

# The Post Dispatch

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Post, Garza County, Texas

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## Keith Davis, 32, on job as new chief of police

### Salary set at \$7,000

Keith Davis, 32, officially began his new duties as chief of police for the City of Post on New Year's Day.

Davis, who comes here from Sonora where he was a Sutton County sheriff's deputy, was hired by the city council at a special meeting last Thursday night. He was sworn in here Friday morning, then returned to Sonora briefly before moving to Post over the weekend.

He was employed at a salary of \$7,000 a year, according to the council, which interviewed Davis and four other applicants at its meeting last Thursday night.

The new police chief has had nine years experience in law enforcement work in Texas and New Mexico. He is not fully accredited under the law enforcement officer accreditation measure passed by the state legislature in 1971, but said he will attend a law enforcement school, beginning in May, to complete the requirements.

Davis, who is single, told The Dispatch Monday: "I consider it a genuine pleasure to accept the position as chief of police in Post. My intentions are to serve all the people fairly and impartially with an 'open door policy' to the public as far as the police department is concerned."

He also stated: "Law enforcement is the first line of defense against crime, and that line of

defense can be made even stronger with the cooperation of the public, which I will welcome at any and all times."

E. R. (Buster) Moreland, the city council's police commissioner, said Davis was highly recommended by the Sutton County sheriff under whom he has been working.

The council decided to hire a police chief a few weeks ago after Sheriff J. A. (Jimmy) Holleman turned his authorization over to the city council, pending the outcome of the law enforcement consolidation that has been "hanging fire" here for the last few months.

Besides the new chief of police, the city police department consists of patrolmen Jerry Jolly and Steve Otto and part-time patrolman Bill Roach. Davis told The Dispatch Tuesday he had employed Roach to replace Ray Bagby, who resigned after serving as a part-time patrolman for the last few years.

It was announced at a recent meeting of the city council that Bagby had announced his intention of resigning the part-time patrolman duties so he could spend more time at home with his family. Bagby is an employee of the Texas Highway Department here.



KEITH DAVIS

### DATE SET BY BOARD

## Jan. 21 is deadline on law consolidation

The four-member joint city-county law enforcement board decided at a meeting Friday morning to set Jan. 21 as the date of a final decision on whether or not the City of Post and Garza County will consolidate its police department and sheriff's department.

The Jan. 21 date was set at a meeting of the board in the county commissioners' courtroom with William B. Carr, consolidation consultant, and Walter B. Head of the Criminal Justice Council of the South Plains Association of Governments (SPAG).

"What the 'target date' amounts to," said City Councilman E. R. (Buster) Moreland, board chairman, "is that it will be the day when we let the consultant and SPAG know whether or not we are going to consolidate."

Other members of the law enforcement board are City Councilman Ed Sawyers and County Commissioners Ted Aten and Herbert Walls.

The City of Post is expected to make a final decision on whether or not to consolidate the law enforcement agencies at its regular January meeting Monday night, Jan. 7, and the county commissioners' court is expected to act during its regular January session which begins the following Monday. That way, it was explained by Moreland, both branches of government will know by Jan. 21 whether or not the consolidation will be implemented.

"If either the city council or the commissioners' court vote against consolidation at their meeting, that will automatically

kill the issue, at least for the present," the board chairman explained.

The Jan. 21 "target date" for a consolidation decision was set after the consultant had presented a slightly revised plan for the merger, which would have the county sheriff as the chief law enforcement officer.

Carr explained that the plan is essentially the same as the

first of two presented by his firm several months ago, but had been revised to some extent "to go along with what you fellows seem to want."

SPAG will authorize a \$40,444 grant to help pay for new law enforcement salaries, salary increases, equipment, etc., if the consolidation is made, with the city and county paying an additional 15 per cent.

### NO HUD MONEY AVAILABLE

## Federal funding sought for students' proposals

Regional HUD officials in Dallas last Thursday told Mayor Giles C. McCrary and Chamber of Commerce president J. B. Potts that they have no federal funds available for any downtown improvements in Post or historical renovation in this community, as proposed in December by fifth year Texas Tech architectural students.

But Mayor McCrary told The

Dispatch this week that "we're going to look under some more rocks" and check with other federal agencies in seeking some initial federal help in initiating some of the projects proposed by the Tech architectural students.

"Their initial reaction was that there are no funds available," McCrary said, "but federal money has been appropriated for this type of thing which for various reasons is being withheld."

Potts pointed out that HUD doesn't actually control the distribution of federal funds for such projects to cities under 50,000 population, with other agencies or the state handling such fund distribution. Then if the money is not used, it is returned to HUD which puts it back into use for cities over 50,000.

Potts said it is through such procedures that Lubbock has been able to obtain millions of dollars for community projects since that city's devastating tornado.

McCrary and Potts reported that HUD is willing to loan money at very low interest rates for certain types of (See HUD Meets, Page 12)

## City receives second largest sales tax take

The City of Post has received its second largest quarterly check from the state comptroller since the one per cent sales tax collections started here Jan. 1, 1971.

The check received by the city was for \$12,628.41 and represented the city's share of sales tax collections for the three-month period that ended Sept. 30.

The amount of the check is second only to the one for the last quarter of 1972, which amounted to \$13,640.50.

The next sales tax check received by the city, which will represent collections for October, November and December of 1973, is expected to be the largest yet, City Secretary Wanda Wilkerson said, since it will reflect the big volume of Christmas buying here.

The third-quarter check of \$12,628.41 compares with a third-quarter check of \$10,936 in 1972 and of \$10,539.31 in 1971.

Since the one per cent sales tax went into effect here the first of 1971, the City of Post has received a total of \$109,695.13 as its share of the collections.

## CofC ballots go into mail

Ballots for the election of a president and five new directors of the Post Chamber of Commerce were mailed members Monday by Kay Lamb, Chamber secretary.

The secretary asks members to mark their ballots and return them to the Chamber office before Thursday, Jan. 19.

Jack Alexander is the only nominee for the president's post, now held by J. B. Potts.

The five new directors are to be elected from among the following 15 nominees:

Don Ammons, John Boren, Ed Bruton, E. D. (Dewitt) Caylor, Bobby Cowdrey, Bobby Davis, C. H. Hartel, Mrs. Iva Hudman, Bob Macy, James (Jimmy) Mitchell III, Gene Moore, Will Parker, Jim Prather, Ronald Thuet, Tony Wright.

## Roach new Piggly Wiggly manager

Bill Roach is the new manager of Post's Piggly Wiggly store succeeding Tony Wright, who was promoted Saturday to manager of Piggly Wiggly's Snyder store.

Roach, who was raised in Post, has been assistant manager here for the last three months, transferring here from the Station store.

His family consisting of his wife, Gail, son, Mike, 10, and daughter, Shelly, 12, are still living in Station until Roach can find housing here.

### Library Bookshelf

New books received at the Post Public Library include the following:

The Making of the President, 1972 (non-fiction).

American Folk Toys (non-fiction).

Burr by Gore Vidal (fiction).

Paradox Lost (science-fiction short stories).

The Riverside Villas Murder by Kingsley Amis (mystery).

"Thanks to the Morrow children for books given this week," said Librarian Pee Wee Pierce.

## All-time record in bank deposits

Deposits in the First National Bank, as of Dec. 31, 1973, stood at an all-time record high of \$18,011,708.77 — a gain of \$5,372,166.39 over deposits on the final day of 1972.

The local bank entered 1973 with deposits of \$12,639,542.38.

The bank also paid a record total of interest on savings accounts and certificates of deposits for 1973.

Bank President J. B. Potts told The Dispatch that interest paid for the 12 months period

totaled \$372,812.21, as compared to \$357,946.81 for the previous year of 1972.

Potts said the big jump in bank deposits in 1973 was derived from a bumper cotton crop, good cattle prices, and increased oil income.

"The general economy of the Post area has been very good in 1973 and we are looking forward to a continuation of these beneficial economic conditions through 1974," the bank president added.



AMBULANCE IN OPERATION — This stand-by ambulance, already in use, is serving the city and county until delivery is made on an ambulance purchased by the county and to be operated by the city. From left to right are Neal Clary, fire chief; Les Brown, county probation officer, and Pete Maddox, city manager. Clary and Maddox made the stand-by ambulance operable by "fixing up" the interior. — (Staff Photo)



SHOWS OFF INTERIOR — Sheriff J. A. (Jimmy) Holleman gives the photographer a look at the interior of the stand-by ambulance, which is a cooperative effort by the county, the city and the Garza County Hospital District. — (Staff Photo)

## B. E. Youngs are injured in highway crash in Iowa

Dr. B. E. Young, local dentist, and his wife, Ruth, are in Iowa Lutheran Hospital in Des Moines, Iowa, with serious injuries received Monday when their automobile reportedly collided with a truck on a narrow bridge near Des Moines while they were returning from a visit with their son, Gene, and

family in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Mrs. Vada Clary, dental assistant at Dr. Young's office here, told The Dispatch Wednesday she had learned in a telephone conversation with the couple's son, Gene, that Dr. Young had undergone surgery for an eye injury, but that his eyesight was not impaired.

Mrs. Clary said she was told that Dr. Young also suffered a broken pelvic bone and that Mrs. Young received a broken kneecap and head lacerations in the accident.

The Youngs had gone to Cedar Rapids the Saturday before Christmas to visit their son and family.

### UNUSUALLY DRY AUTUMN

## 'Wet winter' hoped for ahead of planting time

Unless the winter of 1974 develops into a wet one similar to that of 1973, Garza's cotton fields are liable to be exceptionally dry come late spring planting time.

The final quarter of 1973 was extremely dry — only .84 of an inch of moisture being recorded here since Oct. 1 — and usually the first quarters of the year are almost as dry, if not dryer.

So if a dry winter follows a dry fall, the farmer is going to find himself in a bad situation by the time spring arrives.

County Agent Syd Conner told The Dispatch yesterday that it is so dry that some of the 4-Hers' digging post holes to build stock pens have found it completely dry two feet into the ground.

"Farmers are complaining that it's too dry to plow right and keep their fields from blowing," Conner added.

He said that charts kept over the years by the Spur experiment station show there is a very close correlation between cotton yields and subsoil moisture.

"The odds of getting moisture in any amount in the next two or three months are long," Conner said, "even though it's still four or five months to planting time."

Stock ponds are about in the same shape they've been in all fall, although they haven't caught any water since September when 5.01 inches of moisture were recorded for Post.

Post officially received 22.36 inches of moisture in 1973, but it was the good sub-soil moisture at planting time that carried through a record-sized cotton crop.

The county agent pointed out that last year lots of Garza cotton didn't receive a rain after planting until July 30, but the good subsoil moisture (See Dry Fall, Page 12)

## Son of former resident dies

Maj. John J. Boyd, 45, USAF, Ret., son of a former pastor of the First Methodist Church of Post died Monday in David Grant Medical Center in Fairfield, Calif., where he had been a patient since Dec. 4.

Major Boyd, a Texas Tech graduate, had been a resident of California since 1966. He was the son of Mrs. Mae Boyd of Lubbock and the late Rev. Joe E. Boyd, who was pastor of the First Methodist Church here in the early 1950's.

Major Boyd is also survived by his wife, Bonnie; two daughters, Deborah and Cynthia, both of the home; and a brother, Joe E. Boyd Jr. of Houston.

Funeral services for Major Boyd will be at 2 p. m. today (Thursday), with burial in Roseville Cemetery, Roseville, Calif.

## No baby contest winner here yet

At least as of mid-afternoon yesterday, there had been no winner in Post's 1974 First Baby Derby.

Garza Memorial Hospital reported yesterday no babies born since midnight Tuesday morning.

The first baby, born of married parents or divorced mother in the hospital in 1974 attended by a hospital staff physician will receive prizes worth approximately \$125 from the hospital and 12 local merchants.

## Building permits highest in decade

The most Post construction permits in a decade or more reported for 1973 when 30 permits were issued by city for construction estimated to cost \$432,536.45.

The 1972 building permit total was \$282,945 — which had been exceeded the largest here in 1973 — was thus exceeded by \$149,591.

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## Loan, \$33,950 for Joe McCowan's Robo Automatic Car Wash, and \$19,900 for Weldon Horton's new steel garage building.

Four new residences received permits in 1973 totaling \$153,900 — one of them for \$80,000.

The expansion of the Post Public Library, not yet completed, was valued at \$32,000.

There were two major house remodelings too — one for \$30,000 and another for \$25,000.

One of the smallest projects to get a permit was a new 10 by 18 foot storm shelter. It cost \$1,716.45.

