



# Dispatch Editorials

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## Even in our prisons

A federal judge in Houston last week ruled that Texas prisons are in violation of the United States Constitution and in January by court order will tell state authorities what they must do to correct the situation — and when.

Judge William Wayne Justice wrote a 248-page filing on the case following a trial brought by a prisoner which lasted 161 trial days and included 349 witnesses and 1,530 exhibits.

What happens next is sure to bring about expensive and major changes in the Texas prison system, long held up as one of the model operated prison systems in the nation.

What's wrong in Texas prisons? The answer basically is (1) overcrowding, (2) poor medical and psychiatric care, and (3) abuse of inmates.

Actually, this generally is what's wrong with just about every prison system in the country.

Prisons are down at the bottom of the list for increased tax spending and over a span of a few decades this mounts into real trouble inside the walls.

Texas generally are as much to blame for the condition of our prison system as anyone. Improving the lot of criminals in the estimation of most citizens is not a favorite way for the spending of their tax money.

County jails, the state over, were in similar condition only a few short years ago but reforms passed by the legislature setting up a jails standard commission changed all that.

It appears the changes are now about to come at the state level too. And what happens here in Texas is sure to spread across the nation as inmates file federal court suits for relief.

It took a long time to get here, but the rights of the individual even in prison are finally being upheld in the courts.

## Recalling Hitler brag

As Christmas approaches, there is a holiday sadness in America for the 52 hostages now facing their second Christmas in captivity in Iran.

Our government is negotiating for their release through an intermediary, but what the United States will accept in Iran's ransom demands are not at this moment a matter of public record.

Iran is asking billions of dollars in return for those 52 Americans. As the United States is a nation of law and not of dictatorial whim, the negotiations haven't been easy.

How can our government surrender what may be very just claims of millions of dollars in damages filed in our courts against impounded Iranian assets as a result of actions of the new Iranian

revolutionary government.

Although our American officials do not complain openly to the media, it is obvious that Iran is trying to sway American public opinion against its own government by saying that this country can have its "spys back" any day it wants them by agreeing to Iranian terms.

They have mocked President Carter by saying that Carter changed in the negotiations after failing to win the hostages' freedom prior to the November elections.

Hitler once said if you tell the same lies often enough, people will finally start to believe them. We can only hope Americans are not so susceptible today as the Germans were 40 to 50 years ago.



## Remember When

**10 YEARS AGO**  
Direct Distance Dialing slated here in April, council is told; Santa Claus, band to entertain here again; Dr. Wilson buys clinic building; Cotton gathered for Thurman Francis, following an injury to his hand; Seven apply for Post grid coach position; Truck driver hurt in US-84 wreck; Garza cotton harvest into 'cleanup' stage; Postex Plant holds Christmas Party; Rotarians to aid Scout toy project; Shower held for recent bride, Mrs. Roger Blair; Kirt Robison honored on his

## Post student in Who's Who

**COLLEGE STATION** — Mark W. Kirkpatrick of Post has been nationally chosen among Texas A & M University nominees for listing in the 1980-81 "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities."

The honor is bestowed on the basis of academics, campus-community service, activities leadership and potential. Minimum grade restrictions curtail nominations.

The new Who's Who list will include students from more than 1,300 institutions in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign countries. The list has been published since 1934.

Mr. Kirkpatrick is the son of Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Kirkpatrick, 1010 W. 10th and a senior in animal science at Texas A & M.

Experts say drafts are responsible for most of the heat loss (or air conditioning loss, in season) in the average home. You can combat the draft in your home if you caulk and weatherstrip all your doors and windows. Putty-like weatherstripping is inexpensive and can probably close most cracks.



Mayor Giles McCrary

## LETTERS to the Editor

### YOUNG PEOPLE BOOSTED

Dear Editor:  
Let me take the opportunity to compliment publicly the young people of Post.

On December 6th, band members under the direction of Mr. Steven Clary participated in the first Christmas for the Kids

Concert. Their youth and enthusiasm, along with other bands on the South Plains, helped make sure that residents in four area Children's Homes have a Merry Christmas.

Their performance filled the Lubbock Civic Center with music, made all the more beautiful by the

colorful mix of uniforms from across the South Plains. For those who missed this very fine event, KMAC-TV (Channel 28) will air an hour-long special at 6 p.m. Christmas Eve, with highlights from the concert.

Again, congratulations on your young people. They are fine representatives of your community.

Sincerely,  
Bob Nash  
Executive Vice President  
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## TEEN SCENE By Norm

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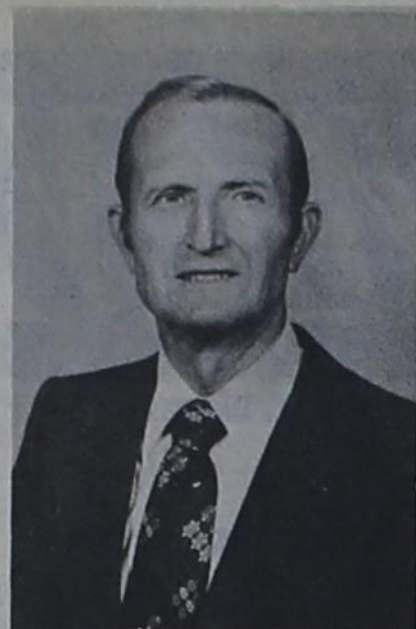
The Junior Play cast has been chosen and names will be announced in next week's edition.

Only eight more days left till that jolly ole man comes down the chimney again. And if you're like me, you're very short on time and haven't bought a thing.

Here's some more of the famous Santa letters:  
Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Susie Homemaker and a Dance-rina and a Barbie. I love you. Norma Samora.  
Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a doll with long black shiny hair, a set of dishes, a record player and records. Rhonda Adams.

While working late at The Dispatch Tuesday night, had a couple of visitors from Big Spring drop by. Donald Edwards and friend Kathy, very cute, came to spend a couple of days with his parents. Donald is going to school at Big Spring and working at the radio station there part time and also in the lab at their hospital. Donald said he wouldn't be back for Christmas and wanted to tell all his friends hi and Merry Christmas!!

