

# Editor's notes

IF I TOLD YOU I was still "stuffed" from the Thanksgiving dinner I ate this past Sunday, you probably wouldn't believe me. Funn thing is, though, I'm not kidding!

Since a few members of my family are employed in the medical profession and will be working on Thursday, we had out Thanksgiving dinner on Sunday. And, thanks to my step-mother who cooks a mean holiday meal, my clothes are still too darn tight for me.

I wonder how many of us can really sit down at a table filled with all kinds of food and stop for a moment to think of those who are less fortunate. Is it possible for us to refrain from gorging ourselves for one minute to pay tribute (or at least a moment of silent prayer) to those people who do not have the opportunity to enjoy food as

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plentiful as most of us do? I am ashamed to say that I did not give these people a second thought until the day I sat down to write this column - which was long after I had eaten more than my share at the Thanksgiving table.

It isn't fair! It isn't fair that all the people on this earth cannot partake in a meal as festive as the one most of us enjoy on Thanksgiving. But, no one promised us life itself would be fair and we all know it isn't. What is even less fair, though,

is that those of us who want for nothing usually don't have the decency to stop for a moment and thank God for what we have.

If only we could remember those who are less fortunate than ourselves during the holiday season, all of us might be just a tad bit more thankful for what we do have.

AT THE RISK of sounding like I have just stepped off a soap box with that lecture, I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of my readers a very happy Thanksgiving.

I do, however, encourage each and every one of you to pause for a moment this Thanksgiving day to remember and pray for all those who will not have the opportunity to partake in a festive meal with families, friends and loved ones. If you do this, I

guarantee you will not only feel better about your Thanksgiving celebration, but about yourself as well.

SINCERE SYMPATHY is extended to Senator Charles and Barbara Lemmond and their family on the recent death of the Senator's mother, Mrs. Ruth Lemmond of Forty Fort.

Mrs. Lemmond passed away Sunday evening and will be buried tomorrow.

My condolences to all of her loved ones.

A GREAT BIG HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Mrs. Helen Honeywell who will celebrate her birthday on November 26.

Mrs. Honeywell, whose husband was a former chief of police in the Back Mountain area, recently moved to Leola, Pa. Her family, however, has

purchased a subscription to The Dallas Post as a gift for her so she can keep up on all the Back Mountain happenings.

Happy birthday to you, Mrs. Honeywell - and many happy returns.

CHEERS to Cindy Lefko of Dallas who recently spent countless hours of volunteer time coordinating Great American Smokeout events with the Dallas School District.

Cindy, an employee of the Child Development Council in Wilkes-Barre, is a member of the board of directors of the Wyoming Valley Unit of the American Cancer Society and chairman of the Public Education Committee.

With the Great American Smokeout being one of the American Cancer Society's biggest events of the year, Cindy

was kept rather busy planning health fairs, balloon releases and visits by Huffyless Puffless Dragon throughout the county.

Concentrating her efforts in the Dallas School District, Cindy coordinated several programs for the students of that district. And, rumor has it, Cindy was so dedicated to the projects, she even spent a day as Huffyless Puffless Dragon.

Great job, Cindy. Your tireless efforts are to be commended - and for such a good cause yet.

CONGRATULATIONS to Pat Jones who has been named training coordinator at Century 21 Innamorati Real Estate in Dallas.

(Dotty Martin is the Editor of The Dallas Post. Her column appears regularly.)

# Only yesterday

50 YEARS AGO - NOV. 27, 1936

In cooperation with Wyoming Valley Motor Club, Dallas Borough School District organized School Boy Safety Patrols which would direct children across busy streets.

Police chiefs and patrolmen from local communities signed up to attend training school for Northeastern Pennsylvania law enforcement officers in March.

Married - June Palmer and Sheldon Everett Bennett.

Anniversaries - Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Frantz, 45 years.

Deaths - Barton F. Mott, Dallas.

You could get - Pork loins 19c lb.; chuck roast 20c lb.; chickens 23c lb.; lamb 21c lb.; pumpkin 3 big cans 25c; tomato juice 4 tall cans 22c; rolled oats 2-20 oz. pkg. 13c; walnuts 23c lb.; mince meat 19c lb.

40 YEARS AGO - NOV. 29, 1946

Another milestone in the history of First National Bank of Dallas was reached when assets of that institution passed the \$3,000,000 mark. William B. Jeter was bank president.

All local high schools benefited by a plan with Westinghouse and Luzerne County Gas and Electric. These companies sponsored half-price five-year renewal plans for purchasing electrical equipment for their Home Economic departments.

Engaged - Elizabeth Owens and Robert Stewart; Margery McHale and Gilbert Manches-

ter. Married - Betty Sweezy and Amandus Dally.

Deaths - Celeste K. Prutzman, Huntsville; Elizabeth J. Phoenix, Noxen.

