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Post City, Texas had some rough spots in 1984...suffering from a high of 20 percent unemployment as the result of Burlington's closing of the Postex Plant and uncertainty as to world oil prices, as well as a dismal cotton crop.

As 1985 opens, there are some encouraging economic signs.

For one, the huge Burlington plant, facilities and property is under local ownership with an aggressive group of civic-minded folks guiding the non-profit organization.

We trust that the Post Economic Development Corp. through its dedicated board of directors will find one or more industries this year to put many of our unemployed back to work.

I have faith that our unemployment rate, which has dropped in the past few

months to approximately 13 percent, will continue to decline as more jobs become available.

I believe the petroleum industry, a mainstay of our economy, will continue its consistent trend of exploration, work-over and production, even in the face of

questionable future pricing.

Finally, after several bad years, it looks like our farmers will put some money in the bank with a good cotton crop this year.

As a community we have tripped along this past year, stumbling now and then, but overall we have united on several fronts to make Post a better place to live.

And we promise to continue to do our part at The Dispatch to serve as a communication medium to foster unity and strive for improvements so that all of us will enjoy calling Post our home.

Working together we can do it!

Wesley W. Burnett

WESLEY W. BURNETT
Publisher

Garza County News Briefs

Cheese and Butter

The cheese and butter distribution will be held in Post Monday, December 31 at the 4-H Agricultural Barn between the hours of 1:30 and 5:30 p. m.

Proper identification will be required before commodities can be received.

Wilks Reception

A reception will be held Thursday, January 3, 1985 at the ASCS Office, 208 West Main, from 2 to 5 p. m. for Ida Mae Wilks.

Mrs. Wilks is retiring from ASCS after giving more than 30 years of service to the local agricultural community.

Make plans now to attend.

Film Scheduled

The film "Martyrs of the Underground" provides a stirring insight into communism's losing battle against the Kingdom of God.

You are invited to experience this eye-opening film at First Christian Church, 806 West 13th, on January 6, Sunday, at 6 p. m.

Quilt Winner

Joe and Teresa Duran made a baby quilt for the benefit of Joe's brother, Angel, who lives in Denver City.

Angel Durans mobile home burned recently with the family losing all its possessions.

Drawing for the quilt was held at The Dispatch last Friday and winner of the quilt was Carol Hester of Post.

Comptroller Visit

State Comptroller Bob Bullock has announced that Jim Chauncey from his Lubbock Field Office will be at the Garza County Courthouse in upstairs Jury room Thursday, January 3, 1985 from 2 p. m. to 4 p. m.

A Comptroller's representative is available to assist local residents at the courthouse the first Tuesday of each month.

Bullock urges anyone with problems or questions concerning state taxes to contact Jim Chauncey at the courthouse in person or call the Lubbock Field Office at (806) 745-8866. A toll free number (1-800-252-5555) is also available to Texas taxpayers.

For What It's Worth

By Dabney Post
Weeks of preparation, (or if you're like me) last minute hours of preparation, goes by in five minutes when the packages are opened and people are oohing and aahing over Santa's gift.

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Hope your holiday was a good as mine. And Santa was extra good to you as he was me.

—0—
Spent my first Christmas in Texas and it was great. I

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The Post Dispatch

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Texas Ranks High as a World Nation

Editor's Note: Texas as a Republic is a theme that stirs the hearts and minds of Texans now and again, and this report from State Comptroller Bob Bullock's "Fiscal Notes" adds to the charm of our heritage. We share the report in its complete version for your entertainment as well as information.

Periodically, Texans succumb to "secession fever" and swear the "Republic of Texas" could - and would - compare favorably with established nations worldwide.

As it turns out, this feeling is well founded because Texas stacks up well against countries throughout the world in a variety of economic comparisons.

From square miles to gross national product, Texas ranks among the top in the world.

The "country" of Texas would be the 28th largest in the world at 267,000 square miles.

The three largest countries by area are the Soviet Union with 8,649,000 square miles; Canada with 3,851,000 square miles and China at 3,691,000 square miles.

And, had Texas been a country in 1980, its gross national product per capita would have been \$13,410, second only to that of Switzerland at \$16,210.

Rankings of General Economic Factors

Texas' 1980 total gross state product would have ranked 12th in the world at \$190.8 billion, compared to the gross national products of countries worldwide.

The gross national product of the United States tops the list at \$2,370 billion; followed by the Soviet Union at \$1,290 billion; and Japan at \$1,045 billion.

Other countries with gross national products higher than Texas are Italy at \$333.7 billion; Brazil at \$225.2 billion; and Canada at \$220.5 billion.

And, if nothing else, Texans apparently communicate a lot.

In one important measure of economic activity - the number of telephones - Texans again ranked high when compared to the rest of the world.

Compared to the nations of the world, Texas had the 10th largest number of telephones in 1980 - 11.3 million.

The United States, Japan and West Germany led the way with the largest number of phones with 180.4 million, 53.6 million and 28.6 million.

