

First Baby Arrives!

Jakie Lea Diggs, the daughter of Jake and Sue Diggs, was named the "First Baby" for 1986, born at Garza Memorial Hospital in Post at 6:51 p.m., January 21.

The baby weighed six pounds and four ounces and was 19 and three-fourths inches long at birth.

The parents, of Route 5, Tahoka, live just west of the Garza County line in Lynn County.

The father is employed at the Double U Ranch.

Dr Stephen Chun is the family doctor.

Mrs Diggs is the daughter of Wayne and Norma Brooks of Amarillo.

Jake is the son of Lee and Billie Diggs of Levelland.

Maternal great grandparents are Buster and Winnie Brooks of Canadian

and Lila Litchfield of Higgins.

The paternal great-grandfather is Cecil Diggs of Levelland.

The baby and parents were awarded the following gifts from participating merchants:

The First National Bank - \$50 U.S. Savings Bond.

Collier Drug - first prescription.

Prairie Flower Shop - baby corsage.

Maurine's Flowers - floral arrangement.

Jae's - sleeper and blanket.

United Supermarkets - case of baby formula.

Garza Memorial Hospital - free room and board.

Garza Exxon - free oil change.

The Post Dispatch - lifetime subscription for the baby.



Mr and Mrs Jake Diggs are the proud parents of Jakie Lea, the first baby born in 1986 at the Garza Memorial Hospital.

Carl Cedarholm Sets Feb. 28 Retirement Date

"The time has arrived for your County and District Clerk to seek retirement after 36 years and three months service in the capacities of chief clerk in the Tax Assessor-Collector's office and as County and District Clerk," Carl Cedarholm told the Garza County Commissioners' Court by letter Monday.

His resignation is effective February 28, 1986.

The announcement follows the filing of deputy clerk Joy Orr, L.E. (Sonny) Gossett Jr and Leon Davis for the position on the May Democratic primary election.

In the city council April 5 election, Lewis Holly is the only candidate to file as of Monday afternoon.

Holly is filing for reelection.

Medical Fund

Established Here

A medical fund has been established at the First National Bank for Dolores Dunn.

Anyone wishing to contribute may do so at the bank.

There is also a fund for the Dunn family at the Citizens State Bank in Slaton.

Two other council seats are to be decided, those held by Weaver McKemie and Charles Wallace.

PMA Opens

Special Award

The Post Merchants Association is soliciting nominations from Post citizens for a special award to be presented at this year's Post Chamber of Commerce banquet.

The "Business of the Year" award will recognize that business which the people of Post feel is most deserving.

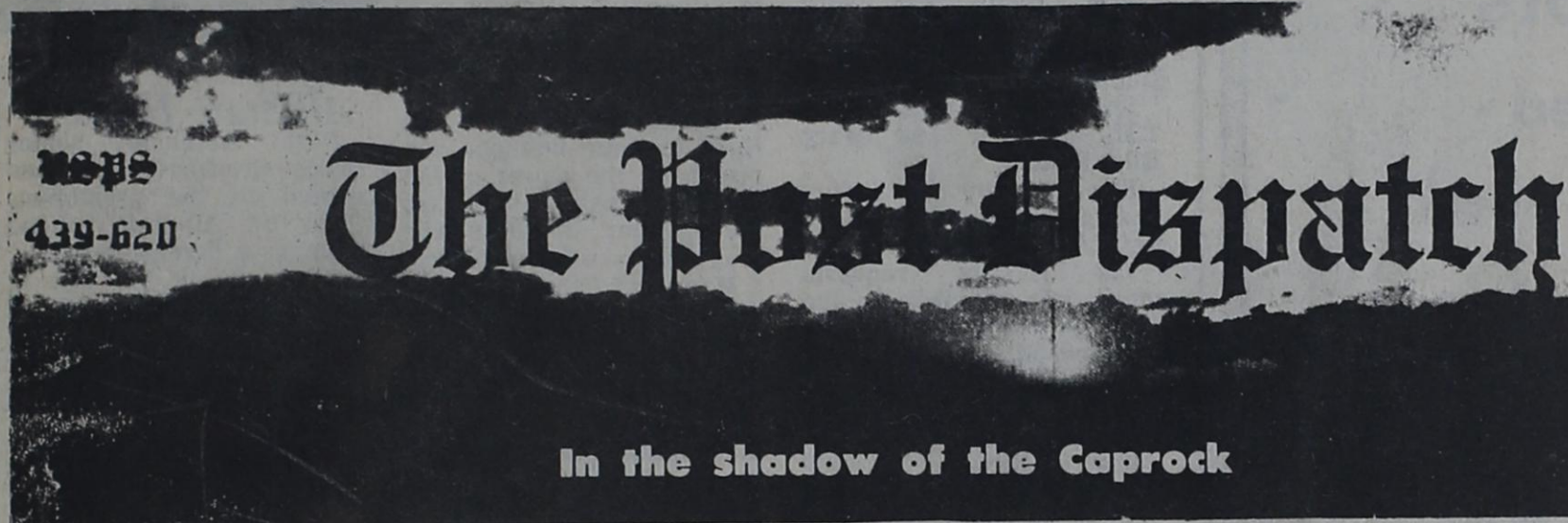
Nominations for the award are being accepted by the PMA at the Chamber of Commerce office, 106 South Broadway.

There is also a handy form included in this issue of the Dispatch that may be completed and mailed to the PMA.

Museum Meeting

Garza County Historical Museum meeting will be held Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. at the Museum.

The public is invited to attend.



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Commissioners Join City in TEXCEL Support

The Garza County Commissioners' Court voted to approve \$1,000 as partial funding along with other government units in support of the City of Post and Post Economic Development efforts to secure Post as a designated TEXCEL city.

The action came during the regular meeting of the court Monday morning.

PEDC directors Jack King and Lewis Earl presented a report to the commissioners, explaining the application procedure to the state for the TEXCEL program.

