

HONORED BY NEWSPAPER—E. W. Williams, Jr., who was associated with the bank here for many years and still has Garza farm and ranch interests, has been named as "Amarillo's Man of the Year" by the Amarillo News-Globe.

Hospital board takes long look at critical financial situation

Contract is approved

Garza Memorial hospital directors last Thursday night approved a one-year contract with Dr. H. S. Park but spent most of a long session discussing the hospital's critical financial situation.

Hospital Administrator Perry Hunsaker gave directors copies of the annual audit of the hospital district as of the close of the hospital's fiscal year Sept. 30.

It showed an operating loss for the year of $124,151.54 after counting in the district's $70,861.13 in tax money, and $196,122.08 operating loss without counting the taxes.

The hospital administrator reported that the hospital in its first quarter of its new fiscal year has continued to operate at a loss, but that hospital billings have increased over last year for the same period.

In December, the hospital received $14,470.25 from patients through accounts receivable except $2,037.61 in tax money. For the month, the hospital spent $38,600.43, including $18,249.91 in salaries, but some of the bills had been left unpaid from November.

Hunsaker told directors the hospital started out January with only $800 in the bank. He explained that December is always a bad month for hospital collection because of the holiday period which slows down receipt of Medicare and insurance checks.

Most of the hospital district's tax money for 1977 already has been spent, Hunsaker told the board, in repaying the fall bank loan and in paying all first quarter bills. He estimated several thousand dollars more tax money is still to be received from the county.

This means the hospital must operate basically on the income it generates for almost all of 1977.

The hospital administrator and directors for the last several months have concentrated a major effort to attracting more physicians here in the hopes of increasing the hospital's occupancy rate and thus establishing the small hospital on a sounder financial footing.

With Dr. Park beginning a regular practice of his own this month and with two more physicians arriving here from Manila with the intent of opening a practice together as soon as they can obtain temporary Texas medical licenses, these efforts are about to possibly generate additional hospital revenue.

It now appears a question of time as to whether the hospital can continue to operate until all the new physicians are in practice and established.

Hunsaker told directors at the January board session that he and hospital staffers are making every effort to hold hospital operating expenses to the minimum.

He pointed out the hospital has billed $29,282 in services for December, as compared to only $21,000 in November. He also said that for the first quarter of the new fiscal year (October through December), the hospital has billed $68,715 in services, as compared to only $50,000 for the same quarter the previous year.

The hospital admitted 63 patients in December for a total of 297 patient days with an average stay of 4.4 days and for an occupancy rate for the month of 9.1 patients per day. There were eight babies born in the hospital during the month, three deaths, and 108 outpatients treated.

The audit shows the hospital took in $211,795.10 in operating revenue last year, but spent $407,917.18. The hospital netted $67,609.66 in hospital district taxes.

In comparison, the previous fiscal year, the hospital too in $195,303.62, spent $264,750.90, for a net operating loss of $69,447.28 before other income which included $57,347.46 in taxes and $5,081.07 in interest for a net loss of $7,081.07.

The hospital has 26 beds and needs an occupancy rate of about 20.0 patients per day to break even instead of the 9.1 it had in December.

The contract with Dr. Park provides that the hospital district will loan the physician $2,000 to get started on with the hospital to pay any difference between what Dr. Park clears over expenses on his practice each month and $2,000.

The contract states that Dr. Park is in practice for himself and provides either party can terminate the agreement within 10 days.

Hunsaker told directors that an immediate problem which must be solved is finding suitable quarters in which Dr. James Chua Tuan and Dr. Ricardo Rodriguez can begin practice in about two months when they receive their temporary medical licenses.

He pointed out that "ready built" quarters could be moved onto the hospital property just west of the hospital and hooked up at an estimated cost of $20,000 to $25,000. He pointed out the two doctors thus could use the hospital's x-ray and lab facilities.

Hunsaker said there was not enough room in the hospital's emergency room for both doctors to practice there for any length of time.

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New bank deposit record

The First National Bank of Post entered new year 1977 with a new record in deposits - $24,330,077.22. This is more than $4,000,000 more than the old record set last year of $20,106,370.87.

Commenting on the record total of deposits, bank president Larry Willard told The Dispatch that "We appreciate the support of the good people of our area."

"We realize we didn't get here by ourselves," he said. "The area also had a good cotton crop."

Asked what he expects for 1977, Willard said that "one never knows in an agricultural area, but we anticipate more of the same and think it will be another good year."

In setting the new record for deposits, the bank at year's end reported $9,923,663.73 in demand deposits and $14,406,413.49 in time deposits.

This compares with $9,021,051.92 in demand deposits to start 1976 and $11,085,318.89 in time deposits at the first of last year. The big deposit gain was in time deposits.

E. W. Williams named Amarillo man of year

AMARILLO — The Amarillo News-Globe has named E.W. Williams, Jr., as that newspaper's "Amarillo man of the year for 1976."

The former Garza countian who still has farming and ranching interests here was cited for the honor for successfully steering passage of a $20 million bond issue to build a new Northwest Texas Hospital.

Williams was chairman of the Amarillo Hospital District Board of Managers.

An Amarillo residence since 1969, Williams is executive vice president of the Amarillo National Bank and also has other banking interests in West Texas and eastern New Mexico.

Williams was named to the hospital district's board of managers in 1970 and is serving his second term as chairman.

He also is a director of the Amarillo Chan ber of Commerce, a district vice president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, a director of the Amarillo Art Center and serves on the West Texas-State University President's Council. He has been an active Rotarian for the last 23 years.

16 civil cases on court docket

Sixteen civil actions, including four damage suits, are on the Garza District court docket for a court session here beginning Monday.

This doesn't mean all of these cases will come to trial, or even many of them. Some will be settled out of court, some will be passed, and so on.

No grand jury session is planned.

Jurors will report to District Judge George H. Hansard at 1:30 p. m. Monday.

Cases on the docket include:

Jose Robles of Post vs. Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Co., suit for personal injury; S. O. Lamb and Ronnie Van Lamb vs. Eagle Livestock Carriers Inc., and Russell White, suit for damages and personal injury;

Lydia Davison, et vir., vs. Gary Don Putnam, et. al, suit for personal injuries; Hazel Beatrice Marett vs. Mackey Ramsey, suit for damages; First National Bank of Post vs. Rickie Hair, suit on note; Jess Cornell vs. Pat N. Walker and Linois Oil Co., suit on assignment of oil and gas deed;

Leon Fields vs. Texas Employers' Insurance Association, compensation; Floyd Whitehead vs. Aetna Insurance Co., and Garza County, compensation; In the interest of Scott Carl Walker, a child, motion for modification in suit directing parent-child relationship; W. C. Mathis and wife vs. United Foods Inc., suit for personal injury;

J. C. Rich vs. Texas Employers' Insurance Association, compensation; Estine D. Blakey vs. Neil A. Jackson, suit for damages; United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co., vs. Cornelius Stephenson, appeal to set aside award; Texas Employers' Insurance Association vs. Raymond M. Dodson, appeal to set aside award;

Sandra Claborn vs. Ewell Eugene Gandy, suit for damages; and Benjamin and Horace Maynard vs. Marsha Martin, suit for personal injuries.

CLINIC DATE CHANGED

The Immunization Clinic date has been changed from Jan. 19 to Jan. 26 at the Garza County Community Action Center at 804 Pine Street. This clinic is open to the public.

Industrial try to be made here

The Post Chamber of Commerce office wants to know who is interested here in forming a new Post Industrial Foundation.

Homer Tucker from the Texas Industrial Commission in Austin is coming to Post in the near future to discuss such a reorganization.

To be sure everyone who is interested in such a foundation is invited to the meeting, those interested are asked to contact the Post Chamber of Commerce office by phone or letter.

David Roberts returns to Post

David Roberts and family have moved from Carlsbad to Post where Roberts, a graduate of the Dallas Institute of Mortuary Science, has joined the staff of the Hudman Funeral Home and Hudman Furniture Co.

He and his wife, Judy, and their son, James, 2, live in the apartment at the Hudman Funeral Home.

Roberts, who is 23, is a grandson of Col. D. C. Roberts of Post. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Extension Center enrollment tonight

Those planning to take spring courses at the Post Extension Center of Western Texas College will register in the Post High School learning center tonight from 6:30 to 8 p. m.

Students who do not register tonight will be required to register on the WTC campus in Snyder. Classes in the new semester will begin next Wednesday, Jan. 19.



ON ALL-STATE CHOIR—David Morrow, a junior in Post High School, qualified for the all-state choir through some stiff competition. The contest was held Saturday.

Morrow makes all-state choir

David Morrow and Georgie Willson went to Midland Friday afternoon for all-state choir contest. The tryouts were at Midland Lee High School. There were seven other students from this region that went.

David had stiff competition but really did a superb job. Along with making the all-stage choir, he also was chosen among the top six of the first tenors.

The choir will be practicing and will give a concert on February 12 in San Antonio. The concert will be during the TMEA (Texas Musical Education) convention.

Randy Gordon, a former Post student, also qualified for the all-state choir as a baritone.

Heritage group elects officers

David Newby has been reelected president of the Garza Heritage Association.

The annual meeting of the association was held Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boren.

Also reelected were Jim Hundley, vice president; Mrs. Ruby Kirkpatrick, treasurer; Mrs. Maxine Marks, secretary; and Mrs. Gwen Boren, reporter.

It was reported the Texas Historical Commission has contacted Newby concerning the future funding of the Algerita Hotel restoration. Possible uses of the building were discussed.

County provides operating funds for center for 1977

The Garza County Commissioners Court Monday set aside $12,500 in revenue sharing funds for operation of the Post Community Center during 1977, agreed with the city council to authorize Sheriff Jim Pippin to hire a sixth deputy but tabled until their Jan. 24 session the setting of salaries of county officials and employes for the new year.

The court had plenty to do without taking up salaries as state law requires the court to take a certain number of actions at their first meeting of each new year.

After reviewing operational expenses of the community center in recent months, the court voted to allocate $5,141 from 1977 revenue sharing funds to be added to the remaining balance of $7,359.80 from 1976 to provide $12,500 for the operation and maintenance of the center for the next 12 months.

The action on Sheriff Pippin's request for a sixth deputy to replace part-time help was a unanimous one.

Tom Alvis, superintendent of the Southland Schools and a representative of the South Plains Association of Governments appeared before the court to request the court to sponsor a grant for recreational purposes for Southland. Alvis was designated the county's representative for the grant and a resolution was unanimously passed for that purpose.

District-County Clerk Carl Cederholm and Sheriff Pippin met with the court for the purpose of drawing names for the county salary grievance committee for 1977. Those drawn were D'wayne Gannon, Mrs. William A. Scott, Abel Abraham and Mrs. Ted Aten.