Other top countries were the United Kingdom with 26.6 million, France with 26.7 million and the Soviet Union with 23.7 million telephones.

Texas' population of 14.2 million in 1980 would have ranked it at 43rd among the world's countries.

The three most populous countries in 1980 were China

with 991.3 million; India with 690.2 million and the Soviet Union with 268 million.

The United States ranked fourth in population at 229.8 million and other countries more populous than Texas in 1980 included the United

Kingdom with 56 million, Taiwan with 18.5 million and East Germany with 16.7 million people.

Oil and Gas and Other Mineral Production

Of course, Texas is known as oil country and, in fact, Texas would rank with the

biggest oil producing countries in the world.

The most recent figures for crude oil production placed Texas fifth in the world behind the Soviet Union, Saudi Arabia, the United States and Mexico in 1982.

Texas produced 925.3 million barrels of crude oil in 1982, compared to 4.4 billion barrels produced in the Soviet Union, 3.2 billion in Saudi Arabia and 2.3 billion for the U.S. as a whole.

Texas also produces a

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PLAQUE PRESENTATION — Mike Cisneros, left, was presented a plaque by County Judge Giles Dalby last Friday at the Commissioners Court meeting. Judge Dalby made the presentation on behalf of the Commissioners Court in appreciation

for the job that Cisneros has done during his tenure as County Commissioner. Cisneros will retire from that position as of January 1. Shown with Dalby are l to r, Commissioners T. D. (Buck) Craft and Ted Aten.



ARTIST OF THE MONTH - Sherry Riedel was named Artist of the Month by the Post Art Guild. Her specially commissioned painting was purchased by a Lubbock firm.

Post Cares Group Elects Officers, Sets Plans for Volunteers

The most recent meeting of Post Cares: Post Community Assistance and Resource Emergency Services, was held December 13 and was well attended by citizens of Post.

Further organizational plans were drawn up, and the following officers were elected to serve a one year term: President, Pastor Steve Traw; vice president, Father Glenn Rosendale; second vice president, Pastor Alvin Petty; secretary, Danielle Chapman; assistant secretary, Carolyn Halford and treasurer, Robert Wall.

Following the meeting, committee members toured the proposed site of the

downtown facility.

The next order of business will be to organize members and volunteers to begin actual work on the facility for its day to day operation.

The next meeting of Post Cares will be a "dutch treat" luncheon at Jacksons Cafeteria, Thursday, January 3 at 12 noon.

The organization is still in need of more volunteers and interested citizens to aid in forming the non-profit service for the city of Post and Garza County.

Make plans now to attend the meeting and join the ever growing group of concerned citizens for the betterment of our community.

Family Story Workshop January 7

There will be a workshop January 7 at 7 p. m. at the First National Bank for all parties interested in writing or telling their family story for the new Garza County History Book.

Jesse White of Taylor

Publishing Co., will conduct the session and will answer any questions you may have about how to write your story.

Remember, January 7 at 7 p. m. First National Bank Community Room.

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Texas as a Nation

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variety of other minerals and would have ranked high against countries in several categories of mineral production.

For example, the state ranked fifth in the world in salt production - 11 million short tons in 1982.

Only the United States, China, the Soviet Union and West Germany produced more salt in 1982.

Texas was ninth in the world in production of talc at 335,502 short tons in 1982.

The state ranked ninth in the world in terms of sulfur production in 1982, providing 1.3 million metric tons that year.

Texas also ranks 11th in the world as a producer of gypsum, producing 1,954 short tons in 1982.

Other big gypsum producers included the United States, Japan and France.

Agriculture Production Texas vs the World

Agriculture is another mainstay of the Texas economy and the state's agriculture production compares well to many countries.

For example, a Republic of Texas would have ranked fifth in the world (behind

O Holy St. Jude, Apostle and Martyr, great in virtue & rich in Miracles, near Kinsman of Jesus Christ, Faithful Intercessor of all who invoke Your special patronage in time of need, to you I have recourse from the depth of my heart and humbly beg to whom God has given such great powers to come to my assistance. Help me in my present urgent petition. In return I promise to make Your name known and cause You to be invoked. Say 3 Our Fathers, 3 Hail Marys and Glorias. Publication must be promised. St. Jude pray for us all who invoke your aid. Amen. This Novena has never been known to fail. This Novena must be said for nine consecutive days. My prayers have been answered. A. K.

the United States, the Soviet Union, China and India) as a cotton producer in 1982.

The state's 1982 cotton crop totaled 5.6 million bales, compared to 15.7 million for the U.S. as a whole, 13.8 million in the Soviet Union, 13.5 million in the Soviet Union, 13.5 million in China and 6.4 million in India.

Although the Asian countries are best known for rice production, Texas ranked favorably for this crop, coming in 15th in the world as a rice producer in 1982.

Not surprisingly, China produces the greatest amount of rice, followed by India and Indonesia. Texas produced 1.2 million metric tons of rice, compared to 144 million in China, 79.6 million in India and 32.6 million in Indonesia.