## Mayor McCrary is cited in Who's Who

Mayor Giles C. McCrary of Post has been named to Who's Who in Texas, a biographical book which will be distributed throughout the nation and state.

Mayor McCrary was cited for having distinguished himself in business, government and civic awareness, according to the selection committee.



OH, NO! NOT AGAIN! — Sheri York, 13, explains to her brother, five-year-old Kurt Williams, that the time on the clock she is holding will advance an hour when Daylight Saving Time goes back into effect Sunday morning, Jan. 6, as an energy saver. Sheri and Kurt are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Williams of 711 West 15th. — (Staff Photo)



can't wait for the big project to be completed, the first fire can be built in rate fireplace.

Librarian Pee Wee can't wait either. She suffered through all the weather to date with a "den front door" and a "den bay window" with the being left ajar every time rain goes out with some until she can get up and block it shut with a of bricks.

The new door is due to be filled this weekend. And until you see that pretty window. Not only is it the from the outside looking planner Dave Newby now decided there is room to fit side with a cushioned seat.

Wee says she keeps herself that putting up the cold and inconvenience going to be worth it — she is right on that score.

We are on the subject of library, we'd like to point that David Newby is an outstanding contributor to the project. He not only designed the new part, and to remodel the old, with looks both inside and out, he also accepted the moment to serve as the city trustees' representative the contractor. He makes decisions on all those dozens of ball little things as they up.

id has a real talent and always been willing to contribute it to the betterment community. On this latest he certainly merits the commendations of all our book

u won't find a small anywhere with half as style, and good taste — is to Dave.

## 1974 will be big year in politics here

elections are that the year will be a big political year for Texas citizens, and residents of Garza County in particular.

There will be elections this year for six county and precinct offices, as well as district and offices.

Terms expiring here are of County Judge Giles W. County and District Clerk Carl Cederholm, County Auditor Pauline Coleman, and District Commissioner Ted Precinct 4 Commissioner Bert Walls and Justice of Peace Racy Robinson.

Jan. 4 is the filing deadline for the first Democratic primary election May 4.

Some of the present officers have indicated to The Dispatch whether or not they seek re-election.

The only candidate on the ballot thus far is Max Courtney, a husband who announced a month ago that he will be a candidate for state representative from this district.

## Relatives attend Dallas funeral

Bob Stone, Bob Collier and Mrs. Margaret Bull in Dallas Monday to attend funeral services for W. H. Edwards, 82, who died Tuesday morning.

Edwards was a brother of Noah Stone and Mrs. Josie Stone, both of Post. He visited with them on his 82nd birthday a few months ago. Edwards was born in Ellis County and moved to Dallas Clay County.

Survivors other than the two sons of Post include a son, W. H. Edwards, and brothers, Herbert Edwards of Calexico, Calif., and Patsy Edwards of Boyd, Tex.

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# Dispatch Editorials

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## A "talked-to-death" issue

If ever an issue has been literally "talked to death" it has been the proposed consolidation of the city police with the county sheriff's department.

With the issue now heading for an agreed upon Jan. 21 deadline, it appears less than likely that the city and county dads will finally put all their "doubts and fears" aside and reach final agreement for what started out over a year ago to be a model law enforcement agency, into which would be funneled federal crime prevention funds by the state, so that its operation and results produced would "show the way" for the consolidation of other county and small town law enforcement agencies.

Dozens and dozens of meetings have been held and the issue has swung backward and forward like that proverbial pendulum on a grandfather clock.

While all this "ticking" was going on, some \$40,000 plus federal funds were funneled into paying half the construction of a new law enforcement complex and county jail here.

Also, while all this "ticking" was going on, the city and county "law arms" were temporarily placed under the single command of Sheriff J. A. (Jimmy) Holleman and as far as we know everybody seemed to agree that the results of that "common law marriage" were excellent.

Also, while all this "ticking" was going on, Sheriff Holleman, acting in the belief that no final law enforcement consolidation would ever be agreed upon, "gave the police department back to the city," his deputy got a job elsewhere and a city patrolman resigned. That left both city and county as shorthanded as they have been in years in law enforcement protection.

Now the city dads, needing to "beef up" police protection in the community, have hired a new police chief who was scheduled to begin his new duties here Tuesday.

The Dispatch could use up several editorial columns in its attempt to analyze and evaluate "what went wrong" with the consolidated law enforcement proposal.

But we'll keep it brief — right down to the essential points.

First off, and worst of all, neither the city nor county dads for months squarely faced the proposition and tried to find a common ground for consolidation.

Secondly, the low county pay scale is an obvious stumbling block for something the state and federal governments are going to get involved in. The "county courthouse battle for pay raises of 1973" was duly reported in The Dispatch, but never was resolved satisfactorily at least for the office holders. (The sheriff's salary is so low at one point the city dads actually reduced modest police salaries "to

bring them into line", although that mistake was later corrected.)

Thirdly, neither city nor county dads want to let control of law enforcement out of their hands, as it would be if placed under Sheriff Holleman, who is also elected by the voters. They intend this as no slap at Sheriff Holleman, who almost everybody thinks is doing an excellent job, even if he is not exactly well paid for it.

But they contend that "someday" a successor to Holleman as sheriff could wreck the consolidation. What this means is that the people cannot be trusted to elect a capable law man, and if they did make a mistake there is no way to rectify the error.

To this, The Dispatch, which is strongly for law enforcement consolidation as a modern approach to a very old government problem, would say that in any consolidation agreement the road will always have to be left open for the city's withdrawal if for any reason the consolidation did not work out — to the people's satisfaction. But we don't like to see "future bogey men" confuse an already complex issue. Consolidation can be tried for the next two years under Sheriff Holleman. By that time, we should know if the plan works.

Fourthly, the city needs assurances that the consolidated law department will enforce its city ordinances on a whole variety of non-criminal things. The Dispatch sees this point as essential, but certainly negotiable. The future is always new and it will offer new challenges. In consolidated law enforcement, the city and county dads face one of these challenges.

We cannot know if consolidation will work until we try it. To solve problems, we must try solutions.

The Dispatch well knows city and county dads are just as "sick" of talking about law enforcement consolidation as The Dispatch's news staff has become in writing about it — and our readers in reading about it.

But if city and county dads do want to face the future together and try to work it out there is still time.

The Jan. 21 deadline is still ahead. But you dads have to exercise your community leadership and make up your minds to act. At least after a year of far too much talk you should know each other pretty well by now.

Will you make a rather "historic law enforcement decision" — at least for West Texas — now? The gains can be substantial and more federal money will become available for new salaries and equipment. Or do we return "to the old ways" of no more law enforcement than necessary at the lowest possible cost? — JC

**THIS IS BEING** written ahead of most of the bowl games and maybe I shouldn't be complaining—but I am. What I'd like to see the TV programmers do in the coming year is list what the commercials are going to be, right along with the programs. That way I wouldn't sit down in front of the tube with a delectable snack the wife has fixed me, only to have it spoiled by commercials on such things as clogged drains, dirty ovens and Preparation H.

The man up the street says when people criticize your work, you have done something worthwhile.

**A YOUNGSTER** CAME in the other day, several days after Christmas, with what I at first thought was a late Santa Claus letter—but it wasn't. The sheet of paper which the youngster shyly handed me and asked if I would put in the paper had this written on it:

"Santa Claus was good to me this year. He gave me a trip to Clovis, New Mexico, and a Barbie doll. I went to stay with my daddy because I haven't seen him since I was eight years old and I am now 12 years old. My name is Bobbie Thompson."

(Letters like this are one of the things that make Christmas great.)

I am sorry our December copy of Inland Printer arrived too late for me to reprint one of the magazine's printer's Christmas poems before Dec. 25, but since the Yuletide is still fairly fresh in the minds of most people, I think our readers will enjoy the following poem from the magazine. It was first used by Inland Printer in December, 1961, and was written the year before by Glenda Gary, the 18-year-old daughter of Bill Gary, executive secretary of the Printing Industry of the Twin cities (Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.).

**Like It's the Night Before a Real Hep Christmas**  
"Was the night before Christmas and all through the pad

Not a hipster was swinging; like, that's nowhere, Dad.

The stove was hung up in that stocking routine,

In hopes that the "fat man" would soon make the scene.

The kids had all had it, so they hit their sacks

And me and the chick had just begun to relax

When there started such a rumble that came on real frantic

So I opened the window to figure the panic.

I saw a short square man that was making fat tracks,

Bein' pulled by eight dogs who were wearing hat racks;

And a funny ol' geezer was flippin, his lid,

He told them to make it and man, like they did!

I couldn't help diggin' the scene on the roof

As I stood there just waitin' for chubby to goof;

Them I pulled in my noggin, and turned around fast

Down the chimney came tubby like a hot trumpet blast!

His threads were the squarest and I had to chuckle,

In front (not in back) was his ivy-league buckle;

His puckered-up mouth was like blowing bat E,

And his chin hid behind a real crazy goatee.

Like, he was the squarest, the most absolute,

But face it, who cares, when he leaves all that loot?

He laid the jazz on me, cut out from the gig

Wailing, "Have a Cool Yule" and, like, "later man," dig?

**NO MATTER** WHAT the papers say, I'm not giving up on Comet Kohoutek until I see it myself. They probably played Halley's Comet down, too, before it got here. The reason I haven't looked for Kohoutek up to now (Friday, Dec. 28) is because you have to be up at sunrise to see it. Beginning New Year's Day, the comet is supposed to be visible at sunset, and I'm never in bed at that time.

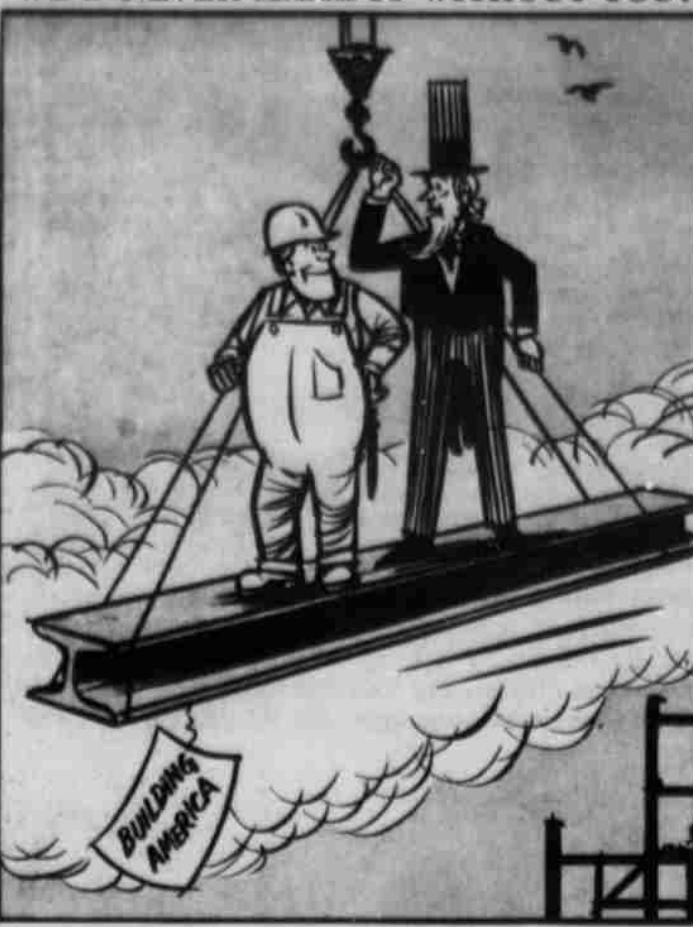
**T'S FOR TWO:** Theodore Thistwhistle thrust three thousand thistles through the thick of his thumb.

How many t's can you find in that?

Answer: There are but two t's in that. Read it again and count. Don't say I didn't tip you off. Read the very first words of this item again!

**IRVING VISITORS** Mr. and Mrs. Dan Rankin and son, Bill, spent the Christmas holidays visiting in Irving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Clyatt, and other relatives.

WE'D NEVER MAKE IT WITHOUT YOU!



## Remember When . . .

10 Years Ago 25 Years Ago

Claud Collier is new president of Retail Merchants; Howard Freeman becomes first candidate for Precinct 1 county commissioner; moisture total is 25.40 during the year; ginning total 17,280 bales; Post Jaycees hit record high of \$9,137,000; engagement of Beth Kemp and Joe Cook announced; all-church reception honors departing pastor and family, Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Hogue; Does down Ralls, 31-30, on overtime basket by Nita Wilson; Miss Sammy Kay Caffey is hostess for a Christmas party.