The court set the election precincts, voting places and election judges for 1977 as follows:

Pct. 1, Presbyterian Church, Faye Cockrell; Pct. 2, Southland School, Ruby Lee Ellis; Pct. 3, First National Bank, Mrs. G. H. McAfee; Pct. 4, Justiceburg School, Mrs. Jewel Reed; Pct. 5, Close City Community Center, Quanah R. Maxey; Pct. 7, Post High School Library, Mrs. Alton Warren; Pct. 8, Junior High School Library, Mrs. Ruth Ann Newby; and Pct. 9, Lorenzo Alexander Community Center, Mrs. Billie Cross.

Salaries for election judges were set at $2.30 per hour, clerks at $2.20 per hour and a $5 allowance set for the presiding judge for delivering the returns of the election the same day as the election. Election polls are to open at 7 a. m. and close at 7 p. m. subject to approval of the United States Attorney General.

T. H. Tipton, tax assessor-collector, was designated registrar of vehicles for the State of Texas and approved a monthly fee of $20 to be paid by the State of Texas.

A grant of $8,500 through the Criminal Justice Division of SPAG to Garza County for microfilming permanent records in the sheriff's office was released by the commissioners court when Sheriff Pippin told the court the grant was no longer desired.

The Continental Oil Co., was the low bidder to supply diesel fuel to the county during 1977 and was awarded the contract on a bid of 37.5 cents per gallon. Texaco, Inc. was awarded the contract to supply the county gasoline on a low bid of 37.779 per gallon for regular and 47.2 per gallon for ethyl, subject to day-to-day escalation of tank wagon prices.

Insurance agent Tom Power appeared before the court regarding the county insurance with Southwest Insurance Co., of Austin.

The court then voted to notify Southwest Insurance Co., that the court did not have a local agent and wished to continue all insurance transactions with that firm directly. The court also voted to pay $1,940 for automobile liability, $2,950 for general liability and $546 for precinct general liability. The county first authorized insurance coverage with Southwest Sept. 27, 1976.

In another action, the court voted that all regularly employed radio dispatchers, who work on a county designated holiday, receive double time pay for the holiday work.

A committee composed of commissioners Buck Craft and Ted Aten and County Attorney Preston Poole was appointed to check into a retirement plan for the county and to report to the court at the Jan. 24 meeting.

Sleet, snow, cold give area touch of winter

Post and surrounding area got its first icy touch of winter since the fall snows of October and November when two inches of sleet and snow fell Saturday night and made streets and highways extremely dangerous.

The thermometer plunged to lows of seven above on Saturday, Sunday and Monday nights.

Officially Post received .36 of moisture in the snow and sleet according to Glen Barley, who melted it down to determine moisture content.

Church attendance was severely curtailed Sunday morning and the First Presbyterian Church called off its service.

Highway Department maintenance crews were out with sand and snowplows during the sleeting and snowfall Saturday night and worked Sunday, Monday and Tuesday to clear all major highways.

All roads remained opened, but ice created dangerous slick spots overnight.

What sleds existed were out Sunday. Some youngsters were even reported to be ice skating on city streets.

Melting began Monday afternoon and continued Tuesday afternoon leaving downtown Main street a slushy mess.

Oscar Gordon retires here

Harold and Oscar Gordon of Garza Tire and Mobil Service announce that Jack Gordon has purchased his father, Oscar's interest in the business as of Jan. 1.

Oscar Gordon moved to Post from Denver City in 1951 and was employed by his brother, Max Gordon, who owned Garza Tire Co. In January of 1966 Harold and Oscar purchased the business from Max and have been running it since that time.

Oscar says he will just fish and hunt birds while enjoying his free time now he is retired.

Correction please on hearing dates

In the legal published by the City of Post in last week's Dispatch concerning public hearings for a discretionary community development block grant, the dates for the public hearings were in error.

They should have read at 7:30 p. m. Jan. 2 and Jan. 8 in the Post Community Center.

Revival to open here Tuesday

The Rev. Charles Wylie, his wife Karen, and two children, Deanna and David, will be at the First Church of the Nazarene here for a revival meeting Jan. 18-23. Rev. Wylie is a dynamic preacher of the Gospel.

The Wylies travel as a family. The children will sing, Mrs. Wylie will lead the singing, present readings as well as help in the special singing. Rev. Wylie's messages are biblical, spirit filled, with emphasis on the doctrine and experience of heart holiness.

The Church of the Nazarene invites you to worship each night at 7:00 p.m. except Sunday when the service begins at 6:00 p.m. Sunday morning the service will begin at 10:45 a.m.

Two injured when car hits power pole

Steve and Randy Mason suffered minor injuries Monday when the car in which they were riding went out of control and crashed into a power line pole at the FM 397 and 12th street intersection.

The pair was given emergency treatment at Garza Memorial Hospital and released.

Shiver's contract extended

Supt. of Schools Bill Shiver had his contract extended for an additional year by Post school trustees at their January meeting Monday night.

Trustees took Shiver's advice and did not give him a pay increase.

Shiver's contract now extends through the 1979-80 school year. The administrator came to Post in September of 1963 and became superintendent in December of 1965.

Action on Shiver's contract was the highlight of a very light agenda with trustees spending most of the evening discussing the figure the governor's resource committee set for the total value of the Post Independent School District - $171 million, as compared to an evaluation of $120 set by the school district's tax assessor's office.

Supt. Shiver pointed out that the governor's committee had no wasteland classification and the school district had lots of wasteland along the edges of the caprock and in lake bottoms.

The administrator urged trustees to consider an appeal from the governor's committee valuation figure because a wasteland classification was not used and hence a lot of rural land received a much higher estimated value than its true worth.

Shiver pointed out that the school district evaluations across the state, as determined by the governor's committee, may be used for years to come and would reflect the amount of state aid the school districts would receive.

He said the board should be sure the Post district's valuation was a fair one, and suggested employment of someone who could accurately determine a district - wide wasteland figure on which to base an appeal.

School trustees decided to study the governor committee's work sheets on the Post district valuation and make a decision at their February meeting.

In one other action, trustees voted for the district to pay the Lubbock State School $1,050 for financial assistance for an aide to the Post Special School.

Dispatch Editorials

Low hospital tax rate problem

Certainly, Garza folks who want to keep their hospital can give it a much better long range chance by updating the hospital's tax income.

When the hospital district was created in 1967, the special state law which authorized it placed a maximum tax rate on the district of 25 cents per $100 valuation.

Since the county taxable valuations are only 25 cents of real value, this means the district is limited in its taxing power to levying a tax of no more than 6.25 cents per $100 actual valuation.

Since 1967 when the hospital district was created, hospital costs have at least doubled.

Before 1967, the county operated the hospital and doled out tax funds as necessary to keep it operating. Dispatch readers will recall that in those days with inflation no where near what it is today, it was a battle of survival from week to week, and month to month.

Garza Memorial Hospital today like most small, medium and large hospitals is in real financial trouble.

Your hospital directors have attempted to try to solve the hospital's financial problem with an allout effort to attract new physicians here, figuring with more doctors practicing locally the hospital would have more patient use.

The hospital's administration and board has succeeded in attracting four Far Eastern doctors, three of whom are here now and one of whom already has opened a local practice.

The hospital has raised its room charges and other service charges in an effort to bolster its revenue.

Still it remains in a desperate day to day financial situation.

Working on the premise that where there is a will there is a way, hospital backers and supporters need to look at the long range aspects of the hospital's financial problem as well as the short range.

It is in the long range aspects where broadening the hospital's tax base is so important.

This can be accomplished in one of two ways.

The most obvious and most workable solution would be to change the special law governing the hospital's operation and raise the tax limit. This would have to be done by the Texas Legislature. With that legislature preparing to open another session in Austin there is no better time than now.

The second way would be for the county commissioners court to raise the percentage of true worth for taxable property above the current 25 percent. The county itself could then reduce its tax rate to come up with the amount of tax money it needs while permitting the hospital district to raise more on its two-bit limit.

A minor drawback to this method would be that state taxes would be boosted, small as they are, with any increase in county taxable valuations, as the state levy is based on the county's taxable valuations and collected by the county.

Another obvious drawback here is that the hospital district would always require the cooperation of the county commissioners court which is not involved with hospital operations and has its own problems.

It seems to us the logical step now is to start the ball rolling to change the special law raising the maximum tax rate permitted the district.

Some thoughts on coffee

It is beginning to look as if somebody is running an international coffee conspiracy.

Nobody knows for sure why the price of coffee is so high today, but everybody is convinced it is going to go much higher.

Brazil, one of the big coffee exporters, reported it doubled its profits with not much bigger crop last year. That doesn't tell you something. It tells you a whole lot.

We don't know why, for instance, coffee costs so much more per pound back on the east coast than it does here. But there is a very, very big difference.

There also is a very big difference in the coffee price from country to country. In Israel, for example, the current coffee price at the store counter is well over $4 a pound.

Some of the supermarket chains back East have launched a campaign against coffee, urging customers to try tea or some other drink.

Now tea isn't a bad drink. The only point is you have to have a pot on boiling all the time.

We saw a program on the tube the other night which told how some guy made a fortune by inventing the grocery cart. That surprised us. We didn't think somebody had to invent the grocery cart. We kind of thought it was always with us.

If somebody now would invent some gadget to give you instant hot tea we could see where tea might have a chance of replacing over-priced coffee.

That is of course until tea then became overpriced.

The coffee-tea thing is something like the energy bit with natural gas and coal. This country has an obvious shortage of natural gas and a plentiful supply of coal.

One of the obvious energy solutions is to go back to coal. So what happens to coal? Right! The price starts going up and someday will go right on through the roof.

But getting back to the price of coffee.

One thing we know for sure. At today's prices, coffee is too expensive to brew a bad cup.

And speaking of substitutes, maybe somebody ought to invent one for coffee. Lots of folks come up with new cold drink tastes. Why not some new hot drinks?

Announcing



DAVID ROBERTS

of Carlsbad, N.M.

A February, 1975 graduate of the Dallas Institute of Mortuary Science has joined the staff of the

Hudman Furniture Co.

and

Hudman Funeral Home

and is making his home with his wife, Judy, and son, James, 2, in the living quarters at the funeral home.

Remember When

10 years ago:

Miss Judy McCampbell, bride elect of Jerry Bush, complimented with bridal shower: Mrs. Ruby Williams, honored with layette shower during social hour of the Beta Sigma Phi sorority: Jackie Huff and Donnie Windham named to the third all-state Class AA team by the Texas Sports Writers Association: Antelopes defeat the Aspermont Hornets, 71 to 55: Post Club women, Mrs. James Minor, president of the Woman's Culture Club and Mrs. C.R. Thaxton, attend all day Caprock District workshop in Lubbock; Miss Gloria Jean Blacklock and Richard L. Gee wed in Ariz.; An adult typing class under way in Post High School; Lisa Cowdry celebrated her sixth birthday Jan. 4, in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Ethel Redman.

