



**PHYSICALLY SUPERIOR** — These are the students who earned a Superior award at the recent UIL Vocal solo and ensemble contest. Top row, l to r, Williams, David Morrow, Bryan Elliott; middle row, Steve Shedd, Penny Bilberry, Penny Shedd; bottom row, Donna Nelson, Melodie Wilson. See school page for story. — (Staff Photo)

## Algerita restoration to get motel occupancy tax

Green Thumbers will provide. To this cost, not figured by the architect's would be \$1,662 for a porch over the east entrance left off architectural plans and \$1,800 to seal the upstairs and five downstairs windows. Already spent before the (See Restoration, Page 12)

## Pancake supper set for hotel project

Post Rotarian voted unanimously Tuesday noon to give all the proceeds of their third annual pancake supper toward helping complete the financing for the current Algerita Hotel renovation project. Due to a conflict over use of the community center, the date for the upcoming supper is still to be set. The vote came after Rotarians heard David Newby outline the background of the restoration which will convert the back 80 feet of the first floor into a senior citizens center. Mrs. Ruby Kirkpatrick, president of the Trail Blazers Club for senior

## First candidate into spring election race

City councilman Jim Jackson is the first candidate to file here in the city, school district, and hospital district elections scheduled for Saturday, April 1. Jackson is seeking reelection to another two-year term on the council. The other two councilmen

## Center plans aren't ready

Another two to four weeks will be required by architects to complete plans for the addition of a new entrance and a youth center room to the Post Community Center. Mayor pro-tem Bill Pool passed this information along to the city council Monday night in the absence of Mayor Giles McCrary. Poole said the city has \$98,067.75 in federal revenue sharing on hand, although some of it is committed to other projects. Cost of the project is estimated at around \$100,000 plus \$15,000 in architectural fees, less the \$20,000 given (See Center plans, Page 12)

## 2 more in Washington

Two more Garza leaders in the American Agriculture Movement, Bobby Cowdrey and B. L. Thomas, flew to Washington Sunday to be on hand for house agriculture committee hearings on the farmers' serious economic plight. The hearings opened Monday with bankers scheduled to testify Wednesday and Thursday and again next Tuesday, Feb. 14. Cowdrey

# Citizens Task Force formed to combat 'drug problem'

## Huge crowd turns out

During what probably was the largest citizens meeting in the 71-year history of Post, concerned parents last Thursday night formed the Citizens Task Force to confront the drug problem here.

Between 450 and 500 persons—one tenth of the entire population of Garza County—turned out in the Post Community Center for a two-hour plus session. Most of the time was devoted to a discussion of Post's current drug problem among its youth in almost all its aspects, plus a few which probably didn't apply. They filled the center's 450 folding chairs, except for a few front row seats, and dozens stood in the back. They applauded many of the speakers and much of the question and answer session turned into individuals expressing their opinions, sometimes two or three opinions each before they were finished.

At the end by a standing vote, they chose the name, Citizens Task Force for their new parents organization and then named Dr. William C. Wilson, who "chaired" the session, Mrs. Ted Williams, Lewis Holly and Jimmy Kennedy as their spokesmen or directors.

At a second meeting Tuesday night at the center, only about 100 turned out to receive copies of the aims and purposes of the "task force" and to begin forming seven committees to get the task force operational.

Bad weather, lots of conflicts including basketball games, and possibly a lack of communications to get the notice out on the meeting probably had a lot to do with the small size of the Tuesday crowd.

The four "spokesmen" named at last Thursday night session to guide the organization of the group met Saturday afternoon and drew up the long range aims and purposes and came up with the recommendation for organizing into six committees.

The seventh committee, a community involvement committee, to get all groups of parents into the organiza-

## \$125 prize at breakfast

A \$125 door prize will be given away at the Post Chamber of Commerce's quarterly membership breakfast Friday morning, providing the Chamber member whose name is drawn is present at the breakfast.

If not, the prize will go up to \$150 at the next membership breakfast as \$25 is added each three months.

Taylor Tractor & Equip. Co. is sponsoring the breakfast with the \$1 ticket price going into the fund for the cash door prize.

Other door prizes will be given by Wacker's, Handy Hardware, Lott's White Auto and Trends for Men.

Bacon and eggs and all the trimmings will be served at 7 a.m. in the Post Community Center with the affair to be over by 8 a.m.

tion — including Mexican-Americans — was an added suggestion from the floor.

The seven committees, duties, and chairman of each are:

1. Patrol committee, just to drive around schools, community center and downtown area and "watch"
2. Student followup committee, to work with student organizations on the problem, Tom Pass.
3. Telephone, correspondence committee, to keep membership informed, Pete

Smith.

4. Student committee, to operate "hot line" for students and other relations with students, Jim Kennedy.

5. Troubleshooter committee, to talk with parents, teachers and peace officers to gain full cooperation, Mike Flanigan.

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DALLAS COWBOY FOR CHAMBER BANQUET—

## Danny White to be speaker

Dallas Cowboy punter Danny White will be the speaker for the Post Chamber of Commerce banquet Saturday night, March 4, in the Post Community Center, Mike Beard, chairman of the banquet committee, announced this week.

The former Arizona State star, who is the back-up quarterback for the Super Bowl champs as well as handling all the club's

punting chores, accepted the speaking engagement last Thursday.

Those who like football can be assured of an entertaining evening as White is expected to tell a lot of stories about the Cowboys climb to the world championship in the 1977 season.

Banquet tickets, priced at \$7 each, are going on sale this week.

Chamber directors are planning an all-out ticket drive this month and are hoping for a crowd of 350 or more.

Post's "citizen of the year" also will be honored at the banquet.

A nomination blank appears again this week on the back page of The Dispatch to enable the public to nominate a man or woman

for the honor and explain why the person has been named.

Nominations are required by Feb. 15 to give a committee the necessary time to make the selection.

The Chamber did not make any awards last year, and previously had designed both "a man of the year" and "a woman of the year" as well as the "club of the year."

## VFW convention here on weekend

The Post Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post No. 6797, will host the district seven VFW and auxiliary convention here Saturday evening and Sunday with 50 to 75 visitors expected from the other eight posts in the district.



SHELBY SURRETT

## Memorial held for McMahon

Memorial services were held for J.W. (Bill) McMahon, 73, of San Antonio Sunday at 3 p.m. in the Graham Methodist Church. Rev. Philip Daniels of the Post Nazarene Church officiated the services with the eulogy brought by Delwin Fluitt.

Born Nov. 1, 1905 in the Graham Community, McMahon had been a resident of the Post area most of his lifetime, moving to San Antonio two years ago. He died Friday, Feb. 3 following a lengthy illness.

He had been manager of the Graham Coop Gin for approximately 38 years (See McMahon, Page 12)

## 12 4-Hers in El Paso show

Twelve 4-H'ers and parents are in El Paso this week showing 4-H steers and barrows.

Lance Dunn, Pat Mitchell and Derick Dunn will be showing barrows in the Southwestern International Livestock Show Wednesday. Jana Middleton and Randy Conner exhibited steers in the Steer Division of the same show Monday.

Parents attending with the 4-H members are Delores and Ronnie Dunn, Janie and Tom Middleton, Mike Mitchell and Syd and Lil Conner.



GEORGE HANSARD

## Hansard asks reelection

District Judge George H. Hansard has announced that he will seek reelection to the 106th Judicial District Court bench he now occupies.

A graduate of Baylor University School of Law, Hansard practiced law in Lamesa for 20 years before his election as district judge, and he has served as county attorney and district attorney for the 106th district.

The 106th Judicial district is composed of Dawson, Gaines, Garza and Lynn Counties. Hansard presides over the District Court when it is in session in each county. The District Court will dispose of over 1,000 cases a year.

Hansard and his wife, Melba, reside in Lamesa. They are the parents of four sons, two of whom are students at Baylor University, and two attend the Lamesa Public Schools.

## Greene into Pct. 4 race

Billy Greene, who has filed for county commissioner of precinct 4, announces in a statement to voters that he hopes to discuss his qualifications for the office and ask for their support personally between now and the May primary.

"I solicit the support of all precinct voters and want to discuss the race with each of you," he declared this week.

Greene said he plans to send a letter to all voters later and before the Democratic primary.

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VODA BETH VOSS

## Voda Beth Voss in statement

Voda Beth Voss has authorized The Dispatch to issue the following statement for her in her race for county treasurer:

"I have filed as a candidate for the office of county treasurer. This county has been my home all my life, and I hope it will continue to be the rest of my life.

"I believe that I am qualified for this job because of my experience the last three years. I have been deputy treasurer under Pauline Coleman for this time.

"I will try to get around to speaking to each of you good people personally if time permits."

## Memorial fund for Ticer family begun

A memorial fund has been set up at the First National Bank by friends of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Ticer to help defray medical expenses incurred by the family during the recent loss of their son.

Only three contests will appear on the county ballot and in precincts one and three there will only be the county treasurer contest.

The other races, as previously announced, are for Precinct 2 commissioner where L.E. (Sonny) Gossett again opposes incumbent Ted Aten, and in Precinct four where incumbent Herbert Walls drew two op-

## Three-way treasurer race

ponents, Billy Greene and Howard Sprayberry.

Winning the Democratic nominations without contest will be County Judge Giles W. Dalby for reelection, County Clerk Carl Cederholm for reelection, and Pct. 1 Justice of the Peace Racy Robinson for reelection.

While voters can write-in candidates for the county and precinct chairmanships, no write-ins are accepted for county and precinct officers.



# Dispatch Editorials

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Thursday, Feb. 9, 1978 The Post (Tex.) Dispatch

## Widespread concern proven

The record crowd which turned out at the Post Community Center last Thursday night "to confront the Post drug problem" should be proof to one, and all that just about everybody is concerned with this issue.

A lot of "education" was accomplished in answering a multitude of questions on many people's minds about various phases of the problem.

Parents especially got a much better idea of the difficulty the law enforcement and courts experience in trying to get "drug pushers" convicted of selling marijuana here.

It was hammered home that parents can do a whole lot more to solve the problem than just about all the local government agencies combined.

Too much time was used in expressing opinions after the questions were answered. Too little time was left to plan what the new parents organization should do and how it should go about it.

The second meeting of the parents Tuesday night was not nearly as well attended, but conflicts, bad weather, and probably the inability to get a lot of those who attended Thursday night by phone on Friday night can account for much of this.

The conflicts which came up at the second meeting can be expected.

It was only natural that the kids objected to the patrol by parents as "being watched." In fact, it is only natural that parents can expect a little resentment from everybody who has to deal with the "drug problem."

## Encouraging our farmers

As any good athlete would tell the farmers now: "Don't lose your concentration. You're getting there."

Concentration probably is a better word for enthusiasm, because not many of our farmers are very enthusiastic about calling their present movement "a strike".

The farmer cannot expect to have everything turn out exactly as he wants. He has battled weather and market conditions for so many years, he well understands that life can't be perfect.

