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FIRST BABY CONTEST WINNER — Wesley Don Everett, winner of The Dispatch's "First Baby of 1975" contest, is pictured above in the arms of his mother, Mrs. Jimmy Everett of Snyder in Garza Memorial Hospital. — (Staff Photo)

Wes Everett baby winner

Little Wesley Don Everett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Don Everett of Snyder, won The Dispatch's "First Baby of 1975" contest at 8:57 p. m. last Thursday.

The infant weighed 7 pounds, 15 1/2 ounces at birth. In being the first baby born in Garza Memorial Hospital this year whose mother was regularly attended by a staff



If ever a man totally devoted himself to building his home town, he is Tom Bouchier.

So when Tom quietly retired last week, we were determined to give Tom a few "credit lines" for a busy 60 years of endeavor. It hasn't been easy because Tom didn't want any story and refused to stand still for a picture.

But whether Tom likes it or not The Dispatch has a news obligation to its readers to let them know whenever the local scene changes. Certainly when Tom retires after 60 years that does change the scene.

We have only been privileged to know this humble man for the last 16 years but that was time enough to see how he "operates."

Tom, first off, is of the old school that believed in giving what was once termed "an honest day's work for a day's pay." People like that are hard to find any more because somewhere along the line too many of us have lost the pride everybody once had for what we could do. The American work ethic is hanging on in a few places — but barely.

Tom could "do it all" when it came to building, from furnishing the materials, to drawing up plans, to even contracting the job, or sawing or hammering.

Before we came to Post he served on the city council and helped pave the streets and spent 14 years on the school board when money was always the basic problem.

Those were great community contributions, but probably Tom's best was in guiding the White River water project from dream to reality. Tom was the one and only chairman of the

Local man's condition 'fair' after stabbings

Ernest Montes, 33, of 607 North Avenue M, is in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock in fair condition after suffering two stab wounds here Saturday night.

Albup's Grocery called for an ambulance at 12:20 a. m. Sunday for a man lying on the floor of the all-night convenience grocery.

Police answering the call took Montes to Garza Memorial Hospital here and took a brief statement from Montes that his

physician, Wesley Don won \$125 or more in gifts from the hospital and Post merchants who participated in the contest. The Everetts are not former residents of Post but were referred to Dr. Charles Tubbs here by friends and so Mrs. Everett came to Garza Memorial for the birth of her son.

The father works for Chevron Oil in Snyder. The hospital's gift for the contest winner was \$50 off the parents' share of the hospital bill.

Other gifts won by the Everetts included: A \$5 gift certificate from Rafertl; a beautiful floral arrangement from Maurine's Flower Shop; a diaper bag, some Johnson baby lotion, ZBT baby powder, and Johnson baby oil from Gibson's Discount Center.

Ten gallons of gas plus a Robo wash from McCowen's Texaco 1, 2 and 3; a General Electric alarm clock from Western Auto; a \$10 gift certificate from Allsup's; a potty chair from Wacker's; an assortment of baby toys from White's Auto; the opening of a savings account with a \$5 deposit by the First National Bank; a \$5 meal ticket from the Drover House Restaurant;

A \$4 gift certificate good in any Post store from the Post Insurance Agency and a pair of baby shoes from Marshall's Department Store.

County officers are sworn in

It didn't take County Clerk Carl Cederholm long to perform his swearing in duties New Year's Day.

He swore in County Commissioners Ted Aten and Herbert Walls, County Treasurer Pauline Coleman and County Deputy Clerk Elizabeth Duncan in the courtroom shortly after 9 a. m. and then went to Racy Robinson's home and swore in the justice of the peace for another term. Robinson is recuperating from a recent operation.

Cederholm completed his swearing in duties on Jan. 3 when he swore in County Judge Giles Dalby and Mrs. Ruby Williams, secretary to the judge and commissioner's court. Both had been out of town on New Year's Day.

Beth Short joins Dispatch news staff

Mrs. Beth Short this week joined the news staff of The Post Dispatch.

Mrs. Short, prior to coming to Post, had worked for a shoeshoe newspaper.

Historical survey group to meet

The Garza County Historical Survey Committee will hold its first meeting of 1975, Tuesday, January 14, at 10 a. m. in the Community Room of the First National Bank.

The Distinguished Service Awards received from the Texas Historical Commission will be presented to the members. There will also be a discussion of programs to be held for the coming year.

City contends it is illegal to grant General Telephone boost

No decision yet made

The city council Monday night instructed attorney Harvey Morton to notify General Telephone of the Southwest, which is pressing for a substantial phone rate boost here, that the city intends to adhere to present Texas statute which prohibits utility firms from a rate of return of over 8 per cent.

Action came after a 90 minute discussion of the proposed phone rate hikes with General Telephone official, Bob Sanders of Brownfield.

The utility firm is asking for an investment return of nearly 10 per cent. By its own figures, it admits to a 7.96 per cent rate of return at the present time.

Morton took to the blackboard in the city council chambers during the long discussion with Sanders to illustrate how he questioned the fairness of the utility firm's figures on its Post investment.

He contended that by using his formula to determine the investment the present rate of return would be well over 8 per cent, the maximum prescribed by state law, which prompted Mayor McCrary to suggest a rate reduction, not an increase might be in order.

