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The Post Dispatch

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We zipped down Texas 36 to Houston over the Thanksgiving weekend to spend a happy, calorie-filled holiday with daughter Chris, sin-in-law Walt, and two granddaughters, Andrea and Lara.

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When we got home Sunday evening we were scolded by a friend for not having flown instead of spending nine hours in a little car on a crowded, foggy highway.

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Actually, that little two-laner from Abilene to Brenham is memory lane for us. We drove it dozens of times with Mrs. C to and from her checkups. It's like a strip of home to us. Maybe it's a little long toward the end of the run, but it gives one time to sweep away today and to look back again. We always reach our destination refreshed instead of wearied.

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Let us tell you a few things about Texas 36.

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It's a safe road. At least we've never seen an accident on it and we've been driving it over 20 years. We think that's because it's where the Texas safety slogan — Drive Friendly — originated. The highway shoulders are paved. When you come up behind a native he simply moves over on the shoulder and lets you through. So if you drive it regularly you get the knack too. And there aren't so many 18-wheelers on it either. Which to our way of thinking makes it a whole lot safer.

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Texas 36 runs through Texas cattle country virtually all the way. It's a beautiful fall drive when the leaves are turning, a blue haze lays against the hills, and the fields are a checkerboard of browns, yellows and greens. The tanks sparkle in the sunlight and the shadows are shomehow softer than in summer's heat.

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The cattle grow more sleek and their fenced meadows more lush as the miles flow southward, until as you approach Houston on the low coastal plain you see some of the most royal of purebreds in the most exotic of pastures.

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More highway signs on Texas 36 advertise approaching churches than businesses or products. Often in the smaller towns the biggest and finest buildings you see are their Baptist Churches.

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In Caldwell one of those new fangled staellite TV dishes which cost in the $5,000 range sits in a small front yard.

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There are some new "oil patches" along the highway now. You don't see the rigs or the pump jacks in the rolling country, but the little towns have new service firms with a new restaurant or two to indicate a better economic pulse.

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At Milano there's a year-round fruit stand that

(See Postings, Page 16)



PRESENTED DEGREE — E. A. Howard, Jr., Post vocational agriculture teacher, left, is shown with his honorary FFA American Farmer degree presented during the 54th National FFA convention in Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 12-14. Pictured at right is J.J.L. Johnson, general sales manager for Ford Tractor Operations in North America who was the speaker at the dinner honoring Howard and 71 other vocational agriculture instructors who were presented the degree.

$46,076 for new sweeper—

City buys second computer station

Post's city council at a special meeting Monday night, Nov. 23, approved the purchase of a second station for the city's year-old computer.

The council voted unanimously to buy an IBM 5285 programmable data station with display and keyboard for $7,394 from International Business Machines, and approved signing a $58.50 monthly maintenance contract with IBM for the new addition.

Late in 1980, the city purchased its current computer for $13,400 with a printer from IBM and now handles its water billings by computer.

The addition is to enable other office personnel to work with the computer over other office functions while the first station is used by the water department.

Tim Hendry, marketing representative of IBM, appeared before the council to discuss his three suggested options for a second station.

In another major action, the council voted to purchase a new street sweeper for $46,076 from the West Texas Equipment Co.

Bids on the street sweeper had been opened at the regular November meeting but council members wanted to check nearby cities on their recommendations of two different types of sweepers before making up their minds.

In another action, the council agreed to an arrangement with Charlie Baker for Baker to pick up junk cars. A deputy will go with Baker on his pickup missions.

Competing with Santa now—

United Fund is $585.80 short

The 1982 Garza United Fund drive is now within $585.80 of its $12,325 goals, Drive Chairman Jim Cornish announced today. Contributions total $11,739.

He reported an additional $1,199 in contributions received during the past week, despite the Thanksgiving holiday.

"We're over 95 percent and should now be able to reach our goal," Cornish said, pointing out that many of the cards of bigger contributors are still out in the business division of the drive.

Most of the other divisions have completed their work, he said.

"Some of the workers in the business division haven't been able to com-

(See United Fund, Page 16)

Postex employe in fatal crash

Ysidro Sertuche Vasquez, Jr., of Southland, a Postex Plant employe here, was killed at 10:45 p.m. Nov. 25 in a one pickup crash 12 miles northwest of Post on US-84.

According to Highway Patrolman Gary Briley, Vasquez was traveling northwest in a 1969 Chevrolet pickup. He passed a car, swerved back onto the right shoulder. The pickup then swerved across the two lanes into the median and traveled 360 feet down the median, then swerved sideways across both lanes into the ditch and rolled two times throwing him from the vehicle.

He was pronounced dead at the scene at 12:04 a.m. Nov. 26 by County Judge Giles Dalby.

Funeral services for Basquez, who was 23, were conducted at 10 a.m. Saturday in the Hudman Funeral Home chapel with Elder Elroy Ruiz, Jr. of Lubbock officiating.

Burial was in Southland cemetery under the direction of Hudman Funeral Home.

Vasquez was born in Slaton Aug. 22, 1958 and was a graduate of Southland High School.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ysidro Vasquez, Sr. of Southland; three brothers, Jose, Ray and Ernest Vasquez, all of Southland; four sisters, Sarah Ruiz, Linda Garza and Juanita Jaramillo, all of Lubbock, and Mary Ann Cardona of Southland; and a grandmother, Christina Vasquez of Waco.

Pallbearers were Mike, Mark and Armondo Flores, Sergio Lopez, Juan Sertuche, and Roberto Salinas.

Weather

	Hi	Lo	Precip
11-24	70	39	0
11-25	78	39	0
11-26	85	46	0
11-27	60	59	0
11-28	49	39	0
11-29	62	41	.02
11-20	57	45	.23

Total Rain for Nov. .29 Inch
Nicholas Vukad
National Weather Observer

Revolver also taken in burglary—

Heart drugs stolen

Burglars broke into the residence of Marvin Odom, local disabled World War II veteran, at 203 Mohawk, and stole his government supplied medications for a heart condition, Odom reported to the sheriff's department Saturday morning.

Reported taken were five bottles each of valium, meclazine, amitryptaline, and digitoxin, as well as Odom's 38 caliber revolver. Entrance was gained by breaking a bedroom window.

The medications are non-addictive but could be used or sold by drug users, The Dispatch is told.

Two other thefts also were reported over the holiday weekend.

Luke Bilberry reported a 250 gallon butane tank mounted on a trailer and belonging to Southland Butane, was stolen off his farm on the Spur highway.

Dan Fumagalli of the Verbena community reported Nov. 22 the theft of a stock water tub, valued at $94.

The burglary and two thefts all are under continu-

(See Burglary, Page 16)

Biggest ever yule drawings planned

The Post Chamber of Commerce and 19 Post merchants are sponsoring Christmas drawings on two Saturdays, Dec. 12 and Dec. 19, with the largest collection of prizes ever offered here in a yule promotion.

Prizes include a $300 savings bond, diamond or pearl ring, men's suit, lady's velvet blazer and plaid skirt, a new $399 La-Z-Boy chair and many other prizes, including sizable cash prizes.

Each merchant will have a drawing at 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 12. Persons whose names are drawn must be in one of the participating stores when winners are announced at 3:30 p.m.

Prizes not claimed in the Dec. 12 drawing will be offered again in the Dec. 19 drawing.

The rules for participation are simple.

A participant must be at least 18 years old, and must be in any of the participating stores at the time of the drawing.

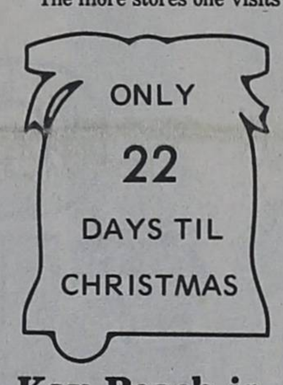
Chamber directors and their families are not eligible. Participating merchants and their families are not eligible. However, employes of any participating merchant will be eligible in any store but the one at which they are employed. There is a limit of one winner to a family.

Those wishing to participate in the Christmas drawings should sign up without obligation every time they are in the participating stores.

The more stores one visits to sign up the better his or chance of winning one of the 19 individual drawings.

Participating merchants include Danish Imports, Lott's White Auto, First National Bank, Wacker-Winns, Bob Collier Drug, Tanner's Trends for Men, Handy Hardware & Gifts, Hudman Furniture, Jae's, Western Auto, Twins Fashions, Tom Power Insurance Agency, Bob West Saddlery & Western Wear, La Posta, The Post Dispatch, Bryan Williams & Son, Garza Auto Parts, Cox Lumber Co. and Prairie Flower Shop.

The Chamber notes in its advertisement on the Christmas Drawings on page 16 of today's Dispatch: "This promotion is sponsored by the Post Chamber of Commerce to encourage our local citizens to do their Christmas Shopping in Post and support our local merchants."



Kay Beach is hurt in crash

Mary Kay Beach, who maintains a home both in Lubbock and on her Garza ranch, is in Lubbock General Hospital in satisfactory condition after being injured in a fog-caused accident in Garza County Sunday night.

She was driving south on the Verbena cutoff and because of the fog missed the turn onto US-380. Her 1981 white Eldarado Cadillac went through the fence on the other side of US-380, but did not overturn according to the investigating highway patrol officer.

She suffered from abrasions and possible internal injuries.

Two other Lubbock women traveling with her, Linda Bettle and Margie Nell Carpenter, were uninjured.

Children's movies also planned--

Santa here Saturday

Maybe it hasn't snowed in Post as yet, but Santa Claus plans to be in town this Saturday to visit his young friends.

The old gentleman from the North Pole will be at Western Auto from 10 a.m. to noon and from one to two p.m.

He will be brought into the business district on the Post fire truck at 10 a.m. escorted by the Post Antelope marching band.

Youngsters can have their pictures made with Santa for a $3 picture fee during the three hours he will be in the Western Auto store, Chamber of Commerce officials who arranged the visit announce.

He also has arranged to be back on the following Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. with an hour off for lunch of course.

Chamber officials also have arranged for children's movies to be shown at the community center on the next three Saturday afternoons from 2 until 4 p.m. for youngsters, ages 4 through 12.

Admission will be 50 cents, but if parents returning for their youngsters have a receipt for a purchase from any participating merchant they will be refunded their children's admissions.

This service has been arranged by the Chamber to give parents some free time to Christmas shop in Post.



BIGGER THAN HE IS — Justin Ross Willson seated, above, won a trophy twice as big as he is in the 1981 Lubbock County Baby Pageant Sunday when he won the title of "County Supreme Prize" and was awarded the second biggest trophy in the pageant. (Staff Photo)

Justin Willson 2nd in pageant

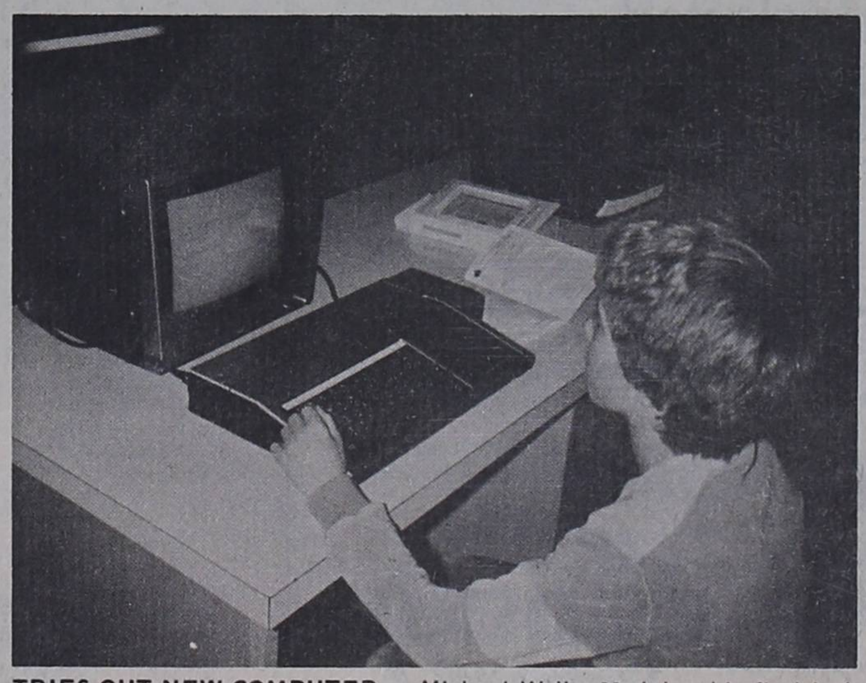
Justin Ross Willson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cy Willson placed second in the finals of the 1981 Lubbock County Baby Pageant held Sunday in Lubbock.

Seven hundred and fifty babies, age one month to seven years, were entered in this year's show.

Justin is 6 months old.

He also won first place in the beauty contest of the pageant held Sunday, Nov. 2.

Justin in the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Gerogie Willson, all of Post.



TRIES OUT NEW COMPUTER — Michael Wells, 11, takes his first look at the new micro-computer of the Post Public Library. The computer was purchased by the library Friday together with a set of software offering a variety of programs for interested library patrons young and old. (Staff Photo)

Buckley rites held Friday

Funeral services for Mrs. Ferne Buckley, 53, were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Trinity Baptist Church with the Rev. Ralph White, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Terrace Cemetery under the direction of the Hudman Funeral Home.

Mrs. Buckley, a resident of Garza County for 14 years, died Saturday in Garza Memorial Hospital.

She was born Sept. 23, 1928, in Havana, Ill., and was married there to Robert Buckley.

Survivors include the husband, Robert of Post; three sons, Earl Lyons of Canton, Ill., Davis Lyons of Havana, and Daniel Lyons of Post; three brothers, Delbert Painter of Post, William Painter of Peoria Ill., and William A. Painter of Liverpool, Ill.; one sister, Rachael Schutte of Chicago; and 12 grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Chuck Terry, Tudor Ammons, Delroy Odom, Marvin Williams, Weldon Reed and Bill (Scotty) Scott.