"There is a tremendous amount of competition among cities of all sizes for new industry," Earl

emphasized, "and if we are going to be in the race we have to do all we can to get in this program."

Earl explained that the TEXCEL program puts the 25 selected cities in the forefront of the state's plans for industrial growth and opens the door for those cities to industrial prospects.

The funding request from PEDC, which will also be presented to the city, school and hospital, augments PEDC's funding of a part-time Texas Tech graduate student who will spend approximately six months assisting in the preparation of the industrial search.

"We have a tremendous

amount of research that needs to be done to determine what we have, what we need and what our plans will be," Earl added.

The intern program with Texas Tech, according to Earl, also provides a liaison between Post and the vast resources of the university.

The commissioners took no action on the discussion by Appraisal District director Jean Westfall concerning the addition of city and

school property and mineral value to the tax roll.

She explained that new guidelines from the state require that all government owned lands be included on the tax roll.

She also said that individual taxing entities have taken various approaches to actually collecting the taxes.

Westfall pointed out that since the county is already taxing Shelby County land

owned in the Southland ISD area, that a liability exists to the county to tax Post ISD property in the Justiceburg area as well as city-owned property in the county and mineral production.

Commissioners approved a request from the Sesquicentennial Committee to plant two oak trees donated to the county from the state and a pecan tree donated by the First National Bank.

The tree-planting ceremony will be held March 3 in conjunction with the Texas Sesquicentennial celebration.

A contract with Commercial Radio was approved for changing the sheriff's department radio tones to enhance reception and block out Yoakum County radio traffic.

Commissioners also approved the contract with the city to jointly fund the Alcohol-Chemical Abuse Program.

Post Notes

by Wes Burnett

Just returned from an interesting and pleasant two days at the Texas Press Association winter convention, where we saw the latest in computer technology.

I am amazed at the variety and quality of equipment and "Software" being offered.

Our industry, like so many others, is in the midst of a technological explosion...frankly I think it's great.

I just wish we had the financial resources to plunge into this new stuff.

You know how it is, you go to these places, see the neat things you'd like to

have...dream a little, and then come home to reality.

I guess we'll limp along with this "antiquated" equipment for a while longer.

"If it works, don't fix it," might be the best thing we could say about the situation.

The grand jury, meeting Tuesday, went past our printing time...we'll report the details of the jury's decisions next week.

Lots of folks throwing in their hats in the county clerk race...with long-time civil servant Carl Cedarholm deciding to retire.

This is an important local post, and much care needs to be taken as the candidates and voters look at this position.

The Garza County Fair board met last week, setting some of the agenda for next year's big celebration.

The date for the event will be September 12-13 and will include an expanded community tournament and competition event.

The board also approved the scheduling of a carnival.

The next meeting will be held March 5.

The county commissioners got a pat on the back from the coordinator of Career Village in Big Spring.

In a letter to Judge Giles Dalby, Emil Zilai complimented the court for its support of Garza County

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Garza County News Briefs

Paper Drive

Girl Scout Troop 235 is collecting old newspapers for recycling as a special fund raising project.

Scouts and scout leaders are asking people to save their newspapers and call Carol Tobias at 495-3057 for pickup.

The funds will be used to defray expenses for the Texas Heritage trip this summer.

Chili Supper

The Caprock Christian Fellowship Youth is sponsoring a Chili Supper on Friday, January 31 from 5-7 p.m. at the Post Community Center.

The price for the supper will be \$4 for adults and \$2 for children under 12.

The youth will also have a bake sale during the supper.

Post Community Calendar

Thursday, January 30

6:30 a.m. - Post Lions Club, Jackson's Cafeteria.

Friday, January 31

5 to 7:30 p.m. - Chili Supper, Caprock Christian Fellowship, Post Community Center.
5 p.m. - Junior varsity girls, varsity girls and varsity boys vs Brownfield here.

Saturday, February 1

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. - Tax Seminar, FNB Community Room.

Monday, February 3

5 p.m. - Freshmen girls at Roosevelt, freshmen boys host Roosevelt.
7 p.m. - EMT meeting, Clubroom above city hall.

Tuesday, February 4

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. - Department of Public Safety drivers license officer, courthouse.
Noon - Post Rotary Club, Jackson's Cafeteria.
5 p.m. - Junior varsity boys, varsity girls and varsity boys vs Slaton here.
7 p.m. - Post Band Booster Club, band hall.

Calendar information is coordinated through the Post Chamber of Commerce, if you wish to have your organization listed on the calendar call the Post Chamber of Commerce at 495-3461.

This information provided as a public service by:

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Birthday Spoiled

A birthday celebration turned sour early last Sunday morning for 19 year old Danny Storie, who ended up in jail following an accident on U.S. Hwy 84.

Storie was charged in County Court with driving while intoxicated and traffic violations as a result of the incident, which crushed the rear end of a Garza County Sheriff's Department patrol car.

The auto Storie was driving, which belonged to S.C. Storie, suffered approximately \$350 damage.

There were no injuries to the accident.

Investigating Texas Department of Public Safety officer Gene Posey reported that the driver apparently passed out at the wheel of the vehicle, ramming the rear end of the sheriff's patrol car.

Deputies Robby Wedeking and Kenneth Ratke were in the patrol car, which was

struck in front of Mom's Restaurant.

Chief Deputy Bill Timms reported to the county commissioners court that the deputies were responding to a possible burglary in progress at Holly's Deive Inn.

After checking that building and not finding anyone there, the deputies went to check other restaurants and when approaching Mom's they saw two suspects coming out of the alley and starting to walk north.

Just as the sheriff's patrol car began to turn into the driveway, the Storie vehicle slammed into the rear.

Storie posted a \$750 bond Sunday afternoon.

The report also cited evidence from the Intoxylizer that the driver's alcohol content at the time was .19 percent, which "is almost double the legal amount of alcohol to be considered intoxicated."