Mayor Giles C. McCrary told Sanders that the council wasn't prepared to make any decision on the rate increase "tonight" but indicated the city would not unduly delay a decision on the

The city told Sanders it wants additional information from the phone company before considering its rate request. The new information would be provided by the utility firm answering questions proposed by the new Texas Utility Advisory Council, formed by the Texas Municipal League to help improve the effectiveness of local regulation and assure informed decision-making by public officials.

The city has written the TUAC for these forms, but as yet has not received them.

Sanders promised his company was "standing by" to provide all requested information.

The General Telephone official stressed the "urgency" of the phone rate request as far as the utility is concerned as it was based on a study which was concluded over six months ago.

The fact that a Texas statute, adopted in 1907, the same year Post was founded, provides for a restriction of eight per cent on the investment return of utilities in "general law cities" came into the discussion several times.

Sanders kept insisting eight per cent was not enough when interest on borrowed money is ten per cent. But despite questions from Mayor Giles McCrary he didn't offer any suggestions on how the city could legally permit a rate of return above eight per cent.

In the discussion, Sanders gave the best explanation The Dispatch has heard over the years as to why long distance revenue is not considered in setting local rates.

"The city only regulates the rates within the city, so no long distance revenue is considered in the determination," Sanders explained.

Sanders said that part of the local investment by the utility which is financed by long distance phone calls is not included in the investment figure used to determine local rates.

"Your rates are considerably lower than some of the surrounding towns because of the amount of long distance revenue created in Post," Sanders explained. He said that part of the investment has been "separated" from the investment on which local rates are based.

In answer to questions, Sanders said Post has 255

business phones and 1,117 resident phones of which 933 are one-party, 78 two-party, and 106 rural four-party.

City officials here are convinced General Telephone plans to "go to court" either with Post or some other "general law city" in an effort to break the eight per cent restriction on utility returns.

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Payne to graduate from police school

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RETIRING EMPLOYEES VIEW FIRST SHEET — Roy L. Stanley, left, and Bertie A. Beard, right, view the first sheet manufactured at Postex Plant with Ed Bruton, plant manager, center, as they met in Bruton's office to reminisce and talk about their recent retirement. — (Postex Photo)

5,000 in population — are not bound by the eight per cent restriction of the 1907 state law. Sanders said his company is not taking a position either way on whether or not Texas should have a utility commission to set utility rates on a state-wide basis. Texas is the only state now without such a commission.

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business after the General Telephone rate discussion, but one closely related, the city voted unanimously to join the Texas Utility Advisory Council which has been formed to help cities with the problem of regulating rates and services of telephone, gas, and electric utilities.

Post's dues will be \$116 a year.

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For the last few months in 1974 the plant had been shut down one week each month.

Dispatch Editorials

Page 2 The Post (Tex.) Dispatch Thursday, Jan. 9, 1975

Fear 'politics as usual'

The Texas Legislature is about to get caught in the squeeze down at Austin when the 64th session opens next week.

Very obviously, something must be done about school financing because many districts literally are at the end of their financial ropes. Due to inflationary cost increases, they are now taxing at the maximum the law allows and still they don't have enough money to pay all the bills.

The other prong of that squeeze is that Texas teachers, the most powerful lobby in Austin, are going to ask for a \$1.7 billion pay raise that would increase beginning salaries from \$8,600 to \$10,000 a year.

The new salary schedule the teachers will seek would provide salaries of up to \$16,000 a year for teachers with a bachelor's degree and a top of \$17,000 for teachers with master's degrees.

It is pretty obvious the legislature is not going to settle these two school matters to everyone's satisfaction without adopting some hefty new state tax increases. Governor Briscoe is pledged to oppose.

Texas may have a \$1.5 billion surplus right now but the teachers would take all that and more to satisfy their organized demands.

Obviously, the legislature is going to have to solve the financial problems of the school districts first. That problem has been so acute that Governor Briscoe was asked to call a special session on the matter in 1974 but refused.

The Post school district has not felt the

pinch as severely as others because oil production within the district is currently paying about 60 per cent of school district taxes. If that wasn't there, it would be an entirely different story.

With what appears to be a real recession gripping the country, it appears this is the wrong time for the teachers organization to pose such hefty salary demands, although as it will point out there is never a "right time" as far as Texas lawmakers are concerned.

It's going to be a dilly of a session, but we're not very optimistic that a great deal will be accomplished. Until some forthright political leadership develops there will be a lot of fine words at the start of the session and "politics as usual" in its hectic closing days.

Professional odds-makers were putting out "a line" on the chances of Texas \$1.5 billion surplus to survive the legislative session, they would probably just "take it off the board" because those odds would be too great to figure.

Diffit for the chances of our lawmakers voting for any tax cut at Austin as they proposed during the autumn campaigning when they were talking about things the voters like to hear.

We're an optimist at heart, generally speaking, but until we see some decent track record for performance by a Texas legislature we're inclined not to expect very much to happen in Austin.

And most of what does, we expect to be bad. — JC

Leadership must come first

One of the controversial subjects sure to come up in Austin when the 64th session of the Texas Legislature convenes next Tuesday is a proposal to call a new constitutional convention of 72 special "citizen delegates" in January, 1976, and then offer any new document produced by that convention to Texas voters for their approval at the November, 1976, general election.

