



PRESENTS CONCERT HERE TONIGHT — The 33-member Symphonic Wind Ensemble of the U. S. Air Force's Band of the West, based in San Antonio, will present a free hour-long

concert for Post and area music lovers at 7:30 p.m. tonight (Thursday) in the Post Community Center. The appearance of the ensemble, which will be directed by Major Ray

E. Toler, is sponsored by the Post Music Club. The ensemble also will present a concert at 1 p.m. in the primary school auditorium for Post students. The Post Chamber of Commerce is

assisting the Music Club by paying the community center rental and setting up the chairs.

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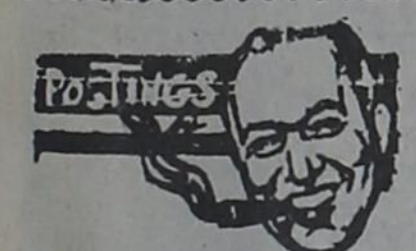
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Gatlin new C of C head

Colley Gatlin will be the new 1981 president of the Post Chamber of Commerce. He was elected Tuesday



COLLEY GATLIN



You can call this our Valentine's edition, what with the cutest ad you ever saw on pages 6 and 7. Those are the Grandparents' Brag pages with 52 of the cutest kids pictured. You'll find the names of respective grandparents beneath. And on page 2, Bryan J. Williams sends a very fancy valentine to all his customers, which is not a bad idea either.

Athletic Director David Thompson this week brought us a copy of a bill which has been introduced in the current session of the legislature which would take all school activities, including athletics, out of the hands of school people and turn them over to the state's politicians.

The bill is House Bill No. 378 and was introduced by State Representative Frank Madla of San Antonio.

Just what chance, if any, it has for passage we would guess would range somewhere between slim to none. But nonetheless, the coaches, athletic directors, school administrators, booster clubs, and parents are urged to rise up and write their legislatures to turn thumbs down on this one — or not come home again.

Instead of the UIL, the bill would organize the Texas Interscholastic League for all extra-curricular school activities governed by a nine-member board with six-year terms appointed by the state board of

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night by Chamber directors to succeed Danny Shaw as head of the civic organization and will be installed at the annual Chamber banquet Saturday night, Feb. 28 in the Post Community Center.

Gatlin is plant engineer at Postex Plant and also is a director of the Garza Hospital District.

Charles Hardin, First National Bank vice president, was elected to the office of "president elect" of the Chamber Tuesday night.

This means he will be in line for the Chamber's presidency in 1982.

Tickets for the annual Chamber banquet are now on sale at \$10 each with the Levee Singers of Dallas booked for a banquet show instead of a speaker.

Directors spent the rest of their February meeting Tuesday night making banquet plans.

Contracts for principals up

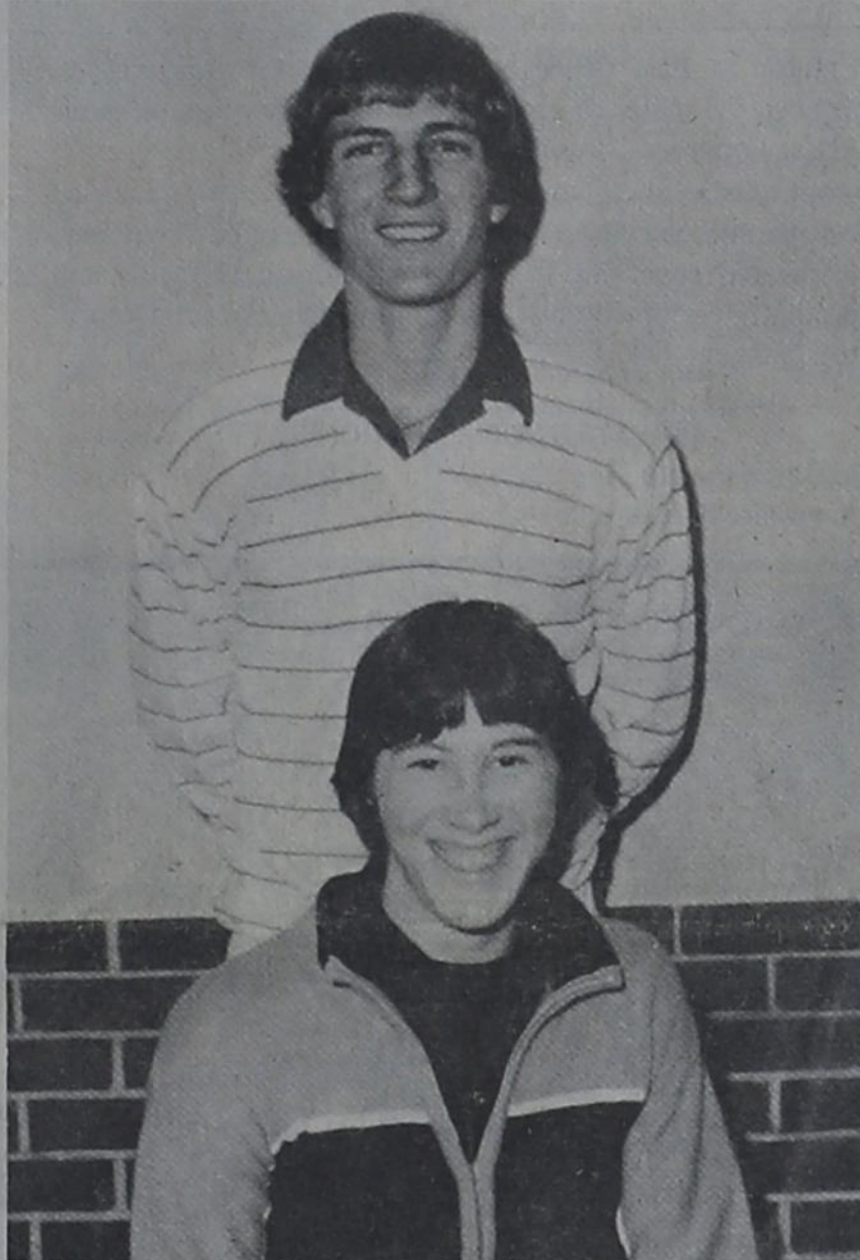
Extension of the contracts of Principals Dan Rankin, Bud Davis and Joe Giddens and Athletic Director David Thompson will come up for action at the February meeting of the Post school trustees tonight in the high school library beginning at 7:30.

Trustees also officially will call the school board election for April, consider several budget change requests, hear a commuters from Lubbock request for travel funds, take a look at the district's tax collection report for January, hear a report from Trustee Mike Flanagan on tax property, hear a report from Architect Whitaker & Hall and take possible action on it and consider bids for sale of an old bus.

Preparations are in progress for the upcoming Garza County Junior Livestock Show and Fair, Feb. 19, 20 and 21.

Entries were due Tuesday on the animals entered in the stock show with a record number of steers and lambs entered. A new event this year will be the rabbit show.

It will be a meat rabbit show with each exhibitor entering only two pens of rabbits. A pen is three rabbits with each animal weighing at least 3½ lbs. and not more than five



BASKETBALL SWEETHEARTS — Crowning ceremonies were held Tuesday night in the high-school gym here to name the Basketball Beau and Sweetheart. Seniors, David Foster and Luann Kennedy received the honors. David is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Junior Foster and Luann is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kennedy. (Staff Photo)

1st candidate in city race

Ray Bagby is the only candidate yet to file for one of the eight positions on the city council, school board,

Trio arrested for burglary

Three men have been arrested here and charged with the last December burglary of the 77 Lounge.

They are Ralph C. Mendoza and Monica Guerrero, Jr., both of Post and Robert Vega of Tahoka. Each has been released on a \$7,500 bond.

or hospital directors which will be filled at the spring elections in the community center Saturday, April 4.

Bagby has filed for one of the two council-person positions.

Filing deadlines are still about three or more weeks away.

The city voters will elect a mayor and two councilpersons for two-year terms. Mayor Giles McCrary and councilpersons, Mrs. Maxine Marks Earl and Bill Pool have not as yet indicated whether they intend to run.

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City plans \$45,000 seal coat project

The city council at its February meeting Monday night authorized City Manager Pete Maddox to draw up bid specifications and advertise for bids immediately on 20 blocks of seal coating on local streets this summer.

Bids will be opened at the council's March meeting, March 9. The seal coating is expected to cost between \$40,000 and \$45,000.

In a two-hour session, one of the shortest in the last year, the council handled a considerable volume of decision making.

Other actions included:

Giving Maddox the go ahead to begin putting six-inch thick caliche surfaces on some 200 blocks of Post alleys at the rate of six or seven blocks a month as city employees can work them in. The city manager told the council the all-weather surfacing will cost an estimated \$120 a block, bringing total cost of the project to \$23,670.

Approved increasing the salaries of correction officers (dispatchers) in the sheriff's department \$70.56 monthly to \$830.56 monthly as already approved by county commissioners court.

Approved the First National Bank as the depository for city funds for the next two years as presented by Linda Waldrup in a letter. The bank among other provisions pledged to maintain sufficient securities to protect city funds and to pay an interest rate equal to the amount paid on 90-day United States treasury bills on the first day of the calendar quarter, not less than six percent for all funds designated by the city manager to be left unused for the full quarter.

Designated Loucille Morris again as judge of the city's spring election and decided to continue own election judge and staff though the three local elections will be held together at the community center in April as a convenience to voters. Mrs. Morris appeared before the council to urge the city to retain its own election judge.

Voted unanimously not to

participate in a state pension plan for the 25-member Post volunteer fire department because of "its unreasonably high cost." The city would be required

to pay \$12 for each firefighter for each month of his qualified service annually.

Harvey Morton, attorney for the city, pointed out as

he reads the new law, some local firemen with 25 years of service would cost \$3,600 each per year.

Councilman Bill Pool told See City Council, Page 12

District VFW convention Saturday and Sunday

The John Miller Post 6797 with G. M. Chaffin as commander will host the District 7 Veterans of Foreign Wars convention here Saturday and Sunday.

Nicholas Vukad of Post, district 7 commander, and Ethelene Howell of Brownfield, district 7 auxiliary president, will preside over their respective meetings at 2 p.m. Sunday.

Delegates from Lubbock, Levelland, Lamesa, Slaton, Brownfield, Post, Spur and Seminole are expected to attend.

Clifford T. Teer of Waco, past state VFW commander, and his wife, Eva Teer, past state auxiliary president, will represent the Department of Texas VFW. Registration will open at 5

p.m. Saturday and again on Sunday at 9 a.m. in the VFW home here.

There will be a social



CLIFFORD T. TEER

hour at 6 p.m. Saturday with a dance at 9 p.m. The dance will be open to the public.

A memorial service will be conducted by Sue Crowder of Lubbock at 10 a.m. Sunday. Dinner will be served to the delegates Sunday noon. The business session will follow at 2 p.m.

Teer, who will represent the Texas Department at the convention, served as state commander in 1970-71 and earned All-American honors.

He has served in many district and state VFW offices in the past 15 years and has served on national VFW committees annually since 1968.

Teer is a World War II See Convention, Page 12

On taking blood pressure— Do-it-yourself class Feb. 22

The Garza County Red Cross chapter will sponsor a community class on taking one's own blood pressure Sunday afternoon Feb. 22, from 1 to 5 p.m. in the Algerita Senior Citizens Center.

The course will be free and taught by volunteer instructors. There will be a \$1.75 charge for the course work book, however.

Instructors will be Margie Pennell, Kay Hays and Syan Nichols.

This is one part of a relatively new Red Cross course entitled Vital Signs. The course includes background information on what

blood pressure is as well as danger signs that indicate when one should see his or her physician.

This is a self-paced course that takes about three hours to complete. Volunteer instructors work with the students as they read through a workbook and answer questions. At the end of the course there is a practical test with a blood pressure cuff and stethoscope.

The Red Cross has purchased a few cuffs and stethoscopes that will be left around Post where community members can make use See Blood pressure, Page 12

Magician to Post March 31

The Post Rotary Club will sponsor a two-show appearance here March 31 of Zogi's Magic Hypnotism Show.

The afternoon show will be after show for students in the primary auditorium and the evening show will be held in the community center.

The club sponsored the first appearance of Zogi here in 1963 when James Mitchell was Rotary president. Mitchell calls it an excellent show for the entire family.

Third deputy is added

Sheriff Jim Pippin has added Bruce Ledbetter as a third part-time deputy to his staff with six months certification.

Ledbetter has worked a few weeks for the sheriff's department before.

That brings the current force to five.

No certified officers have come in for interviews here since the four recent deputy resignations.

Weather

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2-4	58	29	0
2-5	39	27	Trace
2-6	41	23	Frost
2-7	51	23	0
2-8	58	34	Trace
2-9	67	37	0
2-10	62	42	.04
Nicholas Vukad National Weather Observer			

Entries set record for stock show

pounds. All breeds will be shown together. Exhibitors must be the owner at the time of kindle and the does should have been bred to kindle around Dec. 19, 1980.

A workday was held by the Garza County Junior Livestock Association Saturday to clean up and prepare the barn for the show. An addition to the stock barn this year, is a large sliding door on the weight and wash room on the west.

The fair is sponsored by the Garza County Extension Homemakers Council. Entries may be made in the fair Thursday morning from

nine until noon. Judging will begin at one o'clock until three. At three, the fair exhibits will be open to the public, until 3 p.m. Saturday at which time exhibitors are asked to pick up their articles.

A concession stand will be operated by the Council with the Close City EH Club in charge on Thursday and Friday, the Graham EH Club will be responsible. On Saturday, a noon meal is planned with ham, green beans, potato salad, hot rolls and cobbler to be served from 11:30 a.m. until

1 p.m. Graham and Close City EH Clubs will both operate the concession stand on Saturday.

Letters have been sent to a number of buyers of animals in the past by the GCJLA, inviting them to the premium sale on Saturday, Feb. 21. The sale will begin at 2:30 p.m. following the awarding of trophies at one o'clock. Trophies to be presented are showmanship of each class, the coveted overall sportsmanship trophy, the rate-of-gain trophy, the high point and overall youth trophy.

The auctioneer this year will be here for the first time. He is Bobby Fletcher of Wolforth.

Announcer for the three-day event will be Jerry Thuett, a member of the GCJLA Directors.

The following is a schedule of events of the stock show with the superintendent and judge of each division:

Rabbit Show, Thursday, Feb. 19 at 2:30 p.m.; superintendent, Tommy Young.

superintendent Tony Conner; judge, Scott Doss, Vo. Ag. Instructor at Frenship.

Horse Show, Friday, Feb. 20 at 2:30 p.m.; superintendent, Bill Hedrick, judge, Randy Upshaw, Lubbock Co. Extension Agent.

Lamb Show, Friday, Feb. 20 at 7:30 p.m.; superintendent, Bobby Terry; judge, Kyle Smith, Gaines Co. Extension Agent.

Steer Show, Saturday, Feb. 21 at 9 a.m.; superintendent, Neal Clary; judge, Lawrence Winkle, Shackelford Co. Extension Agent.

Dispatch Editorials

Page 2 Thursday, Feb. 12, 1981 The Post (Tex.) Dispatch

What a buildup!

The Reagan administration has done a good job of setting the stage for the president's tax cut proposals, which will be delivered to congress next week.

The buildup has been terrific. First President Reagan's televised speech to the nation and now the announcement that seven major entitlement programs to aid the poor and elderly will not be touched.