We're sure farmers are willing to settle for any workable program which will enable them to survive and to gain a profit for their efforts.

The general public must remember that this is the very first time in American history that the farmers have stood together to demand their economic rights.

This is against the farmers' grain really. By and large they are the largest remaining

because the parents are trying to step into the picture.

The Citizens Task Force faces some tough problems in getting operational. One basic reason is that this kind of an organization isn't patterned after anything else and will have to get started on more or less a trial and error basis in trying to come to grips with the problem.

Another is that there is no clearly defined ways parents can help in the public sector. They have to experiment and try things.

Nobody has said anything about financing something like this, yet financing is another problem to deal with. A 24-hour "hot line" is going to cost some money unless it is somehow tied to a phone line in use 24 hours for other purposes.

Whereas parents know they need student cooperation in this effort, they have already aroused some student resentment.

Those are just some of the problems.

The Dispatch would suggest that people and kids not get "uptight" right off about the Citizens Task Force. Let's give the parents a chance to see what they can do to help.

The parents are concerned, they're "breaking new ground" with their organization, and they're going to make some mistakes.

Let's give the "task force" time to get its feet on the ground and the opportunity to bring its considerable enthusiasm to the task at hand — pushing out "the pushers."

group of solid conservatives in the country, even if they are only a small economic minority.

The Dispatch predicts that something good is going to come from their united demand for 100 percent parity.

If only every American consumer could sit down and take 30 minutes to see and hear the speech of the late Jerry Litton, the Missouri congressman who died in a plane crash in late 1976. It told the farmers' story that food prices in relation to income are the lowest in the world with a combination of fact, logic and humor.

House agricultural hearings on the farmer's plight opened Monday in Washington. Still to come is a meeting with President Carter.

If the farmer hangs in there, he may not have to cut his planting in half this year—providing, of course, that some rain does fall this spring.

## Remember When

10 YEARS AGO

Kay Litton with FHA Sweetheart title, with Jan Wilks and Natha Jo Mears runners-up; Ed Sawyers, Bill Pool and Bob Tidwell named to hospital board; Girl Scout banquet attracts large crowd of 150 girls and their fathers; Robert Craig named top young farmer from Garza County; Tom Johnson is awarded 35-year pin from Postex Mills; Charles Harper 11 and Karen Windham named cage sweethearts; 1,862 credit reports issued in 1967 by Post Retail Merchants Association; Walt Disney's "The Happiest Millionaire" now showing at the Tower Theater; Post has big "George Washington Birthday Sale"; Ron Morris honored on his eighth birthday with party; The sixth grade class of Post Junior High tours KCBT TV studios in Lubbock; Piggly Wiggly advertises 10 lb. bag of potatoes for 29 cents.

15 YEARS AGO

Barry Thompson elected to be superintendent of Post Schools; Post has \$85,000 road bond election; Army Pfc. James Williams of Post qualified as expert in firing the M-1 rifle at Ft. Hood, Texas; Sherry Carpenter wed to Noel Don Norman at the rural home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Custer; Tina Jalane McAlister honored on her sixth birthday with a party in her home; Members of Post Music Club hear talk by bank director, Bruce Evans; Post Does down Slaton to win the 4AA District championship; Garza County 4-Hers, Debbie Brewer and Lillie Wilke win state poultry awards; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cranford announce the birth of a son, Chad Arnel; Linda McMahon and Betty Hutchins named FHA high point girls of the month; Harold Teal gets 2-year contract renewal as Post High head football coach.

25 YEARS AGO

500 persons attend dedication at Justiceburg Baptist Church; March of Dimes total stands at \$1,652 for Garza County; Mr. and Mrs. Happy Bevers announce the birth of a daughter, Peggy Sue weighing 8 lbs. at Slaton's Mercy Hospital; Post students leave for Galveston to attend All-State choir concert; Post PTA offers home nursing course to Post women; Post

## 737 books read in January

Post Public Library patrons checked out 737 books in January, Librarian Pee Wee Pierce shows in her monthly library report.

This included 628 adult books and 109 juvenile books.

Forty-nine new books were added to library shelves during the month.

Seven reference questions were answered during January and 28 youngsters attended library story hours.

The library's movie projector was checked out three times and two films were borrowed for showing.

Miscellaneous revenue in book sales, donations and book fines for the month totaled \$17.64.

### ATTENDS FUNERAL

Attending the funeral of J.W. (Bill) McMahon in San Antonio last week were Ray and Nita McClellan, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lusk, Quanah Maxey, Oliver McMahon, Diane Graves and Margie Pennell.

Antelopes defeat Tahoka in conference basketball tilt; Post FFA boys attend judging contest at Ft. Worth stock show; Pvt. Allen W. Maddox graduates from the U.S. Army Food Service School at Ft. Richardson, Alaska; The Lee Davis home is scene of meeting of Mu Alpha Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi with Mrs. Jess Cornell as hostess; Edgar Bergen thanks the people of Post over his radio show for their help in his "Operation Santa Claus."

## Focus on Home Economics

By PAULA GAWTHON  
County Extension Agent

### HOW TO MAKE WAISTBAND ADJUSTMENTS IN MAN-TAILORED GARMENTS

Waistline adjustments to man-tailored garments are easy.

More appeal and comfort are the rewards for altering pants and skirts that are too large or too tight in the waistline.

Man-tailored garments have a front zipper, waistband interfacing and a continuous center back seam sewn through the facing, waistband and garment.

If the waistline is too large, it will stand away from or fall below the natural waistline. It may not hold tucked-in shirts and tops. When worn with a belt, the waistline will gather or fold underneath.

On the other hand, if the waistline is too tight, it will bind uncomfortably and cut into the body. Side seams and darts may pull and curve toward the waistline. The waistline closures may be difficult to fasten and when fastened they will pull and gap.

To fit the garment at the waistline, first try it on, the specialist says.

If it's too large, pin a tuck at the center back to take out excess.

If it's too tight, unfasten the waistband closure and measure the amount the waistband spreads apart. The center back seam allowance must be wide

enough to let out the garment this amount and still leave a seam allowance of at least one-fourth inch—for successful altering by this method.

To alter, first remove the center back belt loop if there is one. Remove any stitching that holds the waistband facing to the garment along the center back area. Fold the waistband facing up, exposing the continuous center back seam.

Mark the adjustment needed on both the facing and the waistline by marking parallel to the original back center seamline, and tapering to the original seamline before reaching the hips.

Stitch along line marked—forming a new continuous center back seam. Remove the original stitches. Press seam open. Trim if needed just enough for seam allowances to lie flat. Fold facing downward into place. Retack facing to waistline. Replace belt loop. Press.

## New ag trade act proposed

WASHINGTON, D.C. Congressman Omar Burleson today announced that he has cosponsored legislation known as "The Agricultural Trade Act of 1978". The legislation is designed to expand foreign markets for U.S. agriculture commodities which he feels is vital to the continued growth of agricultural exports.

In view of the disastrous economic crisis which has engulfed the U.S. States are now facing, Burleson feels this legislation must reduce agricultural surpluses by establishing aggressive foreign marketing program such as contained in his bill.

As introduced, the Agricultural Trade Act would provide for establishment of from 6 U.S. agricultural trade missions; a new medium commercial credit program for financing exports; establishment of a U.S. Secretary of Agriculture International Affairs; upgrading of the role of Agricultural Attaches; other provisions.

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BOB COLLIER DRUG





# Fisher campaigning for big tax slash

Bill Fisher of Abilene is running for congress with his major platform plank being the reduction of income tax rates by 30 to 35 percent.

The attorney and certified public accountant, who is the only one of the seven candidates running as a Republican, said in a campaign visit to Post last Thursday afternoon that Jimmy Carter's proposed 25 billion dollar income tax cut "was not nearly big enough."

Fisher told The Dispatch that in talking to voters over the 17th congressional district he has found that their biggest concern is that no matter how hard they work they can't seem to get ahead economically.

By slashing income tax rates, so each American can keep more of what he earns and has more to spend, the American economy would be given a terrific shove and a lot of idled people would be put to work, he says.

Giving everybody incentive, Fisher says, by cutting taxes doesn't necessarily

mean the government would collect a lot less tax money because improved business will generate additional tax revenues which will make up for taxes lost through rate reductions.

Fisher contends it is no theory, that in the past the government has tried it on occasion and that "it has

always worked."

Inflation has been caused by high taxes as well as rising labor costs, he contends.

Fisher says he supports "100 percent parity" for the farmers—"they deserve it"—but he doesn't believe a government guarantee "will work." He emphasizes the government needs to develop bigger world markets for U.S. agricultural products.

He said all candidates for the seat are in agreement on one issue—they favor de-regulation of oil and gas.

Fisher told The Dispatch he "didn't think there ever was a better chance for a Republican to win this congressional seat" and that "I feel very good about my chances to win."

## Twin Cedars Nursing Home News

**By FLETA WALLS**  
Sunday services were brought to us by the First Christian Church with Rev. Frank Pickett officiating. Members of the junior choir also came and sang for our residents. Next week's service is scheduled to be by the Trinity Baptist under the direction of Rev. Gene Prevo.

The VFW Ladies Auxiliary members came last Tuesday and provided homemade cookies and punch for all the residents. The birthday honorees were Ada Capps and Evelyn Roach. The VFW Ladies who served at the party were JoElla Sparlin and Dink Boren.

Mary Gist brought our residents some more fresh banana bread. They always enjoy receiving it.

Kay Beach brought Beulah Bird some flowers. They look nice in the sunroom and everyone is enjoying them.

Other visitors this week were Robert and Jan Elliott, Ruby Kirkpatrick, Kelly Barrington, Gregg Haire, Jack Alexander and Tyra, Sandra and Sara Alexander, Bruce Crenshaw, Vera Wartes, Jackie and Lena, Julie Hudman and Richard, Jana and Lori, Doris Jones, Joyce Bailey, Beulah Tew, Ruby Bostick, Barbara Green and girls.

Also visiting were Geraldine Ryan, Roberta Herron, Bervin and Etha Mae Caswell of Roswell, N.M., LaVerne, Anita and Summer Dawn Hays, Cleety and Lucille Walker, Dwayne and Edyie Capps, Thomas B. and Dorita York of Roswell, N.M., Jet Puckett, Ann

Gray, Myri Mathis, Virginia Terry, Inez McGrew, Mary and Donna Nelson, Ione Hughes, W.B. Sanders, Lottie Sanders, Ronnie Metzgar, Loree Thaxton and Pat and Ferne MacCormack of Canada.  
Until next week...



HERB MILLER

## Local church hear author

Herb Miller, High Plains Minister of Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ) and author of a book "Evangelism's Secrets" will speak to the official board and adult school members of the Sunday School on Sunday, Feb. 12 at the Christian Church.

Miller will also preach at the morning worship hour and then again at the noon worship dinner.

Miller who has ministered in churches in Arkansas, Iowa and New Mexico, is in the department of religion at the college of the Southwest, has a BS degree from Drake College and a degree from Drake University. He also served two years as full time pastor and administrator in charge of organizing psychological and psychiatric services for Norte Vista Medical Center in Hobbs, N.M. prior to assuming his present duties with headquarters in Lubbock.