15 years ago:

Norm Cash honored as the Texas professional athlete of the year by the Texas Sports Writers Association and as Texas' major league baseball player of the year by the Old Timers Professional Baseball Association of North Texas; Charles Ostrander, formerly of San Angelo, has purchased the Post Bowling Center; Robert Cato re-elected as fire chief of the Post Volunteer Fire Department: Mrs. Rosa Gamblin, 'Teacher of the Week' Bernie Welch is in New Delhi, India, on his new job with the Peace Corps: Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Davis announce the birth of a daughter, Juanita Carol: Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wood announce the birth of a son, Kurt Craig: Jerry Hitt begins Air Force basic training in San Antonio: Close City farmers help pull Ray Hodge' cotton: Teddy Scott has knee surgery: 15 students named to Honor Society: Freshman class have hay ride, and wiener roast: Louise Simpson elected president of the Xi Delta Rho chapter of Beta Sigman Phi sorority.

25 years ago:

Jack Kirkpatrick only South Plains gridster to make All-State team: Miss ElFrieda Pagel, and Donald Shirley marry in San Antonio ceremony: Mrs. D.C. Arthur buys Stevens' Style Shop: Nita Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Wilson is home from the hospital, she fell from her horse and suffered broken bones in her right leg: Construction begins on local highway widening program: the March of Dimes program to begin with approximately 20 women meeting in the home of Mrs. John Lott for a tea.

Happy Birthday

Jan. 13
Iris Hamilton
Sharon Windham
Karen Windham
Mrs. Delton Robinson
Millie Nickens
Carolyn Sue Huffman
Anne Nelson
Barbara Emily Ramirez
John Minor
Casey Zachary
Junior Hagins
Francis Conrad
Zoe Kirkpatrick

Jan. 14
Traci Huff
Shirley Doggett Young
Charlie Bird
Bandy Cash
Mrs. W.B. Sanders
Mrs. Rex King
Michael Brumet
David Miller
Vera Fuentes

Jan. 15
V.A. Lobban
Mrs. B.A. Norman
Jana Low Middleton
Johnny Paul Torres
Beth Short
Allen Carpenter
Perry Hunsaker

Jan. 16
Jack Lott
Mrs. R.J. Key
Bennie Wilks
John Everette Hill
Thelma Clark
Mrs. C.L. Pruitt
Earl Mitchell
Mrs. Elmer Butler
Mrs. Mack Ledbetter
Dale Ron Wallace
Mrs. Topper Bilberry
Mrs. Ben Owen
W.G. Pool, Jr.
Amy Kay Babb
S.A. Horton, Jr.

Jan. 17
Mrs. L.W. Evans
Mrs. Wade Terry
N.B. Teaff
Mrs. Mance Richardson, Jr.
Bobby Glenn Norman
Melvina Ray Stewart Moore
Linda Darlene Mathis
San Antonio Fuentes
Pat Nelson

Jan. 18
Mrs. George Evans
Hettie Mae Robinson
Troy Holly
Cerretha Jones Rose
Brent Mason
Debra Kay Pearson
Donna Faye Rose
Roger Pace

Jan. 19
Don Boyd
Sharon Kay Moore
Ann Long
Linda Dulaney
Eugene Owens

April 5 hearing is set by OSHA on cotton d

DALLAS-A public hearing on a proposed job health standard that would reduce worker exposure to cotton dust was announced by the U.S. Department of Labor's Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA).

The proposal would reduce the present OSHA standard of 1,000 micrograms of total dust per cubic meter of air to 200 micrograms of respirable dust per cubic meter. Respirable dust is proposed as the measure since larger, non-respirable dust particles are not thought to be harmful.

The proposal envisions a phased reduction of workplace cotton dust levels to no more than 500 micrograms per cubic meter 90 days after the standard becomes effective; to 350 micrograms within four years; and to 200 micrograms per cubic meter within seven years.

Respirators and work practice controls to supplement required engineering controls would have to be used immediately to reach the 200 microgram level.

The proposed standard would apply to all industries covered by the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970, including general industry, construction, maritime, and agriculture except harvesting.

Exposure to cotton dust has long been recognized to cause byssinosis, also called "brown lung," which is a chronic respiratory disease, often seriously disabling. Byssinosis has been related to other diseases including chronic bronchitis and emphysema.

OSHA is seeking written comment, data and views on the proposal by March 4, 1977. Such comments should be sent to the Docket Officer, Docket No. H-052, Room N3620, OSHA, U.S. Department of Labor, 3rd St. and Const... N.W., Washington...

Requests to ... April 5 public he... at 9:30 a.m. in t... tal Auditorium, ... Ave. between 12th ... N.W., should be ... March 4, 1977 ... Committee Mana... Room N3633, ... Department of La...

By the time ... quires the thir... he is overwhel... demands of the ... season.

THANK YOU FOR A GOOD 1976!

STATEMENT OF CONDITION DECEMBER 31

Assets	1976	197
CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS	$ 3,009,523.02	$ 5,460,2
U. S. GOVERNMENT SECURITIES	649,581.00	1,130,4
U. S. GOVERNMENT AGENCIES	1,115,806.62	952,18
MUNICIPAL BONDS	3,538,959.99	4,229,08
FEDERAL FUNDS SOLD	4,900,000.00	200,00
DUE FROM BANKS-TIME	2,800,000.00	1,200,00
LOANS	10,314,410.86	8,654,52
BANK PREMISES, FURNITURE & FIXTURES	199,530.30	215,74
OTHER ASSETS	84,048.20	64,78
TOTAL	$26,611,859.99	$22,107,11

Liabilities		
DEMAND DEPOSITS	$ 9,923,663.73	$ 9,021,05
TIME DEPOSITS	14,406,413.49	11,085,31
OTHER LIABILITIES	417,466.75	367,26
CAPITAL STOCK	225,000.00	225,00
SURPLUS	225,000.00	225,00
UNDIVIDED PROFIT AND RESERVES	1,414,316.02	1,183,48
TOTAL	$26,611,859.99	$22,107,11

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LIST $6,822.65 $6,156

1977 Malibu Classic SEDAN



No. 168 LIST $6,094.85 $5,475

1977 Malibu Classic Coupe LANDAU



LIST $6,584.85 $5,825

1977 Nova 4-Dr. Sedan

No. 162



LIST $5,561.45 $5,075

1976 Chevette Hatchback



List $4,211.20 $3,690

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1977 Chevelle Malibu 2-Door



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Stock No. 237, Firethon Metallic, with White vinyl interior tinted glass, economy 250 6-cylinder engine, three-speed transmission, radial tires, pushbutton radio, many other features.

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75 Vega Hatchback, Green, automatic $1995
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72 Vega Hatchback, orange, air $1275
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Late Model Used Cars!

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The management at HAROLD LUCAS MOTORS is making an all-out effort to hold service charges the same as last year, although the cost of doing business continually increases.

Due to past experience in collecting small accounts and the high cost of doing business, we feel some changes are in order.

Effectively immediately, all repairs for parts and labor which total under $60 will be on a "CASH BASIS ONLY."

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1977 Fleetside



Stock 221 LIST $5,555.20 $4,796

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No. 218



LIST $9,641.85 $8,190

1977 Skylark Sedan

No. 217



LIST $5,481.35 $5,085

PONTIACS

1977 Catalina Sedan

No. 186



LIST $6,500.80 $5,875

1977 Ventura 2-Dr. Hatchback

No. 206



List $5,896.79 $5,405

OLDSMOBILES

1977 98 Regency Sedan



Stock 197 LIST $9,494.85 $8,146

1977 Cutlass Supreme Colonade HT Coupe



Stock 175-TT LIST $6,342.65 $5,650

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1977 LUV



No. 203 LIST $3,905.35 $3,595

PLACE A CLASSIFIED AD QUICKLY...EASILY...JUST PHONE 495-2816

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First Insertion per Word 5c
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Minimum Ad, 15 Words 75c
Brief Card of Thanks.....1.25

Real Estate

HOUSE FOR SALE: Shake shingle roof, two car garage, new dishwasher, gas range and refrigerator, carpeted, wood burning fireplace, on 2½ lots, excellent location. Shown by appointment only. 213 S. Ave. Q. Phone 495-2760 or see Randall Kay.
2tp 1-6

FOR SALE: 901 West Main. Beautiful location, 3,000 square feet with two car garage and 600 square feet furnished rent house. Three lots, nice landscape, lots of possibilities. Call Buddy Barron and Company, Realtors in Lubbock. 792-2193 for exclusive showing.
4tp 1-6

FOR SALE 1976 Champion two bedroom trailer house. On two lots, will sell lots. Equity and take up payments. Call 2331.
2tp 1-6

FOR SALE: Large, old, well kept house in good location. Nice neighborhood. Call 495-2337 Loucille Windham.
1tp 1-13

FOR SALE: Large construction building, with cement floor throughout. Also office building on 40 x 90 tract of land. Call 3012 or 3037.
tfc 12-9

HOME FOR SALE: 1973 Mark IV doublewide mobile home $25,000. (806) 327-5652.
tfc 12-9

FOR SALE: Moving myself home, 411 W. 13th. Large kitchen, living room, large bedroom, den and small bedroom, carpeting, wood paneling, carport and workshop. Call 495-3607. $6500 Cash.
2tc 1-13

FOR SALE: 14 x 75 trailer, furnished or unfurnished. two bedroom, two bath. Call 2152.
3tp 1-13

FOR SALE: Three bedroom home at 113 S. Ave. P. Also 1975 Vega, 1500 miles, excellent condition. Call 495-3032 after 12 noon.
3tp 1-13

HOUSE FOR SALE: Two bedroom central air, garage, fully carpeted. For further information call 3206.

Land For Sale

160 ACRES — 130 acres cultivated, 30 acres grass, part of minerals.

Call 495-2688
Office 495-3074

For Sale

FOR SALE: 1972 Triumph Spitfire good condition. Call 327-5353 after 7 p. m.
3tp 1-6

FOR SALE: 1973 Chevy ½ ton pickup 454 engine, loaded, long wide bed. Contact Arthur Whitley at 495-3363 day or 495-3163 night.
3tp 1-6

FOR SALE: 1969 Bonneville, four door, loaded, Excell radials. See to appreciate. Call 495-3095.
1tp 1-6

HAY FOR SALE — 5,000 bales of Hygeria hay. Located at Spur, Tex., call 806-894-4306.
3tc 12-30

HEATERS, Good used furniture, refrigerators, cookstoves, new wood vanities, dog houses, bicycles, and antiques. Ted's Trading Post, 1205 S. 9th. Slaton, phone 828-6820.
tfc 12-9

FOR SALE: Ed's Coin Den offering coins and supplies. Gold and silver. 411 West 13th St. 5:30-8 p. m. Monday through Saturday. Call 3607.
4tp 12-30

FOR SALE: Maple pedestal table with six chairs, $175; maple bookcase bed $75. 806-327-5652.
tfc 12-9

FOR SALE: 1969 Ambassador, 4 door, SST. Good shape. Elvus Davis, 807 West 4th. 495-2431.
tfc 1-13

FOR SALE: AKC German Shepherds. Parents AKC ribbon winners, health, soundness, guaranteed. Female $85, male $100. 495-2503 night; weekends.
4tp 1-13

FOR SALE: 16 ft. Glastron Boat and 40 HP Johnson motor and trailer. Excellent condition $1000. Call 327-5356 after 7 p. m.
3tp 1-13

FOR SALE: A few inexpensive pot plants, also ivy and foliage plants. Some friends and I are building a small greenhouse on the back of our lots here in town and we plan to have bedding plants in season, pot plants and maybe later, cut flowers. All proceeds are going to Texas Boys Ranch in Lubbock. Homer Gordon, 115 S. Ave. N. Post, Tex., Phone 495-2287.
3tp 1-13

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Legal

BID REQUEST
GARZA COUNTY,
Post, Texas

The Commissioners' Court of Garza County will receive bids for a County Depository for county funds and all county school funds for deposit for the County of Garza.