Reports from Washington indicate that while the administration will face opposition at every turn, the president is expected to get a lot of the cuts he will seek.

We can be sure that the process won't be easy, will take time, and can't be expected to immediately reduce inflation.

Readers should remember the 1981 budget year began last Oct. 1 and is almost half gone. Most of the budget cutting will apply on the 1982 budget year starting next Oct. 1.

Even the stock market is standing still to see what Reagan does next. When you consider the market usually is reacting to what it anticipates months down the road, you get the idea that this time President Reagan has their full attention.

The momentum is building. The whole country is waiting for that speech.

Who says Reagan's acting background can't be put to good use in government and politics?

A dangerous imbalance

U. S. Chief Justice Warren Burger in his annual report to the American Bar Association Sunday said the United States is "approaching the status of an impotent society, a society whose capabilities of maintaining elementary security on the streets, in the schools and for the homes is in doubt."

He called for tougher bail laws and a shorter criminal appeals process in his speech before 1,800 attorneys.

The chief justice said the American judicial system "provides more protection, more safeguards and more guarantees for those accused than any other nation in all history" and added that many question whether this system has "produced a dangerous imbalance."

"Is a society redeemed if it provides massive safeguards for accused persons, including pretrial freedom for most crimes, defense lawyers at public expense, trials, and appeals, retrials and more appeal — almost without end — and yet fails to provide elementary protection for its law-abiding citizens?"

That's a question this nation now needs to answer.

The chief justice said "our rate of routine, day-by-day terrorism in this country in almost any large city exceeds the casualties of all the reported international terrorists in any given year."

"Why do we show such indignation and alarm over alien terrorists and such passive tolerance apparently for the domestic

variety," he asked. "Must we be hostages within the borders of our own self-styled enlightened, civilized country?"

He said poverty is only one factor in crime and that a far greater factor is the deterrent effect, "and I would suggest," he added, "the absence of the deterrent effect of swift and certain consequences of criminal conduct — swift arrest, prompt trial, certain penalty, and — at some point — finality of judgment."

Burger said "a startling amount of crime" is committed by people free on bond awaiting trial, on probation, or on parole, and over-burdened courts and prosecutors "tend to drop other pending charges when on conviction is obtained."

In the "criminal community," he pointed out, it is recognized that you can now commit two or three crimes for the price of one, and that there is not much risk of committing additional crimes while you are awaiting trial on one.

The American public generally has agreed with its chief justice of the supreme court all along in his every declaration. But that hasn't brought changes in our judicial system.

The law needs to be changed both at state and national levels. Protection of the law abiding must be the No. 1 goal of our judicial system.

Those changes will only come when the law abiding majority demands them.



Remember When

10 YEARS AGO

Chilean group arrives here for brief visit; FHA Sweetheart contest to be held; Funeral services for Oscar Berry Franklin held; Rites held for Mrs. Davis Hicks Bartlett, 91; Mrs. Helen Livingston resigns job as Chamber of Commerce secretary; Postex awards contract for expansion of plant, 14,000 square feet will be added; Mary Ann Strawn's engagement to Jackie Gordon is announced; Stephanie Davis is Post High's 1971 Homemaker of Tomorrow.

15 YEARS AGO

Post-Denver City playoff tilt at Levelland Friday; Giles Dalby named vice-president of Chamber of Commerce; Wesley Stephens in race for county judge; Opal Delores Thomas and Leon Barnes are wed in Abilene; Mrs. Joyce Teaff is Mu Alpha Sweetheart; David Nichols signs contract with Yankees; Lopes crack 100 mark in defeating Freshmen Tigers; Mrs. Winnie Tuffing falls and breaks ankle; Rickey Welch and Beverly Duncan elected Mr. and Miss PHS.

25 YEARS AGO

The contract of R. K. Green, superintendent of the Post schools, is extended two years at a meeting of the board of trustees of the Post Independent School District; Rev. Clinton Edwards, formerly of Luling, La., conducted his first service Sunday as pastor of

the First Presbyterian Church; funeral service held for Mrs. T. A. Edmondson.



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Civil War dead here honored

The Garza County Historical Commission met Feb. 10th in the Reddy Room. Tom Bouchier spoke to the group on the life and times of the Civil War. He stressed the sacrifices of those serving in the Union Army and the Confederate States Army, as well as the deprivations of the families left behind.

Lottie Shelton read the

Donna Rutledge to Okinawa duty

ARMY, AIR FORCE HOMETOWN NEWS — Airman Donna S. Rutledge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Simecek of 509 W. 11th, Post, Texas, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force course for communications equipment repairmen of Keesler Air Force Base, Miss.

Rutledge will now serve at Kadana Air Base, Okinawa, Japan.

list of Confederate States Veterans buried in Terrace Cemetery. Five descendants of these veterans were present and anecdotes were exchanged about their forebearers.

The group then made a pilgrimage to the graves of the CSA veterans in Terrace Cemetery.

Descendants of CSA veterans at the meeting included Artie Young, Jewel Long, Tom Bouchier, Helen Richards, and Gwen Boren. Other members attending

were Ted Aten, Maxine Earl, and Lottie Shelton.

The commission is seeking additional information for the county archives on the following CSA veterans: Lewis Coleman, W. A. Lindsey, Eli Collins, Jessie F. Osburn, Thomas Elkins, Isaac Smith, Thomas A. Glasscock, William Ward, Simeon Henry James B. F. Wilks and Jackson Kitchens.

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Births

Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Jones announce the arrival of their baby daughter, Julie Michelle, born Feb. 8, at Garza Memorial Hospital. She weighed 5 lbs. 3 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smethers of Seminole, and Doris Jones of Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Jones announce the birth of a baby girl, Jennifer Renee born Feb. 7 at 10:05 p.m. weighing 7 lbs. 8½ ozs. She was born in Garza Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Strawn announce the birth of a daughter, Jennifer Nicole, born Feb. 4 at Lubbock Methodist Hospital. She weighed 5 lbs. 2 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Strawn and Mr. and Mrs. Bo Jackson all of Post.

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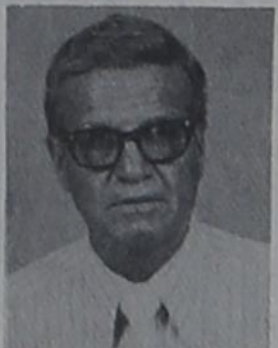
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National Cotton Council asks two farm act changes

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with changes to insure a 55-cent loan floor and a target price based on per-acre production costs.

Delegates also recommended (1) eliminating set-aside authority and Normal Crop Acreage requirements including cross compliance; (2) announcing the National Program Acreage by Nov. 1; (3) making the seed cotton loan program mandatory; (4) providing specific payments to producers whenever a cotton embargo is imposed for any reason other than a national emergency; (5) establishing a permanent revolving fund for CCC export credit and credit assurance under USDA's sole administration; and (6) extending disaster protection to producers in counties where new federal crop insurance is not offered.

Earlier, newly confirmed Agriculture Secretary John Block told delegates that excessive government spending is "Number One on the President's hit list." He said Administration economies will affect every department of government with across-the-board cuts even though some program

reductions may be opposed by those who "want cuts in someone else's area." Among costly USDA agencies and programs Block singled out as targets for economies were the Farmers Home Administration, the Rural Electrification Administration, and food stamps.

The new secretary also said the Reagan Administration has targeted "senseless regulations" as a prime area for change. Senator Thad Cochran (R-Miss.) outlined the new political structure resulting from the November elections and indicated the Cotton Belt will have more influence in the new Administration.

Rep. Bill Alexander (D-Ark.) said the Republican-dominated Senate and the conservative House are likely to challenge liberal positions across a wide range of issues during the next four years. This may bring government policies more in line with the "clearly demonstrated" wishes of a majority of American citizens, he added. Issues Alexander noted as vulnerable were minimum wage laws, a balanced budget, and federal aid to state and local governments.

H. Reiter Webb, Jr., chief trade negotiator for textile matters, delineated difficult changes faced by the textile and apparel industries in 1981. He cited these as (1) negotiations involving the Multi-Fiber Arrangement which expires this year; (2) discussions with Hong Kong, South Korea, and Taiwan concerning 1981 provisions under existing bilateral agreements; and (3) increasing problems with the European Community arising from the sharp rise in U.S. textile product exports.

Rep. David Bowen (D-Miss.) told Council delegates he expects to see cooperation "on both sides of the aisle and at both ends of Pennsylvania Avenue" as a new farm bill is produced this year.

Among other major positions outlined by Council

delegates in the 152 resolutions unanimously adopted at their 43rd annual meeting here was strong support for adequate funding of cotton research and Extension programs conducted by USDA and Cotton Belt states. The resolution urged program restoration to the levels recommended by an industry-government task force last year, stressing that research helps to counter inflation and its benefits far exceed costs involved.

Strong support also was expressed for accelerated research and other measures to identify and eliminate the causative agent of byssinosis so that cotton and cottonseed free of the

agent can be supplied into trade channels.

Frank M. Mitchener, Jr., Summer, Miss., cotton producer, was named Council president succeeding Herman A. Propst, Anson, Tex., grower, who is now chairman of the board. Other officers include vice presidents — Gerald B. Brewer, Fresno, Calif., Samuel B. Hollis, Memphis, and Lewis S. Morris, Greensboro, N.C. and treasurer — Lloyd Cline, Lamesa, Tex. Renamed were Earl W. Sears, Memphis, executive vice president, and Macon Edwards, vice president in charge of Washington operations.

Dallas was designated as the site for the industrywide organization's 1982 meeting.

Twin Cedars News

The Calvary Baptist church held our Sunday afternoon church service with Rev. Morgan Ashworth officiating. Mrs. Ashworth played the organ for the service.

We sure have enjoyed the bananas that were given to us by Rosemary Stelzer.

Anna Shelnutt was honored with a birthday party given to her by Lottie Sanders. Cake and punch was served to all the residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Sherrill visited with us Sunday. They brought a gallon of ice cream for the residents to enjoy.

We are really enjoying the evening cook, Lillie Price. Not only is she a good cook but she shows so much concern for the residents.

It seems that that old flu bug just will not go away. Several of our residents and employees have it. We hope everyone gets to feeling better soon.

Visitors last week were: Doris Lester, Dianna Collier, Virginia Terry, Annie and Owen Gilbert, Bill and Lottie Sanders, Darrell and Glenn Roberts, Fern Strange, Golden Johnson, C. A. and Lucille Walker, Gerald and Marie Clayton, and Gus and Mary Sherrill.

Mrs. Ramsey's son had surgery in Lubbock. Hettie Dudgeon, and Mr. and Mrs. Dee Taylor went to see him.

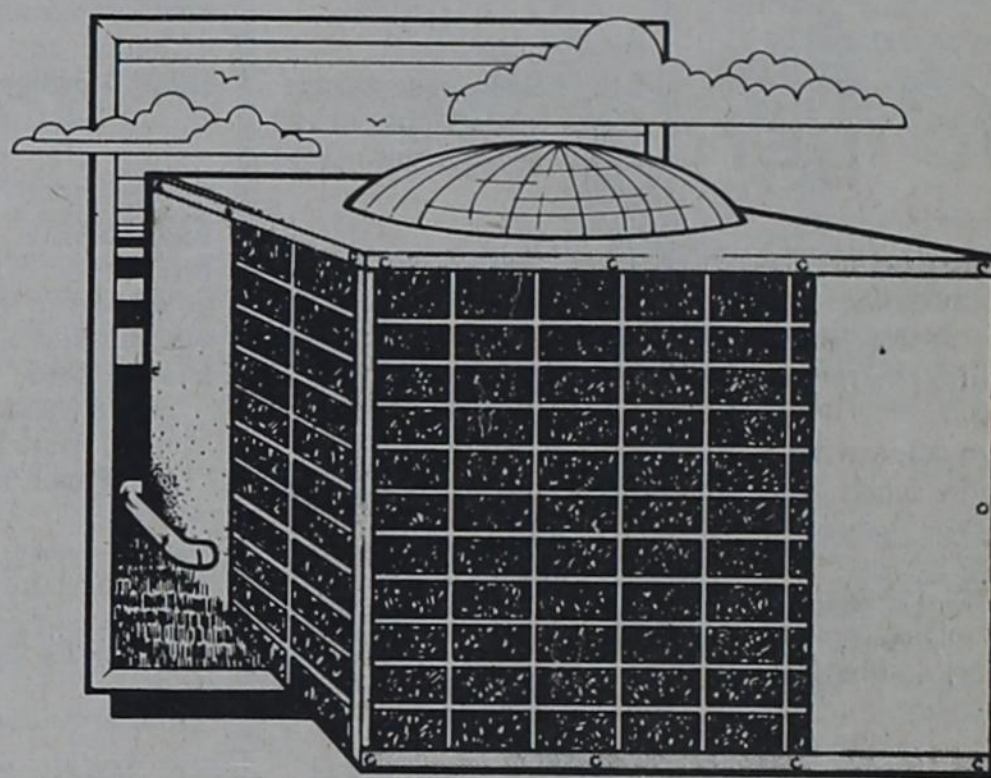
Congratulations to the recently elected post High School favorites:

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JUNIORS — Brad Mason and Lana Dunn

SOPHOMORES — Jerry Pruitt and Monique Claborn

FRESHMEN — L. D. Harper and Elena Maldonado



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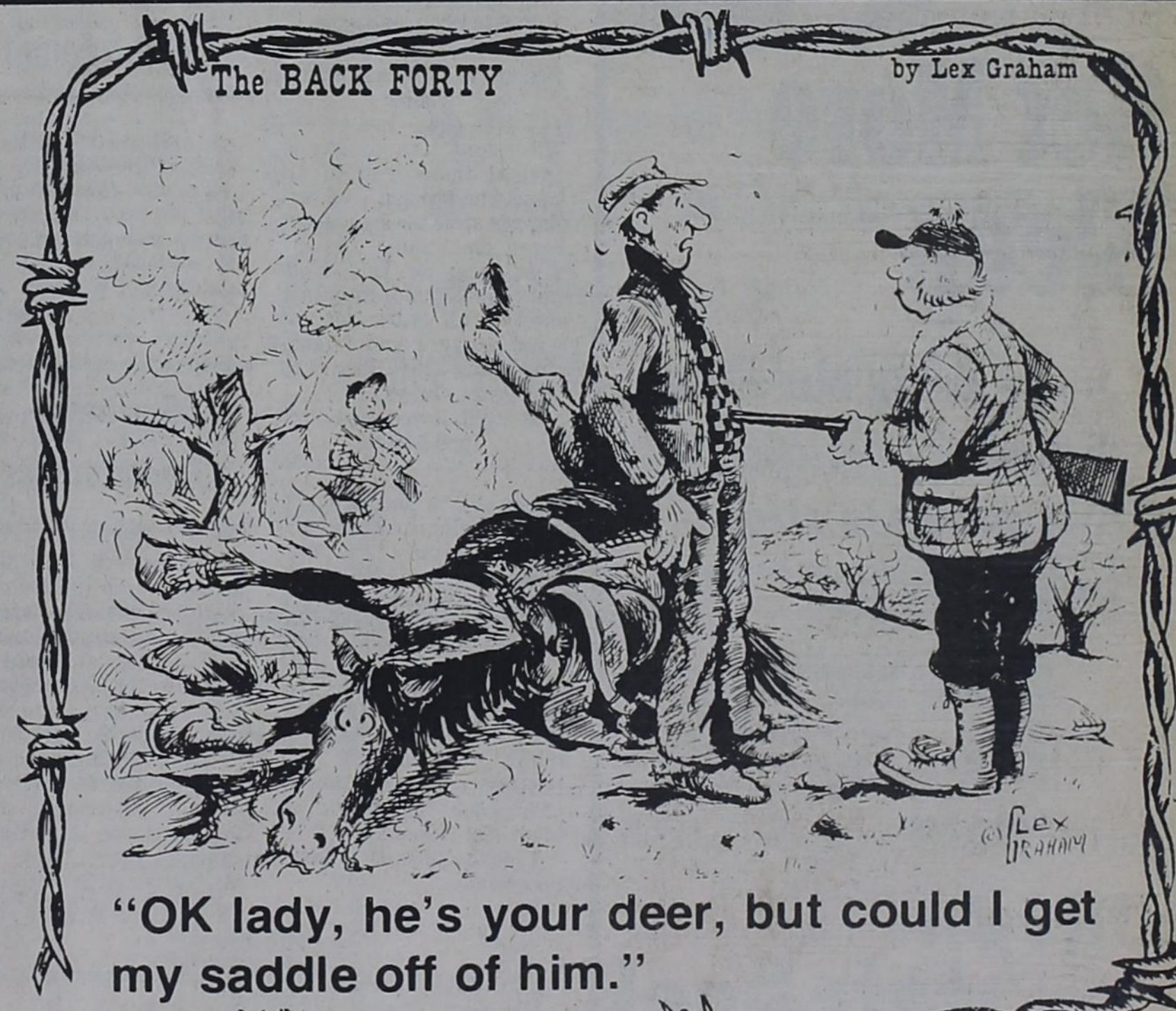
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Thank You