Mrs. Buckley and her husband, Bob, arrived in Post, in 1968, on a detour from a 2,100 miles cross-country walking trip from Van Horn, Texas to their home in Havana, Ill. They had been on the road from Van Horn for 13 days, and covered some 280 miles before arriving in Lamesa after taking a wrong road, went on to Lubbock, and then decided to detour to Post to see Mrs. Budkley's brother, Delbert Painter here in Post. They stayed here to make their home.

$2,500 gift to library

The Post Public Library has received an early Christmas gift — a $2,500 gift from the G. Harold and Leila Y. Mathers Foundation.

This is the third such $2,500 gift the library has received in the last four years from the Mather family.

Mrs. Mathers who died last year was a niece of Mrs. Leila Y. Post Montgomery, The Dispatch has been informed.

Dispatch Editorials

Best promotion in years

The Post Chamber of Commerce's Christmas promotion program announced on the front page of today's Dispatch is potentially the best offered in a good many years to keep local folks shopping at home.

First, the prize list is really tremendous. Lots of great gifts are being offered. The total will far exceed anything offered here within memory to entice shoppers to spend their December Saturday afternoons in local stores.

Second, the Saturday afternoon movies for kids program has been reactivated after a lapse of many years. This will free Mom and Dad to shop without the pulling, tugging and the many difficulties of bringing the small youngsters into stores without the loss of parental concentration.

It's free too if the parents do some local buying. But the Chamber doesn't intend to be an unpaid babysitter for those who don't.

Third, Santa Claus will be right downtown this year for the greetings, talk and picture taking. When Santa's headquarters were in the community center, it was simply a case of youngsters being driven up to the door and then right home again after a visit with Santa.

We like all aspects of this yule effort and congratulate those that put it together.

But there are some difficulties which must be overcome.

Probably the biggest is attaining full public understanding on short notice.

If the buying public doesn't understand the program, it won't work because the public at this time of year is composed of a whole lot of busy people.

What's the problem here? Lack of time for one thing. It took really an allout effort to get the Christmas Drawing put together the first of this week. That doesn't leave too much time for public education.

What we advocate here is for Dispatch readers to take a few minutes to go over the promotion via the front page story and the Chamber's back page advertisement of details and participants.

With 19 individual drawings planned that means participants to have a chance in each, he has to visit all 19 stores. There won't be a single wheel from which to draw all the prizes.

Another thing, the participant must be in one of the downtown stores at 3:30 p.m. Saturday afternoon, Dec. 12, if he is to win. The Dec. 19 drawing will be for the prizes which were not claimed Dec. 12.

This means that the signup doesn't last completely through the Christmas shopping season as in former years for only a hand full of cash prizes drawn each Saturday.

It's a good, solid program.

And it's going to prove itself in the next two weeks. If shoppers don't appreciate the new Christmas drawing scheme don't expect such a rich group of prizes next year and the years thereafter.

Our merchants are putting a whole lot into this promotion. If the public appreciates their efforts, it will work for the benefit of all.



"There's only one way out—You've got to declare yourself a philanthropy as a tax shelter and apply for a federal grant."

Remember When

10 YEARS AGO

United Fund just $650.98 off mark; Three Holiday Saturdays will be highlight of Christmas season; Garza cotton harvest slow getting started; Rededication of Faith Lutheran Church scheduled, following remodeling; Carol Davies engagement to Francisco Tobias announced; Antelopes win, girls lose in openers with Crosbyton; Three injured in car-truck crash near here.

15 YEARS AGO

Santa Claus visit, music, prizes to highlight Saturday festival; Three wildcat tests highlight oil news; Cotton harvest is about over; Bank sponsoring cage scoreboard; Jimmy Don Porterfield loses fingers in farm mishap; Engagement announced for Judy McCampbell and Jerry Bush; Post Antelopes, Does start tournament play today; Jimmy Hundley and Monroe Lane win golf tournament at Caprock Golf Course; Boys' sextet is heard by Lions Club; Tony Hutto is in McMurry College Band; Rotary Governor visits local club.

25 YEARS AGO

Post population now 4,145; Gold Star 4-H awards presented to Linda Livingston and Tommy Young; Post High School band performs in Gridiron Jubilee at Jones Stadium in Lubbock; Carol Compton honored on third birthday; Mrs. Loree Thaxton injured in car accident; John Schmidt of Texas A & M spends Thanksgiving with his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Schmidt.

LETTERS to the Editor

COUNTY EXPLANATION

Dear Editor:

Due to some concern the Commissioners' Court of Garza County felt that we would attempt to explain the reapportionment of precinct lines.

In 1975 Garza County along with all counties in Texas came under the Voters Right Act. The act mandates that we equalize as near as possible our total populations into four precincts, and give minorities a viable voting block in one or more precincts by changing precinct lines to group them together. In 1975 our precinct popoulation after apportionment was as follows: Precinct No. 1-1,145, Precinct No. 2-1,068, Precinct No. 3-1,108, and Precinct 4-1,103. Minority percent ages in each precinct were as follows: Precinct No. 1 - 7 percent, Precinct No. 2-2 percent, Precinct No. 3-30 percent, and Precinct No. 4-12 percent. The Department of Justice found our plan satisfactory and the new precinct lines went into effect on January 1, 1976. These are the boundaries we use today.

The Voters Right Act requires each county to review its' precinct lines after each census for possible reapportionment. In January of 1981 the Commissioners' Court knew from meter settings, and telephone connections that they would be required to reapportion again. Early estimates show population of approximately 1, 714 in Precinct No. 1, 1,363 in Precinct No. 2, 1,392 in Precinct No. 3, and 964 in Precinct No. 4. In July of this year we received our preliminary figures from the Census Bureau, our ideal precinct population would have to be 1,336. Our basic problem was to shift people from Precinct No. 1 into Precinct No. 4. We would be unable to shift people from Precinct No. 3, because we could not dilute our minority population in that precinct. All population shifts had to be done in the City of Post due to lack of population outside the city (example, ease ½ of Garza County excluding the City of Post has only 294 people in it). Precinct lines were redrawn with the following number of people in each precinct: Precinct No. 1 - 1,320, Precinct No. 1 - 1,305, Precinct No. 3 - 1,361, and Precinct No. 4 - 1,350.

In February of 1981, Commissioner Herbert Walls moved from Precinct No. 4 where he was elected commissioner into Precinct No. 2. There was some concern as to Commissioner Walls being able to continue office after the move. Attorney General Opinion, 0-6905 dated November 27, 1945, in which similar questions had arisen was that Commissioner Walls had not vacated his office. The new precinct lines that were drawn included Precinct No. 4, Commissioner Walls new residence. We relied on two U. S. Supreme Court cases on the redrawing of the lines to include his new residence. They are as follows:

"Burnes vs. Richardson 384 U.S. 73,89 (1966) and White vs. Weisler 412 U. S. 783,791, (1973), which holds "...fact that legislative district boundaries may have been drawn in a way that minimizes number of contest between precinct incumbents does not in of itself establish invidiousness."

The Commissioners' Court appointed a citizens committee to hold a public hearing and to make recommendations to the Court. Notice of the meeting was run for two weeks prior to the hearing, which was held at the courhouse on October 27, 1981. One modification was recommended by the citizens committee which was incorporated into the plan. The plan is currently being submitted to the Department of Justice in Washington D.C.

We hope this explanation will satisfy concerns, to show that we have operated openly and above board in this matter.

Sincerely,

T. C. Craft, commissioner, Ted L. Aten, Commissioner, Mike Cisneros, Commissioner, and Herbert Walls, Commissioner and Giles W. Dalby, County Judge.



"NOT MUCH LONGER. I'LL BE FINISHED IN ANOTHER THIRTY DOLLARS."

Twin Cedar News

Our news has been overlooked for a few weeks. We are all doing fine and have enjoyed the many visitors the past few weeks. Thanks to all who brought us homemade goodies.

Our Christmas party for the residents will be held December 20, at 2:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

We also have a vacancy for a man or a woman.

We wish everyone a very merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

You're invited to visit any S&H Redemption Center... and enjoy a special savings opportunity

600 S&H GREEN STAMPS discount on selected S&H Gifts

from

United Supermarkets

Good at any S&H Redemption Center from Jan. 3 to Jan. 24, 1982.

Come into our store, spend $10 or more, and pick up your S&H Discount Invitation. Offer good starting Dec. 1 for as long as they last.

Visit your S&H Redemption Center between Jan. 3-24, '82, present your invitation and get this 600 Green Stamp discount on specially selected gifts.

It's our way of saying "thank you" for your business during the year.

It's your way of getting bigger and better gifts for a happier New Year!

UNITED Supermarkets S&H GREEN STAMPS

WINTERIZE YOUR BACK YARD DURING OUR GAS GRILL SUPER SALE

Now, you can save 30% on a big selection of gas grills . . . bargains you'll relish year 'round. Where is it written that when the weather turns cold you can't enjoy the uniquely wonderful taste of food cooked outside? Your back yard can always be the center of fun and good eating with a gas grill. A dependable gas grill will broil hamburgers or steaks with a minimum of attention. Or, slow cook a roast or turkey while you sit inside. And, you can get big savings right now on a gas grill that will make year 'round outdoor cooking even more appealing. So, Fall into a great deal now . . . winterize your back yard with a gas grill and enjoy it for years and years.

PATIO KITCHEN

PK cast aluminum grills feature stainless steel burners — "H" shaped for maximum heat distribution . . . stainless steel for long trouble-free life, and heavy steel rod coal grates.

PK Delta 1

Single-burner model with 270 sq. in. chromed steel cooking grid. List Price $150.50.

Now $105.35

SAVE $45.15!

PK Regent 1

Dual burner and controls let you use one-half or all of burner. 326 sq. in. cast iron cooking grid. List Price $221.00.

Now $154.70

SAVE $66.30!

DUCANE

Ducane cast aluminum grills feature top-ported stainless steel burners, which last longer and save gas . . . and a unique coal grate designed to prevent flare-ups and grease collection at the bottom of the firebox. Some models have Rotis-A-Grate®, a separate vertical burner for rotissing from behind the meat, and porcelainized-steel cooking grids.

The Challenger 800

Single-burner model with 305 sq. in. nickel-chrome plated grid. List Price $216.00.

Now $151.20

SAVE $64.80!

The Challenger 1500

Twin burners, dual controls — one for each side which saves gas when you don't need to use the total cooking surface, 405 sq. in. nickel-chrome plated grid. List Price $347.00.

Now $242.90

SAVE $104.10!

The Trophy 2000

Two burners — ons with a 310 sq. in. porcelainized-steel cooking grid, the other a Rotis-A-Grate® vertical burner, rotissing motor and spit, and electronic ignition. List Price $440.00.

Now $308.00

SAVE $132.00!

JACUZZI JET CHEF

Jacuzzi Jet Chef cast aluminum grills feature Char-Brown enamel finish, rust-resistant porcelainized cast iron cooking grid, cast iron and nickel alloy burner, and heat indicator on lid.

Jet Chef 3010

Single-burner and control with 340 sq. in. cooking surface. List Price $269.00.

Now $188.30

SAVE $80.70!

Jet Chef 4020

Larger grillhead with twin burner, dual controls and 454 sq. in. cooking grid. List Price $349.00.

Now $244.30

SAVE $104.70!

ENERGAS

NOTICE: Add $70 to prices shown for normal installation

ENERGAS® Gas Energy For West Texas

BUT . . . DO HURRY! These prices are good only on grills in our warehouses . . . so buy now while the selection is good. No special orders. This sale ends December 15, 1981.

Many awards presented at Cub Pack 314 meeting

Cub Scout Pack 314 brought its boys, parents, and leaders together for a November 19 meeting at the Bank Community room. The Webelo Den opened the ceremony by posting the American Flag. Cubmaster Curtis Hudman then led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance and the Cub Scout promise.

The 1981 Lubbock Expo, known as the Scoutarama, was discussed. Hudman encouraged everyone to attend this annual scout activity and he pointed out that Pack 314 will have an entry in the exhibitions. The theme will be "Let's Rebuild the USA through Scouting." The Scoutarama will be held on Dec. 5 at the Lubbock Civic center. Tickets may be purchased for $1 each from any Cub Scout or den leader in Post. "Show patches" were presented to boys who had already sold as many as seven tickets.

Special guest present for the pack meeting was Harry Massengill, district executive from the South Plains Council. Other introductions were the den leaders and assistants for the four active dens. They were: Brad Carter from the Webelo Den; Carol McDonald and Joan Williams from Den 4, Brenda Farris and Carolyn Hodges from Den 2 and Debbie Morris and Tammy Holly from Den 1. The young dens then each led their "den yells" for the group.

The Cubmaster preceded with the presentations of awards. The following scouts and their parents accepted these advancements:

Bobcat: Rex Wilson, Michael Radle, Robbie Francis, Christopher Redman, Shane Horton, Jay Mitchell, Riley Holly, Shannon Scott, Douglas Smith, Jackie Cruse, Scott Farris, Jerry Hodges, Dustin Massey, Chad Kirkland, Damain Hampton, Joshua Salinas, Valentin Soto, Dondi Streamer, Michael Grant, Matt Holly and Keith Holly.

Bear: Lance Bagby, Sonny Storie, Brent McDonald, Bill Rankin, Jacob Bustoz, Kevin Williams and Roger Adams.

Gold Arrow Point: Kevin Williams, and Roger Adams.

Webelo: Paul Robinson, Lanny Poe, Joe Poe, Jr. Karl Gerner, Tyge Payne, Richard Hudman, Brook Capps, James Loper and Matt Pennell.

Activity Pins: Paul Robinson, (Sportsman, Artist, Aquanaut, Athlete, citizen, craftsman, showman, traveler); Lanny Poe (aguanaut, artist, outdoorsman, citizen); Joe Poe (artist aguanaut, athlete, outdoorsman); Karl Gerner (aguanaut, athlete, sportsman); Richard Hudman(athlete, aguanaut, outdoorsman); Brook Capps, (athlete, citizen, craftsman, forester); James Loper (artist, craftsman, sportsman, craftsman, sportsman, aguanaut); Matt Pennell (artist, athlete, aguanaut); Trevor Thuett (citizen, naturalist); Chad Davis (citizen, aguanaut); and Jarett Dickson (aguanaut, and outdoorsman.)

