

Teachers merit pay plan 'can fly' — Dean Anderson

Robert H. Anderson, dean of Texas Tech's Department of Education and a Post school trustee, told Post school trustees Thursday that "you can make a merit pay plan fly," but he didn't say exactly how.

A lot of the trustees' questioning of Dean Anderson was about a merit pay plan for local teachers although this subject was not included in Dean Anderson's report on the

concerns of the local faculty.

In fact, probably most of the local faculty oppose merit pay for several reasons, one being who would grade the teachers on their teaching abilities.

Dean Anderson explained that at Texas Tech University he is not "locked in" on a standard salary system as is Post.

He said teachers' attitude all over the country is to

oppose the plan, but he professionally supports it, although he couldn't say how it might work out politically here.

School trustees expressed concern over the continual high teacher turnover each year as one of this school system's major problems.

Dean Anderson said a merit pay plan would have to be introduced by steps and a master plan drawn up to make it work.

The Tech dean said generally a group of teachers in a system is composed of "four to five percent bad apples, a large group of teachers who could be termed adequate, and then 25 to 40 percent at the top who deserve much more than they receive for their contributions."

Anderson told trustees he completely concurs in the "individualized learning program" which has been

attempted in recent years in Post.

Test scores, however, he said, were enough disappointing to become a problem. He termed Post's "packet plan" a very workable idea, but pointed out that high teacher turnover diluted the staff's understanding of the packet system.

"Individualizing is the only real educational alternative you have," he empha-

sized. Among Dean Anderson's other observations:

"A staff service training program is essential because teachers are given only four years of classroom instruction and often times become teachers with only four courses to prepare them to instruct.

"They have to learn an awful lot on the job."

In answer to how important an athletic program is

in a West Texas school, he said it was good for the kids, and builds school spirit and community support. If kept in reasonable proportion, he said, such a program is an asset.

In many schools, teacher recruitment is sort of hit and miss. Several schools, however, in the Dallas area have excellent recruitment programs and thereby attract good teachers.

He has the same turnover

and salary problems in the educational department at Texas Tech as Post has here.

Post schools are "loaded with instructional material." "Your superintendent is an unusually well read professional."

Dean Anderson stressed the importance of teachers visiting each others' classrooms to observe and learn. He said he refuses to (See Anderson, Page 10)

Schools pay late billing

Post school trustees voted last Thursday night to pay \$8,031 in additional insurance premiums to Bryan Williams & Son for almost a million dollars worth of additional coverage on the Post school plant for a period from March 20, 1980, to November 30, 1981.

There was a sharp exchange between Jack Lott, school board president, and Bryan J. Williams because of late presentation of the bill which extended back into the schools' previous fiscal year which already has been closed and audited.

Williams said the lateness of the bill was not his fault because he couldn't present it until he had received the endorsement to the school's policy from the state, and that he had run into various delays.

Since the elementary school fire in 1966, the schools have been on a program of complete replacement cost insurance coverage of the entire system.

This requires constant updating of coverage as building costs increase. Joe Hall, Lubbock engineer, made the new appraisals early last year raising the replacement costs of all schools in the system from 14,489,500 to \$5,413,000, including the addition of \$245,700 worth of new construction at the Post Middle School.

Williams emphasized that the schools had the additional coverage from Jan. 1, 1980, on but that the additional premium was calculated from March 1, 1980, to offset the inconvenience of being so late in getting the corrected amounts and premiums to the school district, thus saving the school district \$1,000 premium.

In another action, R. G. (Wilke) Wilkerson offered to buy or lease the former G. I. Huffman property, lots 11 and the east 20 feet of 12 in block 10, which is in the block Wilkerson lives.

He points out the school district acquired the property several years ago in a delinquent property tax sale.

The board turned over the problem to Mike Flanagan, who is the school trustee who oversees such delinquent (See School board, Page 10)

Osby rites to be Saturday

Funeral services for Jim Osby, 67, of Post will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Pleasant Home Baptist Church with the Rev. Arthur Kelly officiating.

Osby died Monday, Jan. 19 at the South Park Hospital in Lubbock. He was a resident of Post since 1955 and was a member of the Baptist Church.

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

Survivors include four sons, Edward Osby, Jim Henry Osby, Edgar Osby and Leon Fields, all of Post; three daughters, Lillie Mae Moore of Fort Worth, Mary Lou Douglas of Lubbock and Nettie Lois Osby of Post; two brothers, Edmund Osby of Lubbock and Oscar Osby of Fort Worth; two sisters, Mamie B. Daniels, and Ruby Hollis of Lubbock; 24 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.



JOY GREER

New Sentry Savings manager here

Joy Greer named Sentry manager

The appointment of Joy Greer as manager of the Post branch office of the Sentry Savings Association was recently announced by Coffee Conner, Sentry's president.

The announcement came following the recent retirement of Iva Hudman, who has served in this capacity since the opening of the office in 1973.

Mrs. Greer has been associated with the Sentry office here since January of 1978 as assistant secretary for the association in January of 1980.

"We are pleased to have Joy represent us in Post and the surrounding community and appreciate the fine job she has done since joining Sentry," Conner said in a statement to The Dispatch.

"Her expertise and experience will be a tremendous help to our many customers and friends in this area," he concluded.

Mrs. Greer previously served as Post Chamber of Commerce manager and has lived in Post most of her life.

She and her husband, Don, have three sons, Mark, Brad and Curt. They are members of the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Greer was a resident of Post for 36 years and was a textile worker at Postex Mill. She married John Guthrie July 25, 1937 in Bartlett, Tx. and was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church.

Services will be held at the Calvary Baptist Church with the Rev. Morgan Ashworth, officiating. Burial will be in Terrace Cemetery under the direction of Hudman Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Patricia Ann Williams of Grand Prairie; a son, Lonnie of Dallas; four sisters, Mil-

(See Crowley rites, Page 10)

State approval is asked for—

One voting place for spring elections

State approval is now being sought to use the Post Community Center as the single voting place for the spring city, school, and hospital district elections Saturday, April 4.

The city council got the ball rolling two weeks ago, and the hospital directors and school trustees went along with the proposal at their January meetings last Thursday.

The move is being made as a convenience to voters who otherwise would have to go to three different polling places to vote, and in the hope that such convenience would result in a better voter turnout.

The request to change a voting place must be made

to the attorney general's office at least 60 days in advance of the election date.

The positions occupied by John Boren and Mike Flanagan on the school board will be up for filling for three-year terms at the school election.

Up for election on the hospital's board of directors will be the seats now occupied by Jack Alexander, board president, David Nichols and Danny Shaw. They are two-year terms.

The mayor's post and two city council seats will be up for grabs for two-year terms in the city election. Presently they are held by Mayor Giles McCrary, Maxine Marks and Bill Pool.

Teachers' top concerns are given school board

Post school trustees were told last Thursday night that the top three concerns of the school faculty here are for improved teacher salaries by increasing the local bonus, a reduced pupil-teacher ratio, and construction of a new auditorium for school-community use.

Two other major concerns are a connection of the primary-elementary buildings with space for a learning center, workroom and office; and employment of an art teacher at the middle and elementary school levels.

These concerns and many others were presented by Robert H. Anderson, dean of the Department of Education of Texas Tech University and a consultant of the Post Schools for the last seven years.

Anderson this fall, acting as a college professor and not a consultant, conducted a seminar here in which the three school principals and eight selected teachers participated.

The seminar was for the purpose of a needs assessment and self study of the school system as required by the Texas Educational Agency.

Dean Anderson presented a personal report on the seminar to school trustees at their January meeting with his seminar group present, and also offered a written report of 23 pages with copies for everyone in attendance.

After his concise but colorful presentation, he answered all board questions, the major one of which concerned the often discussed "merit pay to teachers" issue.

(See separate story for Dean Anderson's many comments about the Post schools and his suggestions to trustees.)

The Tech educator urged trustees to review the report and to consider whether some of the tentative proposals developed thus far merit further exploration and development.

"The board also may wish to propose other problems or recommendations for the superintendent, his staff, and consultants to review.

"Ideally," he wrote, a self-study serves as a time for assisting recent pro-

gress, for re-establishing certain goals and objectives, and for setting new courses.

"The staff," he added, "especially the eleven who worked so diligently during

the past four months, has demonstrated both its awareness of improvement opportunities and a willingness to share in the required planning.

"Texas Tech's College of

Education has also shown its willingness to help, and pledged to make its resources available. We seek the board's approval to move forward."

Anderson conducted

weekly sessions of his seminar group, most of them in Post throughout the fall.

"We began by reviewing the recent history of the See Teachers' top, Page 10

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NOMINATION for POST OUTSTANDING CITIZEN AWARD (Man or Woman)

Name _____

For following reasons: _____

Clip & Mail by Feb. 16 to:

POST CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
106 S. Broadway, Post, TX.

Award to be made at Chamber Banquet
Feb. 28

Nominations open for best citizen

Nominations are now in order for the Post Chamber of Commerce's Outstanding Citizen Award for 1980.

The award will be presented at the Chamber's annual banquet in the Post Community Center Saturday night, Feb. 28.

Nominations for the a-

ward are being received from the public for outstanding citizen.

If you have someone you would like to nominate, please fill out the above nomination coupon and mail it or bring it to the Chamber of Commerce office.

(See Top citizen, Page 10)

For RN nurse's training—

Scholarship is approved

Garza Memorial Hospital directors approved Janie Ammons to receive the hospital's first registered nurse's training scholarship at their January breakfast meeting last Thursday morning in the hospital.

Mrs. Ammons, who has been employed at the hospital as an LVN, is now studying at Western Texas College in Snyder and then will enter the School of Nursing at Methodist Hospital.

She will continue to work at the hospital as an LVN when available.

The hospital not long ago established a scholarship fund to train their own registered nurses because of the RN shortage.

The hospital pays tuition, books, and \$100 travel allowance monthly up to a maximum of \$4,000. The student agrees to work as an RN in Garza Memorial upon graduation.