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all our friends in Post for their concern during the illness and death of our loved one, Joe Anderson. Thanks for the calls, flowers, food, and prayers and your concern. May God Bless you all.
Hazel Anderson
Geneva & Buck Davis
Harold Voss
Ronnie, Voda Beth & Arimy Gradine

We would like to say a special thank you to all those who brought food and flowers after the loss of our loved one, Sadie Driver. Thank you for your kindness and understanding, most of all thank you for your prayers and friendship. May God Bless you and yours always.
Ike, Neil, Loyce, Neil, Jr. and Shona

Thank you for your prayers, cards, calls, and concern for my family and me. Especially the EMS crew. Post is fortunate to have a good EMS crew. Thank you.
Jo Hill

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Shumard would like to thank everyone for the flowers, cards, visits and calls while Buster was in Methodist Hospital. Your thoughts are greatly appreciated!

HOME FROM HOSPITAL
Mrs. Sonny Gossett is now at home recuperating following major surgery in Lubbock. She returned home early last week.



COTTON TODAY

A NATIONAL COTTON COUNCIL SERVICE

Cotton Men Meet President
National Cotton Council President Frank Mitchener and Executive Vice President Earl Sears were among a group that received a briefing recently on the nation's economic situation from President Reagan, Agriculture Secretary John Block, and other top advisers.

Administration officials stated spending cuts would be made across-the-board.

Garage Sales

BACKYARD SALE: 115 West 6th, adtl day Friday.
tfc 2-12

GARAGE SALE: 510 West 12th. Saturday 8 to 5 and Sunday noon to 5.
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Miscellaneous

MARY KAY COSMETICS CALL
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including agriculture. However, they emphasized that spending for agricultural research and foreign market development has a high priority. During the discussion, Mitchener focused attention on the excessive cost of the cotton dust regulation and received favorable response.

Export Sales Increase
New sales of raw cotton for current marketing year delivery jumped to 336,700 bales for the week ended January 29, the second highest total for the current year. The major buyer was China, 150,000 bales, with other large buyers being Korea, 77,100 and Japan, 43,000.

China's total commitment for the season is 1,542,000 bales. Strong sales of 1,900 bales were for 1981-82. Exports of 179,200 running bales of upland cotton during the week brought the season's total commitments to 5,102,300.

Loan Extensions Available
The U.S. Department of Agriculture has announced that CCC non-recourse upland cotton loans that mature on or after February can be extended through October 31. Applicable average spot market price for January was \$5.11 cents per pound, 127 percent of the average price for the preceding 36 months. Under current law, a loan can be extended in its tenth month if the average does not exceed 130 percent.

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Mrs. H. J. Dietrich
Carolyn Matsler
Timothy Oakley
Joe Irons
Tina McAlister
Terry Carter
Timmy Carter
Hiram Guitierrez

February 13
Jill Justice
Clarence Hawkins
Doris Clark
Robert Baker
Beverly Barker
Peggy Jackson
Karon Sneed
Alice Harper
Anna Sinclair

February 14
Andy Schmidt
R.V. Blacklock
Jimmy Hays
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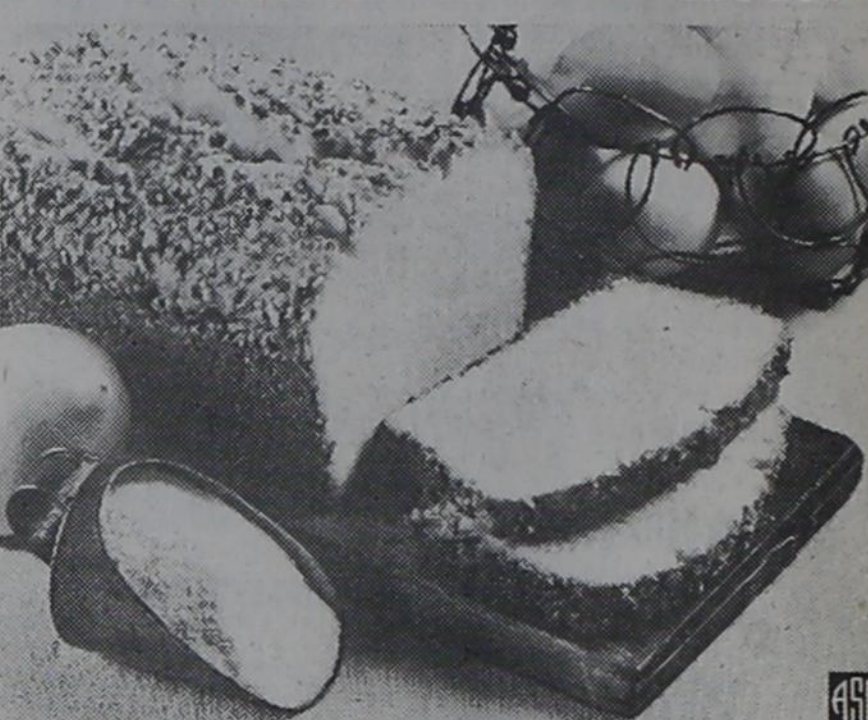
February 15
Mrs. Arthur Morris
Punk Peel
Bud Short
Wayne Thomas
Mrs. Harold Gordon
Mrs. Joe Moore
Mrs. L. P. Wood
Brenda Stelzer
Ricky Bishop
Wendy Stone
Wilburn L. Wheeler

February 16
Jack Burk
Danny Redman
Mrs. Howard Hopkins
Mrs. R. M. Hedrick
Roy Solis
Evelyn Sue Casteel
Jackie Teel
Mrs. Dee Hodges
Bobby North
Howard Keel
Brenda Spinks
Rhonda Williams
B. L. "Shug" Thomas

February 17
Mike Custer
Mrs. Curtis Davies
Bruce Shepherd
Dale Clary
Mrs. Rual Solis
Tommy Young
Linda Davis
Mrs. Robert Shedd
Ronnie Morris
Mrs. Herman Robinett
D'Lynn Young
Richard Tanner

February 18
Larry Scrivner
Wanda Baker
Mrs. D. D. Pennell
Nathan Howell, Jr.
Alvin Morris
Crystal Garrison
Jimmy Lee Curtis
Clarice Jackson
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Make Homespun Pound Cake A Tradition At Your House



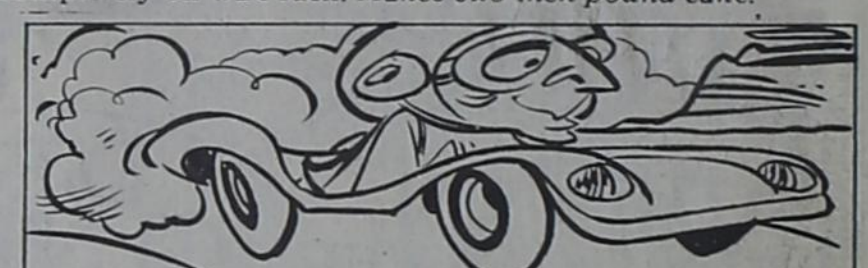
Freshly baked pound cake is a delicious dessert anytime of the year. And this unique version of Homespun Pound Cake features enriched corn meal, chopped pecans and lemon juice. The corn meal contributes a hearty taste and texture while the lemon adds its tart flavor. The pecan coating enhances the heartiness of this cake.

Serve Homespun Pound Cake with fruit or fruit sauce spooned over each slice. It will please your family and friends all year long.

Homespun Pound Cake

1 tablespoon vegetable shortening	1/2 cup enriched corn meal
1 cup finely chopped pecans	1 tablespoon baking powder
1 cup butter or margarine	1 teaspoon salt
1-1/4 cups sugar	2/3 cup milk
3 eggs	1/3 cup lemon juice
3 cups all-purpose flour	2 teaspoons grated lemon peel, if desired

Generously grease 9x5-inch loaf pan with shortening; coat pan with 3/4 cup nuts. Beat together butter and sugar until light and fluffy. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Add combined flour, corn meal, baking powder and salt alternately with milk and juice, mixing at low speed on electric mixer just until dry ingredients are moistened and well blended. Stir in peel. Pour into prepared pan; sprinkle with remaining nuts. Bake at 350°F. about 1 hour and 20 minutes or until wooden pick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool 10 minutes; remove from pan. Cool completely on wire rack. Makes 9x5-inch pound cake.



Utah's Bonneville Speedway is a 100-square-mile, hard salt crust four feet thick used to test autos for speed.

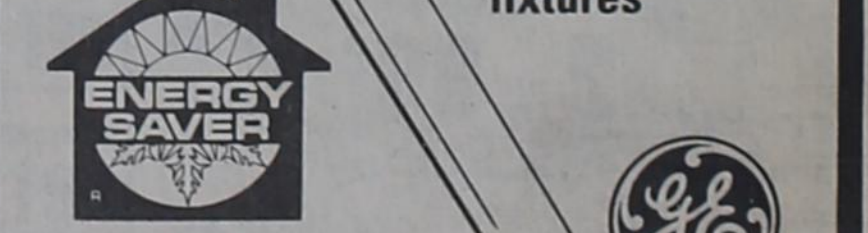
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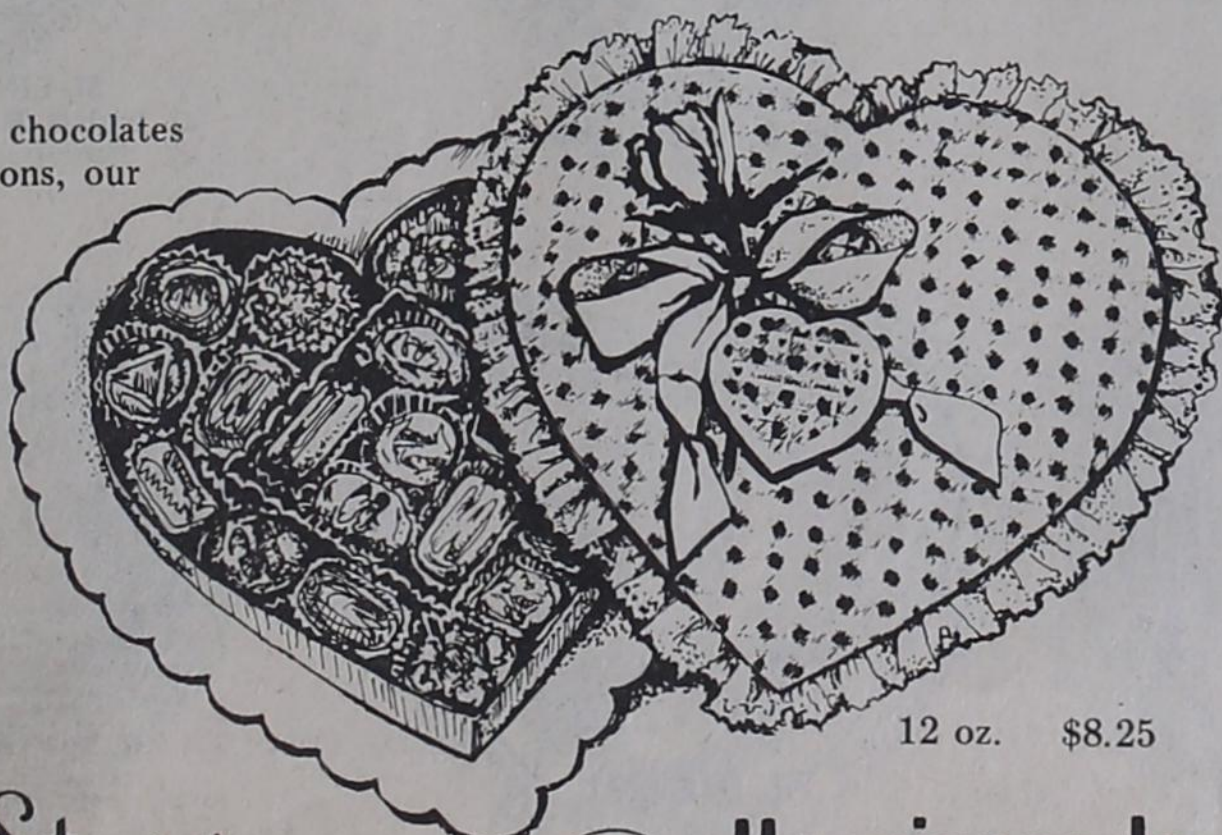
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Sherri Morris, Robert Davis wed

Sherri Morris and Robert Davis exchanged wedding vows Jan. 24, at the Calvary Baptist Church in Post with Rev. Morgan Ashworth officiating the double ring ceremony before a gold candleabrum of white candles.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Morris of Post and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Davis, also of Post.

The bride given in marriage by her father, wore a white silk organza gown which featured a fitted bodice and a high neckline accented with a lace inset adorned with seed pearls. The full sheer sleeves were doubled and came to wide cuffs which were trimmed in lace matching the gown. The gown was floor length and fell to a full train in the back. Her veil was of white net trimmed in lace. She carried a bouquet of blue and white flowers atop a Bible. Carrying out tradition, her dress was new, her shoes were old and borrowed from her sister and she wore a blue garter.

Maid of honor was Judy Morris, sister of the bride, with Karla Melton of Post serving as bridesmaid. They were dressed identically in royal blue crepe

backed satin dresses with matching capes. They carried a blue and white nosegay.

Best man was Jerry Stegall of Post and groomsmen was Garland Davis of Tahoka, brother of the groom. Ushers were Mike Colvin of Snyder and Steve Davis, brother of the groom.

Flower girl was Leslie Davis, niece of the groom of Tahoka, and Marvin Coleman, the bride's cousin of Levelland, lighted the candles.

Wedding music was provided by Jim, Dortha, Benny and Darla Jackson as they sang, "My Own True Love" and "Whither Thou Goest".

A reception followed in the church fellowship hall. The bride's table was covered with a white lace cloth over royal blue, featuring a centerpiece of royal blue candles, English ivy and candles arranged in a crystal globe.

