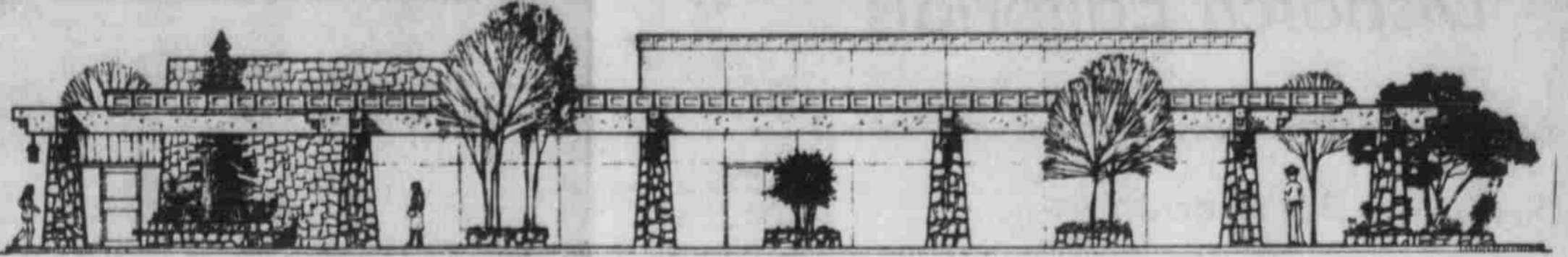


# Architect's drawings of new Post Community Center



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SHOWN ABOVE is the architect's sketch of how Post's proposed new community center would look from the north after all three construction phases are completed. Native rock would be used along

with a beam across the front to provide exterior appearance in keeping with this area's western heritage.

SHOWN BELOW is the floor plan for the project. The assembly hall with the kitchen, storage and restrooms in the rear would be created by the conversion of the present supermarket building. The lobby and new rest rooms on the left would be phase

two build in the present parking lot and the teen room behind the lobby would be phase three and a second addition to the present building. The floor plan also shows plans for exterior beautification and how rest of parking lot would be used.

## The Post Dispatch

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### Schools accredited Southern Ass'n

in only state

change. The superintendent cited as two immediate gains from the accreditation the adding of two librarians to the faculty and the implementation of a physical educational program for all students in the lower grades. These were required by Southern Association standards.

### Heritage association for Algerita proposed

Jim Hundley won the city council's approval to a 30-day delay in any final action on the Algerita Hotel with the announcement that a meeting has been called for 2 p. m. Saturday in the bank's community room to form a Garza County Heritage Association.

Primary purpose of the heritage association would be to continue efforts to renovate the historic old stone hotel and to put it to some community or commercial use when the opportunity presents itself.

The organization would use a federal grant, donations already made individually and \$2,500 offered by the city in its

### Santa here Saturday

Santa Claus is coming to Post at 2 p. m. Saturday afternoon for the first of two pre-Christmas visits to see local boys and girls and find out what they want for Christmas.

Santa will ride the Post Fire Department's big red fire truck into the business district, escorted by the Post Antelope Marching Band.

Santa will make his second visit Saturday afternoon, Dec. 20.

Also on tap this Saturday afternoon is a square dance exhibition downtown by the Caprock Squares at 4 p. m.



We are pleased to announce this week that you and your are again invited to attend the presentation of the 15th annual Teenagers' Live Nativity Scene in the double carport of our residence at 307 Osage this Christmas eve.

It will be presented in the precious memory of Mrs. C who originated and produced this traditional part of Post's Christmas for the first nine years.

As normal in December, we've "been behind" here at The Dispatch so we haven't gotten all the details worked out, but we've gotten far enough along to have Kim Mitchell accept the "teenage recruiter" job for the nativity scene. All you teenagers who want to get into the cast please contact Kim. Then she'll lead you all necessary details later.

We also have talked to County Judge Dalby and have his assurance that Cisco, his Sicilian donkey, is still hale and hearty and will be brought to be the "most petted star" of the nativity performance.

We had a "flap" with David Newby when neither of us could find the musical-voice tape used for the performance, but David solved that problem by "finding it" Sunday evening, after we had even gone to the extreme of cleaning out our big storage closet for the first time in four years looking for it. You'd be surprised what we "found" there and carted out to the trash.

David handles all the technical sound production for the show and our daughters, Chris (See Postings, Page 16)

### Flames destroy Douglas Shepherd home on Sunday

A Sunday afternoon fire virtually destroyed the farm home of Douglas Shepherd, 14 miles west of Post on the Tahoka highway, including a trailer house connected to the Shepherd home by a breezeway.

Fire Chief Neal Clary termed the Shepherd home "a total loss." Only the walls were left standing.

A few of the family's personal belongings were saved but most of them went up in the flames. What were saved were damaged by smoke and water.

Members of the surrounding community are hosting a shower for the Shepherd family at 7:30 p. m. tonight (Thursday) in the Graham Community Center. Everyone is invited to lend a helping hand.

No one was injured in the fire set off by trash burning in a container behind the house.

The Post Fire Department answered the call at 2:40 p. m. and joined the Tahoka Fire Department already at the scene. Local firemen stayed at the scene two and one-half hours.

Another house next to the Shepherd home was scorched by the flames.

Other fires answered by the Post firemen during the last week included a grass fire last Tuesday at Jack Myers ranch, 17 miles north of Post; grass fire on the Jimmy Moore ranch at 12:45 p. m. Thursday; a grass fire on Santa Fe right of way south of Post at 3:15 p. m. (See Fire destroys, Page 16)

### Presidential physical fitness awards to two

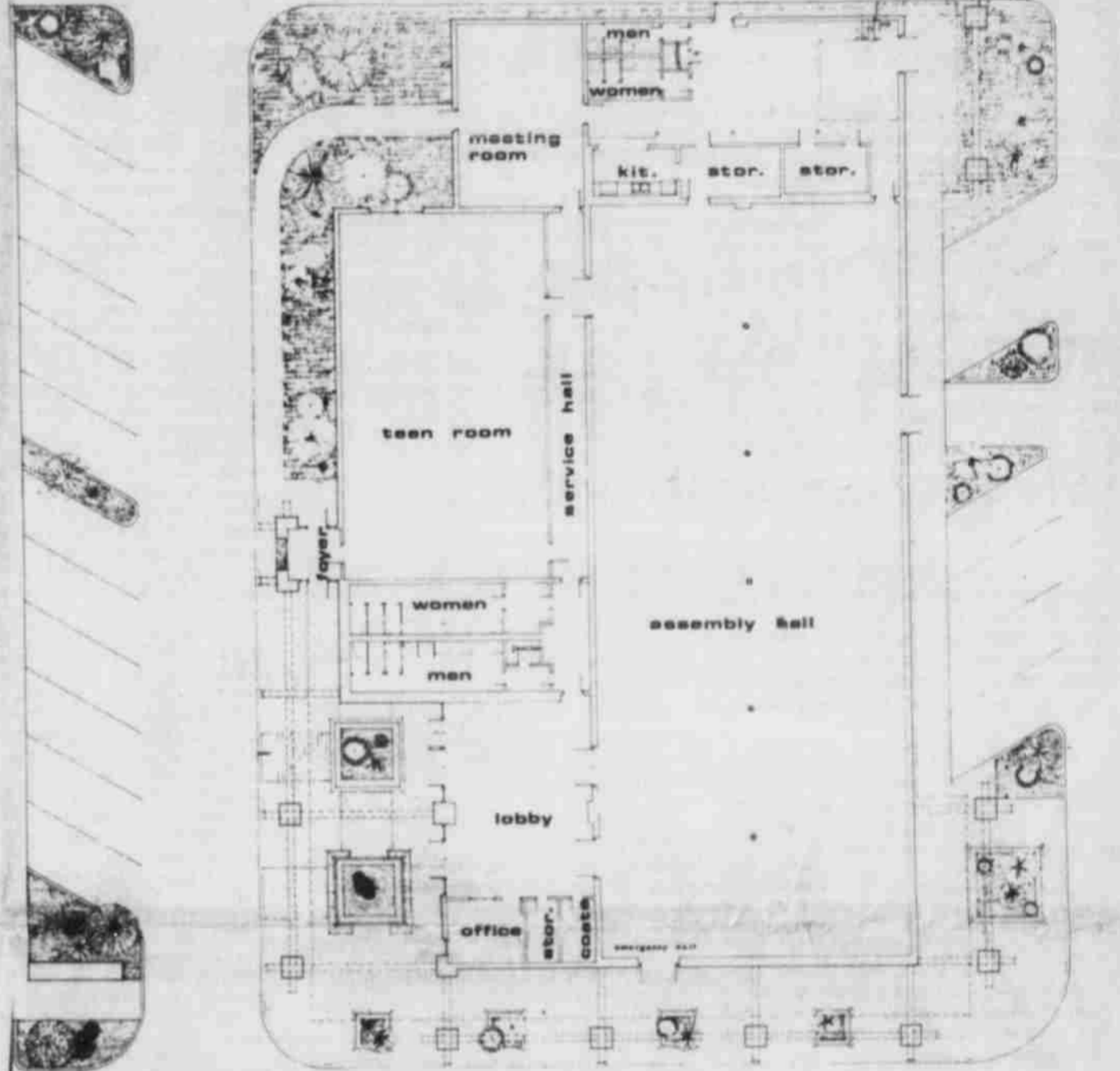
Lamb, son of Mr. and Dan Lamb, and Tim Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tannehill, recently were awarded "The Presidential Physical Fitness Award" for exceptional goals in South Physical Fitness program.

The Presidential Physical Fitness Award, established by Lyndon B. Johnson in 1956, honors students who demonstrate exceptional physical fitness. Boys and girls must be at or above the 85th percentile on all seven items of the South Physical Fitness Test. They must be students in good standing, and recommended by their school principal.

A sixth grader and Tim Hill, a seventh grader were among the students of Post grade school who participated in the program. They were the only students to receive the Presidential Award, although there were others among the students who received achievement certificates. These students did not score high enough



HOLD AWARDS — Gary Lamb, left, and Tim Tannehill hold their Presidential awards for Physical Fitness which they recently won in a Post school physical fitness program. — (Staff Photo)



### Council accepts plan for community center

The city council Monday night by a unanimous vote accepted the overall architectural plan for the conversion of the recently purchased Parrish super market building into Post's new community center.

In a second vote, the council then authorized Sanford Whitaker of the Lubbock firm of Whitaker and Hall to draw final plans and specifications for the first phase of the project in the next six weeks.

The council vote on the second motion was 4 to 1 with Councilman Jim Jackson voting no.

Neither of the two actions means that any construction contract is about to be let.

The council will study the financing of the project at its work session in late December before reaching any conclusions on when or how it can be built.

The first phase, the complete renovation of the present building, would cost an estimated \$92,000.

Whitaker's overall plan is the same as he originally presented to the council in late October except that this time more of the details were filled in.

Phases two and three would call for construction of a lobby and restroom addition to the present building at a cost of \$46,000. Phases three would be a large teen room addition at a cost of \$51,000.

Somewhere in the three phases there would be \$16,000 of site and area beautification to bring the total estimated cost to \$205,000, about the same figure it was in October.

The overall floor plan and See City council, Page 16)

There is a second floor in the rear of the super market building originally designed for storage which would be converted into a second meeting room, shown above, as well as space for storage and mechanical needs.

### Postex Plant is planning open house about March 1

Ed Bruton, Postex Plant manager, told Post Rotarians Tuesday noon at their weekly luncheon that Postex is planning a public open house to be held around next March 1 to show local folks "some of the new things we're doing which may surprise you."

He said the open house is a part of Burlington's program to let people understand plant problems and business planning involved in the operation.

"We're proud of Post," Bruton declared toward the end of his interesting talk and added: "We're not only proud of this community but we want to be a part of it."

He said Postex maintains good relations with other local industries with real advantages for all involved, pointing out for example while the oil industry employs mostly men Postex employs more women than men and the two industries help each other to obtain employees. He credited Postex low unemployment rate to this condition.