Hospital directors opened the scholarship fund from available hospital funds, but invited area donors to contribute to the fund. Jack Alexander, board president, announced last Thursday that the first two contributions to the fund totaling \$750, have been received and he is hopeful others who want to aid the hospital will make others.

In other actions at the January meeting, directors

appointed Dr. James Tustin of Lubbock to the hospital's medical staff, limited to radiology;

Wrote off \$2,903.72 in See Hospital board, Page 10



The Dispatch is devoting considerable news space this week to lengthy stories on the concerns of the Post school faculty as presented to school trustees last Thursday night, and the observations on the local school situation by Dean Robert H. Anderson, who is dean of Texas Tech's Department of Education and a local school consultant for seven years.

Our hope is that parents will sit down and read both articles thoroughly. They contain plenty of ideas and explanations as well.

While the school board studies these recommendations, parents ought to be doing the same. What they were talking about last Thursday night was the future education of your youngsters — and how to improve that education. A lot of effort went into the working up to this self study report and it merits careful consideration by the entire community.

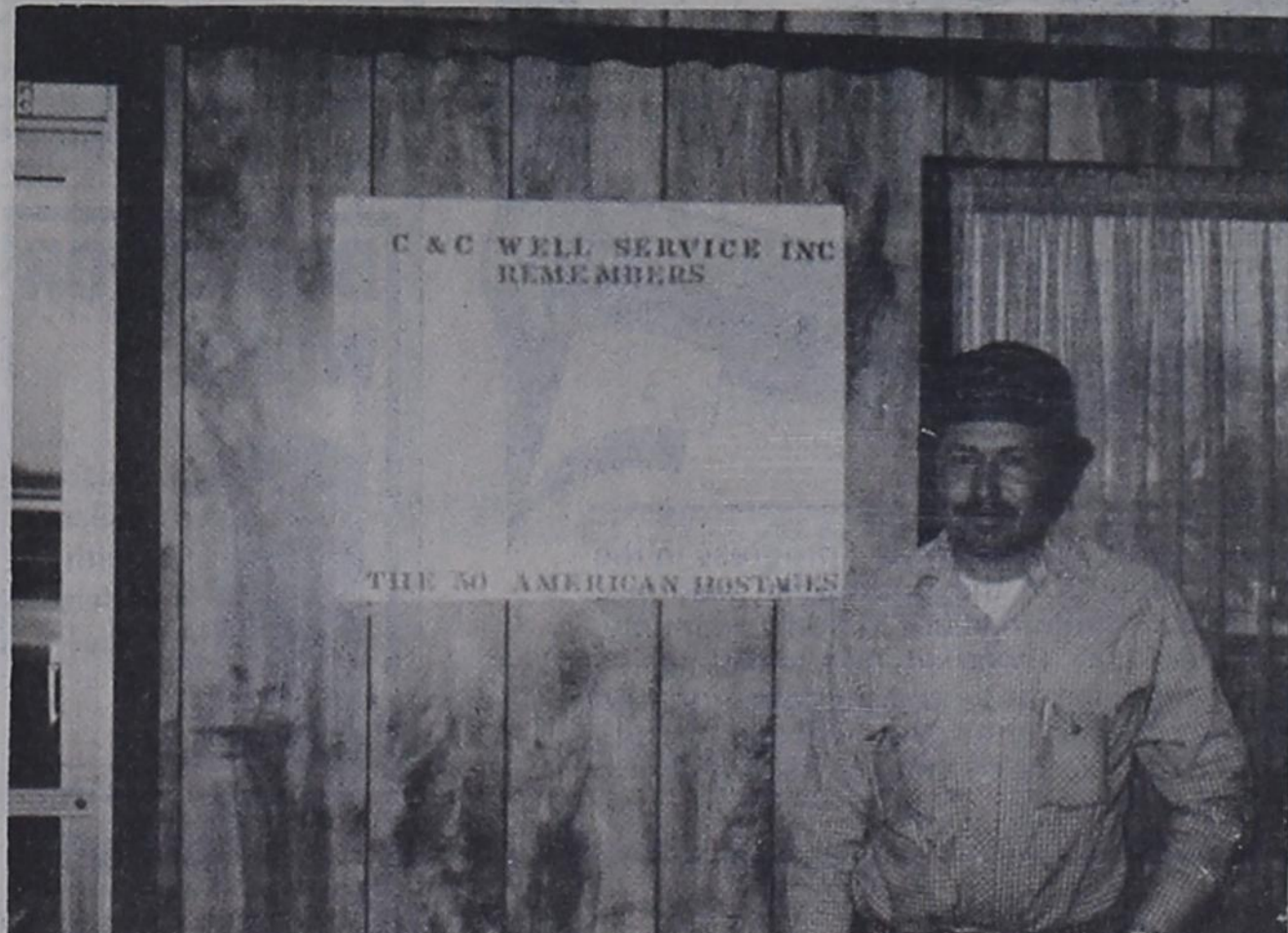
If you're wondering why the hostage sign in the C & C Well Service Office portrays a Christmas tree, it is because the sign was put up at the firm's Christmas party in 1979.

The Green Thumb crew was cleaning up the court- (See Postings, Page 10)

Weather

	Hi	Lo	Precip
1-14	61	30	0
1-14	61	30	0
1-15	61	25	Frost
1-16	59	24	Frost
1-17	39	22	0
1-18	33	22	10
1-19	32	28	.10
1-20	41	30	0

Nicholas Vukad
National Weather Observer



HOSTAGE SIGN COMES DOWN — This sign remembering the American Hostages which was put up in the C & C Well Service office here came down Wednesday following the hostages flight to freedom from Iran. The sign was made by Sheri Riedel. Frank Tobias, firm employe, is pictured above with the sign. The sign had drawn much comment over the 444 days of the hostages' captivity. (Staff Photo)

Dispatch Editorials

Page 2 Thursday, Jan. 22, 1981 The Post (Tex.) Dispatch

New auditorium needed

The Post Dispatch is quick to endorse the recommendation of Post teachers that a new auditorium is badly needed here.

Certainly the primary school auditorium belongs to the last generation, or maybe to two generations back.

It's a noisy place and not at all built for spectator comfort or hearing.

Also it's a pretty miserable place to put on a play or concert in this more modern age.

The self study report presented the school board last week recommended a completely new building. We agree wholeheartedly. The present auditorium could be converted to additional classrooms and storage.

Plans now have to be staged in the fall or spring. It's too vigorous for winter because student actors have to duck outside the primary school and run around the auditorium outside to be able to make an entrance on the other side of the stage. It is that small.

The community needs such an auditorium too for a variety of functions, though not as often as the school.

The other building recommendation favored by many teachers, especially in the

primary and elementary buildings, was to connect these two buildings and in so doing provide additional needed space. That one is not new, but was passed over by the school board a year ago in favor of just painting and rewiring the primary school and dropping the ceilings.

Post isn't in a position to undertake more than the auditorium project at any one time. So The Dispatch, while favoring the other project too (connecting the primary and elementary schools) would recommend concentrating first on the auditorium.

The teacherage proposal is new here but it has proven to be mighty practical in other places, including Gail.

It might be pointed out when a community board was trying to find a location for the rental apartments now based on Avenue S that school trustees turned down a proposal to sell vacant school land close to the school. The location would have been mighty convenient for teachers.

So it is obvious the schools have a perfect site for a teacherage if it ever comes to that.

Right now it would be at the very bottom of the building list though.

A good Reagan start

Ronald Reagan got off to a good start Tuesday as America's new president.

His inaugural address obviously was straight from the heart. He declared he was going to undertake what he had promised on the campaign trail — to right this country's economy and to get the government off the backs of the people.

He warned those in the world who wish us ill that we will fight to maintain our freedom.

It was a stern declaration of his plan to give America a fresh start and aim this nation back to a secure position as the recognized leader of the free world.

President Reagan had a lot to do with helping to solve the hostages release by simply staying out of the Carter negotiations with Iran and saying he would take a look at it when he came to office.

He also showed his graciousness by asking Jimmy Carter to represent this country in welcoming the hostages to freedom at a US base in Germany.

We see in Reagan a great deal more leadership than we saw in Carter. We also see in Reagan the determination to move on

stated economic, military, and international goals.

Our new president, like every other, will make some mistakes. It's the toughest job in the world. We like Reagan's intention of governing as president by being chairman of the board — his cabinet. Carter tried to do too much himself.

We also like General Haig as secretary of State. We need toughness in our foreign affairs to reestablish our leadership of the free world after the Iran fiasco. Haig looked and talked tough enough in his confirmation hearings.

A month, a year, or even a four-year term may not be a long enough period of time for Reagan to do all he would like to do. But his term is enough time to turn the direction of this nation around, to get us on the right industrial and economic track again — and maybe to even balance the budget.

We can only hope the Congress cooperates in the new Reagan regime. If it doesn't, the people will have another job to do in 1982.



"Okay, but this is absolutely the last one!"

Remember When

10 YEARS AGO

Final charge removed for White River water district taxpayers, lake recreation free; Seven indicted by grand jury; Rev. H.M. Farrington resigns as pastor of the First Baptist Church; Bruce Blanton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blanton, is presented 'Scout of Year' award by scoutmaster, Silas Short; City to pay \$2 bounty on stray dogs; Kerr McGee to drill wildcat.

15 YEARS AGO

Poll tax receipts at low ebb here; City and county will call referendums on airport; Bob Tidwell of Justiceburg in commission-ers race; Herbert Walls is candidate for commissioner; Wyanza Mock becomes

bride of Robert Lee Mock; Post stuns Slaton in 4AA ldlifter, 85 to 61; Does rally and beat Slaton 53 to 51 in season opener; Bobby Cowdrey gets foot caught in boll puller; Ronnie Pierce now has 32.7 points for season.

