

Steer entries may be record for Jr. Livestock show

The largest number of steer entries in several years and possibly ever, have been entered in the 1982 Garza County Junior Livestock Show. Thirty-one steers had been entered by noon Monday with possibly more before the 5 p.m. deadline.

The stock show will be held Feb. 25 through 27 at

the stock barn on north US 84 along with the Garza County Fair.

Weigh-in of all the animals except the horses, will begin at four p.m. Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 24, through 9 p.m.

Work has been going on at the stock barn for the past couple of weeks preparing for the show and doing

general clean-up. New septic tanks has to be installed, and exhaust vent fans are being put in each end of the barn. A new announcer stand has been built by some of the directors. It has more space with shelves for the trophies and a cabinet to lock up the PA system. A used ice-machine is in the process of being installed.

Again this year, the GCJLA Executive Committee is president, Noel White; vice-president, Jimmie Bartlett; recording secretary, Mack Terry; and corresponding secretary, Orabeth White.

The second annual rabbit show will begin at 2 p.m. on Thursday afternoon with several more pens entered

this year. Tommy Young is rabbit show superintendent.

Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m., the swine show, which always has a large number of exhibitors, will start. Swine show judge this year is Scott Doss, the Frenship FFA Instructor at Wolforth with Tony Conner as superintendent.

Friday afternoon at 2

p.m., the horse show will be held with two classes, a mare and a gelding class. Judge for this event will be Warren Young of Lubbock. Bil Hedrick, local 4-H Horse Club leader, will serve as show superintendent.

At 7:30 p.m. Friday night, the lamb show will get under way with approximately 125 lambs to be

exhibited. Serving as lamb show judge will be Kyle Smith, the Gaines County Extension Agent from Seminole. Bobby Terry is the lamb superintendent.

The steer show will kick-off at 9 a.m. Saturday morning with three divisions, the light, medium and heavy weight classes followed by the naming of the

grand and reserve champions. Dr. Jim Jenkins of the animal science department at South Plains College in Levelland will do the steer judging. Superintendent is Neal Clary.

The awards presentation will begin at 1 p.m. Saturday just prior to the annual premium sale at See Livestock show, Page 16



FHA SWEETHEART — Cindee Jackson, center, is shown with the two runners-up following their presentation following the sweetheart contest Saturday night. Pictured on the left, is first runnerup, Kim Hutto and on the right, D'Linda Tyler, second runnerup. (Staff Photo)

Cindee Jackson is FHA sweetheart

Cindee Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bo Jackson, was named the 20th annual FHA Sweetheart, Saturday night following competition held in the primary auditorium.

Miss Jackson, representing the Lady Lopes, was presented her bouquet from Brad Greer, FHA Beau. She presented a pantomime of "What's the Matter with Kids Today?"

First runner-up was Kim Hutto, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hutto, representing, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. She presented a baton twirling routine.

Second runner-up was D'Linda Tyler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Tyler. D'Linda represented the FFA chapter and played a rendition of "Battle Hymn of the Republic" on the piano.

Other contestants who made the top seven finalists included Cynthia Poole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Poole; Crystal Mason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Mason; Vickie Teaff, daughter of Mr. and

Bob Palmer to C of C office

Bob Palmer has been elected president-elect for 1982 of the Post Chamber of Commerce.

The action came at a special Chamber directors meeting Friday noon.

He will take office at the conclusion of the Chamber banquet, March 2. At the banquet, Curtis Hudman moves up to the Chamber presidency.

Directors also decided to hold a Chamber quarterly membership breakfast at 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 26, in the bank community room. Tickets will be available at the door only.

Drawing will be made for a \$100 prize with the Chamber member whose name is drawn having to be present to win.

Post's 36% jump in sales tax is biggest in state

Post's "Christmas rush" last December took a big jump over yule sales for 1980, if returns on the city's one percent sales tax is any indication.

Post's sales tax rebate which has just been received for February increased 36 percent over the tax payment received for the

Mrs. Roy Teaff; and Lana Dunn, daughter of Ruthell Stanley and Darrell Dunn.

The master of ceremonies for the evening was Silas Short.

Margie Pennell was honored during the evening for having been the first winner of the FHA Sweetheart

Hospital clears Medicare survey

Hospital Administrator Maritta Reed told Garza Memorial Hospital directors last Thursday morning at their February breakfast meeting that only seven minor recommendations were made and three deficiencies noted in the hospital's recent Medicare survey.

The only deficiency of any importance was in nursing staff coverage with only four registered nurses instead of five.

The hospital administrator also reported the hospital is having "starter trouble" in the emergency generator, but since it isn't used very often she has tried to "keep it going" through repairs.

A new generator would cost \$30,000 and a rebuilt

Johnson rites are pending

Funeral services for Golden Johnson, 74, of Post and mother of Mrs. Dewayne Capps, are pending at Hudman Funeral Home in Post. Mrs. Johnson died early Wednesday morning in Garza Memorial Hospital.

Born Nov. 24, 1907, she had been a resident of Post since 1931. She married Tom Johnson Aug. 8, 1931 in Cleburne. She was a lifelong Baptist, and was a retired (See Johnson rites, Page 16)

contest held 20 years ago.

Phil Tyler and Mike Sullivan sang three songs, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Ginger Carlisle, and Morris Tyler on the guitar. Other entertainment was presented by Phil and Rhonda Alford and Delbert and Tanya Rudd.

305 ceiling fans ordered

Administrator Reed said the hospital also is looking into cost involved in converting the two steam boilers into hot water boilers. The estimated cost is \$4,000.

She said the saving in energy costs in two years would pay for the conversion.

The directors set Saturday, April 3, for the spring election of two members to the hospital board. The election will be held in the community center with Mrs. C. K. Pierce named as election judge again. Absentee balloting will be held in the hospital's business office.

Copies of revised hospital personnel policies were given directors for study prior to the March meeting.

The hospital's January report showed 30 patients admitted during the month to bring total patients for the current fiscal year to 144 as compared to 48 and 184 for the same periods in 1981. Total patient days were 4.3 as compared to 3.7 for 1981 and the average stay in days was 4.3 compared to 3.7 days in January of 1981.

Three babies were born and 208 outpatients treated. Hospital revenues for January were \$25,881.96 for operations (tax revenue and interest income not counted) against expenses of \$62,285.78.

sales tax is "the biggest single payment since city sales tax rebates began in 1968."

He also said that state-wide this was a 16 percent jump over the previous February. Bullock added that the statewide increase is higher than inflation and (See Sales tax, Page 16)

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School board is looking at two school projects

Post school trustees last Thursday night authorized its architectural firm, Whitaker, McQueen, Jones and Associates of Lubbock, to begin work on plans for 8,500 square feet of construction to join the Post Primary and Elementary Schools.

Estimated cost would be \$385,000 for the new construction and \$66,000 in remodeling costs to convert some of areas from which functions will be moved into the new building addition into needed additional classroom space.

Trustees agreed to proceed with the planning of this new construction together with the complete remodeling of the Primary School Auditorium for an additional \$447,000 as has been discussed previously.

Total cost of the two projects, together with some \$57,000 in architectural fees, would be \$955,000.

The board instructed Supt. Bill Shiver to meet with the schools' accountants and architect to draw up a "cash flow plan" whereby costs of the two projects could be spread over the next two years.

Both construction contracts, under the board's present plan, would go to one firm thus saving an estimated 10 to 15 percent in building costs by providing a near million dollar project which would be bid much more aggressively.

The proposition the board is considering is to build the "connection" between the primary and elementary schools and then about three months later to start the auditorium.

Some increase in school taxes would be required but a large amount of interest would be saved by not financing the two projects by a bond issue.

Supt. Shiver pointed out that at present interest costs, estimated at about 10

305 ceiling fans ordered

Post classrooms won't have air-conditioning when hot weather hits this spring, but all of them may have new ceiling fans to help move the air around and make things a bit more comfortable for students and teachers.

A total of 305 ceiling fans have been ordered for Post schools at a cost of \$50,325. This includes installation.

Dwayne McQueen told school trustees last Thursday night he is hopeful of getting delivery of the fans before March 25. Installation will begin as soon as they are received.

Some disruption of class work will be required to get the fans installed before the hot weather comes in April and May, he said.

The fans ordered for the primary building last year were so late in arriving, trustees told McQueen the new fans probably wouldn't arrive "before Christmas."

The fans would cost approximately \$165 each installed with a three-year warranty for each.

percent for such school construction, the interest cost alone would about equal the amount realized from a bond sale if spread over 20 years.

He pointed out that the amount of tax increase would be dependent upon possible increases in taxable valuations for the school district for the next

two years, with the more increase in taxable valuations the smaller the tax hike required.

Each penny increase in the tax rate at current valuations will raise approximately \$55,000.

School trustees voted unanimously for the motion for the architects to proceed with planning, while efforts

are made before the March meeting to work out a "cash flow program" which would permit the schools to spread the financing over two tax years and thus reduce any added burden to district taxpayers.

Grade school principal Dan Rankin told trustees he would prefer the "connection" between the primary

and elementary buildings come first. He said more classrooms are needed as approximately a hundred more youngsters than formerly are now moving through the lower grades.

The "connection" between the two schools would contain a multi-media learning center, 60 feet by See School projects, Page 16

Banquet tickets on sale, Dr. Cavazos is speaker

Tickets are now on sale for the Post Chamber of Commerce annual banquet to be held in the community center at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 2.

They are priced at \$10 each and may be obtained from any Chamber director, the bank, or at the Chamber office.

Dr. Lauro F. Cavazos, president of Texas Tech University and the Texas Tech University Health Science Center, will be the banquet speaker.

While he is widely known on an international as well as a national level as an educator, his background includes a rich heritage of

rural life in America.

He grew up on the vast King Ranch in South Texas where his father was foreman of the Santa Gertrudis Division for 43 years.

It was there he learned the skills of a cowboy as well as the value of an See CofC banquet, Page 16



DR. LAURO F. CAVAZOS

2-year contracts to principals, AD

Contracts of Post's three school principals and that of Athletic Director David Thompson were extended for two years at the February meeting of Post school trustees last Thursday night.

Salaries for the four will be determined by the board later in the spring when the school budget is worked up, the board agreed.

The three principals are Grade School Principal Dan Rankin, Middle School Principal Bud Davis, and High School Principal Joe Giddens.

Supt. Bill Shiver is recommending the three principals, told the board they are experienced, doing

a good job and in Post schools have more responsibilities than do principals in most school systems.

Trustees decided to offer the principals and athletic director two-year contracts. Supt. Shiver was offered a new three-year contract at the January board meeting, and one-year teacher contracts will come up for consideration at the March meeting.

Trustees were given to study copies of a salary survey made in this West Texas area of amounts paid

superintendents, principals, athletic directors, basketball coaches, band directors, and teachers. Post ranked about in the middle,

or above, in all categories of the 23 schools which responded to the survey. Schools surveyed had average daily attendance estimated ranging from 132 to 2,721 students.

Trustees had requested the survey at the January meeting. Shiver told the board it would be a good idea to make such salary surveys about every three years or so to see how Post schools stand on salaries in comparison with other schools in this area.

Auto dealer Harold Lucas appeared before the board to discuss the leasing of two pickup trucks by the school for the schools' two voca- (See School board, Page 16)



The folks at Justiceburg have started "a fund" for Mark and Penny Farrar, a young couple who lost everything when they were buried out of what is known as "the old lake house" on Justiceburg Lake, Jan. 27.

Mark, who works nights, was asleep in the house when the fire started and had not a pet cat jumped on the bed and awakened him he probably would have been burned to death or suffocated. He got out of the house with only the pet in one hand, a shotgun in the other, and wearing a pair of pants.

He fought the flames and blistered his bare feet doing so and was given treatment in the hospital emergency room here that night.

(Of course all our readers are already wondering why the story wasn't in The Dispatch weeks ago. Well, it should have been. We were told about it, but it just slipped our "mind" in the rush.)

The Justiceburg folks have already passed the hat around their community and raised some \$500 to help the couple get started all over again.

Now that the Farrars have found another Justice- (See Postings, Page 16)

Weather

	Hi	Lo	Precip
2-10	35	15	0
2-11	61	20	0
2-12	61	22	.07
2-13	55	25	Frost
2-14	58	27	0
2-15	73	48	0
2-16	70	40	0

Nicholas Vukad National Weather Observer



SPRING IS HERE?? — These two young mothers seem to think that spring is here. Anyway it was a great day to take the little ones for a stroll Tuesday in the 78 degree weather. Pictured above left is Darlene Dupler and son and right, Jana McCallister and her son. (Staff Photo)

Dispatch Editorials

Page 2 Thursday, Feb. 18, 1982 The Post (Tex.) Dispatch

A prudent proposal

To this newspaper's way of thinking Post school trustees are proposing both a prudent and progressive approach in its school construction program here for the next two years.

Trustees favor two projects. One is the joining of the primary and elementary schools with 8,500 square feet of new construction which would provide among other improvements seven new classrooms and a multi-media learning center.

The other project is the badly needed renovation of the primary school auditorium.

With architectural fees included, the two projects will cost an estimated \$945,000.

Trustees figure to save a huge amount of interest by paying for these improvements over the next two years at only a very moderate tax rate increase.

By spreading the costs over two years instead of one, such financing would not be such a burden on taxpayers as would occur if both had to be paid for in the same year.

Why not then, you might ask, not build one next year and the other the year after?

The answer to that is the architect estimates by combining the two into a single project, more aggressive bidding could save the school district 10 to 15 percent in overall construction costs.

Of course, the school district would have to be sure of its cash flow so it could pay as the work progressed and still have enough of carryover funds from school year to school year to finance operations for the first several months of the following school year before most of the taxes come in.

That's important. A survey made by Supt. Bill Shiver for the board shows that while 94 percent of all school taxes had been paid by Nov. 30 as late as 1977 that rate of early payment has been dropping steadily in the last five years.

In 1981 for example only 49.7 percent of school taxes were paid by Nov. 30, only 53.2 percent by Dec. 31, and collections didn't climb over the 90 percent mark to 93.6 percent until Jan. 31 just in advance of penalties.

Delinquent school taxes as of the end of January that were only .3 of one percent in 1976 have increased to 6.4 percent for 1981.

This means the schools need a larger cash carryover now than they did only a few years ago because tax payments are being delayed due to high interest rates which make tax discounts less inviting, and due to rising tax delinquency.

The high percentage of tax delinquency this year — for 1981 taxes — figures out at

11 percent for local taxpayers and 3.7 percent for mineral taxpayers.

Thus, a proper cash flow is necessary to provide the schools with necessary funds to pay salaries and operating bills and also to be able to divide the payments for new construction over two tax years.

All this, to The Dispatch at least, is prudent handling of the school improvement program.

School trustees call their auditorium improvement their "compromise plan" because it does not include a large seating increase. That seating increase would be needed to conduct future high school commencement programs in the auditorium with the size crowds which have attended such affairs in recent years in Antelope Stadium.

The trustees are in agreement that to build a new auditorium with the added seating capacity would double the cost into the million dollar or more range, a cost they do not believe is justified for once-a-year use for commencement.

There is an alternative here, of course. That is in guests being invited to commencement by invitation only with each graduate eligible to receive so many commencement invitations.

This would permit a graduating class of 60 to have eight or so invitations available for each graduate.

The "compromise plan" of renovating and improving the present auditorium would provide an excellent facility and one of sufficient seating size for virtually every other conceivable school use.

The Dispatch has no quarrel with school trustees over the "compromise auditorium solution." It is practical and prudent and commencements could be put on an invitational basis though it would cut down considerably on mailing commencement invitations as gift giving reminders by graduates.

If there is a dominant community desire for a big, new auditorium, such action could be requested by a petition for a bond vote. We doubt though there is that strong a community desire, especially when you consider a million dollar auditorium would actually cost about \$2,000,000 via bond issue because high interest rates would about double the actual cost.

What is offered is a reasonable solution to two Post school needs. We do not expect any real opposition either from the community taxpayers or the oil firms which in the end will pay most of the construction bill.