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. Please bring me a Shopping Sherril and a sleeping bag and a book about Santa Claus. Charlicie.  
Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a present, a wagon, and a truck. Marvin Wynne.  
Dear Santa,



ROYCE HART

## Will begin here Jan. 12-- Welding course offered farmers

A Farm Arc Welding short course for adult farmers will be held Jan. 12-15, 1981, under the sponsorship of the Post High School Vocational Agriculture Department, according to Mr. W.F. Shiver, Superintendent, and Mr. E. A. Howard, Jr., teacher of vocational agriculture.

be available to assist farmers with individual problems and to provide on-the-farm instruction, according to E.A. Howard, Jr.



Bad spots can sometimes be removed from pewter by rubbing them with grade 00 steelwool dipped in olive oil.



Happy Birthday  
**MARY ANN**  
Love,  
Johnny, Linda,  
Little Johnny

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I'll see you Christmas Eve. Please bring me a football. Mark Odom.

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike, a horse and a car. Thank you. Alphonso Reyna.

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. Please bring me a Ding-a-Ling, a GI Joe set, Sizzler Fat Track and juice machine. Wade Giddens.

Dear Santa,  
I want a Boxing Robot and an Indian Headband. I hope Rudolph guides your sleight. Robert Shults.  
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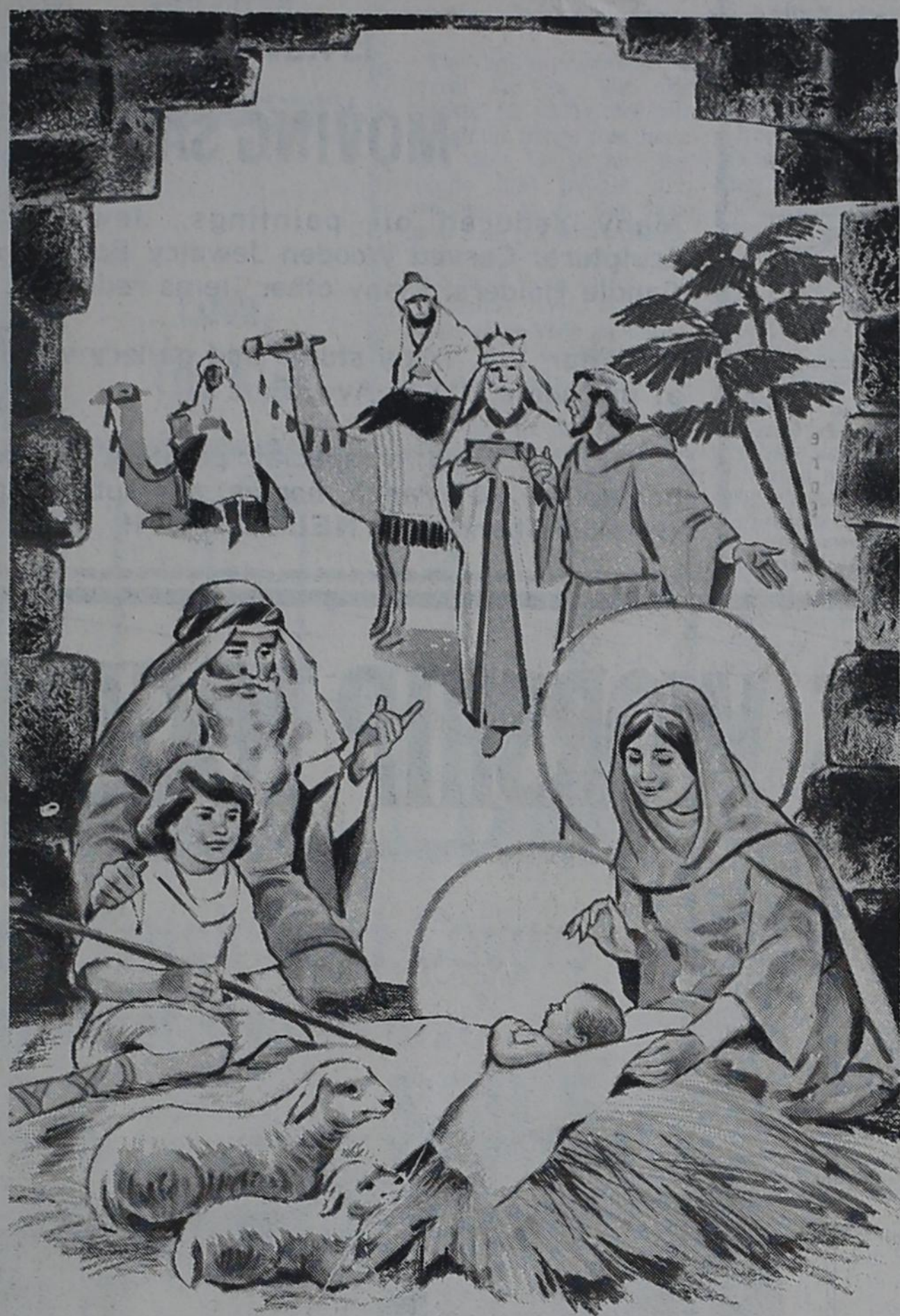
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*The above listed are expressing their warmest Christmas and Holiday wishes to residents of Post, Garza County and readers in other areas throughout the country.*

*In doing so they are helping with an annual scholarship for a local high school graduate. Some recipients have been David Poole, 1980 and Dale Redman, 1979 now attending Texas Tech; Ann Mitchell, 1975 a graduate of San Marcos; Sherrill Guichard, 1974, Connie Flores, 1973 and David Pierce, 1970 all graduates of Texas Tech.*

Thank You,

## Amity Study Club







## Happy Anniversary

Love,  
The Kids

## Huntley Nursing Home News

The holiday season is joyful for us. We are thankful for all the nice and thoughtful things that have been done for us and the things that people are continuing to do. Our days have been full with visitors. It is wonderful that we are thought of by so many.

Tuesday, Dec. 9th, the ladies of the VFW gave us a party. They served brownies, pound cake, angel food cake, red fruit punch and Tab. Crochet puppies were given to our two birthday ladies, Rosa Boucher and Jessie Camp.

