

'Double Yule Special' is scheduled for Saturday

Keeping their fingers crossed as to the weather, the Post Chamber of Commerce Retail Promotions Committee has scheduled a "Double Yule Special" for this Saturday afternoon after calling off the first Yule special last Saturday because of cold, wet weather.

Both the Post Antelope band and Post high school choir are

scheduled for Christmas concerts; Santa Claus has been booked for a flying helicopter visit, and the Yule Cash Drawing has had the pot doubled to \$100.

T. B. Odam, promotion committee chairman, said no matter what the weather there will be at least a downtown visit by Santa Saturday afternoon and a cash draw-

ing for \$100 — even if it's held in a snow storm.

Bad weather, of course, would wipe out the appearances of the band and choir.

The postponement of last Saturday afternoon's Yule Special marked the fourth straight year that Post's Christmas opening promotion has been plagued by raw or

wet weather.

The revamped Saturday afternoon schedule (see Chamber promotion ad on page 3) calls for:

2 p. m. Post Antelope Band concert of Christmas music on South Avenue I just off Main Street by Martin's, which will be roped off for the festivities.

Santa is due by whirlbird just about 3 p. m., weather permitting, and will come in low over the business district and greet his small friends via a loudspeaker before the helicopter lands on the football practice field next to Antelope Stadium.

The Post Antelope Band will march west on Main to Avenue K (Parrish Grocery and Market corner) where it will await Santa. Santa will ride Post's new fire truck in a two block parade east on Main from that point after landing and will have a bag of candy treat for all youngsters who greet him along the route.

Santa's schedule is tighter this weekend, but he plans to spend an hour interviewing youngsters in the roped off area on South Avenue I.

At four o'clock, the Post High Choir, under the direction of George M. Willson, will sing Christmas carols for an hour in the same roped off area.

At 5 p. m., the cash drawing for the \$100 prize will be held at the same place with Jim Jackson, Chamber president, presiding at the microphone.

The person whose name is drawn must be on hand "within five minutes" to claim the money or the \$100 will be added to the remaining \$50 for the third and final cash drawing at 5 p. m. Saturday, Dec. 20.

Santa will be back on Dec. 20 too and an amateur hearthoney is planned under Bill Searle.

Myers is chosen to head Chamber

Fred Myers, a vice president at the First National Bank, was elected president of the Post Chamber of Commerce at a meeting of the new board of directors in the Chamber office.

The new president will assume his duties at the Chamber's annual membership banquet on Thursday, Feb. 19, after which a vice president and other officers of the organization will be elected.

New Chamber directors, elected by members in recent mail balloting, are: Fred Long, Bill McBride, Maxine Marks, Bryce Martin and Vic Slater.

The new Chamber president is a 1957 graduate of Southland High School. He was graduated from Sul Ross State College in the spring of 1961, and in June accepted a position with the First National Bank here.

It was announced at the directors' meeting that there will be two speakers — Kenneth Wyatt and Frank Pollard, both of Tullia — at this year's banquet, which will be held in the bank building between the bank and the post office.



FRED MYERS

Directors attending the election meeting were: Jim Jackson, president; Dr. B. E. Young, E. R. Moreland, T. B. Odam and Harold Lucas.

Hear convention report

Garza Farmers Union members talk issues

Some of the bigger issues that came up at the state convention in Abilene last week were discussed at a meeting of the Garza County Farmers Union Tuesday night at a meeting in the Community Room, with a good turnout of members reported.

One of the topics of discussion was the Texas Farmers Union withdrawal from the National Cotton Council "until such time as

the Council ceases to influence legislation."

The action to withdraw from the National Cotton Council came in the form of a resolution by the board of directors at the farm organization's state convention.

TFU President Jay I. Naman of Waco called the action "a protest against the legislative policies of the Council," saying that members of the board felt that the Memphis-based group is "dominated by processors and handlers and does not represent the views of cotton farmers."

Also discussed at Tuesday night's meeting here was the TFU's decision to strongly urge passage of the Coalition endorsed Purcell Farm Bill, which permanently extends the 1965 Farm Act and includes amendments to improve farm income.

Bob Tidwell, president of the Garza County Farmers Union, reported on the state convention, whose speakers included U. S. Sen. Ralph W. Yarborough; Tony Dechant, national president of the Farmers Union; Raymond J. Watson, president of the Illinois Farmers Union; and Clell Carpenter, vice president of the Midcontinent Farmers Association.

The Garza County members also discussed at their meeting here the projected yield loss in this year's cotton crop in Garza County due to bad weather and other adverse factors.

Post couple attends funeral for relative

Mr. and Mrs. Homer McCrary returned last Thursday from Coolidge, Ariz., where they had attended funeral services the day before for her brother, Harry Askins Sr. Burial was in Coolidge Cemetery.

Mr. Askins, who made his home in Post in the 1920's, is survived by his wife, Carmen; one son; four brothers, two other sisters besides Mrs. McCrary, and two grandchildren.

Garza jail escapees now in Arizona prison

It will be some time before the two October Garza County jail escapees, Gary Dale Earnest and William Deubler, are returned to Post for prosecution.

JAYCEES ANNOUNCE LIGHTING CONTEST

Everyone has a chance to win a cash prize in the Post Jaycees' Christmas home decoration contest now under way.

Darrell Eckols, chairman of the contest, said a first, second and third place cash prize will be awarded by the Jaycees for the best-decorated home.

Those wishing to enter and have their homes judged in the contest are asked to contact the chairman or any other member of the Jaycees.

Yule decorations take 'beating' in Wednesday's wind

Post's newly-hung Christmas decorations were taking a "beating" in Wednesday's high winds, with city workmen keeping busy making repairs.

The decorations strung across Main Street at the Avenue I intersection were blown down Wednesday, after the ones across the street at the Avenue H intersection were blown down Saturday.

Two strings of heavier decorations, one on U. S. Hwy. 84 and the other on U. S. Hwy. 380, also are giving trouble, according to City Manager Bobby Pierce. He said the decorations are so heavy that they are bowing the utility poles to which they are attached, with the result that the cross-street decorations are sagging in the middle.

The city manager said the Southwestern Public Service Co. said it would remedy the situation by adding guy-wires to the poles to overcome the bowing.

Garza countians on SS total 804

At the start of 1969 there were 804 Garza countians drawing Social Security benefits, Gerald L. Schantz, Social Security representative from Lubbock, told Post Rotarians at their luncheon meeting in City Hall Tuesday noon.

He said 25 million persons are now drawing 24 billion dollars annually in Social Security benefits in the United States.

Schantz, who visits Post and Garza County regularly and has been doing so most of the time since 1948, explained he is glad to assist anyone with any social security problems. He said in filing for Social Security benefits, a person must fill out an application and also present his or her social security card, birth certificate, marriage certificate, and W2 income tax form for the last year.

7th grade teams in Slaton tournament

Post's 7th grade basketball teams are entered in the Slaton 7th Grade Tournament this weekend.

Both Post teams are to play first round games today (Thursday) with Taboka, the girls at 2 p. m. and the boys at 3 p. m.

DISPATCH IS OLD SANTA'S MAILBOX

Santa Claus letters are arriving daily at The Dispatch office, from where they will be forwarded to the North Pole.

Copies of the letters The Dispatch receives from area youngsters will be run in the Dec. 18 and Dec. 25 editions of the paper.

Children who have not yet written Santa Claus are asked to do so right away and mail or bring their letter to The Post Dispatch. We'll see that Santa gets it.

Oratorio 'Messiah' to be presented

An oratorio, "Messiah," by Georg Frederick Handel, will be presented to the public by the Post High School mixed choir at 8:15 p. m. Wednesday, Dec. 17, in the primary school auditorium.

Soloists are Randy Hudman, Don Collier, Beth Peel, Jackie Gordon, Rodney Holmes and Barbara Lucas. Accompanists are Nancy Norman at the organ and Nancy Hart at the piano.

Fifty-five high school students will sing the "Messiah." The hour-long program will be under the direction of Georgie M. Willson.

Post corpsmen receive certification at Gary Job Corps graduation

SAN MARCOS — Esequiel Saldivar Jr., 18, and Curtis L. Robinson, 18, both of Post, were among 281 Gary Job Corps trainees to receive certificates of completion at formal graduation ceremonies recently.

Saldivar completed the Auto Mechanic's course and has been in training at Gary for 25 months. Robinson, at the Center for seven months, has completed a course in Carpentry.

The graduating class, one of the largest in Job Corps history, represented all of the 34 trade programs offered at Gary. The youths spent an average of 12 months in Job Corps.

Principal speaker was Dr. Billy Mac Jones, new president of Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos. He commended the young men upon their achievement and asked them not to "hide from responsibility."

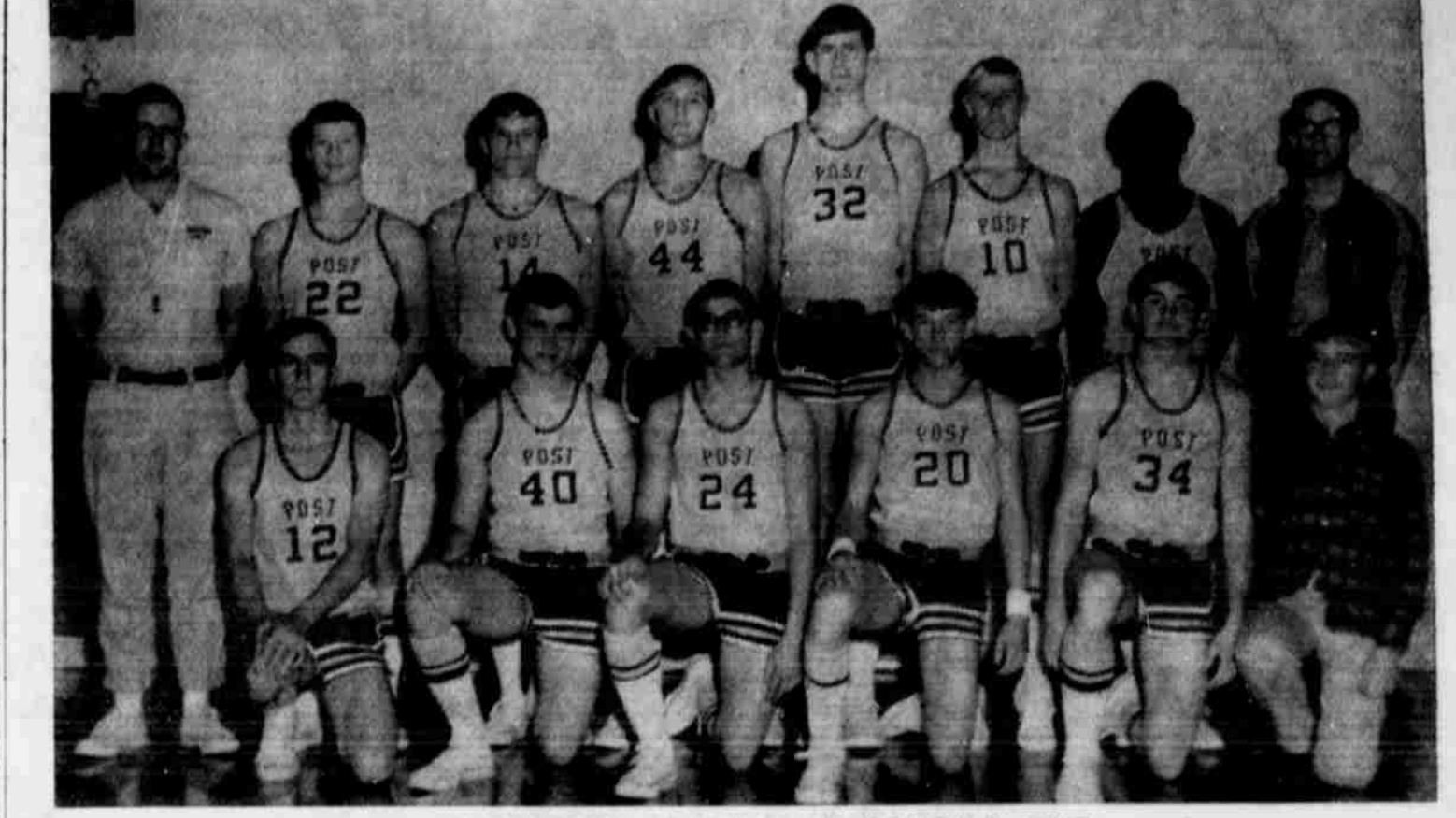
"Go out into the world of work and seek responsibility. Those that hide from responsibility don't get to enjoy the rewards," he said.

Gary Job Corps Center has an average enrollment of 3,000 young men between the ages of 16 and 21. Gary Center offers skill-related basic education as part of the vocational training program.

Information concerning Job Corps opportunities is available through the local state employment office or Youth Opportunity Center.

Lions set Christmas party Tuesday night

The Post Lions Club's annual ladies' night Christmas party will be held Tuesday night, Dec. 16, at Jackson's Cafe.