Remember When

10 YEARS AGO

21 girls to compete in Sweetheart contest; The Lavelle shop is hit by burglars; Jack Kirkpatrick, local roper, received an 11.6 time for the best at the Saturday afternoon performance of the South-Show Rodeo in Fort Worth; Mrs. Inez Hartel elected president of the Women's Division of the Post Chamber of Commerce; FM broadcasting is slated for Post KPOS; Meredith Newby is home for a visit after a year in Europe; Numerous cases of flu reported here, seasonal increase cited; Mrs. Dana Feaster, Garza County's new home demonstration agent begins new duties.

15 YEARS AGO

Dr. Tubbs extended appointment for use of hospital by trustees; William F. Shiver, superintendent of the Post Schools, and Mrs.

A. C. Surman, chairman of the Garza County Historic Survey, were honored as the year's "Outstanding Man and Woman" at the Chamber of Commerce banquet; Marcia Newby named FHA sweetheart with Beth Peel and Linda Altman as runners-up; Mrs. Weldon Reed is Alpha Mu Sweetheart; Debbie Hays and Elbert Rudd crowned as Valentine royalty; Donny Windham inks Texas pre-enrollment.

25 YEARS AGO

Noel White and Orabeth Maxey named Mr. and Miss PHS; Russell Wilks, Jr., suffers broken leg when horse he was dismounting whirled and struck him; City council places ban on fireworks; Chief Runkles attends ranger's school in Beaumont; Principal Ellis M. Mills elected for another year.

Happy Birthday

February 18

Larry Scrivner
Wanda Baker
Mrs. D. D. Pennell
Alvin Morris
Crystal Garrison
Jimmy Lee Curtis
Clarice Johnson
Carroll Pate
Nathan Howell, Sr.

February 19

Kim McClellan
Mrs. W. A. Odum
Harold Voss
Robert Dale Pierce
Lesla Haley
Mrs. Bailey Matsler
David Pierce

February 20

Gay Lanette Bratcher
Mrs. J. G. Siewert
Jerry Rankin
Nancy Askins
R. A. Jackson
February 21
Paul Duren, Jr.
Charles Huffman
Susie Hughes
Paul Ray Martin
Karen Stanley
Gloria Wright

February 22

Terry Bilberry
Martin Nichols
Richard Jones
Pamela Reynolds
David Nichols
Cherri Lanthroop
Maritta Reed
Jerry Hays
Pat Sullivan
Dennis Yarbro
Weldon Horton
Darrell Ray Norman, Jr.
Vicki Sue Bilbo
Willie Ruth Fry
Kenneth Smith
Kathleen Zachary
A. D. Sparlin

February 23

Mrs. W. W. Stephens
H. J. Bingham
Marilyn Jones
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Maurice Morris
Lee Lester
Martha Miller
Helen Pate
Norma Guitierrez
Norma Ann Soto
Joel Kirkpatrick

At General Telephone... We're Not Simply Talking About Service Improvements We're Making Them In Post

At General Telephone, better service isn't just a goal, it's a solid commitment. General Telephone spent over 354 million dollars in 1981 on capital expenditure projects (i.e. new electronic switches, expanded cable projects, modernization), and GTE will spend over 410 million dollars in 1982 to provide you the best telecommunications available.

For Post this investment in service improvement is working as shown below. General Telephone is working hard to continually provide you with the best of service.

The Texas Public Utilities Commission (PUC) has established certain standards in public hearings, and our service results are listed against those standards.

	Texas PUC Standards	January 1981	Most Current Figure
% customer calls answered promptly business office/ repair service	90	91.2	97.6 / 98.8
% service order commitments met as promised	90	100.0	98.4
* % local calls completed on 1st try	98	94.0	99.0
* % direct dialed long distance calls completed on 1st try	95	96.2	96.7
% out-of-service trouble cleared within 8 working hours	90	100.0	100.0

*These results based on electronic testing



Lunch Menus

LUNCH
Monday, barbecue on bun, baked beans, coleslaw, fudge cookies, chilled pineapple, home made buns and half pint of milk.
Tuesday, super dogs, but-

tered green beans, potato salad, pickle spear, cheese stick, cake with icing and half pint of milk.
Wednesday, Texas baked chicken, glazed sweet potatoes, buttered broccoli, fruit salad, corn bread and half pint of milk.
Thursday, golden brown fish wedge, macaroni and cheese, buttered green beans, whipped potatoes, jello with fruit, hot rolls and half pint of milk.
Friday, cheese enchiladas, tomato sauce, Spanish rice, buttered corn, Reece Cup and half pint of milk.

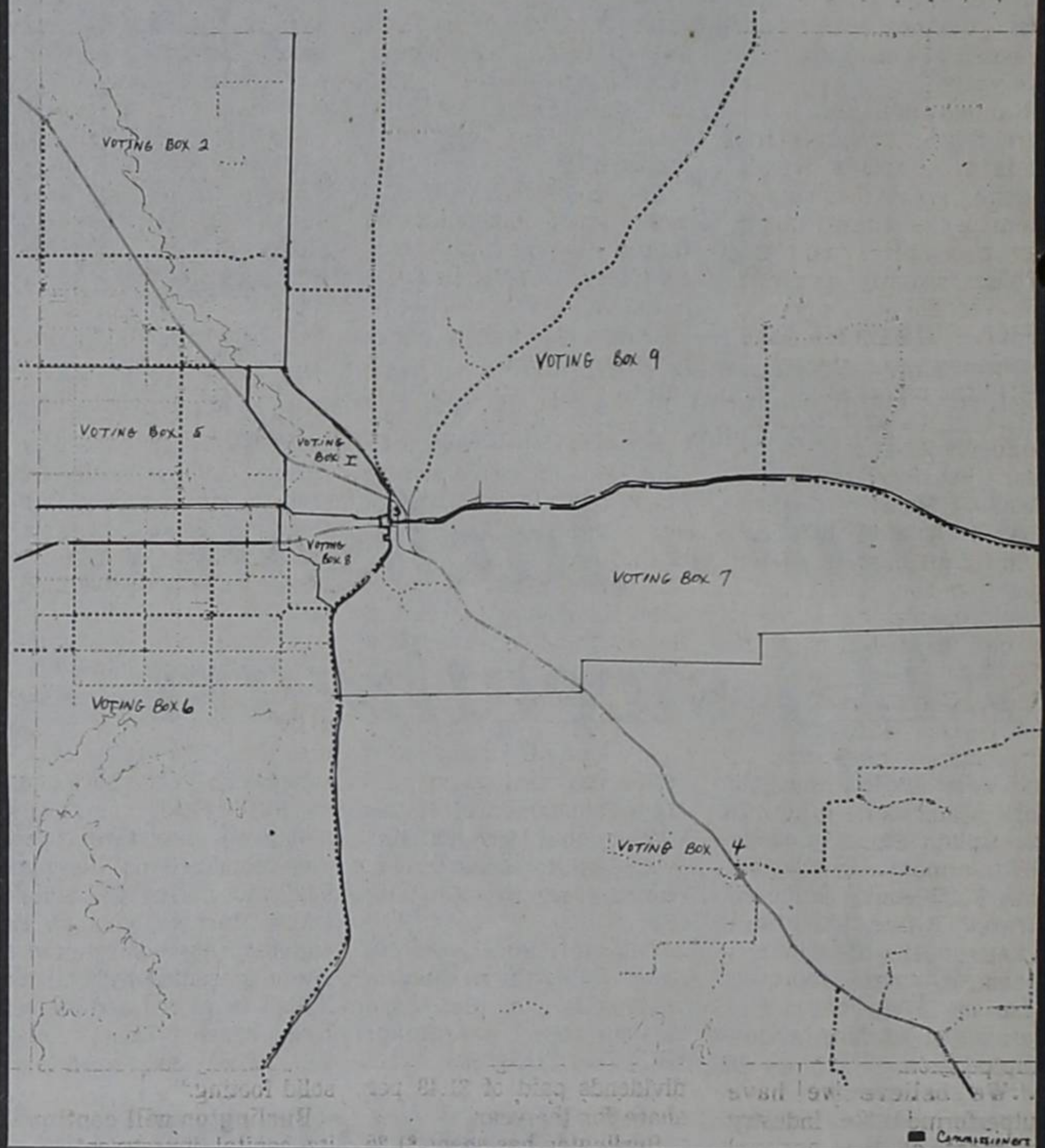
BREAKFAST
Monday, assorted cereal toast, fruit and half pint of milk.

Tuesday, rice, sausage, fruit and half pint of milk.
Wednesday, cinnamon toast, fruit and half pint of milk.

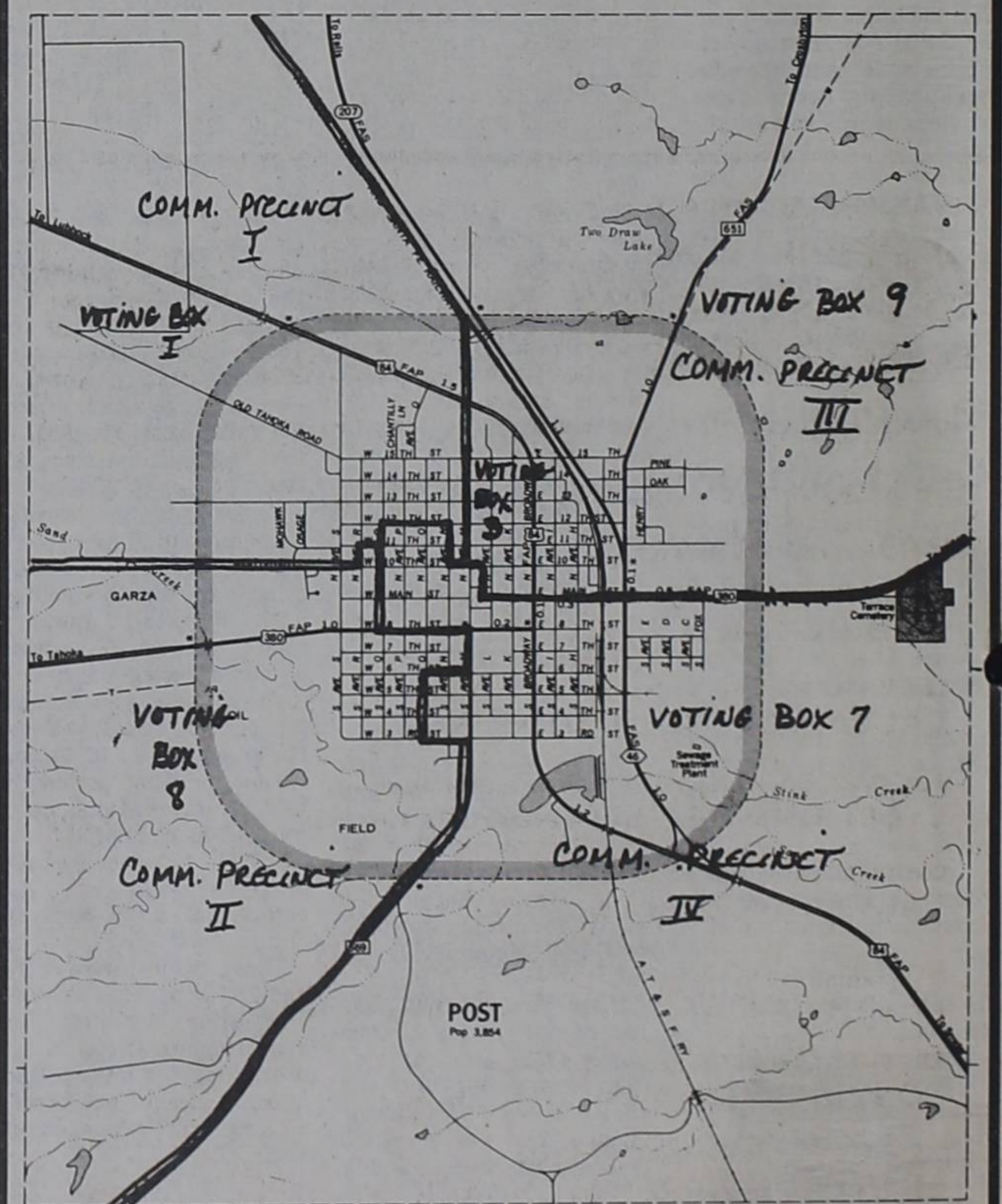
Thursday, oatmeal, biscuit, bacon, fruit, and half pint of milk.
Friday, muffin, fruit and half pint of milk.

CHIEF DEPUTY NAMED
Sheriff Jim Pippin has named Tommy Duncan as his chief deputy.

Garza County's New Voting Precinct Lines



County map above shows boundaries of the nine voting precincts which will become effective March 1, 1982



This is a close up of Post area to better identify voting precinct boundary lines within city.

- Pct. 1 — Presbyterian Church
- Pct. 2 — Southland School
- Pct. 3 — First National Bank
- Pct. 4 — Justiceburg School
- Pct. 5 — Close City School
- Pct. 6 — Graham Comm. Center
- Pct. 7 — Post High School Library
- Pct. 8 — Post Jr. High Library
- Pct. 9 — Lorenzo Alexander Comm. Center

These boundary lines are being published three times in consecutive issues of The Post Dispatch to inform all Garza voters and meet the legal requirements of the Federal Voting Rights Act.

Little is expected

Now that the initial outbursts by the electronic media and members of congress against President Reagan's 1983 budget have run their course, it's time to take a more reflective look at that new "best-seller."

The President proposes to retain the 10 percent income tax cut, slash more billions from social programs, and boost defense spending to its highest peacetime level ever.

That means a budgetary deficit of \$90 to \$115 billion depending upon how the national economy and interest rates behave.

The more reflective look indicates that it won't be so easy to trim the defense buildup as the reader might expect, something the congressmen themselves somehow "overlooked" in their haste to criticize.

Many of the military programs which will require those 1983 dollars already have been initiated or will be initiated this year. Chopping some of them off will result in a complete waste of what's already undertaken.

It's not all for massive new weapons systems either. Included for a hefty chunk are pay raises for all ranks of the armed forces which if eliminated or slashed probably will mean the end of a volunteer army, navy and air force and will require the return to the peacetime draft to fill the ranks.

As for the tax cuts, they are an essential part of what we now call "Reagan-omics". If the government doesn't take those billions in taxes, supply side economists figure much of the money will go into savings which can be used to finance improved productivity in American industry — a "must" in the years immediately ahead if the U. S. is to continue to compete in world

markets.

That leaves the social program slashes for study. Here Reagan cannot expect to get all he asks. Instead of slashing further to reduce the deficit we can depend upon congress in an election year to resist some or many of the cuts and thus actually increase the deficit instead of lowering it.

So what will happen? After all the political rhetoric has subsided, congress can be expected to increase excise taxes on our vices, booze and cigarettes. It also may postpone into 1984 the 1983 tax cut or a part of it. This will hike federal revenue.

Congress also will cut to some extent, but not as much as they now indicate, the record defense outlays.

We live today in a more hostile world than in the 70s. We have cut back defense programs for a decade and built social programs into monsters with that money we used to spend on defense.

That has simply got to change.

Lastly, forget any possibility of balancing the budget in 1983 or even coming close. That's impossible. The current recessions has enlarged next year's budget enormously just for unemployment payouts.

Our national debt has passed the trillion dollar mark. We pay over \$100 billion annually out of tax money just for interest on the debt.

Don't forget, Congress has yet to pass a budget for 1982 and this fiscal year is in its fifth month. Best bet is that no 1983 budget has a chance of passage before the November elections.

What's going to happen in Washington for the next eight months will be mostly a political play for voter support, not lawmaking or statesmanship.

WHICH MORE IMPORTANT ?

Four friends of a paralyzed man tore a hole in the roof of a house so that Jesus could heal their friend. Jesus forgave the man. Who repaired the roof? Or, which is more important, the roof over your head, or the forgiveness Jesus offers?

The Presbyterians of Post will gather at 11:00 Sunday morning to celebrate the wonder of God's forgiveness. We invite you to join us.

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Burlington '81 sales, profits up

Burlington Industries achieved improved results in 1981 despite an erratic economy, according to the world's biggest textiles maker's annual report.

Sales were \$3.26 billion, 12.5 percent greater than 1980. Net earnings were \$4.10 per share, up 41.4 percent over the previous year's earnings of \$2.90 per share.

These sales and earnings were achieved during a period in which interest rates were extremely high, consumer confidence was low and double-digit inflation prevailed for much of the time.