Bruton said Postex now employs around 400 persons with a \$60,000 weekly payroll, which figures out about \$3,000

### Ainsworth rites Tuesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Minnie Pearl Ainsworth, 68, a widow of Hardy F. Ainsworth, and a resident of Garza County all her life, were held Tuesday at 2 p. m. in the Fluvanna Church of Christ. Mike Ezell, minister of the Dunn Church of Christ in Snyder officiated the services.

Burial followed in Fluvanna Cemetery under the direction of Hudman Funeral Home of Post. Mrs. Ainsworth died Dec. 6 in Garland Memorial Hospital in Garland.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. June Phipps of Garland, Mrs. Sharon Striblin of Eldon, Iowa, and Mrs. Maurice Green of Justiceburg; two sons, Bruce Ainsworth of Bothel, Wash., and Jack Ainsworth of Chesapeake, Va.; a brother, Ewell B. Morgan of Slaton; 13 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

pallbearers were Willie Moreno, John Boren, Danny Blacklock, Sam Bevers, Happy Bevers and Billy Blacklock.

### Presbyterians call pastor

The congregation of the First Presbyterian Church voted Sunday morning to extend a call to the Rev. Thomas Pass to become the church's new pastor Jan. 1.

Rev. Pass, who is 30, married and has a three-year-old son, has been assistant pastor for the Grace Presbyterian Church in Houston for the past three years.

The Presbyterian pulpit has been vacant here since the Rev. George Miller left for a campus ministry in Oklahoma a year and a half ago.

The Pass family is expected to move into the Presbyterian manse here before the Christmas (See Presbyterians, Page 16)

### Immunization Clinic Dec. 18

The Texas Department of Health Resources will hold an Immunization Clinic in Post on Thursday, Dec. 18. The clinic will be held from 1 p. m. to 4 p. m. at the Community Action Center, 804 Pine Street.

Mrs. Audra Holsapple, public health nurse from the Region 2 office in Lubbock, will be in Post to conduct the clinic. The immunizations are available to all citizens, from infant through adult. Immunizations will be given without charge.

Persons wishing to take part in this clinic should take note of the address and clinic hours. They should also plan to bring any records they have concerning immunizations they have received in the past.

Plan now to utilize the preventive services offered in this clinic. This is provided as a public service in cooperation with your community.

### Garza United Fund is within \$232 of goal

Garza's 1976 United Fund climbed within \$232 of its \$10,750 goal Tuesday after a hard week of campaign clean-up.

Drive Chairman Jim Cornish said the United Fund ought to top its goal this weekend. Contributions now total \$10,517.75.

"We've got enough money still out we think we can count on that it shouldn't be any

### Garza United Fund is within \$232 of goal

problem now," Cornish said. He added that with so many pledges this year instead of cash, the fund should top its goal by several hundred dollars to be assured of a 100 per cent payout to participating agencies.

The big business division already has 181 contributors for a total of \$6,628.50 and should top \$7,000 before its all wound (See United Fund, Page 16)

# Dispatch Editorials

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## Saluting Post teachers

Supt. Bill Shiver, his principals and especially the teachers themselves on the Post schools faculty are to be congratulated for the new accreditation granted Post's school system by the Southern Association, an education organization of 11 southern states promoting the highest standards of classroom performance.

This means that Post's school system is one of only 50 in the state of Texas which have achieved Southern Association accreditation.

It wasn't an easy job.

A full year's work was required by the Post teaching faculty to evaluate the local school system. Then a team of outside educational experts came in to check this evaluation and to determine the educational strengths and weaknesses of the Post school system and if it measured up to the high educational standard of the Southern Association.

Southern Association accreditation is an endless process. To stay accredited requires the constant re-evaluation of what Post schools are doing and with continual re-evaluation comes improvement.

## Step forward for center

The Post Dispatch is pleased that the city council Monday night accepted the architect's plan for conversion of the former Parrish grocery building into Post's new community center with teen room, and authorized the firm to draw final specifications for Phase I (which will be the renovation of the present building.)

It may take years and years for the city to find the \$201,000 or so needed to complete the project. Councilmen themselves say the city doesn't have \$90,000 right now to let immediate contracts on just the first phase.

The architects point out that by buying the grocery building and remodeling it, the city will get the best construction buy for the money on a dollars per square foot basis.

Post has pushed and then backed up so many times in the community center project that to some it has seemed as if this project would never reach completion.

Post hasn't built anything in the way of civic improvements since the high school was built 15 years ago.

The city's debt position is in the best shape in recent history. In four years the city will not only be out of debt but it will have \$100,000

What this accreditation means to Post parents is that Johnny and Mary are offered in the local classrooms, an education which measures up to the very highest standards.

When Johnny or Mary go off to college their transcript will show that their marks were earned in a Southern Association accredited school system — and that will mean considerable when colleges and universities consider them for admission.

Accreditation to Johnny and Mary means a real educational opportunity in a school system which constantly changes to meet the needs. It also means no more soft drinks or candy bars out of a machine in the high school hall because these are not permitted by the Southern Association for health reasons.

The Post schools over recent years have developed into one of the finest small school systems in Texas — something Post can really view with pride. All of it has been made possible by teachers and administrators who have given an extra lot of their time and effort in the name of educational progress.

Post teachers, we salute you. Your efforts are truly appreciated by this community.

available to spend from water funds which was originally set aside to build a new sewage plant which hasn't been needed.

That \$100,000 can't be spent until the water debt is retired. So it waits — and draws interest.

The city is going to give immediate attention to the financial aspects of letting a contract for the first phase of the construction. And that is as it should be.

To The Dispatch, it is important that the city progresses and goes ahead with the projects it thinks it wants and needs. For 18 years, the community center has been at the top of the list.

The county says it is willing to match the city's investment with paying operation costs of the center for a like amount.

Now that the plan is accepted, the next major step will be to study the financing. We feel sure a way can be found that won't be much of a burden on anybody, though it may take a number of years to build in phases on a pay-as-you-go basis.

We see the financing as the true test of good council leadership.

## Statebeat

By KURT E. JOHNSON  
(EDITOR'S NOTE — This is Kurt Johnson's last political column out of Austin for The Dispatch — at least for some weeks. Johnson is writing a book on the O. P. Carillo impeachment trial and is suspending publication of his column, at least until Feb. 1, to get the book finished.)

AUSTIN — The scene in the capital city was noticeably silent this week as there were no developments in the wake of the failure of the proposed, new constitution that failed at the polls underwhelmingly on November 4.

Instead of talking about future efforts at constitutional reform, House Speaker Billy Clayton has been vocal on the subject of funneling crude oil from the newly-developing Alaska field to Texas via California through existing natural gas pipelines.

Clayton's theory is that Texas has substantial marketing arteries for refinement and distribution of the Alaska crude, thus why not exploit those resources for the benefit of the nation, even though it's 2,000 miles out of the way? There's no question but that such a situation would be quite an asset for the Texas economy.

The idea has some merit, but the federalists are not going to buy it. The opposing arguments will be that Texas, since it is a prominent supply of crude for the nation, ought to share the wealth with others.

Even though the idea won't ever come to actuality, it served a good purpose for Clayton by getting some attention off his relationship to the constitution that he supported and which subsequently went down the tube.

Two weeks ago in Washington D. C., Texas Senator Lloyd Bentson opposed a labor bill which would have broadened the rights of union workers to picket the employment site. The response from the labor faction in Texas was so extreme in the negative that it now looks doubtful that Bentson will carry the state in the presidential primary next year.

This latest stand was taken right on the heels of his support of the Federal Voting Rights Act to include federal monitoring of Texas elections, which drew considerable ire from a number of state officials in the executive branch of government.

In addition, Bentson's funds are running low, and the entry of Ronald Reagan into the fray will take away further conservative votes which were an asset when Bentson beat Ralph Yarborough for the Senate seat some four years ago.

At this point Bentson might still carry the state in the primary, but his chances of getting the nomination of the Democratic Party for a shot at the top look hopeless at best.

It's been common knowledge that reporters have been digging around for information over the past several months trying to determine just how much time Governor Briscoe spends on the job. Well, the story broke but it held few surprises. It seems that the biggest sin Briscoe is guilty of is taking three-day weekends and not meeting with Robert Calvert.

The fact of the matter is that, as far as Briscoe's work schedule is concerned, the people knew what to expect when they elected him, so it

## Remember When

### 10 Years Ago

FAA okays \$44,124 airport grant, will pay half the costs of new field here; Post Lopes win Abernathy tournament, Does win consolation; cotton harvest is half completed; Ferrell Wheeler and Mrs. Kay Beach receive the Garza County Soil Conservation District's outstanding conservation farmer and rancher awards; Punk Peel announces grand opening of new Conoco station; Dear Santa Claus: I'm a little girl four years old. Please bring me a Baby First Step Doll. I have two older sisters and please be good to them. Remember the children at the Lubbock Children's Home. Love, Lisa Cowdrey, P. S. I am a pretty good girl; Dear Santa Claus: My name is Budd and I think I would like for you to bring me a Crusader 101, a Johnny 977, and a Johnny Eagle. I hope you have a Merry Christmas, Thank You. Bud Jones; Post teams to wind up action at Idalou; Does deal out Canyon for consolation title in Abernathy tournament; Antelopes, Does roll over Ralls in Tuesday card.

### 15 Years Ago

\$364,800 in road projects come as Christmas gift for county; farm homes, Southland firms hit by burglars; Post and Garza County set sights toward Yule holiday; Garza County's ginnings climb toward 25,000; Dear Santa, I am a little boy. I am seven years old. I am in the second grade. I have tried to be good. Please bring me a wood burning set. John David Giat; Dear Santa, I want a wrist watch, some twins and two baby bottles. I want the dolls eight inches long and the baby dolls to have a cradle and some clothes. I will like a record player. I will really like a surprise and some Pat Boone records. Martha Miller; Fern Roberts weds Raymond Cold-rery in Midland; Irene Joy obviously wasn't a big issue for the voters. They chose to focus on some of his political philosophies rather than his 8 to 5 routine.

The impeachment trial of Judge O. P. Carillo (remember that?) came about as fast as it went on November 18 when the Senate met for 30 minutes and then decided to postpone the matter until January 5.

No one says it out loud, but the obvious anticipation is that the Judicial Qualifications Commission will recommend Carillo's disbarment from the bench before the January date, and the Senate will thus not have to sit through a lengthy trial.

Even the prosecution seems less anxious to pursue the case and concurred in the postponement. It seems that the fear of Arthur Mitchell, Carillo's attorney, and his ability to destroy prosecution witnesses in cross examination, is a sufficient motivator to seek some other avenue to remove the judge.

After all, the legislature started the whole impeachment business last March when Rep. Terry Canales introduced the resolution in the House of Representatives that got the machinery rolling. And Carillo isn't dead yet.

Next week there'll be some details on what the tax issues look like for the next two years for Texas workers and consumers as the state fights the battle of rising costs and potential deficit spending.

Tomlinson, married to Freddie N. Howell; Jerry Elizabeth Rains, wed to Danny Kennedy; Harriet Bean, Jon K. Hayes wed; Dear Santa: I want a tall three-year-old doll. Debbie Cross; Dear Santa, I am a little girl seven years old. I am in the second grade. I have tried to be good. Please bring me a 24 inch bike and a Majorette suit, Ryan Thomas; Dear Santa Claus: I want a bicycle, but if you think I'm too little I'll settle for a scooter (a red one). Also a little reclining chair just like daddy's. Be sure and put lots of fruit and nuts under my tree cause I love them so much. Please bring me a tool kit also to wreck my toys with. Thank you so much and Merry Christmas to all. Andy Williams;

### 25 Years Ago

Only 806 bales ginned in county during this week; the Assembly of God Church in north Post burned beyond repair Sunday morning early; Ray Hodges breaks arm in car wreck; Post boys are named consolation winners in cage meet; Roy Williams, former Post graduate, plays in Oleander Bowl game; Mary F. King gets all-tourney award at Plains; local girls lose in New Deal games during weekend.