Information concerning requirements will be given from the County Judge's Office, Courthouse, Post, Texas.

Bids will be received up to 10:00 o'clock a. m. Monday February 14, 1977, at which time they will be opened by the Commissioners' Court in regular session. Bids should be submitted to the County Judge's Office, Courthouse, Post, Texas.

Giles W. Dalby
County Judge
Garza County, Texas
2tc 1-6

LYNTEGAR ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE INC.,
TAHOKA, TEXAS
Statement of Nondiscrimination

Lyntegar 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 meeting 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 the Rural Electrification Administration, Washington, D. C. 20250, or this organization, or all, a written complaint. Such complaint must be filed not later than 180 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 extend necessary to carry out the purposes of the Rules and Regulations.
1tp 1-13

Help Wanted

NEW MEDICAL CAREER: We now have openings on our firm for personnel with any type of medical background in the immediate Post area. LVN's, medical secretaries and aides should apply. Salaries are excellent. Call collect 806-792-6314.
4tp 12-30

ONLY PAID WANT ADS NOW!

The Dispatch starts off the new year 1977 with a new want ad policy — cash with order.

Last week, this newspaper wrote off some $211.80 worth of want ads as bad debts for 1976. Not only that but The Dispatch probably spent $75 in postage and billing costs trying to collect them.

That total represents better than a month's total for Dispatch classifieds.

Billing such small amounts to the public always has been an expensive problem. Apparently paying them has been a problem too.

So, if you want a want ad in The Dispatch bring it by The Dispatch before 9:30 a. m. Wednesday the week of publication and pay for it.

With this new cash policy, we won't have to increase want ad prices in the immediate future to those who do pay.

Miscellaneous

WOLF'S
Office and Window Cleaning, commercial and residential, daily, weekly, monthly. Phone 495-3320. Brian Wolf.
tfc 8-12

WEIGHT REDUCTION PROGRAM
Guaranteed weight loss of 10-29 lbs., first month or money back. No drugs, no fads, doctor approved. This program satisfies the appetite, and eliminates the nervousness and irritability which is a trademark of dieters. For information call Odella Bevers, 806-629-4247.
tfc 1-6

TEXAS REFINERY CORP. Offers Plenty of Money plus cash bonuses, fringe benefits to mature individual in Post area. Regardless of experience, airmail A. P. Pate, Pres., Texas Refinery Corp., Box 711, Fort Worth, Texas 76101.
1tc 1-6

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY to earn good income with Rawleigh. We train. For appointment call 573-7321 or write Don and Cathy Elliott, Box 67, Fluvanna, Tex., 79517.
1tc 1-13

OND OF A KIND
Our 13 year history has proven a KWIK KAR WASH to be one of the highest investment return businesses known. We provide financing, site analysis, construction and service. Call Mike Slevin collect (214) 243-3521.
3tp 1-13

Steam Carpet Cleaning
For free estimates on carpet cleaning call 495-3213 Royal Carpet Cleaning.
tfc 1-15

BOOT & SADDLE REPAIRS
New and Used Saddles
Bob West Saddle Shop
4½ Mi. SW of Post
495-3143
tfc 10-7

INCOME TAX SERVICE
Call Judy Bush at 3410. Office hours 8:30 to 4:30.
4tc 1-6

For Sale

MR. FARMER-RANCHER
Need Veterinary Supplies and Vaccines?
See Bob West Saddle Shop
tfc 10-7

M & G BUILDERS
House remodeling, dependable and fast service. Call 495-3162.
2tp 1-6

FOR SALE: 70 x 14 Melody Mobile home. Three bedroom, two bath, fully carpeted. Pay $794.50 and assume payments of $114.36 a month. Quality Mobile Home Sales, 5111 College Ave., Snyder. Call 915-573-3230.
tfc 11-4

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Sales - Installation Service
PAYNE EQUIPMENT
FREE ESTIMATES
DIAL 628-3271
WILSON, TEXAS

Wanted

LET US COPY and restore your valuable family portraits. See Edmund Finney, 1604 Main Street, Tahoka, Texas. Phone 806-998-4142.
tfc 5-20

WANTED BUYERS: For West Texas biggest Tony Lama boot sale. New reduced prices. Hurst Dept. Store, Spur, Tex.
tfc 4-15

STANDARD and Parallel terraces, diversion waterways. Call Glenn Phillips, 495-2985, Box 191, Post after 5 p. m.
tfc 3-4

WANTED: Live alone and would like to care for children in my home. Call 495-2700.
2tp 1-13

WANTED: Civic or fund raising group that would like to make extra money by unloading chickens for Cal-Maine Foods. Call 828-5601, Lubbock or 996-5353, Post for more information.
3tc 1-13

Card of Thanks

I would like to say thanks to all who gave money, flowers, food and sent cards and called me during my illness. A special thanks to the nurses and the doctors. God bless all.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sparlin

We the family of Maudie Mathis will be forever grateful to our many friends for being so good to our darling mother during her illness and death. Our thanks goes out to Dr. Wilson and the nurses who so patiently cared for her. To the hospital personnel, to those who sat with her, for the many kind words, flowers, visits, cards and the food. To the ladies who came to the home and helped. To the Nazarene Church for the lovely dinner. To Rev. B. E. Coker, Rev. Phillip Daniels and the Rev. Richard Harrison and Rev. Oscar Newdigger, the singers, piano player and each one who had a part in the service. To Dee Justice for his loving care also Pat Patterson and Maurine Hudman.
The Family of
Mrs. Maudie Mathis

Public Notice

DRINKING A PROBLEM? Call 495-3498 or 495-2169. Closed AA and Al-Anon meeting Mondays, 8 p. m. Open meetings Thursday, 8 p. m. Presbyterian Church, 10th and Ave. S.

For Rent

FOR RENT: Three trailer spaces. Inquire at Jackson's Cafeteria.
tfc 5-1

TWO VACANCIES at Twin Cedar Nursing Home.
tfc 11-18

SORE GUMS FEVER BLISTERS
For temporary relief, try DURHAM'S AMATHESIA MOP.
Also a wonderful mop for Sore Throat and Tonsil Irritation due to colds. Al
Bob Collier, Druggist

Now is time to ch... irrigation efficien...

Nationwide farmers withdraw for irrigation 60 percent as much water as industries, and four times as much as municipalities. About 60 percent of irrigation water, however, is evaporated or transpired by crops, whereas industries return 98 percent and municipalities 83 percent of their water to sources from which it can be used again, according to Charles A. Morris, U.S.D.A. soil conservationist, soil conservation service.

Morris also adds that irrigation levels of efficiency directly correlate with annual fuel bills. Applying crop water at the optimum time, rate, and amount will yield the highest return in fuel cost expenditures. At the same time proper application will utilize only water needed and lower the demand on diminishing water supplies.

With the irrigation season fast approaching, now would be the time to reevaluate the efficiency of your irrigation system.

A sound 'Irrigation Water Management System' will evaluate your specific crop needs based on crop water-use rates and stages of plant growth. Water for each irrigation, including leachi... the amount of wa... to an area are ca... the normal time ... absorb the requi... figured based on ... furrow grade, ... delivery rate.

Adjustments in ... and application r... due to changes in ... certain soils are ... part of an I.W.M.S. ... such as how to ... erosion caused by ... estimating the ... irrigation runoff fr... and how to ev... uniformity of wate... are included.

If you feel ... increase your wa... ciency with an Irri... Management Syst... your local Soil C... Service.

Sunday servi... topics are an...

Edgar L. Fox, ... First Christian C... nounces the sermo... a.m. worship hour ... will be "The Ch... Prayer" and for ... worship hour wi... Amazing Grace. ... Church school begi... and Wednesday pr... at 7:00 p.m. The C... will meet Jan. 19, ... p.m. and coming ... Laity Sunday. Th... invited to attend al...

Post Lodge No. 1058
A. F. & A. M.
Regular Meeting on Second Thursday
Bob Dickson .... W.M.
Paul Jones ..... Sect.

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THE FABRIC MART
202 East Main
OWNER - KATIE MAE MARTIN
$5,000 Will Make You New Own...
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For Information: See Kay Lamb, 1010 W...
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PRICES GOOD THUR... THRU SATURDAY JANUARY 13-15, 1...

HOT COOKED FOODS
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BORDEN'S ICE CREAM
½ GAL. ROUND CARTON 99¢

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16-OZ. ROLL 49¢

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SHOP THE FRIENDLY, CONVENIENT ALLSUP'S STORE NEAR YOU!

BORDEN'S CHOCOLATE MILK ..... QT. 49¢
Shurfine, Pitted Cherries ..... 16 Oz. 65c
Sunshine, Vanilla Wafers .. 1-Lb. 49c
Hydrox Cookies 19-Oz. 69c
Miracle Whip ..... Qt. 95c
Betty Crocker Cake Mix 39c
Joy 22-Oz. 67c

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— DIAL 806-983-2153 —
Sale Every Wednesday—10 A.M.
John McCandless, Owner
Call 806-347-2845, Matador
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All Buyers and Consigners Welcome!

Blazers club to luncheon today

Trail Blazers Club
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Post Community

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Trail Blazers Club will meet in the Post Community Center Thursday, Jan. 13 at 12 noon for a luncheon to be followed by a business session.

Members will approve the proposed constitution to form a non-profit association.

Members and visitors who have not yet paid dues owed to Post will be collected.

Members in attendance and be presented to the membership.

Music will be provided by Mr. and Mrs. D.H. Bartlett and group, and by Gene Moore and group.

Persons who have a birthday during the month of January will be honored during the meeting and are asked to call 3140 to let the center staff know how many honorees will be present.

Miss Sandra Bostick, Garza County 4-H Club winner will be showing her films from her trip to Washington D.C.

Persons needing transportation to the luncheon are asked to call 3140 to arrange for the minibus. Those who wish to play table games either before or after the meal are requested to bring the games they prefer to play.

Rev. Sam Bruton, president of the club, and members encourages and invites the general public to attend the luncheon.

Special guests will be retired Federal employees of Garza County and their spouses.

Post Music Club goes 'country'

The Post Music Club, a member of the National Federation of Music Clubs, met in the home of Mrs. K.W. Kirkpatrick Monday night with Mrs. John Alexander, co-hostess.

