

Dispatch Editorials

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In good shape at year's end

The end of one year and the start on a new one is always a good time to take stock of the situation.

Despite all the crisis headlines in the national press, Post and its trade area right now appear to be in very good shape economically.

The farmers are completing their most profitable cotton crop in Garza history; the ranchers generally are experiencing the best beef situation in history, too; and what's more the outlook for both cotton farmers and ranchers looks very, very good for 1974.

Garza's oil industry is certain to be doing better now than in a long time with oil prices up — from wellhead to gas pump — and virtually certain to climb steeply higher.

That means that oil, once unprofitable to get out of the ground, can now earn some money.

As a business community Post recorded real gains in 1973 and with things "the way they are" should gain some more in the next 12 months as well.

Gibson's Discount Center has filled up the last of the large empty buildings, Slaton Savings & Loan has built and opened a branch office here and can be expected to pump some funds into badly needed local housing in the year just ahead.

Conor Howell has brought the Fords back to Post to sell and a New Mexico-based chain, Alsup's 7 to 11, is now converting the store it purchased from Howell into a top-flight convenience store which you will hear a lot more about in 1974.

There are two more new insurance agencies now on Post's Main Street and Harold Lucas has added the Buick and Pontiac lines to his one-stop automotive shopping center.

Garza County published its own history

Safety in school zones

It's too bad that it takes an accident such as one that occurred just as school was letting out one day last week to point up the need of some sort of safety patrol in the school zones along the Tahoka highway.

A ten-year-old school girl had a narrow brush with death when she was hit a glancing blow by an automobile and knocked to the pavement as she crossed the highway between the elementary school building and the Snak Shack.

What made the accident worse was the fact that the driver of the automobile did not stop after his car struck the girl. It is hard to believe that he did not know his car had hit something or somebody, even though it apparently was only a glancing blow that knocked the little girl down. If it had been more than that, the child undoubtedly would have been more seriously hurt. Fortunately, she suffered only bruises and abrasions, which were treated at a physician's office.

It is too bad that the schools attended by our younger students are situated up and down a busy state highway. That situation in itself, however, should call for some sort of patrolling when the children are going back and forth across the streets before and after school.

The best plan we've heard of so far — and

book, "Wagon Wheels," this year, a feather in the cap of one of the state's best county historical survey committees. Down at city hall, a lot of folks who love books have pitched over \$30,000 into a fund to expand the Post Public Library into a real top flight facility which should be completed by the end of January.

The county and Uncle Sam joined forces to build a law enforcement complex. If sitting down and talking together means good relations, the city and county dads should be virtually "married" after all the talkfests they've held the last 12 months on law enforcement consolidation and a public-operated emergency ambulance service.

Post was challenged at 1973's end by a group of Texas Tech fifth year architectural students to get busy on the students' ideas of converting Post into a greatly improved community in the years ahead. It stirred a spark — and hopefully this will lead to something.

The Postex Plant, Post's leading industry, converted to the manufacture of no-iron sheets and pillowcases, in keeping with the times, and by year's end were only being slowed by the lack of enough polyester. This was the first time that the national shortages hit home locally, although all lines of businesses were bothered by many items in short supply and rising prices.

Bank deposits were at a new record high here as the year's end approaches.

For more people than not locally, 1973 was a very good year and they could look forward just as hopefully to more of the same in 1974. The only real complaining you'll hear in the weeks ahead are from those who are going to be surprised at the size of their income taxes.

—JC.

Telling It Like It Is... about the bank's tellers



In the bank's Merry Christmas ad last week, Molly Conoly, above left, was mistakenly "cropped out" of the picture in the printing of The Dispatch at Snyder.

The Dispatch wishes to correct its error, because Molly Conoly along with the rest of the bank staff wishes to extend holiday greetings to everyone.



THE MAN UP the street says the only thing there doesn't seem to be a shortage of is shortages.

—O—
And, as far as I'm concerned, there is going to be a shortage of New Year's resolutions. I can't recall having kept one yet, so what's the use of making them?