Arrow of Light presented to Trevor Thuett and Chad Davis.

To conclude the program, Curtis and Richard Hudman led everyone in singing "The Bear Song," a popular verse from Philmont Scout Ranch. Refreshments of cookies and punch were served by Den 4.

Happy Birthday

December 3
Mickey Kay Martin
Tom Bouchier
Curtis Steel
Patricia Hogan

December 4
Tommy Head
Mike Snow
Robert Lee Terry
Barry Morris
Joe E. Bassinger

December 5
Stephen Mason
Janice Mason
Thomas A. Hall
J. N. Power
Cliff Clark
Pamela Hall
Donna Ammons
Melissa Pantoja
Cheryl Thompson

December 6
Debbie Cross
Jake Webb, Jr.
Willa Faye Didway
Donita Bilbery
Dennis Dodson
Ginny Edwardw
Felicia Dawn Martin
Grady Shytles
Patricia Harper
Mrs. Willie Moreno
Francis Dixon
Dana Norman
Terri Wheeler

December 7
Don Davies
Billy Odom
Elwood Nelson
Curtis Howard
Hettie Dudgeon
Amy Thane

December 8
Virgie Jenkins
Mike Ray
Benny Owen
Mrs. L. J. Richardson, Jr.
Tim Owen
Donnie Stewart
Russell Wilks, Jr.
Greg Windham
Josie Herron
Ruth Howell

December 9
Mrs. Bud Odom
J. M. Bayliss
Gene Peel
Alex Webb
Mrs. Lee Beard
Blair Didway
Mack Terry
Stacy Starcher
Shelia Haire

Rites held for Irene Batson

Mrs. Irene Batson of Amherst, aunt of Verna Harrison, Jewel Harper and Wilma Johnston, of Post passed away Thanksgiving Day.

Her services were held Saturday in Amherst. Those attending the services were Verna Harrison, Margie Ann Pennell and Matt, Carol Sue Crenshaw and Wilma Johnston.

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Wacker's can help you fill your home with Christmas spirit. Choose from a variety of beautiful decorative items all priced at special bargains. Convenient locations, terrific prices, and wonderful decorations make Wacker's your Christmas Store.

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Traditional Christmas Cards in handy 20-pack.
PRICED $1.67 Reg. Price $1.87



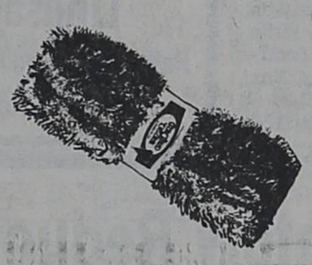
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20 assorted, Deckle-edge Christmas cards.
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18 embossed Christmas cards, assorted designs
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Sparkl-Tex 38" decorative Christmas tree skirt.
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Extra long Tinsel Garland assorted colors, red, green, blue, 21' long.
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Shiny glass ornaments, 12 in a box, choose from assorted, Red, Blue, Green, or Gold.
WINNS PRICED AT $1.88



2¼" ROUND ORNAMENTS
Shiny glass ornaments, 9 in a box, choose from assorted, Red, Blue, Gold.
BARGAIN AT $1.88



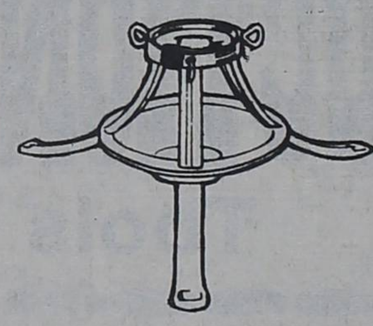
OUTDOOR LIGHT SET
25-Lite, C-9¼ OUTDOOR Light set. Multi-colored bulbs on Green wire.
PRICED $7.97



35-LIGHT MINIATURE FLASHER
2-way Flasher Petal Husk miniature light-set.
Reg. Price $2.99 BARGAIN $1.99

100 LIGHT, MINIATURE LIGHT SET
Diamond Husk Miniature Light set Multi-color bulbs on Green wire.
CUT TO $4.97
Reg. Price $5.99

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All-steel tree stand with 18" stance, accommodates 3" diameter tree trunks.



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13 oz. aerosol can brings a white Christmas into your home.

BARGAIN AT .79

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You do the decorating with this beautiful tree.



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4" needles make this tree look real. Fire-safe
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Winn's attempts to please our customers at all times. That includes having ample quantities of advertised items on hand. But occasionally, due to unforeseen reasons, an advertised item may not be available for purchase. In this event, Winn's will issue a Rain Check upon request for the item to be purchased at the sale price as soon as it becomes available. If the item will not be available within a reasonable time, the customer may purchase a similar item at a comparable reduction in price. Merchandise designated as available in "limited quantities" will be sold on a first come, first served basis while quantities last. Winn's reserves the right to limit quantities purchased so that as many customers as possible may benefit from advertised prices.

WACKER'S Now a Part of Winn's

New Supply of
Table Lamps
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Plenty of Used
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Miscellaneous

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VADA CLARY
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tfc 1-29

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New feature, 2 Carnations for $1. All arrangements and bud vases regular price.
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495-2658

Thank You

A special thanks to each of you that sent flowers, cards, for the visits and especially the prayers said in my behalf.
Clark Barton

Thanks to all our family and friends for your concern, your prayers, calls and visits, since Travis has been in the hospital. He is doing better now and in room 420 in the Methodist Hospital. We thank God for all of you.
Exa Fay
Johnnie, Jim & family
George, Pat & family
Beverly, Edd Ray & family
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Jenda, Stewart & Trey

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now carries a complete line of Gates Hydralic Hose & Couplings
Compare our prices and save!
Day or night
Dial 495-3694
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Notice

BOOT & SHOE REPAIR — If you still like them, keep them and bring them to us. Bob West Saddlery & Western Wear.
tf 11-12
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SEALED BID OFFER: HW-5806-L 11:00 a.m., 12-9-81. Sealed bids will be received by the State Purchasing and General Services Commission, L.B. J. State Office Building, 111 E. 17th Street (P. O. Box 13047 Capitol Station) Austin, Texas until 11:00 a.m. of date shown above covering the sale of: Miscellaneous Radio Equipment, belonging to the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation located 2107 S. Palestine, Athens, Tex; 709 S. Broadway, Post, Tex.; 2024 Highway 46 North in Seguin, Tx. 709 S. Broadway, Post, Tex. for inspection contact: Athens: 214-675-4369; Post, 806-495-3120, Seguin, 512-379-3755.
1tc 12-3

OPPORTUNITY
Mechanic, GM line, plenty of work, good hours, vacation, up to $9 per hour, depending on training. Deal. 495-2826.
tfc 10-15

Garage Sales

YARD SALE: Saturday 9 til ? 816 West 5th.
1tc 12-3

BACKYARD SALE: 809 West 5, 8 til 4, Saturday, furniture, clothes and miscellaneous.
1tc 12-3

YARD SALE: 105 E 14th, Saturday 8 til ?.
1tc 12-3

YARD SALE: Toys, handmade puppets, bedspreads, curtains, coats from daddy to child, and more. 6 miles out on Tahoka Highway, 1 mile north towards Close City, only 9:30 til 2 Friday. Debbie Moreman.
1tc 12-3

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE OF COMMUNITY COMMITTEE ELECTION
Persons eligible to vote in community committee elections were mailed ballots on November 23. These ballots must be returned to the county ASCS office in person by December 7, or postmarked by that date.
Ballots will be tabulated at the Garza County ASCS office on Thursday, December 10, at 9 a.m.
1tx 12-3

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Garza County convention for the purpose of electing a Garza County committeeman, will be held on Thursday, December 17, at 9 a.m. at the Garza County ASCS office.
The convention will be open to the public.
1tx 12-3

NOTICE
Bids will be accepted by the Commissioners' Court of Garza County, Texas for:
One (1) 1978 4 Door Blue Plymouth, Serial No. RL41G8A150437.
Can be seen at the Courthouse, or contact Sheriff Jim Pippin, Phone 495-3201.
Sealed bids accepted until 10:00 a.m. Monday, December 14, 1981.
The Commissioners' Court of Garza County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.
Giles W. Dalby,
County Judge
2tc 12-3

Due to the death of my father Troy Gilmore, I request his creditors to send their bills to Troy L. Gilmore 208 North Mesquite, Carlsbad, N.M. 88220. Thank you.

Wanted

Woman needs someone to live in or stay during the day with her. Nice, middle-aged, non-smoking lady preferred. Call 2656.
1tp 12-3

For Sale

FOR SALE: Sears Kenmore portable dishwasher, electric range with self cleaning oven, and refrigerator with ice maker, avacado in color, all in good working shape. 495-2470.
2tc 12-3

FOR SALE: Used stove, refrigerator and dishwasher. Call 2741 anytime.
1tp 12-3

New shipment of T-shirts and transfers.
LeGear reversible T-shirts all colors available. Free transfer with purchase of shirt.
Layaway now for Christmas.
Just received new shipment of sport shoes, all types, Riddel, football shoes, Nike, Adidas, Nike roller skates, (Not all sizes available, limited quantities.
Lindsay Country Store
½ between Crosbyton and Post, next to White Top Package Store.

FOR SALE: 1978 Kawasaki 1000 LTD. Call 495-3890.
1tc 12-3

FOR SALE: Kelvinator dishwasher and rocker, call 2406 or come by 111 West 13th.
2tc 12-3

FOR SALE: 1971 LTD $300 or best offer, Call Danny Guthrie 3688.
1tc 12-3

FOR SALE: Used refrigerator, old but runs good. Call 2100.
1tc 12-3

FOR SALE: all sizes rabbits and cages. Will dress fryers. Call 495-2337.
1tp 12-3

FOR SALE: 1977 Grand Marquis, $2800. Phone 495-3968.
1tc 12-3

FOR SALE: Simmons queen size mattress, box springs, and frame. Call 495-2348.
1tc 12-3

FOR SALE: Three bedroom two bath house at 901 West 15th. Call Elmo Bush.
2tp 12-3

FOR SALE: 1980 650 special Yamaha. Call Jim 3009. Low mileage, excellent condition.
2tp 12-3

HAY FOR SALE: Bailing now, $2 bale in the field. Ed Sawyers 495-3092 days, 495-2588 nights.
2tc 12-2

FOR SALE: Trampolines, Sales and Service. New and Used. Lay away now for Christmas. Call 629-4315 after 5 p.m.
tfc 11-5

FOR SALE: Framed artist Oil paintings on display in our Insurance office. Several sizes, $95 to $300. Tom Power Agency.
tfc 10-29

We make Xerox copies, 25 cents each, 5 for $1.00, 20 for $3.00. Tom Power Insurance office.
tfc 10-29

COX'S for sand and gravel. We offer prompt delivery of your sand and gravel needs. We can serve you better with our POWER LOADER AND DUMP TRUCK. R. E. COX LUMBEDR COMPANY, INC.
1tc 12-3

For Sale

SURPLUS jeeps, cars, and trucks available. Many sell for under $200. Call 312-742-1143 Ext. 8606 for information on how to purchase.
4tp 12-3

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4 tp 11-23

FOR SALE: 1974 Chevrolet Super Cheyenne pickup. New motor, call 2448 or after 7 p.m. 2533. Will also trade.
2tp 11-26

FOR SALE: Good used furniture, refrigerators, stoves, washers, dryers, bicycles, dog houses and antiques.
TED'S TRADING POST
1205 South 9th Slaton
Phone 828-6820
tfc 10-11

BUY — SELL OR TRADE— New and Used Furniture. Afordable Furniture, 157 West Lubbock Street in Slaton. 828-4665.
tfc 10-22

Real Estate

FOR SALE BY OWNER: Built in 1977, 3,000 plus square feet, 2 fireplaces, court yard, rose garden, 1 bedroom rental unit in back. Serious inquiries only. Phone weekdays, 9 til 5. (915) 699-0515.
tfc 8-20

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom, 2 bath home, double garage, 616 West 7th. Call 495-2205 or 495-3667.
tfc 10-1

FOR SALE: House at 609 South Avenue P. Shown by appointment only, Call 744-5549 in early a.m. only.
tfc 10-22

FOR SALE: Two two-bedroom homes at Graham Chapel. One with three small houses, 180 by 170 lot, propane tank, well and pump. Second on 100 x 135 lot, with propane tank, well and pump. Owner finance. Phone 817-362-4276.
tfc 6-25

Miscellaneous

SOUTH PLAINS ANSWERING SERVICE
PHONES & RADIOS
NIGHTS, WEEKENDS, AND HOLIDAYS
24 HOUR SERVICE AVAILABLE
For information call:
Diana Poe, 495-3069.
1tc 9-17

Follis Heating & Air. Cond.
Sales - Installation Service
PAYNE EQUIPMENT
FREE ESTIMATES
DIAL 628-3271
WILSON, TEXAS

Fur Buyer
in Post
10:45 to 11:15 am
Fridays
Besides
Ed Sawyers Laundry
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Wanted

WANTED: fruck drivers, deliver and unload drilling mud. Need Commercial license. Willing to work. Good pay and good benefits. Drilling Mud Inc. Snyder Texas, 915-573-0803 or 806-439-6674.

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Postex Plant of Burlington Ind., Inc. is now taking applications for production trainees and experienced textile production workers. Burlington Industries is the largest textile firm in the world and offers its employees: Paid group life and hospitalization, 7 paid holidays, vacations with pay, good working conditions, Profit Sharing Retirement Plan, excellent hourly earnings and Credit Union.
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Burlington Industries, Inc.
409 S. Ave. C Post, Tx.
Employment Office Hours
8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Monday — Friday
Equal Opportunity Employer M-F
tfc 5-21

URGENTLY NEED dependable person who can work without supervision for Texas Oil company in Post area. We train. Write W. B. Dick, Pres., Southwestern Petroleum, Box 789, Ft. Worth, Tx. 76101.
1tc 12-3

Cash and Carry Sale
¼ off
No Layaways No Deliveries
Starts Monday Nov. 30 for 1 week
Affordable Furniture
157 W. Lubbock Slaton 828-4665

Services

JACKSON PUMPING SERVICE
Cesspools, mud pits
Call 495-3245
tfc 7-2

RESIDENTIAL PEST CONTROL
From $12 a house. Call Bob Hudman at 495-2377 or 495-2187.
tfc 5-31

STEAM CARPET AND UPHOLSTERY CLEANING
For free estimates on Capret Cleaning, call 495-3213 or 495-3427. Royal Carpet Cleaning.
tfc 8-1..

