





## Senior Crier

Charlie Clanton, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Clanton, could only be called "Goodtime Charlie" because he believes that the country's worst problem is the fact that everybody is too serious. He says that we don't have enough good times.

Honesty and optimism are the traits which he most admires in others. If you have a tendency to judge others you will find yourself losing Charlie as a friend because he dislikes this trait in any and everybody.

Charlie most admires his mother as he put it, "She helped me through my problems as best she could."

Having made many friends and had many good times Charlie says he has enjoyed all high school years.

lazy, however will find themselves on her "black" list because that is the trait she most dislikes in people.

Zoe Kirkpatrick is the person whom Christy admires most. She has helped her to understand herself and God and the way to live a Christian life.

Her parents have most influenced her life by showing her right from wrong.

Christy has enjoyed her entire high school career, thanks to her friends who have helped her to have good times.

Christy has already made plans to become an R. N. and will begin attending classes in the San Angelo State University nursing program, May 31 of this year.



CHARLIE CLANTON

Christy Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Davis, is a student who feels the crunch of the poor economic situation. She believes the answer to the problem lies in the federal government.

Honest people with the ability to stand behind what they believe in will find that they have the assets which Christy most admires. Persons who are

## Congratulations, Juniors

on your successful play and thanks for the flowers.

Christy Morris

Lorry Chapman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chapman is one of the most outspoken people in PHS as her interview will soon demonstrate.

Lorry believes that our country's worst problem is indifference toward our fellowman. She also thinks people should not be so quick to judge others. "We judge men by their color, religion, and other things which may be different from our beliefs," she said, "before we judge them for their qualifications, as an individual."

She most admires a person with honesty. She most dislikes persons who are prejudiced.

When asked what her favorite time in PHS was she replied, "Away from it! In PHS you don't get a chance to get to know different people, see different places, or learn about the world outside Post."

As far as influencing her life, Lorry gives all the credit to the friends she has made. Thanks



CHRISTY DAVIS

## Mayor talks to FFA's

Post mayor Giles McCrary was the guest speaker at the monthly meeting of the PHS Future Farmers of America, Feb. 24.

McCrary spoke to the FFA's about the maturity which is developed through activities sponsored by the FFA. He also pointed out to the students the growing importance of agriculture in society, what with the growing population and the food shortage around the world.

Also during the meeting the members elected to invite all eighth graders interested in FFA to the next monthly meeting.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served to all the members and guests. Mrs. Harlan Morris furnished the refreshments of cookies, hot chocolate and coffee.



### AGGIE OF THE MONTH

— Pictured above is the January Aggie of the Month, Shorty Bilberry. Shorty is a freshman at PHS and was awarded a plaque by teachers Mr. E. A. Howard and Mr. Gene Thomas during the meeting held Monday, Feb. 23.

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## Final plans complete for PHS Career Day, March 8

Plans for the PHS "Career Day" is in full swing and will be held all day, Wednesday, March 8.

The days activities will be composed of hour-long orientations concerning different colleges, universities, business colleges, branches of the armed services and technical schools.

Representatives of the following colleges and career fields will be present for the day: Western Texas College, South Plains College, Jessie Lee's, Angelo State University, T. S.

T. I. Wayland Baptist College, McMurray, Texas Tech,

Air Force, U. S. Marine Corp., Navy, Army and law, agriculture, journalism, teaching, banking and business careers, Texas Health careers and fashion and merchandising.

A few of the orientations will be headed by local business and professional people.

Mrs. Linn, sponsor of the National Honor Society, who is planning and sponsoring the days activities, says that she expects the day to be a great success.



LORRY CHAPMAN

to her friends, Lorry feels she has gained self confidence and her individual sense of values.

## Jr. Hi play tryouts held

By DONNA BAUMANN  
Tryouts for the Junior High one-act play were held Wednesday. The title of the play is "Childhood." The cast will be announced later.

The junior high band will be going on a skating party Friday, March 5th. The trip is paid for with the money won in the Brownfield Harvest Festival Parade earlier in the year.

A track meet will be held March 12 at Frenship with the Post 7th and 8th grade girls track team participating.

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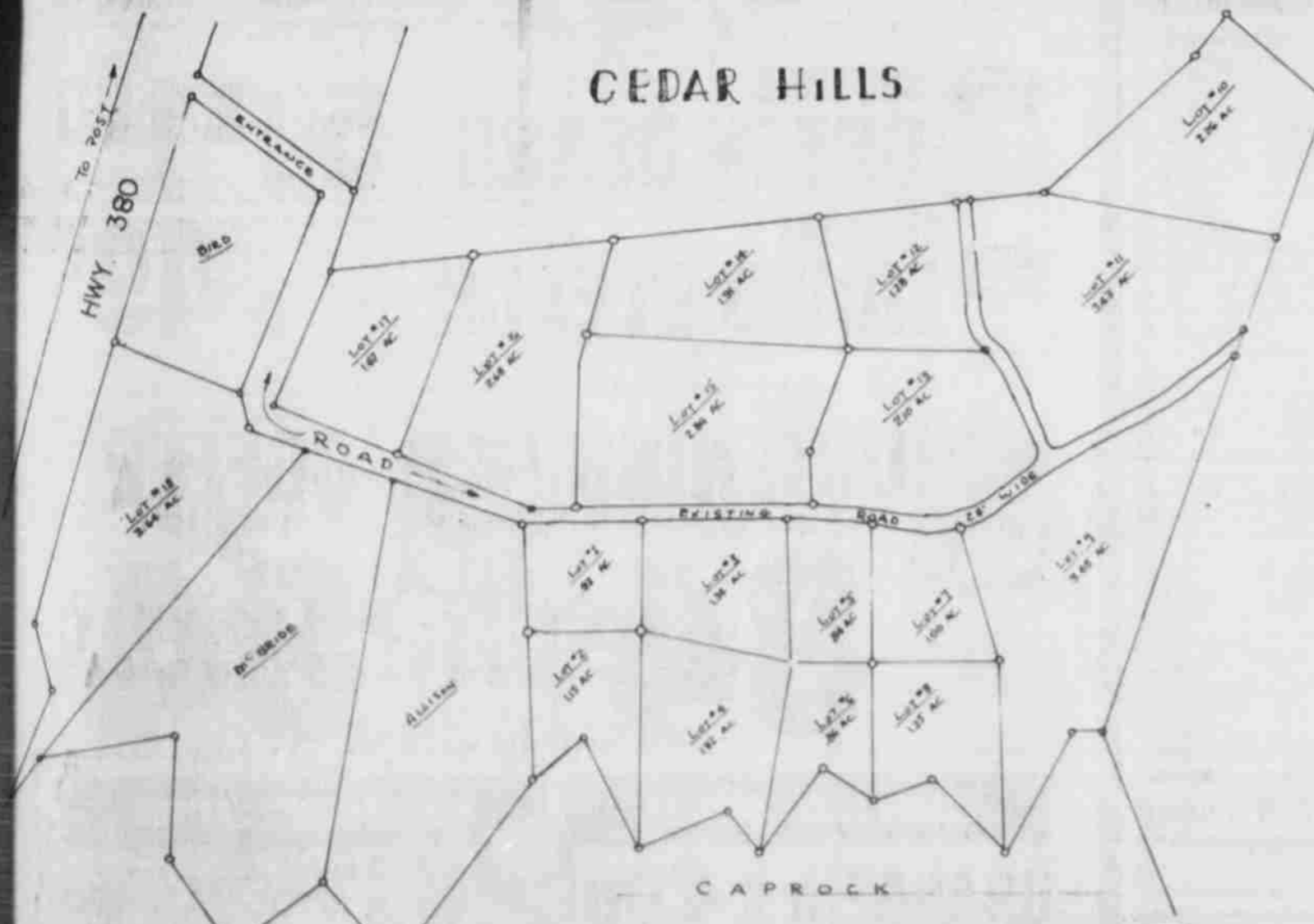
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## Sorority tours two early Post landmarks

Two important historical landmarks in Post history were toured as a part of the educational program for members of the Gamma Mu Chapter Epsilon Sigma Alpha. Julie Hudman was in charge of the tour thru the Post auditorium, now the Post museum. Her husband, Curtis, conducted the group on a tour of the Hudman Funeral Home, which was built as a home for W. Post. Hudman explained the floor plan of the home as it was originally. Much of the original finish has been preserved.

red, white and blue theme was carried out in the table decor. President Judy Bush presided at the meeting. Several ways and means projects were discussed with a bake sale planned for Wednesday, March 24. Anyone may order a baked item by calling one of the sorority members. Plans were also discussed for the upcoming annual spring home tour with May 5 or May 8 selected as possible dates for the event. Nine ESA'ers were present for the meeting.

**HOME FROM HOSPITAL**  
Mrs. Rosemary Chapman returned home from the hospital last week where she had undergone surgery.



YOLANDA GUTIERREZ

## Scholarship to Ex-Post girl

Yolanda Gutierrez, Sharon Springs, Kansas, received the Kansas National Education Association C. O. Wright scholarship at the 22nd annual student K-NEA Convention. The convention was held at Benedictine College, Atchison, Kans., on February 27-28.

The C. O. Wright scholarship is given annually to a junior or senior enrolled in teacher education in an accredited Kansas college or university. Eligibility for consideration of the scholarship is based on academic performance, aptitude for teaching, character and personality, health, financial need and professional promise.

Yolanda, a 1974 Wallace County High School graduate, is a sophomore at Fort Hays, Kansas State College, majoring in elementary education. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gutierrez, former Post residents. Yolanda is also the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Soto.

## Mrs. Stephens honored on 75

Mrs. W. W. Stephens of Post was honored on her 75th birthday by her children, Sunday, Feb. 22 in her home. A surprise dinner was served.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bowen Stephens, Kay, Kim, Kristie, and Kyle of Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lovinggood, Stormy and Rowel of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. M. Richardson, Robbin and Tim of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Windham and Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Cowley of Post and Mrs. Bill Williams, Stephanie and Paula of Amarillo.

She received a call from her daughter, Mrs. Bob Burch of Newark, Ohio and an arrangement of pink carnations from a granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smither, Ronnie and Reitha Roxanne of Rogers, Ark.

Also during the weekend other visitors were Mrs. J. Lee Bowen, Mrs. Mell Pearce and Mrs. Pearl Storie.

**VISITS BROTHERS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Ira Farmer were in Snyder over the weekend to visit her brothers, Roland and J. T. Sullenger.

## Youth drug abuse not as bad now, club told

Lane Tannehill spoke on "Drug Abuse in Our Schools" at the meeting of the Woman's Culture Club, Wednesday, Feb. 25 in the Womens' Club House.

He informed the group that there is a problem in the schools, but not nearly so bad as it was a few years ago, before they had learned ways of reaching the students, and in showing them how to cope with this problem. After learning the danger of it, the students are cooperating with the teachers.

Mrs. R. L. Marks and Mrs. Lee Davis Sr., served as hostesses for the meeting which was called to order by president, Mrs. D. C. Williams. Mrs. J. H. Haire, also presented Mrs. Giles Dalby who is now serving on the National Council for Alcoholism, to the club. She gave some very startling statistics on the increase of alcoholism in younger people.

## Happy Birthday

- March 4  
Wanza Mock  
Gary Don Haines  
Mary Ellen McCollough  
Sam H. Long  
Alene Crawford
- March 5  
Richard Fuentes
- March 6  
Cynthia White  
Kathleen Yarbro  
Mrs. Everette Windham  
Vada Kinman  
James Stephen King  
Robert Lewis Mareau  
Lance Mathis  
Sofie Martinez
- March 7  
Kay Peoples  
Jay Cliff Bird  
Mrs. H. L. Patty  
Glen Norman  
Mamie Hamm  
Mason McClellan
- March 8  
Mrs. Gene Kennedy  
Don Jones  
Mrs. R. B. Dodson  
Mrs. Randy Cash  
Karen Pennell  
Mrs. Jane Gordon  
Don El Dale  
Judy Alice Jones  
Ralph Carpenter  
Mary Hensley  
Scottie Lee  
Willie Ann Harper  
Tim Pettyjohn
- March 9  
Dee Caffey  
Mrs. Lester Josey  
Donald Carpenter  
Mrs. L. H. Tittle  
Lee Cobb  
Jeff Yarbro  
Tonya Baker  
A. J. Payne  
L. B. Pate  
Preston Leake  
L. D. Harper
- March 10  
Bobby Rountree  
Rheba Propst
- March 10  
Bobby Rountree  
Rheba Propst  
Larry Lusby  
Mrs. Ann Bishop  
Terry Kay Wilson  
Cheri Gay Wilson  
Auvy Lee McBride II  
Mrs. Clovis Hudman  
Jo Ellen Miller  
Dorothy Sparlin  
Julie Davis  
Randy Bell

**PRISCILLAS MEET WITH MRS. EPLEY**  
Mrs. Thelma Epley was hostess to the Priscilla Club last Friday afternoon in her home.