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I DON'T KNOW if our cat Blackie is making any New Year's resolutions, but he is very much in the spirit of the occasion, as this picture shows.



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It's all over now, but Christmas shopping must be murder. I say "must be" murder, because the truth of the matter is that I've never done enough Christmas shopping on my own to know for sure. But I've tagged along with people who ARE Christmas shoppers and it wears me out just to watch them go-go-go.

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THE SATURDAY afternoon radio broadcasts have gone from the sublime to the ridiculous for football fans and from the ridiculous to the sublime for opera fans. Since I like both football and opera, the switcheroo on the air waves hasn't upset me much. Anyway, the football season is over, except for the bowl games and pro playoffs, and we can get them on the tube. So, let's listen to opera while on the Saturday afternoon radio broadcasts. Saturday's broadcast of "Rigoletto" was superb.

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Bumper Sticker: "Don't Blame Me. I Never Voted in My Life."

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FROM THE Catskill Mountain News (Margaretville, N. Y.): "Don't keep telling the lady you are unworthy of her. Let it be a complete surprise."

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Like The Dispatch, all the papers we receive on exchange here at the office had several hundred Santa Claus letters scattered through them. Letters to Santa are a big help in filling the news columns of over-sized Christmas editions, and most weekly newspaper editors no doubt hope the tradition of children writing letters to Santa never dies.

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AND THIS WEEK, most newspapers, including The Dispatch, are carrying their year-end reviews to help take up the slack of the week between Christmas and New Year's when both time and news are hard to come by. We've just put the finishing touches to our year-end review here at The Dispatch and you'll find it in today's paper. It summarizes the more important happenings of 1973 and contains hundreds of local names. Read it — you'll like it!

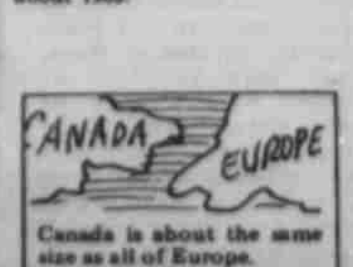
—O—
We also see by the exchanges that candidates for public office are announcing thick and fast in some of our neighboring counties, notably Scurry, where the Snyder Dailey News had four political announcements on the front page of its Sunday issue.

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SO FAR, The Dispatch has had only one candidate announcement, that coming several weeks ago when Max Courtney of Southland announced his candidacy for the state legislature from this district. But look for others in the next few weeks. It's "open season" on a number of office holders in the county and district.

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Scheduled for publication New Year's Day is Volume 1 of a comprehensive county history titled "Grand Ol' Erath." It is the saga of a Texas West Cross Timbers Country and written by H. G. (Grady) Perry, member of a family which has been a part of Erath County since 1877.

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A BROCHURE ON the book and its author received by The Dispatch states that "it is estimated more than 100,000 residents of West Texas have some ties by birth or descent with Grand Ol' Erath."

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Grady Perry, the author, also adds this handwritten note to the brochure sent The Dispatch: "I once lived in Spur and was in Post when C. W. Post was trying to make it rain about 1909."



Remember When . . .

10 Years Ago

25 Years Ago

Usual rush on Yuletide mail. Andy Goodwins purchase Gateway motel; Danny Odom selected on both offensive and defensive team of All-District 4AA; Patti Parrish and Irene Wells winners of The Dispatch coloring contest; EAS telephone cut-over is Santa's gift in rural areas; Miss Sandra Gayle Scott and Sammy Sanders exchange wedding vows; Does put down Tahoka for 10th win in row; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Terry and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hensley to attend Young Farmers convention in Austin; buffet supper held for courthouse staff for their annual Christmas party; Brownie troop makes small pillows to give to needy children.

15 Years Ago

Burglars hit Dunlap store for \$2,000 worth of merchandise; vandals tear up Post High School Christmas scenes with one Santa Claus ending up in the lap of C. W. Post statue; Miss Elma Mae Ammons and Charles Doss marry; cotton ginnings total is 19,727; Garza and Rannels counties engaged in a stretch battle for top honors in the West Texas oil and gas discovery race; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cash honored with farewell party; Vicki Odom honored with party on her fourth birthday; the "Play for Fun" bridge club guests of Mary Eckols for buffet; Ralph Welch attends area dealer meeting of General Electric heating and air conditioning equipment held in Lubbock.

