



LISTEN SANTA — Michael McClellan, Santa that he wants a train for Christmas Santa's first visit to town last Saturday night. Michael is the son of Mr. and Mrs. McClellan. Santa will return this evening at 3:30 p. m. for his final Christmas visit. — (Staff Photo)

ALL STORES OPEN TOO

Second Post Yule drawing tonight

A crowd turned out Friday afternoon for the second of three Post Yule drawings. The second is at 7 p. m. tonight at Wacker's Store. Stores which are open each Monday through Thursday night. Christmas will be open from 10 a. m. or later for gift drawing. Final drawing will be at 4 p. m. Saturday, Dec. 23. Santa Claus sat on the show wagon stage here Saturday afternoon to discuss Christmas possibilities with his local young friends during his first pre-Christmas visit to Post. He will return at 3:30 p. m. this coming Saturday afternoon for his final visit here before taking off with his reindeer from the North Pole on Christmas eve for his annual sweep around the world.

Southland area homes burglarized

Southland area farm homes were burglarized in daylight last Wednesday. A considerable loot of them was taken that same night in Jim Pippin said. Six antique rifles, two television sets, and a shotgun were stolen from the Lucero home, and at Wheeler's a television, shotgun and a few other items were taken. The sheriff said that acting that same night on a tip, Lubbock and Garza Officers converged on an "abandoned stolen car" in a Lubbock motel parking lot and from it recovered all the guns and one of the televisions taken from the Lucero home. No arrest was made, but Sheriff Pippin said the case is still under investigation by Garza and Lubbock county officers and the Texas Rangers.

Country bazaar to held on weekend

Annual Country Bazaar sponsored by the Senior Citizens will be held Thursday (Friday and with 12 booths to already spoken for. Items to be sold include: Romero artist from Wilson; Smith, Dolores; Riedel, Church of Prophecy, Holy Catholic Church; Flowers; Maudie; Mrs. Albert Spar; Mrs. McLaurin. Range from baked

Last plane out of Tehran brings three

The turmoil in Iran seeking the overthrow of the Shah isn't the concern this week quite as much as last for Mr. and Mrs. Grant Lott. Their daughter, Sharon Britt, and her two teenage daughters, arrived home from Tehran Sunday night, via Germany, London, and Boston in a 27-hour flight from that nation which is now virtually under internal siege.

Mrs. Britt left Tuesday for Lovington as soon as the news was received here of the condition of her husband's father, so was unavailable for interview by The Dispatch.

Grant Lott filled in some details for The Dispatch. He said the Britt's were literally pinned inside their apartment nights in the American sector of Tehran (See Last page, Page 16)

ONLY \$941 FROM GOAL

Geo. R. Brown in record UF gift

The George R. Brown oil interest, pleased by the 100 percent response of the local employees, made the largest contribution this week ever received by the Garza County United Fund in any of its campaigns in the last 20 years.

interest increased their large contribution 34 percent. "And I was told it was because of the 100 percent giving of the employees," Cornish added.

Although the United Fund has a strict policy against publicizing amounts of giving, Drive Chairman Jim Cornish said the Brown oil



COLLEY GATLIN

Colley Gatlin new director

J.C. (Colley) Gatlin, plant engineer for Postex Plant, has been appointed to the board of directors of the Garza Memorial Hospital district to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Gene Moore. Gatlin was the unanimous choice of the board at its December breakfast meeting last Thursday morning at the hospital. He will serve the remainder of Moore's term, into April, 1980. In another board action, Bruce Thornton Air Conditioning and Heating of (See Gatlin chosen, Page 16)

There are a rather large number of substantial contributors left to be heard from in the business division, the city employees and Justiceburg divisions have yet to report, and added donations are expected in the final cleanup in the rural and private citizens division among others, Cornish said. "It's still possible to reach the goal, but I don't know whether it's probable or not," Cornish said. "We can't do much more now until after Christmas."

Cash theft is expensive

Nathan Brown pleaded guilty in county court here Monday to charges of theft and disorderly conduct after seizing \$52 from the cash register of Allsup's Convenience Store on North Broadway Saturday night. Judge Giles Dalby ordered him to pay a total of \$155 in fines and court costs and also to make restitution of the \$52 stolen. Brown also was placed on probation for one year. The disorderly conduct charge was on a different incident. Sheriff Jim Pippin said Allsup store clerk Donald Edwards grabbed Brown after seeing Brown take the money, but Brown wrestled himself free and ran from the store.

Yule puppet plays Dec. 19

Five Christmas puppet plays will be presented by members of Mrs. Priscilla Williams eighth grade drama class, Tuesday, Dec. 19 at 3:30 p.m. in the Post Public Library. The plays are "Search for Jose," "The Santa Claus Caper," "The Christmas Stoway," "Pinata" and "The Elves & The Shoemaker." Special songs are being provided by elementary music students of Mrs. Maria Jackson. Puppeteers will be Anna Bartlett, Mary Basquez, Tricia Bassinger, Kristi Boulware, Reyes Bustos, Richard Cisneros, Beth Couch, Margarit Gonzales, Larry Jackson, Mark Odum, Christina Saldivar, Norma Samora and Lisa Valdez. The public — young and old — are invited.

Athletic statement to board

Mike Mitchell, speaking as one concerned parent, to Post school trustees Tuesday night declared in his opinion a strong all-around school athletic program must be headed by an athletic director who is not interested in just one or two sports. He challenged the board to adopt a strong, well balanced athletic program here in which students can neither be "hurt or humiliated." Mitchell, who read his statement, said he intended it as a constructive statement not aimed at any individual or individuals. He said he had observed that schools with strong, well rounded athletic programs in which every student has a fair chance to participate as he or she desires has more student interest in the entire school program and fewer disciplinary problems. Trustees took the statement under advisement. In a fairly routine session, trustees appointed the following to the textbook committee: Miss Sara Holder, Mrs. Marge Tannehill, Mrs. Lucile McBride, Dennis Ward, Scott Rombokas, Phil Alford, Mrs. Ann Burkhard, Miss Christine Morris, Tom



RECEIVES PLAQUE — Larry Willard, left, Chamber president, presents Helen Livingston with a plaque of appreciation on behalf of the Chamber for Mrs. Livingston making and donating a new Santa suit to the chamber. — (Staff Photo)



FINANCIAL HELP SOUGHT — A \$10,000 drive for funds has been launched to complete the initial roof and exterior restoration project of the old sanitarium building, now the Garza Museum, shown above and now under way. The sign in front reads: "Administered by Texas Historical Commission, Federal Assistance: Development of this property which is listed in the National Register of Historical Places has been funded with the assistance of matching grant and from the Department of the Interior National Park Service under provisions of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966." But a lot of local help is needed too. — (Staff Photo)



Our kids are getting wiser faster. Only students in the first three grades here wrote Santa Claus letters this year which will appear in next week's Christmas edition of The Dispatch. The 1978 fourth and fifth graders have been judged "too old" for Santa.

If you look at the calendar you'll see there is no need for The Dispatch to vary its publication schedule in front of Christmas — or behind the holiday for that matter.

The Dispatch will be printed Wednesday afternoons for the remainder of December and into January. It may result in tough to handle coverage after both Christmas and New Year's Day as it will leave us only a day and a half to put out those editions. Advertisers are advised if they desire safe ads for the Dec. 27 edition, The Dispatch needs the copy by Friday, Dec. 23. The "ad runs" will be made (See Postings, Page 16)

Breakfast here Friday

The First National Bank and Hudman Furniture Co. will co-host the quarterly breakfast of the Post Chamber of Commerce at 7 a.m. Friday in the Post Community Center. A \$50 door prize will be drawn up with the Chamber member having to be present to win. Door prizes will include a \$10 gift certificate from Danish Imports, a set of sheets from Postex Plant, a suit cleaning from Fashion Cleaners, a three-eighths electric drill and electric glue gun from Cox Lumber, and a \$10 gift certificate from Terry's Togs. George Thompson of Sweetwater will be the guest speaker. One business item on the agenda will be a vote on adopting the proposed new Chamber constitution and bylaws.

534 Library books read

Five hundred and thirty-four books were checked out of the Post Public Library during November, Librarian Pee Wee Pierce points out in her monthly report. This brings the library's circulation for the first 11 months of 1978 to 8,942 books. The monthly total included 446 adult books and 94 juvenile. Forty-two new books were added to library shelves during the month to bring total requisitions for the year to date to 552. Some 700 youngsters have attended library story hours during the year to date, most of them in the summer with 478 viewing film strips and 585 seeing films shown in the library.

\$10,000 museum drive launched

The Garza Historical Museum Association today launched a year-end drive to raise \$10,000 by donations to provide the remaining finances needed to complete their current \$29,525 repair project on the historic Post sanitarium building. The building, now known as the Garza County Historical Museum is now undergoing its first major restoration project. Mrs. W.M. Kirkpatrick,

president of the museum association, when announcing the drive also announced that Garza County is contributing \$3,000 to the project. The county is the owner of the building and has leased it for 99 years to the museum association. Some \$6,000 in federal restoration funds, disbursed by the state, also have been earmarked for the project. (See Financial, Page 16)

Hospital, library receive \$2,500 gifts

Two early Christmas gifts arrived here Tuesday — \$2,500 donations to the Garza Memorial Hospital and the

Post Public Library. The donor is the G. Harold and Leila Mathers Charitable Foundation of New York City.

Tom Gates rites held

Funeral services for Tom S. Gates were held Saturday, Dec. 9, at 1 p. m. in the First United Methodist Church with Rev. Bob Ford, pastor of the Colorado City Methodist Church, and Conrad Ryan, pastor here, officiating. Born in Gorman, Tex., Gates died at his home Thursday, Dec. 7, following a lengthy illness. A resident of Post for 22 years, he was retired from the engineering department of the Texas Highway Department. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Neither gift was for a specified purpose. Both the library board and the hospital board will decide at their next meetings how to use their respective donations. Enclosed with each check was a letter from Mrs. Mathers, president of the foundation announcing the gift. Mrs. Mathers is an heir of the C. W. Post estate, it is understood here. Both the hospital and library were notified by phone last week by a New York attorney that the gift checks would be on the way before Christmas.