Sewing and visiting were enjoyed and refreshments were served to the following, Vi Terry, Odie Kemp, Evelyn Neff, Lillian Nance, Vada McCampbell, Emma Mueller, Maudie Smith, Nettie Barrow, Velma Lee Lane, Annie Laura Francis and Stella Brashear.

**OVERNIGHT GUESTS**  
Overnight guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Caylor this week were Geneva Addison and Alta Perry both of Lipan, Tex.

**BIRTHS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cash announce the birth of a daughter, Cara Jane, born Thursday, Feb. 25, at 4:51 p. m., in Garza Memorial Hospital weighing 6 lbs., 12 ozs.

**SNYDER GUEST**  
Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Connel this weekend was Troy Singleton of Snyder.

**WACO VISITORS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Randy Kennedy of Waco and baby were recent visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Kennedy and other friends and relatives.

**LUBBOCK VISITOR**  
Dorothy Dugger of Lubbock and Jewel Long of Post visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tai Tipton Sunday.

**NEW MEXICO TRIP**  
Mrs. Inez Norris returned home recently after an extended trip to Truth or Consequences, N.M.

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## 3 inducted into sorority

Mrs. Glenda Morrow, Mrs. Rochelle Rombokas and Miss Christy Morris were received into membership of Xi Delta Rho chapter of Beta Sigma Phi in a candlelight ceremony last Monday night. The Ritual of Jewels ceremony was held in the home of Mrs. Bernice Eubank.

Mrs. Joyce Teaff, president of the chapter, officiated at the ceremony during which the pledges received their Ritual of Jewels pins having completed Beta Sigma Phi training and successfully passing the BSP test.

Following the ceremony, a brief business meeting was conducted with plans continued for the annual Little Mr. and Miss Post Contest, to be held Saturday, April 3.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Eubanks to the following members Mrs. Morrow, Mrs. Rombokas, Miss Morris, Mrs. Johnnie Francis, Mrs. Teaff, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Price.

**ATTENDS CONVENTION**  
Mrs. and Mrs. Luther Bilberry were in San Antonio this week to attend a three-day convention of the ASCS.



**ENGINEER** — Joe Bilbo, formerly of Post, is the new district engineer for Texas Power & Light at Gainesville. He and his wife, Vicki, and their two small children, Stephen 3, and Angela, 6, moved to Gainesville from Denison. Bilbo, who has four years of experience with TP&L is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bilbo.

## Valentine dinner held

The annual Valentine dinner for members of the Gamma Mu Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha was attended recently by ten couples. The dinner, postponed a week due to conflicting events, was held at the Prime Rib Room at South Park Inn in Lubbock.

Following the dinner, the group attended the western movie filmed in this area, Mackintosh and T. J.

The February social was concluded with coffee after the movie. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hush, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Delwin Fluit, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hudman, Mr. and Mrs. Jody Mason, Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Jim R. Norman, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Norman, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Tyler and Mr. and Mrs. Noel White.

## Garza Fair entries due on March 10-11

All entries that are to be shown in the Garza County Fair to be held in conjunction with the Garza County Junior Livestock Show next weekend, March 11-13 must be taken to the 4-H Building between 8:30 a. m. and 12:30 p. m. Thursday, March 11.

Youth entries will be accepted from 4-6 p. m., Wednesday, March 10. Fair catalogues may be picked up at the County Extension Office in the Courthouse.

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**Dodson's**

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# Post boys, girls track teams to Sweetwater Relays

## 23 boys entered, squad busy with conditioning

The Post Antelope track squad will open its season Saturday at Sweetwater in the Sweetwater Relays, although as Coach Lane Tannehill declares: "We're still working mainly on conditioning."

Four coaches will accompany the 23-boy squad to Sweetwater where preliminaries are scheduled to begin at 9 a. m. and finals at 1:30 p. m.

Coach Tannehill reports the squad has a good attitude and is working hard.

The tentative track lineup by events for the Relays:

Sprint relay: Ed Price, Steve Davis, Donnie Greathouse and Alfred Pena.

Mile relay: Price, Davis, Jimmy Dorland and Pena.

120 high hurdles: Bryan Davis, Mike Waldrip and Brad Shepherd.

330 intermediate hurdles: Waldrip, Davis and Randy Baker.

100 yard dash: Pena, Brent Terry and Greathouse.

220 yard dash: Greathouse, Terry and Kohen Josey.

440 yard dash: Price, Davis and Eddie Reece.

880 yard run: Randall Wyatt, Butch Booth and Virgil Morris.

Mile: Ralph Howell, Joel Nesmith and Steve Shedd.

Pole vault: Jimmy Dorland, Tommy Reed and Baker.

High jump: Waldrip, Greathouse and Shepherd.

Long jump: Price, Dorland and Baker.

Shot: Dale Odom, Danny Saldivar, and Shorty Hester.

Discus: Garland Dudley, Ray Martinez and Saldivar.



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## Post teams drop dual to Lockney

The Post High School tennis teams, both boys and girls, opened their spring season on the Post courts Tuesday afternoon by dropping a dual meet to the Lockney Longhorns.

Post won only one of the four matches in both the boys and girls divisions — in each case the victory coming in the No. 2 singles match.

Kurt Chapman won the No. 2 boys singles in a three-setter, 4-6, 6-4, 6-2. Debbie Wyatt took the No. 2 girls singles in straight sets.

In the other boys matches, Kyle Duren lost in straight sets

in the No. 1 singles as did the No. 1 doubles team. Bruce Sanderson and Dan Sawyers, and the No. 2 doubles team of Raymie Holly and Matt Lemon, who bowed 5-7, 4-6.

In the other three girls matches, Lorry Chapman was defeated in the No. 1 singles, 5-7, 1-6; the No. 1 doubles team of Nancy Gandy and Melani Holly lost in straight sets; and the No. 2 doubles team of Nancy Clary and Hope Johnson also lost in straight sets though the opening set was dropped on a tie-breaker.

Post high netters, both boys and girls, will make their second spring start by competing in an eight-school AA and AAA tennis tournament at Snyder Friday and Saturday.

Other entries include Sweetwater, Denver City, Floydada, Lubbock's Estacado, Colorado City and Snyder.

Post will enter two singles players and two doubles teams in both the boys and girls' divisions.

On next Tuesday, the Post teams will play the Snyder junior varsity net teams in a dual match.

## Archery Club meets Sunday

The Post Archery Club will hold their annual meeting Sunday, March 7, beginning at 7 p. m. in the First National Bank Community Room.

Listed on the agenda is election of officers; presentation of the Most Valuable Member award and Bowhunter of the Year trophy; Bowhunter films to be shown, "The Oldest Game," "ABC Polar Bear and Mule Deer," and "Year of the Buffalo."

These films are from the Fred Bear Sports Club Film Library.

Dues of \$5 will be accepted at the door. Refreshments will be available and everyone is welcome to attend this event.

## 22-girl squad to make season's opening trip

Coach John Morrow's Post Doe track squad, 22 strong, will open their spring schedule in the Sweetwater Relays Saturday along with the Post boys team.

Shot: Joni Hays, Tammie Odom and Hope Johnson.

Discus: J. Hays, Conner and Anita Hays.

The triple jump, another women's track event, isn't scheduled for the Sweetwater Relays.

## District all-star squads are named

All district 5AA basketball squads for both boys and girls were scheduled to be named Wednesday night at a meeting of district coaches in Slaton.

Since this is after the Dispatch's deadline, the selections can't be printed until next week's paper.

We want your news, call the Dispatch 2816.

## Motley wins Bi-district

The Post High School gym here was the scene of a Class B bi-district basketball playoff Tuesday night as Motley County, which hasn't been to the state basketball playoffs since 1947, defeated Westbrook, 67 to 54.

The win advances Motley County into the Class B regionals in Levelland's Texas Dome.

The score was knotted at 39 all going into the final period, but Motley County got their running game going in the final six minutes to pull away to a decisive victory.

## Biologists stock Panhandle pheasants

FRIONA — There are many ways and techniques that the wildlife biologists of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department have devised to catch pheasants for brook stock but the use of long handled dip nets and powerful lights is probably one of the most interesting.

Several ringnecks have already been caught and transported to the department's management and research station at Tyler. These wild birds will be used to obtain eggs which will be hatched and reared to youth pheasants of eight to ten weeks old before

being released back in the Panhandle.

"We find a higher survival rate among young first generation wild pheasants released in

## Grandson is top wrestler

LINDSEY AIR STATION, WIESBADEN, GERMANY — Joseph R. Aimo, son of Lieutenant Colonel and Mrs. Joseph Aimo of Headquarters, European Communications Area here, was recently named outstanding wrestler of the All Germany High School Wrestling finals held at Baumholder, Germany.

The award culminated a 20-win season for Joe, with 18 pins and no losses, and the All Germany Championship in the 121 pound weight division.

He was selected for the outstanding wrestler award by the coaches and referees from amongst the 200 wrestlers participating in the tournament.

Joe, who plans to attend the Air Force Academy, is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ray McClellan of Rt. 3, Post.

ideal bird cover in the Panhandle," said David Dvorak, project biologist.

The P&WD released over 400 young pheasants in 1975 near Pampa and Panhandle. The release was made in areas of low pheasant population density and it is hoped by the P&WD personnel that the released birds will supplement the 1976 nesting picture.

The pheasants reared this year as well as the 1975 stockings are banded to provide the biologists with information about mortality, movement, and harvest results. Individuals finding or bagging pheasants with bands are asked to return the bands or contact the nearest game warden and furnish information as to area, date and etc.

Land to be stocked this year will be inspected by biologists with assistance from various landowners, sportsmen and the Soil Conservation Service.

The success of the stocking program has been possible through the cooperation and interest of individuals wanting better hunting and more wildlife in the Panhandle.

Persons interested in stocking pheasant on their land should contact Richard DeArment, Extension Biologist, P. O. Box 122, Wheeler, Tex., 79996.

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## Eight teams competing in FCA cage tournament

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes basketball tournament got under way last night in the Post High School gym with an eight-team field.

Most of the teams are unnamed local clubs composed of high school graduates but one high school team is included.

## Buffalo Lake produces eatable northern pike

LUBBOCK — Buffalo Springs Lake, east of Lubbock, can produce surprises including wet feet and eating size northern pike.

Cliff Hopper, a resident on the 225 acre lake, had just baited his cane pole with a large minnow and laid it down when a 21½ inch northern pike grabbed the bait and headed for

open water. Hopper jumped into the lake after the disappearing pole and landed the pike after a good fight.

The pike, one of 2700 stocked by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department last May, weighed two and one-half pounds and has shown excellent growth from the original stocking size of four inches in less than one year.

The pikes were brought from the Kerrville research center and stocked in Buffalo Springs along with over 6,000 channel catfish last year. These fish should furnish South Plains anglers with plenty of action and good eating too.

Several largemouth bass have turned up on stringers along with some large crappie during the warm spell experienced over the last two weeks.

Leadhead jigs and minnows seem to be the most popular bait as the lake water warms up along the seven and one-half miles of shoreline.

Anglers are asked to notify the lake patrol or the P&WD when a northern pike is caught. Information about length and size is needed by the department for further studies of the northern pike in Texas.