Saskatchewan has 14 provincially operated parks with a total area of 2,248 square miles.

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With commercial fertilizer in short supply, manure use may increase, believes an agricultural engineer for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Manure contains essential plant nutrients and is also valuable in improving the physical properties of some soils. Most feedlot manure is being sold at about \$1.50 per ton, but some farmers are using it on corn and sorghum in the Panhandle almost as much as a 125 per cent increase in yields compared to receiving no fertilizer.



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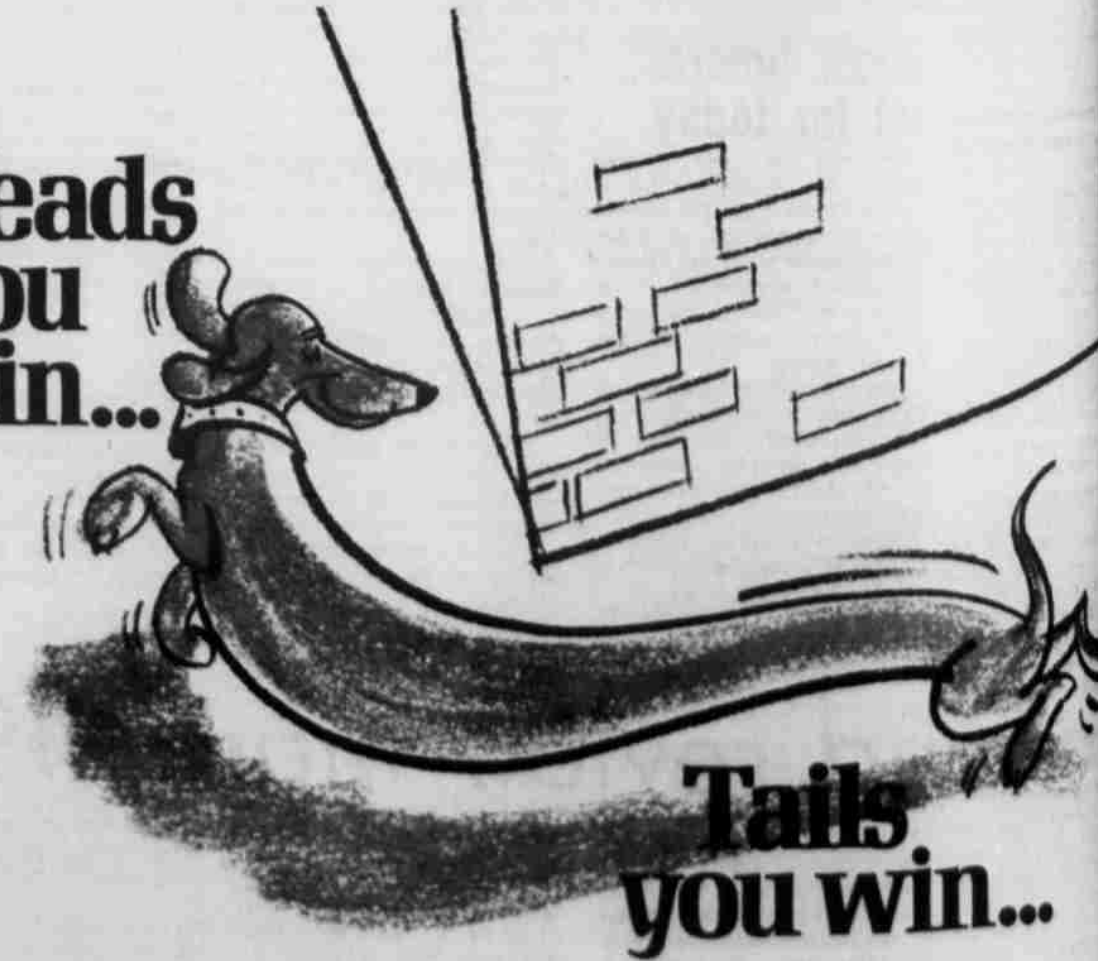
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 The ceremony,
 by Frank "Chief"
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 Garza
 Bee; Dean A.
 receives plaque
 38 years as a
 member; Post
 school building
 aged by fire, with
 vacated;
 Price and Gaynell
 "Mr and Miss
 1972-73, \$24,970
 made county for
 officer set-up; city
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 divisions; South-
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APRIL
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 Lubbock, brother
 "Scotty" Samson of
 held for J. B.
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 55, of Lubbock,
 County Commis-
 Jones; Antelopes
 relay team, miler
 and half-miler
 for regional track
 freshmen win
 meet;
 McCrary elected to
 as mayor and E. R.
 Moreland and Ed
 elected to council;
 man re-elected and
 elected to school
 Sexton Huntley and
 own re-elected to
 ard; Ed Bruton and
 named as new
 directors of First
 bank;