The area minister will be speaking on the subject of "Evangelism" at all three sessions. All members and friends of the church are cordially invited to participate in the entire day's activities.

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LUBBOCK — Lowell Thomas, one of America's best known news broadcasters, will keynote Charter Day of Texas Tech University on Sunday, Feb. 12, 2:30 p.m., University Center Theater.

Thomas will deliver the ALCOA Distinguished Lecture at that time. This is the fourth year of the lecture series, made possible by a grant from the ALCOA Foundation.

The public is invited at no charge to the Charter Day ceremonies and to a reception honoring Thomas immediately after his talk. The reception will be in the Courtyard of the University Center-Music Building.

Thomas, who has had the longest continuous run of any commentator in the history of network broadcasting, was on the air each night for 45 years.

For 17 years he was the voice of "Movietone News." He also hosted the nation's first TV news program.

Thomas is also well known as a knowledgeable historian, geographer, traveler and explorer. He is author of 52 books about exploration and adventure-biography.

## \$106,000 grant for Community Action

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Congressman Omar Burleson announces the approval of a \$106,956 Community Services Administration grant to the South Plains Community Action Association, Incorporated with headquarters in Levelland. The grant is effective March 1, 1978 and will run for twelve months. Counties served are Garza, Lynn, Bailey, Cochran, Hockley, Lamb, Terry and Yoakum.

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 Charles Stenholm, Stamford.  
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**FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE, District 101:**  
 W. S. (Bill) Heatly, (re-election).

**FOR 106th DISTRICT JUDGE:**  
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**FOR COUNTY JUDGE:**  
 Giles W. Dalby, (re-election).

**FOR COUNTY TREASURER:**

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**FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE:**  
 Racy Robinson, (re-election).

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**VACANCY** — Vacancy for one woman at Twin Cedars Nursing Home tlc 2-2

**Cotton price up** about \$1 bale  
 High Plains growers sold cotton for around \$1.00 per bale higher than one week ago, according to Paul R. Dickson, in charge of Lubbock's Cotton Classing Office. Mixed lots of mostly grades 31, 41, 32, and 42; staples 30-33, mikes 3.5-4.9 brought around 46.70 cents per pound, Dickson said.

High Plains Classing Offices graded 14,000 samples the week ended February 3. The season's total stands at 2,921,000, according to USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service. This compares with only 1,722,000 classed by the same date a year ago.

**SON HONORED**  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hart flew to California this weekend where they attended a banquet in honor of their son, Kenneth, who was named "Jockey of the Year". The banquet was held in Los Alamos.

## Thank You

I would like to express my thanks to my friends and neighbors for all the nice cards and beautiful flowers and far all the prayers during my stay in the hospital and to my pastor, Bro. Jimmy Kennedy. May God Bless You All. Zorine Winkler

We would like to thank all our friends and relatives for the gifts and thoughtfulness during my 90th birthday. Mrs. George Duckworth and family

I would like to take this time to thank all my many friends for all the cards, calls, flowers and prayers that was sent to me during my last stay in the hospital. I also want to thank you for the food and interest taken in my family at this time. May God bless all of you good Garza Countians. Mrs. Harold Voss and family

The family of Clyde Jarvis wishes to thank everyone for their sympathy during the recent passing of our dear loved one. God bless you. The Family of Clyde Jarvis

## VFW auxiliary makes plans

The Ladies Auxiliary of the VFW met Tuesday night, Feb. 7 at the VFW hall to finalize plans for the upcoming district VFW convention to be held in Post this weekend.

Auxiliary members are collecting western paperback books and travel magazines to take to the VA Hospital in Big Springs. The next meeting Feb. 21 will be held to discuss the hospital trip.

Those attending were JoElla Sparlin, Dink Boren, Dorothy Burns, Meleecy Johnston and Rosemary Steizer.

## Shower for Mrs. Gordon

The home of Jan Elliott was the scene of a layette shower Tuesday night, Feb. 7 at 7:30 p. m. The honoree for the shower was Mrs. Mary Ann Gordon.

Some 30 guests were served from a table using yellow appointments. A yellow giraffe was used as the centerpiece. Cookies, nuts, mints, coffee, and punch were served to the guests.

Special guests for the occasion were Miss Suzanne Gordon, Bessie Strawn, Lorene Gordon, Vera Humphreys, Carolyn Hair, and Susan Strawn. Hostesses were Jan Elliott, Donna Lott, Dorothy McCook, Patsy Mitchell, Carol Tobias, Theona Josey, Marianne Hart, Leecy Lott and Diane Josey.

**TO CALIFORNIA**  
 Sgt. John Tudbury and his wife, Ritalynn Tudbury have been transferred to Travis Air Force Base in California. Sgt. Tudbury has been stationed in Alaska for the past year and Ritalynn has been in Post with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Butler.

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## Texas 'has too much government' --Smith

Preston Smith of Lubbock, seeking reelection as Texas governor after a six-year absence from the mansion in Austin, told a group of Post and Garza community leaders Monday morning, "we've got too much government."

Despite the rhetoric on no new taxes by Governor Briscoe, he pointed out, Texas is taking in two and one-half to three times more taxes annually under Briscoe than it ever has before.

The occasion for Smith's comments was a breakfast at the Drover House Restaurant in Smith's honor with Bryan J. Williams as host.

In the 22 years of the administrations of Governors, Shivers, Daniels, Connally and "myself", Smith said, Texas government spent \$38 billion dollars. In six years Briscoe has spent \$39 billion.

Smith called attention of his hearers to what may become the second probe of the Briscoe administration which broke in some Saturday papers (not the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal).

The Austin American-Statesman reported Saturday that the FBI might investigate a contact between Gov. Briscoe's energy office and a consulting firm headed by a former em-

ployee of the governor. In question is a \$620,000 contract with Planergy Inc. signed last Aug. 19 only 12 days before a state law went into effect requiring bids be taken on such contracts.

Smith pointed out when he took office the only state trade school was in Waco, but during his administration new trade schools were opened in Amarillo, Sweetwater and Brownwood.

"Now a new one is needed at San Antonio," he declared.

Something has to be done about ad valorem taxes in Texas, Smith said. Five years ago, he reminded, a federal judge found property taxes were not a fair basis for school financing because they were not equal from district to district.

"Now we have a suit in Austin seeking to find ad valorem taxes unconstitutional because they are not equal, he pointed out.

Turning to energy, Smith said he doesn't know how President Carter's energy bill will come out of Congress, "but I do know for Texas it won't be good," he

added. "This is crucial for us said. "The federal government is trying to get out of our energy."

He said the way situations are worked for the governor to send staff to Washington consult with the congressional staff which was such legislation.

Smith said after breakfast that he thinks campaign is going well says with the solid support of West Texas voters he win with Governor Briscoe and Attorney General knocking each other out.

"I'm taking my campaign to the people and neither my opponents are," he declared.

He handed out campaign cards which contained a cartoon on the back which showed Smith before a barred and locked Governor's door lighting a candle and saying "Let's run the governor's office."

Beside the cartoon is a list of cannon balls, labeled "Smith's votes."

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# Garza fair will be held March 8, 9, 10

Final dates for the upcoming Garza County Fair have been announced as March 8-9-10 and 11 according to Mrs. Sue Maxey, fair manager.

Exhibitions are educational, culinary, antique, clothing, flowers, handwork, agricultural products, and the men's division. The men's division will be held into youth and adult categories.

The fair is sponsored by the Home Demonstration Council.

Youth entries will be accepted for the fair from 4 to 6 p.m. on Wednesday, March 8. Youth and adult entries will also be accepted from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Thursday, March 9.

Ribbons, rosettes, youth trophy and premium jars will be given.

Fair catalogues may be picked up at the county extension office. Everyone is invited to participate and attend the fair.

Members of the fair committee are Shirley Bland, Loucille Morris, Oreta Bevers, Jewel Parrish and Sue Maxey.

## Church to hold 3 banquets

The First Baptist Church is sponsoring three different banquets for their members this month in various age groups. Each banquet will begin at 7:30 p.m. on their respective dates.

The Silver Couples Banquet will be held Feb. 14 with widely known singer and speaker Johnny Ray Watson as guest.

The Golden Couples banquet will be held Feb. 16 with singer and evangelistic speaker Sam Allen of Lubbock as special guest.

The Youth Banquet will be held Feb. 18 with Penny Welborn, who was Miss Plainview in the Miss Texas pageant as guest singer and accompanying her will be Rex Mooney, a student at Wayland Baptist College.

Each banquet will have the theme of "You Light Up My Life."



**NEW FILM PURCHASED** — Shown left to right, Don Payne, Lions President, Zoe Kirkpatrick and Walter Didway, Rotary President, with the new film just purchased by the Heart Association that is shown in conjunction with CPR. The film was purchased by memorials, Rotary Club and Lions Club.

## Camp home is scene of meeting

The United Presbyterian Women met in the home of Frances Camp, Monday, Feb. 6 at 1:30 p.m.

Gwen Boren presented the program entitled "God Redeems through his Chosen Servant". Refreshments were then served to the persons present.

Attending the occasion were Gwen Boren, Frances Camp, Linda Malouf, Helen Richard, Maxine Smith, Lois Williams, Louise McCrary, Johnnie Francis and Rev. Tom Pass.

## Heart film received here by donations

A film shown in conjunction with the cardio-pulmonary resuscitation (CPR) has been obtained through the efforts of the Post Rotary Club, the Lions club and from private memorial donations it was announced at the Heart Fund Association meeting held at noon Wednesday, Feb. 1.

During the monthly meeting plans were finalized for the February Heart Drive during Heart Week, Feb. 14-19.

President Henry Wheatley reported that films from the Heart Association had been shown by Tom Lewis, Junior High teacher to 180 students. He also reported that Zoe Kirkpatrick had given a mouth to mouth resuscitation demonstration to a health class in the Slaton schools.

Plans have been made by the Community Services chairperson, Syan Nichols, to hold three blood pressure clinics this month at the bank, at a basketball game and at United Super Market.

Other plans were discussed for a quilt raffle possibly on July 4, a tennis tournament in the spring and a possible Coffee Day.

Zoe Kirkpatrick, who is qualified to teach cardio-pulmonary resuscitation is available for those who would like to take the course.

## Alma McBride, Joe Williams vows read

Wedding vows were repeated between Alma McBride and Joe Williams in a double ring ceremony Saturday, Feb. 4, at 3:30 p.m. in the First Methodist parsonage.

Officiating for the ceremony was Rev. Conrad Ryan.

The bride wore an ivory and navy suit with navy accessories and wore an orchid corsage.

Matron of honor was Leslie McBride, daughter-in-law of the bride.

Attending his father as best man was Larry Williams.