ANTELOPES PLAYING IN TOURNAMENT
The Post Antelopes, with a 5-1 record through their first six games, are playing this weekend in the Lone Wolf Basketball Tournament at Colorado City. Front row, left to right: Jay Bird, Dennis Dodson, Karl Hall, Robert Bullock, Nelf Walker and Johnny Wallace, manager. Back row: Coach Kenny Poole, Ray Altman, Steve Newby, David Pierce, Boyd Noble, Butch Heaton, Larry Johnson and Dee Justice, manager.—(Staff Photo)

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Newest Christmas ideas we've observed this year all at the Cox Lumber Co. and the First National Bank.

At the bank, J. B. Potts has arranged for groups of Post second and fourth graders to make Christmas posters which will be displayed in the bank lobby through the Christmas season. All are due to be in place by Monday with some being put up Friday.

At the lumber company, Robert Cox of all things had a big sack of peanuts on the floor by the counter and invites everyone coming into the store area to "help themselves." Robert says it is surprising how much goodwill a handful of peanuts generates.

One of the biggest gift items locally appears to be that new Tanner Lane book, "Cow Country," with the pictures of 161 West Texas cowboys featured. The Dispatch, which is handling the book's sale in Post, has reordered for the second time which means already three dozen have been purchased.

Mr. C has two more boxes of the "best seller" en route so by the time you want yours this newspaper should have plenty on hand.

If all 44 books of the third order are sold, it will mean some 75 of the 5,000 books printed will belong to Garza countians.

You better believe it, podnah, this is real "cow country."

The bank is presenting the Post Public Library with a copy for its shelves.

By the way, the ladies' restroom at the courthouse now has a new mirror. Judge J. E. Parker ordered the mirror purchased for the restroom after reading about Mrs. C's hectic experience in trying to get her new driver license photograph. It seems, the judge reported, the former mirror got broken and one of the female employees told him about it.

In case Dispatch readers are wondering why Editor Charlie Didway prints those high school playoff scores each week, they are for the avid sports fans of Garza's "California colony" who take a big bundle of Dispatches each week to keep up with local "doings." They requested the scores a couple of years ago and Charlie now obliges each person.

Improvement reported in sheriff's condition

Considerable improvement was reported Wednesday in the condition of Sheriff L. E. (Fay) Claborn at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

The sheriff was readmitted to the hospital on Nov. 25. He is in Room 415.

Just past halfway point

Cotton harvest slowly picks up after 'hold'

In astronaut lingo, Garza County cotton harvesters were on "hold" most of the past week due to rain, snow, and a strong "front wind" which blew through yesterday.

The Dispatch's weekly "gin check" yesterday morning disclosed that all gins were back to work at a reduced pace at least by Tuesday — but that it would be "up to the weather" as to when the county's 1969 harvest would be back in full swing again.

Gins reported the harvest slightly beyond the probable halfway point with 10,961 bales ginned through yesterday morning.

Gin totals a week ago, before last Wednesday night's whipping cold rain and Saturday's light snow, was 9,295 bales.

A gin-by-gin report: Planters Gin: 600 bales ginned to date, only 15 on the yard. Gin down over weekend and didn't start up again until Tuesday.

Storie Gin: Starting ginning a little again Tuesday. 570 bales ginned to date. Down five days due to weather.

Graham Co-op Gin: 2,333 bales ginned to date. Worked to 1 a. m. yesterday morning after getting started again Tuesday. Got in a little Thursday. Snow covered ground in area Saturday morning.

Close City Co-op Gin: 1,645 bales ginned to date.

Retail Merchants are electing 4 directors

The Retail Merchants association Inc. of Post is now electing four new directors for two-year terms via a mail vote by the membership.

The eight nominees are Robert Cox, Lester Nichols, Gene Moore, T. B. Odam, Ronald Babb, Marvin Hudman, Ed Sawyers and Wiley Hill.

"Joy to the World"

The First Baptist Church choir, assisted by Jackie Gordon, Robert Pace and Kim Owen of the Post High School choir, will present its annual Christmas cantata at 7 p. m. Sunday, Dec. 14, in the sanctuary of the First Baptist Church.

Pleasant Valley Gin: 1,223 bales ginned, down since last Thursday.

Bussinger Gin: 1,249 bales ginned. Operations have resumed.

Hackberry Gin: 4,175 bales ginned of which half (2,088 bales) considered Garza cotton. Ginned about 100 bales a day Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. About 2,000 bales estimated still to go in area.

Grassland Co-op Gin: 3,101 bales ginned to date of which one third is considered Garza cotton. Gin never did shut down due to weather, but operations slowed. About 2,000 more bales expected.

Kaigary Gin: 480 bales gined of which half (240 bales estimated as Garza cotton). Little action since last Thursday due to weather.

Letters and pamphlets have been mailed to all clubs and businesses in Garza County pointing out what a serious threat rubella (German or three-day measles) is to the health of our community.

Excerpts from the letter follow: "Rubella causes birth defects. We now have a weapon to stop rubella, the killer and crippler of unborn babies. Rubella is a late winter and spring disease and it is spread from child to mother. The mother who contracts rubella during early pregnancy faces a serious problem. Statistics show that as many as 90 per cent of children born to rubella infected mothers suffer some form of fetal damage such as malformations of the long bones, cataracts, and congenital deafness. Also the retarded child is often a product of mater-

"The Texas State Department of Health has offered this vaccine free to county boys and girls five to ten years of age provided the county makes the same vaccine available for the one to four year olds."

"The school health nurse, county health officer and the Garza County Family Living Committee, composed of Mmes. Lotie Shelton, C. E. Basinger, Louise Valdez, Delia Davis and Grabeth White, have undertaken to sponsor a Vaccine Clinic open for all children in these age groups."

"It is urgent to hold this clinic before the expected epidemic season, so a January Immunization Clinic is being planned."

"Funds needed to meet the expenses is estimated at \$700. We feel sure that your business or organization will want to have a part in making these immunizations free to those pre-schoolers who are unable to pay."

"Donations will be accepted at the First National Bank under 'Rubella Vaccine Fund.' This would be a tax-deductible donation. If your organization desires a program on rubella and the upcoming clinic, speakers may be obtained by calling 492-2050."

Donations have been made so far by Armitry Study Club for \$50, and Mu Alpha chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority for \$10.

The mailing committee was embarrassed to find out after they had mailed letters to local clubs and organizations that they inadvertently placed five cent stamps on the letters instead of six cent stamps. They extend an apology to the recipients.

Children's party Sunday

Burlington makes plans for holiday

Burlington Industries, including the Postex Plant here, will observe the upcoming holiday season with plant and office vacations and its traditional Christmas parties for employees and their families.

According to Vic Slater, manager, the Postex Plant will close for the Christmas holidays from Wednesday, Dec. 24, through Saturday, Dec. 27. Children of employees will be treated to a Christmas party Sunday, Dec. 14.

More than \$4 1/2 million in bonuses is being paid to wage employees of Burlington during this holiday

season. The December payments, plus vacation pay Burlington employees received last summer, total approximately \$9 million during the calendar year.

Burlington employees will receive bonuses to coincide with scheduled manufacturing plant closings for the holidays. Individual amounts are based on length of service.

Employees at Burlington plants in 15 states receive the bonus payments.

More than 68,000 traditional Christmas treat bags will be given children of Burlington employees.

Dispatch Editorials

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Garza's Water, Inc., seeks members

The Christmas season is no time really to stage a membership drive for anything, but when the economic future of our area is at stake any time is a good time to get started.

What we're talking about is the drive to get 100 members for the newly organized Garza County unit of Water, Inc.

Already some 30 members have signed up and paid their dues. Another 70 is needed by Dec. 15 if Garza County is to get a director on the board of directors of Water, Inc., for 1970.

That shouldn't be hard really if everybody gets after it.

Main purpose of Water, Inc., is to carry the ball for the proposed multi-billion dollar Texas Water Plan, which would import water into Texas (and into West Texas for irrigation, city and industrial use) from the lower Mississippi River.

We plain good last August when a meager turnout of voters at the constitutional amendment election rejected the water plan amendment by a very small margin. Actually if all the voters

who didn't go to the polls in Garza and maybe one neighboring county alone had voted "yes," all the organization, work, money and effort wouldn't be necessary now to make a second run at it.

There is no sense in trying to interest folks in Water, Inc., who don't care about more water in Garza County. We admit that. But who is that person anyway?

Not only farmers who pump irrigation wells to grow cotton are needed as members but business and industrial folks as well. Water is the life blood of Garza's economy make no mistake about that, and, like everywhere else in Texas, Garza is slowly running out of water.

Water, Inc., dues for the year aren't much. Just stop in at the bank and let one of the bank officers explain it to you. Then write your check and add your efforts to get the Texas Water Plan carried from dream to reality.

If you don't care, it won't make it. So really it is up to you.—JC

Cowboys, horses not fading away

There are those who say the Old West has long since sung its swan song, but we doubt that. Much of it has disappeared, 'tis true, but much of it remains.

Tanner Lane's new book, "Cow Country," which, incidentally, is the current "best-seller" in Post and other West Texas towns, goes a long way toward proving that much of the Old West and all it stood for is still with us. The stories in "Cow Country" are about happenings of the past, but the "Face of a Cowboy Series" is about men we know or knew. Most of them are still a part of the scene.

The Old West will never entirely disappear. Facets of it, such as the stagecoach, the quick draw, the cattle drive, etc., remain only in western movies or TV series, but the cowpoke will always be with us—as long as there are horses to ride and cattle to herd.

Take the horse, for instance. When the mechanical horse removed the bronco from the mental chores of the plow, fire engine, buggy, wagon and

horse car, old dobbin did not retire, but prospered.

In the last six years the number of horses has doubled and is now estimated at seven million.

The horse not only still holds his own on the ranch and in rodeos, but is becoming more of a participant in other fields. Horse racing, in fact, has been hailed as the most popular spectator sports, with 63 million people attending the races last year at 230 tracks.

Nearly every horse breed registry is reporting increasing numbers since 1950, from Tennessee Walking Horses, 91,000, to Shetland Ponies, 119,000. Registered Arabians tripled in the last 10 years to more than 46,000 in the United States and Canada. The American Quarter Horse Breed, largest in the nation, has passed a half-million registrations.

The United States has not gone to the dogs. It's gone to horses—in a big way, and the trend is likely to continue as long as there are cowboys around like those pictured in "Cow Country."

On getting the Christmas spirit

People waste a lot of time trying to "get" the Christmas spirit, whereas if they would just sit back and wait the Christmas spirit would come to them—to most of them, that is.

In the first place, we should try to analyze the thing we call the Christmas spirit. It is far more than good cheer, happy Christmas cards and presents under the Christmas tree. The Christmas spirit separates man from the beast. Christmas is a time of renewal, as well as rejoicing. It is the most important moment of the year.

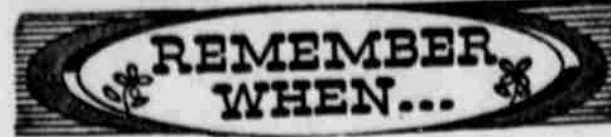
Theologians and historians may have many interpretations of Christmas. But, in our own country, as in other lands, no matter how it is observed, the power of Christmas makes itself felt in every home. Even the most cynical must bow before the moving experience of Christmas. Perhaps this is the best evidence of the authenticity of the events of nearly 2,000 years ago that introduced reverence and humility in the life of

man.

Christianity has given man a conscience, a sense of right and wrong and a determination to appear worthy in the eyes of his creator. The tenets of Christianity are the basis of modern civilization. They stand between man and the jungle from which he emerged so long ago. Much of the confusion, much of the strife and intellectual decay we see around us today but reflect a denial of the ancient truths that have guided Christian behavior for some twenty centuries.

The main trouble with solving problems, as we see it, is that they are being tackled by too many people who know nothing about them.—The Van Horn Advocate.

A pat on the back makes one do his best all right, if it's done with a hair brush at the proper age and in the proper place.—American, Austin.



Ten years ago

December rainfall here is heaviest since 1962 as cotton ginnings near 18,000 mark; Mrs. Malcolm T. Bull appointed to board of Garza Memorial Hospital to replace Mrs. John F. Lott, who resigned; building permits issued for new high school gym and five other structures; Sharron Wood and Charles Morris wed in First Baptist Church; DiAnna Collier has surgery in Temple; Post Antelopes win first tournament championship since 1951 defeating the host team, Anton, in the Anton Invitational Tournament; Paul Jones appointed 116th district deputy of the Grand Lodge of Texas.

Plans underway here for promotion of a Golden Gloves boxing program for youngsters in the area; new warehouse building under construction at Postex Mill; Jimmy Hundley, Walter B. Holland and Jim Hundley win first, second and third, respectively, in first membership tournament at the Caprock Golf Course; 18 calves bought for 4-H Club boys; Miss Elfreda Buck and Wayne Carpenter exchange wedding vows; local General Telephone Company employees and guests entertained with banquet at City Hall; Miss Barbara Norris' engagement to Ronald Joe Babb announced; Mrs. Boo Olson entertains with party for her piano pupils and parents.

Fifteen years ago

Pvt. Delma R. Meeks pictured as "Soldier of the Week"; cold wave lashes county with temperatures dipping to low 20's; Lt. Shelley Camp injured in battles near Leyte; funeral services held for Ben H. Mining; Dick Woods elected fire chief and Walter Crider re-elected fire marshal; Iris Parker elected "Queen of All Sport" by senior class of Post High School; Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Power have moved back to Post from Fort Worth; Post Antelopes open basketball season against the Southland team and win 23-9.