The program for the evening was "Country Music U.S.A., Part 2".

Mrs. Bill Shiver presented a book review on "San Antonio Rose, Life and Music of Bob Wills" by Charles R. Townsend. She then played recorded music of Wills.

Refreshments were served to members, Mmes. Joe Basinger, James Dietrich, Jack Gordon, Edwin Lewis, R.L. Marks, Charles McCook, Jimmie Redman, Jim Wells, Dan Ziegler and Shiver.

The next meeting will be Feb. 7 in the home of Mrs. Willard Kirkpatrick.

Officers for art guild installed

New officers of the Post Art Guild took over their duties in a meeting held Monday night, Jan. 10 in the Post Community Center.

President for the club is Geraldine Butler with Lil Conner as vice president, secretary, Ann Bratcher, treasurer, Maxine Marks, reporter, Kathie Morris and program chairman Marie Neff.

Ed Neff presented a reminiscent film presentation of earlier days in the Post Art Guild.

Marie Neff presented a film presentation of Robert E. Woods, "A Barn Is a Barn, Is a Barn" on watercolors.

Hostess for the meeting was Geraldine Butler.

Glamorous Dessert For The Cholesterol-Conscious



Glamorous desserts are the highlight of any dinner party. An elegant pudding, torte or luscious pie is guaranteed to elicit oohs and ahs and leave guests with lingering memories of a delightful meal.

Don't let the dietary restrictions of family or friends limit your creation of festive party desserts. By following a few simple rules you can make lavish desserts that can be enjoyed by all your cholesterol-conscious guests.

To prepare rich tasting, modified-fat desserts, simply substitute skim milk for whole, corn oil margarine for butter and Egg Beaters Cholesterol-free Egg Substitute for whole eggs. By following these guidelines, we have created the beautiful Banana Cream Pie shown here. The pastry is flaky, the filling rich and creamy, but both are low in saturated fat and cholesterol.

Crowning this superb pie is a decorative pattern of sliced bananas and a sparkling apricot preserve glaze. It's as pretty to look at as it is good to eat.

BANANA CREAM PIE

- 1 cup unsifted flour
- 3/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup (1 stick) Fleischmann's 100% Corn Oil Margarine
- 3 tablespoons ice water
- 2/3 cup sugar
- 1/3 cup cornstarch
- 2 cups skim milk
- 1/2 cup Egg Beaters Cholesterol-free Egg Substitute*
- 1 tablespoon Fleischmann's 100% Corn Oil Margarine
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 cup diced bananas
- 3/4 cup apricot preserves
- 1 banana, sliced

Combine flour and ½ teaspoon salt in a bowl. Cut in ½ cup margarine with pastry blender or two knives until mixture resembles coarse meal. Stir in ice water; mix well.

On floured board, roll out dough to fit a 9-inch pie plate. Transfer to plate and trim off edges leaving ½-inch overhanging. Fold edge under and flute. Bake at 425°F. 10 to 12 minutes or until golden brown. Remove from oven and cool on wire rack.

Combine sugar, cornstarch and remaining ¼ teaspoon salt in a heavy saucepan. Gradually blend in skim milk and Egg Beaters. Add 1 tablespoon margarine. Cook over low heat, stirring constantly, until thick and mixture begins to boil. Remove from heat; beat until smooth. Stir in vanilla extract and diced banana. Pour into prepared pie shell. Chill at least one hour.

Just before serving, heat and strain apricot preserves. Arrange sliced banana on pie, then top with strained preserves. Makes 8 servings.

*Generic Term: frozen cholesterol-free egg substitute

Twin Cedars Nursing Home News

By FLETA WALLS

Sunday services were omitted last Sunday due to the bad weather. Next week's services will be brought to us by the First United Methodist Church.

Our residents joined in various games and indoor activities this week. Martha Compton brought cake and punch for all residents Sunday afternoon.

Visitors this week included Patsy Sanderson, Walter and Myrl Mathis, Julie Compton, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Carey of Lubbock, Lucille Walker, Inez McGrew, Virginia Terry, Leatha and Carl Cederholm, Stanley and Geraldine Butler and Marvin Hudman.

One of our residents, Mable Barker, is in the hospital. We are anxious for her improvement and return.

Here's hoping for better weather next week so we'll have more visitors. Our people enjoy seeing everyone so much.

Until next week . . . . .

Graham HD club has first 1977 meeting

The Graham HD Club met January 7, for the first meeting of the year.

Roll call was answered with "One Thing I have to be Thankful For."

Nona Lusk gave the council report and Mrs. Alma Daniels presented the program on "Refinishing Furniture."

The hostess, Viva Davis served refreshments to three visitors and ten members.

The club adjourned to meet January 21.

Cotton price drops $25 bale

LUBBOCK — The United States Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service reported cotton trading was moderate to slow during the week ending Jan. 7, according to Paul R. Dickson, in charge of the Lubbock Cotton Classing Office.

The Lubbock Cotton Exchange's Spot Quotations declined approximately $25 per bale from the previous week. The base price for grade 41, staple 34, mike 3.5 through 4.9 was 62.35 cents on Friday, January 7, down 475 points from the previous Friday.

Demand was moderate, Dickson said.

New scout troop seeks old uniforms

A newly organized Boy Scout Troop, No. 318 are asking for any old scout uniforms that are no longer needed be given to the troop. Anyone wishing to donate may call 2329 for pickup.

This troop has 19 boys with the leader being Marcial Salinas.

Several produce and meat specials cited

COLLEGE STATION — After holiday grocery buying reflects several "specials" in meat and produce departments of most stores across Texas.

Meat features are spotlighting fryer chickens and turkey, according to Mrs. Gwendolyne Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas A&M University System.

"As economical pork cuts, consider Boston butt roast, end chops, shoulder steaks and liver.

"For beef economy, look for specials on chuck roasts and steaks, round steaks, ground beef and liver," she advised.

Along grocery store aisles, consumers can find specials on canned vegetables, which are in heavy supply — including lima beans, green peas, sweet corn, carrots and beets.

Also in frozen food sections, look for lower prices on orange juice and a variety of vegetables.

Fresh fruit and vegetables in best supply at the most economical prices include apples-by-the-bag, bananas, oranges, grapefruit, tangerines and tangelos — along with cabbage, carrots and potatoes, as well as dry yellow onions, turnips, rutabagas and hard-shell squash.

CONSUMER WATCHWORDS

In buying fryers, it's more economical to buy the whole bird an cut it up at home — if all parts are used.

Texas tourists in fall spent 23 percent more

AUSTIN - Tourists...you just can't figure 'em. So say the professional tourist watchers at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation after totaling up last fall's facts and figures.

"Taking the pulse of the Texas tourist industry every three months," said a departmental tourist-watcher, "you'd think we'd spot trends and get a handle on why tourists behave like they do. Like the 'travel thrifty' trend," he explained.

That penny-watching trend was duly noted every quarter since the fall of 1975. Tourists still came, by the droves, but spent less per day. Supporting evidence checked out. In posh hotel rooms, trash baskets were reported stuffed with burger wrappers.

"We had a reasonalble theory going," said a state statistician. "Travel dollars just don't go as far as they once did, so travelers were speading 'em thinner. Then came the fall of '76, and they blew our theory to smithereens. These tourists wheeled into Texas spending money 23 per cent faster than they had just three months earlier...bless 'em!"

HOSPITAL NOTES

Those admitted to Garza Memorial Hospital since Tuesday of last week were

Ruth McClellan, medical
Juanita Salinas, obstetrical
James Britton, medical
J. B. Cole, medical
Arlene Wyatt, medical
Leta Mathis, medical
Mabel Barker, medical
T. F. Baze, medical
Opal Williams, medical
Kataleen Long, obstetrical

Dismissed

T. F. Baze
Ruth McClellan
James Britton
Juanita Salinas
Lela Kennedy
Lucille Lobban
John Shepherd
Leta Mathis

Pauline Coleman is honored on birthday

A birthday dinner honored Pauline Coleman in the home of Mrs. Harold Voss Friday night, Jan. 7 at 7 p.m.

Others helping her to celebrate were Mmes. Zula Didway, Peggy Dennis, Bernice Eubank and Helen Richards.

SKIING VACATION

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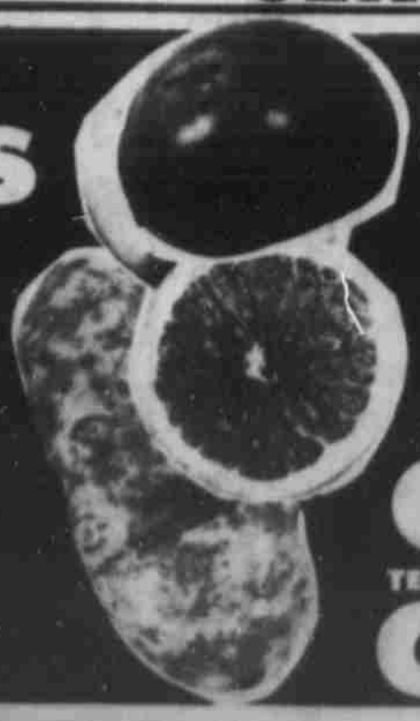
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Lopes knocked out of district race with 2 loss

Club to Denver City to meet Mustangs Friday

Coach John Alexander's Antelopes were knocked out of the District 5AA first half race during the past week when they suffered consecutive defeats at the hands of the Tahoka Bulldogs and the Frenship Tigers.

Title-favored Tahoka did a thorough job of it here before the home folks Friday night when they took command early and doubled the score on the Lopes in each of the first two periods with superior shooting.

At the end it was 59 to 38.

Then the Lopes took to the road Tuesday night and were as cold with their shooting as was the temperature outside as the Tigers came up with a big third quarter to win a 43 to 37 decision.

The two losses evened the Lopes' district slate at 2-2 with Denver City and Slaton still to play.

In the Tahoka game, the Lopes were simply outgunned on the attack by the veteran Bulldog scoring trio of David Graves, 12 points, Moore, 11 and E. Bailey 12. There was another Bailey in the lineup too — C. Bailey — and he added 11 to put four of the visitors in double figures. The Bulldogs outshot the Lopes from the field, 28 to 14, but made only three free throws in 11 tries while the locals were converting exactly half of their 20 efforts at the line.

Mike Waldrip led Post in scoring with 11, Rodney Teaff had 10 and Kyle Duren six. The other 11 were divided among five players.

In the game at Frenship, Waldrip had a good first half scoring 11 points out of Post's total of 23 as the locals clung to a 23 to 21 lead at intermission.

But Frenship came out shooting and the Lopes didn't.

The Tigers tallied 16 points in the third period to only four for the Lopes. Waldrip managed only two points in the last half, a fielder in the fourth to give him 13 for the night. Duren was next with seven, Jimmy Dorland had five, Teaff and Evans Heaton four each and Brad Shepherd two.

The Lopes came back a bit in the final period but by that time Frenship was sitting on a 37 to 27 lead.