25 YEARS AGO

School tax office to be moved from East Main to the Post High School; E.R. (Buster) Moreland named president of the Chamber of Commerce; Mr. and Mrs. R.R. Perrin announce engagement of their daughter, Loveta to Roy Josey; Miss Lu Juan Davis and Kent McClintock wed; engagement of Miss Naomi Nichols to Johnny Matsler announced; Poll tax payments in Garza County near 1,000 mark.

Happy Birthday

- January 22
Cordell Custer
Mrs. V.M. Stone
Hetty Holly
Billy DeArmon
Patricia Hair
Benny Kennedy
Mrs. Dorothy Perdue
Deanna Horton
Donna Horton
- January 23
Ruth Caffeyh
Charles Nelson
Dora Basquez
- January 24
Wanda Ann Heintz
Linda Runkles
Deana Cooper
J.M. Haley
Mrs. Joe Marshall
Carol Davis
Karron Rhodes
- January 25
Mrs. Jan Martin
Mrs. Dale Stone
- January 26
Linda Johnson
Bobby Terry
Pamela Gray
Wade Bridgeman
- January 27
Bernard Welch
Herman Maddox
Thurman Maddox
Mrs. V. F. Bingham
Linda Corrego
- January 28
Harold Reno
Mrs. L. L. Wright
Elton Ammons
Paula Duren
Joe Smith
Marie Davis
Karen Tubba
Christy Morris

IT'S THE LAW!

Your 'Right to Know'

The State of New York has taken the lead in the fight for the right of employees to know the identity and effects of substances with which they work, says the International Brotherhood of Teamsters.

New York is the first state in the nation to pass a comprehensive "right to know" law.

BOOTS FOR WORK



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SHOE BOX

213 E. Main Post, Tex.

Twin Cedars Nursing Home News

The Trinity Baptist Church held Sunday afternoon service January 12. The Holy Cross Catholic Church held our Sunday afternoon service Jan. 18. We sure appreciate all the ministers who come and hold our services.

Dee Caylor is at home recovering rapidly after he had surgery last Monday. We all wish him a speedy recovery.

Pauline Kilpatrick's daughter, Nita Stubbs brought a box of preserves for the residents to enjoy.

We enjoy doing many activities throughout the week. We play dominoes, bean bag toss, and bingo. We have Bible studies and watch movies that the library provides for us. If you would like to come and lead an activity for our residents we encourage you to do so.

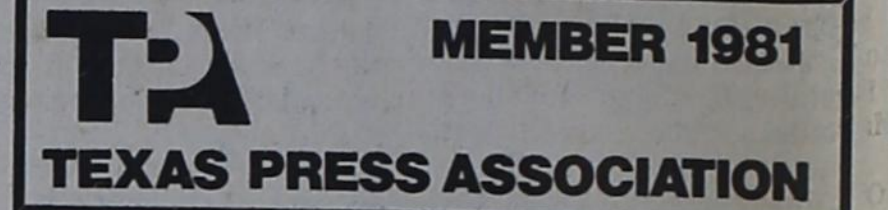
Three of our employees, Yolando Navarro, Melinda Finch and Carol Holsey are going to school to become medication aides. Melodie Yarbro is going to school to become a certified activity director.

The visitors last week

were Lottie and Bill Sanders, C.A. and Lucille Walker, Doris Lester, Glenn Roberts, Charles and Dessie Hoskins, Zora Robinson, Inez Grantham, Golden Johnson, Sybil Cockrum, Odie Kemp, Virginia Terry, Inez McGrew, Thelma Thomas and Fern Strange.



You can speed up the time it takes to bake potatoes if you boil them in salted water for about ten minutes, cut off their ends, insert a nail and put them into a very hot oven.



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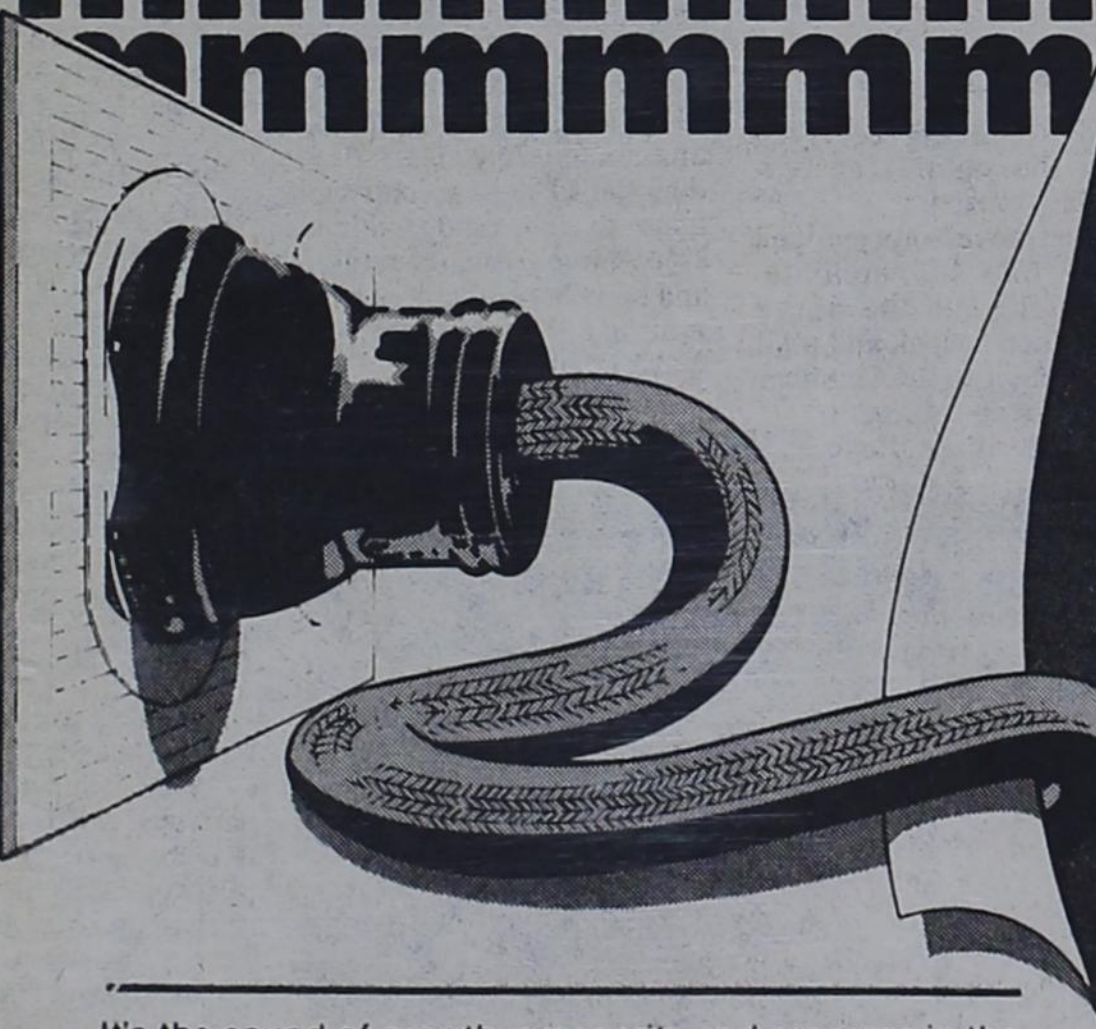
Texas law requires a penalty be added to your tax bill Feb. 1 if they remain unpaid on that date.

To Everyone Who Moves Residence — Come in and change your address on your voter registration so your voting eligibility will continue. We're trying to keep the voter registration list up to date.

Ruth Reno

Garza County Tax Assessor-Collector

Listen To The Hum



It's the sound of growth, prosperity and progress in the Southwest. It's the sound of the Southwest making a bigger and bigger contribution to our nation's economy. It's the sound of electricity. Electricity that surrounds us with opportunities and jobs, pride and security. And with proper use of our resources, and new power plants using efficient, reliable fuels like coal, that sound is going to keep right on humming.



SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE

Courthouse News



Marriage License
Julian Garza Flores and Jackie Diann Reed.
Jedio Delo Santos and Frances Ponce.
Kenneth Forbus and Melissa Rubina Pantoja.
Talmage H. Tipton and Katie Mae Martin.
Warren Thomas and Billie Lou Robison.
Hugh Beyer and LaVanne Malouf.

Oil, Gas & Mineral Leases
Fernie Gene Reed and wife, Jo Ann Reed, Weldon Lee Reed and wife Marita Reed and Jewel Reed, a widow, to Petro Pacific Resources, Inc. all of Section 117 and E 1/2 of Section 135, all in Block 5.
Mildred W. Cash, joined pro forma by her husband, Bandy Cash to Petro Pacific Resources Inc. all of Section 117 and E 1/2 of Section 135,

all in Block 5.
Elvin Clyde Woodard and wife Florence Woodard to Petro Pacific Resources, Inc. (description same as above.)

Myrtle E. Caffey, agent and attorney-in-fact for Lillie Cantrell, who is one of the same person as Lillie Reed Cantrell to Petro Pacific, Inc. all of Section 117 and E 1/2 of W 100 acres of NW 1/4 of Section 135, all in Block 5.
Eugenia Reed Bright, a widow, and Haskell L. Odom, dealing in his sole and separate property to Petro Pacific Resources, Inc. all of section 117, and E 1/2 and the East 60 acres of NW 1/4 of Section 135 all in Block 5.

Evelyn Smith Hall to Texas Oil and Gas Corp. the E 1/2 of SE 1/4 of Section 1301, Abst. 316, containing 82.61 acres more or less.

Lucille Edwards, dealing in her sole and separate property to Texas Oil and Gas Properties the NW 1/4 of Section 43, Block 7.

Sybil Smith White and her husband Carter G. White to Texas Oil & Gas Corp. the E 1/2 of SE 1/4 of Section 1301, Abst. 316, containing 82.61 acres more or less.

Nelda Woods to Texas Oil and Gas Corp. the E 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 1301 containing 82.61 acres more or less.