Guests attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Don Williams, Sarah and Jeff of Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Williams, Michael and Steven of Leveland, Mr. and Mrs. Auvy McBride, Leah and Auvy II of Brownfield, David McBride of Lubbock, Elisa Black of Abilene, Michael Maddox of Post, and Jerry Eaton of Slaton.

Following the wedding a reception was held in the First National Bank Community Room.

A white wedding cake decorated with apricot roses and punch were served to the guests from a table decorated in apricot and brown with silver appointments. Leah McBride and Elisa Black served and registered the guests.

Following a wedding trip to Clovis, the couple will reside in Post.

## HD club roll call on cotton

Roll call was answered with "Do You Have Anything Made of Cotton" when the Graham Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Viva Davis, Feb. 3.

Vice president, Mrs. Rene Fluitt, presided over the meeting in the absence of the president.

Extension Agent Paula Cawthon presented the program, "What to do when someone gets choked."

Hostess, Viva Davis served refreshments to members, Rene Fluitt, Sue Maxey, Orabeth White, Mary Peel and the agent.

The club adjourned to meet Feb. 17.

Trees provide food for people, birds and animals.

## New fashion revue is set for Lubbock

LUBBOCK — Homemakers, students, and anyone who likes to sew can take part in a new feature of the South Plains Farm Show to be held March 30 — April 1 at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center.

The Natural Fibers Fashion Revue is one of the major events on opening day of the show, March 30. Adults and youths from Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma will compete for hundreds of dollars in prizes and model apparel they have created from fabrics which are predominantly cotton, wool or mohair.

The revue is designed to emphasize elements of good clothing construction, home sewing and fashion, as well as the use of natural fibers, said Becky Culp, chairman of the planning committee. Mrs. Culp is area clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Amarillo.

The competition will have three divisions: junior high, senior high and adult.

## Baptists here Monday night

The monthly meeting of the Lubbock Baptist Association will be held in the First Baptist Church in Post, Monday, Feb. 13 at 7:00 p.m. The Lubbock Association is composed of 78 Southern Baptist missions and churches in the Lubbock area.

Speakers for the meeting will be Rev. Bob Utley, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church in Lubbock and Rev. Jim Turner, pastor of First Baptist Church of Tahoka.

After the meeting a time of fellowship will be held during which the executive board will meet. The executive board is composed of the pastor and one lay member of each church.

Between 250 and 300 persons are expected to attend the meeting.

## Layette shower to honor Janet Ticer

A Layette shower will honor Janet Ticer in the community room of the First National Bank Thursday night, Feb. 9 from 7 to 9 p.m.

Friends and neighbors are invited to attend by the hostesses.

**LUNCHEON HELD**  
The Garza Trail Blazers Club will hold their luncheon Thursday (today) at noon in the community center. All members are urged to be present. Sweethearts for the club will be chosen at this time and the sweetheart quilt will be given away.

## Dudley-Light engagement

Mr. and Mrs. John Dudley of Post wish to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Barbara Ann, to Jimmy Light, son of Mr. L. C. Light of Post and Peggy Light of Abilene.

The couple plan an April wedding in the Calvary Baptist Church.

## Flower arranging is program topic

Homemakers interested in learning new ways to improve their lives and skills are urged to attend the Extension Study Group, which studies home economics and related subjects, Thursday, Feb. 9 at 9 a.m., in the home of Paula Cawthon, 110 N. Ave. S.

The program "Flower Arranging" will be given by Maurine Hudman.

There are no dues to join the group and you do not need a personal invitation to attend.

For more information, call Mrs. Darrell Jones or Mrs. Paula Cawthon.

## Invitation Extended

Friends, relatives and neighbors of C. D. and Opal Nowell are invited to attend their 50th wedding reception and repeating of vows at the Trinity Baptist Church, Saturday, Feb. 11, beginning at 8 p.m. with visitation and vows at 8:30.

Refreshments to follow.

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# 19 girls enter FHA sweetheart contest

The annual FHA Sweetheart Contest will be held Feb. 11 at 7:30 p.m. in the Primary auditorium. Admission will be \$1.50 for adults and 75 cents for children.

The theme for this year's contest will be "If", based on the song by David Gates.

Steve Shedd will present the theme song, accompanied by Boo Olsen.

Dr. Charles McCook will be acting as master of ceremonies. Butch Booth, FHA Beau, will present the awards to the winner and the runners-up.

Judges for the contest will be home economics teachers from various schools in the area.

Each of the 19 contestants will be judged on beauty, poise, and personality. All of the girls will answer a question selected at random. Seven finalists will be chosen, who will then present their talent. The winner and the first and second runners-up will be selected from the seven finalists.

The contestants and the organizations they will be representing are as follows: Tricia Craig, freshman class; Donna Baumann, sophomore class; Nita Jo Gunn, junior class; Donna Josey, senior class; Debbie Wyatt, Antelope basketball team; Nancy Clary, Does basketball team; Cindy Kirkpatrick, football team; Karla Kennedy, booster club; Peggy Jackson, band; Larisa Shiver, Spanish club; Nancy McCowen, science and math club; Beth Elliott, journalism staff; Amy Thuet, FCA; Lisa Cowdrey, FFA senior chapter; Susan Sawyers, FFA greenhand chapter; Meg Reed, student council; Danna Giddens, National Honor Society; Kerri Pool, drama club; and Julie Raymundo, choir.

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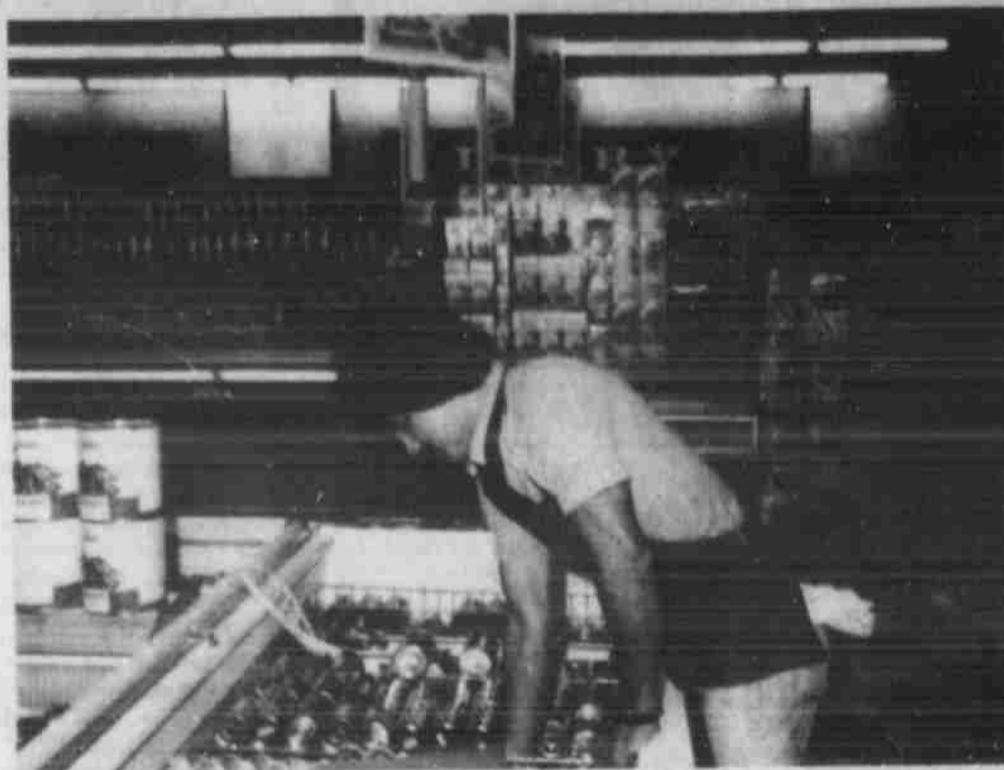
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# Antelope Tracks

News from Post High School



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**GETTING IT READY** — Fabian Morales is shown stocking the frozen food sections at United Supermarket. Fabian is a member of the HECE program. — (Staff Photo)

## Tune in to Senior to keep job Morrow after graduation

By David Morrow

I was looking through some back issues of the Post Dispatch the other day and it was interesting to note the winners of the annual sweetheart contest. This year's contest promises to be the best ever so keep Saturday night open and plan to attend. The FHA members, Mrs. Wheatley, Mrs. Sawyers and the contestants themselves have really put a lot of effort into making the contest slick, so try to come out and see the results of their efforts.

One of the "new faces" around PHS belongs to Millard Grantham, who moved here from Lubbock recently. Millard is presently living with his sister and brother-in-law, Jerry and Jetta Stegall. He is classified as a sophomore. On behalf of the students at PHS, I want to welcome him and hope he has an enjoyable time here.

As you read this column, I'll be in Houston, rehearsing with the All-State Choir. As I sit here writing it, the weather looks like it may prevent me from flying as originally planned, but I'll get there, even if I have to walk.

"If you're in the Post area and have a good or unusual act, why not audition for the Gong Show?" Sound familiar? Well, if they can say it on TV, why can't I say it here... try out for the senior class Gong Show! Anyone is welcome to audition, so if you have ever had a secret desire to appear on the stage, now is your chance. Who knows? This might be the start of a really big career.

Fabian Morales, a senior at PHS, is employed at United Supermarket through the HECE program at Post High School.

Fabian has been with the store since June. His usual hours are from 4 to 9 p. m. He has many different duties connected with his job. They include sacking groceries, carrying them to customer's cars, stocking shelf merchandise, marking prices, and working with the produce. He also stocks frozen foods and helps with the cleanup after the store is closed.

Fabian says he enjoys his job very much. "I like to

meet different people," he says, "especially girls." Even though his job is hard work, Fabian enjoys it because the various duties keep him from being bored.

When asked what he planned to do after leaving PHS, Fabian replied that he intended to continue with his present job. He did point out that the HECE program has benefited him a great deal in job training and experience. "I feel that this job has done a lot for me and I hope to keep on with it," he says.

### Lunch Menus

**Monday** — Taco, lettuce salad, buttered corn, no bake chocolate cookies, corn bread, 1/2 pint milk.

**Tuesday** — Chicken fried patties, gravy, sweet peas, whipped potatoes, peaches, hot rolls, 1/2 pint milk.

**Wednesday** — Corn Dogs, cole slaw, pinto beans, apple cobbler, orange juice, 1/2 pint milk.

**Thursday** — Frito pie, fried okra, pears, cookies, corn bread, orange juice, 1/2 pint milk.

#### SANDWICH MENU

**Monday** — Chicken salad sandwich, lettuce, pears, peanuts, cookies, 1/2 pint milk.

**Tuesday** — Bologna sandwich, carrot sticks, peaches, cookies, 1/2 pint milk.

**Wednesday** — Peanut butter and jelly sandwich, celery stick, applesauce, orange juice, cookies, 1/2 pint milk.

**Thursday** — Cheese sandwich, lettuce, bananas, p. chips, cookies, orange juice, 1/2 pint milk.

**Friday** — Manager Choice

## Post team winner in safety show

Three Post students traveled to Lubbock Tuesday to appear on the "Learn and Live" TV show, sponsored by KLBK-TV and the Department of Public Safety.