### Lunch Menus

The Post schools lunchroom menus for the coming week are as follows:

Monday — Green enchiladas, blackeyed peas, corn, pears, cornbread, orange juice, half pint milk.

Tuesday — Cheeseburger — Buttered carrots, lettuce, tomatoes, onion and pickles, no bake chocolate cookies, home made buns, mustard or mayonnaise, half pint milk.

Wednesday — Turkey and dressing with gravy, green beans, whipped potatoes, sliced peaches, hot rolls, cranberry sauce, half pint milk.

Thursday — Macaroni with cheese, tamales, sweet peas, fried okra, pineapple cobbler, hot rolls, orange juice, half pint milk.

Friday — Frito pie, lettuce salad, pinto beans, butter cookies, applesauce, cornbread, half pint milk.

The sandwich menus for the coming week are:

Monday — Peanut and jelly sandwich, carrot sticks, cookies, apple, orange juice, half pint milk.

Tuesday — Pimiento cheese sandwich, celery sticks, cookies, banana, half pint milk.

Wednesday — Tuna sandwich, lettuce, tomatoes, cookies, fruit cups, half pint milk.

Thursday — Hot dog, carrot sticks, cookies, pears, orange juice, mustard, half pint milk.

Friday — Bologna sandwich, lettuce, celery sticks, cookies, purple plum, half pint milk.

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## Demand good, prices are slightly for cotton

Prices were \$5.00 to \$5.10 a pound, slightly higher during the week ending Dec. 5, according to the Lubbock Cotton Classing Office.

Prices for mixed new crop cotton grades 52 and 42, through 30, mikes 3.0 through 3.4 for about 41.25 cents a pound. Mixed lots of mostly 42 and 52, staples 29 through 31, mikes 3.0 through 3.4, about 40.25 cents.

USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service reported demand was moderate and offered small lots of cotton in moderate quantities.

Harvest was good, Dickson said growers for the week ended Dec. 5, ranging from \$75 to \$85 a bale, mostly \$75 to \$85.

Grade 41 and 52 were the dominant grades classed last week. Grade 41 accounted for 44 per cent, grade 42, 44 per cent, grade 52, 16 per cent. Other grades were assigned



**TO CONDUCT CRUSADE** — Evangelist Billy and Betty Nickell from Andrews will conduct an Evangelistic Crusade at the Assembly of God church here Dec. 14-21 with services at 7 p. m. each evening. Music and singing will be offered each night with the Rev. Nickell preaching and teaching from the Bible concerning matters of the hour. Everyone is welcome.

## Post FFA chapter gets two district thirds

**LEVELLAND** — Brownfield chapter of Future Farmers of America took home three first places and a Seagraves beauty was named Sweetheart, during the annual Mesa District FFA banquet last Monday (Dec. 1) at South Plains College.

Deanna Spradlin of Seagraves was named Sweetheart from a field of 16 candidates. The Brownfield chapter won first place in senior farm skills, farm radio, Junior Chapter conducting and took fourth place in Junior Farm Skills.

B. P. Robinson, dean of the Lubbock Regional Occupational Center, awarded an SPC scholarship to Jimmy Cunningham of the Union FFA Chapter. The National Safety Award went to the Loop FFA Chapter.

A country and western combo from Plains took first in the talent contest, and a musical group from Gail were runners-up.

Guest speaker was Bill Sarpalius, agriculture teacher at Boys Ranch and former state president of FFA.

District Leadership banners were awarded to Union, first in Junior Farm Skills and second in Senior Farm Skills; Lamesa, first in Senior Chapter Conducting, third in Senior Farm Skills, fourth in FFA Quiz and fourth in Farm Radio; Dawson, first in FFA Quiz and fourth in Senior Farm Skills; Gail, second in FFA Quiz, third in Farm Radio and fourth in Senior Chapter Conducting; Meadow, second in Farm Radio, third in FFA Quiz, second in Junior Chapter Conducting and second in Senior Chapter Conducting; Post, third in Junior Chapter Conducting and third in Junior Farm Skills; Klondike, fourth in Junior Chapter Conducting; Wellman, second in Junior Farm Skills and third in Senior Chapter Conducting.

## Santa

Available to visit Post and Area Homes Dec. 7 through Dec. 24



The Amity Study Club has made arrangements with Santa Claus of the North Pole to visit in Post area homes from Dec. 7 through Dec. 24 in the evenings after he has finished working in his top shop.

If your children would like to have Santa visit please contact Helen Miller at 2750 or Sharon Bruton at 3237 between 8:30 and 4:30 p.m. Mondays through Friday, or any Amity Club member.

This is a project for Amity's annual scholarship fund which is awarded at graduation time to a deserving Post member.



# SANTA CLAUS IS COMING SATURDAY

He will be escorted into downtown area by Post Antelope Marching Band **AT 2 P.M.**

Santa will ride on Post's Big Red Fire Truck and is looking forward to seeing all area boys and girls!

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Card of Thanks

We want to express our deepest thanks to the hospital staff, all the nurses, and especially Dr. Wilson for the loving care given our loved one during his last hours before God took him home. Also, all those that sat with him, visited him, the ministers for all their kind words, the ones who brought food to the hospital and to the homes and the ladies of the church who prepared lunch at the church. These lovely memories will remain in our hearts. Mrs. J. Harve Mathis Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hughes and family Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mathis and family Mr. and Mrs. Stacey Mathis and family Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Mathis and family Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Mathis and family Mrs. Juanita Rogoski and family tlc 12-11

Garage Sales

GARAGE SALE: Three family inside porch sale, baby clothes, and miscellaneous. 401 West 5th. Thursday only from 9 to 5. tlc 12-11

RUMMAGE SALE 109 West Main, 9 to 5 p. m. Saturday. All items reduced to 25 cents and less. Sponsored by Senior Class. tlc 12-11

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Lost & Found

LOST Beige billfold lost Thursday. Keep money, return credit cards to Post Dispatch. tlc 12-11

Reward

\$300 REWARD offered for return of saddle taken from Joy Basinger. Call 996-2766 or call The Post Dispatch. tlc 12-11

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Rummage Sale 109 W. Main Will End Saturday All Items Marked Down to 25c or Less Doors Open 9 am - Close 6 pm

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TO SPEAK SUNDAY

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BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. David Nichols announce the birth of a son, David Radley, born December 2 in St. Mary's Hospital of Lubbock. David weighed 5 lbs., 7 1/2 ozs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. Kim Wilks of Post are the proud parents of a baby girl, Mikki Jan, born Nov. 22, weighing 5 lbs., 9 1/2 ozs. Grandparents are Mrs. Ginger Phillips of Post, Ben Wilks of Sublette, Kansas, Mrs. Betty Stanley of Post and J. R. Stanley of Crosbyton.

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Yule greetings start at door

COLLEGE STATION - A special Christmas greeting starts at the front door decorated in holiday style.

With just a little extra time and smidgen of imagination, even a simple doorway can pronounce a warm welcome with expressive creativity, says Denise Niegbeder, housing and home furnishings specialist.

"If the wreath is a family tradition, browse through decorating magazines for unusual ideas. Follow complete directions to the letter or use them as a springboard for original variations," she suggests.

Miss Niegbeder is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

"If your family is known for its gourmet meals, accessories from the kitchen might be appropriate - if they are small in scale and cleverly arranged. Wooden spoons or small copper molds held together with copper wire will alert a visitor to the "goodies" inside.

Ideas for buying a wreath and then decorating it yourself are really simple and fun, the specialist said.

Attach miniature God's Eyes (ojos de Dios) that you've made with toothpicks and metallic thread.

Or wrap apples, oranges or other fruit in plastic and attach them with bright red ribbons. "Small wooden ornaments, tiny mirrors, or other small items can spruce up any store-bought wreath."

Miss Niegbeder gives the following instructions for decorating a wreath with snowflakes, baskets or balls created with liquid solder.

To make them just take a breakable shape - a small balloon, a hollow egg or an old grass ornament and sketch the design you want on the outside. Go over it with solder. When the solder has hardened, gently remove the base shape by breaking it gently.

For a flat design - a snowflake, star, angel, or Santa figure, draw the outline on wax paper. It will peel away after

ATTENTION HUNTERS & TRAPPERS

Fur buyer will be in Post at the Drover House Restaurant each Monday from 6:30 p. m. till 7 p. m. beginning Dec. 8.

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the solder hardens. Spray paint the shape with gold or silver and attach it to the wreath (or tree) with fishing line. Fill the baskets with mock presents, red berries or miniature pine cones. Another idea aside from the wreath uses macramé in the shape of a Christmas tree to hang on the front door.

"A large ojas with many intricate points can be effective or you can use the same technique to develop a tree shape to which accessories might be attached.

A completely different approach might be saying Merry Christmas in a different "language" - with ideas based on family heritage, or the traditions and customs of another country, such as Germany, France, Norway or Spain. The local library is sure to have many ideas for adapting.

For the strictly All-American family, the "decorator" can look to the Colonial period for inspiration, to the Victorian era or the Roaring Twenties.

"Old Christmas cards also can spark creativity - like a favorite from just last year. It can be a guide."

"And whatever you decide your door will be, add a wreath or other decoration indoors for the family to enjoy - and to wish your friends well as they leave."

Progress always involves a certain amount of risk, after all, you can't steal second base and keep one foot on first. - Exchange.

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## Benefit Bridge-a-thon raises \$650 for ACS

A crowd attended the Cancer Society Bridge-a-thon at the home of Mrs. Post. Approximately 75 Snyder and Mrs. Linda Crane receiving the prizes. Mrs. Linda Dye won the bingo prize, donated by Southwest.

## Stockings stuffed

At the conclusion of the bridge, Mrs. Margie Wilson presented a style show featuring holiday fashions from Raferti. Lingerie, today's casual fashions and evening apparel were presented, with the models not only showing the latest in fashions but exhibiting the newest dances. Choreography was under the direction of Mrs. Lynette Thuet, models were Mrs. Patay Craig, Miss Patricia Posey, Ms. Nan Hair, Miss Patricia Bilberry, Mrs. Carol Waters, Miss Becki Dalby, and Miss Phyllis Sullivan of Lubbock, and Miss Nelda Leake. Hair design was by Mark of Face Framers. Assisting Mrs. Dalby, ACS Crusade Chairman, with the hospitalities were Mrs. Ruby Williams, president; Nancy Macy, Vada Clary, Mary Prather, Maritta Reed, Ada Lou Bird and Liz Gannon.

## The POWER of PRINT in AMERICAN HISTORY 1776-1976 PROPAGANDA FOR THE REVOLUTION

This article is adapted from a program of historical monographs created by the St. Regis Paper Company in an effort to rededicate our heritage and renew our pride in our country's achievements.

Political revolutions are neither spontaneous nor inevitable. They result from problems, forces and decisions working over long periods of time. In few periods of American history has the power of print proven so effective in molding public opinion as in the era of the Revolution.

When Parliament enacted the Stamp Act in 1765, it touched off a rash of condemnatory writing; so much so, Britain was forced to repeal the act. Other taxes, brought about by the Townshend Acts, were also written off the books—except the tax on tea.



Some of the most effective propaganda, however, appears to have been created by Paul Revere. Though best known for his midnight ride, he was also an accomplished copperplate engraver and by far the most famous of all his engravings was "The Boston Massacre." This consummate piece of inflammatory art and writing depicts the Redcoats deliberately firing on a defenseless crowd, perpetuating the legend of the "massacre." This tragic confrontation, more riot than massacre,

occurred on the night of March 5, 1770. Five civilians were killed, including Crispus Attucks, the first black casualty of the American Revolution.

What is generally con-



Metropolitan Museum of Art. Gift of Mrs. Russell Sage.

sidered the first newspaper cartoon in America appeared in 1754 and again 20 years later. It was Benjamin Franklin's device of a disjointed snake, representing the colonies, with the legend "Join or Die."

But the piece of writing with perhaps the most impact was the pamphlet published by Thomas Paine entitled *Common Sense*. It went into several translations and sold 120,000 copies within three months.