Lucille Edwards, dealing in her sole and separate property to Texas Oil and Gas Corp. the SE 1/4 of Section 43, Block 7.

Mary Therese Fumagalli, guardian of the person and estate of Beulah K. Bird, to C.M. Starkey, Jr. all of SW 1/4 of Section 11 and N 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Section 2, all in Block 8.

Leona Cook to Diamond Shamrock Corp. the S 1/2 of Section 11, Block 30, Certificate 670, Township 6-N, containing 320 acres more or less.

J. Harvey Herd, Claire Herd Crumbley, Daniel E. Herd and Harvey Tevis Herd to Eagle Oil and Gas Co. the N 1/2 of S120 acres of Section 4, Block 8.

Merle Gorenson to Eagle Oil and Gas Co. the N 1/2 of Section 4, Block 8, containing 320 acres more or less.

Roy Coggeshall to Eagle Oil and Gas Co. the N 1/2 of Section 4, Block 8, containing 320 acres more or less.

Rex Robinson and his wife Elsie Robinson to Hinkle Exploration Ltd. the S 1/2 N 1/2 of Section 15 and NE 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Section 26, Block 2.

Lois Blevens on WTC dean's list

SNYDER — Lois Blevens of 121 Ridge Road, Post, has been named to the Dean's List at Western Texas College for the 1980 fall semester.

Students on the Dean's List must be enrolled for at least 12 hours of college credit work exclusive of physical education with a grade point of 3.5 or more on a 4.0 grade scale.

Senior Citizens News

We are inviting all senior citizens to come on down and join in the fun we have here. Bring a guest with you if you like. We have arts and crafts now and we have learned to do latch hook with Faye Maddox teaching us. We sure do appreciate her taking the time to do this and we have also done some needlepoint, some quilt blocks to either paint or embroidery and we have not decided for sure on some other things. In the near future we will have a person down to teach us knife painting, which sounds like fun. Also you can play any kind of games you might like to play.

We have very tasty meals every day at 12 noon for five days a week.

One of our regular participants is in the Methodist Hospital, Rufus Warren. He is in ICU waiting to have surgery when he gets better. Our prayers are with him and his family. Also our prayers are with Maudie Pettigrew who has been sick and not able to attend like she enjoyed doing. There may be others who are sick and we do miss and think about each one of you when you are not able to come to the center and enjoy the fellowship with your friends.

If anyone knows of a senior citizen that needs us to call and check on them or they might need a meal carried to them, please call 2998 and we will be more than happy to check on them.

If you have a quilt top you would like to have quilted we would be happy to quilt it for you. We need to have a quilt put up since there are several ladies who would enjoy coming and helping quilt. So if you are interested, please let us know.

We had another breakfast Saturday, Jan. 17. It was pretty chilly, but we had 30 people who got up and came out and enjoyed it very much. We will not be having anything this weekend because it is Trail Blazer Luncheon week and some of our employees will be out of town for the weekend. We will announce when we will have another make up day, it might be breakfast or stew and chili supper and then enjoy playing games.

Farm Topics

SYD CONNER
Garza Extension Agent

GARDENING ADVICE

Gardeners who try starting vegetable seedlings in a sunny window usually complain about the pale green or purplish leaves on spindly stems of plants that lean toward the window. When these weak plants are transplanted to the garden, they are shocked and often killed by the cold, wind and intense sunlight.

These gardeners would have been wiser to buy their plants from a good garden center or greenhouse grower. But, what if the varieties you want are not sold by the plant grower in your town? There's an easy answer. Grow your own seedlings indoors, but with a spotlight almost anywhere inside your home.

Last spring, Dr. Roland Roberts, area Extension vegetable specialist, started several dozen vegetable seedlings on the bedroom floor with two shoplights.

You can grow healthy, short stemmed vegetable plants with dark green leaves using the light from an ordinary fluorescent shoplight as the only light source for those plants. The shoplight is the kind with two 40-watt cool white fluorescent tubes housed in a white fixture suspended with chains from an overhead support. These fixtures are usually four feet long.

The fixture can be suspended over a table by chains from hooks in the ceiling. A saw horse or stepladder will support the fixture for the few weeks required to start seedlings in containers on the floor. Be sure to lay down a sheet of plastic to protect the flooring from excess water that drains from the plant containers.

These inexpensive light units, usually costing from \$12 to \$15 will give plenty of light to the small plants only if the fluorescent tube is kept close, very close, and that is the secret. The tube surface must not be more than one to two inches above the leaf surface. Dr. Roberts suggests that you raise the light fixture often enough to maintain the leaf-to-tube distance in a range of one to two inches.

To start with, hang the

light fixture so that the tube surface is only an inch above the surface of the germinating medium or soil mix and the seed, thereby hastening germination. A thin film of plastic laid over the surface of the seed flat will prevent drying of the mix by the heat from the tube. Remove the plastic film the instant you see the plant shoot breaking through the surface.

Try to place the seedling container in an area where the temperature will not fall below 55 to 60 degrees Fahrenheit at night and where the temperature will rise to 65 or 70 degrees during the day. Turn the lights on when you arise in the morning and turn them off before going to sleep at night, to give a light period of at least 12 to 14 hours. Do not leave the lights on all the time.

If you already have a fluorescent light fixture and wish to use it for starting plants, replace the old bulbs with new ones to assure maximum light for your plants.

Most vegetable plants can be kept under the light until they are large enough to be transplanted to the garden, Dr. Roberts says. The same fixture can be used to start several successions of seedlings.

The first crops to start would be those that can be acclimated to the subfreezing outdoor temperatures of

early spring. Some are onion, lettuce, cabbage and broccoli.

The second crop under the same lights can be tomato, pepper and okra seedlings which will be transplanted into your garden after the danger of frost.

Finally, you can start seedlings of vine crops like cucumber, melon and squash in peat pots which can be planted directly to

Kurt Wood makes President's list

SNYDER — Kurt Craig Wood of 915 West 5th Street, Post, has been named to the President's List at Western Texas College for the 1980 fall semester.

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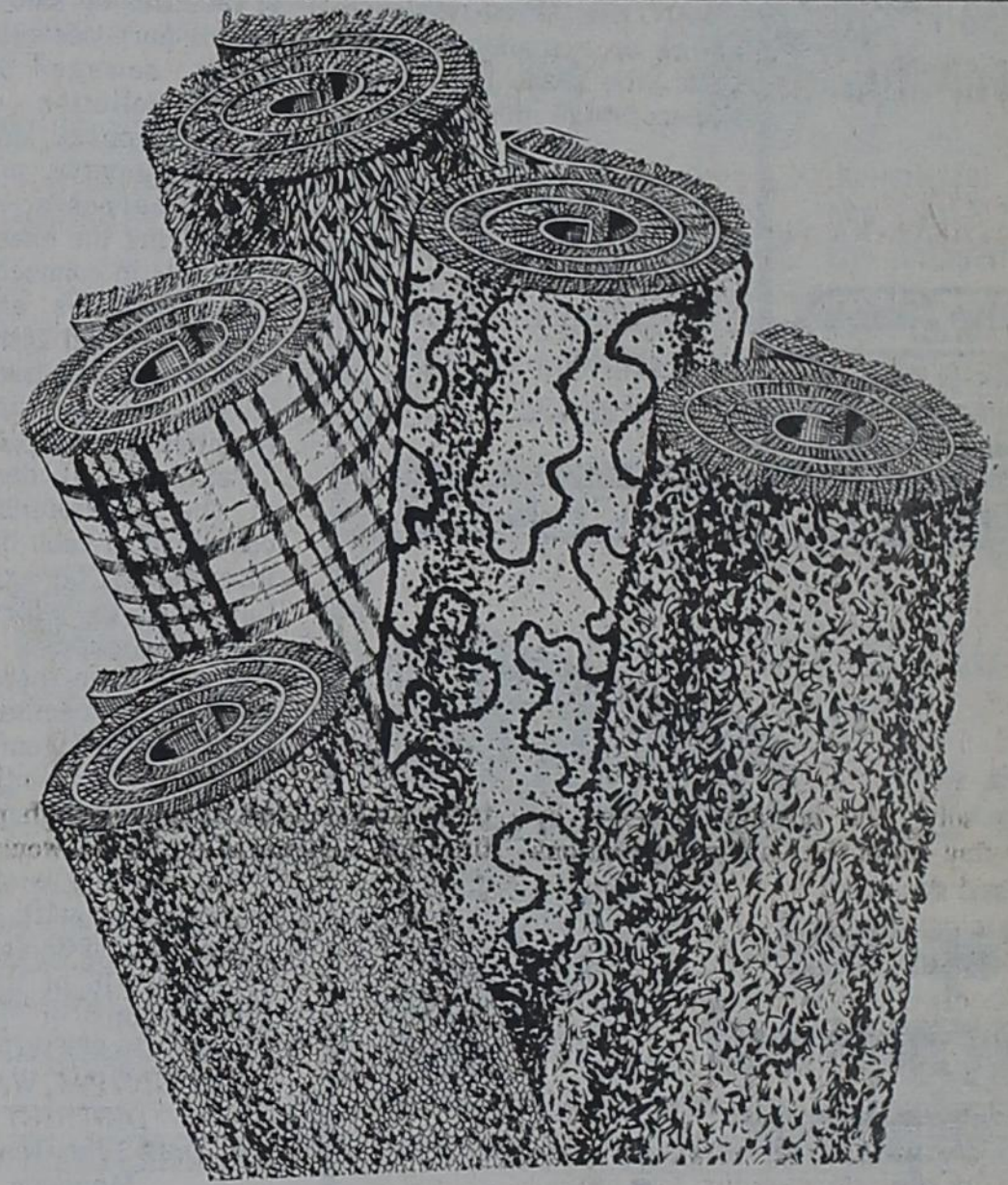
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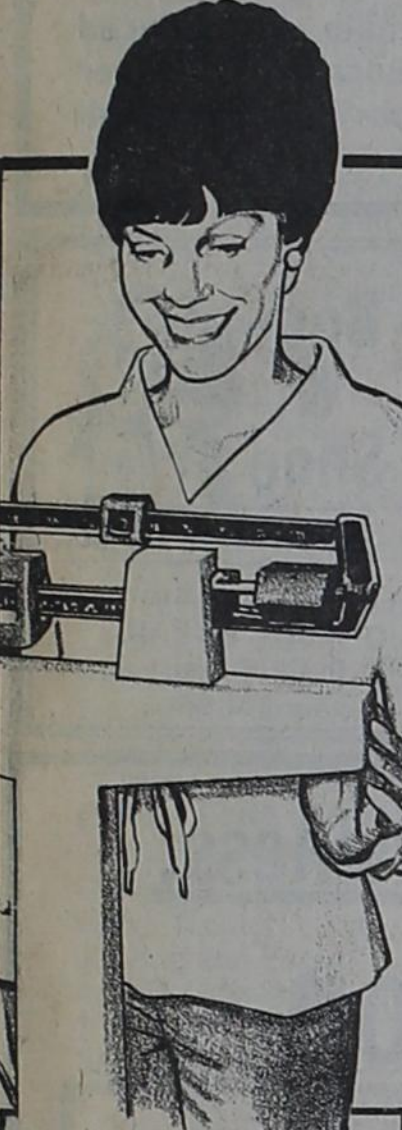
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Wanda Wilkerson
City Secretary
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We want to express our gratitude to the many friends who shared our sorrow at the sudden loss of our dear brother and brother-in-law, John Cearley. To each of you who came, called, sent cards, flowers or food; and especially to those who stayed and helped serve; those who acted as pallbearers, and to Brothr Morgan Ashworth who presided over the graveside services so well, God bless you. Geraldine & Stanley Butler