Brownie Troop No. 74, visited us December 11. They sang Christmas songs and presented each resident with Christmas cards they had made. Debbie Morris and Karen Jones are the leaders of Troop No. 74. We enjoyed the music and the beautiful cards.

The residents were happy to have a Christmas Carol party Dec. 12. Steve Hays, accompanied by Georgie Willson, sang for the residents and then invited them to join in. Christmas songs we all know so it was easy to follow along. Refreshments of cookies, coke and Tab were served.

Sunday evening, Dec. 14th, the youth group from Graham Church of Christ with Judy Bush and Noel White came caroling. Caroling is a very old custom and we hope its around for many more years.

Monday morning, Dec. 15, our home was filled with children from Southland Elementary School, Kindergarten through the 6th grade. It was refreshing to see their young faces and hear them sing.

They show so much enthusiasm. Our thanks to all the teachers who accompanied them and made their Christmas program possible. Special thanks to their Director, Anne Chaffin.

Our appreciation to the Presbyterian Church for our Sunday Devotional. Mrs. Mitchell Malouf baked cook-

## Wiggins rites held Saturday

Funeral services for Jessie Lee Wiggins, 49, of Crosbyton were held Saturday, Dec. 13 at 2:30 p.m. in Pleasant Home Baptist Church with the Rev. Arthur Kelley officiating.

Mrs. Wiggins died Dec. 11 in Lubbock General Hospital following a short illness. She was married to Raymond Wiggins and was a member of Gallilee Baptist Church.

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

Survivors include the husband; her mother, Jessie Persiph of Post; one son, J.C. Demming of Lubbock; one sister, Iona Smith of Post and one brother, Edgar Reese of Spur and four grandchildren.

## Candlelight service set

The First Presbyterian Church of Post will celebrate its traditional Candlelight Communion Service, Sunday evening, Dec. 21, at 7:30 p.m.

The choir will present "King of Love," a Christmas Cantata.

Prior to the Communion Service, brief excerpts will be presented from a sermon preached originally on Christmas Day, 380 AD, 1600 years ago, by Gregory of Nazianzus, entitled,

## Wiggins rites held Saturday

ies for them to bring to us. They were delicious. Our thanks to this very kind and thoughtful lady.

We received a big box of grapefruit and oranges from the Graham Methodist Church. They look so pretty and taste so good.

Poinsettias are the holiday flower. We have some beautiful ones thanks to Rosa Boucher and Nettie Barrow.

We were happy to share Rosa Boucher's birthday cake with her. It was a delicious bundt cake.

A cake, in the shape of an open Bible with written verse, was given to us by the First Baptist Church. Very beautiful.

We know Jessie Camp has the Christmas spirit. As we went by her room this week we heard her singing Silent Night. Margie Rivera housekeeping was whistling and Jessie was singing. They were having their own concert.

Beulah Bird and Bernice Miller like to watch the lights on our Christmas tree. It is beautiful and we thank all the residents for the ornaments they made for the tree and for their help in decorating the tree. We appreciate the red cloth given to us by Velma Warren for decorations.

In arts and crafts, we are still creating Mr. and Mrs. Santa Dolls. Bingo winners were Henrietta Nichols, Winnie Henderson, Estell Samsom and Rosa Boucher. Grandprize winner was Estell Samsom.

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Those dismissed were Vickie Gist, Matilde Valdez, Neva Bishop, Helen Doffee, Pat Scott, Mary Alice Teaff, Kim Britton, Jimmy Holleman, Hermalinda Degura, Joe Stansell, Edna Trull and Laura Mason.

## "Christ is Born."

The service will conclude with the candle-lit singing of "Silent Night," continuing an old tradition in the congregation. The members of the Presbyterian Church cordially invite you to share in this celebration. The church is located at the corner of Ave. S and 10th St.



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# Lopes drop three more

Coach Sid Wright's Post Antelopes averaged 62 points a game in their three starts in the Midland tournament last weekend, but still couldn't break their season-long losing streak.

The locals competed in the JV division of the tournament with 5A schools competing at the varsity level.

The Post JV boys competed in a separate division with the sophomore teams of the bigger schools and after losing their first two starts defeated Stanton 71 to 70 on Saturday.

On Thursday, the Lope varsity lost to the San Angelo JVs 80 to 71 with Mark Holly tallying 20 points, Leslie Willard 13, and David Foster 10 for the three players in double figures.

In Friday's game, Post lost to the Big Spring JVs, 66 to 61 with Holly again hitting 20 points, Willard getting 10 and Irvin Price nine. In both Thursday and Friday games, Post led at the halftime intermission.

In the Saturday game, Post bowed to the Odessa JVs, 56 to 55 with Willard hitting for 13 points and Holly for 11.

The Post JV club lost to the San Angelo sophomores 68 to 31 on Thursday and the Odessa sophomores 69 to 51 before whipping Stanton. Bill Black hit for 23 points and Mel Wynne for 12 in the Stanton win.

## Boys split with Frenship

Coach Kennedy's 7th grade boys cage team defeated Frenship here Monday night, 32 to 12, in a district game, but Coach Josey's eighth grade boys were beaten by Frenship's eighth graders 44 to 26.

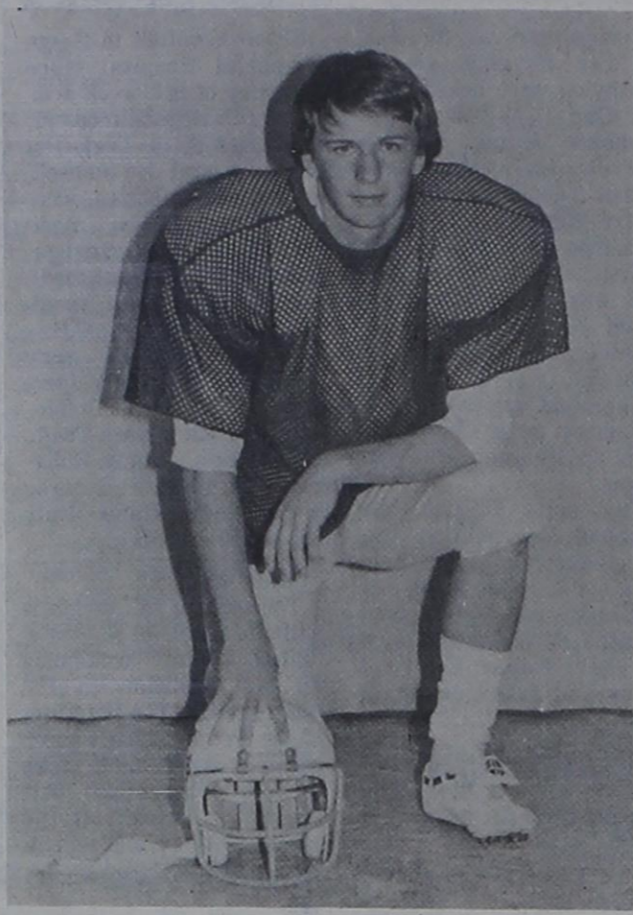
Tracy Price was the only Post player to score in double figures in either game, hitting five baskets for 10 points to lead the seventh graders.