The Lopes will journey to Denver City Friday night for a twin bill with the Mustangs with the JV boys playing the preliminary as the Denver City girls, while starting basketball this year, aren't playing a district varsity schedule.

Next Tuesday, Post will entertain Spur in a tripleheader with the JV boys again playing the prelim. The first half will end for the Lopes next Friday night when Post entertains Slaton.

Slaton's Tigers lost their sole possession of the district lead Tuesday night when Roosevelt defeated the Tigers 57 to 50. Tahoka climbed into a share of the lead by defeating Denver City 68 to 58.

7th, 8th girls whip Cooper

Coach Chili Black's seventh and eighth grade girls teams won district games here Monday night from Cooper, the seventh graders on the long end of a 17 to 14 decision and the eighth graders romping to a 40 to 21 verdict.

Deann Ammons led the seventh grade scoring with nine points as Post scored 11 points in the first period and then managed but two points each in the last three periods.

Four other Post players gor two points each.

In the eighth grade game, Holly Giddens led the scoring with 19 points on five fielders and nine out of ten free throws. Post jumped into a 15-6 first quarter lead and was never headed.

JV boys lose in consolation final

The Post JV boys played in the consolation game of the Jayton tournament Saturday and were defeated by Roscoe 43-22. Cliff Kirkpatrick scored 11 points.

In the first game of the tournament, Post was defeated by Snyder 70-46 with Cliff Kirkpatrick scoring 12, Tim Morris 11, and Mike Dye 10. Raymond Medrand of Snyder scored 17 points.

Saturday morning Post defeated Jayton 50 to 28 with Cliff scoring 16, Mike Dye and Bryan Compton each scoring seven. This win enabled the JVs to play for consolation.

7th grade girls 4th in tourney

The Post seventh grade girls team finished fourth in the Idalou seventh grade tournament over the weekend, losing the third place playoff game to Crosbyton, 20 to 19.

The locals defeated Crosbyton, 34 to 17, in the first round and then lost to Floydada, 39 to 14, before going down before Crosbyton in their second meeting.

Trushell Marts led Post in scoring in all three games with 12 in the first game with Crosbyton, 10 against Floydada, and 10 against Crosbyton in the third game.

Frosh girls in pair of wins

Coach Joan Bearden's Post freshmen girls team have bounced back to score consecutive home court victories over Roosevelt and Cooper.

They barely squeezed by Cooper here Monday night 34 to 32, when they failed to make a field goal in the final period and almost lost a 10-point lead.

The Post girls did manage seven points on free throws in 13 tries to preserve the victory. Donna Baumann scored 22 points for the winners and Carolyn Pringler 11 with Linda Abraham getting the other point.

Against Roosevelt on Dec. 20, the Post girls took a 39 to 30 decision with Pringler heading the scorers with 16 points, Abraham adding 14 and Baumann six. Susan Jackson got the other three on free throws.

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Frosh cage meet opens here today

Both the Post freshman boys and girls basketball teams will be divided into two teams each for the eight-team Freshman Basketball Tournament in the high school gym here this weekend under sponsorship of the Post Huddle of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Spur will meet the Post Black team in the girls division at 12:30 p. m. today in the opening game of the tourney.

With a consolation bracket for losers, 20 games will be played in the boys and girls division.

Other first round opening day pairings are Spur vs. Post Black, boys division, 2 p. m.; Lockney vs. Petersburg girls, 3:30 p. m.; Lockney vs. Petersburg boys, 5 p. m.; Roosevelt vs. Wilson girls, 6:30 p. m.; Roosevelt vs. Wilson boys, 8 p. m.

Concluding first round games open play Friday afternoon with O'Donnell vs. Post Gold girls at 12:30 p. m. and Cooper vs. Post Gold boys at 2 p. m.

Semi-finals in the winners brackets are scheduled for both boys and girls division the remainder of the Friday schedule. Saturday morning and into Saturday afternoon the fourth loser bracket semi-finals are scheduled.

Consolation finals are scheduled at 3:30 p. m. and 5 p. m. Saturday with the championship girls final at 6:30 p. m. Saturday and the boys title game at 8 p. m.

JV girls split pair at Jayton

Coach Lu Allen's Post JV girls team split their two starts in the Jayton JV tournament last weekend before being eliminated.

The locals defeated the Snyder JV team, 48 to 36 on Thursday, but were ousted Friday by Motley County in a thriller, 44 to 42.

Post was trailing Motley County 26 to 12 at the intermission but came back to outscore their opponents 18 to 5 in a rousing third period rally and close to within one point, 31 to 30.

Karla Kennedy led Post in scoring in this one with 18 points, followed by Dana Bird and Karla Duren with 10 each. Larisa Shiver got the other two.

In the first rounder, Post went to the front in the first period and stayed there. Bird led the shooters with 22 while Beth Greene got 14, Duren six, Kennedy four, and Shiver two.

8th grade boys lose at Cooper

Coach Mickey Long's eighth grade boys team dropped a 26 to 21 district decision to Cooper at Cooper Monday night to drop their season's record to four wins and five losses.

Barry Wyatt led Post in scoring with nine, followed by Jessie Taylor with eight, and Alvin Taylor and Gary Baker with two each. Cooper led at all the quarter poles, 8-6, 12-11, and 17-15.

The Post team will entertain Slaton here Monday night in their next district start.

Post frosh runners-up in Crosbyton tourney

The Post frosh boys team coached by Lane Tannehill, won second in the Crosbyton tournament held last weekend going down in defeat to Crosbyton in the finals Saturday, 67 to 43.

Scoring in the championship game for Post were Scott Walker with 12 points, Bobby Finch 10, Chuck Black six, Mike Macy and Jackie Stelzer three, Rance Adkins, David Poole, Jimmy Pruitt, and Danny Wright all had two and Lynn Simpson 1.

In the first game of the tournament Post defeated Ralls 45 to 27 with Scott leading the scoring with 20, Black with six, Macy four, Finch three and Larry Rodriquez with three, Adkins, Pruitt, Andy Castro, and Wright each had two and Stelzer one.

At the end of regulation play in the second game the score was tied 44 all with Floydada, but Post came on strong in the overtime play and scored 10 more points to make the game 54-44.

Walker popped the nets for 25 points, Black had eight, Macy seven, Stelzer six, Adkins three, Finch three and Rodriquez had two.

Walker was named to the all-tournament team.

7th grade boys win first district game

Coach Bill Unberhagen's Post seventh grade cagers won their first district game Monday night at Cooper after six losses, defeating Cooper, 26 to 17.

Ronnie Price led the Post shooters with 15 points.

The seventh graders next district start is here against Slaton Monday night.

Frosh boys beat Cooper on road

Coach Lane Tannehill's Post freshman boys cage team upped their district record to 4-2 when they defeated Cooper there Monday night 54-44.

Post led throughout the game with the score at the end of the first quarter, 14-8, and leading at the half 31 to 16.

Scott Walker led the scoring with 10 points, Mike Macy and Chuck Black had nine, Jackie Stelzer had seven, Larry Rodriquez had six, Bobby Finch three, Rance Adkins, Jimmy Pruitt and Lynn Simpson all had two.

Beginning Thursday, the Post frosh will be hosting a tournament with the team divided into two teams. The Post Black team will play Spur at 2 p.m. Thursday and the Post Gold will play Cooper at 2 p.m. Friday.

They will continue district play next Monday night when they host Slaton frosh here.

Frosh girls are third in Crosbyton tourney

The Post freshman girls won third place in the Crosbyton freshman tournament Saturday with a 52 to 37 victory over New Deal.

The locals won their first rounder against Ralls, 45 to 39, but were defeated by Frenship in the semi-finals, 73 to 49, to enter the third place playoff game against New Deal.

Carlyn Pringler was named to the all-tournament team.

Against New Deal, Donna Baumann led the scoring with 22 points, followed by Pringler with 20 and Linda Abraham with 10.

Baumann also was high scorer in the first round Post victory over Ralls with 25 points. In this one, Post piled up a big first half lead but were outscored by Ralls in the final two periods.

Against Frenship, which broke the game open with a 24 point second quarter for a 35 to 21 halftime lead, Pringler had 24 points to lead the Post attack, Baumann added 20 and Abraham five.

Does get first 5AA win drop close one at Frens

Coach John Morrow's Post Does finally scored their first district win here Friday night when they walloped the Tahoka girls, 79 to 44.

But they lost their third district game in four starts Tuesday night when they journeyed to Frenship and dropped a 48 to 42 decision to the Frenship girls. That game was decided in the final quarter when Frenship converted 12 out of 15 free throws to pull away to a six-point win margin as the Does scrapped for the ball.

In the easy win here over Tahoka, Karen Williams had another of her "big scoring nights" with 34 points on nine fielders and 16 out of 23 free throws. Post also had three girls in double figures with Nancy Clary collecting seven fielders and a free for 15 and Debbie Wyatt hitting eight fielders and three frees for 19.

Kerri Pool got six, Cindy Kirkpatrick four and Amy Cowdrey two to complete the scoring.

Post jumped into a 23 to 10 first period lead and were never headed going into the dressing room at intermission with a 45 to 21 advantage.

The loss Tuesday night at Frenship was simply due to far too many free throw opportunities for Frenship. The home club converted 18 out of 28 free throws on 22 Post fouls, while the Does got only six points at the line on 11 opportunities off 14 Frenship fouls.

Post outshot Frenship from the field 18 to 15.

Post led 9 to 7 at the end of the first period and 23 to 21 at the half but fell behind 30 to 29 after a slow third period which saw Frenship score but nine points and the Does make only six.

Then in the wild fourth with Post pressing for the ball, Frenship got 12 frees in 15 tries and added three field goals to pull away to a six-point victory margin.

Karen Williams was "held" to 16 points in this one on six field goals and four free throws before fouling out in the final period.

Debbie Wyatt added 15 on seven fielders and one free. Nancy Clary got five and Cowdrey, Brenda Weaver and Pool two each.

10 local tumblers i finals of Lubbock m

Post participants brought home four trophies and placed 10 in the finals of the Flying Matador Beginner Tumbling-Trampoline meet sponsored by the Arnwine Gymnastic School which was held in Lubbock recently.

Post was represented by students taught by Jackie Arnwine, Dan Grace and Valerie Maddox.

Local winners in tumbling in the various age classes were:

Megan Bush, first, Kenda Williams, second, and Betsy Ethridge, fourth, four-year-old girls.

Traci Tannehill, first, five-year-old girls.

Risa Willard, first, Debbie Ethridge, third, 6-8 year-old girls.

Rhonda Williams, first and Channa Williams, third in 9-year-old girls.

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Vickie Teaff, 12-year-old girls.

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BY EDITOR TRACY MCALISTER

School welcomes new students

Post High School would like to welcome four new students, Joe Barr, Myra Toney, Karen Ratliff and Madalene Howard.