Vandals smash Gibson window

Survivors include his wife, Allene; one daughter, Ann Bumpass of Austin; one sister, Mary G. Brelsford of Tyler and two grandsons, Mike and Mark Bumpass, both of Austin. Pallbearers were Julian Smith, Gene Kennedy, Ted Tatum, Bob West, Jerry Hays, Lester Josey, Randy Peel and Pete Knox. Burial was held in the Snyder Cemetery under the direction of Hudman Funeral Home.

Vandals broke out a large plate glass window at Gibson's Discount Center sometime Sunday night, but apparently did not gain entrance into the store. Nothing was reported stolen, according to Sheriff Jim Pippin. The broken window was discovered when employees arrived Monday morning to open the store.

Algerita center in televised hearing

There will be a telephone hookup at the Algerita Senior Citizens Center here at 10:35 a. m. today (Thursday) for citizens who wish to ask questions during a televised public hearing of 1979 area objectives of the Older Americans program. The public hearing will be telecast completely by Lubbock's channel 5 educational station, KXTX. It is unknown if local participation will be televised, but the voice portion will be live. The Garza County Trailblazers will host the Post

participation in the program. Post is one of the four sites for the public hearing with a live hookup to each of the sites. Representatives from Lynn, Terry and Yoakum counties also will be here to participate in the local portion of the program. Representing Garza County and the Trailblazers will be the club's president, Ruby Kirkpatrick, Jack Alexander, Maudie Pettigrew, and Glen Voss from the board of directors and (See Algerita, Page 16)

Dispatch Editorials

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Thursday, Dec. 14, 1978 The Post (Tex.) Dispatch

Water wheels turning

There is movement under way in Lubbock to solve its future water problem. Actions taken there, as The Dispatch has reported for several years, will determine whether or not a White River water district lake east of Post is constructed, and ultimately whether a much larger lake is built near Justiceburg.

Both lakes would provide virtually a new "recreational boating industry" for Post and Garza County.

Testimony began in district court at Lubbock Monday in the city's efforts to get the legal green light for the issuance of \$9.52 million in general obligation bonds authorized in a 1977 bond election.

Actually, Lubbock voters approved over \$26 million in its 6-part bond package and more than \$16 million of this was designated for improvements and extension to the city's water system. Included was some "seed money" to get the two Garza reservoir projects under way.

Lubbock's water project has been literally shutdown since the 1977 bond election by a few citizens who legally blocked sale of the bonds. The current case is against these citizens in an effort to obtain court approval for the city's bond sale.

If Lubbock gets past the legal hurdle, then it will restart its work toward obtaining a greater water supply for its future needs.

Some \$5.25 of the water development bonds voted in 1977 was to be spent for the development of the two Garza reservoirs.

The Lubbock Avalanche-Journal in its Sunday edition published a rather comprehensive story on that city's water problem in which it reviewed the Garza reservoir project and also pointed out some objections being made to the plan and alternative water supply sources proposed.

In it was expressed some fears, despite two engineering surveys, that surface water storage through a reservoir system can be depended upon for adequate supplies.

Wayne Wyatt, general manager of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District, in a speech to the Lubbock

Chamber recently declared that the Justiceburg reservoir, if constructed, would not solve Lubbock's long-range water needs.

Wyatt challenged the two engineering studies made by the Fort Worth engineering firm of Freese and Nichols, Inc., generally recognized as the state's leading water storage planners.

Questioned are the estimated water flow, evaporation rates, quality of water. Seepage data also is said to be lacking.

So at last, after years of city council study, the Lubbock water problem in its varied aspects has finally broken upon the public conscience.

The watery truth, in this newspaper's view, is that Lubbock has dilled and dallied for years over a firm commitment to its water future while others went ahead and took care of theirs through reservoirs.

Actually, the proposed two Garza reservoirs are not the best in all aspects mentioned. The water won't taste as good as Pot water for example. It will be much more expensive too, because Lubbock faces staggering costs — \$85 million is the current price tag — to construct the Garza reservoir system. (It won't build the Post Lake, either, but will contract to buy its water from the White River water district.) Big costs will be long pipelines and filtration plants.

But despite all this, the Garza reservoirs remain the best water choice remaining for Lubbock. Other reservoir systems are now gone. Engineers have determined the Garza reservoirs are the closest and best available.

Should Lubbock decide to seek a panhandle water supply the cost would climb to an estimated \$200 million.

It is obvious that it is going to take a considerable period of time yet for Lubbock to make up its community mind and commit itself to decision.

It well may be they will be too slow and that a water shortage will develop before the new water source the city chooses is completed and ready for use.

But at least, Lubbock's water wheels are finally beginning to turn.



"Gentlemen, for your Christmas bonuses this year, I'm letting you all keep your jobs."

Remember When

10 YEARS AGO

Grand prize winner in Garza Art Show is Jess Everett; Turkey shoot held by Post Trap Club; Bud Sparlin elected president of Post FFA; Post Does fall short in Abernathy tournament; Steven Bradley Shepherd writes in letter to Santa: Dear Santa, Please bring me a time machine, Love, Your friend; Rotary Club holds yule banquet with 50 Rotarians and Rotary Ann's present; Green Thumb Garden Club Christmas party held in home of Mrs. Dan Cokrum; Newspaper staff party is held at Hayloft Theater in Lubbock; Tower Theater shows "Parent Trap"; United Super Market advertises Folgers coffee 69 cents per pound.

15 YEARS AGO

Miss Anne Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Morris, finalist in Most Beautiful Coed in West Texas State University; Butch Cross, Post High senior, undergoes knee surgery in Lubbock hospital; Employees and families of Southwestern Public Service enjoy ham and turkey Christmas dinner; Margie Harrison, Sue Gilmore, Sherry Bevers and Jo Beth Dillard win top FHA honors for month; Nazarene Church choir to present "The Infant Holy" cantata; Does capture championship trophy in tournament at Ralls; Sue Grant of Post named "Texan for Month" at South Plains College in Levelland; Post Office in Post reports handling record number of Christmas cards this year; Dear Santa: Please bring me a Barbie doll house and some skates, I love you, Tina McAlister.

25 YEARS AGO

School trustees vote to suspend students who marry while in school; VFW hosts movie "Guys and Gals" to benefit needy families of area; Grade school students under the direction of

Wanda Rogers, present "Scrooge's Christmas" at Post Primary auditorium; Janyce Lobban of Post listed on honor roll at Tarleton State College; Kay Hedrick and Janene Haynie honored by their mothers with party on their birthdays; Mrs. Billy Greene honored with tea-shower in home of Mrs. James Aten; Garza County open for economic disaster loans by FHA; Courthouse employees have Christmas party in courthouse; "The Choralists" present Christmas program in Post and Slaton.

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Twin Cedars Nursing Home News

By FLETA WALLS

Sunday services were brought to us by the Trinity Baptist Church with Bro. White officiating. Other church members who came were Tammie Eckols, Sam Horton, Cherry and Wayne Eckols, Ronnie White, June Kiker, Lois Baldrac, Ola Keeton, and Pauline Terry. Next weeks services will be by the Church of God of Prophecy and Rev. Steve Couch.

Edna Franklin's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cornelius of Amarillo came for a visit.

Myrtle Sherrills children gave her a birthday party Saturday, Dec. 9. They served everyone hot chocolate, cookies and candy.

Sara Whitley visited us this week and brought ice cream for our residents.

Other visitors this past week were Sybil Cokrum, Bill Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Clayton, Eddie Aten, Grace Cummings, Lucille Walker, Nell Windham, Clyde McAlister, Chris Howle of Lubbock, Virginia Terry and Doyle Terry of Lamesa, Roberta Herron, Fern Strange, Myrl Mathis, Bea Brown, Mildred Sherrill, Vera Gossett, Opal Wright, Ruby Kirkpatrick.

Cathy Burgess, Lori and Brad Burgess, Jim Mosier and Brandon and Jimmy Mosier.

The Gamma Mu Sorority members put up our Christmas tree last Monday night and also brought Christmas stockings for all our residents. These were greatly appreciated. Our residents are looking forward to the

holiday season and visitors. Dr. and Mrs. ... brought us a cake since Twin Cedars ... They bring one ... Christmas and ... ciate this. Until next week.

HOSPITAL ... J.D. Windham ... turned to his home ... a stay in St. Mary's ... in Lubbock for ...

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Youth choir to sing cantata

The youth choir of the Graham Methodist Church will give the cantata "365 Days of Christmas" Wednesday night, Dec. 20 at 7:30 p.m. at the church.

Soloists for the cantata are Lisa Kocurek, Cindy Terry, Stacy Sims, Megan Bush, Gwen Copeland, Dana Morris, Mike Kocurek and Jana Terry. Acting parts are done by Roxanne McClellan, Lisa Kocurek, Mike Kocurek, Jay Norman, Curt Greer and Jana Terry.

The cantata is being directed by Carol Williams and Joann Kocurek.

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STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Legislative Board, dealing Gov. Clements \$2 tax cut proposal a blow, recommended an \$2.4 billion in spending for 1980-

headed by presiding of the House and including some most-powerful senators state representation increases are due to inflation with budget, as drawn, one up most of the in sight, although after Bob Ballock could estimate available when he his new income projected month.

Speaker Bill Clay-it is possible to curb in some areas and to bring about some state tax relief. he said the reduction come closer to billion or \$300 million in the \$1 billion-plus about by Clements going Gov. Dolph

proposed budget in- a \$269 million in- state costs for the school program 10 million to provide per cent a year pay for school teachers (and state employees). her \$450 million was in the appropriations to reimburse school for mandatory prop- cuts ordered by the relief constitutional ment approved by vot-ember 7.

LBB recommenda- the starting point legislative budgetmaking. skers increase the board figures during sessions.

Demos Regroup as Democrats, who the governor's race for time in a century, are last week to con- plans for the future to hear from potential

orney General John user in the governor's t. Lt. Gov. Bill Hob- Attorney General- Mark White addressed

the State Democratic Executive Committee at its Austin session.

SDEC applauded a 1979 rebuilding program, approved expulsion of local party officers who defect to the GOP, gave the go-ahead to explore purchasing a permanent party headquarters in Austin and voted to hold celebration for victorious Democrats here January 9.

Chairman Billy Goldberg proposed a \$370,000 annual party budget, an enlarged staff and expanded education, local organizational and voter registration programs.

Hill and Hobby volunteered their services as Democratic leaders, and White indicated he is also ready to serve. Hill said he is willing to be the leader or part of a leadership team. Hobby reminded that, as senior Democratic state official, he will have a significant role to play—as will Hill, White and Goldberg.