The first baby to be born in Garza County in 1949 was a 6¼ lb. daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Johnson of Post at 3:45 a. m. New Year's Day. She was named Evelyn Golden; Mary Margaret Duckworth becomes bride of Grady Glenn Norman of Grassland; Lee Davis hosts one of his well-known annual stag barbecues; New Deal defeats Post basketball teams; Garza boys plan to enter pasture judging contest at Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth; Monta Moore talks on needs for youth at Post Rotary Club; four deputies appointed to assist county officers; new sheriff and deputies tackle mystery of vandals who are more interested in "looking around and destroying property" than thievery.

15 Years Ago

Harold Lucas appointed chairman for Garza County March of Dimes; Post Antelope cagers split two with the Roscoe Plowboys; Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Kirkpatrick announce the birth of a son, Mark; oil industry's first triple pumper installed in county; Bryan J. Williams injures knee on Christmas Eve while quail hunting; Mr. and Mrs. Ray McClellan hosts 71 for Christmas dinner; fire in box car destroys cotton; burglars hit Post Drive-In for \$50 worth of wieners, ham, bread, cheese, lettuce, pies and candy.

## Postal rates hikes put off for 2 months

WASHINGTON — The U. S. Postal Service has announced it will postpone rate increases scheduled for Jan. 5 until March 2 in compliance with a Cost of Living Council directive. That means the price of mailing a first-class letter will remain eight cents for another two months before going up to a dime.

The Cost of Living Council a week ago told the Postal Service to trim back the amount of the proposed increases but ordered no changes in the new rate structure. The reduction could be accomplished by delaying the rate hikes rather than reducing them, the council said.

The Postal Service had expected to raise annual revenue by \$1.54 billion by starting the rate increases Jan. 5. But the council said that should be reduced by \$236 million.

In addition to the boost in letter rates, the Postal Service will raise the cost of mailing a post card from six cents to eight cents and the cost of an airmail letter from 11 cents to 13 cents.

## Santa Fe is to build line

AMARILLO—Santa Fe Railway will spend \$1 million to build a new line to serve American Smelting and Refining Co., the railway has announced.

American Smelting is building a copper refinery northeast of Amarillo.

The 4.5-mile track will swing from present facilities. Grading and other construction will start in early January with completion scheduled for mid-March.

The copper refinery is expected to start operations in the fall of 1975.

Put a Dispatch classified ad to work.

## Happy Birthday

- Jan. 4  
Vicky Elane Kuykendall  
Allan Jay Davis  
Guy Shults  
Mrs. Tommy Hill  
Lisa Cowdrey
- Jan. 5  
James Randall Hudman  
Lois Diann Guthrie  
Howard Campbell
- Jan. 6  
Truett Babb  
James Barron  
Danny Huffman  
Mrs. Ben Mathis  
Mike Short
- Jan. 7  
L. B. Burk  
Dusty Thomas, Roundup, Mont.
- Jan. 8  
Curtis Hudman  
Chester Morris  
Mrs. Dick Roach  
Mrs. Roy Barker  
E. A. Howard  
Mrs. Emma Dunlap  
Kathe Bilberry, Dallas  
Mary Lou Fuentes
- Jan. 9  
Jackie Charles Sullivan  
Ronald Scott  
Mrs. Floyd Payne, Snyder  
Karla Kay Peppers
- Jan. 10  
Linda Kay Poole  
E. C. Harragan, Portales N.M.  
Arvel McBride, Alvarado  
Jackie Sue Greene  
Mrs. Ida Wheatley  
Bailey Matsler  
Claude Cranford  
Nick Fuentes

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THE PRESCRIPTION SHOP

## First volume of Metric System Guide available

In anticipation of the U. S. conversion to the metric system, J. J. Keller & Associates, Inc. has just announced the publication of the "Metric System Guide — Volume I". This is the first and only such guide in the United States, and deals with orientation and structure of metrication in this nation.

The executive binder edition provides the basic background information necessary for understanding and evaluating the problems involved in metrication for America. The "Metric System Guide — Volume I" parallels the announcement by such major industries as General Motors, International Harvester and the California School System to go metric. Its planning, research and development have been several years in the making. From introduction to glossary, the first volume contains 15 comprehensive parts for specific back-metrology. It is first of volumes on the System, to be used or collectively. As a technical guide over 20 years, Keller be the initial publisher to originate this type of be continuously current. Another example of the addition of updating publications "Metric System Guide", designed to provide date metric information. A fully descriptive relative to the "Metric System Guide — Volume I" obtained by phoning or by writing J. J. Associates, Inc., Wisconsin Avenue, Wisconsin 54906. We want your news and ask for a report.

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Don't be afraid to ask dumb questions. They're easier to handle than dumb mistakes. — Star Valley (Wyo.) Call.

How can the dollar have so many enemies when we have thought all the time it was buying us friends? — New London (Iowa) Journal.

A dime is not entirely worthless. It makes a fairly good screwdriver. — The Hermitage (Mo.) Index.

Life is a succession of lessons and the lessons that come from experience teach the best. — The Ballinger Ledger.

A modest girl never pursues a man. A mouse trap never pursues a mouse, either. — Hoist.

We have a liking for the lowly sunflowers. They stand up so straight and look you in the eye. And they keep their faces to the sun, so the shadows fall behind. — Thermopolis (Wyo.) Independent-Record.

Whatever else the neighbors may do, they give you something to talk about. — The Eaton (Colo.) Herald.

It may sound easy, but the hardest thing in the world is to get an honest opinion. — The Perryton Herald.

Some people look for charity because of what it covers. — The Memphis Democrat.

It's a mighty fine thing to have confidence in yourself, but don't be too easily convinced. The Spearman Reporter.

Good judgement is founded on the true value of things — not on individual opinions of them. — The Haskell Free Press.

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# As It Looks from Here . . .

W. BURLESON, M.C. in conversation with the driver has been around since after the invention of the car.

It suggests that those of us who drive so offensively day in and day out, having been asked to slow down, are about to vent our pent up spleen on the nice little guy who has been saving gas all along.

As is usual, when there is a problem, most anyone with a responsibility in it looks for a "fall guy," but in the process he may become "it" himself.

At this point, it makes no fundamental difference as to who is at fault for the so-called energy crisis. It makes little difference as to what circumstances caused it, except as it leads to corrections. As to "who" is to blame, there is enough fault to go around.

In attacking shortages of whatever kind, (and there are others than just fuel), the economically sound should not be rejected for that which is politically appealing. Unfortunately in the present situation politics, not economics, may rule the day.

The National Energy Emergency Act, which has passed the United States Senate and is now before the House of Representatives, grants to the President unprecedented control over the economy of this country at a time when the Congress complains long and loud about the usurpation of authority by the Executive Branch. If this bill should become law, the President would have an authority over the economic life of our nation, the likes of which no president has ever had.

Our state highway department says that it will take thousands of dollars to change highway speed limit signs to conform with those recommended to save fuel. If the very worst is anticipated, maybe we should become acquainted with signs saying, "Caution—Horse Drawn Vehicles," as are seen in the Amish communities in Pennsylvania.

**WHITE HOUSE 'FIRST'**

The first telephone was installed in the White House by President Rutherford B. Hayes, who took office in 1877, the World Book Encyclopedia says. The installation was ordered after the president saw Alexander Graham Bell demonstrate his invention. President Hayes also ordered a telegraph installed.

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**\$129,760 law, justice grants made to SPAG**

AUSTIN — Gov. Dolph Briscoe today awarded two grants totaling \$129,760 for improving law enforcement and justice in the area served by the South Plains Association of Governments at Lubbock.

The money will come from the Governor's Office, Criminal Justice Division.

The largest of the grants, \$103,565, goes to Lubbock County for organization and implementation of the newly established office of the Criminal District Attorney for the county.

The other CJD grant, \$26,195, goes to SPAG for continuation of the regional law enforcement training project.

Two sessions of a 240-hour basic training school will be offered to 40 area peace officers. Advanced training will also be offered to approximately 20 police officers.

The courses, which are approved by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education, are offered to peace officers in all SPAG law enforcement agencies on a tuition-free basis.

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**Little Topics**

BUYERS OF AN ATTRACTIVE HOME WERE SHAKED WHEN THE WIFE OF THE SELLER BROUGHT LEGAL ACTION AGAINST THEM, CLAIMING THE SELLER FORGOT HER NAME ON THE DEED, UNDER THE OWNER'S TITLE INSURANCE OF THE BUYER, AN ATTORNEY WAS EMPLOYED TO WORK OUT A SOLUTION. DELAYED EXPENSES ON BEHALF OF THE BUYERS WERE PAID BY THEIR OWNER'S TITLE INSURANCE AS THE ATTORNEY OBTAINED A SETTLEMENT OF THE MATTER AND CLEAR TITLE FOR THE INSURED.

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## Chamber directors adopt highway tax resolution

Directors of the Post Chamber of Commerce voted at a recent meeting to send a resolution to Eugene W. Robbins, president of the Texas Good Roads Association, stating the organization's support to retain the constitutional provision dedicating highway user taxes as recommended by the Texas Constitutional Revision Commission.

The resolution adopted by the Chamber directors reads as follows:

"Whereas, the City of Post is vitally interested in the transportation and highway needs of Texas; and whereas, the City of Post has continued working with the Texas Highway De-

partment on the improvement and maintenance of our excellent highway system;

"And whereas, dedicated user funds are necessary to support planning, construction and maintenance of Texas highways, streets and roads; now therefore, the Post Chamber of Commerce board of directors urge that the Texas Constitutional Convention retain the present good roads amendment in the new state constitution."

### Name changed at Big Spring college

BIG SPRING — The name of Howard County Junior College has officially been changed to Howard College after a vote taken by the school's board of trustees.

The nickname of the college's athletic teams has been shortened from Jayhawks to Hawks.

### HOLIDAY GUESTS

Mrs. Vera Gossett celebrated the Christmas holidays Dec. 29 with the following people visiting in her home: Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Morris and children of Farmington, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Stanaford and son of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Ramage and Paula Travis of Spur, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Gossett and children, Mrs. John Landreth, Mrs. Ruby Wood, Mrs. Ace Cox and son and granddaughters, all of Slaton. Also visiting during the day were Mrs. Jeanette Ticer and children.

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### Father of Post man claimed

Last rites were held for William Ralph Schepers, father of Robert Bartlett of Post, in Ferriday, La., on Dec. 24.

Schepers, 57, was a native of Lexington, Va., the son of James Schepers of Progress, Miss.

Survivors include his wife, Veronica Mary; three sons, William Roland of Phoenix, Ariz., James Hardy and Wayne Morris, both of Natchez, Miss.; one daughter of Viadalia, La.; three stepsons, John Bartlett of White Plains, N. Y., William Bartlett of Natchez and Robert Bartlett of Post; two brothers; five sisters and 13 grandchildren.

Burial was in Harriss Cemetery in Winnsboro, La.

The Robert Bartlett family of Post attended the funeral.