Texas' corn crop ranked 17th in the world in 1982 at 3.2 million metric tons.

The United States was the number one producer of corn at 208.3 million, followed by Brazil at 23.6 million and Mexico at 11.4 million.

Other countries that produce large amounts of corn include Argentina, Yugoslavia and Hungary.

The 2,585 metric tons of wheat produced in Texas in 1982 would have put the Republic 23rd in the world.

The Soviet Union produced 88,000 metric tons, the United States 76,025 metric tons and China 57,500 metric tons to place one, two and three.

France was the sixth largest wheat producer, Romania was 14th and Greece was right ahead of Texas at 22nd.

Healthy Texans

Texas also is a healthy place to live and, as a "country," would have had better health statistics than most nations of the world.

For instance, the infant mortality rate in Texas is among the 10 lowest in the world, equaling the rates of the United States and the United Kingdom.

Also, Texas would have ranked 41st against other countries of the world for the number of physicians per population.

Texas' average was slightly lower than the U.S. average as a whole in 1982.

Texas had a doctor for every 601 residents in 1982 while the U.S. had a physician for every 520 people.

Judith Hillstrom
Doniece Sandoval

Editor's Footnote: One important factor not mentioned in this fine report is the intelligence of the Texas electorate, who in their wisdom have demanded fiscal responsibility from state government, through constitutional means, requiring a balanced budget. Texas would surely rank among the very few nations in the world without a deficit. And in further demonstration of our common sense, Texans restrict their state-wide elected representatives from meeting too often, every two years is probably more than enough, and then for a limited number of days...restricting the amount of damage done by legislation.

Of course this report could not cover everything, but one more agricultural area Texas ranks among the top in the world is production of wool and mohair. It is no secret in Britain and Europe that Texas wool and mohair is the best quality available and those foreign markets don't refer to the United States when they talk about our wool and mohair, they talk about Texas...

Oh, well, we Texans already know we've got it all.

CHRISTMAS GUESTS

Visiting in the home of Wanda and Wilke Wilkerson for the Christmas holidays were their son, Gene and wife, Linda and daughter, Traci of Devine, Tex.; Mrs. Reeves of Smithville, Tex., Glenda and Richard Finley and children, Matt and Marla of Houston.

SON VISITS

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Westfall of Post were their son, Richard R. Westfall of Dallas. The Westfalls have moved into Post from Southland, residing at 111 N. Ave. K.

STATE CAPITAL

By Lyndell Williams

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN—Demonstrating the high visibility of his office, Gov. Mark White was all over the news last week as other public officials settled back to prepare for Christmas holidays.

By week's end, White had: —Blasted federal officials for selecting a West Texas site as one of their choices for a nuclear waste burial site;

—Held a 20-minute "summit meeting on the budget" with more than 50 state agency directors and board members, actually more like a pep talk;

—Echoed the leadership of House Speaker Gib Lewis in forecasting no tax increase coming out of the approaching legislative session;

—Said he saw many benefits and no major problems in hiring private firms to build or run prisons in Texas;

—Announced plans to call a drug "summit" of Gulf Coast governors to make a unified plea for more federal help against drug smuggling;

—Criticized a potential political opponent's bid to take over a major oil company, and,

—Freed 11 prison inmates after they were rearrested for being illegally paroled due to bookkeeping errors.

Bullock's List

Meanwhile, State Comptroller Bob Bullock gave the Legislature a list of 94 ways lawmakers might reduce the impending state budget deficit. Some 20 of Bullock's "options" were estimated to save Texas a total of \$400 million annually. The Comptroller has predicted a \$900 million shortfall in state revenues over the next two years at current spending levels.

Bullock also suggested reducing the state work force through attrition to save \$78 million a year.

By consolidating 209 small school districts, another \$50 million could be saved. Another \$41 million could be avoided by increasing energy conservation in state office buildings... and the list goes on and on, even to point out the State could avoid paying for some 508 million paper towels by switching to electric hand dryers.

Nuclear Dump

Now high on the federal list of atomic dump sites is a Deaf Smith County location, but Texas Attorney General Jim Mattox promised last week he will file a lawsuit challenging the process used to screen potential underground sites.



HIGHLIGHTS

Mattox accused the feds of "ignoring the importance of the prime farmland in our panhandle and the danger to our aquifers and residents... The stuff they want to dump will be highly radioactive and dangerous for at least the next 10,000 years."

A second Texas site targeted by the feds is in Swisher County near Tulia.

Who's In D.C.?

The chief lobbyist in Washington D.C. for Texas government drew

sharp criticism last week for her plan to move back to Austin and run her northern office from the Texas Capitol.

Texas Republican Party chairman George Strake accused Sarah Weddington, a Democrat, of moving back to Texas to prepare for a state-wide political campaign.

Saying she should stay in Washington to watchdog several billions of dollars in federal funds, Strake pointed out that "Texas taxpayers should not have to finance the political grooming of Sarah Weddington."

Obituaries

Jesse Compton

Funeral services for Jesse Ferrell Compton, 62, were held Monday, December 24 at 11 a. m. in the Hudman Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Wayne Norman, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, officiating.