Products Law Studied

A House committee has come up with a lengthy study report and recommendations to change products liability laws—generally regarded as one of the hottest issues before the 1979 legislative session.

About 20 bills drafted for legislative consideration would make it more difficult for those damaged or injured by defective products to collect in court.

The committee report noted many manufacturers are having trouble getting insurance against faulty products and that their liability premiums are skyrocketing.

Recommendations include a six-year limit from the date of manufacture to the date a products liability case is filed, elimination of punitive damages in such cases and a provision that damages will be paid only to the extent the manufacturer's negligence is greater than that of the user.

Courts Speak

The Supreme Court upheld an intermediate court ruling that Webb County commissioners did not violate the Texas Open Meet-

ings Act when they fired a county road and bridge superintendent in 1975.

The Court of Criminal Appeals upheld the conviction of a prominent Dallas man on a cocaine possession charge.

A Houston man convinced the Court of Criminal Appeals to reverse his aggravated robbery conviction due to prosecution reference to extraneous offenses during his trial.

Third Court of Civil Appeals upheld an Austin lawyer's disbarment.

A Dallas man won a new trial on burglary charges, when the Court of Criminal Appeals determined he did not waive his rights to be charged in an indictment.

AG Opinions

An ad valorem tax on refinery production or crude oil would not be subject to laws governing motor fuels taxation, Attorney General Hill said.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:

—The municipal franchise charge on telephone bills represents a rental payment for city street use and is not a tax.

—The Henderson County auditor's pay may be increased at any time, as long

as it does not exceed the county tax assessor-collector's salary.

—Where a city sells or leases land to a private individual or corporation which will subsequently erect a religious statue on the property, there is no violation of constitutional guarantees against establishment of religion.

—There are no exceptions to the requirement that governmental bodies meet in open session.

Short Snorts

Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby spoke out against arbitrary limits on state and local taxes.

Kent Hance of Lubbock,

a newly-elected congressman, has been elected temporary chairman of the freshman Democratic caucus in the House.

Rural clinics approved by federal health authorities would cost about \$25 million during the next two years in Texas, according to Department of Human Resources estimates.

University of Texas regents altered mandatory retirement policies and permitted UT employees to work until age 70.

Briscoe and Hill are both leaving the country on extended vacations immediately after they leave office.

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<p>BRUT FABERGE MUSK COLOGNE #5069 Brut 33 popular Musk Cologne. 4oz. size, perfect gift item. \$2.97</p>			

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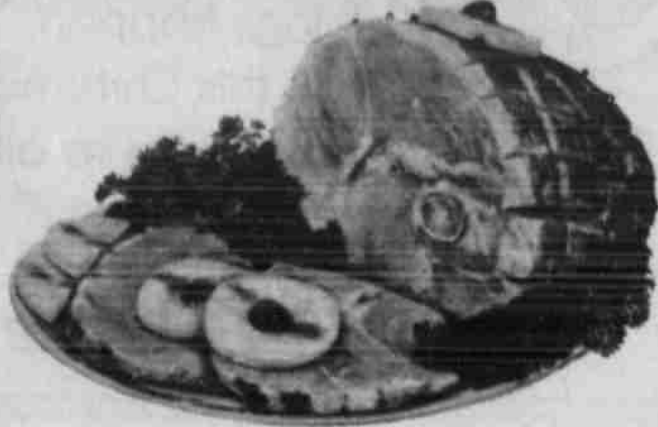
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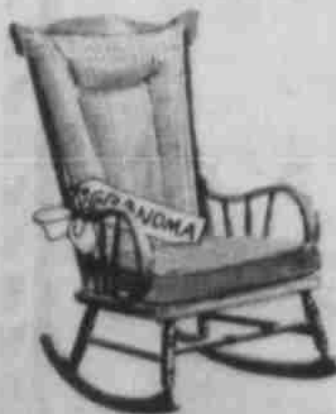
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About five years ago I was on a little speakin' tour through the Mid-West when I was invited to this United States Air Force Base. While I was there I met this 2nd Lt. who had gray hair and a wrinkled face and just seemed to be too old for a Second Lieutenant.

Well, that night after dinner I asked him about this and he said, "Ace, you ain't the first one that ever asked me why I'm probably the oldest 2nd Lt. in the service so I'm gonna tell you how it happened."

"Every night, during the first part of World War II, when I was flyin' P-40s off a little island down in the Solomons, we'd get a yellow alert and have to get out of our bunks and run out to our planes, start 'em up and then sit there and wait for the all clear. Then we'd shut our planes down and go back to bed . . . after about a month of this I decided to do something about it, so I got me this little chimpanzee . . . I got him all outfitted in a little leather flight jacket, helmet, goggles and the works . . . it didn't take no time to teach him how to start up that plane and when he'd hear the all clear signal he'd turn off the switch and come back to the tent . . . all this time I'd be relaxin' in my bunk."

"Well sir," continued the Lt. "things rocked along purty good there for a while. We'd go out on a reconnaissance mission every day or so and I'd take that little chimp with me, even taught him how to operate the controls when we were off by ourselves.

Now one night the yellow alert sounded and my chimp ran out and fired up that ol' P-40 just like always . . . I was a layin' in my bunk waitin' for the all clear but instead the red alert sounded . . . I got up and ran out to the runway just in time to see all those planes takin' off, includin' my own . . . Now Ace, I don't mind so much bein' a 2nd Lt. all these years but that night that chimpanzee shot down three zeros and today he's a full colonel up yonder in the Pentagon."

So you see folks, if you don't want a monkey monkeyin' with your job you better take care of it yourself . . . and that's what ole Ace Reid Sez.

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A BIG HAM SERVES several people many different meals.

A large ham—especially canned American ham—is one of the best menu-stretchers around if you plan for its use and don't just leave it in the refrigerator to be eaten as snacks. If you have a freezer, it's easy for even a small family to use a big ham, but you should select the kind and brand that your family likes best. It's a good idea to choose any cured ham by brand since each has its own flavor.

You'll find weights vary from nine to 22 pounds, and if a ham is properly trimmed, a heavier one will yield more meat in proportion to bone. Have the butcher cut the hock off for you to cook with navy, green, lima or another of your family's favorite beans.

Next, have him cut two or three slices, from one-half to three-fourths of an inch thick, from the center for broiling or frying and two more center slices, one-inch

thick, for baking. That will leave two nice-sized roasts at either end, and you'll have main dishes for at least four meals.

Pound for pound, canned ham is the best value since skin, bone and excess fat have been removed before it is weighed in—usually at one and a half to 17 pounds. Some of the smaller ones don't require refrigeration as long as they're still in the can, but you should read the label. All hams, unless heavily smoked, must be refrigerated after they're opened, and if you plan to keep one longer than a week or two, you must freeze it.

Ham can be frozen for up to two months. After that, a smoked flavor will weaken, and the fat may turn rancid. (Canned ham should not be frozen until removed from the can.)

Any ham can be improved with a tasty glaze applied an hour, or an hour and a half, before the end of the cooking time. You should return it to a 325 degree oven until it reaches an internal temperature of 160 degrees, or 140 degrees for pre-cooked ham.

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Approximately 50 to 60 Post Rotarians and their Rotary Anns attended the club's Christmas dinner party in the community center Tuesday evening.

The two-part program included first a delightful mini-concert of Christmas music sung by Phil Alford, new high school voice instructor and choir director, accompanied by his wife, Rhonda, at the piano. Alford also led the entire group in singing several Christmas carols.

Concluding the program, Dr. Tom Pass, First Presbyterian pastor, rolled back his coat sleeves for a humorous off-the-cuff talk.

Tom Power, club president, presided. Tom Bouchier, the club's only remaining charter member and a Rotary Paul Harris Fellow, gave a brief review of the club's 53-year history.

The Rev. Conrad Ryan gave the invocation and came back to close the

MONDAY GUESTS

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Gray and family Monday were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Gray Sr., of Abilene, who also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sanders in the afternoon.

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Sorority holds yule party in new home

The Gamma Mu sorority held its annual Christmas party in the new home of Mrs. Sharon Mason Saturday night. The party was attended by members of the sorority and their husbands or special guests. The menu included ham, turkey, salads, pies, and tea. The party was a success and the new home was well received. The party was held at the home of Mrs. Sharon Mason, 1234 Main St. The party was held at 7 p.m. and lasted until 11 p.m. The party was a success and the new home was well received. The party was held at the home of Mrs. Sharon Mason, 1234 Main St. The party was held at 7 p.m. and lasted until 11 p.m. The party was a success and the new home was well received.

Yule slides shown club

The Post Music Club, a member of the National Federation of Music Clubs, met in the home of Patty Kirkpatrick, Tuesday, Dec. 5, for a program of slides of Christmas in Germany and Austria.

The program was presented by John and Ryla Lott of Lubbock, who toured the countries during Christmas of 1977. Slides were shown of the countryside, kids, cookies, creches, and churches.

Hostesses, Linda Lewis and Patty served refreshments to guests. Helen Miller, Ruth Ann Newby, Patsy Craig, Pee Wee Pierce, Frances Camp, Louise McCrary, Dorothy Bouchier, Inez Norris, Carroll Shell, Mr. and Mrs. Lott and members, Sharlot Sparlin, Boo Olson, Marita Jackson, Ruby Kirkpatrick, Andrea Willard, Louise Dietrich, Sharla Wells, Mary Ann Gordon, Tonya Rudd and Rhonda Alford.



MRS. MARK H. JAMESON (Marva D'Ann McClellan)

Granddaughter wed in North Carolina

Marva D'Ann McClellan and Mark H. Jameson of Fort Bragg, exchanged wedding vows Saturday, Nov. 25 in the Helen Street Church of Christ, Fayetteville, North Carolina.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayland McClellan of Fayetteville and the granddaughter of Mrs. Morris McClellan of Post. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jameson of Magnolia, Ark. Officiating was the bride's father, who also presented her in marriage.

The bride wore a dress of white organza trimmed with seeded pearls and chantilly lace. Her veil was held by a cap and trimmed with chantilly lace. She carried a bouquet of blue silk roses and babies breath.

Serving as matron of honor was Dejana McKemie of Snyder, cousin of the bride. Bridesmaids were Marion Gibson of Fayetteville and Ruth Jameson of Monticello, Ark. They wore baby blue chiffon and lace dresses and carried colonial bouquets of blue and white carnations and roses.