Nothing in the Revolution's period and perhaps nothing written in America since,

## Twin Cedars Nursing Home News

Everybody here at Twin Cedar is waiting for the Christmas holidays to come around. Some of the residents will be going home with their family for Christmas.

Last Thursday, the 4-H girls came to sing Happy Birthday to the residents who will celebrate a birthday this month.

We have started decorating the halls for Christmas, and the tree will be put up Monday.

On Dec. 11, Patty Kirkpatrick's group of girls will be here to sing Christmas carols for the residents between 4:45 and 5 p. m.

On Dec. 18, the special school children will sing for the members of the home.

We would like to thank Mrs. Rene Fluitt for donating a cake to the residents and staff for Christmas.

The following is a list of visitors for the past month: Paul and Lois Sherrill, Eleanor McCrary, Jewel Greenfield, Myre Mathis, Lottie Sanders, Mrs. G. H. Newberry, Bea Brown, Mrs. Mack Ledbetter, Lucille Walker, Mary Tillman and Mrs. Anne Johnson.

Mrs. Freda Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Bouchier, Lela Smith, Agnes Odom, Henrietta Nichols, Laurie Mason, Kenn and Sue Metzger, Anna and George Waldrip and Mrs. Yolanda Amado, who came all the way from Panama with Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Bouchier to visit Mrs. Shirley.

The Veterans Administration employs 31 of the nation's 292 recipients of the Medal of Honor.

## Christmas party is held

The Presbyterian Women's Association met for their annual Christmas meeting in the home of Louise McCrary, on Dec. 9.

Debra Adams gave a report on "Mary."

Nelda Dalby and Nancy Macy served as hostesses for the meeting.

Presents were exchanged, Missionary Friends were revealed and new names were drawn.

Members present were Wanda Mitchell, Analee Cline-Smith, Nancy Macy, Nelda Dalby, Frances Camp, Linda Malouf, Johnny Frances, Mary Prather, Gwen Boren, Lois Williams, Debra Adams, Helen Richards, Mairian Beard and Louise McCrary.



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MARGARET ANN MENA

## Wedding to be Christmas eve

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Mena of Fluvanna announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Margaret Ann, to James David Beaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Beaver also of Fluvanna.

Miss Mena is a graduate of Fluvanna High School. She is currently attending Western Texas College in Snyder and is a candidate for graduation in December as an LVN.

Beaver is also a graduate of Fluvanna High School and is attending Western Texas College.

The wedding will be held December 24 in the Fluvanna Methodist Church.

## Dinner plans are completed

Plans were completed for the annual Christmas dinner for Xi Delta Rho members and their husbands when the Beta Sigma Phi chapter met Monday night at the home of Mrs. Johnnie Francis. The dinner will be held Saturday, Dec. 13, at the Post Club House. Husbands of the members will be guests.

Other business for the evening included the announcement that the chapter would sponsor dental work for a child as a Christmas service project.

The evening's program was presented by Mrs. Ruby Williams on "Heritage Is Women," featuring a program on Mrs. Barbara Jordan, congresswoman from Texas, it ended with a discussion on "How I Vote."

Refreshments were served to Miss Christy Morris, Mrs. Rochelle Rombokas, Mrs. Bernice Eubank, Mrs. Glenda Morrow, Joyce Teaff, Ruby Williams, Margaret Price, Janice Smith, Lois Kennedy, Joy Orr and Johnnie Francis.

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### INVITATION EXTENDED

The children of Hardy and Jimmie Parker extend a cordial invitation to relatives and friends to attend the Golden Wedding Anniversary reception for their parents, to be held Sunday, Dec. 14, between the hours of 2 and 5 p. m. at the Community Room of the First National Bank.

202 E. Main Post, Texas

December 11, 1975

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**For Grandmother:**  
A luxurious fur trimmed coat from Juli d' Roma.

**For Sis:**  
A really with it jean top from Kennington for Gals.  
Maybe a pair of jeans to go with it from Lady Wrangler — already bleached and faded out to perfection.  
Or perhaps a good looking sweater, Blouse and pants ensemble from Tanie — it's only the hottest junior line in the country today!

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Wife of Rev. Charles Teykl, pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Plainview and mother of three, Suzanne paints the Southwest as she sees it. Her work has been widely exhibited in West Texas and is regularly seen in many galleries.

# Graham area folks either BiCentennial section in new Texas Almanac visit or have visitors

By MRS. GLENN DAVIS  
Mr. and Mrs. Dee Parrish of Houston spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Parrish and Ronnie.

Mrs. Mary Ethridge visited last Saturday in Amarillo with Mrs. Kitty Heathly.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Justice of Petersburg visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gossett.

We were so sorry to learn Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Shepherd and family's home was destroyed by fire last Sunday afternoon. A fire burns things that cannot be replaced with money.

Sunday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cowdrey and Mrs. Brenda King were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jones and Dorenda.

Mrs. Alma McBride spent Monday visiting Mrs. Carl Fluit.

Mrs. Donald Windham and Mrs. Mary Cowdrey visited in Littlefield Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Graves and family had lunch Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mason and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McClellan visited Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fluit. They visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Mason McClellan.

Debbie and Betsy Ethridge visited their grandmother Mrs. Mary Ethridge Sunday. Other visitors were Mrs. Linda Heathcoat and children of brownfield.

Patricia Davis has been a visitor of her grandmother, Mrs. Viva Davis.

Mrs. Clovis Tucker visited her mother, Mrs. Pearl Wallace last Tuesday.

Mrs. Rene Fluit visited last Saturday in Tahoka with her mother, Mrs. Gandy.

Mrs. Ray McClellan has visited in Post with Mrs. Willie Mason, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. King and Mrs. Tennie Mason.

Mrs. Myrtle Peel, Mrs. Chester Morris and Mrs. Paul Hedrick visited Monday afternoon in Brownfield with Mrs. Sally Sherry.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Williams, David and Mrs. Esther Ward visited last Sunday in Odessa visiting her sister and family. Other sisters were visitors for the get-together.

The Williams family visited Friday evening with the Ambers Parrish family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Mathies and daughter visited Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Williams and family.

DALLAS — The American Revolution of 1776 set in motion events that led to the colonization of Texas and eventually to its own struggle for self-government, notes the new 1976-'77 edition of the Texas Almanac, published by A. H. Belo Corporation, publishers of the Dallas Morning News.

Those historic events affecting Texas have been traced in

an article written especially for the Texas Almanac by the late R. Henderson Shuffler, editor, historian and, at the time of his death in the summer of 1975, executive director of the Institute of Texan Cultures at San Antonio.

"What we call the American Revolution was simply the first stage of the revolution of the Americas," Shuffler wrote.

"Texas was affected directly by the American Revolution and the course of its history for centuries to come was shaped by the outcome."

Also in the Almanac's BiCentennial section, Sam Kinch Sr., chairman of American Revolution BiCentennial Commission of Texas, tells of the American BiCentennial in Texas. A commission listing of Texas

events during the BiCentennial year is included.

The new edition also contains

a special section on "Gardening in Texas" prepared by specialists of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. It is a guide

for planting vegetables, fruit and nut trees and ornamentals in all sections of the state.

The perfect example of minority rule is a baby in the house. Faith in anything waver with the fortune.

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**Eagle Roundup**  
SOUTHLAND SCHOOL NEWS

**Calendar of Events**  
Dec. 11 — Assembly at 1:10 p. m. "Mental Miracles of the Mind" — E. S. P. and Magic.  
Dec. 11-13 — Falls Tournament high school girls and boys.  
Dec. 13 — Junior high girls and boys basketball at Fluvanna, 6 p. m.  
Dec. 16 — High school girls and boys basketball at Sundown, 7 p. m.  
Dec. 17 — Southland Band Concert, in the school auditorium at 8 p. m.  
Dec. 18 — Assembly, Band concert, 9 a. m.  
Dec. 19-20 — Falls tournament, high school girls and boys.  
Dec. 19 — Christmas parties (times to be announced later.) School dismisses at 2:30 p. m. for the Christmas holidays.  
Jan. 5 — School resumes at 8:50 a. m.

**Junior High Takes Fluvanna**  
Southland's junior high girls defeated Fluvanna 29-14 Dec. 1. Camille Wheeler and Mary Hill scored 9 and 8 points respectively. Samra Rush put in 8.  
The junior high boys romped over Fluvanna 53-10. Perry Hill headed the scoring with 12 points. Chris Flores made 8. Sherman Daugherty and Andrew Hill each added six points.

**New Home Basketball Games**  
New Home defeated the high school girls 72-55 Dec. 2. Kelly Chaffin topped all scoring with 36 points. Joy Basinger and Donna Shelton made 12 and 7 points respectively.  
Southland's high school boys lost to New Home 107-31. Bobby Flores made 11 points.

**School Lunch Menu (Dec. 15-19)**  
Monday — Hamburger meat, spaghetti, rolls, green peas, squash, butter, fudge wacky cake, milk.  
Tuesday — Wieners, chili, cornbread, spinach, carrots, butter, apricot-pineapple cobbler, milk.  
Wednesday — Lasagne, green beans, beets, lightbread, butter, gingerbread, milk.  
Thursday — Red beans, fish portions, au gratin potatoes, butter, cornbread, boiled cabbage, jello, milk.  
Friday — Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, mustard, mayonnaise, pickles, onions, peanut-butter-syrup mix, marshmallow squares, milk.

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**Farmers plan new terraces**

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water conservation practice thru moisture conservation, holding soil erosion to a minimum, by keeping more terraces parallel with no point rows. This makes terraces easier to work with wider equipment and cuts down on amount of time spent in farming and saves fuel.

farmers planning terracing this season are Sam Ellis, Mrs. Mary Cowdrey, Mrs. Ruby Carpenter, Mrs. Faye Payton, J. W. Payton, Howard Justice, Jim Norman, Mack Terry, Richard Bird and Bob Hart.



If your clothes come out gray, it may be because they are being soaked and washed too long. This only redeposits the dirt already removed. It takes a lot of dirt to need more than 8 or 10 minutes.

**33 Junior high students listed on A honor roll**

Thirty-three students at Post junior high school were listed on the A-honor roll for the first quarter.

Tammie Eckols, Kathy Kirkpatrick, Trushell Maris, Charlotte Sanford, and Dana Scott. The seventh grade had thirteen students, Mike Anthony, Ronnie Bilbo, Allen Carpenter, Kevin Craig, Patricia Craig, Holly Giddens, Dana Holloway, Benny Kennedy, Sharla Macy, Judy Morris, Kenny Reiter, Rhonda Rogers, and Amy Thuett.

The eleven eighth graders to make all A's were Donna Baumann, Leanna Davis, Mark Greer, Susan Jackson, Lacy McGinnis, Mark Metzger, David Poole, Meg Reed, Lynn Simpson, Jendy Thomas and Scott Walker.

There were 74 students listed on the A-B honor roll for the first quarter. The sixth graders were Amy Babb, Jerri Baumann, Tina Bevers, Billy Carpenter, Marty Conoly, Eric Cravy, Brent Davis, Lana Dunn, Mary Lou Garza, Tommy Gonzales, Brad Greer, Lynn Hodges, Brent Howard, Lisa Johnson, Gary Lamb.

Anita Looney, Patti McClellan, Clay Moore, Kraig Peel, Pam Riley, Vicki Teaff, Jana Terry, Kirk Thomas, Jimmy Ticer, Paul Valdez, Charla Williams and Ken Young.

Seventh graders making the honor roll were Melinda Davis, Lance L. Dunn, Russell Flutt, David Foster, Marinette Hays, Luann Kennedy, Drew Kirkpatrick, Melinda Krebs, Angie Martinez, Laura Mason, Tommy Mize, Melinda Morris, William Morrow, Cindy Polk, Rachelle Smith and Jolene Torres.

Thirty one students in the eighth grade made the honor roll. They are Rance Adkins, Amy Ault, LeaAnn Babb, Chuck Black, Deanna Bridgeman, Eddie Britnell, Lennie Drake, Julie Dunlap, Lance D. Dunn, Gena Farquhar, Terri Guthrie, Bradley Howell, Jeff Lott, Mike Macy.