The Dispatch isn't sure this idea is so hot.

Four million dollars of taxpayer's money went down the drain in the last two years when the legislature, sitting as a constitutional convention, completely rewrote citizen proposals submitted to them after two years of work and then failed to pass anything out of that "convention" for the voters to consider.

It seems to this newspaper that it was pretty obvious in that round that it was "politics as usual" in Austin, that the people's

voice wasn't even listened to, that the lobbies were in control as usual, and that there wasn't enough state leadership exhibited.

The lack of leadership was the basic problem — and still is the basic problem. The governor did not "get involved." Those who did didn't pack enough weight to cut the mustard.

Until there is enough forthright political leadership in Texas to rally both the people and the politicians behind a new state constitution, there is no sense in wasting money with the effort.

Texas found out last time that almost every big constitutional change was a controversial one. Until there is a better consensus on what Texas needs and better leadership on getting the job done, it will be much better to wait for such an appropriate time to draft a new constitution. — JC

The city's obvious choice

The City of Post appears to be heading into an unusual situation, to say the least, in its consideration of General Telephone's request for a rate increase.

The city's position, stated quite simply, is that it would be illegal to grant such a rate hike because of a state law restricting the utilities "rate of return" to not over eight per cent in general law cities.

There is no such Texas restriction on the rate of return on the home-rule cities having a population of 3,000 or more, however.

Since General Telephone is making no bones about the fact it is asking for what would be an illegal rate of return, it leaves everybody wondering if maybe Post hasn't been picked

out to be General Telephone's "test case" in an effort to have the courts declare that eight per cent return restriction somehow is unfair and thus does not apply.

Everybody is well aware of the eight per cent maximum allowed by law. Negotiations to this point, and including those Monday night, have been on a rather pleasant plane. It was almost as if General Telephone was simply going through the negotiating motions before going to court.

Certainly, no one could expect the City of Post to take any other stand but the council's present one, that the rate of return must stay within the legal limits set by state law. — JC

Our contemporaries say . . .

Money is one of the necessities of life because it is the medium of exchange. The value of money lies not in what it is, but in what it can do. Money is the worker's reward. For his labors in the field or factory, he

receives money to buy the food, clothing, shelter that keeps his family healthy and happy. If anything, this is an important part of the "system" — that individual effort is properly and justly rewarded.

Happy Birthday

Jan. 10
Linda Kay Poole
E. C. Harragan
Arvel McBride
Jackie Sue Greene
Mrs. Ida Wheatley
Bailey Matsher
Claude Cranford
Nick Fuentes

Jan. 11
Allen Johnson
John Hopkins
Bill Doggett
Mrs. Will Cravy
Johnny Malouf
Bobby Page
Jackie Gordon
J. O. Cummings
J. W. Higginbotham
Rennie Dale
Jerry Clary Hodges

Jan. 12
Mrs. Carl Cederholm
Patricia Carradine
Mrs. D. W. Reed
Luther Bilberry
Lawrence Bilberry
Mrs. A. W. Bratcher
Mrs. J. W. Higginbotham
Rheda Moseley
Amado Fuentes Sr.

Jan. 13
Iris Hamilton
Sharon and Karon Windham
Mrs. Delton Robinson
Millie Nickens
Carolyn Sue Huffman
Reesa Anne Neilson
Barbara Ramirez
John Minor
Casey Zachary
Junior Hagins
Zoe Kircpatrick

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

Jan. 15
V. A. Lobban
Mrs. B. A. Norman
Jana Lou Middleton
Johnny Paul Torres

Jan. 16
Jack Lott
Mrs. B. J. Key
Bennie Wilks
John Everett Hill
Thelma Clark
Mrs. C. L. Pruitt
Earl Mitchell
Mrs. Elmer Butler
Mrs. Mack Ledbetter
Dale Ross Wallace
Mrs. Topper Bilberry
Mrs. Ben Owen
W. C. Pool Jr.
Amy Kay Babb

Rites held for Joseph Reese

Funeral services were conducted for Joseph T. Reese, 75, former superintendent of the Postex Cotton Mill here, in the Colonial chapel of the Porter Loring Mortuary at San Antonio Dec. 17.

A resident of San Antonio, Reese died Dec. 15, according to information supplied The Dispatch by friends.

He was a member of the masonic lodge here, of the Presbyterian church, of the Texas Society of Civil Engineers and was a graduate of Texas A&M.

Reese also was retired from the U. S. Civil Service after 21 years of service.

Survivors include the wife of San Antonio, and two sisters, Mrs. Adrian Munson of Angleton, Tex., and Mrs. A. B. McNeil of Brazoria, Tex.

Burial was in Sunset Memorial Park in San Antonio.

Classified ads work while you sleep.

Remember When

10 Years Ago

Four charged in burglary of Pinkies store, \$1622 lost; oil firm buys 30 Garza wells; Post men organize food making firm; Carnegie course opens; contract vote postponed until school audit is in; man charged in shotgun theft; Presbyterian church honors William Zetman; Culture Club hosts senior girls to teen-ager program; free throw accuracy makes Post Does Slaton cage tourney champs; school census under way; Nona Mason elected president of the "55" home demonstration club; Brownie Troop No. 331 holds investiture; Mike Mitchell elected president of Post Country Club.