It is with grateful and personal thoughts that we say "Thank you" to all the lovely people in and around Post for all the acts, thoughts, or remembrances in any way which you showed on the loss of our dear sister, Hazel Sexton. May God's blessings be with you all.
Edith Rogers (Puddin)
Lola Booker (Tid)

Thanks to each and everyone who stood by me so faithfully upon the loss of a dear friend and neighbor, Hazel Sexton. God bless each and everyone of you.
Faye Cockrell

Hospital Notes

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

Patti Hair, medical; Sam Gannon, medical; Groy Gilmore, medical; Joe Green, medical; Raymond Rolan, medical; Max Chaffin, medical; Edna Trull, medical; Travis Gilmore, medical; and R.N. Lusk, medical.

Those dismissed were Henry Key, Reece Hodges, Maria Jimenez, Jerry Hester, Rosie Collins, Sam Gannon, Patti Hair and Lillian Nance.

Speech degree to Danella Souter

ODESSA — Danella Brydene Souter of Post is one of the more than 100 students who have completed requirements for degrees from the University of Texas of the Permian Basin's three colleges this past fall.

She received a BA in speech from the College of Arts and Education and will be invited to participate in commencement ceremonies in May.

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Wilson students in piano recital

Twenty-six students of Mr. Georgie Willson were presented in a piano recital, Sunday afternoon, Jan. 18, at 3 p.m. in the First Baptist Church.

Students and their pieces played were Jana Hudman, "The Little Frog" by David Glover; Richard Hudman, "Jack Tar" by Robert Kelly; Karl Gerner, "Waltzing Parakeet," and "Sugar Cookies," by John Schaum and David Glover; Tracy Tannehill, "Bake A Cake for Charlie" and "Jigglety Jog" by Helen Ezell; Leigh Sneed, "Glass Slipper" and "Sails at Sea" by William Gillock and Cora Raeger; Amber Crenshaw, "Marching to School," by Jane Bastien; Amber and Laura Crenshaw, "Flopsy and Mopsy" by Mark Nevin;

Also Laura Crenshaw, "Sleepy Town"; Mary Binford, "Airy Faries" and "Marines Hymn" by George Spaulding and Phillips; Kristi Radle, "Night Riders" and "Skiing" by Glover-Garrow and John Bastien; Trevor Thuett "The Big Bass Singer" and "Cy and Cindy" by Walter Rolfe and William Munn; Tim Terrell, "The First Noel," "The Banjo Player" and "Blue Cowboy," by Blake, Dorothy Gaynor and David Glover; Judy Dudley, "Bety's First Wlatz," "The Silver Bell," by Francis Light and David Glover; and Risa Willard, "Theme from Fifth Symphony," "A Minor Concerto" and "Coasting" by Beethoven; Edward Greig and Rolfe.

Also Roseann Smith, "Icy Carnival," and "The Marines Hymn" by John Schaum and Bruce Carlton; Angela Graves, "Valse Petite" by Ella Kitterer; Sammy Binford, "Dance of

the Wind," "The Pink Panther," by Dorothy Crocker and Henry Mancini; D'Lynn Young, "Wind Cradles," by Kathryn Daniel; Mindy Tatum, "The Rose"; Anissa Wyatt, "Scherzo," and "Curious Story" by Stephen Helbe; Nancy Wilson, "Melody of Love," by H. Engleman; Kerri Thuett, "Spinning Song," by Albert Ellmenreich; Kerri Thuett and Mr. Georgie Willson, "How Great Thou Art," by Lawrence Grant; Keitha White, "Fur Elise" and "On Skates" by Beethoven and Ella Kitterer; Kerri Hart, "In the Meadow Opus 95 No. 2," by Henrich Lichner; Todd Wilson, "Solfeggetto in C minor" and "Majesty" by Bach and George Hamer; Mrs. Lewis Mason and Mr. Georgie Willson, "You'll Never Walk Alone," by Richard Rogers; Darla Jackson, "Serenata de Serielle," by John Chagy and Darla Jackson and Mr. Georgie Willson, "There is a Fountain," and "Love Lifted Me" by William Cowper and Rowe Smith.

A quartet composed of three of the piano students, Todd Wilson, Mindy Tatum, Leigh McCook and Mark Stark, sang as special entertainment during the program. The group is directed by Jack Gordon.

Four attend McNeely shower

Mrs. L. C. White, Mrs. Quannah Maxey, Mrs. Noel White and Keitha attended a baby shower honoring Mrs. Stanley McNeely recently.

The morning coffee was held in the home of Karon Durham north of New Home.

Coffee given for Mrs. Bush

Mrs. Ricky Bush was honored with a get-acquainted coffee and miscellaneous shower Thursday, Jan. 15 from 9:30 to 11 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Joe Williams, of Post. Co-hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Jane Terry, Mary Martin and Rene Fluitt.

The table was decorated with a light yellow table cloth with an arrangement of darker yellow silk flowers and candles. A silver tea and coffee service was used to serve the coffee and spiced punch. Crystal cups and plates were used to serve the sausage balls and doughnut holes.

The guests were greeted at the door by Cindy and her mother, Mrs. Loyce Roberts of Idalou, and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Lucile Bush.

The gifts were displayed in the master bedroom by Mrs. Mary Martin and Rene Fluitt. Mrs. Jane Terry served coffee and punch to the thirty-five guests who called.

Three are given pledge

Xi Delta Rho met Monday, Jan. 12 in the home of Voda Beth Gradine. The Ritual of Jewels pledge was given to Phyllis Bennett, Karen Pennell and Betty Curry. The Exemplar Ritual was given to Glenda Morrow.

It was announced that Helen Mason won the Christmas drawing of \$100 worth of groceries.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, Cheryl Blair to the following members, Kay Hays, Christy Morris, Margaret Price, Susan Cardinal, Bernice Eubank, Johnny Francis, Voda Gradine, Lois Kennedy, Glenda Morrow, Nancy Shaw, Janice Smith, Phyllis Bennett, Karen Pennell, Betty Curry and Jenny Francis.

The next meeting will be held Jan. 26 by Christy Morris at the Bank Community Room.

Amity program American poets

"American Poets" was the program for the Amity Study Club when it met in the Woman's Clubhouse Tuesday night, Jan. 13. Ida Wilks presented the program.

President Janet Peel called the meeting to order and Judy McAlister gave the opening meditation. Roll call was answered with a passage from a favorite poet's works. Boo Olson's unique recording of the club's minutes was entertaining and informative to all members.

Afro Texans program given

The Woman's Culture club met in the Woman's club house on Wednesday, Jan. 14 at 3 p.m.

An interesting program on Afro-American Texans was presented by Mrs. Estelle Davis. A filmstrip entitled "The Afro-American Texans to 1900" was shown. Negro spirituals were sung by the group.

Those present were Mrs. Lois Williams, Mrs. Sylvia Evans, Mrs. Ruby Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Maxine Marks, Mrs. Nita Burress, Mrs. Lillian Potts, Mrs. Estelle Davis, Mrs. Ruth Young, Mrs. Opal Pennell, Mrs. Ruth Duckworth, Mrs. Pearl Storie, Mrs. Linda Malouf and Mrs. Beulah Pickett.

Reese band to play here

The Post Music Club, a member of the National Federation of Music Clubs, met Thursday evening, Jan. 15 in the Womens Club House to discuss plans for the concert of the Reese AFB Band. The concert will be Thursday evening, Feb. 12.

Members present were: Boo Olson, Sylvia Evans, Patty Kirkpatrick, Mary Ann Gordon Rhonda Alford, and Andrea Willard.

Fire damages trailer home

A fire which started in a closet in the back bedroom badly damaged a trailer home at 607 West 13th about 9 a.m. Tuesday.

The mobile home is owned by Sandra Gilbreath and was occupied by her daughter, Mrs. Dawn Hall.

The fire gutted the bedroom and caused smoke damage throughout the rest of the mobile home, according to Fire Chief Neal Clary.

Mrs. Hall tried to extinguish the fire in the closet before she called the fire department.

Adult education sign up Jan. 28-29

The Adult Continuing Education Courses offered at the Post High School will be beginning in the near future, according to Lane Tannehill, coordinator.