Burlington's capital spending program, aggressive cost control efforts and new product introductions were the significant factors behind this improved performance, the report said.

The results also reflect the elimination of losses from businesses sold or disposed of during the past two years.

Burlington's major apparel fabrics divisions turned in good results overall, despite the fact that some of them were operating in very competitive markets.

"Our corduroy operation, however, did not escape the cyclical weakness that dampened that market in 1981," the report said.

The firm's knit business "experienced a difficult year" but the acquisition of Beaumont Fabrics Cooperation in June of 1981 and significant changes being made in the product mix should enable this business to be "turned around in 1981."

Just after the close of the fiscal year, Burlington entered into an agreement for the sale of Burlington's hosiery and sock business in the United States, Canada and Germany. In keeping with Burlington's corporate strategy, this step was taken so the firm could focus its resources on business in which Burlington can maintain a leadership position.

"We believe we have outperformed the industry in most of the apparel fabrics areas where we have largely completed our restructuring and modernization programs," the report said.

By the end of 1981, high interest rates had pushed housing starts down to the lowest level in 35 years. With the housing industry in the doldrums, Burlington considers its home furnishings group's overall improvement in sales and



TV CABLE ARRIVES — Shown above is over 100,000 feet of TV cable which arrived in Post recently for the rebuilding of the local cable system this spring by High Plains Cablevision. A second truckload is due for arrival soon. (Staff Photo)

earnings as a major achievement. Until interest rates return to more reasonable levels, "our home furnishings business will continue to operate in a lackluster market," the report said.

The industrial products area, which manufactures fabrics for the aerospace, computer, automobile, leisure, reinforced plastics, rubber and many other industries, reported higher sales for the year. Through additional capital expenditures, and other measures "we are placing increased emphasis on this segment of our business," the report said.

In its international operations, Burlington disposed of its unprofitable yarn businesses in France and England during the year.

Burlington's financial position remained sound with both inventories and receivables "at excellent levels."

"Our cash position was satisfactory, and our debt to equity ratio was improved," the report said. The company increased its quarterly dividend from 35 cents to 38 cents per share in the second quarter of 1981, resulting in total dividends paid of \$1.49 per share for the year.

Burlington has spent \$1.25 billion on capital programs during the past six years, and as a result has achieved six percent annualized productivity growth during that period.

The textile industry has also compiled a commendable record since 1975. The industry's productivity has increased 4.7 percent annually, while all U. S. manufacturing has managed only a 1.6 percent yearly

increase. Capital expenditures also have enabled Burlington to reduce energy consumption per pound of fiber by 35 percent since 1975.

Burlington has built four new facilities in the United States in the last four years — a denim plant in Stonewall, Miss., a textured woven facility and a corduroy plant in North Carolina, and a large distribution center in Hurt, Va.

The report notes that the decision in the 1970s "to aggressively modernize our operations" was "a difficult one, in part because government policy then was indifferent to the nation's need to stimulate productivity."

"Fortunately, the current Administration and the Congress appear to understand what tools they must provide as we all work to return our economy to its former health," the report said.

"In one year they have done a great deal to begin to make the necessary structural changes in our national budget, tax, regulatory and energy policies, but "much more remains to be done before the economy can return to a solid footing."

Burlington will continue its capital investment program by spending \$220 million on a variety of capital projects in 1982.

"Just as we are seeing progress on the domestic economic front, we hope to see similar progress in the Administration's efforts to renew the important Multi-Fiber Arrangement (MFA)," the report said. This is the international textile trade treaty which is the only effective means by

which excessive growth of textile apparel imports can be controlled.

LETTERS to the Editor

DR. SURMAN PRAISED

I am grateful to a good friend who sent me a copy of The Post Dispatch for January 21st with the great recognition of the life and service of Dr. A. C. Surman on his 95th birthday. I rejoice, with you, in such a long life of such service to all who came to know and trust and love Dr. Surman.

One P.S. I would like to add is the highly significant service and devotion which Dr. Surman has given to his Lord and to his Church. I came to Post first in the summer of 1933 (remember the depression) as a Student Interim Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Post from Princeton Theological Seminary. One of the Church Elders who so graciously received me, gave me the support that I needed and guided me as "Doctor Surman", with his good wife, Agnes, right by his side in everything.

Before then and since then he has been one of the staunch, Christian disciples of Christ who has breathed life into Christ's Church and His Kingdom.

One of the choice blessings of my life has always been those days in Post, for they were kind enough to ask me to return for the summer of 1934. Those few short months in my ministry, which has now extended over 49 years, have become an inspiration to my life and ministry that I will never forget. Thank God for the Surmans and for all the good people who I came to love and always will remember and pray, especially now, "The Surmans."

God bless you all,
Al (Fred) M. Dorsett
707 W. Lexington
Corsicana, Tx.

POST HOSPITALITY PRAISED

Dear Editor:
As my husband and I were traveling home to Anadarko, Wednesday, Feb. 3, from a trip to Phoenix, Arizona, we had car trouble about two miles west of your fair city. I've always heard that everything in Texas is bigger and better, and we know this is true, at least as far as hospitality is concerned. We had to spend two days in Post while our car was being repaired at Harold Lucas Motors, so we'd like to take this opportunity to publicly thank these people:

Harold Lucas, for many

Garza pair in Houston show

HOUSTON — Two 4-H members from Garza County will be participating in the 1982 Houston Livestock Show, Feb. 20 - March 7.

Derick Dunn has an entry in the market barrows and Jana Middleton in market steers and beef heifers.

With more than 29,000 expected livestock entries, the Golden Anniversary Houston Show will once again be the largest livestock show in the world.

"Burlington people are working together in Quality Circles and other voluntary groups that are specially trained to identify and solve work-related problems. The

participation programs developed and controlled and which is also the basis for all U. S. bilateral textile trade agreements.

"Cooperation between Burlington and its employees has been especially gratifying this year as our people have become increasingly involved in employee parti-

"Our attention is now focused on the final round of MFA negotiations under way in Geneva," the report said. "We believe the Administration will fulfill its pledge to strengthen that agreement. A stronger MFA is critical to the continued health of the U. S. textile and apparel industry.

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groups have served to promote teamwork, job involvement, motivation, leadership development, improved quality and productivity and a host of other benefits."

Looking ahead, the report concluded: "While we expect the difficult economic climate to continue through the early part of the 1982 calendar year, the possibility of a reduced rate of inflation and declining interest rates, combined with the benefits of the tax cut stimulus and savings and investment incentives should lay the foundation for economic recovery in the latter half of 1982."

"In light of the slumping economy, forecasting 1982 results is very difficult at this time. We believe, however, that our modernization program, our market and product leadership, and our sound cash, inventory and receivable positions have prepared us well to face the future."

Burlington's Domestic Division, of which Post's Postex Plant is a part, has shown a steady sales increase in the last five years.

Sales were \$162 million in 1981, up from \$136.2 million in 1980 and \$116.6 million in

1977. This represents approximately five percent of Burlington's total sales. The division is a part of Burlington's home products division.

Burlington put \$27.2 million into its employee pension programs in 1981 and the value of these pension funds had grown to \$150.8 million by the end of the 1981 fiscal year on Sept. 30, 1981.

The company and its subsidiaries also have profit sharing plans covering substantially all employees in the United States. Some \$21 million went into employee profit sharing last year.

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Miscellaneous

We wish to thank the Nazarene Church and all those who brought food for our "Food Pounding". We can never thank you enough.
 Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Haynes and children

Dear Friends,
 We thank you all for helping us to bear the loss of this good man.
 You shared our sorrow. You brought us comfort in the giving of your presence, prayers, words and deeds.
 God bless and keep you all.
 The family of
 Luke Bilberry

Thanks to all of you who sent cards or flowers, made phone calls and said prayers for me while I was in the hospital and since I have returned home.
 Thank you
 Donna Workman

A special thanks to the Nazarene Church, the First National Bank and all our friends for the contributions made to the Curtis Haynes fund.
 Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Haynes and children
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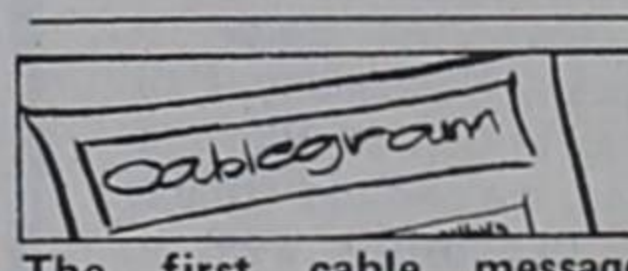
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Twin Cedars Nursing Home News

This has truly been a good week. The weather has been pretty nice for the residents. Jessie Roberts went out to get her hair fixed and she was so excited. Irene McCommis spent all day with her daughter, and she had a nice time.

We are glad to have Mrs. Emma Jones back with us. She has been in the hospital, but is now doing fine and is glad to be back home.

Billie Caylor is in the hospital and we hope she gets better soon.

Our craft people were busy last week making valentines. We are looking forward to St. Patrick's Day.

Church services were brought to us by Pleasant Home Baptist Church with the Rev. Arthur Kelly officiating. Our services this coming Sunday will be brought to us by the Church of Christ with Harold McSweeney officiating.

We want to thank Brenda Murphy and the Lady's Bible class of the Church of Christ for the 21 bibles given to the residents.

Thanks go to the VFW Ladies Auxiliary and Jo Ella Sparlin, Lola Ryan for the valentine candy and the little red pom-pom given to each resident. Thanks again Ladies Auxiliary and the Bible class of the Church of Christ.

Thanks also to Mary Gale Young for the cookies.

The residents enjoyed playing dominoes and Bingo and also enjoy Bible reading every Monday. Bible Study is brought each Wednesday with Patsy Craig here to be in charge.

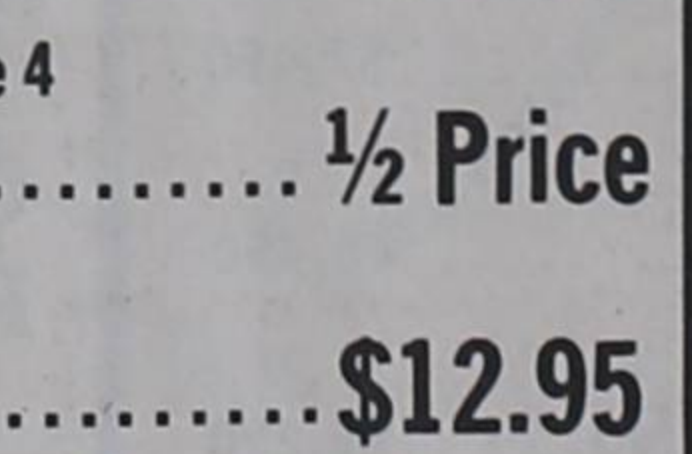
Stop by and visit us anytime, we are always glad to have you around.

Our residents are thrilled to see their friends and want to thank Evelyn Gurlay for entertaining our residents Tuesday night by playing the organ. It was beautiful. We want to thank Phil Alford for showing the film last Friday, thanks again to everyone.

Visitors this past week
Statement Of Intent To Change Rates

General Telephone Company of the Southwest, in accordance with the Rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, hereby gives notice of the Company's intent to implement a new schedule of rates in Texas effective March 5, 1982.

The proposed changes in rates will affect all customer classes and are designed to increase the Company's intrastate revenue by 24 percent.



A complete set of revised rate schedules has been filed with the Public Utility Commission at Austin, Texas, and is available for public inspection in each of the Company's Business Offices in the State of Texas. A summary of the Company's rate filing has also been sent to the Mayor's Office of each affected Municipality.

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MRS. DANNY RAY NELSON
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Double ring vows said in Abilene

A double ring ceremony united Danny Ray Nelson and Gaylynn Clark in marriage Saturday, Feb. 13 at 3 p.m. in the First Baptist Church Chapel of Abilene.

The Rev. H. S. Callahan of the Immanuel Baptist Church in Abilene performed the ceremony before a decorated altar of baskets of white, pink and plum flower arrangements, with a unity candle flanked by white tapers on either side.

The bride is the daughter of Linda Clark of Abilene and Harvey Clark of Plano. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Nelson of Rt. 3, Post.

Presented in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal length gown of white satin with a lace overskirt. The fitted bodice featured a sweetheart neckline with seed pearls on the bodice. The skirt had five gathered ruffles and joined in the back to form a chapel length train. She wore an English net hat encircled with tulle and illusion. The bridal bouquet was a fresh flower arrangement featuring plum and pink roses and carnations and baby's breath. Carrying out the tradition of something new, her dress, borrowed, a pearl ring belonging to her aunt, Brenda Sliter of Abilene, blue, her garter and old, pearls. She wore a penny in her shoe. The bride paused as she entered the church to present her mother with a long stem red rose.

Acting as maid of honor was the bride's twin sister, Michelle Clark of Abilene. Bridesmaid was Kim Harris of Coleman. They wore identical long gowns of knit plum. The blouson bodices were gathered at the shoulders to form a bow and the long skirts featured permanent pleats. They carried nosegays of plum and pink flowers with tiger lilies and baby's breath.

Candles were lighted by Chris Ross of Abilene, cousin of the bride. Serving as best man was Kelly Baumann of Hobbs, N.M. and groomsmen were Ricky Kiterly of Sagerton. They were attired in maroon tuxedos while the groom was attired in a white tux.

Acting as ushers were Tommy Faircloth and Richard Bilibrey, both of Abilene.

Wedding music was provided by Sharon Leyreley of Abilene and soloists Bryan Elliott and Mary Overall who sang "Endless Love" and "Be With Us Lord."

Following the ceremony the couple lit the unity candle. The bride presented her mother-in-law with a long stem rose upon leaving the church.

A reception followed the ceremony in the dining hall of the church. Melinda Morgan, sister of the groom, and Mrs. Guy Troy Nelson, sister-in-law of the groom, served at the bride's table which was laid with a white cloth and featured a white three-tiered cake and the bride's bouquet. The groom's table held the rice bags and pink filled cookies with a coffee service. Serving at the groom's table were the bride's attendants.

Following a wedding trip to Dallas, the couple are at home in Abilene.

Needlecraft has luncheon

The Needlecraft club met Friday, Feb. 12, in the community room at the bank for a covered dish luncheon. The table decorations were in the Valentine theme and were made by Helen Richards.

Mrs. Joe Callis offered the mealtime prayer.

Following a business meeting, the club exchanged valentines and Vickie Howell read "The Bus Stop."

Members present were Mrs. Joe Callis, Ruth Young, Opal Williams, Esther Crider, Alma Hutto, Vickie Howell and daughter Angela, Dorothy Travis, Linda Malouf, Katherine Cathcart, Helen Richards, Eula Evans and guests of Mrs. Malouf from Lubbock, Anala Haddad and Michelle and Joyelle.

Susan Posey is honored

Susan Posey was honored with a bridal luncheon Saturday, Feb. 13, at the Gridiron Restaurant in Lubbock by her cousin, Pamela Ammons.

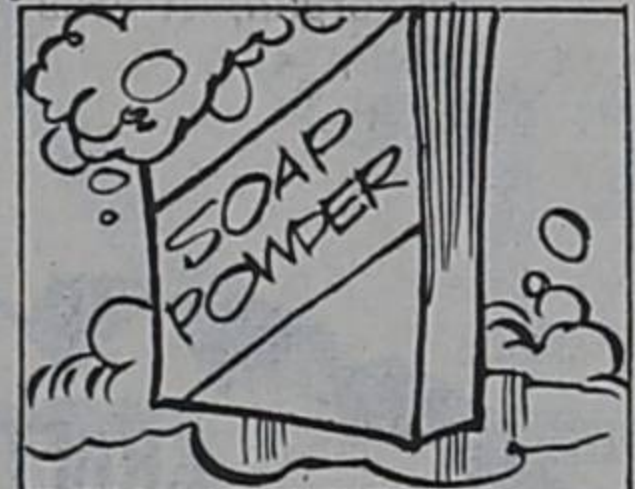
Honored guests were the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Fred Posey and the groom's mother, Mrs. J. D. Potts.

Those attending were Pam Ammons, Mrs. Hazel Ammons, Mrs. Shelia Long, Amy Grimes, Mrs. Belinda Van Tress, Regina Roberson, Kaye Wilks, Faye Wilks and Mrs. Paula Ammons.