YOUR OLD family portraits copied and or restored by C. Edmund Finney, 1813 North 1st. Tahoka. Hours 1 to 5 p.m. 998-4142.
tfc 9-11

Want to babysit, day or night, drop-ins welcome, call 495-3062. Meals prepared.
4tc 12-3

CAREER SALES OPPORTUNITY
Farm Bureau Insurance is looking for a few good people to help sell and service established farm and ranch accounts in Lynn and Garza County. Our people average over $20,000. their first year, and more each year thereafter. Three year training program. No travel. 160 hours of company paid classroom training.
If you are interested in hard work and a rewarding future, call for interview.
Pat Green
Agency Manager
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Large selection by Resistol & Bradford in hard to find sizes, 6¼ thru 7½.
$59.95

T-shirts .....$5 to $10
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Quality Wolfe Roller Skates
$70 Value for $49.95
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Open 10 am to 9 pm Mon. — Sat.
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Lindsay Country Store
Halfway between Post and Crosbyton on FM-651
— next to White Top Package Store. Dial 263-4335

Inventory Reduction Sale

We are overstocked on used cars and trucks. All units are priced at wholesale or below book value. Drive a late model and save plenty.

'81 IMPALA SEDAN, beige $4,695
'80 CITATION, white, low mileage $5,550
'79 OLDS REGENCY, silver, clean, loaded $5,495
'78 TRANS AM, blue, 4-speed, T-top $4,945
'78 OLDS DELTA SEDAN, beige, nice.....$3,695
'77 OLDS CUSTOM CRUISER, 3 seat, one owner .$3,875
'77 FORD LTD, silver, blue trim, clean.....$2,395
'77 SUBARU, blue, 5-speed economy, good tires ..$2,350
'77 FORD LTD, red, average, fair tires.....$1,895

PICKUPS

'81 CHEVY CUSTOM DELUXE, blue, warranty ..$7,650
'80 CHEVROLET, diesel, new tires, one owner ...$6,495
'76 FORD XLT, silver, air, rails.....$1,995
'73 FORD ½ TON almost new tires $1,295
'67 CHEVROLET CAMPER, short, stepside.....$795

OLD CARS — AS IS

'66 LEMANS STATION WAGON, white $175
'72 CHEVROLET IMPALA, brown $445
'74 DODGE MONACO SEDAN, needs some work...$425
'75 MERCURY MX SEDAN, green.....$1,295

SPECIAL OF WEEK
'81 CHEVROLET SCOTTSDALE PICKUP, bronze, rally wheels, rails, stereo, radio, cruise, tilt wheel, much more, warranty.
LIST PRICE ..$9,540.....OUR PRICE $8,095

HAROLD LUCAS MOTORS
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AUCTION

Tools

• Grinders • Wrenches • Sockets •
• Air Tools • Farm Supplies •
• Air Compressors-Drill Presses •
• Vises-Band Saws-Cut off saws •

Monday, Dec. 7 **7:00 p. m.**

Agricultural Complex
Scurry County Coliseum
East Hwy. 80
Snyder, Texas
Auctioneer: Mike Fincher TXS1110349

NOTE A large quantity of tools have been consigned to me to dispose of, everything must go. There will be thousands of dollars worth of industrial tool hand tools and misc. items. There will be many job lots sold. So all dealers, wholesalers and salvage buyers be sure to attend.

Air Compressors
Air Tools
3- Air Compressors
21-½" Air Impact Wrenches
1-1" Air Impact
2-¾" Air Impact
8-½" Air Rachets
7-¼" Butterflies
2-Straight Line Sanders
11-5" Orbital Air Sanders
23-Air Chisels
18-¼" Air Drills
31-Air Hose
26-¼" Socket Sets

Farm Tools
29-½ h.p. Grinders
8-¾ h.p. Grinders
18-1 ton Come-A-Longs
16-100' Ext. Cords
103-Impact Drivers
3-Tarps
13-Hammers
4-Sledge Hammers
107-Booster Cables
6-Floor Jacks, 2 ton-3½ton

Sockets
31-½" Deepwells
43-¾" Deepwells
16-½" Impact Sockets
19-¾" Impact Sockets
8-½" Impact Sockets
2-85pc Sockets Sets
26-½" Socket Sets
18-½" Socket Sets
16-Flex Sockets
35-½" Socket Sets

Tools for Everyone
107-Booster Cables
212-7pc Screwdriver Sets
308-Allen Wrenches
1000's-Hacksaw Blds.
86-Hand Saws
93-40pc Tap & Die
118-4pc Pipe Wrenches
500-Bundles of Electrical Tape
82-Channel Locks
152-Paint Brushes
96-Flashlights
Electronic Tools
KAL and Car Check
71-Hex Bit Sets
52-100' Trouble Lites
72-½" Socket Sets
54-Garden Hoses
8-Battery Chargers
20-5, 8, 12, 20 ton Hyd. Jacks

Machinists Tools
41-4, 5, 6" Vises
15-Drill Press Vises
2-Bandsaws
4-75pc Tap & Die
10-Bolt Cutters
29-½ h.p. Grinders
3-Tool Boxes
6-Metal Cut-off Saws
4-Gear Pullers
7-Welding Hose
1-Acetylene Kit

Huge Industrial Tools
1-1" Drive Socket Set
1-1" Air Impact
3-2 h.p. Grinders
2-7" Disc Grinders
3-Chain Hoist
5-Jumbo Wrench Set 1¼ to 2"
19-Drill Presses
2-Bandsaws
3-1" Impact Sockets

Miscellaneous
Cookware
Cutlery
Watches
Dictionaries
Brass Items
Toys
Silver Items
Appliances
Radios
Jewelry
Luggage

Heavy Duty Mechanic Tools
31-16pc Wrench Set
42-11pc Wrench Sets
26-9pc Wrench Sets
91-7pc Wrench Sets
52-12pc Punch and Chisel
35-½" Socket Sets
22-Rachet Wrenches
12-Flex Rachets
25-Calipers
16-Flex Sockets
82-21pc ¼ & ½" Sockets
47-40pc Socket Sets
23-29pc Drill Bits
46-4pc Adj. Wrench Sets

Electrical Tools
8-½" Electric Impacts
5-Jig Saws
15-12-3 Heavy Cord
6-Cut-off Saws
2-Bandsaws
19-Drill Presses
6-Disc Grinders
23-Electric Drills
6-Routers

MANY OTHER TOOLS DAY OF SALE TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION
THIS IS A PARTIAL LIST ALL SUBJECT TO PRIOR SALE

SALE CONDUCTED BY
CUMMINS AUCTION CO.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: This will be one of the largest sales of big industrial hand tools, power tools and gift merchandise ever held in this area. Don't miss this one. Terms cash or accepted check.

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Monty honored on 1st birthday

Monty Humble, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Humble, was honored with a birthday party on his first birthday in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Humble, Sunday, Nov. 29.

Kermit the Frog, was the theme of decorations and the birthday cake, and was served to the hosts, his parents, and other grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Carpenter, and Angela, greatgrandparents, Ruby Carpenter and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Buck of Coleman. Also Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Griffin, Sherri and Lisa of Ralls, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie McCarty of Meadow, and Mr. and Mrs. Darry Jones of Post.

Grigsby-Masters vows exchanged

Traditional wedding vows were exchanged between Beth Ann Grigsby and Randy Dean Masters in a 7 p.m. ceremony Friday, Nov. 27 in the Calvary Baptist Church.

The Rev. Adcock of Dickens performed the double ring ceremony before an altar decorated with candleabra with white tapers and arrangements of white gladiolas.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Grigsby and Carrol Grigsby all of Post and the bridegroom is the son of Bill Masters, also of Post.

Serving as maid of honor was Judy Hair, sister of the bride, and acting as best man was Bill Masters, the bridegroom's father.

Wedding music was provided by Penny Mahan who sang "Walk Through This World With Me."

A reception followed the ceremony in Fellowship Hall. Wedding cake and punch were served from a table laid with a white lace cloth over blue and featured a centerpiece of blue and white carnations. Serving the guests were Jana Terry and Tanya Bland with Judy Tanner registering the guests.

Out of town guests attending the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Huff and Chris, Mike Huff and Moe Huff all of Bloomfield, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Baxter, Mike and Kevin of Odessa.

Eckols feted on their 25th

Approximately 40 friends and relatives were present Saturday afternoon to help Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Eckols of Temple celebrate their silver wedding anniversary here in Post.

The event was hosted by Mrs. Joe Callis, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cathcart, Mrs. D. H. Hill and Stephanie and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eckols and Tammye in the home of Mrs. Callis and Mr. and Mrs. Cathcart.

Punch, coffee, cake, mints and nuts were served to those attending by Cherry and Tammye Eckols. Tammye also provided musical selections on the piano.

Out of town guests included Mrs. D. H. Hill and Stephanie of Temple; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gandy of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Felt and Mr. and Mrs. Barry Ford of Slaton; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hatcher of Snyder, and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Smith of Tahoka.



CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY — Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Justice will be honored with a reception in honor will be held Dec. 6 from 2 to 5 p.m. at 703 Lee Street in Dimmitt. Hosts will be their children. Friends are invited to join in this joyous occasion.

Sorority holds holiday supper

Monday, Nov. 23, Xi Delta Rho Sorority met in the home of Kay Hays for their Thanksgiving supper.

Jenny Francis passed out tickets to each member to sell for the Christmas drawing. The drawing will be for $100 worth of groceries from United Supermarket. The tickets will be sold for $1.00 donation to the sororitys scholarship and special service fund.

It was voted to give donations to two worthwhile local medical needs.

It was brought to the attention of the publicity committee that Tom and Margaret Price were left off the list of those attending the Halloween party.

A play, "The Pilgrims First Thanksgiving", was presented by Martha Hart as narrator, Cheryl Blair, Pilgrim Father, LaGayluah Feagin, Pilgrim Mother, Peggy Ashley, Pilgrim Son, Nancy Shaw, Pilgrim Daughter, Vicky Howell, Indian Woman, Joyce Teaff, Indian Man, and Margaret Price was the turkey. The producer, director, writer and costume designer was Christy Morris.

The Traditional Thanksgiving dinner of turkey, dressing and all the trimmings was served from a table decorated with a centerpiece of autumn flowers and candles and an ivory lace tablecloth.

Thoe enjoying the evening were: Voda Gradine, Cheryl Blair, Phyllis Bennett, Karen Pennell, Susan Cardinal, Trisha Cockrell, Bernice Eubanks, Jenny Francis, Johnnie Francis, Kay Hays, Lois Kennedy, Christy Morris, Margaret Price, Nancy Shaw, Janice Smith, Joyce Teaff, Peggy Ashley, LaGayluah Feagin, Martha Hart, Denece Higgins, Vicky Howell and one guest.

The Christmas party will be Dec. 5. The members will meet at 6 p.m. in the bank parking lot and procede as a group to Tara. The next meeting will be Dec. 14, in the home of Voda Gradine. The exchange of Christmas gifts will be at this meeting.

Shower for Beth Grigsby

A miscellaneous wedding shower honored Beth Ann Grigsby, bride-elect of Randy Masters Friday, Nov. 20 in the community room of the bank.

Approximately 40 guests registered between the the hours of 7 and 9 p.m.

Guests were greeted by the honoree, her mother, Carrol Grigsby and her stepmother, Mrs. Cliff Grigsby and her grandmother, Mrs. Arda Long.

Refreshments of blue and white thumbprint cookies and blue punch were served from a table laid with a white lace cloth over blue.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mmes, Barbara Light, Penny Mahan, Jan Stelzer, Marky Stotts, Sue Little, Bib Benson, Colleen Witt, Karen Jones, Mary Jo Tanner, Dena Morgan, Tina Brandon, Kay Wallace, Jennie Cowdrey, Oneita Gunn and Batchie Morris.

Mrs. Tony Conner is given shower

Mrs. Tony Conner was complimented with a layette shower Sunday, Nov. 22 in the home of Mrs. Wade Terry. Approximately 80 guests called between the hours of 2:30 and 4:00 p.m.

Guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Nancy Wallace and registered at a table centered with yellow ice cream cone flowers and baby's breath.

The serving table was laid with a white lace cloth over blue centered with a large white wicker basket filled with baby needs and topped with a large pink and blue bow. The centerpiece was flanked with pink candles.

Coffee, sherbut, punch, nuts, thumbpring and baby feet cookies were served by Miss Christi Conner, sister-in-law of the honoree, and Miss Amy Cowdrey of Lubbock.

Special guests included the honoree's mother, Mrs. Francis Josey, her mother-in-law, Mrs. Lil Conner, and her grandmother, Mrs. Bill Williams.

Hostesses included Jane Terry, Lucille Bush, Alma McBride, Judy Bush, Tommy Williams, Nancy McDonald, Jean Morris, Nancy Wallace, Vickie Gannon, Mary Martin, Ruth McClellan, Juanella Hays, Wanda Morris Johnnie Norman, Sherri Reidel and Allyne Clanton.

Hostess gift was a vacuum cleaner.

And then there's the man who is going to wait for prices to go down.

HOME FROM REUNION

Mable and Glenn Voss have returned from Central Texas where they attended a family reunion of the Voss family. It was also a time of pecan harvest which was enjoyed by the family.



"Mackintoshes" got their name from a manufacturing chemist of Edinburgh, who, in 1823, patented the first process for waterproofing garments.

Those whose values are based on money have lost their sense of values.