Tanya Pearson was flower girl and Clint Hyden was ring bearer.

Jerry Maxwell of Fort Bragg was best man and ushers were Keenan McClellan of Fayetteville and Phillip Jameson of Columbus, Ohio.

Cory McClellan and Doug Hardy were candle lighters.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church.

The couple are residing in Magnolia, Ark., where the bridegroom is entering Southern Arkansas University in Magnolia.

Plans set for yule party

Phi Delta Rho chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held their regular Dec. meeting Monday night, Dec. 11 at 7:30 p.m. in glenda's Gallery.

Plans were discussed for the Christmas party the sorority gives for the special school. Members in charge of this are Bernice Eubanks, Margaret Price and Joyce Teaff.

Following the business meeting a pledge ritual was held for Voda Beth Gradine and Cheryl Blair, new members.

Hostess Glenda Morrow served refreshments to Joyce Teaff, Margaret Price, Christy Morris, Janice Smith, Lois Kennedy, Anita Tidwell, Johnnie Francis, Joy Orr, Nancy Shaw and new pledges, Voda Beth Gradine and Cheryl Blair.

Two churches plan Sunday yule events

Two local churches, the First Presbyterian and the First Christian will present special Christmas services Sunday night.

Continuing a tradition that began many years ago, the Presbyterians will celebrate the approach of Christmas with their annual Candlelight Communion Service at 7 p. m.

The service will feature music by the Bell Choir of

the First Methodist Church, solos by Dixie Crews, anthems by the children's choir of the First Presbyterian and clarinet and bell choir accompaniment of congregational hymns and carols by Larisa Shiver and the Methodist Bell Choir.

Refreshments will be served following the service. "A Long-Ago Christmas" is the title of the Christmas drama to be presented by

the First Christian Church at 7:30. The drama will be enhanced with special music and audio visual aids, that will be presented by children, youth and adults.

The service will be concluded with a candle-lighting worship directed by the pastor, Dr. Frank Pickett.

Following the program, members and friends will be invited to the fellowship hall

for the Christmas tree and Santa and a desert of homemade pies will climax the evening's activities.

A special offering taken annually at Christmas for outreach causes and for the upkeep of the Churches buildings, will be the highlight of Christmas 1978. Last Christmas' offering came to more than \$6,000.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Club holds Yule party

The Needlecraft Club held its annual Christmas party Friday, Dec. 8 when it met in the home of Mrs. Analie Clinesmith.

Members attending the party sang Christmas carols, visited and then exchanged Christmas gifts and revealed secret pals.

New party dates and new secret pals will be drawn during the first party in January and each member, if she wishes, is asked to bring a prospective member to the party.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses to Mmes. Johnnie Rogers, Helen Richards, Linda Malouf, Selma Kennedy, Innis Thuet, Bessie Bowen, Sadie Storie, Alma Hutto, Katherine Johnson, Marcy Deming, Katherine Cathcart, Margie Dietrich, Eula Evans, Lucy Callis and hostess.

Amity has annual Christmas dinner

Amity Study Club held its annual Christmas dinner in the home of Joy Pool Tuesday night, Dec. 12. Assisting with hostess duties were Margaret Price, Mattie Collier, and Sue Shytles. Roll call was "A Favorite Christmas Recipe."

Gift exchange by members was a piece of treasured "Junque" or a white elephant.

Debra Adams presented the program, "Christmas Past."

"The Twelve Days of Christmas" was sung as the traditional closing of the party.

Members attending were Syan Nichols, Marilyn Beard, Carolyn Black, Ida

Wilks, Marion Wheatley, Sue Shytles, Carolyn Sawyers, Margaret Price, Joy Pool, Janet Peel, Boo Olson, Helen Miller, Janey Middleton, Judy McAlister, Linda Linn, Anne Leake, Iva Hudman, Janie Davis, Mattie Collier, Margaret Bull and Dedra Adams.

Gene Moore family presented Bible

The Graham Chapel Methodist Church honored Gene, Lorry and Clay Moore Sunday morning with a service to commemorate their going away to Leveland. The church presented the Moores with a Bible. Mrs. Tommie Williams presided over the ceremony.

Following church services, a covered dish luncheon was held in the new parsonage and the Moores opened gifts presented them by members.

Yule dinner party held

Phi Delta Rho chapter of Beta Sigma Phi had their Christmas party Saturday night, Dec. 9 at 7 p.m. beginning with dinner at damon's Restaurant.

Following dinner, the members and their husbands and guests went to the home of Kay and Jerry Hays where gifts were exchanged. Games and snacks followed with all enjoying the remainder of the evening there.

Members and their husbands attending were Joyce and Roy Teaff, Margaret and Tom Price, Lois Kennedy, Nancy and Danny Shaw, Janice and Pete Smith, Bernice Eubanks, Joy Orr, Allan Hampton, Anita and Clayton Tidwell, Glenda and Charles Morrow, Kay and Jerry Hays, Christy Morris, Voda Beth and Ronnie Gradine, Cheryl and Roger Blair, Joan and Jerry Smith, Johnnie and Burney Francis and guests, Rochelle and Scott Rombokas.

Management announced

Mrs. Bobby announce the entrance of their daughter, Gary Luft, son of Luft of Spokane, Wash.

Luft is a senior major at Lubbock College. Luft is of Washington University and the school of Preaching. He is presently a college minister at the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa.

Luft plan a June 30 in the Sunset Christ in Lubbock.

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After spreading Christmas cheer, members were served refreshments by hostess Sharlot Sparlin.

The door prize, a Christmas oven mitt, was won by Helen Mason.

Attending the decorating activities were Sara Holder, Ruth Ann Young and D'Lynn, Janet Justice, Irene Fry, Helen Mason, Jane George, Jane Mason, Sue Copeland and Gwen, Orabeth White and hostess, Sharlot Sparlin.

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DEBT Yule party held

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Gifts for the 35 attending, which included the DEBT children, and their families and volunteers, were donated by the Gamma Mu Sorority and the Graham Methodist Church junior Sunday School class distributed the gifts.

DEBT is a volunteer teaching program under the auspices of Post Independent School District.

HOSPITAL NOTES
Those admitted to Garza Memorial Hospital since Tuesday of last week were: Joyce McConnell, medical; Ida Stewart, medical; Ramon Raymundo Jr., medical; Sandra Curtis, medical; Weaver Moreman, medical; Vincent Fields, ped.; Teresa Harper, O. B.; J.C. Clay, medical; Felipe Martinez, medical.

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 The Joe Shedd Family
 The Emmett Shedd Family

The DEBT program wishes to thank Southwestern Public Service for the use of the Reddy Room for our party, Gamma Mu sorority for the donation of gifts and the Junior Sunday School class of Graham Methodist Church for helping with the Christmas party.

Words of gratitude are so hard to come by when your heart is filled with love for the great people of Post. We want to thank each and everyone for every kind deed shown to us recently and a special thanks to Gamma Mu sorority, Graham Church of Christ, George R. Brown employees, Handy Hardware and Palmer Well Service for their generous donations. God bless each and everyone of you.
 Joyce and Buzzy Odum

Post woman is honored

Maxine Marks was named pin for four years of the Senior Center programs at the office in Lubbock. These nine people sent the 15 county SPAG.

Mrs. Betty Shedd, project director, presented pins, initiated by first-lady, Janie Shedd. The pins are red, blue with Texas Lanes a field of blue and these individuals have been instrumental in furthering the program in our region.

RETURNS
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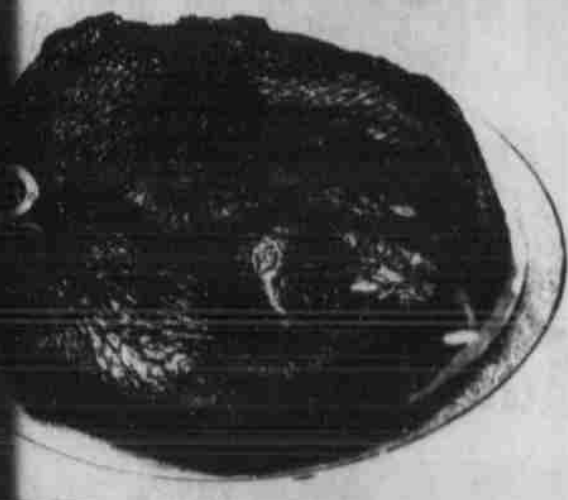
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World yule dinner held

The FHA held its annual "Around the World" Christmas dinner, Monday night, Dec. 11. Everyone brought a dish from different parts of the world.

Some of the dishes were: German potato salad; Greek salad, and Mexican salad. Main dishes were Lasagna and spaghetti and steak. There was German bread, corn bread and Mexican corn bread. The vegetables were green bean casserole and English peas. Desserts consisted of German chocolate cake, apple pie and plum desert.

About 36 attended the dinner. Everyone had a good time, and the food was very good.

MEETING POSTPONED
The regular meeting of the Garza County Trailblazers has been postponed until Dec. 21 at which time the Christmas program will be given. All interested members and persons are urged to attend.

TEEN SCENE

By Norm

Yes, there will be a dance Saturday night at the Youth Center from 8 till 12 with John Steel and Charlie Brown playing. \$2 per person and \$3.50 a couple. See ya there.

Only 12 more days til Christmas and counting down. If you haven't bought him or her that special item, better hurry.

The Varsity Does and Antelopes brought home consolation honors in last week's tournament. Junior varsity girls played in the championship game and won second and the freshmen girls also won consolation honors in the local FCA tournament. CONGRATS to all of you.

Speaking of basketball, attendance hasn't been all that good at the games and believe me folks, they play a lot better if you're there to cheer them on. They need you as much as any other sport.

I understand there's a new dance to be performed by local high school students. It's called the "walk", thanks to one of the referees at the Crosbyton game. Not that he called a bad game, mind you, just his style.

If you didn't know what that was that fell down four flights of seats in the gym Saturday. It was Jerri (oz) and she didn't even spill a drop of her Coke. Nice going.

Well here's some more Santa letters. Believe me kids, I'm not doing this to embarrass you. It just brings back sweet memories to mom and dad and reminds us all that you are growing up much too fast.

Dear Santa:
I want a GI Joe, and a football and a pocket knife and an ID bracelet. Charla Dean Williams.