The Bookkeeping class will be registering Wednesday, Jan. 28, at 6:30 p.m. in the accounting room in the south wing of the high school. The typing course, or shorthand if there is enough interest, will register in the accounting room, Thursday, Jan. 29, also at 6:30 p.m. Cost of the courses will be \$20 each, plus cost of the book.

Anyone interested in these courses should contact Lane Tannehill at 495-2770 or 495-2178.

Lunch Menus

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Monday — Assorted cereal, fruit, half pint milk.

Tuesday — Oatmeal, sausage, toast, juice, peanut butter and jelly, half pint milk.

Wednesday — Rice, bacon, toast, juice, peanut butter and jelly, half pint milk.

Thursday — Sweet rolls, apple sauce, half pint milk.

Friday — Assorted cereal, fruit, half pint milk.

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Monday — Taco, lettuce, buttered corn, strawberry short cake, half pint milk.

Tuesday — Meat loaf, baked potato, green peas, sliced peaches, cornbread, half pint milk.

Wednesday — Corn dogs, pork and beans, pear halves, cookies, half pint milk.

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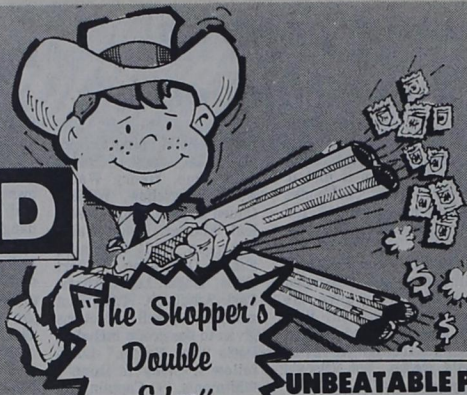
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Dr. Larry Mills attends seminar

Dr. Larry D. Mills of Post recently attended a two-day seminar in San Angelo, Texas in conjunction with the Texas brucellosis program. It was co-sponsored by the Texas Animal Health Commission, Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Texas Veterinary Medical Association.



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Dr. Mills is now certified to work with livestock producers in accordance with the fee-base regulations of the Texas brucellosis program.

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Subjects taught during the short course included a detailed study of brucellosis, reduced dosage of Strain 19 vaccine, and regulations in conjunction with the Texas program.

"Veterinarians such as Dr. Mills are now quite knowledgeable about the Texas brucellosis program, and are qualified to assist livestock producers with this disease," Dr. Frank Mann, TVMA president, Wharton, said.

"The accredited veterinarian is a cornerstone of the Texas brucellosis program," said Dr. John Holcombe of Austin, TAHC Executive Director.

Revised regulations have been in effect since July. Elements of the Texas program include a multi-area plan, reduced dose of Strain 19 vaccine, improved laboratory systems, increased surveillance, producer participation committees and emphasis on prevention.

"The program is designed to provide producers with a comprehensive plan in controlling brucellosis," Dr. Holcombe and Dr. Mann said.

Post reservist trains on ship

USS BARBEY, SAN DIEGO, CALIF. — Operations Specialist Second Class Mickey Haas of Post was one of nine naval reservists from the South Plains area performing active duty for training aboard the Barbey through Jan. 16.

Indian program given 4-H club

A. J. McAlister, local Indian artifacts collector, presented a very interesting program on the American Indians, past and present, to the Graham 4-H Club.

The Thursday night meeting was held at the Graham Community Center with 28 present.

The program followed a short business meeting conducted by President Sam Butler. Roll call and the reading of the minutes were by Rod George. Bart Mason gave the financial statement. The 4-H pledge and motto were led by Blair Didway.

Rules for the upcoming stock show were passed out to each family by Ron Graves. Sign-ups were made for the clothing project, the judging teams and the rifle teams.

Mr. McAlister was introduced by program chairman, Curt Cowdrey and then presented a gift of appreciation from the club.

Hosts for refreshments for the evening were Brad and Bart Mason and George.

After refreshments, the group enjoyed playing a game using the names of historical points in Garza County.

The next meeting will be Thursday, Feb. 12, at the center. Hosts will be the Watson family and Lex Dunn.

Those attending Thursday

night were: Trevah and Traci Bush, Butler, Curt and Clay Cowdrey, Russel, Ron and Angela Graves, Blair Didway, Keitha White, Ray, Billy and Christy Watson, Joel, Will and Ben Kirkpatrick, Tammie Brad-dock and the hosts, seven parents and Mr. McAlister.

Haas drills the second weekend of each month at the Lubbock Naval and Marine Corps Reserve Center. He is part of the reserve component of the Barbey which would be assigned to the ship in case of national emergency or mobilization of the reserves.

Mickey has 22 years of naval service and is employed by Burlington Industries at the Postex plant. Each year he spends two weeks with the active duty Navy to sharpen his training skills. As a member of the Barbey reserve unit, he tries to go to the ship for his training duty.

The Barbey is a Knox class fast frigate commissioned Nov. 11, 1972. Her

primary duty is to detect and track submarines, although she also is capable of high speed escort duty, search and rescue missions, patrol and anti-aircraft

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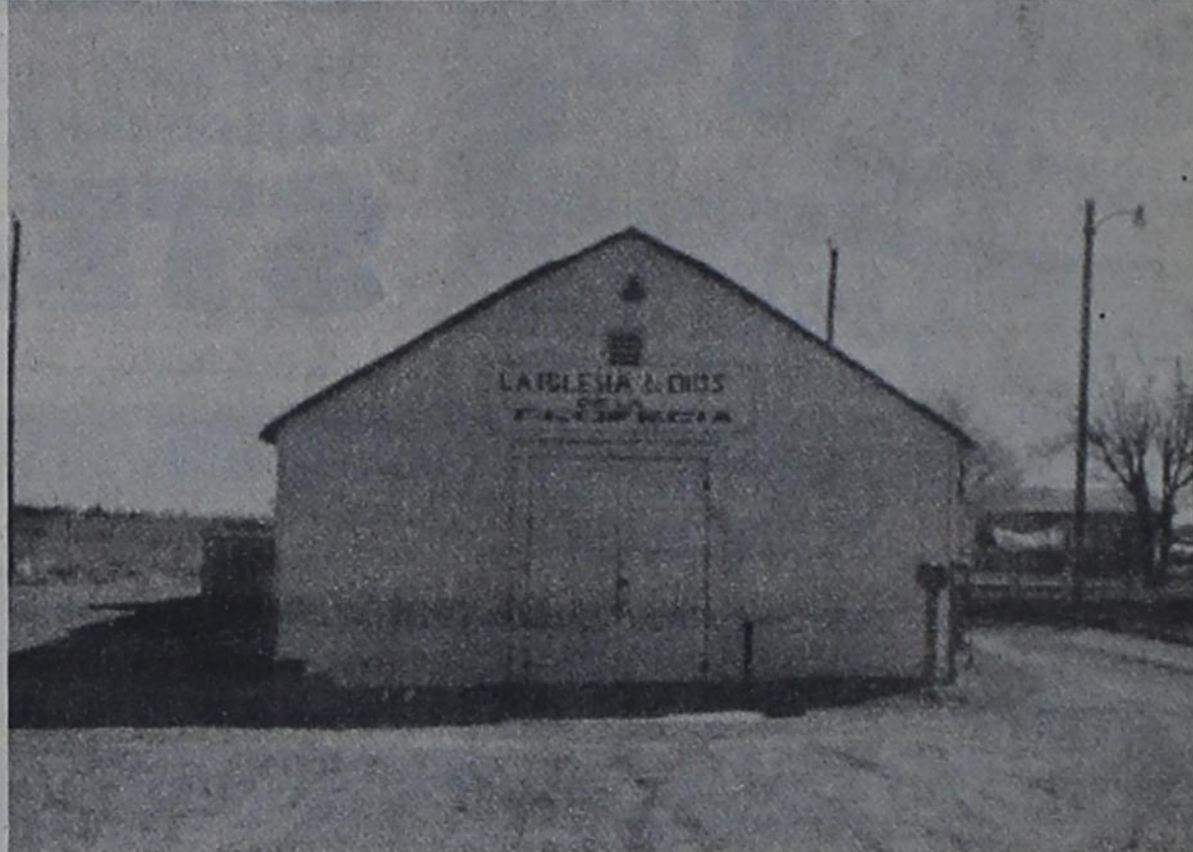
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Lady Lopes lose to Slaton on final shot

Lopes 'blown out' by Tigers

Coach Sonja Curry's Post Lady Lopes came within two seconds of breaking their "Slaton jinx" here Tuesday night when a final shot by the visiting Tigerettes spun through the nets for a 52-51 Slaton victory.

In the boys' varsity game, the Slaton Tigers poured in over 100 points to squash the Lopes, 103 to 63.

This made it a clean sweep for Slaton as they took the girls JV game, 46 to 33, and the boys' JV game of the quadrupleheader 51 to 43.

The girls game was a nip and tuck affair from the start. Post led at the end of the first 7 to 6, and 22 to 17 at the half.

The Tigerettes rallied with 20 points in the third to go ahead 37 to 36. Then the two clubs battled even 15 all in the final period.

Post had a one point lead for the final two minutes when Slaton got the ball for the last time and beat the gun with a final shot. The gym lights went out when the final buzzer went off to give the game a bizarre ending.

Luann Kennedy led both teams in scoring with 18 points and Doris Pringler was next with 14. Both these scorers fouled out before the end as did Dee Dee Redman.

White and Brown led the Slaton girls with 12 each.

It has been a number of years since Post's girls have beaten the Slaton girls who have back to back state championships.

The Slaton Tigers "blew out" Coach Sid Wright's Lopes from the opening tipoff as they raced to a 58 to 27 halftime lead in a run and shoot game in which the visitors had all the best of it.

By the time the final shot had been taken all but one of the 22 players on the two squads had some points in the scoring columns.