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**NEPHEW VISITS**  
Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sanders this week is their nephew, Carroll Sanders of Odessa.

**WORKING IN BORGER**  
Mrs. Charlotte Scrivner, manager of the local S&H Green Stamp Store, is working in Borger this week to help open a new store and is expected to return home this weekend.

**VISIT HOUSTON**  
Mayor and Mrs. Giles McCrary and Mr. and Mrs. David Newby were among the tour sponsored by the West Texas Museum to Houston last weekend to visit the Russian Collection in the Houston Museum of Fine Arts.

**KANSAS VISITORS**  
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Curry of Haysville, Kans., were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Mathis. Other visitors included Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kellum of Slaton.

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**Bicentennial Bits**  
BY BARRY TRASK

The Rev. Wm. Gordon said, "I pleased myself with the reflection that the Lord might be working deliverance for us."  
His comments came on being awakened at night by a violent wind. "a hurricane — such a storm as scarce anyone remembered."  
The big blow had scattered General Howe's landing craft as he waited for daylight to attack. The storm's force, the delayed action, and Knox's artillery did indeed bring deliverance to Boston.  
Washington had been impatient to challenge the British. Dorchester Heights, south of Boston, was a strategic point. To fortify it required big guns.  
The ex-bookseller, Colonel Henry Knox delivered. In the dead of winter, through a wilderness, from Ticonderoga, down Lake George, across the Taconic Mountains, over the Berkshire Hills, to Boston, he shifted fifty-nine pieces of artillery, oxpower, horsepower, and manpower, three-hundred miles in forty-five days. A stupendous feat, largely forgotten.  
Under cover of night three-hundred fifty teams of oxen moved all of the fortification paraphernalia to the Heights. The British were out-manuevered. Their position had become untenable.  
Yet, military tradition dictated that an attack should be mounted. Fortunately for Howe, faced with insupportable losses, the "Hurrycane" intervened and dictated otherwise. The British prepared to evacuate the city.  
The significance of Dorchester Heights? Well, the Continental Congress had authorized an army and funds for defensive purposes. The Heights operation was an 180 degree, about-face movement. It was the first offensive attempt of the Revolutionary War.  
On January 17, Howe and his fleet sailed for Halifax. It ended the last British occupation in New England. Some of the Tories were thunder-struck and dejected by the developments. One thousand left with Howe. Among them: Henry Knox's in-laws. Henry had married Lucy Flucker. Her father was royal secretary of the province. Colonel Knox became General Knox. He was made commander of artillery of the Continental Army. He had a major role in every important engagement of the war: Boston, Trenton, New York, Germantown, Princeton, Monmouth, Yorktown.  
George Washington recognized the unusual talents. He said of Knox, "a man of great military reading and sound judgment" — acted "with usual coolness and intrepidity" — "no artillery could have been better served" — "the resources of his genius."  
After the war Knox succeeded Washington as commander of the army. Later he was the first Secretary of War of the United States. He was the first to move for establishment of a military academy, fore-runner of West Point.  
He retired in 1794. Two years later he moved to Maine to raise cattle, cut lumber, and build ships. There he died at age fifty-six. Reported cause: "chicken bone in intestine." Today unsung, he was foremost when most needed.  
Henry Knox, a true, second-echelon, boot-strap hero.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Moreman of Quannah, were Saturday night and Sunday visitors of relatives here and in Post.  
Mrs. Mary Cowdrey and Mrs. Pearl Wallace were Sunday luncheon guests of the Elmer Cowdrey family.  
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**Graham families entertain friends or go visiting**

By MRS. GLENN DAVIS  
D'Lynn and Kellis Byrd visited from Thursday until Sunday afternoon with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Peel. Lonnie H. Peel was a Sunday guest for lunch.  
Mrs. Willie Mason visited in Lubbock from last Thursday until Saturday with the G. T. Mason family.  
Mrs. Wade Terry and Mrs. J. B. McCampbell, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Huntley, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Peel, Mr. and Mrs. Sexton Huntley and Glenn Huntley of Corpus Christi attended funeral services in Levelland last week for Mrs. Leonard. She was the mother of Mrs. Sexton Huntley.  
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**Cruel hoax on vets is cited**

WACO — The Veterans Administration and major veterans organizations have launched a joint effort to stamp out a hoax that has disappointed millions of veterans since it began in 1948.  
Jack Coker, director of the Waco Veterans Administration Regional Office, said that VA is receiving thousands of telephone calls and letters weekly from World War II veterans who have been deceived into expecting dividends on GI insurance they allowed to lapse years ago.

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## Junior class play is great success

If you missed the junior play, you really missed a good time. The play not only brought laughter to young people, but it was also a lesson about the way things were in the past. The play was a success because of the way the young people behaved but also to the way the older people who kept asking one another, "Did we really look like that?"

The play itself was one full of fun and continuous laughter. Thanks to effective costuming and dialogue, students were used to seeing everyday people transformed into young people of the past, from the big skirts and "angel" bangs to "duck tails", white bobby socks, and rolled-up Levis.

Anybody who grew up in the '50's can remember the Malt shop where everybody who was anybody used to hang around "Mom Madigan's Malt Shop" in

The play was complete with an old jukebox playing such hits as "Rock Around the Clock" and "Let's Go To the Hop."

Of course the play centered around the "terrible" problems which confront young people like who to elect for prom queen and training for the "big" football game, to catching the eye of that certain boy or girl and keeping their attention long enough to get a date to the prom.

A few of the actresses added a little humor to the play by adding only three words "sit on it". The line was enough to bring the house down.

The entire play from beginning was one which will keep everybody who attended talking for some time. And believe it or not folks you really did use to

look like that.

In almost all of the cases each student participating in the play was cast in a perfect role. Tiana Shiver playing the part of the studious and serious Lucy Trainer appears in true life to be a dedicated student. The same is true of Nelda Leake, Geri and Dan Sawyers, Cal.

In the roles of mischievous tricksters were Mark Short, as Elwood Simpson, and Tracy McAlister, as Monk Stacy, who have a tendency in reality to play a "trick" or two on unsuspecting fellow students at PHS.

Then of course in every play there must be some type of conflict or rivalry. This play was no exception. Scheming and planning ways to win the title of prom queen were Amy Cowdrey as Julia Cartwright the banker's daughter, and Kim

Lott as Sheila Rollins. Both girls were attempting to take votes from the other in one way or another. Among other things making their fellow students believe that by not voting for their opponent they would be bettering the school. Both are shocked however when it is discovered that sweet Lucy Trainer had beat them both out.

What is fame and fortune without agents. Both Sheila and Julia had true friends in their agents. Sheila's agent and accomplice was Elsie played by Vickie Gannon and Julia's right arm was Winnie played by Donna Ammons.

Flitting about and worrying about her dedicated and starving football playing boyfriend was scatter-brained Ada, played by Christi Conner.

In every school there are the dedicated and hard working football heroes planning and preparing for "that big game." Fully dedicated and leader of all. Bing played by Mark Kirkpatrick was constantly having to remind his food-addict buddy, Pudge Barnett, played by Ken Forbes the importance of staying in shape.

In every school girl's dreams there is a hero, whether he be knight in shining armor or football hero. In the case of the girls of Central High it was dazzling college football player Don Leonard, played by J. O. Cummings. Unfortunately he does not get the girl of his choice but he is promised companionship from several other infatuated young ladies.

All teenagers depend in one way or another upon members of the older generation for security and discipline. In the play Mom Madigan owner of the popular hang-out, is the woman with all the answers and often gives her advice without prompting from the recipient. Darlene Gunn played this part extremely well. Mrs. Fanshaw, principle of Central High played by Hope Johnson was often a woman caught in controversy with her students. And poor sickly Mrs. Trainer played by Nancy Gandy thanks to Mom's wise advice finally loosened the apron strings from around her daughter, Lucy Trainer and gave her a chance to live a normal teenagers life. The play also contained poor



## Shooting the Breeze

By NAN HAIR

Mrs. N. R. King and Miss Christine Morris have really got a lot to be proud of. They are junior class sponsors and were directors of the junior play, "Meet Me at the Prom." All the cast did a superb job. If they ever paused or made a mistake it was never noticeable.

After having watched the play from the back row of the auditorium, it occurred to me

inferior freshmen striving for recognition from the upperclassmen. The freshmen were played by Sandra Bostick, Carita Wood, Butch Pierce and Rodney Owen.

Silent but supporting seniors were played by Jimmy Dorland, Wade McDougle, Perry Rogers, Randell Wyatt, Charlotte Medlin and Carolyn Strawn.

that perhaps the school should invest some money in a much needed public address system. The cast was projecting well but in the play and other happenings in the auditorium much of the sound is lost in the last ten or so rows. In large audiences those rows are occupied by persons who probably do not enjoy themselves because they must strain to hear. Also there are older persons who may be hard of hearing and if they cannot be seated in the first rows they cannot hear any of what is occurring on the stage. I just wonder if other persons feel the need for a PA system as I do?

The "Litter Wary Calvacade" at PHS has begun its clean-up campaign around the school. Unfortunately, somebody is resorting to low tactics in the competition between classes. Each class has been assigned a spot around school to keep litter-free. The class doing the best job is to receive a prize. Last week somebody threw toilet paper all around the junior class plot. Not only did the culprits cause the juniors extra work but they defaced PHS as a whole. Let's cut it out people and we can continue to have good clean fun.

The second quarter of school around PHS has now been officially completed. If you did not complete all your work you may find yourself facing a few less than good grades. Maybe if you're lucky your teacher will give you a chance to make up your work. In any case, you now have a clean slate for the third quarter so make all A's and end the school year in good standing.

## Lunch Menus

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

Monday — Meat and beans dish, cabbage slaw, buttered corn, purple plums, hot rolls, orange juice, half pint milk.

Tuesday — Taco roll with cheese and chili, lettuce salad, sweet peas, cake with icing, biscuits, half pint milk.

Wednesday — Chicken fried steak with gravy, green beans, whipped potatoes, apple cobbler, hot rolls, half pint milk.

Thursday — Teacher in-service, no school.

Friday — Teacher in-service, no school.

The sandwich menu for the coming week is as follows:

Monday — Bologna sandwich, celery sticks, cookies, purple plums, orange juice, half pint milk.

Tuesday — Chicken salad sandwich, carrot sticks, cookies, apple, half pint milk.

Wednesday — Peanut butter and jelly sandwich, vegetable soup, cookies, bananas, half pint milk.

Thursday — No school.

Friday — No school.

## No. 3 Carlisle test new oil location

R. S. Anderson, Inc., No. 3 Carlisle is a new oil test to be drilled seven miles northeast of Post in the P-M-A field.

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## VISITED IN TAHOKA

Col. and Mrs. D. C. Roberts spent the weekend in Tahoka with their daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Adams.

## TEXAS TALK

By FRED MYERS

Ever see a 15-million dollar cattle truck? It looks as though that's where things are headed with the announcement by major air carriers that 747's are going to be converted to livestock haulers for international markets. Officials say live cattle transportation to countries outside North America is already 80 percent, by air with both the volume and the percentage expected to increase during the coming years. For the animals themselves it's all first class. Interiors are redesigned and structured to resemble a barn with separate pens or stalls. Special temperature control and ventilation systems are being designed and separate studies are underway to determine other ways to increase animal comfort. No one has yet decided whether to include in-flight movies but it sounds as if they may not be far away.



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 banquet and approximately 300 are expected.  
 A bronze Post Commemorative Medal is being given with each pair of banquet tickets sold at \$6 each.  
 The medals will be handed out at the door to banquet goers.  
 Tickets should be obtained as quickly as possible from Chamber directors, the bank, or the Chamber of Commerce office. Tickets can be purchased at the door. Chamber officials said.

**Rites today —**  
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 Louisiana and married Cora Lee Penny 51 years ago.  
 Smith was a retired carpenter and a veteran of World War I. Survivors include his wife, Cora Lee of Post, one daughter, Mrs. Ernestine Wynn of Post, a brother, Matthew Shields of Oakdale, La., four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

**Taylor case —**  
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 both sides were arguing almost continuously or objecting to questions by the other side.  
 Taylor, who is white-haired at 68, sat at the courtroom table with his attorneys, his hands shaking continuously.