15 Years Ago

Councilmen told new garbage collection program "working out"; \$21,500 damages suit filed here; Mill to set up poll tax booth; Karla Kay Peppers baby contest winner as First Baby of 1960; Mrs. Lloyd Mock honored with miscellaneous shower; engagement of Linda Lott to Ronnie Bouchier announced; Post Antelopes capture Ropesville championship; Presbyterians vote for new church on new site; Sharon Jobe and Glendon Washburn voted senior favorites; traveling science teacher to visit Post High School for one week; Norman Tanner honored with birthday party.

25 Years Ago

Wild flying saucer chase keeps sheriff and others out late; county asked to help with fires; round trip to stock show in Ft. Worth for "Post Day" costs \$6.90; jersey cow stolen from Guy Shults; Lubbock lawyers to open office near courthouse; A&M Poultry specialist to be in Post; Post girls win top honors at Girard tourney; Calvin Storie makes guard position on all-state team for second year; record seen in deposits at bank here; oil outlook is good for county observers say; March of Dimes to open with public auction; Dean Robinson and Ray Smith announce for re-election; County agent Herron believes cotton yield to be 23,000 bales; farmers invited to demonstration on Davis farm.

Lunch Menus

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

Monday: Meat and bean casserole, whipped potatoes, cabbage slaw, coconut pudding, cornbread, half pint milk, orange juice.

Tuesday: Barbecued beef on bun, green beans, buttered squash, fruit cocktail, home made bun, half pint milk.

Wednesday: Teacher work day.

Thursday: Frito pie, lettuce salad, pinto beans, apricot cobbler, half pint milk.

Friday: Tuna salad on lettuce, buttered corn, sweet pea salad, purple plums, biscuits, half pint milk.



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WELL DONE, TOM BOUCHIER

The bank salutes Tom Bouchier, pioneer local businessman, for a whole, busy lifetime of contributions to his community. For the last 60 years, he has literally helped build Post and this area as manager of Higginbotham-Bartlett. He has contributed his time and his talents to our schools and to guiding the White River Water District into being as the chairman of its directors through the hard, formative years.

Now Tom has retired from local business life we hope he can find renewed interest in the study of the history of this West Texas region in which he played a major role.

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Mrs. Foster buried here

Graveside services were conducted at 4 p. m. Friday in Terrace Cemetery here for Mrs. Lucille Foster of Midland, former Post resident and sister of Keith Kemp of Post.

The graveside services were conducted by the Rev. Ken Metzger, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Post.

Mrs. Foster, 62, died Jan. 1 in a Midland nursing home.

A native of Odessa, Mrs. Foster was reared in Abilene and lived for several years in Post. She moved to Midland in 1970 from Abilene.

Survivors also include two daughters, Mrs. May Hobbs of Midland, and Mrs. Annie Perkins of Jayton; two sons,

Sermon topic given by Rev. Edgar

"What We Believe in Baptism" will be Edgar Fox's sermon topic for the m. Sunday worship service at the First Christian Church minister has announced.

"Conversation Plan," a will be shown at the 6 p. m. worship.

Other services include CYF mid-winter rally at Glen, Jan. 10-12, church at 9:45 a. m., Tuesday Study 10 a. m. and Wednesday Prayer Service at 7 p. m. church parlor.

Youth activities are scheduled for 5 p. m. each Sunday.

Ray Davis of Austin and Foster of El Paso; one son, Mrs. Arthur Rutledge of hoka; and 14 grandchildren.

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ANNOUNCING Handy Hardware & Oil Field Supply

has purchased

Petroleum Equipment, Pipe & Supply Co. of Snyder

and has moved all its merchandise to its business in Post

INTRODUCING

Two New Employees:

Charles Wallace, left, Formerly with Garza Auto Parts

Mark Forbus, right Formerly with Continental EMSCO for several years.



Newlyweds honored with shower by Southland

By MRS. ROBERT MOCK
Mr. and Mrs. Tony Martin were honored with a shower and party at the Hackberry Coop Assn. Saturday night. They were recently married in Slaton and have moved into the community. Tony is employed at Hackberry. Hostesses were Sue Beck, Delores Dunn and Ruby Jones. The guests enjoyed dominoes and visiting.
Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hallman spent Christmas in Fort Worth with their children.
Mr. and Mrs. Billy Weaver and family returned from Longview and Houston after spending the holidays with relatives there.
A stomach and flu virus ran rampant throughout the community so that many people spent Christmas in bed.
Ahn Hikwan from Korea and James Martin, both students of McMurry, spent part of the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mock. Ahn is 20 years old and has been away from his family for six years. His father is the Police Chief in Seoul, a city of seven million. Ahn claims to be a Texan because he likes the wide open spaces, very understandable.
On Dec. 31, my beloved aunt passed away in Denver City after an extended illness. Mrs. Carlene Edwards, formerly Ruth McCord, grew up at Grassland and was well known in Lynn and Lubbock Counties

