

The Post Dispatch

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Post, Garza County, Texas

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Number 28

General Telephone asking Post for stiff rate boost

City asks more data

General Telephone Company of the Southwest has asked the Post City Council to boost basic telephone rates here approximately 20 per cent because of "low earnings" which as of the year ending June 30 amounted to 7.94 per cent after taxes.

The increases would hike one-party business phones here from \$12 a month to \$14.65, a 22 per cent boost, and the monthly billing on one-party residence phones from \$5.90 to \$6.95 up 17 per cent.

The monthly charge on extension phones would remain unchanged.

The utility firm asked that the rate request be placed on the council's Jan. 6 agenda.

Mayor Giles C. McCrary and each of the five councilmen were visited by a district representative of General Telephone and presented with an 11-page mimeographed request for the increases together with income and investment data concerning operation of the Post exchange.

According to General Telephone figures the requested boosts would produce \$23,366 of additional utility revenue to increase total operating revenues here from \$184,335 for a year to \$207,675.

The federal government will receive \$10,790 of the boost from increased federal income taxes paid by the utility leaving the company with only \$11,690 of additional revenue for operations.

Using a rate base of \$595,476 for the local operation, the rate of return to General, after taxes, would be 9.90 per cent with the increase as compared to 7.94 per cent at current rates.

The rate base is comprised basically of what the company says is a "fair value of exchange property (average of net current cost and net original cost)."

In submitting the rate increase request, Division Manager W. F. Morris, Jr. of Brownfield wrote members of the council:

"Increasing costs of such items as metals and plastics and manufacturing labor eventually affect our costs for specialized equipment. We must go to the open market for many of the same day-to-day materials and supplies as all other businesses. We must pay a competitive scale of wages to our craftsmen, fairly determined in the collective bargaining process."

Morris said the operational

figures are based on a 12-month test period which ended June 30, 1974.

Harvey L. Morton, of Lubbock, attorney representing the city, has responded to the rate increase on Post's behalf with a letter to Morris requesting additional information which could

be provided by answering a standard questionnaire suggested by the Texas Municipal League for utility rate increase request information.

Morton's letter also asked for comparisons of the proposed new Post rates with those being charged other cities of com-

parable size in the West Texas region.

Morton expressed his concern that the rate boosts of the utility would provide the phone company with a return of over 8 per cent which Morton said was the maximum provided by Texas law.



TIRED BY TRIUMPHANT — Mrs. Alberta Martin, 310 West 10th, is shown as she completed her free "five minute run" through the United Super Market last Saturday afternoon after winning the Garza County Jaycees "Five Minutes in a Super Market" contest. She checked out with a \$123.57 tab for groceries which the Jaycees paid. Notice on top of the cart of groceries is a 30-pound bag of sugar.

(Staff Photo)

Dispatch designated 'Blue Ribbon newspaper' for 1975

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The Post Dispatch has been designated a "National Blue Ribbon Newspaper" for 1975 by the National Editorial Foundation, Washington, D. C.

In announcing the designation, Foundation President Paul

D. Coffman, newspaper publisher from Melrose Park, Illinois, noted that The Post Dispatch was one of 300 newspapers to achieve this designation in a nationwide program.

Twenty-five criteria, measur-

ing the newspaper's service to its community against a national standard, were employed in the evaluation. Publishers whose newspapers are recognized for their over-all excellence, or who had previously been accorded the Foundation's Blue Ribbon designation, participated in the judging.

Overall, larger circulation newspapers fared better than smaller ones, and dailies were more successful than weeklies percentage-wise, although many more weeklies participated.

Although many former Blue Ribbon newspapers achieved



the designation again, some former standard bearers did not measure up this year. Coffman, NEF president, attributed this to the overall improved quality of participating newspapers, and said the judges may be getting more critical.

Coffman said that "the 'See Blue Ribbon, Page 10."

Teenagers to portray real Christmas story

Kim Mitchell and Lorry Chapman are in charge of "recruiting" teenagers and animals for the 14th annual Teenagers Live Nativity Scene to be presented three times on Christmas Eve in the double carport of the Jim Cornish residence at 307 Osage.

The Teenagers Live Nativity Scene has become a Christmas fixture in Post's Christmas and last year a Christmas plate was issued by the Post Chamber of Commerce commemorating the project.

All the animals will be recruited by the two high school juniors — except Cisco, that is. Cisco is the one fixture of the Nativity cast. The Sicilian donkey owned by County Judge Giles Dalby has appeared in the

stable scene for at least the last 10 years.

The double carport is converted into a stable with straw and live animals tied and penned.

David Newby is in charge of special lighting, which includes a Star of Bethlehem atop the house, and special stereo taped music and words of the story of the birth of Jesus.

The Christmas story is told on tape by the Rev. George L. Miller, former First Presbyterian pastor.

The three 20-minute showings of the Nativity Scene are scheduled for 6:30, 7:30 and 8:30 p. m. on Christmas eve.

Hundreds have witnessed the scene in the past 13 years and

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United Fund drive total now \$11,168

Garza County's 1975 United Fund drive continues to inch upward with donations of \$125 more received since the announcement last week the drive had passed the \$11,000 mark and reached \$11,043.

Drive Chairman Jim Cornish said the current total is now \$11,168 with the biggest boost being a \$100 check from the Lubbock County Beer Dealers Association.

New Catholic church to be opened Christmas Day

While most local churches will be conducting a variety of special Christmas services in the next few days, Christmas Day is going to have a very special meaning this year to the members of the Holy Cross Catholic Church.

On Christmas Day, the church will hold its first services in its new church in the 200 block of West Main street across from the post-office.

The converted business building, a former tractor house, is not completed yet, but the move will be made anyway.

Work on remodeling the building began last November with members providing all the labor and some \$9,000 worth of materials being purchased.

Paul Perez has devoted almost all of his spare time since the conversion began in late 1973 to the project.

A new suspended ceiling has been installed, along with central heating and air-conditioning, a new altar built, the walls paneled and a new door installed. As funds permit, carpeting will be purchased and laid.

Saturday also will be another Surprise Discount Day for shoppers in Post stores.

After making a purchase from a participating merchant, the buyer will draw to find out the "surprise discount" he or she will receive in paying for the item.

Santa's visit and Surprise Discount Day are being co-sponsored by Post merchants and the retail promotions committee of the Post Chamber of Commerce headed by Laveta Jusey.

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Santa returning Saturday

Santa Claus, who circled downtown Post in his helicopter last Saturday afternoon to wave to all the youngsters before landing at the local airport for his first pre-Christmas visit with local boys and girls, will be back for his second and final such visit at 2:30 p. m. this Saturday afternoon.

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SANTA "AT WORK" — Santa Claus is shown as he visited with his little Post friends in downtown Post last Saturday afternoon after flying in by helicopter. He'll be back at 2:30 p. m. this Saturday for his final pre-Christmas visit.

(Staff Photo)



TALENT CONTEST WINNERS — This singing group from the Post Future Farmers of America chapter walked off with first place in the talent contest at the annual Mesa District FFA banquet. Making up the group are (standing, from left) Danny Guthrie, lead guitar and singer; Bruce Sanderson, rhythm guitar; Nan Hair, drums and singer; and (seated) Wesley Redman, bass guitar. Some 120 FFA delegates, members and guests attended the banquet Dec. 9 at South Plains College.



RECEIVES SCHOLARSHIP — Eddie Gannon of Post, right, is shown being congratulated by James Carroll, chairman of the Department of Agriculture of South Plains College at Levelland, for receiving a \$50 scholarship to SPC for "superior achievement in livestock." He will be eligible for another \$50 award in the spring semester of 1975. The award was presented at the annual Mesa District banquet of the Future Farmers of America in Levelland Dec. 9.

Scholarship and talent award won at FFA fete

LEVELLAND — Future Farmers of America chapters from Post, Borden County, Brownfield, Lamesa and Loop were presented "Superior Chapter Awards" Dec. 9 at the annual Mesa District FFA Banquet.

Some 120 FFA delegates, members and guest attended the banquet at South Plains College which featured a sweetheart contest, a talent contest, scholarship presentations, and the announcement of several leadership awards. Special guest speaker was Brian Hall of Dalhart, a former state vice president for Area 1 of FFA and the place kicker for the Texas Tech University football team.

Named district sweetheart from among 16 candidates was Sheryl Ellis of Brownfield. And capturing the award in the talent contest were Danny Guthrie, Nan Hair, Wesley Redman and Bruce Sanderson of Post.

Randy Tuggle of Brownfield received a \$100 scholarship to South Plains College for "Outstanding Achievement in FFA." And Eddie Gannon of Post was given a \$50 scholarship to SPC for "Superior Achievement in Livestock." He will be eligible for another \$50 award for spring semester, 1975.

Chapters from Tahoka, Brownfield, and Gail won most of the awards in the leadership contest. Tahoka placed first in farm radio and greenhand quiz, fourth in senior farm skills and fifth in junior chapter conducting. Brownfield was first in senior farm skills, second in junior farm skills and farm radio and third in junior chapter conducting. And Gail was first in junior chapter

Trash left outside dump grounds now

Now that the city dump grounds are being closed at night to prevent indiscriminate dumping any and everywhere, City Manager Pete Maddox reports people are dumping outside the fence in the bar ditches and on the county road.

He reminds that any person caught dumping trash in such a manner will be arrested and subject to fine.

The dump grounds are now being closed at dark and people using them are asked not to haul after that time. Maddox said.

Ryan gives library western print

Public Library chairman Ryan gave the library four framed Harper prints dating back into the 1800's and valued at \$50 each when the expanded library opened last year.

Ryan has served as chairman of the O. S. Ranch Benefit Art Exhibit ever since it was originated three years ago. It was through Ryan's invitations that a group of 40 of the finest cowboy and western artists in the nation have been participating in the OS exhibit.

Chief Sheriff out

Chief Sheriff... meeting... commissioners... Post Public... talk... problem... had little to... assembled... Trulove told... Sheriff Holle... Friday and... agreed that we... our problems... outside help... his agree-

Monday night... entirely... obeyed his order... ambulance... county... compressed their be-... disagreements... settled between... police chief but... held the law... officials that if... to confer with... such matters... in."

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refused to get... about a... the police... out such... to other city... all could be

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also passed on... an ordinance... zones within... thoroughfares... to conform to... by statis-... checks made... highway depart-

Dispatch today

Final edition of... Monday, distributed on city... rural routes... to reach all... members two days

will replace the... 28 edition... practically... out a paper... Christmas... Cornish explain-... usually print... afternoon before... to print it... on Christmas... ever a day."

deadlines for the... Friday noon

deadlines will be... although front... will be accepted

going to work our... Sunday before... this will mean... the edition and... to have it... ready and mail...

Surgey

The Peace Racy... sweet major... Hospital

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Dispatch Editorials

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Tooting our horn a bit

The designation this week of The Post Dispatch as one of the country's 306 National Blue Ribbon Newspapers for 1975 is a professional honor the paper is pleased to accept.

Newspapermen from some of the top newspapers in the country served as judges in this evaluation which covers 25 categories on which judging points are awarded.

These include community news coverage, school news coverage, local law enforcement coverage, local court news coverage, school activities (non sports) news coverage, news coverage of local business and manufacturing, news coverage of local agriculture, mining, tourism or similar income-producing activity, news coverage of local religious activities, news coverage of local and area sports, news coverage of civic and cultural events, news coverage of special interest groups such as unions, minority groups, political parties, news coverage of local social events, news coverage of youth activities other than school, locally-written columns, letters to the editor, news feature coverage, news photographs, feature photographs, departmentalization (bringing news of one type together on a regular basis), distribution and promotion of a newspaper, professional memberships, editorials, locally written, advertising, over-all appearance, and other evidence of service to community.

Thoughts on Christmas trees

Not everything about Christmas is a delight. One of these non-delights is the physical, demeaning, and often painful chore of bringing the Christmas tree into the house, setting it up on its stand, and then stringing it with cheery little Christmas lights.

We have yet to discover one man or woman who considers this an enjoyable task and looks forward from year to year to its performance.

Rather, if we but admit the obvious, this is a rather savage rite and one which not only delays the arrival of Christmas in some households until Christmas eve but causes all sorts of family arguments and disturbances.

We have found over the years it is usually the man of the house who gets "stuck" with bringing in the tree and putting on the lights. The rest of the family stands around, makes a few little jokes at first, and before it is over are being downright nasty about his "lighting" ability and insisting that the tree be restrung to light up the dark places.

Since there is nobody now in the C castle but ourselves until the holiday almost arrives, we find it essential to do quite a bit of "self disciplining" to get the task accomplished. We hate it. You wouldn't believe what dirty names we called our pretty Christmas tree last Sunday after we finally finished decorating it in a "burst of fury." We had stalled for a week

The Dispatch of course has its weaknesses. But it did score very strongly on its news coverage with 103 out of a possible 107 news coverage rating points.

Overall, The Dispatch scored 218 points out of a possible 260 in the Blue Ribbon evaluation in this newspaper's first submission to the judge's critical eye.

The Dispatch is of course indulging in a bit of "horn tooting" in writing this editorial or in letting our readers know via front page story of the honor received. But we just want you to know we are doing our best and are not afraid to have the product measured by a jury of our peers as the lawyers would say.

We have consistently tried over the years to give Post a quality newspaper, a better weekly than anywhere else. That goal of course has never been reached, but it is a high goal and one which we keep our aim on from week to week.

We know our weaknesses even better than our readers do. And we hope to improve them and some day turn them into strengths. That is why losing a quality "country editor" like Charlie Didway is a blow to us professionally as well as personally.

Anyway, you can see we're trying. We've kept our enthusiasm. One is only as old as he feels and this newspaper business keeps us mighty young in spirit. — JC

Graham area folks busy for holidays

By MRS. GLENN DAVIS
Mrs. Ruth Holland and Miss Robie Allen of Portales, N. M., spent last Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Quannah Maxey.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Moreman of Childress visited part of Saturday night and Sunday with relatives and attended church services at the Church of Christ Sunday, and attended the fellowship and supper in the center before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cowdrey visited a few days last week in San Angelo with a cousin, Mrs. Esther Hobbs and with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pennington.

Mr. and Mrs. Avon Dunlap and little granddaughter, Lisa Dunlap of Dallas visited here over the weekend with Mrs. Mattie Dunlap and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gossett. Mr. and Mrs. Jason Justice of Petersburg visited Sunday with the Dunlaps and Gossetts in fact they came early and had breakfast with them.

Mrs. J. M. Bush and Mrs. Lucille Bush and Mrs. Alma McBride visited Rene Fluitt Monday afternoon.

The young married people of the Methodist Church enjoyed a party and supper in the Jim Norman home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Byrd and Shawn visited Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Peel Monday on their way home from Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmo Gossett were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Peel.

Sunday luncheon guests of the Bobby Cowdrey family were Mr. and Mrs. Noel White and family, Dale Odum, Sue Cowdrey and Mrs. Ethel Redman.

There was a fellowship supper and Christmas tree in the center after church services Sunday evening at the Church of Christ. There was a nice crowd attending.

Mrs. Thetus Green of Spur has been a visitor in the Lewis Mason home. Mrs. Sue Maxey and Mrs. Jane Mason attended the basketball game in O'Donnell when Wellman played O'Donnell. Dorenda Jones plays on the Wellman team.

Mrs. Melvin Williams has been on the sick list and still not feeling very well. The family visited in the Ambers Parrish home Friday evening. They visited Saturday late in the afternoon with Mrs. Williams brother-in-law, Butch Burkett who has recently had surgery.

The Lewis Mason family had Sunday lunch on Post with his mother, Mrs. Willie Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McClellan returned home last week after a two months stay at their lake

Remember When . . .

10 Years Ago

Christmas spirit casting spell as annual holiday rapidly approaches; four Post gridders on All-District, Danny Pierce, Ronald Simpson, Charlie Brown and Benny Owen; Earl Chapman named school trustee; hospital to participate in 'First Baby Contest'; cotton forecast is 960 bales to go; members of county historical group all reappointed; Antelopes cop championship trophy in Floydada tourney; Post teams take two wins over Petersburg; Southland Eagles win area tourney; from letters to Santa, Dear Santa, I want an Okinawa battle jacket, and a rifle with bayonet and a GI Joe. Love, Jerry Johnson; Dear Santa, I have tried to be a good girl this year. I would like for you to bring me a bicycle with training wheels and a doll that talks. Please bring my little sister, Jana a rocking chair and a little doll. Love, Cindy Terry.

15 Years Ago

City churches set Christmas services for next Sunday and coming week; burglars 'shop' at K&K Food Mart; rooftop burglar back in action at two places, Hamilton Drug and Dunlap's; water surveys of White River towns are sent to FHA; Mrs. Malcolm Bull appointed to board of Garza Memorial Hospital; sentences suspended for trio of juvenile offenders; Sharron Wood and Charles Morris wed in candle-light ceremony; Post quintet downs Anton to win tournament honors; Post's eighth grade girls winners in Slaton meet; Jack Alexander is 'Teacher of the Week'; OES assemblies gift boxes for members and needy.

PRODUCTION DUE DROP
World production of food and fiber during the current fiscal year will be down mainly due to declines in agricultural production in the United States, says an economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Grain production will be down in both the U. S. and other countries while cotton will be down sharply in the U. S. but up slightly on a world basis. Livestock productions will be up slightly on a world basis and will be about steady in the U. S. Prices for all farm products in the U. S. should increase an average of about 8 per cent over last year while the prices of farm food products should increase only about 3.5 per cent.

They visited in Post Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. King.

Bart Mason attended Keithabeth White's birthday party last week.

Rev. Metzger to head Alliance

The Rev. Kenneth Metzger was elected president of the Post Ministerial Alliance for 1975 at the December meeting of the alliance last Thursday morning in the First United Methodist Church.

Other officers elected were the Rev. S. J. Bruton, vice president; the Rev. Gene Prevo, renamed as secretary-treasurer, the Rev. Oscar Newdiger as co-ordinator of the Twin Cedar Nursing Home services; and the Rev. Philip Daniels as co-ordinator of the Garza Memorial Hospital "Chaplaincy" program.

Eight local ministers attended the meeting.

The next meeting will be at 10 a. m. Thursday, Jan. 23, at the Holy Cross Catholic Church.

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O, HOLY NIGHT

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Merry Christmas

Holiday greetings are always in style. We've enjoyed your goodwill and confidence throughout the year. Thanks.

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Merry Christmas.

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FOR SALE: To settle estate: 3 bedroom brick house, 2 baths, central heat. One year old. Located at 802 West 6th. Call 495-3181. tfc 9-5

FOR SALE: Small house on West 12th. Call 495-2804. tfc 11-14

NEW 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home in northwest Post. Central heat, evaporative air; fully carpeted. 8 1/2 financing available. Fred Myers 828-6557 Slaton Savings & Loan. tfc 10-10

FOR SALE: Two acres with four room house on pavement 1/2 mile south of Close City. Call 327-5258 or Jackson Locker. 5tp 12-19

HOUSE FOR SALE and furniture too. 716 West 10th. Thursday, Friday and Saturday. t1p 12-19

For Rent

FOR RENT: Private lot for one mobile home. Call 3371. 2tp 12-12

BUILDING FOR LEASE: See Stoney Stalcup or call 2930 or 3449. tfc 12-12

FOR SALE OR RENT: Two and three bedroom houses. Small down payment, seven per cent interest. For information call Mrs. Alene Brewer, Dial 2389. tfc 7-7

VACANCIES for two in Twin Cedars Nursing Home. tfc 11-25

FOR RENT: Small furnished house in back of 513 West 4th. Come or call 3231 after 3 p. m. t1p 12-19

FOR RENT: Furnished three room and bath. Call 3248 on Saturdays and after 4:30 p. m. other days. tfc 12-19

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF BIDS
The City of Post will accept bids up to and including Jan. 6, 1975, on a used maintainer. Bids should be submitted to the City Secretary at the City Hall, Post, Texas. Specifications may be secured at the City Hall. The bids will be opened and read by the City Council at 6:30 p. m. Jan. 6.

Giles C. McCrary, Mayor
City of Post
t2c 12-12

Everyone will be having company for the holidays, be sure and call your news in to The Dispatch — 2816.

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FOR SALE: Hot water heater, 30 gallon propane gas, \$30. Call 327-5284. t2c 12-19

FOR SALE: Nine row knifing rig, four row backend cultivator. Call 495-2203. tfc 12-19

BRACE yourself for a thrill the first time you use Blue Lustre to clean rugs. Rent electric shampooer \$1. Wacker's. t1c 12-19

FOR SALE: Pedigree New Zealand white rabbits, mixed breeds, breeding stock, fertilizer, bunnies. Phone 996-3633 or 996-2251. Southland. Nathan Dickerson. tfc 12-12

FOR SALE: Registered Horned Hereford bulls, coming 2 and 3 years old at 35 cents a pound. Two wheel stock trailer 12 foot. Various size propane tanks for pickups and trucks. Also shelving 12 inches deep, various lengths, painted white. Two 6-cylinder Ford pickups '63 and '64 models. C. R. Baldwin. Call 495-2405. tfc 12-12

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BOOTS, SHOES & SADDLE Repairs, also new and used saddles. Garza Feed and Supply, 122 West Main. tfc 8-29

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FIRST OF THE YEAR OPPORTUNITY
Expanding industrial company needs sales representative for commercial and institutional accounts to start January 6th, 1975. Must have successful sales experience. Local exclusive territory. We offer field and factory training. We are manufacturers of maintenance chemicals and janitor supplies. Write: Crainchem, P. O. Box 20973, Dallas, Tex. 75220.

LVN WANTED for five day relief. Twin Cedar Nursing Home. Apply in person. tfc 10-31

Card Of Thanks

I want to take this opportunity to say thank you for the flowers, and visits while I was in Garza Memorial Hospital. A special thanks to Dr. Wilson and the entire hospital staff for being so kind.
H. L. Jimenez

Had company, been somewhere? Call your news item in to The Dispatch — 2816.

The staff at The Dispatch wishes you a safe and happy holiday.

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Legal Notice

ORDINANCE NO. 303

An Ordinance Prohibiting the Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages in any Public Place Other Than Those Places Properly Licensed Under the Texas Liquor Control Act; Prohibiting the Possession of Alcoholic Beverages in Said Public Places for the Purposes of Consumption; Providing a Penalty; and Containing a Severance Clause:

WHEREAS, The problem of congregating in public places for the purpose of drinking alcoholic beverages is deemed not to be in the best interest of the Citizens of the City of Post, NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF POST:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to consume any alcoholic beverage in any public place within the City of Post, Texas other than in an establishment currently licensed by the terms of the Texas Liquor Control Act as found in Chapter 8 of Title II of Vernon's Texas Penal Code.

Section 2. It shall be unlawful for any person to possess any alcoholic beverage for the purpose of consumption in a public place within the City of Post, Texas other than in an establishment currently licensed under the Provisions of the Texas Liquor Control Act, Chapter 8 Title II of Vernon's Texas Penal Code.

Section 3. Any person who violates any provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$200.00.

Section 4. If any provision, sentence, subsection, clause, phrase or word of this ordinance or the application thereof is held invalid, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this ordinance and the remainder shall continue in effect so as to effectuate the intent of this body.

Passed on first reading, the 18th day of November, 1974.
Passed on second reading, the 9th day of December, 1974.

CITY OF POST, TEXAS
By Giles McCrary, Mayor
ATTEST:
Wanda Wilkerson
City Secretary t1c 12-19

ORDINANCE NO. 302

An Ordinance Prohibiting Littering in Public Places; Providing a Penalty; and Containing a Severance Clause.

WHEREAS, Public littering constitutes an unnecessary expense to the City of Post as well as a hazard to the health and an insult to the sensibility of the residents of the City of Post, NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF POST:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to dump, deposit or leave any decayable or non-decayable waste within or nearer than 300 feet of any City street, alley, thoroughfare, public place or park within the City of Post, other than in a receptacle approved by the City of Post as a proper receptacle for the deposit and collection of trash and garbage, and other wise complying with city garbage collection ordinances. It shall not constitute a defense to a charge under this Section, if the person so dumping, depositing, or leaving such material is not the owner thereof.

Section 2. Any person who violates any provision of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$200.00.

Section 3. If any provision, sentence, subsection, clause, phrase or word of this ordinance or the application thereof is held invalid, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this ordinance and the remainder shall continue in effect so as to effectuate the intent of this body.

Passed on first reading, the 18th day of November, 1974.
Passed on second reading, the 9th day of December, 1974.

By Giles McCrary, Mayor
ATTEST:
Wanda Wilkerson
City Secretary t1c 12-19

Garage Sales

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, 9 till 5. Dishes, decorations, curtains, miscellaneous. t1c 12-19

239 Texas Tech courses offered night students

LUBBOCK — Day or night, education never stops at Texas Tech University. And for night students, something new has been added to make getting an education easier than ever.

For the first time, the Division of Continuing Education will extend registration into the evening hours for night students during the spring semester.

Registration will be conducted in the Continuing Education Office in Building X-15, across from the Lubbock Municipal Auditorium. Dates and times are: Jan. 6-10, 8 a. m. to 12 p. m. and 1 p. m. to 8 p. m.; Jan. 11, 8 a. m. to 11 a. m.; and Jan. 13-14, 8 a. m. to 12 p. m. and 1 p. m. to 8 p. m.

Late registration will be conducted Jan. 20-21, but students run the risk of not being able to get the classes they want then, according to D. M. McElroy, director of Continuing Education.

"Regularly enrolled students may sign up for night classes during regular registration Jan. 15-18," McElroy said. "The special registration is for only those students taking one or two courses. Part-time students also may register for day-time classes during the special registration."

There will be 239 night classes offered during the spring semester. The courses will be in the colleges of Agricultural Sciences, Arts and Sciences, Business Administration, Education and Home Economics.

Subjects include nearly everything from agronomy to zoology, rhetoric to statistics and education to economics. Course offerings range from the freshman level through advanced graduate studies.

Classes begin at 6 p. m., 6:30 p. m. or 7 p. m. None lasts past 10 p. m. Some classes meet once a week for three hours; some meet twice a week for one and half hours.

Night students are people of all ages seeking many different goals. Some are working people in pursuit of a college degree through part-time study. Some are college graduates working toward advanced degrees. Others are people studying for the fun of it or to increase their knowledge in special interest areas.

Students not previously enrolled at Texas Tech will be provided standard admission forms during night school registration periods. Individuals who already have applied for admission during the spring semester should follow regular enrollment procedures.

Students may enroll for degree credit or in non-degree status. Persons who want to take undergraduate courses for academic credit, but not for a particular degree program, are not required to furnish high school or college transcripts. Individuals who want to take graduate courses for non-degree credit must have a transcript from the last university attended unless this information already is on file at Texas Tech.

Persons enrolling for degree credit should counsel with the Office of Admissions and their academic department before registration. Students enrolling in education courses must present a signed counselling slip before they can register.

Non-degree credit is recorded and later may be applied toward a degree, provided certain qualifications are met.

Night classes are a bargain for students taking more than one course. One three-hour course costs \$80.50 plus a \$7 refundable property deposit. Two three-hour courses cost \$106, plus deposit. A four-hour course costs \$89.00 plus deposit.

Class schedules for night courses, registration and cost information may be obtained through the Division of Continuing Education, Ph: 742-7201; or the Office of Academic Affairs, Ph: 742-6214, Texas Tech University, Lubbock 79409.

Party is held on fifth birthday

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Noel K. White was the scene of a birthday party in honor of their daughter, Keitha Beth, on her fifth birthday recently.

Little Bo Peep was the theme for the birthday cake and decorations. Favors of fuzzy rings, bubble gum and candy were served with the cake and punch to the following:

Clay Cowdrey, Bart Mason, Russel, Ron and Angela Graves, Blair Didway, Clint Cook, Keitha's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. White and Mr. and Mrs. Quanah Maxey, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Maxey, Mrs. Mack Ledbetter, Mrs.

This 'Psalm to cotton' from 1938 Dispatch

It seems bad cotton crops are nothing new in Garza County.

Mrs. Walter Stolle mailed The Dispatch a clipping from The Post Dispatch of Dec. 23, 1948, which contained this story, and called attention to another poor crop in 1938:

"This being a year of a poor cotton crop, inspired John Womack to send a copy of 'A Psalm of Cotton' which he said was published in The Post Dispatch in 1938. It follows: 'Cotton, thou art my shepherd and I am in want; Thou hast caused me to feed in the paths of poverty, lawsuits, liens and near-nakedness. Thou hast destroyed my soul and my happiness. Thou hast caused me to bow to a banker with my hat under my arm. And mortgage the muscle and produce of my farm.'"

The Veterans Administration hospital in Castle Point, N. Y., is "proving ground" for new prosthetic "hardware" that gives totally paralyzed veterans mobility never envisioned a decade ago — such as turning a television set on or off, elevating the hospital bed and answering the telephone.

Lewis Mason, Mrs. Ronnie Graves, Mrs. Kenneth Cook, Keitha and her parents.

Register for Pickup Tool Box to be given away Dec. 14 Garza Auto Parts

VFW AND AUXILIARY CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

DONATIONS FOR NEEDY FAMILIES SHOULD BE DELIVERED TO VFW ON OR BEFORE DEC. 21, 1974.

Thursday, Dec. 19, 1974—Auction from 7 to 9. Bring your favorite sack fruit and candy for residents Cedar Nursing Home, and for children.

Friday, Dec. 20—Auxiliary meet deliver bags of fruit and candy to Twin Cedar Nursing Home. Pleasing nursing home by 2:00 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 20 Dance from 9 per person. Open to public.

Saturday, Dec. 21—Children's party for all children and grand VFW and Auxiliary members. Candy punch will be served from 7 to 9. Santa there to hand out bags of candy.

Saturday, Dec. 21 Dance from \$1.50 per person.

Monday, Dec. 23 All members meet at club at 3:00 p.m. and deliver for needy families.

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Study Club has Christmas buffet

"Santa Visits" to homes in town. These visits will be made from Dec. 16 thru Dec. 23 and the fee for a visit will be \$3.

Mrs. Margaret Bull presented the first part of the program "Christmas Meditation of a Young Student - Pope John XXIII."

Mattie Collier presented "The Birth of Christ."

Gifts were exchanged by the members and after the program sang Christmas carols.

Hostesses for the meeting were Gwen Carlisle, Joy Pool, Barbara Babb and Ida Mae Wilks.

Members attending were Mmes. Charles Adams, Ronald Babb, Margaret Bull, Bob Collier, Lee Davis Jr., C. H. Hartel, John Hurston, Jerry Linn, Tom Middleton, George Miller, Lonnie Gene Peel, V. I. Peel, Bill Pool, Thomas Price, Ed Sawyers, Henry Wheatley, Boo Olson, Ed Bruton, and Charles McCook.

Hudmans hold yule reception

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hudman and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hudman hosted a Christmas reception in the Victor Hudman home at 604 West Main, Sunday, Dec. 15 from 2 til 5 p. m.

Members of the house party included Mrs. Marvin Hudman, Mr. and Mrs. Bland Tomlinson, Mrs. R. L. Crawford of Floydada, daughter of Mrs. Hudman and Mrs. Jerry Hogue of Lubbock, daughter-in-law of Mrs. Hudman.

Guests were from Post, Slaton and Lubbock.



MR. AND MRS. H. F. WHEATLEY

Wheatleys honored on 60th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Wheatley were honored on their 60th wedding anniversary Sunday, Dec. 15 in the Community Room.

Hosts for the occasion were the couples three children, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wheatley, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wheatley and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Meeks of Slaton.

The couple met when they were children and were raised near Waxahachie. They were married Dec. 13, 1914 in the bride's home at Reagar Springs. They moved to Garza County in 1923 and moved into Post in 1973.

The couple have eight grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Approximately 143 guests registered for the affair.

Potluck by Rosemary Chapman

I don't know why I am writing a column today. Here it is the nineteenth of December and I haven't done anything about Christmas yet.

Maury Shiver said that her family bought a tree two weeks ago which is still in a bucket on the front porch. They're thinking of hiding it in the back yard so no one will know.

We're in worse shape than that. We not only don't have a tree yet, we don't have a bucket. For that matter, we don't have a front porch.

We have not decorated anything. We forgot to buy Christmas cards. We have not bought any presents. Dear Lord, it is not that we have lost our Christmas spirit - it is just that you've snuck up on us this year.

There are apparently quite a few people in the same boat. There doesn't seem to be nearly as many lights and decorated doors around Post as there usually is.

Earl and I drove to Midland last Saturday night for a family and old friends get-together at Dad and Mary's house. We noticed on the way that Lamesa and Midland seemed to be lacking their usual bright outdoor Christmas displays this year too. I can't decide if it's because of inflation, the energy crisis, or the fact that everybody got snuck up on this year.

At any rate, we certainly did enjoy the party. One of the nicest parts about Christmas is that you often get to see some of your keen relatives whom you haven't seen since the last Christmas.

Did I ever tell you that I have this really terrific Aunt Marge? I have always called her "Auntie Mame" to myself because she reminds me of the lady in the play by that name - all sorts of energy and glamour, and married to a handsome old dude named Jack.

Aunt Marge was at the party and she was peeved because I wrote a column about left-handed people last week and did not mention along with Michelangelo and Pablo Picasso that she, my first cousin, Joe and Diane, and my nephew, Mark are left-handed. I am not mentioning that. And, as long as I am on the subject, my mother was left-handed, my grandmother was left-handed, my sister is left-handed and Madie Johnson's son, Larry, is left-handed.

Where was I, anyway? Oh, yes. Back to the party. Earl's beautiful parents, Allis and Earl were there. Cousins, Paul and Mona, Payton and Evelyn, Paul and Peg, and Joe and witty Pat were there and Aunt Nina was there, all the way from Cincinnati, Ohio.

We also got to visit with two of my cousins, Janet and Gary, whom I hadn't seen since the day Earl and I married. They've grown into such lovely, interesting women and I do hope that it won't be another seventeen years before we can get together again.

By the way, if you're a relative of mine and you haven't been mentioned in this column, just drop me a line and I will drop your name. Every columnist rates at least two "relative" columns a year and I can't think of a better time for it.

May everyone be blessed with warm kinfolk and super friends. Merry Christmas dears. Speaking of which, I have absolutely GOT to go out and get a tree.

Ten women honored at Christmas luncheon

A Christmas fellowship and luncheon held Wednesday in the Bobby Cowdrey home, route 3, honored ten ladies, residents and former residents of the community.

The covered dish luncheon began at 11:30 a. m. with Mrs. Cowdrey as hostess, welcoming the guests.

The honored guests included Mmes. Johnnie Rogers, Edna Oden, Ada Oden, Viva Davis, Pearl Wallace, Willie Mason, Cora Bush, Ethel Redman, Gladys Floyd and Innis Thuet.

Special musical numbers included Christmas selections by Mrs. Delmer Cowdrey at the piano, a solo by Amy Cowdrey.

"Follow Me" by Beth Short and Jane Mason, and "Jingle Bells" by the group.

A poem entitled "Others" was read by Mrs. Noel White.

Mrs. James Stone presented a book review following the luncheon on "The Total Woman."

Mrs. Cowdrey presented each of the honorees with a hand-painted plaque by her daughter, Lisa.

Jane Mason led the group in "Bless Be the Tie That Binds" in closing.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Cowdrey's sister, Mrs. Hubert Cook of Levelland and Mrs. Louis Sinclair of Lubbock, daughter-in-law of Mrs. Floyd.



SHARON ODOM

Jan. 17 to be wedding date

Mrs. Annie Odom announces the engagement of her granddaughter, Sharon Odom, to Johnny Smith, son of Rev. and Mrs. Leon Smith.

Miss Odom is a student at Post High School. Smith is currently employed by Bill Criswell.

A January 17 wedding has been planned.

The Dispatch will be out on Monday, Dec. 23. Deadline for news will be Friday noon, Dec. 20.

Jones family reunion is held at Graham

The children of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hal Jones met Saturday evening Nov. 30 and Dec. 1 in the Graham Center for a family reunion.

Those present were Bernice Jones, the Lamar Jones, of Post, Mrs. Walter Jones, Junior Gray family of Graham, Mrs. Billie Jones and son, Danny Jones and family of Mansfield, Donnie Johnston of Lubbock.

The Jimmy Jones, Chester Morris family and the Charles Morris family of Post, Mrs. Bert Gravett and children of Amarillo, Travis Guy family of Lawton, Okla., E. E. Peels of Pot, Jimmy Byrd family of Clairemont, Elmer D. Jones, Mrs. Darlene Borum and children of Brownfield, Gary Jones family of Plains, Leon Wilhites of Canyon.

The Paul Hedricks, Lowell Bowman family, and Steve Price family of Lubbock. Five of the seven brothers and sisters attended.

Bank has Holiday Dinner in City Hall

The annual Holiday Dinner honoring all stockholders of the First National Bank of Post was held Dec. 5 in City Hall.

Approximately 70 guests were entertained by the Madrigal Chorus under the direction of Georgie M. Willson.

Special guests for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Ira L. Duckworth.

CHRISTMAS TABLE

The First National Bank is setting up a Christmas table in its lobby starting Friday, Dec. 20. The table will feature coffee, candy, cookies and holiday goodies. Everyone is invited to stop by and have refreshments.

Everyone reads personals, call in your news to The Dispatch 2816.

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Priscillas have yule party

The Priscilla Club held its annual Christmas party Dec. 13 in the home of Mrs. Robert Cox with Mrs. Emma Mueller as co-hostess.

Officers were elected for the coming year with Mrs. James Mitchell named president and Stella Brashear secretary.

A gift exchange followed the short business meeting.

Refreshments were served to members Mmes. Nettie Barrow, Stella Brashear, Majorie Compton, Gladys Hendrix, Maudie Smith, Odie Kemp, Velma Lee Lane, Vada McCampbell, Irene Mitchell, Emma Mueller, Lillian Nance, Evelyn Neff, Vi Terry and Sybil Cokrum.

The Jan. 10 meeting will be with Mrs. Cokrum.

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Southland area is busy with Christmas events

By MRS. ROBERT MOCK

The Christmas program presented by the Pleasant Valley Baptist Church was a real success. The Christmas story was read by the Rev. Bruce Giles and songs sung by Kelvin Thomas accompanied by Jan Burkett.

The children that presented the story were Kirk Thomas, Chad, David and Mica McGehee, Tayna and Sean Basinger, Renee and ReNell Mock, Tommy and Corrie Payton, Janelle Jones, and Machelie and Heath McGehee.

The play was directed by Mrs. Barney Jones. Santa Claus appeared passing out fruit and nuts. The congregation enjoyed fellowship and refreshments afterwards.

Get well wishes to Pete Lancaster, also to Racy Robinson and Mary Nell McNeely who are in the Methodist Hospital. Also to Mrs. Mary Stolle who is in the Slaton

hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Stolle and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Smith enjoyed a trip to Kansas City where they attended the Farm-land Industries convention. Unlike last year when they contended with ice and snow, the weather was beautiful.

The William Becker Jr. will be entertaining Gilbert and Susanne Becker and four boys from Kansas City, Floyd and Josephine Foerster and Dean and Kevin from Center, Colo. Their two daughters are already here attending school at Lubbock.

Betty, Jerry and Kim Pennell will be visiting the D. D. Pennells over the holidays.

The Grace Lutheran Church at Slaton will present their Christmas program Sunday night, Dec. 22 at 7 p.m. Area children in the program will be the Rhea and Penny Kiesel and David, Dennis and Darrell Becker.

The El Tejas Club of Post had their Christmas party Friday. Nine members, including several Southland members, decorated a tree with homemade decorations and then presented the tree to the Post Special School. They also exchanged homemade gifts.

The Homemakers Sunday School Class had their Christmas party Friday night at Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hall's home. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis McGehee, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Mock and Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Basinger.

The faculty and school board members, their wives and husbands enjoyed a Christmas meal at the Brookshire Inn in Lubbock Wednesday night.

The Christmas story was presented to each class in Southland School by a non-denominational group of ladies from Lubbock. The group used felt stick-ups to dramatize the story.

The Southland Band will present a recital Thursday night at 7:30. The public is invited to attend. The school program will be at 9:50 Thursday morning for the youngsters. The public is invited to this program also.

Hospital Notes

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

H. L. Jimenez, medical
Truett Stewart, medical
Kay Horner, medical
J. Bailey Matsler, medical
H. F. Wheatley, medical
Charlie Seals, medical
Arlie Hair, medical
Steven Espinosa, medical
L. C. McMinn, medical
Jim Howard, medical
Carl Wartes, medical
Janyce Branson, obstetrical
Troy Davis, medical

Dismissed

Kay Horner

J. Bailey Matsler

R. A. Jackson

H. F. Wheatley

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hair announce the birth of a daughter, Melissa Ann, born Dec. 4, in Reynolds Army Hospital at Ft. Sill, Okla., weighing 8½ lbs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Conoly and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hair all of Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Branson announce the birth of a son, Christopher Shane, born Monday, Dec. 16 in Garza Memorial Hospital at 12:34 a. m. weighing 9 lbs., 10 ozs.

ON COMMON TREND

Lamb and sheep production in both Texas and the United States is on a common trend — down. Prices also continue under pressure, notes a livestock marketing specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Sheep and lamb slaughter in the U. S. this year should be about 14 per cent below the 1973 level of 9.6 million head. Even with production down, prices have not increased due to the limited demand for lamb and large beef supplies, which also push lamb prices down. Producers have little incentive to expand production, as their costs are increasing while prices they receive have remained stable or even declined.

The Veterans Administration notes larger numbers of educationally disadvantaged veterans are using the GI Bill for catch up training. Some 136,900 trained during a recent month — 22 per cent more than a year earlier, according to the agency.

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REV. C. PAUL RUSSELL

Rev. Russell new director of Texas CROP

CROP, the Community Hunger Appeal of Church World Service, recently announced the appointment of the Rev. C. Paul Russell as Texas State CROP Director. Russell, a United Presbyterian USA minister, succeeds the Rev. Earl Bowers who resigned to accept a pastorate in Pennsylvania.

In his new position, Russell will direct all phases of the Texas CROP program.

CROP, with national headquarters in Elkhart, Indiana, maintains 17 offices across the United States from which they coordinate and conduct local events — Hunger Walks, Fasts, Canvasses and smaller, individual projects — to raise funds to aid in the fight against world hunger and poverty. The Texas State CROP Office is located at 2704 Rio Grande in Austin.

In 1974, CROP has sent food-for-wages, seeds, fertilizer, tools and other self-help materials to more than 30 countries as part of their goal of "Helping people help themselves."

In addition to raising funds to fight hunger, CROP administers the Church World Service Clothing Appeal. The CWS Clothing Appeal provides blankets, new and clean, good used clothing to both foreign and domestic disaster victims. It also sends clothing as wages for workers striving to build a better future for themselves and their families.

Prior to his appointment as Texas CROP Director, Russell served as Pastor of the Alamosa Presbyterian Church, Alamosa, Colo.

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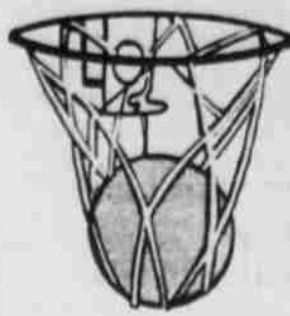
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Antelopes win consolation

The Post Antelopes met the Floydada tournament champions in the first round of the tourney at Floydada last weekend, or things might have been different.

The locals dropped a 59 to 36 first round decision to the host Floydada Whirlwinds who went on to win their own tournament with a 56 to 44 win in the finals

Saturday over Lubbock Christian High School.

After taking their Thursday pasting, the 'Lopes bounced back in the losers' bracket to win the consolation crown, first beating the Levelland Junior Varsity team, 74 to 55, on Friday and then edging Valley, 68 to 63, in Saturday's consolation finals.

The Antelopes never were really "in" that first round game with Floydada. They managed only three points in the first period trailing 15 to 3 going into the second quarter, and by halftime were out of it at 33 to 14.

Tony Conner again led the Post attack with 12 points with Kent Kirkpatrick getting eight, Grayling Johnson six, Bob Craig five, Mike Waldrip three, and Edward Price two.

Mike Waldrip popped in 20 points to lead the club in scoring against Levelland with Bryan Davis tallying 16 and Kirkpatrick 14.

Post jumped ahead of Levelland in the first half and led 37 to 29 at the intermission. The 'Lopes put it away in the third period outscoring Levelland 20 to 5.

Bryan Davis was the third Post player in the three tournament games to head the scorers with 20 points against Valley, followed by Conner with 14.

This one was a close game all the way with Valley ahead at the quarter, 14 to 13, but Post pulling into a 33 all tie at the intermission. At the end of the third Post had pulled three points out in front 49 to 46 and upped their margin another two in the fourth.

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Antelopes, Does repeat victories over Idalou

The Post Antelopes and Post Does scored repeat victories over Idalou at Idalou Tuesday night, the boys taking a 49 to 43 decision and the girls, led by Mel King's sparkling 48-point output, winning 71 to 56.

In the preliminary, the Post girls JV team dropped a 43 to 35 decision to the Idalou girls.

The remarkable thing about the Does' victory was that King and Karen Williams, who tallied 21 points, scored 69 of Post's 71 points.

King had 18 field goals and 12 free throws in 16 efforts. Sandy Bullard got the other two points. Jenda Gilmore was ill and did not play.

The locals jumped out in front

14-8 at the quarter, and never trailed, leading 29 to 18 at the half and 56 to 30 at the end of the third.

In the boys' game, the 'Lopes were ahead all the way except right before the half when Idalou pulled into a 28 to 26 intermission lead.

Tony Conner scored 13 to head the Post shooters, followed by Kent Kirkpatrick and Mike Waldrip with 10 each, Bryan Davis with nine, Jackie Blacklock with four and Bob Craig with three. Davis led in rebounding with 15.

In the girls' JV tilt, Brenda Weaver scored 13 for Post, Amy Cowdrey 12, Melani Holly six and Donna Ammons four.

Burlington is pushing energy conservation here

Burlington Industries' Postex Plant have intensified energy conservation efforts, as part of a company-wide move to reduce energy use.

Ed Bruton, plant manager, said that throughout the company, annual energy costs have increased 50 per cent in the last two years — and are anticipated to rise another 26 per cent in 1975. Burlington's energy conservation effort involves 125 manufacturing plants and offices and some 70,000 employees.

Horace C. Jones, Burlington chairman, said the company will be paying prices for electricity, natural gas, fuel oil, coal and other energy sources that in some cases are more than double last year's level.

He said these increases, and the likelihood of a short supply of natural gas, prompted the company to continue and

reinforce an energy conservation effort launched a year ago.

"This effort not only makes good business sense, but it is in keeping with the spirit of the President's recent request for national conservation and a renewed concern for prudent use of all resources," he said.

"We cut energy usage substantially last year, and we are attempting an additional 15 per cent savings through the new program."

An energy conservation committee has been formed at Postex Plant to seek out and stop all waste of energy, and to find ways to reduce energy consumption. Bruton said, "We're asking our employees to cooperate fully in the effort, which is one way we can all help ensure job security and improve the company's competitive position."

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Archery club plans tourney

The Post Archery Club will hold a tournament Sunday, Dec. 22, beginning at 2 p. m. Everyone is invited.

The results of the tournament held Sunday, Dec. 15, are the following:

Bowhunter Division: A Class, Bobby Snow, first; B Class, Donny Stelzer, first; Jr. Stelzer, second; C Class, Bill Freeman, first; Danny Robinson and Bill Jolly, second.

Youth Division: Raymie Holly, first; Cub Division: Susie Williams, first.

Freshman boys whip Tahoka

The Post freshman boys basketball team took a 42 to 36 victory over Tahoka at Tahoka Monday night with Randy Baker leading the scoring parade for the locals with an even dozen points.

Ronnie Bratcher, Brad Shepherd and Evans Heaton each scored eight points, Jim Hays added four and B. Waldrip two.

The victory closed out the December schedule for the locals, whose next start will be at Roosevelt Jan. 6.



GIFT IMPROVEMENT — This fancy new ball washer, cleat cleaner and trash receptacle on the No. 1 tee of the Caprock Golf Course was presented to the course last week, Durwood Bartlett announced, by Hundley's Men's Wear, the Glen Potts family, Jerry Thuet family, Charles Morris family and Tommy Young family. Bartlett, who owns the operates the course, said more improvements are coming in 1975, including purchase of White River water to water some of the fairways.

Does win consolation in tourney at Greenwood

Coach John Morrow's Post Does won consolation honors in the Greenwood girls basketball tournament over the weekend, sweeping to two easy victories after dropping a 55 to 36 decision to Alpine in a first rounder.

The Does then thumped Stanton 78 to 32 and defeated the Grady Wildcats in the consolation finals 96 to 57.

Kim Mitchell won an individual honor by being selected to the all-tournament team as a guard.

Mel King blistered the nets for 18 field goals and 16 free throw for 52 points, the best individual scoring performance of any Doe forward this season, in the final against Grady.

She also scored 24 and 29 points respectively in Post's other two tournament starts for 107 points.

Alpine simply shut down the Does attack in the first round.

Besides King's 24 points, Jenda Gilmore, Joni Hays and Karen Williams managed only four points apiece for the rest of the Post offense. Alpine jumped out in front and stayed there.

Stanton played the Does close for only a quarter of the second game with the Does holding a 19 to 14 edge going into the second period.

That's when the Post girls broke the game open, outshooting Stanton 27 to 4 for the period and mounting a 48 to 18 intermission lead.

Karen Williams was high point in this one for Post with 31 points, her best of the young campaign with Jenda Gilmore adding 12 and Sandy Bullard four.

The consolation final was just about a duplicate of the Stanton victory. Post took a 28 to 21 first period lead and then pulled away to a 48 to 31 lead at the half and built it to 68 to 31 at the end of three.

Besides King's 52, Williams hit 19, Gilmore 15, and Bullard 10.

Frosh gals in easy 61-31 win

Coach John Morrow's Post freshman girls poured 61 points through the hoops here Monday night in running away with an easy 61 to 31 victory over the Tahoka ninth grade girls.

Nancy Clary scored almost half of Post's total points, netting 30 for the night with 15 fielders.

Debbie Wyatt added 14, Karla Kennedy and Cindy Kirkpatrick six each, and Danna Giddens four.

Seeing action at guard for Post were Donna Josey, Stacy Starcher, Kelly Mitchell, Nancy McCoven, Peggy Jackson, Sharon Johnson, Connie Pearcey, Patricia Posey, Becky Beggs and Virginia Fuentes.

7th, 8th grade girls win pair

Coach Chili Black's seventh and eighth grade girls basketball teams swept a pair of games with Tahoka here Monday night.

The seventh graders won 32 to 24 with Carolyn Pringler scoring 14 and Donna Baumann 12.

The eighth graders pulled out a 29 to 25 decision with Dana Bird scoring 18 points and Karla Duren adding eight.

The teams are now off on the "Christmas break" until Monday night, Jan. 6, when they will play Roosevelt here.

Frosh gals lose it in fourth

Coach John Morrow's Post freshman girls dropped a 47 to 39 decision to the Frenship freshman girls at Frenship Dec. 9 when the host team roared from behind in the final period after Post had led through the first three quarters of the game.

Frenship scored 17 points in the final period while holding Post to only five charity tosses in 12 efforts and no field goals.

Post had led 11 to 8, 26 to 20, and 34 to 30 at the quarters.

Debbie Wyatt tallied 16 for Post, Karla Kennedy 14, and Nancy Clary 9 for all the local scoring.

Joanne Jons was the high scorer, however, getting 34 of Frenship's 47 points.

8th grade boys are beaten by Tahoka

Coach Danny Chisum's eighth grade boys were given a 36 to 11 licking by Tahoka eighth graders at Tahoka Monday night.

Bryan Compton led the Post offense with seven out of the 11 points scored.

The team won't play again until meeting Roosevelt there Jan. 6.

'Lopes and Does to Shallowater

The Post Antelopes and Does, along with the Post JV boys team will journey to Shallowater tonight for a return tripheader with Shallowater High.

It could be a long evening for the Antelopes who took a whipping from Shallowater here in the first meeting between the two clubs.

Coach John Alexander reports Guard Mike Shepherd will be lost to the squad until after the Christmas holidays with his sprained ankle and that will give him little time to work back into the lineup for the opening of district play in January.

Davis to plan regional session

Bobby Davis, who is a director of the Texas High School Coaches Association, will be in charge of arrangements for a Regional 1 meeting of high school coaches at West Texas State University at Canyon Feb. 9.

Coaches from over the Panhandle and South Plains will attend.

Davis was in Dallas last Friday and Saturday to attend two days of directors sessions of the state association and committee meetings.

He will now devote considerable time to planning the coaches session in Canyon.

Jodi Norman's shot is winner

Two former Post Doe cagers opposed each other last week at Levelland at the collegiate playing level.

A shot by Jodi Norman with 11 seconds to play gave the Texas Tech women's basketball team a 74 to 72 win over the South Plains College women's team.

Jodi is a former Doe star.

Playing for South Plains was Jan Hall, freshman guard who played with the Does here a year ago, and also a member of the Texas Tech team is Jodi's sister, Judy.

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Local, small town residents posed for the three musicians in clothing that had been carefully selected from Mr. Rockwell's huge wardrobe of costumes. The lantern and musical instruments were garnered from antique shops across the countryside.

The painting shown was originally commissioned by Hallmark for a Christmas card.

Marie Neff designing commemorative coins

Garza County is going to have a commemorative coin (medal) series with the annual issues starting in 1975, the Post Chamber of Commerce board of directors were told last Thursday at their December meeting by Ronald Thuett, chairman of the commemorative coin committee.

Contract for the series already has been signed by the committee and Mrs. Marie Neff, local artist, is working on design selections for the coins to be submitted to the committee, Thuett said.

The medallions are to be a limited number of 24K gold plated .999 fine silver, serial numbered, .999 pure fine silver

with mirror finish, antiqued silver, serial numbered, and antiqued bronze, also serial numbered.

These coins are to be made into beautiful sets of four (gold, silver, antiqued silver and bronze), sets of two (antiqued silver and bronze) with single coins available in all medals.

Thuett said plans are to work into a Bicentennial Coin for 1976.

Directors attending the luncheon meeting were Jack Alexander, Ed Bruton, Will Parker, Gene Moore, Jimmy Mitchell, Ronald Thuett, Joe McCowen, Dr. William C. Wilson, Jim Wells, and Chamber Secretary Joy Greer.

Focus on Home Economics

By PAULA GAWTHON
 Assistant County Extension Agent

CHILD'S VIEW OF SANTA
 "What will I tell my child about Santa Claus?" is a familiar problem for many parents during the holiday season. The secret is to take ones clues from the child.

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Up until about two years of age, children have little understanding of Christmas activities. The name Santa doesn't have much meaning to the young child. A common reaction to seeing Santa is one of fear - the fat man with the wooly beard in the red suit is a

Governor wants holiday drinkers 'off the road'

AUSTIN — Governor Dolph Briscoe announced an intensive campaign to seek compliance of the 55 mph speed limit and help eliminate drunken driving over the Christmas and New Year holidays. He said several countermeasures would be used to work toward elimination of the increasing number of crashes and fatalities in the state.

Said Briscoe, "Hardly a day passes when we don't hear or read of a fatal accident. It is high time we cut down on the number of these accidents. Statistics prove the lowered speed limit was not the ultimate answer to eliminate these fatalities. We must curtail our speed, keep the drinking driver from behind the wheel, and use safety belts."

The Governor said he has asked the Texas Department of Public Safety to use every available means to enforce the law. He also asked City and County officers to do the same. Briscoe said it should be up to

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Hungarian Christmas Bread

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| 4 1/2 to 5 cups enriched flour* | 2 eggs |
| 2 packages yeast | 1 can (12 oz.) poppy cake and pastry filling |
| 1/2 cup milk | 1 cup golden raisins |
| 1/2 cup water | Oil |
| 1/2 cup sugar | Poppy seeds |
| 1/4 cup oil | |
| 2 teaspoons salt | |

Stir together 2 cups flour and yeast. Heat milk, water, sugar, 1/4 cup oil and salt over low heat only until warm, stirring to blend. Add liquid ingredients to flour mixture and beat until smooth, about 2 minutes on medium speed of electric mixer. Blend in eggs. Add 1 cup flour and beat 1 minute more. Stir in more flour to make a moderately stiff dough. Turn onto lightly floured surface and knead until smooth and shiny, 8 to 10 minutes. Shape into ball and place in lightly greased bowl, turning to grease all sides. Cover and let rise in warm place (80 to 85°) until doubled, about 1 1/2 hours. Punch down; divide in half. Roll each half into 10 x 12-inch rectangle. Spread with poppy filling, leaving 1-inch margin on all sides; sprinkle with raisins. Roll up jelly roll fashion. Seal bottom and ends securely. Place on greased baking sheet, seam side down. Make shallow, diagonal cuts across top. Brush with oil. Sprinkle generously with poppy seeds. Let rise in warm place until doubled, about 45 minutes. Bake in preheated 350° oven 30 to 40 minutes, or until golden brown.

*Spoon flour into dry measuring cup; level. Do not scoop.

Burglars raid schools here on Saturday night

Burglars, probably small-sized ones, broke into three of Post's four schools and the Post school lunchroom sometime Saturday night, gaining entrance by opening or breaking out one or more windows in the various buildings.

Police said two windows were broken out at the primary school but nothing missed.

At the junior high school, where the biggest haul was made, one window was broken to gain entrance and a film projector, a slide projector, two listening headsets, a large

number of student basketball tickets and a "big bunch of band-aids" taken.

At the high school, entrance was gained to the principal's office by breaking out the glass in a hall door and from 10 to 15 rolls of 136 Kodak film taken. The office had been ransacked in an apparent search for money with money sacks thrown on the floor and drawers searched.

At the lunchroom only an unmeasured amount of ice cream and ice cream bars were missing, plus 80 cents in change.

Sometime Friday night, burglars had gained similar entrance at the Snak Shak drive-in across the street from the schools and some candy bars taken.

Church news —

(Continued From Page One) be featured in the Presbyterian service.

Tiana Shiver and David Morrow will play the flutes. Other choir members include Kelly Mitchell, Larisa Shiver, Tiana Shiver and Julie Compton, sopranos; Terri Smith, Sharla Macy and Lorry Chapman, altos; and David Morrow, William Morrow, Daniel Morrow, Joe Dobson, and Pat Mitchell, bases.

"The Christmas Story" presentation at the Church of the Nazarene will be made by its junior high, senior high and adult departments and will consist of pantomime and song. The program will close with fellowship and refreshments in the church's fellowship hall.

The First Christian Church is planning a special New Year's Eve worship service entitled: "The Family That Prayed," at 7:15 p. m. Tuesday, Dec. 31 in the church parlor with the public invited.

The Rev. Edgar L. Fox, minister of the First Christian Church has announced his Sunday morning sermon title for the 11 a. m. worship service will be "What Christmas Means to the Real Christians."

Teenagers —

(Continued From Page One) many come every Christmas eve as a traditional part of the family Christmas.

It's a rain, snow, sleet, or good night affair. No matter what the weather on Christmas Eve none of the "scenes" have ever been cancelled although some have drawn slim, shivering crowds in icy and snowy weather.

Everyone is invited to attend the "scene" which best fits his Christmas plans.

Everyone is invited to attend any of the scenes, especially the young and the young at heart to let Post teenagers show you what the real Christmas is all about.

Blue ribbon —

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advent of offset, the use of illustrative material and the opening up of the news columns make newspapers more attractive to the reader and more appealing to the eye. The reproduction of half-tones and the quality of make-up and presswork is vastly improved and continues to show improvement each year.

He added, "the one outstanding feature of most of the Blue Ribbon newspapers is the development of the editorial page. Many newspapers not only feature an attractive editorial page offering good comment on local issues, but often offer editorial cartoons to highlight the page. The public opinion forum offered through the "Letters to the Editor" also shows that many newspapers are getting input from their readers which demonstrates their concern for the local communities they serve."

The National Editorial Foundation, established in 1957, is dedicated to the improvement of Journalism and Journalism Education. It has conducted the annual Blue Ribbon Newspaper Evaluation program since 1969.

Promotion —

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Our suggested menu also includes a colorful vegetable dish: Glazed Carrots and Brussel Sprouts.

Scholarship —

(Continued From Page One) farm skills, second in junior chapter conducting and third in senior farm skills. And Meadow placed third in farm radio, fourth in junior chapter conducting.

Other awards were as follows: Wilson — fourth in senior chapter conducting and farm radio; Union — second, senior farm skills; Dawson — second, greenhand quiz; New Home — third, greenhand quiz; and O'Donnell — fourth, greenhand quiz.

The Post FFA Chapter also was awarded an area award as part of the "Building Our American Communities" program.

The banquet also included the presentation of Lone Star

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STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN, Tex.—Insurance fraud investigations are moving forward on several fronts.

—Insurance Board Chairman Joe Christie announced he has assigned a fulltime investigator to assist District Atty. Wiley Cheatham of Cuero in looking into complaints that high-rolling agents are flim-flamming old folks.

—Cheatham, who helped uncover the veterans land scandals of the 1950's, launched the probe last summer and termed the offenses of major proportions.

—A House of Representatives sub-committee also has been reactivated to check into the complaints and hear recommendations of top officials involved.

—Christie said Cheatham may convene a grand jury to look into possibility of fault within the State Board of Insurance for not stopping practices.

Since initial arrests of two men in Cuero, Christie said 30 agents have lost licenses for a variety of offenses and seven companies have been referred to the attorney general for possible fraud prosecution in sale of health and auto insurance to the elderly.

A State Insurance Board investigator said "goose lists" of gullible old people are used by unscrupulous insurance agents to sell millions of dollars in health insurance each year. He said seven companies agreed to refund \$300,000 to Texans bilked by agents. A West Texas couple reportedly paid more than \$20,000 in premiums for health insurance in two years.

AUSTERE INAUGURATION—Austere inaugural ceremonies are planned for Gov. Dolph Briscoe and Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby here January 21.

Gone is the traditional parade down Congress Ave. And gone are the five or six inaugural balls scattered around the Capital City.

Briscoe and Hobby will take their second-term oaths of office in ceremonies in front of the state capitol, as their predecessors have done. After that, a public reception will be held in the capitol rotunda.

While the ceremonies themselves are simple, however, due to economic problems and an energy crisis, Democrats will be whooping it up at a January 20 inaugural "victory dinner" and a January 21 reception.

Democrats hope to take in nearly \$90,000 for party activities from the dinner.

PROGRAMS PLANNED—A governor's recommendation to combine the Texas Highway Department and Mass Transportation Commission into a "Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation" is being framed for submission to the legislature next month.

Briscoe said the recommendation is one of a series to "effectuate efficiency and effectiveness and... realistically (to) eliminate costly duplication of effort."

Earlier, Briscoe said he will ask the 64th Legislature to establish a "state register," an official public document which would publish all proposed state regulations and scheduled meetings of agencies.

The register, maintained by the secretary of state's

office, would be available on a cost basis to every citizen of the state. It is aimed at providing the public "easy access to every decision process of Texas State Government," Briscoe said. The governor pointed out that present procedures of public notice in general circulation newspapers should be continued.

GOVERNOR RECOVERING—Governor Briscoe is back on limited duty at the governor's mansion after being hospitalized with acute nephritis, a kidney ailment.

Doctors said he is recovering satisfactorily, although his illness was "very serious." He must return to the hospital for kidney tests this week.

Briscoe was stricken as he was preparing to depart for the national Democratic mini-convention in Kansas City December 7. He was hospitalized in San Antonio for four days and then allowed to return to the mansion for another 10 days' rest.

COURTS SPEAK—A San Antonio district court granted a temporary injunction against business schools in five Texas cities accused of violating state consumer laws.

Texas International Airlines took its fight to continue flying out of Dallas' Love Field (instead of the new Dallas-Fort Worth Airport) to district court here.

The Texas Supreme Court, in a split decision, held Lower Colorado River Authority can raise rates for electricity in San Marcos without city council approval.

Reversing itself, the Court of Criminal Appeals upheld a life sentence given a San Antonio man for sale of heroin.

AG OPINIONS—A district clerk is required to furnish an adoption case file to the Department of Public Welfare within a reasonable time of the entry of an adoption decree, Atty. Gen. John Hill held.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:

•A library board acting without rule-making or judicial power does not have to conform to the open meetings act.

•Public employees aren't entitled to premium pay for holiday work but are entitled to time and a half for work over 40 hours a week. Hill supplied the formula for computing overtime pay for public workers.

•Minutes of school board meetings and data on sex, ethnic origin, salaries, title and dates of employment of government employees are open to public inspection.

•A business to obtain a sales tax permit must post required bond or security. Bonds will vary with the tax-paying record of the predecessor business.

IMPACT STUDY ORDERED—State agencies were called on by the Governor to assess impact of President Ford's plan to reduce current federal spending by \$4.6 billion.

He said the cuts may have "substantial" impact on federally-aided state programs.

The Governor asked the agencies to analyze the proposed cuts in terms of dollar effect for Texas, effect on programs and effect on the people. A summary of agency responses will be prepared for submission to the Texas congressional delegation.

REPRESENTATION INCREASED—Texas will probably double its strength on the Democratic National Committee as the result of action at the party's mini-convention in Kansas City.

While the state now has six votes on the body, it an-



ARMY DRIVE—Army Specialist Four Roger D. Busby, son of Mrs. Clara Harrison of Post, has been assigned as a driver in Headquarters Company of the 5th Infantry Division's 1st Brigade at Ft. Polk, La. — (US Army Photo)

Col. Calvert medal winner

ROCK ISLAND, Ill.—Lieutenant Colonel Jack F. Calvert, husband of the former Frances L. Buchanan of Post, recently received the Meritorious Service Medal in an award ceremony here.

Lt. Col. Calvert was cited for his accomplishments as a weapon system analyst in the Pentagon, Washington, D. C.

He is presently the commanding officer of Joliet Army Ammunition Plant near Joliet, Ill.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd O. Calvert, Rt. 1, Claburne.

parently will have 12 under the enlarged committee approved by the mini-convention.

Texas, like all other states, must conduct a vigorous Affirmative Action Program to increase participation in party affairs by women, minorities and youth.

SHORT SNORTS
Texas Republicans already are being urged to start recruiting activities for 1976—and even 1978, particularly in legislative, courthouse and congressional races.

Curt J. Steib of San Angelo has been named district judge of the 119th judicial district effective January 1. He succeeds Judge Glenn R. Lewis of San Angelo who resigned.

New nursing class planned

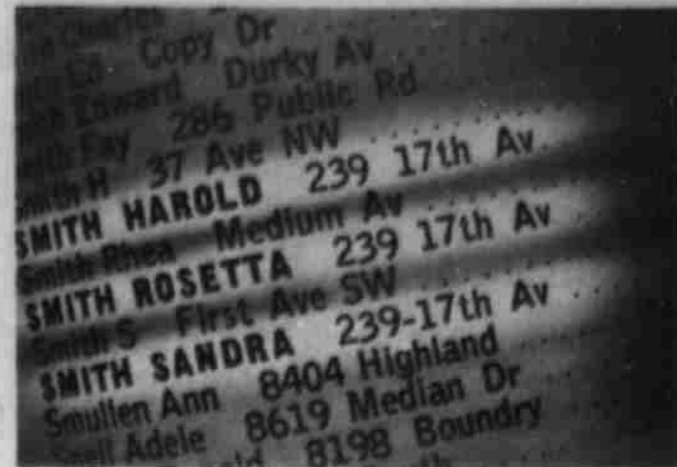
LEVELLAND—A new class in vocational nursing is now being organized for the spring semester at South Plains College.

Students planning to enroll in the class are required to take an aptitude exam which is given on the first and third Monday of each month. The next exam will be at 12:45 p. m. Monday, Dec. 16, in the guidance and counseling office at SPC. There is a test fee of \$1.

Prospective students should be between the ages of 18 and 50 and should have either a high school diploma or a GED certificate, said Mrs. Barbara Bennett, assistant coordinator of the vocational nursing program at SPC. Mrs. Helen Brown is coordinator.

Students also will need to have a physical exam and a personal interview with either Mrs. Brown or Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Bennett said.

The one-year vocational nursing program is divided into 27 weeks of classroom instruction and 23 weeks of training in an area hospital, Mrs. Bennett noted. Upon completion of the program, the student will have to pass a state board exam in order to be qualified as a licensed vocational nurse.



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Alcoholism counselors busy in 14-county area

LEVELLAND — Since Oct. 1, some 30 persons have received help from one of the four Alcoholism Counselors who cover a 14-county area including all of the counties in the SPAG Regional Planning Area except Lubbock County.

Receiving help means that alcohol abusers in the area were counseled and were either referred to Veteran Hospitals, State Hospitals, Community Mental Health and Mental Retardation Centers, local law enforcement DWI classes, Alcoholics Anonymous or simply enlisted in a series of counseling sessions. Each of the clients receive followup action from the Alcoholism Counselor in his or her respective county.

This alcoholism project is the South Plains Community Action Counseling Services Project sponsored by the South Plains Community Action Association, Inc. in Levelland. Coordination of the project is also being done by the Central Plains Community Action Program, Inc. and the Community Action Agency of Crosby, Dickens and Floyd Counties.

Counselors for the project have assigned counties. Each of the four counselors have "base" numbers as a code for counties. The base numbers are as follows:

Base 1 — Sharon McCann, Counselor; Hockley, Yoakum and Cochran Counties.

Base 2 — Clarence Walters, Counselor; Crosby, Dickens, Floyd, King and Motley Counties.

Base 3 — David Carey, Counselor; Hale, Bailey and Lamb Counties.

Base 4 — Paula Valdez, Counselor; Garza, Lynn and Terry Counties.

Where can a client call for help from a counselor? Each counselor has a telephone number. The office numbers are as follows: Levelland — 894-3649 or 894-6104; Crosbyton — 675-2462 or 675-2470; Plainview — 293-2301 or 293-5719; and in Post — 495-2329.

In adjoining counties persons may call the Community Action

Neighborhood Center Directors or Community Mental Health Outreach Clinics for information regarding the alcoholics counselors. Each counselor makes regular trips and also request trips to the respective counties are made.

What can a counselor do for the alcohol abuser? An alcoholism counselor has a knowledge of the disease of alcoholism and

can offer ways or methods to arrest the disease of alcoholism. The counselor also can refer clients.

Some of the things an alcoholism counselor cannot do are the following. The alcoholism counselor cannot counsel well with a person who is drinking; the counselor has no money or means for emergency hospital care.

As most people will agree, the alcohol abuser must want help before they can receive help.

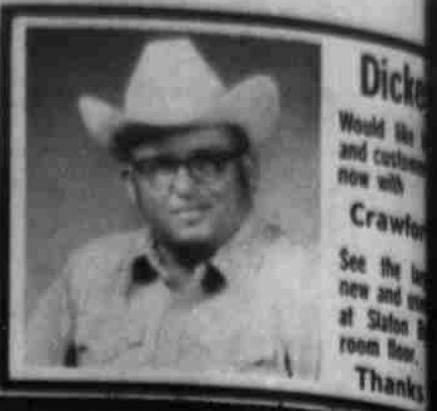
Some 5,000 alcohol abusers reside in the 14-counties of the South Plains Counseling Services Project. The goal for this year is to reach some 300 alcohol abusers who are seeking help.

A unique facet of the project is that the bilingual members of

the staff have conducted some education classes in Spanish to explain alcohol abuse. Some classes have been held in indigenous black neighborhoods with a black city policeman and a black member of the sheriff's department as resource people.

Counselors can arrange for speakers, conduct group meetings and aid county law enforcement in relation to alcoholism prevention, counseling and consultation and

education. County residents are urged to use the alcoholism counselors. In our nation there are nine million alcohol abusers and in Texas seven per cent of the adult population, 18 years or older, abuse alcohol. Alcoholism is on the rise and the South Plains Alcoholism Counseling Services Project is determined and dedicated to combat the nation's fourth largest killer disease.



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The Consumer Alert

by John L. Hill
Attorney General

AUSTIN — Habla español! Thousands of Texans do. And for many of these citizens, Spanish is the language preferred for use in business dealings. So it's especially unfortunate, but true, that some merchants use their own facility in Spanish, or the fact that some consumers are less comfortable speaking, reading, or writing in English to operate unscrupulously. Recently, the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division, in cooperation with a West

Texas district attorney, obtained a court judgment against a real estate firm that was attracting customers with advertisements in Spanish-language newspapers. When contacted by an interested party, however, the firm refused or was unable to sell at the advertised price and terms. In addition, representatives of the firm failed to deposit earnest money at title companies or banks as they represented to customers they would, and failed to return the money

or apply it to real estate purchases. The firm's representatives also advertised their services as "notarios publicos" and accepted deposits from Mexican aliens to begin processing U. S. immigration papers. Our attorneys took the position that this was a deceptive trade practice, since in Mexico, as in many Spanish-speaking countries, a "notario publico" is an attorney or a person specially trained in legal matters. Although the persons were

notaries public, we discovered they were not attorneys or otherwise qualified to practice immigration law in the U. S. and, therefore, they couldn't obtain the necessary papers for their customers. In another case, a firm operating primarily in the Valley and directing much of their sales efforts toward Spanish-speaking migrant workers, has been permanently enjoined from misrepresenting their services. The firm was selling door-to-door what it

described as "aseguranza," or insurance, which salesmen assured prospective customers would cover costs involved if they had an automobile wreck in any state in the country. In reality, what consumers were sold amounted to membership in an automobile club, for which they were charged high fees. Since they sold their services in home solicitations, the company by law should have

informed purchasers of their right to cancel any contract for more than \$25 within three days by notifying the firm or its salesman in writing. And, since their sales pitches were usually made in Spanish, any contract or receipt of sale should have included this information in Spanish. The law says contracts or receipts must be in the same language used in the transaction.

My Consumer Protection Division reports that other states have experienced the problem of magazine sales crews descending on barrios and using hard sell appeal in Spanish to obtain subscriptions. And instances have occurred in other states where publishers of so-called "minority" or "ethnic" magazines or newspapers have used long-distance appeals to businessmen in other states for advertising. The Attorney General's Consumer Protection staff has taken several steps to assure that our Spanish-speaking citizens will be able to get consumer protection assistance and information in whichever language they prefer.

First and most important, our five regional offices in San Antonio, El Paso, Lubbock, Houston, and Dallas make our consumer protection services available on a more localized level. And in these offices, as in our main office in Austin, we have bilingual staff members or attorneys who can help with consumer problems.

In addition, we provide bilingual consumer complaint forms in all of our offices, and we have recently translated our "Practical Primer for Texas Consumers," a brochure describing common consumer frauds, into Spanish. So, for assistance with a consumer complaint, in English or Spanish, consult the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division.

Family should plan spending

COLLEGE STATION — Plan ahead now for holiday spending, one family resource management specialist suggested this week.

"Most families feel they will need to cut down on the amount of money spent this year. Call a family council and let each family member know the situation," Mrs. Doris Myers, with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas A&M University System, said. Start by taking a look at where money is going now. List all expenditures that must be met for the next several months. Then list the amount of money that will be coming in to pay these bills, she advised.

"This provides provides a realistic picture of how much money is left for gift giving, entertaining and other holiday functions.

"In most families some adjustments will need to be made. Let the family figure out together what can be done," Mrs. Myers said.

She suggested ways to make the season happy for others without spending money. Making gifts instead of buying them, visiting a shut-in, and doing a job such as babysitting for a friend are ideas for bringing joy at no cost.

GOOD, BAD FOR AG

Inflation boosts the value of Texas farm and ranch land, but it takes its toll of agricultural profits through skyrocketing production costs, says an economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Inflation also affects the demand for agricultural products with a higher demand for lower cost items requiring less processing and a lower demand for high cost, highly processed items. Prices received by farmers will continue to respond to supply changes.

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- Blackburn's White Syrup 16-oz. 75¢
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- Dial, 8 Inch, Paper Plates 100-Ct. Pkg. 89¢
- Zoe, Paper Napkins 160-Ct. Pkg. 49¢
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Mrs. Sanders is buried here

Graveside services were conducted for Mrs. Lula Sanders at 4 p. m. Dec. 10 in Terrace Cemetery here under direction of Mason Funeral Home.

Mrs. Sanders, a former Post resident who moved to this community from Abilene in 1916, died at Olney Dec. 8. She was 94 years old.

She was preceded in death by

her husband, Dan, in 1962. They had been married Nov. 23, 1904, in Anson. Survivors include four daughters and three sons.

Funeral services were conducted at the Lunn Funeral Chapel in Olney at 10 a. m. Dec. 10.

Advertising pays, try a Dispatch classified.



FRUITCAKE CONTAINS CARROTS—Brandy, fruits and chopped nuts go into this Christmas fruitcake, but grated carrots make it something different, according to Agriculture Commissioner John C. White. A slice is just the thing to serve guests, and a whole cake makes a perfect gift.

Sister of Post woman dies

Services for Mrs. Willie Mae Burk, 60, of Seminole, sister of Mrs. Lorine Blacklock of Post were held at 2 p. m. Thursday at the First Baptist Church of Seminole.

Ms. Burk died at 9:30 p. m. Monday at Memorial Hospital of Seminole after an apparent heart attack.

Born in Norman, Okla., Mrs. Burk had been a resident of Seminole 44 years. She previously lived in Brown County, and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Seminole.

Other survivors include her husband, W. J. Burk; her daughter, Mrs. Roetta Lambert of Seminole; two sons, J. M. of Spokane, Wash., and Burton Lee of Austin; three other sisters, Mrs. Ruby Blacklock of Miles, Mrs. Opal Langford of Santa Anna and Mrs. Velma Jackson of Seminole; two brothers, Hubert Wallace of Seminole and Lee Wallace of San Angelo; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.



In the Philippines, it's believed that a fisherman who chews ginger and spits on his bait will be inundated with catfish.

A weekly public service feature from the Texas State Department of Health

Accent on Health

J.E. PEAVY, M.D., Commissioner of Health

Cancer of the cervix is one of the easiest forms of cancer to cure — if found early — and the Texas State Department of Health is going all-out to detect cancer in two big regions of the state.

Armed with a three-year, \$732,787 grant, a screening program is being launched among the young and older low-income women for cancer of the uterine cervix in East Texas and far West Texas. The grant from Health, Education and Welfare's National Cancer Institute will provide for 24,000 screenings in the six-county Region 3, headquartered in El Paso, and the 35-county Region 7, with headquarters in Tyler.

The Texas grant is part of a \$10 million study being undertaken by 12 health departments.

About 60,000 American women will develop cancer of the cervix, the narrow lower portion of the uterus, or womb. An estimated 7,800 women will die from the disease.

In Texas last year cancer kept its place as the number two cause of death behind heart disease. Total cancer deaths totaled 17,546, according to the State Health Department's Bureau of Vital Statistics. Cancer of the cervix accounted for 379 of those deaths.

Dr. Philip W. Mallory, deputy

commissioner for Health Maintenance of the State Health Department said "the number of uterine cancer deaths doesn't indicate the amount of needless suffering brought on because the disease isn't detected early or is neglected."

"The important thing in this disease is to detect it early because it is curable. The cure rate with early detection is probably as high as 95 percent," said Dr. Mallory.

A simple Pap test can detect cervical cancer while the disease is still localized. The test results may also indicate need for additional tests for more advanced forms of cervical cancer.

Women participating in the screening program will be advised if the Pap test results are suspicious or positive for cancer. They will be urged to return for retesting and definitive diagnosis. Biopsy (further study of bits of tissues from the suspicious area), dilation and curettage of the uterus, and other diagnostic procedures will be used.

Dr. Mallory said the screening program is a big boost to cancer detection by the State Health Department. Efforts are already being made in regular family planning clinics operated by local health department and regional personnel. But, said Dr. Mallory, this program will enable the Health Department to concentrate on those not in the normal child bearing years — those under 16 and over 45 years of age.

"We'll utilize the Maternal and Child Health and Family Planning clinics which already are in operation in the local health departments and regions," he said. In these clinics now we also look for breast cancer, hypertension, diabetes and infections of the genito-urinary tract.

Being sought out are women in four categories: 1. Women with no Pap smear in the past year; 2. Women with suspicious Pap tests; 3. Women with a change in health which make them think something is wrong; and, 4. Women who don't know if they have ever had a Pap test.

Dr. Mallory stresses that this is a detection and treatment program. "We don't want to just collect data and figures. We want to do something about the problems which we find."

"If there is a suspicion of cancer, we'll follow up. We'll do something about following up for treatment. If local sources aren't available, we have an agreement on treatment with M. D. Anderson Hospital in Houston," said Dr. Mallory. He further said that women who have had cancer will be followed up to see if they are getting treatment.

He said the program is coordinated with the Committee on Cancer of Texas Medical Association and the Texas Branch of the American Cancer Society who will help with educational efforts and transportation of patients if necessary.

"With combined efforts of everyone, we have the capability not only to educate but to detect cancer early and to assure treatment and proper follow-up," said Dr. Mallory.

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You may even be obliged to help in making the actual arrest (at least, say some states, if you are an "able-bodied male over 18 years of age"). To refuse, without good reason, could make you guilty of a misdemeanor.

On the other hand, in the event that you do lend a hand, the community owes you certain legal benefits in return.

For example: A man was called upon by the sheriff to help in arresting an armed fugitive. In the ensuing gunplay, he suffered a bullet wound in the shoulder.

He was therefore entitled, a court ruled afterward, to collect workmen's compensation—just like any county employee injured in the line of duty.

In another case, a clerk in a store helped a policeman make an arrest that turned out to be an error. In short order, the clerk found himself facing a damage suit for "false arrest."

But the court held him not liable. The court said making him pay damages for an innocent mistake, in no way his fault, would be shabby thanks from society to a good citizen.

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Antelope Tracks

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The Post (Tex.) Dispatch Thursday, Dec. 19, 1974

Christmas choir concert is well received Sunday

The public was entertained by the Jr. High and High School Choirs on Sunday, Dec. 15, in the Primary auditorium, under the direction of Mr. Georgie M. Willson. The accompanist was Tiana Shiver. After the Junior High Choir performed, the choir

of Post High sang:

"You are the Salt of the Earth," "Love Keeps Me Warm," soloist, Marsha Arhelger; "The Time is Now," narrator, Jenny Miller; "Go Ye Into All the World".

Special guest Mr. Houston then played a baritone solo, "My Regards."

More songs were "Now Christmas," "Silent Night," soloist, Jenny Miller, chimes, Nancy Reno; "Do You Hear What I Hear?"; "Baby, What You Going To Be?"; "Shout for Joy," soloists, Kelvin Thomas, Cy Willson, Wayne Bell and Randy Babb; "Silver Bells," duet, Dana Pool and Kelvin Thomas.

Everyone really enjoyed the concert and is looking forward to the next one.



SOUTHLAND SCHOOL NEWS

Coming Events

Dec. 18-20 Semester Tests.
Dec. 19 — Christmas Band Program, 9 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., school auditorium (junior and high school).

Dec. 20 — Elementary Christmas program, 1:10 p. m., school auditorium. Classroom parties will be after the program. School dismissed for the holidays, 2:30 p. m.

Jan. 2 — School resumes, 9 a. m.

Jan. 2, 3, 4 — Jayton Basketball Tournament, high school girls and boys.

Basketball Injuries

Curt Wheeler, sophomore, broke his foot during a recent basketball practice, and his foot will be in a cast for several weeks.

Kelly Chaffin, junior, received an eye injury at the Meadow High School Basketball Tournament last Thursday. She was treated at the doctor's office in Post and released.

Junior High Basketball

St. Joseph outscored the Southland Junior High girls 31-14 Dec. 9 at Southland.

St. Joseph won the boys' game 43-12.

High School Basketball

Meadow girls defeated the Southland girls 81-39 at Meadow Dec. 10. Kelly Chaffin was high scorer with 19 points. Joy Basinger had 12 points, and Eva Rodriguez made eight points.

Meadow won the boys' game 59-52. Larry Koslan and Frankie Valdez were high scorers with 14 points each. Mark Bevers and Kendon Wheeler each had 10 points.

The Meadow High School Tournament will be reported in next week's paper.



Some people believe that rubbing a sty nine times with a golden wedding ring will cure it.

Holiday Favorites From England, Updated

Many foods which we enjoy during the holiday season have been passed down from our European ancestors. American homemakers enjoy making and serving these perennial favorites, but often need recipes that fit into their modern lifestyles.

If you're looking for a fruitcake recipe with Old-World flavor, try this one, adapted for today's homemakers in The Kraft Kitchens. Yuletide Fruitcake is a satisfying, but not too sweet cake, which can be classified in between the dark, brandy-soaked version and the delicate white fruitcake.

The use of vegetable oil in the recipe facilitates easy mixing — it's done completely by hand. Apple jelly lends a simple and different glaze to this fruitcake. You'll find Yuletide Fruitcake stays moist, even after cutting, and that's especially important during the holidays when guests drop in throughout the week.

The English serve their fruitcake, or Christmas Cake as it's called, at tea. But whether it's on your menu for an afternoon or evening get-together, serve it with Syllabub, a frothy drink, also of English origin.

Originally, Syllabub was really a "bub" (the Elizabethan slang for bubbling drink), and had to be served immediately after mixing because of the use of champagne and stiffly beaten egg whites. Today's syllabub depends upon marshmallow cream instead of egg whites, and white wine rather than champagne, making it a delightful holiday beverage that can be made a few hours before guests arrive and refrigerated.

Yuletide Fruitcake

2 cups ready-to-use mincemeat
1 3/4 cups mixed diced candied fruit



1 1/2 cups chopped pecans
3/4 cup chopped dates
3 cups flour
1 cup sugar
1 1/2 teaspoons soda
1 teaspoon salt
3 eggs, beaten
3/4 cup Kraft Oil
2 teaspoons vanilla

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Heat oven to 300°. Combine mincemeat, candied fruit, nuts and dates. Add combined dry ingredients; mix well. Combine eggs, oil and vanilla; stir into fruit mixture. Spoon into greased and floured 10-inch tube pan. Bake at 300°, 1 hour and 45 minutes. Cool 10 minutes; remove from pan. Heat jelly un-

til melted; glaze cake. Decorate with candied cherry halves and pecan halves, if desired.

Syllabub

1 7-oz. jar Kraft Marshmallow Creme
1/2 cup lemon juice
1 tablespoon grated lemon rind
2 cups dry white wine
1/2 cup brandy
1 qt. milk
1 cup heavy cream, whipped

Combine marshmallow creme, lemon juice and rind; mix until well blended. Stir in wine and brandy. Gradually beat in milk. Fold in whipped cream; chill.

Approximately 2 1/4 quarts.

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Winners were: Lois Walls, AM-FM radio from Wacker's; Robbie King, \$50 pair of boots from Garza Feed & Supply; Alma Bland, Mr. Coffee from Raferti's; Louise Odam, two dinners from Jackson's Cafeteria.

Mrs. R. B. Perrin, \$10 beauty treatment from Anne's Beauty Salon; Carol Tolvas, green sweater from Lavelle's; David Nichols, 20 pounds of sugar

from Ticer's Grocery; Wayne Whitten, knife set from Handy Hardware.

Mrs. R. C. Roberts, shampoo and set from Modern Beauty Shop; Olga Perez, giant stuffed pig, from Allsup's; Lee Roy Holly, \$10 worth of gas, McCowen's Texaco; Georgia Davis, \$15 gift certificate, Twins Fashions.

Irene Cockrell, material, thread and elastic from Fabric Mart; Vada McCampbell, tank of gas, from Caylor's Shell Service; Glenna Rieter, two Mexican dinners from Gene's Coffee Shop; Syble Workman, picture frame from Owen's Cabinet Shop; Mozella Rodgers, pen and pencil set from Cockrum Printing; Sophia Martinez, \$15 gift certificate from Dodson's; H. A. Winkler, Christmas plant from Maurine's Flowers; Jo Ann Guthrie, \$10 gift certificate from Parrish Grocery.

Curtis Whittely, tank of gas from Dwayne Capps' Gulf, Larry Haynes, tool box from Garza Auto Parts; Terrell Brown, shirt from Hundley's; Bob Poole, Polaroid camera from Bob Collier, Druggist; Beck Arizpe, waffle iron from White's Auto.

Bobby Terry, five quarts of oil and filter from Garza Tire Co.; Pauline Mathis, Inch Worm from Gibson's Discount Center; Carol Peppers, \$40 gift certificate from Hudman Furniture Co.

Mrs. Robert V. Thomas, shirt, from Marshall's; Preston Leake, tank of gas from Phillips Quick Service; Mal Johnson, \$10 worth of groceries from Corner Grocery & Mkt.; Vera Gossett, ice chest and \$15 gift certificate from R. E. Cox Lumber Co., Inc.; Mac Shepard, electric baseball game from Western Auto; and Juanita Pantoja, turkey from United Super Market.

Seven hurt in Garza crashes

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated 11 accidents on rural highways in Garza County during the month of November, 1974, according to Sergeant H. E. Pirtle, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in no persons killed and seven persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first eleven months of 1974 shows a total of 45 accidents resulting in two persons killed and 29 persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for the 60 counties of the Lubbock Department of Public Safety Region for November, 1974, shows a total of 497 accidents resulting in ten persons killed and 229 persons injured as compared to November, 1973, with 606 accidents resulting in 25 persons killed and 349 persons injured. This was 109 less accidents, 15 less killed and 120 less injured in 74 at the same period of time.

Farm-facts

A Weekly Report Of Agri-Business News

Compiled From Sources Of The Texas Department of Agriculture
John C. White, Commissioner

Cut Your High Cost of Giving and Living... Meat Imports Questioned Again... Milk Marketing Commission

TAP GIFT CERTIFICATES—A meeting to be held in Austin Dec. will officially kick off a statewide promotion program relating to giving meat, poultry, and dairy products to your friends this Holiday Season.

The State Capitol grounds will be the scene for the activities. Farm groups, including the Texas Department of Agriculture, will help begin the drive for giving something practical for the Holidays.

There are some good buys now in dairy products, meat, and poultry. And now that everyone has to get the most for every dollar spent, now is the time to consider giving a practical gift, too.

You can cut your high cost of Holiday giving and at the same time cut the high cost of living for your friends with a gift of poultry, dairy products, or meat this season.

Gift certificates will be available. In this way, you can give a gift of meat, dairy products, or poultry. The recipient will be able then to buy his or her own food items with the certificate. Many stores already have their own gift certificates. Colorful certificates you as an individual can use are also available.

MEAT IMPORTS continue to cause a lot of talk and controversy. How much of a factor are they really in determining the prices of cattle for the livestock producer in this state and nation? How much of the market do they account for?

According to the Texas Livestock Market News, as well as reports from official U.S. Department of Agriculture figures, here is the story on beef imports:

In 1974, net beef and veal imports, on a carcass weight basis, will represent 7.6 per cent of U.S. production of beef and veal. In 1973, the proportion was 8.9 per cent; in 1972, the program was 8.4 per cent.

Statistics on U.S. meat imports are collected by the Department of Commerce on a product weight basis. As a box of boneless beef is imported, the weight of the entire box is recorded. The Department then offers another set of figures: it converts the product weight imports of each into a carcass weight equivalent. Still another set of figures show the quantity of meat imported that is covered under the meat import law.

A MILK marketing commission for Texas? It's something to think about. Other states have such commissions which are set up to insure orderly marketing of milk for consumers, producers, and processors.

Dairymen continue to find higher and higher production costs which have and are continuing to drive many out of business. A milk marketing commission could, dairymen say, insure that there will continue a dairy industry in Texas.

Plans for such a commission are now being discussed throughout the state by various dairy groups. Among the ideas presented are those which would establish a milk commission made up of consumer representatives, agribusiness interests, dairy producers, dairy processors and so forth.

Aim of the plan is to make sure there would be ample dairy production to meet demands of the state's consumers.

The idea was brought up recently at a statewide meeting of dairy producers. It's something you'll be hearing more about in 1975.

Keeping Your Trees Fresh and Beautiful

Keeping your Christmas tree alive longer is more than just a way to enjoy its beauty.

Last year, thousands of people died in home fires ignited by a blazing tree during the Christmas season, and many more were injured.

Fire officials say that many of these blazes were caused by a combination of dry, brittle branches and a spark from a faulty set of lights or a careless cigarette.

With this concern in mind, Harold Cook, a nationally-known florist, has developed this Christmas tree preservative formula:

- 4 tablespoons of Green Garde® Micronized™ Iron
- 2 cups of Karo or other light corn syrup
- 4 teaspoons of Chlorox or other liquid chlorinated household bleach
- 1 gallon of hot water.

All main ingredients are easily obtained. Karo syrup and Chlorox Bleach are readily available in grocery stores. Green Garde Micronized Iron, manufactured by Encap Product Company, an Illinois company, may be found in leading lawn and garden stores, nurseries, and landscaping centers.

Combine the first three ingredients and then add the water. After mixing well, pour or ladle the solution into the tree stand bowl, where the tree should already be in place.

The tree itself should also be prepared to take full advantage of the preservative.

As soon as the tree is brought home, cut one to two inches from the base of the trunk (a diagonal cut is best).

This will remove any clogged veins and allow the tree to "drink" the preservative.

The corn syrup will provide the tree with rapid nourishment while the Green Garde Micronized Iron works to release food nutrients that the tree has been storing.

The bleach is added for water purification and hot water is used to speed the capillary action.

This formula can help trees retain up to four times the moisture that untreated trees retain, and with very little attention from you for the following days.

The preservative can be stored for up to ten weeks with just a little stirring before repeated use. Like all household solutions, it should be kept out of children's reach.

Just check each day to make sure this formula is covering at least one inch of the tree trunk and add more solution when necessary.

A Green Garde treated tree will not only make the needles last longer, but it will also make the tree's natural aroma and color last longer.

Many people use the same formula for preserving ever-



green boughs and branches used in table decorations and wreaths. Poinsettia plants also respond well to the treatment.

Without treatment, evergreens may lose up to 90 percent of their moisture before they are taken down. The heated air of a room speeds the drying process.

Additional precautions may be taken when choosing a tree to bring home.

ECONOMIC MATTER

Deciding what type of hay making system to purchase or use is becoming quite complex, according to an economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. With the new round balers and stackers, producers must consider carefully not only the cost per bale but how the hay will be utilized and marketed. Wire and twine costs plus the shortage of labor makes the regular hay baler the most expensive unit to own and operate. Convenience and the ability to harvest hay at its peak of quality are important plus factors for owning your own equipment.

Some 200 Veterans Administration closed-circuit television magnifying systems are being used by technically blind, but partially sighted veterans. The systems enable them to read for the first time since suffering their disabilities — some as long ago as World War II.

Choose a tree that is as fresh as possible. Some sellers actually cut the tree you choose while you watch.

Other signs of freshness are needles that bend without breaking and a fresh pine aroma. Test for dryness by hitting the trunk of the tree on the ground and noticing if many needles drop off.

Treat the tree as soon as you get it home. Store it in a cool, dry place until you are ready to decorate it. Before adding any lights or decorations, make sure electrical equipment is in good working condition.

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By Edgar L. Fox

He came unto his own, and his own received him not. John 1:11

In the Days of Cromwell, the Puritan-controlled Parliament of England passed a law forbidding the celebration of Jesus' nativity. It was a reaction against the pagan merrymaking which had become widespread on the Lord's birthday. Shops were required to stay open on Christmas Day and everyone was ordered to work as usual. No one was permitted to light Christmas candles or to have a Christmas Celebration. In many places the town criers went through the streets calling loudly, "No Christmas! No Christmas!"

We shudder at such a thought. We'd rise up against such a law; we might picket the mayor's office. To be forbidden by law to observe Christmas would be terrible. No Christmas, no happy surprises, no holiday good will!

But is it not possible to have merrymaking and gift exchanges and yet have no Christmas? We can have "No Christmas" even when there is no law against it. The wrong spirit and motive, and the wrong kind of celebration can destroy Christmas. The Word "Christmas" speaks of a Christian service of worship and adoration. If we fail to find room in our hearts for Christ there will be no Christmas.

Prayer: We give praise unto thee, O God, for Jesus. May he be born in our hearts today, and may we keep him at the very center of our observance this holy season. In his name, we pray. Amen.