Good will may always be taken in part payment.

**Land termed 'best buy'**  
 Louis Mursee, Lubbock realtor, told Post Rotarians Tuesday noon at their weekly luncheon that the only investment which keeps pace with inflation is real estate.  
 "Since 1920," Mursee declared, "real estate has about doubled in value every decade."  
 He said land valued at \$10 an acre in that decade now brings \$300.  
 Farms and ranches in this area bring a two to three percent return per year and then continue to increase in value.

"If you worry that plains land will fall on its face because of a shortage of water," he declared, "wait until we get to the point of a shortage of food and see what land will be worth."  
 Pointing out that there are no longer surpluses in food or cotton, he said the shortages are coming in the years just ahead.

"You're living in a land of milk and honey," he concluded. "The opportunity is here for you."  
 Mursee was introduced by Mayor Giles C. McCrary. Fred Perkins, new soil conservationist here, was inducted into the club as a new Rotarian by Jack Alexander.

**Mobile home —**  
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 up requirements for mobile home parks.

The ordinance does contain one escape clause. It says mobile homes may be used for dwelling purposes "when approved by the City Council of Post in cases of extreme hardship."

The ordinance passed as a health and safety measure for mobile home occupants as well as the community aroused a storm of protest from mobile home owners when approved last spring.

This caused the council to grant a year's moratorium against enforcement.  
 The city had copies of the ordinance printed up in booklet form and Post police distributed them to mobile home owners at that time.

In about six or seven weeks, "the year" will be up.  
 A number of mobile home owners have in the meantime met ordinance requirements.

Since there are a large number of mobile homes in Post, it is only reasonable to believe that many of them are not yet in compliance.

The Dispatch is reviewing the situation for mobile home owners so they will have time to comply before "the year is up."

Sheriff Gene Gandy told The Dispatch Tuesday in answer to this newspaper's questions that his sheriff's force has accepted the obligation of enforcing city ordinances and when the time came he figured he and his deputies would draw the assignment of enforcing compliance with the mobile home ordinance with warnings issued the first time around.

The Dispatch has been told that Snyder has a much more stringent mobile home ordinance which requires the ability to withstand so many pounds pressure on the tiedown.

A Snyder News official said the story in Snyder is that the city sends out a machine to check the strength of the tiedown and citations are issued if the machine pulls it loose.

In this "tornado country" proper tiedowns is required to protect the mobile home occupants.

But try telling that to a hostile mobile home owner who doesn't want to comply.

Anyway, there are little more than seven weeks left of the "year of grace."

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**Postings —**  
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 yet to break even, but will eventually do so, and make a modest profit and the move of Chamber quarters into new offices behind city hall in the former police building.

The expense there included necessary remodeling which hadn't been budgeted.

Dues for the Chamber were boosted for the first time in years. The secretary's salary was boosted to a point where a good secretary could be retained by the Chamber and not lost about every year here, as had been the case in the past.

All these changes were good and needed.

The Chamber's housing committee in a single year's time has moved from a dire local rental need to a 14-unit FHA duplex rental project now well into the construction stage. The Fourth of July barbecue was converted from free servings to a \$1 a plate charge without difficulty. And yet in doing so, the holiday celebration turned out to be one of the best ever held.

The Chamber worked hard at downtown storefront remodeling. They got some results too as you will note in the Chronicle. They need some more but absentee ownership is basically the stumbling block on almost all the rest of it.

Ed's Chamber stewardship has been one of applying sound business principles to his continuing effort to upgrade the Chamber organization, goals, and make it function better without being afraid to move forward.

To our way of thinking, it's been a tough job well done.

**Birch L. Lobban on Tarleton honor roll**

STEPHENVILLE. — Birch L. Lobban, a Tarleton State University student from Post, has been named to the "B" honor roll and the Distinguished Student List for the fall semester 1975.

The "B" honor roll consists of those students who carry at least 12 semester hours and have no grade below "B".

A Distinguished Student must post a semester grade point average of at least 3.25 on Tarleton's 4.0 system.

Lobban is an Agricultural Education major.

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# God termed mainspring for unity in community

EDITOR'S NOTE — This is the second monthly article by the Post Ministerial Alliance on the subject of community interest.

UNITY IN THE COMMUNITY  
 What can we do to develop unity among the people of Post? What kind of unity do the citizens of Post, desire? W. Post, the founder of our city, promoted unity among the citizens of Post when he began his town. In a speech made on January 2, 1905, Mr. Post compared a large industry to a clock. And this comparison can be applied to a town or city. He stated that:

"A large industry reminds me of a big clock. The face is the factory grounds, the workmen move about like the hands, and are seen the most, the foreman, bookkeepers, cashier, timekeeper, superintendent and heads of departments are the wheels, and away back there somewhere is the mainspring that must be strong and kept wound up to keep the wheels and hands going; but every piece is important, and each must do its part, and do it faithfully."

Charles Dudley and C. A. Hutchinson, Post City, Texas (Austin, Texas: The Texas State Historical Association, 1952), p. 88.

To make the comparison fit a city, the face of a clock can be compared to the physical aspects of the city: the buildings, streets, parks, traffic signals and signs, houses, churches, industries, etc. These are what tourists and prospective citizens see as they drive through town.

The hands of the clock are the citizens as they carry out their duties as good citizens and move about town — walking, riding bicycles and motorcycles, driving their cars, etc. The citizens, like the hands of a clock, are seen the most.

The wheels of the city are the leaders: mayor, City Council, Chamber of Commerce, local newspaper, ministers, political authorities, school officials, club leaders and business executives. The wheels keep the hands moving.

We can consider God to be the mainspring. Without Him, there can be no unity. The greatest source of unity is in

### Sunday's sermon topic is announced

Edgar L. Fox announces that his sermon for the 11 a. m. worship hour at the First Christian Church Sunday will be, "The Task Ahead." A filmstrip will be shown at the 7 p. m. worship hour entitled "How God Speaks to Us Today."

Other activities include the 9:45 a. m. church school, CYF at 5 p. m. and the mid-week services held at 15 p. m.

being properly related to God. One of our greatest problems today is that of living with each other. There is no real basis for "peace among men" (Luke 2:14, RSV) until we recognize we all belong to God. This basis is the true source of any effort to bring all of us together. The ministers of our community are seeking to bring us together in a closer unity, and that is the purpose of this series of articles.

The kind of unity desired. It must be a unity in diversity. This is the kind of unity which can be promoted in our city. Each person is different than all other people. We are individuals. Our names identify us as being different — each from the other.

But all working together for unity.

### Hospital Notes

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

Melvin Stewart, medical  
 E. A. King, medical  
 Billie Caylor, medical  
 Anthony Cruse, medical  
 Lillie Baker, medical  
 Charles Huffman, medical  
 Sue Cash, obstetrical  
 Virgie Green, medical  
 Inez Garza, medical  
 Stephanie Palmer, medical  
 Mable Plunk, medical  
 Lorine Gerner, medical  
 Becky Anderson, surgery  
 Dana Martin, surgery  
 Domingo Casias, medical  
 Gloria Cerda, medical  
 Frances Williams, medical  
 Helen Gerner, medical  
 Diana Basquez, medical

**Dismissed**

Joy Greer  
 Frieda Poston  
 Josefina Ramirez  
 Billie Caylor  
 Virgie Green  
 E. A. King  
 Melvin Stewart  
 Stephanie Palmer  
 Anthony Cruse  
 Evelyn Grant  
 Sue Cash  
 Alfonso Castro  
 Becky Anderson  
 Dana Martin

## '76 Garza cotton to be classed by instruments

LUBBOCK — A cotton industry first will be scored on the High Plains this Fall.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has confirmed that cotton quality data, measured by instruments, will be placed on the "green cards" of about 55,000 bales of 1976 crop High Plains cotton.

Determination of fiber characteristics by mechanical means is not new. Experimentation began more than 30 years ago. Private merchandisers, textile mills, U.S.D.A. and university laboratories for years have used instruments to assess the various components of cotton quality.

But never before has a complete set of quality measurements been developed by an impartial agency such as U.S.D.A. and put on the green card for the use of producers, merchants and mills alike.

Current plans for what U.S.D.A. calls a "field test" indicate that most if not all the cotton ginned at eight gins centered around Slaton will go through one of two instrument classing lines. The gins are located in Lubbock, Crosby and Garza counties, and are expected to receive cotton from Lynn County as well. Gins involved have volunteered to participate in the program, but each has the right to withdraw at any time. Also, any gin customer may ask that his cotton be excluded from the testing.

Thus, says Paul Dickson, Officer-in-Charge of the Lubbock Classing Office, instrument classing is totally voluntary for both gins and producers.

"We are not trying to sell instrument classing," Dickson states. "This is a test program in which all parties will have a chance to evaluate the instruments, determine what they may or may not be able to do for the industry, and discover what improvements are needed. If the instrument line works to the benefit of all concerned, in time it will sell itself. If not, we'll just take another tack."

Each sample included in the test will receive double evaluation, one by instrument and one by the cotton classer. Both sets of data will appear on the green card, affording the opportunity for instant comparisons. Cotton entering the Commodity Credit Corporation loan program, offi-

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I am not obligated personally or professionally to any member now serving on the board or to any candidate for election. I feel that this is very important because the decisions I make will be my own and I will stand firm on any issue I support.

I will appreciate your consideration, your vote, and any help you can give me in this election on April 3, 1976.

Sincerely,  
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### Twin Cedars Nursing Home News

By MICHELLE MASON

Billie Caylor is out of the hospital. We are glad to have her back with us here at the home. She was greatly missed by the staff and residents.

We have a new director of nurses, Exie Anderson and are happy to have Sarah Whitley back as administrator.

Virgil Dudgeon came to the home and played dominoes with Mrs. Clayton. Anyone that would like to play dominoes with the residents is always welcome.

Mrs. Mattie Jones was dismissed from the home this morning.

We have several new nurses aids here and they are Basilia Bustos, Isabell Pena and Elisa Villa.

Visitors for the week were Jurd and Artie Young, Lucille Walker, Virginia Terry, Inez McGraw, Mary D. Tillman, Shirley Hambrick, Carolyn Cruse, George Waldrop, Anna Waldrop, Charley and Alma Cravey, Katherine and Wagoner Johnson, Helen Welch, Bonnie McMahon and J. E. Sinclair.

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**SUNDAY VISIT**  
Mr. and Mrs. Silas Short and sons, Mark and Bill visited in Hale Center Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Berry and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Short.

**ATTEND DINNER PARTY**  
Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Epley attended a dinner party in Hamlin Saturday night. Those attending the dinner were all employed together by the same company some years ago.

## Knowing warning signs of stroke may save life

**Editors Note**—This is the third of a series of three articles presented during Heart Fund Month to inform readers of this newspaper about the latest advances in combating heart and blood vessel diseases.

Doctors call them "little strokes." Short episodes of dizziness, slight confusion or double vision may occur and the victim rarely suspects that anything is wrong.

"But 'little strokes' are often a signal that a full stroke is impending. Although it may be days, weeks, months or years away, the danger is still there," says Dr. John T. Shepherd, president of the American Heart Association.

Usually, the effects of "little strokes" aren't noticeable. As a result, the victims dismiss the symptoms, unaware of the damage a full-blown stroke can cause.

Stroke can be avoided with long-term treatment, Dr. Shepherd notes, adding that prevention can come only with knowledge and recognition of stroke's early warning signs. They are:

Sudden, temporary weakness or numbness of the face, arm or leg; temporary loss of speech, or trouble in speaking or understanding speech; temporary dimness or loss of vision, particularly in one eye; an episode of double vision; unexplained dizziness or unsteadiness. A change in personality, mental ability or the pattern of headaches may also occur.

A stroke occurs when the blood supply to a part of the brain is cut off. When it happens, millions of brain cells die. By halting the oxygen supply for just a few minutes, irreversible brain damage can result.

This year, more than

200,000 Americans will die from stroke. An additional 1,700,000 persons are afflicted, many with its crippling after-effects.