where they had lived before moving to Denver City. She left two sisters in the area, Mrs. Lena Short of Grassland and Mrs. Willie Thomas of Tahoka, and a large group of nieces and nephews.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roberts, James and Johnnie from Denton visited the Clark Bartons over the holidays. They have recently moved to Denton from El Paso.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roberts, James and Johnnie from Denton visited Clark and Dixie Barton over the holidays. They have just recently moved to Denton from El Paso.
Sympathies are with the Daymon Ethridge family whose father, Roy Ethridge, was buried in Post Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Al Burnett of Tahoka, Bill Roark of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Cason of Odessa were guests of the James Sheltons over the holidays.
Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hall visited son Billy Joe and family at Lancaster Christmas and then toured in the Texas Valley area, accompanied by Bob and Kathryn Sproul of Ft. Davis. Mrs. Etta Barton returned with them to spend the remainder of the holidays.
Congratulations to J. B. Rackler Jr. who recently married the former Jane Tucker of Slaton. Jane is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

SPC to register on Jan. 14-15

LEVELLAND — Registration for spring classes at South Plains College will be from 9 a. m. to noon and from 1:30 to 4 p. m. on Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 13-14.

Evening registration is scheduled from 7 to 9 p. m. on Monday, Jan. 13.

First day of classes will be Wednesday, Jan. 15.

A wide range of courses from agriculture to zoology are being offered this spring at SPC. Courses include Agricultural Economics (AG 235-2), Descriptive Geometry (DFT 132-1), Police Role in Crime and Delinquency (LE 131-1), Electronic Data Processing (ACC 233-1), Advertising Art (ART 237-2), Coaching of Track and Field (PEH 1223-1) and Engineering Graphics Design (EGR 122-1).

These are just a few of the more than 200 courses being offered this spring at SPC.

Spring 1975 bulletins listing courses, days and times they meet, tuition and other information are now available.

Delmer Tucker, J. B. Jr. and Jane, Beverly and Woody Follis all spent Christmas with the J. B. Racklers.

There was a Christmas party at Hackberry Coop for the employees and their families on Dec. 23, with games, a tree and gifts for all.

There will be a Sunflowers information meeting at the Plains Coop Oil Mill in Lubbock on Wed. Jan. 15 at 7 p. m.

Also keep a lookout for the date announcements of the following: County Agent, Sid Conner will hold a Sunflower meeting and there will soon be a Treflan meeting, both to be held at Hackberry Coop.

There has been 2553 acres in this area contracted to raise sunflowers. Our bad year in cotton produced only 400 bales ginned at Pleasant Valley, and 1800 ginned at Hackberry, 800 ginned at Moses gin at Gorden. I was unable to contact Basinger Gin in Southland. This is really a comedown from last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ellis had their entire family for Christmas including George Ellis and family from Santa Fe. There were 10 adults, eight grandchildren and all the cats and dogs.

I wish to quote Ahn and say "I pray that blessings and happiness will be with your family in this new year."

THE FAMILY LAWYER

Telephone Blitz

Irma was only mildly distressed when the first telephone call came from a collection agency, asking her to pay a disputed bill. But her dismay mounted as the calls kept coming in, day and night, at home and at work.

Finally, after receiving more than 100 calls in three weeks, she filed suit against the collection agency for invasion of her privacy. In court, the agency argued: "She could have turned us off very easily. All she had to do was pay up."



But the court said that even in the collection of a lawful debt, some methods are unlawful—including the use of the telephone as a psychological battering ram. Other collection methods that courts have held to be an invasion of privacy include humiliating the debtor in the presence of his fellow employees and bringing the debt embarrassingly to the attention of his neighbors.

But privacy, like most rights, has limits. The law recognizes that a creditor, after all, is entitled to have his money—and to apply a reasonable amount of pressure to that end.

In another case, a debtor waxed wroth when he received the following telegram from a bill collector:

"Must have payment immediately or legal action."

Again, the debtor sued for damages on grounds of an invasion of his privacy. But this time, the court ruled that the collector had not overstepped the line.

"The protection afforded by the right of privacy," said the court, "must be restricted to 'ordinary sensibilities' and not to supersensitiveness."

"There are some shocks, inconveniences, and annoyances which members of society in the nature of things must absorb."

A public service feature of the American Bar Association and the State Bar of Texas. Written by Will Bernard.

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NEW and Used Saddles. Bob's Saddle Repairs, 4 1/2 M. SW of Post on FM 669. Telephone 495-3143. tlc 7-6

FOR SALE: Pedigree New Zealand white rabbits, mixed breeds, breeding stock, fertilizer, bunnies. Phone 996-3633 or 996-2251, Southland. Nathan Dickerson. tlc 12-12

FROM wall to wall, no soil at all, on carpets cleaned with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer \$1. Hudman Furniture Co. tlc 1-9

FOR SALE: 350 Yamaha Dirt Bike in good condition. Call 2332 after 6 p. m. tlc 1-9

FOR SALE: 14 x 64 two bedroom custom made mobile home, seven miles on US 84 north, 1/4 mile south. See Bill Richardson. tlc 1-9

HOUSE OF FURNITURE for sale: 117 S. Ave. Q Saturday 10 to 1, Jan. 11. Before and after above date for appointment. Call 495-3171 or 3629 after 5 p. m. only. tlc 1-9