The cake was three-tiered featuring a bride and groom on top of the cake. Kathy Hubble and Cynthia Morris, sisters of the bride, served at the bride's table.

Serving in the house party were Carol Peppers, Rosemary Rogers and Patti Sappington.

The groom's table featured a centerpiece of morrored royal blue and white

candles. Red velvet cake was served by Darla Davis and Becky Davis, sisters-in-law of the groom.

Following a wedding trip the couple will reside at 110 West 6th. Both are graduates of PHS and the groom is employed at D. E. Morris Electric. The bride is employed at Jackson Brothers Meat Locker.

GIVE Flowers FOR VALENTINE'S DAY...

She'd love a bouquet of cut flowers, a blooming plant, a green plant or maybe even one of new line of stuffed animals.



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Art Show to be April 8-12

The Post Art Guild met on Feb. 9 at 7 p.m. in the Reddy Room.

The business meeting centered around the Spring Art Show which will be held April 8th thru April 12th.

Minnie Ola Stewart presented the program on pen and ink drawings.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Lil Conner and Odella Bevers, to Jo Ann Mock, Glenda Morrow, Geraldine Butler, Marie Neff, Billie Lou Thomas, Sherri Riedel, Minnie Ola Stewart and Nancy Childers.

Spain program for sorority

Xi Delta Rho met Monday, Feb. 9th in the home of Nancy Shaw.

Elaine Wright presented a very interesting and informative program on Spain. She included slides and films showing different historic and points of interest. She also explained the every day living conditions she experienced while living there for over two years.

Refreshments were served by the hostess Nancy Shaw to the following members, Kay Hays, Christy Morris, Jenny Francis, Cheryl Blair, Margaret Price, Susan Cardinal, Voda Gradine, Janice Smith, Joyce Teaff, Phyllis Bennett, Karen Pennell, Betty Curry and one guest Elaine Wright.

The next meeting will be held Feb. 23 at the home of Voda Gradine.

Hospital Notes

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

Lupe Martinez, medical; Cooney Hartel, medical; Susan Strawn, O.B.; Lela Patterson, medical; Wilburn Wiley, medical; Madge Webb, medical; Lela Gordon, medical; W. R. Powell, medical; Kurt Chapman, medical; Evelyn Roach, medical; Barbara Green, surgery; Elaine Washburn, medical; Gabriel Saldivar, medical; Nora Ferguson, medical; Odell Cochran, medical; W.C.W. Morris, medical; Opal Davis, medical; Beverly Jones, O.B.; Brenda Jones, O.B.; Travis Gilmore, medical; and Josie Samora, medical.

Those dismissed were Fredda Price, Pete Walls, Ingeborg McMinn, Susan Strawn, Buri Milton, W. R. Powell, Madge Webb, Kurt Chapman, Ascencion Solis, Elaine Washburn, Wilburn Wiley, Barbara Green, Gabriel Saldivar, Dorothy Haas and Beverly Jones.

NEW ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hendrix announce the arrival of two new grandsons. On January 30th, their daughter, Lou Ann and her husband Dick Shannon became the proud parents of two little boys, John, age 6 and James, age 7. The Shannons reside in Lubbock.

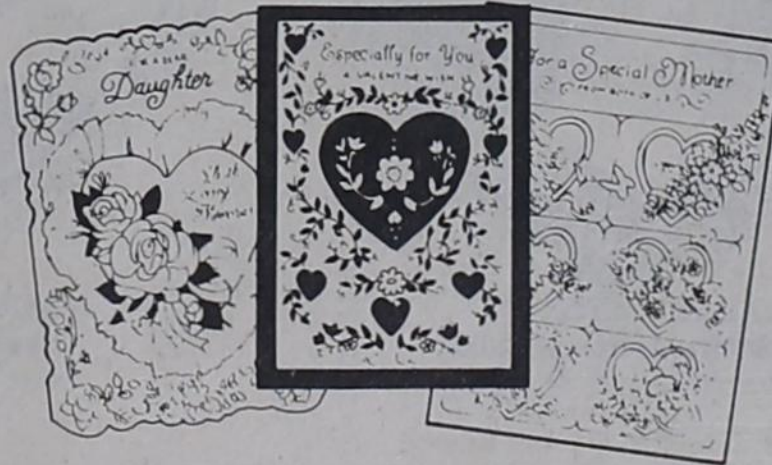


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ENGAGED — Mr. and Mrs. James A. Green of Post announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Beth, of Snyder to Chris Mitchell, also of Snyder. Chris is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Mitchell of Hamlin. A March 1 wedding is planned at Calvary Baptist Church of Post.

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★ Senior Citizens News ★

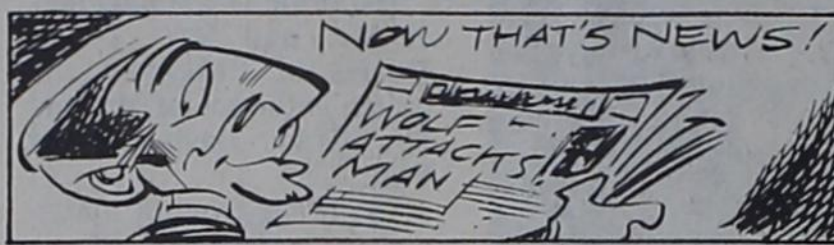
Don't have too much news to report. We have been having a real good crowd for lunch and good fellowship with our games. Some arts & crafts. Had Patricia Penrod down one day on Trichem paints, and

weren't many there, but enjoyed it very much. Blood pressure lady forgot to come on her regular day, but will be back. Don't forget our chili and stew supper this Friday night which is Friday the

13, but we consider that a good luck day. We will be having some real good music again that night a good variety, with singing included by several. Don't forget that will be the night we crown our King and Queen for Valentine.

Would like to report on the sick ones we know about. Rufus Warren had surgery and reports are he is improving slowly. Maudie Pettigrew is some improved and possibly got to come home. Opal Williams in the Highland Hospital doing pretty good.

J. C. Simmon our Green Thumb supervisor from Spur has his wife in the St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. Hope she is better. There are several that are sick with the bug, but haven't had to be hospitalized, and hope all will be back soon !!! Don't forget Friday night. Our prayers are with those who have lost loved ones.



There is not a single verified case in North America of a wolf attacking a human being.



Happy Birthday Rhonda Williams
 "Your Memaw"

J.M. Anderson buried here

Funeral services for Joseph William Anderson, 73, former resident of Post were held at 10 a.m. Saturday in the First United Methodist Church in Seminole.

Anderson died at 2 a.m. Thursday in Lubbock Methodist Hospital following a brief illness.

He married Hazel Voss, Oct. 11, 1931 in Aspermont and lived in Post in the mid 30's serving as maintenance foreman for the Texas Highway department. He was the brother-in-law of Harold Voss and the uncle of Mrs. Ronnie Gradine of Post. Other survivors include his wife; three sisters, Velma Matthews of Austin, Lora Anderson of Lubbock and Sara Fowlkes of Fort Worth and a brother Roy of Boerne.

He was buried in Terrace Cemetery in Post under the direction of Singleton Funeral Home of Seminole and

Lunch Menus

LUNCH

Monday, frito pie, buttered corn, lettuce salad, peanut butter cake with icing, cornbread and 1/2 pint of milk.

Tuesday, hot links on bun, pork and beans, fried okra, apricot cobbler, home made buns and 1/2 pint of milk.

Wednesday, cheese enchilada, green beans, whipped potatoes, oatmeal cookies and 1/2 pint of milk.

BREAKFAST

Monday, assorted cereal, fruit and 1/2 pint of milk.

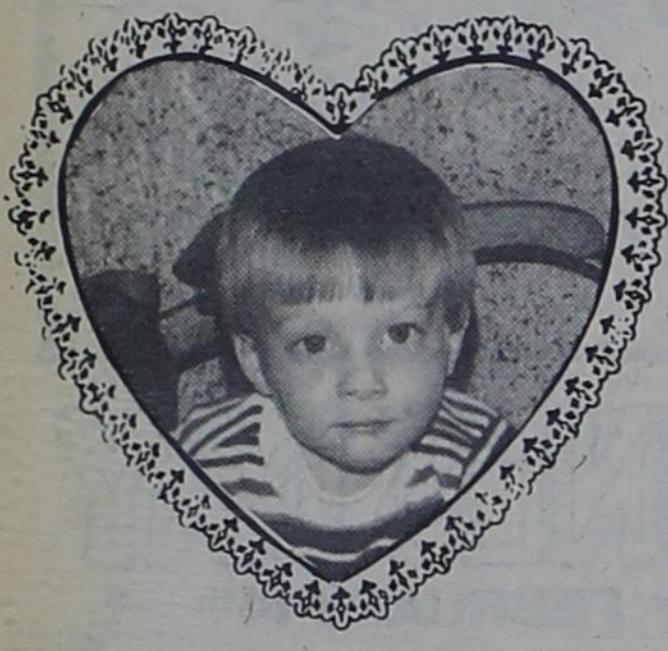
Tuesday, oatmeal, bacon, toast, juice and 1/2 pint of milk.

Wednesday, sweet rolls, applesauce and 1/2 pint of milk.

No School on Thursday or Friday, for teacher in-service work days.

Justice-Mason Home of Post.