Happy Birthday

Dec. 12
Mrs. Herman Messer
Janet Sue Ray
Debra Blevins, Abilene
Mrs. Robert Cato
Auda Vee Teaff, Lubbock
Paul Duren
Mrs. Huston Hoover, Littlefield
Jay Karl Barker
Sheryl Cooper
Kyle Duren

Dec. 13
Mrs. D. H. Mayfield Sr., Lubbock
Mrs. Jimmy Stanaford, Littlefield
Mrs. Ronnie Bouchier, Houston
Buck Gossett, Chowchilla, Calif.
Vicki Jenkins, Lubbock
Deborah Oden
Gary Shepherd
Mrs. H. G. Moore
Dana Oakley
William Robinson, Lockhart
Lowell Bryan
Dink Taylor
Ricky Lee Morris
Dorothy Custer
Clovie Hudman

Dec. 15
Lorene Bensen, Lubbock
Bobby Hodges
Mrs. Lowell Short, Fort Worth
Ricky Joe Blacklock
Cletus Graves, Lubbock
Mrs. C. H. Hartel
Carol Conrad
Ila Workman

Dec. 16
Mrs. L. C. White
Mrs. Lee Bowen
Mrs. Jimmy Sharp, Levelland

Dec. 17
Leeanne Bowen, Levelland
Terry Don Henderson
Mrs. Billy Johnson
Mrs. D. C. Williams

Twenty-five years ago

Dillard Thompson
Bernie Jones
Kenneth Rogers, Mineola
Terry Harden
Syble Workman
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Melinda Carter
Mike McClendon, Lubbock
Richard Joe Wood, Odessa
Bill Littrell
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COW POKES By Ace Reid



"If it wasn't for pore land, no rain, grasshoppers and worms, I bet you'd have a purty garden!"

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Sgt. Gordon E. Holmes on duty in Thailand WTA caravans will tour area

U. S. AIR FORCES, Thailand — U. S. Air Force Sgt. Gordon E. Holmes Jr., son of Mrs. Bill Hodes of 112 Diversey, Northlake, Ill., is on duty at Don Muang Royal Thai AFB, Thailand.

Sergeant Holmes is a transportation specialist assigned to the 631st Combat Support Group, a unit of the Pacific Air Forces, headquarters for air operations in Southeast Asia, the Far East and the Pacific area. Before his arrival in Thailand, he served at Bergstrom AFB, Tex.

The sergeant is a 1965 graduate of West Leyden High School. His father, Gordon E. Holmes Sr., resides at 47 W. North Avenue, Northlake.

Live musical entertainment will be featured on the caravans of the West Texas Tuberculosis Association that will journey throughout the 23-county area on Saturday, Dec. 13.

Tentative plans call for four separate groups to journey east, west, south and north of Lubbock, calling attention to the Christmas Seal campaign and seeking support.

His wife, Mary, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hodges, Rt. 1, Post, Tex.

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The man up the street says tight shoes are the greatest blessing on earth. They make you forget all your other troubles.

A firm believer in sharing with our readers anything that might be of interest, we'll let you in on the Top Twenty tunes as we head into the Christmas season. San Antonio's Radio WOAI, which is probably one of the most popular for nighttime listeners here, says the top tune of the week is "Take a Letter Maria" by R. B. Greaves.

No. 2 is "Leaving on a Jet Plane," by Peter, Paul and Mary, which I like, but not as much as "And When I Die," by The Blood Sweat & Tears, which is in ninth place this week.

No. 3 is "Smile a Little Smile for Me" by The Flying Machine, while "Echo Park" by Keith Barbour is in fourth place. "White Bird" by It's a Beautiful Day is No. 5, while "Yester - Me, Yester-You, Yester-Day" by Stevie Wonder takes sixth place.

"Someday We'll Be Together" by Diana Ross and the Supremes is No. 7 and a real good one, "A Brand New Me," by Dusty Springfield is No. 8.

"Raindrops Keep Fallin' on My Head" by B. J. Thomas rounds out the first ten, and the second ten is as follows:

11. "You've Lost That Lovin' Feeling," Dionne Warwick.
12. "I Still Believe in Tomorrow," John & Anne Ryder.
13. "Down on the Corner," Creedence Clearwater Revival.
14. "Undun," The Guess Who.
15. "One Tin Soldier," The Original Cast.
16. "Hot Fun in the Summer-time," Sly & the Family Stone.
17. "La, La La," Bobby Sherman.
18. "Something," The Beatles.
19. "Jingle, Jangle," The Archies.
20. "She's Got Love," Thomas & Richard Frost.

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Farm Topics

SYD CONNER
Garza County Agent

USE CAUTION IN GRAZING COTTON FIELDS

Farmers in Garza County should proceed with caution when considering to turn their livestock out on harvested cotton fields.

If the crop has been sprayed with a defoliant, desiccant, insecticide or herbicide during the past season, it's best to keep livestock out of the field. Some of these chemicals are highly toxic to animals and death can occur when treated fields are grazed.

Besides causing direct death of animals, chemical residues obtained from grazing treated fields may also contaminate meat or milk.

The best guide to follow in determining whether or not to graze a particular crop is to read all directions of any pesticides or other chemicals applied and to be familiar with their restrictions and limitations. In fact, this decision should be made early in the spring when planning various insect and weed control programs.

Let me emphasize that it is the producer's responsibility to adhere to all restrictions on grazing fields that have been chemically treated. If any doubt exists concerning the use of certain chemicals and grazing restrictions, contact the county Extension office.

* ON FERTILIZING NEXT YEAR'S SORGHUM

With harvest of the 1969 grain sorghum crop now almost completed, interest in next season's fertility program is a point worth thinking about, states Jim Valentine, area Extension soil chemist at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center at Lubbock.

Major points to consider are the amount of residue present and soil texture, temperature and moisture conditions.

"Nitrogen fertilizer can contribute to faster residue breakdown provided the soil temperature is above 50 degrees," points out Valentine. "But the nitrogen must be applied so as to contact the residue in moist soil. For this reason, nitrogen materials can conveniently be applied after shredding, preferably just ahead of cultivation."

"Remember that on clay loam soils two years of work by Texas A&M researchers at the USDA Southwestern Great Plains Research Center at Bushland clearly shows equal yield response for nitrogen applied after plowing, after bedding, after preplant irrigation or as an early sidedress. Part or all of your nitrogen on these heavy soils can be applied any time after harvest."

Mixed or sandy land soils present a different situation, adds the soil chemist. On a fine sandy loam in Parmer County, A&M researchers showed that very significant yield advantages result from delaying an 80 - pound nitrogen application until after the preplant irrigation.

A definite yield advantage also resulted from delaying a 160-pound nitrogen application until after the land was bedded in the spring.

This research shows that nitrogen can be lost through leaching in sandy soils where applied ahead of the crop's peak requirement. In such soils where residue is likely to be a problem in next year's operation, consider applying 30 to 60 pounds of nitrogen after shredding and ahead of cultivation. If this program is followed, apply the rest of your nitrogen within 35 days after the crop is up.

"Remember that urea nitrogen first changes to ammonia," reminds Valentine. "If left on the surface, under certain conditions of high humidity, part of the nitrogen can be lost to the atmosphere as ammonia. However, the extent of this loss has not been definitely established. Urea should therefore be cultivated into the soil soon after application."

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Close City club to held annual Christmas party

By MRS. BARNIE JONES

The Close City HD Club will hold its annual Christmas party next Tuesday at the community center at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. All members are urged to attend.

There were 42 present for Sunday School last Sunday at Friendship Baptist Church. The Mexican Mission was held last Thursday night with 24 present. The Christmas programs have been set for Dec. 18 for the Mission and Dec. 22 for the church. Everyone is invited to attend.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thomas. His sister, Mrs. Carmen Parks of Frederick, Okla., died last week and was buried Thursday in Frederick. She was a former resident of our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Arthur and children of Abernathy were weekend guests of the Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Sistrunk, and family. Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith of Halfway and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Monroe and children of Nolan.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Neal and Bunny Smith of Odessa, Miss Ruby Mason of Plainview, and Miss Kathleen Smith of Wichita Falls were visitors of Mrs. Eula B. Smith and Sylvia over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Huff of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Childs and Janet last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Roberts of Lubbock visited Mrs. Will Teaff Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wheatley and children of Carrollton and Mrs. Alton Meeks of Slaton visited Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Wheatley on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Roberts of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Morris and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Coldevey and sons of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Cockrell were Sunday guests in the Will Teaff home.

THE FURY OF WIND

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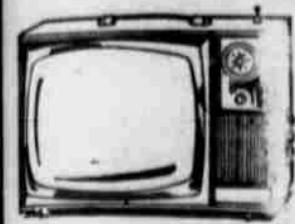
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Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to those who sent flowers, telegrams, and cards to Arizona and to those who have sent flowers, gifts, cards, food and for your calls and prayers during the recent loss of our loved one. Eleanor and Homer McCrary

I wish to take this means to thank my many friends who remembered me while I was in the hospital and since returning home. Life would be very dull without loved ones. May God bless you. Curtis Davies

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VISITS IN PLAINS

Wesley Stephens, a resident in a Tahoka nursing home, was taken to Plains Friday afternoon for a weekend visit in the home of his son, Bowen Stephens, and family. Mrs. Stephens came from Plains to Post where she picked up her mother-in-law and then drove on to Tahoka for Mr. Stephens. Mrs. Mansil Richardson and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams of Lubbock, visited her parents in the nursing home after the Stephens had returned from Plains on Sunday.

Legal Notice

BID NOTICE
 Request for sealed bids for the purchase of 1969 school bus, number 11, license number exempt 6560, chassis identification number 6D595 106624, located by transportation building. Terms of sale on "as is basis" with school board not responsible for operating condition of bus. Bids will be opened Monday, Dec. 15, 1969, at the regularly scheduled board meeting. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
 By order of secretary of school board,
 W. E. CHAPMAN JR.
 2tc 12-4

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF DURL DEAN COOPER NO. 731

Notice to all persons is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the estate of Durl Dean Cooper, Deceased, were issued to me the undersigned on the 8th day of December, 1969, in the proceeding indicated below my signature hereto, which is still pending, and that I now hold such letters. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered, the county being named, are hereby required to present the same to me respectively, at the address below given, before suit upon same are barred.

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BID NOTICE
 The Commissioners' Court of Garza County will receive bids on gasoline in accordance with the specifications shown hereon. Sealed bids will be received until 10:00 a. m., CST., Monday, January 12, 1970, in the office of the County Judge. Bids received after that date and time will be returned to the bidder unopened.

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It's My Turn

— By MRS. C.

Mr. C and I are getting awfully tired about Christmas as we have to get down in Houston for their arrival times for the holiday of the year and all the positive that all is going to be with our world.

Mr. K has a more extended holiday than her husband so she will give us time for a good visit before Miss C arrives by plane from New York about 2:30 Christmas Eve afternoon and Mr. C arrives by car around 10 p. m. Christmas Eve night.

I didn't have the heart to tell Mr. K that she can be quite useful in helping us get out an early edition of the Post Dispatch and helping with preparations for the Nativity Scene which takes place in the C carport every Christmas Eve.

However, Mrs. K has probably read all this out for herself!

Christmas party held Monday by Post Art Guild

The home of Mrs. W. R. Graeber was the setting of the annual Christmas party for members of the Post Art and Crafts Guild Monday night with Boo Olson and the Martin as hostesses.

Members arrived they were presented with Christmas punch and corsages designed by Mrs. Martin. Dinner was served buffet style on a table enhanced with green and red hand-blown reindeer from Mrs. Graeber's home was decorated throughout with Christmas decorations from foreign countries and America.

Each member designed an original Christmas card with Lois Williams and Joan Reed winning first and second, respectively, in the contest which followed.

Geraldine Butler gave a program on the origin of some of our Christmas customs. The annual gift exchange was also held. Attending the party were: Helen Welch, Lucille Richardson, Geraldine Butler, Glenda Morrow, Virginia Babb, Evelyn Neff, Inez Marie Neff, Joan Reed, Lois Williams and Betty Boren.

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Christmas dinner held Tuesday by Amity Study Club

Amity Study Club met Tuesday night for its annual Christmas dinner in the home of Mrs. Lee Davis Jr., with Mrs. Bill Pool, Mrs. Daymon Ehrhridge and Mrs. George Miller as co-hostesses.

Continuing its program on the "20th Century" entitled "The Wonders of Christmas", Mrs. Ronald Babb gave a Christmas reading, and roll call was answered with "A Gift I Would Take to the Christ Child."

Mrs. Davis gave the invocation before dinner was served. Mrs. V. L. Peel spoke on "Profusion of Feasts and Customs". A gift exchange was followed by "fun and games" directed by Mrs. Bob Collier, and the program was completed with a traditional song festival led by Mrs. Babb.

"White Christmas" contributions were brought by members to be sent to a mental hospital.

Others attending were: Mmes: Malcolm Bull, Bill Carlisle, Wayne Carpenter, Thurman Francis, C. H. Hartel, Curtis Lee, Preston Poole, Dean Sterling, Morris, Henry Wheatley, Russell Wilks Jr., Charles Adams, Jerry Linn, Hershel Bevers, Jack Burress and Miss Thelma Clark.