You could get - Boy's bicycle \$45; Hurd fishing rod \$45; pressure cooker \$13.50; dolls 75c; bread 10c large loaf; fruit cake 2 lb. \$1.39; Ivory soap, 2 med. bars 21c; pineapple juice 37c can.

30 YEARS AGO - NOV. 30, 1956

Harold Pugh, former Kingston High School football coach and official of the Central Board of PIAA was guest speaker at the annual Westmoreland High School football banquet in the school cafeteria.

Dallas Kiwanis Club elected new officers who would be inducted at the club's annual Christmas party. Officers were president, John Churry; vice president, Frank Mathers; treasurer, Francis Fry and secretary Albert Allan.

Engaged - Jean Thompson Boote to Dr. John Krouse.

Married - Barbara Jean Malckemes and William Haynes, Jr.

Anniversaries - Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Boston, 26 years.

Deaths - Jeanne Davis, Shavertown; Carmen Altavilla, Sweet Valley; Bruce Warntz, Hunlock Creek; Alfred Martin, Loyalville.

You could get - Chuck roast 37c lb.; ground beef 39c lb.; grapefruit 4-29c; apples 4 lb. bag 49c; potatoes 10 lb. bag 59c;

Swiss cheese 8 oz. pkg. 37c; Parkay 2 lb. pkg. 59c; orange juice 4 cans 69c; tomato soup 4 cans 59c.

20 YEARS AGO - DEC. 1, 1966

Women of Kiwanis prepared their annual Thanksgiving baskets for needy families. Donations of 150 pounds of potatoes from Yalick's and apples from Ben Spencer supplemented the turkey cranberry sauce and other foodstuffs.

One of the worst accidents to occur in the Back Mountain was that of a runaway dump truck with a bulldozer atop which plummeted down Rittenhouse

Hill past Lake Silkworth. The driver Tony Wisneski and his two sons were seriously injured in the accident.

Engaged - Dorothea Lyons and Pvt. Harry Sweppenheiser, Jr.; Susan Diane Larish and Joseph R. Hand; Mary Lou Daley and William George Vowteras.

Anniversaries - Mr. and Mrs. John B. Feist, 51 years; Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Bennett, 30 years; Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Anderson, 33 years.

Birthdays - Mrs. Adina Pollock, 91 years.

Deaths - Helen Creasy, Shav-

ertown; David E. Brace, Kingstown; Mary Anderson, Shavertown.

You could get - Boneless round roast 85c; picnic ham 45c lb.; chicken 45c lb.; sliced bacon 69c lb.; lettuce 2 hds. 29c; tomatoes 39c lb.

10 YEARS AGO - NOV. 24, 1976

Mount Zion United Methodist Church observed its 125th anniversary. Rev. Paul Bauer was pastor.

Five new members were initiated by Dallas Women's Club. New members were Marie Wise, Joan Grimms, Marion Harvey, Joan Pillets and Mrs.

Theo Billings.

Mrs. Jean Winnie, curator of Wyoming Historical and Geological Society Museum and Library was guest speaker at the meeting of the Back Mountain Library Book Club.

Deaths - Clare Staub, formerly of Carverton; Frank Falchek, Carverton Rd.; Arno Smith, Beaumont; Robert Pritchard, Enola.

You could get - Smoked hams \$1.39 lb.; Delmonico roasts \$2.49 lb.; chicken legs 59c lb.; cranberry sauce 3 cans \$1; lettuce 39c hd.; tangerines 79c doz.; pink or white grapefruit 7-11.

# Police blotter

## Dallas Borough

A Dallas Borough policeman was injured early last Thursday morning when the cruiser he was operating struck the back of a truck hauling two utility poles on Route 415.

Officer Robert Jolley, 31, of 59 Elizabeth Street, Dallas, was treated and released from the Nesbitt Memorial Hospital for an injury to his right eye.

The accident occurred around

1:49 a.m. as Jolley was traveling north toward Harveys Lake near the Shell Mini Mart.

According to reports, James Marcin, 39, of 20 Hemlock St., Swoyersville, had been replacing utility poles that were knocked down during a snow storm on Tuesday. Marcin then stopped at the mini-mart, and as he swung the truck back onto the highway heading north, Jolley's car struck the poles from behind, ripping off the light bar.

## Kingston Township

A Dallas woman was injured late last Tuesday when the car she was operating flipped onto its roof in Kingston Township.

Stephanie K. Garris, 227C, Ridge Ave., RD1, Dallas, was traveling on Route 309 when her 1978 Dodge went out of control

on the snowy road, slid sideways into a hill on the north-bound lane and flipped on its roof. Garris was then taken to a convenient store in Trucksville by a passing motorist where she notified police of the incident. Garris had been bleeding from the mouth and was transported to the Nesbitt Hospital.

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