Theresa Baumann on dean's list

Mrs. Kelly (Theresa) Baumann was one of thirty-eight College of the Southwest students who have been named to the dean's list for academic excellence for the 1981 fall semester.

The College of the Southwest, located in Hobbs, N.M., requires a grade point average of 3.5 or better to be eligible for the dean's list. Theresa's grade point was a 4.0 and she is a junior.



The first soap powder was introduced by Benjamin T. Babbitt around 1844 - he called it "Babbitt's Best Soap."

Linda Malouf to head culture club

Linda Malouf was elected president of the Woman's Culture Club for the next club year when the club met at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 10, in the home of Mrs. Malouf with Maxine Earl, president presiding.

Other new officers named by the nominating committee and accepted by the club were Sylvia Evans, first vice president; Ruth Young, second vice president; Estelle Davis, recording secretary; Ruth Duckworth, corresponding secretary and treasurer; Lillian Potts, music chairman; Ruby Kirkpatrick, civic chairman; Beulah Pickett, press representative; and Maxine Earl, literary chairman.

A memorial to the Garza Museum in memory of Winnie Tuffing was given on behalf of the culture club.

An interesting program on "International Affairs and the Quest of the American Dream" was



MRS. DARRELL POTTS
(Susan Posey)

Posey-Potts vows are read Sunday

Traditional wedding vows were pledged between Susan Lea-Nell Posey and Darrell Glen Potts, Sunday, Feb. 14 at 2 p.m. in the Lubbock home of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Ammons, aunt and uncle of the bride.

The Rev. H. F. Scott, pastor of the Bacon Heights Baptist Church in Lubbock performed the double ring ceremony which took place in front of the fire place which was decorated with English ivy and a large brass candleabra with two candles in brass holders on either side.

The bride is the daughter of S-Sgt. (ret) and Mrs. Fred B. Posey of 815 West 11th in Post and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Potts of Huntington Beach, California.

Presented in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white satin and chiffon overskirt with a Queen Anne neckline and chapel length train. The bodice and sleeves were of white lace and hand sewn with seed pearls. The dress was fashioned and designed by the bride and her mother. The bridal bouquet was burgandy roses with rose pink feather carnations accented with burgandy streamers.

Serving as maid of honor was Pam Ammons, cousin of the bride of Lubbock. She

wore a floor length suede pink soft knit gown with chiffon cape and carried a nosegay of white orchids accented with burgandy roses, rose pink flowers and baby's breath. She wore a comb of burgandy rose and rose pink flowers in her hair. Bridesmaid was Amy Grimes of Three Way and she was dressed identical to that of the maid of honor.

Jim Vantress of Anaheim Calif., brother-in-law of the bridegroom, served as best man with Burton Yarbro of Post as groomsmen.

Wedding music was provided by pianist, Doyleen Terrell of Maple, Tex., and soloist Sheila Long of Big Spring. She sang "The Lord's Prayer", "That's The Way" and "We've Only Just Begun."

A reception followed the ceremony with the serving table laid with an open Bible and the bride's bouquet. Registering the guests was Faye Wilks, cousin of the bride and serving were Kaye Wilks, Paula Ammons, both cousins of the bride and Belinda Vantress and Regina Roberson, both cousins of the groom.

Following a short wedding trip the couple are residing in Post.

The bride is a 1981 graduate of Three Way High School and attended Texas Tech. The groom is a 1977 graduate of David Starr Jordan High School in Long Beach, California.

Out of town guests for the wedding included, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Potts of Huntington Beach, Ca., Mr. and Mrs. Jim Vantress of Anaheim, Ca., and Alton Potts of North Richland Hills, Tex.

8th girls are beaten

The Post 8th grade girls were beaten 27 to 17 by Roosevelt here Monday night to close out their cage season.

Golden Capps led the Post shooters with seven points. Calli McSweeney had four.

Gamma Mu in Postex tour

Members of Gamme Mu Sorority were shown through the Post Burlington Plant Tuesday evening, Feb. 9. Walter Didway conducted the tour and informed the group of various rooms and their functions.

Those present for the tour were Lois Cook, Vicki Gannon, Barbara Hardin, Diane Josey, Janet Justice, Orabeth White, Jana McCallister, Helen Gerner, Sara Briley, and Kathy Fluitt.

They met afterwards at the Reddy Room where hostess Irene Fry carried out the Valentine theme in decorations and refreshments.

Tuna Sandwiches, cupcake, Coke and Dr. Pepper were served to those attending.

Helen Gerner was winner of the door prize, a box of valentine candy.

Lois Cook is new president

The Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce met Feb. 10, to discuss decorations for the upcoming Chamber of Commerce Banquet.

Lois Cook was elected president with Karen King first vice-president, Betty Posey, second vice-president, LaGayluah Feagin as secretary and reporter, Donna Stelzer, treasurer, Inez Hartel, Historian, and Voda Beth Gradine as parliamentarian.

Members present were Voda Gradine, LaGayluah Feagin, Donna Stelzer, Karen King, Betty Posey, Geraldine Butler, and Lois Cook.



PLAN JUNE 5 WEDDING - Mr. and Mrs. Bo Jackson proudly announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Peggy Lynn to John Minor (Jay) Lott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lott. The couple plan to be married on Saturday, June 5th in the First Baptist Church of Post.

Xi Delta Rho has dinner meeting

The Xi Delta Rho Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Monday Feb. 8 in the home of Cheryl Blair.

The Exemplar Ritual was given to Kay Hays during the meeting.

During the meeting members were given supplies to make valentines, with Peggy Ashley winning the prize for the most original entry.

Jenny Francis announced that the Little Mr. and Miss Post Contest was set for April 17th and the rehearsal for the 16th.

Voda Gradine, Peggy Ashley, and Denece Higgins

volunteered to host the Valentine party for the satellite school.

Dinner was served by Cheryl Blair and Christi Morris to the following members, Voda Gradine, Phyllis Bennett, Susan Cardinal, Jenny Francis, Johnnie Francis, Kay Hays, Margaret Price, Nancy Shaw, Janice Smith, Joyce Teaff, Peggy Ashley, Betty Dennis, LaGayluah Feagin, Martha Hart, Denece Higgins and Cheryl Walker.

The next meeting will be held Feb. 22 in the home of Joyce Teaff.

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS FOR STREET IMPROVEMENTS — SEAL COATING CITY OF POST, TEXAS NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals addressed to the Honorable Mayor and City Council of Post, Texas, will be received at the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, Post, Texas, until 7:30 p.m., March 8, 1982 for furnishing all necessary materials, machinery, equipment, superintendence and labor for cleaning, repairing and "Seal Coating" certain streets for the City of Post, Texas, consisting of approximately 25 to 30 blocks; and other incidental items of work as shown on the plans and as called for in these specifications.

Bidders must submit a Cashier's Check or certified Check issued by a bank satisfactory to the Owner, or a Proposal Bond from a reliable Surety Company, payable without recourse to the order of THE CITY OF POST, TEXAS, in an amount not less than five percent (5 percent) of the largest possible bid submitted as a guaranty that the Bidder will enter into a contract and execute bonds and guaranty in the forms provided within ten (10) days after notice of award of contract to him. Bids without the required Check or Proposal Bond will not be considered.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond, each in the amount of the contract, written by a responsible Surety Company, authorized to do business in the State of Texas, and satisfactory to the Owner.

All lump sum and unit prices must be stated in both script and figures. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating the prices in the bids, the Owner reserves the right to consider the most advantageous construction thereof, or to reject the bid. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive formalities, and to accept the bid which seems most advantageous to the City's interest.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves regarding all local conditions under which the work is to be done.

Payment for the work performed on this project will be paid for in cash by the City of Post, Texas. A portion of the funds provided for this project are from "Federal Revenue Sharing Funds," and attention is called to the fact that, since federal funds are being used on this project the Davis-Bacon Act will apply.

Attention is called to the provisions of the Acts of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas, page 91, Chapter 45, (Article No. 5159A Civil Statutes 1925) concerning the wage scale and payment of prevailing rates of wages as established by the Owner. Said scale of prevailing minimum rates of wages is set forth in the specifications.

Information for Bidders, proposal forms, plans and specifications are on file at the offices of the City Secretary, Post, Texas, and Parkhill, Smith, & Cooper, Inc., Consulting Engineers, 4010 Avenue R, Lubbock, Texas 79412.

Copies of the plans and specifications may be secured at the office of Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc., Consulting Engineers, 4010 Avenue R, Lubbock, Texas 79412.

The City of Post, Texas By G. C. McCrary, Mayor Attest, Wanda Wilkerson City Secretary

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THE WHITEY GLEASON TRIO

Whitey Gleason trio to sing here

The Whitey Gleason Trio will return to present a second concert of gospel music on Saturday, Feb. 20, at 7 p.m. in the Church of the Nazarene, 202, West 10th Street.

The trio is in constant demand for concerts, church services, and evangelistic crusades all over America. Their ministry has taken them to most of the 50 states as well as several countries.

Whitey Gleason, manager and emcee, plays the piano and sings baritone. He is a versatile performer and composer of hundreds of hymns and gospel songs. From 1963 to 1966 he was the pianist for the famous Blackwood Brothers quartet of RCA recording fame.

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If you missed the concert last year, you won't want to miss it this year. If you attended last year, you will want to be sure and bring someone with you. The concert is free to the public and the community is invited to attend this outstanding evening of gospel music.

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that Dickens Electric Cooperative, Inc. (the "utility") intends to change rates for electric utility service effective March 1, 1982, or as soon thereafter as permitted by law. The changes are applicable to all areas to which the utility provides electric utility service. All classes of customers are affected by the proposed changes. The proposed rates will effect a 14.94 percent increase in the gross revenues of the utility based upon the twelve-month period ending June 30, 1981 as the test year.

The utility intends to change its service rules and regulations including rules relating to obtaining service, line extension and line extension changes, the provision of electric service, service fees, and discontinuance of service.

Implementation of the proposed changes is subject to approval by the appropriate regulatory authority. A statement of intent including the proposed revisions of tariff and schedules and a statement specifying in detail each proposed change, the effect the proposed change is expected to have on the revenues of the utility and the classes and numbers of utility consumers affected is on file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

The statement of intent is available for public inspection at the General office of the utility located at P. O. Box 309, Spur, Texas, 79370. Campbell McGinnin Attorney for the Utility

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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF ANNA SHELNUTT

Notice to all persons is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the estate of Anna Shelnut, Deceased, were issued to me the undersigned on the

15th day of February, 1982, in the proceeding indicated below my signature hereto, which is still pending, and that I now hold such letters. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered, the county below named, are hereby required to present the same to me respectively, at the address below given, before suit upon same barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such estate is closed, and within the time required by law. My residence and post office address are: 216 West Main, Post, Texas, 79356.

Dated this 15th day of February, 1982.
First National Bank of Post By Jack Alexander V.P. Independent Executor of the Estate of Anna Shelnut, No. 1128, in County Court Garza County, Texas

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PUBLIC HEARING
Notice is hereby given by the Parks and Wildlife Department that a public hearing will be held at 10 a.m. on March 17, 1982 at the County Courthouse at Post for the purpose of gathering information concerning proposed hunting, fishing and trapping regulations for Garza County.

As the result of action by the Texas Legislature, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission is responsible for the setting of seasons, bag limits, and means and methods of taking the wildlife resources in Garza County. All interested persons are urged to attend and comment upon the proposed regulations.

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Garza wildcat is abandoned

Another Garza wildcat has been abandoned as a "duster" and three new starts in the Dorward field by Exxon Corp. have been announced.

The dry hole is the Joe Melton Drilling Co. Inc. No. 1 Pope, seven miles east of Southland which was drilled to 8,943 feet.

The new Exxon locations are the No. 29-G, 30-G, and 31-G Exxon Fee, shallow tests three miles southeast of Justiceburg which will be drilled to 1,600 feet.

SUNDAY GUESTS
Mr. and Mrs. Don Clary and David spent Sunday in Post with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Clary.

By Senator Lloyd Bentsen —

\$600 million EE farm aid sought

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Senator Lloyd Bentsen asked Agriculture Secretary John R. Block on Wednesday if he intends to implement a \$600 million Economic Emergency Program to assist hard-pressed farmers in Texas and other states.

Some 35 percent of 16,000 Texas farmers borrowing from the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) are delinquent on their loan payments, Bentsen said in a letter to Block. Of these farmers, some 1,250 are not able to receive refinancing or other assistance from FmHA, which traditionally is the lender of last resort for farmers. These statistics

are for December, Bentsen said, noting that figures for January "will be even more depressing."

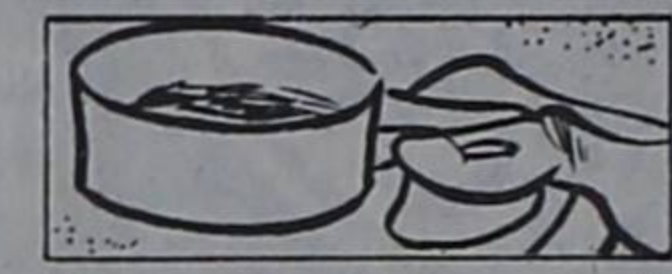
"If the American farmer ever faced an emergency situation, he does today. Many farmers in Texas are being literally driven to the wall by a combination of high interest rates and low farm prices," Bentsen said.

Calling the situation the worst for farmers since the Great Depression of the 1930s, Bentsen asked Block to consider using his discretionary powers to implement the Economic Emergency (EE) loan program. The EE is designed to assist farmers who, through circumstances beyond their

control, have no other means of surviving until the economic situation improves. EE funds would make financing available to farmers who meet FmHA eligibility requirements.

"Many Texas farmers advise me that the FmHA, by turning its back, is forcing them and their neighbors to face the harsh prospect of either foreclosure or voluntary liquidation. These are not marginal operators either, but farms that would be prospering during normal economic times," Bentsen said. "I would appreciate knowing whether you consider the current farm situation to be a serious

emergency and if so what steps your department is taking to help farmers survive," Senator Bentsen said.



Half a cup maple sugar equals one cup of maple syrup.

Double U ranch fifth

The Double U Hereford Ranch of Post placed fifth in the bred heifers division of the 13th annual Texas Hereford Association Commercial Hereford Heifer Show and Sale held in Fort Worth recently in conjunction with the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show.

The Double U ranch sold its pen of 20 head to R. L. Revel of DeSoto, Tx., for \$575 each or \$11,500.



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And by degrees the barren trees
With leaflets will be crowned,
While birds return; then we'll discern
Each bright and cheerful sound.
In fields and glades, in pastel shades
The blossoms everywhere
Will soon dispense their fragrant scents
Like perfume through the air;
This floral art should help impart
The lesson faith will bring:
With this rebirth, the Lord's own earth
Will come to life in spring.

— Lucretius

"It shall blossom abundantly, and rejoice even with joy and singing."
— Isaiah 35:2

— Gloria Nowak



ASSEMBLY OF GOD

12th and Avenue I
J.W. Brown
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Worship Services: 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.
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108 N. Avenue M
Harold McSweeney
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Bible School: 9:30 a.m.
Worship Services: 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.
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Worship Services: 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.
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Mid-Week Prayer Meeting 8 p.m.

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Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship Services: 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Mid-Week Service: 7 p.m. Wednesday

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Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship Services: 10:50 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Mid-Week Service: 7:30 p.m. Wednesday

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Worship Services: 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

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Worship Services: 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Mid-Week Service 7 p.m. Wednesday

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Worship Services: 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Mid-Week Service: 7:30 p.m. Wednesday

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Rev. Tom Pass, Minister
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Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.

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216 West 10th St.
Rev. Don Travis, Minister
Church Phone: 495-2942
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship Services: 10:55 a.m. and 6 p.m.

14th & K CHURCH OF CHRIST

14th St. and Ave. K
S. G. Byrd, Minister
Church Phone 495-3329
Sunday Services: 10:30 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.
Mid-Week Service: 6 p.m. Wednesday

HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Avenue K at West Main
Father George Roney
Church Phone 495-2791
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship: 10:45 a.m.
Week Services: 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Thursday, Friday & 6:30 p.m. Saturdays

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15% cut in cotton acreage announced

Secretary of Agriculture John R. Block recently announced a 15 percent acreage reduction program for 1982-crop upland cotton.