announces that he
 May 1 as minister of
 of Christ; city lets
 30 blocks of seal
 new Chamber of
 members added in
 drive; Les Brown
 venille and probation
 Garza County;
 for Earle Thaxton,
 to employed as city
 freeze gets all area
 Caprock Enduro
 event draws 496

school band rated
 in sightreading at
 best and receives
 rating in concert;
 Guild's annual Easter
 draws large field of
 with Mac Carow of
 winning \$100 juror's
 cash award; biggest
 in county's history
 than 35,000 bales —
 and up" at gins; rites
 55 for J. L. (Jude)
 formerly of Post;
 Mrs. Emmitt Moore
 ter, Sandra, all of
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 route to Vancil Bowen
 here, grand jury
 indictments, 11 of
 possession of mari-
 rial opening of Ben
 cabinet Shop held;
 school district voters
 600,000 bond issue for
 ing; Hubert Yarbro
 explosion at Rocker
 Service building;
 held for John W.
 64; Raul Salinas
 injured in automobile
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 alley community kill-
 accident 15 miles
 Post; Sue Cowdrey
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PRICES GOOD THRU' DEC. 29th



Post cagers playing in tourneys at Slaton, Lubbock

Next district games at Tahoka Friday, Jan. 4

Because of Petersburg dropping out, the Post Does have advanced into the second round of the West Texas Girls Tournament at Slaton without any effort.

Coach Jay Wilson's Post team, sporting an 11-1 record, was to have played Petersburg at 9 a. m. Wednesday, but when the latter team pulled out of the tournament, the Does drew a first round bye and are to play at 4 p. m. today (Thursday) against the winner of a 1 p. m. Wednesday game between Ropesville and Ralls.

The Antelopes, participating in the small school division of the Caprock Holiday Tournament in Lubbock, are to play the Dimmitt Bobcats at 6 p. m. today. Dimmitt has lost only

Levelland this season, and by just two points.

The winner of the Post-Dimmitt game is to play next at 3:30 p. m. Friday against the Abernathy-Lubbock Christian winner. The Post-Dimmitt loser will play the loser of the above game at 10:30 a. m. Friday.

Other teams in the small school division of the Caprock tournament at Lubbock are Frenship, Ralls, Crosbyton and Morton. Dimmitt and Morton are favored to clash in Saturday night's championship game.

In addition to Petersburg, Phillips has also dropped out of the girls' tournament at Slaton, but tournament officials were trying to get Ira as a replacement.

The Canyon girls, defending champions of the Slaton tournament, are not back this year. They are playing in Duncanville's 23rd annual SWAAU Tournament.

Girls' team entered in the Slaton meet include the host team, Christ the King, Tulia, Post, Crosbyton, Abernathy, Tahoka, Loop, Ralls, Ropesville, Cooper, Floydada, Idalou, McCamey, Roosevelt, Rankin, McAdoo, Iraan and Greenwood.