Chapter votes to contribute to measles vaccine

After President Maritta Reed read a letter from the Garza County Family Living Committee about the county-wide "Rub Out Rubella" campaign, members of Mu Alpha chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority voted to donate \$10 to the measles vaccine program.

The regular meeting of the sorority was held Monday night in the home of Jeannette Bell with Flute King as co-hostess.

Members also voted to take canned goods and gifts to the Christmas party, which will be held Dec. 15 in the home of Lois Fluitt, to be given to a needy family.

Mrs. Fluitt presented a program on "Our Own Home" in which she showed pictures of different styles of furnishings and color themes. Members commented on their personal likes and dislikes concerning styles of furniture of today, ranging from elaborate to simple.

The hostesses served refreshments to the following:

Mmes. Maritta Reed, Judy Leaverton, Anne Leake, Linda Richardson, Billie Newman, Sue Carpenter, Lois Fluitt, Karen Parnell and Janet Peel.

The U. S. now leads the world in the tonnage of merchant ships. England is second, with Norway third.



MRS. LARRY NOLAND (Deborah Thomas)

Thomas-Noland vows read in recent Hereford ceremony

Mrs. L. G. Thuet Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Wagoner Johnson recently attended the wedding of their granddaughter and niece, Miss Deborah Thomas, in Hereford.

Miss Thomas and Larry Noland exchanged double ring wedding vows in the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Clifford Trotter officiating at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

An altar setting of spiral candelabra holding white tapers was complemented with baskets of greenery.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thomas of Hereford and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Noland of Summerfield.

Merrymakers hold Christmas party

A Christmas program was presented and officers elected at the annual party of the Merrymakers Club when it met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Linda Malouf.

Mrs. Pearl Storie was elected president for the new club year and Mrs. Lola Peel was elected secretary.

Roll call was answered by Bible verses or a Christmas poem. The hostess gave a Christmas reading. Secret pal gifts were exchanged and names drawn for the new year.

Refreshments were served to a guest, Miss Bonnie McMahon, and to the following members:

Mmes. Lola Peel, Pearl Storie, Sadie Storie, Alma Sims, Gladys Floyd, Pearl Crisp, Ida Wheatley, Bonnie Adamson, Biege Cross and Bertha Printz, who will be hostess for the Jan. 13 meeting.

'Ways and Means' project decided upon by chapter

A clever "ways and means" project was decided upon at the Monday night meeting of Xi Delta Rho chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority at the Community Room.

Starting in January each member will bring an item of clothing in a paper sack with each buying a sack for a quarter. At the end of the sorority year in May a "revealing party" will be held with members coming dressed in the items of apparel they have purchased bi-monthly at the meetings.

As another project members will sell BSP Casserole Cookbooks. The Christmas party will be held this Friday night at 7 o'clock at Jackson's Cafeteria and the annual exchange of gifts will take place. Following the dinner members and their husbands will have a dance at the VFW Hall.

Janice Smith read from the BSP book on her duties as extension officer. Irma Slater presented a program on "Russia."

Janice Smith and Bernice Eubank served refreshments to: Willie Cross, Joyce Haney, Vee Gordon, Marilyn Little, Joannie Francis, Irma Slater, Sharon Morris, Ginger Carlisle, Sue Dorner, Suzanne Clifford, Joyce Teaff and Sammie Maddox.

Bride-elect is shower honoree

Miss Kathleen Smith, bride-elect of Ernie Hooks, was complimented with a miscellaneous shower last Saturday afternoon at the Close City Community Center.

Approximately 30 guests were registered by Mrs. Norman Settlement of Lubbock between 3 and 5 o'clock.

Miss Dianna Barron and Miss Sylvia Smith, sister of the bride-elect, served cookies, nuts and punch from a table laid with a white lace cloth over blue. An arrangement of white mums with touches of blue and silver wedding bells formed the centerpiece. Blue streamers, ensigned in silver with the couples' names, extended from the arrangement. Crystal services was used.

Hostesses were: Mmes. Lucille Nixon, Patsy Craig, Sybil White, Lois Childs, Evelyn Jones, Virginia Custer, Bill Shelton, Lola Peel, Juanita Justice, Wanda Morris, Ruby Bostick, Jean Tipton, Jewel Taylor, Iva Gunn, Katy Teaff, Cleo Sappington, Mozelle Bartlett, Thelma Thomas, Inez Ritchie, Hooter Terry and Claudine Tipton.

Open house held for California visitors

The Rev. and Mrs. George L. Miller entertained with an open house Sunday afternoon in honor of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy O. Miller of Lancaster, Calif.

The Millers, who left for their home Tuesday, had been here for two weeks.

Guests, calling between 3 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon, were served coffee and cookies from a table carrying out the Christmas decor.

DALLAS VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Phemister and two sons of Dallas were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Printz. They all spent a night in Odessa in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Henderson.

Sunday School class has Christmas party

The TEL Sunday School class of the Trinity Baptist Church met Monday night in the home of Mrs. Mable Dunlap for its Christmas party with the hostess serving coffee, hot spiced tea and orange slice cake.

Christmas decorations were placed throughout the house.

Mrs. Opal Nowell gave the devotional. Each woman related her most memorable Christmas and Mrs. June Kiker sang "Grandmother's Christmas Lullaby." Gifts were exchanged following group singing of Christmas carols.

Present were: Mmes. Ola Keeton, Lela Parack, Daisy Britton, Lois Baldrée Jr., June Kiker and Opal Nowell and Elsie.

Eisenhower book is reviewed at meeting of Culture Club

Guests and members of the Woman's Culture Club enjoyed a book review, "At East Stories I Tell My Friends" by Dwight Eisenhower, given by Mrs. V. L. Peel at the Dec. 3 meeting held in the Community Room.

Guests, other than the guest reviewer, were Mmes. Nels Crisp, Arthur Floyd, Willard Kirkpatrick, L. A. Barrow, Oscar Smith, L. A. Presson, J. E. Parker and Kenneth Davies of Slaton.

Mrs. M. J. Malouf, president, welcomed the guests and members and in a short business meeting reported that the pillow cases for Gristown, USA, have been completed and will be taken to Whiteface. The president also asked Mrs. C. R. Thaxton to report on the Caprock District meeting held at Plains recently.

Mrs. J. H. Haire reported that the ways and means project of selling candles and cookbooks had been successful.

After Mrs. Malouf had present-

esses, Mrs. Haire and Mrs. Jack Burress, served refreshments. The Christmas motif was carried out with leaves of holly as plate favors.

Members present were: Mmes. Lee Davis, R. T. Dickson, Ira Lee Duckworth, Tillman Jones, Malouf, Bailey Mayo, C. D. Morrel, Jack Myers, Thaxton, D. C. Williams and B. E. Young.

Honored with party on 90th birthday

Mrs. Dovie Bartlett was honored with a party on the occasion of her 90th birthday last Thursday afternoon at Twin Cedar Nursing Home. Her daughters, Mrs. E. N. Kimble of Atlanta, Ga., and Mrs. Martin Nichols, were hostesses for the party.

Mrs. Durward Bartlett furnished pink frost angel cakes and assisted in serving the cake and punch to the residents of the home and the nurses.



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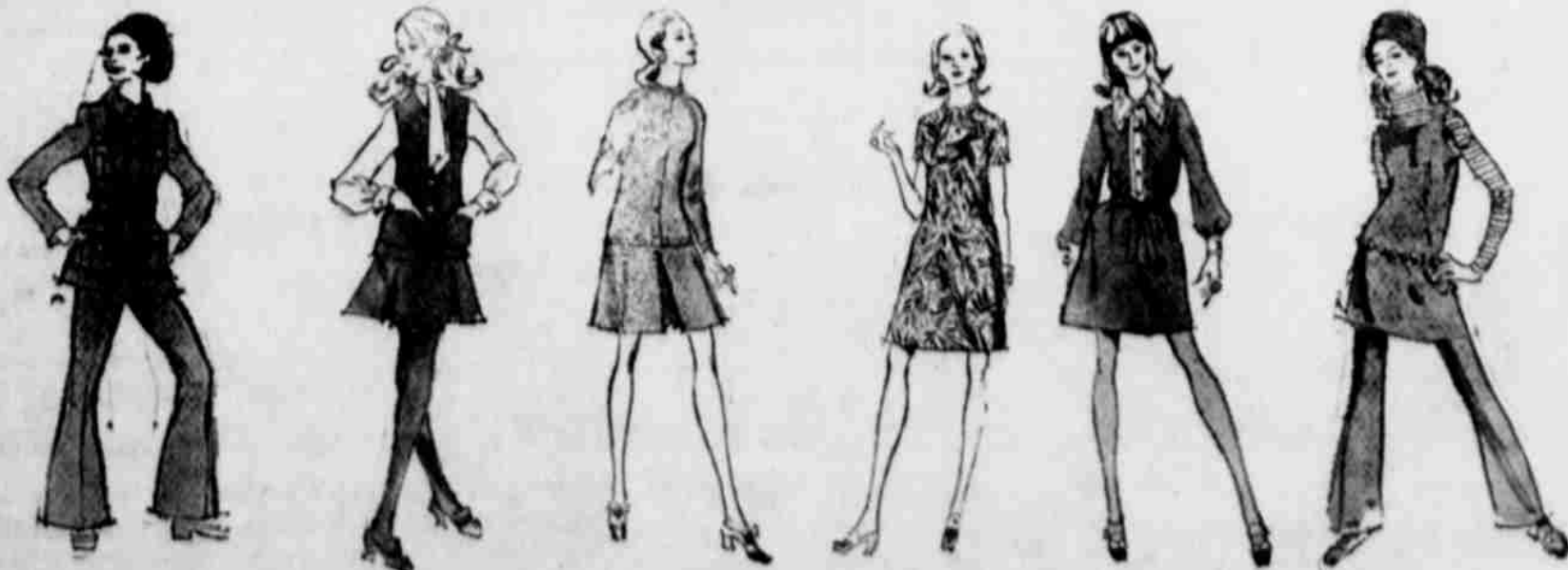
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Dissent of youth is credited with change in draft

By TERRY CROSS

The new draft lottery system met the approval of most of the Post High School students. The former draft system has long been recognized as an evil in our society, and dissent of the youth should be credited with removing it.

It seems that in the past the Selective Service System may have been altogether too selective as to which young men would be drafted. The young man who fell from favor with some local draft boards (these have sometimes consisted of only one person) could find themselves drafted while equally capable men remained untouched.

The fact that the old system could allow such discrimination should have spurred reform long ago. I believe we can award the credit for the change to the youth, but there are probably others who will claim it. It's ironic that the one who doesn't hear dissent now provides us with a dissent-induced change.

No matter where the credit goes, something other than affluence now chooses all draftees. Perhaps birthdates will be less discriminating.

RECENT VISITORS

The Billy Greene family visited in Lamesa recently with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Breeding. They returned by way of Snyder and visited the Rev. and Mrs. Lee R. Jones, formerly of Post.

Studies indicate that the Florida Seminoles are America's healthiest Indians, as a group.

Chatti Patti . . .

by PATTI PEEL

The Christmas activities scheduled for last Saturday and canceled because of the weather will be Saturday afternoon. The band will play Christmas carols and escort Santa Claus to town.

Seniors: 8 more days till English research papers are due.

The Christmas dance will be Dec. 20 at Teen Town with the "Lox" playing. Everyone come!

The Top Twenty sang for the All Sports Banquet in Ralls last Monday night.

There was a TSTA supper Monday night in the Homemaking Room.

Seniors: Don't forget to order your graduation invitations from the Dispatch.

The Junior play, "Paint the Town Pink", will be Dec. 15.

The Does will play in the Abernathy tournament this weekend. Good luck!

The Senior play committee had a meeting last Friday to decide on the Senior play.

WORK ACCIDENTS

NEW YORK — The number of work injuries and deaths per 100,000 workers has been dropping steadily in the past 25 years, says the Insurance Information Institute. In 1968, with an employed labor force of 75.9 million persons, 14,300 persons were killed, approximately 19 out of every 100,000 workers. This was about 36 per cent lower than the 1944 rate of 29.6 deaths per 100,000 workers.

OUR READERS Write

(EDITOR'S NOTE: As a rule, this newspaper does not publish letters to the editor which do not bear the writer's name at the bottom. We are making an exception in this case for the reason that the organization which is the subject of this letter is founded on a basis of anonymity. The letter was signed by the writer, but he asked that his name not be used.)

THER IS HOPE . . . AND A WAY

Dear Editor:

In this wonderful United States we have four merciless killers which daily destroy the lives of our friends, neighbors and loved ones. Public enemy number one is accidents, number two heart disease, number three cancer, and number four the ruthless, illness called alcoholism. A disease which gradually chokes not only its victim's health, but cunningly steals away his occupational, social, economic, and spiritual achievements. In time he loses community respect and worse than all the alcoholic loses respect of himself. The man or woman progressively dives deeper and deeper into the bottomless pit of ethanol's liquid insanity, death, or suicide. To realize the full impact of the victim's illness is to see the friends, family, employer and all others he comes in contact with suffer the embarrassment, shame, broken home, financial ruin, professional or occupational failure and many times arrests due to unlawful acts.