FOR SALE: Ranch style living room and dining room suit, good condition. Old kitchen cabinet and other antique pieces. Six good used tires, size J78-15. Call 2676. tlc 1-9

CARPETS a fright? Make them a beautiful sight with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer \$1. Wacker's. tlc 1-9

Wanted

INCOME TAX work for individuals and businesses wanted by Tech graduate. Homer Cawthon 495-2567 after 5. tlc 1-2

WANTED: Concrete work, walks, drives, patios, storm cellars, carpentry, new or remodeling. Turn key job. Free estimates. 806-294-2281. tlc 1-9

WANT TO BUY used three point post hole digger to fit Ford tractor. Must be in good condition priced reasonable. Contact E. E. Peel at 495-2293. tlc 1-9

WANT TO HAVE some good old-fashion fun? All persons young and old are invited to attend a meeting at the bank's Community Room, 7-30 p. m. Sat. Jan. 8. If you would like to learn to Square Dance or if you're a pro at it, come on down. It's free. tlc 1-9

SECTION 2 Junk Motor Vehicle Declared a Public Nuisance

The presence of any junk motor vehicle on any public property or private lot, tract or parcel of land, or portion thereof, occupied or unoccupied, improved or unimproved, within the city, shall be deemed a public nuisance; it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to cause or maintain such a public nuisance either by wrecking, dismantling, partially dismantling, or discarding any motor vehicle on the real property of another or by suffering, permitting or allowing any junk motor vehicle, or part thereof, to be parked, left or maintained on his own real property.

SECTION 3 Notice to Abate on Occupied Premises

Whenever a junk motor vehicle is located upon occupied premises, a notice to abate shall be served upon the owner or occupant of the premises whereupon such public nuisance exists by personal service or by certified or registered mail with a five day return receipt request attached thereto. If the notice is returned undelivered

Legal Notice

ORDINANCE NO. 304

An ordinance declaring junk motor vehicles to be public nuisances; Defining the terms; providing for abatement after notice; Providing an opportunity for hearing; and providing for disposition.

WHEREAS, the accumulation of junk motor vehicles within the corporate limits of the City of Post, Texas, creates a hazard to the health and well-being of the citizens of said city, as well as attractive nuisance endangering minor children.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF POST:

Section 1. Definitions.

A. Junk Motor Vehicles — any motor vehicle, or part thereof, as defined in Section 1 of Article 1672a of the Texas Penal Code, as amended which is inoperative and which does not have lawfully affixed thereto both an unexpired license plates and a valid motor vehicle safety inspection sticker, and which is wrecked, dismantled, partially dismantled, or discarded.

Exceptions: the provisions hereof shall not apply to:

1. any motor vehicle in operable condition specifically adapted or constructed for racing or operation on privately owned drag strip or raceway;

2. any motor vehicle retained by the owner for antique collection purposes rather than for salvage or for transportation and fitting the legal definition of an antique car;

3. any motor vehicle stored on private property as property of a member of the armed forces of the United States who is on active duty assignment;

4. any motor vehicle, or part thereof, which is parked or stored within an enclosed building in a lawful manner where it isn't visible from the street or any other public or private property;

5. any motor vehicle, or part thereof, stored or parked in a lawful manner on private property in connection with the business of a licensed vehicle dealer or junk yard, which license dealer or junk yard is in compliance with all State and Federal laws and regulations and ordinances of the City of Post; and

6. any motor vehicle, or part thereof, parked in an appropriate storage place or depository maintained in a location officially designated and in a manner approved by the city.

B. Notice to abate-notification in writing from the police department describing the year, make, model and motor number of the vehicle, or part thereof, setting forth the location of such and describing those conditions bringing the motor vehicle within this ordinance and informing the owner thereof of the duty to abate such within ten days from receipt.

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by the United States Post Office, official action to abate such nuisance shall be continued to a date not less than ten days from the return of such notice, or to a date following personal service of notice. If the owner or occupant of the premises fails or refuses to comply with the notice to abate within a ten day period following a receipt of notice, the Chief of Police, or his duly authorized agent, shall take possession of such motor vehicle by entry upon the premises and remove it from the premises to a suitable place of storage.

SECTION 4 Notice Displayed on Vehicle

Whenever a junk motor vehicle is located upon premises, and neither the owner of the premises nor the owner of such vehicle can be found and notified to remove the same, after a diligent search therefor, then, upon the showing of such facts to the judge of the municipal court, the Court may issue an order directing the director of public services to have the same removed to a suitable place of storage and the chief of police, or his duly authorized agent, shall take possession of such junk motor vehicle and removed it from the premises; provided a conspicuous notice of such pending action shall be permanently displayed on the motor vehicle or portion thereof for a period of not less than 48 hours.

SECTION 5 Request for Hearing

If the owner or occupant of occupied premises desires he may within a ten day period after service of notice to abate request of the Clerk of the municipal court of the city, either in person or in writing, and without the requirement of bond, that a date and time be set when he may appear before the judge of the municipal court for hearing to be set as provided hereinafter. Furthermore if any owner of a motor vehicle on unoccupied premises, or any other person, so desires he may within the forty-eight hour period of posting of conspicuous notice described above require of the Clerk of the municipal court of the city, either in person or in writing, and without bond, that such a date and time be set for hearing, to determine whether or not the motor vehicle is in fact a junk motor vehicle as above defined.