The reduced acreage must be devoted to conservation uses, Block said. Participation is voluntary, but producers must take part to be eligible for target price protection and Commodity Credit Corporation loans.

The 1982 target price is 71 cents per pound and the loan rate 57.08 cents per pound. The CCC loan rate applies to strict low middle upland cotton one and one-sixteenth inch, 3.5 through 4.9 micronaire, at average U. S. location.

When an acreage reduction program is in effect, legislation provides that the national program acreage, the allocation factor and the voluntary reduction provisions are not applicable.

U. S. Cotton production was 15.5 million bales in 1981, the largest production since 1953, compared to 11.0 million bales in 1980. Carryover into the next marketing year is expected to more than double. Carryin last August 1 was 2.6 million bales. The August 1, 1982 carryin is predicted to be 5.4 million bales.

Participating farmers must reduce their 1982 acreage of upland cotton by at least 15 percent from their established cotton acreage base. Generally, the base will be the higher of the 1981 cotton acreage or the average of the 1980-81 cotton acreages. However, for farms that have been following a definite rotation pattern, the base will reflect such rotation.

For example, a farmer with an acreage base of 100 acres must plant no more than 85 acres of cotton for 1982 harvest, for program eligibility. The 15 acres reduced (17.65 percent of 85 acres) must be devoted to a conservation use. Farmers planting fewer than the permitted 85 acres to cotton would be allowed to devote fewer acres to conservation. If only 50 acres were planted, only 8.8 (17.65 percent of 50) would have to go to conservation.

The land taken from production and devoted to conservation uses must be eligible cropland, protected from wind and water

erosion and may not be mechanically harvested. Farmers will be permitted to graze this acreage, except during the six principal growing months.

Neither offsetting compliance nor cross compliance is a requirement under this program. This means that farmers owning or operating more than one farm will not be required to participate on all farms in order to obtain program benefits on participating farms. Also, participation in

the upland cotton program is not required to qualify for program benefits on other crops grown on the farm.

The extra long staple cotton loan rate is 1982 is 99.89 cents per pound, which is 175 percent of the 1982 upland cotton loan rate. A recourse upland and extra long staple seed cotton loan program will again be offered in 1982. Recourse means the borrower is obligated to pay back the full dollar amount of the loan.



LUBBOCK — Although most agree that participation in the recently announced cotton acreage reduction program on the High Plains in 1982 will be at a high level, many producers are holding off making the final decision until more program details are announced.

All that is known currently is that farmers who want to be eligible for government loans or target price deficiency payments will be required to reduce 1982 cotton plantings by at least 15 percent of their established base cotton acreage. Each farm's base will be the higher of the 1981 cotton acreage or the two-year average of 1980 and 1981 plantings. The acres diverted from cotton production will have to be legitimate cropland and will have to be adequately protected from erosion.

In return for reducing cotton acreage, producers will be eligible for Commodity Credit Corporation loans at 57.08 cents per pound, basis Strict Low Middling, one and one-sixteenth inch, 3.5 to 4.9 micronaire cotton at average location and, if required, a deficiency payment equal to the difference between the 1980 target of 71 cents per pound and the standard year U. S. average price paid to farmers for cotton.

Two factors lead to the assumption that a large percentage of High Plains

producers will elect to reduce acreage, according to Donald Johnson, Executive Vice President of Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

First, he says, cotton marketing in this area has long been tied closely to the loan and, second, producers between now and planting time will be receiving deficiency payments of 7.67 cents per pound times their projected yield.

"This payment in many instances will account for 19 percent, 20 percent or more of a producer's total cotton receipts from 1981 production," Johnson reasons, "and with today's depressed prices, the possibility of another payment on this year's production is something producers can hardly ignore."

Unknown details of the acreage reduction program include a clarification of what constitutes "adequate protection from erosion" and a definition of eligible cropland. For example, will blanks in skiprow plantings qualify for idled acres? And what about corners in fields under circular sprinkler systems?

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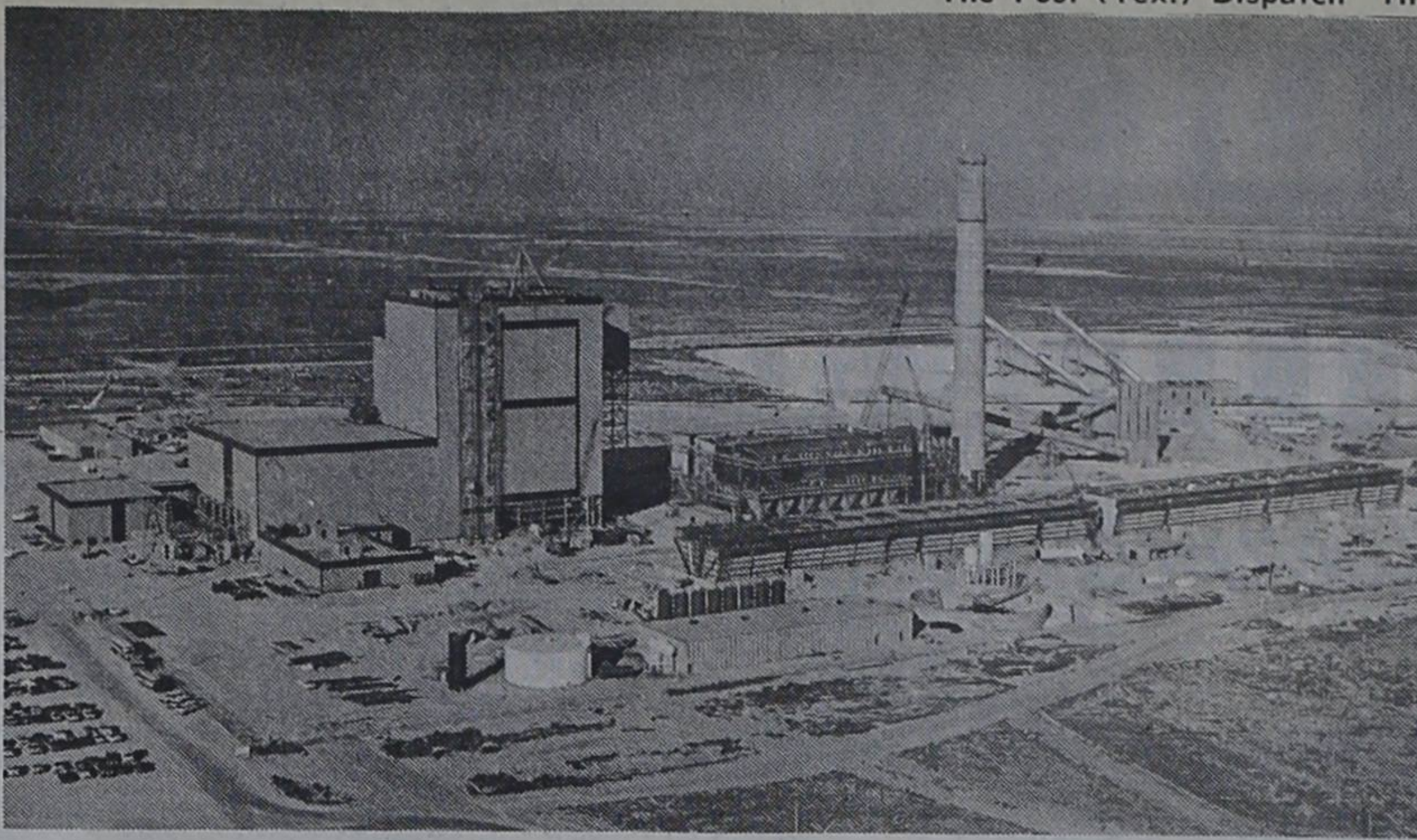
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For selective service —

Grace period to end this month

DALLAS — Colonel Paul D. Aikin, Texas State Director, announced that young men who were required to have registered with the Selective Service System before Jan. 8, 1982, but who failed to do so, will be granted a grace period in which to register that will

extend through February 28, 1982. During that time, these men may register without fear of prosecution for late registration.

This announcement implements President Reagan's statement of Jan. 7, in which the President endorsed the continuation of

registration and provided for a grace period for those who had previously failed to register. The President made his decision based on the findings of the Military Manpower Task Force that peacetime registration saves the United States about six weeks time in

mobilizing its manpower in an emergency. President Reagan also reaffirmed his commitment to meeting peacetime military manpower needs without a draft.

After February 28, and after identifying the names

of those persons who registered during the grace period, Selective Service will carry out a program of full compliance with the registration law. The Department of Justice, in coordination with the Selective Service System, will initiate appropriate enforcement action. This will include action against persons whose names were referred by Selective Service to the Department of Justice for possible criminal prosecution prior to January 8, in the event those persons failed to register during the grace period.

All young men born since January 1, 1960 who have attained age 18 are required to register at any U.S. Post Office. Men born in 1964 are now registering as they reach their eighteenth birthday — 30 days before or after it.

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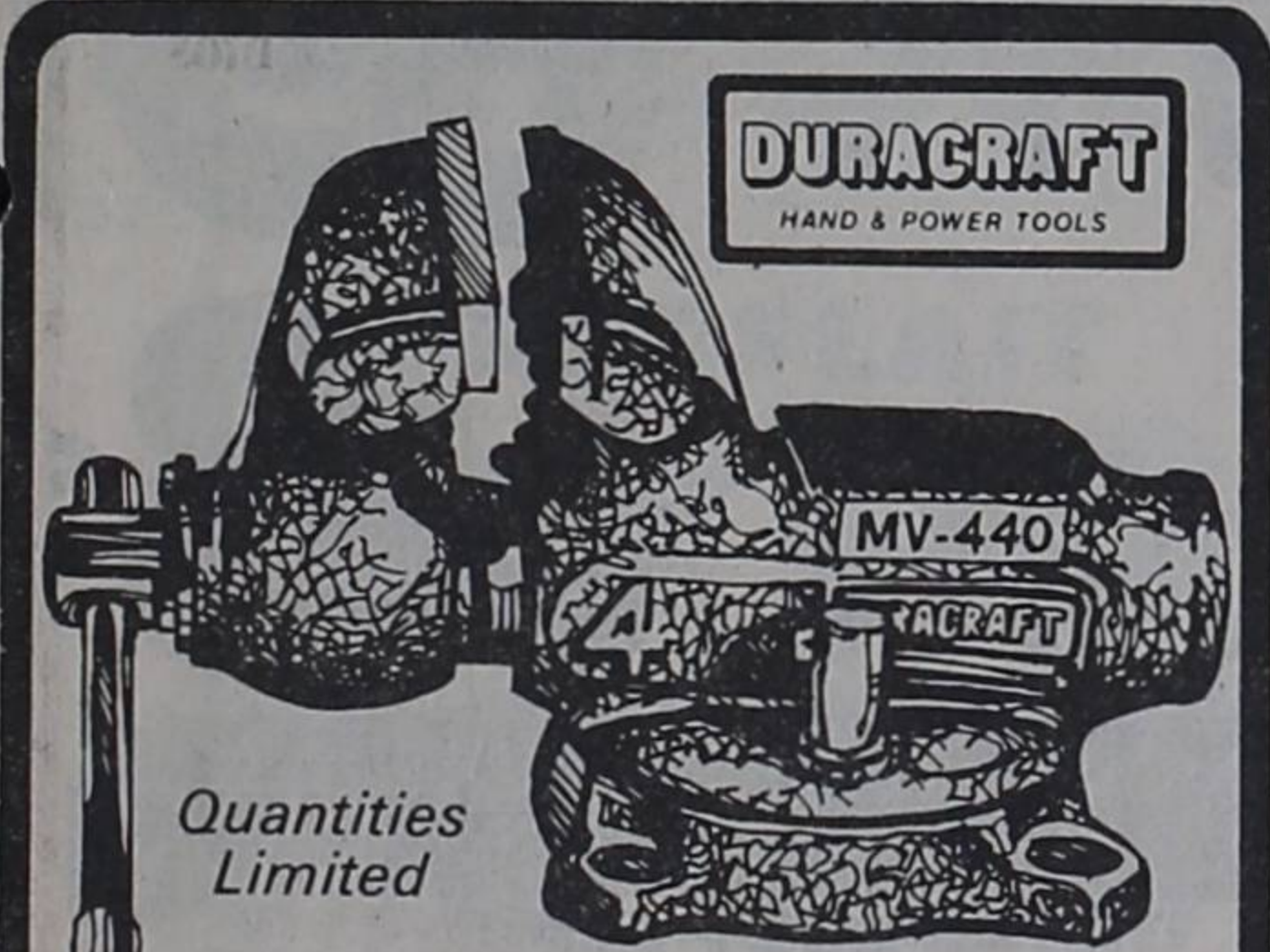
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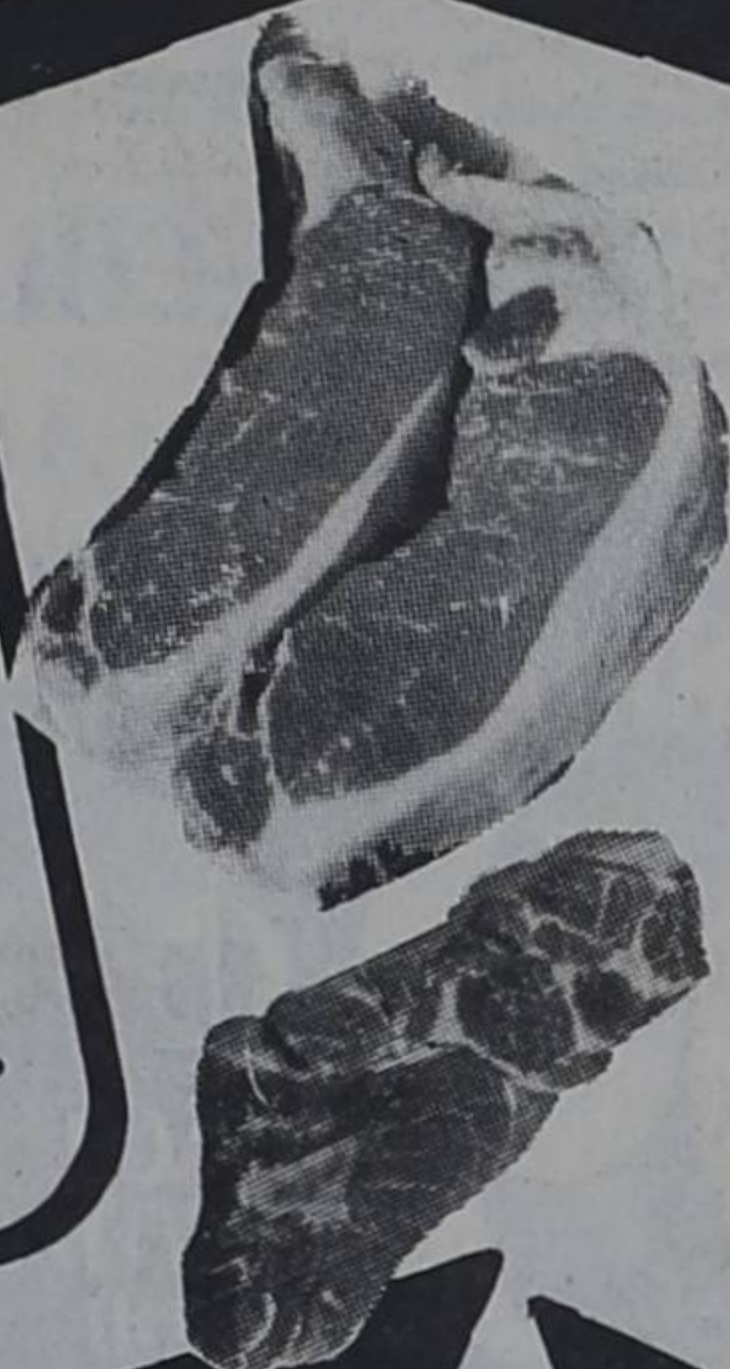
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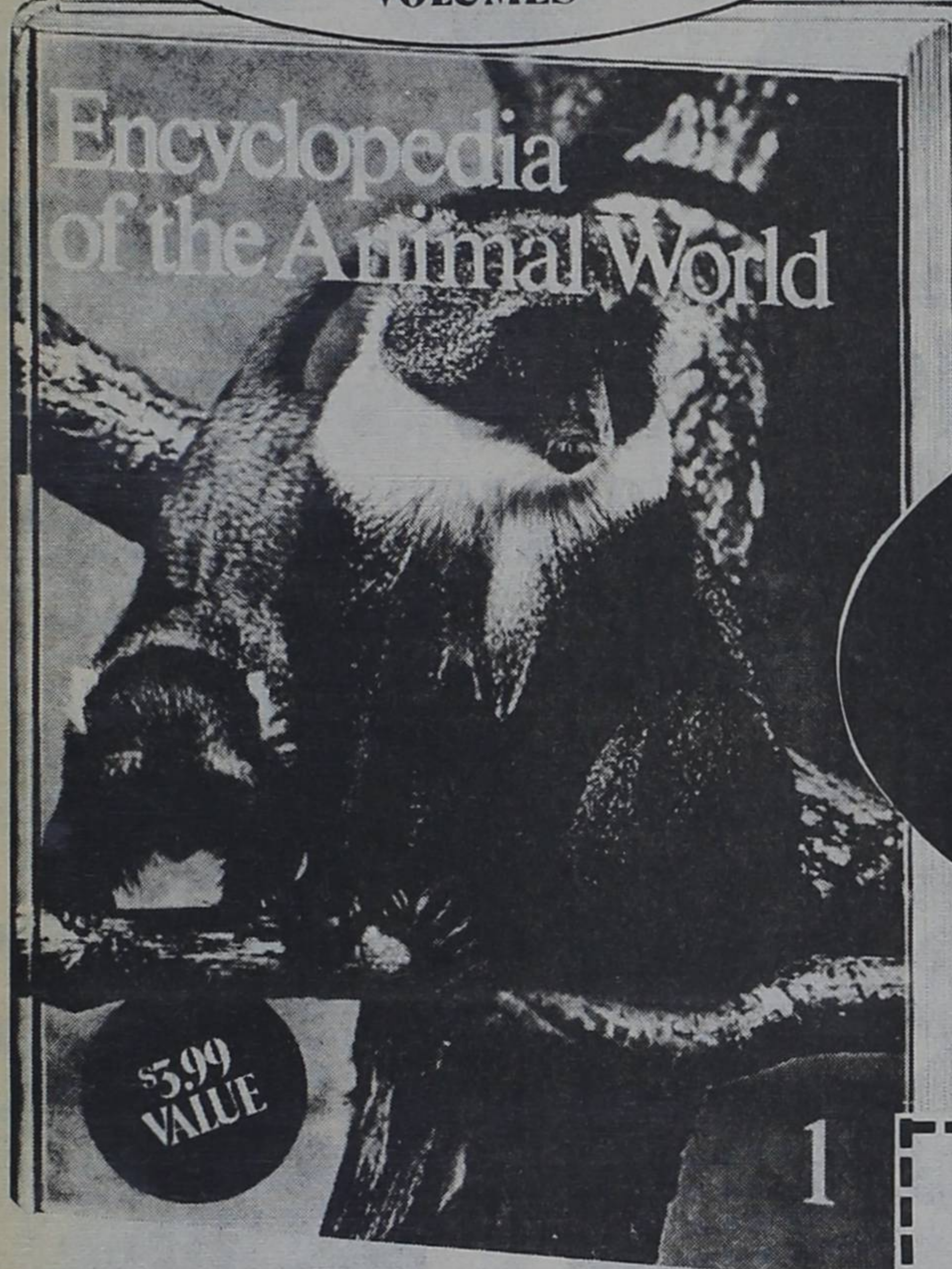
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STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams
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AUSTIN — Railroad Commissioner Arthur "Buddy" Temple, D-Diboll, may be the new kid on the block in the governor's race, but he's already catching flak from both sides of the political scene.