The two teams will not return to court action until Jan. 5 when they journey to Tahoka.

## Frosh girls whip Frenship

The Post freshman girls defeated Frenship 49 to 21 at Frenship Monday night in a district game. They jumped into a 14-2 first period lead and were never headed.

Jean Price led the Post shooters with 21 points on nine baskets and three free throws. Michelle Hill added 13 points to be second high.



**GREG POOLE**  
All-District Footballer

## Grandson wins district honors

Greg Poole, son of Linda and Kenny Poole and a junior in Cameron High School, has been unanimously named first team wide receiver on offense, and second team corner back on defense for District 23-AAA, representing the Cameron Yoemen. He was also named All Brazos Valley on offense.

Greg is the grandson of Bob and Billie Poole and Ida and Russell Wilks.

He did not play football last year as a sophomore because of a back injury, but he played basketball and is on the varsity team

this year.

Greg was born here and attended kindergarten before moving away. His parents are both natives of Garza County. His father, Kenny Poole, was boys varsity basketball coach here in 1968-69 and 1969-70 school years. He is also boys varsity coach at Cameron. His mother, Linda teaches business at Cameron High School.

Greg participates in all sports and is active in church activities and a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

## Lady Lopes in Sundown tourney

Coach Sonja Curry's Post Lady Lopes, sporting a 6-1 record for the young cage season, will face Andrews High varsity girls at 1 p.m. today in the first round of the eight-team double elimination Sundown tournament.

If the Lady Lopes win they will play the winner of

### 7th, 8th girls lose at Frenship

Coach Lu Allen's seventh and eighth grade girl cagers dropped games at Frenship Monday night, the seventh graders bowing 27 to 17, and the eighth graders going down 37 to 35.

Frenship jumped into a 10-2 first quarter lead against the seventh graders and were never headed.

The eighth grade game was an unusual one. Post was down 23 to 13 at the half, but came out in the third period to outshoot Frenship 16 to 0 to take the lead, only to see Frenship rally for 14 points in the final period to win.

the Wellman-Sundown game at 7 p.m. Friday in the championship bracket semi-final.

If they lose to Andrews, they will meet the Wellman-Sundown loser at 1 p.m. Friday in the consolation semi-finals.

In the other bracket Lorenzo will play McAdoo and the Andrews JVs will take on Klondike in the other first round games.

The title game in the girls bracket is scheduled for 7 p.m. Saturday.

The Sundown tourney will be the last games for the Lady Lopes until after the Christmas vacation. The Antelopes are idle this weekend.

## Edge Crosbyton 77 to 75-

# Lopes break losing streak

Coach Sid Wright's "run and gun" Post Lopes broke their losing streak in the high school gym here Tuesday night when they edged Crosbyton, 77 to 75, with nine players in the scoring column and four of them in double figures.

Post jumped into a 22 to 14 first period lead, mainly on the field shooting of Will Kirkpatrick who had seven baskets for 14 of the points.

The visitors bounced back in the second period to outshoot the Lopes 26 to 13 and take a 40 to 35 intermission advantage.

The Lopes knocked only one point off that lead in the third period, but outgunned the visitors, 26 to 20 in the final quarter to pull out the narrow victory.

Irvin Price had 19 points to lead the Post attack with Kirkpatrick totaling 18, David Foster 12, and Mark Holly 10.

Other scorers were Leslie Willard and Dana Scott 5 each, Kevin Craig 4, and Benny Kennedy and Gary Lamb 2 each.

Hogan of Crosbyton led all shooters with 28 points. In the preliminary, the Post JVs poured in 85 points

for an 85 to 39 triumph with all eleven players on the squad scoring.

Galon Murphy led the way with 16, Melvin Wynne had 12, Tim Tannehill 11, and Curtis Clinesmith and James Lee 10 each, Bill Black 8, Dannie Storie, Mark Odom, Marvin Wynne and Alphonso Reyna 4 each; and Ronnie Compton 2.

The Lady Lopes were scheduled to make it a tripleheader against the Crosbyton girls varsity, but the Crosbyton girls team did not make the trip.

## 8th boys to semi-finals

Post's eighth grade boys cage team reached the semi-finals of the Stanton basketball tournament over the weekend before being ousted by Plains 29 to 19.

The local cagers defeated Stanton 25 to 22 in their first round game on Thursday with Mike Ollison tallying 14 points.

In the semi-final loss, Greg Massey scored 10 of Post's 19 points with five baskets. Jay Valdez had six.

## Frosh boys, girls win tourney here

Post swept to the championships of the Post Freshman Basketball tournament in the high school gym here Saturday in both boys and girls divisions. The tourney was sponsored by the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Post entered a team of reserve players in the girls division. They lost both of their starts.

### Post frosh boys taking thumping

Coach Lane Tannehill's Post freshmen were beaten here Monday night, 51 to 27, by a strong Frenship club which jumped into a 10-4 first period lead and were never headed.

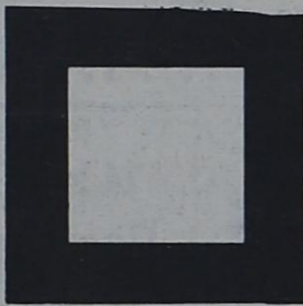
It was 29 to 8 at halftime. Milton Williams led Post shooters with 14 points.