SECTION 6 Hearing in the Municipal Court

The judge of the municipal court shall hear any case brought before said court, as set out herein, and shall determine whether or not the Defendant is, in fact, in violation of this article, or whether such motor vehicle is in fact a junk motor vehicle as above defined. Upon the finding that the Defendant is in violation of this article, such defendant shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to a fine in accordance with the penalty provisions hereinafter set forth. The Judge of the Court shall further order such Defendant to remove or abate such nuisance within a ten day period, but may extend such time upon a showing of special hardship. If the Defendant shall fail or refuse to abate or remove such nuisance as ordered, the Judge of the municipal court shall issue an order directing the Chief of Police to have the same removed, and the Chief of Police or his duly authorized agent, shall take possession of said junk motor vehicle and remove it from the premises to a suitable place of storage. Such order shall include a description of the vehicle and the correct identification number and license number, if available.

Upon finding that a motor vehicle is in fact a junk motor vehicle, in instances where the owner cannot be located, the Court shall enter an order requiring the immediate removal of such junk motor vehicle to a suitable place of storage by the Chief of Police or his duly authorized agent.

SECTION 7 Disposal of Junk Motor Vehicles

Junk Motor Vehicles shall be removed by the Chief of Police or his duly authorized agent, or by the owner of such vehicle, or the premises on which such is located. A junk motor vehicle which has been removed under this article shall not be reconstructed or made operable unless such is done prior to the entry or order by the Court by and under the direction of the owner of such vehicle and in

such manner as to abate the nuisance existing. Within five (5) days after the date of removal, notice shall be given to the Texas Highway Department identifying the vehicle or part thereof so that the Department may cancel the certificate of title to the vehicle. Motor vehicles removed under this ordinance shall be disposed of in accordance with Section II of Article 1436-3 of the Penal Code of Texas.

The administration of this Article shall be executed by regular salaried full time employees of the city, except that the removal of vehicles, or parts thereof, from property, may be by a duly authorized person. All persons duly authorized to remove such vehicles under the direction of the City of Post shall comply in all respects with removal equipment and storage area provisions as from time to time established by the city commission of the City of Post.

SECTION 8 Penalty

Any person violating any provision of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be fined not more than \$200.00.

SECTION 9 Severance

If any provision, sentence, clause, phrase, or working of this ordinance shall be declared illegal or invalid, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this ordinance, which remainder shall continue in effect as to effectuate the intent of this City Council of Post.

Passed on first reading this 18th day of Nov. 1974.

Passed on second reading this 16th day of Dec. 1974.

City of Post

by: Giles McCrary, Mayor

ATTEST:
 Wanda Wilkerson
 City Secretary tlc 1-9

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

Any person who believes himself, or any specific class of individuals, to be subjected by this organization to discrimination prohibited by Title VI of the Act and the Rules and Regulations issued thereunder may, by himself or a representative, file with the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. 20250, or 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 extent necessary to carry out the purposes of the Rules and Regulations. tlc 1-9

Business Opportunities

RESPONSIBLE PERSON wanted to own and operate candy and confection vending route. Post and surrounding area. Pleasant business. High profit. Can start part time. Age or experience not important. Requires car and \$1200 to \$4700 cash investment. For details write and include your phone number Department B.V.V. 202 Meadowbrook Rd. Minneapolis, MN 55426.

Card Of Thanks

The family of J. B. Baldree Sr. would like to take this means to thank each of you for your kindness shown us at the time of the death of our loved one. A special thanks to Dr. Charles Tubbs and the nurses at the hospital.

We would also like to thank the ladies for preparing our meal at the church.

Lillian Baldree
 Lester and Evelyn Baldree
 Mrs. Loyd Reed and family
 Lois Baldree and family

I would like to express my thanks to the staff of Methodist Hospital and my many friends and neighbors in Post for their help during my surgery and hospital stay.

Thanks for the flowers, calls, visits and prayers and to those who helped pray my land.

I am doing real well now.

Racy and Zora Robinson

Thank you for the visits, cards, flowers, food and all expressions of kindness shown to me during my stay in the hospital and since I have been home. They have been greatly appreciated.

Robert Craig

To our many friends who prayed, visited, brought food and in so many ways expressed your love and concern during the illness and loss of Roy, we thank you from the bottom of our hearts. We appreciate each act of kindness far more than words can express.

Mary Ethridge and children

Legal Notice

CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 112.345 miles of Seal Coat

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From Justiceburg to Scurry Co. Line

From 1.5 Mi. E. of Crosbyton to 3.1 Mi. E.

From 3.1 Mi. E. of Crosbyton to Dickens Co. Line

From Deal Smith Co. Line to NCL of Dimmitt

From US 82 in Rails to Cap Rock

From Cochran Co. Line to US 390

From FM 2397 to SH 86

From FM 168 to FM 2130

On Highway Nos. US 84, US 82, US 385, SH 207, FM 1780, FM 1055, FM 1294, covered by C 32-3-16, C 32-4-27, C 32-5-22, C 33-5-30, C 33-6-17, C 131-4-30, C 131-5-26, C 226-6-14, C 453-4-11, C 967-4-4, C 1291-1-7, C 1866-3-2 in Bailey, Lamb, Garza, Crosby, Castro, Yoakum and Hockley Counties, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9 a. m., January 23, 1975, and then will be publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available at the office of William M. Pope, Resident Engineer, Lubbock, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved.