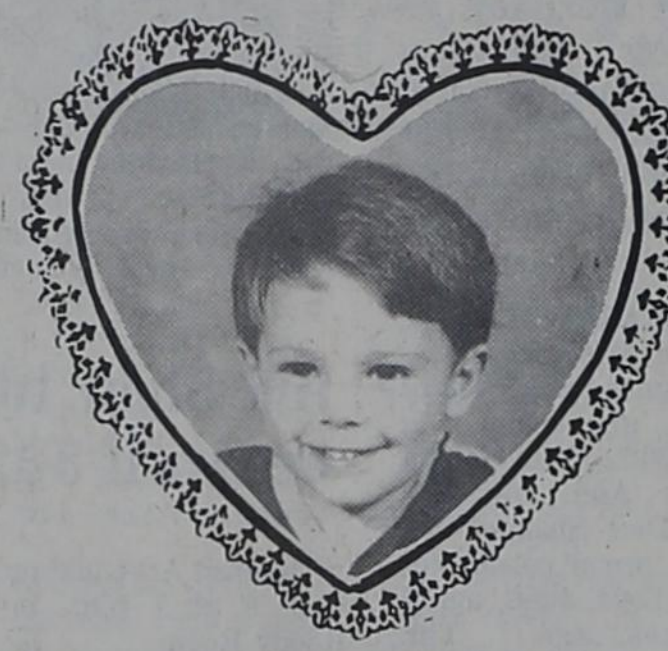
Funeral



BRANDON JAY MORRIS
 Mr. & Mrs. Joe Duren
 Mr. & Mrs. Charles Morris



JASON HANEY
 Mr. & Mrs. Billie McKamie



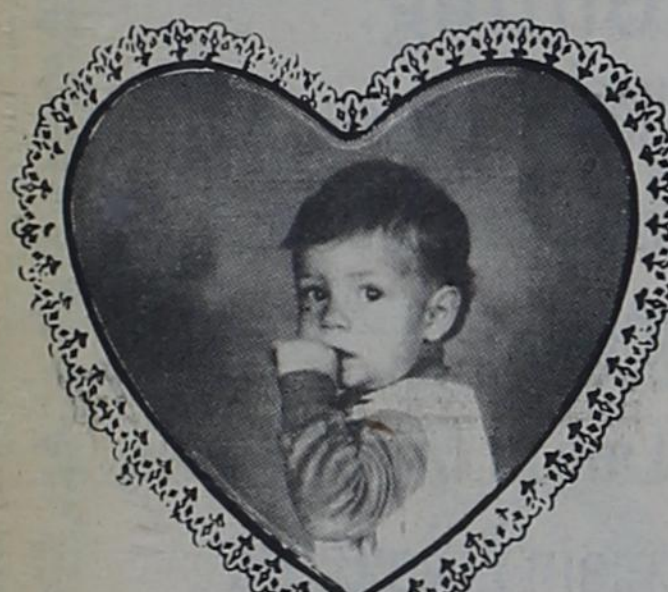
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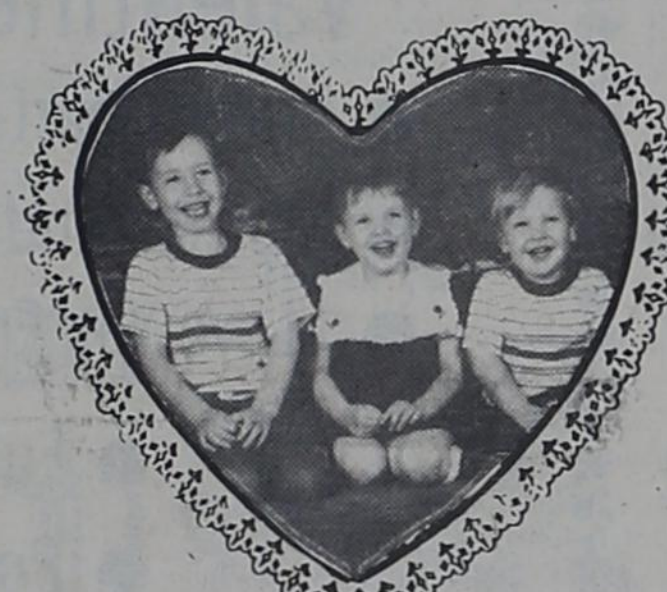
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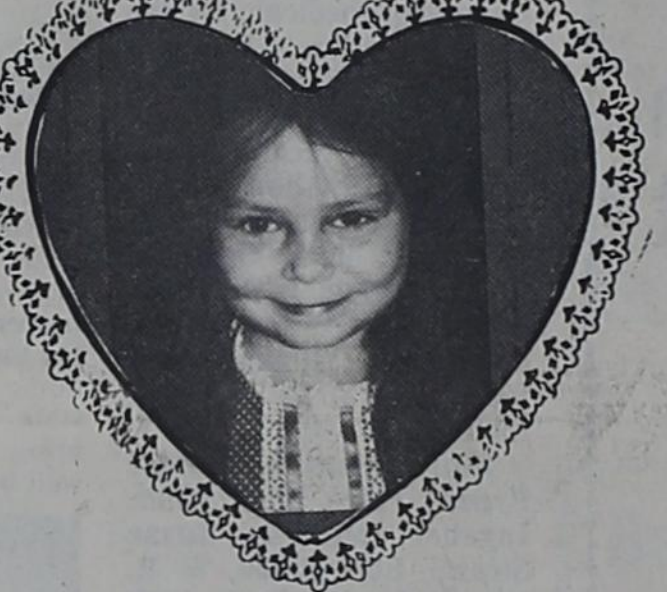
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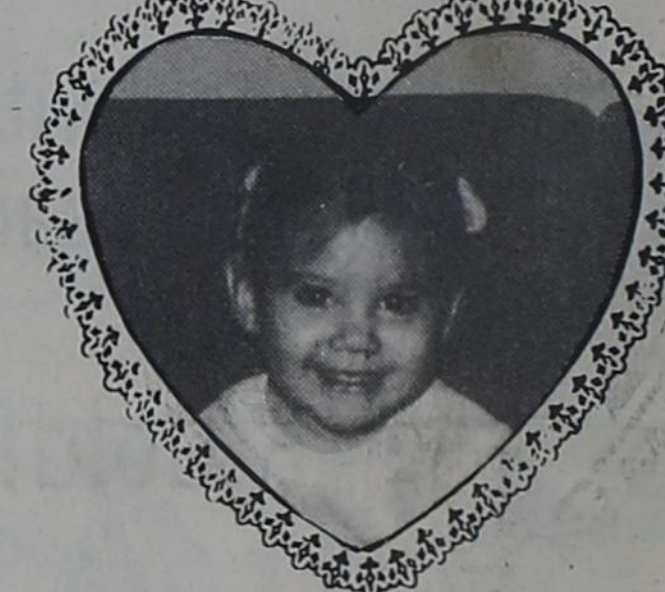
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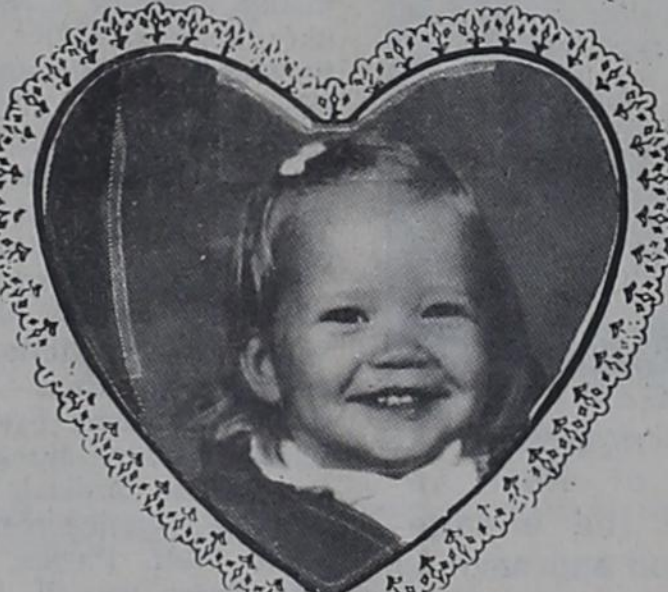
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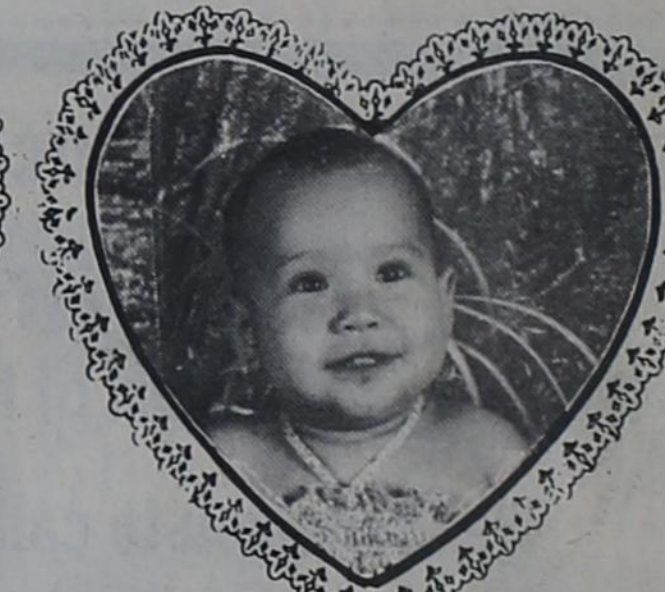
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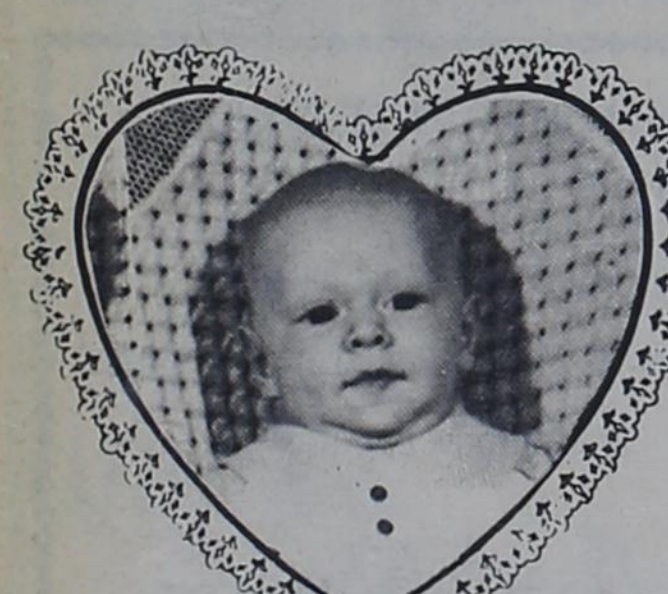
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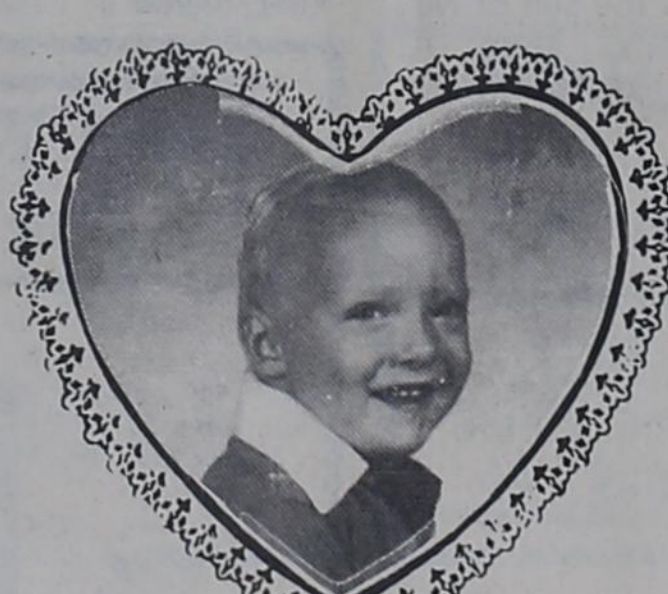
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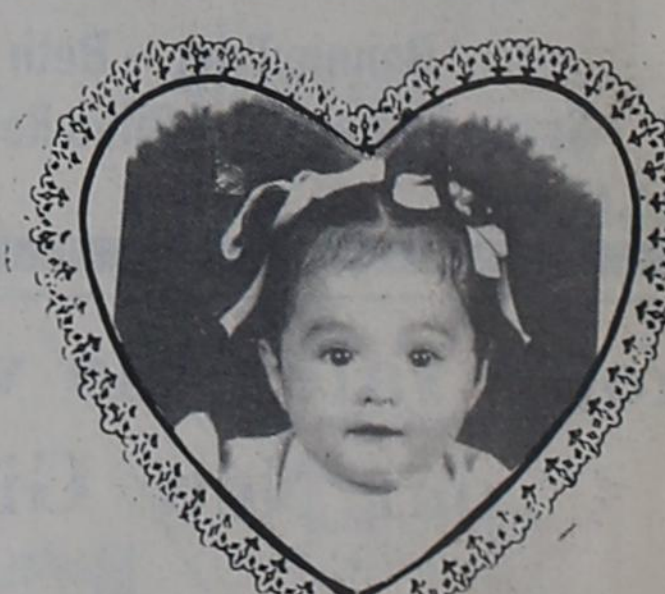
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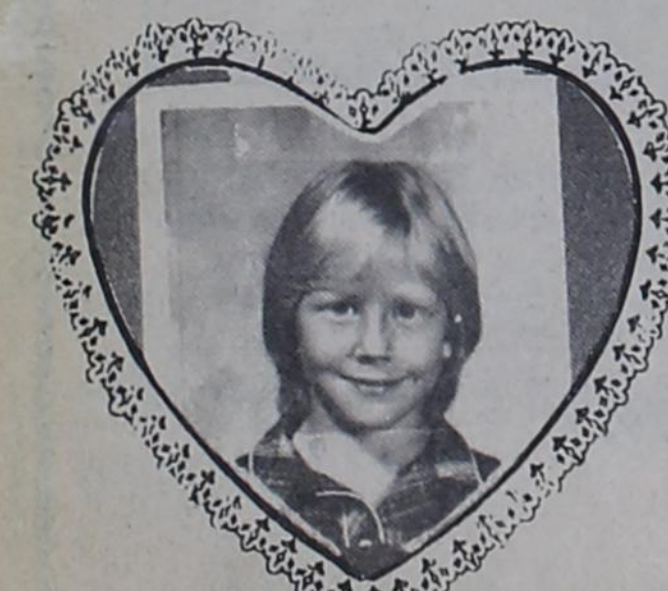
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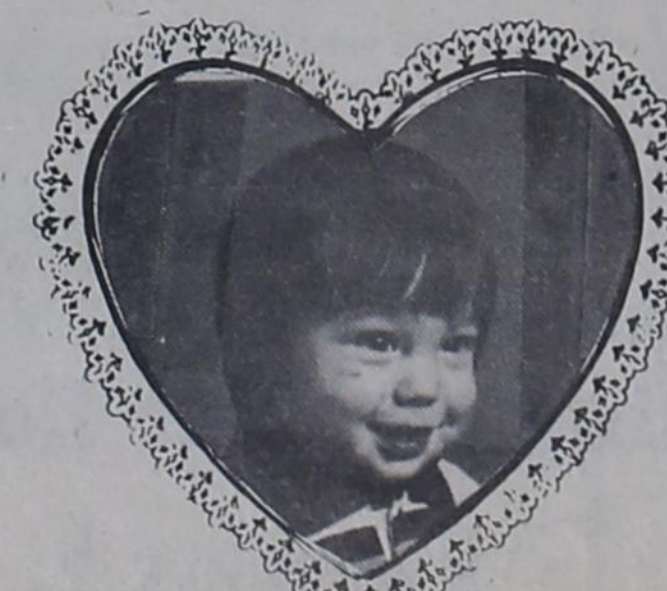
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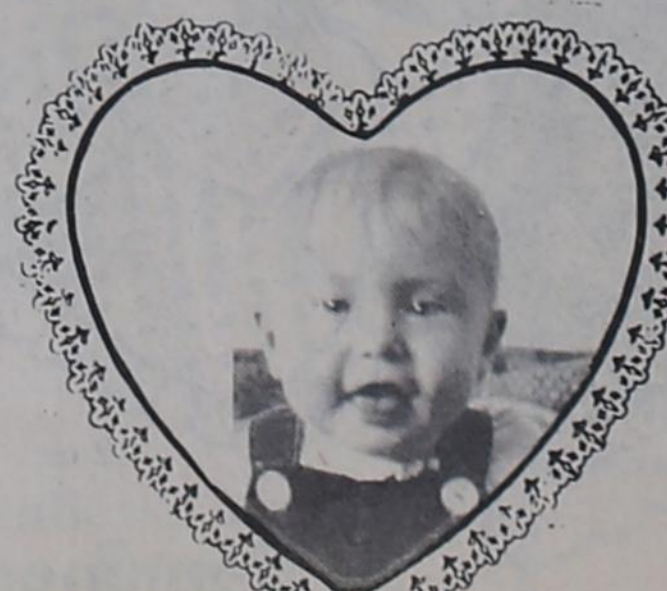
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Eagle Roundup

SOUTHLAND SCHOOL NEWS

Livestock Show Approaching

The Garza County Junior Livestock show will be Feb. 19-21 at Post, and several Southland Future Farmers of America students are planning to enter their lambs and hogs in the show.

Weigh-in day for all animals is Feb. 18. The lamb show will be Thursday night, Feb. 19; the hog show is scheduled for Friday night, Feb. 20; and the steer show will be conducted Saturday morning, Feb. 21. Rodney Warren is the FFA chapter advisor and will assist the students as they prepare their hogs and lambs to be shown. Steers will be shown by some 4-H members.

Coming Events

Feb. 13, High school games with Wilson at home,

5 p.m. A & B boys and A girls. Last basketball games. Feb. 19-21, Garza County Livestock Show.

High School Basketball

Feb. 3, Southland 45, New Home 56. Leading scorers, Camille Wheeler with 12, Cynthia Wheeler with 12 and Sherri Alvis with 8. Jan. 30, Southland 47, Levelland Sophomores, 46. Leading scorers, Louis Milo with 26 and Andy Wheeler with 10. J.V. Boys 51 and Western Hills 25. Leading scorers, Jerry Hiracheta with 13, Gilvert Valdez with 10, and James Johnston with 9.

Feb. 3, Southland, 59 New Home 76. Leading scorers, Andy Wheeler 20, Louis Milo 12 and Amador Vasquez with 12.

Junior High Basketball

Jan. 26, Southland 28,

Library gets tape on taxes

The Taxpayer Education coordinator of the Internal Revenue Services has given the Post Public Library a cassette tape on how to prepare your income taxes.

The tape includes step-by-step instructions for Forms 1040A and 1040 as well as schedules A and B.

Librarian Pee Wee Pierce asks patrons who want to hear the tape to do it in the library. Just bring your tax form and go to work.

Smyer 16. Leading scorer, Marlana Adamek with 12. Feb. 2, Southland 22, Meadow 11. Leading scorers, Marlana Adamek 10, and Lisa Nelson with 6. Jan. 26, Southland 42, Smyer 46. Leading scorer, Dee Farquhar with 21. Feb. 2, Southland 28, Meadow 38. Leading Scorer, Ignacio Vasquez with 8.

Pioneer Corp. in record earnings

AMARILLO — Strong performances in exploring for and producing oil and gas, in producing and selling natural gas liquids, and in supplying contract petroleum drilling services led Pioneer Corporation to record annual earnings for 1980.

The diversified energy resources corporation reported today net income of \$90.6 million for the past year, an increase of 38.0 percent from 1979. Earnings per share for 1980 were \$2.44, up 36.3 percent from \$1.79 in 1979, adjusted for the December 30 two-for-one stock split.