"Stroke," explains Dr. Shepherd, "stems from the same basic risk factors as heart attack. High blood pressure, high blood cholesterol and excess cigarette smoking are the major ones. A diet high in saturated fats and cholesterol, a lack of exercise and being overweight also are important."

"The most significant risk factor for stroke is high blood pressure. Research at the Veterans Administration Hospitals showed a sharp reduction in stroke deaths among those who had their blood pressure controlled."

Stroke has long been viewed as an affliction of old age, Dr. Shepherd adds. But the Heart Association

spokesman notes that strokes hit young men and women as well as the elderly. They even occur in children.

"This is why we emphasize regular blood pressure check-ups, and adhering to a proper diet and heart-healthy lifestyle beginning at an early age. The American Heart Association emphasizes the education of both physicians and the public regarding the prevention of stroke. High blood pressure control is essential to achieving this goal."

The American Heart Association can give you more information on stroke prevention. Ask about it when a Heart volunteer visits your home in February—American Heart Month. Give generously, so that more may live.

Some prospects are misers, they let the rest of the world go by.

## Letters to the Editor

**APPRECIATED DECORATIONS**  
Dear Editor:  
I want to express my appreciation to the business men of Post and the Chamber of Commerce, and all who provided the Colorful Christmas tree and downtown decorations during the Christmas season.

I am proud to live in Post where we have citizens who are striving to build our town into a more enjoyable place to live.

Sincerely,  
Mark Short  
502 West 6th  
Post, Tex.

**VISIT IN BIG SPRING**  
Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Epley visited in Big Spring, Thursday with a niece and family. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Welch.

## Millions paid to Texas needy

**LUBBOCK**—About 200,000 needy aged, blind, and disabled people in Texas received \$274,547,000 in Supplemental Security Income payments in 1975, according to Clyde K. James, social security district manager.

Of that amount, \$172,720,000 was paid to aged recipients, \$5,627,000 to the blind, and \$96,199,000 to the disabled, James added.

Supplemental Security Income is the Federal program that pays monthly checks to people in financial need who are age 65 or older, and people in need at any age who are blind or disabled.

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 BEN MOFFETT

**Climb Capulin Mountain: On a clear day you can see Texas**  
 Volcanoes, anyone? Rising above the high plains northeastern New Mexico is Capulin Mountain, the cone of an extinct volcano. Capulin's conical form rises more than 1,000 feet above its base to an elevation of 8,215 feet above sea level. From this vantage point you can see parts of five states — New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas and Colorado. You are also able to see peaks of other volcanic cones of less stature, telling the story of more than a million years of geological change. Here you can see the country where Folsom man lived and died 10,000 years ago while volcanic activity was still occurring. But the fun part of a trip to the top of the cone — Capulin Mountain National Monument since 1916 — is not looking out, but looking into the cone and trying to imagine how it must have been some 7,000 years ago when it was still active. To get into the proper mood for your summit trip, stop by the visitor center and take in an audio-visual program showing eruptions similar to those that occurred at Capulin. From the visitor center, the road spirals to the summit, ending in a parking area on the western rim of the center, where there is a small shelter. The self-guiding trails begin

mountain you will find water and modern restrooms in the picnic area. Food, lodging and campgrounds are available at nearby towns. The monument is accessible throughout the year, although the road to the summit may be closed occasionally for a few days by snow. Entrance to the monument is on New Mexico-325, three miles north of the town of Capulin. From Clayton, N. M., Capulin is 54 miles west on US 64-87; from Raton, 30 miles east. If you are planning a vacation Right Around Home, write the National Park Service, P. O. Box 728, Room P-3, Santa Fe, N. M., 87501, for a trip planning guide to those parks within an easy drive of your home.

**VISITS SISTERS**  
 Charlie Brown visited in Abilene over the weekend with his sister and her husband, Mrs. Lora Jennings, and in Baird, Tex., with Ellis and Etta Warren.

**Beef, dry beans 'on move' in food stores**  
 COLLEGE STATION — Beef and dry bean prices are two items "on the move" in Texas grocery stores currently — with beef prices steady-to-slightly-higher and dry bean prices lower. "Beef specials are scattered, but they primarily concern chuck roasts and steaks, sirloin and T-bone steaks and liver," Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt said. "Certain classes of dry beans are in excessively large supply this year — pinto beans, pinks, small reds, kidney beans," she explained. Mrs. Clyatt is a consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. "At poultry counters, some stores are featuring fryer chickens — and turkeys have attractive prices. Large-size turkeys (16 pounds and up) are the best value. "Fish is a 'good-value' item to look for at frozen food sections — it has less fat, less saturated fat, more polyunsaturated fat, less cholesterol, and it is a good source of numerous minerals," the specialist said. "In produce departments, grapefruit and oranges continue in good supply with reasonable prices and excellent quality — while apples and pears are economical." Vegetables in good supply at the most economical prices are cabbage, carrots, hard-shell squash and turnips — along with broccoli, cooking greens and rutabagas. Also, some stores are offering "fine values" on canned fruits and vegetables.

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<b>4</b> 16-oz. Cans <b>\$1</b>	<b>3</b> 16-oz. Cans <b>\$1</b>	<b>3</b> 16-oz. Cans <b>\$1</b>	<b>4</b> 7 1/2-oz. Pkgs. <b>\$1</b>	<b>8</b> For <b>\$1</b>	<b>3</b> 14-oz. Btls. <b>\$1</b>

	<b>Del Monte Tomato Juice</b>	<b>2</b> 46-oz. Cans <b>\$1</b>
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**Fresh Produce**

	<b>Mild Yellow Onions</b>	<b>California Navel Oranges</b>	<b>Washington Extra Fancy, Golden Delicious Apples</b>
<b>All Purpose Russet Potatoes</b>	<b>19c</b> Lb.	<b>4</b> Lbs. <b>\$1</b>	<b>3</b> Lbs. <b>\$1</b>

<b>Firm, Crisp, Green Cabbage</b>	<b>19c</b> Lb.	<b>1-Lb. Bag, Crunchy Carrots</b>	<b>19c</b> Ea.
<b>California Fresh Broccoli</b>	<b>49c</b> Lb.	<b>Red or Roma Delicious Apples</b>	<b>3-Lb. Bag 89c</b>
<b>TexaSweet Juice Oranges</b>	<b>99c</b> 5-Lb. Bag	<b>TexaSweet, Ruby Red Grapefruit</b>	<b>5-Lb. Bag 99c</b>
<b>Del Monte, Breakfast Dried Prunes</b>	<b>73c</b> 16-oz.	<b>50-Lb. Bag, Top Soil or Cow Manure</b>	<b>1.39</b> Ea.
<b>Kraft, Chilled Grapefruit Juice</b>	<b>65c</b> or	<b>40-Lb. Bag Peat Moss</b>	<b>1.69</b> Ea.
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**3** 16-oz. Pkgs. **\$1**

<b>Piggly Wiggly Whipped Oleo</b>	<b>2</b> 16-oz. Tubs <b>\$1.00</b>
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<b>Piggly Wiggly, Buttermilk or Sweetmilk Biscuits</b>	<b>10</b> 8-oz. Cans <b>\$1.00</b>
<b>Piggly Wiggly, Texas Style Biscuits</b>	<b>4</b> 12-oz. Cans <b>\$1.00</b>
<b>Piggly Wiggly Cinnamon Rolls</b>	<b>2</b> 9 1/2-oz. Cans <b>\$1.00</b>
<b>Pillsbury, All Varieties Wiener Wraps</b>	<b>4</b> 4-oz. Cans <b>\$1.00</b>
<b>Pillsbury, All Varieties Egg Baskets</b>	<b>4</b> 4-oz. Cans <b>\$1.00</b>

<b>Piggly Wiggly, Mixed Size Green Peas</b>	<b>3</b> 16-oz. Cans <b>\$1.00</b>
<b>Piggly Wiggly, Sliced or Whole Potatoes</b>	<b>4</b> 16-oz. Cans <b>\$1.00</b>
<b>Piggly Wiggly, Mixed Vegetables</b>	<b>3</b> 16-oz. Cans <b>\$1.00</b>
<b>Piggly Wiggly, Mandarin Oranges</b>	<b>3</b> 11-oz. Cans <b>\$1.00</b>
<b>Piggly Wiggly, Whole Tomatoes</b>	<b>3</b> 16-oz. Cans <b>\$1.00</b>
<b>Piggly Wiggly, Leaf Spinach</b>	<b>4</b> 16-oz. Cans <b>\$1.00</b>
<b>Piggly Wiggly, Sliced Beets</b>	<b>3</b> 16-oz. Cans <b>\$1.00</b>
<b>Piggly Wiggly, Tomato Paste</b>	<b>4</b> 8-oz. Cans <b>\$1.00</b>

**Soft, Medium, or Hard Pepsodent Adult Toothbrushes**  
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<b>Piggly Wiggly Cotton Swabs</b>	<b>2</b> 180-Ct. Boxes <b>\$1.00</b>
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# Four more strides forward by schools

Four more new educational strides were made during the past year by the Post schools under the direction of Supt. Bill Shiver, the two major ones being accreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Universities and the opening of the Post Extension Center here.

Others were the beginning of a new "common sense" educational program and application for an external high school degree program for adults.

The Post school system already has gained wide recognition in educational circles as one of the most progressive small school systems in Texas, thanks to Shiver's outstanding efforts to keep abreast of new educational developments and the excellent support given his efforts by the Post school faculty.

Individualized instruction for each student has been developed throughout the entire 12 grades here. That was a conversion which required a great deal of extra work on the part of the faculty over several years.

Accreditation by the Southern Association for Colleges and Schools has elevated the Post schools to the prestigious educational level of being one of only 50 school systems in Texas which has met these high educational requirements.

Faculty members put in a year of hard, extra work to prepare evaluations of the local schools in advance of visits by a large accreditation committee. Maintaining accreditation, now achieved, Supt. Shiver told school trustees will be a continuous evaluation process in the schools.

Texas College at Snyder. Night classes, now at the rate of three each semester, are taught for college credit at minimal instructional fees in Post High School classrooms.

The local center had an enrollment of 32 students for the first semester in the fall and increased that by 50 percent of 48 students for the spring semester. Many adults are spending a whole year of study learning to speak Spanish.

The Center enables local adults to take courses for college credit while continuing to live at home and work at full time jobs here.

It is yet another step to better utilize local educational facilities and offer new educational opportunities to persons not reached before.

The "common sense" education is designed to prepare Post students so that upon high school graduation they are able to perform at an adult functional level.

They will be taught, for example, how to live on a budget, operate a household, write checks and maintain an accurate checkbook balance, properly make long distance phone calls, plan trips, understand governmental operations and how to deal with such agencies.

The administration had hoped to have the "common sense" educational program incorporated into semester classroom work, but there has been a hold up at the state office of education after considerable testing and adaptive planning had been accomplished here.

The fourth "educational stride" has been making of application for an external high school degree program for adults. This would enable adults who did not take or finish their high school educations to earn actual diplomas here rather than general education equivalency certificates.



**DRIVING FORCE** — Bill Shiver, superintendent of the Post schools for the last 11 years, is the relentless pursuer of excellence and quality education in the Post schools. He is providing the leadership which has made the Post school system into one of the outstanding small school systems in Texas today. Working with him to constantly achieve new goals are an excellent faculty and group of administrators. (School Photo)

## Post Lake now closer to reality

The long-desired Post Lake is much closer to reality this spring than last.

The City of Lubbock soon will study an engineer's feasibility report for building a big water supply lake on the Brazos at Justiceburg.

If that report is good, and there is every indication it will be, Lubbock's first move to begin expanding its water supplies for the future will be to contract for the purchase of water from a yet-to-be-built Post Lake.

The lake will be built by the White River water district when it gets a big enough customer. It needs to finance construction via revenue bonds instead of tax bonds.

By the end of 1976, Lubbock LOCAL SALES TAXES UP. One sure sign of local economic well being was the increase in the City of Post's one per cent sales tax to \$72,512 in 1975.

probably will be far enough along in its water planning to give the White River a "get started on the lake" signal. Building and filling a lake takes a few years of effort, you know.