Dear Santa:
I wish I had a pellet gun and a cat. Can you get it? I hope you can get it for me. If you can't, well that's all right anyway cause I want this. I like pellet guns and I like cats too. Love, Evans Heaton.

Dear Santa:
I want a Baby Hungry. And it better be a good one. I want it because it chews. Love, Peggy Jackson.

Dear Santa:
I want for Christmas a Major Matt Mason and a dump truck and surprises. I love you, Rodney Josey.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a mini fall and a nurse kit and a Fright Factory and a twist

and turn Barbie. If I got too much take out the Barbie. Love, Jarita Norman.

Dear Santa:
I have been a good boy. I hope to see you soon. Please bring me a pellet gun, sissy bar and a new bicycle seat. I love you. Jeff Lott.

Dear Santa:
I want a Baby Tender Love, a middle sized mini bike, an Easy Bake, a Screamin Demon, a guitar and a BB gun. Also a Teddy Bear and a Dallas Cowboy. Love, Patti Ann McClellan.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me. I want a play jet, I want a play boat, I want a play bus, I want a play cat, I want a play dog. When I get my presents, I'll love you. And I want some candy. I want my daddy a new car. Love, Rex Cash.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a Barbie house, Francie with growing hair, Barbie steel kitchen, an Ice bear with swim suit, Daisy to tell Watch, Barbie bedroom suit, and a Barbie equipment set, and shoe skates size 5. Also put in my stocking some peanuts, two tangerines, one orange, one apple, one banana and some nuts and candy. Love, Patricia Craig.

Don't forget the "Meet the Does" night set for Thursday (today) at 7:30 in the

BREAKFAST MENU
Monday — Sausage, biscuits, jelly, pears, 1/2 pint milk.
Tuesday — Cold cereal, mixed fruit, 1/2 pint milk.
Wednesday — Oatmeal, biscuit, bacon, juice.

LUNCHES
Monday — Macaroni and Cheese, Mild links, buttered corn, potato salad, special K Cookies, hot rolls, 1/2 pint milk.
Tuesday — Turkey and dressing, gravy, whipped potatoes, sweet peas, pineapple salad, hot rolls, 1/2 pint milk, cranberry sauce.
Wednesday — Hamburger, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, green beans, oatmeal cookies, applesauce, home made buns, 1/2 pint milk.

Honor club plans party

The NHS (National Honor Society) met Tuesday, Dec. 5, in Mrs. Linn's room. After many adjustments it was finally decided to have the Christmas party Wednesday Dec. 13, at Brent Mason's home.

school lunchroom. A chili supper will be held preceding the introduction of the Does down to seventh graders. Please come.

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19 Middle Schoolers on all-A honor roll

Nineteen Post Middle School students were named to the "A" honor roll for the first quarter. Sixth grade students were:

Frances Cendalski, Roxanne McClellan, Rusty Morris, Kayla Peel, Mendy Tatum, Marta Holly, Greg Massey, Tommy Payton, Javier Valdez, and Jackie Wartes.

Seventh grade students: Mary Bassinger, Kent Duren, Leigh McCook, Renea Melton, Paula Morrow, and Jeff Sharp.

Eighth grade students: Wade Giddens, Cynthia Poole and Alphonso Reyna.

Forty-two students made the "A-B" honor roll, they were:

Sixth grade: Cathy Davis, Rodney George, Vickie Green, Mike Johnson, Lisa Kocurek, Jana Middleton, Chuck Morris, Iris Mullins, Keith Osborn, Paul Perez, Cynthia Samora, Curt Cowdrey, Theresa Mesa, Melinda White and Rhonda Williams.

Seventh grade: Lynn Allen, Maria Ayala, James Brown, Gerald Carlton, Emily Elliott, Steven Fluit, Magdalena Gonzales, Kim Guthrie, Carol Holleman,

Dana Jackson, Jeff Paity, McCover, Mock, Melissa Morrow, Perez, Denise Rhonda Storie and Wilson.

Eighth grade: Adams, Renee Hall, Jackson, Will Korte, Scott Lewis, Robert and Tim Tannehill.

Class tours nurseries

By KATHY GARDNER
The Post High Horticulture class, Dec. 5, visited four nurseries.

They visited the Rose, Tom's Tree Holland Gardens and Dodson.

After going to nurseries they ate at King.

The group consisted of Howard, Deb Palmer, Gandy, Harnoda, Mike Riedel, Danny Gunn, Mark Kelly Baker and Compton.

The class had a lot and learned a lot.

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Christmas pageant to be given in Lubbock

LUBBOCK — A Christmas Pageant of major proportions is scheduled to be presented on the stage of Lubbock's Municipal Auditorium, Saturday, Dec. 16, at 7:30 p.m. Featuring a cast of over 150 actors, musicians and special talent, the production is expected to draw a record crowd from across the South Plains.

Unique sound, lighting and

music will be used to blend and use alternately, two large stages, one directly behind the other. Choirs, professional musicians and Biblical characters round out a cast from shepherds to kings.

Production Coordinator, Elene Harger, is no stranger to large stage productions. Immediately preceding her position with Trinity Baptist

Church here, she produced similar city-wide pageants at the Will Rogers Coliseum and the Tarrant County Convention Center in Fort Worth.

"We are appealing to that large common audience who enjoys the traditional account of the birth and life of Jesus, set in a contemporary setting," Mrs. Harger said.

The Pageant moves from the contemporary to the traditional through the use of two stages, one of which is a scrim, or rear stage. Special lighting permits scenes on the scrim stage to appear, or to be blacked out, as the story progresses. "This has a broad family appeal," Mrs. Harger said, "where children and adults alike will recognize and enjoy the major themes of the Pageant."

Trinity Baptist Church is

staging the production again this year, having outgrown a similar presentation last year, playing to capacity crowds on two successive evenings in their church auditorium.

Church pastor, Rev. Bob Utley said, "There is no admission charge. We encourage those traveling some distance to come early to be assured of a good seat."

Doors open at 7 p.m., with the pageant set to begin at 7:30 p.m.

First male nurse wins hospital honor

The November Hospital Employee of the Month is Wayne Campbell.

Wayne is an RN and is the first male nurse ever employed by Garza Memorial and has been working there since last April.

He received his associate degree in nursing from Amarillo College in 1972 and obtained an associate degree in Business Administration from South Plains College last May.

While living in Floydada, working at Garza Memorial, he now attends Wayland Baptist College in Plainview three days a week working towards his BA degree in Business Administration and Nursing and will graduate in May.

Married and the father of two children, Jeff, 11, and Jacky, 9, his wife's name is Judy.

He says he loves it at Garza Memorial and the Post staff, including the doctors, are great.



WAYNE CAMPBELL

ARKANSAS TRIP

Donnie Cowley accompanied by his mother, Sonja Smithy, visited in Rogers, Arkansas last Tuesday to bring back Donnie's wife, Debbie and sons, Joey and Bobby. En route home, they visited in Bowie with Donnie's father, Bobby Cowley and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G.R. Cowley.

Call your classified ad in to The Dispatch, 495-2816.

Court sets holidays

The Garza County Commissioners Court Monday authorized a courthouse holiday closing for Christmas, beginning Dec. 22 and reopening Dec. 27. The courthouse also will be closed New Year's Day.

In a routine bi-monthly session, the court also:

Authorized purchase of two car radios for the Texas Department of Public Safety use; accepted the \$2,300 low bid of Raymond Flores for concrete work at the county affairs buildings from three submitted; requested J. R. Johnson to prepare a list of candidates for five appointments to the Tri-County Alcoholism and Drug Addiction board; and clarified the county vacation policy.

Wanted--bird bands

LUBBOCK — The leg band on the duck or goose you bagged is no ornament and it is important for future management of our migratory species here in Texas.

Over 7,370 ducks and 1,215 geese have been banded in the Panhandle through the efforts of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department since 1973.

The banding usually takes place after the waterfowl season is over in the Texas Panhandle and information from returned bands is used to determine mortality rates affecting bird populations.

With game birds, we can often determine how much mortality results from hunting pressure, and use the information to set hunting seasons and bag limits.

Bird bands are normally stamped with a number and the words, "Write Bird Banding Laboratory DC, USA." People who return bands receive a certificate showing the bird's age and where it was banded.

HEAR YE! HEAR YE!

Declaring that this holiday will be the best ever and that a bright Christmas spirit will fill your hearts with happiness.

Many thanks.

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Marlin 22 magnum bolt action rifle. 63-345

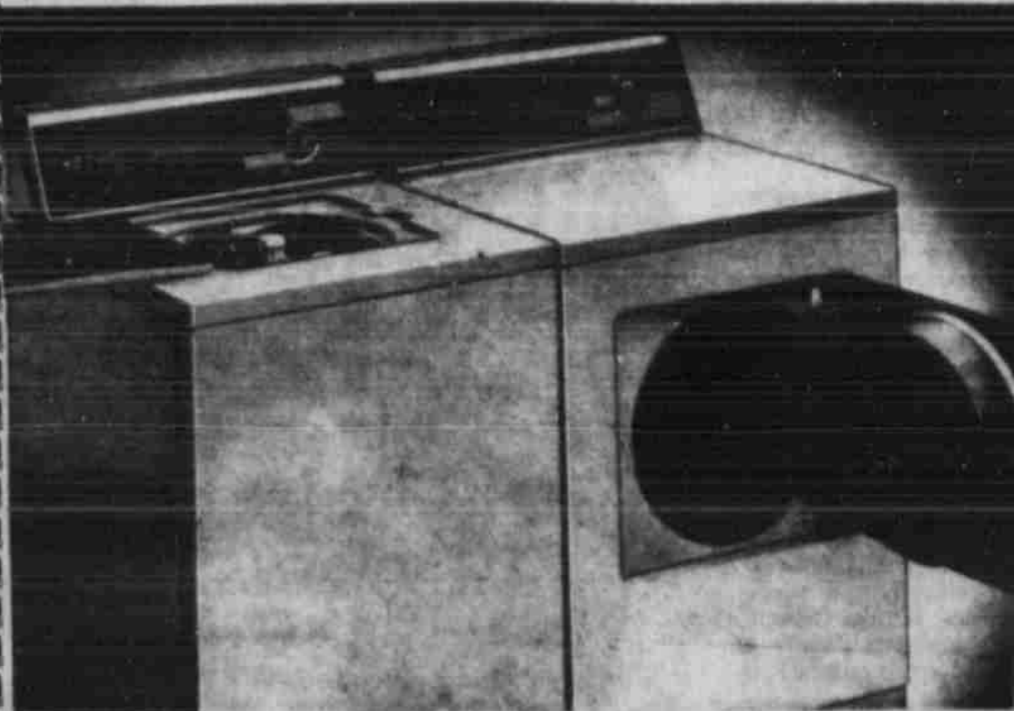
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High Plains price drops \$5 bale

High Plains cotton prices slid around \$5 per bale the week ending Dec. 7, according to Paul R. Dickson, area director at USDA's Marketing Services Office in Lubbock.