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**FOR SALE:** 1973 1/2 ton Chev. custom deluxe Fleetside, loaded. Auxiliary gas tank, factory installed, steel-belted tires, 15,000 miles. Fiber glass camper top (optional.) A. L. Norman at 806-327-5443 nights, or 327-5373 days. tfc 1-3  
**FOR SALE:** Used Kenmore washer, \$30.00, and a TV for \$10.00. 219 South Ave. F. Telephone 3024 after 5 p. m. tfc 1-3  
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**ORDER OF COURT AND NOTICE OF SETTING OF HEARING**  
 THE STATE OF TEXAS  
 COUNTY OF GARZA  
 WHEREAS, in Cause No. 3018 in the District Court of Garza County, Texas, 106th Judicial District, styled: "Ex Parte, Southland Independent School District," said Southland Independent School District, as Petitioner, has initiated and filed such action as a proceeding in rem in accordance with the provisions of Article 717m, V. A. T. C. S., as a class action against the taxpayers, property owners, and citizens of Southland Independent School District of Garza, Lynn and Lubbock Counties, Texas, including non-residents owning property or subject to taxation therein and all other persons interested in or affected by the issuance of securities of the Petitioner (as are more particularly described in the Petition of the said Southland Independent School District on file in the aforementioned cause) wherein the Petitioner, among other things, alleged its capacity to institute and maintain these proceedings and among other prayers for relief, prayed the Court for a Declaratory Judgment as to its authority as an "issuer" to issue securities and provide for the payment and security thereof as set forth in the Petition, and as to the legality and validity of all proceedings taken and or proposed to be taken in connection therewith.  
 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED:  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO:  
 All property owners, taxpayers, citizens and others having or claiming any right, title or interest in any property or funds to be affected in any way by the issuance of \$500,000 "Southland Independent School District Building Bonds, Series 1974," (the securities proposed to be issued by the said Petitioner) or affected in any way thereby, and the Attorney General of the State of Texas are commanded to appear at or before 10 o'clock A. M. on the first Monday after the expiration of Forty-two (42) days from the date of this order, and show cause why the prayers of the Petition of the said Southland Independent School District should not be granted and the maintenance tax and bond election held on April 28, 1973, and the right, power and authority of the Board of Trustees, said school district to levy a maintenance tax and issue bonds authorized at said election be validated and confirmed as therein prayed.  
 The Clerk of this Court is hereby ordered to cause a copy of this order to be published in the Slaton Slatonite, a newspaper of general circulation in Lubbock County, Texas, the Post Dispatch, a newspaper of general circulation in Garza County, Texas, and the Lynn County News, a newspaper of general circulation in Lynn County, Texas, all newspapers being published in the counties wherein the Petitioner is situated, once in each of said newspapers for four (4) consecutive calendar weeks, on a business day of each week, the first publication to be made no less than twenty-eight (28) days prior to the date set for hearing.  
 Signed and entered this 4th day of December, 1973.  
 (s) George H. Hansard  
 Judge of the 106th Judicial District  
 Court of Garza County, Texas. tfc 12-13  
**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:** I will not be responsible for debts other than my own.  
 Ronnie Plunk tfc 1-3

**Miscellaneous**

**TRAILER ROCKING?** Call Ed McCraw for tie down. Phone 495-2502.

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**Farmcast**

A Weekly Report Of Agri-Business News  
 Compiled From Sources Of The Texas Department of Agriculture  
 John C. White, Commissioner

**Placements Decline, Pecan Crop Unchanged... Texas Ranks Among The Top 10.**

Cattle feeders are losing \$100 and more per head as beef prices have declined more than 30 per cent since summer high levels. As a result, the number of placements going into feedlots is down 20 to 26 per cent throughout the major feedlot states.  
 Texas continues to be the number one cattle feeding state in the nation with 2,277,000 head on feed as of Dec. 1. This is three per cent below a month ago.  
 Placements into Texas feedlots during November are 10 per cent below November a year ago and 26 per cent below the previous month.  
 In the seven major feeding states—Texas, Arizona, California, Colorado, Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas—placements are down 20 per cent.  
**TEXAS** pecan crop as of Dec. 1 is still set at a puny 23,000,000 pounds, almost two thirds below the 1972 production.  
 Nationwide, the 1973 pecan crop is forecast at 263,000,000 pounds, 43 per cent more than last year's crop.  
 Pecan harvest is active throughout the state with most of the crop having been gathered.  
**SMALL** grain statistics for Texas for 1973 are now available. Texas ranks in the top 10 in production of oats, wheat, rye, and flaxseed. Texas ranked 17th in the nation during 1973 in production of barley. The state was sixth in oat production, sixth in wheat, 10th in rye, and fifth in flaxseed.  
 The top 10 counties in oat production during 1973 in Texas are Coleman, Hamilton, Collin, Denton, Bosque, Cooke, Medina, Coryell, Grayson and Brown.  
 The top 10 counties in barley production in Texas during 1973 are Parmer, Pecos, Reeves, El Paso, Hudspeth, Wichita, Ochiltree, Wilbarger, Knox and Jones.  
 Counties in the top 10 in winter wheat production in Texas are Ochiltree, Sherman, Hansford, Deal Smith, Randall, Moore, Carson, Parmer, Swisher, and Hartley.  
 Counties in the top 10 in rye production are Hale, Henderson, Erath, Deal Smith, Denton, Dallam, Motley, Castro, Collingsworth, and Wheeler.  
 The top 10 counties in flaxseed production in Texas during 1973 are Karnes, Atascosa, Bee, Live Oak, Wilson, Duval, Guadalupe, Frio, Jim Wells, and La Salle.  
 A limited number of copies of 1973 Texas Small Grain Statistics are available by writing the Texas Department of Agriculture, or the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service, Austin, Texas.

**A FINAL** reminder—if you are one of the 75,000 Texas farmers or livestock producers who have received a questionnaire from the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service be sure and fill it out and return it promptly.  
 This will be used to present the economic picture of Texas agriculture. None of the reports will be used on an individual basis. They will be compiled into county, district, and state totals.  
 Agriculture continues to be Texas' largest and most important industry, so as true a picture of it as can be obtained is essential.

**DRYLOT** sheep feeders with a lot capacity of 2,000 head or more had 91,000 sheep and lambs on feed as of Dec. 1. This is two per cent below the number on feed a month earlier and 22 per cent below the number on feed a year ago.

**DO YOU HAVE A PROBLEM WITH ALCOHOL OR DRUGS?** If you want help, call 495-3306, 495-2513, 495-3386 or 495-1428.

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**Card of Thanks**

The committee for the benefit for Wesley Redman would like to say Thank You to each and everyone for every way they have helped. May God bless each of you.  
 The Committee for the Benefit of Wesley Redman.

The family of William R. Schepers wish to express their thanks to everyone for the lovely flowers sent in the loss of our father. May God bless you all.  
 Robert Bartlett  
 son of William R. Schepers

**Wanted**

**INDIAN RELICS** collections large or small wanted. Spot cash, free appraisals. See Wynona at Gateway Motel Office. tfc 11-29

**WANTED:** Customers, any day and every day, Garza Feed and Supply. tfc 6-1

**Real Estate**

**FOR SALE OR RENT:** Two and three bedroom houses. Small down payment; seven per cent interest. For information call Mrs. Alene Brewer, Dial 2389. tfc 7-7

**Garza Auto Parts**

Try Us First, You'll Be Glad You Did  
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**My Neighbors**



**Help Wanted**

**EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY:** Man or woman wanted for Fort Worth Star-Telegram dealership in Post; Sunday only. Call Mrs. Bilberry, 495-2610. tfc 12-20

**WANTED:** Waitress, apply in person. Ge'nez Steak House. tfc 1-25

**Garage Sales**

**GARAGE SALE:** Winter clothes, vacuum cleaner, rock-er. Thursday and Friday, 2 till 6 p. m. 322 East Main. tfc 12-20

**GARAGE SALE:** 811 W. 6th, Saturday only, 9-5. tfc 1-3

**Buy-Sell-Trade Bicycles - Tools Stoves - Refrigerators - TVs - Furniture One Piece or Housefull**

**RED FRONT TRADING POST**  
 105 West Main POST, TEXAS

**Drive for Scouts**

**AUSTIN—Gov. Dolph** announced that the recruit 50,000 new Boy Scouts has been exceeded. The governor is very pleased that it was not only reached, but it was reached several before the deadline. Governor Dolph stated "The Boy Scout office that almost 60,000 become scouts since September."

Briscoe was referred to be launched on to recruit 50,000 new Boy Scouts by Dec. 31. The program is called the 100th Roundup for Scouts of Texas. During the 100th Roundup, every Scout troop, Explorer post was to open their doors and every eligible non-member neighborhood. Briscoe commented boys are the ones who make the headlines, are our leaders of tomorrow.

The U. S. Forest Service maintains millions of treeless land; they are Grasslands.

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 PAYNE EQUIPMENT  
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 Gas Units Can be Financed With Approved Credit  
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<b>WHITE SWAN</b> <b>PORK &amp; BEANS</b> NO. 300 CANS <b>5 For \$1</b>	<b>SUNNY JIM, SALT FREE. 18 OZ. JAR</b> <b>Peanut Butter</b> ALLEN, 14 1/2 OZ. CANS <b>Pinto Beans</b> W-P, HALF GALLON <b>Liquid Bleach</b> KEITH'S FROZEN 2 LB. BAG	<b>6</b> <b>4-8</b> <b>3</b> <b>3</b>
<b>SEVEN SEAS, 8 OZ. BOTTLE</b> <b>1,000 ISLAND SALAD DRESSING</b> WHITE SWAN, 8 OZ. CAN <b>Tomato Sauce</b> VETS, 15 1/2 OZ. CAN <b>Dog Food</b>	<b>39¢</b> <b>8-1.00</b> <b>8-1.00</b>	<b>AQUA NET HAIR SPRAY</b> 13 OZ. CAN <b>49¢</b>
<b>ALL MEAT, 12 OZ. PKG.</b> <b>FRANKS</b> <b>Loin Steak</b> Lb. <b>Salt Pork Jewel</b> The Original Chili Bowl, 12 Oz. Tray <b>Chili</b>	<b>98¢</b> <b>1.09</b> <b>59¢</b> <b>95¢</b>	<b>Orange Juice</b> GOLDEN FRESH - FROZEN 12 OZ. CAN <b>39¢</b> <b>FRESH, RIPE Tomatoes</b> Lb. <b>39¢</b> RUSSETS, 10 LB. BAG <b>Potatoes</b> FRESH, CRISP <b>Lettuce</b> TEXAS, JUICY, 5 LB. BAG <b>ORANGES</b> TEXAS <b>CABBAGE</b> Lb.
<b>WHITE SWAN JUMBO Butter Beans</b> 4 Cans <b>89¢</b>	<b>SUNSHINE Peanut Butter Cookies</b> 6 1/2 OZ. PKG. <b>37¢</b>	<b>THESE PRICES GOOD THROUGH SATURDAY, JAN. 5, 1974</b> <b>Parrish</b> 129 W. Main FREE DELIVERY Gro. Mkt. Dial 261



### In Our Time

**GIFTAMERICA COMPUTERS HAVE UNITED AMERICA, AS NEVER BEFORE, UNDER A WHOLE NEW WAY OF GIFT GIVING...**

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**THERE IS A FLAT SERVICE CHARGE OF ONLY \$2.75.**

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### Is hostess to holiday group

Nine of the 12 children of Mrs. Jim Hays were present for the traditional Christmas Eve tree. Forty guests including children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren attended the festivities.

They included: Bill Hays of Clairemont, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hays and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hays and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hays and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herbie Hays of Austin;

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Probst of Olathe, Kans., Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Hays of Lubbock, Randall Hays of Clovis, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Danny Richardson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy McKamie of Lubbock, Mrs. Charlotte Baker and son of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cash and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Fikes and daughter of Lubbock and Donnie Hays.

Twenty-five guests were present for the Christmas day turkey and included Mr. and Mrs. Morris McClellan, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hays, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Hays and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Probst.

**HOLIDAY VISITORS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Arheiger and children spent the Christmas holidays visiting relatives in San Saba.



SHERRY LYNN WHITE

### Engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Gene White of Wilson and formerly of the Graham Community, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sherry Lynn, to Stanley Wayne McNeely of New Home. McNeely is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McNeely.

Sherry is a senior at Wilson High School and attended Post Public Schools until moving to Wilson.

McNeely is a 1973 graduate of New Home High School and is attending Western Texas College in Snyder.

No wedding date has been set.

### 60 attend county Yule luncheon

Approximately 60 persons attended a Christmas luncheon for county employes and their husbands or wives which was held in the district courtroom on Dec. 21.

It was the first Christmas get-together for county employes in several years.

### SMITHVILLE VISITOR

City Secretary Wanda Wilkerson spent the Christmas holidays visiting her mother, Mrs. Annie Reeves, in Smithville. The Wilkersons' son, Gene, and wife were there from San Antonio.



Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Hodges announce the birth of a son, Jeffrey Heath, born Dec. 20 in the Medical Center Hospital in Odessa. Jeffrey weighed 6 lbs. 14 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hodges of Post, and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Foil of Arlington. The Hodges are former Post residents.

**FROM STINNETT**  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey and daughter, Rhonda, of Stinnett, Tex., were here over the holidays visiting friends.

### Walls-Roberts betrothal told

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Walls announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Martha Jo, to Douglas Michael Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Roberts of Amarillo.

Miss Walls is a graduate of Post High School and graduated from West Texas State University in Canyon last May. She is presently employed at Handy Dan's in Amarillo.

Mr. Roberts attended schools in Amarillo and is presently engaged in farming.

The wedding date has been set for Jan. 25.

Russia, the largest country in the world with 8,500,000 square miles, reaches almost halfway around the world.

### Thoughts

From The Living Bible

Before anything else existed, there was Christ, with God. He has always been alive and is himself God. He created everything there is — nothing exists that he didn't make. Eternal life is in him, and this life gives light to all mankind. His life is the light that shines through the darkness — and the darkness can never extinguish it. God sent John the Baptist as a witness to the fact that Jesus Christ is the true Light. John himself was not the Light; he was only a witness to identify it.

John 1:1-9

### INVITATION

Mr. and Mrs. Philip L. Stone of El Paso extend a cordial invitation to friends to attend the marriage of their daughter, Mindy, to Ken Herron, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Herron of Post, on Saturday, Jan. 5, 1974, at 7 p.m. in the Grace United Methodist church of El Paso.