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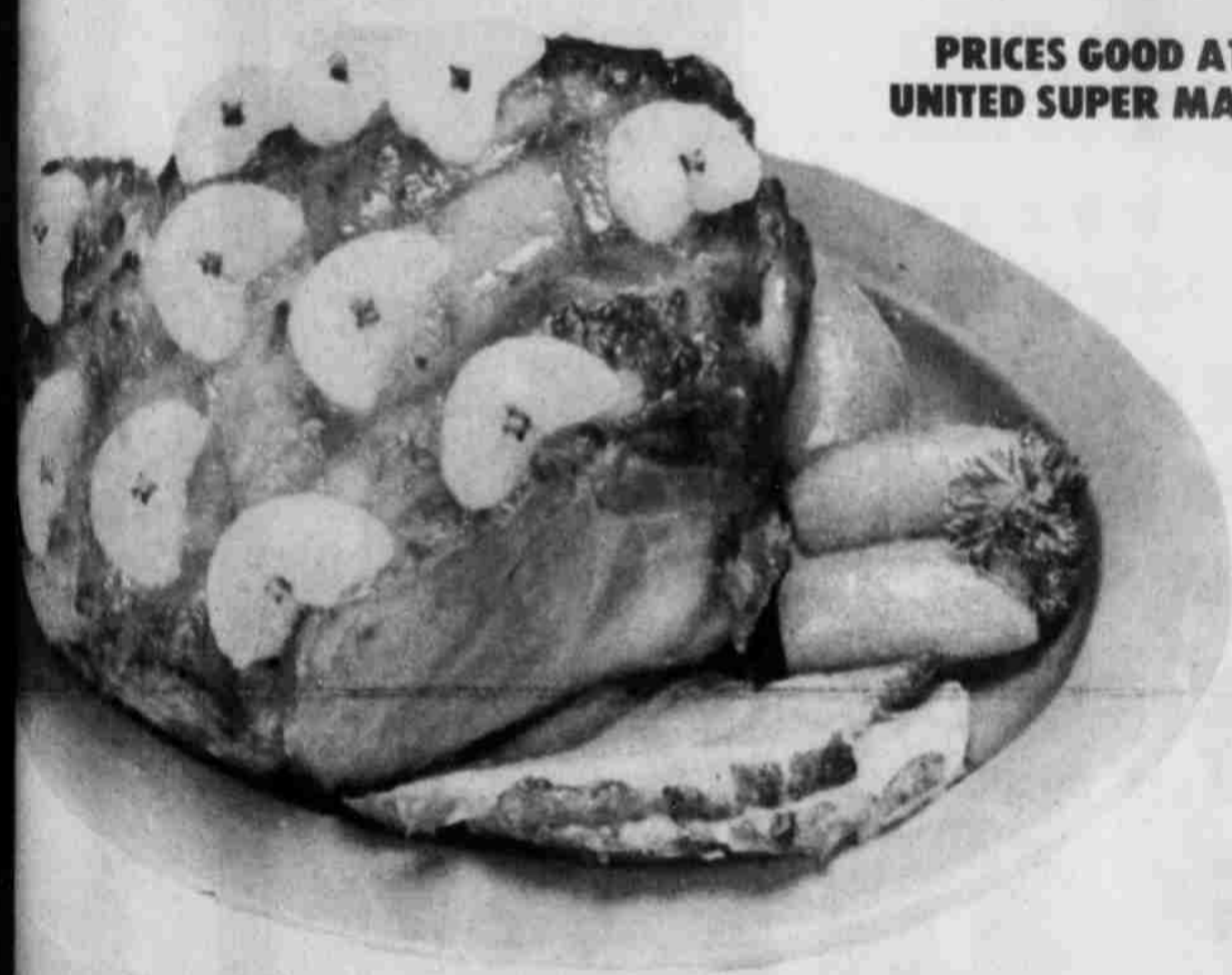
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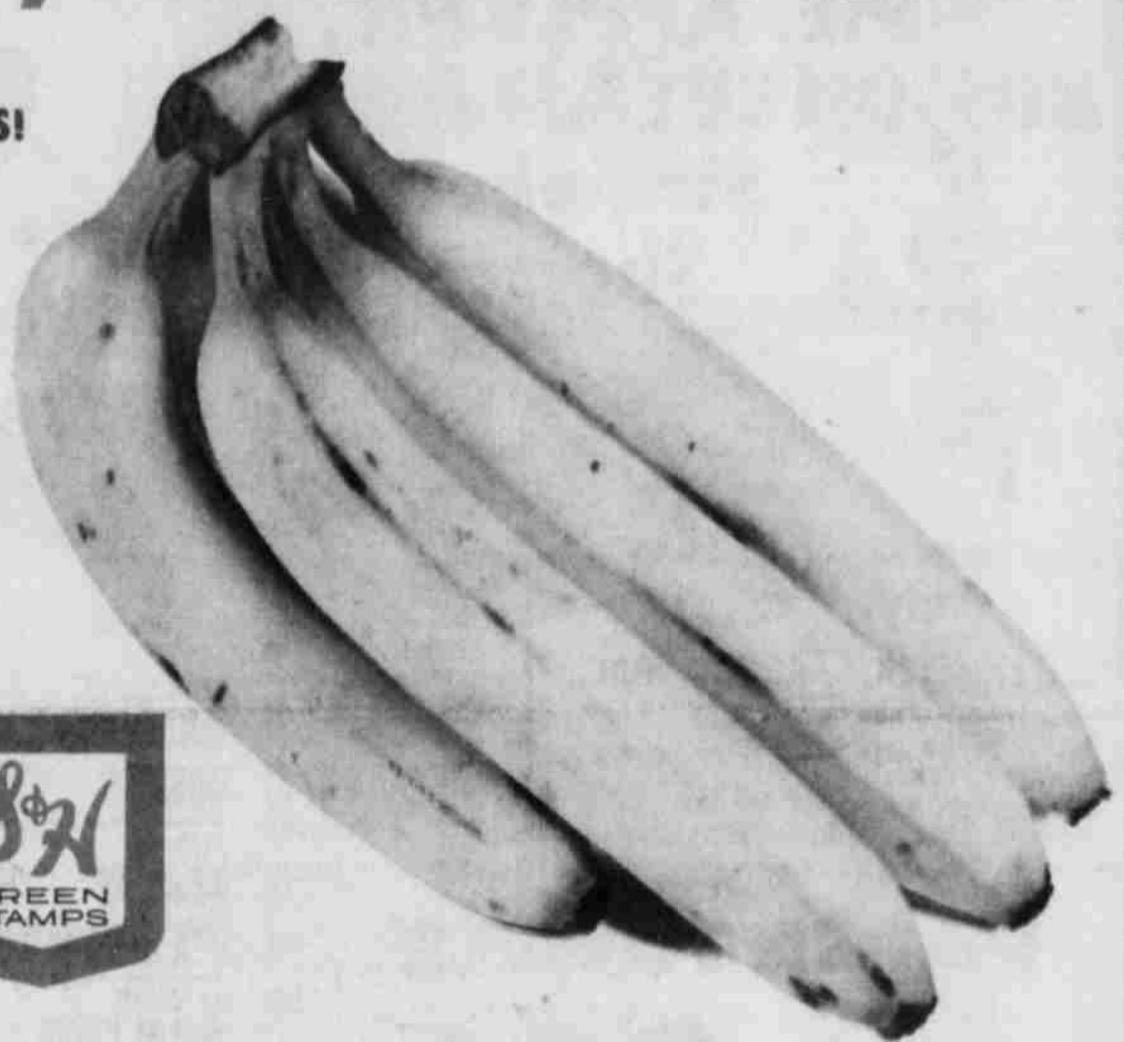
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Pkg.

CORONET
PAPER TOWELS
 Jumbo Roll **39¢**

ASSORTED FLAVORS
JELL-O 3 3-oz. **49¢**
Pkg.

SHURFINE
FRUIT COCKTAIL 303 **39¢**
Can

SHURFINE
APPLESAUCE 303 **39¢**
Can

BRUCE-FLAVORFUL
CUT YAMS No. 3 **49¢**
Squat Can

SWANSON
CHICKEN BROTH 14-oz. **21¢**
Can

PEPPERIDGE FARM
STUFFING MIX 8-oz. **35¢**
Pkg.

**BIRDS EYE
Broccoli Spears,
GREEN PEAS
or CUT CORN**

3 \$1
10-oz.
Pkgs.

BIG VALLEY-NEW CROP SHELLED

PECANS
89¢
8-oz.
Pkg.

TOM SCOTT
**MIXED
NUTS** 13 1/2-oz. **89¢**
Can

FISHER
RAW 12-oz. **49¢**
Pkg.

PEANUTS

LA CHOY
WATER 8-oz. **59¢**
Can

Chestnuts

KRAFT MINIATURE
Marshmallows 10 1/2-oz. **39¢**
Pkg.

LINDSEY-MEDIUM PITTED
RIPE OLIVES 300 **59¢**
Can

HOLSUM THROWN STUFFED MANZ.
GREEN OLIVES 5-oz. **59¢**
Jar

HEINZ-GHERKIN OR REG.
SWEET PICKLES 16-oz. **59¢**
Jar

ANTACID
ALKA-SELTZER 25 Ct. **59¢**
Btl.

RAY-O-VAC FLASHLIGHT
BATTERIES 70" VALUE Pkg. of **20¢**
2

BELL-SOUR CREAM, DIP OR
WHIPP
BELL-LARGE OR SMALL CURD
COTTAGE



UNITED'S-GRADE "A" FRESH

**EXTRA
LARGE**

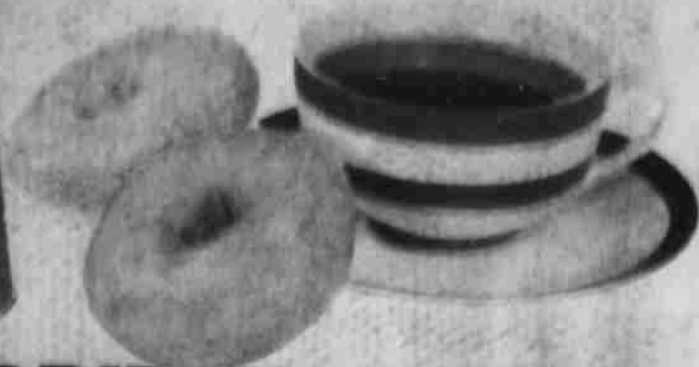
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REG., DRIP, ELEC. PERK

FOLGER'S Coffee

WITH
COUPON
BELOW

1-lb.
Can

89¢
WITHOUT
COUPON
\$1.09



UNITED

BROWN & SERVE

ROLLS

3 \$1
12-ct.
Pkgs.

REGULAR 89¢ VALUE

BABY RUTH or BUTTERFINGER

59¢
6-Pack

CARNATION-EVAPORATED

MILK

4 \$1
Tall
Cans

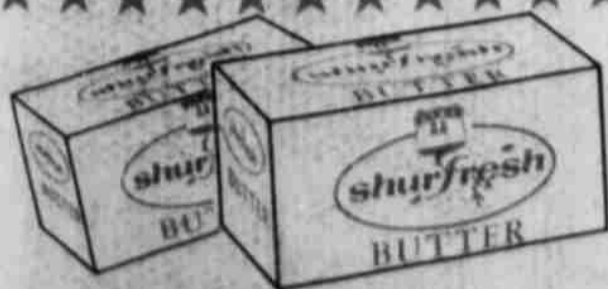
CREAM 3 \$1
8-oz.
Ctns.

CHEESE 79¢
24-oz.
Ctn.



PRICES IN
EFFECT DEC.
19TH THRU 24TH.

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THE RIGHT TO
LIMIT QUANTITIES.



**SHURFRESH
REGULAR
QUARTERS**

**BUTTER 1-lb.
Pkg.**

89¢

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AMERICA'S MOST
VALUABLE STAMPS.....

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WE GIVE GREEN STAMPS

Quality Foods For Your Gala Holiday Feast



"Only The Best is Labeled Shurfresh"

PLANTATION BEAUTY-GRADE "A"
18-22 LB. AVG.

Turkeys Lb. **49¢**

SHURFRESH-GRADE "A"-SELF BASTING WITH POP-UP COOKING
16-22 LB. AVG.

Turkeys Lb. **53¢**

KRAFT'S PHILADELPHIA

CREAM CHEESE

8-oz. Pkg. **39¢**

WRIGHT BRAND-DRY CURED

SMOKED HAMS

SHANK PORTION

Lb. **89¢**

WILSON'S CERTIFIED-BONELESS

Fully Cooked HAMS

TENDER-MADE

WHOLE 5 TO 6 LBS.

Lb. **\$1.98**

2 TO 3 LB. HALV Lb. '1"

TENDER, FLAVORFUL BEEF FROM UNITED

UNITED'S PROTEIN BEEF

Rib Steak Lb. **\$1.09**

ROUND STEAK

UNITED'S PROTEIN BEEF

T-Bone Steak Lb. **\$1.49**

UNITED'S PROTEIN BEEF

Lb. **\$1.09**

FRESH 100% ALL BEEF

Ground Beef Lb. **79¢**

MATURE PROTEIN BEEF

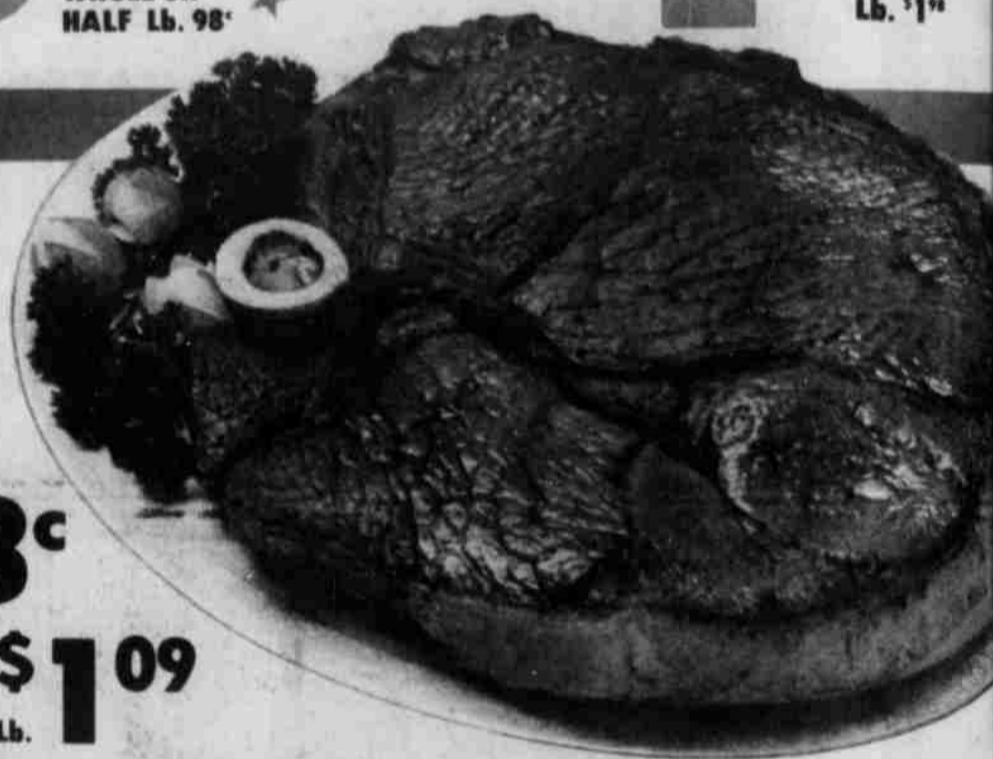
Rump Roast Lb. **98¢**

UNITED'S PROTEIN BEEF

Chuck Steak BLADE CUT Lb. **79¢**

PROTEIN BEEF-BONELESS

Shoulder Roast Lb. **\$1.09**

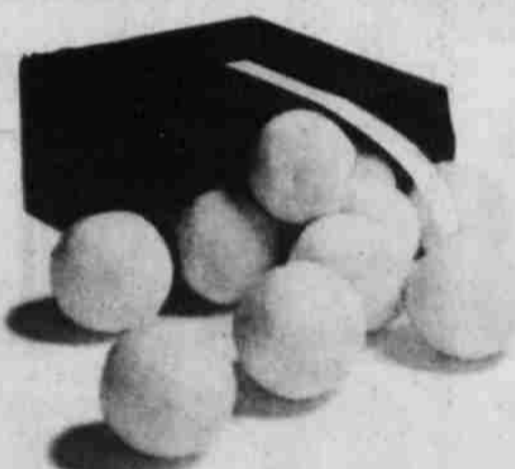


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NAVEL ORANGES

SUNKIST FIRM & JUICY

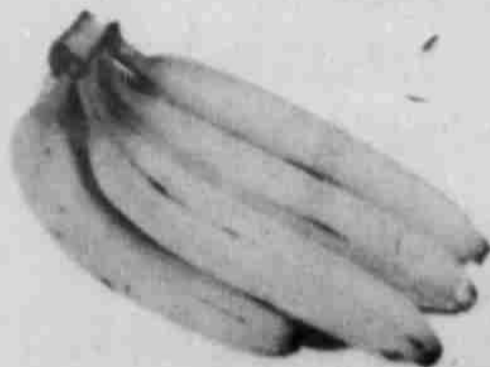
Lb. **19¢**



RED DEL. APPLES

WASHINGTON EXTRA FANCY

Lb. **25¢**



CENTRAL AMERICAN-GOLDEN RIPE

BANANAS Lb. **10¢**

FRESH-GREEN PASCAL

CELERY

LARGE STALK EACH

18¢

GARDEN FRESH-YELLOW

ONIONS

Lb.

10¢

EAST TEXAS-LARGE SIZE

YAMS

Lb.

19¢

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