Joe is classified as a sophomore and is from the Roosevelt School District. Myra is also a sophomore and is from Levelland. Karen and Madalene are both classified as freshman. Karen is from Houston and Madalene is from Springfield, Missouri.

All Post students are always glad to see new additions to the school, so on behalf of Post High School, I wish to welcome you all.

Youthoughts

By TRACY McALISTER

Casey Zachary's car held a sing-around-the-campfire last Saturday night. Yes, that's right Casey's car caught fire. Casey will do anything to get his name in the paper, won't you Casey?

—O—

Matt Allison and Mike Waldrip wanted me to inform you that they are both competing for the health award this year. Both are to be sure winners?

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Have you ever run away or even thought about it? You ought to try it sometime. It really livens the spirit. You have something to look forward to when you run away-going home.

Many times in my past youth, I have threatened to run away, yet very seldom have I ever attempted it.

I can remember one time that I did run away. I wanted to stay up late to see a movie and yet my mother told me that I couldn't. I told her that I would run away and she said, "Who cares.?"

Can you imagine, my own mother said, "Who cares?" It really made me mad, so I told her that I was leaving and would return in 52 years to collect my old age pension. I told here that she had better get down on her knees and pray for forgiveness. And she said "I haven't time to pray, I'll have to help you pack." She said it with a calm clear voice that only a mother under great strain possesses.

I thought to myself, "Now Tracy, your mother has been under a great strain lately and she doesn't really understand what you are saying. Make your statement again and see it she doesn't beg you to stay." So I said, "Mother did you hear me? I am leaving.

"Yes Tracy I heard you the first time. Come on let's go pack you up. You need to leave before it gets dark."

Am I dreaming? My mother is standing there throwing pants, shirts, socks and toiletries into my suitcase. Doesn't she realize that she is losing her only son?

And then she says, "Goodbye Tracy, the door is always open. And don't forget to change your undies." (How embarassing.) I'm glad the neighbors weren't outside."

She kisses me and I leave.

I say to myself, "I'll show her. Now I can do whatever I want to." So I walk and walk and walk, and look back and I have gone two blocks. It seemed like an eternity.

I decide to spend the night at Sand Creek. A wonderful place (if you are a snake.) But I said, "What the heck, if Tarzan can do it so can I."

It is now about dark and I am sitting here eating a peanut butter sandwich. I think to myself, "Now what can I do at Sand Creek for 52 years?" Then comes the weirdest noise I have ever heard. It sounds sort of like Frankenstein or the Werewolf.

My conscience says to me, "Now Tracy, you are acting like a nerd. Why not go on home? Your Mother has probably worried herself sick." So I start for home and open the door and there is my mother reading the newspaper.

"Your dinner is on the table." Now how did she know that I was coming back? She wasn't even worried. I could've died and what would she care?

To this day, I haven't figured out how my mother knew. But you know, mothers are funny that way . . . . .

Post seniors get ready for big step

The senior class held a meeting to decide upon their graduation invitations. Also discussed were the choices for room mothers and the ordering of the caps and gowns.

The invitations that were decided upon are black with gold writing. On the front is a seventy-seven and the symbol for the Post School System. The cost will be 28 cents apiece.

Mr. Pierce, class sponsor, advised the class to start ordering their caps and gowns. For the whole package, cap, gown, and tassel, the cost will be $7.25.

Room mothers for the rest of the school year will be Jean Tipton, Barbra Babb, and Marky Dorland.

Miss Morris also informed the group that the senior play is scheduled for April 30.

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Southland School News

National Honor Society

The Southland Chapter of the National Honor Society held a candle light induction ceremony recently for the eight candidates eligible for club membership. New members are Berry Alvis, Elaine Buxkemper, Katrina Chaffin, Frankie Valdez, Nathan Wheeler, Monroe Buxkemper Jr., Phyllis Cisneros, and John Chaffin. New officers were elected Jan. 5. Those elected were Joy Jean Basinger, president; Curt Wheeler, vice president; Donna Shelton, secretary and Mary Ann Vasquez, treasurer. The faculty adviser is Eloise Woods.

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Junior High Wins Three Games at Wilson

Southland's junior high teams won all three games at Wilson Jan. 3.

The "B" boys won 24-22. Sam Davila made nine points, and Amador Vasquez added eight.

The "A" girls won 25-22 in an overtime game. Mary Hill was top scorer with 10 points, and Camille Wheeler added nine.

The "A" boys swamped Wilson 52-11. Perry Hill tossed in 22 points, and Ambrose Davila had 10.

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High School Basketball Games Jan. 4

The high school girls fell to Wilson on the homecourt 71-54 Jan. 4. Elaine Buxkemper threw in 21 points, and Donna Shelton made 17. The score was 30-30 at the end of the first half, but Wilson pulled away later in the game.

The "A" boys lost 86-65. Four Southland players scored in double figures. Frankie Valdez made 17 points; Nathan Wheeler had 14 points; Junior Buxkemper threw in 12; and Curt Wheeler added 11.

The "B" boys were defeated 60-39. John Sertuche tallied 22 points. Chris Flores made 10 points.

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Coming Events

Jan. 14 — High school basketball games at Ropesville, 7 p. m.

Jan. 17 — Movie, "Treasure Island," 10 a. m. in the school auditorium, 60 cents admission. Junior high basketball games with Meadow at Southland, 5 p. m.

Jan. 18-22 — Christ the King Junior High Basketball Tournament in Lubbock.

Jan. 18 — High school games at Whiteface, 7 p. m.

Jan. 21 — High school games with Sundown at Southland, 7 p. m.

Simpson is elected Chamber director

Ronald Simpson, formerly of Post, is one of the five new directors of the Denver City Chamber of Commerce.

Now president of the Yoakum County State Bank of Denver City, Simpson was elected in a mail ballot of the Chamber membership, and will take over his new duties at the organization's 20th annual banquet Feb. 21.

Little Graham news this week--too cold to visit

By VIVA DAVIS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gossett met Donald Gossett and Mrs. Jason Justice in Lubbock last Thursday. They ate out together on the 57th anniversary of the Gossett's wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Powell and daughter of Plainview were Saturday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Williams and Danny Nelson was also an overnight guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lee Mason of Andrews have been visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ray McClellan and Mrs. Rena Ferguson and other relatives.

Last Thursday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fluitt were Miss Nelma Gandy of Post, Belinda, Russel and Steve Fluitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Livingston of Post visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Peel.

Mrs. James Stone attended Mrs. Brady's wedding in Abilene last Friday evening. Returning home Saturday. Mrs. Brady is the mother of the Stones' son-in-law, Ed.

Mrs. Johnnie Rogers spent Christmas near Idabel, Okla., with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Pollard and with her granddaughter and family and grandson and family. The weather turned bad and she didn't get back home until after New Years.

Mrs. Tennie Mason and Mrs. Willie Mason visited last Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Ray McClellan and Mrs. Rena Ferguson.

There isn't many news items this week the weather has been too cold to get out.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mason and family and Mr. and Mrs. Quanah Maxey were Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Noel White and family. Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Graves and family visited later in the evening.

Rites held for Dr. M. J. Welch

Dr. Melton J. Welch Jr., 40, who was born in Post and lived here as a boy, died recently in Pueblo, Colo., where he had lived since October, 1973.

Dr. Welch was born Oct. 27, 1936 here son of Mrs. Mary (Kennedy) and Melton Jesse Welch.

Dr. Welch attended the University of Texas in Austin and then the University of Texas Medical branch in Galveston, where he received his medical degree. He served in Vietnam as a flight surgeon, at Lai Khe.

After being discharged from Army Medical Corps as a major he entered private practice in San Antonio, and then began his residency in urology at the University of Iowa, he took an additional six months fellowship at M. D. Anderson in cancer surgery. He began his practice in Pueblo, in October 1973.

Services were conducted by the Rev. Donald M. Van Splinter of the St. Peter Apostle Episcopal Church in Pueblo, of which he was a member. Burial was in the Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery in San Antonio.

Dr. Welch is survived by his wife Millicent, three sons Melton III, and Marshall of the home and Mark of Austin; one daughter, Mary Meredity of the home; two brothers, M. L. Master and Darrell Owens both of Baytown.

Lunch Menus

The Post schools lunchroom menus for the coming week are as follows:

Monday — Frito pie, lettuce salad, buttered corn, raisin cobbler, cornbread, orange juice, half pint milk.

Tuesday — Pinto beans, cabbage slaw, turnip greens, no bake chocolate cookies, cornbread half pint milk.

Wednesday — Hamburger, lettuce, tomatoes, onion and pickles, green beans, sliced peaches, home made buns, half pint milk.

Thursday — Beef stew, jello with fruit, cinnamon rolls, cornbread, half pint milk.

Friday — Hot dogs with chile, pork and beans, carrot sticks, peanut butter surprise, home made buns, half pint milk.

The Post schools sandwich menus for the coming week are as follows:

Monday — Ham and cheese sandwich, lettuce wedge, peaches, orange juice cookies, half pint milk.

Tuesday — Peanut butter and jelly sandwich, carrot sticks, bananas, cookies, half pint milk.

Wednesday — Chicken salad sandwich, lettuce wedge, orange, potato chips, cookies, half pint milk.

Thursday — Bologna sandwich, celery sticks, pears, cookies, half pint milk.

Friday — Tuna salad sandwich, lettuce wedge, apple, peanuts, cookies, half pint milk.

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Survey begun on Texas farm, ranch accidents

COLLEGE STATION — A move is under way to put a halt to the mounting farm and ranch accidents that occur in Texas every year — accidents that claim more than 200 lives and cause more than 4,000 disabling injuries.

The effort involves a survey in 42 Texas counties that will be conducted throughout 1977 to determine the causes of farm and ranch accidents. From the information provided, safety education programs will be launched.

Coordinating the Texas Farm and Ranch Accident Study is Dr. Gary S. Nelson, agricultural safety engineer with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Providing yeomen service during the year will be some 700 neighbor volunteers who will be interviewing almost 7,000 of the state's 205,000 farm and ranch families.

"We are really concerned about doing something in Texas to reduce the high cost of farm accidents, both in terms of human suffering and property damage as well as associated production losses," points out Nelson. "To set up a firm base from which to operate and reach out with safety programs, we need to know just what is happening in farm and ranch accidents. That's why the survey is so important. It will provide the best information on the nature and extent of accidents — what is happening to whom and why."

Volunteers involved in the study will be contacting farm and ranch families in early January to obtain "base data," such as size and type of operation and equipment used, explains Nelson. These same families will then be contacted every three months to determine if accidents have occurred and to gather all available information on such accidents.

All survey information will be sent to county Extension agents who will in turn send it to Texas A&M University for analysis. Nelson hastens to point out that the information will be completely confidential since only code numbers will be used on the questionnaires. Only the neighbor interviewer will know which farm and ranch families are participating.

"Due to the seriousness of the accident situation and the fact that the individual information will be kept confidential, we hope that the farm and ranch families contacted will all cooperate to the best of their ability," notes Nelson.