Born August 16, 1922 in Floydada, he died December 22 at his home 515 S. Ave. R.

He was a retired railroad clerk.

Married to Martha Roach March 6, 1948 in Lubbock, he had been a resident of Post since 1948. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Compton had served with the United States Air Force and was a POW in Bulgaria in WWII. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Carol Lane of Plano; and Sherry Compton of Oklahoma City, Ok.; one son, Bryan Compton of San Angelo; three brothers, Edgar Compton, San Angelo, Alex Compton, Wichita Falls and Richard Compton of Columbia, S. C.

Pallbearers were John David Gossett, Danny Gunn, Charlie Lee, Wilson Ray Cook, Hans Hudman and Jerry Salinas.

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

Robert Greathouse

Funeral services for Robert Greathouse, 54, will be held Saturday, December 29 at 3 p. m. in the Pleasant Home Baptist Church.

Born June 15, 1930 in Gonzales, Tex., he died December 24, in a Lubbock hospital. He had been a resident of San Angelo since 1979.

He was married to Lupe Dela Rosa June 23, 1979 in San Angelo. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; four daughters, Betty Sue Crawford, Lubbock, Peggy Manuel, Lubbock, Norma Lee Greathouse, San Angelo and Laurie Ann Greathouse, San Angelo; three sons, Robert Louis Greathouse III, Randy Alex Greathouse and Jimmy Louis Greathouse all of San Angelo; six stepsons, L. W. Sapp, Lubbock, C. W. Sapp, Post, Bennie Cisneros, San Antonio, Tommy Gomez, San Angelo, Johnny Perez, San Angelo and Bobbie Porter, Post.

Other survivors include three sisters, Ethel Harper and Callie Harper both of Post, Rozella Price of Shiner, Tex., three brothers, C. L. Greathouse, and Dolphus Greathouse both of Shiner, Texas and Willie Ben Greathouse of Snyder; and 17 grandchildren.

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

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Pleasant Home Baptist

By Annie Gilbert
I thank God here we are again. Holy greetings everyone this nice, beautiful day which the Lord has made for us to see and enjoy as his children. And I'm still living for our Lord and Master with a mind made up to forever be a Christian with my mind made up to be what God would have me be.

Rev. Kelly, pastor; Rev. James, associate pastor and Sister Annie Gilbert, reporter.

Attendance good with all at their post of duty. It began with a very good lesson subject "The word of Life", John 1: 1-18. Golden text: The word was made flesh and dwelt among us. John 1: 14.

Devotion conducted by Deacon Jim Osby, Sisters Thelma Moore with Sister Wynn reading St. Luke 2: 1-14.

Our visitor, Elder Wesley W. Burnett brought a beautiful message from the book of St. Luke 1: 26-38, "Let's hear the word of God." He really and truly spoke to our Lord and Master from his heart and soul and truly enjoyed by all in attendance. God is still in His holy temple here. Elder Burnett came to us from the Presbyterian Church.

You are always welcome to Pleasant Home and feel free to come again. Any-

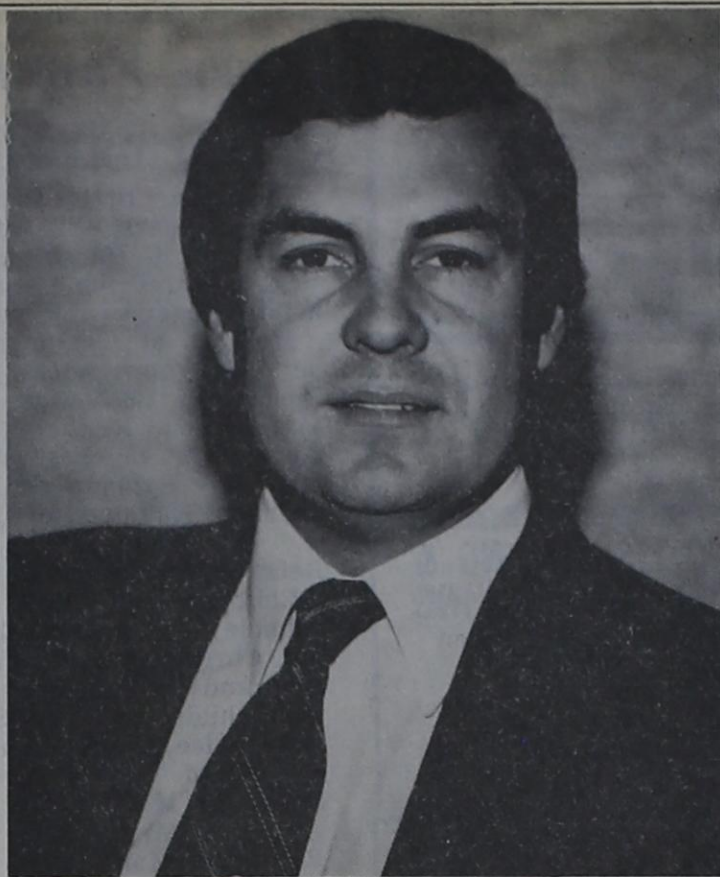
time, you are always welcome, you truly made our day.