Benny Martinez, Linda Martinez, Kelly Mason, Brent Mason, Ellen Medina, Penny Morgan, Daniel Morrow, Donna Nelson, Johnny Owen, Deb Palmer, Tina Rogers, Susan Sawyers, Janet Shipman, Jackie Stelzer, Julie White, Melodie Willson, and Christie Workman.

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**Hospital Notes**

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

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- Misty Brumley, medical
- Clemmie McCleskey, medical
- Marla Clay, medical
- Willie Goodjoon, medical
- Eustaquio Chavez, accident
- Mary Dobson, medical
- Shirley Moore, medical
- Martin Garza, medical
- Delores Odson, medical
- Nora Ferguson, medical
- Michael Self, medical
- C. N. Chandler, medical
- Beulah Bird, medical

- Dismissed
- Glenna Reiter
  - C. N. Chandler
  - Rose Askins
  - Misty Brumley
  - A. P. Gurley
  - Loel Forrest
  - Lucy Clary
  - John Guthrie
  - Eustaquio Chavez
  - Ethel Redman
  - Martin Garza
  - Robert Bewel
  - Marla Clay
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WASHINGTON, D. C. — Of course not all is right or good here in our own Country but look at some others.

It's not the snow in Russia which makes it miserable at this time of year. The miserable part for the Russian citizen is his fear of saying, "It snows too much." He may be reported by a government machine and hauled to the madhouse to have his brain altered.

Since India dissolved its democratic form of government it may not be safe to say "India should get a new government that will do something about this heat."

Ireland is not exactly safe in some places. There's the risk of being blown to pieces on the way back from picking up some corned beef and cabbage. The officials will then say to the children that you died for the cause.

In Beirut, Lebanon, either Moslem or Christian may take a pot-shot at anyone moving about. It's not the best place to

visit for awhile yet.

Under the cultural revolution of China, austerity is virtue. To speak with wit or asperity can get you shipped to a remote area where commissars re-educate the offender in the evils of hilarity and the virtues of party regularity.

Even England is flawed. If you can find London in the fog they fill you with tea and in some not-so-subtle way, remind you of your educational and cultural inferiority.

Taxes in France are outrageously high. If complaints are made they simply say why don't you refuse to pay them as we French do.

The people of south and central America are generally cordial and sympathetic in difficult situations. Of course, to be comfortable you have to ignore the possibility of being kidnapped by guerrillas and held for ransom.

Switzerland is real clean — maybe too much so. They launder a lot of people's money. Their unidentifiable bank accounts for other people around

the world make them popular. They keep that money polished bright and shiny. This can be said for the Swiss, however — they have little or no unemployment. Their labor is imported from neighboring countries. When lay-offs occur they simply send the unemployed back home.

The Mafia in Italy is also most efficient at kidnapping, ransom demands and assassinations. From all reports they are not at all nice to those who get in their way.

Germans cry in their beer for the "old days" when rich Americans brought more money in than we do now.

So on and on around the world — the Japanese have trouble in finding a place to stand in Tokyo and prices are high.

Unless Argentina gets inflation under better control it will soon take a wheelbarrow full to buy a loaf of bread.

No need to mention places like Portugal, Angola, Bangladesh or Uganda — comparisons don't fit. Take the best of them all, roll into one — the U. S. of A. is still No. 1.

Pick a place — any place — trouble, war, pestilence — sure we have a measure of some of it but look around — with all our problems, short-comings and deficiencies, the United States of America remains the greatest and brightest of any spot on this globe.

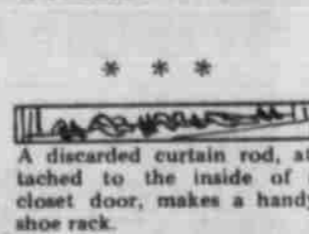
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THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION AND WELFARE REPORTED THAT STUDENTS STUPEFIED AND LIVING AT PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES IN 1974-75 SPENT AN AVERAGE OF OVER \$4000 TO MAKE CLOSER TO PROGRESS. THE FIGURE IS DOUBLE THE COST OF A DEGREE BEFORE!



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A discarded curtain rod, attached to the inside of a closet door, makes a handy shoe rack.

## It's good time for farm producers to buy supplies

COLLEGE STATION — Most items that agricultural producers will need in the coming year are in abundant supply and prices have eased somewhat. So an economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service recommends making needed purchases or lining up needed supplies. The purchases can also be applied to this year's expenses to help reduce income taxes.

"Costs of farm inputs have generally leveled off as supplies have increased steadily in recent months," points out Dr. Wayne Hayenga. "Many manu-

facturers and dealers are now offering items at more attractive prices — at least somewhat lower than in the past few years."

Among items with larger inventories are fertilizer, farm equipment, pesticides, wire and twine, and seed for certain crops.

Fertilizer use was off during 1975 so supplies are generally up and prices have softened, notes the Texas A&M University System economist. However, there is some concern about natural gas curtailments that would affect nitrogen production. So, Hayenga advises purchasing needed fertilizer supplies for the coming year as soon as possible.

"Except for big tractors and combines, farm machinery sales have been off, so producers thinking about replacing certain equipment might be able to find some bargains," says Hayenga. "Many dealers will be hard-pressed to move items due to large inventories, so farmers should be able to do some bargaining. Some dealers may also be offering rebates."

As far as fuel is concerned, the economist notes that diesel and gas supplies should be ample but that propane and natural gas may again be tight in supply this winter. Hayenga advises producers to try to phase out equipment using propane and to "lock in" a source of natural gas since curtailments seem probable.

"As 1975 winds down, it makes good sense to prepare for the coming year by purchasing needed equipment and supplies while inventories are up," contends Hayenga.

## Happy Birthday

- December 11
  - Vickie Odom
  - Don Pennell
  - Mrs. Cletus Graves
  - Marilyn Rains
- December 12
  - Mrs. Herman Mosser
  - Mrs. Jimmy Mathies
  - Debra Blevins
  - Mrs. Robert Cato
  - Auda Vee Teaff
  - Mrs. Jurston Hoover
  - Jay Karl Baker
  - Sheryl Cooper
  - Kyle Duren
- December 13
  - Mrs. D. H. Mayfield
  - Mrs. Jimmy Stanaford
  - Buck Gossett
  - Vickie Jenkins
  - Deborah Oden
  - Gary Shepherd
  - Dana Oakley
  - William Robinson
  - Lowell Bryan
  - Mrs. Ronnie Boschier
  - Terry Kennedy
  - Bruce Redman
  - Roy Sappington
- December 14
  - Dink Taylor
  - Ricky Lee Morris
  - Dorothy Custer
  - Clovis Hudman
  - Paul Duren
  - Rita Mendieta
- December 15
  - Lorene Benson
  - Bobby Hodges
  - Mrs. Lowell Short
  - Ricky Joe Blacklock
  - Cletus Graves
  - Mrs. C. H. Hartel
  - Carol Conrad
  - Ila Workman
- December 16
  - Mrs. L. C. White
  - Mrs. Lee Bowen
  - Mrs. Jimmy Sharp
  - Bobby Hodges
  - Dwayne Martin
- December 17
  - Lee Anne Bowen
  - Terry Don Henderson
  - Mrs. Billy Johnson
  - Mrs. D. C. Williams
  - Dillard Thompson
  - Barnie Jones
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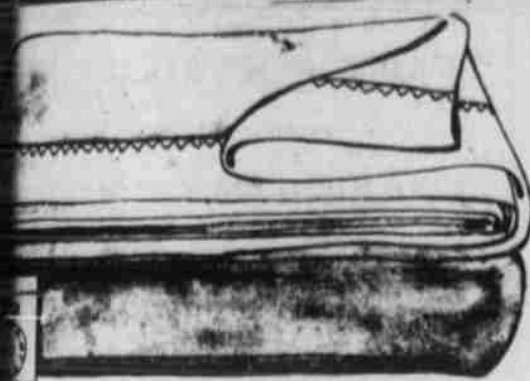
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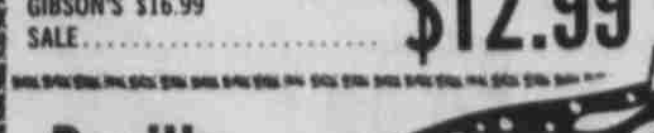
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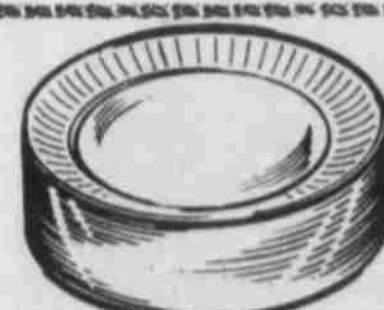
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## Presbyterians — County accepts grant award

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 mas holidays.  
 Dr. Paul Chalfont of Lubbock has been supply pastor for the local church since the departure of Rev. Miller and will continue in that capacity for the remainder of the month.  
 Rev. Paas spent two days in Post two weeks ago and conducted a Sunday worship service.

In other actions Sunday, Presbyterians adopted a 1976 budget of approximately \$28,000 which includes first of three-year payments on about \$5,000 in repair work underway at the church, and elected elders, trustees and a 1977 nominating committee.

Mrs. Frances Camp, Giles McCrary, and Charles Adams were elected elders for three-year terms, and Giles Dalby was named an elder for two years to fill a vacancy.  
 Mmes. Mary Prather, Iris Truelock and Betty Boren were elected trustees, with the nominating committee for the following year consisting of Earl Chapman, Mrs. Charles Adams, Mrs. Margaret Barley and Bob Macy.

The Garza County Commissioners Court Monday authorized the acceptance of a \$12,138 grand award for continuation of the Garza County Probation Department through Aug. 31, 1978.

The court also voted to authorize Julian Smith to proceed with necessary airport repairs after a letter was read from the Department of Transportation concerning several deficiencies at the local airport.

In other actions, the court voted its approval for continuation of the Regional Emergency Medical Services System; authorized Mrs. Sue Shyles to hire best qualified applicant for driver of the mini-bus; and voted to secure two bids for repairs to the treasurer and county clerk's offices.

The court also authorized payment of half the librarian's salary at the Post Public Library for 1975 and the payment of \$750 to library trustees for operating expenses for the last six months of the year.

## City Council —

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drawings of how the completed structure would look from each of the four sides were projected onto a screen for the council's study as Whitaker explained the plan.

Mrs. Maxine Marks, chairman of the community center committee appointed by Mayor Giles McCrary two years ago, and several members of her committee, including Everett Windham and Marie Neff, appeared before the council in support of the plan.

Mrs. Marks said the committee had conferred on all points with the architect in the final preparations of the overall plan.

Nobody registered any objections to any of it. In fact, everybody said they like it very much.

Most of the conversation was about how the project can be financed. Many councilmen said it "would take years."

A quick peak at the current city budget by one councilman showed where possibly \$30,000 to \$40,000 could be taken out of current operations, for projects listed in the budget but certain not to get going this year, such as airport expansion and the right of way for the US-84 expansion through Post.

Mayor McCrary told the council he has been informed the widening of US-84 through Post has been shelved for the foreseeable future because of unavailability of highway construction funds.

The council then decided to take up the financing at their study session.

Jackson told the council he would not vote for any further expenditure on the center project unless it is put up to a vote of the people. Mrs. Marks argued a referendum only last year indicated a vast majority of local citizens want such a center.

In other actions, the council:

Voted to get sewer and water extensions to the site for the new rental housing project on North Avenue S, subject to legal and engineering requirements.

Awarded a rental lease of 24.9 acres of city-owned property northwest of town to Allen Hall on a high bid of \$155 a year. Hall was the high bidder of five sealed bids received.

Awarded the insurance policy on ambulance malpractice to the Tom Power Insurance Agency on a low bid of three for \$441.36.

Decided to hold a special meeting at 1 p. m. Wednesday with Bryan J. Williams for insurance coverage for the city's 77 vehicles and pieces of equipment. Williams submitted the only bid for this coverage.