REAR END - A Garza County Sheriff's Department patrol car was totalled as a result of a rear-end collision early last Sunday morning.

Obituaries

Katie Mae Tipton

Mrs Katie Mae Tipton of Post, died January 25, 1986 at the Golden Plains Care Center. Services were held

January 27 at the First Baptist Church with Rev Steve McMeans officiating. Burial was at the Terrace Cemetery under the direction of Hudman Funeral Home.

Mrs Tipton was born Feb 2, 1920 in Garza County and had been a resident here all her life.

She married Talmage Tipton Jan 13, 1981 in Post. Mrs Tipton was the daughter of Roy B James and Evalena Whitworth.

She is survived by her husband, daughters Joy Fluitt and Kay Lamb of Post;

Brother Winston James of Iowa, sisters Elberta Martin and Ruth Martin of Post, Claudene Bilberry of Dallas and Dolores Baldrige of Dimmitt, five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were Benny George, Gerald Gerner, Bo Jackson, Kenneth Bullard, Marion Mathews and Robert Craig.

Dolores Dunn

Funeral services were held January 25, 1986 for Dolores Ann Dunn, who died January 23 at Lubbock's West Texas Hospital.

Rev Bruce Parks of Plainview and Rev Wayne Norman of Post led the services which were held at the First United Methodist Church in Post.

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

Mrs Dunn was born October 1, 1943 in Lynn County and married Ronnie Dunn Jan 1, 1961 in Slaton.

She was the daughter of T.H. Basinger and Mary Ella Jones.

She was an outstanding and long time adult leader for the 4-H program.

The family requests memorials be made to the Texas 4-H Center at Brownwood, in care of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Garza County Courthouse.

She is survived by her husband, Ronnie of Post, mother Mrs T.H. Basinger of Slaton;

Sons Lance of O'Donnell and Derick of Post; sisters Betty Sue Pierce of Marble Falls and Emma Lou Taylor of Slaton; brothers J. Martin Basinger and Donald Basinger of Slaton.

Serving as pallbearers were Jack Lott, Don Mitchell, Charles Walton, Travis Lancaster, Billy Weaver, Jack Morris and Edwin Lewis.

Belva C. Warren

Funeral services were held January 28, 1986 in Canyon, Texas for Belva C. Warren, who died January 26.

Services were held in the First Baptist Church in Canyon with Rev James Hancock officiating.

Interment was at the Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Amarillo under the direction of Holly Funeral Home in Canyon.

She was born September 24, 1905 in Bronte, Texas.

She was preceded in death by sons Weldon Warren, J.B. Warren and Wallace Warren.

Survivors include children Jack Warren and Wanda Shahan of Canyon and Henry Warren, Jr of Dimmitt;

Brothers Clovis, Marvin, Victor and Hansford Hudman of Post; sister Bernice Cockrum of Seminole, 17 grandchildren, 28 great grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren.

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Report of Condition

Consolidating domestic and foreign subsidiaries of the First National Bank of Post in the state of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1985 published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161. Charter Number 9485 Comptroller of the Currency Eleventh District.

Statement of Resources and Liabilities

ASSETS	
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
	Thousands of Dollars
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	2,616
Interest-bearing balances	4,613
Securities	24,339
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs	1,750
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	17,802
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	216
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	17,586
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	177
Other assets	1,213
Total assets	52,294
LIABILITIES	
Deposits:	
In domestic offices	46,634
Noninterest-bearing	9,875
Interest-bearing	36,759
Other liabilities	698
Total liabilities	47,332
EQUITY CAPITAL	
Common stock	225
Surplus	225
Undivided profits and capital reserves	4,512
Total equity capital	4,962
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital	52,294

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

Donell E. Anderson
Shirley Newman
 Directors

Linda Waldrip
 Name
 V. P. & Cashier
 Title

I, the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Linda Waldrip
 Signature
 January 22, 1986
 Date

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK



Roy Gary

Services for Roy Raymond Gary were held Tuesday, January 28, 1986 at 2 p.m., in the Church of the Nazarene with Rev J.R. Smith and Rev F.W. Rogers officiating.

Burial was in the Terrace Cemetery under the direction of Justice-Mason Funeral Home.

Gary died Sunday, January 26, 1986 at Garza Memorial Hospital after a sudden illness.

He was born April 30, 1910 in Antelope County, Texas.

He came to Garza County in 1918 with his family to farm.

He married the former Hazel Hubble July 24, 1938 in San Angelo.

Mr and Mrs Gary have made their home here in Post since their marriage.

He retired from the Postex Cotton Mill in 1975.

Since his retirement he has driven the Senior Citizen's Mini Bus.

He is a member of the Church of the Nazarene.

He is survived by his wife, Hazel of Post;

Sons Ray Gary of Simi Valley, California and Frank Gary of Cotati, California;

Daughters Sandy Ehret and Susan Fumagalli both of Post and Frances Cunningham of Andrews; brothers Lloyd Gary of Long Beach, California and Claude Gary of Slaton; and 11 grandchildren.

Only four people have intentionally gone over Niagara Falls and survived the ordeal.

One of the four was a Texan of unquestionable courage, Annie Edson Taylor.

She went over the falls in an oak barrel on October 4, 1901.

Her comment as she crawled out of the barrel, bruised and battered, was simply, "Nobody ought ever to do that again."

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:
 Just as you pondered several days before writing your editorials concerning Mr Pippin, so have I, concerning you.

This is not an easy task, for I respect you both very highly.

Although Mr Pippin's actions "might" not be ethical, so I think likewise of yours.

I think you have become obsessed with slandering his name.

Although you have the right to your opinion, you also have the power of the press: A power to shape the opinions of others who may not have formed one.

Many of these people may not know Mr Pippin personally.

It bereaves me to see your policy of "not spreading malicious gossip" materializes as time goes on.