The Post team, consisting of David Morrow, Shorty Bilberry and Daniel Morrow beat the team from Plains High School by a narrow margin of 110 to 105. During the show, students

were asked two by questions concerning and good driving. Each contestant received some 20-point questions; the remainder were toss-up questions. These questions are contestants must answer first in order to answer them. David Shorty each collected points for Post. The score was the bonus questions passed from the opposing team.

## Spotlight on SENIORS

This week the senior spotlight is on Erik Howard. Erik is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Howard. He was born in Houston and has lived in Post for 14 years.

Erik lists as his hobbies reading and backpacking. He says he also likes to go rock-climbing, even though he doesn't get to do it very often.

During his years at PHS, Erik has participated in football for four years and was named to the all-district team this year. He has served as secretary and president of the FFA, treasurer of the FCA, and photographer for the annual staff. Erik is well remembered for his role as "grandpa" in the junior play.

Erik has been accepted for enrollment at Texas Tech where he plans to major in landscape architecture.

The next senior in spotlight is Sharon Johnson. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Johnson. Sharon was born in Post and is a lifetime resident.

Sharon has played varsity basketball for three years. She is president of the National Honor Society and a member of the choir and the track team. She sings alto in the girl's sextet.

Sharon has also served as junior class president, and has been a member of the band, student council and FHA.

After graduation, Sharon says that she would like to attend college, but she is unsure exactly where. She

does plan to major in business administration.

Next on the list of seniors is Peggy Lynn Jackson. Peggy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bo Jackson.

She has been a twirler for the Antelope band for four years. Peggy was named Band Sweetheart this year and will represent that organization at the upcoming sweetheart contest. She is also FFA Sweetheart. Peggy has also participated actively in basketball, tennis, UIL typing contest, NHS, and the junior play. She qualified for the state solo and ensemble contest in flute quartet.

In addition to her school and extra-curricular activities, Peggy enjoys swimming, reading, playing the piano, sewing and skiing. She plans to attend Texas Tech next fall, but is undecided at this point what her major will be.

### HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Conrad Ryan has been released to her home here from Garza Memorial Hospital after suffering a

severe burn to her Mrs. Ryan suffered the while trying to extinguish grease fire.

## Annual sale end Feb. 1

The 1977-78 edition "Caprock", the PHS publication will be on through Feb. 17.

The price for an annual \$7.50. The owners embossed on the cover be an extra \$1. A dust for the annual will cents.

The "Caprock" purchased at the Journalism department of the School, or from any staff member.

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ery 100 million vehicle miles traveled.

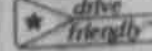
**That's a shame.** It's a shame that, although Texas traffic fatalities are at the lowest level in our history, Texas is still above the national average.

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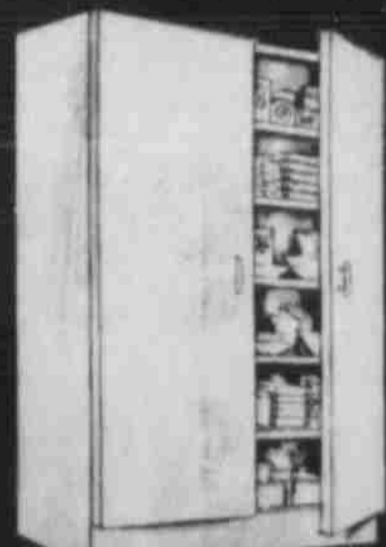
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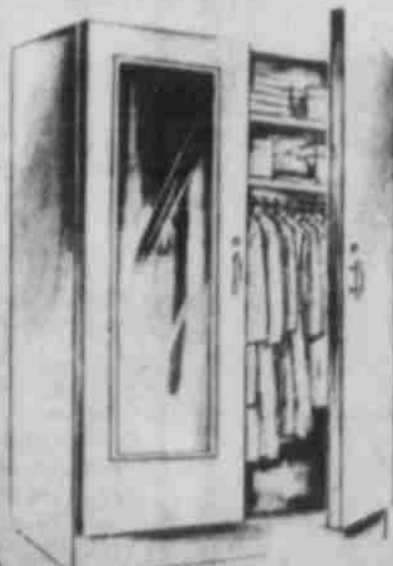
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# Bentsen sponsors farm aid measure

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Sen. Lloyd Bentsen on Tuesday agreed to cosponsor legislation, proposed by Agriculture Committee Member Robert Dole, that would provide a higher target price for cotton to farmers who reduce their production.

"Over the past 3 weeks I have met with numerous farmers, ranchers and businessmen from agricultural areas of Texas. These businessmen have borne out many of my colleagues' concerns in recent years: the American farmer is being squeezed in modern times," Bentsen said in his remarks.

Last year farmers in Texas had high crop yields. Efficiency should have been rewarded with good prices. Instead, the low prices they received for their products, coupled with the high cost of production, have put them further in debt. Projections for this year's crop, based on the Farm Bill, once again show not only no profit but a loss for many farmers.

"As a last resort, the farmer and rancher have turned to their elected representatives in Congress for help."

The bill Bentsen is sponsoring would increase target price incentives up to 50 percent for an individual farmer, depending on how much of his land is held for production.

The proposed target price for wheat, for example, would start at \$3 a bushel for a farmer who sets aside 50 percent of his land for production and up to \$5.04 a bushel for a 50 percent set-aside.

The target price for corn would range from \$2.10 a bushel for a 10-percent set-aside to \$3.45 for a 50 percent set-aside, and the target price for Upland cotton would go from \$3.54 a pound for a 20 percent set-aside to \$4.84 a pound for a 50 percent set-aside.

"I am convinced that many of the farmers, ranchers and businessmen I have visited with in recent days will not be in business next year unless the government responds to their needs," Bentsen said.

"They are in deep trouble and our country will also be in deep trouble if something isn't done."

"This legislation gives the farmer the flexibility he needs, while at the same time bringing production

down to a level closer to current demand. An approach of this type allows the producer to make his own determination as to the risk he is willing to take," Bentsen said.

"It does not guarantee the farmer a profit, but it at least allows him a fair chance to achieve a rate of return above his cost of production," Senator Bentsen said.

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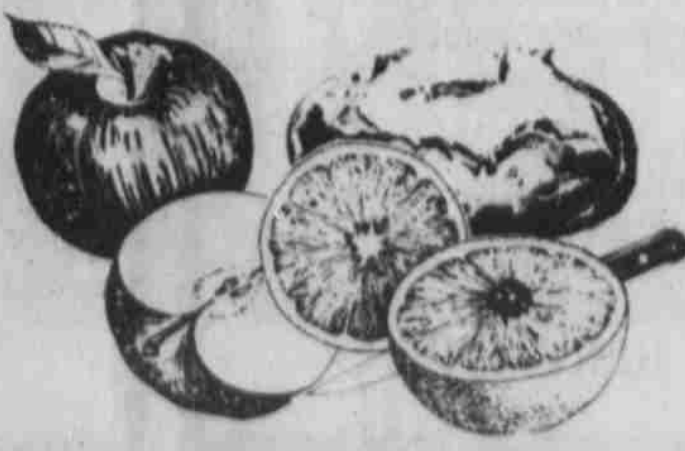
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# Lopes, Does find going tough in road games

## Boys almost pull off upset at Denver City

Coach John Alexander's scrappy Antelopes took a 78 to 57 licking at Frenship Friday night but led until the last minute of play at Denver City Tuesday night before bowing 58 to 50 to the district first half champion Mustangs.

The game was just 60 seconds too long at Denver City after three Lope starters fouled out in the third period.

Post came out hitting and led 19 to 14 at the end of the first, 28 to 18 at the half, and 40 to 34 at the end of the third. But the Mustangs had

it all their way in the final quarter to outscore the weakened Lopes 24 to 10.

Starters Brad Shepherd, Evans Heaton and Cliff Kirkpatrick departed from the game in the third period and Tim Morris went out the same way in the fourth.

All told the Lopes were whistled for 33 rule infractions to enable the Mustangs to score 22 points from the free throw line.

The Lopes outshot Denver City from the field 19 to 18. Shepherd had 13 before departing. Raymie Holly had 11, Bryan Compton 10 and Ronnie Bratcher 8 to lead the Post scorers.

In the loss at Frenship, the Lopes fell behind in the first and never threatened to close the gap after that. The Tigers led 18 to 12, 36 to 23, and 55 to 32 at the quarters.

Bratcher had his best game of the season in this one, hitting 10 field goals for 20 points, but Shepherd had six fielders and nine of 11 free throws for 21 to take Post scoring honors.

Strong of Frenship connected on 17 fielders and five free throws for 39 points to spearhead the winners' attack.

The Lopes have the upcoming weekend off as far as games are concerned. They will close out their campaign against Slaton here Tuesday night.



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## Freshmen win in overtime

With the score tied 44 all at the end of regulation play, Coach Lane Tannehill's Post freshman boys defeated the Tahoka frosh 50 to 48 in overtime at Tahoka Monday night.

Post held a three point lead at the end of the first period 9 to 6 and led 21 to 18 at the half. Tahoka went in front by one at the third 34 to 33 and knotted the score at the end of the fourth.

Post hit three field goals in overtime for six points and Tahoka made four.

Jessie Taylor led the scoring for Post with 12. Others scoring were Drew Kirkpatrick with 11, Charles Curtis 10, Alvin Taylor 9, Barry Wyatt, Lance Dunn, Leslie Willard and Kevin Craig, two each.

## Snyder girls win by one

The Snyder JV girls edged the Post JVs, 27 to 26 at Snyder Tuesday night despite a 17-point effort by Carolyn Pringler for the local girls.

Snyder jumped into a 13-11 first period lead but in a lot score second period Post came back to knot the score at 17 all at the intermission.

Snyder got a three-point lead in the third and although they only managed two points in the final period, it was enough. Post got only two Pringler fielders in the fourth for four.



## PROPER TREE PLANTING

January through February is an ideal time to select shade or ornamental trees for planting so that they can become established prior to spring growth. But tree planting should be done with care.

To begin, select a tree that suits your particular landscape needs. Before buying, ask yourself these questions: Will there be adequate room for the tree when it reaches maturity? Will it fit the existing landscape? Is it to be used for shade, screening, wind protection, or just to balance the landscape?

Choose a tree that is well adapted to area soils and weather extremes. Consider possible insect problems such as elm leaf beetles, common to various elm species, and disease susceptibilities such as anthracnose, common to sycamore trees.

The potential tree buyer will have to choose between deciduous and evergreen trees. Deciduous trees provide shade in summer and shed their leaves to let sunlight through in winter. Evergreen plants provide shading and screening the year-round but do not change color or texture in the fall.

After selecting the tree, make certain it's planted correctly. Start out by making sure the planting hole is large enough for the root system.