Reappointed Julius Stelzer to a two-year term on the White River Municipal Water District Board of Directors.

Decided not to take any action on a train speed limit through Post until Harvey Morton of Lubbock, attorney for the city, contacts Santa Fe Railroad officials on the matter. Morton had an ordinance drawn at the council's request from last meeting for a 30 mile an hour train speed limit through Post.

The train speed limit came up because the state does not regulate train speeds through city areas leaving that authority to the respective cities.

Directors of the Post-Community Housing Association headed by J. B. Potts, appeared before the council with representatives of the building contractor and the architectural firm for the rental housing project to seek action on water and sewer extensions as quickly as possible. James Mitchell, Glen Barley, and Jim Cornish were other housing directors attending the session.

## Post schools —

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district for Southern Association purposes and which recommended the district, grades kindergarten through 12th for accreditation include:

Dr. Bruce Evans of Lubbock Christian College; Dr. E. C. Leslie, of the Lubbock Independent School District; Ms. Hazel Littrell of the Richardson school district; Keith Harding, Huelyn Harris, Mrs. Iva Lou Parker, Bob Price, Ms. Nancy Ruff, Dr. James Salmon and Roy Scruggs, all of the Texas Educational Agency; Dr. Robert H. Anderson and Dr. Robert A. Moreland of Texas Tech University; Dr. Kathy Dieck of the University of Calgary, Canada; and Dr. Carl R. Ashbaugh, Dr. William E. Barron, Dr. George Culp, Dr. Ben M. Harris and Dr. Jim Yates, all of the University of Texas at Austin.

This group represents three universities, one college, two large school districts and the Texas Educational Agency and includes two deans of colleges.

School trustees appointed a three-member faculty grievance committee for the 1975-76 school year to consider any grievances on sex discrimination in the Post schools as provided by new Title IX regulations.

The committee is composed of Mrs. Marita Jackson, Tom Lewis and Mrs. Carolyn Black. Supt. Shiver told The Dispatch the committee will meet monthly and any person with a sex discrimination grievance is invited to come and present their complaint to the committee for consideration.

In another action Monday night, trustees appointed the following to membership on of the Post textbook committee for the current school year:

Mrs. Lucile McBride, Mrs. Jessie Lancaster, Mrs. Lillian Potts, Mrs. Jean Gandy, and

## Poster contest is announced

Fred Perkins, district conservationist here, announces that the Garza Soil and Water Conservation District will hold the annual poster contest again this year.

The theme for this year is "Conserving Our Land after 200 Years." Students through the sixth grade are eligible to enter the contest.

Sam Ellis, District Board Chairman, said entries will be judged on subject and originality. Cash prizes of \$15, \$10 and \$5 will be awarded for the top three posters. The Post Women's Culture Club has graciously consented to judge the posters again this year. The District Board wishes to take this opportunity to thank these wonderful ladies for their service to the youngsters of our community.

The first place entrant will also be honored at the Annual Garza SWCD Awards Banquet to be held in February.

Posters from all entrants must be turned in at the Soil Conservation Service Field Office in Post by January 16.

Mrs. Sue Cornell, spelling; and Mrs. Rowena Pierce, Mrs. Doris Giddens, Mrs. Leocy Lott, Mrs. Carlene Kyle and Mrs. Ida Jones in the field of mathematics. Shiver is chairman of the committee as required by law.

Trustees in their final action requested Shiver to work up plans for a public school open house to be held in either January or February to give parents and school patrons an opportunity to see and discuss changes in the Post schools and to hear Dr. Harris, of the University of Texas, and a consultant for the Post trustees, present a summary of educational changes here and what they mean to Post youngsters.

## United Fund —

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up. J. B. Potts is chairman of the business division.  
 Cornish said contributions have been received during the past week for almost all divisions.

The breakdown of cash and pledges to date by divisions, other than the business division, include Postex Plant employees \$1,348.75, private citizens \$367, downtown employees \$100, hospital employees \$77, state highway employees \$40, county employees \$106, George R. Brown employees \$94, Post teachers \$500, city employees \$19, Justiceburg \$141, ASCS and SCS employees \$30, ministers

## Hudman, Shaver new Rotary

Post Rotary elected Curtis Hudman and Shaver as members on the club's board for the new club year next July 1.

The Rotary club's previous week had Potts as the club president for the remainder of the club year to fill a vacancy.

\$92, bank employees \$100, farm and ranch employees \$100, Cornish urged members to turn in their contributions as quickly as possible, while there is still time before Christmas.



Happy Birthday "Whim" We love Mom and Dad

**STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights**  
 by Lyndell Williams

AUSTIN — Utility companies got a stern warning from the new Public Utility Commission they are not to pass along to consumers without approval a state assessment on their gross revenues.

rates before passing it on," said Commission Chairman W. Garret Morris.  
 Acknowledging that the Commission yet lacks jurisdiction to act in the matter, Morris said he feels the increase would be "an improper pass-through." He said he thinks individual consumers would be entitled to enjoin a utility from passing along the assessment in the form of a rate hike.

The one-sixth of one percent assessment was ordered by the 1975 Legislature to finance the Commission's regulatory activities. Revenue is estimated at \$12 million to \$15 million a year.

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## Money stolen in break-in

The sheriff's department has turned two juveniles here over to Parole Officer David Pierce as prime suspects in the break-in at the Post elementary school gym office where approximately \$50 in coins were taken from the desk of the physical education teacher.

## Dugan Nickens dies in crash

Funeral services for Dugan Nickens, of Cropwell, Ala., a former resident of Post, were held Tuesday in Cropwell. He was killed last week in a car accident in Alabama.

A local store cashier identified two boys as cashing into bills Saturday the same amount of rolled change as that reported stolen in the break-in.  
 Entrance apparently was gained through a high gym window through a school roof-top approach. The burglars dropped through the window on to a basketball goal and then to the floor.

He is survived by his wife, Louise of Cropwell, Ala.; two sons, Mickey and Rickey, also of Cropwell; and several grandchildren; three brothers, Charlie of Post, Richard of Lubbock and Louis of Waco; three sisters, Mildren Boren of Abilene, Mrs. Rouie Vaughn of Mimosa, Calif., and Mrs. Imogene Fields of Lubbock.

## Joint school choirs to present concert

The Post School Chorus, made up of the Post High School Choir, the Junior High Choir and the Elementary Choir will present a concert, Thursday evening, Dec. 18 in the Primary Auditorium at 7:30 p.m.  
 The choirs will sing a joint concert, featuring soloists, Steve Shedd, Joni Hays and Genetta Kennedy. Lena Haley will accompany the chorus on the piano. George Wilson is the director of the Post choirs.

## Fire destroys —

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 Friday; a burning cotton trailer at Planters Gin at 4 a. m. Saturday; a burr truck on fire at the same gin at 8 a. m. Saturday; and another trailer fire at Planters Gin at 4 a. m. Sunday.

## Garza pair hit by train

Two men, Andrew Hill and Lazaro Rojas Rey, both of Route 2, Post were injured in a train-pickup truck collision 1.6 miles east of Slaton on County Road 37, Tuesday morning about 9:55 a. m.

Both men were riding in the pickup driven by Hill and both were released from hospitals the same day.

The train was bound northwest on County Road 37 and the pickup was northbound when the engine struck the pickup, according to Highway Patrolman Richard Loter who investigated the accident.

Hill reportedly suffered chest pains, and Rey received head lacerations.

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## Postex plant —

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 available.  
 Brunton termed his talk, "The state of Postex Plant" or "The Roll of the Frustrated Plant Manager," and gave several humorous illustrations of problems he has faced here.

# In first quarter 's A honor roll

Lee Saldivar, Dan Sawyers, Steve Shedd, Brad Shepherd, Karen Taylor, Teri Taylor, Rodney Teaff, Cindy Terry, Toni Townsend, Debbie Tyler, Mike Waldrip, Bruce Waldrip, Brenda Weaver, Lisa Wood and Tena Workman.

The 17 students listed on the all-A roll for the second six weeks are Patricia Bilberry, Lisa Cowdrey, Bryan Davis, Danna Giddens, Peggy Jackson, Andrea Johnson, Sharon Johnson, Mark Kirkpatrick, Kim Mitchell, Jimmy Pierce, Kerri Poll, Dale Redman, Larisa Shiver, Tiana Shiver, Teri Taylor, Jodine Tipton and Steve White.

Those on the six-weeks A-B roll are: Milinda Adams, Donna Ammons, Randy Ammons, James Bilberry, Jack Burkett, Pamela Carpenter, Bryan Compton, Juliana Compton, Christie Conner, Amy Cowdrey, Bradley Davis, Christy Davis and Karla Duren.

Kyle Duren, Virginia Fuentes, Susan Gary, Nita Gunn, Darlene Gunn, Lesa Haley, Anita Hays, Cindy Hernandez, Erik Howard, Donna Josey, Matt Lemon, Kim Lott, Gloria Martinez and Joe Mason; Tracy McAllister, John McCowen, Janice McDonald, Jennifer Miller, Kelly Mitchell, Jack Moore, David Morrow and Dan Nelson, Nancy McCowen.

Tammie Odom, Theresa Orr, Debra Pearson, Lisa Potts, Perry Rogers, Lee Saldivar, Dan Sawyers, Brad Shepherd, Karen Taylor, Ramona Taylor, Rodney Teaff, Cindy Terry, Kim Trammell, Debbie Tyler, Mike Waldrip, Brenda Weaver, Carita Woods, and Randall Wyatt.

## Shooting the Breeze

By NAN HAIR

arrived at Lubbock Municipal Airport Tuesday night, will be staying with his parents until December 28th. He will then go to Pearl Harbor, Hawaii where he will be stationed aboard the Abraham Lincoln, a submarine. Hope Zack enjoys his visit above water.

What with the plants around Post giving up their greenery to the seasons browns and other fall colors, it is an even better time to visit the greenhouse at PHS. What better Christmas present could you give a friend than a touch of spring and summer in a house plant. And besides a plant is a great companion. It will never gripe or read over your shoulder. It will also listen to you and never interrupt you as you watch football on Sunday afternoons and Monday night. Yes, I do believe that a plant from the PHS greenhouse is just what everybody needs for Christmas.

In closing I would like to express a thought to a teacher at PHS, remember, "England swings like a pendulum do..."

## Students and teachers back from holidays

Mrs. Pat Thompson and Cheryl went to Waco to see her parents. Kim Mitchell bummed a ride back with Mrs. Thompson after visiting Larry Mills in College Station. These are just a few teachers and students who had visitors or traveled over the Thanksgiving Holidays.

Donna Walker was visited by her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan from Amarillo. Also visiting were her James and his wife from Post.

Martinez went to see Sammy who was home from Force Prep School over the holidays.

Greg Kubank traveled to spend the holidays with his parents. Brenda Thomas went home to Angelo.

# Antelope Tracks

News from Post High School



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## Bands to give Yule concert

Sunday, Dec. 14, at 2 p. m. in the high school gymnasium, band director Scott Houston and all the bandsmen in the Post schools will give a free Christmas concert for the enjoyment of the general public.

All the bands from the fifth grade to the Antelope band of PHS will be playing Christmas melodies along with other songs.

The concert will begin with the fifth grade playing, "March Medley" and "Rockin' Old St. Nick." Then the sixth grade band will play "Christmas Carol Sweet" and "Country Fair." The junior high band, consisting of seventh and eighth graders will play "Shufflin' Along," "A Song for Christmas," and "Tea for Two for Tubas."

Ending the program will be the Antelope band, consisting of grades nine through twelve, playing "Sleigh Ride," "Sweet Caroline," "A Christmas Festival" and a contemporary rock tune, "The Horse."

Everyone should get into the spirit of Christmas and take advantage of the opportunity to hear these outstanding bands.

## Many students attend concert

By CATHY HOWELL

The ZZ Top concert was a big success Sunday night Nov. 30 in the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum. The stage was decorated in desert style. The Rio Grande River was painted on the floor. On each side of the stage there were fences surrounding cactus, tumbleweeds and rocks. Highlighting this were live vultures overlooking the audience.