Pioneer's revenues for 1980 increased 24.5 percent,

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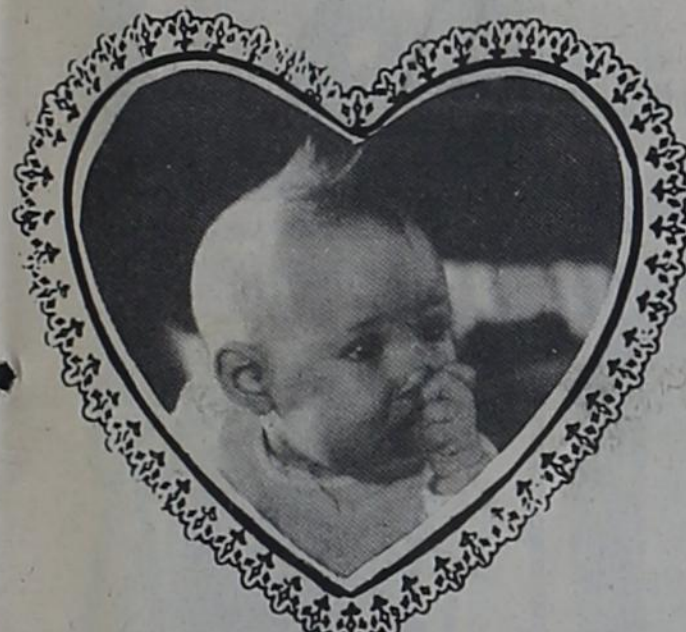
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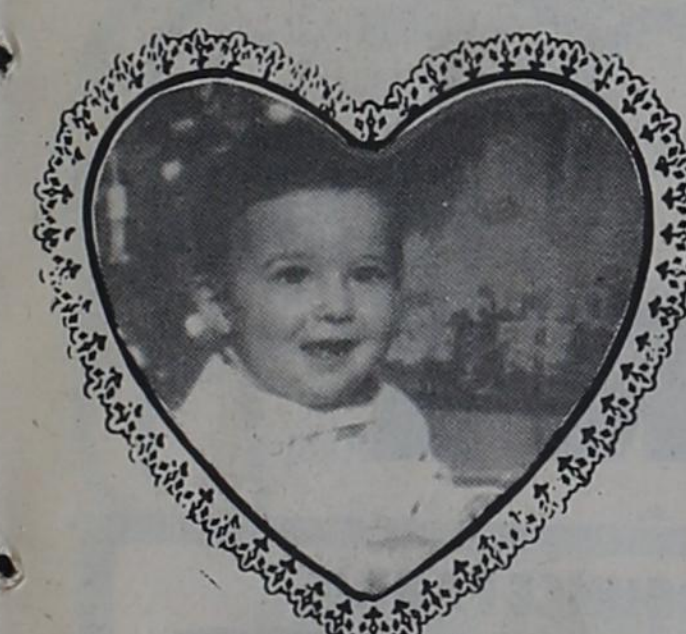
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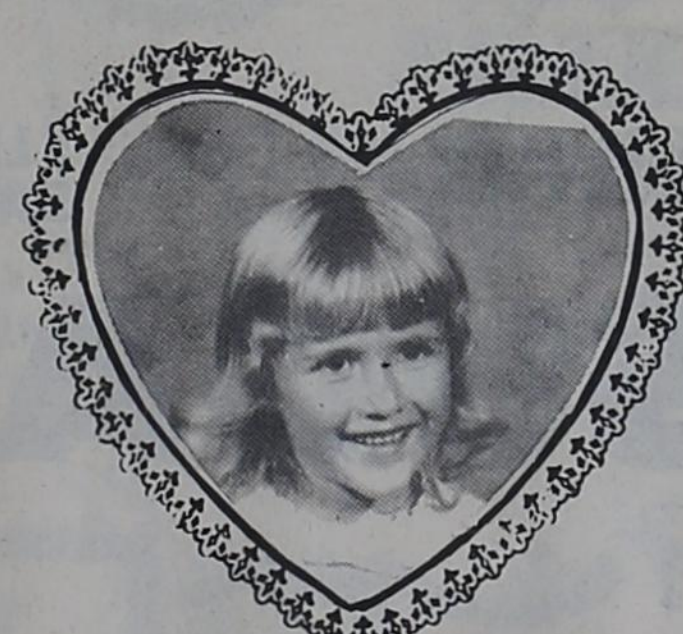
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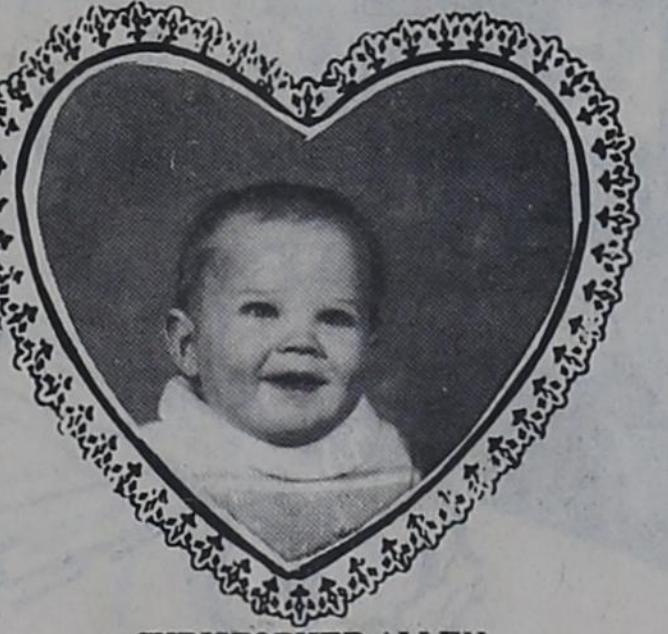
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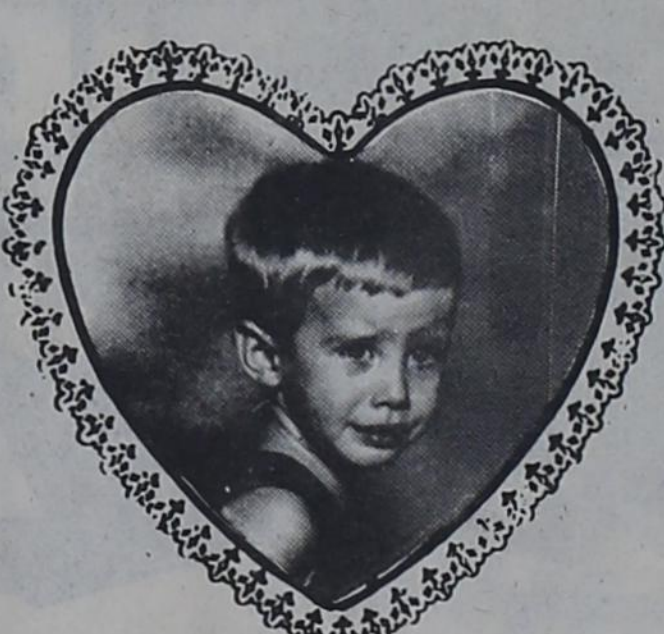
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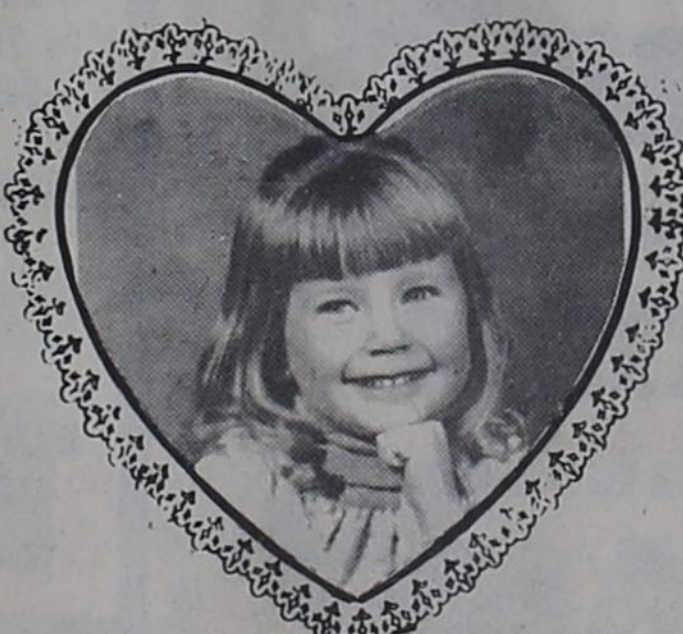
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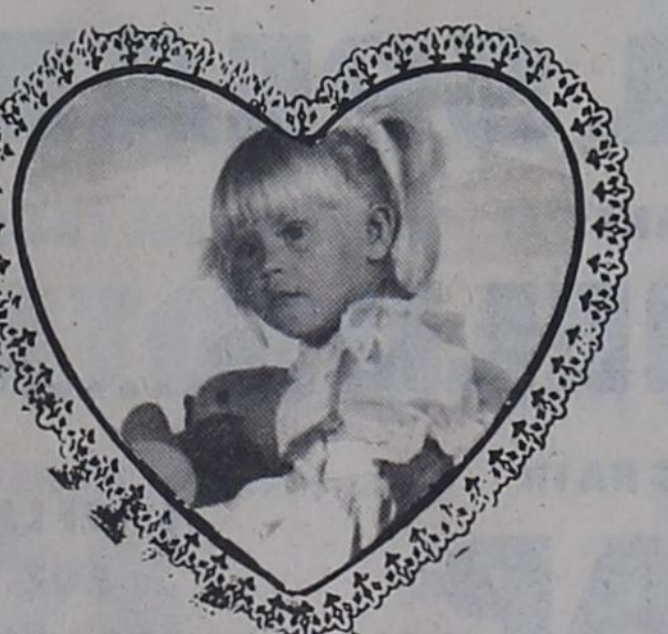
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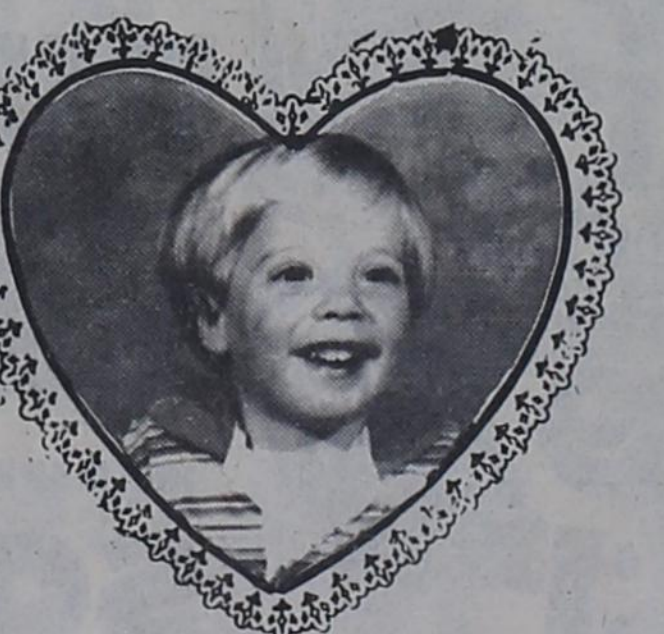
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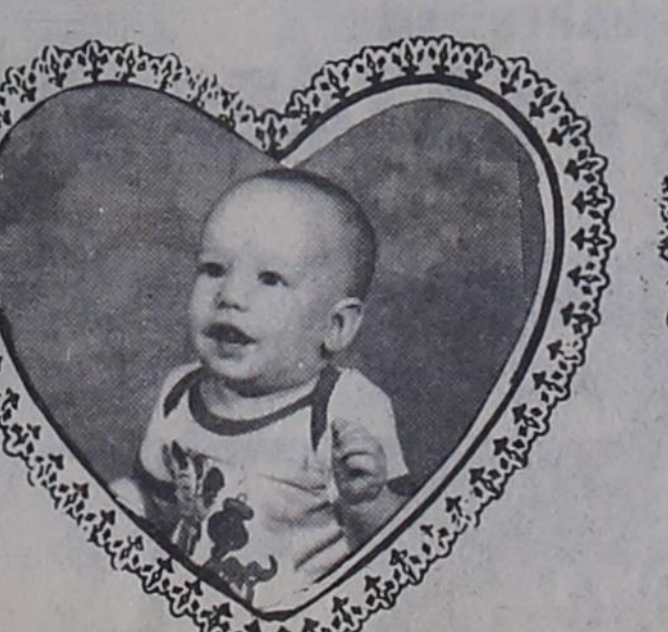
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LUBBOCK — USDA has issued its annual call for comment on quality premiums and discounts that will apply to the 1981 loan level of 52.46 cents, basis Strict Low Middling one and one-sixteenth, 3.5 to 4.9 micronaire cotton.
"And there are strong indications that discounts on many High Plains cotton qualities in 1981 may show another sizable increase on top of the 30 to 115 point jumps seen last year," says Donald Johnson, Executive Vice president of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Lubbock.
Loan discounts for micronaire below 3.5 and for substandard grades and staples are based partly on the average of the nine spot market quotations for August to April of the previous marketing year. However USDA has authority to deviate from those averages when the Secretary feels it is necessary to encourage or discourage the growth of a particular quality or qualities.
As evidence that discounts on low mike cotton in 1981 may again increase, Johnson cites the 1980 August through December nine market average discount of 1924 points on cotton miking 2.6 and below. That figure is more than double the 1979 August-December average of only 950 points. The five-month 1980 market average on other low-mike readings, with corresponding 1979 figures in parentheses are:

2.7-2.9, 1384 (684); 3.0-3.12, 817 (430), and 3.3-3.4, 340 (166).
"USDA apparently has not decided precisely what formula to use in calculating 1981 loan discounts," Johnson states, "but any one of the three formulas they are reported to be considering will be bad."
For last year's loan schedule, USDA used a "five-to-one" formula, meaning they gave the 1979 loan discount five times as much weight as was given the 1979 spot market average. But the five-to-one formula was used only after a storm of protest from the High Plains against the originally proposed two-to-one method. Objections came from PCG, Women in

Farm Economics and other groups and individuals, and the resulting increased loan value of the 1980 High Plains crop, even with its exceptionally good mike, came to almost 1,400,000.
Discounts in the 1981 loan schedule, Johnson says, could be figured on anything from one-to-one formula to a ten-to-one formula. However, he adds, one-to-one, three-to-one and five-to-one formulas are the only ones known to be under consideration.
It is encouraging that spot market average discounts from August through December of 1980 have been declining slowly. But if it is assumed that the August-April average remains at the August-December level

or 1924 points, a five-to-one calculation would increase the 2.6 and below mike discount from 720 to 920 points; a three-to-one formula would increase the discount to 1020 points and a one-for-one would bring the discount up to 1320 points. Similar increases of course would appear for other low mike categories.
"There are a number of arguments and statistics that can be presented which may convince the new Secretary of Agriculture that such devastating increases in the discounts for low mike cotton are unjustified," Johnson states, "and we will be taking our case to Washington almost continuously from now until discounts are announced

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Reagan, Stenholm discuss farm income, budget cut

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Profitability in agriculture and "tough spending cuts" were the major topics of discussion in a meeting between President Ronald Reagan and Texas Congressman Charles W. Stenholm recently.

"The President wanted to talk about his economic program," Stenholm said of the meeting, held at Reagan's request, "and I wanted to talk about agriculture. I felt we had a very constructive discussion on both."

Reagan did not outline

details of his economic package, expected to be presented to Congress in two to three weeks, but indicated it would include "broad-based, across the board and very substantial spending cuts," Stenholm said following the meeting with Reagan, Vice President George Bush, Treasury Secretary Donald Regan and a representative of the Office of Management and Budget.

"Very little appears to have escaped the scrutiny of the budget cutters," Stenholm said, "which is

as it should be. Nothing in the budget should be considered sacred and no program should be exempt from cuts."

Stenholm expressed irony that the first subject discussed "between a conservative Republican President and a conservative Democratic Congressman" was the technically-necessary task of approving an increase in the present national debt ceiling to cover the current budget deficit.

Calling the meeting with the President "amiable and

relaxed," Stenholm pointed out that he initiated discussion about future Administration plans for agricultural policy.

"I told the President that it was time to take a new look at the total picture," he said. "The days of trade-off involving higher appropriations for the food stamp program in return for a higher farm program budget are over," he continued, pointing out that low producer profits added up to "nothing to trade from an agricultural standpoint."

"I tried to impress upon the President, with some results I think, the necessity of recognizing that while agriculture has no right to expect budgetary increases at a time when the situation is so critical, we have to concentrate on policy decisions that will allow producers more profitability from the market," he said.

Touching briefly on reports that Reagan was planning to lift the grain embargo, Stenholm said the President told him "he had not made up his mind."

He definitely wants to eliminate the embargo, but is still studying the foreign relations implications."

Commenting on the overall tone of the meeting, Stenholm said, "there is a great deal of similarity in what I, as an individual, want for the country, and what the President wants us to do. I welcomed this opportunity to talk with the President and feel that we will be in close communication with his office in the future."