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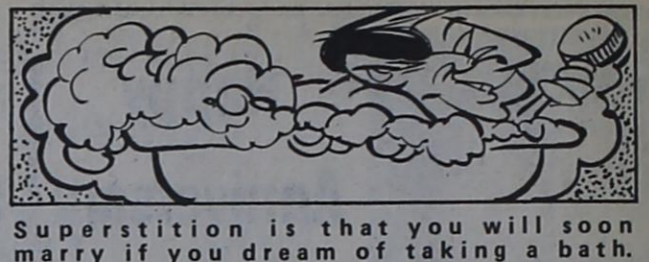
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THAT EXTRA EDGE

# General Telephone starts improvement program

SAN ANGELO — A giant service improvement program involving millions of dollars, hundreds of new employees, revamped training programs and earlier conversion dates on some installations has been in-

augured by General Telephone Company of the Southwest, according to Rex Bailey, vice president - marketing and customer service.

Bailey said programs to provide customers new and

expanded services are a continuing activity at GTSW; however, the accelerated program now underway was inaugurated to comply with the Texas Public Utility Commission directive to improve service issued late last summer.

"Prior to the Commission order in August, the company was working diligently to provide acceptable service while keeping rates at the lowest possible level," Bailey said. "The Commission order made it clear the company's effort was not acceptable so our service improvement plans were expanded and expedited to meet the PUC order."

Bailey summarized the revised companywide service improvement program, which is being reviewed daily within the company and monthly with the Commission staff, as follows:

A commitment has been made to use whatever resources are necessary to improve the quality of service...whether those resources are human or financial. This amounts to millions of dollars and is being done with the support of GTSW parent company, General Telephone & Electronics Corporation.

Over 750 new switching technicians and installation and repair personnel are being added to the 1980-81 employee budget.

Large telephone cables are being put "under pressure" which will reduce service interruptions caused by moisture seeping into cables. This is expected to take a maximum of one year.

A Direct Distance Dialing auditing team is auditing all GTSW DDD offices to identify service problems. The auditing team is backed up by two special crews who are correcting the problems found by the auditing team. This three pronged effort — a DDD auditing team, special crews to correct troubles found and additions to the switching crews in electron-

mechanical offices — are expected to bring noticeable improvement in DDD switching service.

By 1985, 50 percent of GTSW customers will be served by electronic equipment which provides reliable service with fewer moving parts and less maintenance. These replacements, in concert with expanding maintenance is electromechanical, labor intensive offices until they can be replaced, are expected to bring service to an acceptable level.

An accelerated program has already begun to put into service new trunks (conversation paths between switching offices) at an earlier date than originally scheduled. This will reduce to an acceptable level the fast busy tone customers sometimes receive when calling between offices where shortages of talking paths exist.

Training programs have been revamped and rescheduled to accommodate the newly hired technicians. With the influx of new technicians, the promotion of existing employees to supervisory level jobs and other factors, the experience level of the average employee has been reduced; however, the expanded and intensified training programs are expected to make new employees more productive more quickly.

A careful review of administrative functions, reports and reporting lines has been implemented to assure that all company practices are being followed and reports are being made in accordance with company standards.

Bailey describes these efforts as the major ones being made to assure that service levels are brought to a level satisfactory to customers and the PUC, adding that the local employee teams are also implementing actions to assure that customer service needs are being met.

"I want our customers to know that we appreciate their patience as we expedite these service improvements, hire and train new employees and keep pace with the rapid growth that the Sun Belt is enjoying," Bailey emphasized. "It takes time to fully implement such a massive companywide service improvement program. Service levels are already trending significantly upward, but even better service should be evident when the full impact of the improvement program is felt before the end of the next year."

## Dialysis fund for Johnny Morrow

It has been reported that Johnny Morrow of Clarendon, has been receiving dialysis treatments in an Amarillo hospital, three times a week. He will probably have a kidney transplant within the next four to six months, with Missy, his sister, being a possible donor.

Johnny is the son of John and Barbara Morrow, former residents of Post and Johnny graduated from Post High School.

A fund helping the Morrows has been established at Donley County State Bank in Clarendon, Texas. Persons who may wish to contribute may do so through the office of the First Methodist Church here in Post.

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### Yates rites—

(Continued From Page One) Colo., and Mary Lee Kitching of Whitney, Tx.; two sons, Jackie Leonard Yates of New Boston, Tx., and Robert Yates of Laton, Calif.; and two sisters, Emma Coker of Santee, Calif., and Evelyn Mills of Abilene, 17 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren. Officiating at the funeral service were the Rev. Gary Cotton, Graham Chapel church pastor, assisted by the Rev. Bill Flemming of Lubbock, district supervisor, and the Rev. Ted Kitchens of Fort Worth. Pallbearers were Jim Norman, Orian Pinkston, Joe Williams, Mack Terry, Curtis Williams, Norman Braddock and Jim Bob Porterfield.

### Damage suit—

(Continued From Page One) friends. As Hodges was walking to his car, according to the petition, he saw McLauri aiming at him with a pistol, so he turned and ran back toward the Long Branch. The petition says Hodges was hit in the right temple by a .38 caliber bullet which obliterated his right eye, shattered his nose, and ripped apart his left eye which fell from its socket. According to the petition, McLauri then roared from the tavern's parking lot in his pickup.

### School trustees—

(Continued From Page One) than it did a year ago. Trustees have no way of knowing either what federal energy policy on air conditioning of public buildings will be under a new Reagan administration. The Carter administration first established the 78 degree mark to save cooling energy. The heating problem at the Post Middle School also was discussed with McQueen. McQueen pointed out the system was designed for 68 degrees with blowers staying on for air movement, but there have been so many complaints Principal Bud Davis said he has had to turn up the thermostats to 75 degrees. Roof leaks at the school cafeteria still exist, McQueen told the board who wants all corrections made on new projects before warranties for the work expire.