Following this week's tournaments, the Post varsity teams' next games will be district contests at Tahoka on Friday, Jan. 4, with a junior varsity boys' game also scheduled.

Head of Muleshoe schools honored

AUSTIN — The superintendent of Muleshoe public schools has been named as an Administrator of the Year by the Texas Classroom Teachers Association.

Neal B. Dillman, Muleshoe superintendent for the past 13 years, was selected from nominees from all areas of the state as TCTA Administrator of the Year in Category I for school districts with fewer than 4,000 students.

Nominated for the award by the Muleshoe Classroom Teachers Association, Dillman will be formally honored and presented the award before the 1,200 member representative assembly at TCTA's annual convention in San Antonio Feb. 15-16.

CAR DEALER JOBS
There are about 30,100 franchised new-car dealers in the United States. They employ about 768,000.



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Cooper wins boys game, but loses to Post Does

In District 5AA games with Cooper here last Thursday night, the Does brought their loop mark to 2-0 with a convincing 67-54 win, but the Antelopes lost, 58 to 54, to drop to 0-2 in conference play. The Antelope junior varsity won, 37 to 20, in the evening's lidlifter.

After a cold first quarter in which they hit only three points, the Antelopes played well the rest of the way against a tall Cooper team. Coach John Alexander said. The score was tied late in the game, but the Pirates went into the lead on two free throws, then made two more from the free throw line after a Post turnover and foul.

Cooper led 9-3 at the end of a slow first quarter, but Post was

ahead 26-23 at the halftime intermission, and 41-39 going into the final quarter.

Johnny Jefferson scored 17 points and Ricky Shepherd 16 to lead the Post scoring, but the Pirates' Henderson was the game's top scorer with 25 points.

The Antelope coach said the team showed considerable improvement over its performance in losing to Roosevelt in its first district game Tuesday of last week. He said Mark Bevers, Kent Kirkpatrick and Bob Craig all played well on defense, along with Grayling Johnson, who came in for Kirkpatrick when the latter fouled out in the third quarter.

Coach Jay Wilson said the Does looked sharp both on offense and defense in their 67-54 win, which brought their season record to 11-1.

The Post girls were ahead 18-12 at the end of the first quarter, 42-29 at the half, and 55-35 at the end of the third period.

Melanie King scored 28 points for the winners, with Jenda Gilmore hitting 24; Becki Dalby, 13, and Sandy Bullard, two. Joni Hays and Kim Mitchell also saw their first varsity experience at forward posts.

The starting guards were Jan Hall, Ann Mitchell and Phyllis Kennedy, with Darla Baker, Sylvia Smith and Lea Merrie Cross also seeing action.

Marilyn Payton scored a whopping 46 points for Cooper to take scoring honors.

The scoring summaries of the boys' games follows:

Varsity
COOPER: Henderson 10 5 25; Seale 3 6 12; Bates 3 4 10; Pringle 1 0 2; Fehillion 1 1 3; Choban 2 2 6; Totals 20 18 58.
POST Bevers 1 0 2; Jefferson 8 1 17; Shepherd 4 8 16; Kirkpatrick 2 4 8; Craig 1 4 6; Wyatt 0 2 2; G. Johnson 0 3 3. Totals 16 22 54.

Junior Varsity
COOPER J. Anderson 1 0 2; Bierwhirt 4 0 8; Dunn 1 0 2; B. Anderson 1 0 2; Black 1 0 2; Fehillion 0 3 3; Fox 0 1 1. Totals 8 4 20.
POST Hair 2 3 7; Davis 3 6 12; G. Dudley 3 0 6; N. King 2 0 4; Cruse 0 1 1; J. Johnson 1 0 2; Martinez 2 1 5; Bell 0 0 0; Greene 0 0 0; Price 0 0 0. Totals 13 11 37.

Graham community folks hosts to many visitors

By MRS. GLENN DAVIS
We are so sorry about the mistake we made when we reported Mrs. Era Aten's recent accident. She fell at home, and was in University Hospital. Someone gave me the wrong information.