### Legal Notice

#### STATEMENT OF NONDISCRIMINATION

Lynegar Electric Cooperative, Inc. has filed with the Federal Government a Compliance Assurance in which it assures the Rural Electrification Administration that it will comply fully with all requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Rules and Regulations of the Department of Agriculture issued thereunder, to the end that no person in the United States shall, on the ground of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination in the conduct of its

program and the operation of its facilities. Under this Assurance, this organization is committed not to discriminate against any person on the ground of race, color or national origin in its policies and practices relating to applications for service or any other policies and practices relating to treatment of beneficiaries and participants including rates, conditions and extension of service, use of any of its facilities, attendance at and participation in any meetings of beneficiaries and participants or the exercise of any rights of such beneficiaries and participants in the conduct of the operations of this organization.

Any person who believes himself, or any specific class of individuals, to be subjected by this organization to discrimination prohibited by Title VI of the Act and the Rules and Regulations issued thereunder may, by himself or a representative, file with the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. 20250, or this organization, or all a written complaint. Such complaint must be filed not later than 90 days after the alleged discrimination, or by such later date to which the Secretary of Agriculture or the Rural Electrification Administration extends the time for filing. Identity of complainants will be kept confidential except to the extent necessary to carry out the purposes of the Rules and Regulations.

#### RETURNS FOR VISIT

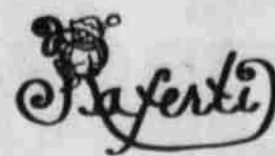
Dan Redman and son of Lubbock recently visited friends here. Dan was a resident of Post as a young man. He reports that his brother, Jack, is now Maj. Jack Redman of the U. S. Air Force and is working out of Washington, D. C., after four years in Germany.

#### RECENT GUESTS

Guests of Mrs. Jim Shipley during the holidays were her daughter and family from Houston and other relatives from Lubbock and Post.

#### HOLIDAY GUESTS

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cederholm over the holidays were their son, Sterling Curry, and wife of San Angelo.



Presents Its First **STORE-WIDE**

# JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

### Ladies' Sportswear

**Jack Winter Coordinates**  
In mint, peach, white, beige, green, orange, black and several plaids.  
**Blazers and Shirt Jacs**  
Were 29.00-43.00 Now 17.75-26.45

**PANTS**  
Were 17.00 up Now 10.75  
Also, blouses and skirts at comparable savings.

**Ladies' Sportswear BY DONNKENNY**  
In blue and white, green and white  
23.50 Blazers ..... Now 14.00  
18.00 Pants ..... Now 10.00  
19.00 Pants ..... Now 10.00

**Center Stage**  
17.50 Yellow and Black Pants — Now 10.00  
11.00 Sleeveless Shells ..... Now 7.00  
17.50 Skirts ..... Now 10.00  
23.50 Jackets ..... Now 14.00  
14.95 Long Sleeve Turtlenecks — Now 9.00

**Jo Hardin**  
Velveteen skirts and blazers, in solid black and black and white plaid.  
35.00 Blazers Now 21.00  
29.50 Skirts Now 17.70

**Shrinks, Pullovers and Cardigan Sweaters**  
WERE 10.00 NOW 5.50  
WERE 13.00 NOW 7.50  
One Rack — 1.00 Each

**Some Ladies' Dresses**  
By Gay Gibson and other name brands, as well as long dresses at  
**GREAT REDUCTIONS!**

These and many other savings in our Ladies' Ready to Wear!

Some Savings in Our **Jewelry Dep't.** Too!

**EXCHANGE REMINDER!**  
Any Christmas gifts that need to be exchanged must be brought back by Jan. 15. Exchange can only be made on the basis of regular retail prices if items on sale.

### Ladies' Blouses

**Sunny South Ruffle Blouses,**  
100 Pct. polyester, in red, black, white, mauve.  
Were 17.00 - Now 10.00

**Jean Marie Ladies' Blouses,**  
Large Size, multi-prints.  
Were 13.50 - Now 7.50

**Regal Row, Jacket Blouses,**  
Large sizes, 36-44, White double knit.  
Were 25.50 - Now 15.00

**Ship 'n Shore Limited Edition**  
White Only  
Were 11.00 - Now 6.00

**Ship 'n Shore Tailored**  
Blouses, Navy, beige only.  
Were 8.00 - Now 4.50

**Ship 'n Shore Tailored Plaid**  
Shirts, red, blue, white.  
Were 9.00 - Now 5.00

**Ship 'n Shore brown and white**  
print, brown and white stripe, burgandy and white stripe.  
Were 9.00 - Now 5.00

**Ship 'n shore Floral Stripes**  
beige - lilac, blue - burgandy  
Were 9.00 - Now 5.00

**Pastel Stripes and Plaids**  
Were 9.00 - Now 5.00

### Junior Dep't.

**Lady Wrangler Pants, Blouses**  
and Jackets, Regular 7.00 to 14.00.  
**NOW 40 PCT. OFF**

**Thermo Jac Pants and Jackets,** from 19.00 to 30.00.  
40 Pct. Off

**Footique Long Skirts, Wrap**  
Tops, Pants, Jackets.  
40 PCT. OFF

**JUNIOR DRESSES by CHARMIN MISS**  
Were 27.00 ..... Now 16.00  
Were 13.50 ..... Now 7.00  
Were 25.00 ..... Now 15.00

—And More

### FANTASTIC SAVINGS In Every Department!

### Children's Dep't.

**Girls' Dresses**  
By Peaches & Cream, Sizes 7-14, Values Up to 20.00  
**40 Pct. Off**

**Long Dresses**  
7-14, red and navy  
Were 18.95 — Now 11.00

**Pants** Sizes 7-14 **40 Pct. Off**

**Boys' Pants and Shirts**  
Sizes 1-6 **1/2 Price**

### Children's Coats

WERE 22.00 — NOW 16.00  
WERE 23.00 — NOW 17.00  
WERE 14.00 — NOW 9.00  
WERE 13.00 — NOW 8.50

### Girls' Pajamas and Gowns

Sizes 2-14, red, yellow, pink, blue  
5.00 VALUES FOR 3.95  
6.00 VALUES FOR 4.95

### Infant & Toddlers' Dep't.

**Tights** 0-1 year, red, yellow, pink, blue  
Were 2.50 — Now 1.00

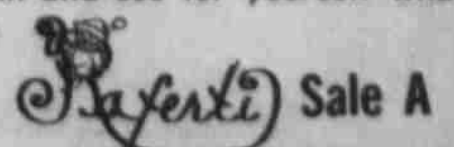
### Baby Moccasins

White, Sizes 0, 1, 2, 3  
Were 3.95 — Now 2.25

**STRETCH SUITS AND OTHER BABY CLOTHES AT GREAT SAVINGS**

### Many, Many Other Items

Are now sale priced! Space does not permit us to advertise them all. Come in and see for yourself what makes



**DOOR BUSTER!**

### SALE

### WOMENS SHOES

**ONE GROUP**  
Values to 12.95  
9.95 pr.

**ONE GROUP**  
Values to 10.95  
3.98 pr. or 2 pr. for 7.00

**ONE GROUP—VALUES TO 7.95**  
Now 2.98 pr. or 2 pr. 5.00

**Large Group In Regular Shelves**  
NOW 1/2 PRICE

### CHILDREN'S SHOES

In Sales Groups of  
2.98 pr. or 2 pr. 5.00  
and  
3.98 pr. or 2 pr. 7.00

**BOYS' TROUSERS 25 PCT. OFF**

**CASH ONLY FOR SALE ITEMS**

### LAVELLE SHOP

Where You SAVE Money

### TWIN'S FASHIONS

## January Clearance

Pant Suits — Dresses — Blouses  
Skirts — Coats — Long Dresses  
Jewelry — Children's Clothes

**1/2 - 1/3 - 1/4 OFF**

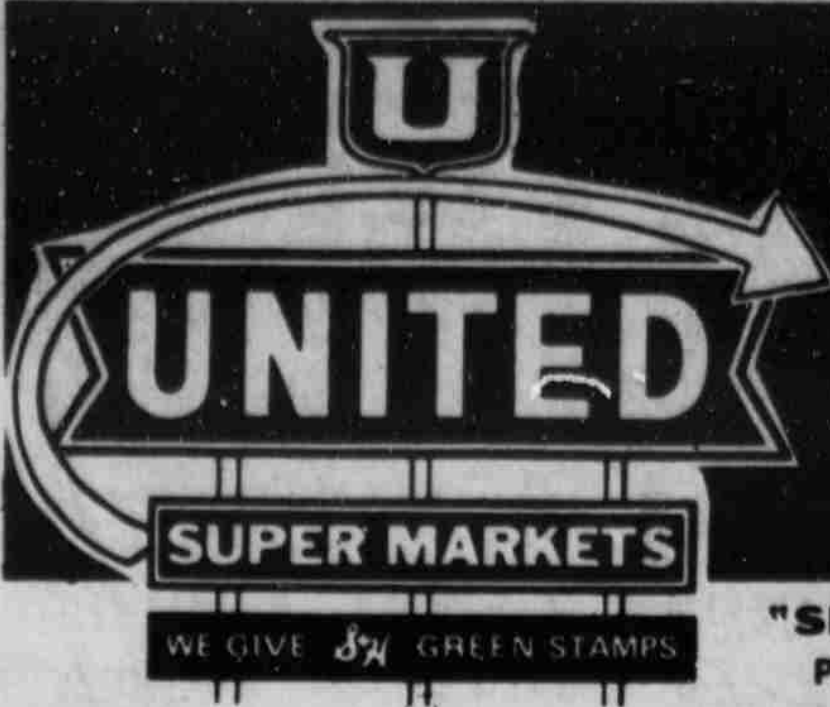
**Junior Rack - 1/2 Price**

All Sales Final

No Layaway on Sale Items

Master Charge & BankAmericard Welcome!





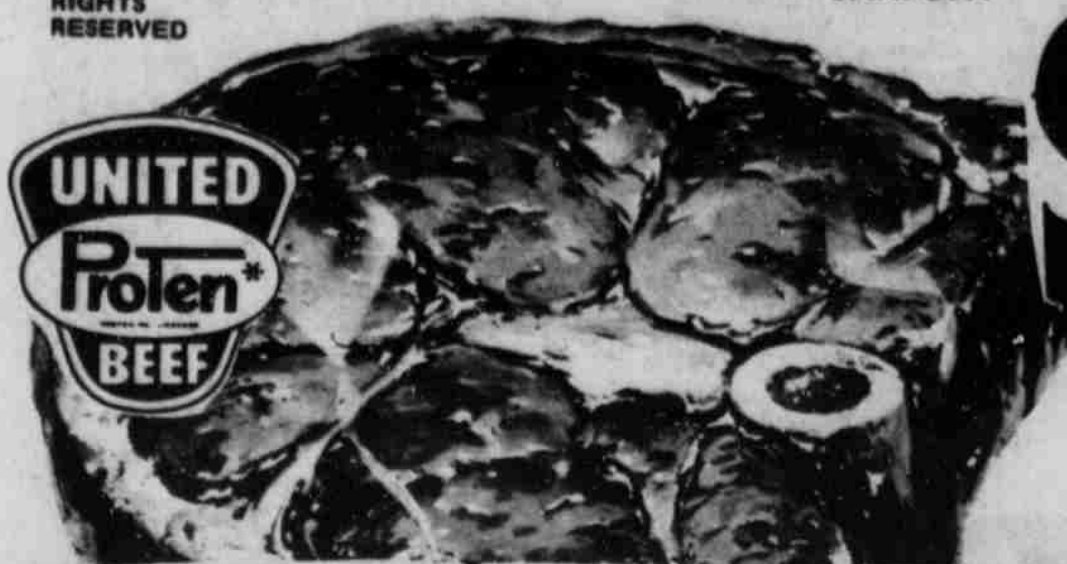
# NEW LOW

"GIVE YOUR FOOD BUDGET..."

"SHOP AND SAVE ON UNITED'S PROTEN BEEF!"

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BONELESS BOTTOM

## ROUND

WASTE FREE TENDERIZED

\$1.39

BONELESS TOP WASTE FREE

\$1.49

**CHUCK STEAK**  
LEAN BLADE CUTS  
**78¢**  
LB.

**Round STEAK**  
LEAN TENDER CENTER CUT  
**\$1.09**  
LB.

**SIRLOIN TIP** BONELESS STEAKS  
**\$1.49**  
LB.

**STEAK** CUBED  
**\$1.49**  
LB.

**RANCH STEAK**  
CENTER CUT 7-BONE  
**97¢**  
LB.

**BONELESS FAMILY STEAK**  
WASTE FREE  
**\$1.09**  
LB.

**SHOULDER ROAST**  
CENTER CUT 7-BONE  
**95¢**  
LB.

**BEEF RIBS**  
THICK & MEATY  
**59¢**  
LB.

CLIP COUPONS AND SAVE!