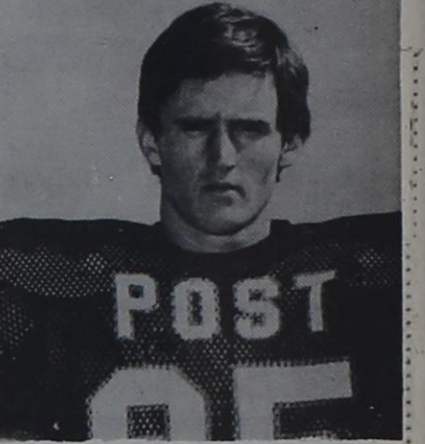
I can't understand why that you dedicated so much space on this one topic, yet failed to mention that the schools would be closed Monday, Jan 20.

I would suggest you keep in mind Matthew 7:1-5 the next time you write an editorial.

Remember: Post IS the "Best Little Town in the South Plains."

We achieved this mainly by loving, caring, and being considerate toward each other.

God Bless You.
 Larry D. Johnson



Crenshaw Gets All-State Honor

Post Antelope senior Bruce Crenshaw has been named to the prestigious Class 3A All-State second team as a defensive back.

Crenshaw is the son of Jim and Glenda Booth of Odessa and the grandson of Mr and Mrs C.B. Bilberry and Mrs A.E. Crenshaw of Post.

Running back Tracy Price was listed on the third team at running back.

Post Notes

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citizens who have resided in the village at the Big Spring State Hospital.

"These acts exemplify the spirit of community concern and support in the rehabilitation of the mentally ill," Zilai said.

He also commended social worker Sharla Wells of the Garza County Mental Health Center "for her efforts in seeking aid for her clients."

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Lucky Clover 4-H News

by Janell Jones
The January meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. for the Lucky Clover 4-H Club and began with Michael Prather leading the group in the 4-H pledge and motto, following that Heather Dickson said an inspirational prayer. Then we started our business meeting by talking about up coming events like the county stock-shows February 6-8; entry fees due on January 29 and

signing up to work on shifts at the concession stand. Also Sue Traw talked about the fashion show and clothing and craft projects that will be starting soon. After our business meeting was concluded our county extension agent, Colleen England presented a program on Method Demonstration. It was a very interesting and educational program. She showed us a slide show on how to prepare

and present a method demonstration. After the slides were shown we all played a game to see how well we had listened. After the program was over Michael Traw have some very fun games planned for us. When we were finished playing the game, we all enjoyed refreshments brought by Randy McKee and Wade Bridgeman. There were 21 members and our leaders Rudy Jones, and Sue and Steve Traw present.

In 1879 Wheeler County became the first Panhandle county to organize. The first county seat, Mobeetie, got its name from the Indian word for "sweetwater," which was also the town's original name.

PHS Student Council at Meet

The Student Council members from Post High School were among participants from 22 schools attending the 1986 District V South Plains Association of Student Councils at South Plains College, Levelland, Texas, on Saturday, January 18. Theme for the convention was "Students Involved in Texas." Included on the program were the keynote speech by Dr. W.C. Newberry, an address by State Student Council President Tad Bowen of San Antonio, reports on state-approved Student Council projects, a political rally and election of 1986-87 district officers.

Concluding the day's activities was a "Sesquiboogie" dance, featuring Dr. Toons. Attending from Post were: Keith Craig, Tyra Alexander, Eric Reece, Joel Kirkpatrick, Jay

McCook, Kerry Hart, Kim Wulfjen, Cheryl Thompson, Amber Crenshaw, Laura Crenshaw, Brian Gibbs; Stacy Bell, Christina Martinez, Keitha White, Mike Wells, Greg Adams, Marvin Lee, Ben Kirkpatrick, Jay Fluitt, and sponsors Juanita Thompson and Carolyn Black.

Congratulations Bruce!

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Nomination For Business of the Year Award Name

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Post Chamber of Commerce

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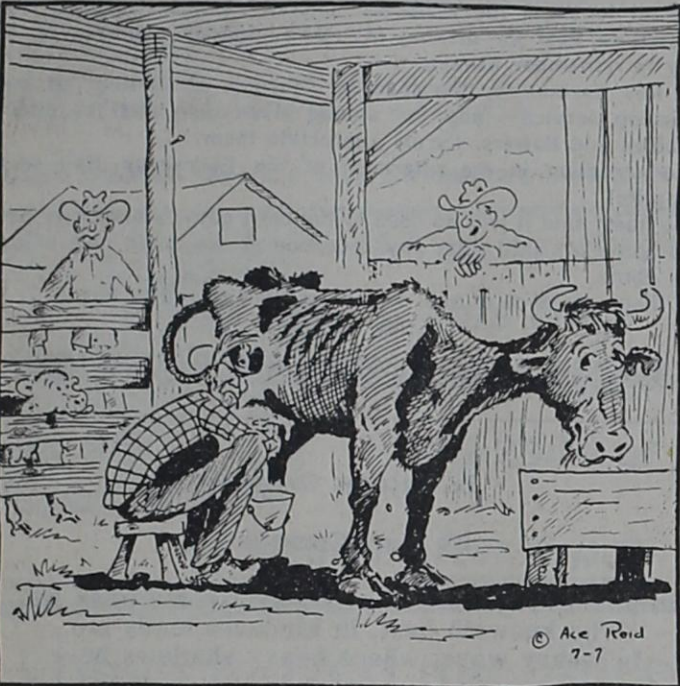
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By Ace Reid



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ALL REGION BAND - Post band members named to the All-Region Band are (standing, left to right) Matt Pennell, Mike Traw, Bobby Redman, (seated, left to right) Debbie Ethridge, Kerry Thueft, Marcie Sneed and Shelly Wall. Holly Carpenter (not in photo) was also named to the All-Region Band.