Mrs. Ada Oden has a new great-granddaughter, Misti Michelle, born Dec. 22 to Mr. and Mrs. Allen Johnson. They have a son, Shane.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fluit visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill McMahon, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Foote and daughters Sunday evening.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ray McClellan for an early Christmas, were Mr. and Mrs. Randy Cotney and his brother Tommy of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Mason McClellan and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Morris McClellan.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvus Davis, Stephanie and Patricia visited in Plainview Sunday for an early Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hill, Allan and Stacia.

Rev. and Mrs. Douglas Gossett of Matador spent last Friday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gossett.

Mrs. Lois Huddleston of Abilene spent Sunday afternoon and Monday with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McClellan, and Mrs. Willie Mason visited in Levelland Saturday with the O. L. Ferguson family. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ferguson of Laverne, Okla., and Mrs. Mary Lee Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Cowdrey, Clark Cowdrey, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Davis and family were Sunday luncheon

guests of Mrs. Glenn Davis. Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cowdrey.

Donald Gossett, Keith and Diane of Lubbock were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gossett.

Sunday visitors for an early Christmas luncheon in the Elmer Cowdrey home were Brenda King, Mr. and Mrs. David Sparlin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Sparlin and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Sparlin. Daren Sparlin has been ill for a number of days. We hope he soon feels better.

Clark Cowdrey of Irving, Cary and Russell of Wichita Falls are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Cowdrey and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hooten visited Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Peel.

Guy Troy Nelson was home Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Nelson, Melinda and Danny and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Cowdrey and family and Mrs. Ethel Redman were Sunday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Redman and family. The group helped Mrs. Ethel Redman celebrate her birthday.

The Graham Church of Christ members held the annual fellowship supper and Christmas tree in the center Sunday evening after church services. A nice group attended.

We hope all of you had a nice Christmas and will have a good new year.

HOLIDAY SCENES
Holiday scenes made by first and third grade students have been placed in the window at the Red Front Trading Post by the beautification committee of the Post Chamber of Commerce. The scenes were made by first grade pupils of Lucile McBride and Lea Mock and third grade pupils of Anita Myers.

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Reassuring Thoughts For the New Year
By Fr. James O'Conner

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We all recognize that we have assets which cannot be appraised in terms of money, and these must certainly be counted. Such assets are priceless. For example who can purchase family love, friendship, a good reputation, ambition, determination, wisdom or health, physical, mental and spiritual.

When we take time to consider our total assets, most of us are reassured. We may be thankful as well, especially when we realize that our non-money assets are our greatest treasures and that, in possessing these, we may recover not only from financial difficulties but also from any other setbacks of life.

To calculate your total worth beyond money assets, you will have to contemplate the inherent value of a human being. Consider the worth of an infant. Although helpless, dependent and unproductive, the infant has infinite value

because it is human. It is born with inalienable rights. It immediately inherits family status, privileges and benefits. It immediately enjoys the rights of citizenship. The protection of the law. It automatically becomes the object of an entire society's concern for health, education and welfare because it is a person, a creature of God, the object of His love.

In an enlightened society, therefore, the poor do not automatically lose their dignity and worth merely because they are poor; nor the sick because they are dependent on health. Their true worth is not measured by their possessions, their degree of productivity or their social status. They are first and foremost children of God.

No man can rob them of this stature, this status of the worth and dignity which this relationship confers. When you are appraising your own worth, consider the inherent value. Then readjust, if necessary, the appraisal of your own and your neighbor's net worth.

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Judy Dooley
Frank Runkles
Thomas Zachary

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Gaylon Hutto
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Terri Power
Carolyn Williams
Mrs. Joe Gibson
Ricky Hines

Dec. 30
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Debra Cooper
Ansil O'Neal, Slaton

Dec. 31
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Charline Feris, Dallas
Mrs. Cora Carpenter
Linda Ramage
Dick Wayne Vardiman
Mark Scott McWhirt, Fort Worth

Jan. 1
Ralph Welch
Ed Sims
Ricky Little
Tommy Allen
Butch Henton
Wanda Mathews
David H. Fuentez

Jan. 2
Mrs. Charles Smiley

Mrs. F. M. Jinkins
Thelma Hodges
Sulinda Little Altman
Judy Huff Hair
Rynn Norman
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COTTON TALKS

FROM PLAINS COTTON GROWERS, INC.