McQueen was asked to work jointly with the schools' landscape architect to be sure maximum use is made of trees and shrubs in the air conditioning plan to shade buildings. In another action which has attracted wide community interest, trustees unanimously decided to take the three needed "makeup days" because of the November snowstorms from the Easter vacation instead of the Christmas vacation. Many families have made holiday travel plans and

spoke up against any last minute Christmas vacation changes prior to the board session. Mary Ann Gordon, president of the Post Eagle Forum, appeared before the board to invite them to hear Norma Gabler of Longview, Tx., noted parental authority on textbooks. Mrs. Bagler is being brought to Post Saturday night, Jan. 17 by the Eagle Forum to give parents, teachers and school trustees the opportunity to hear her discuss her textbook recommendations for Texas schools. Mrs. Gordon said a benefit chili supper also will be held by the Eagle Forum in January to raise expense money for Mrs. Gabler's visit. In other actions, school trustees:

Named a textbook committee composed of Supt. Shiver as chairman, the three school principals, and Connie Flores, Mary Margaret Norman, Marita Jackson, Rowena Pierce, Lecky Lott, Carlene Kyle, Maury Shiver, Sara Briley, Patricia Webb, and Carolyn Black. Accepted the resignation, effective at mid-term of George Byrd, middle school science teacher. Hired Emily Thigpen, who will complete her bachelor of science degree work in secondary education at Texas Tech University in December, to replace Byrd.

Increased the price of school lunches a dime. The new schedule includes elementary school students 90 cents, middle school students and high school students \$1 each, and adults \$1.34. Approved an oil and gas lease for Don Conroy Minerals of Lubbock for 12 lots in Justiceburg on a bid of \$75 per lot and three-sixteenths royalties. Conroy's bid was the only one received.

Hospital board— (Continued From Page One) report showed 38 patients admitted for the month, down eight from the same month in 1979 for a total of 153 patient days as compared to 206 in the same month last year. Six babies were born in the hospital during the month, up two from a year earlier, and 206 outpatients treated as compared to 179 for November, 1979. Hospital income included \$24,495.26 in payments by patients and \$294,246.31 in property taxes. Operating costs were \$72,836.

### Yule musical here Sunday

The Post Church of the Nazarene Sanctuary Choir will present the Christmas musical, "Everybody Will Be Praisin' the Lord," under the direction of Mrs. Sylvia Evans, on Sunday, Dec. 21, at 6 p.m. "Everybody Will Be Praisin' the Lord," written by Jerry Nelson, is an unusual Christmas musical with its own fresh and thrilling approach to a Christmas worship experience not soon to be forgotten. Narration of this cantata will be presented by Mr. Bill Bennett of Crosbyton. Soloists include Mrs. Marcia Hair, Mrs. Wanda Dooley, Mr. Michael Williams, Miss Jeannette Evans and Mrs. Sylvia Evans, all of Post.

### 2 juveniles—

(Continued From Page One) week. Michael Labby, 26, from New Hampshire was arrested here Dec. 13 for possession of marijuana under two ounces. He paid fine and court costs of \$161 in county court on the charge. Ruben and Rudy Gonzales were arrested Sunday on class C assault charges. Ruben posted a \$100 cash bond and Rudy paid fine and court costs of \$53.50. Ricky Mindaite was charged with disorderly conduct when officers were called to the Blue Bird Inn to break up a fight Sunday. He paid \$53.50 in fine and court costs in city court Monday.

### Toy drive—

(Continued From Page One) the list of needy children. Each gift is boxed as to the age of the child and then a choice of gifts made for that special child. It's a lot of work, but those involved seem to be gaining more than they are giving. This year approximately 72 children in the area will receive these boxes which will contain not only toys, but clothes also. So if you would like to pitch in and help in any way it is not too late. Mona assures us that she will see that the gifts are given to someone. There is always room for any gift.



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- December 23 Kelly Joe Duren Michael Pitts Rebecca Ticer
- December 24 Beth Ann Aten Wayne Carpenter Jana Claborn Ricky Nelson Lisa Clanton Hope Castro

### Postings—

(Continued From Page One) the whole Christmas train and locale himself to fit into the library's display case. Every youngster who has seen it so far has been enthralled and so have the adults who have dropped in for a look. John set it up Tuesday afternoon, but refused to "get in the picture" when a Dispatch photographer stopped in to shoot "the Christmas gift." Thanks, John! We're all loving it. And for many years to come it will remain the library's Christmas attraction for all the youngsters of Post, each of whom now owns one share of stock in our new Christmas railroad.

Dusty shades, reflectors and glass fixtures can absorb as much as one-fourth of a bulb's light.

### Retirement—

(Continued From Page One) children, two girls and three boys. The bank is holding a reception Sunday afternoon from 2 to 4:30 p.m. in its community room to honor Lewis on his retirement.

### VISITS GRANDPARENTS

Bill Rose, formerly of Post, and now of Henrietta, Oklahoma, visited in Post over the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ray and his aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Matthes and girl.

### Drugs, alcohol—

(Continued From Page One) which meets quarterly. "They are our eyes and ears," Stubblefield said. He said his youngest case was eight years old, and his oldest 84.

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SNYDER — Steven Mark Holder and James Walker of Post have been initiated into the Psi Zeta chapter of Phi Theta Kappa at Western Texas College.

Phi Theta Kappa is the only nationally recognized honor society for students in junior colleges.

To be eligible for membership, students must be enrolled for at least 12 hours of college work and maintain a 3.2 grade point average.

Both Holder and Walker are graduates of Post High School and are enrolled in Electromechanical Technology courses at WTC.