7th girls in win at Tahoka

Coach Lu Allen's 7th grade girl cagers defeated Tahoka, 19 to 14 at Tahoka Monday night as the Post girls team swept a triple-header.

Marcie Speed scored 10 of Post's 19 points to lead both teams in shooting. Michelle Soliz had four, Gina Green three and Traci Craft two

for the remaining Post points.

Post took a 10 to zip lead in the first period and was never headed.

The locals will wind up its season at Roosevelt Monday night.

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STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

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AUSTIN—One month after opening day of the new Legislature, bill action is rapid in the Senate and practically nil in the House . . . all because of a new tactic not seen at the Capitol since the 1930s.

The House has prevented itself from voting on any bills (other than emergency bills designated by the Governor) by refusing to lift a Constitutional provision which previous Legislatures lifted as a matter of tradition.

It is a confusing and complex strategy which has left many lawmakers and on-lookers scratching their heads.

Four-Fifths Rule

The Texas Constitution provides that the first 30 days of the session shall be devoted to the introduction of bills and the next 30 days devoted to committee hearings. Except for the governor's emergency bills, the Legislature is constitutionally prohibited from voting on any bill during the first 60 days of the session.

The kicker is this: the Constitution allows either house to override the above provisions by "an affirmative vote of four-fifths of its membership."

In every Legislature since the '30s, the members have mustered the necessary 120 "ayes" to allow them to begin voting immediately . . . but not this time.

Reform-Minded Session?

This session a small group of Democrats and Republicans banded together on the second day of the session to keep the Constitutional provision intact. The press immediately tagged the group "The Termites," after a lobbyist complained they were gnawing away at Speaker Bill Clayton's power.

Since only 31 members are needed to keep up the strategy, it is most likely that the House will not fall into its regular rhythm until after the first 60 days. Reminiscent of the old "Dirty Thirty" days, a dissident minority is, at least for now, controlling House action.

Ramifications of the strategy are many, and probably includes some twists which the Termites did not foresee.

Clayton Stalled

The primary intent was to stall House Speaker Clayton, who in his previous three terms as gavel-wielder has steered his favorite legislation to early passage. By delaying the appointment of committee chairman for

three weeks, Clayton had played on desire for those political plums to muster votes for his issues. This session Clayton named committee chairmen a week earlier than previous sessions, but his issues are still pending.

And that's all he's getting for now. However, when the 60-day deadline rolls around, Clayton will be back in control of bill action in the House . . . and friend and foe alike will concede that the Speaker's knowledge of procedure is probably as vast as any legislator who has ever served in that chamber.

Clements Rolls On

The man who is taking advantage of the Termite ploy is wily Bill Clements, the governor who wants to turn Texas government farther to the right.

By simply declaring a bill "an emergency," Clements can authorize any bill for early consideration in the House. Until the 60-day deadline, Clements is the first gatekeeper for House bill action and it has enhanced his position. Legislators seeking immediate action on their pet projects must curry favor from the Governor, who is hardly known as a soft touch. While it is not absolute or permanent, this special leverage for Clements is definitely to his advantage.

Rock, Hard Place

The second gatekeeper is still Clayton, but the Termites have put him between a rock and a hard place. If they persist in their stalling action, Clayton is weakened in his dealing with Clements. Yet the Termites are unlikely to give up their ploy unless Clayton deals over certain concessions to them, not his wont.

Clayton is a conservative Democrat, and despite the recent Brilab woes, he is given good odds to continue his political career. A courageous, intelligent man, Clayton may well stand now at the cross-roads of his political life.

He is the epitome of the conservative Democrat in Texas, which may be a dying breed if the state continues to polarize politically. As the Republicans and moderate-liberal Democrats grow in strength, Clayton's middle ground may be eroding from under him. If he is to run for higher office, Clayton could conceivably switch political parties beginning this session with concessions to the Republicans. He is already accused of getting along too well with the GOP.

Friends close to Clayton

At Church of the Nazarene— Spiritual Life week next week

The week of Feb. 17-22, is Spiritual Life Week at the Church of the Nazarene, 202 W. 10th Street, Post. Special Speaker for these services will be the Rev. George Stevenson of Virginia.

Mr. Stevenson is an ordained elder in the Church of the Nazarene and has been active in the pastorate for 13 years, as well as successful in evangelism and the bus ministry. He has served as district Nazarene Youth International president, on the District Advisory Board and the Board of Orders and Relations.

Mr. Stevenson's activity in youth work has helped to make him aware of the problems of teens and has given him understanding in being able to help with these problems.

Rev. Stevenson is well aware of the needs of the church and carries a burden for genuine revival. His messages are Christ-centered, dynamic and pertinent to the problems of today.

Special music will be presented by various groups from the community. The week will begin Tuesday, Feb. 17, with "Sisters in Song," bringing the music. Wednesday, Sylvia Evans will provide the specials. Thursday evening music will be given by the Don Riley Family and our children's choir. Friday the teen choir will sing along with specials by Jeannette Evans and Renea Melton. Saturday evening Rev. and Mrs. John Nance of Lubbock First Church of the Nazarene will bring the music. Sunday the Riley Family will sing and in the evening Sylvia Evans will conclude the special music for the week.

Services will begin Tuesday, Feb. 17 at 7 p.m. and every evening. Sunday services will be at 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. Pastor Tom Evans invites the community to attend these special services. You will be glad you came out to hear the music and the messages.

believe he is too loyal a Democrat to change, and his political footsie games with Republicans stems from a genuine concern to help all Texans. But can Clayton make peace with the liberal faction, led by Rep. John Bryant of Dallas, which has offered him only headaches?

The burden is not just on his shoulders. Clayton is a wealthy man who could retire with pride for his political accomplishments, if so chosen. His nemesis faction must realize a new flexibility on their part: the voters have spoken for a new conservatism, hardly a passing political trend.

History will run its course, and men like Clayton, Clements and Bryant will act as they think best. The drama will be interesting as it unfolds in the coming months.



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Fine china maker autographs pieces

Mr. Henry Austin, Jr. "Pete" Pickard of Antioch, Illinois, and his son Randolph "Randy" of Pickard Inc. visited in the locally owned shop of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Herring, Danish Imports, Tuesday. Mr. Pickard was in Post to autograph some of his fine china that was sold through the Herrings store.

Several patrons from Post who had purchased some of his works, brought their pieces to the shop to be autographed.

This was the first visit to Texas for Mr. Pickard, who has his business in Antioch,

Ill. He and his son are the third and fourth generations of the Lickard family business which makes fine china, art pieces and limited editions.

Mr. Pickard was quite impressed with his visit to West Texas and commented that people here have a more positive and optimistic outlook for the future. He also said people were more open and friendly in Texas.

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The Post Dispatch

Post wins three out of four from Tahoka

Two on road to end season

Post's varsity and junior varsity teams won three out of four games from Tahoka Tuesday night in their last home appearance of the basketball season.

Only Coach Sid Wright's Lopes went down to defeat, 89 to 69 after making a real game of it through the first period with the high scoring Bulldogs who are battling Slaton for the district lead.

The Lady Lopes swamped the Tahoka girls, 73 to 39, as Luann Kennedy rang up 26 points and Marinette Hays added 10.

The junior varsity boys took the only close game of the night, 57 to 55 from the Tahoka JVs, and the JV girls rolled up a 46 to 17 triumph over Tahoka's JV girls.

The Lopes trailed Tahoka only 24 to 22 after a run and shoot first period, but fell behind 43 to 32 at the

intermission. The visitors increased their lead to 65 to 47 in the third.

C. Bryson and J. Jolly had 29 and 28 points respectively for the Bulldogs.

Four Lopes were in double figures. Will Kirkpatrick had 19, David Foster 15, Irvin Price 11 and Leslie Willard 10. Other scoring included eight by Mark Holly, four by Kevin Craig, and two by Gary Lamb.

The Lady Lopes in their win took a 16 to 8 first period lead and upped it to 34 to 23 at the halftime. They outshot the visitors 25 to 6 in the third period to make it a runaway.

Besides Kennedy's 26 points and Hays' 10, Lana Dunn and Doris Pringler added nine each, Dee Dee Redman and Tina Greene six each, Holly Giddens four and Darla Jackson three.

The local girls were outstanding at the free throw line, hitting 19 of 22. Five of them didn't miss.

In the junior varsity boys' game, Tahoka rallied in the last half to make a game of it after Post had taken a 35 to 24 halftime lead.

Bill Black had 15 for Post, Tim Tannehill 14, and Mel Wynne 11.

The Post JV girls jumped into a 15 to 1 first period lead and led 24 to 7 at the intermission.

Trushell Marts led the Post scoring with 14 points and Sheryl Anderson added 12, eight of them on free throws.

The Post teams will close out the basketball season next week on the road, playing at Cooper Tuesday night and winding up at Frenship Friday night.



Slaton beats Post twice

Both the Post Lady Lopes and Lopes were "blown out" in the first quarter at Slaton Friday night as the district leaders powered their way to comparatively easy triumphs over the locals.

The Tigerettes, led by Pam Mosser and Rosaline Brown with 18 points apiece, ran up a 22 to 7 first quarter lead over the Lady Lopes and held a 38 to 18 advantage at the intermission.

Luann Kennedy had five fielders for 10 points to lead the Post scoring with Dee Dee Redman and Marinette Hays adding six each, Jean Price five, and Lana Dunn and Darla Jackson four each, and Doris Pringler two.

The Slaton Tigers didn't hit the century mark against the Lopes this time, but were right next to it with 99 points in their 99 to 60 point triumph.

Slaton opened up a 39 to 14 first period lead, were in front 49 to 35 at the half. C.

Tahoka whips 8th boys

Coach Randy Josey's 8th grade boys cage club bowed to Tahoka here Monday night 41 to 35 when they managed only three field goals in the first half.

The visitors led 22 to 10 at the half. Post rallied to outshoot Tahoka 13 to 11 and 12 to 8 in the final two periods, but couldn't close the intermission gap.

Mike Ollison and Jay Valdez each scored 13 points for Post to account for most of the local scoring. Scott poured in 26 points for Tahoka.

Post will close its season against Roosevelt here Monday night.

The Antarctic ice cap is the world's largest supply of fresh water.

Wright poured in 32 for the winners.

The Lopes had only Leslie Willard in double figures with 12.

Mark Holly and Will Kirkpatrick had nine each, Gary Lamb eight, Irvin Price six, David Foster five, Benny Kennedy and Kevin Craig four each, Barry Wyatt two, and Raymond Raymundo one.

8th girls win Snyder tournament

Coach Lu Allen's 8th grade girls team won the Snyder 8th grade girls tournament Saturday night, edging Big Spring 20 to 18 in the finals.

Post had opened a 17 to 10 lead in the first three periods only to see Big Spring rally in the fourth with eight points.

All Post could manage in the fourth were three out of four free throws by Roxanne McClellan, who led Post shooters for the game with seven points.

7th girls take consolation title

Coach Lu Allen's 7th grade girls won the consolation bracket of the Snyder seventh grade girls basketball tournament Saturday with a 20 to 16 victory over Lamesa.

Marcia Sneed dumped in 16 points in that game to account for all but four Post points. Traci Craft's two baskets was the rest of the Post scoring.

Lamesa blanked Post 6 to 0 in the first period, but the locals shut out their opponents 8 to 0 in the second to take an 8-6 intermission

Frosh thump Tahoka 44-31

Post salvaged the final game of the tripleheader here Monday night with Tahoka's boys teams when Coach Lane Tannehill's frosh defeated the Tahoka frosh 44 to 31.

The locals took a 14 to 8 first period lead and were never headed.

Adam Mendoza led Post shooters with a dozen points. R. J. Greathouse added 10 and Milton Williams nine.

The freshmen will finish their cage season here Monday night, entertaining Roosevelt.

Jan White added six, Channa Williams had three, Cynthia Samora and Mandy Tatum each got a basket for the rest.

Post defeated Snyder 28 to 11 in their first rounder Thursday and defeated Sweetwater, 29 to 25, in the Friday semi-finals.

Patricia Price led Post shooters against Snyder with six, Williams and White had four each.

In the semi-final win, Williams had 13 points and White seven.

lead as Sneed found the range for all eight.

The Post club dropped their first rounder to Seminole 35 to 22 to enter the consolation bracket. Sneed and Resa Willard had nine apiece in this one as Willard hit five straight frees. Bunny Miller got the other five.

Post won the consolation semi-final from Snyder, 20 to 11, with Sneed getting a dozen points and four baskets, one each by four other players, accounting for the rest.

Jumping Jacks win WTTA meet here

The Post Jumping Jacks, coached by Jackie Arnwine and Andrea Willard, won the Post Invitational WTTA Tournament held in Post Saturday, Feb. 7. The tumbling and trampolining contest was under the direction of Jackie Arnwine of Levelland and was sponsored by the Antelope Booster Club, with Jimmie Redman, president, announcing the events.

Post won with 132 points followed in second place by Spur with 110, Lamesa third with 83 and Whiteface fourth with 20 points. The point system was 6 points for a first place, 3 for second and 1 for third.

There was no competition in the 4 & 5 ability group, which only had two in the category. The two entered, Jeff Lamb of Post and Mandy Buchanan of Plainview presented an exhibition during the meet.

The ability groups were 1-A, 1-B, 1-C and 2-A, 2-B, 2-C which are beginning tumblers; 3-A and 3-B, flip floppers; and 4 & 5, which are the power tumblers that are able to go back flips and other more difficult flips.

Post youngsters participating and winning in the

ability 1-A group included Jennifer Fumagalli, second place and Magean Wharton, third place; 4 & 5 year-olds, Courtney Francis first place and Miranda Harrington fourth; in the boys 4 & 5, Chad Reynolds of Post first place.

In ability 1-B, 4 & 5 years, in group 1, Suzanne Gordon first place and Shelly Haney third; group 2, Labeth Jones, third place and in boys, J.C. Bennett, fifth place; group 3, Heather Dickson first place.

Ability 1-B, 6 & 7, Robbie Francis, first place in group 1; group two, Jamie Feagin second place. In age 10 and over, Chad Davis, first place.

Ability 1-C, 8-9, boys, Steve Payton, second place.

Ability 2-A, 8 & 9 girls, Angela Wallace second place and Tamra Gerner, third; Ability 3-B, 6 & 7 boys, Rance Sappington third; 8 & 9 girls, Kerry Hart first, Trudy Woods second, Keitha Beth White third and Tracy Tannehill fourth.

Ability 8, 10-12 girls, Kerry Hart first, Keitha Beth White second and Tracy Tannehill fourth.

In the trampoline compet-

ition, group one, Keitha Beth White first, and Rhonda Storie second; group 2, Trudy Woods first and Angela Wallace second; group 5, Chad Davis second and Steven Payton third.

In other age brackets in trampoline, Rance Sappington won a first; Keitha Beth White, a first, Kerry Hart a second, Trudy Woods a third, Tracy Tannehill a fourth and in smaller girls, Suzanne Gordon, first, Heather Dickson second, Shelly Haney third and Labeth Jones, fourth.

In the older division, Rhonda Storie won a first and Jeff Lamb also won a first.

Frosh girls win No. 14

Coach Sonja Curry's Post freshman girls squeezed out a one-point decision, 35 to 34, over Tahoka's frosh at Tahoka Monday night.

The locals outshot Tahoka from the field, 15 baskets to nine, but the home club converted 15 of 20 free throws to stay close as Post made only five of 13 from the charity stripe.