The Board of Directors of THE Lubbock-based, 25-county Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. met in Lubbock Dec. 13, adopted a 1973-74 budget of \$199,900 and named a committee to work toward the establishment of an "Institute for Textile Development and New Processes Research."

The organization's budget compares with a budget for 1972-73 of \$173,500. PCG budgets since 1966 have been kept below normal because of low income from reduced production, officials explained. The 2.2 million bale crop of 1972 and prospects for a 2.7 million bale crop in 1973, they said, will permit the organization to increase activities on a broad front in the interest of High Plains cotton and cotton producers. PCG revenue is derived principally from producer dues of 15 cents per bale and lesser per-bale amounts from ginners, oil mills and compresses.

In addition to the Textile Institute action and adoption of the budget, the board instructed its staff and officers to continue extensive efforts to assure adequate supplies of fuel and fertilizer for agriculture, and announced the formation of a committee to "beef up" current efforts to improve forward crop contracting as a marketing tool. PCG President Ray Joe Riley of Hart called for volunteers to work on the crop contracting committee, emphasizing that a lot of time and effort would be required. Committee members will be announced at a later date, Riley said.

Named to the "Textile Institute Committee" were Wilmer Smith of New Home, Roy B. Davis of Lubbock, Don Anderson of Crosbyton, and John Herzer of Lubbock. President Riley and PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson will serve as ex-officio members of the committee. The committee will elect a chairman at its first meeting, expected to be held in the near future.

Riley said "Through the formation and proper organization of an institute for the planning and coordination of new systems research and development of a High Plains textile industry, we hope to attract substantial funds from other sources and more than double the effectiveness of the

relatively few dollars available from the PCG budget for work in this area."

PCG for the 1973-74 year budgeted a total of \$23,000 under Fiber Research and Service, Export and Market Development, and Fiber Analysis and Reports, Riley noted, and said plans are to put a substantial portion of these funds into open-end spinning work, either directly or through the proposed Textile Institute.

James Parker, director of the Textile Research Center at Texas Tech, who attended the meeting, said "Open-end spinning offers more promise for High Plains type cottons than anything ever seen before, and by conducting research to prove the value of their own cotton on this new system producers have an unprecedented opportunity to greatly expand their markets." He went on to say he would not be surprised if such research in a few years were responsible for significantly reducing or even eliminating micronaire discounts that currently apply to High Plains cotton in the marketplace.

Following the board meeting the board members were taken to Texas Tech where they heard a presentation on open-end spinning and saw the two open-end spinning frames now in place there.

Other major items in PCG's improved budget for 1973-74 include \$16,800 for agricultural research, \$8,800 for advertising, \$7,400 for publications, \$70,000 for salaries and employee retirement, and \$15,000 for travel.

Ricky Dell Hair is 'fifth generation'

Ricky Dell Hair, born at 6:21 p. m. Dec. 18 to Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Ken Hair, is a fifth generation baby with eight living grandparents.

The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hair of Post; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kinman of Lubbock; paternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hair of Post; maternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Laura Holly, also of Post, and paternal great-great-grandparent, Mrs. Bruton of Belton.

Ricky Dell also has a sister, Larinda Dell, who is 17 months old.

Rural traffic mishaps total 7 last month

LUBBOCK — The Texas Highway Patrol investigated seven accidents on rural highways in Garza County during the month of November, according to Sgt. H. E. Pirtle, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in one person killed and five injured. The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first 11 months of 1973 shows a total of 73 accidents resulting in two persons killed and 42 injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for the 60 counties of the Lubbock Department of Public Safety Region for November, 1973, shows a total of 606 accidents resulting in 25 persons killed and 349 persons injured as compared to November, 1972, with 504 accidents resulting in 14 persons killed and 263 persons injured. This was 22 more accidents, 11 more fatalities, and 84 more injured in 1973 at the same period of time.