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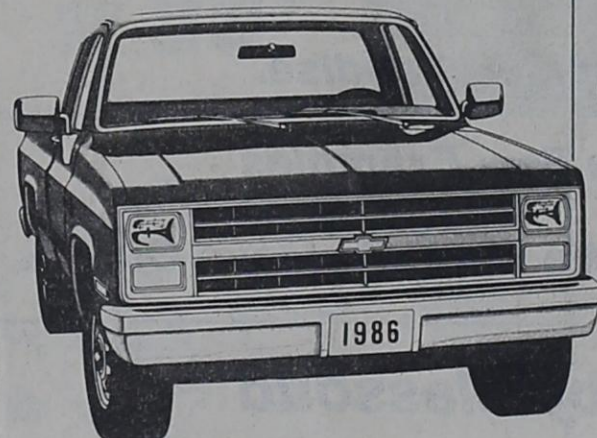
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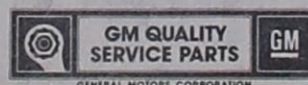
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Simecek, Boren Announces Engagement

Mrs Wanda Simecek Gordon David Boren. wishes to announce the David is the son of Mrs engagement of her Billy Jack Boren of San daughter Letha Renae to Angelo.

The couple plan to wed on March 22, 1986 at the First Presbyterian Church of Post.

The bride-elect is a 1984 graduate of Post High School and attended South Plains College at Lubbock. She is employed at Chaparral Steak House of Post.

The groom-to-be is a graduate of Central High School of San Angelo, TSTI of Waco, Texas graduating in BCC.

He is self-employed in building construction.



Baker, Striblin Engaged

The family of Valerie Dawn Baker announces the engagement and forthcoming marriage to Arthur Lee Striblin, son of Mrs Betty Striblin.

The couple plan a February 13th wedding at Graham Chapel Methodist Church.

Valerie is the daughter of the late Kay Ballentine.

Needlecraft Club

by Pearl Polk

The Needlecraft Club met in the home of Opal Williams, Friday afternoon, January 24th.

Meeting was called to order by Alma Hutto, minutes were read, and roll call given by secretary Katharine Cathcart.

Seven members - Joyce Strubhart, Esther Crider, Lucy Callis, Pearl Polk, Katharine Cathcart, Alma Hutto, and hostess Opal Williams answered the call with "My plans for 86."

Bylaws were reviewed and letters read from Lorien Taylor of Grlstown, who is sponsored by the Needlecraft Club and from Bessie Bowen and Vickie Howell.

Delicious refreshments, a very pleasant time of visiting and fellowship was enjoyed by all.

In 1872 Patrick H. Tobin was engineer of the first Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad train to cross the Red River into Denison, Texas.

Post Art Guild

Members of the Post Art Guild Inc met at the Algerita Art Center on Monday, January 13th.

Polly Cravy presented the program on "Portraits in Charcoal."

Guests for the evening were Helen Jaquess of Tahoka, Kathy Lundsford of Post, Lois Lee of Fort Worth and Cortney Bratcher of Post.

Seven members were elected to serve on the Board of Directors of the Post Art Guild Inc.

They are Geraldine Butler, Lil Conner, Linda Puckett, Inez Hartel, Ruby Kirkpatrick, Sara Ault and Past President Polly Cravy.

New active members of the Art Guild are Danielle Chapman, Kathy Lundsford, Helen Jaquess and supporting member, Lewis Earl.

Members present were JoAnn Mock, Lil Conner, Polly Cravy, Linda Puckett, Vicki Diggs; Marie Neff, Ann Bratcher, Sara Ault, Carole Hutto, Helen Jaquess; Geraldine Butler, Billye Hackney, Quinnie Cook, Thelma Bilberry, Melba Thomas;

Ruby Kirkpatrick, Glenda Morrow, Minnie Ola Stewart and Kathy Lundsford.

Great Texas Quilt RoundUp

More than \$5,000 in prizes will be awarded to winners of the Great Texas Quilt RoundUp, and deadlines have been extended to allow quiltmakers more time to demonstrate their quilting skills.

The Great Texas Quilt RoundUp, sponsored by the nonprofit Texas Sesquicentennial Quilt Association, The Rouse Company, and Melvin Simon and Associates, is a statewide contest and exhibition open to current or former Texas residents.

Quiltmakers can submit designs in six categories: Texas history and symbols, cultural influences in Texas, nature in Texas, traditional Texas quilt patterns, Texas industry, or Texas myths and heroes.

Quiltmakers who wish to enter their quilts should send a color photo and two color slides (one showing the entire quilt and one a detail), along with an official entry form to TSQA, 10885 Katy Freeway, Suite 968, Houston, Texas 77079.

The deadline for receiving photos, slides, and entry forms has been extended to February 15.

Entry forms are available by calling TSQA at (713) 465-8818.

Finished quilts must be received by TSQA on March 15, 1986.

Information on the Great Texas Quilt RoundUp or other TSQA activities is available from TSQA at the above address and telephone.

Community Theater Formed

A group of interested citizens of our community met Thursday evening in the Reddy Room for the purpose of forming a community theater.

Much interest was shown and several committees were formed.

Another meeting to for-

merly organize will be held in the parlor of the First United Methodist Church on Thursday evening January 30th at 7 p.m..

Theater enthusiasts of all ages are invited and urged to attend this meeting.

For further information call 495-2782.

Bridal Selections for

Kristie Tidwell

Bride-Elect of Mark Odom

Handy Gifts

Thank You

I want to thank the Methodist Church members and all my friends in Post for making MY DAY, Sunday, January 26, a day to remember always.

To Rev Norman for the beautiful "Service of Parting" at the morning service - and the plaque given men and the other tributes and flowers, I truly appreciate them.

The reception in the afternoon at the Fellowship Hall was beautiful.

One guest said it was so good of the bowl game planners to put the game off until after my reception so we could also enjoy the game.

So thanks to each of you, I truly love all of you in Post.