God is not through with us yet. Let's pray for one another always. Amen.

This reporter prays that all the staff had a blessed Christmas and will have a joyous and prosperous New Year.

Sick and shut-in list includes Sisters Lizzie Milo, Sirloma Steel, Brothers Harry Trueblood and Raymond Latson who are patients at Golden Plains Care Center. There are others in the community also, so let's pray for our sick ones.

Thought: "Twas" much, that man was made like God before, but that God should be made like man, much more."



WELDON SWANGER

Receives Promotion

Weldon Swanger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Swanger, Sr., has been promoted to Vice President Consumer Lending for Petroplex Savings, Midland.

The 1970 graduate of Post

High School received his BBA in Marketing from McMurry College, Abilene. He was associated with U. S. Life Credit Corporation for seven years before joining the staff at Petroplex Savings in 1983 as a consumer loan officer. He has expanded the services of the Department to include Home Improvement Loans.

Swanger and his wife, Donna, have two children, Ryan, 6 and Lacy 3.

"Weldon has been an important part of our association's growth and innovative programming," commented Jim Everett, president of Petroplex Savings. "And, consumer lending will continue to be a very important part of our long range planning for our customer's needs."

Petroplex Savings, chartered in December 1981, now has deposits in excess of \$150 million dollars.



EMPLOYEE OF THE WEEK — Bea Bustos was selected as Employee of the Week at Garza Memorial Hospital. Bea is a nurses assistant and has been employed by Garza Memorial for the past seven years. Born and raised in Post, she attended Post schools and has lived here for 42 years. She is the mother of three daughters and one son and has four grandchildren. In her spare time, Bea enjoys playing baseball, crocheting and fishing.

NOTICE

On page 6 of this week's TG&Y Family Center circular, the photographs for the Perfect Fit BedSack® Supreme and Perfect Fit BedSack® Mattress Pad are transposed. However, the copy and price for each is correct. We regret this error and any inconvenience caused.



Roundup Raises Money for Charities

An event which is similar to the old-fashioned, neighbor-meeting barn-raising, the Texas Ranch Roundup has raised almost \$200,000 for three state charities since it began in 1981.

Proceeds benefit the North Texas Rehabilitation Center, Wichita Falls; the West Texas Rehabilitation Center, Abilene, and the West Texas Boys Ranch in San Angelo. The 1984 roundup proceeds alone were more than \$78,000.

More than 200 real working cowboys, wagon bosses, cooks and immediate ranch family members pit their skills against each other in the August roundup competition here, which features events patterned after activities on a working ranch.

Visitors from across the country gather to watch 14 of Texas' largest ranches compete at the Wichita County Mounted Patrol Arena. The final tally in event points determine the "Best Ranch in Texas."

"All of the ranches could be classified as the best," says Wilson Sealing, co-chairman of the Texas Ranch Roundup and past board of directors president of the North Texas Rehabilitation Center, event co-sponsors with Budweiser and Falls Distributing Co. "Every ranch member is doing his or her best for a worthy cause."

"The pride and enthusiasm that these ranches exhibit in this community related event is beyond measure," says Mike McAfee, general manager of Falls Distributing. "Their genuine support makes this event more successful every year."

Ranches in the competition include the R. A. Brown Ranch, Coldwater Cattle Co.,

Inc., Cowan & Son Circle Bar Ranch, Double U Hereford Ranch, Lewis Ranches, Moorhouse Ranch, Pitchford Land & Cattle Co., Scharbauer Ranches, Swen R. Swenson Cattle Co., Renderbrook-Spade Ranch, Tongue River Ranch Corp., Triangle Ranch-Burnett Ranches, Inc., U Lazy S Ranch and

the W. T. Waggoner Estate.

Proceeds are garnered through the gate admissions, anch entry fees, concessions and sale of promotional items. The events is also sponsored by Budweiser and Falls Distributing Co., Inc., to defray most of the expenses.

Cotton Talks

Word from Washington is that the 99th Congress which convenes in January will again be of a mind to address what in some quarters is known as the sorry state of U. S. immigration laws.

Leading the effort, according to Patrick Quinn, Executive Vice President of the National Council of Agricultural Employers (NCAE), will be Senator Alan Simpson (R-Wyo.) and Representative Romano Mazzoli (D-Ky.). And it's increasingly likely, Quinn says, that they'll propose something very like the oft-defeated Simpson-Mazzoli Immigration Reform and Control Act (IRCA), with its stiff penalties against employers of late-coming illegal aliens "balanced" against amnesty and resident status for illegals who've been here awhile, which died with the 98th Congress.

Twice before the bill has passed the Senate, only to die in the House. Still, as the Wall Street Journal stated during the most recent debate earlier this year, everyone seems to agree that Congress should "do something", never mind that "it remains unclear just what the something is that Simpson-Mazzoli would do."