Michelle Hill led the Post shooters with six fielders and a free for 13 points. Denise Smith added nine and Jean Price seven.

The frosh will close out the cage season at Roosevelt Monday night. The club record is 14 wins and four losses.

Wrist Wrestling comes to Post

A new sport, at least in Post — wrist wrestling — drew a standing room only crowd to the Longbranch Bar here Saturday.

There were four weight divisions in this first match with winners in each division receiving a trophy.

The judges were two world-ranked wrist wrestlers from Odessa.

The first, second and



A male swan is called a cob, a female swan a pen, and a young swan a cygnet.

third place winners in each division were:

150 pounds and under: Charlie Reman, first; McRea, second and Chuck Fields, third.

150 to 170 pounds: Mike Worth, first; Noel Pena, second; and Freddy Pena third.

170 to 190 pounds: Freddy Huff, first; Jack Moore, second; and Greg Pollard third.

190 pounds and over: Jay Pollard, first; Leslie Fields, second; and Jimmy Don McInroe, third.

Another match will be scheduled here in the near future.

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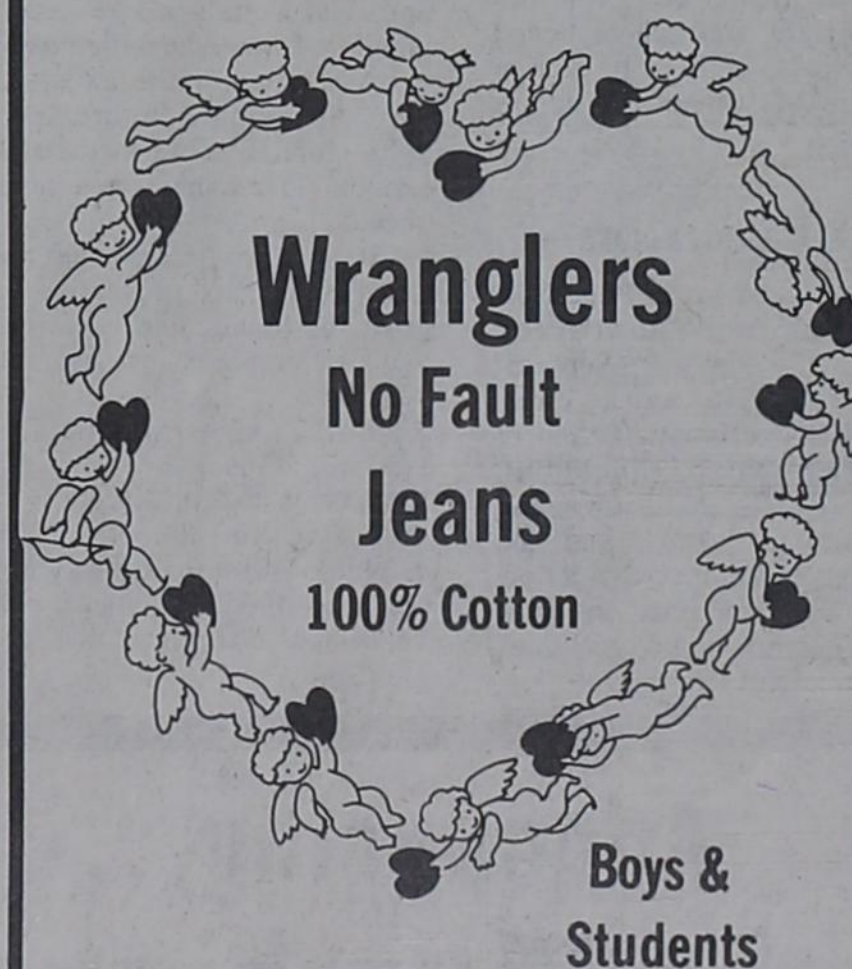
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JV boys third in Jayton meet

The Post boys junior varsity cagers won third place in the Jayton JV tournament over last weekend defeating the host Jayton club 71 to 58 in the third place playoff.

The locals defeated Spur

7th boys in Tahoka loss

Coach Jay Kennedy's Post seventh grade boys team dropped a 33 to 18 decision to Tahoka here Monday night, converting only two of 18 free throws, and missing 12 in a row in the fourth period. That's an 11 percent completion mark from the charity line.

The visitors led 6-4 at the quarter, 16 to 8 at the half, and 22 to 12 after three.

Tracy Price scored 12 of Post's 18 points.

The team will close out its basketball season here Monday night against Roosevelt.

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City council—

(Continued From Page One) the council that the newly appointed city-county airport board has organized with Bob Macy as chairman and Bud Howell as secretary and will have some proposals to present soon to the council. Other airport board members are Junior Foster, Tom Drake, and Harold Lucas.

Morton reported that the Texas Municipal League has filed an objection with the Texas Public Utilities Commission on General Telephone's request for a 30 percent rate increase. The council authorized Morton to keep abreast of the phone rate situation and inform the PUC of Post's interest in opposing the request. The council also asked Post citizens to come forward with written or verbal complaints to their phone problems.

Approved City Secretary Wanda Wilkerson attending a revenue sharing seminar in Dallas this weekend.

Mayor Giles McCrary read letters from SPAG that

it has approved both Post's requests for a community block grant and funding of playground equipment replacement. SPAG approval must be given for such funding projects before state or federal agencies will consider them.

Authorized City Manager Maddox to file misdemeanor charges in city court for failure to remove junk cars from property when officially requested by the city to do so.

Decided not to grant an oil lease on the Terrace Cemetery property.

Postings—

(Continued From Page One) education.

Opponents of the bill claim its intentions, pure and simple, are to permit student transfers between school districts without any loss of eligibility. The UIL has had an iron-clad rule that such a transfer now loses a year of eligibility in transferring thus preventing high powered recruiting by eager-beaver athletic boosters all over the state to build championship football teams.

This year's eligibility loss has been a sore point for a lot of pride-filled parents whose sons have transferred for whatever reason from one football team to another. Look at it another way, every time a parent got mad at the coach for not playing "my boy" he could move his family to another school district where his kid could make the team.

There are a lot of other points in the bill, including some funding losses, dangers of change here and there, and the possible loss of junior high athletics, but the main sticker is the transfer rule.

Coach Thompson thinks the present UIL setup is just about as fair as it can get — and it has worked well for many years. He, like most coaches, oppose the change and hope to generate some local support for that position — and get some letters shooting into Austin to our legislators.

We agree with David that the UIL is functioning well and shouldn't be shot down.

Candidate—

(Continued From Page One) tend to file for reelection. In the school board race, candidates file by numbered position.

The positions now held by Mike Flanagan and John Boren are to be filled for three-year terms.

Three hospital directors will be named for two year terms. Directors whose terms expire are Jack Alexander, David Nichols, and Danny Shaw.

The filing deadline for both city and school board positions is March 4. For hospital directors it is March 10.

Convention—

(Continued From Page One) veteran, being discharged from the Navy in September of 1945 as a chief radioman. He saw action in six campaigns, including the Battle of McKassar Straits of Borneo and the Battle of Lombok Straits off the island of Bali, the first two surface engagements of World War II.

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by William P. Clements Jr.

As the third most-populous state in the nation, Texas faces many problems and challenges. I have stated often during the last two years that providing an adequate water supply for our citizens, our agriculture and our industry, ultimately, may be the most critical issue of all.

If we do not accurately assess our needs in this regard and prepare accordingly, we could be in a crisis situation.

That is why I recommended in my January 22 State of the State address to the Legislature establishment of a State Water Trust Fund to hold in reserve anticipated surplus revenues toward meeting our future water needs.

Water is not an agricultural problem alone. Neither, contrary to a widely-held view, is it a sectional or regional problem.

Municipal water supplies and sewage treatment capabilities must be assured in the small towns and large cities. Our farms and ranches and industry will continue to demand more water as our population increases from 14.1 million to 22 million by the year 2000.

Already, Texas is classified as a water-short state. That is, we are using our water faster than it is being replaced by nature. According to the Texas Department of Water Resources, we are using statewide 7.1 million acre feet of groundwater per year more than is being replaced.

The withdrawal is causing water level declines, decreasing well yields, land subsidence, movement of geologic faults and saline water encroachment.

This 7.1 million acre feet deficit amounts to 41 percent of water use in our state annually. And it is twice the amount we can take safely from our 10 largest lakes.

In a recent publication, the Department of Water Resources pointed to this long-term water supply outlook: —Major areas of the State will be limited in growth potential to provide jobs for increasing populations unless additional water supplies are developed.

—Areas where some long-range (20 to 50 years) water shortages are anticipated include Dallas-Fort Worth, Wichita Falls, Abilene, San Angelo, Midland-Odessa, High Plains, Trans-Pecos, El Paso, Lower Rio Grande Valley, Middle Rio Grande, Corpus Christi and the San Antonio area. Implementation of projects can prevent projected shortages in many of these areas.

—The Middle Gulf Coast, Houston, Beaumont, East Texas, Northeast Texas and a part of the Dallas-Fort Worth Central Texas regions can be supplied through intrastate, local area development over the next 50 years if surface-water supplies are developed on a timely schedule as now planned.

All of this led me to the conclusion that establishment of a Water Trust Fund to underwrite water development projects including additional reservoirs and distribution facilities should be a high priority goal.

As I stated in my January 22 speech, this is literally an investment in our future. It will ensure that the state surplus—unlike some in the past—will be spent in an accountable manner on a highly identifiable and critical need.

It is a form of tax relief, because by putting this money in trust, we are preventing a future onerous tax burden that the State could be forced to levy as our population and water needs increase and our oil and gas revenues decline.

In the long-term sense, the Water Trust Fund would, indeed, amount to a very substantial tax savings, and I support it wholeheartedly.

At the same time, I remain hopeful that we will find a suitable and practical way to return to our citizens in the form of direct tax relief a portion of the surplus which is expected to accrue. I will continue to look for that opportunity.

Loan deadline is extended 60 days

LUBBOCK — The filing deadline for obtaining disaster loan assistance from the U.S. Small Business Administration has been extended for 60 days. The filing deadline affects those who experienced drought damages to farms, ranches and related enterprises in Texas.

The new filing deadline is April 13, 1981, for physical drought losses, crop losses, pasture damages, loss of livestock, etc. For economic injury losses, the new deadline will be July 13, 1981. This extension will allow farmers more time to calculate losses due to a late harvest season.

The interest rates on SBA physical loss disaster loans are either 5 percent or 8 1/4 percent depending upon the borrower's financial ability. The lower rate will apply to those who could not borrow from commercial, private or non-federal sources. The interest rate on economic injury loans is 8 1/4 percent.

Bank named depository

The Garza County Commissioners Court Monday accepted the bid of the First National Bank to become the depository of county funds for the next two years.

The bid was presented by Linda Waldrup. Judge Giles Dalby, a bank director, left the meeting room and did not participate in the presentation of the bid or the vote.

The bid provisions were the same as accepted Monday night by the city council (see city council story.)

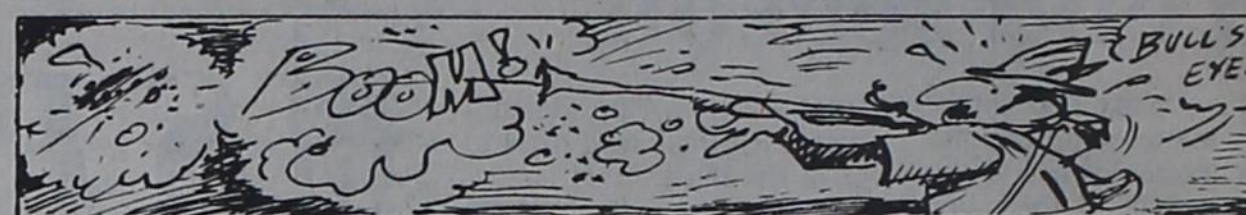
Bonds of Bruce Ledbetter and Dee Justice as Garza deputies were approved by the court.

Loan maturities are established by SBA Loan Officers in accordance with the applicant's ability to repay the loan.

Farmers, ranchers and other businesses may in-

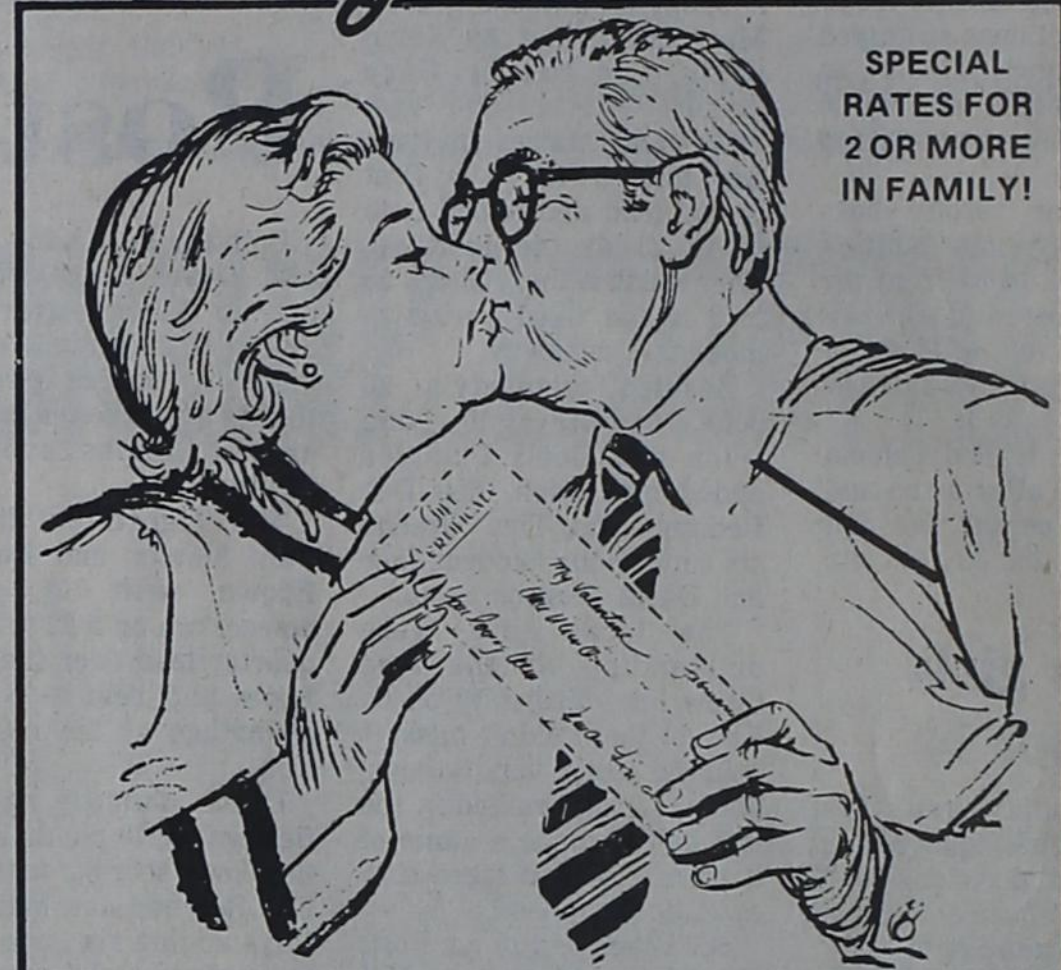
quire about the SBA farm disaster loan program from either the Austin Farm Disaster Branch Office at 5555 Lamar Street, Austin, Texas, 512-458-1851 or at the Lubbock SBA Farm

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