Joy Parker

In Pastures Green?

by Marj Compton

In pastures green?...Not always; sometimes He Who knoweth best, in kindness leads me In weary ways, where heavy shadows be--

Out of the sunshine warm, soft and bright, Out of the sunshine into darkest night; I sometime would faint with sorrow and fright--

Only for this--I know He holds my hand, So whether in the green or desert land I trust, although I may not understand.

And by still waters?--No--not always so; 'Cause times the heavy tempest around me blows, And over my soul the waves and billows go.

But when the storms be strongest, and I cry Aloud for help, the Master is standing by And whispers to my soul, "Lo, it is I."

Above the tempest wild, I hear Him say, "Beyond this darkness there is a perfect day, In every path of yours I lead the way."

So, Whether on the hill-top high and bright I stay, or in the dark valleys night And shadows lie--what matter?--He is always in sight.

And more than this; where ever my pathway leads He gives to me no helpless, broken reed, But His own hand, sufficient for my need.

Now where He leads me I can safely go; For in the great hereafter I will know Why in His wisdom He did lead me so.

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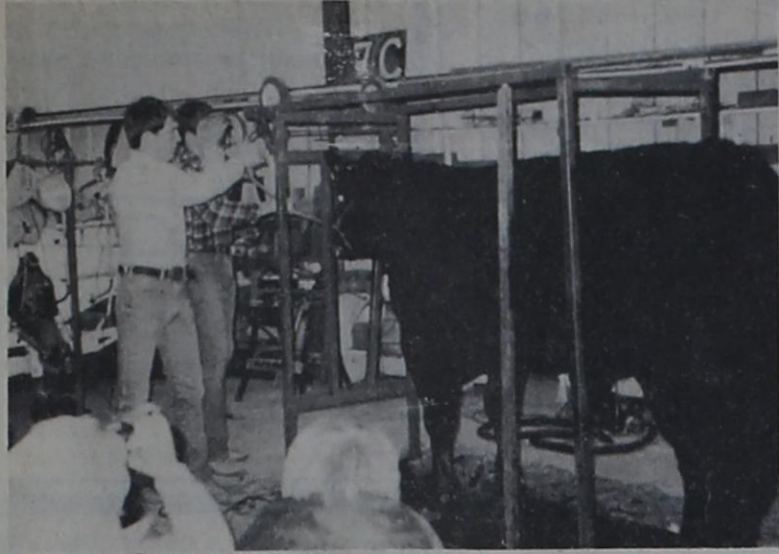
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4-H BEEF GROOMING WORKSHOP - Clay Cowdrey and Ron Graves demonstrate proper grooming techniques.

Youth Conduct 4-H Beef Grooming Workshop

by Clay Cowdrey
A 4-H Beef Grooming Workshop was conducted recently by Clay Cowdrey. Clay, assisted by Ron Graves, demonstrated to 27

4-H'ers and their parents the steps in grooming a steer for show from the washrack through trimming, and grooming. Clay also demonstrated

showmanship techniques for the show ring.

After the workshop the participants were treated to a "Beef" Burger Cookout.

Those attending besides the Cowdreys were: Mason, Glenda and Michael McClellan; Diane and Ron Graves; Ruth Ann, Ken and D'Lynn Young; Jean,

Rusty, Dana and Nancy Morris; Steve and Korren Payton; Shawn, Shane, Slade and Sue Bevers; Randy Lewis; Robert Gill; Blair Didway; Russ and Brandon Bird; Arnold Sanderson, and County Agent Syd Conner.

Student Council Recognized

The Post High School Student Council recently received from the Austin, Texas, chapter of the American Red Cross a letter expressing appreciation for a cash donation made by the Post student body to benefit victims of the Mexico earthquake.

The donation of \$380 was raised by students during

the football season by means of a spirit chain competition and was transmitted to the Red Cross through the Texas Association of Student Councils.

In the January, 1986, Association newsletter it was revealed that 10 schools in Texas contributed to this project for a total amount of \$2,214.10 to Mexico earthquake victims.

Robert's Hints for the Service Minded

If you want to extend the life of your auto or truck's transmission...I highly recommend a regularly scheduled transmission service.

Most people think that as long as the transmission fluid level is ok, and the transmission is working ok, then there is no problem.

What's happening inside the transmission over a long period of time is the slow deterioration of the fluid. The transmission fluid oxidizes, then begins a crystallization process, ruining the clutches and bands.

When these internal parts begin to fail, then serious transmission problems develop...and are very costly. The way to avoid the expense of replacing or major repair on a transmission is the regular servicing, about every 24,000 miles.

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Mr. Goodwrench

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The award will be a hand-made trophy buckle that you can be proud to wear for years to come and to remember the dealer that supported you. The buckle will be presented at the offices of Supreme Feed Mills. If you feed "Top Flite" feed please turn in your official results as soon as possible or within 10 days from your county show.

Wishing You the Best of Luck
Supreme Feed Mills, Inc.
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Colleen's Comments

Single Parent Families Can Develop Strengths

Since 1970 the number of one-parent families has grown seven times as fast as the number of traditional two-parent families.

In spite of that, many single parent families feel alone or different.

Single parents may also feel guilty that their children are missing the benefits of "real" family life.

But there's nothing that says a single-parent family can't be a strong family.

In fact, experts on child and family development point to many positive features that can grow out of the single family experience.

First, children in single parent homes learn to assume responsibility and develop self-reliance.

Because the children have only one resident parent and that parent is probably employed, they must take on responsibility at home and often be at home alone.

They can learn to enjoy being on their own and taking care of their own needs.

Being content alone, as well as with other people is a valuable adjustment skill.

Children from one-parent home also have a realistic and cautious view of marriage and family life.

Adolescents know how very difficult it is to keep a family going.

They may plan to delay marriage and to select a mate very carefully.

They may also realize the need to acquire education and job skills in case they must support a one-parent family, for this is a real possibility.

Initially, many single-parent families experience a severe drop in their economic and social standing.

Most experience guilt feelings, a sense of hopelessness and a loss of self-concept as well.

However, overcoming these problems is, in itself a sign of inner strength.