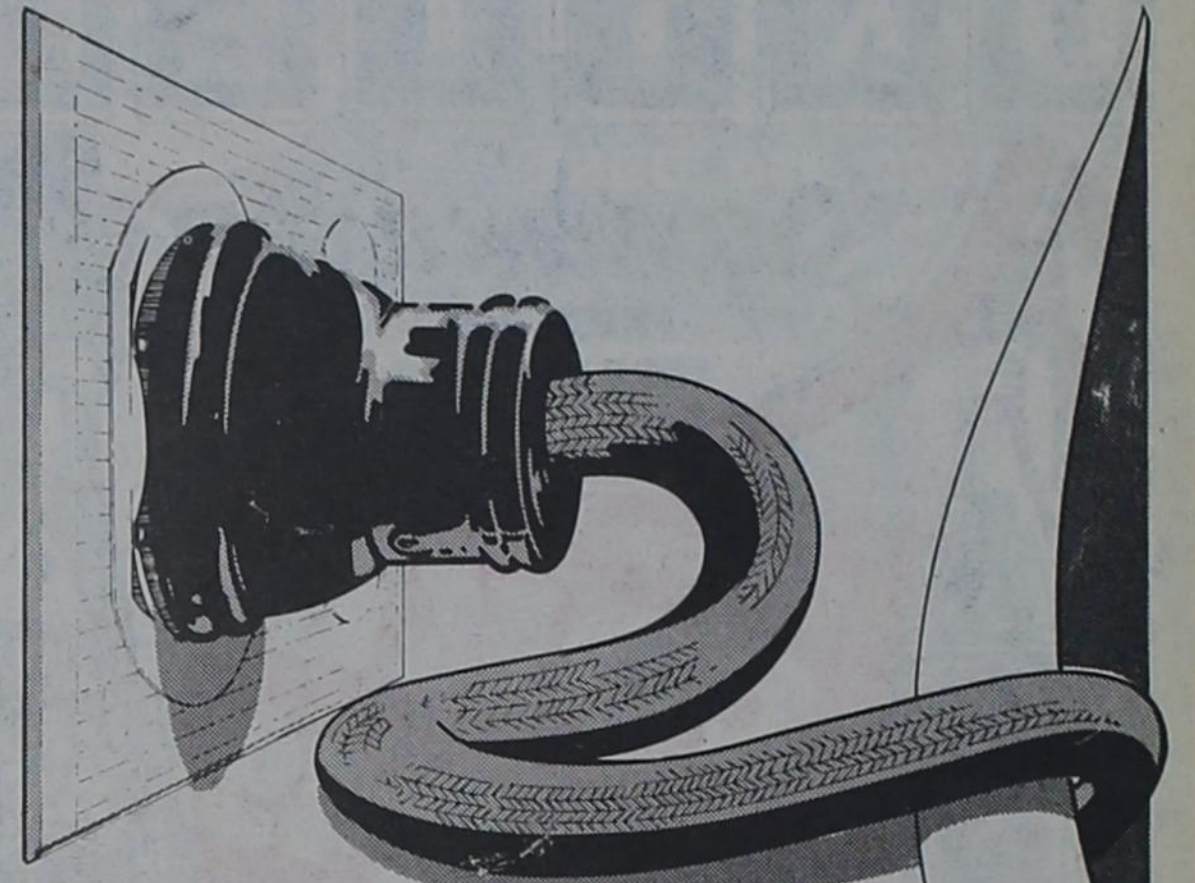
#### Players To Watch

In the House of Representatives, where the 150 members make for interesting play-action, keep your eye on Republican Bob Davis and progressive Democrat John Bryant . . . and, of course, the veteran Bill Clayton.

In the Senate, Hobby heads the conservative Democrats, Walter Mengden and Betty Andujar lead the Republicans, and Carl Parker and Lloyd Doggett are top moderate-liberals.

And to add a further dimension, while it may be handy to classify legislators into handy factions and labels, that classification doesn't hold up every day. Each must vote for his or her district, for his or her conscience. On days when that type of political integrity is in abundance, Texas benefits from good government.

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## STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN—The 67th Texas Legislature will convene on Jan. 13, 1981, and on opening day there will be 43 new faces in the House and Senate, decidedly more conservative.

Presiding over the Senate will be Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby with a ten-year tenure in that office.

Sitting in front of the House will probably be Speaker Bill Clayton, considered a shoo-in for an unprecedented fourth term.

And in the Governor's Office is still the first Republican in over a hundred years, Bill Clements. Clements was a "rookie" during the last session, but in a short two years he has become a seasoned veteran. He has several proposals for the Legislature, including initiative and referendum, tax relief, legalized wiretaps and public education reforms.

Clements has never been

stronger. He spearheaded Ronald Reagan's victory in Texas, and stands now as one of the President-elect's closest advisors. He had a hand in the defeat of three liberal state senators and even more state representatives.

Initiative and referendum go hand in hand with tax relief, depending on the mind of the voters. If I&R were available to Texas voters, one might very well see a tax revolt at the ballot box similar to California's Proposition 13.

Wiretapping is important to Clements who has declared war on narcotics trafficking.

The Governor also wants a regional primary election for Texas, New Mexico, Louisiana, Arkansas and Oklahoma. The primary would force all candidates to address issues of special interest to the Southwest and make them more responsible to its needs.

Clements is expected to back a \$780 million, 22 percent pay raise for school teachers over the next two years. He also wants competency tests for new teachers and a reformed curriculum in public schools that will concentrate on the basics.

It may or may not be everything his way this session for the Governor. Only when the dust settles in June will anyone know the answer.

#### On The Spot

Periodically, people have talked of the demise of the Republican Party—now it's the Democrats who are worried.

Texas traditionally has been a "three party" state with liberal Democrats on one end, Republicans on the other, and conservative Democrats in the middle (skilfully playing both ends against one another).

The balance was upset in 1978 when former Atty. Gen. John Hill used liberal strength to upset conservative Gov. Dolph Briscoe in the Democratic primary. Many conservatives went over to help the Republican Clements and the rest is well known history.

The conservatives who did remain in the Democratic Party during the past two years found themselves hard put to defeat certain liberal proposals . . . the Killer Bee incident is just one example. And once defeated in the smoke-filled convention rooms and committee rooms, the conservatives were not inclined to go out and support the party in a big way.

Clements' Republicans appealed to them and many have changed parties, for all practical purposes, creating a two-party Texas.

However, in the Legislature there are still a good many conservative Democrats, all worried about the future of their party. And despite Republican gains, there are still enough liberal-moderate members to make three strong factions. The old squeeze play will no doubt continue, but who



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## GREETINGS

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### The Shoe Box

## HOLIDAY GREETINGS

May every glowing moment of your holiday be filled with all things bright and beautiful. Thanks to our devoted patrons.

### Higginbotham-Bartlett

## Happy Holiday

Surrounded by the warmth and love of an old fashioned holiday we send wishes for a simply wonderful Christmas to our loyal friends.