For a bare-root tree, make the hole large enough to allow the root system to spread out naturally. It should be deep enough for the plant to set no deeper than its original soil level—slightly higher (1-2 inches) is even better. Next, trim broken or damaged roots, and then form a mound in the bottom of the planting hole, letting the roots grow down the mound. Do not allow roots to dry out.

For a balled-and-burlapped tree, dig the hole about one-and-a-half times the diameter of the ball. Plant it so that the top of the soil ball is at or slightly above the existing soil surface.

Finally, prune the tops of transplanted trees to com-

pensate for loss of roots. As a general rule, prune about one-third of the top growth. Then fill the hole with a good soil mixture such as peat moss and topsoil and water thoroughly.

As your newly planted tree begins to grow, you can feel proud of improving your landscape and environment.

## 8th girls in tourney split

Coach Allen's eighth grade girls won their first game of the Jayton tourney held last weekend by defeating Snyder 20 to 17.

Jumping out to a first period lead six to two, they added six more in the second and led 12 to 9 at the half.

Trushell Marts and Deann Ammons each had six for high scoring honors. Others scoring were Lana Dunn with four, Lora Pringler and Amy Babb each had two. The girls also shot 50 percent of their free throws.

With the win, the team advanced to the winner's bracket and played Motley County Friday night in their second game and were defeated by a score of 20 to 17.

Tied at four all at the end of the first period, the visitors outscored Post in the second and led 15 to six at the intermission.

Dunn, Pringler and Babb all had four points, Marts had three and Joann Harper had one, to end the scoring for Post.

Post was eliminated from the tourney following their loss.

## Girls in Frenship loss, thump Snyder

Coach John Morrow's Post Does split a pair of road games during the last week, dropping a tough district game at Frenship 51 to 46 Friday night and then coming back to defeat Snyder at Snyder Tuesday night 59 to 37.

The girls will play Lubbock Dunbar here Friday night for a first ever meeting between the two teams as Dunbar is just getting into girls' basketball.

Then the Does will play district-leading Slaton here Tuesday night.

After that two more

district games with Cooper and Roosevelt are left on the schedule.

In the loss to Frenship, the Does stayed close but trailed throughout the game as Ivie hit for 28 points for the winners.

Frenship took a 13 to 10 first period lead, led 27 to 24 at the half and 45 to 36 at the end of three.

Nancy Clary led the Post shooters with 17 points, Kerri Pool had 14, Debbie Wyatt 11 before fouling out, and Dana Giddens 4.

The Does hit 20 of 42 from the field for 47 percent and added six of nine free throws.

At Snyder Tuesday night, it was virtually "no contest."

The Does jumped into a 22 to 4 first period lead and went on to win with substitutes seeing a lot of action. Seven Does got into the scoring column.

Giddens led the way with 14. Karla Kennedy who played both starting guard and substitute forward was next with 11 second half points.

Pool had eight, Clary, Wyatt and Dana Bird six each and Cindy Kirkpatrick five.

## JV boys lose pair on road

Coach Jerry Reynolds' junior varsity boys team lost two road games during the past week, but Denver City pulled out its victory, 64 to 60, in overtime after closing the gap and tying the game at 52 all in the fourth.

Post led 13-8, 24-18 and 39-33 at the quarters with 12 JVs getting into the scoring column.

Dale Redman led the way with 11 and Dick Kirkpatrick had 10.

At Frenship Friday night the game went just like the varsity feature. Frenship went out in front early and led all the way, 16 to 8, 28-20 and 34-32.

Post narrowed the gap by outscoring Frenship 12 to 6 in the third, Frenship came back to pull well ahead in the fourth.

Coach Reynolds played 15 boys in this one with Shawn Scott leading the scoring with eight.

## Knight winner in Fort Worth

Jess Knight, Justiceburg's rodeo cowboy, won second place in the final go round of the saddle bronc riding at the Southwestern Exposition and Stock Show Rodeo in Fort Worth Saturday night.

## 8th girls in Monday win

The eighth grade coached by Lu defeated the Tahoka grade girls 20 to 15 Monday night.

Scoring for Post Jerri Baumann with Trushell Marts five, Dunn four, Lora Pr three, and Deann Am two.

The girls will play there Thursday (tonight) and will play Roosevelt Monday night to finish season.

In what was supposed to have been a triple Monday night, the girls game was canceled due to the outbreak of the Tahoka schools and enough girls able to play.

## Frosh girls whip Snyder

Coach Mickey Long's freshman girls team defeated Snyder's girls at Snyder night 38 to 20.

Marinette Hays led the Post scoring with 12. Holly Giddens had nine, Luann Kennedy six.

Post jumped into first period lead and the way with a 17 halftime advantage to 19 edge at the end third.

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After Ronnie Dunn, Taylor Tractor and Jackson Brothers purchased a pig in the name "of the bruised and battered Post Antelope", I was sorry to see the Tiger Booster Club of Slaton purchase the last pig only to have that booster club's membership vote later not to pay for it.  
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200	33	22,132 to 1	1,702 to 1	851 to 1
100	46	15,877 to 1	1,221 to 1	611 to 1
50	112	6,521 to 1	502 to 1	251 to 1
25	162	4,508 to 1	347 to 1	173 to 1
10	156	2,853 to 1	219 to 1	110 to 1
5	422	1,731 to 1	133 to 1	87 to 1
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# Stenholm wants 'pay as you go' for U.S.

Charles Stenholm, the very articulate Stamford farmer, brought his 17th congressional district campaign to Post Monday afternoon with the declaration that "we should return to pay-as-you-go government."

He told those who turned out to meet him at a coffee in the bank's community room the United States "should balance its budget and not pile up deficits."

Stenholm said congress-

men who vote to spend billions should also vote for enough taxes to finance such proposed programs.

Stenholm in answer to a question on energy said, "I oppose the president's energy bill as it was passed by the house. I would rather have no energy bill at all than that."

He said he'd oppose signing the Panama Canal treaties as now written but did not rule out the possibility they could be amended and become acceptable to him.

In response to a social security question, he said "the amount of welfare put into social security by congressmen to buy votes is coming home to roost."

Declaring big social security tax increases will ruin the small businessman, he said he'd prefer to cut benefits rather than raise the tax rate.

Stenholm said "I'm basically in favor of free trade." He told a questioner that he thought "we're importing too much beef, though." He said if we erect trade barriers to imports, agriculture will be badly hurt by the loss of exports because American farmers raise so much more than America consumes.

He commented he favors deregulation of oil and gas. As for the tax cut, he termed it "utterly ridiculous."

"How can the government give back something it doesn't have to give. What we need is to cut expenses."

Asked his stand on 100 percent parity, he said "it depends on how we can get it." "I don't believe the government can guarantee it or that the farmer wants subsidies."

He praised the American Agriculture Movement for convincing the American people of the farmers' present economic plight.

Stenholm said he favors a "right to work law", and he termed OSHA, the government's health and safety standards agency "a prime example of what we worked into with too much bureaucracy."

## Happy Birthday

FEB. 9

- Barney Martin
- Joyce Steele
- Elvus Davis
- Marvin Hudman
- Rodney Hoover
- Peggy Young
- Melvin Byrd
- Vicki Thomas
- Richard Dudley
- Rocky Pace
- Sherry White
- Jenny Warren
- Dustin Ammons
- Dusty Hunsaker

FEB. 10

- Mrs. George McPherson
- Weldon Horton, Jr.
- Mrs. Madene Johnston
- Judy Kay Heinz
- David Clary
- Dian Bilberry
- Allice Gutierrez
- Abraham Gutierrez
- Helen Perez

FEB. 11

- Homer McCrary
- Mrs. John Lott
- Jack Morris
- Don Richardson
- Edward Moseley
- T.W. Claborn
- Elton Mathis
- Sandra Guthrie
- James McBride
- Sue Johnson
- Cleve Harper
- Ronnie Morris, Jr.

FEB. 12

- Mrs. Gene Tyler
- Bowen Stephens
- Mrs. H.J. Dietrich
- Mrs. Fred Robinson
- Carolyn Matsler
- Timothy Oakley
- Joe Irons
- Tina McAlister
- Terry Carter
- Timmy Carter
- Hiram Gutierrez

FEB. 13

- Jill Justice
- Kay Horner
- Doris Clark
- Clarence Hawkins
- Robert Baker
- Mrs. H.W. Schmidt
- Beverly Baker
- Peggy Jackson
- Karon Sneed
- Alice Faye Harper
- Mrs. Anna Sinclair

FEB. 14

- L.P. Kennedy, Jr.
- Andy Schmidt
- R.V. Blacklock
- Jimmy Hays
- Mrs. George Scott
- Patty Ann McClellan
- Ferman Rivera
- Valentino Gonzales
- Valine Romero de los Santos

FEB. 15

- Connie Ann Samples
- Mrs. Arthur Morris
- Punk Peel
- Bud Short
- Mrs. Harold Gordon
- Mrs. Joe Moore
- Mrs. L. P. Wood
- Brenda Stelzer
- Ricky Bishop
- Wendy Stone
- Wilburn L. Wheeler
- Wayne Thomas

**STATE CAPITAL**  
*Highlights*  
**AND Sidelights**

by Lyndell Williams  
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN—Only a little more than 60 per cent of the state's eight million eligible voters are registered, and Texas Secretary of State Steve Oaks has kicked off a massive drive to raise the figure.

The registration effort aims at signing up at least another one million voters. A bilingual staff will coordinate the effort from Oaks's office, working with newspapers, radio and television stations and civic groups.

For the first time, voters can register by mail with a postage-free post card application form submitted to county tax assessor-collectors.

When an application is processed, a new yellow registration certificate will be mailed to the voter. Current blue cards expire March 1.

Voters now registered automatically receive 1978-79 certificates, but many are being returned due to changes of address and a "cleanup" of voter rolls. In Dallas, 28 per cent of the 600,000 certificates have been returned to local election officials, Oaks said.

Voters who haven't received their yellow certificates already, should make applications now. Oaks advised. Registration is possible up to 30 days before an election.

More than 2,000 grocery and convenience stores and about 500 high schools, colleges and universities will receive application forms distributed by Oaks's office.

Eleven thousand letters will be sent to citizens or organizations requesting their help.

### Benefits Cut

The joint federal-state extended unemployment benefits program in Texas has ended due to a drop in the national insured unemployment rate.

Texas Employment Commission was notified of the discontinuance in line with automatic "triggering" formulas.

Extended benefits were paid to claimants who exhausted regular state benefits and were still unable to find work. They are financed 50-50 from state and federal money.

Regular benefits will continue as usual. Extended benefits for December totalled about \$2.3 million statewide.

A national "trigger" of 4.5 per cent insured unemployment will activate or discontinue automatically the payment of extended benefits. The insured unemployment rate in Texas never approached that figure. It was 1.4 per cent at the time of the extended benefit cut. 4.7

per cent overall. All states must begin or end the payment when the national rate reaches 4.5 per cent, rising or falling.

### Half-Crop Asked

Farmers in South Texas this week are being approached in a big organizational drive to sign agreements to slash their planted acreage in half.