Many single parents and their children are helped by support groups and counseling, but most of their strength eventually comes from within the family.

As family members recover, they develop self-esteem that makes them grow both individually and as a family.

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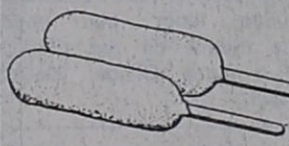
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A-1 Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE

General Telephone Company of the Southwest, in accordance with the Rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, hereby gives notice that a Private Pay Telephone Service Tariff has been filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

Under the proposed tariff, Private Pay Telephone Service would be offered for use with a privately-owned coin or credit-card operated telephone, at the request of the customer. The new service is scheduled to become effective on March 16, 1986, or upon approval by the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

The matter has been assigned to Docket No. 6309.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information, should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757.

Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

A.K. Guthrie Operating Co. has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Goriotta Formation, Kay Stoker Lease, Well Number 13. The proposed injection well is located 4 miles Northwest of Justiceburg, in the Rocker A (Goriotta) Field, in Garza County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2981 to 3122 feet. LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512-445-1373).

NOTICE TO CREDITORS THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF GARZA

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of Ila Mae Huddleston Hodges, Deceased, Probate Case Number 1289.

The undersigned having been duly appointed Independent Exe-

curator of the estate of Ila Mae Huddleston Hodges, deceased, late of Garza County, Texas, by Giles Dalby, Judge of the County Court of said county on the 20th day of January, 1986, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to Floyd Henry Hodges, Star Route, Post, Texas 79356, within the time prescribed by law.
 Executed this 20th day of January, 1986.
 Floyd Henry Hodges, Independent Executor of the Estate of Ila Mae Huddleston Hodges

BID NOTICE
 Garza County Commissioners' Court will be accepting and opening bids for a 1 year bank depository contract on February 10 at 10 a.m. in the Commissioners' Courtroom. Anyone interested in specs can contact the Treasurer's office.

A-3 Card of Thanks
 We want to take this opportunity to thank Bro Steve McMeans and Bro Jim Goodwin for a beautiful service in the loss of our loving daughter, sister, mother and grandmother.
 Also, to Teresa Williams, Margie Pennell and Mr. Georgie Willson.
 Thanks to the EMT's Melodie Yarbrow, Betty Posey, Becky Warren and John Redman. Also to Gene Posey and Lonnie Gene Peel.

Our love and thanks goes out to Linda Waldrip, Jack King, Lorene Gordon, Lib Anthony, Johnnie Willson and the Lunch Room Ladies who brought and served food Sunday.

To the ladies of the First Baptist Church who served lunch on Monday.

To each and everyone for the beautiful cards, flowers, visits, and food as it is impossible to name so many.

Your visits, phone calls, cards and flowers meant so much to her during her illness.

Thanks so much to Dee and Janet Justice for their love, care, and concern.

We appreciate and love each and everyone of you.

Macon & Virginia Sims
 James, Don & Ron Sims
 Jimmy & Cindy Pruitt
 Jerry, Patty & Joshua Pruitt

My heartfelt thanks goes out to each of you for your prayers, flowers, cards and phone calls. I'm improving everyday, and happy to be home.
 Victor

A-7 Lost and Found

Lost - black bald-faced cow - has a Lazy H on her left thigh and a swallower fork in her right ear. Lost 5 miles north of Post. Call 629-4294. Ray Hodges.

Lost: large dog, part German Shepherd, tan, white and black in color. Lost last week out on Ralls Hwy. He answers to "Stupid". Call 495-2345 or 495-2680 after 5 p.m.

A-9 Personals

City-County Drug and Alcohol Abuse Program. South Ave C (Postex Plant) Phone 495-2818 or 495-3788 - 24 hours. Glenda Baker, director; Lynette Warren, assistant.

Alcohol-Drug Awareness Seminar Mondays - 8 p.m.

Postex Plant (east entrance) Open Group Discussion and Films Public Invited

Post Group Alcoholics Anonymous Closed Meetings 8 p.m., Thursdays at 7th and Ave C, Postex Plant (east entrance). Your anonymity will be respected. Open meetings 7 p.m. last Thursday of each month. Call 495-3377 or 495-4173.

Narcotics Anonymous Meeting - Wednesday - 8 p.m. - For more information call 495-3788.

A-17 Services and Repairs

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C-1 Homes for Rent
 2 bedroom unfurnished house. Extra clean. Call 495-2188 after 5 p.m.

C-3 Apartments
 For Rent: Furnished apt - 4 rooms and bath - Utilities paid with deposit and reference required. Prefer couple or 1 person. Phone 495-2159 or 495-3191.

For rent in Post - 3 room furnished apartment - bills paid - \$250 a month - \$100 deposit. Also a 2 room furnished apt, private bath, bills paid - \$200 per month and a furnished bedroom - private bath at \$160 per month - bills paid. 109 N Ave N. Call 799-0505 (evenings) or 744-5162 (days)

C-9 Business Property
 Shop building for rent with office space inside. Good location. Good, clean building. Call 495-3617. Pete or Delfina.

Corner bldg space available for rent, where the Caprock Tanning Salon is - 202 E. Main. Call 495-3051.

D-1 Mobile Homes for Rent
 Nice 2 bedroom trailer house country living. Call 495-3326.

For rent - 2 bedroom, 1 bath mobile home. Call 495-4145.

D-5 Mobile Homes for Sale
 For Sale: Mobile home, real nice, clean - 2 bedrooms, 1 bath. 14x56 - cathedral ceilings, low equity - take up payments. Call 495-2669.

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E-1 Homes for Sale
 Nice lakeside home near Post - 3 bedroom - brick. Call 806-799-6611.
 By owner - brick, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, office, central heat and air, fireplace. Large house, choice location. For Sale or might lease-purchase. Call 495-2214.