Eagle Roundup Southland School News

BOYS WIN HONORS
David Becker, junior, was an honorable mention selection on the All-District 2-B football team. David was a defensive lineman.

Andrew Hill was selected as a first alternate to play on the All-Star Six-Man football team next summer. Andrew was a running back.

SOUTHLAND TOURNEY
The Southland High School boys won their own tournament Nov. 30-Dec. 1-2, and the girls earned third place.

In the girls' division, Loop won over Roosevelt JV for consolation, 34-29. For the third place, Southland defeated Wellman 58-32. Ira met Patton Springs for the championship, with Ira winning 46-31.

In the boys' division, Union won over Patton Springs for consolation 94-41. For third place, Ira defeated Loop 53-41. Southland met Wellman for the championship with Southland triumphant 63-37.

From Southland, Camille Wheeler was selected for the girls All-Tournament team. Gerry Hill was chosen for the boys All-Tournament team, and Perry Hill was announced as the boys Most Valuable Player.

The teams that were entered in the tournament were Wellman, Roosevelt JV, Ira, Patton Springs, Loop, Unions boys, Southland JV, and Southland varsity.

WIN AT PATTON SPRINGS
The varsity stomped Patton Springs there, 50-39, Dec. 5. Cynthia Wheeler and Stacy Rush each had 17 points to lead the scoring.

The JV girls defeated Patton Springs JV 36-23. Sherri Alvis and Sherri McElroy each had 12 points. The high school boys ran over the Rangers 93-31. Berry Alvis and Sable Rodriguez each had 22 points to lead the scoring for the Eagles.

COMING EVENTS
Dec. 15-16 — Wellman High tournament.

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

Dec. 19 — High school games at Sundown (A boys and girls, B girls) 5 p.m.

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

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

Jan. 2 — School resumes.

JUNIOR HIGH GAMES

The Southland Junior High B girls won at New Home 13-11 Dec. 4. Mariana Adamek, Veima Moreno, and Josie Diaz, all had four points each to lead the scoring. The Southland A girls lost by one point, 26-25. Monique Adamek led the scoring with 12 points. Terry Hiracheta added 10.

The junior high boys won 37-18. Adam Rodriguez had 16 points to lead in the scoring. Louis Milo scored nine.

Erin Sadler rites Friday

Funeral services for Erin Wilkes Sadler of Tulia were held Friday, Dec. 8 in the Tulia First Baptist Church.

Born in Garza County in 1915, she graduated from Post High School and married G.L. Sadler in Tulia in 1937. Her husband preceded her in death and is survived by one son, Sam of Tulia.

The daughter of Sam and Ira Wilkes, her grandfather, Sam C. Wilkes Sr. came to this country in 1882 from Coleman and ran cattle five miles south of Post when West Texas was open range and was one of the first county commissioners when Garza County was organized in 1907.

Her family was engaged in business here.

Attending the funeral from Post were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bouchier and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Bouchier.

Growers sold mixed lots of mostly grades 42 and better, staples 30-33, mikes 3.5-4.9 around 58.35 cents per pound. New crop lots of mostly grades 43 and 53, staples 30 and 31, mikes 3.5-4.9 brought about 53.25 cents, Dickson said.

Gins paid growers \$115 to \$130 per ton for cottonseed.

High Plains Marketing Services Offices graded 170,000 samples this week, bringing this season's total to 398,000. This compares to 2,090,000 graded by Dec. 8 last year.

Predominant High Plains grades this week were grade 41 at 20 percent, grade 51 accounted for 20 percent, grade 42 amounted to 30 percent and grade 52 was 18 percent. Eight percent were reduced one grade because of bark, according to USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service.

Staple lengths were

mostly staple 31 at 27 percent, staple 32 was 40 percent and staple 33 accounted for 14 percent.

Micronaire was mostly in the desirable 3.5-4.9 range at 76 percent of the total. Twenty-three percent was lower.

Breaking strength averaged 87,000 pounds per square inch.



HUDMAN FUNERAL HOME Presents Wordsworth

It was 1953, and the Brooklyn **CLERGY** Dodgers and New York Yankees were playing in the World Series. Cardinal Spellman was seated in the front row box along the third base line. A high foul ball was hit and came in his direction. Dodger catcher Roy Campanella came charging after the ball. It was just outside his reach and caromed off the railing, hitting the Cardinal on the knee. Campanella asked if the clergyman had been hurt. "Don't worry about me, Roy," he said. "God had the wisdom to make a priest's knees the toughest part of his anatomy."

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LUBBOCK — Aerial applicators sprayed ultra-low volume malathion on about 25,000 acres of weevil-infested cotton Nov. 17, bringing the fifteenth year of the High Plains Boll Weevil Control Program to another successful close.

Ed Dean, Field Service Director of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., program coordinator, reports that an aggregate total of 691,789 acres were treated in 1978. The base control zone at the peak of the spraying season contained approximately 210,000 acres in 10 counties. Individual fields were sprayed from two to six times as needed, using 64,835 gallons of insecticide.

Last year, the base acreage in the program came to 435,000, and the aggregate acres treated

were 1,250,000 at a total cost of about \$1.8 million.

The 1978 control zone covered all or parts of Motley, Dickens, Kent, Crosby, Briscoe, Floyd, Garza, Borden, Scurry and Dawson Counties.

Estimated cost this year is \$1.65 per acre per treatment, compared to the 1977 cost of about \$1.50. Total cost in 1978 is estimated at just over \$1.14 million.

PCG initiated the program in 1964 when entomologists warned that unless controlled, boll weevils in a very few years would be adding huge costs to cotton production across the entire High Plains.

By "successful," Dean explained, he means the program prevented significant movement of boll weevils onto the High Plains above the Caprock, which is the program's overall objective.

"Not only did we prevent the spread of weevils to the West, he continued, 'we significantly reduced populations within the treated area and ended the season with much lower field populations than normal. This was possible because of the benefits from previous programs, dry weather and delayed cotton plantings last spring."

"These factors, together, made it possible for the 1978 program to start at a later date and made it possible to apply insecticide on a tighter schedule than in 1977, Dean said.

"Also," Dean adds, "because of lower weevil populations in the cotton area surrounding the control zone, we were only confronted with our own boll weevils this year and were not bothered with large numbers of weevils moving in from outside the zone."

Spraying in the 1978 program did not begin until Sept. 27, whereas operations in previous years had started near the beginning of September.

"Delayed plantings over a broad area of the treatment zone, some by design and some forced by drought conditions, were a big help in delaying a buildup of heavy population pressures," Dean says, "and we will be urging producers in 1978 to use later plantings as a management tool both to help themselves and to improve the odds favoring another effective, low-cost program."

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Lopes win final in consolation

With four players in double figures, the Post Antelopes went on to defeat Rotan 75 to 55 and win the consolation trophy in the Colorado City Lone Wolf tournament last weekend.

Leslie Looney and Clinton Curtis tied for scoring honors with 13, Mike Dye had 12 and Jimmy Pruitt had 11.

Others scoring were Jackie Stelzer with eight, Dale Redman and Barry Tyler each had five, and Shawn Scott and Mike Macy each had four.

Cliff Kirkpatrick led the team with 16 points in their first effort of the tourney with Stanton, but lost the game 55 to 42.

Mike Dye had 11 in that one, Macy and Pruitt each had four, Scott, Redman and Looney each had two and Stelzer had one.

Three Antelopes had double figures in their second game action and won over the Albany varsity 58 to 46.

Looney led with 18, Dye had 13, and Cliff Kirkpatrick had 10. Tyler scored seven in this one, Macy had four, and Redman, Curtis and Stelzer each had two.

The Antelopes begin district play here next Tuesday night against the Slaton Tigers.

Does bow to Lockney 41-35

Coach John Morrow's Post Does got off to a slow first period start at Lockney Tuesday night and just never caught up although they outscored the host club the final three periods.

The loss was by a 41 to 35 margin.

Lockney shot into a 16-7 first quarter advantage, led 22-15 at the half, and 31-25 at the end of three.

Karla Morris led the Post attack with 10, followed by Donna Baumann with nine and Lisa Cowdrey with eight.

The Does next start will be here Friday night against Idalou.

Frosh girls beat Frenship

The Post Freshmen girls team, coached by John Morrow defeated the Frenship Kittens there Monday night 30 to 20.

Trushell Marts led the girls in scoring with 12, followed by Amy Babb, Deann Ammons and Beth Grigsby each with four, Karen Davis, Lora Pringler and Jana Terry each had two.

The girls will play Tahoka here next Monday night and will be the last game before Christmas vacation resuming play Jan. 8.

JV girls in win at Lockney 40-27

The Post Junior Varsity girls scored a 40 to 27 victory over the Lockney JVs Tuesday night at Lockney.

Amy Thuett was high for Coach Chili Black's team with 13 points, followed by Holly Giddens with 12, Julie Davis and Melissa Tatum six each and Sharla Macy three. Dede Redman did not score but played good defense.

7th boys in Frenship loss

Coach Mickey Long's seventh grade boys lost the first game of a triple bill here Monday night against Frenship 23 to 17.

Falling behind in the first quarter 10 to 2, they were behind at the midway point 16 to 6.

Melton Williams led the Antelopes with eight points, R.J. Greathouse had six, Adam Mendoza had two and James Brown, one.

The team will play Tahoka there next Monday night and will be their last game before Christmas vacation.

JV girls runnersup in Spur tournament

Coach Chili Black's Junior Varsity girls brought home second place honors when they played in the championship game of the Spur tourney Saturday night and were defeated by Valley 44 to 26.

Leading 19 to 18 at the half, the second half saw the Does having trouble finding the basket and were outscored 26 to 7.

Leading the Does for high point in the championship game was Melissa Tatum with eight points, Amy Thuett and Holly Giddens each had six, Julie Davis four and Sharla Macy had two.