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Help Wanted

LVN WANTED for five day relief. Twin Cedar Nursing Home. Apply in person. tlc 10-31

Real Estate

FOR SALE: To settle estate: 3 bedroom brick house, 2 baths, central heat. One year old. Located at 802 West 6th. Call 495-3181. tlc 9-5

HIGHWAY CAFE, 701 N. Broadway, and fixtures for sale, or would trade for house in Post. Phone 495-2281 after 7 p. m. tlc 12-36

NEW 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home in northwest Post. Central heat, evaporative air, fully carpeted. 8% financing available. Fred Myers, 828-6537 Slaton Savings & Loan. tlc 10-10

FOR SALE: Small house on West 12th. Call 495-2804. tlc 11-14

FOR SALE: Two acres with four room house on pavement 1/2 mile south of Close City. Call 327-5258 or Jackson Locker. tlc 12-19

Garage Sales

GARAGE SALE: Saturday from 8 to 5 p. m. 201 West 13th. tlc 1-9

BACKYARD SALE: Car tape player, baby items, dishes, clothes. 119 S. Ave. Q Friday only 10-1 p. m. tlc 1-9

YARD SALE: 213 West 14th Friday and Saturday, 9-5 p. m. both days. tlc 1-9

Will Trade

FOR TRADE — Incubator, brooder, and some game hens. Will trade for fishing motor, 10 or 15 HP. Joe Green, Box 124 Justiceburg. tlc 1-2

For Rent

FOR RENT: Furnished Duplex apartment 116 N. Ave. Q. Phone 495-2665. tlc 10-10

FOR RENT: Furnished three room and bath apartment. Call 3249. tlc 10-10

VACANCIES for two in The Cedars Nursing Home. tlc 10-10

Farmers and ranchers have been advised to buy balancing wire now to guard against shortages during peak demand periods.

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Patsy McCowen heads women division for '75

The Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce at the Reddy Room for a meeting Jan. 7 with Marie Neff presiding. The state of officers was read and the nominating committee approved. They are president, Patsy McCowen; vice president, Betty Posey; 2nd president, Sharon Bruton; secretary, Vada Clary; reporter, Hudman; treasurer, Joy Greer and parliamentarian Marie Neff.

Mrs. Neff gave her thanks and appreciation to each member of the group for the great year that they had.

Members attending were Mmes. Marie Neff, Joy Greer, Betty Posey, Evelyn Neff, Ruby Kirkpatrick, Geraldine Butler, Inez Hartel, Edith Ramsey, Iva Hudman, Patsy McCowen, Maxine Marks, and Vada Clary.


Potluck by Rosemary Chapman

at Library has five new books on Texas history — "Historic Texas," "Texas Public Buildings of the 19th Century," "Texas Homes of the 19th Century" and "The Texas Courthouse." I particularly liked "The Texas Courthouse" because (1) it has a photograph of OUR courthouse as well as a small article on Garza County and (2) I didn't have time to look at the other four yet.

The 254 Texas counties are a large lot. Rockwall has an area of only 147 square miles, Brewster County — larger than some states — covers 6,208 square miles. Garza County has only 150 residents, compared to Harris County's 1.7 million.

The county capitols range from meager native stone boxes to skyscrapers of glass and steel. But it was the courthouse courthouses — the late 19th century variety — that caused authors June Rayfield Welch and J. Larry Nance to write "The Texas Courthouse."

Because so many of the old courthouses were being replaced, Welch and Nance traveled 16,000 miles in thirteen weeks to photograph the



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MRS. TOMMY COLE (Nancy Regina Cendalski)

Cendalski-Cole vows pledged here Jan. 4

Miss Nancy Regina Cendalski and Tommy Cole pledged wedding vows Saturday, Jan. 4 at 4:00 p. m. in the Holy Cross Catholic Church.

The Rev. James O'Connor, pastor, officiated the double ring ceremony before white gladioli on altar stands and white carnations and poinsettias in the background.

The parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Cendalski of Post. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cole of Big Lake, former Post residents.

Presented in marriage by her mother and father, the bride wore a long satin overlaid gown with embroidered lace and a fingertip veil of white illusion attached to a seed pearl embroidered double bow head piece. The bridal bouquet was of white carnations and white streamers.

Miss Cindy Weisepape of Brenham was maid of honor. Bridesmaid was Jan Burkett of Post. They wore identical floor length gowns of blue taffeta, and double bow hairdress ribbons and carried a single long stemmed white carnation.

Candles were lighted by Charles Cendalski brother of the bride, and Kelly Baumann.

Don E. Cole served his brother as best man. Groomsman was Dee Justice of Sweetwater.

James Morgan, Larry Schrivner and Sonny Bevers were ushers.

Traditional wedding music was provided by Mrs. Molly Conoly.

Guests were registered by Melinda Nelson.

A reception followed in the church annex. Members of the house party were Mmes. Charles Adams, Carl Adams, Charles Tate, