

United Fund getting
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 The 1978 United Fund drive is nearing the \$1,000 goal on the way to its goal.
 "We're just starting to get going," Drive Chairman Cornish reports.
 "Most all the money in so far as comes from scattered contributions in the big business division, which accounts for about 50 percent of the funds raised or better."
 "The first employees division report complete was of the city employees, led by Mrs. Wyvonne Kelly. Nineteen city employees contributed a total of \$1,000."
 "That's the quickest division we've had in," Cornish told Mrs. Kelly.
 "Mrs. Kelly said in another drive ought to be a substantial profit."
 "Although refusing to disclose individual contributions, Cornish did single out J. Dickemper Jr., a rock oil man with an interest in Garza County, for special mention."
 "He started out making a substantial contribution to the drive and each year for several years he has steadily increased his contribution without being asked for more money so today he is giving about 50 percent of what he was a few years ago," Cornish said.
 "That kind of support is what we need."



Bill Jones is new deputy
 Garza County had another new sheriff deputy on the job Wednesday.
 He is Bill Jones, who formerly was a night patrolman for the city of Paducah. Jones is a certified officer with several years of law enforcement experience. He is married and the father of one small child.
 Sheriff Jim Pippin told The Dispatch yesterday that he had one opening still to fill but had an applicant due in for an interview later Wednesday.

McCrary named to review committee
 Mayor Giles McCrary has been appointed a member of the 20-member South Plains Health Systems Project Review Committee.
 Marshall Formby, Plainview attorney, has been named chairman.
 The committee will meet Nov. 22 in Lubbock to adopt procedures and criteria for project review of federal funds. The group also will adopt procedures and criteria for the review of new institutional health services which are subject to review by the Texas Health Facilities Commission.

Man shot at in Halloween
 Talk about spooks and scares on Halloween, George Mindia, 313 Henry, said somebody took two shots at him through a window of his home with a revolver.
 Sheriff Jim Pippin said that at 11:28 p. m. Monday somebody knocked on the front door and asked him to step outside to talk.
 "After he refused two shots were fired through the window. Both missed."
 "The sheriff officers recovered a slug from a closet in another room from the rug."
 "Mindia told officers he moved his bed as a precaution or the two shots probably would have hit him."
 "Sheriff Pippin said 'he was not hurt' and was continuing."



HERO, VILLAIN AND HEROINE — Shown left to right, "Dashing Dan", Jim Wells, the hero; the villain, "Pedro the Pancake Peddler," Jim Jackson; and the heroine "Sweet Nell", Marita Jackson. All three are members of the cast of "The Great Post Toasties Caper" a melodrama to be held in the community center Friday and Saturday night. — (Staff Photo)

'Caper', spaghetti to be benefit fare

"The Great Post Toasties Caper", a musical melodrama by Dr. Tom Pass, will be presented by the Post Music Club Friday and Saturday nights, Nov. 4th and 5th at the Post Community Center, with show time set for 8 p.m.
 Tickets are now on sale by members of the Post Music Club and Post High School Choir or may be purchased at the door.
 A spaghetti supper will be served both nights at 7 p.m.
 by the choir with soft drinks and snacks also to be sold.
 The melodrama includes such names as Sweet Nell, Dashing Dan, Pedro the Pancake Peddler, the good guys and the bad guys, and many other surprise characters.
 Proceeds from the musical will be used by both clubs for their various projects.

Historical group to meet Tuesday

The Garza Historical Survey Committee will meet Tuesday, Nov. 8 at 10 a.m. in the bank community room.
 Special guests for the meeting will be Ray Smith and George Barker.
 Mrs. Maxine Marks, chairman of the organization urges all members to attend the meeting.



PATRONS OF ALGERITA CAFE — Shown above are some of the members of the chorus of the Post Music Club melodrama. Left to right Tonya Rudd, Terry Patterson, Jack and Mary Ann Gordon. — (Staff Photo)

GOOD GUYS AND BAD GUYS — Shown left to right, from cast of "The Great Post Toasties Caper", Cletus Rhodes, "Mr. Stumble," Dwayne Capps, "Mr. Spit," Terry Gilmore, "Mr. Whittle," Lonnie Gene Peel, "Black Bart," and Ray Bagby, "Loud Snort." — (Staff Photo)



Helpers take Mean Machine apart, 37-0

After the dust had settled and the injured carried off, the Post Powder Puff football game played last Saturday night in Antelope Stadium saw the "Hamburger's Helpers" coached by Dan Ellenberger defeat the "HS Mean Machine", 34 to 0.
 On the opening kickoff Shirley "Jaws" Josey ran it all the way back for a td for a total of 83 yards. Terry "Pigskin" Patterson threw to Lu "Atom Ant" Allen for two extra points. "Pigskin" also scored on a sweep fake and threw to "Jaws" for two. Carol "Big Red" Williams threw to "Pigskin" and she ran for 40 yards for a td. The other touchdown was made by Trena "Wipe-out" Woods.
 The only casualty of the game came when the tough defensive stand of the "Hamburger's Helpers" saw one of its members, Delores "Close City Bomber" Redman helped off the field suffering a bruise.
 Contributing to the spirit of the game was attractive cheerleaders Blitch Booth, Erik Howard, Chuck Bass, Cindy Kirkpatrick, Debbie Wyatt, Karen Perkins and Susan Sawyers.
 Half-time entertainment will be by the "Helpers." — (See Helpers, Page 11)

T. C. Polk retires from Continental
 Talley C. Polk, 302 W. 13th Street, Post retired Nov. 1 after more than 34 years of service with Continental Oil Company. He is a maintenance man for Conoco's Ackerly-Post production area.
 A native of Dillan, Tex., Polk joined Conoco's production department as a roustabout first class in the Northwest Gaines County field in 1943. He became a pumper in the Denver City production district in 1957 and was promoted to senior lease operator at Post in 1966. He has been maintenance man since 1969.

Injured Lope has operation
 Steve Davis, Post senior who was injured in the first quarter of the Denver City game here Friday night, underwent surgery in University Hospital in Lubbock Tuesday morning on his groin injury.
 Coach Jackie Brown said Davis was blocking on a punt return when the knee of the Denver City player he was blocking caught him in the groin in a freak accident.
 Davis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Davis of the Sioux Lodge.
 Coach Brown visited briefly with Steve that same morning after his surgery. The surgery was reported to be successful and the youth to be improving.

Methodist to hold reception
 The First United Methodist Church will host a reception from 2 to 3 p.m. in the Community Center Sunday, Nov. 6, to honor several members of the church for having served the church faithfully for many years.
 The Rev. Ab Cockrell, former pastor, of Vernon will be guest speaker at the church for the Sunday morning worship service.
 The public is invited to attend worship services and the reception.

Minister looks at his own profession
 Dr. Frank Pickett in a talk before Post Rotarians Tuesday took a hard, but humorous look at the profession of the ministry in which he noted at the outset the "fading public image of the minister today."
 "The church has lost face along with the ministers in losing battles to divorce, demon rum, and sex," he said.
 "Once," he reminded his fellow Rotarians, "ministers were the most respected, most educated people in America." He pointed out that for over two centuries in early America all colleges and universities were founded for the primary purpose to educate ministers.
 Dr. Pickett said "you don't find many counterfeits among ministers," and as a group ministers have about the best sense of humor of any group.
 He pointed out that in today's society, doctors are "richly rewarded" for producing "concrete results" in treating people, whereas many ministers are just as (See Minister, Page 11)

Garza's crop may hit 26,000 bales

20,000 in ginnings
 According to ginners' present estimates, Garza's 1977 cotton harvest, which in most areas is moving into the cleanup stage, is going to be considerably bigger than most of the local "experts" have predicted.
 With 19,721 bales already ginned by Tuesday afternoon and another 1,158 tagged out on the gin yards, Garza's cotton crop had moved past the 20,000 bale mark.
 Ginners told The Dispatch by telephone they expect another 5,350 bales of Garza cotton before they shut down early for the winter.
 If their estimates are close that would put Garza's cotton crop at 26,229 bales — about 5,000 bales above what some have figured the total crop to be.
 Already two gins have cut back from 24 hour operations to a single crew because they can see the end is near.
 Only at Planters Gin here in Post are gin operations expected to extend beyond Thanksgiving.
 Planters reports only about one third of its area harvest in with many farmers waiting for a freeze.
 Graham Gin also has a ways to go with 4,744 bales tagged out of some 6,500 expected.
 Almost all gins are well abreast of the harvests in their area. Only at the Graham gin is there a yard backlog.
 This is the gin by gin report:
 Graham Gin: 4,010 bales ginned, 734 more on yard, about 6,500 total bales expected by end of season.
 Close City Gin: 3,700 bales ginned, 200 on yard, getting close to the end.
 Planters Gin: 848 bales ginned, yard pretty well cleaned up. Only about third through; many waiting for freeze.
 Storie Gin: 1,171 bales ginned, yard clean, 400 to 500 more bales expected. (See Harvest, Page 14)

POST'S HALLOWEEN FIRES— Organized but unsuccessful

In Fire Chief Neal Clary's opinion, Post boys had their "best organized Halloween" in history here Monday night, if not the most successful one.
 The outhouse — it's a problem to even find one around these days — was trucked onto West Main and set afire about 10:20 p. m. to get things rolling.
 The only thing was, the fire had gone out even before the fire department arrived.
 That's the reason it could not be termed a very successful Halloween.
 But as to the "organized" part, Fire Chief Clary said that within 30 minutes after the traditional outhouse burning six other fires were set with old tires on various intersections throughout the city.
 "We just went from one to the next without going back to the station," the fire chief said.
 The fire engine never uses its siren on Halloween fires. This takes a bit of the "fun" out of it for the youngsters (See Halloween, Page 14)

Field of cotton burs burning itself out

Strong north winds sent huge plumes of smoke swirling into the sky from a half mile long field of burning cotton burs near the Graham Coop Gin Tuesday afternoon.
 The fire is expected to take several days to burn itself out.
 Little actual damage was caused after the Post Volunteer Fire Department helped rescue a \$50,000 compost machine from the burning burr field a half mile west of the gin Tuesday afternoon.
 Ted Aten, gin manager, said the burs were those from 6,000 to 7,000 bales of the 1976 cotton crop which no longer belonged to the gin. Originally, they were going to be used for fertilizer, but were turned back so the present out-of-county owner was using the (See Cotton burs, Page 14)

Another Garza oil field theft

Another Garza oil field theft was reported over the weekend.
 The George R. Brown oil interests told the sheriff's department a well head an valves, worth approximately \$400, were stolen from a well site about 2 1/2 miles south of Post between Sunday afternoon and daylight Monday.

Only four voting places for Tuesday

Voters from six of Garza's nine voting precincts will cast their ballots Tuesday on seven state constitutional amendments in the first floor of the courthouse.
 That is, of course, if they decide to vote.
 The six voting boxes are being consolidated into one by the county commissioners court to save election costs due to lack of voter interest.
 All city voting boxes have been consolidated there.
 The only voters who won't vote at the courthouse are those of Precinct 6 who will vote at the Graham Community Center, of Precinct 4, who will vote at the Justiceburg Community Center; and those of Precinct 2, who will vote at the new Southland School.

WITH TWINKLE IN EYE—

No state-wide controversy has arisen over any of the seven amendments. Probably the one which will attract the most interest is the one to provide an additional \$200 million in bonds for the Veterans Land Fund.
 Due to lack of interest here, The Dispatch will not remain open Tuesday night to provide county wide election returns on the amendments.
 The polls will be open from 7:30 a. m. to 7 p. m.

Dispatch Editorials

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Thursday, Nov. 3, 1977 The Post (Tex.) Dispatch

Will hurt more than help

A number of sensational stories have been written about the ripoff of Medicare and Medicaid by a very small number of doctors and assorted health experts through fraudulent claims.

This brought a congressional investigation and this week a bill which President Carter signed into law putting teeth into penalties for defrauding taxpayers through the government's two health programs.

Editorially, we do not applaud this move as have many newspapers. Instead we wish to make a somber point.

Only a very small fraction of professional medical men were involved in any uncovered frauds.

The vast majority actually deery Medicare and Medicaid for their operational methods. Most doctors' offices are almost overwhelmed by the paperwork involved in filing claims under these programs at considerable additional expense.

The bureaucrats, we feel sure, haven't made life easy for the physicians who treat the senior citizens of their communities under these programs. Certainly, the

physicians are not overpaid.

So now placed in the hands of the bureaucrats is a terrible new weapon, a law which makes it a felony and provides penalties of five years in prison and up to \$25,000 fines for defrauding the government with health program claims.

Who is to say what is fraud and what is a simple mistake by some inexperienced office girl? The bureaucrat, that's who.

The Dispatch has the gut feeling that a lot of good physicians are going to take a long look at this new law before continuing in the program. We think for some this will be the last straw and they will quietly exit from the program.

Just about any businessman knows what power like that in a bureaucrat's hands can mean if it involves his business. It is simply a new and dangerous risk.

The solution to preventing fraud with the government's health program is simply better supervision of the vast effort.

Just wait and see. The new felony law will hurt more than it helps this situation.

We say no to punitive taxes

As congress works its way toward the final adoption of some sort of an energy bill, one premise of President Carter's energy program draws our strong opposition.

We simply don't like the use of a tax as a weapon with which to beat people over the head and force them to do the government's bidding.

For example, "the gas guzzler's tax," in which automobiles which do not reach certain mileage requirements on gasoline would be taxed with the tax heavier on the cars which failed the worst to meet governmental standards.

The house has approved such a crazy tax. The senate refuses to do so on the grounds it would prefer simply to ban "gas guzzlers" by law from being manufactured.

The second course to us is the most logical.

The idea of taxing something out of existence brings up the problem of what to do with all the tax money taken in. President Carter proposes to return most of his punitive energy taxes back to the people.

We all know on the face of it that this

won't work with any degree of fairness whatsoever.

Using taxes as a weapon also will have a tremendous effect upon how the American economy goes. Obviously whenever somebody takes a whole bunch of money out of circulation things have a tendency to tighten up in the economy.

But getting away from the bad points of using a tax as an enforcement weapon, the basic argument against such use is that taxes should be used only to raise money in a fair way to help pay the expenses of government.

When our lawmakers start using taxes for any other reason, then the American people are in big trouble.

Carrying this misconception to the extreme, we would someday be surrounded by a huge set of taxes designed to control our lives as the bureaucrats somewhere deemed to be in our best interests.

We have enough taxes now, costing us all more money than we like to pay. Let's don't accept the idea of punitive taxes and start down that low road.

Remember When

10 YEARS AGO

Post ropers Jim and Tim Prather compete in the annual Cowboy Festa calf roping in San Angelo. Post band is invited to participate in the Western Day Parade at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Ft. Worth. Garza County cotton harvest is at a standstill this week due to drizzly weather. Atomic energy and its uses is presented to students at PHS. Emily Potts and Danny Cooper are elected as Mr. and Mrs. FTA Thursday night. Miss Gayle Heaton, bride-elect of Will Parker honored with bridal shower at the community room. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adams announce the birth of a son, Gregory Charles weighing 7 lbs., 2 1/2 ozs.

15 YEARS AGO

Garza County Community Chest drive will officially kick off next week, according to Bryan Williams, chairman. City council pass an ordinance for an adjustment in Post water rates. The first all-original art show is held in Post with some 100 guest and artists attending from the area. Post band will compete in an invitational band contest at Seagraves. The Post Does easily defeat Klondike, 53 to 19 here Friday night. Young people of the Presbyterian Church met Halloween night to trick or treat for CROP.

25 YEARS AGO

Post school student, parents and teachers observe All Saints Day with a Halloween Carnival at Antelope Stadium. Mrs. Chester Keeton is winner of the Garza County Citizens-Traffic Commission Safe Driver Award. Post received no rain during the month of October according to the official rain gauge. Garza County added 716 votes to General Eisenhower's majority piled up by seventeen South Plains counties. Garza pioneers, spent many hours relating memories of olden days and can now read about them in "Post City, Texas" on sale at the Chamber of Commerce. Post Antelopes meet the Tahoka Bulldogs in a conference till here Friday night.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Those admitted to Garza Memorial Hospital since Tuesday of last week were: Greg Pollard, medical; Ann Altman, medical; Nancy Thuet, medical; J. H. Haire, medical; Kimberly Cole, medical; Kay Wallace, obstetrical; Carl Bray, medical; Heather Tilson, medical; Mike Tatum, medical; B. W. Jones, medical; Steve Davis, medical; Troy Fort, medical; Myrtle Perkins, medical; Concho Saldivar, medical.

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Nancy Thuet
Heather Tilson
Carl Bray
Kay Wallace
Troy Fort
Steve Davis
J. H. Haire
Kimberly Cole
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Films on parenting to begin Sunday

A film series on parenting education, "Middle Road Traveler" will begin at 10 Sunday morning at the First Presbyterian Church, 910 West 10th.

The twelve part series, designed for junior and senior high youth and their parents, teaches concepts such as discipline, expectations, normal growth patterns, communications, and other important skills for good parenting. The entertaining film series, thirty minutes in length per episode, will be shown each week, and the public is cordially invited, with no admission charge.

Deep wildcat dry, abandoned

The Viking Energy Corporation's wildcat No. 1 John Loft, 10 miles southwest of Post, has been plugged and abandoned as a dry hole after being drilled to a depth of 8,298 feet.

World cutting horse finals in Amarillo

AMARILLO — With nearly \$40,000 up for grabs, top cutting horses from across the country are heading here to compete in the National Cutting Horse Association's (NCHA) World Championship Finals.

The dates are Nov. 3, 4 and 5 at the Tri-State Fair grounds Coliseum in Amarillo.

One hundred horses are expected to compete and each of their owners will be paying a \$200 entry fee to enter. The Agri-Business Committee of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce, which is sponsoring the event, is adding \$20,000 to the contest, making it one of the richest cutting events in the history of the NCHA, according to Jim Reno, NCHA President.

Often described as "poetry in motion," cutting horses attempt to cut out a cow from a herd of cattle and keep the cow from returning to the herd. Quickness, agility and "cow sense" are needed by the horse to successfully compete in the fast-paced action.

Two divisions will be held at the Finals, the "Open" division for any competitor and the "non-pro" division restricted to riders who do not train or show cutting horses for pay, other than premium money.

Two go-rounds will be held for each division with the top twelve advancing to the finals. Non-pro finals are scheduled for Friday, Nov. 4, at 7:30 p. m. The open finals will be held at 7:30 p. m. Saturday.

A new system of judging the contestants, termed Olympic style, will be instituted at the show. Five judges, each working independently, will score each contestant between 60 and 80 points with 70 denoting an average score. The high and low scores will not be counted in the final computation of the score, said Zack Wood, NCHA Executive Secretary.

"The Finals is the last cutting of the NCHA point year, and the 1977 World Champion Cutting Horse will be decided in Amarillo," Wood said.



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Currently, Peponita, a black stallion owned by Matlock and Carol Rose, Gainesville, Tex., has a comfortable lead in the open standings. He's earned more than \$28,000 in open cutting competition so far this year.

"In the non-pro division, the Championship definitely will be decided in Amarillo," Wood said, "with only \$3,500 separating David Gage, Wichita Falls, Tex., and his horse Kingstream, and Jim Milner, Fort Worth, who rides Golden Wonder."

Go-rounds begin Thursday, November 3, at 10:00 a. m. and continue Friday and Saturday at 11:00 a. m.

Former Chamber official into race

ABILENE — Fike Godfrey, a Kent County rancher and businessman who has served as Executive Vice President of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce for the past seven years, today took the first official step toward seeking the 17th Congressional District seat being vacated next year by U.S. Rep. Omar Burleson of Aunson.

Godfrey, whose resignation from the WTCC post became effective Sunday, named Dwight L. Kinard, a campaign treasurer.



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Texas artists plan banquet in Snyder

Texas Cowboy Artists will hold an art show and sale Saturday, Nov. 5 at 10 a. m. in the Snyder Chamber of Commerce. The event will be preceded by a reception. The awards banquet will be held at 7:30 p. m. on Sunday night. Presenting program for the banquet is Ken "Festus" Curtis and his band.

Curtis was born on a farm in South-Eastern Texas and studied pre-law at Colorado College. His success as a writer for a college newspaper steered him to a musical career in Lubbock. He was a vocalist with Tompkins' orchestra and later with Sney Fields.

His feature film credits as an actor include "The Searchers", "The Alamo," "The Quiet Man," "How the West Was Won," "Mister Roberts," and "Cheyenne Autumn." Curtis appeared as "Festus Haggen" in a Gunsmoke episode in 1962 and became a permanent member of the Gunsmoke family in 1963. He appeared in that series for 12 years.

On Sunday, Nov. 6 at 1 p. m. the T.C.A. show and sale begins in the Scurry County Coliseum.

Tickets for the banquet, preview and reception may be purchased from the Snyder Chamber of Commerce or by calling 915-573-3558.



BANQUET HEADLINER — Ken (Festus) Curtis above will be the featured entertainer at the Texas Cowboy Artists awards banquet to be held Saturday night in Snyder's Scurry County Coliseum. A featured vocalist for years with the big bands, he is best known as "Festus Haggen" for 12 years on TV's "Gunsmoke."

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Sgt. Jones new Post recruiter

ARLINGTON, TEX. — Sgt. Norman A. Jones has recently been assigned as the Air Force Recruiting Representative in the Post area. Sergeant Jones is a graduate of the USAF Recruiter Course at Lackland AFB, Texas, and is well qualified to present the facts about Air Force career opportunities to young men and women.

A veteran of over nine years Air Force service in the Vehicle Maintenance career field, Sergeant Jones has had assignments in Utah, Idaho, Washington, Texas, Florida, Germany and Thailand.

Sergeant Jones is a native of Eufaula, Okla. He is married to the former Ms. Regina Wells of Hanna, Okla. They have two boys. He is presently residing in Lubbock.

Sergeant Jones' office is located at 4206 E. 50th St., in Lubbock. Persons interested

4-H workshop here tonight

A 4-H workshop on method demonstrations will be held Thursday, Nov. 3 at 7 p. m. in the Garza County Court-house.

Miss Martha Couch will conduct the workshop and she will also show the video tape of the Country Five and Company, Garza County fourth place state roundup winners.

All 4-H members, leaders and parents are urged to attend the workshop.

RETURNS TO GERMANY

Spec. 4 Jay Rogers returned to Stuttgart, Germany last Saturday after a month-long leave in which he visited friends and relatives here. Rogers is a tank gunner and the son of Mrs. Iris Truelock.

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Political Column

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 T C and Pearl Polk

I would like to say a special thank you to all my friends, to Dr. Wilson and the wonderful nurses for all their kindnesses to me during my stay in the hospital. God bless you.
 Ola Keeton

We want to express our deep appreciation for all the kindness and sympathy extended to us during the loss of our little Fronque. For the many friends that come by Mom's, for all the beautiful flowers, all the food and most of all for your warm thoughts and prayers extended to us. To Bro. Reece, Dee and Janet Justice goes a very special thank you.
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 Bids will be received until 10 o'clock a. m. Monday, November 14, 1977 in the office of County Judge, County Courthouse, Post, Texas, at which time they will be opened and considered.
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Culture club hosts pioneers at meeting

The Woman's Culture Club hosted the Trailblazers of Garza County at its meeting Monday, Oct. 27 at noon in the Community Center. The program was entitled "Pioneers of Garza County." The program was opened by Mrs. Ruby Kirkpatrick, president as she welcomed the guests. Hymns were presented by Bro. F. M. Rogers and his wife as pianist.

Some of the pioneers of the county that spoke during the program were Mrs. George Duckworth, who came to Post in 1890 and related experiences she knew growing up with the city; Mrs. Evelyn Neff, who came to Post in 1905 and related stories of schools and how times were when she was small; Tom Boucher, who moved to Post when he was five and became a cattle drover; Ray Smith, who told of his life in Post and how appreciative he is of living here in this community; Maxine Marks, spoke representing David Newby, Pioneer Program Chairman, as he was unable to attend. She showed diagrams of the Algerita Hotel and spoke of the hopes that it can be renovated into a Senior Citizens meeting place.

Mrs. Gwen Boren then displayed several antiques and keepsakes that have been kept in her family since the 1700s.

Faye Mathis, Trail Blazers secretary expressed good wishes to all Culture Club members and thanked them for the lovely day. The invocation was given by Dr. Frank Pickett, with the next meeting scheduled for Nov. 9 at the Woman's Clubhouse.

Attending the luncheon from the Culture Club were Mrs. Ruby Kirkpatrick, Ruth Duckworth, Nita Burress, Pearl Storie, Connie Thuet, Linda Malouf, Maxine Marks, Maxine Smith-Lois Williams, Joy Dickson, Buna Boucher, Beulah Pickett, Loree Thaxton, and Opal Pennell.

Attend 75th birthday dinner

The Needle Craft Club met October 28 in the home of Mrs. Sadie Storie. Catherine Johnson, Johnnie Rogers and Linda Malouf received birthday packages. Members enjoyed visiting and discussing many subjects.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following members: Eula Evans, Margie Dietrich, Innis Thuet, Selma Kennedy, Lucy Callis, Linda Malouf, Helen Richards, Alma Hutto and one guest, Lucille Lobban.

Cotton research and advertising expanded

MEMPHIS — America's cotton producers plan a substantially expanded research and marketing program for their fiber in 1978. The Cotton Board recently accepted a \$20.5 million budget for the program and submitted it to the secretary of Agriculture for consideration.

The proposed budget was adopted by the board of directors of Cotton Incorporated — which conducts the program — at a meeting in Dallas in mid-September.

Under the Cotton Research and Promotion Act, Cotton Board is the body responsible for administering the program.

G. L. Seitz, Bakersfield, Calif., Cotton Board Chairman, said the new budget establishes priorities based on solving the most pressing problems facing the cotton industry and strengthening cotton's competitive position in the fiber market.

A high priority will be given, Seitz said, to expansion of a multi-pronged pest management program aimed at solving the worm problems that caused extensive damage to cotton crops in many sections of the Cotton Belt this year. Cotton Incorporated's 1978 program calls for a special task force to carry out this effort.

Other program areas earmarked for major attention include byssinosis, the respiratory ailment that affects some workers in textile mills that use cotton; cottonseed research and development; energy; and farm-to-mill systems.

Seitz said the new budget also covers activities designed to strengthen cotton's position in blended fabrics and to protect 100 percent cotton markets from attacks made by synthetic fibers.

High priority will be given to: (1) protecting and

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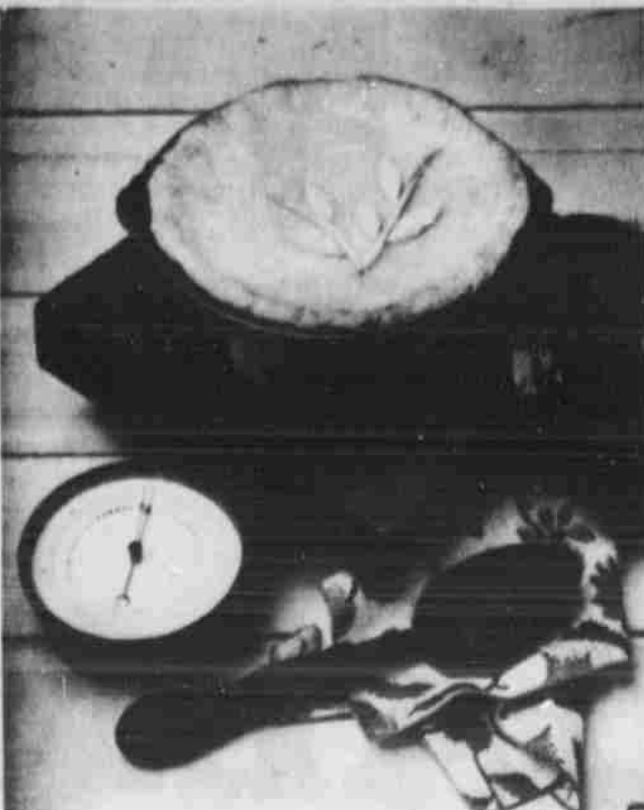
Take a step back in time, to the 19th Century when Mystic Seaport was a bustling New England shipyard and waterfront village... to a way of cooking that was a unique combination of pioneer, Indian and English cookery... to an old-fashioned church supper.

Since church suppers were the only large social gatherings in Mystic's early days, everyone participated with great gusto. There was a great deal of culinary rivalry between the ladies, which resulted in a magnificent collection of specialties—chowders, baked beans, pies, biscuits, chicken pies, cakes and cookies.

Many of the recipes for these budget-minded church supper specialties have been preserved and passed down through the generations. This Chicken Pie with Cheese Crust is inspired by one of Mystic's old recipes. The filling is layers of chicken, hard-cooked egg slices and a rich mushroom sauce; the pastry topping flavored with sharp Cheddar cheese.

Versatile Blue Bonnet Margarine gives an old-fashioned buttery flavor to the mushroom sauce and makes a tender, flaky pastry.

Whether it's a church supper for a large gathering or a simple family dinner, try a memory from 19th Century Mystic.



CHICKEN PIE WITH CHEESE CRUST
 1 (2-1/2-pound) frying chicken, cut into pieces
 2 quarts water
 2 chicken bouillon cubes
 1 cup diced onion
 1/2 cup diced celery
 1/2 cup chopped parsley
 1 medium tomato, quartered
 1 cup sliced mushrooms
 1/2 cup (1 stick) Blue Bonnet Margarine
 1/2 cup unsifted flour

1-1/2 teaspoons salt
 1/8 teaspoon pepper
 4 hard-cooked eggs, sliced
 1 egg yolk, slightly beaten

Place chicken pieces in heavy saucepot. Cover with water. Add bouillon cubes, 1/2 cup onion, celery, 1/4 cup parsley and tomato. Bring to a boil over medium high heat. Reduce heat and simmer for 30 minutes.

Remove chicken pieces. Remove meat from bones; dice and set aside. Return skin and bones to saucepot. Reduce stock to 3 cups by boiling rapidly for about 25 to 30 minutes.

Saute mushrooms and remaining 1/2 cup onion in margarine. Remove from heat. Blend in flour, salt and pepper. Gradually stir in reduced stock. Return to heat. Stir constantly until

mixture thickens and comes to a boil. Remove from heat, stir in remaining 1/4 cup parsley.

In a greased 1-1/2-quart casserole place a layer of chicken, then a layer of egg slices, and a layer of sauce. Repeat. Top with cheese crust (recipe below), pressing firmly to edges. Prick with fork. Brush with egg yolk. Bake at 400° F. 30 to 35 minutes or until filling is bubbly and crust is golden brown. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

Cheese Crust. Combine 1 cup unsifted flour and 1/2 teaspoon salt. Cut in 1/3 cup Blue Bonnet Margarine. Lightly beat together 1 egg and 1 tablespoon water and add to flour mixture. Mix in 1/4 cup grated sharp Cheddar cheese. On lightly floured board roll dough to fit top of casserole.

Twin Cedars Nursing Home News

by FLETA WALLS

Sunday services were brought to us by the Holy Cross Catholic Church with Father Jim O'Connor officiating. Father O'Connor and several church members played the guitar and sang religious gospel music to our residents.

JoElla Sparlin and Dink Boren of the VFW Ladies Auxiliary had the monthly resident birthday party last Tuesday. Birthday honorees for October were Beatrice Florence and Laura Mae Vaughn. The VFW Ladies made the occasion a Halloween party for the residents also.

They served cookies and punch to all. Hettie Dudgeon also brought homemade cookies to the residents that

Merry Makers have meeting

The Merry Makers Club met Tuesday, Oct. 25 with Nora Henexson hosting the meeting.

The president, Nora Henexson, called the meeting to order and conducted a short business meeting. The rest of the afternoon was spent visiting and having refreshments.

Seven members and two visitors were present. Those attending included Bonnie Adamson, Linda Malouf, Sadie Storie, Maudie Pettigrew, Opal Williams, Pearl Storie, the hostess and guests, Edna Peede and Shelia Faye Bowden.

The next meeting will be in the home of Bonnie Adamson, November 8 in Tahoka.

Home Ec club to be formed

A Home Economics Study Club will be organized Monday, Nov. 7 at 2:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Ruby Jones, Rt. 2, Post.

All persons interested in becoming better equipped homemakers should attend. There will be no dues and everyone, regardless of race, creed, color, national origin, sex or age is invited to participate.

The study club is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and more information may be had by calling Mrs. Paula Cawthon or Mrs. Ruby Jones.

Happy Birthday Workshop to be held Dec. 1

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 Mrs. I. L. Chandler
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 Buddy Hays
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- Nov. 6
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- Nov. 7
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 Paula Kay Owen
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- Nov. 8
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 Mrs. Joe Dowell
 Anita Looney
 Joe Dowell
- Nov. 9
 Mrs. Walter Boren
 Vernon Lusk
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 George Morales
 Mrs. Floyd H. Hodges
- Nov. 10
 Duane Hoover
 Norman Cash
 Ricky Clary
 Elmer Teal
 Kelly Lynn Stewart
 James Kennedy
 Mrs. Hope Robinson
 Camilo Cerda
 Mrs. Janie Hudson
 Mrs. J. B. Robinson
 Rev. Glenn Reece
 Mrs. Dan Ziegler
 Sharon Bruton

A recreation workshop will be held Thursday, Dec. 1 from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the Garza County 4-H building with the workshop sponsored by the Garza County Home Demonstration Clubs.

The workshops are silk flowers and country carving. No material will be required to make the flowers as packets to make them will be on sale for \$1.50 each. Instructions and patterns for the country carving will be available from the county extension office or contact any HD member.

A salad luncheon will be served so each one attending is asked to bring their favorite salad and drinks will be provided.

The public is invited to attend.

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Housewarming for Boy Harts

Boy and Elizabeth Hart were surprised with a housewarming of their new ranch home, located south-east of Post, on Sunday afternoon, Oct. 23. Guests called from three to five.

After a tour of the home, guests were served punch, coffee and cookies.

The hostesses presented the Harts with a chiming wall clock. Hostesses for the affair were Ginger Carlisle, Gwen Carlisle, Nell Windham, Ida Wilks, Bobby Tubbs, Ollie Stevens, Virgie Young, Billie Windham, Helen Miller, Mary Gist, Marilyn Williams, Stella Moreland, Fern Jones and Zoe Kirkpatrick.

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Burlington's sales up, but not profits

NEW YORK, N. Y. — Burlington Industries, Inc., reports consolidated net earnings for the fourth quarter ended Oct. 1, of \$20,699,000, or 74 cents per share on net sales of \$617,480,000.

Consolidated net earnings for the September quarter of 1976, as restated for the FASB-8 accounting rules, were \$25,132,000, or 90 cents per share on net sales of \$598,328,000.

The translation of foreign currency items results in a decrease of 8 cents per share for the fourth quarter compared to a reduction of 13 cents per share for the same quarter of last year. A further charge of 5 cents per share against fourth quarter 1977 earnings stemmed from the previously announced extension of LIFO inventory accounting to all manufacturing costs in domestic textile inventories.

For the 1977 fiscal year ended Oct. 1, net sales for the company were \$2,388,180,000 an increase of 4.5 percent over the \$2,284,626,000 of net sales reported for fiscal 1976. Net earnings for fiscal 1977 were \$89,922,000, or \$3.18 per share on 28,295,000 average shares outstanding compared to

\$104,508,000, as restated, or \$3.74 per share.

While sales for the 1977 fiscal year represented a new record for Burlington, net profitability was adversely affected by several significant factors. The 1977 earnings included a 17 cents per share charge due to

currency translation, compared to 1 cent per share for 1976. The LIFO inventory accounting change made in 1977 decreased earnings by 16 cents per share for the full year. In addition, the wage and fiber cost increases incurred during the latter half of the year

squeezed margins in several very competitive apparel fabric markets where price increases were insufficient to cover these higher costs. In reviewing the year just concluded, William A. Klopman, chairman and chief executive officer of Burlington, stated, "We were

basically pleased with our level of shipments in a year where consumer demand for non-durables was generally unexciting. Retail sales did show a slight pick-up towards the very end of the fourth quarter after being generally flat from mid-spring through late summer. We are hopeful this trend will continue.

"During the fourth quarter, apparel markets were very competitive. Our indus-

trial group, despite increased competitive pressure from imports, performed satisfactorily. The home furnishings area turned in solid results in all areas with the exception of sheeting, which was seasonally slow. Burlington's international group was profitable in the aggregate, despite generally weak world textile markets.

"The balance sheet at year-end was in a very strong and liquid position.

Inventories were under excellent control and remained at essentially the same levels reported at the end of 1976 despite the increase in sales. Capital expenditures in 1977 reached a new high of \$206 million."

In summary, Mr. Klopman stated, "We are hopeful that the consumer confidence levels which have sustained the general economic recovery throughout most of 1977 will continue

into fiscal 1978, and that textiles and apparel will reclaim their traditional share of the consumer's dollar. We feel well positioned to take advantage of market opportunities as they develop."

The Board of Directors declared a quarterly dividend of 35 cents per share payable December 1, 1977 to shareholders of record at the close of business November 4, 1977.



Prices good thru Nov. 9, 1977 at all area Piggly Wiggly and Sav-U stores. We reserve the right to limit quantities. None sold to dealers.

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Dual phone listings now

BROWNFIELD — General Telephone customers may now order dual name listing in the telephone directory, according to O. D. Hearn, division manager.

This new service allows residential customers to list two first names or sets of initials with a single last name, if both persons reside at the same address and share the same phone number. Nicknames may be included also.

Here are some examples of dual listings available: Smith, Samuel & Sarah; Jones, E. A. (Buddy) & Mary.

Each customer decides which name will appear first in the listing.

If each person wishes his or her name to appear first, customers still have the option of purchasing an extra listing at a small monthly charge.

Existing customers who select to order the dual name listings will pay a one-time charge, but if other service is requested at the same time, such as a second telephone, no charge will be made.

New customers, of course will have the option of a dual listing without charge since "other services" will be requested at the same time.

Testing center at Crosbyton

CROSBYTON — Crosbyton GED Center will be open each Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m. in Room 1 in Crosbyton High School.

GED tests are for persons 18 years or older or 17 year olds who have been out of school for one year. Proof of identification and social security numbers must be presented prior to testing.

The GED consists of five subtests at a fee of \$3 each. One subtest is recommended per night.

Persons wishing additional information may contact Mrs. Fusselman at the school 675-2201 or at home 675-2231.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wallace announce the birth of a daughter, Andrea Ann, born October 26 at 8:47 p.m., in Garza Memorial Hospital weighing 6 lbs., 5 1/2 ozs.

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Praha's Veterans Day is no 'fun festival'

PRAHA — On Sunday morning, November 6, the Rev. Marcus A. Valenta will stand in a churchyard in this rural village while a flight of Japanese Val dive bombers and Zero fighters appear with a shocking roar at treetop level. It won't be his

first time. Thirty-six years ago, Father Valenta stood in the yard beside Schofield Barracks Chapel as the same kind of aircraft bearing the same bloodred, rising sun emblems came screaming out of a Sunday morning sky

above Pearl Harbor. Moments later on that long-ago Sunday morning, Father Valenta was sprinting toward the base hospital for duty amid the chaos and carnage that catapulted America into World War II. Next Sunday morning,

Father Valenta and throngs of soldiers, sailors, marines and civilians will stand quietly as the planes re-form in the peaceful skies above Praha, and, joined by American aircraft bearing insignia of three decades ago, sweep overhead in a

final salute... the poignant missing-man formation. Praha's annual Veterans Day Memorial Service won't be found among the fun festivals in the state's Calendar of Texas Events produced by the State Department of Highways

and Public Transportation. But caravans of cars and chartered buses will find the spot, not even listed on most maps, midway between Houston and San Antonio near Flatonia. They will find an entirely rural community without motel, bank, thea-

ter, stores or offices... only a community hall maintained by sturdy Czech farmers of the region, and St. Mary's Church pastored by the Father Valenta. To him, it's not especially remarkable that so many will assemble for a Veterans Day service at Praha. That the Confederate Air Force should perform the spine-tingling flyovers. That the Fifth Army Band from San

Antonio will be there. That the color guard will be U. S. Marines from Austin. That the speakers' platform will include officers from Fort Hood's general staff. That representatives of every American military branch and veterans organization will be there. Nor that this year's service coincides with the annual reunion of the national Pearl Harbor Survivors Association.

How does a country parish priest arrange for that kind of attendance at a Veterans Day Memorial Service, not just this year, but annually? And in Praha, of all places? Well, what's unremarkable to Father Valenta is something else to the pilots of the CAF who will nurse those vintage war birds to life on this November morning. They've heard of him... with the same kind of quiet reflection reserved for names like Leyte, the Solomon Islands, Saipan and Okinawa.

They call him "Father" now a 6-foot 5-inch gentle giant in clerical black. But they know that packed in a trunk at the parish house are tunic and trousers of olive drab, a pistol belt that carried only canteens and packets of bandages, jungle camouflage fatigues bearing the gold cross and silver oak leaves of a Lieutenant Colonel in the U. S. Army Chaplain Corps... garments well worn, imbued with the dignity of 32 years' service for God and country.

The marines know about this Valenta; they've heard of the chaplain who consistently refused promotions to stay with assault troops surging in blood-spattered waves across the immense combat zones of the Pacific.

As for the dwindling ranks of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, Father Valenta is their lifetime chaplain.

And in Washington, the Department of Defense has some rather special archives about the Texas country priest who was Colonel Valenta... whose service from the first to the last day of World War II is recorded as the longest overseas combat-zone record of any chaplain in the history of the United States.

They come to Praha each November. Father Valenta will insist it is to stand in solemn tribute beside nine graves there... nearly identical stones of Texas granite... nearly identical birth dates from the 1920s... nearly identical dates from the 1940s: "Killed in Action." And of course it is the reason for the muffled drums, for the throat-catching notes of Taps echoing over the pastoral countryside, for wider visions of rows upon rows of white crosses in fields from Belgium to Honolulu.

But they will come, too, while there is still time, because it is Col. Marcus A. Valenta who asked.

DOTS team to give training

The DEBT Outreach Training Staff (DOTS) has completed its first pre-service training meeting in Post. This active community expressed an intense interest in developing an infant education program within its community. The DOTS team will provide training for personnel to develop a home-based teaching program for very young handicapped and/or high risk babies. The format for training will involve direct, on-site training as well as field experiences at the DEBT demonstration model in Lubbock.

William Shiver, superintendent of Post Independent School District, expressed his support for the implementation of the infant program. He has been extremely helpful in developing an infant training program in Post.

Betty Boren of Justiceburg will be coordinator of the Post Replication Project. Participants in the training session are Kathleen Fluit and Pat Cruse. The training will involve a five day pre-service workshop conducted by Dianne Garner, Susan Brown and Dorothy McGee of the DEBT Outreach Training Staff.

A systematic referral procedure is being developed. Any persons wishing more information or wanting to make a referral may contact Mr. Shiver's office (495-3343) or Betty Boren (629-4335).

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Baker leads win over DC with 3 touchdowns

Last one is 99 yard 'game breaker-upper'

Senior power runner back Randy Baker made his farewell game at Antelope Stadium Friday night something to remember.
 Not only did he score all three Post touchdowns in the Antelopes' 20 to 6 triumph over Denver City's Mustangs, but his last td run in the third period was a record setting 99 yards from scrimmage.
 The length of the field scamper less one sealed the fate of the Mustangs right there. Everybody playing or watching knew it. For Randy, it was a run of redemption.

receivers Shepherd used. He completed throws to both ends and four different backs.
 All told, Baker rushed for 167 yards on 13 carries and caught one pass for 31 additional yards before he was carried off the field early in the fourth period with his ankle reinjured after big Harvey fell on it after he had been tackled.
 Another bright spot in the Lope offense was the running of Halfback Cliff Kirkpatrick, who is only a junior and will be back next year. He picked up 70 yards in seven carries including a



THUDDDD — 260-pound Denver City Fullback Kenneth Harvey is face down on the turf as the Mustangs attempted to move the ball in Antelope Stadium here Friday night, going down to their third straight defeat at the hands of the Post team. Identifiable Lopes are Steve Hair, 81, on ground with arms around Harvey; Bud Jones, No. 74, and Carlos Varela, No. 33, both looking on center and left, and Cliff Kirkpatrick, No. 45, and Evans Heaton, No. 11 right. — (Staff Photo)

Baker fumbled the second half kickoff and Denver City took possession on the Post 20, trailing 12-6.
 The Mustangs' 260-pound fullback Kenneth Harvey rumbled 14 yards to a first down on the Post six with five Lopes hanging on. But the Lopes dug in for a goal line stand. Four plays later they took the ball on downs on their one-yard line.
 On the first play from scrimmage, Baker took a pitch from Quarterback Brad Shepherd around the right side, after Brad's fake into the middle had drawn in Mustang defenses.
 Baker turned upfield from the end zone on the daring play and simply outran the entire Denver City secondary for the longest known run from scrimmage in a Post game.
 That made it 18 to 6.
 Coach Jackie Brown, who had been dipping into his bag of Halloween tricks after the first two touchdowns for unsuccessful two-point conversion tries, this time came up with a winner.
 The Lopes ran right but Shepherd stopped, turned and threw across the field to Split End Evans Heaton who had his man beaten in the left flat in the end zone for the games final two points.
 From that point on the game got ragged with penalties stopping either team before it could move very far if the other team didn't.
 The Lopes tried just about everything in their trick bag in this interesting head-knocker and threw more passes with more success than they had all season.
 Quarterback Brad Shepherd, also making his final appearance before the home folks, completed six of 10 passes with the overhead strikes leading directly to Post's first two touchdowns.
 All told Post got 101 yards in seven completions (Bryan Compton got one) but five "sacks" for a total of 41 yards in losses cut the net passing yardage to an even 60.
 What made the passing more effective against the Mustangs was the variety of

GAME STATISTICS

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| Post | Denver City |
| 14 First Downs | 10 |
| 288 Yards Rushing | 140 |
| 7 of 11 Passes Completed | 4 of 17 |
| 60 Net Yds. Passing | 70 |
| 7-85 Penalties | 5-55 |
| 5-37.6 Punts—Ave. | 7-37.0 |
| 4-2 Fumbles-Lost | 3-2 |

7th graders are district champs

Coach Joe Giddens' undefeated seventh grade football team won the district football championship at Roosevelt last Thursday night by coming from behind in the second half to score an 8 to 6 victory over the Roosevelt 7th graders in what developed into a tough defensive ball game.
 Now 9-0 for the 1977 season, the Post youngsters along with the eighth

graders will close out their season in Antelope Stadium tonight in a non-district game against Colorado City.
 The seventh graders lead off the double bill at 5:30 p.m., giving local fans the third and final opportunity of the season to see this fine young team in action.
 At Roosevelt last Thursday night, Roosevelt scored first to take a 6-0 halftime lead.
 In the third period, Post drove 60 yards for its touchdown with Wingback Will Kirkpatrick going the last five yards for the tally to tie the score.

Quarterback Tim Tannehill scored the winning points when he ran a bootleg around left end.
 Fullback and nose guard Mark Odom suffered a broken ankle in the first period and was taken to Mercy Hospital in Slaton for treatment. He remained three nights and two days in the hospital there before being brought to Post Sunday.
 Post's eighth grade team also was a winner at Roosevelt, taking a 12 to 8 decision over the Roosevelt eighth graders.
 Post marched 70 yards in

the first period for their first touchdown, consuming seven minutes of the eight minute period in the drive. Quarterback Gary Lamb went the final three yards on a sneak for the TD.
 Post got its winning score with only three seconds left in the first half when Quarterback Roy Gonzales passed 25 yards to Ricky Brown for the six-pointer.
 Conversion efforts failed after both touchdowns.
 Roosevelt got its touchdown and added its extras in the fourth period.
 Coach Giddens credited the Post 8th graders with a "super defensive effort" in the victory. Roosevelt got away for only one long run all night, that setting up their touchdown.
 The eighth graders will wind up their campaign at 7:30 p.m. tonight in the second game of a grid twin bill with Colorado City here.

Frosh in 22-22 tie with Littlefield

Littlefield's freshmen cashed in on a pass deflected by Post defenders here last Thursday evening to score in the final 20 seconds of play and tie the Post freshmen 22-22 in a non-district game.
 Coach Lane Tannehill's club will be idle this weekend awaiting their final game of the season here against Roosevelt Thursday, Nov. 10.
 Right now the local

freshmen have a seasonal slate of 5 wins, two losses and one tie with the district mark being 4-1, the only loss there being to Slaton currently unbeaten for district honors.
 Fullback Gary Baker put Post ahead in the first period when he rammed across from three yards out for the first touchdown. Alonzo Luna scored on a sweep for the two conversion points.
 Littlefield tied the score early in the second, but shortly before halftime in-termission Baker ran in his second touchdown from nine yards out.
 Quarterback Drew Kirkpatrick passed to Alvin Taylor for the two extras, making the score 16 to 8 for Post at the half.
 The third period was scoreless, but Littlefield tied the score again early in the fourth period.
 Post's final touchdown came on a 25-yard pass play from Kirkpatrick to Wingback Charles Curtis.
 Then came Littlefield's score in the final seconds on a pass deflected into the

18 girls into Brownie troop

Brownie Troop 35 met Nov. 1 at the Girl Scout House for their investiture service. The parents were invited to this ceremony which took place at 3 p.m.
 Barbara Reece and Sherry Crownover, Brownie leaders pinned the girls and the girls said the Brownie Promise and sang the Brownie Smile song.
 The mothers and Brownies were then served punch and cookies. The adult leaders attending the meeting were Ruby Jones, Nedra Shultz, Mozelle Rogers and Carol Peppers.
 The Brownies inducted were Billie Lyons, Janell Jones, Heather Hunsaker, Brittany Gandy, Angie Cruse, Rebecca Crownover, Traci Bush, Teresa Yarbrough, Kristy Carpenter.
 Also Melanie Reece, Tandi Rogers, Nanette Sanchez, Lisa Shultz, Teresa Shultz, Cheryl Thompson, Margaret Wynne, Christy Clark and Stacy Crownover.

Slaton, Idalou face tough foes

The Old Prognosticator thinks maybe he has a bunch of close games on his hands this week as the 1977 grid season continues into the final showdown stage.
 For example, Slaton journeys to Tahoka this week for their third vital district clash in a row. They were "away up" for their big win here over the Lopes two weeks ago, but could hardly get off the floor emotionally for Frenship last Friday night and barely eked out a 7-0 win.
 Fullback Clifford Bailey should give the Tigers a real workout with his power running. Don't forget either the Bulldogs haven't lost since the Lopes nipped them here in the final seconds of play in a thriller in late September.
 Still, SLATON at Tahoka. The Tigers have too much talent to stumble now after regaining their balance last week.
 The other two SAA clashes should both be tight.
 Cooper at FRENSHIP. After the Tigers' emotional peak at Slaton last Friday night the Pirates could catch them "down" and squeeze them in a low score game. But the Old Prog likes another Frenship "field goal win."
 Denver City at ROOSEVELT. Two even clubs and both want this one bad. But the Old Prog figures the Eagles to still be improving (Tahoka had an awfully rough go with them two weeks ago) and the Mustangs are merely desperate.
 Floydada at IDALOU. The Old Prog's heart tells him to pick the Winds here in the "upset special" but his head waggles a vigorous no-no. State ranked or no, the

Winds have a habit of winning 4AA, — and this is their chance to grab at least a title tie. (They've already lost to Tulia.)
 Winters at COLORADO CITY. The Wolves are unbeaten in District 4AA and apparently heading for the playoffs after getting by Coahoma.
 Stamford at COAHOMA. Stamford graduated almost all their football players last spring after winning district in 1976. Coahoma is coming strong now.
 The Old Prognosticator is still gloating over his second perfect Friday night last week when he picked all seven winners and raised his seasonal percentage to 70 with 51 right in 67 games.
 Last week's results for Post and seasonal opponents:
 Post 20, Denver City 6.
 Slaton 7, Frenship 0.
 Tahoka 28, Lubbock Cooper 7.
 Tulia 18, Lockney 17.
 Floydada 33, Abertathy 1.
 Colorado City 29, Ballinger 12.
 Coahoma 40, Winters 6.

Diabetic group to hear two speakers
 The greater Lubbock chapter of the American Diabetes Association will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the parish hall of the Redeemer Lutheran Church, 22nd and Ave. W, in Lubbock.
 Dan Gonzales, respiratory therapist, and Dr. John Marrow, will speak on "Awareness of Respiratory Problems in the Diabetic" and "New Approaches to Research in Diabetes." All interested persons are encouraged to attend.

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carrot sticks, buttered
chocolate chip cook-
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milk.
day — Enchilada
ole, cabbage slaw,
peas, peaches, hot
orange and lemon
half pint milk.
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esday — Chicken fried
with gravy, green
squash casserole,
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day — Frito pie,
e salad, pinto beans,
ies with icing, bis-
orange juice, half pint



ONE CONE COMING UP — Treasa Bridgeman is shown making an ice cream cone at The Dairy Queen. She is employed through the HECE program. — (Staff Photo)

Treasa working her way toward college

Treasa Bridgeman is employed by Dairy Queen Inc. as a member of the HECE program at Post High School. Treasa, a junior, has worked at the Dairy Queen for approximately four months. Her previous experience includes working at Boston's Super Dog and Gene's coffee shop, so restaurant work comes fairly easily to her. There are several duties that Treasa must perform during the course of her shift. She waits on customers and takes their orders. She is responsible for restocking ice cream, toppings, cones, cups, and other equipment. After the restaurant closes, Treasa helps clean it up for opening in the morning. The Post Dairy Queen is managed by Mr. Bob Fiedler, assistant managers are Mrs. Joan Bullard and Miss Henry Etta Cruse. Treasa enjoys her job and

feels that it has benefitted her. "I enjoy meeting the different kinds of people," she says.

After graduation from high school, Treasa plans to attend Texas Tech University.

Choir will serve supper

The Post High School Choir will be serving spaghetti supper prior to the Music Club's presentation of "The Great Post Toasties Caper" on Friday and Saturday nights.

The meal will include spaghetti with meat sauce, tossed salad and homemade bread. Price for a plate will be \$1.75 with drinks being 25 cents.

Funds will be used for the choir's trip later in the year.

Everyone is urged to attend for an evening of good food and good entertainment.

Acrobats perform at Middle School

The Gilbertos, a family of outstanding acrobats, performed at Post Middle School Monday, Oct. 31.

The family consists of the parents, a teen-age daughter, and a younger son. They are originally from Belgium, but are now occupied in touring the United States. The Gilbertos performed many thrilling acrobatic and tumbling stunts. Elementary and middle school students thoroughly enjoyed the show.

This assembly, second in a series planned for the students, was paid for with funds from the middle school student council.

Band given some advice

The Antelope Marching Band held a special evening practice last Thursday, to help them prepare for UIL Marching contest.

Guest clinician for the rehearsal was Mr. Greg Barry, band director at Wayland Baptist College. He listened to the band perform their music and also watched them march on the field. Mr. Barry gave several suggestions on improvements that could be made; such as uniformity of stride, balance and more accurate playing.

After the clinic, the Fellowship of Christian Musicians served cookies and soft drinks to Mr. Barry and three college students that he brought with him. Terry Smith read Psalm 150 and Mr. Stringer led the group in prayer.

Then Mr. Barry spoke about the FCM and its impact on young musicians in Texas. He told of his experiences as a band director and a Christian and gave several suggestions for projects for the Post chapter of the FCM.

The members of the band enjoyed meeting Mr. Barry and feel that they learned a great deal during his clinic.

Tune in to Morrow

By DAVID MORROW

The other night at the Dairy Queen, I was cooking hamburgers at a fast and furious rate, when a voice out of nowhere suddenly said "Hello David Morrow." I turned around in a panic (I get rather jumpy when I have 18 hamburgers frying, five corn dogs burning, and have just run out of mustard and pickles) only to discover that no one was there. As I resumed my culinary pursuits, I heard the voice again and this time discovered that it belonged to Lisa Potts, a former PHS student who was passing through Post on her way home from Abilene. It was nice to see Lisa again and she said that she saw several people from Post at Abilene Christian University, which was having its annual High School day. Some of the people from Post who attended were Bryan and Beth Elliott, Danny Nelson and Dr. Charles McCook.

The senior class and the choir wish to express their appreciation to all the

people who came to the spook house and the Halloween carnival. Continued support of worthwhile organizations in PHS will result in a better school situation for all of us.

This week is open date for the Antelopes, but there are a lot of other things going on that could use a boost of spirit from the students of PHS. Several choir members will be trying out for the all-region choir Saturday, so be sure to give them a word of encouragement.

Some of the seniors have received their ACT scores. A few of them are less than pleased with the score, but it's a good thing you took them this early — you will have plenty of time to take the test again!

As I sit here in the typing room at PHS, I somehow find myself stealing Becky's typing paper to write this column on. Oh well, consider it a contribution to a worthy cause, Becky.

Spotlight on SENIORS

The first senior in spotlight is Cain Abraham. Cain is the son of Abel and Gloris Abraham and has lived in Post all his life. While in high school, Cain has participated in the Spanish Club, FFA and Horticulture. After graduation, he plans to work. Cain feels that his years at PHS have been "all right" and that his education has helped him to

understand life in general a little better. "But," he adds, "The first thing I'm hoping for in the future is to graduate."

Randy Joe Baker is the next senior in spotlight. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ray Baker, Randy has lived in Post nearly all his life. Randy has been an outstanding athlete for PHS and has participated in football, basketball, track, FFA and HECE. He was named to the All-District football team his junior year.

Randy plans to attend college after graduating from high school, but he is unsure of the college he will choose. When asked about his views of Post High School, Randy replied that he feels that he has gained some valuable knowledge that will be of use to him in the future. "I like school because it gives me a chance to be with my friends," he says.

hunting rules and regulations along with license requirements.

Everyone hunting deer and/or turkey must have the necessary tags including those hunters under 17 and over 65 years of age. Hunters not required to purchase the regular hunting license can purchase an exempt license for \$1.25. Both the regular and exempt Texas hunting license contain the deer-turkey tags which must be filled out and attached to the deer-turkey carcass upon possession by the hunter.

VISITS IN CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Ritchie flew to Upland, Calif. for two weeks as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Farrar of Upland. They visited many interesting places such as Los Angeles, Long Beach and Eckart of Pomona, Calif. They were guests of Mrs. Ritchie's sister, Mrs. Ruby Eckart, of Pomona, Calif. and on the way home they visited Mrs. Ritchie's brother, Jack Grimes and his family in El Paso.

Quail crop good from Dalhart to Abilene

LUBBOCK — Good crops of quail, turkey and deer are being reported across north-west Texas from Dalhart to Abilene and sportsmen will find plenty of cover with adequate moisture in most area of the Permian Basin although, some counties in the Panhandle are still dry. "We will need some general rains in the Panhandle or face the possibility of fire hazards in the field," said Weldon Fromm, Amarillo district supervisor. Quail season begins Nov. 12 and continues through Feb. 12, 1978 with a daily limit of 12 birds and a possession limit of 36 birds. This daily limit will include both bobwhite and scaled quail or a combination of both bagged during the 90-day season.