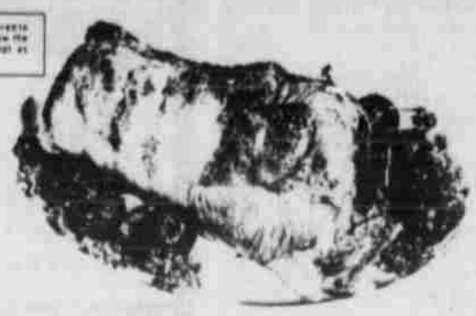
The study is endorsed by the Texas Farm Bureau, Texas Home Demonstration Association, Young Farmers and other groups. Local Farm Bureaus are supplying a significant portion of the volunteer interviewers.

In addition to providing guidelines for farm and ranch accident prevention education, the study may help equipment manufacturers identify and eliminate machine hazards, improve 4-H safety education programs, and reduce insurance costs through reductions in accidents and accident costs. The study may also help prevent bad farm legislation and limit legislation to what is realistic and practical, contends Nelson. The ensuing study has nothing to do with the Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA), adds the engineer.

"This study is a project by Texans for Texans," emphasizes Nelson. "It has the potential of saving the lives, limbs and productive talents of Texas farm and ranch families as well as preventing the loss of millions of dollars through equipment damage and losses."

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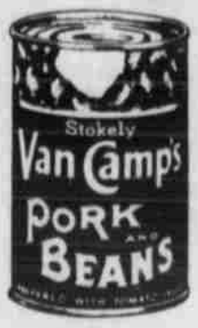
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STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Lyndell Williams

AUSTIN — A new $1 million program designed to catch dope smugglers along the 800-mile Texas-Mexico border has been approved.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe's Criminal Justice Division authorized a grant for the Department of Public Safety project, which will include a helicopter patrol.

Atty. Gen. John Hill, who had been turned down on a smaller request to step up his investigation of the narcotics traffic in Starr County, applauded approval of the DPS grant and welcomed cooperative efforts of state and federal agencies.

Smuggling of marijuana, heroin, automobiles, people and securities will be the target of the DPS special unit.

Undercover and uniformed agents and civilian back-up personnel will work with DPS officers already assigned to the South Texas area.

About four to five million pounds of marijuana are distributed in Texas each year with an annual dollar volume of between $360 million and $675 million. Mexico has replaced Asia as the primary source of heroin in Texas.

Under the budget for the "South Texas Border Stepped-Up Law Enforcement Program" $400,000 will go to purchase of evidence, surveillance, expenses and informer fees. Helicopter operations are budgeted at $135,000 and other transportation and office expenses for $144,400.

Another $94,242 will go to personnel, $261,800 for travel, $30,000 for upgrading radio communications equipment and $9,838 for office equipment.

Implementation of the project by DPS began immediately.

Briscoe Unhappy

Gov. Dolph Briscoe frowned on proposed acquisition of "mitigation lands" to ease environmental impact of Palmetto Bend project on the Navidad River near Edna.

Briscoe expresses himself to the Department of Interior in response to an official inquiry as to his position on the issue.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and some environmental groups want to establish a 4,000 acre wildlife refuge to soften impact of destroying wildlife habitat by the 11,000-acre reservoir. That would add between $3 and $4 million to cost of the $74.3 million Palmetto project.

"The overall project is over half complete, and the dam is one third constructed. Acquisition of mitigation properties at this late date is untimely, could severely delay the project and would adversely affect economic and financial arrangements already in place," Briscoe wrote Acting Secretary of Interior Kent Frizzell.

Tax Cut Sought

A potentially-powerful lobbying group, the Texas Conservative Union, announced its formation last week and listed a one per cent cut in the state sales tax as its No. 1 goal.

The group, whose top officers and staff members, include key supporters of Ronald Reagan for president last year, is aiming to sign up 10,000 members by June. Its lobbying budget for the session is $125,000, according to Executive Director Calvin Rucker of Cedar Park.

T.C.U. also seeks a ceiling on state taxes, is opposed to gun control and county ordinance-making powers. It further seeks federal constitutional amendments to ban forced school busing and to require a balanced U.S. budget.

Courts Speak

A U.S. district judge in Dallas held a television newsman must be allowed to film executions at the state prison.

The State Supreme Court upheld lower court rulings rejecting a $160,000 malpractice suit against an Odessa neurosurgeon who left a small metal clip near a man's spinal canal to mark a disc operation.

The high court said five men who refused to come back to work during a strike after they had been laid off are eligible for unemployment pay.

The Supreme Court upheld a $1.3 million royalty agreement breach award against a Houston corporation in favor of the inventor of a giant pipe bending machine.

Third Court of Civil Appeals upheld denial of an application by Jacksonville Building and Loan Association for a branch office in Longview.

AG Opinions

Atty. Gen. John Hill told municipalities they have had power to require regulated utilities to reimburse reasonable costs of rate experts in rate-making proceedings, since Sept. 1, 1975.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:

Non-current personnel files on dead persons transferred to the State Archives are public unless disclosure of information would be an unwarranted invasion of privacy of living individuals.

A school district should not contract with a company employing a member of the district's board of trustees in a managerial position.

Lamb County commissioners have legal authority to spend public funds for a feasibility study preparatory to its hospital authority's issuing revenue bonds.

Short Snorts

W. Marvin Watson of Daingerfield, former Postmaster General, will head a statewide task force to evaluate the Medicaid program in Texas.

Gov. Briscoe appointed J. Taylor Brite of Jourdanton as 81st district judge and Alger H. Kendall Jr. of Karnes City 81st district attorney (to succeed Brite). Brite replaces Judge John F. May of Karnes City who resigned.

Railroad Commissioner Jim Langdon proposed a $700 billion energy program which he claims would provide jobs for all.

DPS Director Wilson Speir said he favors increasing the 55 highway speed limit to 60 mph.

Auto registrations for fiscal year 1977 will begin February 1.

A typical fall tourist in Texas spent $21.13 a day — 23 per cent above the level of three months earlier.

Public Utilities Commission allowed Central Power and Light Company a $23.4 million rate increase.

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Census shows Texas farm acre worth $252 in 1974

Texas farms sold almost $5.7 billion worth of agricultural products in 1974 compared with $3.3 billion in 1969, according to a preliminary report of the 1974 Census of Agriculture released today by the Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce. Total production expenses were $5.0 billion in 1974 and $3.0 billion in 1969.

There were 185,572 farms in Texas in 1974, occupying about 81 percent of the State's total land area. Places of less than 10 acres were counted as farms if sales of agricultural products amounted to or normally would amount to at least $250. Places of 10 acres or more were counted as farms if sales of agricultural products for the year amounted to or normally would amount to at least $50. This definition was first used in the 1959 Census of Agriculture.

The value of sales from crops, including nursery products and hay, more than doubled between 1969 and 1974, increasing from $1.0 to $2.2 billion, while sales of livestock, poultry and their products accounted for $3.5 billion of 1974 sales, rising almost $1.2 billion from 1969.

The average size of a Texas farm increased from 668 acres in 1969 to 733 acres in 1974, while the number of farms with 500 acres or more fell from 49,204 to 44,664. Farms with 2,000 acres or more increased from 9,941 to 10,215. The average value per acre climbed from $148 to $252.

The amount of Texas land on which corn for grain was harvested increased between 1969 and 1974. During the five-year period, the number of acres rose from 566,000 to 779,000, output expanded from 25 to 63 million bushels, but the number of farms harvesting corn for grain declined from 19,000 to 14,100.

The number of farms harvesting sorghum decreased from 50,000 to 39,000, while acreage declined from 6.0 to 5.6 million, and production dropped from 281 to 262 million bushels. Fewer farms harvested wheat in 1974-20,000 versus 25,000-but acreage increased from 2.8 to 3.5 million.

The amount of land on which oats were harvested was reduced from 619,000 to 280,000 acres and the total of farms harvesting oats dropped from 11,000 to 5,600. Fewer farms harvested cotton-27,000 as opposed to 48,000-and acreage declined from 5.0 to 4.5 million.

The number of cattle and calves increased from 12.5 to 13.5 million, with beef cow inventories growing from 5.3 to 6.0 million head and milk cows dropping from 332,000 to 319,000 head. The number of farms reporting cattle and calves fell from 164,000 to 144,000. Fewer farms raised hogs-13,000 versus 23,000-and inventories declined from 1.0 million to 823,000 animals. The number of farms having sheep decreased from 16,000 to 10,000 and sheep inventories dropped from 4.3 to 3.0 million.

The number of full owner - operated farms fell from 56,000 to 48,000. Tenant operated farms dropped from 35,000 to 26,000. The average age of farm operators increased from 52.7 to 54.0 years. Less than one half of the State's farm operators reported that farming was their principal occupation in 1974.

Data for farms with sales of $2,500 or more are shown for both 1974 and 1969 in the report. There were 106,717 of these farms in Texas in 1974 and they represented 57 percent of all farms. Moreover, these farms accounted for 98 percent of the value of agricultural products sold and averaged $52,000 in sales. This compares with 120,798 of these farms in 1969 with an average of $26,500 in sales.

Farms with sales of $2,500 or more average 1,176 acres in size and average value per farm was $276,000. Farms with sales of $40,000 and over increased from 13,500 in 1969 to 21,600 in 1974. There were 8,994 farms with sales of $100,000 or more.

The preliminary report, "1974 Census of Agriculture: Texas," contains more than 600 facts about agriculture in the State. The same items of information have also been published for each county having 10 or more farms. Copies for all States and published counties are for sale from the Subscriber Services Section (Publications) Bureau of the Census, Washington, D.C. 20233, or through any Department of Commerce District Office. The price is 25 cents a copy.

Post JV boys bow to Tahoka

Coach Jerry Reynolds' JV boys team was defeated in district play 66-53 by Tahoka here last Friday night.

Scoring for Post was Cliff Kirkpatrick wtih 17, Bryan Compton had 13. White of Tahoka had 24 and Graves had 22.

The boys will be playing in the Slaton tournament Thursday at 5:30 against Abernathy and in district play at Denver City Friday night beginning at 6:30. They will resume play in the tournament again on Saturday.

JV girls bow at Frenship

The Frenship JV girls defeated the Post JV girls, 51 to 35, in the preliminary at Frenship Tuesday night.

Frenship jumped out into a 12 to 4 first period lead before Karla Kennedy got going for Post with six fielders in the second period as Post pulled to within 21 to 16 of the host team.

In the last half, Frenship kept pulling away.

Kennedy led the Post shooters with 25 points, getting 23 of those points in the second and fourth periods. Larisa Shiver had six and Dana Bird two free throws.

7th grade boys finish fourth

The Post seventh grade boys team lost the playoff game for third place in the Idalou tournament Saturday to Lubbock Christian Junior High, 31 to 30.

Ronnie Price popped in 14 points for Post and Frankie Saldivar had 10.

The locals defeated Crosbyton in the first round, 21 to 18, but lost in the semi-finals to New Deal 30 to 20.

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