Fellow gubernatorial hopeful Land Commissioner Bob Armstrong, a Democrat, and GOP incumbent Gov. Bill Clements both called on Temple to resign his RRC post or get out of the governor's race.

Armstrong criticized Temple for conflict of interest stating that, because Temple has about five years remaining on his RRC term, he could put undue pressure on oil, gas and trucking companies to support his gubernatorial bid.

Those industries must deal with Temple as an elected official for the next five years "no matter what the outcome of the governor's race," Armstrong said.

At his weekly Capitol press conference, Clements echoed those comments saying it was "fundamentally wrong" for anyone to run for one office when he knows he can retain his present elective position if he is defeated.

But Temple, who comes from a wealthy East Texas timber family, says he has no intention of giving up his RRC post.

"Neither Mark White nor Bob Armstrong nor Bill Clements is resigning their position to run for governor," Temple said.

Temple said he fully intends to continue to carry out his duties as a railroad commissioner, and he launched his gubernatorial campaign criticizing Clements for allowing schools, highways, prisons and law enforcement to deteriorate during his three years as governor.

Temple says Clements' unkept campaign promises will "follow him around like a barking dog."

Treasurer's Investigation

And while the gubernatorial candidates exchanged blows, State Treasurer Warren G. Harding filed suit against Travis County prosecutors for initiating what Harding considers a politically motivated investigation of his office.

Harding, who was unopposed in the race for the Democratic nomination for treasurer until the disclosure that a Travis County grand

jury was investigating him, sued prosecutors for \$1 million contending his civil rights have been violated.

It originally had been thought that the grand jury investigation centered on campaign violations, but recent reports indicate that the panel is looking into charges that Harding used his position to get business for his son, an Austin stockbroker.

Harding contends that Travis County District Attorney Ronald Earle is using the investigation to impress legislators with the operation of his public integrity unit. That unit gets state funds from the Legislature.

Clayton Suit

But Harding's isn't the only legal action initiated lately by a state official.

House Speaker Bill Clayton has filed suit in federal court against Prudential Insurance Co. of America, which cooperated with federal law enforcement officials in the Brilab operation, in which the speaker and others were indicted and acquitted.

Clayton has charged that Prudential caused him "a vast amount of ridicule and scorn," and that the case ruined his political career even though he was found innocent of charges he took a bribe.

Clayton is seeking in excess of \$10,000 for actual costs in defending himself, for mental anguish and to punish the company for its actions.

Clayton's co-defendants, Austin attorneys Donald Ray and Randall Buck Wood, also have filed a suit for unspecified damages in Travis County district court.

Budget Cuts

State Comptroller Bob Bullock's office has projected that the proposed Reagan administration budget for 1983 will cost Texas some \$112 million.

A spokesman for Bullock's office says that figure is the estimated loss to 19 state agencies that get 97 percent of the federal funds coming to the state. Those agencies range from the Texas Employment Commission to the Texas Air Control Board to the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation.

Bullock's office, however, says the severity of those cuts will be lessened because of increases in tax collec-

FHA plans to keep farmers farming

TEMPLE — Although many farmers are facing financial difficulty because of today's cost-price squeeze, the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) intends to do all it can to help its borrowers stay in farming, FmHA State Director J. Lynn Futch said today.

"We recognize there are problems, problems with high interest rates, inflation, a grain embargo, adverse weather and other causes," Futch said. "And these have been intensified by overall bumper crops that have affected prices."

recently, our farm economy is in a valley right now and needs some help to move on up the hill on the other side. Futch said Block had instructed FmHA to explore the use of private credit to supplement its own lending resources whenever possible. In addition, existing legal authority to reschedule or defer payments is to be used where practicable.

"We intend to be reasonable, just as Secretary Block ordered," Futch said. "Our objective is to keep farmers in business. That is not to say there won't be some who go out of business, because there will be, but we are going to use the best judgement we can

and reasonable criteria in making our loan decision." Secretary Block said that borrowers who have made good faith efforts to pay their loans, who have maintained their loan security in good condition, who follow sound, recognized management practices, and who have a reasonable chance to succeed can reasonably expect FmHA to stay with them.

"We will be working with our borrowers and with the commercial lending institutions to overcome these temporary problems," Futch said. "Agriculture is basically healthy, just as the Secretary said; there is no question about it. We just have to move out of the present situation and dig in for the long run."

United Convalescent News

Many exciting things have happened this week. The Senior Citizens came on Tuesday. Mr. Moore played his French harp accompanied by Mrs. Edwards at the piano. Everyone enjoyed the sing-along very much.

Our exercise class is really fun. Henrietta Nichols and Grace Jobe touched their toes this week. Mrs. Lillian Baldrée told Nell Mathews (when Nell asked where is your right hand?) that it was on her arm. Everyone enjoyed a good laugh and continued to raise their right hands.

The ladies of the VFW gave our monthly birthday party this week. They decorated with a valentine tree and gave cute little valentines to all our residents and served punch and cake.

Many of our residents have received valentine cards and candy and flowers from family and friends. They are all so pretty.

Nell Mathews, our social activities director, found out that she can't play checkers or dominoes very well. Abb Ussery has beat her in playing both games. Now who can beat him?

We discovered that we have a songbird, Jesse Camp. Even in the midst of so much gladness and thankfulness, there is a note of sadness. Mrs. Willie Sullivan received word that her nephew was killed in an accident on the Island of Sicily. Also, Mrs. Golden

Johnson and Mrs. Dessie Duren are patients in Garza Memorial Hospital.

Everyone is so excited. Saturday was the day of our big Valentine Party. Red cupid and hearts, red and white streamers decorate the lounge and dining area. Each resident has a sack decorated with a red heart which holds their valentines. Our Valentine Ring and Queen, Lewis Babb and Willie Duncan were crowned. The king's crown had points all around topped with red hearts on cotton. Glitter covered the crown and cotton outlined the bottom of the crown. The queen's crown had three points topped with red hearts on cotton. It too was

outlined in cotton and covered with glitter. Everyone enjoyed the punch and cookies. It is hard to thank everyone personally, but a very big thank you to Bob and Barbara Palmer for their donation of Girl Scout cookies, also to Lucille Bush and the employees for helping us get ready for the party.

Visitors this week came from as far away as Durango Colorado. Others from surrounding areas came also.

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'82 farm program provisions given

Major provisions of the 1982 farm programs were announced recently by Secretary of Agriculture John Block at an Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service conference in Kansas City, Missouri.

Texas State ASCS official Vernon B. (Hap) Bratcher of Dawson County, who attended the meeting along with other state and national officials, said an acreage reduction program will be in effect for wheat, corn, oats, barley, grain sorghum, upland cotton and rice.

"Acreage reductions of those crops, with the higher loan rates also announced by Secretary Block, will help strengthen farm prices and reduce supplies," he said.

Program regulations call for a 15 percent reduction of wheat, cotton, and rice acres, and 10 percent reduction of feed grain acres. "To be eligible for loans and target price protection, farmers must sign up and comply with program requirements," Bratcher said.

The target price for 1982 wheat will be \$4.05 per bushel. Loan rates will be \$3.55 per bushel for grain placed under loan. Feed grain program participant will receive per-bushel tar-

get prices of \$2.70 for corn, \$2.60 for sorghum and barley, and \$1.50 for oats.

The loan rates per bushel are: Corn, \$2.55; sorghum \$2.42; barley, \$2.08; and oats, \$1.31.

According to Bratcher, the 1982 target price for upland cotton is 71 cents per pound and the loan rate is 57.08 cents a pound.

"Land taken from production must be devoted to conservation uses and must be eligible cropland protected from wind and water erosion," Bratcher said. The land may not be mechanically harvested. However, farmers will be permitted to graze this acreage except during the six principal growing months.

"Farmers can enter their 1982 wheat and feed grain crops immediately into the grain reserve without waiting for their regular loans to mature. Storage payments will be 26½ cents a bushel and the loan levels will be higher than for regular loans," the ASCS official said. The reserve loan rates are \$4.00 per bushel for wheat, \$2.90 for corn, \$2.75 for grain sorghum, \$2.37 for barley and \$1.49 for oats. Bratcher said, "Secretary Block emphasized that there would be no cap placed on the grain reserve."

What's Happening in Home Economics

By MRS. CHERYL WALKER
County Extension Agent — Home Economics

Spring Fling '82

Spring Fling '82 is the title for the special adult camps sponsored by the Extension Service. Three camping sessions will be held this spring (March 30 - April 1, April 13 - 16, and April 27 - 30), at the State 4-H Center on Lake Brownwood.

You will have the choice of participating in a variety of demonstrations on such topics as crafts, exercise, nature studies, foods and nutrition and recreation during the camp. Also free time will allow you to become involved in '42'

dominoes, bridge and other games. Night activities will include square dancing and sing-alongs. Everyone will have fun doing something.

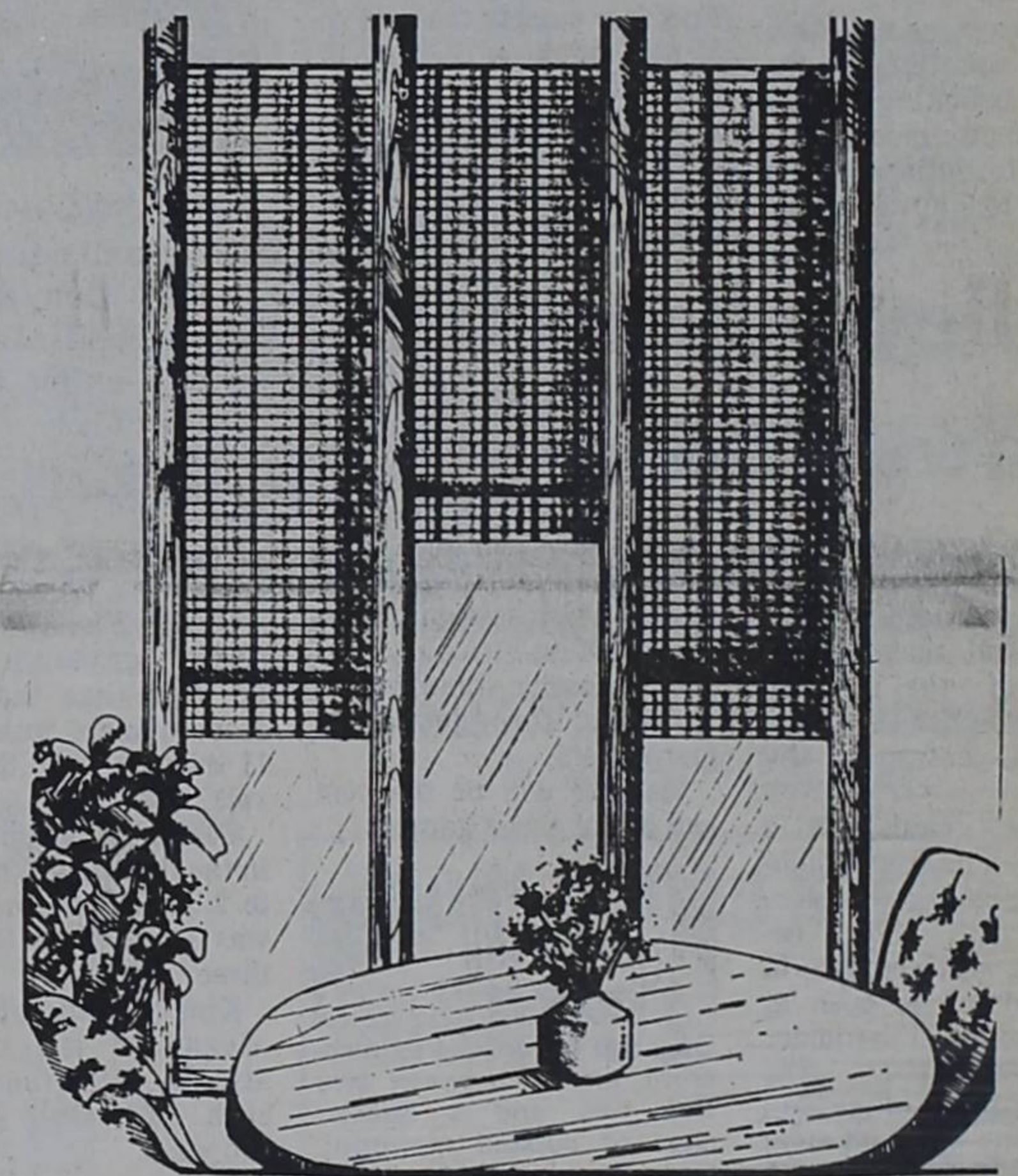
The cost is \$54.50. This includes room, board, all meals, refreshments, linen and insurance. A \$10.00 deposit is required when you make your reservation. Each camp is limited to 100 persons. The last camps were filled long before the deadlines for enrolling.