Need Santa?
For parties, special occasions or home visits?
Call 2136
for appointment
Stanley Mathis will contact Santa.



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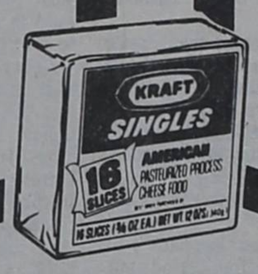
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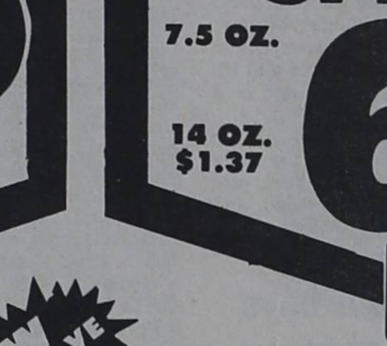
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Post teams to five weekend cage meets

Lopes return 2 lettermen

The new winter basketball season gets off under a full head of steam this weekend with local school teams competing in five different three-day cage tournaments.

Coach Dwayne Osborne's Post Antelopes will go to the Idalou tournament where they are scheduled to play a first rounder against Floydada at 11:50 a.m. today.

It's an eight-team affair.

Coach Sonja Curry's Lady Lopes will be competing in the Levelland tournament the next three days.

The Lady Lopes will meet Vernon at 1 p.m. Thursday in their first round game.

The JV girls will go to the Coahoma tournament, and the JV boys to the Lockney tournament.

Both the 8th grade boys and girls squads will compete in the Jayton eighth grade tournament.

The next home start for the high school teams will be a quadruple-header with Coahoma here next Tuesday with the JV boys and girls and the boys and girls varsity clubs all playing. The action starts at 4 p.m.

The following weekend, Dec. 10-12, the Antelopes will compete in the Denver City tournament.

Coach Osborne's Lopes have had only one start up to Tuesday night, so far, a 62 to 46 loss to Spade just before the Thanksgiving holiday after only a few days practice.

"We haven't got the football out of our systems yet," Coach Osborne told The Dispatch Tuesday afternoon.

The Lopes will start an all junior team against Spade with the two returning lettermen, Irvin Price at the post and Will Kirkpatrick at forward. Other starters were Tim Tannehill, James Lee, and Melvin Wynne.

Milton Williams, a sophomore, will start against Floydada this week in the Idalou tournament replacing Wynne.

Coach Osborne has a nine player squad with Gaylon Murphy the only senior. The other two are Bill Black and Curtis Clinesmith, juniors.

Osborne, who coached basketball in the junior high system in Odessa before coming to Post, will employ a controlled offense and a man to man defense as much as possible.

"I think we're quick enough to handle the defense man to man," he told The Dispatch.

If the Lopes can build something this year, they can put it together next year when they all return.

8th girls beat Cooper

Post's seventh and eighth grade girls teams dropped a twin bill to Floydada before Thanksgiving and then split a pair with Cooper here Monday night in their second start.

The eighth graders took their first win with a 27 to 14 decision over Cooper with nine players breaking into the scoring column with Calli McSweeny leading the way with seven.

The seventh grade girls lost to Cooper 26 to 7, managing only three free throws in the first half and two field goals in the third period.

Floydada's girls thumped the Post girls by big margins Nov. 16.

The 8th graders lost 51 to 15 and the 7th graders absorbing a 40 to five defeat.

HOLIDAY GUESTS

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Baumann over the Thanksgiving Holidays were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Baumann of Hobbs, New Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. Randall Stotts of Plainview. Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Baumann also visited her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Davis.



Lady Lopes split pre-holiday pair

Coach Sonja Curry's Post Lady Lopes evened their pre-Thanksgiving record at 2-2 by bowing to Lubbock Coronado here Monday night, Nov. 23, 61 to 49 and then thumping little Spade, 82 to 22, at Spade Tuesday night.

Doris Pringler was Post's leading shooter in both games, getting 20 points on nine fielders and two free throws against Coronado and dumping in 23 more against Spade on 10 from the field and three from the line.

Post trailed Coronado 4 to 11 after the first period, but Pringler scored 16 of her 20 points in the second quarter after being blanked in the first and the Lady Lopes climbed into a halftime tie at 29 all.

But Coronado shut down Pringler again in the last half, holding her to a pair of fielders.

Lana Dunn had eight points for Post on six frees and a fielder.

At Spade the two teams were so far apart in ability it was strictly no contest. Post jumped into a 22 to 6 lead in the first and led 52 to 9 at the half.

Behind Pringler's 23 in that one were Jean Price and Darla Jackson's 15 apiece. Trushell Marts had nine, Tina Greene and Lana Dunn eight each, and Denise Smith four to complete the scoring.

In the prelim here with Lubbock Coronado the visitors thumped the Post JV girls 70 to 42, taking a 17 to 5 first period lead and increasing it in every quarter.

Marta Holly led the Post JVs with 17 points on seven fielders and three frees.

Kenneth Poole in 'dream season'

Coach Kenneth Poole, varsity boys basketball coach in Cameron, can add to his list of accomplishments, quite a success as a football coach also. His junior varsity team won the district championship, by being both undefeated and unscored upon in this year's 10 games.

Poole, a 1960 graduate of Post High School, received his degree from Texas Tech and his masters from Sam Houston State. He has coached in Cameron for seven years. He married the former Linda Wilks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Junior Wilks, and they have two sons, Jeff, who is a 7th grader and Greg who is a senior member of the winning varsity football team that is now in the quarter finals on their way to a state championship.

The team's schedule of shutouts included Taylor, a forfiet; Marlin, 38 to 0 a AAAA school; Pflugerville 13-0, AAA school; Westlake, AAAA 6;0; Elgin AAA, 34-0; Madisonville, AAA, 30 to 0; Caldwell AAA, a forfeit; Rockdale AAA, 45-0; Hearne AAA 42-0 and Rosebud-Lott, AAA, 40 to 0.

The win marked Poole's fifty-first as a Yoe Coach. He has amassed a 51-17-4 record as the Yoemen alternating spot as JV and freshmen coach.

Twelve of Poole's 17 losses came in the first three years, and the five years following it's been one loss a year.

Poole said the undefeated season was his second as a Yoe coach, the first came two years ago when he coached a freshman squad to an undefeated season, but the unscored upon was the first in his career. "It's just something you dream about," said Poole, "like pitching your first no hitter in the big leagues."

ATTEND GAME

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hays had as guests in their home Mr. and Mrs. Bud Johnson of Abilene who accompanied them and Mrs. Jock McClellan to Roswell, N.M. on Thanksgiving Day to attend the Wool Bowl. The Cisco Wranglers were playing Snow, Utah. Weekend guests in the Hays home included their daughter, Marinette, Keith Pantalion and Jim Landreth. The kids returned to Cisco on Saturday.

A HOLIDAY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. David Newby had their whole family home for the Thanksgiving holidays. They included Melinda Blackman and Eric Grossman, Meredith Carson and son Clay, all of Denver; Marcia and Bob Brendon and daughters, Willa and Maggie of Dixon, N.M., and Steve and Pam Newby and Heather and Justin of Las Cruces, N.M.

There are various degrees of friends, occasionally even a true one.

Littlefield keeps rolling

Littlefield is a seven point favorite to defeat Kermit Friday night in Lubbock's Lowrey field in the quarterfinals of the class AAA football playoffs, according to the Harris Rating System.

The other AAA pairings include Wylie, four-point favorite, against Gilmer; Newton vs Cameron Yoe in a "pick em" game; and Pt. Isabel, a nine point pick over Hondo.

Pt. Isabel, 12-0, is the Harris pick for the state crown with Littlefield, also 12-0, ranked second and favored for the other spot in the finals.

7th, 8th boys split pair

The Post Middle School boys teams opened their cage season Monday night at Cooper by splitting a doubleheader, the eighth graders winning 30 to 23 and the seventh graders losing 26 to 24.

Tracy Price led the 8th graders in scoring with 10 points with David Schultz having eight, Danny Foster six, and Joel Kirkpatrick, Greg Storie and Sammy Hardin getting two each.

Post moved in front in the second period and led the rest of the way.

In the seventh grade, M. Lee provided most of the Post attack with 15 points. S. Price had four, Jay McCook three and Ben Kirkpatrick two.

Evangelist is gospel singer

The Rev. Wesley Putnam, who has been conducting revival services at the First United Methodist Church this week, sang several gospel songs and accompanied himself on the guitar for Post Rotarians at their weekly luncheon Tuesday in the community center.

He had a spiritual message to go with the musical selections.

VISITS PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hayes of Portland, Tex., are visiting in Post this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Thomas and other relatives.

VISITS PARENTS

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Castro of Post for Thanksgiving were the parents of Mrs. Castro, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Ybarra of Ellinwood, Kansas.

Post wins in one in three

Coach Sonja Curry's Lady Lopes defeated Whitharrel here Tuesday night, 57 to 49, but Coach Dwayne Osborne's Lopes and the JV boys dropped close encounters (of the cage kind) to Lockney.

Doris Pringler had a big night for the Lady Lopes in the win over Whitharrel, dumping in ten fielders and a free for 21 points before fouling out.

Jean Price added 14, Darla Jackson eight, Lana Dunn five, Tina Greene four, Denise Smith three and Cindee Jackson two.

Post pulled this one out in the final period after a real cat fight for three quarters. Post took an 18-16 first period lead, fell behind 29 to 31 at the intermission and pulled even at 39 all in a slow third period. When Pringler fouled out in the fourth, Price came on with a nine-point effort to spark the Lady Lopes to the win.

Postman Irvin Price gave promise of things to come as he popped in 11 fielders and a pair of frees in the Lopes loss to Lockney.

The Lopes jumped into a 16-12 first period lead, but hit a second quarter cold streak and trailed 25 to 22 at the half. The visitors outshot the Lopes two points per quarter in the final two periods.

Will Kirkpatrick added 12 points to the Lope attack, Tim Tannehill nine and James Lee, Bill Black, and Curtis Clinesmith a pair each.

In the JV game, Lockney edged the locals 44 to 43 after Post had jumped into a big 16-5 first period lead. The locals scored only six in the second and four in the third before finding range again with 17 points in a wild fourth.

R. J. Greathouse tallied 12, L. D. Harper 11, Adam Mendoza 10, Jeff Taylor six and James Brown four for the Post JVs.

Frosh girls grab No. 2

The Post freshman girls cage team is off to the best start to date of any of the local basketball teams.

They rang up their second straight victory here Monday night with a 51 to 43 victory over Cooper. Earlier they had defeated Coahoma on the road 41 to 18.

Jan White led the frosh shooters against Cooper with 14 points before fouling out. Marta Holly had nine points. Jackie Wartes and Regina Williams were next with eight points each.

Post outscored the visitors 16 to 10 in the final period after going into the fourth with a slim 35 to 33 edge.

VISIT IN OLTON

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Short visited in Olton, Wednesday, Nov. 25 with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Lee, Holly and Eric. Mr. and Mrs. Harmon White of Stephenville, and Mr. and Mrs. Cleddy Varner and Vickie of Abilene were also guests in the Lee Home.

8th teams in Jayton meet

Post 8th grade boys and girls teams will compete in the first basketball tournament of the season at Jayton starting today.

The Post girls are scheduled to play Aspermont at 11:45 a.m. with the boys' first rounder following.

Jayton, Guthrie, Patton, McAdoo, Spur, and Motley County are the other schools entering teams.

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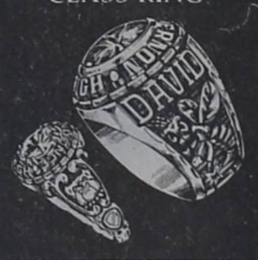
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'Sound of Music' big hit as all-school production

Jeff Lamb, a medieval harlequin, informed the standing room only audience of the beginning of the all-school play, "The Sound of Music," which was presented in the primary school auditorium, Nov. 21.

The evening of entertainment began with the Nonngerg Abby Choir singing their morning vespers. The beautiful nuns choir enhanced the somber abbey and set the mood for solemn convent life. However, the performance of "The Sound of Music" by young nun Maria Rainer, was refreshing and the songs performed by the principal nuns delighted the audience who knew an enjoyable evening of music was in store for them and demonstrated their appreciation with applause following each musical number. The apperance of the Von Trapp family revealed humorous personalities in the children and looking and acting like true brothers and sisters, the family entertained and enchanted the audience with the well known "Do Re Me." The young love of Leisl and Rolf was dramatized with excellent choreography and the light hearted singing of "Sixteen Going on Seventeen." The characters of Captain Von Trapp, Max and Elsa bubbled over in enthusiasm and portrayed good humor as they sang "How Can Love Survive?" and "No Way to Stop It." Following the impressively dignified and beautiful wedding ceremony, a turn of events takes place in the newly united von Trap family. The audience truly felt the love of a close knit family being threatened by Nazi Germany as the family performs the popular "So Long, Farewell" and "Edelweiss" in their concert numbers.

The young men who portrayed Nazi soldiers really had the audience wondering where the family had escaped when the curtain opened and revealed the Von Trapp family hiding in the abbey. Frustration and tension mounted as escape seemed impossible. The comforting yet directive advice of Mother Abess closed the play with the deeply moving "Climb Every Mountain" being sung as the Von Trapp family escaped over the hills to Switzerland.

As the curtain closed, an immediate standing ovation was given to this exceptional cast. Throughout the curtain call, the standing audience applauded the performance of each cast member. Flowers were given by the cast to the accompanist, Mrs. Rhonda Alford and Mrs. Kay Hays, to Mr. Steve Ladd and Miss Candace McConnell for their strenous efforts during rehearsals. Many people expressed their desire to have a second performance sometime in the near future.

The play was performed professionally and was run smoothly and efficiently on the night of the performance, yet, rehearsal nights revealed 2 dressing rooms (one of which is actually a janitors closet) used to change 34 cast members and to store small props such as a bed, chairs, and tables; unsafe electrical wiring systems; exits that were used to store large props and back drops making cast members have to run outside around the building to change costumes and other numerous inconveniences. Costuming highlighted the performance of the cast and the imagination and creativity of the production staff truly made the "Sound of Music" an enjoyable evening for Post music lovers. — Mary Ann Gordon.