Although revival of IRCA now appears most probable, Quinn believes, interest group pressure on Simpson and Mazzoli to discard the "balanced, comprehensive approach" to this politically divisive issue is immense and may yet force them to pursue another legislative formula.

Business, Hispanic, and civil liberties groups have begun an informal series of meetings which may produce an alternative legislative proposal.

Restrictionist groups such as the Federation for American Immigration Reform (FAIR) are urging Simpson to introduce an enforcement bill, which would include employer sanctions and increased funding for the Immigration and Naturalization Service. FAIR has never supported legalization of illegals and is attempting to convince Simpson that eliminating amnesty is now politically, as well as morally, attractive.

While acknowledging these pressures, Quinn continues, veteran congressional staff and administration officials believe that at least Simpson's proposal will closely resemble the most recent Conference version of IRCA. Quinn quoted one experienced House staffer as

saying "It's tough to teach an old dog new tricks," pointing out that Mazzoli, Simpson and House Democratic leaders "have always insisted upon the employer sanctions-amnesty balance, from both a political and an intellectual perspective."

President Reagan endorsed the Senate-passed version of IRCA in the second Presidential debate. And Quinn is of the opinion that "Genuine White House support for comprehensive immigration reform may again determine its fate."

DAUGHTER VISITS

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Reno during the holidays were their daughter, Nancy Wyatt and sons, Jason and Scott of Austin. Nancy returned home Sunday with the boys visiting in the Reno home during the remaining holidays. Also visiting during Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Claborn of Sterling, Oklahoma and Harold and Doris Lucas of Post.

LOMETA VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Williams and children, Kurt and Sherry, visited in Lometa, Texas during the Christmas holiday. They visited with her mother, Mrs. Sonny Daniels and sisters, Mrs. James Skiles of San Angelo and Mrs. Ronnie Bessent of Lometa. Also visiting was an uncle, Ben Rost of Brenham.

HOST DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mitchell were hosts for a family dinner during the holidays. Visiting were their children, Kim, Larry, Macee and Megan Mills, Kelly Mitchell, son, Pat and Mike Sullivan, Wanda's parents, Jean Stevens and Wanda's father, J. C. White.

CHILDREN VISIT

Visiting in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Windham during the Christmas holidays, were Mr. and Mrs. John Langerhans and two children, Ryan and Kelly of Austin, Karen McCloud and children, Bryan and Scott of Ancaster Ontario, Canada, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Windham of Lubbock and Greg Windham of Temple, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Windham.

HOLIDAY GUESTS

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Baumann and Jerri during the Christmas holiday were Mr. and Mrs. Randall Stotts and Ashley of Lockney, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Baumann of Hobbs, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Saffel of Petersburg.

School Menus

Wednesday, January 2
Breakfast
Assorted cereal, peaches, half pint milk.

Lunch
Hot dogs with chili, pinto beans, fried okra, cowboy bread, home made buns, half pint milk.

Thursday, January 3
Breakfast
Oatmeal, sausage, toast, orange juice, half pint milk.

Lunch
Ham and gravy, green beans, whipped potatoes, cherry cobbler, hot rolls, half pint milk.

Friday, January 4
Breakfast
Rice, bacon, toast, raisins, half pint milk.

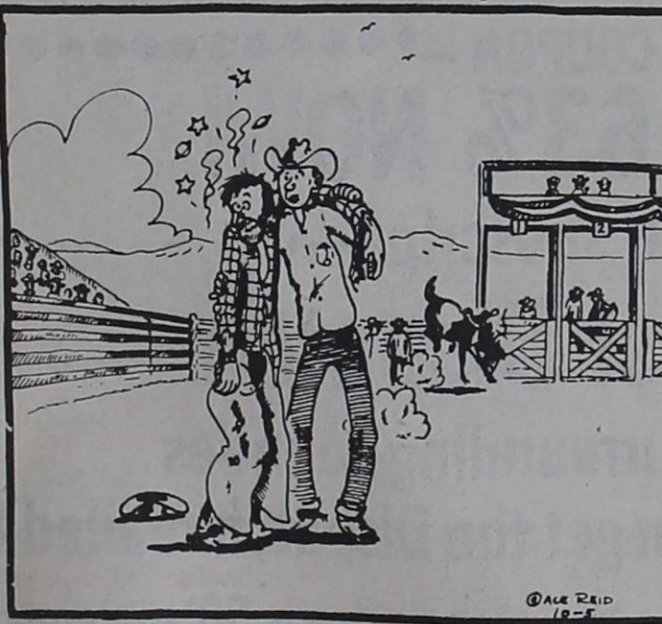
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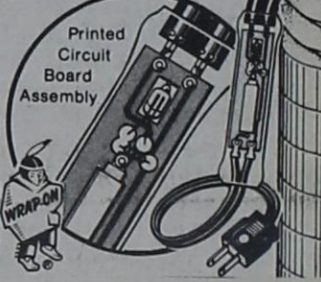
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Children of Rex and Johnnie Voyles were also at the Christmas Eve dinner, Don and Veda Voyles and their children, Steven, Shane and Donice of New Deal and Kevin and Vicki Weaver of Hobbs, N. M.