In their first game of the tourney, they had an easy time of it against the Spur freshman 41 to 12 with Amy Thuett in double figures with 13, Davis, Tatum and Dede Redman each had six, Patricia Craig and Macy each with four and Giddens had two.

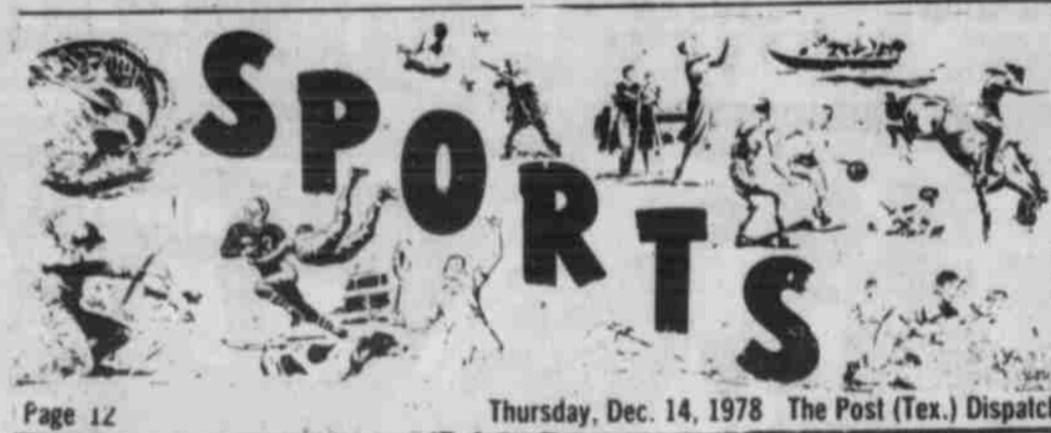
Giddens scored 16 points to lead the way in their second game with Motley County and a win of 46 to 23.

Tatum had eight, Davis, seven, Thuett and Craig each had six and Macy,



1978-79 VARSITY DOES— Coach John Morrow's Post High Does shown above will play Idalou here in their next start Friday night. They now stand 4-4 for the season. Shown 1 to r, back row, Luann Kennedy, Katherine Bullard, Patricia Craig, Coach John Morrow, Lisa Cowdrey, Kerri

Pool, Donna Baumann; middle row, 1 to r, Julie Davis, Karla Morris, Melinda Tatum, Holly Giddens, Dana Bird; kneeling, 1 to r, Marinette Hays, Susan Sawyers, Leanna Davis and Dana Babb.



Post frosh girls win consolation honors

The Post freshmen girls won consolation honors in the local Fellowship of Christian Athletes tourney held here last weekend.

The girls defeated Roosevelt 29 to 14 in their second game of the afternoon after defeating the Wilson girls frosh.

In the Roosevelt game, Post jumped to an early lead scoring nine points in the first period to 0 for Roosevelt, and led 13 to two at the half.

Trushell Marts led the girls in scoring with eight, Karen Davis had seven, Jerri Baumann, six, Deann Ammons, four and Kathy Kirkpatrick and Cheryl Anderson each had two.

Ammons led the girls with eight points in their defeat over Wilson with Marts and Lora Pringler each with six, Davis, four, Baumann, An-

derson, each had two and Amy Babb with one.

The girls lost their first outing to the Borden team 39 to 26.

The freshmen boys nipped the Borden Coyotes in their first game 40 to 38 in a see-saw battle.

Ronnie Price hit for double figures with 14 in leading for high honors, Odell Curtis and Gary Lamb had seven, Brad Greer and Dana Scott each had five, and Brent Howard had two.

In their second outing, Post played another close one with Lorenzo and lost 51 to 48, thus eliminating them from the tournament.

Curtis led the team with 19 points in the losing effort and Lamb had 12. Others scoring were Ronnie Price with nine, Brad Greer, four, Dana Scott had three and Gonzales had one.

Lopes beaten by Lockney

Although a good eye for the basket, the Antelopes fell short of the score against Lockney there Tuesday night 78 to 65.

Coach Jerry Reynolds said he was well pleased with the boys offense, but their defense still needs to be improved.

Three players were in double figures for the night with Mike Dye and Clinton Curtis each with 14 and Dale Redman had 10.

Lockney went ahead in the first period 13 to 10 and were never headed, leading 37 to 23 at the half. Post did outscore the host team 24 to 20 in the final period.

Others scoring for Post were Cliff Kirkpatrick with eight, Leslie Looney and Barry Tyler each with seven, Shawn Scott had four and Dick Kirkpatrick had one.

The boys will have their next start here Friday night against Idalou.

7th graders wins 1st one

The Post Middle School seventh grade girls won their first game of the season in defeating Frenship there Monday night, 34 to 22.

Doris Pringler had a hot hand in leading the girls with 18 points. Others scoring were Michelle Hill with four, Cindee Jackson, and Missy Morrow each had two and Rhonda Storie had five.

The girls will play Tahoka here next Monday night.

Frosh bow to Frenship

Coach Jackie Brown's freshmen boys lost to the visiting Frenship frosh here Monday night 36-33, in the finale of a triple bill.

Having an early lead of 12 to 6 in the first period, the visitors found the basket in the second period for 17 while only six for Post.

Ronnie Price led the locals with 16 points, Gary Lamb had seven, Brad Greer four, Dana Scott, Gaylon Murphy and Kirk Robison each had two.

Does in tourney consolation win

Leading 24 to 10 at the half, Post Varsity Does went on to defeat the Stanton varsity 48 to 22 for consolation honors in the Colorado City Lone Wolf tournament Saturday.

Hays and Cowdrey won double figures with 10 and 11 respectively.

JV boys win consolation

Each of the Does contributed to the win, with everyone scoring at least two points.

High honors went to Dana Babb with eight points, Dana Bird had seven, Kerri Pool and Donna Baumann each had six, Lisa Cowdrey had five, Marinette Hays and Leanna Davis each had four, Susan Sawyers and Luann Kennedy each had three and Karla Morris had two.

Hays led the girls in rebounds with 11.

In their first game action of the tourney with Rotan, the Does fell behind in the first period and never caught up, losing 49 to 41.

The Post JV boys brought home consolation honors in the Spur tournament last weekend when they defeated Aspermont 51 to 30.

The boys played a strong one in their first outing with Crosbyton winning that game by four, 47 to 43, but losing the going a lot rougher in their second game when Snyder JV trounced them to 25.

In their third game, they had an easier time with Rotan defeating them 49 to 36, thus enabling them to play for the consolation honors.

The boys will have their next game here in the school gym with Slaton Tuesday night, Dec. 18.

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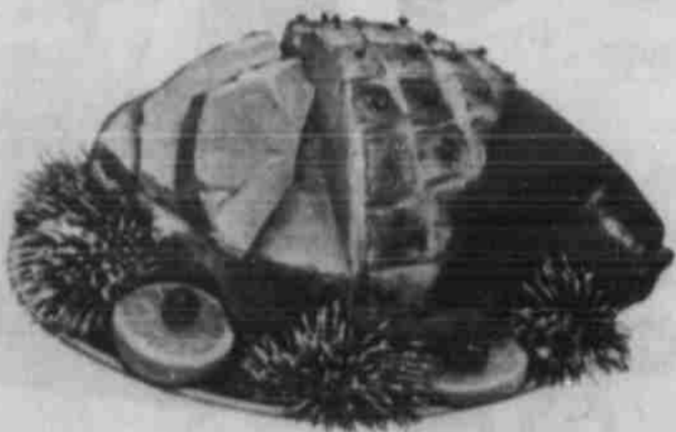
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LETTERS to the Editor

A PRAYER AND APOLOGY

Dear Editor:
A few days ago I received one of the greatest birthday presents of my life, a one-year subscription to the Post Dispatch. This was a gift from my mother and father, Imogene and Wendell Landtroop of Pecos, Texas.

I joined the Army in 1959 and will retire 16 August, 1979. During this time, I have always thought of Post, Texas and how great a city it was and still is.

During the last twenty years, I have been around the world and met and seen a lot of different type and style of people, but none of them can match the beautiful folks from Post.

Would you please print the following "Cowboy's Prayer" by Badger Clark, to the wonderful folks of Post from Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Landtroop Jr. (Pete & Jodi) and girls, Jeannie, Jacquelyn and Wendi Dawn, 1109 Tenca Terrace, Ft. Myers, Va. 22211.

A COWBOY'S PRAYER BY BADGER CLARK

Oh Lord, I've never lived where churches grow. I love creation better as it stood, that day You finished it so long ago and looked upon Your work and called it good. I know that others find You in the light that's sifted down through tinted window panes, and yet I seem to feel You near tonight. In this dim, quiet starlight on the plains.

"I thank you, Lord, that I am placed so well, that You have made my freedom so complete: That I'm no slave of whistle, clock or bell. Nor weak-eyed prisoner of wall and street. Just let me live my life as I've begun. And give me work that's open to the sky; Make me a partner of the wind and sun. And I won't ask a life that's soft or high.

"Let me be easy on the man that's down; Let me be square and generous with all, I'm careless sometimes. Lord, when I'm in town, But never let 'em say I'm mean or small! Make me as big and open as the plains. As honest as the boss between my knees. Clean as the wind that blows behind the rains. Free as the hawk that circles down the breeze!

"Forgive me, Lord, if sometimes I forget that you know about the reasons that are hid. You understand the things that gall and fret; You know me better than my Mother did. Just keep an eye on all that's done and said. And right me, sometimes, when I turn aside. And guide me on the long, dim trail ahead. That stretches upward toward the Great Divide.

I hope and pray that

Dairy Queen honors couple

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Troxell, 415 Ave. P in Post, are receiving special recognition from the Post Dairy Queen.

Of all the couples with wedding anniversaries in Dec. who have signed up for the anniversary dinner program at the Dairy Queen, the Troxells have been married the longest. They were wed on Dec. 24, 1950, and thus are celebrating their 28th anniversary this month.

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Russell Bland is manager of the Post Dairy Queen.

AARP meets here Friday

The American Association of Retired Persons will meet Friday Dec. 15 at 10 a.m. in the Algerita Center for the purpose of installing new officers with Lelah Adams of Lubbock, assistant state director installing officer.