"The South Plains has received some good rains and a good crop of birds are being reported in the Childress area," said Bill Pratt, Lubbock district supervisor. Turkey season is the same as the deer season in Texas and large broods of young

turkeys are being seen in all the turkey habitat except the Canadian area of the Panhandle. The Panhandle deer-turkey season is Nov. 19-Dec. 4 with a 1 mule deer buck and a 1 white-tailed deer buck limit along with 1 turkey gobbler or bearded hen.

"The Permian Basin has received good rains and all species of wildlife are in good shape with deer sporting excellent antler growth," said David Palmer, Abilene district supervisor.

The deer-turkey season for the Permian Basin which includes the Lubbock area through Abilene is Nov. 12-Jan. 1 with a variety of bag limits from 2 to 3 bucks and from 1 to 2 wild turkey of either sex.

The wide variety of hunting seasons and daily bag limits in Texas requires the sportsman to check the new 1977-78 Texas hunting guide prior to the season. These guides are available at all license vendors and P&WD offices and contain valuable information on

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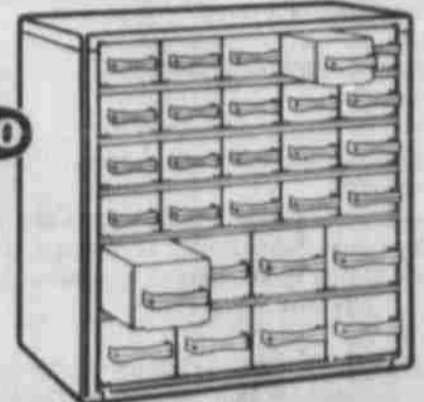
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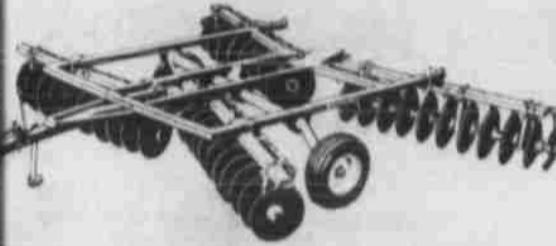
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| | |
|---|--------------------------------|
| Charter number 9485 | National Bank Region Number 11 |
| Statement of Resources and Liabilities | Thousands of Dollars |
| ASSETS | |
| Cash and due from banks | 3,243 |
| U. S. Treasury securities | 650 |
| Obligations of other U. S. Gov't agencies and corps | 380 |
| Obligations of States and political subdivisions | 3,452 |
| Federal Reserve stock and corporate stock | 14 |
| Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell | 1,750 |
| Loans, Total (Excluding unearned income) | 14,123 |
| Less: Reserve for possible loan losses | 294 |
| Loans, Net | 13,829 |
| Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises | 238 |
| Real estate owned other than bank premises | 35 |
| Other assets | 418 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | 24,009 |
| LIABILITIES | |
| Demand deposits of individuals, prtnshps., and corps | 6,267 |
| Time and savings deposits of individuals, prtnshps., and corps | 13,156 |
| Deposits of United States Government | 45 |
| Deposits of States and political subdivisions | 2,308 |
| Deposits of commercial banks | 5 |
| Certified and officers' checks | 96 |
| TOTAL DOMESTIC DEPOSITS | 21,947 |
| Total demand deposits | 7,510 |
| Total time and savings deposits | 14,347 |
| Total deposits in foreign offices | 00 |
| TOTAL DEPOSITS IN DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN OFFICES | 21,947 |
| Other liabilities | 299 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures) | 22,246 |
| EQUITY CAPITAL | |
| Common stock a. No. shares authorized 22,500 | |
| b. No. shares outstanding 22,500 (par value) | 225 |
| Surplus | 225 |
| Undivided profits | 1,291 |
| Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves | 22 |
| TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL | 1,763 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL | 24,009 |
| MEMORANDA | |
| Average for 30 calendar days ending with report date: | |
| Cash and due from banks | 3,605 |
| Fed. funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell | 1,327 |
| Total loans | 14,315 |
| Time deposits of \$100,000 or more in domestic offices | 1,354 |
| Total deposits | 22,327 |
| Fed. funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase | 58 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | 24,356 |
| Time certificates of deposits in denominations of \$100,000 or more (outstanding as of report date) | 560 |
| Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more (outstanding as of report date) | 693 |

I, D. O. (Rob) Robinson, Cashier, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
(s) D. O. ROBINSON
October 25, 1977

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

(s) LEWIS C. HERRON, JR.
(s) GERALD J. FORD
(s) LARRY D. WILLARD
Directors

COTTON TALKS
FROM
PLAIN'S COTTON GROWERS, INC.

LUBBOCK — The quality of High Plains cotton classed through October 21 has been "fantastic", says Donald Johnson, Executive Vice President of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Lubbock.

Johnson compared this year's High Plains fiber characteristics with those reported from other areas of the Cotton Belt and said "High Plains cotton looks better by comparison than ever before, a fact which will make it saleable in markets not available to us in years past."

Grades, micronaire readings and fiber strength tests all are registering substantial improvements over previous years and all compare favorably with cotton from other states.

Staple length of High Plains cotton is always shorter than the national average, but this is the only category in which Lubbock-area cotton falls behind. "Exceptionally good growing and harvesting weather has helped raise High Plains cotton quality in other respects," Johnson explains, "but staple is primarily determined by variety."

Analysis of quality data on the 415,783 bales classed on the Plains through October 21, about 13 percent of estimated area production, shows a huge 76 percent of the crop grading Strict Low Middling White and above. Latest quality figures from across the Belt, covering the 2,366,000 bales ginned through October 1, put only 62 percent of the national crop in the Strict Low Middling and better grades.

Only three states, Arizona, New Mexico and California have ginned a higher percentage of SLM cotton.

Just over 85 percent of the early Lubbock crop has "miked" in the premium range of 3.5 to 4.9, a percentage equalled only by California.

Fiber strength, or "pressley," of High Plains cotton has been excellent to date this year, with 58 percent measuring 90,000 psi or above. This compares with a beltwide average of only 33 percent and is above all states except New Mexico and Georgia.

VISITS RELATIVES
Ruth McAfee spent last week visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mollie and Earl Daniels in Aransas Pass. She also visited her sister-in-law Mary Patterson. She spent some time in New Braunfels with her sister, Annie Meeks. Mrs. Daniels accompanied her mother home and will return this week-end.

Accent ON HEALTH

The Texas Department of Health will conduct and coordinate a program of influenza surveillance during the upcoming respiratory disease season in an effort to identify and halt potential local outbreaks of influenza.

Unlike last year, no influenza vaccine will be provided by federal and state governments and no influenza immunization will be offered in state-operated public health clinics.

"This policy, however, shouldn't detract from the importance of an effective influenza surveillance program," says Dr. Charles Webb, Jr., chief of the Bureau of Communicable Disease Services of the Texas Department of Health.

"Only through such a program can influenza viruses be isolated, characterized and a determination be made of emerging strains."

Dr. Webb said that in order to have enough time to produce the right vaccines for the next year, vaccines are produced from strains of the current year.

The three types of influenza virus that have been identified are called types A, B, and C. It has been shown that influenza A and B viruses change their genetic make-up slightly each year. These annual changes are known as "drifts". A major shift which occurs at approximately 10-year intervals has been observed only for influenza A.

These genetic changes have posed a special problem for developers of vaccines. As the virus changes or "drifts", immunity created by previous infection or vaccines becomes less effective. When a completely new virus strain appears, there has not been sufficient time to produce the quantities of vaccine needed.

"New" strains of influenza A virus may cause a major outbreak about every 10 years. For example, in 1957, it was the Asian flu and in 1968, the Hong Kong. Influenza caused by type B virus may have widespread occurrence, but the disease is generally milder. Type C viruses never have been connected with a larger epidemic.

"Influenza" information will be gathered every week from selected physicians acting as "sentinel physicians" in the 10 public health regions and in selected metropolitan areas," said Dr. Webb. Last year's surveillance program was extremely successful. Through a physician in San Antonio, a new strain of influenza was isolated and designated as A-Texas-76."

Even though free influenza shots will not be given this year, the Department does recommend that certain groups be immunized.

"Each year in Texas we have had an excess illness and death from influenza among older person," says Linda L. Chandler, R.N., director of Surveillance, Control, and Information "We support the Center for Disease Control recommendation that those over 65 years of age receive influenza immunization. We also recommend flu immunizations for adults and children with chronic conditions such as heart disease, bronchitis or diabetes."

Influenza, or flu, is an acute respiratory illness whose symptoms include fever, cough, sore throat, a "runny nose", and general aches. Most patients recover completely within a week, although many continue to feel unusually tired for some time. To the aged or chronically ill, however, flu may be a life-threatening illness.

During the last century alone, there have been seven instances of global spread, known as pandemics, and numerous epidemics, when the occurrence of influenza is more or less restricted to one region.

Outbreaks of flu usually occur abruptly. The disease spreads through communities, peaking in about three weeks and subsiding after another three to four weeks. Twenty to 50 percent of susceptible members of the population may be affected, with the highest incidence in children ages five to 14.

The most frequent complication of flu is a secondary bacterial infection in the lower respiratory tract. Usually these bacterial infections can be successfully treated with antibiotics. In recent years, however, drug-resistant pneumonias, especially among hospital patients, have been on the increase.

Developmental research is concerned with determining the best method of giving influenza vaccine. The exact mechanism of spread by the influenza virus is not completely understood, but it is believed that the agent enters the body through the upper respiratory tract. Antibodies produced in that area, therefore should be more protective than those induced in the circulating blood.

Consequently, nose drops and sprays are being compared with the more conventional injections.

Vaccines are, of course, only preventive. They are of no value after the disease is underway. Physicians usually advise patients with flu to go to bed, drink plenty of fluids, and take aspirin to control fever and aches.

ARP chapter told of wills

The Post chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons met Oct. 28 in the community center with 17 persons attending.

The group opened the meeting with the pledge of allegiance and a prayer was given by Darian White.

President, Ruth Dale introduced the guest speaker, Preston Poole who spoke on the basic facts of a will and estate planning. Following the talk a question and answer period was held.