With Mr and Mrs Raymond Mann were their son Don and grandchildren Mandy Mann of Hobbs and Chris and Dawn Scott of Shallowater, Tx.

Mrs. Reber's daughter, Linda and her husband, Scott Neff of Sonora were also in Post.

Johnnie Voyles' parents, Harley and Elsie Stanfield of New Deal and her sister, Louise and her husband, Grant Lott of Post also visited in the home.

Pat and Wes Burnett's children, Timothy W., James W. of Lubbock were also at home for the Christmas celebration.

SON VISITS

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Braddock during Christmas were Leon and Dorothy Braddock of Lubbock, Leon's son, Scott, Brad, Kathleen and new baby Tara.

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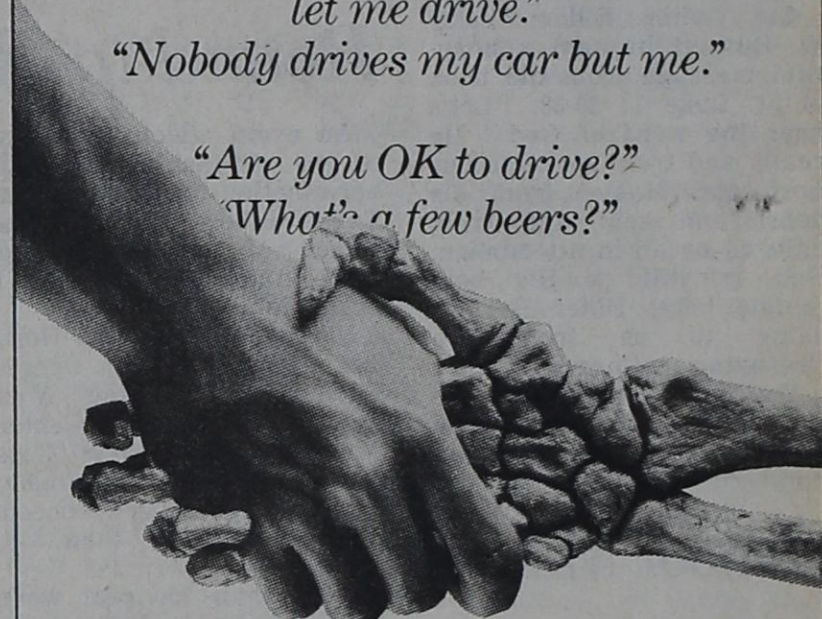
"Are you in any shape to drive?"
"I've never felt better."

"I think you've had a few too many."
"You kiddin, I can drive with my eyes closed."

"You've had too much to drink, let me drive."

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"Are you OK to drive?"
"What's a few beers?"



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Lady Lopes Win Two Point Thriller

Trailing by four to six points through most of the game, the Post Lady Lope varsity girls' came on strong in the fourth period to pull out a two point 43-41 district win over visiting Seminole

December 20.

The victory gave the Lady Lopes their first district win, posting a 1-1 record after losing to Roosevelt earlier in the week.

Golden Capps led the Lady

Lopes in the Seminole contest with 18 points, followed by Marta Holly with nine.

Heidi Ehret scored six points, Channa Williams and Kim Smith put in four each and Darby Gordon collected

two points.

The Lady Lopes put on an aggressive style of defense and were consistent at the free-throw line.

The girls travel to Cooper January 3.



SHANNA WILLIAMS gets set to pass the basketball as she handled the Seminole full-court press during the 43-41 varsity Lady Lope win here last week.

Varsity Girls Edged

The Post Lady Lope varsity girls couldn't find the net in the fourth period at Roosevelt December 18, setting up a 37-35 squeaker Eagle district win.

The Lopes scored four points to the Eagles' 10 in the final period.

The Lady Lopes led 14-10 at the end of the first

quarter, 21-19 at the half and 31-27 going into the final stanza.

Channa Williams led the Lopes in scoring with 13 points, followed by Marta Holly and Jackie Wartes with six each, Golden Capps with five, Kim Smith with three and Darby Gordon with two.

JV Girls Slip by One

The junior varsity girls' basketball team came within two points of winning in overtime December 20 as the visiting Seminole Maidens eeked out a 40-39 win.

Trina Williams was high

scorer for Post with 17 points.

The young Lady Lopes came from behind in the fourth period, scoring 12 points to the visitors' nine to take the game into overtime.

Basketball Schedule
Thursday, January 3
Varsity Girls & Boys
at Cooper
Junior Varsity Boys
at Cooper

DINNER GUESTS

Enjoying Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Barney Martin were their children, grandchildren and great-granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Connie Martin and Damita, Bubba and Robbie of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Delton Robinson, Martin and Buffy of Allen, Texas.