"SHOP SHURFINE AND SAVE!" "MIX OR MATCH"

SAVE VALUABLE COUPON SAVE  
1 QT. KING SIZE IVORY LIQUID ONLY  
SAVE 25¢  
**54¢**  
GOOD ONLY AT UNITED  
WITH THIS COUPON PRICE WITHOUT COUPON **79¢**  
OFFER EXPIRES 1-5-74  
LIMIT 1 COUPON PER PURCHASE



**GOLDEN CORN** WHOLE KERNEL OR CREAM STYLE  
**CUT GREEN BEANS**  
EARLY HARVEST  
**PEAS**  
**SPINACH**

**4 FOR 89**

CLIP COUPON!

SAVE VALUABLE COUPON SAVE  
2 1/2 LBS. GIANT SIZE TIDE ONLY  
SAVE 15¢  
**64¢**  
GOOD ONLY AT UNITED  
WITH THIS COUPON PRICE WITHOUT COUPON **79¢**  
OFFER EXPIRES 1-5-74  
LIMIT 1 COUPON PER PURCHASE

50¢ UNITED 50¢  
SAVE 50¢ 8 OZ. JAR TASTER'S CHOICE  
WITH COUPON \$1.39 WITHOUT COUPON \$1.89  
100% FREEZE-DRIED COFFEE  
Limit 1 Per Family  
OFFER EXPIRES 1-5-74

GEBHARDT LONGHORN CHILI WITH BEANS  
**49¢**  
NO. 300 CAN

SUNSHINE KRISPY CRACKERS  
1 LB. BOX  
**36¢**

GT. BOX TIDE  
**64¢**  
WITH COUPON

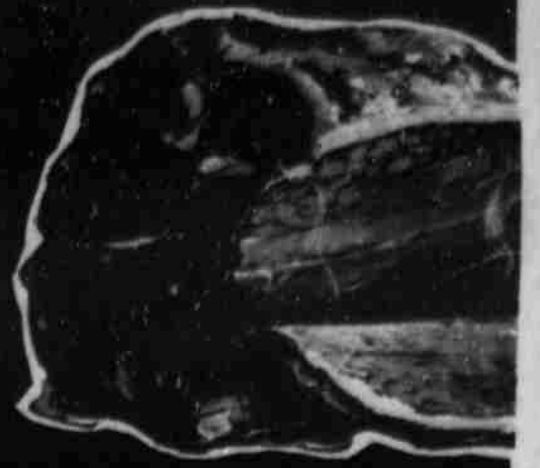
VAN CAMP'S GRATED TUNA  
**3 \$1**

NORTHERN BATHROOM TISSUE  
4 ROLL PACK  
**39¢**

SHURFINE COFFEE  
DRIP • REG • ELECTRIC  
1 LB. CAN  
**69¢**



# BEEF PRICES!



RELIEF WITH UNITED'S LOW PRICED BEEF!"

"SHOP & SAVE ON UNITED'S PROTEN BEEF!"

SHOP UNITED & PUT BEEF ON YOUR TABLE

**ARM ROAST**.....**LB**

**98¢**

ROUND BONE CUTS



**KEY CLUB STEAK**.....**LB. \$1.39**

**BONE STEAK**.....**LB. \$1.49**

"KING OF STEAKS"

**BONELESS SIRLOIN STEAK**.....**LB \$1<sup>29</sup>**

WASTE FREE

**GROUND BEEF**.....**LB 69¢**

WITH HYDRATED TEXTURED VEG PROTEIN

**-Rib STEAK**  
GRILL OR BROIL  
**98¢**  
LB.

**-Sirloin STEAK**  
WEDGE BONE  
**98¢**  
LB.

**BONELESS STEW**  
**\$1<sup>09</sup>**  
LB

**RUMP ROAST**  
**98¢**  
LB

**PIKES PEAK ROAST**  
**98¢**  
LB

**BONELESS CLUB STEAK**  
**\$1<sup>89</sup>**  
LB

**KETCHUP**.....**59¢**

HUNT'S 32 OZ. BOTTLE

**ORANGE DRINK**.....**49¢**

BODEN'S 64 OZ. BOTTLE

"HEALTH & BEAUTY AIDS"

**VASELINE INTENSIVE CARE LOTION**.....**.98¢**

**PEPSODENT TOOTHBRUSHES**.....**39¢**

ADULT REG. .69¢

**MISS BRECK HAIR SPRAY**.....**.59¢**

13 OZ. CAN



PRICES GOOD THRU' JAN. 5TH

**U.S. NO. 1 RUSSET POTATOES** 5 **LB. BAG**  
**59¢**

**FRESH VINE RIPE TOMATOES** 4 **COUNT CARTON**  
**29¢**



**TEXAS FULL 'O JUICE ORANGES**..... 5 **LB. BAG**  
**49¢**

**BLANKET LEMON** 4 **FOR 29¢** **FRESH CRISP CARROTS** 2 **FOR 29¢**

16 OZ. BAGS

**MORTON FROZEN DINNERS**.....**39¢**

- FISH 'N CHIP
- MEAT LOAF
- CHICKEN • TURKEY
- SALISBURY STEAK







# The Consumer Alert

by John L. Hill  
Attorney General

AUSTIN—Holiday gift buying and the accent on after-Christmas specials are sure to add up to heavy activity in electrical appliance sales.

Consumers should take the time to be informed about the characteristics and performance expectations of the particular appliance for which they are shopping especially at this time when we all are being asked to conserve on electrical energy.

The Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division has received several complaints recently, expressing dissatisfaction with advertising claims or inadequate warranties for some appliances, as well as some charges of "bait and switch" practices.

"Bait-and-switch" is the name of the game of advertising a very special "bargain," then telling consumers who respond to the ad that the advertised product has been "sold out," or that it just isn't as good as another line in stock. The customer is talked into purchasing something else, which costs more.

That practice is outlawed under the 1973 Texas Deceptive Practices-Consumer Protection Act.

A legitimate merchandising outlet advertising a low-price special usually will warn the public that the sale is for a limited time or that only a specific number of the items are available—or, give a "rain check" to those who come after the special stock has been depleted.

Another type of complaint relates to interest rates charged when large appliances, such as washers, dryers and dishwashers, have been financed on a time payment plan.

In most cases, we find that the interest rates charged were legal rates, but the consumers

involved did not realize what they were when they signed the time payment contracts.

Make certain that you do know what difference you will be expected to pay, because retailers are authorized by law to charge more for "paying on time" than for cash purchases. Compare the differences between store financing and banking institution financing, which may vary from place to place. You might be able to effect a real saving.

Above all, do not sign any financing paper in which any spaces have been left blank. Make certain all disclosure details of original price, total price, amount of interest charges, number and amount of payments and so on have been written into the contract, and that you understand them.

When shopping for any appliance, find out about the special features of the name, model and make. Ask what it can do, and what it can't do. Make certain instructions for operation and maintenance are in the package. Determine what is needed, in the way of voltage, space, and clearance, for installation. Turn it on and test it for power and noise at the store.

Avoid dealers whose salespersons don't take the time to give you adequate assistance, or who have reputations for ignoring complaints. Study the warranty carefully. Some consumers become unhappy when they learn that warranty services require them to pay excessive mailing or labor costs.

Look for a safety symbol, such as that of the Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc., for assurance that the appliance is not a shock or fire hazard.

Be sure to keep your sales receipt until you have used the appliance and know it performs

**In Our Time**

FORECASTS SHOW THAT THE WORLD'S ENERGY NEEDS WILL DOUBLE BY THE MID-1980'S. THE SUCCESS OF THE APPROPRIATELY NAMED NORTH SEA WIKING FIELD OF NATURAL GAS DISCOVERED BY CONTINENTAL OIL HOLDS INTERNATIONAL IMPLICATIONS: ZONES SO TO 100 MILES OFFSHORE COASTLINES APPEAR TO BE THE MOST PROMISING AREAS FOR NEW SOURCES OF OIL AND NATURAL GAS.

AT A TIME WHEN EVEN THE TURBULENT, WINDSWEEPED WATERS OF THE NORTH SEA ARE PROVING NO OBSTACLE TO SAFE, ENVIRONMENTALLY SOUND PETROLEUM OPERATIONS, GAS IS NOW MOVED FROM THE WIKING COMPLEX VIA AN 85-MILE UNDERSEA PIPELINE TO ENGLAND'S SHORES WHERE IT IS USED FOR HOME AND INDUSTRIAL USE.

THIS GIANT SELF-PROPELLED RIG DRILLING FOR COCOON CAN WITHSTAND 100-FT. WAVES.

**THE FAMILY LAWYER**

"Remember Me In Your Will"

Over and over again, Widow Green's housekeeper urged her to "remember me in your will." Sure enough, when the widow died, the bulk of her estate was left to the housekeeper.

In short order, disgruntled relatives took the matter to court.

"This is a clear case of undue influence," they charged. "This woman simply pestered the old lady into writing her will that way."

However, the court found the widow's will valid. The court said that mere pestering, while it might be considered uncouth, could not be considered undue influence in the legal sense.

does have the power in many instances to exercise a dominating influence over the male sex. However, there is a difference between due and undue influence. Undue influence must be such that the party had no free will but stood (in bondage) because of such influence.

Of course it may be difficult to tell, after the person has died, just how powerful the pressures were. Therefore, the law looks for certain telltale circumstances.

For example, undue influence was found plausible by one court because the person was in a weakened mental condition when he signed the will.

And another court decided that the owner of a rest home had exerted undue influence on a dying patient, largely because the terms of the will seemed "unnatural." The court found it suspicious that the deceased, always a devoted father, would have suddenly disinherited his children in favor of a comparative stranger.

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**HOLIDAY VISITORS**

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Strayhorn on holiday visited here during the holidays with his sister, Mrs. Paul Boucher, and Mr. Boucher, and with Mrs. Strayhorn's sister, Mrs. E. A. (Ed) Warren, and Mr. Warren.

## SWPS 5-year program to cost \$226 million

AMARILLO — More than \$266,000,000 will be invested in new equipment and improvements during the next five years by Southwestern Public Service Company. Roy Tolk, chairman and president of the electric company, announced today.

New generating facilities to be installed during the five-year period will increase the capability of the system by almost 1-million kilowatts, bringing the total capability to approximately 3-million kilowatts.

One of the new generating stations included in this five-year program is the addition to the Nichols Plant, northeast of Amarillo. Construction has just recently started and completion is scheduled for June of 1976. It will have a capability of 350,000 kilowatts and will use coal as its primary fuel. Long-term contracts with the Atlantic Richfield Company have been negotiated for low-sulphur coal from Wyoming, thus assuring an entirely adequate supply of this fuel.

Scheduled for completion in mid-1974 is a 256,000 kilowatt unit at Jones Station near Lubbock. This will bring the total capability of this plant to 512,000 kilowatts and it will become the largest of Southwestern's 10 interconnected generating stations.

"In the latter part of the five-year period, projections call for another coal-fired generating unit to be built, probably in the north part of the company's service area," Tolk said. "It will be in the 350-450 thousand kilowatt range, depending on the load requirements at that time."

"In order to assure a clean environment when using coal as the primary fuel, it is necessary to spend an additional 30 per cent of the cost of the unit for equipment to prevent objectionable products of combustion from reaching the atmosphere. The installation of both electrostatic precipitators and stack gas scrubbers will insure that we equal or exceed applicable stack gas emission standards," Tolk said.

"Southwestern's peak load for 1973 was 1,758,000 kilowatts and that is expected to climb to 2,392,000 kilowatts by 1978. The addition of these new generating facilities will more than take care of that increase," Tolk added.

Conservation of the area's water supply will continue to be a prime consideration at Southwestern Public Service Company's electric generating stations. When the two units now

under construction are completed, they will save, on the average day, 14,000,000 gallons of potable water through the use of sewage effluent. That's the equivalent of the daily water needs of a city of 100,000 people.

Another important construction project that is a part of the five-year program and currently under way, is a 230,000 volt transmission line from the Tuco interchange, north of Abilene, to Nichols Station, northeast of Amarillo. This new line will provide a second 230,000 volt line for the interconnected transmission system and make the movement of power between major generating stations and the areas of greatest use more efficient, reliable and economical. This project is also scheduled for completion in mid-1974.