For more information on the camps and deadlines for reservations, contact me at the extension office 495-2050.

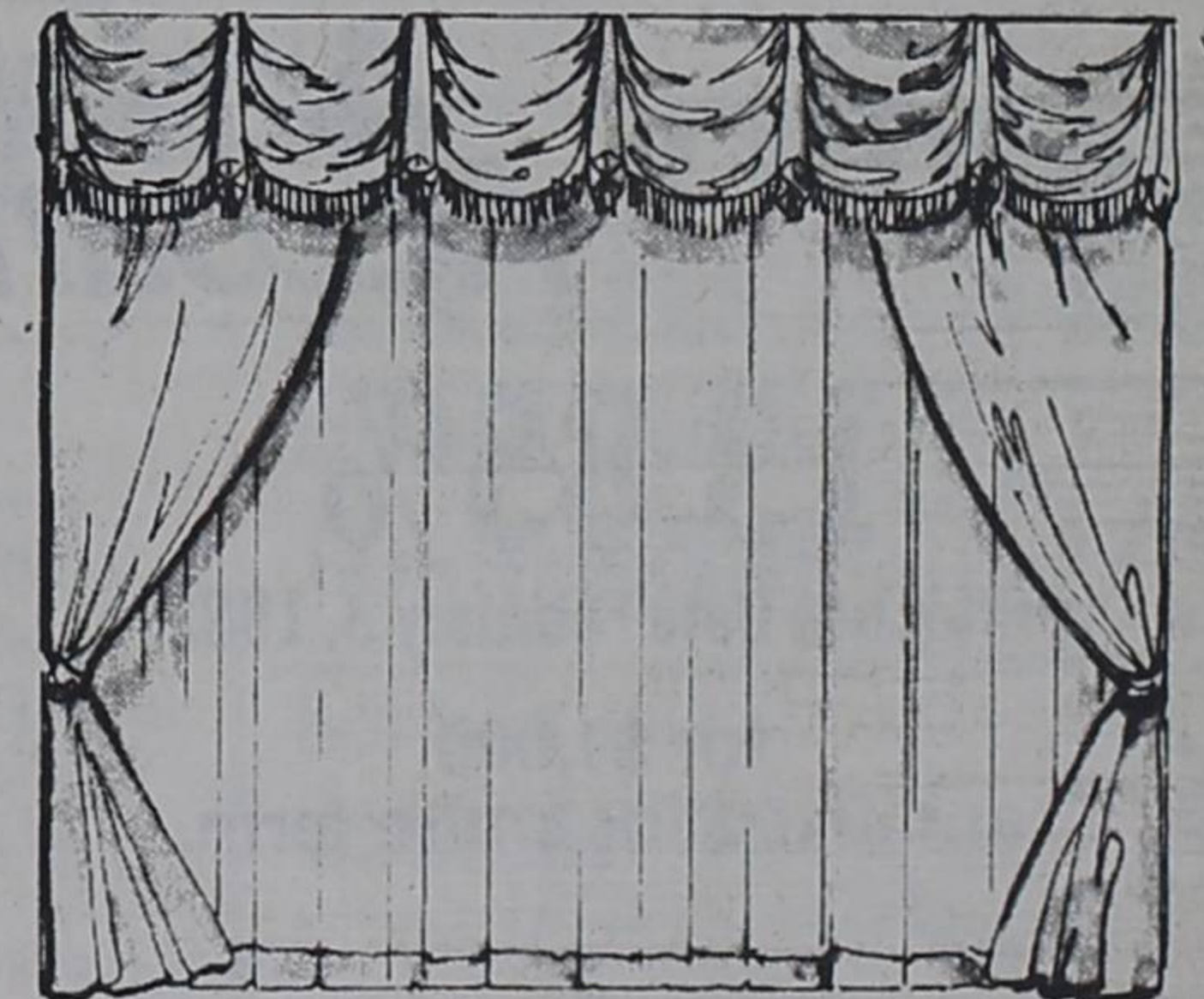
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Lopes finish district race as runnerup

Close out with Frenship win

Coach Dwayne Osborne's Post Lopes closed one of the better boys cage campaigns in recent years here Tuesday night with a 66 to 59 victory over Frenship.

The win gave the Lopes second place with a 7-3 district record behind the unbeaten district champion Slaton Tigers.

Coach Sonja Curry's Lady Lopes, rebuilding this year with younger players, were held to one of their lowest point totals of the season as the Frenship girls came from far behind after the first period for a 40-37 triumph.

The two junior varsity teams split their pair with Frenship, the boys winning 40 to 39 and the girls losing 45 to 33.

The Lopes got off to a slow start this season, but began to mesh as the district portion of the schedule began. Their overall record for the season was 11 wins in 26 starts.

Irvin Price had another hot hand for the Lopes against Frenship, scoring 19 points, including nine of 13 free throws.

Melvin Wynne and Will Kirkpatrick also were in double figures with 14 and 12 points respectively. Milton Williams added eight, Bill Black seven, James Lee four, and Tim Tannehill two.

The Lopes came up with a big third quarter for the victory, breaking away from a 30-all intermission standoff to outshoot the visitors 20 to 6 in the period

in which a majority of games are won or lost.

The Lady Lopes, who wound up with 12 wins in 32 games for the season, got away fast to a 14 to 4 lead over Frenship, but couldn't keep their offense clicking.

Their two scoring aces, Doris Pringler and Jean Price were held to seven and six points respectively as Denise Smith took local scoring honors with 10 points. Darla Jackson was next with eight, Trushell Marts had four and Cindee Jackson two.

Frenship didn't go ahead to stay until the fourth quarter. It was 23 to 18 for Post at the half and 32 to 31 for Post after three.

But the Lady Lopes only got five points from Smith for all their offense in the final period as the visitors dumped in nine for the win.

In the JV boys victory, four of the five starters gave an excellent example of a balanced attack. R. J. Greathouse and L. D. Harper scored nine points each and James Brown and Lynn Allen eight each.

Post went to the front in the first period and stayed there most of the way, holding 12-8, 23-16 and 30-28 quarter leads.

The JV girls, with the entire squad getting into the game, held their own until the second period when Frenship outshot them 16 to 5 and took a 27 to 15 intermission lead.

Eleven of the 15 Post players got in the scoring column with the points pretty evenly distributed.



POST JVS COMPLETE SEASON — The Post boys junior varsity cage squad closed out its season here Tuesday night against Frenship. Front row, left to right, Mike Ollison, Larry Bounds, Jeff Taylor, Charles Johnson and Alphonso Reyna. Back row, l to r, Lynn Allen, James Brown, L. D. Harper, R. J. Greathouse and Adam Mendoza. (Staff Photo)



POST FROSH CAGERS — Shown above is the 1981-82 freshman boys basketball squad which wound up its season Monday night. Back row, l to r, Ray Don Reeves, Tony Curtis, Chuck Morris, Curt Cowdrey, Ron Mason and Mike Ollison. Front row, Danny Storie, Rodney Hays, John Soto, Stanley Telford and Terry Kennedy. (Staff Photo)

Volleyball meet draws 22 teams

Twenty-two volleyball teams are entered in the volleyball tournament here this weekend under sponsorship of the Taylor Tractor volleyball team, the only local entry in the affair.

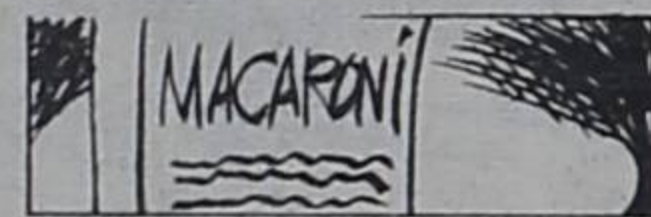
Ten men's teams and 12 women's teams from Plainview, Lubbock, Snyder, Floydada and Tahoka, besides Post, will compete in play scheduled to open at 5:30 p.m. today in the junior high gym.

The three-day affair will continue with a second night

session at 5:30 p.m. Friday and will wind up with an all-day final session Saturday, starting at 9 a.m.

A concession stand will be available throughout the tournament.

Matches will be the best two out of three games.



One cup of uncooked macaroni makes between two and two and a quarter cups of cooked macaroni.

7th girls in closing win

Coach Lu Allen's Post seventh grade girls wound up their cage season here Monday night with an 18 to 11 triumph over the Roosevelt girls.

Post went out in front 6-2 in the first period and led 10 to 2 at the intermission. It was 12 to 7 for Post after three.

Kim Smith and Tyra Alexander led the Post attack with four points each. Five other girls had two each.

Frosh girls wind up 11-5 season

Coach Sonja Curry's Post freshman girls team wound up a winning season here Monday night with a 26 to 22 triumph over the Roosevelt frosh.

The win was their 11th against five defeats.

It also was their most unusual one.

Coach Curry started only one of her regulars, Regina Williams, and used only two others sending in both Patricia Price and Channa Williams in the second quarter.

Patti Prather is runnerup

Patti Prather of Post currently ranks second among the barrel racers in the Winston Rodeo Series standings going into the San Antonio Stock Show, Feb. 12-21.

She placed a close second to Sharon Youngblood of Lamesa in the National Western Stock Show and Rodeo in Denver last month, which was the opening event in the \$230,000 Winston Rodeo Series for 1982.

Patti has 14 points, behind Youngblood's 16 in the Winston barrel racing standings.

Winston will pay the barrel racing winner \$5,000 at the end of the 1982 season of a Winston rodeo schedule.

The score at the half, Roosevelt 3, Post 2.

Post got its offense rolling in the third period to score 11 points, or rather Price started hitting the basket. She scored all the third quarter points.

Roosevelt kept pace and the two teams went into the fourth tied at 13 all.

Post outscored Roosevelt 13 to 9 in the final period to win the game.

Coach Curry told The Dispatch she didn't want to explain why she benched her regulars for the reserves.

Price led the scoring with 16 second half points. Regina Williams and Channa Williams four each and Kayla Peel two.

Marvin Lee scores 20

Marvin Lee poured in 20 of his team's 23 points at Roosevelt Monday night as the Post 7th grade boys team defeated Roosevelt, 23 to 18.

Post jumped into a 8-0 first period lead and stayed in front all the way, 11 to 5 at the half and 19 to 14 after three.

Lee had eight fielders and four frees. Eddie Moat got a first period basket and Jay McCook a second quarter free throw for the rest of the scoring.

The win closed out the season for Post.

Lopes only winners against Cooper

Coach Dwayne Osborne's Lopes were the only Post winners in a four-game cage set with Cooper here Friday night.

The Lopes rolled to a 66 to 58 triumph with a good shooting and free throw performance.

Coach Sonja Curry's Lady Lopes had district-leading Cooper dominate the second quarter (25 to 11) and roll to a 64 to 51 triumph.

The JV girls took a 32 to 14 thumping and the JV boys bowed 50 to 47.

The Lopes, battling for a second place district finish, had three players in double figures offensively and eight in the scoring column.

Irvin Price had the best night with 19 points on eight fielders and three out of three from the line.

Milton Williams added 12 and Will Kirkpatrick popped in five field goals for 10. James Lee added eight, Bill Black seven before fouling out, Melvin Wynne five, Tim Tannehill three and Curtis Clinesmith two.

Post converted on 12 of 16 at the line.

Post led 13-10 at the end of the first, 30 to 23 at

intermission, and 52 to 44 after three.

The unbeaten Cooper girls broke the game against the Lady Lopes open in the second period with a 25-point quarter. For the other three periods, the locals outshot Cooper by one point.

Doris Pringler, Jean Price and Darla Jackson had big shooting and rebounding nights for Post. Pringler and Price scored 18 points each with Jean getting 16 rebounds and Doris 11. Darla had 10 points and 11 rebounds.

Denise Smith added four points and Tina Greene one to complete Post's scoring.

Stacy Gaither led the visitors with 22 points on 10 fielders and two frees.

Post held a 12 to 10 lead after the first period, but Cooper broke loose in the second and led 35 to 23 at the half. It was 48 to 35 after three.

The Post JV boys came up with a 20 point fourth period but it wasn't enough to overcome a 33 to 27 led going into the final quarter.

L. D. Harper had a 16 point night with R. J. Greathouse getting eight, Lynn Allen six, and James

Brown, Jeff Taylor and Adam Mendoza added four each and Alphonso Reyna two.

The Post JV girls managed only four points in the first half and never really were in the game in the first contest. Patricia Price had six for Post.



School Days 1954-55

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Now How Old Was Bob Marshall?

VISITS IN MIDLAND

Mrs. Artie Young spent the day Sunday in Midland visiting in the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Young. She also visited with her great-grandson. Mrs. Louise Valdez took Mrs. Young to Midland.

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SOUTHLAND SCHOOL NEWS

4-H News

Southland 4-Hers are getting ready for the Southland Stock Show which will be held on February 20, 1982 at 1 p.m. in the Southland Schools old gymnasium. Also the 4-Hers are getting ready for the Garza County Show which will be held February 25, 26, and 27th. At a recent meeting of the 4-Hers, they voted to give \$50 to help pay for the Tennis Courts at the school.

Junior High Basketball
On Monday, Feb. 8, the Junior High teams ended their basketball season for 1981-82. The girls after ending the year 8-3 were defeated by Wilson, 26 to 16. Tammy Weaver had 5 points to lead the Southland scorers. The "B" team was also defeated by the Wilson team 16 to 10. Mary Armendariz lead the scoring with 5 points. We would like to say to the girls Congratulations on a very good year we are proud of you.

Members of the team were Kristy Bartholomew, Donica Basinger, Tanya Basinger, Tanya Callaza, Gerena Edwards, Kristy Haire, Essie Mendez, Gracelle Singleton, Margarita Valdez, Tammy Weaver, Gloria Vasquez, Teresa Willborn, Sylvia Mendez, and Michelle McGehee.

Thanks to Coach Cheryl Neff for the time and effort spent with this year's team.

The Junior high boys again defeated soundly the Wilson boys for the district title. They ended the district undefeated. The boys last games will be in the New Home tournament this past weekend.

High School Basketball

On Tuesday Feb. 9, 1982 the high school teams visited Meadow. Neither team could pull out a victory. The boys were defeated 56 to 42. Leading the scoring for Southland was James Johnston with 10 points, David Farquhar with 11 points and Adam Rodriguez with 13 points. The girls lost a close contest to the ladies from Meadow 52 to 47. Terri Hiracheta led all scorers for Southland.

UIL One-Act Play
The play casts will perform the play March 8 at McMurry Drama Festival. District contests will be March 25 at Smyer.

Southland finished off the season last Friday night at Wilson. Southland lost 45 to 43. The high scorers were Terri Hiracheta with 14 and Samra Rush with 8 points. Southland would like to

thank everyone for participating in this year's basketball program. The following are the team members: Marlana Adamek, Monique Adamek, Sherri Alvis, Bonnie Koslan, Samra Rush, Terri Hiracheta, Olga Hiracheta, and Lisa Nelson on varsity; junior varsity included Mary Lou Delarosa, Noelia Castillo, Velma Moreno, Delia Moreno, Jeanette Milo, Josie Diaz, and Kim Basinger.

The Eagles district record was 8-0, with an overall record of 15-1. They won third place in the New Home tournament, and lost their only game of the season in the tournament to Sundown, 31 to 26. Dee Farquhar was high scorer with 18 points.

I would like to thank all the parents and the school for the support throughout the season, and also thank the 8th grade boys for their leadership and determination in showing good sportsmanship during the season.

The 8th grade boys are Dee Farquhar, Paul Rush, Ignacio Vasquez, Mark Pennell, Lanny Wilburn, Robert Watson and David Armendariz. The two returning starters for next year will be Heath McGehee and Benny Arguello. Also Darrell Becker, Randy Johnston, Jessie Mendez, Andrew Annaya, Tony Hubbard, Gilbert Armendariz, Billy Watson and Ray Watson.

The Southland Local stock show is set to be Saturday Feb. 20, beginning at 1 p.m. Broilers, breeding rabbits, lambs, calves, hogs will all be shown. The old gym is the place of the show.