**OUTGOING DIRECTORS** — These four have completed their two year terms as Chamber of Commerce directors. Front row, left to right, Jimmy Mitchell and Ronald Thruett; back row, left to right, Gene Moore and Will Parker.

# The Chamber Chronicle

OFFICIAL PROGRAM FOR POST CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BANQUET  
— And Supplement To The Post Dispatch — Thursday, March 4, 1976  
8 Pages

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BANQUET PROGRAM

Welcome ..... President Ed Bruton  
Invocation ..... Tom Pass

**DINNER**  
Catered by Jackson's Cafeteria  
Served by Methodist Youth

Dinner Music ..... Post Music Club  
Installation of Women's ..... Patsy McCowen  
Division Officers ..... Women's Div. Pres.

Installation of Chamber of Commerce Directors and President ..... Ed Bruton

Recognition:  
Woman of the Year ..... by Jack Alexander  
Man of the Year ..... by Bob Collier  
Farm Family ..... by Lewis Herron  
Special Award ..... by Ed Bruton

Banquet Speaker ..... Dr. W. C. Newberry  
San Marcos, Texas  
Humorist

## 4 awards to feature banquet program

Highlights of the annual Post Chamber of Commerce banquet Saturday night will be presentation of four awards — to the "Woman of the Year," "Man of the Year," "Farm Family of the Year" and a special award. The special award has been added this year and will be presented by Chamber President Ed Bruton.

Recipients of the other awards will not be named in advance. The presenters of the awards will be Jack Alexander for "woman of the year", Bob Collier for "man of the year," and Lewis Herron for "farm family of the year."

The banquet is scheduled for 7:30 p. m. in the new Post community center before remodeling of the facility begins — to give everybody a good look at "what we're starting with" before the conversion of the former super market. Banquet speaker will be Dr. W. C. Newberry of San Marcos.

The banquet serves as the end of one Chamber year and the beginning of the new one with new directors and officers taking over for both the Chamber and the Chamber's women's division.

Ed Bruton, Chamber president and manager of Postex Plant, will turn the gavel over to Charles McCook, incoming president and local dentist.

Patsy McCowen, retiring president of the Women's Division, will install the new officers of the division, including Marie Neff as her successor.



**1975 AND 1976 PRESIDENTS** — Ed Bruton, left, outgoing Post Chamber of Commerce president, congratulates Charles McCook, incoming head of the big civic organization. The two will exchange the gavel at the Chamber banquet to signify the end of one Chamber year and the beginning of the new one.

## Building our heritage

By MARIE NEFF  
INCOMING PRESIDENT

We are now in the midst of the celebration of the Bicentennial of our Nation, and about to celebrate the centennial of Garza County.

This is "Our Heritage", and one we are proud of, but, lest we forget, "We" are also the heritage of our children and our children's children. So we as citizens of this great nation and our own Garza County should look to the future to create the heritage we leave them.

There are many things yet to be accomplished in Post and

Garza County, and toward this goal the members of the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce will work to help build "Their Heritage."

## OS roping, exhibit breaks all records

The fifth annual OS Ranch Steer Roping and the fourth annual OS Art Exhibit the first weekend of last October raised between \$37,000 and \$38,000 for West Texas Boys Ranch at San Angelo, a new record.

All kinds of records went by the boards as John Barnes, 30-year-old Kansan, won the steer roping and \$108,000 worth of cowboy and western art was sold in the OS Ranchhouse.

## Museum group given building

The Mason Memorial-Building (early day sanitarium) was given by Garza County to the Garza County Museum Association on Sept. 8, 1975, for development exclusively as a museum.

The county commissioners court in its unanimous action also agreed to provide \$3,000 in 1976 from county funds to be used toward repair and restoration of the building, and to continue to pay utilities on the building through this year. The association has matched the county's \$3,000 and has applied for a \$6,000 federal restoration grant.

The Texas Department of Public Welfare and the mental health clinic which were housed in first floor offices have been moved by the county to other leased quarters.

Frank (Chief) Runkles was president of the association in 1975 and has been succeeded as head of the museum this year by Jack Alexander.



**WOMEN'S DIVISION PRESIDENTS** — Mrs. Patsy McCowen, left, outgoing president of the Chamber's Women's Division, is shown with Mrs. Marie Neff, 1976 president-elect who will take office at the annual banquet. (Staff Photo)

## Looking back..and ahead

By CHARLES MCCOOK  
Incoming President

Being 200 years removed from our forefathers who began this "freedom through democracy" makes it difficult for us to maintain a proper sense of values and importance of our heritage. They sought and fought for freedom foundation on which we stand today, and yet too often take for granted. Our nation has expanded and the urban population has mushroomed, but rural America and especially West Texas has maintained that old pioneer spirit.

As we are reminded of our freedoms and heritage through this 1976 bicentennial celebration, we should stress the advantages of living in Post and make us aware of improve-

ments we need for the sake of our children and grandchildren.

## Indians were right again

The old Indian legend was right again. The Chamber's Taba'na Yuan'e (sunrise wind ceremony) March 22 drew 175 plus TV and radio representatives to City-County Park to watch Frank (Chief) Runkles in full Indian dress dance around a fire and then predict an "average crop" for 1975 because the wind blew out of the west.

Nine months later that's exactly what Garza cotton farmers harvested — an average crop.

## Dr. Newberry speaker

Dr. W. C. Newberry of San Marcos, the Chamber banquet speaker, is known as the "Sage of Southwest Texas."

An educator, philosopher and humorist, Dr. Newberry has made over 1,200 speeches in the last eight years and is considered by many as the best speaker in America today.

He was here last spring to address the sports banquet and was well received by both students and adults.

Dr. Newberry has his doctorate from the University of Texas in Educational Administration.



DR. W. C. NEWBERRY

Reddy salutes



# POST texas



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# Chamber membership

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Allsup's  
Don Ammons  
Ted Aten  
Don Black  
Boles Broadcasting  
Bryan Williams & Son  
John C. Boren  
George R. Brown Oil Prod.  
Boston Super Dog  
Phil S. Bouchier  
Butler LP Gas Co.  
Camp Texaco Wholesale  
Caprock Liquor Store  
Wayne Carpenter  
A. C. Cash  
Caylor's Service Station  
Collier Drug  
Jess Cornell  
Corner Grocery & Market  
Bobby Cowdrey (7 C's)  
Cox Lumber Co.  
Cross H Ranch  
Danish Imports  
Bobby Davis  
Walter Didway  
Dispatch Publishing Co.  
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Drover House  
Ira Lee Duckworth  
James Dye  
Fashion Cleaners  
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Mrs. Thurman Francis  
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Station

Garza Abstract  
Garza Auto Parts  
Garza Feed & Supply  
Gateway Motel  
Gene's Coffee Shop  
General Telephone  
Gibson Discount Center  
Handy Hardware & Oil Field  
Supplies  
Harmon's Hamburger Hut  
C. H. Hartel  
L. C. Herron  
Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber  
Holly's Drive Inn  
Hundley's Men & Boys Wear  
Hudmen Furniture  
Maurine Hudman  
Sexton Huntley  
Jackson Bros. Food Locker  
Jackson's Cafeteria  
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Ivan Jones  
Paul Jones  
Kerr & Ince Oil Co.  
Mrs. W. M. Kirkpatrick  
La Posta Gifts  
Mrs. Jessie Lee Lancaster  
J. M. Lane  
Leocy Loft  
Lucie McBride  
Dr. Charles McCook  
McCowan's Texaco Service  
Stations  
Giles McCrary  
Pete Maddox

Maxine Marks  
Lou Marks  
Marshall's Department Store  
C. L. Mason  
Modern Beauty Shop  
Gene Moore  
E. R. Moreland  
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Dr. W. C. Wilson  
Dr. B. E. Young  
Ray Young



**NEW DIRECTORS** — The five new Chamber directors recently elected for 1976 and 1977 are shown in these two pictures, above and below. Above, left to right, Harold Lucas, Margie Wilson, and James Dye. Below, left to right, Lee Norman and Lewis Holly.



**HOLDOVER DIRECTORS** — Three of the six holdover directors will continue to serve through 1976 are above, left to right, Curtis Hudman, Robert Cox and Lewis Herron.



**OTHER HOLDOVER DIRECTORS** — The other three holdover directors who will serve through 1976 are left to right above Bobby Davis, Charles McCook, and Walter Didway. (Staff Photo)

## City, county unite in law enforcement

Biggest and best development of 1975 on the local scene was the June agreement between the city council and county commissioners court to form a joint law enforcement arm under Sheriff E. E. (Gene) Gandy.

The two local units of government agreed to split operating costs 50-50, to authorize the sheriff to employ five deputies, and to pay the officers at a competitive wage scale which would attract and hold certified officers.

In its first year of operation, joint law enforcement here is working remarkable well.

City and county governmental bodies are both pleased. So is the citizenry who now are getting more and better law enforcement with the only increased costs being the upgrading of officers' salaries, long overdue.

All five officers are now certified with one vacancy in the group of deputies.

The department has four cars, one for the sheriff and three for on-duty deputies.

Deputies are Bobby Dean, Mike Crawford, Bill Drewell, and Junior Shepherd.

The sheriff's department also operates the city-county emergency ambulance service with all members of the department carrying Red Cross first aid cards.

The law enforcement building, built in 1973, provides the force ideal headquarters with one of the few small jails in Texas which meets all state qualifications.

Besides the law enforcement radio, operated round the clock by a crew of four dispatchers, the department also is a member of the law enforcement teletype network which enables information to be asked and answered anywhere in the nation within an hour.

The joint law enforcement beginning was not easily arrived at, however when federal money was supplied for

half the cost of constructing the law enforcement complex and jail, benefits worth many thousands of dollars in salaries and equipment were offered if the city and county would combine law arms for a precedent making example.

The council looked and studied, but refused.

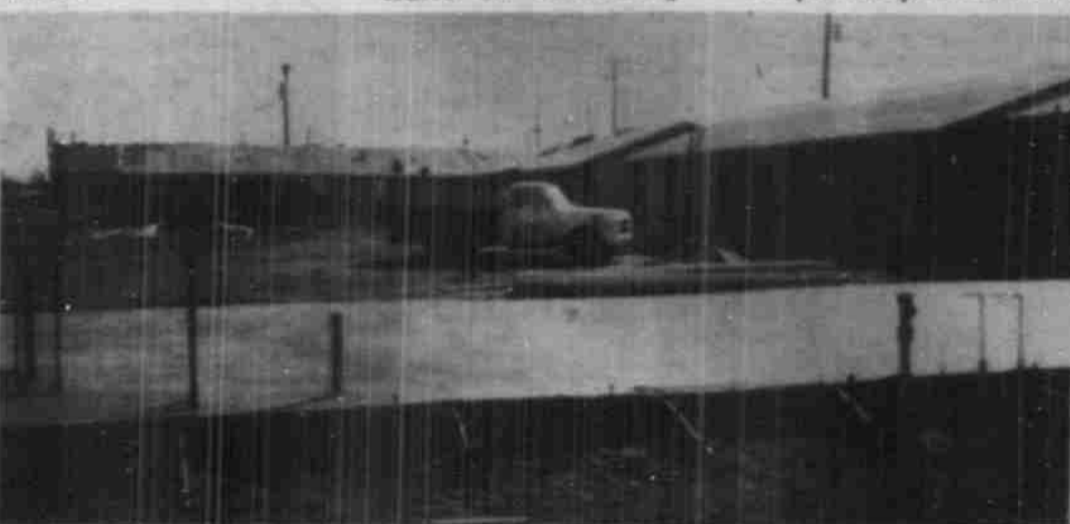
Unable to keep qualified police officers from going elsewhere for higher salaries, the city was confronted with a crisis of resignations last May.

Gandy had been appointed sheriff to fill a vacancy.

He was the right man at the right time and in one special joint meeting, city and county agreed to put their law arms together under his command.

### Garza county gets own flag

Garza County's own flag was unfurled on the flagpole in front of the courthouse last April 15 following brief outdoor ceremonies on the courthouse lawn in which the flag was presented to the county by the Garza County Historical Survey Committee.