The band members were dressed in western suits with sequins on them. They also wore boots and hats.

The people attending the concert from Post were J. O. Cummings, Butch Pierce, Steve Hair, Mike Hair, Ronnie Pruitt, Ken Forbus, Wade McDougle, David Childers, Carolyn Strawn, Roger Mullinex, Randy Bell, Donna Ammons, Randy Peel and date, Ricky Mullinex and date, Larry Hair and date, Arville Hair, Jimmy Dorland, Mark Terry, Freddie Huff, Sally Dorland, Charlie Clanton, Joe Blacklock, Randy Babb, Kelly Mitchell, Moe Huff, Danny Lee, Craig Simpson and Carol Calhoun.

## Report cards bring more frowns at PHS

Last Tuesday, report cards were handed out for the second six weeks which ended the first quarter. There were a few smiling faces and a lot of frowning faces. One wonders why?

Those of you who weren't pleased with your cards need to work a little harder.

## Mrs. Linn's sister is visitor at PHS

By TIANA SHIVER  
Post High School had a recent visitor. Mrs. Linda Linn's sister, Jonie Salmon, visited some of the classes at PHS. Miss Salmon is a sophomore physical education major at Texas Tech.



CONDUCTS EXPERIMENT — Randy Thomas of Post left is shown above explaining his recent plant lab experiment at West Texas State University to Randy Houk.

## Randy Thomas conducts lab test on sunflowers

CANYON — What happens when you put cotton and sorghum herbicides on sunflowers? West Texas State University freshman Randy Thomas of Post has spent the last seven weeks of his plant science lab conducting an experiment to find out.

"The herbicides were really supposed to kill the sunflowers, but they didn't," Thomas said. "The heavy doses would, but mostly the sunflowers survived."

"I thought the experiment would be interesting now that sunflowers are being used as a production crop," he said.

Plant science greenhouse experiments are designed to make students more aware of plant production principles and the methods and procedures of carrying out a controlled experiment, according to Dr. Ron Thomason, professor of plant science and lab director.

The students plant their crop seeds in groups of pots in the WTSU greenhouse. One group, the control group, receives only light and water, while the other groups might receive varying

## Seniors' sale ends Saturday

By NAN HAIR  
The senior class of PHS has been sponsoring a rummage sale at 109 West Main Street.

The class has made approximately \$210 since the grand opening in early November. Shoppers have purchased all kinds of items, from used clothing to knick-knacks. This money making project is about to end. The final day of the rummage sale is going to be this Saturday. All items in the building are going to be marked at 25 cents and less. The doors will open at 9 a. m. and will close at 6 p. m. The seniors are hoping that all the items will be sold in order to make money for the senior trip this spring.

## Seniors in spotlight

By ROSIE HARPER

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Neal Clary are the parents of senior Joe Neal Clary. Joe was born in Lubbock. He has lived in Post all his life. Joe has several hobbies, including motorcycle riding, baseball, hunting and bull riding. His favorite food is steak. Joe's favorite actor is John Wayne, and his favorite actress is Debbie Reynolds. His favorite song is "Get Down Tonight."

Joe has participated in football, FFA, band, FFA judging team. He doesn't have any definite plans about going to college. If he doesn't attend college he plans to work in the oil fields.

By SHIRLEY HAMBRICK

Our spotlight is on Linda Wynne. Her mother is Mrs. Ernestine Wynne. She was born in Lubbock and has lived here 18 years. Linda's hobby is swimming. Her favorite food is fried chicken. Her favorite actor is James Brown, and her favorite actress is Aretha Franklin. Linda's favorite song is "Baby I'm for Real."

Linda participates in basketball, Booster Club, FHA and VOE. She plans to go to college after she graduates. She plans to attend either Commercial College or University of California. She wants to major in general office secretary. If Linda does not go to college, she plans to travel and afterward get a job.

## Coach Black's VW 'found' on breezeway

An "unknown" yellow Volkswagen was found on the breezeway of Post High School. Well maybe, it wasn't an unknown car, but it sure was a funny incident.

Coach Don Black's Volkswagen was pushed all the way from the fieldhouse to the breezeway on Thursday, Dec. 4. The strong young men who transported the vehicle were Dale Odom, Johnny McCowen and Joe Nesmith.

We assume that Coach Black finally found his car after long hours of searching.

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# Does win runner-up honors, Lopes grab consolation

## Girls drop New Home final to McCamey, 74-59

Coach John Morrow's Post Does took runner-up honors in the New Home girls basketball tournament last weekend, losing in the finals to McCamey, 74 to 59.

A strong girls cage power, McCamey rang up their margin of victory at the free throw line canning 20 out of 26 free throws off 22 Post fouls, while the Does were making seven of their 10 charity chances off only a dozen McCamey fouls.

C. Ridley led McCamey in scoring with 39 points, getting 20 of her team's 23 points in the

final period, 14 of them free throws.

The Does were led by Karen Williams with 23 points and Joni Hays with 21. Genetta Kennedy added eight points and Debbie Wyatt six. Brenda Weaver got Post's other point.

Post defeated Smyer, 54 to 32 in their first round game Thursday afternoon, and followed with a 60 to 42 semi-final victory over host New Home in Friday night's semi-finals.

Against Smyer, Hays scored 18 points with Kennedy close behind with 17, and Williams 12. Wyatt added five and Weaver two.

Smyer made a game of it until the second half. It was 14 to 13 for Post at the quarter and 26 to 23 at the intermission. But the Does outscored Smyer 13 to 7 in the second period and then pulled far ahead in the fourth when Smyer was held to a single fielder for two points.

Neither team could hit from the free throw line, Post canning eight of 18 for 44 per cent and Smyer 10 of 26 for 38 per cent.

In the semi-final, Post jumped into a big first quarter lead and was never headed. It was 14 to 7 over New Home at the end of the first and 30 to 17 at halftime. The Does held a 19 to 17 point margin in the third period.

Hays led the scorers for both teams with 23 points. She was followed by Williams with 17 for Post, Weaver with 14, and Kennedy with six.

## Girls win pair from Frenship

Coach Chili Black's seventh and eighth grade girls cage teams swept a twin bill with Frenship here Monday night, the seventh graders grabbing a 33 to 15 decision and the eighth graders pulling out a much closer 26 to 22 win.

Stella Harper led the Post seventh graders in scoring with 18 points while Holly Giddens added nine, Amy Thuet four, and Marinette Hays two.

In the eighth grade win, Linda Abraham and Carolyn Pringler each scored 12 points with Donna Baumann adding the other two.

## Bobcats rip Slaton, 27-0

Midnight came for the Cinderella Slaton Tigers at Plainview Friday night when the Childress Bobcats advanced into the state Class AA football semi-finals with a 27 to 0 shutout.

The Bobcats defense, which shut down state-ranked Olt on the week before, limited Wild Bill McCleskey to 42 yards in ten carries.

The loss snapped a seven-game victory skid for the Tigers, including two playoff wins, in Slaton's first post-season action in 40 years.

Childress, an almost perennial district champ and regional winner, advances to the state semi-finals for the first time in recent years with a record of 12 wins and a tie.

## Eighth grade teams win third in Floydada meet

Post's eighth grade girls and boys basketball teams each finished third in the Floydada eighth grade tournament last weekend.

Coach Chili Black's girls team defeated Ralls 42 to 32 in the third place playoff, after losing its semi-final game to Matador, 44 to 35.

The locals won the first round game with Lockney, 37 to 31.

Carolyn Pringler was high for the Post girls in each of the three games, getting 26 against Lockney, 18 against Matador and 24 against Ralls.

## Boys lose two at Frenship

Post's seventh and eighth grade boys teams dropped a cage doubleheader to Frenship at Frenship Monday night.

The seventh graders bowed 38 to 14 and the eighth graders went down 28 to 18.

In the seventh game, Drew Kirkpatrick scored six points, and four other players, Curtis, Lance Dunn, A. Taylor and Benny Kennedy each scored two.

Scott Walker tallied nine points for the eighth graders with Larry Rodriguez getting three and Mark Metzger and Chuck Black scoring two each.

## THE ROUNDUP



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## Post wins tripleheader here Tuesday with Shallowater

Post high swept a cage tripleheader from Shallowater in the high school gym Tuesday night.

Coach John Alexander's Antelopes rang up an easy 64 to 42 triumph while Coach John

Morrow's Does were winning over the Shallowater girls by an even bigger margin, 62 to 34.

In the preliminary the Post girls junior varsity took a 45 to 36 decision.

In the boys game, the Lopes

jumped out into a 22 to 6 first period lead and were never headed.

Center Mike Waldrip dumped in 18 points and Forward Bryan Davis was close behind with 16.

Mike Shepherd added 11, Jimmy Dorland eight, Randall Wyatt five and Kyle Duren, Garland Dudley and Shorty Hester two each.

Joni Hays had one of her best scoring nights of the season, tallying 12 from the field and six of seven from the line for 30 points.

Genetta Kennedy added 14 and Karen Williams 10, while Debbie Wyatt rang up six and Amy Cowdry two.

Starting guards for the Does were Kim Mitchell, Brenda Price and Hope Johnson.

Post jumped into a 16 to 6 first period lead and were comfortably ahead 34 to 16 at the half.

In the preliminary, the Post junior varsity girls took a 14 to 8 first period lead, increased it to 27 to 17 by the half and had pulled away with a 37 to 20 advantage going into the fourth period.

Nancy Clary led the Post attack with 22 points, followed by Karla Kennedy with 13, Cindy Kirkpatrick with five, Donna Ammons and Vickie Gannon with two each, and Melanie Holly with one.

**FATHER TO HAVE SURGERY**  
Mrs. Ruth Williams is in Caddo Mills to be with her father, Andrew Wallace, who is to undergo major surgery Dec. 11 in Greenville.

## Bird migrations delayed by good weather in north

LUBBOCK — Bluebird weather in southern Canada and northern United States this fall has delayed the normally heavy migration of ducks, geese and cranes to Texas according to Texas Parks and Wildlife Department field personnel.

Dry weather and disappearing playa lakes in the Panhandle and on the South Plains have concentrated the current migratory population on the few remaining lakes.

The largest concentrations of ducks are being reported in the Hereford, Dimmitt, Friona area located in the southwest corner of the Panhandle. A mixture of mallards and pintails make up the bulk of the estimated 100,000 ducks with mallards being most abundant.

Over 65,000 ducks, mostly mallards and pintails, are using the numerous playa lakes on the South Plains area near Brownfield and Tahoka.

Several thousand geese have drifted down from Colorado and Kansas with over 25,000 birds in the Hereford triangle and 30,000 birds in the Muleshoe-Littlefield area. The majority of the wintering geese have not arrived in Texas.

Nice weather in Texas has also scattered the flocks of ducks and geese with very few birds being bagged or sighted on the larger manmade lakes such as Meredith or Greenbelt.

Sandhill crane hunting has been good with large concentrations of these wary birds on the South Plains ranches and lakes. Sandhill cranes are still arriving from the nesting areas in the northern latitudes with lakes such as Mound, Tahoka, Double and Cedar holding over

83,000 birds at the present time. The Muleshoe refuge area and Bull Lake near Littlefield are reporting 40,000 cranes on the lakes and these birds are feeding in the grain fields on the surrounding farm land.

Sportsmen are reminded to get permission before hunting and check their shotguns while hunting waterfowl for the required plug. A large number of citations are being issued by P&WD wardens for no hunting license as the hunters go into the field without checking the regulations.

The duck and goose season continues through Jan. 18, 1976 and the crane season lasts until Jan. 25, 1976.

Crane hunters are also required a federal crane permit that can be obtained by writing the P&WD, John H. Heagan Bldg., Austin, Texas 78701, giving their name, address and county of residence. This permit is free and will be used to monitor the crane season.

For more information on dates and requirements about duck stamps, legal shooting hours and firearms, pickup a copy of the 1975 migratory game bird hunting booklet available at most license vendors or any P&WD office.