Three new members were added to AARP, they are Edna Peede, and Jewel and Darian White.

Following the meeting lunch was served at the center. Those attending were Sybil Cockrum, Edna Peede, Mike and Virginia Custer, Mary Tillman, Ruby Stanley, Lillie Kitchen, Jack and Ruth Dale, Garland and Georgia Davies, Darian White, Ola Keeton, Maxine Marks, Glenn Voss, Mable Dunlap and Preston Poole.

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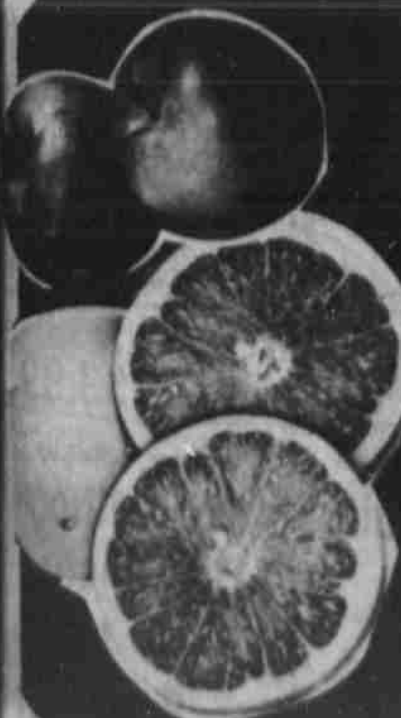
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Halloween-

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and prevents crowds from following the firemen a round town.

As for the outhouse which didn't burn, it's gone now. The firemen hauled it outside the city limits and—you guess it—burned it so it wouldn't be available for the 1978 Halloween rites here.

"I think we were all through for the night by 11 p. m.," Clary said, except that is for a non-Halloween fire at 2:30 a. m. Tuesday at the Melvin Britton residence, 713 West 15th where a fire started in a kitchen cabinet under the sink, causing considerable cabinet damage plus smoke damage to the house.

One reasonable explanation for the short, well organized period of "hallo-ween fires" this year was that the Post High School senior class operated a highly successful spook house in a vacant building in the 200 block East Main street until 10 p. m. Monday.

They had kid customers lined up almost a block long waiting to get in almost all evening long.

Besides that the Post High School Choir sponsored a Halloween Carnival in the 4-H building, and the Youth Center sponsored a science fiction movie from 9 to 11 p. m. at the community center.

Trick or treaters didn't appear to be out in their customary large numbers this year seeking goodies, but many of the smaller youngsters did dress up in costumes and go door knocking for candy.

Minister-

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well educated as doctors. He didn't comment in societies "rewards" to them.

Then from a personal point of view, he declared, "I don't believe anybody has had a more interesting life than I. I've traveled widely, had many bizarre experiences, but I'd rather tell you of the gratifying experiences I've had."

Jack Alexander inducted two new members, Brad Loft and Hospital Administrator Ed Zintgraff, into the club prior to Pickett's homespun off-the-cuff talk.



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Garza Memorial Hospital recently had its annual recertification survey by the Texas Department of Health with no major deficiencies cited.

The state examination is conducted in an effort to insure patients that the best possible medical care is being provided. Every aspect of hospital procedures is evaluated in this week-long scrutiny. Nursing, physician services, dietary, radiology, laboratory and administration are some of the areas examined.

Upon completion of necessary data, the hospital will be recommended for recertification to the Social Security Administration by the Texas Department of Health.

"The survey reflects the concern, dedication and abilities inherent within the hospital staff, physicians, board of directors and related personnel," Hospital Administrator Ed Zintgraff commented.

Harvest-

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Southland Gin: 2,500 bales ginned, maybe 500 more bales coming.

Hackberry Coop Gin: 7,843 bales ginned of which half is counted as Garza cotton, operation cut back to day crew, maybe 400 bales left.

Grassland Coop Gin: 4,367 bales ginned of which one-fourth counted as Garza cotton, 263 bales on yard, maybe 1,000 more bales to come.

Grassland Producers Coop Gin: 5,185 bales of which one third is counted as Garza cotton, operations reduced from 24 to 12 hours daily, maybe 300 to 400 bales left in fields.

Pleasant Valley Gin: No phone contact, estimate of 750 bales used.

Cotton burrs-

(Continued From Page One)
burrs for compost.

The compost machine was wet down and then hauled out of the burning field by a bulldozer.

The Post firemen arrived in time to help wet down the machine, but firemen said there was no way to extinguish such a big burr blaze.

Aten said the field was "really blazing" Tuesday night. He said only three joints of aluminum irrigation pipe were all that were left in the burr fire besides the burrs themselves.

Aten said the burrs "were being worked" Tuesday in the high wind and blowing sand, and static electricity very possibly could have touched off the fire.

JUVENILE ALSO ARRESTED AS-

Trio plead guilty in Lucas agency thefts

Several of the recent thefts from a wrecked pickup at the Harold Lucas Motor Co., have been solved, but the disappearance of a drive shaft from a new 1978 pickup on the Lucas new car lot was not among the thefts solved or the items recovered.

Three Post youths have pleaded guilty to different theft charges in the case and one 15-year-old juvenile awaits hearing before Probation Judge Giles W. Dalby.

Acting as county judge, Dalby on Friday accepted a guilty plea from Charlie Clanton on a charge of theft of an \$84 tire. He was sentenced to serve 30 days in the county jail on 10 consecutive weekends and ordered to pay \$55 court costs. The weekend confinement from midnight Fridays to 5 p. m. Sundays will enable him to retain his job.

On Monday Garland Dudley pleaded guilty to theft of a tire and wheel, value of

\$109. Judge Dalby fined him \$50, ordered him to pay \$55 court costs, and gave him a one year probation of a 60-day jail sentence.

The same day Randy Babb also pleaded guilty to theft of a pair of side railings from the pickup, value of \$79. He also was fined \$50, ordered to pay \$55 court costs and given a year's probation of a 60-day jail sentence.

Both Dudley and Babb were ordered to pay \$15 monthly probation fees for the duration of their probations.

Sheriff Jim Pippin said all the stolen items were recovered so restitution did not have to be made. He said, however, that officers are still looking for the mirrors stolen from the vehicle, apparently by somebody else.

4-H food show here Saturday

The Garza County 4-H Food Show will be held Saturday, Nov. 5 at 1 p. m. in the Post High School Homemaking Department.

Theme for this year's show is "Energy Conservation."

Judging will begin at 1:30 with the public invited to a tasting party and awards program around 3 p. m. Mrs. Shirley Bland is the chairman.

Junior and senior winners of the county show will compete in the district contest in Lubbock Nov. 12.

Leaders of the 4-H food groups are Tommie Williams, Anne Chaffin, Sheila Melton, Shirley Bland, Betty Striblin, Cindy Overton, Winnie Harrell and Donna Nowell.

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ports, and no frost either.

At least it got everybody's attention that those balmy fall days may be about over and if one isn't ready for cold weather it's high time to get ready.

The grocery stores and super markets just about "look over" this edition of The Dispatch as you'll note when you peek inside. That's all right with us. November always is a big food month—leading up as it does to that American holiday of over-eating, Thanksgiving.

Fog, showers slow up cotton harvesting

Light shower and heavy fog slowed High Plains cotton harvesting Thursday and Friday, according to Paul R. Dickson in charge of USDA's Cotton Classing Office in Lubbock.

Harvest exceeded gin capacity in southern and central High Plains counties where seed cotton was stored in modules.

New crop trading increased the week ending October 28, Dickson said. High Plains growers accepted bids of 90 to 550 points over 1977 loan rates. Mixed lots of mostly grades 42 and better, staples 29 through 33, mikes 3.5 - 4.9 brought around 44.00 cents per pound. No premiums were paid for grades above 32 or staples longer than 32.

Dickson said 171,000 samples were graded at High Plains Cotton Classing offices the week ending October 28. Season's total stands at 586,300. This

Record crowd drawn by \$75

The first quarterly Post Chamber of Commerce breakfast to offer a \$75 cash prize was a huge success from an attendance standpoint.

A record 54 turned out to eat scrambled eggs, bacon, biscuits, gravy and coffee as guests of The Prescription Shop.

One who wasn't there, however, was Bob Palmer whose name was drawn for the \$75 prize.

So at the next quarterly breakfast, the prize will go up to \$100 cash.

Other door prizes were won as follows:

Transistor radio from Western Auto, won by Jay Bird; coffee mugs from La Posta Gifts, won by Mrs. Sexton Huntley; two football tickets to Denver City game from Chamber of Commerce won by Sexton Huntley; gift certificate from Terry's Togs won by Glen Barley; and cookie jar from Hudson Furniture won by Jay Pollard.

Happy Birthday, Coach Steve
Your Sis Olivia, Joe Deborah, Anita

THANK YOU MERCHANTS!!

The Graham Community Center Board would like to thank the following merchants for their donations and support for the Halloween Carnival held at the center Saturday night:

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| United Super Market | Handy Hardware |
| Wackers | Terry's Togs |
| Garza Auto | Jae's |
| Western Auto | Collier Drug |
| R. E. Cox Lumber Co., Inc. | Trends for Men |
| Garza Feed & Supply | Twins Fashion |
| Higginbotham-Bartlett | Graham Co-op Gin |
| Leon's Fina Station | Loft's White Auto |
| Hundley's Men's Wear | Dodson's Jewelry |
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All proceeds from the event will be used for repairs to the center.

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By Dynapack With Automatic Circuit Breaker
12 or 6 Volts
REG. \$9.19... **\$7.35**

Prell Shampoo
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Honey Hill Bunch
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REG. \$12.88... **\$10.30**



Nerf Circus Train
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Bermuda Triangle
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For 8 Yrs. thru Adult
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BY IDEAL
She turns over and much more
REG. \$12.88... **\$10.30**



Can Opener-Knife Sharpener
By Van Wyck, Great for Christmas
REG. \$12.99... **\$10.40**

Electric Wall Clocks
By Ingraham, In White Gold or Red, Reg. \$4.99... **\$3.99**

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