The statistics on placing alcohol as killer number four is based only on an illness where alcohol was the direct cause of death in that person. If in addition you would add the many indirect causes of death as the result of alcoholism, where people who die daily and never touched a drop of alcohol in their life; they are killed by the intoxicated driver, shot accidentally by a drunken hunter, uncorrelated actions producing fatal accidents at home and work, I'm sure alcohol would be the number one cause of death. If you understand what I am trying to point out is that literally thousands die indirectly from alcoholism who never drink intoxicating beverages.

Contrary to popular belief, the typical alcoholic is far from the stereotyped skid row drunk. This type alcohol is only about two per cent of the alcoholics in our nation. Alcoholism is a cunning, baffling, and malignant process that quite frequently in early drinking years a man or woman may control their drinking problem and for the most part the majority of the community would have no idea their neighbor had a problem with drinking. As was said before this is a progressive disease sometimes requiring many years before a man or woman breaks under the persistent grip of John Barleycorn's relentless hold. Just when a person passes over that invisible line which separates him from the so called social imbibor to a pathological or problem drinker, is a very vague line. It is true though once ethanol has its hold upon its victim the person can never cross back across the line and again be a "normal drinker."

The alcoholic is very frequently a nice guy or neighbor, well liked by friends, employees and employer, until late in the disease is a good family provider, frequently a person of spiritual or religious convictions who pays his debts until

the economic strain required by ethanol drains all sources of borrowing, working and he is left with no sources of revenue. If the victim does not seek help with his problem, and especially he is able to recognize he has a problem and is willing to put forth some effort to arrest his illness, then his history usually goes something like this, day and night drinking, begins social isolation, drinks alone, creating embarrassing or physical scenes with family, friend or employer, frequent auto accidents, a DWI or arrest for unlawful acts, frequent hospitalizations both for physical health and institutional care and then death, suicide, insanity or all.

As an alcoholic himself, the author, sends this to the "Letters to the Editor" in Post in hopes that he will see fit to print it and that it may attract the attention of the person who if truthful with himself admits that he has a problem with alcohol. I know all too well the tragedy, the horrors and the living hell this disease can bring to the lives of the alcoholic and his loved ones. I also know how futile and hopeless it seems for the alcoholic to even imagine a life without some type of intoxicant beverage. My life for many years revolved around a bottle to the point my every act was pre-planned to assure the certainty that I would never be out of reach of that fermented juice. It became

an obsession, compulsion, and irresistible addiction of which I swore off a thousand times only to curse myself a thousand more while I took another drink; nauseated with the obvious disgust in my lack of self-control.

My purpose of this letter is to let those know who have a problem with alcohol, and realize it, that there is hope and a way with some effort on your part, along with an honest desire to stop drinking, it can be done. For those of you who have alcoholic spouses, children, or friends it may be well you make note to them of this letter, or suggest to those who want help to confide in a group that has returned hundreds of thousands of alcoholic men and women back to a normal sober life.

This group or organization I speak of is Alcoholics Anonymous of which the city of Post has a group of men and women who have arrested their alcoholism. They received the many blessings that sobriety brings such as return of loved ones, back on the job, gradual economic security, friends more loyal and dedicated than you can imagine.

AA today is the most successful in the world of any group, institution or medical facility in offering the alcoholic hope. Well over 50 per cent of the alcoholics who give AA the privilege of extending their hand of concern, friendship and aid will again find new life with sobriety. It is a disease we all have suffered and though inactive now, we will comprehend the active illness. We find if called any hour, any time to help a fellow alcoholic their call is welcome, as we know if we wish to keep our sobriety we certainly can not forget those

still ill, nor, can we ever give thanks enough to the men and women that helped us get on the program of AA and the clean road of self-respect and sobriety.

Any one who would like to contact us regardless of race, color, or creed you may call any of the following numbers: 495-3428, 495-

2473, 495-2513, 495-2961. Should you not be able to contact one number try another. All information desired and instruction will be given when called.

Please do not forget the AA Club in Garza County would like very much to help all who can use our services.

LEAVE FOR FUNERAL
Mr. and Mrs. Robert (Bob) Thomas of Route 2, Post, left on Wednesday of last week for Frederick, Okla., to attend funeral services for his sister, Mrs. Carmen Parks, who died Tuesday. Mrs. Parks was reared in the Close City community.

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Spiritual Insensitivity

By Bernard S. Ramsey

There is much practical atheism in the world. It is not that men do not BELIEVE God exists—they do—they LIVE as if He did not exist . . . He speaks to them, and they do not hear; He moves upon their spirits and they do not realize His presence; they feel the pressure of His spirit upon their own spirit but do not recognize the source from which the pressure comes.

All this means that they miss both the beauty of the Divine Companionship, and also the security of life that results when one lives with the confidence that higher Power is in control . . . the final result is an impoverish-

ment of life; a loss of spiritual security, a wasteful expenditure of precious spiritual energy, and the development of terrible fears. No one can hope for spiritual health when so afflicted. To be so afflicted, and to be unaware of it is what the Biblical writer meant when he spoke of being "dead in trespasses and sins."

Consistent attendance upon the Church of your choice may not cure you of your spiritual insensitivity, but it will regularly expose your soul, in the one place in all the world, where, one day, your soul may suddenly come alive.

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RECEIPTS

	State & Co. Available Fund	Local Main Tenance Fund	Total
State Available Fund	\$2,504.30		2,504.30
County Available Fund	218.40		218.40
Local Taxes, Current		25,117.31	25,117.31
Total	2,722.70	25,117.31	27,840.01
Balance Sept. 1, 1968	175.89	1,992.67	1,268.56
Total Receipts & Balance August 31, 1969	2,898.59	26,209.98	29,108.57
Total Disbursements	1,914.24	24,961.11	25,975.35
Balance August 31, 1969	984.35	2,148.87	3,133.22

DISBURSEMENTS

	State & Co. Available Fund	Local Main Tenance Fund	Total
Administration		161.40	161.40
Instruction	1,914.24	7,189.34	9,074.58
Health Service		301.64	301.64
Pupil Transportation		4,957.33	4,957.33
Operation of Plant		1,512.87	1,512.87
Maintenance of Plant		25.77	25.77
Fixed Charges		933.11	933.11
Food Service		1,000.00	1,000.00
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Outgoing Transfers		8,006.65	8,006.65
Total Expenditures	1,914.24	24,961.11	25,975.35

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CALIFORNIA VISITOR
 The Shirley of Fresno, Calif., spent Sunday in the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bouchier. His mother, Mrs. George Shirley, was also a guest in the Bouchier home. She

iers while recuperating from three broken ribs she sustained in a fall recently.

About 25 different kinds of locomotives and some 200 kinds of model railroad cars are available as toys, and for hobbies.

Southland news

Four are hospitalized in area auto accident

By MRS. EDMUND WILKE
 Glenn Kiesel was involved in a car - pickup wreck Dec. 2 on the Hackberry and Wilson highway crossing near Mrs. Alice Martin's home. Glenn received facial lacerations and other bruises, but all three occupants of the car were hospitalized. We hope all goes well with you, Glenn.

The Southland Junior High Basketball Tournament last Thursday, Friday and Saturday turned out to be a huge success despite the weather with a lot of good games being played.

Little Leeann McInturff, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. David McInturff and granddaughter of Mrs. Selma Kiesel, was baptized last Sunday at Grace Lutheran Church at Slaton. Her aunt and uncle, Judy Kiesel and Glenn Kiesel, are her sponsors. May God bless this young child and keep her in His care always.

Miss Kathleen Smith, bride-elect of Ernie Hooks, was honored with a bridal shower at the Close City Community Center last Saturday.

We enjoyed a delicious fish fry in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Zieschang last Thursday night. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Kettler of Needville, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moerby of Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. August Pat-sche and children from the Roose-

velt community, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lorenz and children of New Deal, the Rev. and Mrs. Delmas Luedke of Slaton, and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Klaat of Lubbock. After the meal, progressive "42" was played with Mrs. Kettler and the Rev. Mr. Luedke emerging as the winners.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Stolle, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Becker, Edmund and Yours Truly were guests in the R. M. McMinn home Sunday night.

DAN ECKERT was at home recently on a weekend pass. He is in the medic corps in the U. S. Air Force and is just beginning a new training period in hospital work. Dan is the son of Mrs. R. D. Eckert.

Congratulations to Mickey Ann Mason and Allen Miles whose engagement and approaching marriage has been announced. Mickey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Mason of Southland and Allen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miles of Slaton. They are planning to be married Dec. 29 in the Slaton Church of Christ. May God bless this young couple richly.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Wilke have returned to their home in Kingsland after spending several weeks here visiting with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Palmer and Mr. and Mrs. Berry T. Johnson of Garden City spent Sunday here visiting Mrs. Palmer's brother and family, the Jack Myers.

Congratulations to Stanley Abshire who made the All-District team in football. Stanley is a senior and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Abshire.

1969 record year for library use

Circulation for the Post Public Library for November totaled 572 books checked out by patrons, bringing the 1969 library circulation to a record 7,641 books with one more month to go.

Circulation figures were contained in the monthly report of Volunteer Librarian George L. Miller.

The report showed 143 new books added to library shelves during the month to bring 1969 acquisitions to 904 volumes. A total of 64 books have been lost or discarded during the year.

The report also showed \$10.20 in overdue fines collected for the month to bring the total fines for 1969 collected to \$113.

During the year records donated to the library by recording firms have been sold at \$1 each and the sale has brought \$64 for additional book purchases, Miller indicated.

HIGH COST OF ACCIDENTS
 NEW YORK — Economic losses from auto accidents in 1968 hit a record \$14.25 billion, reports the Insurance Information Institute. This figure, which takes into account such factors as property damage, legal and medical bills, and lost income, is equivalent to a bill of approximately \$71 for every man, woman, and child in the country.

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Reporter says Scouting great fun here in Post

By BRAD LOTT
 Scouting here in Post is fun! Presently we have been meeting in three rooms of the old Post Sanitarium building on Avenue N.

When we first started meeting there about three months ago, things didn't look too good, but ever since then they look a little better. A few of the people who make the troop go are Silas Short, scoutmaster; Ed Blanton, assistant scoutmaster; David Hamilton, senior patrol leader, and Bobby Hodges, assistant patrol leader.

Troop officers elected at the last meeting were Howard Halford, scribe; Dewayne Morris, quartermaster, and Brad Lott, reporter.

Howard Halford was elected patrol leader and Zack Short assistant leader for the Rat Patrol, and Dewayne Morris, patrol leader and David McBride, assistant leader for the Eagle Patrol.

Sixteen attended the Scout meeting Monday. We had a visitor and two others were absent. Those present were: Dewayne Morris, Bruce Blanton, Bill Halford, Keith Little, Ray Martinez, Joe Clary, Danny Guthrie, David McBride, Zack Short, Mark Short, Kyle Duran, Ralph Howell, Howard Halford, Brad Lott, David Hamilton, Bobby Hodges and Silas Short. The two not present were Danny Sawyers and Tracy McAlister, and our visitor was Mary Ann Cruse.

A campout for Friday, Dec. 5 was discussed and planned at our last meeting. The campout will last a night and day. We will leave Friday after school, at 4:30 p.m., and will return about 12:30 p.m. Saturday. The campout will be

Lunchroom Menus

Meals served in the Post school lunchroom next week will be as follows:

Monday: Barbecue beef on hot buns, cabbage slaw, buttered rice, mixed fruit, lazy daisy cake, milk.

Tuesday: Pinto beans with salt pork and chili seasoning, cheese sticks, celery sticks, pickles, chilled tomatoes, cornbread, butter, fruit jello, milk.

Wednesday: Chicken with dressing, giblet gravy, green beans, tossed vegetable salad, cranberry sauce, bread, coconut pudding, milk.

Thursday: Hamburgers on hot butter buns, potato chips, tomatoes, lettuce, pickles, onions, fruit cobbler, milk.

Friday: Bologna, and cheese sandwich with lettuce, plain jello, peanut butter cookies, milk.

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Memorial buckle won by Canadian cowboy

DENVER, Colo. — A veteran Canadian cowboy has again claimed one of professional rodeo's most coveted awards, the Rodeo Cowboys Association said today.

He is Kenny McLean, 39, of Okanagan Falls, B. C., 1969 winner of the annual Bill Linderman Memorial buckle.

For a contestant to be eligible for the Linderman award, he has to win more than \$1,000 in each of three events, which must include

either two riding and a timed event, or, as in McLean's case, two timed and one riding event.

Separate from the association's annual championship awards, the memorial buckle was originated in 1966 to commemorate the career of Bill Linderman, Red Lodge, Mont., who died in a 1963 plane crash. Known as "The King," Linderman was one of the association's top all-around cowboys, and had competed in all six events during a 23-year rodeo career.

McLean is best known for his saddle bronc riding. He was pro rodeo's Rookie of the Year in 1961, won the 1962 world saddle bronc riding championship, then primarily limited himself to competing near home in following years.

He won \$14,358 in four events this year, including \$7,353 in saddle bronc riding, \$4,866 in calf roping, and \$2,031 in steer wrestling.