## Sentry Savings Association

## Minimum wage to \$3.35 on Jan. 1

DALLAS — A new federal minimum wage of \$3.35 goes into effect on Jan. 1, entitling an estimated 5.6 million workers covered by the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA) to pay increases, the Labor Department said this week.

The January 1 increase, from \$3.10 to \$3.35, was provided for in 1977 amendments to the act.

"The minimum wage increase is a matter of equity for low wage workers and assures that they are not forced to bear a disproportionate share of the burden of inflation," Secretary of Labor Ray Marshall said.

Approximately 60 million workers are subject to provisions of the act, which also establishes overtime pay and child labor standards.

In addition, the FLSA allows for the payment of wages below the statutory minimum in order to prevent loss of job opportunities for certain workers.

Handicapped workers, full-time students and student-learners in specified industries may currently be employed at subminimum wages under appropriate regulations. Employers must apply for authority to pay such wages from the Labor Department.

Certificates are issued by the department permitting the employment of full-time students at not less than 85 percent of the federal minimum wage in retail trade establishments, in agriculture and in institutions of higher education employing their own full-time students.

## A&M archaeologists identify British ship

COLLEGE STATION — Texas A&M nautical archaeologists have discovered that a jumbled mass of scorched timber and metal was a British flagship from the Revolutionary War Battle of Yorktown.

Archaeologist Richard Steffy, who is ship reconstructor for the Institute of Nautical Archaeology headquartered at Texas A&M, led nine graduate students in a project which confirmed a shipwreck in Virginia's York River was HMS Charon, flagship of Lord Charles Cornwallis.

Researchers from INA and Texas A&M became involved because the institute is the world leader in training underwater archaeologists and landlocked Texas A&M is the only American university offering a master's degree in anthropology with a speciality in nautical archaeology.

process that so far has proven unsuccessful in commercial application.

Also encouraging, the NCPA points out, is that the air classification process uses "off-the-shelf" equipment already used in the wheat milling industry.

## COTTON TALKS

FROM PLAINS COTTON GROWERS, INC.

LUBBOCK — The Arizona Extension Service in a recent news release provided answers to some of the most repeated questions that come to Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Lubbock.

Several times a year someone comes to PCG to ask "How much lint cotton is in an ordinary shirt, blouse, blue jeans, etc.?"

Assuming each article is 100 percent cotton, the newsletter says a bale of cotton (presumably 480 pounds net) will make 330 pairs of men's jeans, 328 pairs for women, 764 men's shirts, 896 women's blouses, 1,217 T-shirts, 542 skirts, 782 bath towels, 364 dresses or 3,015 diapers.

The Extension Service calculations show this to mean there's about one and one-half pounds of cotton in a pair of jeans, six-tenths of a pound in a man's shirt, less than one-half pound in a T-shirt, nine-tenths of a pound in a skirt, six-tenths of a pound in a bath towel, one-half pound in a blouse, 1.3 pounds in a dress, and only .15 pounds in a diaper.

So if you are a cotton producer and someone wants to put the blame on you for the cost of cotton items in the store, you can point out that at 80 cents a pound for lint, there's about \$1.20 worth of cotton in a pair of jeans, 48 cents worth in a man's shirt, 32 cents

worth in a T-shirt, 72 cents worth in a skirt, 48 cents worth in a bath towel, 40 cents worth in a blouse and only 12 cents worth in a diaper.

Another cotton industry "dream" may yet come true. After years of research and disappointing attempts to commercialize a process for making human food protein from common glanded cottonseed, hopes for success again are rising.

According to the National Cottonseed Products Association scientists at USDA's Southern Regional Research laboratories in New Orleans have not given up on removing the gossypol stumbling block from glanded seed and is accumulating technical knowledge on a new concept, using a process called "air classification." This system is a dry process, as opposed to the wet liquid cyclone

## GREETINGS

As the harmony of beautiful Christmas music fills your heart and home we send resounding thanks to you all.

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Assets	General Fund	Water & Sewer Fund	Total All Funds
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Cash in Bank	324,900.18	73,584.68	398,484.86
Petty Cash		275.68	275.68
Time Deposits	57,500.00	75,000.00	132,500.00
Interest Receivable		1,875.00	1,875.00
Accounts Receivable		27,942.89	27,942.89
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>382,400.18</b>	<b>178,678.25</b>	<b>561,078.43</b>
<b>Restricted Assets</b>			
Cash in Bank - Customer Deposits		4,783.18	4,783.18
Time Deposits - Customer Deposits		16,175.00	16,175.00
Cash in Bank - Insurance Reserve	4,051.82		4,051.82
Time Deposits - Insurance Reserve	17,000.00		17,000.00
<b>Total Restricted Assets</b>	<b>21,051.82</b>	<b>20,958.18</b>	<b>42,010.00</b>
<b>Fixed Assets (Net)</b>	<b>1,422,671.46</b>	<b>570,474.81</b>	<b>1,993,146.27</b>
<b>Other Assets</b>			
Notes Receivable - Paving	28,102.71		28,102.71
Delinquent Taxes Receivable (Net)	45,889.00		45,889.00
Security Deposit		10.75	10.75
Easements		476.75	476.75
Due from Water & Sewer Fund	820.99		820.99
<b>Total Other Assets</b>	<b>74,812.70</b>	<b>487.50</b>	<b>75,300.20</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>1,900,936.16</b>	<b>770,598.74</b>	<b>2,671,534.90</b>
<b>Liabilities &amp; Surplus</b>			
<b>Current Liabilities</b>			
Accounts Payable - Sanitation Dept.		820.99	820.99
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>820.99</b>	<b>820.99</b>
<b>Long Term Liabilities</b>			
Customer Deposits		20,940.00	20,940.00
Notes Payable	51,560.00		51,560.00
<b>Total Long Term Liabilities</b>	<b>51,560.00</b>	<b>20,940.00</b>	<b>72,500.00</b>
<b>Reserve for Investment in Fixed Assets</b>	<b>1,422,671.46</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>1,422,671.46</b>
<b>Surplus</b>	<b>426,704.70</b>	<b>748,837.75</b>	<b>1,175,542.45</b>
<b>Total Liabilities &amp; Surplus</b>	<b>1,900,936.16</b>	<b>770,598.74</b>	<b>2,671,534.90</b>