American Agriculture (farm strike) leaders said farmers from 40 other states will be working in 40 counties of South Texas in an effort to get the commitments.

Strikers met in Dallas to formulate wording of the "50 per cent no plant" policy statement. In effect, farmers are being asked to reduce their planted acreage by 50 per cent in the 1978 crop year.

"We have to figure how far to go in dealing with those who don't want to participate," said a spokesman for the movement for higher farm prices. "We cannot have any violence."

### Courts Speak

The Court of Criminal Appeals upheld constitutionality of the law changing the method of capital punishment from the electric chair to injection by lethal substance.

An Austin federal district court held the Texas child pornography control law unconstitutional because it doesn't provide that films and photographs to be banned must be "obscene."

A drug manufacturer won a retrial, through Supreme Court verdict, of a case in which a Corpus Christi man who lost his hearing after taking one of the company's infection control drugs was awarded a \$400,000 damage verdict.

The Supreme Court upheld a jury verdict against the suit by a man who said he traded a Dallas hotel for Burnet County lake lots but discovered the person he was dealing with didn't own the lots.

A life sentence assessed a Wichita Falls police officer accused of hiring a gunman to kill his estranged wife was upheld by the Court of Criminal Appeals.

The Supreme Court concluded a company's term royalties were not ended by a 103-day drilling halt in Live Oak County.

The Third Court of Civil Appeals agreed an architect accused of placing his name and seal on plans for a hospital in Brownsville drawn by another architect should lose his license.

**Appointments**  
Gov. Dolph Briscoe

## \$114,115 in bonds sold

December sales of \$1,435 Series E and H United States Savings Bonds in Garza county were reported today by County Bond Chairman Lewis Herron. Sales for the twelve-month period totalled \$114,115 for 86 percent of the 1977 sales goal of \$130,000.

Texas sales during the month amounted to \$20,953, 232, while sales for the twelve months of 1977 totalled \$283,011,461 with 102 percent of the yearly sales goal of 276.9 million achieved.

named Corbin J. Robertson Jr. of Houston chairman of an advisory committee to the Natural Resources Council.

Briscoe appointed C.W. "Bud" Duncan Jr. of Killeen judge of the 27th district court of Bell, Lampasas and Mills Counties.

He also appointed T.J. Massingill of Houston to the Veterans Land Board and Charles B. Skiller III to the Texas Commission on Alcoholism.

### Short Snorts

J. Chrys Dougherty of Austin and John Estes of Dallas have been nominated for president-elect by the State Bar of Texas board of directors. Election for the State Bar presidency will be by written ballot among 30,000 lawyers in April.

A city which elected to exempt itself from terms of a law creating a firefighters relief and retirement fund for volunteer firemen is not required to create a retirement system of its own for the volunteer firefighters, Aity, Gen. John Hill said.

U.S. Rep. George Mahan, retiring from congress, will be honored as Texan of the Year at the 12th annual Texas Legislative Conference in New Braunfels March 2-3.

A.M. Aikin Jr. of Paris, dean of the Texas Senate and author of major Texas education legislation, announced he will not seek reelection because of an arthritic condition.

Orby D. Holden, of Georgetown, is new acting executive director of the Texas Association of School Boards. He succeeds Cecil E. Rusk.

State Rep. Susan McBee of Del Rio succeeds Rep. Herman Adams of Silsbee as chair of the House Elections Committee.

## Eagle Roundup

### HONOR SOCIETY

The Southland Chapter of the National Honor Society recently held a candle-lighting ceremony in the cafeteria to announce new members. These new members are David Becker, Connie Buxkemper, Debra Crawford, Gena Farquhar, and John Valdez. Other members are Nathan Wheeler, Katrina Chaffin, Mary Ann Vasquez, Berry Alvis, Elaine Buxkemper and Frankie Valdez. Mrs. Koren Hughes is the Honor Society sponsor.

All the new members are sophomores.

### VARSITY AND JV

The Southland High girls lost at Smyer Jan. 31, 68-31. Stacy Rush was high scorer with 15 points. The Varsity boys were defeated by one point, 44-43. Perry Hill tossed in 18 points.

The JV boys outscored Smyer 49-37. Sable Rodriguez made 18 points.

### JUNIOR HIGH TOURNEY

In the Jan. 26-29 tournament at Whitharral, the Southland junior high girls defeated Three Way 23-14, Anton 33-22 and then lost to Whitharral 26-24 in the championship game. The girls won the second place trophy.

The junior high boys also won the first game by outscoring Three Way 35-24, but lost to Spade 38-25.

### JUNIOR HIGH GAMES

On Jan 30 the junior high girls defeated Wilson 37-10. The top scorer was Mary Hill with 21 points. The

junior high girls are defeated in district play. In the boys B game score was 46-16 in favor of Southland. The high was Ray Vasquez with points, and Ray Diaz. The A boys also defeated Wilson A boys 25-15. Davila was the top scorer with 8 points.

### COMING EVENTS

Feb. 10 - High games with Meade Southland, 5 p.m. (A and B boys).

Feb. 13 - Junior games with Meade Southland, 5 p.m. (A and B boys).

Feb. 14 - High games at Ropes, 5 (A girls; A and B boys).  
Feb. 17 - Math contest.  
Feb. 25 - Invitational Math and Science Meet Southland.

Feb. 23 - Comm. meeting and supper school cafeteria, 6:30



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### \$1,215 in city fines for month

Forty-one fines, bringing in \$1,215, were levied against offenders found guilty in city court during January. City Judge Louise Greene reported to the city council Monday night. Of this amount the city retains \$1,127.50 with the remainder going to the state.

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**Task force---**

From Page One)  
 They were inter-  
 serving upon.  
 The patrol committee  
 under fire from  
 attending the meet-  
 and some parents.  
 said the "drug  
 at school was not  
 as big as parents  
 saying and objected  
 being watched by  
 who supported  
 declared "these kids  
 being put down."  
 that brought a reaction  
 from other parents on  
 floor and the "spokes-  
 on the platform that  
 parents had as much  
 to the streets" around  
 and "downtown at  
 as the kids.  
 Wilson and Jimmy  
 said nothing was  
 aimed at the schools  
 that young people  
 being "put down"  
 planning a patrol com-  
 mittee operation.  
 It was emphasized the  
 was not a "vigilante  
 group" to take any  
 but just to watch  
 on the premise that "not  
 would be going on"  
 parents around.  
 There was considerable  
 of how a "hot  
 could be set up on a  
 basis. No conclu-  
 were reached with the  
 turned over to the  
 committee.  
 It was explained that  
 would not be placed  
 the various committees  
 only parents.  
 A lot more general  
 discussion of the "drug  
 problem" came at the much  
 longer first meeting last  
 Tuesday night.  
 A.C. Cash, president of  
 trustees, announced  
 the start of the meeting  
 drug awareness clinic  
 scheduled for 7 p.m.  
 Tuesday, Feb. 16, in the  
 elementary school auditorium.  
 Bert Sinclair of the  
 Department of Public Safety  
 conducting it.  
 He invited all concerned  
 parents to the clinic where  
 they will have an oppor-  
 tunity to see and smell the  
 drugs.  
 The meeting began with  
 representatives of the city,  
 county, and the  
 sheriff's department making  
 opening statements. The  
 meeting then was thrown  
 open to questions from the  
 panel directed at any mem-  
 ber of the panel.  
 The panel consisted of Dr.  
 Wilson as moderator, Coun-  
 ty Judge Giles Dalby, Cash,  
 Sgt. Bill Shiver, City  
 Commissioner Bill Pool, Coun-  
 ty Commissioner Herbert  
 Wala, and Sheriff Deputy  
 Tom Burns.  
 Dr. Wilson said in opening  
 the meeting that it was  
 to confront the  
 serious community drug  
 problems" and to forestall

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**\$930 billed for ambulance runs**

The city-county ambulance service billed out \$930 in charges to users during January and during the same month received \$608.50 in payments for ambulance runs.

This was reported to the city council Monday night by Katherine Johnson, a city clerk in charge of the books of the ambulance operations.

even if a juvenile — or others who observed the actual exchange of money for drugs must testify in court, and that the drugs purchased must be submitted as evidence.

Dr. Wilson said a physician can tell if a person is using drugs by a urine test or blood test, but that usually "you can just look at the kids and talk to them and know if they are on drugs or not."

Good indications he said of drug use is if the youngster "is tired all the time, worn out, and can't sleep."

Post's drug problem was defined mainly as "a marijuana problem."

The law provides that drug possession or sale for over 4 ounces is a felony which requires grand jury indictment prior to trial, with possession under 4 ounces a misdemeanor.

County Attorney Preston Poole was drawn into the legal explanation from the floor.

Deputy Burns said that "in any community the largest drug selling problem comes early in the evening" and that "he had no information on the size of the problem around Post schools."

County Attorney Poole advised parents: "You can't be a secret witness and get convictions. Sometimes it's time to stand up and be counted and combat the drug problem you have to raise your right hand in the courtroom and testify."

Kennedy, a preacher, drew the loudest applause of the meeting, when he declared that the breakdown of communications between parents and young people "is a family problem" and that poppas and mommas need "to get some things straight with their kids about drugs."

Supt. Shiver, in answer to a question, said when young people are found in possession on school property they are turned over to the sheriff's office.

He added the present school policy on drugs "is being changed" with action on it due at the Feb. 13 meeting. Present school board policy on drugs, adopted some years ago, calls for hearings with possible suspension of the student or students involved for a period of time from school.

Parents were urged to apply "pressure" on "pushers" around the school by taking time to go talk to them and follow them. "You don't have to use physical violence or threaten them illegally," parents were told.

As for getting the cooperation of young people in naming persons here who sell marijuana, parents were told they have a lot more leverage to get the information from their own youngsters than do law enforcement officers or the courts.

Deputy Burns said a marijuana cigarette costs from 50 cents to \$2 in Post and a half ounce of marijuana or more from \$15 to \$20.

**SPAG SURVEY SHOWS—**

**Post needs 303 new housing units by '85**

A SPAG regional housing plan, completed in 1977, shows Post needs 303 additional housing units in the decade between 1975 and 1985 to provide for replacements of deteriorating housing and for new families.

In the first three years of the 1975-77 decade, Post has added not over 40 to 50 new units, which includes the duplex rental housing project, by Dispatch estimates.

That leaves a need from some 250 housing units here in the next eight years to meet needs as predicted by the SPAG survey.

Incidentally, the SPAG survey does not see a population growth here through 1985.

The survey found Post's population to have increased from the 3,854 census count in 1970 to 4,350 by 1975 and predicted it would slip to the 4,300 mark in 1980 and fall to 4,200 by 1985.

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**Nine PHS vocalists are rated superior**

Nine members of the Post High School choir were rated superior and four were rated excellent at the vocal solo and ensemble contests held Feb. 4 at Coronado High School in Lubbock.