This is the second time McLean has won the award, the only contestant to do so. Benny Reynolds, Dillon, Mont., was the 1966 recipient, McLean first claimed it in 1967, and Iowa's Paul Mayo won it last year.

Christmas party held by Post Riders Club

The Post and Oakland Post Riders Club held its Christmas party recently with refreshments, program and a gift exchange in the home of Mrs. Gloss Davies before going to a restaurant in Slaton for dinner.

Mrs. Davies served finger sandwiches and punch before the program.

Those attending were Lucille Myers, Opal Pennell, Lelia Gilley, Willie Cross, Bonnie Johnson and Henrietta Nichols.

Letters to the Editor...

WANTED HER MOTHER

Dear Editor:
At 10:15 a. m. on Tuesday, Dec. 2, my telephone rang. When I answered, the tiny voice of a small girl asked, "Will you help me find my mama?"

I asked her what her mama's name was. She said, "Just mama." I then asked her what her name was. She said "May" or "Mary." I had no way of telling who she was.

I felt so sorry for her. But I had no way of tracing the call. I think parents should always teach their children to tell their names to anyone. And I do not think a mother should go off and leave her child alone.

Respectfully,
L. P. Baker



New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thane of Tulsa, Okla., are the parents of a daughter, Amy Juanita, born Dec. 7 in a Tulsa hospital, weighing 5 lbs., 8 ozs. The baby was 18 inches long at birth. Mr. and Mrs. Ray McClellan of Route 3, are the maternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Frank Didway announce the birth of a son, Blair Lamont, at 2:13 p. m. Tuesday in West Texas Hospital, Lubbock. He weighed 7 lbs., 10 ozs., and was 21 inches long at birth. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Didway and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Groves.

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Sandhill cranes offer challenge

AUSTIN — Lakes and grain fields in many counties of West Texas are attracting large flights of sandhill cranes.

A recent census of the large birds turned up approximately 225,000 of them so far.

The daily bag limit this year has been increased from two to three birds with a possession limit of six after the first day of the season.

Cranes are considered by many hunters among the wariest and most difficult to bag of all Texas game birds. Seemingly slow and ponderous, they are ever alert to

danger. The fact that they fly up to 60 miles per hour lends credence to the seasoned sandhill hunter's quip, "Aim at the front one and hope you'll get the last one."

The meat of the sandhill crane has been described by some as being similar to that of the wild turkey and by others as closer to that of the Canada goose.

Hunters planning to go after the sandhill crane should consult the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's migratory game bird digest for information on the zones in which they can legally hunt.

Spotlight on Science

WHERE THE BEE STINGS

A Pennsylvania State University scientist has been given the go-ahead for the first human testing of pure bee venom as a possible immunization for people allergic to bee stings. Allen W. Benton, assistant professor of entomology, has a special interest in the outcome of the testing which climaxes research he launched four years ago after receiving a near-fatal bee sting.

He will inject a dilution ratio of about 10 million to one on a team of 14 volunteers who are not allergic to bee stings. According to Dr. Benton, the volunteers will be injected with the experimental bee venom twice a week for the first month of the program, then once a week for the next three months. During this time, the volunteers will be constantly examined for changes in blood pressure, glucose, calcium levels, renal and liver function, and cortisol levels.

If this part of the experiment is successful, the next step will be to test bee venom on a limited clinical basis with hypersensitive individuals. Dr. Benton's goal is to prove his theory that bee venom can be a much more effective antigen for victims of allergy than the present practice of whole-body

extracts. While Dr. Benton emphasizes that whole-body extracts are the most effective treatment that we now have, he believes that "by employing pure venom, we think we can develop a more potent solution and at the same time eliminate the potentially dangerous foreign proteins from microorganisms, pollens, and other body proteins that are also introduced into the human system as a result of whole-body extracts."

MOSQUITOES ATTACK MOSQUITOES

Brazilian and American scientists have declared war on mosquitoes. Techniques which have done much to control the screwworm fly in the United States and a pesky fruit-fly in Central America are now being employed against the fierce mosquito population of Brazil.

"Traitor mosquitoes" — male mosquitoes which have been sterilized with a small dose of radiation — will be released. Since each female mosquito only mates once, each male can render several females infertile, thus preventing several hundred eggs from hatching. Brazil is particularly anxious to reduce its Aedes mos-

quito population for this tropical species carries the dread disease of malaria, yellow fever, and zika — known as elephantiasis in its later stages.

Dr. Karamjit Rai, professor of biology at the University of Notre Dame, has just returned from Brazil where he has been training Brazilian scientists in the techniques. If enough sterile males are released, the population of the mosquito will be obliterated in a reasonable short period, but according to Rai, it is important for researchers to know how many "traitor mosquitoes" to release, where to release them, and what dosage of radiation will render them sterile without weakening them.

"The mosquito can go where you or even your chemicals, can't go," Dr. Rai said in explaining the technique of using mosquitoes to control other mosquitoes. "He searches out his kind under leaves in the deepest jungle, or in a pool of water left in backyards. All he is searching for is a member of the opposite sex."

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Post basketball teams in tournament play this week

Boys at Colorado City; Does are at Abernathy

The Post Antelopes and Does will open play today (Thursday) in their first basketball tournament of the 1968-70 season, the Lopes at Colorado City and the Does at Abernathy.

Coach Kenny Poole's Antelopes are to take on Sweetwater at 5 p. m. in a first round game of the Lone Wolf Tournament at Colorado City, while Coach Jiggs King's Does are to play Spur at 4:30 p. m. in one of the openers at the Abernathy Tournament.

If the Lopes win over Class AAA Sweetwater, they play their second round game at 10:30 a. m. Friday. If they lose to Sweetwater, they play a consolation bracket game at 6:30 p. m. Friday.

Other teams in the Colorado City tournament are the host five, Floydada, Lake View of San An-

gelo, Stanton, Big Lake, McCamey, Merkel, Stamford, Ballinger and Crane.

If the Does get by Spur in their first round game this afternoon, they play the winner of the Hale Center - Petersburg game at 7 p. m. Friday. If they lose to Spur, they meet the Hale Center-Petersburg loser at 2 p. m. Friday.

Other teams in the girls' division at Abernathy are Ralls, Crosbyton, Abernathy and Cotton Center.

Tuesday night, Dec. 16, the Antelopes and Does journey to Slaton for games with the only teams that have beat them this season, scheduled.

Post's freshman boys' team is the Antelope "B" team also is scheduled to play at Slaton Thursday night, Dec. 18.

Junior High cagers win over Cooper

Post Junior High cagers made a clean sweep of four games with Lubbock Cooper Monday night, the 8th grade boys winning, 43 to 11; 8th grade girls, 49 to 15; 7th grade boys, 32 to 12, and 7th grade girls, 36 to 4.

In the 8th grade boys' game, Coach Waco Reynolds' Post team scored 27 points in the first quarter while holding Cooper scoreless. Johnny Jefferson led the way with 14 points. John Redman scored 12; Ricky Shepherd, eight; Ronnie Ammons, four; Jerry Tyler, three, and Jay Pollard and Steve Sawyers, one each.

Other 8th grade boys seeing action were: Richard Dudley, Mark Bevers, Victor Cisneros, Donnell Harper, Joe Craig, Albert Torres, Randy Peel and Robert Torres.

Tony Conner and Kenny Brooks each scored 10 points in the 7th grade boys' triumph. Bob Craig hit six; Grayling Johnson, four, and Randy Josey, two. Other Post players were: Jackie Blacklock, Jerry Johnson, Kent Kirkpatrick, Tim Owen, Noel Abraham, Joe Martinez, Lee Collazo, Eddie Harper, Ricky Nelson and James Browning.

Twins Cindy and Lindy Bird scored 14 points each in the 8th grade girls' win, with Sue Cowdrey scoring seven; Judy Norman,

four; Becky Dalby, three; Mary Salinas, Phyllis Kennedy and Melody Rose, two each, and Rita Morales, one.

Other 8th grade girls playing were: Darla Baker, Susan Solis, Sherry White, Sylvia Smith, Sherrill Guichard, Jo Beth James, Lea Ann Williams, Sherry Brockman, Angelique Byrd, Karla Josey, Deb Johnson and Freddie Williams.

Melanie King's 17 points was tops for Post in the 7th grade girls' win, with the Post guards holding Cooper to four points on one field goal and two free throws.

Jenda Gilmore scored 14 points; Carol Davis and Patti Parrish, two each, and Nan Bilberry, one. Others playing were: Sandy Bullard, Tina McAlister, Ann Mitchell, Lea Merrie Cross, Sarah Vernon, Jana McKamie, Sandra Cisneros, Nancy Reno, Norma Bradbury and Pilar Vasquez.

Post girls win over New Home

The Post Does came from behind in the fourth quarter to win, 63 to 60, at New Home last Friday night and boost their season mark to six victories against a lone setback.

The New Home girls led the Does 17 to 9 at the end of the first quarter, 29-22 at the halftime intermission and 46-41 when the buzzer sounded ending the third quarter.

Post outscored New Home, 22-14, in the final period to take the three-point win. Sharon Windham hit 12 points, Sherry Bird, eight, and Karon Windham, two, in the big fourth quarter.

Sherry and Sharon shared scoring honors for Post with 24 points each, while Karon hit for 15. Coach Jiggs King played six girls all the way, with Kay Herron, Pam Petty and Kay Altman seeing action at the guard positions.

Glenda McKee of New Home led all scorers with 37 points.

Schoolboy Playoffs

CLASS AAAA
Wichita Falls vs. Dallas, Wilson, Friday 8 p. m., Dallas.
Beaumont Hebert vs. San Antonio Lee, Saturday 7:30 p. m., Houston.

CLASS AAA
Brownwood vs. Bonham, Saturday 2:30 p. m., Fort Worth.
West Columbia vs. Belton, Friday 8 p. m., College Station.

CLASS AA
Iowa Park vs. Jacksboro, Saturday 8 p. m., Wichita Falls.
Klein vs. Lufkin Dunbar, Saturday 8 p. m., Conroe.

CLASS A
Honey Grove vs. Sonora, Friday 7:30 p. m., Stephenville.
Mart vs. Poth, Friday 8 p. m., Austin.

Perez serving with Marines in Vietnam

VIETNAM — Marine Lance Cpl. Johnny J. Perez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Perez of 305 North Ave. F, Post, Tex., is serving with the Third Battalion, Fifth Marine Regiment, First Marine Division in Vietnam.

When not engaged in major operations, Marines of the battalion participate in company and platoon size sweeps through the battalion's area of responsibility in search of enemy infiltrators.

They also conduct civic action programs designed to aid the South Vietnamese people.

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SECTION TWO Sports The Post Dispatch

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'Lopes roll up 79-60 score over Crosbyton

Five hit in double figures

The Post Antelopes upped their seasonal cage record to 5-1 here Tuesday night when they literally "ran away" from Crosbyton, 79 to 60.

Coach Kenny Poole's club had all five starters finishing in double figures as they scored repeatedly on the fast break and then in the final period broke it wide open by piling up 25 points with an effective "press" which the visitors failed to solve.

The 'Lopes hit a very respectable 48 per cent from the field and tossed in 70.8 per cent of their frees, canning 17 out of 24.

Neff Walker had his best scoring outing of the year to top the Post offense with 19 points, two ahead of center Boyd Noble. They were followed by Ray Altman with 13, David Pierce with 11 and Butch Heaton with 10.

Warren of Crosbyton was the top scorer of the night with 22.

Crosbyton jumped out into a 15-12 first period lead, but the Antelopes raced ahead in the second with a 22 point production to go into the dressing room for the intermission with a 34 to 26 lead. They weren't headed after that.

The Post "B" team lost their second game in five starts in the preliminary dropping a 42-32 decision to Crosbyton.

Randall Hays and Scotty Hoyle led the local attack with 11 and 10 points, respectively. The game was tied at 19-all at the half, but the locals slumped in the third and Crosbyton took command.

CHERON BILLECK was the biggest pointmaker of the night with 24 for Borden County.

Starting guards for Post were Kay Herron, Kay Altman and Nancy Hart.

Also seeing action for the locals were Linda Sanchez and Jane Johnston on the offensive unit and

son 2 1 5; Dodson 0 0 0; Bird 0 0 0; Hall 1 0 2; Bullock 0 0 0; Pierce 4 3 11. TOTALS 31 17 79.

'B' TEAM
CROSBYTON — B. Williams 3 2 8; W. Williams 3 4 10; Couster 1 0 2; King 0 0 0; Bustamonte 5 1 11; Gowens 2 0 4; McDowell 3 1 7. TOTALS 17 8 42.

Girls down Gail cagers, 51 to 41

Coach Jiggs King's Post Does jumped out to a big first period lead at Gail Tuesday night and were never headed as they scored a 51-41 victory over the Borden County High School girls.

Post popped in 18 points in the initial quarter for an 18-7 lead and held a 28 to 20 lead at intermission as Borden rallied to narrow the gap. Post outscored Borden 15 to 12 in the third period for a commanding lead.

The Does' attack was well balanced with Sherry Bird scoring 19 points, Sharon Windham 17, and Karon Windham 15 for all of the Post scoring.

Cheron Billeck was the biggest pointmaker of the night with 24 for Borden County.

Starting guards for Post were Kay Herron, Kay Altman and Nancy Hart.