Mark Holly, usually Post's best scorer, was held to three baskets and only Irvin Price with 10 points got into double figures for the locals.

On the other hand Slaton had four players in double figures with 15, 16 or 17 points each.

Other scorers for Post were Will Kirkpatrick and

Kevin Craig nine each, Leslie Willard seven, Holly and Gary Lamb six each, David Foster five, Barry Wyatt and Raymond Raymundo four each and Benny Kennedy three.

In the girls JV game, Trushell Marts led the Post girls in scoring with 10 points with Lori Pringler right behind with nine.

Bill Black was Post's top shooter in the boys' JV game with 20 points.

The defeats left both Post varsity teams at one and one in the district race.

They will journey to Tahoka Friday night for their next starts in another quadrupleheader and then will entertain Cooper here Tuesday night with the JV boys playing the single preliminary.

7th boys lose in 4th

The Cooper 7th grade boys edged the Post 7th graders, 20 to 18, in a district game at Cooper Monday night.

Post led 14 to 12 going into the final quarter when the host club hit for four baskets to only two for Post.

Tracy Price led the Post shooters with seven points, followed by Danny Foster with five, Greg Storie with four, and Greg Adams with two.

The 7th graders next start will be here against Slaton Monday night.

7th girls in 22-17 win

Coach Lu Allen's Post 7th grade girls team took a 22 to 17 district cage decision over Cooper here Monday night although getting off to a cold start with only a free throw to show for the first period's play.

Marcie Sneed led the Post attack with 10 points, Mickey Solis added seven and Risa Willard four. Bunny Miller had the other point, the only first period score.

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To open district play— Post teams in Roosevelt sweep

Post's Antelopes and Does opened district play here Friday night with victories over Roosevelt, the Lopes squeezing out their decision by a single point.

The Lopes got their triumph in overtime as the two teams fought evenly

Free throw misses costly

The Post eighth grade girls lost in overtime to Cooper here Monday night as the visitors stood at the free throw line in the extra period to hit six of seven charity tosses for a 26 to 22 victory.

The locals managed only a fielder by Channa Williams in the overtime.

The score was knotted at 20 all at the end of regulation play.

Jan White was most of the Post offense with 14 points.

Post made only four of 16 free throws during the game, while the visitors canned 12 out of 15. That was the obvious difference.

The Post team will play at Slaton Monday night in their next start.

Post frosh in Cooper loss

Cooper's freshman boys edged Coach Lane Tannehill's Post freshmen, 61 to 60, Monday night at Cooper in a tight district game.

Melvin Williams led the Post shooters with 24 points, followed by L.D. Harper with 12, Adam Mendoza with 10, James Brown with four and two others with two each.

The freshman boys and girls teams will compete in the Wilson Freshman tournament this weekend with first rounders scheduled today.

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through the first half, the Lopes jumping in front in the third and the visitors rallying to knot the count at 55 all.

Roosevelt managed six free throws in the overtime but couldn't get a basket.

Three of Post's starters, Mark Holly, who led the Post scoring with 22 points, Will Kirkpatrick who had six, and David Foster who had six, fouled out of the game.

Irving Price scored 11 and Leslie Willard 10, with Kevin Craig adding five and Raymond Raymundo two.

Roosevelt converted 25 frees and Post 20.

Post led 12 to 8 at the quarter, fell behind 21 to 20 at the half and took a 38 to 31 lead going into the fourth.

The Lady Lopes had a much easier time against the Roosevelt girls, winning 49 to 30. After taking a 11-5 lead in the first they were never headed, leading 24 to 11 at the half and 37 to 21 after three.

Doris Pringler led the attack with 15 points, followed by Darla Jackson with 10, Dee Dee Redman with nine, Luann Kennedy with eight, Marinette Hays with five and Holly Giddens with two.

The freshman girls will compete in the Wilson Freshman tourney starting today. They will resume district play at Slaton Monday night.

Frosh girls beat Cooper

The Post JV girls won the preliminary 53 to 20 with Trushell Marts leading the way with a dozen points and Jean Price right behind with 10.

The win was the team's fifth straight over district opponents since mid-December. Cooper earlier defeated the locals 43 to 39 at Cooper.

Jean Price led the local shooters with nine points. Denise Smith had six and three others had a basket each.

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3 booked on drug charge

Three Post youths, Richard B. Taylor, Ronald Dwayne Cowley, and Hubert D. Duncan, were arrested Tuesday by Highway Patrolman Louis Cardinal and charged with possession of marijuana under two ounces.

They were scheduled to appear in county court Wednesday after The Dispatch's news deadline.

Ted Thomas White of Brownfield was charged here Tuesday night with driving while intoxicated after he rolled his pickup three times this side of Justiceburg on US-84.

He was uninjured in the accident.

Sales tax in boost here

Post's January sales tax allocation was \$8,072.36, over twice as much as the \$3,330.22 received for the same period in 1980.

This reflects December and holiday sales here.

It's an increase of 142 percent over the same period the previous year, but a change in sales tax reporting has been introduced in the meantime which probably made it considerably more.

In comparison, Slaton received \$6,575.38 for January, and Tahoka, \$1,472.96.

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Post 8th boys bow at Cooper

The Cooper 8th grade boys team defeated their Post counterparts 35 to 20, at Cooper Monday night in district play.


Greg Massey had eight points for Post followed by Mike Ollison with four. Four other had two each.

Post led at the half 13 to 12, but were held to only seven points in the second half while Cooper was popping in 23.

Jury complete at Abilene

Lubbock District Attorney John Montford began presenting the state's murder case against Billy Wayne Alexander in an Abilene courtroom yesterday morning with questioning of several DPS officers.

The four woman, eight man jury to try the former Post resident who is accused of killing highway Patrolman Jerry Don Davis last Oct. 5 was completed Tuesday afternoon on the sixth day of jury selection.



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R and B #1	30,623.62	24,060.46	26,537.86	28,146.22
R and B #2	18,651.34	20,857.04	11,300.69	28,207.69
R and B #3	3,011.71	19,471.94	13,013.54	9,470.11
R and B #4	7,175.92	18,642.24	13,847.86	11,970.30
R and B Equip. #1	7,423.70	21,201.67	-0-	28,625.37
R and B Equip. #2	16,407.81	18,277.31	733.62	33,951.50
R and B Equip. #3	66,044.24	17,180.66	62,320.00	20,904.90
R and B Equip. #4	20,569.52	16,449.58	1,931.33	35,087.77
City Co. Recreation Prog.	44.76	-0-	-0-	44.76
Criminal Justice Planning	2,460.50	2,210.50	-0-	4,671.00
Voter Registration	430.88	-0-	-0-	430.88
Garza Co. Social Security	4,536.38	12,527.01	17,064.39	-0-
Revenue Sharing	2,858.39	21,546.48	9,757.87	12,647.00
TOTALS:	212,655.33	562,026.22	348,412.89	426,268.66

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BEFORE ME, a Notary Public, on this day personally appeared Giles W. Dalby, T.D. Craft, Ted Aten, Mike Cisneros, and Herbert Walls, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the purpose and consideration therein expressed and in the capacity therein stated.

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Teachers' top concerns —

(Continued From Page One) Post school district, particularly its remarkable and venturesome efforts to "individualize" the learning program... We were aware of recent TABS test scores, of comments and suggestions that had been collected from teachers and parents, of recent teacher-pupil ratio studies, of the school board's decision to adopt five basic goals for 1980-85, and also of various problems and concerns of the administrative and teaching staff with respect to the general quality of school services and of staff morale and effectiveness.

"All of our efforts was guided by a desire to help Post ISD to improve the quality of educational service to Post's children; and although we constantly recognized the need to be realistic about the community's resources and ambitions, we also permitted ourselves to explore ways of developing a first-class school system commensurate with Post's unique history," Dean Anderson wrote.

The seminar began Sept. 8 with a brainstorming session. After the group had fully developed their concerns in a questionnaire form, the questionnaire was submitted to the entire 75-member Post faculty in a November meeting with the request that each faculty member circle 12 concerns he or she felt most vital to the community as a whole.

The following are the top ranked faculty concerns with the number of teacher priorities attached to each:

First, improve teacher salaries by increasing local bonus, 60 priorities; reduce teacher-pupil ratio, 46 priorities; construct an auditorium for school-community use, 36 priorities; connect the primary-elementary buildings with space for a learning center, workroom, office, 32 priorities; employ an art teacher at the middle and elementary school levels, 27 priorities;

Organize a custodial department with a head custodian in charge of all custodial duties, 24 priorities; provide a supplementary scale for college credit above the bachelor's and master's degrees, 22; provide additional counseling personnel, 20; employ an industrial arts teacher in high school, 19; build a commons area between high school wings as school assembly area, 17; schedule five days of in-service before first day of school for planning, preparation and instruction, 16;

Call parents when students are absent, 15; train the teaching staff in diagnostic interpretation of student tests, 14.

Some of the other concern which drew fewer faculty votes include:

Coordinate the curriculum between and within the grades; develop a teacher guide handbook, avoid gossip about students; teacher-developed progress charts of students' advancement to help next year's teachers; send staff members to workshops and then have them report to faculty;

Employ additional commercial teacher so that office procedure courses can be added to high school curriculum; increase attendance by adding in-town bus route; use consultants for in-service training.

The written report presented by Dean Anderson from his seminar group also included reasons why various concerns were expressed.

Here are some of them:

The auditorium need was cited because the present primary school auditorium has both an inadequately sized stage and seating facilities. The stage is not large enough to seat the band for concert and the size of play casts and type of plays presented are determined by the small stage size with student actors having to run around the building outside to get from one side of the stage to the other out of the audience's view. Besides the seating being inadequate, the opera seats are noisy and uncomfortable. Dressing rooms are too small, inadequately lighted. Because of inadequate lighting on stage, portable lighting has been purchased

which uses too much wattage for existing electrical wiring creating a fire hazard. Also there is absolutely no storage for stage sets. Sets have been destroyed after use because of this problem instead of saving them for future use.