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Garza had two other completions too in recent days, one of them a small wildcat strike.

The Wildcat is C. A. Powell's No. 1-A Post Montgomery nine miles north of Post which produced 14.7 barrels of oil daily and 126 barrels of water daily from an interval of 3,526 to 3,597 feet.

The other completion is RJD Management Co. Inc. No. 16 McCrary in the Post field 10 miles east of Post which produced 15.2 barrels of oil and 116 of water from 2,722 to 2,882 feet.

Six more locations have been announced for the county, including three more wildcats.

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Other new locations are J. C. Stelzer's No. 7 T. M. McCrary, in the Post field, 12 miles east of Post which will be drilled to 3,000 feet; Ray J. Diekemper Jr.'s No. 5 and No. 6 Effie Dunn in the PHD field, seven miles south of Southland each of which will be drilled to 3,800 feet.

HOLIDAY VISITORS

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Conservation problems are identified by study

(Editor's note: The U. S. Department of Agriculture has identified the critical soil and water resource problems of the nation, analyzed them, and proposed a national conservation program to address them. This is the first in a series of three articles that outlines the conservation problems, trends and analyses, and the proposed national program.)

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America will face reduced agricultural productive capacity and increased production costs unless the critical soil and water resource conservation problems of the nation are addressed. This is the conclusion of a three-year study by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

The study was required by Congress in the Soil and Water Resources Conservation Act of 1977 (RCA), according to Dwaine Binford, Soil Conservation Service (SCS) district conservationist in Post.

Specifically, the RCA study showed that:

One-third of America's cropland is eroding faster than the soil can rebuild itself through natural processes. Unless corrective actions are taken, the acreage of this excessively eroding land will increase further.

Floods threaten human life, cropland and other property, livestock and crops in upstream watersheds. Greater damage is likely in the future.

Depletion of groundwater threatens the continuation of irrigated agriculture in extensive areas of the West.

Deterioration of water quality may limit the use of water for irrigation, municipal and industrial supply, fish and wildlife habitat, and other purposes.

These RCA findings are based on the most intensive and accurate appraisal of the country's nonfederal natural resources ever conducted, Binford reports. "Much of the data came from on-site examinations at about 200,000 sample points across the United States. In Texas, some 14,550 sample points provided information for the national summary."

The information gathered included data on land uses, soils, erosion, prime farmland, cropping squences, and crop residue treatment.

Beside the SCS inventories and other USDA studies and evaluations, the RCA process drew on studies made by the Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Fish and Wildlife Service, Environmental Protection Agency, Water Resources Council, Bureau of Outdoor Recreation and others.

RCA Appraisal Part 1, the first of three major documents, contains detailed information on the resource base — status, conditions and trends. A reference copy of all three major RCA documents is available for use at SCS and Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service offices throughout the state.

Copies of a short leaflet summarizing the RCA findings and proposed conservation program are also available at the two USDA offices. It contains a pre-addressed, postage-paid response form that people may may use to comment on the program.

Scholarship to David Becker

LUBBOCK — More than 125 scholarship recipients from Texas Tech University's College of Agricultural Sciences were honored at the 54th Annual Pig Roast, Nov. 19, on campus.

The 128 scholarship recipients included David Becker, a sophomore majoring in crops. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Becker, Jr. of Southland.

The pig roast, a long-standing Texas Tech tradition, is sponsored annually by the College of Agricultural Sciences Student Council. The roast serves as a gathering of the college's students to show appreciation to community members for their support of Texas Tech's agricultural programs.

VISIT MINERAL WELLS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams and Chana and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Tatum and Mrs. Opal Montgomery, visited over the holidays in Mineral Wells, with Mrs. J. W. Putman, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Putman and Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Putman.



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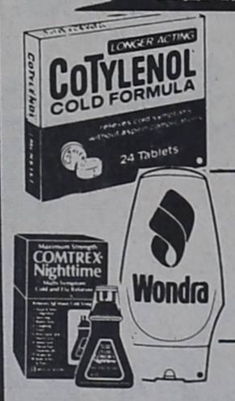
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VISITS IN JAYTON

Mr. and Mrs. James Dye and Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Stelzer and daughters visited in Jayton with Mrs. Sarah Byrd for the holiday.



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Former resident is heart victim

Funeral services were held recently for Frank Rose, father of Don Rose, of Henrietta, Ok. Mr. Rose was a former resident of Post.

Rose died Nov. 11 at M.D. Anderson Hospital in Houston while undergoing treatment. He died of a heart attack. He resided in Okmulgee, Ok. at the time of his death.



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Wednesday, fried chicken, gravy, green beans, whipped potatoes, fresh orange, hot rolls and ½ pint of milk.

Thursday, hot dogs with chili, baked beans, relish dish, raisin peanut butter cookies, home made buns and ½ pint of milk.

Friday, gravy train on toast, mashed potatoes, lettuce salad, peaches and ½ pint of milk.

BREAKFAST

Monday, cowboy bread, pears, and ½ pint of milk.

Tuesday, cinnamon rice, sausage, toast, juice and ½ pint of milk.

Wednesday, oatmeal, bacon, toast, juice, and ½ pint of milk.

Thursday, assorted cereal and mixed fruit and ½ pint of milk.

Friday, cheese toast, fresh apple and ½ pint of milk.

Nine listed on all-A PHS roll

Post High School has only nine all-A students on its honor roll for the second six weeks period of the school year.

They include four senior girls, three juniors, and one sophomore and freshman boy each.

Forty-two other students are listed on the A-B roll, including nine freshmen, ten sophomores, eleven juniors and 12 seniors.

All-A students are Pam Riley, Patti McClellan, Trushell Marts and Tammie Eckols, seniors; Wade Giddens, Darla Jackson and Cynthia Poole, juniors; Paul Maestas, sophomore; and Tommy Payton, freshman.

The A-B roll includes:

Freshmen: Marie Albert, Frances Cendalski, Jeannette Evans, Rusty Morris, Kayla Peel, Barbara Sturdivant, Javier Valdez, Jackie Wartes, and Melinda White.

Sophomores: Cindee Jackson, Leigh McCook, Patti McCowen, Dale McVay, Renea Melton, Melissa Morrow, Darla Sherrill, Denise Smith, Mark Stark, and Judy Tanner.

Juniors: Rhonda Adams, Richard Cisneros, Tina Greene, Jamey Isaacs, Esther Lopez, Crystal Mason, Ronnie Reed, Alphonso Reyna, Robert Shults, Tim Tannehill, and D'Linda Tyler.

Seniors: Amy Babb, Cindy Basquez, Jerri Baumann, Karen Davis, Lana Dunn, Donna Massey, Sylvia Quintana, Jack Rylant, Dana Scott, Charla Tatum, Vicki Teaff, and Jana Terry.

4-H horse club meets

By JANELL JONES

The Garza County 4-H Horse club met Nov. 22, at the Post Stampede Rodeo arena, at 2 p.m. The club worked on reining patterns, and barrels.

Refreshments were furnished by Janell and Labeth Jones to the following 11 members, Joanna and Mary Binford, Kathryn Eubank, Hilary, Jay and Clay Williams, Jana Middleton, Dana Morris, Jana Terry and sponsor Bil Hedrick.

VISIT CHILDREN

Mrs. J. P. Ray, Mrs. W. R. Greer of Slaton and Annie Tevis of Clovis, spent several days recently visiting Mr. and Mrs. Don Rose in Henrietta, Ok. Mrs. Rose is the daughter of Mrs. Ray, the granddaughter of Mrs. Greer and the neice of Mrs. Tevis.

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Gold Star awards given at banquet

LUBBOCK — Forty-four outstanding members of 4-H Clubs in the South Plains wee honored here Nov. 23.

In addition to receiving the Gold Star Award, highest honor presented at the county level, the youths were challenged by a top administrator of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service to strive for a good finish as a climax to their outstanding start in life.

Joining the youths at the awards banquet in the cafeteria of Coronado High School were parents, government officials, Extension leaders, fellow 4-H'ers, educators and other community leaders.

Honored from Garza County were Cindy Basquez daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Purdencio Basquez of Post and Ken Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Young of Post.

The belief that we need to get off to a fast start is deeply ingrained in American custom, Dr. Uel Stockard of College Station, state leader for county programs with the Extension Service, told the audience. But he stressed that the long run of life requires more than a good start.

A good start is important, whether it's eating a good breakfast to provide a nutritious start for the day or getting a good education to prepare for life, he said.

He told how Curtis Buckey of Bryan, now a professional football player with the Baltimore Colts, became a world class track star by practicing his start for sprinting events. "He spent hours upon hours practicing getting out of the blocks." Stockard said, because he knew that fast start gave him an advantage over runners as fast as he was, but who were slower starting.

"But getting off to a fast start is more important in the short run than it is in the long run," Stockard cautioned.

He told of another youth who got off to a fast start as a West Texas farm boy who grew up in 4-H. This boy went into agribusiness "and literally walked with Presidents," Stockard said. But he was convicted of fraud and now is a convicted felon unable to take part in much of the life of his community, Stockard noted.

"You 4-H'ers have gotten off to a fast start," Stockard said. "You've been involved in projects that have taught you leadership and followship." And he said the ability to follow good leadership is just as important as being a leader.

He suggested five things they should do to assure a good finish for their fine start in life. He urged them to develop a set of beliefs; develop goals for their career, their family life and their community life; chart a course of action to achieve these goals; be patient in working toward their goals, and take advantage of the many opportunities they receive.

Master of ceremonies for the banquet was Dr. Sam Curl, dean of agricultural sciences ast Texas Tech University. Guests were welcomed by Jim Roberts, general manager of South Plains Electric Cooperative, one of the 12 electric cooperatives which annually sponsor the banquet. The others are Bailey County, Cap Rock, Deaf Smith, Dickens, Lamb, Lea County, Lighthouse, Lone Wolf, Lyntegar, Midwest and Swisher electric cooperatives.

The awards presentation was narrated by 4-H'ers Tanya Tyer of Hale County and Katie Montandon of Swisher County. The awards were presented by Dr. Catherine Crawford and Billy C. Gunter, district Extension directors.

A gossip: One who can give you all the details without knowing any of the facts. — Times, Orangeburg, S.C.



AWARDS BANQUET — Ken Young, Garza County 4-H Gold Star Boy, left and Cindy Basquez, Gold Star Girl, are shown with their plaques they received in the recent awards banquet held in Lubbock. All area 4-H Gold Star winners were honored at this banquet. Ken is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Young and Cindy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pru Basquez.

Hospital Notes

Those admitted to Garza Memorial Hospital since November 17 include Bea Bustos, medical; Susan Warren, medical; Treva Williams, medical; Anita Deming, medical; Rosie Collins, medical; Maria Bilano, O. B.; Clyde Horn, medical; Martha Hernandez, O. B.; Victoria Vargas, medical; Alla Mae Presson, medical and B. E. Young, medical.

Also Alvin Bradshaw, medical; T. H. Tipton, medical; Suzanne Carter, O. B.; Beulah Bird, medical; Kim Britton, medical; Barbara Palmer, medical; Sue Hale, medical and Ruth McAfee, medical.

Those dismissed included Treva Williams, Bea Bustos, Anita Deming, Rosie Collins, Maria Bilano, Martha Hernandez, T. H. Tipton, Susan Warren, Clyde Horn, Alvin Bradshaw, B. E. Young, Suzanne Carter and Alla Mae Presson.

Cotton prices in continued plunge

LUBBOCK — High Plains cotton prices continued to plunge during the week ended Nov. 25, according to Mack Bennett, Area Director for USDA's Marketing Services Office at Lubbock. Growers sold mixed lots of mostly grades 42 and 52, staples 31 and 32, mike 35 - 49 at around 45.15 cents per pound, down 125 points from one week earlier.

New-crop supplies increased as the harvest expanded to peak proportions. Demand remained weak. Buyers bought only to fill current mill demand.

Field stored modules of seed cotton appeared in most areas as harvesting out-paced ginning capacity despite 24-hour ginning service in most communities. Sample receipts climbed past the 243,000 mark during the week; up from 170,000 the previous week.

Lubbock's Marketing Services Office classed 154,000 samples during the week ended November 25. This brought the season's total to 293,000 and compares with 671,000 graded by the same date last year.

About 51 percent was grade 52 and 31 and percent was grade 52 for the week. Below Grades accounted for one percent. About 24 percent was reduced one grade for bark.

Staples were 13 percent staple 30, 43 percent staple 31 and 32 percent staple 32. Average staple was 31.5 thirty-seconds of an inch.

Micronaire was 39 percent 35-49, 18 percent 33-34, 28 pedrcent 30-32, 13 percent 27-29 and two percent 26 or below for an average of 33.

Breaking strength averaged 24 grams per tex.

Gins paid growers $71 to $85 per ton for cottonseed.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bilano of Fluvanna, announce the birth of a boy, Zack Lee Bilano, born October 19, at 9:25 p.m. in Garza Memorial Hospital. He weighed 6 lbs. 6¼ oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Juan Hernandez announce the birth of a baby girl, Luisa Ann, born November 22, at 8:10 p.m. in Garza Memorial Hospital. She weighed 8 lbs. 1 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Brad Carter announce the birth of a baby girl, Virginia Beth, born November 28, at 9:27 a.m. in Garza Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs. 15¾ ozs.