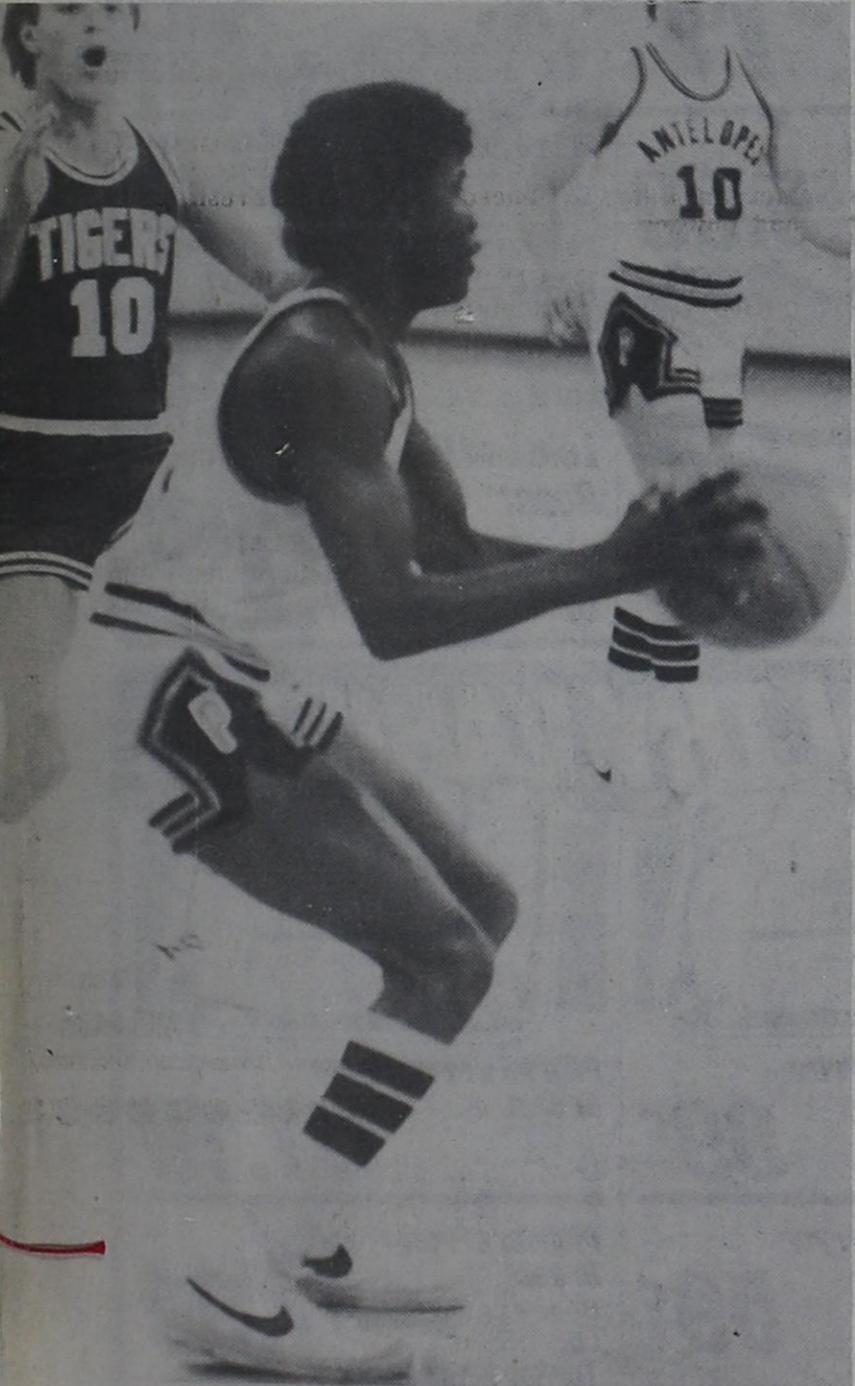
HEIDI EHRET (24) gets the basketball around a Seminole defender during the Lady Lope varsity's 43-41 win here December 20.



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DENNIS LEE moves the basketball for the Post Antelopes during a pre-holiday contest here with Frenship. The 'Lopes compete at Cooper January 3 to continue district play.

Dabney Post (Continued from P1)

did miss the snow, but since the skies were a little cloudy made it seem a little more back home.

—O—
I guess the most unique gift I heard of someone receiving was Billy Williams, whose wife, Wilma purchased him a new van for Christmas. Gosh, how nice. The only problem, I heard Wilma can't drive it. It's a little longer than a car, now she has to get Allane Ammons to chauffeur her around.

—O—
And I heard that Amy Babb got an engagement ring from Barry Morris, now people can quit asking when she's going to get her ring.

The KPOS Toy Drive was once again a huge success and because of the generosity of so many Post folks and others not living in Post, lots of little children had smiles on their faces Christmas morning and that's what it's all about. Thanks to Jim and Mona Boles for getting things together and the long hours they spent making sure no one was left out. That is real Christmas spirit.

—O—
The New Year holiday is coming up and if you're planning to make a party or dance, have fun, but drive carefully.

—O—
Happy New Year

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