March 9 the seniors have family pictures. Contact a senior if you would like to have your family portrait made.

The High school boys basketball boys closed their season with a 14-12 season record, and a 4-4 in district play. When the final buzzer sounded, the Eagles were on top 43-41 in a close one with Wilson. Some of the top scorers for Southland were Adam Rodriguez with 10, Ray Diaz, David Farquhar, and James Johnston each with 8.

The Junior Varsity boys came out with a victory over Wilson, 33 to 28. Jerry Hiracheta and Greg Haire were high point with 12 each.

BREAKFAST

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In deficiency payments—

Cotton farmers to get \$530 million

Eligible upland cotton farmers soon will receive an estimated \$530 million in deficiency payments on their 1981 crop, according to Everett Rank, administrator of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

Deficiency payments are required under the 1981 upland cotton program because the average market price received by farmers during the 1981 calendar

year was below the established target price of 70.87 cents per pound.

The 1981 national weighted average market price for upland cotton was 63.2 cents per pound; therefore, eligible producers will be paid 7.67 cents per pound for their 1981 crop. Deficiency payments will be based on 1981 cotton planted acreage times the payment yield for each farm as determined by ASCS.

The 1981 upland cotton

crop totaled about 15.6 million bales or 7,509 million pounds. Deficiency payments will be made to upland cotton farmers who reported their 1981-crop acreage and filed an application for payment with their local ASCS office. Rank said the payment checks will be issued through local ASCS offices as soon as possible.

The final 1981 upland cotton national program acreage is 12.8 million acres and represents the number

of acres of a crop needed to meet estimated demand and assure desirable carryover levels, Rank said.

The allocation factor for upland cotton is 93 percent and is computed by dividing the national program acreage for a crop by the estimated harvested acreage. Payments of producers who increased their 1981 planted acreage from the previous year will be reduced to reflect the allocation factor, Rank said.

Scanning Social Security

By JIM LATIMER

Questions and Answers

Q. Recently I filed for Social Security and Supplemental Security Income benefits. I was advised not to expect a retroactive Social Security check if I'm eligible for and receive SSI benefits. Why would I not be eligible for my retroactive benefits?

A. If your claim is approved on or after July 1, 1981, your retroactive benefits will be offset by the amount of SSI that would not have been paid had your Social Security benefits been received when they were due. You therefore, might not receive any retroactive benefits.

Q. My mother is a recent SSI recipient and we're planning on opening a joint checking and savings account. How does this affect her SSI?

A. The total monies in your joint account is counted as a resource to your mother. If the combined accounts exceed \$1,500, she would be ineligible for SSI until her resources are reduced below the \$1,500 limit. In addition, any money you deposit to the accounts is counted as unearned income to your

mother which also might reduce or terminate her SSI benefits.

Q. I receive SSI benefits and own my own home. I was told by the Social Security Office that I had to report any changes in my household composition. How would my benefits be affected if my niece came to live with me?

A. Although you own your own home, whenever you share your household with someone other than minor children or a spouse, you must determine whether you are receiving any support from them. If your niece contributes more than her share pro rata share of household expenses, the excess amount she contributes is counted as income to you.

Q. I retired six months ago and gave an estimate of future earnings. My business has picked up and I expect I'll earn more than I estimated. Should I report now and make a new estimate or wait until the end of the year?

A. Any significant changes should be reported as soon as you realize your estimate has changed.

Q. As a college student, I

understand I'm to make a report at the beginning of each school year. What other events would I need to report during the year?

A. You are responsible for promptly reporting events which affect your payments such as marriage, you stop attending school, your reduce your school attendance below full time, change schools or you are paid by an employer to attend school.

Q. After two years of receiving SSI benefits, I was advised that my case is being reviewed to see if I'm still disabled. Why is this being done? I thought I would receive benefits as long as I didn't work.

A. The Social Security Administration is obligated to protect and maintain the integrity of SSA's Trust Fund by initiating continuing disability investigations. This is a process by which another medical determination is made to see if you are still medically prevented from engaging in any substantial gainful employment. Your benefits are terminated at any point you are no longer disabled to work.

How Earnings Affect Payment of SS Benefits
Social security benefits are affected by earnings. All benefits will be payable if the annual exempt

amount is not exceeded. This limit in 1982 is \$6,000 for people who are 65 to 72, and \$4,440 for people under 75.

The age at which the earnings test no longer applies is changed to age 70 beginning 1983.

The 1977 Amendments had prospectively changed the age at which the earnings test no longer applies from age 72 to age 70 to be effective in 1982. The 1981 Amendments delay that reduction in the retir-

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ment test exempt age from 72 to 70 until January 1983 instead of 1982.

Beginning January 1983, the earnings test will not apply to any month in which a beneficiary is age 70 or over. Prior to January 1983, the age at which the earnings test does not apply remains at age 72 or older.

Contrary to what you might think when you go shopping these days, US coins are not the lowest in face value in the world. Actually, Iceland's five aurar piece is the lowest coin in face value today—it takes 3,955 of them to equal one US dollar.



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70 Years
Young!!
Ain't that a
knee slapper!!

Senior Citizens News

Hi out there to all the Senior Citizens of Garza County. We hope you had a nice week. We here at the center invite you who haven't been down to come and join us.

We have a lot of fun visiting with our friends and neighbors over a good cup of coffee. Plus we play a lot of different games, watch TV, and take exercises each morning at 9 a.m.

We have several on our sick list and if we miss your name, forgive us, we didn't know. We want to remember all of the sick in our prayers. These are Willie

milk.
Wednesday, orange juice, assorted cereal, and half pint of milk.

Thursday, apple juice, bacon, buttered toast and half pint of milk.

Friday, prunes, oatmeal, buttered toast and half pint of milk.

LUNCH

Monday, home made chili with beans, pickles, carrot and celery sticks, cornbread and crackers, plums and half pint of milk.

Tuesday, sausage, hash brown potatoes, refried beans, hot rolls, brownies and half pint of milk.

Wednesday, fried fish with tartar sauce, cheese sticks, green beans, hominy, corn bread, jello and half pint of milk.

Thursday, meat and Spanish rice, casserole, pinto beans, tossed salad, hot rolls, pineapple chunks and half pint of milk.

Friday, hamburger, hamburger salad, French fries, cookies and ice cream and half pint of milk.

Mae Dye, Goldie Johnson, Nettie Barrow, Dessie Duren, Wayne Stewart, Bob Dickson, Wayne Whitten, Ollie Sappington, Tony Rosas and Mr. Edwards.

Some of our people are away on vacation and we miss each and everyone when you aren't here.

Don't forget we have a hearing aid service each fourth Thursday given by Randy Bracken of Beltone. Then Livingston hearing aid usually is here on the first Monday of each month.

We will be having our musical this Friday night, and don't know just who will be here, just come on down and join us at 7 p.m. and enjoy it.

Our Senior Choir sang at the United Convalescent Home Tuesday night and we really get a blessing from them because they enjoy it so much. We try to go at least once a month to our homes.

We will be singing at Brother Cook's Church singing the fourth Sunday of the month. We really receive a blessing from this. Brother Kenneth has meant so much to us all.

We want to thank our volunteers for their help in all ways at our center. Arlie Moore is always here to help in the kitchen, plus others we appreciate so very much.

Blood pressure check is four times a month, every first and fourth Tuesday, and the first and third Thursday.

We have a lot of pool playing each day, some have to stand in line to get to play. Maybe we will be able to extend out on of these days and add another pool table, hope so!

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"Gosh, I thought I swallowed my tobacco, but here it is, so now I wonder if it wuz a tadpole er a bullfrog!"

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12.7% electric hike sought

AMARILLO — Southwest Public Service Company this week announced it will request a 12.7 percent increase in the retail price of electricity in Texas, ranging from \$5 to \$10 per month for the typical residential customer.

The proposed increases include \$19.2 million in rates within Texas city jurisdictions and \$22.3 million in rural area rates which are set by the Texas Public Utility Commission outside city jurisdictions.

later this calendar year because of the need to change to coal as the fuel source in the Company's power plants, because of high money costs, and because of inflation."

Ballengee pointed out that "although inflation has totaled 23 percent since the last electricity rate adjustment two years ago, SPS is able to hold its request to half that amount as a rate increase."

School board—

(Continued From Page One) tional teachers.

Currently, the schools are paying \$100 monthly in lease for each pickup and the vocational-ag teachers are contributing \$50 monthly for their personal use of the pickups.

Lucas said at current costs and 17½ percent interest rates he has to pay on the vehicles, he has been losing money on these leases for the past two years.

He asked the board to consider either buying the present pickups or increasing lease payments on each present pickup to \$225 monthly to provide him with at least a break even financial basis.

The board agreed to increase the lease payments for the next two months while the schools and the two vocational-ag teachers work out whether or not to buy the pickups, buy new pickups via bids, or to continue leasing at higher rates.

In other actions, school trustees:

Voted to permit District 3A to use Post's track facilities for their district track meet this spring providing they cleaned up the facilities before going home.

District 3A, which held its meet here last spring, left the track facilities and area littered with trash last spring. Trustees said if the district didn't leave it clean this time the district would not be permitted to use the facilities in future years.

Approved budget change requests, received several reports and approved financial statements for December and January, and a certificate of deposit.

School projects—

(Continued From Page One) 60 feet, which would combine the two school libraries as well as provide for use of audio and visual aids as well as possibly computers in the future.

It also would contain the teacher workroom and lounge for both buildings, a nurse station and clinic, office space for the principal and his secretary, an open commons area, and two additional classrooms.

This would all be air-conditioned, Dwayne McQueen pointed out that on today's market combined air conditioning and heating units cost no more, if not slightly less, than just heating units.

School trustees plan to hold a public hearing or "town meeting" on the projects at which all questions on need, use, and financing from the public could be answered.

Final decision on the project is still down the road, but the board was told architectural planning over the next 30 days would cost \$8,000 or less.

The board will seek a proper financing plan and public acceptance before trustees commit the school district to the work.

Thus the trustees appear to have reached a consensus for school plant improvements for the next two years in a continuation of its "pay as we go" financing.

McQueen told The Dispatch that the upgrading of the primary auditorium, much discussed over the last year, would provide seating for from 532 to 588 persons depending upon the width of the seats installed.

This would not be large enough to hold the crowds which have been attending the spring high school commencement in Antelope Stadium, but it would be large enough for spring commencement if guest attendance were put on an



STORE OF THE MONTH — Rosie Horton, left, manager of the Post Dairy Queen, is pictured holding a plaque the store was awarded for being selected Store of the Month. The store is one of five in this district and was chosen for quantity of food and quality of service given customers for this quarter. Pictured with Mrs. Horton is Maude Cade. (Staff Photo)

Four charged in tire slashing

Four blacks from the Frenship school area, one of them a juvenile, were scheduled to appear in county court here Wednesday morning on a charge of felony criminal mischief.

The charge stems from the slashing of tires on the Frenship high school principal's car here Tuesday night during the basketball games at the high school gym.

Sheriff Jim Pippin said some of the quartet have given the department statements admitting the tire slashing. Comas Neal Godfrey, Richard Andrew Davis and Ronnio Lyons were released on \$750 bonds.

A burglar or burglars, believed to be juveniles, broke out a plate glass window next to the west door of the Circle M Food store Monday night or early Tuesday morning and stole an undetermined amount of cigars and soda pop.

The breaking of the window was a bigger loss than the small amount of merchandise missing.

Sales tax—

(Continued From Page One) population growth put together."

With Post's February increase 54 percent larger than the state's overall percentage increase, this indicates greatly increased local sales.

Post received \$34,017.36 this month as its sales tax rebate as compared to \$25,060.09 for February, 1981.

This brings 1982 payments to date (two months) to \$41,207.32 as compared to \$33,132.45 for the same two months period in 1981.

Hector Manuel Zubia was arrested here last Wednesday for possession of marijuana under two ounces and for unlawfully carrying a weapon.

He pleaded guilty in county court, was sentenced to 30 days in jail and ordered to pay \$336 in fine and court costs.

Postings—

(Continued From Page One) burg house to move into, Justiceburg friends are asking any Dispatch readers who want to contribute clothes, furniture, or money to "get in touch."

Donors can call the Texaco station at Justiceburg, 629-4215, or Jo Ann Reed after 5 p.m. at 629-4376. Also Garza Memorial Hospital Administrator Maritta Reed will be glad to have any donations brought to the hospital and she will carry them on to the Farrars at Justiceburg.

We feel sure a lot of Post folks will want to help these two young fire victims.

On page 3 you will find an interesting story on the Burlington Industries' annual report. Postex Plant Manager Don Smith made a copy available to us and we figured most Post readers would enjoy finding out how that big parent of Postex is doing these days. The answer is: "Very well, thank you", but read it for yourself.

Frosh buried in 2nd half

Roosevelt buried the Post freshman boys under a 46 point second half scoring avalanche at Roosevelt Monday night to take a 63 to 34 triumph.

Post held a 19 to 18 lead at the intermission. But it was a different ball game at the start of the third.

Roosevelt scored 23 points in each of the last two periods while Post, which lost three players on fouls managed only 15 for the half.

Johnson rites—

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Hospitalization

Life Insurance Individuals & Families

New Medicare Supplement Age 64 9 mos. — 85

Happy 13th Birthday!



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Love,
Jenny

The music room ceiling and lighting had been overlooked in previous remodeling work at the elementary school; and the new classroom in the middle school is needed to help handle an unusually large sixth grade class which will be coming up next fall.

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Livestock show— Misconceptions on welfare hit

(Continued From Page One) 1:30 p.m. The auctioneer this year is Bobby Fletcher from Wolforth. All local merchants, grandparents, aunts and uncles or anyone interested in the youth of Garza County are urged to come out to the sale and support these kids.

Post Rotarians got the opportunity to learn some of the facts about the Texas welfare program at their Tuesday luncheon as a slide presentation by the Department of Human Resources helped dispell some of the welfare myths and misconceptions.

ance given — \$34 per person a month.

The slide presentation explained the food stamp program and said most of Texas welfare spending is on "old folks."

The Garza County Extension Homemakers are preparing a home cooked ham lunch to be served from 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. on Saturday. Tickets may be purchased for \$3 each with all profit going to the barn building fund. The ladies will also have homemade cakes to be auctioned off.

Shirley Hays, who works in child placement for the department here, presented the program.

He earned his bachelor's degree in zoology at Texas Tech in 1949, and he is the first alumnus to serve as president. His master's degree in cytology was earned at Texas Tech in 1951. Iowa State University awarded him the doctoral degree in physiology in 1954.

The association directors decided this year that in order to make the sale run more smoothly and faster, all add-ons will be given to a specified secretary during the sale, and just prior to the selling of the last animal, the add-on list will be announced. The add-ons will be listed as add-ons in the papers instead of as buyers.

She said most people don't realize how extensive child abuse is even in the rural areas of Texas.

He came to Texas Tech last April 1 from Tufts University in Boston where he was dean of the School of Medicine for five years.

Jerry Thuett will serve as announcer for all the events this year. Awards presentations will be made by the Post and Southland FFA Sweethearts and by the Garza County 4-H Queen.

"Many parents I work with in child abuse have been victims themselves when they were growing up," she commented.

He holds many committee and board assignments in national educational circles. He is chairman of the Texas Governor's Higher Education Management Effectiveness Council, chairman of the Natural Fibers and Food Protein Commission and a member of the Governor's Task Force on Higher Education, besides accepting many Lubbock civic assignments.

Adults and youth are both welcome to enter the Fair divisions at the Garza County Junior Livestock Show. No entry fees are charged for these entries.

The department doesn't have the authority to do this, she pointed out. A district judge must do it by a court order and the move is made most often only when a child's life is in danger.

Texas ranks 49th among the 50th states in the amount of welfare assistance given — \$34 per person a month.

Baked items, clothing, crafts, photography, arts, handwork, flowers and canning will all be judged. Antiques will only be for display Friday. The time schedule for the Fair division is as follows:

8 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 25, check in of entries in all divisions except antiques.

1 p.m. Thursday, judging starts.

Friday, Feb. 26, 8 a.m. until 10 a.m., check-in of antiques; 10 a.m. until 5 p.m., antique display and 5 p.m. antique check out.

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lordy,
lordy,
look
who's 40!!!

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