The 25 traffic deaths for the month of November, 1973, occurred in the following counties: three each in Oldham, Clay and Lubbock, two each in Floyd, Hale, Lamb, Wise, and one each in Garza, Stonewall, Young, Lipscomb, Parmer, Randall, Swisher, and Wilbarger.

Farmers help conserve fuel, SCS reports

All of us are conscious of the fuel shortage that faces us today. Farmers are certainly no exception. West Texas farmers are having difficulty getting enough fuel to adequately plant, cultivate and harvest crops. These crops should be top priority because none of us can get along without them for long.

According to local representatives of the Soil Conservation Service, many farmers are helping to conserve fuel by concentrating on only those operations that are absolutely essential for crop production.

The use of chemicals for weed control has greatly reduced the number of tillage operations required to make a crop. This saves a great deal of fuel.

More crop residues are being left on the soil surface during the windy season, which also reduces loss of topsoil by wind erosion, according to the SCS.

The fuel shortage has made it necessary for farmers to place priorities on the operations they perform. By using the proper operations at the proper time not only fuel, but topsoil as well, can be saved.

Postings —

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crisis travel should be permitted for Christmas visits.

The hospital reports no "Christmas babies" this year, which is a good break for the unborn youngsters. Who would want their birthday on Christmas?

You'll note elsewhere on the front page that the schools won't go on that energy-saving schedule Governor Briscoe first proposed, as the governor has "called it off."

We think it's a good thing he did too. When you figure the Post Independent Schools are costing over a million dollars to operate for a nine months school year it doesn't make sense to cut down on that expensive education time just to save a small amount of energy. That one was a "wrongie" from the very beginning.

Gregg —

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m. Christmas Day at his home there. He was born Dec. 17, 1910, in Loudon, Tenn.

Survivors include his wife, Pauline; two sons, Brent of Wolfforth and Gail of Plainview; a daughter, Mrs. Judy Lindley of Brownfield; six brothers, Earl and H. F. of Abertathy, Ralph of Post, R. L. of Charlotte, N. C., H. L. of Miami, Fla., and E. M. Gregg of Oklahoma City; a sister, Mrs. Bill Campbell of Charlotte; and three grandchildren.

Hospital Notes

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

Estefana Quillonaco, obstetrical

Patti Hair, obstetrical
Margie Johnson, medical
Betty Pierce, medical
Jimmy Mathies, medical
Clyde Knowles, medical
Liddie Clary, obstetrical
Gloria Warner, obstetrical
Addie Josey, medical
Judy Dobson, obstetrical
Garry Treat, medical
Edna Franklin, medical
Anselmo Rodeia, medical

Dismissed
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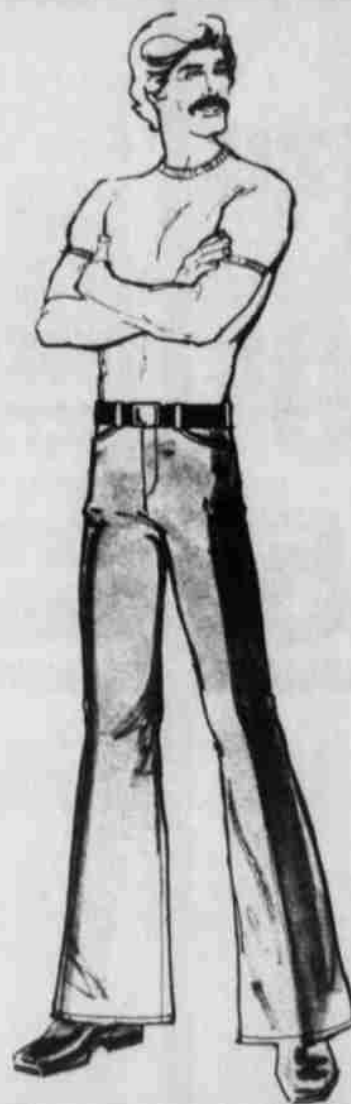
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