Looking toward the future, Southwestern Public Service Company is continuing its efforts to help make the generation of electricity by nuclear fusion a reality through its membership in the Texas Atomic Energy Research Foundation. Also, the company is actively engaged in an experimental project with the Occidental Petroleum Corporation to produce oil from shale by in situ combustion. The test project 30 miles west of Rifle, Colo., has succeeded in creating permeability in the formation and thus obtaining an oil flow.

"We at Southwestern Public Service Company have great confidence in the future of our country in spite of the problems we are facing at the present time. Our area is growing and the new industrial announcements made during 1973 are of great significance. We have always planned for the future in order to meet our customers' needs. We are still planning — and we intend to see that our customers continue to have the kind of dependable electric service they have had in the past—even better," Tolk concluded.

### RETURN TO SEATTLE

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Washburn and sons left Sunday for their home in Seattle, Wash., after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. McAtree, and other relatives.

### TEACHER RETURNS

Mrs. Loree Thaxton left Monday for Millsap, Tex., after spending the holidays here. Mrs. Thaxton teaches speech therapy in the Millsap schools.

## Wilke funeral held at Slaton

Services for Mrs. A. Wilke, 89, mother of Edmund Wilke of Southland, were held at 4 p. m. Monday in the Grace Lutheran Church at Slaton with the Rev. Delmas Luedke, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Englewood Cemetery, Slaton, under direction of Englands Funeral Home.

Mrs. Wilke died at 1 a. m. Sunday in Mercy Hospital following a lengthy illness. She had been a resident of the Slaton area since 1921, moving there from Bell County. She was a charter member of the Grace Lutheran Church.

Besides the son of Southland, Mrs. Wilke is survived by two other sons, Marcus of Kings-

### RETURN TO

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Ticer and two daughters left Wednesday for their home in Houston after a few days here with their parents and Mrs. Phil Boucher and Mrs. C. H. Warren, other relatives. Mrs. Ticer, the former Nita Wilke, went surgery in Lubbock and returned here.

land and Walter of N. M.; four daughters, Gertrude Gindorf, Mrs. Bertha Belts, Mrs. Freda Mueller, N. M., and Mrs. Myrtle of Wilson; a sister, Mrs. Becker of Santa Ana; grandchildren, 40 children and one grandchild.

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**GENERAL CONDITIONS:**

The Commissioners' Court of Garza County will receive bids on gasoline in accordance with the specifications shown herein. Sealed bids will be received until 10:00 a.m. CST, Monday, January 14, 1974, in the office of the County Judge. Bids received after that date and time will be returned to the bidder unopened.

This bid proposal is for gasoline and diesel to be used in the county vehicles for the year beginning January 14, 1974.

Bidders are required to submit one copy using the bid form hereon. The bid envelope should be marked: "Bid on Gasoline and Diesel, January 14, 1974."

Bids will be opened and tabulated in the Commissioners' Courtroom of the County Courthouse at the regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court, beginning at 10:00 a. m. that date. Mailing address" c/o County Judge, Courthouse, Post, Texas 79356.

The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to accept or/and reject any or all proposals or to waive any irregularities or informalities in any proposal received.

**SPECIAL CONDITIONS:**

Prices shall be f.o.b., respective Precincts and Courthouse Pump, Garza County, Post, and shall be net including State Tax but exclusive of Federal Tax.

Deliveries shall be made in loads on an "as needed" basis.

**SPECIFICATIONS AND BID FORM:**

Bids shall be on regular (90 Octane or better) which shall be same as the gasoline sold in the bidders' local service station. The amount needed will be approximately 20,000 gallons, on Ethyl (100 octane or better) which shall be the same as the gasoline sold in the bidders' local service station, the amount needed will be approximately 7,000 gallons, on Diesel (#2 Diesel), which shall be the same grade as that delivered to the Precinct the previous year, the amount needed will be approximately 20,000 gallons.

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By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# To Each His Work in 1974

By Rev. Leon Smith

The work of God in the world is given out as piece work among his children. No servant of God is too young or too poor, or too ungifted, or too obscure to be a fellow-laborer with Him.

Sir Michael Costa was once rehearsing with a large orchestra and hundreds of voices. Amidst the thunder of the organ, and the roll of drums, the player on the piccolo said to himself, "In all this din, my little instrument does not matter," and he ceased to play.

Suddenly the guest conductor threw up his arms and all was still. "Where is the piccolo?" he cried.

God listens for our share in His service today. He said to Abel, "What is in thine hand, Abel?" And Abel replied, "Nothing O God but a wee lamb."

Yet the smoke of that sacrifice has been a sweet

savour for thousands of years. Or to Moses, and replies: "Nothing but a rod, O God." But that rod swallows the serpents of Hell. To you and I, God says take up your cross and follow me and I will make you fishers of men.

The year of 1974 can be a great one for us if we have the glory of the Lord Jesus Christ if we will take what we have and realize be it small or large, rich or poor, black or white, the great Conductor Jesus has a need for us.

So in 1974 my prayer is that you and I will take what we have and use it for the glory of Jesus. And when 1974 is no more, you will be glad that you did.

To each of you, Happy New Year.

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## Division ministry is helping pastors in area

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The number of calls remains on the increase, according to Rev. Ivey. "Since we changed our channel frequency from Channel 33 to Channel 39 in mid-November," he said, "we've picked up more than 60 new towns and cities in Texas and surrounding states receiving the broadcast on cable television systems," he said. "Since we have not established contacts there, we're anxious to hear from pastors interested in volunteering their time to this most rewarding aspect of the ministry."

Pastors interested in the outreach are requested to call Rev. Ivey or Rev. Gene Downs at Channel 39, 214-521-3900, or write to The 700 Club, Box 19307, Dallas, Texas.

### ? Your Name ?

WHAT'S IN IT?  
By CHARLES DIDWAY

**PETTIT**

The surname Pettit originated in France as Petit and, as such, is still a common family name in that country. But in England it became Pettit in most instances and is also a common name there, as well as in Scotland and Ireland.

The name originated as a nickname, meaning "little," but was also used in the sense of "junior," as we use "young." Pettit is equivalent to the English surnames Small and Little.

The earliest record of the name in England is that of an Aluric Pettit, whose name appears in the list of landowners in Hampshire County in the Domesday Book, which William I ordered compiled in 1086 after his conquest of England 20 years earlier. The tax rolls of Essex County for 1228 list a John le Pettit.

In Scotland, a Johan Petyt of Lanarkshire rendered homage in 1296, while a John Pettit is recorded in Edinburgh in 1473. Pettits from England were early settlers in Ireland, where the name is found mainly today as Pettit.

Many of the Pettits in England and the United States are descendants of French Huguenots who left France during the civil wars of religion and particularly after the Revocation of the Edict of Nantes by Louis XIV of France in 1685.

Charles Pettit, born in 1736 in Hunterdon County, N. J., was of French Huguenot stock. He served as assistant quartermaster-general in the Revolutionary War and after the war became an imports merchant in Philadelphia. His grandson, Thomas McKean Pettit, a lawyer and jurist, was superintendent of the Philadelphia mint at the time of his death in 1853.

There are an estimated 20,000 persons named Pettit in the United States where it is the 148th commonest surname, according to government figures.

### Tractor fuel savings big in new farming practice

A new conservation farming technique saved an estimated 1.8 million gallons of tractor fuel in Texas this year, reports an official of the U.S. Soil Conservation Service.

Edward E. Thomas, state conservationist for SCS in Temple, said minimum tillage farming systems eliminated an average of five tractor trips per acre during 1973 on about 354,000 acres of cropland.

"A tractor burns about a gallon of fuel per acre for the average farming operation," Thomas said. "Eliminating five tractor trips per acre reduces fuel consumption by five gallons of gasoline or diesel per acre."

To haul 1.8 million gallons of fuel in railroad tank cars would require a train nearly two miles long.

Thomas predicted even greater fuel savings in the future as more farmers turn to the new system.

"The practice is still a long way from being perfected," Thomas admitted. "But we've come a long way in the last three years. If similar gains can be made in the next few years, conservation farmers will be able to make a major contribution in helping ease the energy crunch."

With minimum tillage, crops are planted directly into the stalks and leaves left over from the previous crop without prior land preparation. Herbicides

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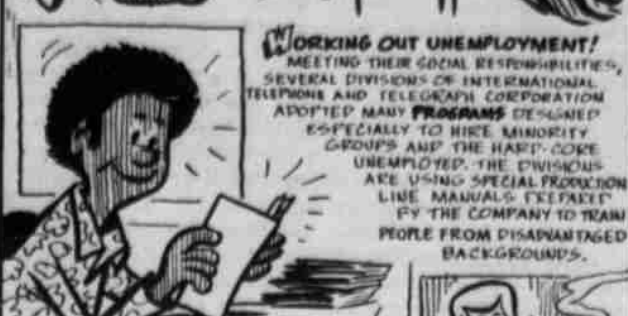
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## LET'S COMMUNICATE!



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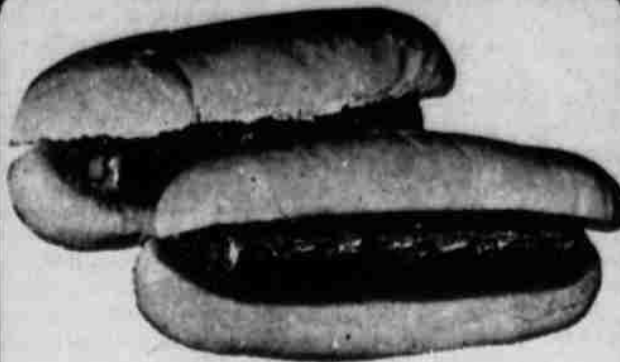
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# Post teams to Tahoka Friday for loop cage tilts

## Frenship here next

With tournament play behind them for the season, the Post Antelopes and Does will go to Tahoka this Friday night for District 5AA games, with a junior varsity boys game also scheduled.

Tuesday night, Jan. 8, the Post teams entertain another district foe, Frenship, on the home court, with the two schools' junior varsity girls teams also scheduled.

The Post Does are 2-0 in district play, having defeated Roosevelt and Cooper, while the Antelopes are 0-2, having lost to Roosevelt and Cooper.

The freshman and 7th and 8th grade teams go back into action Monday, Jan. 7, the three girls teams going to Cooper and the three boys teams playing Cooper here.

## Vacation pay to B1 workers \$12 million

GREENSBORO, N. C. — Burlington Industries employees received \$12 million in vacation pay during the calendar year just ended, company officials reported this week.

Half the amount was distributed to employees during the mid-year holidays in July and August. The other \$6 million was paid in mid-December to coincide with manufacturing plant vacation schedules.



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## Winter Bible Conference set

The First Baptist Church will have its second Winter Bible Conference next week, Jan. 6-9. Returning this year to teach the study is Dr. Bert B. Dominy, professor of Systematic Theology at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth. Many will remember Dr. Dominy from last year as being an extremely qualified and interesting teacher and resource person for Bible study. He is a graduate of Baylor University and Southwestern Seminary.

The book to be studied this year is the New Testament Pauline epistle to the Colossians. The study sessions will begin at 8 p. m. Sunday evening and then at 7 p. m., Monday through Wednesday. Dr. Dominy will also be preaching at the 11 a. m. worship service this Sunday at First Baptist Church.

The public is cordially invited to attend any or all of the Bible study conference.

**CHRISTMAS VISITORS**  
Christmas Day visitors in the G. H. McAfee home were Mrs. Anna Meeks of New Braunfels, Norman Washburn family of Seattle, Wash., Lee Williams family of Draw, Robert and Lanita McAfee of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Williams, J. W. McAfee family, G. W. Bridgeman family and M. L. Palmer family, all of Post.

**FROM SAN ANGELO**  
Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Williams and family for the New Year holiday were her sister, Mrs. Jim Skiles, and family of San Angelo.

**LONG COMPOSITION**  
The longest composition for piano lasts 18 hours and 40 minutes. It is titled "Vexations" and is by Erik Satie.

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## IN BIG SLATON TOURNNEY

# Post Does zap Frenship to win consolation cup

Coach Jay Wilson's Post Does won the consolation championship and placed forward Melanie King and guard Jan Hall on the all-tournament team at the 22-team West Texas Girls Invitational Basketball Tournament held Thursday, Friday and Saturday at Slaton.

The Post girls lost their opening game to Ropesville, 60-58, Thursday afternoon in double overtime, but went on from there to win over Ralls, Greenwood of Midland and Frenship, in that order, to annex the championship trophy.

The Slaton Tigerettes won the tournament championship by downing McCamey, 59-47, Saturday night. Coahoma won third place by nipping Tulia, 52-50.