Also seeing action for the locals were Linda Sanchez and Jane Johnston on the offensive unit and

Jackie Moore got 6 points for Post, Paula Criswell and Trena Jackson 4 each, and Wilma Bullard and Pat Johnson two each.

Billie Briggs led the Borden Bs with 8 and Annette Couch tallied 7 with Diane Zant getting the other 4.

Guards for Post were Debra Mason, Melvena Stewart, Sue Eubank, Patricia Cochran, Jo Beth Gandy, Mary Joyce Heaton and Wynette Byrd. Pam Feagin also saw action for Post on the offense.

VARISITY
CROSBYTON — Warren 9 2 22; Winn 5 2 12; Vessett 0 5 5; Freeman 4 3 11; May 3 2 8; Roberson 1 0 2; Williams 0 0 0; Ferrell 0 0 0; Parsons 0 0 0; Brashers 0 0 0. TOTALS 22 16 60.

POST — Walker 6 7 19; Noble 7 3 17; Altman 6 1 2; Heaton 4 2 10; Newby 1 0 2; Johnson 2 1 5; John-

'Lopes take Petersburg into camp by 57 to 44

With Boyd Noble hitting 21 points, the Post Antelopes won over the Petersburg Buffaloes, 57 to 44, at Petersburg last Friday night to bring their season record to four wins against one loss.

The Post "B" team lost to Petersburg, 44 to 37, in a preliminary game.

In the varsity contest, Post led 9-6 at the end of the first quarter, 23-17 at halftime, and 37-25 going into the fourth quarter.

Noble's 21 points was the first time this season for an Antelope scorer to go over the 20-point mark. No Petersburg player hit in double figures, three of them finishing with eight points apiece.

In the "B" team game, Petersburg was out in front 18-8 at the end of the first quarter, 22-16 at the halfway mark, and 29-21 at the end of the third quarter. Scotty

Hoyle was Post's top scorer with 15 points.

The scoring summaries:

VARISITY
POST — Walker 4 1 9; Noble 9 3 21; Altman 3 3 9; Heaton 4 2 10; Newby 0 0 0; Bird 0 0 0; Dodson 0 4 4; Hall 0 0 0; Johnson 0 4 4. TOTALS 20 17 57.

PETERSBURG — Solis 0 0 0; Willis 2 0 4; Gregory 1 6 8; Harris 2 2 6; Young 4 0 8; Scarborough 2 2 6; Houchin 2 0 4; Fullingim 4 0 8; TOTALS 17 10 44.

'B' TEAM
POST — Ayala 1 1 3; Jennings 2 3 7; Hoyle 6 3 15; Hays 0 4 4; Curtis 2 0 4; Hair 1 2 4; Duren 0 0 0; Pace 0 0 0; Sims 0 0 0; Lee 0 0 0; TOTALS 12 13 37.

PETERSBURG — Rambo 3 1 7; Fullingim 1 9 2; Bessy 10 4; Stapleton 5 2 12; Young 5 2 12; Kueton 2 0 4; McLaugh 1 1 3; Kelly 2 0 4. TOTALS 19 6 44.

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8th grade teams cop titles in tournament

Post's 8th grade boys' and girls' teams won the championship trophies and the 7th grade girls' team the consolation trophy in the annual Southland Junior High School Basketball Tournament last week.

The 8th grade boys won over Wilson, 40 to 23, in the championship game, while the 8th grade girls downed Wilson, 38 to 19, for the championship in their division.

Post's 7th grade girls won the consolation championship by sailing past Fluvanna, 29 to 14.

In the boys' championship game, Wilson led Post, 8-4, at the end of the first quarter, and the teams were deadlocked, 13-13, at the half. Post scored 24 points in a big third quarter to lead, 37-19, going into the final period of play.

John Redman led the Post scoring with 14 points, Johnny Jefferson getting 10; Ricky Shepherd, seven; Victor Cisneros, four; Mark Bevers and Jay Pollard, two each, and Ronnie Ammons, one.

After drawing a first round bye, the 8th grade boys outlasted Fluvanna, 32 to 25, to go into the finals. The game was close all the way. Jefferson's 11 points led the Post scoring, with Redman getting eight; Bevers and Pollard, four each; Cisneros, three, and Shepherd, two.

The Post 8th grade girls led all the way in their championship win over Wilson. Cindy and Lindy Bird each scored 13 points, with Sue Cowdrey getting 10, and Melody Rose, two.

The 8th grade girls won their first tournament game over St. Joseph's of Slaton, 25 to 15. Cindy Bird scored 15 points; Lindy Bird,

nine; Sue Cowdrey, two, and Judy Norman, two.

Melanie King's 14 points was tops for the 7th grade girls in their consolation championship victory over Fluvanna, with Jenda Gilmore chipping in 11 and Nan Bilberry and Carol Davis, two apiece.

After losing to Wilson's 8th grade team, 24 to 19, in their first round game, the 7th grade girls ran over Southland, 34 to 5, to earn the right to meet Fluvanna for the consolation trophy.

Jenda Gilmore scored 11 points and Sandy Bullard and Melanie King four each in the loss to Wilson. Jenda hit 15 points in the win over Southland, with Melanie getting 12; Nan Bilberry, three, and Sandy Bullard and Patti Parrish, two each.

The 7th grade boys were downed by Wilson, 38 to 25, in their

first round tournament game, then were eliminated by Southland, 37 to 26.

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Gate rate boost hearing recessed

The Texas Railroad Commission, after hearing testimony at Austin by consultants and Pioneer Natural Gas Company officials, recessed its hearing on a proposed increase in the city gate rate for Post and 60 other West Texas towns until Dec. 15.

The proposed gate rate increase amounts to 8.33 cents per thousand cubic feet of gas.

Post and other towns in the gas company's West Texas distribution system were represented at the hearing by a committee of city officials from a number of the towns and by lawyers and rate experts hired by the committee.

The cost of the various towns' representation at the hearing was borne by about 89 per cent of the 61 towns involved at a cost of approximately 35 cents a meter. The cost to Post ran about \$412, according to City Manager Bobby Pierce.

Graham community news

Christmas musical set for Saturday evening

By MRS. GLENN DAVIS
There will be a Graham Community Center Christmas musical Saturday night at 8 o'clock. Cookies and punch will be served. Each person attending is asked to bring a \$1 gift for a man or woman and a gift for each child in the family for a gift exchange by the Christmas tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Frost Maxey from Wichita Falls spent the weekend here visiting relatives.

Mrs. Blanche Gray of Clarendon visited a few days last week with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ada Oden. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gossett visited Friday and Saturday with the Jason Justice family.

Visitors Thanksgiving day in the

Wagoner Johnson home were Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Thuet Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Red Floyd and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Thomas and family. The Lonnie Gene Peel family visited the Charles Williams family Saturday.

Mrs. Glenn Davis visited Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Thuet Sr.

The Graham Thursday Club met last week with Viva Davis and plans were made to hold the annual Christmas supper and gift exchange in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Quannah Maxey, Dec. 18. Refreshments were served to Mmes. Bernice Propst, Lelia Gilley, Edna Peede, Pearl Wallace, Iris McMahon, and Sue Maxey.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thane of Tulsa, Okla., are announcing the birth of a daughter, Amy Juanita, born Dec. 7. The little lady has two brothers and is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray McClellan.

MR. AND MRS. Delmer Cowdrey have a great-grandson who was born to Mr. and Mrs. Donny Windham in Austin Dec. 8.

Maj. and Mrs. Joe Aimo and two children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray McClellan and Kim. Joe will leave this week for Thailand. Mrs. Aimo, who is recuperating from surgery, and the children will remain here for awhile.

Mrs. Blanche Gray, Mrs. Ada Oden and Mrs. Viva Davis made a tour last Tuesday to Spur and Crosbyton where they visited the museum. It was an especially enjoyable trip for me as it was the first time I had been to Spur since spending the night there in February of 1915 with my parents and family as we were moving to Post in covered wagons.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fluit visited Saturday evening with the Thelbert McBrides and Sunday and Monday in Morton with the W. O. Fluits.

Mrs. Duff Green was in West Texas Hospital the first of the week but was much improved on Monday. There are a number of ill people in the community and we wish for all of them a fast recovery.

Mrs. Ada Oden was ill a few days last week but was better on Sunday.

The family of the late Mr. and Mrs. Payne Cockrell met Thanksgiving Day at the community center. Attending were Mrs. Theima Cowdrey, Cummings, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Graves, Houston, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Graves and family, El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Graves and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Graves and Daria, Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Woods and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cockrell and family of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Cockrell, Mrs. Freddie Cockrell, Mr. and Mrs. Carter White and family, Mrs. Faye Cockrell, a Mr. Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. White and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Young.

FAMILY VISITING
Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Martin were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Delton Robinson, and baby of Plano. They also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robinson.

HOSPITAL News

Those admitted to Garza Memorial Hospital since last Tuesday were:

Janyce Brockman, medical
J. C. Rich, medical
Elida Martinez, surgical
Virginia McMichael, obstetrical
Vera Burkes, medical
Ed Duncan, medical
Ed Scott, medical
Charlie Pierce, medical
Hoyt Bland, medical
Joe Menchaca, medical
Joe Thomas, medical
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Stella Jackson
Edith Fields
Elida Martinez
Janyce Brockman
Sue Johnson
Diane Brockman
Vera Burkes
Ed Duncan
Virginia McMichael

O'Donnel youth national winner in 4-H program

Benny Barton, 17, Rt. 2, O'Donnel, has been selected one of six national scholarship winners in the National 4-H Swine program.

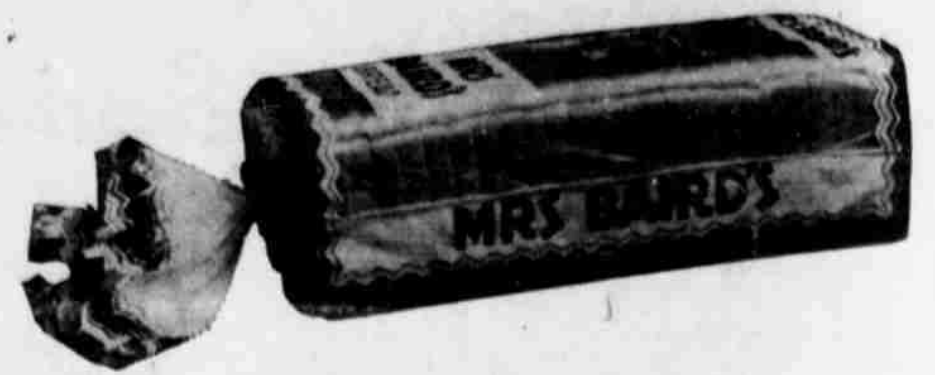
Announcement of the \$600 scholarship awards was made at a recognition breakfast in Chicago during the 48th National 4-H Congress. Moorman Mfg. Co., Quincy, Ill., presented the scholarships to the youths selected by the Cooperative Extension Service.

A high school junior, Barton is one of three children of Mrs. Frankie Barton. The family lives on a farm and the swine project was started on a gift of a gilt and a barrow in a pig chain program. Earlier, Barton raised and sold eight feeders to raise money to finance his 4-H work.

The Lynn County youth reports that he has fed 519 hogs for market during his seven years in the program. He also has shown 42 barrows and gilts and worked with several demonstration boars.

Barton says that he has carried show animals in his program as well as market hogs, feeder sales stock and new breeders.

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Texas railroads pay \$16,332 in taxes to county

AUSTIN — Current annual taxes paid to the various government agencies by Texas railroads in Garza County totaled \$16,332, it is announced by the Texas Railroad Association.

That amount was the county's share of the nearly \$11,000,000 the railroads paid in Texas on their own right of way and other property.

The biggest railroad contribution was to the school systems throughout the state. Large sums were also distributed to city, village and county governments and for road and bridge funds.

In addition, of course, was the large total in taxes the more than 30,000 railroad employees in Texas contributed on their own property. The vast majority of rail workers, many of whom live in Garza County, own their own homes.

"We are very pleased that nearly half of the taxes paid by the railroads in Texas go to support the schools," said Walter Caven, general counsel of the Texas Railroad Association. "The future of our country depends to a great extent upon the education of our youth," he said.

"Recognizing this need for education, many of the railroads operating in Texas also continue to make scholarships available to a large number of students every year."

Madalyn O'Hair's case thrown out

Post Jaycees and those who responded to their appeal for letters several weeks ago will be glad to learn that atheist Madalyn Murray O'Hair's suit to prohibit astronauts from praying and reading the Bible aloud in space has been thrown out of federal court.

U. S. District Judge Jack Roberts granted the government's motion to dismiss the case, which was being heard at Austin.

Judge Roberts said Mrs. O'Hair failed to show she had a "cause of action."

After the suit was filed, Texas Jaycees solicited letters from private citizens against Mrs. O'Hair's stand.

Church's annual Yule program to be Sunday

Bernard S. Ramsey, minister of the First Christian Church, has announced his sermon topic subject for the 11 a. m. Sunday service, and also that the church's annual Christmas program will be held Sunday evening.

At the morning worship, the ministers sermon will be, "Win-

Mike Petty goes on band journey

ABILENE — Mike Petty of Post is among members of the McMurry College Band performing in West Texas during the current brief fall tour.