The other top facility improvement recommendation was that of connecting elementary and primary buildings. The report explained:

Physically connecting the two buildings would first create a feeling of connecting the faculty for a more unified elementary staff.

All primary children go to the elementary building daily for physical education classes and weekly or more often for use of the library. During bad weather this creates janitorial problems. A principal's office between buildings would provide a more efficient operation. With the addition of two elementary teachers at semester, all classrooms will be occupied and storage space is needed. A central teacher's lounge, office and an enlarged media center between the buildings would improve morale and the sharing of materials and ideas.

Explaining the recommendation of a smaller pupil-teacher ratio, the report says this is partly because Post classrooms are small.

Also, on an average day, a student may turn in two reading papers, one morning work paper, two math papers, one language paper and a spelling spiral. For 20 students that's 140 papers per day that need to be graded. For a class of 30, that total climbs to 210 papers to grade.

The report also says "art is to be dreaded when the desks are so close together." The physical closeness keeps tempers short and nerves frayed between students. The ones who demand attention, either positively or negatively, get it. The others do not. It is difficult to make a child feel special and to make him feel good about himself if he keeps getting lost in the

shuffle.

On improving the salary scale, rated the No. 1 priority, the report had this to say:

One area of great concern is the large number of the teaching staff who come, receive invaluable training and experience, then leave because they are able to obtain a better paying position elsewhere.

An over-abundance of supplies, media, and materials could very well be curtailed and the money saved could be attached to the salaries offered by Post ISD to its employees.

Having a first class facility with an unlimited supply account, and then not following through with first class salaries can be equated to the farmer who owns a \$30,000 tractor and then hires a \$5 a day "wetback" to operate it.

The report offered this salary schedule to obtain and hold first class teachers:

Bachelor's degree, state base plus \$2,500 above; bachelor's plus 15 hours, state base plus \$3,000; master's degree, state base plus \$3,500; master's plus 15 hours state base plus \$4,000; and master's degree plus 30 hours, state base plus \$4,500.

A schedule of this type could enable Post ISD to keep the good teachers instead of training them for some other school system which recognizes the value of paying top price for top teachers. The old adage that you get what you pay for can certainly be applied in this instance.

On the employment of an art teacher, the report said: "That art is neglected in a community such as Post, whose O.S. Art Show is a notable cultural contribution to Texas, is an anomaly. The addition to the staff of at least one specialist in this field, to teach art and also to help classroom teachers do a better job of coordinating art experiences with the rest of the curriculum, could be a major step forward."

Hospital board —

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delinquent accounts of patients who won't pay their bills.

Discussed changing to a new accounting firm to save costs and receive improved help on Medicare accounts. The hospital is awaiting a proposal to be submitted by a firm generally specializing in hospital accounting.

Heard reports from Hospital Administrator Marietta Reed that no major deficiencies were found for the hospital in a Life Safety Code Inspection conducted Dec. 30.

She also said the hospital is preparing for a Medicare survey Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 19-20, by a team of five experts in various hospital fields.

The hospital's patient census report for December shows 50 patients admitted for the month for a total of 197 patients a day. Eight babies were born, one death occurred and 238 outpatients were treated in the emergency room.

While the 50 patients for the month were nine more than the 41 for the same month in 1979, total patient days were down from 259, average stay was down from 6.3 days, and average patients a day was down from 8.3 patients.

The hospital collected \$22,273.98 from patients in December, had operating expenses of \$72,815.80 and had receivables at the end of the month totaling \$90,309.61.

Money collected for the year to date from patients totals \$72,555.62 through December (hospital's fiscal year begins Oct. 1) as compared to \$67,273.58 for the same period in 1979. Tax collections for this fiscal year to date are up from \$250,583.14 in 1979 to \$317,960.61.

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consider a teacher for a salary hike at Tech unless the teacher has several such visits on his record.

Teachers salaries are an especially serious problem, he said. As a class, teachers probably have been hurt more by inflation than any other group.

He pointed out salary problems have reduced the teacher surplus of the late 1970s to the point where shortages are spreading. He said he anticipates a horrendous problem in teacher supply in the years just ahead due mainly to salaries.

Although it didn't show up in the questionnaire, Dean Anderson said one persistent problem that was constantly before the local seminar group was inadequate housing for teachers.

He said the group came to the conclusion that the school district might well consider becoming the landlord for some of the faculty as many more isolated schools (Gail as an example) do today.

Given that property is one of the best investments in today's economy, Dean Anderson said it seems the district probably could build, or buy existing structures, rent them over the years to teachers and in the end recover at least the actual investment. He said many teachers probably

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quent tax property. Flanagan was to check with attorneys and possibly consult with the city for condemnation of the building on the property.

In other actions, the trustees:

Voted to hold the schools' spring election in the Post Community Center together with the city and hospital district in an effort to secure a better voter turnout.

Employed Miss Sharla Myatt for Title I for the remainder of the school year.

Decided unanimously not to tax automobiles again this year. Automobiles were taken off school district rolls last year.

Approved retroactively the investment of \$1,550,000 of school funds until needed.

Paid the bills for the month and looked over reports.

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house basement recently and found an old, cracked wooden sign which read: "Garza County Court 1907." It looked like a prop out of an old western movie. A real tidbit for the Garza Museum, we think.

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Chief Garza Deputy Donney Walker went to Abilene Wednesday to be a witness for both the prosecution and the defense in the Alexander murder trial. Sheriff Jim Pippin expects to be subpoenaed by the defense as a witness later.

Two deputies to resign

Two more Garza deputies have submitted their resignations to Sheriff Jim Pippin to become effective Feb. 1.

Chief Deputy Donney Walker and night Deputy Charlie Smith are the latest to submit resignations from the six-man law enforcement force.

Both have secured law enforcement jobs with higher pay elsewhere.

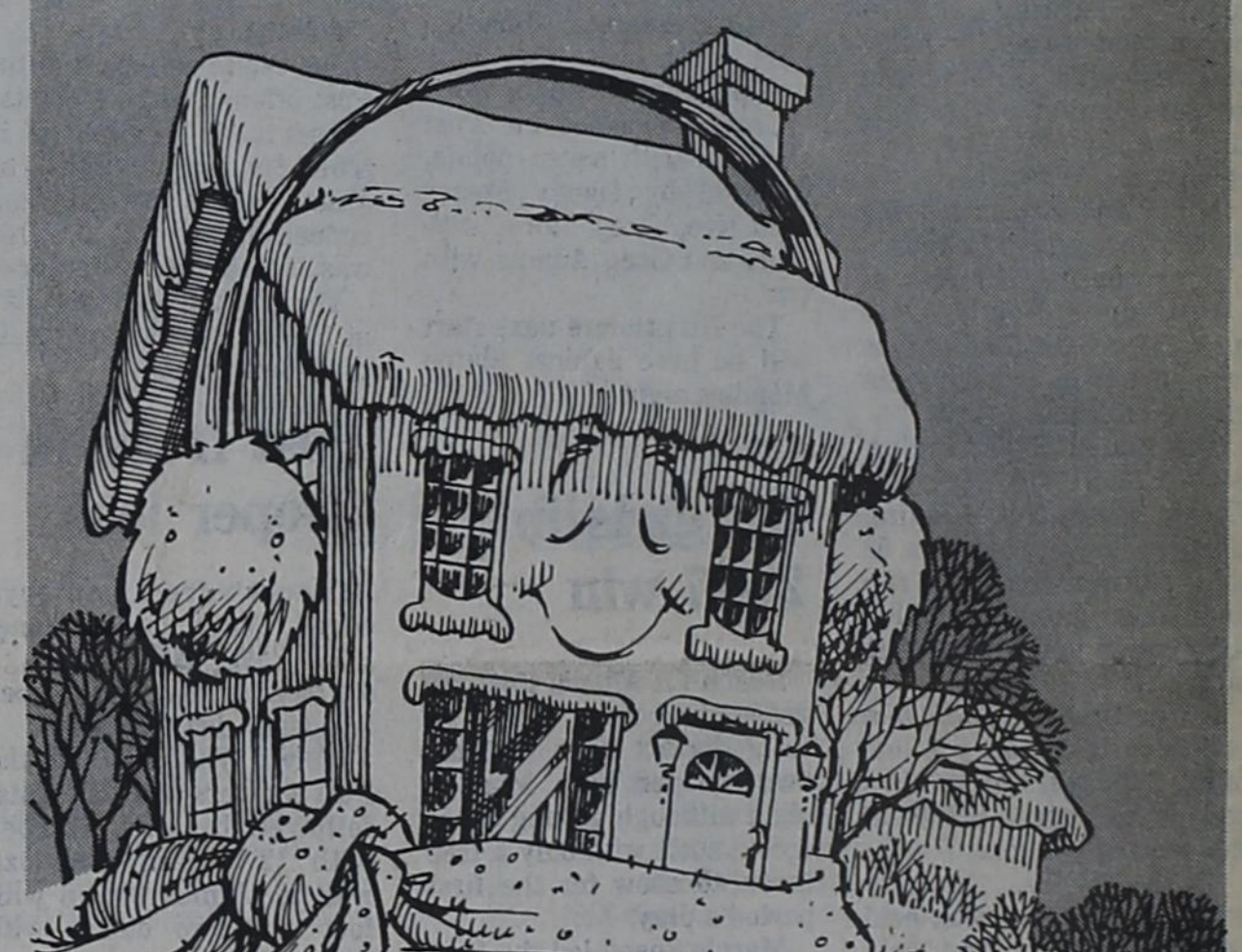
This will bring to three the number of vacancies in the department "without a soul in sight" to replace them, according to Pippin.

One other deputy and dispatcher resigned immediately following the decision by the county commissioners court earlier in January not to act on a salary hike proposed by the deputies.

The sheriff said Freda Schronk has replaced the resigned dispatcher.

Pippin said he and the two remaining deputies "will do as much as possible."

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