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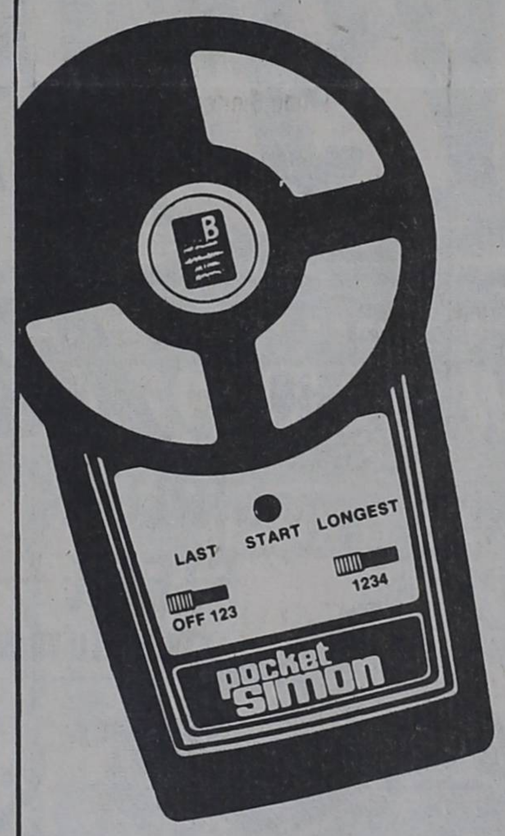
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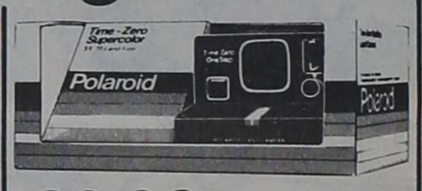
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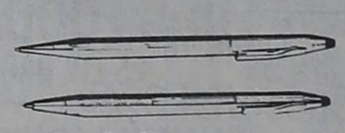
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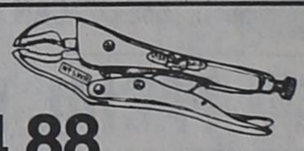
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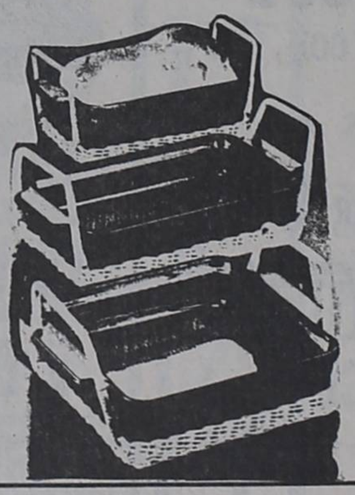
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What's Happening in Home Economics

By MRS. CHERYL WALKER
County Extension Agent — Home Economics

Christmas Tree Care

Fresh Christmas trees are on the minds of many people during the holiday season. If you are planning on having a fresh Christmas Tree keep the following hints in mind.

1. If you buy your tree several days before it will be set up and decorated, store it outside. Cut the butt of the tree at a diagonal about one inch above the original cut. This opens the pores and aids in the absorption of water. Place the butt end in a container of water.

2. When you bring it into the house, saw the butt again, squaring off the diagonal. This facilitates placing the tree in a stand as well as aiding absorption.

3. Keep the butt end of the tree in a container of water the entire time it is in the house. Refill the container daily as the tree requires a lot of water. Sprinkling water on the branches and needles before you decorate the tree will help retain freshness.

4. Be sure that the base of the tree is well-supported and the tree is placed away from fireplaces, radiators, electric heaters, televisions or any other source of heat.

5. Open flames, such as lighted candles, should never be used on or near the tree. In addition, never leave your home with the Christmas tree lights still on.

6. The longer the tree is indoors, the more combustible it will become. Check electric light cords for fraying and worn spots that could easily lead to fires. Also do not overload the electric curcuits and avoid placing electric toys directly under the trees. Be sure to avoid the use of combustible decorations.

Following these care and precaution measures should insure an attractive tree that stays fresh indoors for more than a week and a holiday season free from Christmas tree mishaps.

County to sell '78 blue Plymouth

The Garza County Commissioners Court on Monday, Nov. 23, approved the bond on Deputy Bobby Randal Dean and authorized the taking of bids for the sale of a 1978 blue Plymouth which has been replaced in sheriff department use.

When a representative of Gullett & Associates didn't show up to keep his appointment to discuss the elevation on the carbon dioxide pipeline, the court adjourned.

New show rules told to 4-Hers

By JANELL JONES

The Close City 4-H club met at the 4-H barn Nov. 19.

Noel White talked to the club about the new rules for the Livestock Show.

Deputy Lonnie Gene Peel talked to the club about "Dope and the effects on you." Then he showed a film about "What Happens in a Surgery Room."

Other activities that club members have done are: Jana Middleton went to the State Fair of Texas at Dallas and some of the members participated in the food show held Nov. 21.

Those entered in the food show were Betsy and Debbie Ethridge, Dana Morris, Janell Jones, Susan Sanders and Korren Payton.

Refreshments were furnished by the Tom Middleton, Roy Sappington and Lonnie Gene Peel families.

Jay Fluitt was welcomed as a new member by the other 27 members present. They were Tommy, Korren and Steven Payton, Debbie and Betsy Ethridge, Kraig Kayla and Keith Peel, David, Teresa and Lisa Shults, Glen and Sammy Hardin, Shellee and Melinda Curry, Rodney and Steven Tidwell, Dana Morris, Mandy Shults, Jana Terry, Jana Middleton, Laura Crenshaw, Rance Sappington, Mark Tyler, Janell Jones, Derrick Dunn and Chuck Morris.

RECENT VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Vardeman and children of Tyler visited over the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Martin and relatives of Post.

Mental vacations are more necessary than physical rest.



The only president of the United States to serve as a Chief Justice of the Supreme Court was William Howard Taft, whose term ran from 1921 to 1930.

Nonchalance: The ability to look like an owl when you've acted like a jackass. — Argosy, Nickerson, Kan.

Many a man is proud of his father and mother merely because they are the parents of a fine fellow like himself — Beacon, Philadelphia.

Hearing Tests Set for Post

POST — Electronic hearing tests will be given at the Senior Citizens Center Thursday, Dec. 3, from 10:00 a. m. to 12:00 noon.

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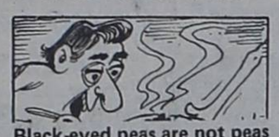
Featured speaker at noon Saturday will be Wayne Cryts, the gutsy Missouri farmer who made national headlines when he and 3,000 other farmers removed his soybeans from the bankrupt Ristine, Missouri elevator in defiance of court orders. Bankruptcy trustees planned to sell Cryts' soybeans, which he had stored on warehouse receipts, to pay off the debts of the elevator. Legal action is still pending against Cryts in what will be landmark case.

A well-known Arkansas farmer, Odis Chapman, will deliver the banquet address Friday night, December 4, at 7 p.m.

National AAM Chairman Marvin Meek from Plainview and National Washington Coordinator David Senter, formerly of Burleson, will speak Saturday afternoon, December 5.

AAM members will discuss the farm bill that is coming out of Washington and plan strategy for 1982.

All interested persons may attend. The banquet Friday night is by reservation only. For more information contact Key Crawford, Texas state coordinator, in Hereford at 806-364-7820.



Black-eyed peas are not peas at all, botanically speaking, but beans.

SAVING WAYS With MICROWAVE OVENS

The scientific principles behind a microwave oven can help you keep ahead of your energy bills. Microwaves are a form of energy similar to light and radio waves. They can cook foods because they start the food's molecules vibrating, causing friction which produces heat instantly within the food item.

Because heat starts in the food and not the oven cavity, it makes for cooler, quicker cooking which saves energy. Home economists from Whirlpool Corporation explain that, just as in conventional oven cooking, microwaves also cook from the outside of the food toward the center. That's why foods should be stirred every so often—to help heat distribution—and also why the doughnut shape is so perfect for microwave cooking.

For Inexpensive Holiday Gifts -- The Answer Is In The Cards

Give the people on your shopping list a winning hand this holiday season with fun and entertaining card games. Card games will provide hours of party or leisure-time enjoyment for all ages, and their low cost won't burden your holiday gift budget.

Here are some card game gift ideas from International Games, Inc., makers of UNO, for the people you want to remember.

- Giftwrap the games as party favors for special friends when entertaining during the holidays.
- Bring the games to holiday parties as host and hostess gifts.
- Keep several games giftwrapped for friends and neighbors who visit unexpectedly during the holidays.
- Decorate a holiday package with a game. When giftwrapped and woven with a ribbon, the game is transformed into a bow, and the recipient receives an extra present.
- Giftwrap card games as stocking stuffers.
- Give a card game to a favorite teacher, scout leader, dance instructor or piano teacher. Card games make perfect gifts for children to give because they can play them with adults as well as with other children.
- Giftwrap card games for an office gift exchange or office party favors.
- Give a card game as a special "thank you" to the people who make your days easier throughout the year — the mail carrier, delivery man or woman, newspaper carrier or the neighbor who watered the plants when you were on vacation.



What card games will head the popularity list this holiday season? One of the country's most popular and best-selling card games is UNO. More than 25 million have been sold since 1972. For two to 10 players, the game consists of 108 color-keyed cards numbered from zero to nine, with special "reverse," "wild," "skip" and "draw four" cards that add to the frenzy of competition. The object is to discard all your cards and shout "UNO" before the last card is played. To win, players must discard cards that match either the color or number of the top card on the pile.

Another popular card game idea is O'NO 99. For 2 to 8 players the game consists of 54 color-keyed cards and 24 round, white tokens. The object is to avoid totaling 99 points. Numerous scoring options, variations and special cards — "hold," "reverse," "minus 10," "double play" and the black-rimmed "99" card — keep a high level of excitement.

SKIP-BO is an engaging card game with a surprise element. Playable individually or in partnership for two to six people, the game features 144 color-keyed cards marked one through 12, and 24 wild cards. The aim is to be the first player or partnership to discard all cards in the debit pile. Players must construct stacks of cards numbered in order from one through 12, filling in with wild SKIP-BO cards when available.

These and other card games are available nationally in toy and game departments.

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Quick Breads:

Quick Way To Homebaked Gifts

One of the nicest gifts at the holiday season is a gift from the kitchen. But with all the hustle and bustle of the seasonal festivities, it's sometimes hard to find the time to do much baking.

Quick breads are baked goods that can always be squeezed into a busy schedule. As the name implies, they are quick to make. That's because the leavening agent is other than yeast.

Quick breads were quite the revolution in baking when first "created" in the late 1700's. Now, there's an even quicker, easier way to make quick breads which eliminates even more of the messy measuring and mixing that goes along with baking from scratch. It starts with Betty Crocker® Snackin' Cake® mix. Simply mix a package of Snackin' Cake, water, flour and an egg and bake for a delicious Banana Walnut, Applesauce Raisin, Carrot Nut, Date Nut or Spice Raisin Quick Bread. The nuts or raisins usually found in quick breads are already in the mix.

Quick breads make a most appropriate holiday gift. They can be wrapped in many attractive imaginative ways. Here are a few ideas:

- Wrap a loaf of quick bread in clear plastic wrap, aluminum foil or foil wrapping paper and tie with a bright ribbon. For a special look, tuck a sprig of holly or evergreen or a candy cane under the ribbon.
- Wrap the quick bread in clear plastic wrap and slip into a Christmas stocking.
- After it cools, wrap and place the quick bread back in the loaf pan and present it along with a pair of attractive hot mitts.
- Arrange sliced quick bread on an attractive tray. Include a crock filled with a cream cheese spread. Wrap in clear plastic wrap and tie with a ribbon for a most appropriate hostess gift.
- Line a bread basket with a cloth napkin and fill with a loaf of quick bread.



But don't get too wrapped up in the gift giving and forget the family. Quick breads are great to have on hand for drop-in guests and the family tree-trimming party.

Here is an easy recipe for quick bread, plus some simple variations and a spread to try this holiday season.

Easy Quick Bread

- 1 package Snackin' Cake applesauce raisin, banana walnut*, carrot nut, date nut or spice raisin cake mix
- 1 cup water
- 1/4 cup all-purpose flour
- 1 egg

Heat oven to 350°. Grease bottom only of loaf pan, 9x5x3 or 8½x4½x2½ inches. Mix all ingredients in bowl. Stir vigorously with fork until batter is of uniform color and consistency, about 1 1/2 minutes. Pour into pan. Bake until wooden pick inserted in center comes out clean, 40 to 50 minutes.** Cool 10 minutes; remove from pan. Serve with Cream Cheese Spread (right) if desired.

*If desired, mix in 1/2 cup mashed ripe banana; decrease water to 2/3 cup.

**Bake spice raisin cake mix 1 hour. Do not underbake. (Wooden pick test is not accurate.)

Variations

Apricot-Date Bread: Prepare as directed using Snackin' Cake date nut cake mix except — stir 1/3 cup finely cut-up dried apricots into batter.

Banana-Date Bread: Prepare as directed using Snackin' Cake banana walnut cake mix except — sprinkle 1/3 cup cut-up dates over batter in pan; press lightly into batter.

Holiday Fruit Bread: Prepare as directed using Snackin' Cake applesauce raisin cake mix except — stir 1 cup cut-up candied fruit into batter.

Spread

Cream Cheese Spread: Beat 1 package (8 ounces) cream cheese, softened, and 3 tablespoons powdered sugar until smooth and of spreading consistency. If desired, stir in 1 tablespoon brandy, 1 teaspoon brandy extract, 1 tablespoon grated orange peel or 1 tablespoon orange-flavored liqueur. Store in refrigerator.

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STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Gov. Bill Clements this week lost the latest round in his efforts not to make a deposition on his role in the redistricting process for plaintiffs challenging the state's congressional reapportionment plan in federal court.

The U.S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans cleared the way for a three-man panel of federal district judges in Austin to order Clements to submit to the deposition.

Plaintiffs in the case argued that Clements should give the deposition because he helped shape the plan by threatening to veto any proposal he didn't like. Clements contends the case could set a precedent that could result in the governor having to give depositions on every decision he makes in office.

Clements also has blasted Democratic gubernatorial hopeful Peyton McKnight of Tyler for saying that the governor should give the deposition. McKnight has said Clements is "eager" to tap telephones but unwilling to answer questions in "perfectly routine" lawsuits.

The three-judge panel still must make the final decision on whether to order the Republican governor to give the deposition, a decision that could come during a pretrial hearing this weekend. The redistricting suit goes to trial Nov. 30.

Assistant Attorney General Rick Gray, who is representing Clements in the matter, says the appeals court decision will be appealed to the U.S. Supreme Court if the lower court issues the order for the deposition.