New president for the year will be Travis Thomas, vice president, Nita Burress, secretary, Georgia Davies and treasurer, Glenn Voss.

everyone in Post will excuse me for not keeping in touch or contact over the last twenty years, but really, there is no excuse except for my being hard-headed and I would like to apologize to Post, Texas for this and hope the young people there now do not have to wait as long as I have to understand that the citizens really do know what they are talking about.

Truly and Sincerely,
Mr. & Mrs. Pete Landtroop

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Game violators pay \$3,663 turkey fines

MIAMI — Two men, one from Borger and one from Pampa, have been given heavy fines after pleading no contest to 18 counts of possession of wild turkey in closed season.

A Roberts county judge assessed fines totaling \$3,663.00 against the two Panhandle residents.

While on patrol two days prior to the legal season for wild turkey, Texas game wardens James Wilson, Perryton, and Roland Wil-

liams, Pampa, observed the lights of a slow moving vehicle as it weaved and stopped several times on a local Roberts county ranch.

The wardens stopped the vehicle and blood was observed on both men's boots and hands. Both men were placed under arrest and transported to the Roberts county jail. The trunk of the vehicle contained nine wild turkey gobblers, two shotguns and a rifle.

Further investigations by the two wardens established evidence that the turkeys had been killed on a Hemphill county ranch.

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VEGA — In a separate incident, Texas game wardens Charles Cosper, Hereford and Stanley Brooks, Dumas, arrested a Sunray couple and a Dumas couple on four counts of hunting deer in closed season and two counts of trespassing.

An Oldham County judge

assessed fines of \$1,021 against the two men and two women after they pleaded guilty to the charges.

A spotlight working south of the Canadian river alerted the two officers to a possible game violation plus a shot was heard by the officers.

After stopping two women in a vehicle in the same area with no guns or game, the wardens decided to stay in the same area where the shot was heard.

Eventually, the two game violators came up to the patrol vehicle without gun, spotlight or game. The men were escorted to a Vega jail and the two officers remained near the same area on the river until 3 a.m.

A car drove by the officers and when it returned, the wardens stopped the vehicle which contained the two women previously contacted. The women told the officers that their husbands had shot a deer earlier in the night.

At dawn, the officers found a buck deer, a rifle and spotlight laying about ten yards from the road in high grass.

Not only were the couples fined for game violations, but the two women hit a cow enroute back to Dumas to change vehicles which totaled the vehicle used during the game violations.

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Nursing exam set Dec. 18

LEVELLAND — A vocational nursing aptitude exam is scheduled for Dec. 18th at South Plains College. The exam is one of several requirements for entrance into the spring vocational nursing program offered by SPC, according to Helen Brown, R.N., coordinator and assistant professor in vocational nursing.

Exam time is 9 a.m. SPC's vocational center office, located on the floor of the SPC Trade Arts Center, P.O. Box 100. Interested persons should contact either Mrs. Brown or Mike Muller, vocational counselor at 9611 for an appointment.



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Mistletoe created lots of superstitions

To most people, mistletoe means an excuse to steal a kiss at Christmas time. But that's just one of many traditions that have been associated with this curious, parasitic plant, according to the current issue of National Wildlife magazine.

"For centuries, people all over the world have considered mistletoe to be a charm against disease, witchcraft, and infertility," says the bi-monthly publication of the National Wildlife Federation. Mistletoe superstitions probably came about because of the unusual and rather eerie way in which the plant grows.

Mistletoe flourishes in clumps on the trunks and branches of various hardwood trees, where it robs its host tree of water and nutrients. Often, the host tree is so weakened that it dies. But since mistletoe can produce its own food when necessary, the parasite remains green and moist.

Because they were unable to explain how mistletoe grew, ancient civilizations believed the plant had supernatural powers, says National Wildlife. Peasants in both England and Japan believed that barren women would be able to conceive after eating mistletoe. The Walos of Africa attached mistletoe leaves to their bodies, confident that they would be protected from injury. The Swedes carved sword handles from mistletoe branches to ward off witches, while other Europeans wore mistletoe corsages to guarantee a successful hunt.

Mistletoe is not a very tasty plant. In fact, although there are more than a thousand varieties throughout the world, only one animal — the tiny Australian mistletoe bird — relies solely on mistletoe for food. But medical history reveals that despite its taste, mistletoe was often fed to ailing patients by physicians who thought it had curative powers.

French physicians used mistletoe as an antidote for poisons. And one 17th century British physician observed that the plant is "good for the grief of itch, sores, toothache, and the biting of mad dogs and venomous beasts." Even as late as the mid-1700's, National Wildlife reports, many European medical authorities thought mistletoe would cure epilepsy. Since mistletoe attaches itself so firmly to a tree that it cannot be blown down, they reasoned, an epileptic could not fall down if he consumed the plant regularly.

As it was thought that

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plant was too sacred to be collected by just anyone. Traditions, change, of course, and today anyone willing to venture out into the woods can gather mistletoe with a pair of pruning shears. But some traditions change very little. A kiss under the mistletoe dates all the way back to Norse mythology, which dedicated mistletoe to the Goddess of Love.

Centuries ago, on the sixth day of a new moon, a white-robed priest armed with a golden sickle could be seen harvesting mistletoe. The Druids believed the

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Financial-

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The association is contributing its variously accumulated funds since its organization to leave it approximately \$10,000 short of paying out the construction contract.

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The restoration included in the present project includes a new roof for the building, new windows, new screens for windows on the upper floor, repair of the two front porches, and painting of exterior trim.

Work has been under way for a number of weeks with very little time lost due to recent bad weather.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick said an inspection tour of progress made in the current repair work is being planned for January to give the interested public an opportunity to see what already has been accomplished.

Robert Cox has worked closely with officers and directors of the association in negotiating the restoration contract and keeping a close check on the work as building superintendent.

Donations should be made to Mrs. J.D. McCampbell, 112 South Ave. P. Post, who is the association treasurer.

Other officers are Paul Jones, vice president; and Mrs. Tom Bouchier, secretary. Directors are Mrs. C.K. Pierce, Mrs. Ira F. McLaurin, Mrs. Paul Jones, Tom Bouchier, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Runkles, Mrs. Lou Marks, Mrs. Walter Boren, Mrs. J.R. Shelton and Jim Cornish.

Gatlin chosen---

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Lubbock was approved to make monthly maintenance inspections of the hospital's new heating and air-conditioning system for a \$75 monthly fee. The inspection includes a written report to directors each month.

Directors also spent considerable time in going over the hospital annual audit with two representatives of the auditing firm, Mason, Nickels and Warner of Lubbock.

The audit, which is now under study by board members, shows that hospital expenses increased over \$100,000 last year to a total of \$513,123, as compared to \$412,860 the previous year.

The hospital received \$323,140 in operating revenue for the year leaving it with a \$189,984 operating loss not figuring tax income.

With \$257,704 collected in hospital district taxes, the hospital finished the year with a net income of \$67,704.

Approximately \$80,000 was spent during the year for additional equipment over depreciation, most of it in the newly installed air-conditioning and heating system. This expenditure is not included in the operating figures.

Increased expenditures were noted for the year in almost all departments including \$42,500 in nursing services, \$27,000 in special services, \$4,000 in dietary, \$14,000 in household and property, \$34,000 in administration and general, and \$2,200 in provision for depreciation.

Only drop in expenses was \$5,200 in clinic operation.

Overall the increase in operating expenses figured out at about 24 plus percent.

In November, 43 patients were admitted to the hospital for a total of 141 patient days with an average stay of 3.2 days and an average 4.7 patients per day. Six babies were born and 148 outpatients treated.

"It was not a good month for us," Administrator Ed Zintgraff told directors, "but I checked around and found other small area hospitals experiencing the same problem. There just weren't many people sick in November."

Operating expenses for the month were \$59,727.46 but only \$26,328 were collected on hospital accounts. The hospital did receive \$241,120.06 in tax money during the month so there was plenty of black ink regardless.

Last plane-

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by gunfire in the streets.

During the present religious holiday, the danger is much greater in Tehran than people in this country understand, according to Lott.

When Don Britt will make it out, and whether both he and his wife will go back soon, is dependent upon the situation and their instructions from their employer.

Britt was pinned down in his apartment and unable to get out to try and find a way home when notified Tuesday of his father's condition.

School board-

(Continued From Page One) be made available starting sometime in January, he told the board.

The resignation of Mrs. Kathy Cash, a primary teacher, has been accepted effective Dec. 20. She is moving with her husband to Dallas where he has been transferred.

NEWS OF FOOD

INSTANT PARTY SNACKS



Want to spend more time partying and less time preparing?

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All it takes are the new variations on the familiar Melba Toast, instant soup mixes, canned tuna, sour cream, and lemon juice. With these on hand, you can whip up snacks in a jiffy, and your guests will think you have been planning the treat for days in advance!

Instant soup mixes are available everywhere and so are the Devonshire "chips" to go with them. You can choose either the crisp, familiar Melba Toast, dreamed up 80 years ago by diet-conscious opera star Nellie Melba—or bite-size

Rounds, or a new variation known as Disco's, curly "chips" designed especially for scooping.

Among the three types you can choose a number of flavors—plain, rye, wheat, sesame, garlic, bacon-flavor,

HOLIDAY gift ideas

SHOPPING FOR WOMEN

"What does a woman want?" is a question that men have been trying to answer for a long time. If you're trying to choose a Christmas gift for a woman in your life, these hints will help. Make sure you know her size and tastes before you select clothes. Select quality. Choose something always in fashion-like jewelry.

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Algerita center

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Cleop Sappington as moderator.

Persons who wish to question this panel are invited to the Algerita Center for the telecast hearing.

The hearing TV presentation will open with a video tape presentation of the executive board and then comments and questions will be received from the four locations. The other three are Lubbock, Crosbyton and Levelland representing the 15-county area.

The public hearing is required by federal law.

Following the telecast hearing, lunch will be served at the Algerita Center for a minimal donation, for those who wish to stay after the hearing.

This is an innovative and interesting approach to citizens input for the area program for 1979.

Due to the hearing and Country Bazaar in the center, the Trailblazers regular meeting has been postponed until Thursday, Dec. 21, but all members are urged to participate in the hearing.

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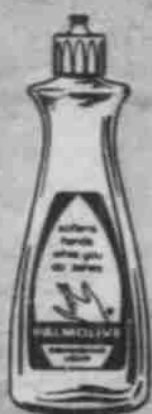
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