3 bedroom, 2 bath, garage and carport, well in fenced back yard. Lot's of built-in's, pecan trees, patio and cellar. 505 W. Dickens in Slaton - Call 828-3801 or 629-4322.

House for sale: 3 bedroom, 2 bath, central heat, refriger air, covered patio. 495-2371.

Country home for sale by owner. House and one acre - in Close City community. 3 bedrooms, one bath, storm doors and windows, newly painted inside, new roof on house and double garage. Call 806-495-2010.

For Sale - 2 bedroom, 1 bath house on corner, 2 lots, storm cellar, trailer space. 114 East 12th. Call Mrs Bobby Cowdrey at 495-2690 or Jimmie Redman at 495-2141.

Neat and attractive 3 BR home on 2 lots, Call 495-3796 after 5 p.m..

House located at 305 North Avenue H. (Lot 11, Block 50), Post, Garza County, Texas. Contact Jack Alexander, First National Bank - 495-2804.

3 BR - 2 bath, fireplace, brick, new roof, ref. air. 601 South Avenue R. Call 495-3611.

410 N Ave Q. House for sale, 2 bedrooms, large lot, carport, deep freeze (almost new). Call Horace Davis. 495-3640 after 5 p.m..

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E-5 Farms & Ranches
 Farm for sale - 400 acres - 5 miles northwest of Post. One-third minerals. Jim Bob Shults. Call 495-2796.

F-1 Miscellaneous for Sale

8' Utility bed - fits half and ¾ ton pickup. Brown. Call 495-3010.

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James & Oleain Seals

F-3 Garage Sales
 Garage Sale: Sat & Sun, 9-?, misc items. 311 South Broadway - behind 100 block w. 6th.

Backyard Sale - Saturday - 409 N. Ave. K.

For Sale: Ladies fake fur coat, ¾ length, two-tone brown, size 16; 3 ladies all wool suits, size 16; also ladies winter coats, assorted sizes. 9-5:30. Thursday. 301 West 6th St.

Garage Sale: Friday only - 8-12 - women and Jr clothes, boys and mens clothing, misc household goods. 215 South Ave. N.

F-13 Farm Equipment
 For Sale: Ferguson TO-20 and two row equipment. Call 495-2389. Ben Brewer.

G-5 Campers
 RV for sale - Terry 1976 - 25'. Loaded, extra clean - new 700x15 tires. 815 W. 4th - Post, Texas. Call 495-2508.

G-7 Trucks-Trailers
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Agricultural Financial Situation Expected to Stabilize

by R. Syd Conner
Texas farmers and ranchers might see their sagging financial status begin to stabilize in the year ahead.
Keys to long-run prosperity on the farm front include a flexible farm policy that can make U.S. crops more price competitive worldwide, a reduced government deficit, lower real interest rates and an aggressive trade policy.
That's what it will take to turn around agriculture nationwide and in Texas, where the farm economy is at the lowest level since the 1930's.
Texas farmers facing the hardest times financially are in the intensified agricultural areas of the South and Rolling Plains.
Yields in these areas have been poor for several years and have combined

with low cotton, grain and cattle prices to bring on rural depression.
Land prices, especially for irrigated farmland, also have declined some.
Estimates show some 2,625 Texas farmers have been forced out of business during 1985 due to financial reasons, and a third of them have been in this 41-county region.
An estimated 1,335 farmers and ranchers left Texas agriculture in 1983 and another 1,725 were forced out last year.
The economist expect crop prices to remain under intense supply pressure during 1986, so farmers will likely make heavy use of government loan programs just as they did this year.
Since U.S. crop prices are still considerably

higher than world prices, the Secretary of Agriculture may be given the authority to lower prices to the world level.
If that happens, cash market prices for rice, wheat and cotton will drop even lower and far below the variable cost of production.
Thus, price insurance using commodity options may offer help for some producers.
Current provisions of the proposed farm bill should offer some financial support to farmers in 1986.
Target prices likely will be frozen at current levels, and that would ensure large deficiency payments to producers.
However, the \$50,000 payment limit, if allowed, will be a possible limiting factor for many Texas

producers.
These large deficiency payments will help most producers through the current period of low market prices, and with an effective export enhancement program, the stage could be set for a return to farm prosperity in a few years.
Efforts to reduce the federal deficit will also tend to lower interest rates and boost exports.
As far as livestock producers are concerned, Dr Carl Anderson, economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, foresees market prices strengthening some in 1986 as meat production, mainly beef and pork, continues to decline, particularly during the first half of 1986.
Increased poultry production should lead to somewhat lower turkey and broiler prices.

Milk production is up and support prices should determine the overall price level.
On the farm credit front, agricultural lenders are working to develop an orderly transition to a sound lending program based on reduced levels of farm income.
Farm lenders have returned to a more conservative posture.
That means outstanding credit will decline.
Credit will be available to credit worthy operations, but good records and financial statements are a must.

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The 8th grade girls' basketball team took second place in last weekend's Snyder tournament, losing the championship game to Snyder 30-20.
In the first contest the Post "A" team whipped Snyder's "B" team 25-18.
Shal Sneed was top scorer with eight points, followed by Reshea Hair with five, four each by

Dana Morris and Tina Brumbrow and Megan Bush.
In the second contest Saturday morning, the Post girls beat Sweetwater 31-20 behind Sneed's 14 point scoring effort.
Hair picked up six points, Brumbrow got five, Morris collected four and Kenda Williams hit for two.
In the championship game Hair was credited with five, four each went to Sneed and Brumbrow, three by Bush and two points each by Morris and Williams.

The Post 8th grade "B" girls' basketball team placed third in last week's Snyder tournament.

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The team won 10-8 in its first contest over the Runnels "A" team with Linda Rodriguez getting five points, Carolyn Whitehead scoring three and Teresa Gomez hitting for two.
In the second contest on Saturday, the girls lost to Snyder's "A" team 39-6.
Betsy Ethridge, Gomez, Monica Odom and Rachel Wilson provided the scoring.
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