Hobby Criticism

Meanwhile, Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby has been criticizing Clements for his actions in the redistricting process this year.

Hobby, a Democrat, has labeled Clements as the "Redistricting Rapist" for vetoing the state Senate reapportionment plan adopted by the legislature.

Clements may be unhappy with the new plan drawn up by the Legislative Redistricting Board, Hobby says, but adds that the results were "perfectly predictable."

The Legislative Redistricting Board, chaired by Hobby, was made up of five Democrats.

Governor's Race

While redistricting litigation heated up, so did the governor's race.

Former Democratic Party National Chairman Robert Strauss announced his support for Tyler Sen. McKnight. McKnight is the only Democrat to formally announce his candidacy against Clements in next year's gubernatorial contest.

Strauss, a Texan, says he's supporting McKnight, a Tyler oilman, because he's an "old friend" and he's "what we need as governor."

Strauss called McKnight a moderate conservative who can unite the different factions within the Democratic Party.

Highway Bid-rigging

A federal grand jury meeting in Austin has handed down the first indictments resulting from a year-long investigation into bid-rigging on state highway department construction projects.

A dozen Texas companies and 10 individuals were named on numerous counts of antitrust violations, mail fraud and perjury for attempting to subvert the competitive bidding process.

The investigation has been conducted by the U.S. Justice Department's Antitrust Division and is continuing. Texas Attorney General White has indicated that his office also is looking into the possibility that state laws also have been violated.

The indictments handed down so far involve contractors in the seal coating business, with the indicted firms located as far north as Lubbock and Amarillo and as far south as San Antonio and Victoria. No state officials or employees have been indicted.

The grand jury alleges that the firms and individuals attempted to suppress or eliminate competition for highway contracts, allocated up-for-bid highway projects among themselves, submitted artifically high bids and divided up larger contracts into agreed-upon subcontracts.

Companies indicted face fines up to three times the amount of the contracts, while individuals face both fines and prison sentences.

More Water

State Sen. E. L. Short, D-Tahoka, has added his name to those pledging to present new water plans for legislative consideration in 1983—but Short says his plan won't cost state taxpayers "one red cent."

Short says his plan, which would be in the form of two constitutional amendments, would allow residents of east, central, south and west Texas to design their own solutions to their long- and short-term water problems.

The first part of the plan would allow the state to pay up to 12 percent interest on the bonds it sells.

Both of those proposals were part of House Speaker Bill Clayton's water trust fund proposal—Proposition 4—which was defeated by voters Nov. 3. However, Short says his plan would require each water project to be authorized locally, with sponsors of the project to pledge their own collateral for bond issues.

Gov. Clements also has pledged to present a new plan to solve the state's approaching water crisis to the Legislature in 1983, and the Texas Department of Water Resources has begun efforts to formally revise the Texas Water Plan, originally adopted in the 1960s at the direction of former Governor John Connally.

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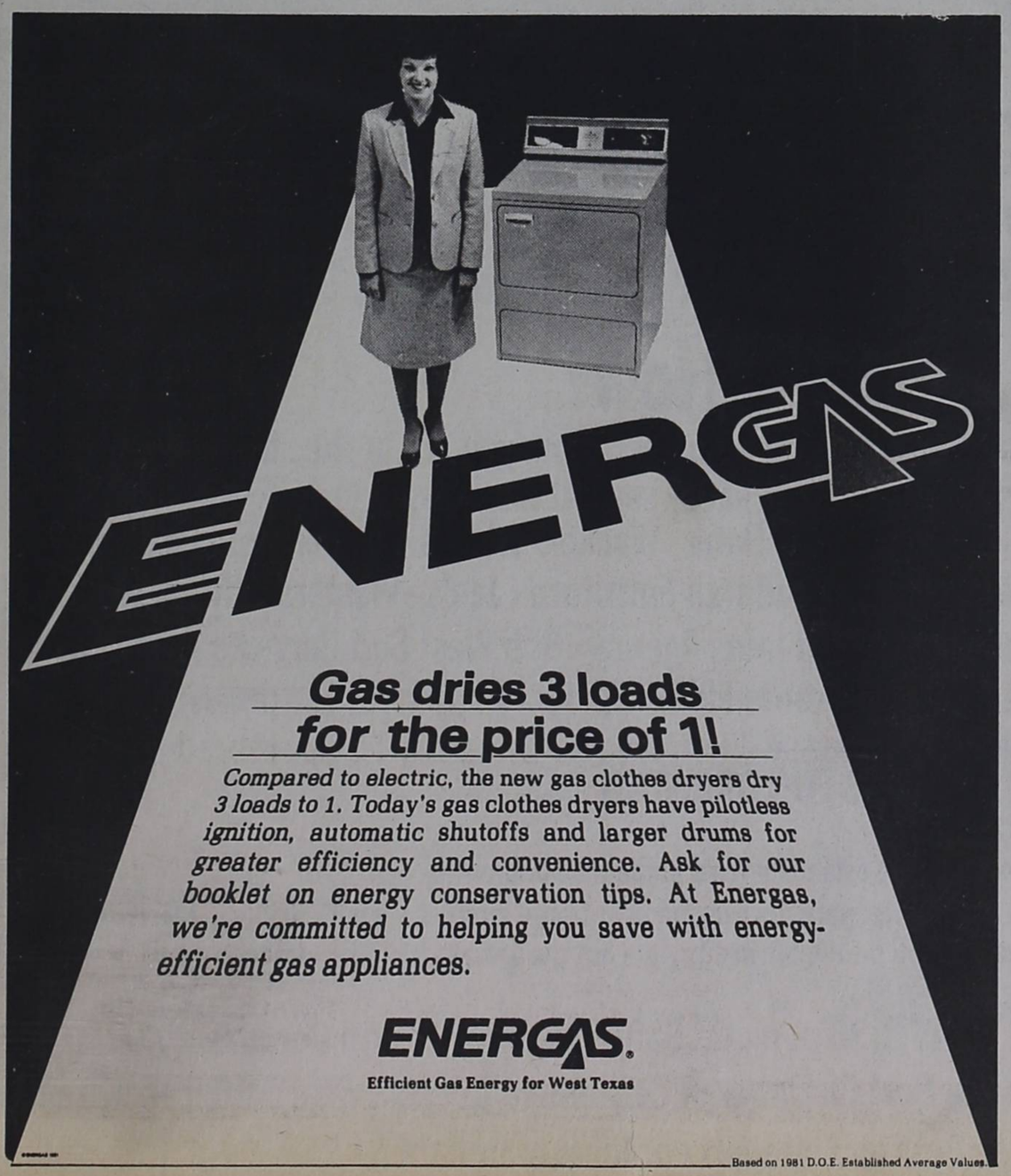
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Last year Houston was the first American city ever to issue construction permits for over a billion square feet of new office space in a single year. In 1981 those commercial permits already have passed the two billion square foot mark. Houston has just completed a 75-story office building and has a 71-story office building under way. In the next five years it is scheduled to complete 15 more office buildings in excess of 40 stories, 11 of them over 50 stories, and three of those over 70.

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Houston isn't just growing out — its growing straight up too.

FAMILY FINANCES

HOW CREATIVE FINANCING CAN HELP YOU BUY YOUR HOME

Financing is available in spite of today's economy, says the writer. He heads our nation's largest real estate brokers organization.

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Two grim facts facing American homebuyers today are shortages in the supply of housing and the high costs of the usual credit lines. The former drives housing prices up; the latter drives mortgage prices up.

The traditional 30-year, fixed-rate mortgage, for example, has all but disappeared, although short-term, fixed rate funds can still be found.



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Many homebuyers are finding their solutions to these problems in alternative financing procedures that have been emerging. Some of these are actually methods of long standing that fell into disuse during the long period of easy credit in the United States.

The standard mortgage of tomorrow is likely to be some kind of Variable Rate Mortgage (VRM), the standard approach in Canada and Europe.

With a VRM, monthly payments depend upon current mortgage interest rates and changes in payment occur every few years to reflect the changing economic climate.

One current trend is to assume an existing low-rate first mortgage and make up the difference with an owner-carried short-term second mortgage. When the second comes due, usually in a few years, you generally refinance with an institutional lender at the current rate.

In some states, however, owner-carried seconds are subject to usury laws and have become unpopular; in these cases, second mortgage companies can be consulted; such seconds are usually very expensive, and their use should be weighed against the savings realized by retaining the existing first mortgage.

Still another method is to use a "wraparound" mortgage. In this case, either the seller, a lender, or an investor, writes what amounts to a second mortgage in a special way, which leaves the first intact. The seller, lender or investor makes the payment on the existing first mortgage, and the buyer pays one payment to the holder of the "wrap." The interest rate to the buyer is usually less than market; the holder of the wrap gets a favorable deal, because he is, in effect, earning interest on money that he did not in fact, lend (the balance on the existing first). Wraparound mortgages cannot be used where there are enforceable "due on sale" clauses in the first mortgage, however.

"Land Contracts," "Contracts for Deed," and other types of contracts which do not involve transferring the deed until paid in full are in use in some areas. State laws may severely limit the use of this finance technique for real estate, however.

Three devices we'll see more of are the Graduated Payment Mortgage (GPM), and Graduated Payment Adjustable Mortgage (GPAM), and various Equity Participation Plans.

These three instruments are of great help to first time buyers: the GPM and GPAM allow the monthly payments to be lower at the beginning of the loan—making it affordable; payments increase as the loan ages, hopefully tracking increases in the borrower's income. Equity Participation Plans approach the market differently.

Equity Participation Plans are a fascinating idea. This approach offers an outside investor a share of ownership in your house in exchange for help with the down payment/closing costs or for a lower interest rate.

Each instrument must be examined carefully to see if it meets the buyer's particular needs. And, with new legislation and tax decisions occurring frequently, mortgage features can change rapidly.

Complicated? Absolutely. But complex financing is probably with us to stay!

With his financial experience and access to other financing experts, a professional real estate broker can be invaluable in helping you to find your way through the mortgage jungle.

So, examine your income and savings, evaluate your priorities, and look for the home and deal that satisfies both your personal and financial requirements. It's important to get the best professional advice you possibly can.

Your family may never make a more important decision.

Burglary—

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ed investigation by the sheriff's department.

Four Post men pleaded guilty to charges of disorderly conduct in city court here Monday and paid fine and court costs of $206 each.

According to Sheriff Jim Pippin they entered the Allsup's Convenience store on East Main about 7 a.m. that day, threw fruit around the store, stepped on it, and made obscene gestures.

The four are Rance Adkins, Raymond Ramundo, Sammy Zapata, Jr., and Delton Pewitt.

Curtis Maxwell was arrested in Tahoka on a worthless check warrant from Garza County Nov. 28 and is now "laying out" a fine and court costs of $111 plus being ordered to make restitution on the check.

Lupe Jones, 308 May Street pleaded guilty in justice of the peace court to a charge of disorderly conduct. He paid fine and court costs of $206 after being jailed over the weekend. He had been arrested Friday.

United Fund—

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plete their assignments," Cornish said. "They are busy men and some haven't found time to make all the calls and the necessary callbacks.

"We're now competing with Santa Claus, but we should make it," he added.

He expressed the thanks of the fund organization to all of those who have increased their contributions this year because the goal was raised to give participating agencies more funds they need.

Tests show fiberglass poles are safer, cheaper

COLLEGE STATION Transportation experts at Texas A&M University say fiberglass poles along roadsides would cost only a third of those made from aluminum and would be safer.

A test car at the Texas Transportation Institute sheared off a fiberglass pole and the auto — traveling at 20 mph — suffered no damage at all, said officials.

Tests continue on the best way to mount fiberglass poles so they are more easily replaced after an accident.

A once-over with an electric razor may remove knots and balls from sweaters.

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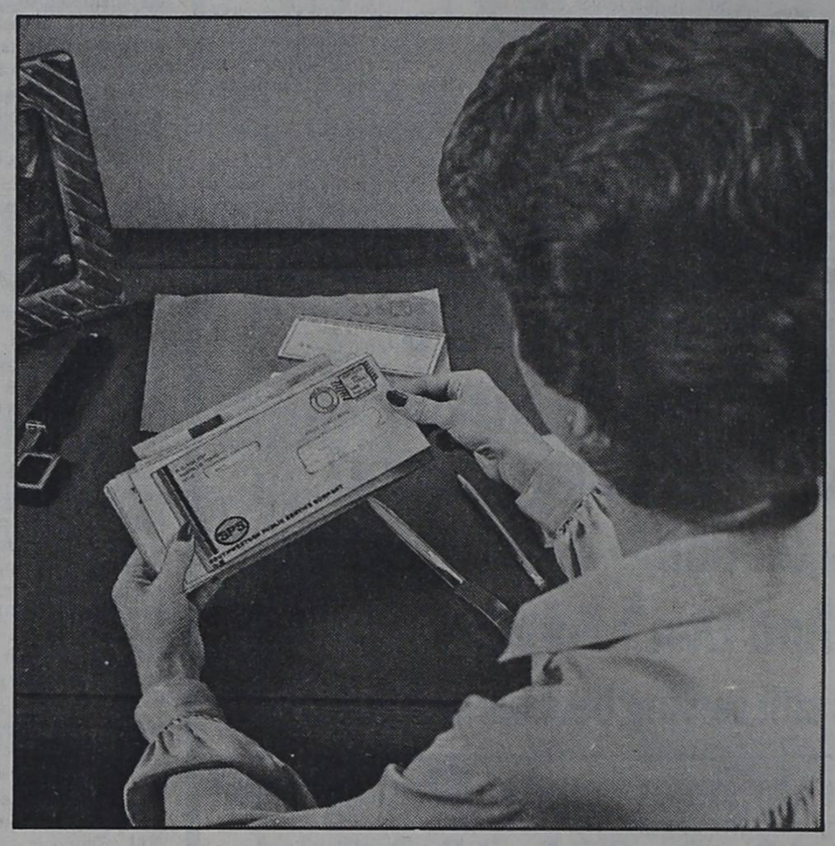
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