**RENTAL HOUSING UNITS SPROUT** — One of Post's basic needs right now is more housing, especially rental housing. Here the reader looks over a foundation slab of one duplex toward three others which have already been framed. The whole project bloomed from the Chamber's 1975 housing committee to whom President Ed gave terse orders: "Rush it!"



**JOINT LAW ARM** — Sheriff Gene Gandy, right, is shown with his current four deputies and his chief radio dispatcher, Mrs. Onieta Anthony. Deputies from left to right Bobby Dean, Bill Drewell, Junior Shepherd, and Mike Crawford. Financed on a 50-50 basis by city and county, these officers are responsible for enforcing the law both in Post and throughout Garza County. (Staff Photo)

## 7 duplexes to rent

By late spring, Post should have 14 brand new apartments for rent, complete with refrigerated air conditioning —

thanks to a busy Chamber of Commerce housing committee. The committee formed a non-profit corporation, the Post

Community Housing Association, after getting organized last April.

The association, originally headed by J. B. Potts and now by Robert Cox, obtained a federal Farm Home Administration loan, purchased a construction site at 12th and Avenue S, and in November negotiated a \$176,800 contract for the construction of seven rental duplexes with King Builders of Lubbock.

Construction was begun in January.

The 14 new units include both one and two bedroom apartments which are expected to be ready for occupancy by August.

FHA regulations permit the apartments to be rented to anyone if they cannot be filled with families meeting the "middle income requirements."

The site purchased is large enough for additional units in the future if the demand proves great enough.

# Let's Get In Our Licks In '76

## To Build A Finer Community for All of Us



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## Still Looking Ahead

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18 Years Under Harold Lucas



# US-84 attracts three business additions

If Post folks don't think they have a real "tourist industry" they ought to take a spin up and down Broadway and count tourist businesses.

What brings up the "tourist industry" point is that one new business, La Posta Gifts, was added to Post's tourist businesses this past year, and two more are preparing to build at well over \$100,000 to add their bid for tourist as well as local retail dollars.

The two new firms going in are a new Dairy Queen in the 500 block on North Broadway and a brand new Allsup's Convenience store in the 400 block of North Broadway.

The Dairy Queen, as The Dispatch hears it, will be owned by Dairy Queen employees and will be one of the biggest sized "Queens" — not the regular size Dairy Queen drive-in.

Adding to the improvement is what has been cleared away to make room for the super drive-in. It was a garage for years and later a welding shop. It usually had a pile of beat-up old model cars around it, and it was hard to keep the weeds down where the junkers were parked.

The new Allsup's store, a block farther south, will replace another "eye sore." The old business building formerly housed Parrish Grocery years

ago before Parrish moved down town. The building was badly damaged by fire and has been an empty derelict ever since, except for a beauty shop at the far end.

The new convenience store will be the second one by the mushrooming Allsup chain in Post. The foundation already has been begun.

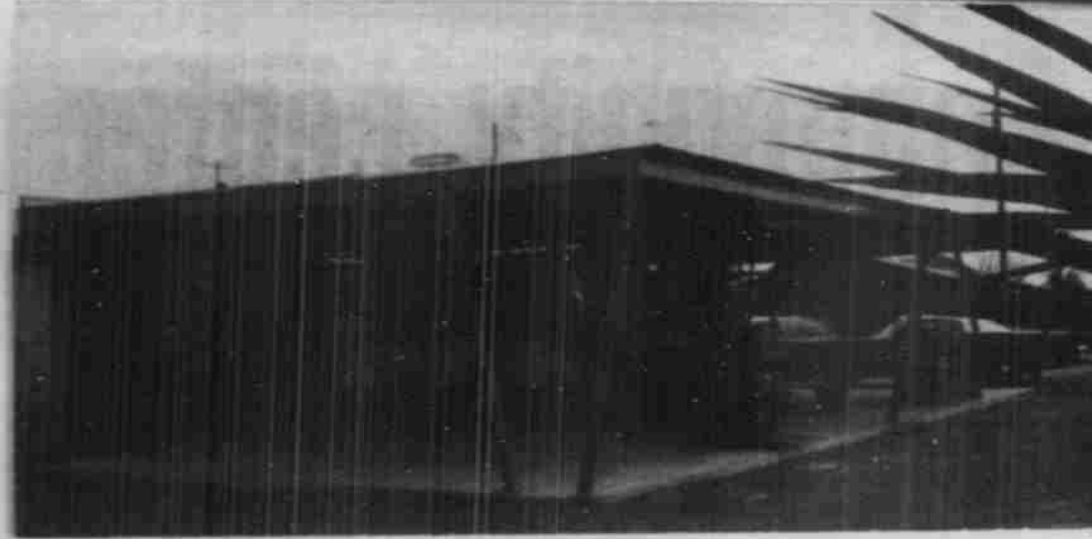
Both the Dairy Queen and Allsup's should be open for tourist and local business by late summer.

But in looking at these two additions don't overlook what an attractive addition La Posta Gifts became in 1975.

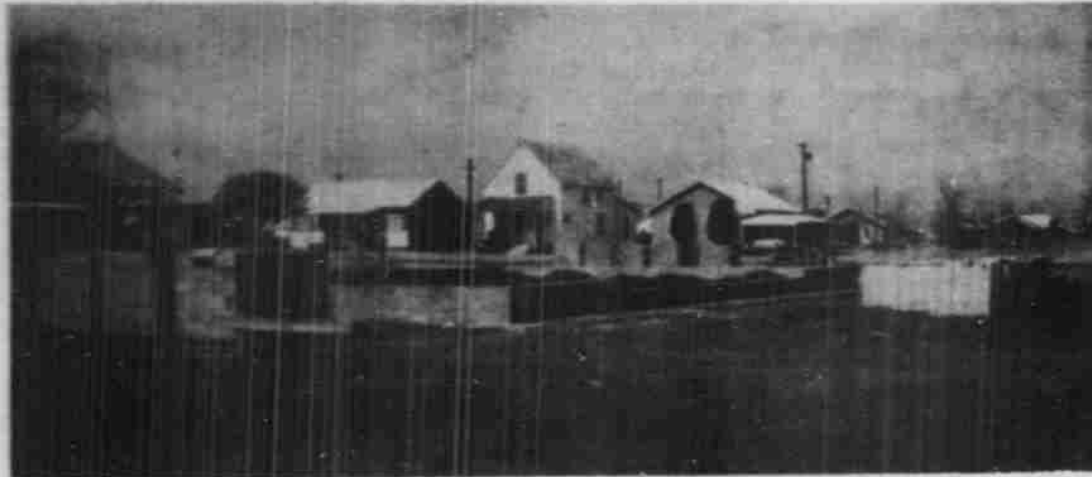
Operated by Ada Lou Bird, and converted from a drive-in restaurant by her husband, Jimmy Bird, Post's second Broadway gift shop has real eye appeal, both inside and out.

Counting the La Posta addition in 1975 and the new Dairy Queen and Allsup store, the Broadway lineup of tourist businesses looks something like this for 1976:

- Thirteen service stations.
- Five garages.
- Four restaurants.
- Three motels.
- Four drive-ins.
- Two grocery stores.
- One tire shop.
- One Gibson Discount Center.
- One automobile agency.



**WHAT A PRETTY SHOP** — It is impossible to get in the camera's eye all the improvements which Jimmy and Ada Lou Bird have made in converting an empty, rundown drive-in into this bright and very neat La Posta Gift Shop. Any town would be proud to have a shop like this one beckoning to tourists.



**START HAS BEEN MADE** — Post's second Allsup convenience store already is beginning to materialize in the 400 block North Broadway. Here again an "eye sore" is gone and soon will be replaced by a brand new grocery store.

## Federal aid for old hotel

The Garza County Heritage Association, new local non-profit corporation, has taken over the responsibility of stabilizing and preserving the historic Algerita Hotel.

Initial financing will come from a \$7,500 federal grant matched by \$5,000 in individual contributions and \$2,500 from the City of Post.

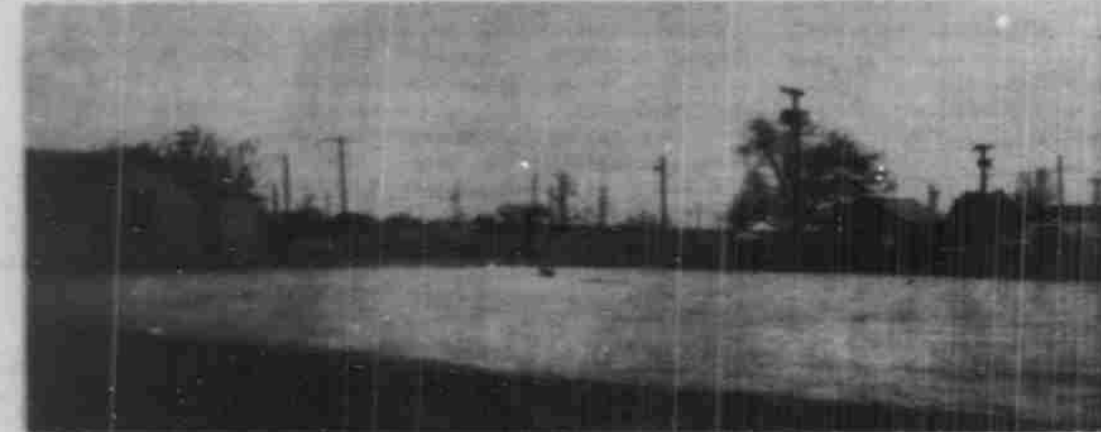
David Newby, president of the association, is planning a new roof for the downtown building and repairs to the cracked back wall as soon as necessary paper work is completed to qualify for the federal grant.

First aim is to "stabilize" the building and then to make additional repairs and attempt to find a tenant for it.

## New nursing home maybe

A new 60-bed Post Nursing Home to be built next to Garza Memorial Hospital is "back in the local picture."

A hearing a month ago in Austin for a certificate of need brought two would-be nursing home building groups face to face.



**IMPROVED ALREADY** — This cleared site in the 500 block North Broadway soon will become the home of a "super" Dairy Queen. But with the old garage building gone, along with a dozen or so junk cars, the site already appears vastly improved by what isn't there, rather by what is. (Staff Photo)



**MODERNIZING STORE FRONTS** — The Chamber pushed hard for store front modernization in Post's business district this past year, and no two better examples can be cited than the pair shown above, side by side — Twins Fashions with Trends for Men at the left. — (Staff Photo)

## THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

# Chamber's 1975 year one of growth and progress

By ED BRUTON  
This has been a rewarding year of growth and progress for our community and the Chamber is happy to have been a part of it.

You have helped us in so many ways to have a successful year and to Joy Greer, Chamber secretary, the Chamber Directors, and all of the many citizens who were so helpful, I sincerely say, "Thank You".

Our secretary, Joy Greer, was elected to serve on the Board of Directors for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and we are proud of her performance in this capacity.

All of our committees worked diligently to attain their goals set forth at the beginning of the year. Special recognition must be given to the following committees: Youth Center, Housing, July 4th, Beautifica-

tion, Retail Promotion, Commemorative Medals, and Membership.

Let me encourage you to continue to support your new President, Charles McCook, your community, and your Chamber, as they enter a new year of service.

These are momentous times as we now are celebrating this nation's bicentennial. Few people in this world have more to be thankful for than we do. Our nation, our state, and our community are all sources of great pride and gratitude. At this time, there is a growing awareness in our community of a spirit of working together. It has been said,

"Coming together is beginning; Keeping together is progress; Working together is unity; Thinking together is success." Let's succeed!

## Rotary honors Tom Bouchier

The Post Rotary club turned its 50th anniversary banquet last Oct. 21 into a "Tom Bouchier night," honoring the club's only still active charter member.

Bouchier was made a Paul Harris Fellow, in honor of Rotary International's founder, in a surprise presentation by J. Edd McLaughlin of Rails, former president of Rotary International.

Local friends and Rotarians contributed \$1,000 in Tom's name to Rotary Foundation to promote world understanding to gain him a Paul Harris Fellow.