McCamey's Leeanne Waddell, who was seen in action here against the Does two weeks ago, was named the Slaton tourney's most valuable forward, with the Slaton team furnishing the most valuable guard — Kay Stevens.

Ropesville was awarded the sportsmanship trophy, while the free shot trophy went to Rebecca Cranford of Greenwood.

Named to the all-tournament team besides Miss King and Miss Hall were forwards Karen Arp of Ropesville, Denise Payne of Tulia, Teresa Beale of Coahoma and Jan Davis and Rosemary Scott, both of Slaton, and guards Dale Mitchell of Coahoma, Irene Luna of McCamey, Teresa Grantham of Tulia, Sabrina Huse of Greenwood and Becky Culver of Slaton.

Coach Wilson described the double overtime game his Does lost to Ropesville as "the most exciting game of the tournament."

The teams were tied, 46-46, at the end of the regulation game, and the first three-minute overtime saw both teams score six points to remain tied at 52-52. The Ropesville girls won the game in the closing minute

of the second overtime after Post missed a lay-up, a set shot and the first try on a one-and-one free throw situation.

Actually, however, a cold third quarter in which they scored only four points proved the Doe's downfall after they had led Ropesville 17-9 at the end of the first quarter and 29-24 at halftime. By outscoring Post, 10 to 4, in the third quarter, Ropesville was able to go into the final period of play with a one-point 34-33 lead.

King's 27 points led the scoring, with Jenda Gilmore hitting for 20 and Becki Dalby, 11. Cheryl McSpadden scored 24 points and Karen Arp, 22, for Ropesville.

The Does advanced to the consolation finals with victories Friday over Ralls, 66-35, and Saturday over Greenwood, 53-44.

With the Post defense holding Ralls to three field goals in the first half, the Does led 20-6 at the end of the first quarter, 37-12 at halftime, and 58-20

going into the final period.

Scoring for Post were King, 29; Gilmore, 19; Dalby, 10, and Joni Hays, eight.

The Greenwood game was closer, with the Does trailing 12-10 at the end of the first period, but forging into a 27-26 halftime lead. They were out in front by nine points, 43-34, at the end of the third quarter.

King scored 28 points against Greenwood, with Gilmore getting 15 and Dalby, 10.

Coach Wilson said the Does played one of their best games thus far this season in clipping District 5AA rival Frenship, 69 to 40, for the consolation trophy. Post was ahead 20-10 at the end of the first quarter, 38-25 at the halfway mark, and 54-32 at the end of the third period.

King hit 33 points for her best scoring night of the tournament, with Gilmore hitting 17; Dalby, eight; Kim Mitchell, eight, and Hays, three.

Coach Wilson gave his guards — Jan Hall, Ann Mitchell, Phyllis Kennedy, Darla Baker, Sylvia Smith and Lea Merrie Cross — much of the credit for

the team's success in the tournament.

The three wins in the tourney left the 14-2 mark on the



## Antelopes defeat Ralls for tourney 7th place

The Post Antelopes defeated the Ralls Jackrabbits, 44-35, last Friday for a seventh place finish in the eight-team small school division of the ABC Caprock Holiday Tournament in Lubbock.

In their opening game Wednesday of last week, Coach John Alexander's Post team was blasted out of championship contention, 65-29, by the

Dimmitt Bobcats, then lost a close one Thursday to Abernathy, 42-40, after a brilliant comeback late in the game.

In their seventh place win over Ralls, the Lopes led 8-5 at the end of the first quarter, 11-9 at the half, and 29-19 after three quarters. Ricky Shepherd took scoring honors for Post with 15.

Against Abernathy, Post went out in front 40-39 on two free throws by Bob Craig with 1:05 remaining, but Abernathy's Ray Martin hit three free throws to give his team the win. Post had trailed 39-33 with 4:55 left, but cut the margin to 39-38 on a field goal and a free throw by Tony Conner and a field goal by Johnny Jefferson, who led the Antelope scoring with 13 points.

The Morton Indians won the tournament championship by whipping Dimmitt, 76-46. Frenship won third place with a 66-63 victory over Lubbock Christian High School, and Crosbyton won consolation honors by outlasting Abernathy, 74-66.

Following are the scoring summaries of the Antelopes' games:

**Ralls Game**  
POST: Shepherd 7 1 15; Josey 1 0 2; Jefferson 4 2 10; Kirkpatrick 4 1 9; Bevers 3 0 5; Craig 0 2 2. TOTALS: 19 6 44.

**RALLS:** Hirst 0 1 1; Hitt 2 0 4; Smith 1 0 2; Silva 7 2 16; Swinford 1 0 2; Stevens 5 0 10. TOTALS: 16 3 35.

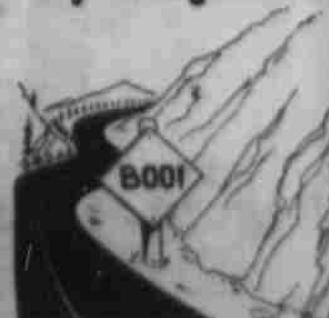
**Abernathy Game**  
POST: Shepherd 4 2 10; Jefferson 6 1 13; Conner 2 1 5; Kirkpatrick 1 1 3; Craig 1 2 4; Wyatt 0 1 1; Johnson 0 1 1; Davis 1 1 3. TOTALS: 16 3 40.

**ABERNATHY:** Riley 2 2 6; Martin 7 5 19; Horsford 4 1 9; Betts 2 0 4; Davenport 0 2 2; McClendon 1 0 2. TOTALS: 16 10 42.

**Dimmitt Game**  
POST: Shepherd 4 1 9; Josey 1 0 2; Jefferson 2 0 4; Blacklock 3 1 7; Kirkpatrick 0 1 1; Johnson 0 3 3; Davis 1 1 3. TOTALS: 11 7 29.

**DIMMITT:** Hampton 3 0 6; McKee 1 1 3; Acevedo 2 0 4; Langford 12 2 26; Gregory 6 0 12; Moore 2 1 3; Myatt 1 0 2; Sino 1 0 2; Nutt 2 1 3. TOTALS: 30 5 85.

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## Fire mark set in December

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Most of the month's blazes were grass fires, but a fire Saturday afternoon and one early Friday morning caused extensive damage at a cotton gin and a house.

Shortly before 3 o'clock Friday morning, a fire at the Close City Co-op Gin destroyed a truck and trailer and between 25 and 28 bales of ginned cotton on the trailer. The gin was not in operation at the time, having shut down about 10 o'clock Saturday night, the fire chief said.

A bed and mattress and other furniture on the second floor of the Gene Redman home at 316 West 15th St. were destroyed by fire about 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The fire caught upstairs, burning in two rooms and through the roof. There was also smoke and water damage throughout the house, according to firemen.

## HUD Meeting —

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community projects, like sewer development, and that historical renovation could only be conducted through HUD by individual loans to owners of the properties involved.

Charles Hodges of Dallas, the fifth year Tech architectural student, who made the presentation of his class study to Post leaders here in mid-December, made his slide presentation to HUD officials at last Thursday's meeting which lasted three hours.

Mayor McCrary said he thought initial reaction here to the Tech student proposals has been generally enthusiastic and he is hopeful of being able to work out something and find some federal funds to help finance it.

"We're not discouraged," the mayor said.

## HOME FROM TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Didway and children, Cristal and Blair, returned Saturday from a few days' trip to Arkansas and Louisiana.



AUSTIN, Tex. — Richard M. Nixon would complete his term of office as president and Governor Dolph Briscoe would have a second term if Texas newspaper editors and publishers had their way.

Texas newspaper publishers polled last week by this column voted on the questions about President Nixon, Governor Briscoe and the 1976 presidential campaigns.

They voted 72 yea and 36 nay on the question "should President Nixon complete his term in office as president." The vote was 79 yea and 24 nay on the question "should Governor Briscoe be elected to a second term."

Leading the choices for Democratic nominee for president in 1976 was Henry Jackson. He received 26 ballots with others in order Bentsen, 15; Wallace and Kennedy, 9; Baker, 5; Humphrey and Muskie, 2; Lindsay, Byrd, 1.

Republican nominees and the votes were: Leader Connelly with 43 votes and Ford

## Bertin Young passes away

Word has been received here of the death of Bertin Young, 79, on Dec. 28 in Downey, Calif., where he had lived the past four years. He was a former resident of the Post vicinity and a brother of Jurd Young, who lives at Two Draw Lake.

Young moved to California from Lubbock and had never fully recovered from injuries received when run over by a car soon after moving there.

He moved to this vicinity with his family in 1915 and was a resident of Lubbock for 25 years before moving to California.

Besides the brother of Post, Young is survived by his wife, Mable; a number of children, including Mrs. Dorothy Dorum of Amarillo, and several nieces and nephews who live in Post and neighboring towns.

with 11; Reagan, 10; Percy, 3; Goldwater and Nixon, 2; Bush, Tower, Rockefeller and Laird, 1.

CONVENTION SET — Physical plans for the 1974 Texas Constitutional Convention, the first in 99 years, are complete.

The Convention will open in the House of Representatives chamber at the state capitol January 8, with the 181 state legislators as delegates. Speaker Price Daniel Jr. is assured of election as presiding officer.

Desks and chairs are arranged in a semi-circular pattern, with all delegates facing the podium. Seating was assigned by random drawing. Writing tables replace the historic desks on the House floor, and new chairs which are replicas of those used by delegates to the 1875 convention have taken the place of familiar high-backed swivel chairs.

A new voting machine has been installed for the delegates, with two boards registering "aye," "nay" or "not voting" for all 181 delegates.

Proposed convention committees include finance, local government, education, legislative, judiciary, general provisions, executive, rights, suffrage, amendments and separation of powers and style and drafting.

SUPERPORT PLANS CONTINUE — A Texas Offshore Terminal Commission member has recommended an onshore superport facility on Galveston Island.

The Commission staff earlier suggested a \$400 million, state financed deepwater port 30 miles south of Freeport in the Gulf. Pete Miller of Galveston, the commission vice-chairman, put forward the alternative recommendation, with a cost pegged at between \$400 million and \$482 million.

Representatives of 13 oil companies said the Freeport project should be constructed and operated by private industry.

The Commission in Houston

## Stevens rites held Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stevens attended graveside services in Sweetwater Tuesday for his brother, Ernest Rodney Stevens, 74, who died Monday in Baylor Hospital, Dallas.

Stevens, a retired Western Union operator in Dallas and Sweetwater was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Stevens and lived in Garza County from 1910 until 1919.

Stevens is survived by his wife; a daughter, Billie Marguerite Hopper of Dallas; and two brothers, Roy of Post and Leslie Stevens of Midland.

The graveside services were conducted by a First Baptist Church pastor.

## Dry Fall —

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The moisture totals for Post by months last year were 3.00 (with 7 inches of snow) for January, 2.14 for February, 2.72 for March, 2.72 for April, 1.68 for May, .40 for June, 2.98 for July, 1.37 for August, 5.01 for September, .55 for October, .09 for November, and no recorded moisture at all for December.

began a review of recommendations and was expected to continue here January 4 or January 7. Three public hearings are planned after the final report is adopted.

SPEEDLIMIT HEARING SLATED — A public hearing is set for January 8 on the new statewide speed limit authorized by the legislature in its recent special session.

Texas Highway Commission will conduct the hearing in the highway building auditorium, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin. Written or oral testimony will be accepted from any interested person.

The new act gives the Commission authority to lower the speed limit for 15 months as a fuel-saving measure and to preserve federal aid. A 55 miles per hour limit is expected to be fixed.

Enforcement probably won't begin until late January or early February. Any order entered by the Commission will not take effect for eight days, during which the Governor will have an opportunity to review and veto if he chooses. About two weeks will be required to post new signs.

COURTS SPEAK — A federal district judge at Brownsville ordered the state to pay \$131,248 to Platoro Ltd., an Indiana salvage firm, for recovery of treasure from Spanish galleons off Padre Island.

After 21 months, records of former House Speaker Gus Mutscher's conviction for conspiracy to accept a bribe in the Sharpstown scandals has reached the Court of Criminal Appeals.

A Houston district court enjoined Reichold Chemicals Inc. from violating Texas Water Quality Board rules and assessed civil penalties totalling \$24,000.

Atty. Gen. John Hill won temporary restraining orders directing two amusement machine companies to cease operations in Austin, Amarillo, Corpus Christi, Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, San Antonio and Wichita Falls.

LOAN APPROVED — U.S. Sen. John G. Tower announced approval of a \$2.2 million Rural Electrification Administration loan to the Sam Houston Electric Cooperative in East Texas.

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