The McMurry band played Dec. 3-7 in Colorado City, Friona, Muleshoe, Brownfield, Morton, Abertown, New Deal, Stanton and Sweetwater.

Dr. Raymond T. Bynum, director of the McMurry band since 1946, is one of the best known bandmasters in the southwestern United States. He is one of five Texans to hold membership in the American Bandmasters Association.

Going with the band on the Dec. 3-7 junket was a variety of rare instruments. Handbells, marimbas and Aida trumpets were packed into the big band truck alongside the conventional trombones and drums.

"The image of McMurry College is enhanced wherever we play," said Dr. Bynum when asked the benefits of such tours. "And it gives our musicians a feeling of professionalism."

The worship will be conducted by the young people of the church under the direction of Janie Davis, at Sunday evening's Christmas program, with the service to be followed by a Christmas tree and fellowship hour.

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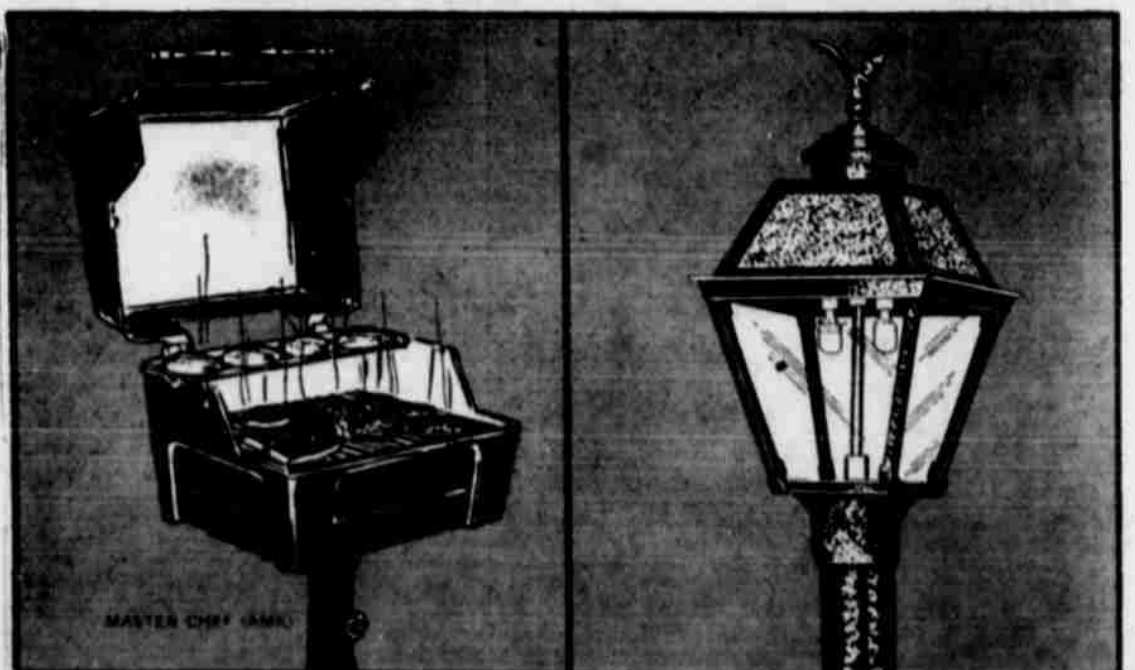
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Dispatch's Grassland reporter active again

By MARY LEE LAWS
 We are once again after writing the news for two weeks. We'll try to get in the groove and catch up on the happenings going around about us.

Mrs. William Young of Lubbock were dinner guests Sunday of the Jurd Youngs.

Mrs. R. L. Craig, Mrs. W. G. Gasky and Mrs. E. A. Rawlins were in Slaton Friday and Craig treated them to dinner.

Mr. Warrick is in West Texas hospital in Lubbock.

Mrs. O. C. Harrison and Mrs. W. G. Gasky were in Welch Sunday afternoon at the Rosecoe Youngs and the Fortenberrys.

Mrs. Z. R. Ingle (Grandma) is in Room 30 at Medical Hospital in Lamesa. She is very fair at present.

Mrs. Truly celebrated a birthday last Saturday. Kathy Warren and me a cake. So, you see you never too old to celebrate a birthday.

Mrs. Arch Aten spent weekend at Harper.

Mrs. Dean Laws, and the Leobers visited the H. C. Grib-

bles Saturday night and played "88". Clifford spent the night with Vince.

The Jimmy Warrens visited in New Moore Sunday afternoon with the A. W. Sniders, Minnie and Stacie Crutcher, George Snider and M. W. Weatherby.

Dinner guests in the Dean Laws home Sunday were the Jimmy Warrens, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Roberts of Tahoka dropped by for a visit later in the afternoon.

Mrs. E. A. Rawlings visited Laverne McCleskey Monday afternoon.

Mrs. W. G. McCleskey visited Artie Young Monday evening.

Call news to 327-5417.

INSURANCE CLAIMS CLIMB

NEW YORK — The cost to insurance companies of paying claims growing out of auto accidents is mounting steadily, says the Insurance Information Institute. From 1958 through 1965, the average bodily injury liability claim rose 58 per cent from \$981 to \$1,550 and the average property damage liability claim climbed 77 per cent from \$151 to \$267.

Work proficiency citation goes to city worker here

AUSTIN — An official State Health Department citation for work proficiency has been awarded to Bobby R. Harper, plant operations specialist for the Post water department.

Signed by the State Health Commissioner and authorities of the Texas Water Utilities Association, the certificate of competency is awarded only to those utility plant operators who have successfully demonstrated their skill and knowledge in modern principles of plant management.

To qualify for certification, a plant operator must have accumulated a prescribed amount of actual work experience. He must also have attended both regional and statewide short schools at which the techniques of water treatment and waste water disposal are taught, and must have passed an examination given by State Health Department sanitary engineers.

State law requires that at least one operator per shift be certified for competency by health department engineers, but many operators seek certification on their own time and at their own expense to increase their efficiency as key public servants to their community and state.

County Records

Deeds
 Lena Howard Ferguson and others to Letha Howard Cederholm, Lot 14, Block 22, Post.
 Wanda Lee Zachary to Albert L. Hawley and wife, Lots 3 and 4, Block 30, Post.

Quit-Claim Deed
 Donald M. Oliver and wife to Ida Elizabeth Oliver, north half of northwest quarter of Section 702, TTRR Survey.

Marriage Licenses
 Henry Van Santen and Daisy Bell Tucker; Dec. 1.
 James Wesley Huffman and Louise Bates; Dec. 3.

Funeral held for former resident
 Funeral services for Carmen Dora Parks, 62, of Frederick, Okla., formerly of the Close City community, were held at 2 p. m. last Thursday at the Oklahoma Chapel in Frederick, with the Rev. Matt Hardin of the First Baptist Church officiating. Interment was in the Frederick cemetery.

Mrs. Parks died Tuesday of last week in a Wichita Falls hospital following a short illness.

Born July 18, 1907, at Itasca, she was the daughter of William Calvin Thomas and Lillie McMah Thomas. She was reared and attended school in the Close City community, moving to Tillman County, Oklahoma, in 1925.

A member of the Church of Christ, she was married to Richard Pratt Parks on Dec. 26, 1925, at Post. He preceded her in death Dec. 21, 1961.

Mrs. Parks is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Bob Harper and Mrs. H. A. Gibbs, both of Frederick, Mrs. Tom Manning Jr., of Alexandria, Va., and Mrs. Bob Gower of Vernon; one son, Billy Parks of Wichita Falls; her mother, Mr. Lillie Thomas of Post; one brother, Robert Thomas of Post; 12 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Management organization realignment announced by Burlington Industries

GREENSBORO, N. C. — Burlington Industries, Inc. today announced a realignment of its corporate management organization in a series of moves designed to strengthen policy-making and operating functions.

The major changes, announced jointly by Chairman Charles F. Myers Jr. and President Ely R. Callaway Jr., include:

- (1) Formation of an executive committee of the board of directors to investigate and implement broad operational and policy direction for the company.
- (2) Election of three new executive vice presidents who, like two existing executive vice presidents, will be responsible for five broad areas of company operations. Each will also serve on the new executive committee.
- (3) Election of three company officers as new members of the board of directors.
- (4) Appointment of six group vice presidents as senior operational officers supervising various merchandising and manufacturing divisions.

In announcing the new corporate management organization, Chairman Myers said that: "Separation of broad policy direction and planning from day-to-day operations decisions will be made possible by these changes and will enable us to meet more effectively the needs and opportunities of a growing company."

SISTER VISITS HERE
 Mrs. Maud Palmer of Clarendon was a guest last week in the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Printz.

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Sgt. Charles A. Wallace is serving in Vietnam

AIR PROCES, Vietnam — U. S. Air Force Sgt. Charles A. Wallace, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Wallace of Rt. 3, Post, Tex., is on duty at Phan Rang AB, Vietnam.

Sergeant Wallace is an aircraft electrician with the 18th Special Operations Squadron, a unit of the Pacific Air Forces, headquarters Asia, the Far East and the Pacific area. He previously served at Lockbourne AFB, Ohio.

The sergeant, a 1966 graduate of Post High School, attended Sul Ross State College, Alpine, Tex.

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Rites for brother of Post resident

Funeral services for Ares Fowler, brother of Mrs. Elizabeth Hart of Post, were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at Colorado City.

Mr. Fowler, a resident of Colorado City, died Monday morning after an illness of several weeks.

He was also a brother of Mrs. Wood Byrd of Claremont. Other survivors include his wife and a number of children; his mother, Mrs. D. L. Fowler of Anniston, Ala., and other sisters and brothers.

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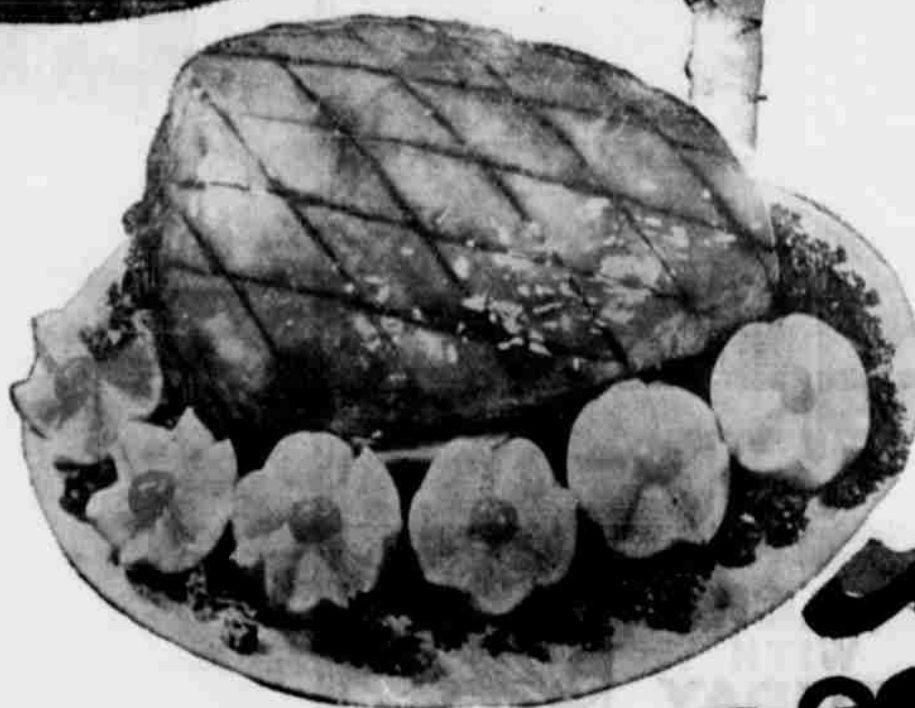
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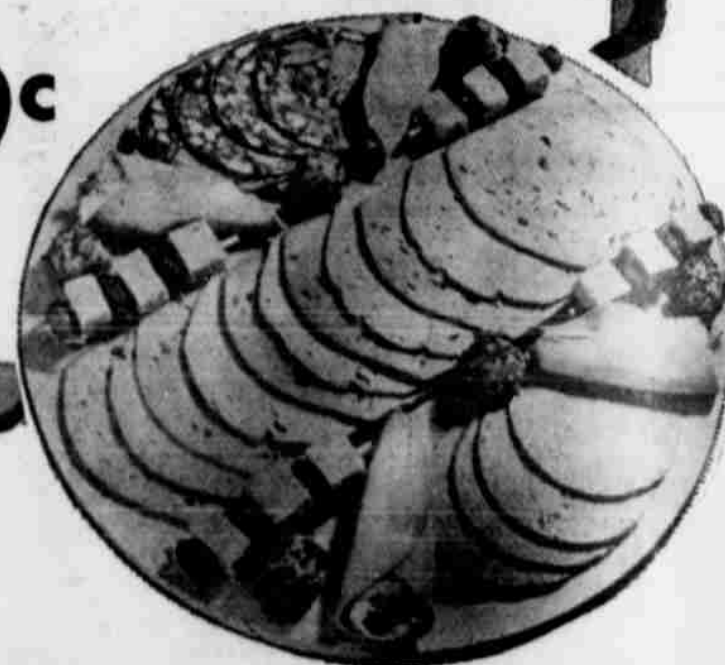


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