Earlier in the program attended by Rotary Anns, former presidents of the local club not still active, and out of town guests, Bouchier was presented with a plaque for 50 years of Rotary Service.

**UNITED FUND OVER TOP**  
Garza County's 1976 United Fund drive went "over the top" for the seventh straight year in the fall with the final report showing \$11,428 in cash or pledges on a goal of \$10,750.

## Post Chamber's 1975 FINANCIAL REPORT

DISBURSEMENTS	
OPERATING EXPENSES:	EXPENDITURES
Salary, Employment Taxes, and Travel Expense	\$ 5,291.79
Office rental	150.00
Office Supplies	313.60
Telephone and Postage	678.89
Retail Promotion and Advertising	855.20
Christmas Decorations	1,121.40
Office Relocation and Refurbishing	1,663.10
Miscellaneous	656.76
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$10,728.74</b>

CONTRIBUTIONS:	
Historical Survey Committee	100.00
Women's Division	50.00
Post Stampede Rodeo	30.19
Jr. Livestock Show	350.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>530.19</b>

PROJECTS:	
July 4th Celebration	1,700.90
1975 Chamber Banquet	1,344.17
Taba'na Yuan'e Breakfast	242.50
Membership Meetings	11.24
Post Commemorative Medals	9,458.58
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,757.39</b>

<b>Total Disbursements</b>	<b>\$24,016.30</b>
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RECEIPTS	
Membership dues, Contributions, and Donations	\$ 9,836.16

PROJECT RECEIPTS:	
July 4th Celebration	1,586.00
1975 Chamber Banquet	718.75
Taba'na Yuan'e Breakfast	254.50
Post Commemorative Medals	9,668.67
Circus	141.80
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$22,205.88</b>

SUMMARY	
Total Receipts	\$22,205.88
Total Disbursements	24,016.30

Loss	(1810.42)
Bank Loan (Commemorative Medals)	1,345.81
Bank Balance 1-1-75	1,106.66
Bank Balance 12-31-75	\$ 642.05

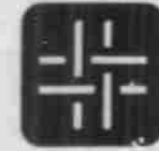
# SALUTING THIS COMMUNITY

The employees and management of Postex Plant this Bicentennial anniversary year salute our community and the Post Chamber of Commerce. We are proud of the rich heritage of our community, our state and our nation. As we approach our nation's 200th birthday, July 4th, we congratulate Post on its cooperative efforts to benefit both the community's past and future. For Post's historic past, the Garza County Heritage Association has been formed to "stabilize" and eventually to at

least partially restore the Algerita Hotel. At the same time the Garza County Museum Association has been given the Mason Memorial Building (the former sanitarium) to develop into a truly West Texas museum. For Post's promising future, the city and county are moving together to build and operate a combined community and youth center to fulfill a community need which has existed since Post was founded 69 years ago.



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## Keep the Goal Fixed In '76 Building A Better Post



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IT'S BEYOND US WHY YOU'D LOOK BEYOND US

## Women's Division has very busy year in 1975

By PATSY McCOWEN  
The Women's Division of the Post Chamber of Commerce had a very active and rewarding 1975. I am pleased to report, through the combined efforts of the officers and members, we have made Post a better place to live and work. The efforts put forth this past year will continue as I give the leadership of the Women's Division of the Post Chamber of Commerce over to Marie Neff.

I wish to extend a special thank you to the officers who served with me last year. Each one did an outstanding job for their community.

The Women's Division has been involved in many projects this year.

We were very proud to have helped the Chamber of Commerce with the tourist brochure which was completed and distributed in our local businesses in time for the Spring Tourist Season.

Again we tackled the task of finding homes for the boys from West Texas Boys Ranch during the O. S. Roping and Art Benefit. We also helped the Chamber of Commerce see the commemorative coins at the art show.

We initiated an effort to buy Christmas decorations for our

## U. S. champ wins here

Dick (King Richard) Burleson, of Lorain, Ohio, national enduro champion for 1973 and 1974, won the first Post National Enduro ever held on the U Lazy Ranch south of Post April 20, 1975.

The 116-mile enduro was run on motorbike trails on the ranch in an event sponsored by the Lubbock Trail Riders Club.

King Richard won a six-foot tall trophy from a field of 430 riders from 13 states.

It was the first time the semi-annual Caprock Enduro had been upgraded to a national sanctioned event.

downtown area. With the help of the Chamber of Commerce and local merchants, the decorations were purchased and displayed. It is our intention to try to add to these in the future. We feel an addition every year will keep our downtown area looking festive during this season which brings so much joy to Post.

We sponsored a Bicentennial Poster contest in the local school. Some of these posters have been displayed in the library and others will be displayed in our downtown area in the next few months.

A personal planner calendar for 1976, containing many facts and figures about our city and county was compiled by the Women's Division and went on sale in January.

We donated \$25 toward the purchase of a tree for the Women's Club house.

As I took office last year, I stated that Post was the little town with a big heart and a bright future. I feel this past year has proven this to be true. With this thought in mind we will go forward.



**INCOMING OFFICERS** — Shown above are the 1976 officers of the Women's Division of the Post Chamber of Commerce who will be installed at the Chamber banquet. Standing, left to right, Evelyn Neff, historian; Betty Posey, reporter; Patsy McCowen, parliamentarian; Joy Greer, treasurer; Judy McAlister, secretary; seated, left to right, Ruby Kirkpatrick, vice president; Marie Neff, president; and Vada Clary, second vice president. (Staff Photo)

## "OUTSTANDING BAND"

The 65-member Post Antelope Band, under the direction of Scott Houston, received a 1 rating in concert and designation as "outstanding band" in Class AA competition at the "Four Corners Musical Festival" in Durango, Colo., last April.

## Fast '76 start in construction

Only 45 days into 1976, Post had issued building permits for twice the total dollar amount of construction here for the entire year of 1975.

New permits included \$165,850 for the 14-unit rental housing project, \$60,000 for a new Dairy Queen, \$40,000 for a new Allsup's convenience store, plus some \$95,500 for remodeling the former Parrish Grocery into a new community center. That totals up to \$361,350.

Total permits in 1975 called for \$169,000 in construction and \$100,000 of that was for interior improvements to the United First Methodist Church.

## Post looks forward to biggest July 4th

Post is looking forward to its "biggest Fourth of July celebration ever" this year to honor America's signing of the Declaration of Independence 200 years ago.

The Chamber of Commerce-sponsored celebration in 1975 ranks as the best one of the modern era with big crowds for the \$1-a-plate beef barbecue, entertainment, and free fireworks.

## Women's Division membership

Patsy McCowen  
Betty Posey  
Vada Clary  
Inez Hartel  
Marie Neff  
Maxine Marks  
Evelyn Neff  
Ruby Kirkpatrick  
Edith Ramsey  
Sharon Bruton  
Geraldine Butler  
Joy Greer  
Iva Hudman  
Buena Bouchier  
Helen Mason  
Judy McAlister  
Sue Shytle  
Mrs. Lillian Nance  
Pat Furlong  
Ruth Young  
Louise McCrary  
Mrs. Dean Robinson  
Allene Runkles  
Sandra Alexander  
Vada McCambell

## Bank control in new hands

Controlling interest in the First National Bank was purchased effective Jan. 1, by Robert Nichols and Jerry Ford, both of Dallas, from J. B. Potts and Giles C. McCrary.

Ford then was elected president of the bank succeeding Potts and Nichols named chairman of the board, succeeding McCrary.

They announced bank personnel would remain unchanged. Both continue to make their homes in Dallas.

Potts, who had been associated with the bank for 18 years, the last 10 of them as its president, has since become a vice president in the farm loan department of the Lubbock National Bank and moved to that city with his family. McCrary remains a bank director.

## BANK DEPOSIT HIGH

Bank deposits here hit a record year-end high of \$20,106,730.81 at the First National bank as 1975 arrived.

# Community center near reality

A combined community-youth center for Post, which has topped the "want list" of Post citizens since the early 1960's, will become reality at last this summer.

At least the first portion of a well-conceived three-part construction plan will be.

Climaxing five months of decision making on the center, the city council in early February let a contract for \$95,700 to Lee Lewis, Lubbock builder, for the complete conversion of the former Parrish grocery building into the first part of the long-needed center facility.

The city had purchased the building and its parking lot last Oct. 7 for \$82,500, using federal revenue sharing funds and retaining a small mortgage on the property.

Second and third portions of the center project, planned when funds become available to the city, will include a 3,444 square foot addition on the east side of the present building.

The new addition will include a 50 by 70-foot teen room, plus large new restrooms, and a new entrance lobby with a manager's office.

Remodeling of the present building, at a cost of less than \$10 per square foot, will include new lighting, new ceiling, new floors, some carpeting, additional air conditioning, all new wiring, and a new exterior appearance including a wrap-around canopy.

The assembly room inside seats 500 for banquets and up to 800 for meetings, and will leave a movable divider so it can be converted into two smaller rooms. Two smaller meeting rooms are provided in the rear as well as a catering-type kitchen, which would be large enough for cooking of meals for groups up to 50.

Purchase of the building and remodeling of the building is being paid for by the city at no increase in taxes.

Eighty thousand dollars of the \$95,700 contract was found available in the current city budget, including \$50,000 in

revenue sharing funds, \$10,000 from oil revenue, and \$20,000 from the city's insurance reserve account.

Additional funds will be available if the US-94 highway project through Post and an airport improvement project awaiting federal funding do not become reality this fiscal year.

In January, the Garza County Commissioners Court authorized \$12,500 from revenue sharing funds to provide operational costs for the new center for 1976.

Future courts will be asked to fund operational costs, now estimated at \$15,000 a year, to make the center another joint city-county project.

In such an arrangement the city would provide the physical facilities of the center and the county would finance the operation until each unit of government had contributed equally. Thereafter operating costs would be equally divided.

Planning for the center was conducted for several years by the city-county youth center board, headed by Mrs. Patty Kirkpatrick.

Then in August of 1973, Mayor Giles McCrary appointed a 15-member community center committee to represent all community elements.

The committee elected Mrs. Maxine Marks its chairman and has been actively at work since that time in efforts to bring Post's long desire for a combined community-youth center to actuality.

The committee, besides Mrs. Marks, includes Ed Bruton, Bill Pool, Preston Poole, Bobby Davis, Dan Rankin, Syd Wyatt, Patty Kirkpatrick, Doris Giddens, Marie Neff, Paul Jones, and Everett Windham.

The three other members, Rev. Ken Metzger, J. B. Potts, and Bob Arhelger, remained active until they moved away from Post.

## LIONS CLUB REORGANIZED

The Post Lions Club was reactivated Saturday night, Jan. 31, with a charter banquet



**JOB WELL DONE** — Mrs. Maxine Marks, chairman of the mayor's 15-member community center committee, represents her entire hard-working committee in this picture as she explains plans for decorating the new center. The board contains samples of acoustical tile, flooring, draperies, lighting that will be chosen for the final phase of the work. (Staff Photo)

## Garza's sunflowers worth almost million

Garza's first real sunflower harvest last fall was worth \$960,000 according to crop committee estimates, but it probably will be used only as a "catch crop" in 1976.

County Agent Syd Conner says between 6,000 and 7,000 acres were planted to sunflowers last year and of this total 5,800 acres were "contracted"

## Post has new tourist brochure

The Chamber of Commerce and its Women's Division jointly sponsored the printing of 4,000 copies of the finest tourist brochure Post has ever had in time for the 1975 tourist season.

Printed in two colors on fine textured paper, the brochure contained 17 pictures on Post.

## Post medals create stir

The Chamber of Commerce's Post Commemorative Medal project created wide local interest in 1975, but it didn't turn out to be the money-maker Chamber director had hoped it would be.

The sale of the gold, silver and bronze medals and the numbered sets began in the late spring and is continuing.

In the end it should turn at least a small profit.

Chamber banquet goers are being gifted with free Post Commemorative bronze medals at the rate of one medal for every two banquet tickets with the medals given at the community center's door on the night of the banquet.

crop for 1976 despite possibly larger plantings, due to a lack of subsoil moisture.

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