## WINS FOOD SHOW

Tanya Tyre, 12, of Hale Center, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boone Evans and niece of Marion Wheatley, won first place in the District 4-H Food Show in the Junior Division held at Texas Tech recently.

## Boys drop first game in opener

Coach John Alexander's Post Antelopes played their best game of the season Saturday in defeating the Plainview Junior Varsity, 59 to 36, to win the consolation title of the lower division of the Plainview basketball tournament.

The locals shut down the Plainview offense in the last half, limiting the host club to only seven points in the final two periods, while scoring 28 themselves.

It was an even ball game in the first half with Plainview, unbeaten until defeated by Abernathy in the first round, jumping into a 19 to 14 first period lead and then seeing Post pull a point ahead at 30 to 29 at the intermission.

Mike Waldrip led the Post scorers with 17 points followed by Bryan Davis with 15.

Other Post scorers were Jimmy Dorland eight, Kyle Duren six, Mike Shepherd eight, and Ed Price four.

Davis was selected on the all-tournament squad of 15 players at the conclusion of the big meet.

Post got off to a bad tournament start by playing poorly and dropping their opener to Valley 60 to 45. That moved them into the consolation bracket where they won their way into the finals with a 55 to 50 triumph over Clovis Junior Varsity Friday.

In the first round loss, Valley jumped into a 15 to 6 first period lead and were never headed. It was 35 to 19 at the half and 47 to 25 at the end of three.

Davis led the Lopes in scoring with six fielders for 12 points, followed by Waldrip with 10, Dorland seven, Shorty Hester and Duren with four each, and Randall Wyatt, Rodney Teaff, Price and Garland Dudley with two each.

Against Clovis, Post got rolling in the second period to open up a 32 to 19 halftime margin after leading by only 12 to 10 after the first period. Clovis outshot the Lopes in the third by 23 to 11 and pulled within a point at 43 to 42, before Post carefully upped their margin to five in the fourth.

Davis rang up 19 points in this one on six fielders and seven of 11 frees.

Other Post scorers were Waldrip with 10, Dorland and Duren with eight each, Shepherd with four, Price three, Teaff two and Hester one.

Dimmitt's Bobcats won the AA division title in the tourney by defeating Abernathy, 73 to 68, in the finals.

Denver City won third place by defeating Valley Saturday 61 to 58.

## Beef production course Feb. 16-19

By SONNY AMMONS  
The Post Vocational Ag Department will be offering a Beef Production Short Course for adult farmers and ranchers. Dr. Richard C. Thomas from the Texas Education Agency of College Station will be here Feb. 16-19 to give instruction in beef production.

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## More tournaments are on schedule

It's tournament time again this week for both of Post High's varsity teams. The Does will play in a nine team tourney at Greenwood, near Midland. The Antelopes will journey to Floydada for an eight-team affair.

Coach John Alexander's Lopes will open their play in the Floydada event with an 11:30 a. m. engagement today with Lockney.

If they win they will meet the winner of the Hedley vs. Levelland JV's first rounder at 5:30 p. m. Friday and if they lose they will meet the Hedley-Levelland JV loser at 11:30 a. m. Friday.

The four teams in the lower bracket include Floydada, Crosbyton, Motley County and

## Frosh bow in opener, 57-45

Coach Lane Tannehill's freshman cage team played their first game of the season Monday night at Frenship and lost 57 to 45.

Post was in the lead at the end of the first quarter, 11 to 10 but Frenship led at the half 25 to 19.

Bryan Compton was high point for Post with 15 points, Dale Redman and Leslie Looney each scored 10.

The next outing for the freshmen will be against Shallowater Thursday at 4:15 p. m. in the Frenship tournament.

## Christmas program to be held Sunday

The annual Christmas program at the First Christian Church will be held on Sunday, Dec. 14, at 7 p. m. in the sanctuary. Mrs. Jack Alexander, co-ordinator, is in charge of the program. A time of fellowship will follow the program in the Fellowship Hall.

Each family is requested to bring a pie, Pie, coffee and hot chocolate will be served.

On Tuesday, Dec. 16, young couples class is sponsoring a caroling party. Children and adults are invited to go caroling. The group will leave from the church at 7 p. m. and will return for a fellowship in the fellowship hall. Mrs. Curtis Hudman is in charge of arrangements.

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Coach John Alexander's Lopes will play Border County at 12:20 Thursday in the round game at Greenwood. Other teams in the include Ira, Greenwood, Fort Davis, Frenship and O'Donnell.

Next Tuesday varsity teams will play the King of Lubbock gym. It will be a double with the two boys meetings in the program.

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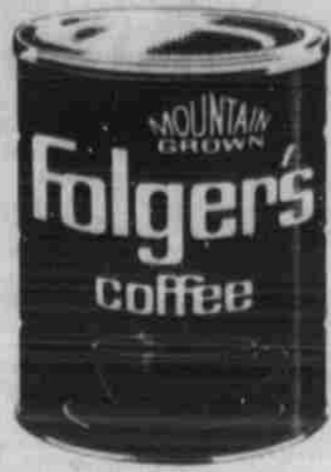
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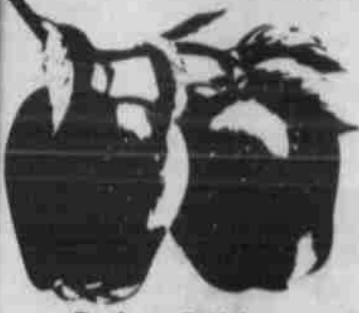
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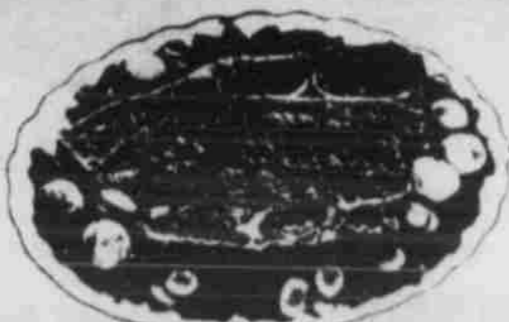


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The new Garza estimate was set at 26,000, as compared with 28,000 bales forecast in November.

This forecast is off a planting of 43,000 acres with an estimated 290 pounds yield per acre.

The committee whacked the High Plains forecast for 25 counties down 292,200 bales to only 1,441,500 bales.

The relatively low average yield of 152 pounds for November to 294 pounds. Garza's at 290 is about average

for the area. Gin turnouts, mike values, boll size and lint weight all are below the expectations of a month ago.

## Graham 4-H club decorates center

The Graham Community Center was decorated for the Christmas season by members of the Graham 4-H club. The girls met at the center Saturday morning at 10 a. m. to put up the tree and hang tensel streamers. Those helping to decorate were Lisa Cowdrey, Patti Ann McClellan and Charla Williams and adult leader, Orabeth White.

## Courthouse Notes

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## Farm Topics

SYD CONNER  
Garza Extension Agent

Members of the Texas Animal Health Commission last week reaffirmed their opposition to proposed changes in the federal brucellosis eradication program that were to be effective Jan. 1. They stressed that they favor "reasonable effective control measures which can work," including development of a more effective vaccine for the livestock disease.

Commission members also reiterated their request for an in-depth, impartial, independent study of the entire brucellosis program and all possible programs for dealing with the problem. Earlier this fall, the livestock industry of Texas had requested that Congress authorize a study of the program, now more than 40 years old.

Following the TAHC meeting last week, authorities of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) notified the Commission that as of Jan. 1, federal indemnity payments will no longer be paid to producers whose cattle are condemned as brucellosis reactors, said Dr. H. Q. Sibley, executive director of the Commission.

There is some current confusion about indemnity payments, which have often been extremely slow due to prolonged checking of records and paper work involved.

Dr. E. S. Cox, APHIS veterinarian at Austin, emphasized that all animals that are identified as brucellosis reactors and that are branded and tagged through Dec. 31 will still be covered under the present brucellosis indemnity program.

Cox added that under the proposed federal regulations, Texas cattle could be quarantined. "These quarantine regulations have not been placed against Texas yet, and there is a possibility that they will not be," Cox stated. But he warned that the consequences are serious.

Restrictions under such a possible quarantine stipulate three accepted conditions for shipping cattle out-of-state, Cox said.

One is that the herd be designated as "qualified", indicating that the herd is brucellosis-free. Animals in such herds must be tested and show negative at least 240 days before shipment. Then a second test would be required 120 days later and a third test within 30 days of shipment. All animals must prove negative at movement.

"This means that it would take seven months to attain a 'qualified' herd designation, and if the owner plans to keep selling, his herd must be tested at 120-day intervals. At present, no herds in the state meet this 'qualified' definition," Sibley pointed out.

Additionally, quarantine restrictions for shipping cattle out-of-state would permit stocker and feeder cattle to be shipped if they are branded with an "S" on the left jaw and

are sent to a quarantined feedlot or to slaughter. Steers and spayed heifers could move freely under the possible quarantine. Other heifers could be shipped out of state only if they are from a qualified herd; if they are over six months old, they must be tested. Calves under six months can be shipped only if they are from qualified herds. Officially vaccinated heifers less than 12 months of age from qualified herds could move without testing.

Cox and Sibley explained that if Texas loses its status, no cattle can be shipped from the state to foreign countries because officials cannot write health certificates.

Cattle can come through Texas from other states for foreign shipment if they are transported in "sealed trucks." To regain status, every herd in the state will have to be tested, said Cox and Sibley.

Livestock industry groups opposing the federal brucellosis program have requested more extensive research for an improved vaccine to combat the cattle disease and less stringent rules that do not increase production costs.

Lice can weaken cattle, stunt their growth and make them more susceptible to other diseases. That's why it's important to check cattle periodically for the tiny pests.

"It's especially important to check cattle in the fall, winter and spring months because lice are attracted to the cooler skin temperatures of animals."

Both bloodsucking and biting lice are parasites of cattle. Biting lice feed on pieces of hair, scabs and skin excretions of the animal and can cause cattle to scratch and rub off pieces of skin. The loss of blood caused by bloodsucking lice can keep young animals from gaining and can affect meat and milk production in older animals.

Lice are most numerous on the neck and shoulders of an animal and are more common on poorly fed cattle.

Lice can be controlled by spraying, dipping, dusting or a self-treatment rubbing device. The insecticide used depends on the application method and whether it is for dairy or beef cattle, says the agent.

"The most effective way to apply an insecticide is to wet the animal to the skin." "This usually takes from one to two gallons of spray for mature animals with heavy hair coats." The application should be repeated in two or three weeks and cattle should be inspected periodically after that, adds the agent.

## Ballinger to build library

BALLINGER — A subscription drive to raise \$135,000 to build and equip a new public library here has been launched by the Ballinger Library Board.

The proposed \$125,000 building for which a site already has been secured would include 3,412 square feet which includes the library proper, a small meeting room, work area, office space, restrooms and mechanical rooms.

The library board decided to build a new library rather than renovate the outmoded Carnegie Library after several years of study.

DENVER VISITORS  
 Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cato, their daughter, Claudia and son, Bobby of Denver, Colo., were recent visitors of Post friends.

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## Correction made on Norman survivors

The Dispatch incorrectly stated last week that Bob Alvie Norman of Grassland was survived by five brothers and three sisters.

Actually, he is survived by six brothers and four sisters. Auvie Lee Norman is the sixth brother who was listed with the sisters by mistake.

**TEXAS TALK**  
 By FRED MYERS

Even politicians agree, almost unanimously, that the next quarter century will prove agricultural abilities to be the backbone of American economic strength. At that point the political agreement rapidly dissolves. Strong diversity of opinion continues on questions of land control, consumer protection, food stamp programs, support policies and control of international markets. Even with all the questions a few things seem to be shaping up in definite directions. Most notable is the emphasis on increased world trade. Nations now buying agricultural products from the United States want protection from export controls. New customers are being sought in the mid-east, China, Russia and many underdeveloped nations. Plans are now underway to provide long term storage of ag products purchased by foreign countries. The world market, elusive for years, appears to be preparing to beat the proverbial path to the American farmers door.

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