Those students who rated superior include: Jalena Bilberry, soprano; Penny Shedd, soprano; Donna Nelson, alto; Melodie Williams, soprano; David Morrow, Tenor; Steve Shedd, baritone; Mark Williams, bass; and the boy's quartet composed of Morrow,

Shedd, Williams, and Bryan Elliott.

Students rated excellent were: Lee Ann Babb, soprano; Pam Taylor, soprano; Michael Haas, bass; and Janice Bradbury, soprano.

In addition to these regional honors, the members of the quartet as well as Morrow, Shedd, and Williams on solos earned the right to advance to state competition held in Austin May 29.

Dan Rash, director of choirs at Arlington, who judged the Post group was impressed with the quality of singing and musicianship presented. He praised all of the singers and cited Mr. Willson as "an excellent teacher and musician."

**Quartet featured for local singing**

Rev. Bert Ryan, pastor of the Assembly of God Church, 314 N. Ave. I, has announced there will be a singing Saturday evening, Feb. 11 at 7:30 at the church.

The Ballard Quartet of Lubbock will be featured as special guests.

Everyone who enjoys gospel singing is urged to attend. Bring a friend and come out for a good time in the Lord.

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**\$68,000 suit filed here**

Clay B. Johnston and his wife, Cordia M., of 215 North Avenue L, have filed a \$68,000 damage suit in Garza district court here against the Barber Oil Exploration, Inc., of Dallas.

The suit alleges that fresh water under 85 acres of irrigated land was contaminated by negligence in secondary oil recovery procedures using salt water.

The Johnstons ask \$800 an acre in damages for the loss of productivity.

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## State costs double in Briscoe's 5 years

The cost of state government in Texas has doubled from \$8 billion to \$16 billion in the five years that Dolph Briscoe has been governor of Texas, Mrs. John (Bitsy) Hill told those who turned out here in the bank community room last Thursday morning during a coffee in her honor.

Bitsy's husband is Texas Attorney General John Hill who is opposing Briscoe for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination in May.

She added that Briscoe did not veto a single item in the last state appropriations bill, the first time such a bill has done so in 20 years.

In a short impromptu talk at the close of the coffee, Mrs. Hill pretty well covered most of the issues in the race between Hill and Briscoe in rapid fire order.

"John," she said, referring to her husband, "is very concerned that state money is not being spent wisely. He wants to overhaul the state budget which will take months and sit in on the budget hearings of all 150 state agencies and boards because as attorney general he already knows their operations and he wants to reduce unnecessary spending."

"This," she added, "would take months."

Mrs. Hill said the reason her husband is running for governor instead of retiring to private law practice is that he "is very upset the way things are going in Austin."

She said her husband "found it almost impossible to work with Governor Briscoe on state business and was surprised at Briscoe's lack of interest in state problems as well as his lack of availability."

She explained the long trial in Houston in which Hill, representing Texas, is trying to have Houston declared as the legal residence of the late Howard Hughes, prevented him from campaigning in December.

If the attorney general wins the suit, Texas will be able to claim millions of dollars in inheritance taxes from the Hughes estate.

The hearing is now continuing but Hill is devoting only a day a week to it now as he has presented the state's case and the estate's side is now being heard.

She declared "John isn't going to neglect his work as attorney general to conduct his campaign", consequently he doesn't have all the

time he would like to get out to the voters.

She said she has been spending two days a week campaigning for him, a grown son who is an attorney is working on the campaign as is a married daughter with three children "when she can."

"Even if you don't see the candidate personally, you can make a judgement on the kind of a person he is by meeting with members of his family," she added.

She termed her husband "a work horse" and "he'll be a work horse for you as governor if you elect him," she added.

Mrs. Hill said her husband's endorsement by the Texas State Teachers Association, the first in that organization's history, had been expected by Briscoe for himself and Briscoe is "now saying a lot of irresponsible things because it went to John instead."

She added that "John didn't promise the teachers any more than bringing up teachers' salaries to the national average. I think we all want that because education is so important for our children."

In answer to a question, Mrs. Hill says her husband favors taxing farm land on the basis of its productivity.

She explained as her attorney general husband had to rule that this would be unconstitutional unless a constitutional amendment was passed by the legislature and approved by the voters.

The attorney-general tried to get the governor to put such an amendment on the legislative agenda at both the last regular session and at the special session, but was ignored, she said.

"This was done trying to make an issue out of it and make John look like he was against taxing farm land on productivity," she said. "If the legislature had acted and the voters approved we would have had it today."

She called this "a political play" by Governor Briscoe.

All in all, Bitsy Hill stood up for her husband very well in Post last Thursday morning.

Before leaving on a rather tight schedule for Petersburg she insisted on taking a quick visit to the Algerita Hotel with David Newby, who is attempting through the Garza County Heritage Association, to restore the lower floor.

When she moved to Austin a few years ago, she got into restoration and loves it. The Hills purchased a gracious 100-year-old, two-story home and moved it in five pieces and then completely restored it.

Postings—

(Continued From Page One) They will be picked up.

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An Andrew Hill Friendship Fund has been established at the First National Bank here for all those who want to help. Donations also are being made at the Hackberry Coop, Southland Hardware, Gordon Gin and Pleasant Valley Store.

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The Southland folks really got organized on this in a hurry and with neighborliness like that, we're sure their drive — with our help in this part of the county — will be successful.

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Right now the family is staying with relatives in Slaton and Lubbock.

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There is so much local news this week we have given our column to the appeal for this family. We have been almost overrun with campaigning candidates plus having a lot of local news which can't make the front page.

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If we would had time we would have designed another front page, but time ran out.

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## Farm meet-

(Continued From Page One) told farmers:

"We're not happy with the Plains Cotton Growers...who agreed the week before last to back us after the National Cotton Council meeting in Houston last week.

"I'm happy to report that a farm bill has been introduced in Washington today which contains a lot of things we want."

"Postex Plant officials here helped us to determine that 350 double flat sheets worth \$7,748 can be made from one 500-pound bale of cotton for which the farmer who grew it receives only \$200.

"Area meetings are going very well. Garza representatives attended recent AAM meetings in Brownfield and Haskell."

Cowdrey said the Haskell meeting was devoted to the planning of the AAM presentation to the house farm committee from the 17th congressional district and assignment of subjects.

He said he met most of those who will testify before the committee and they were outstanding men in their field.

The two Garza representatives left the Lubbock airport on a commercial flight at 1:30 p.m. Sunday and arrived in Washington at 7:30 p.m. that evening.

At the Friday night meeting in the community center, farmers obviously were much more organized than for their two earlier meetings.

On a table near the door, the name and address of all who attended were taken down. There was a covered box for "donations" to help finance the office operation here and six different bumper stickers and ag movement and strike caps for sale.

Almost every farmer at the meeting wore one of the various American Agriculture Movement farm caps.

Bill Aten "chaired" the session and before Cowdrey made his report, Jim Bob Shults reported on the recent trip to Washington by Aten, Elvus Davis and himself.

The meeting closed with the showing of a film of an excellent speech on the farm situation by the late Congressman Jerry Litton of Missouri, who later was killed in an air plane crash.

Here are some of the impressions of Washington and the congressional situation as reported by Shults, a very humorous speaker:

"You don't even get a potato with a \$10 steak in the restaurants there. It seems everybody in Washington is on an expense account and it showed in the food prices."

"We ran into many who told us they were 'friends' but couldn't support 100 percent parity."

"If the deregulation of natural gas comes about, we heard the price of polyester, one of cotton's chief man-made fiber competitors, will triple."

"Congressman George Mahon gave us house tickets for his speech at the opening session of the house and he told them 'something must be put in the new budget to help American agriculture.'"

"The National Cotton Council supported the five percent reduction in the loan rate and said they couldn't support a cotton price above 44 cents a pound. Their attitude toward the producer is: 'Make it if you can; we need your cotton.'"

"The question and answer session we had with the Department of Agriculture people got pretty wild. Two-thirds of the farmers walked out in disgust before it was over because they were so evasive."

"We found we had more strength in the industrial states than we thought we had. Those folks realize that farmers constituted a good-sized market for them."

Center plans—

(Continued From Page One) by Mr. and Mrs. John Lott of Lubbock for the project if the city would complete the center's construction in 1978.

The council at its work session Feb. 20 will consider means of financing the center construction with revenue sharing funds and uncommitted oil tax funds the two probable sources.

The council also wants to consult with Fire Chief Neal Clary Feb. 20 on the expansion of the fire department building which is budgeted for this year, too.

## Restoration---

(Continued From Page One) present clubhouse project was undertaken was \$6,585 to repair the hotel's roof, \$565 for truss supports, and \$600 to repair the hole in the

back wall of the building. The state law which permits cities to levy a motel occupancy tax restricts use of the money to community promotional efforts to attract tourists, restoration of historic buildings, and development of the arts.

The city would be left with an estimated \$1,200 a year for the next two years from the tax for other legal uses. The Post Chamber of Commerce originally promoted the new tax as a means of financing tourist promotion.

Newby told the group he would need the occupancy tax money for just two years because he planned to complete the project in that period.

Included in the clubhouse project as planned would be new plumbing, heating, wiring, and air conditioning, two dishwashers, a disposal, range hood exhaust and kitchen cabinets.

Also included is the cost of skilled labor required for some portions of the project.

The front rooms on the ground floor of the hotel are not included in present restoration plans. These, Newby says, would be restored only when a renter or other use is found for them.

Of the \$21,172 already raised, \$2,500 came from the city when it turned over the building to the heritage association, \$500 came from a fund drive, \$7,500 came from Texas Historical Commission in matching the first two amounts, \$5,000 from the South Plains Office of Aging for rental of the center from the association, \$456 from memorials, \$380 from an association rummage sale, \$120 from cake sales, and \$130 from interest.

Newby promised that the association would give the city a strict accounting of how all money received through the motel occupancy tax was spent in the restoration project.

Charges filed in disturbance

Dale Hair and Dewey L. (Fuzz) Duke were arrested for drunkenness about 11:45 p. m. Jan. 26 by deputies answering a disturbance call to the Western Lounge and weapons were taken from both men.

A pistol was taken from Duke and a shotgun from Hair, according to Sheriff Jim Pippin.

Hair was released on \$50 cash bond and went to the hospital for treatment of facial injuries.

Duke was released the next day on \$100 cash bond on the drunkenness charge and then was taken before Justice of the Peace Racy Robinson where he was charged with having a handgun on his person in a public place where alcoholic beverages are sold.

He was released on a \$2,000 bond on the weapon's charge.

Sheriff Pippin said Hair said in a written statement that the altercation between the two was a result of "crap game trouble."

VFW meet-

(Continued From Page One) American Oil Co. In World War II he was a U.S. Air Force major and was a pilot flight leader, winning the Distinguished Flying Cross and a Presidential Citation.

Andy Stelzer is commander of the host post for the convention and JoElla Sparlin is the auxiliary president here.

TO MEET FEB. 16

There will be a meeting of the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce, Feb. 16, Thursday, at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Iva Hudman at 604 W. Main. All members are urged to attend as plans are to be finalized for the chamber banquet.

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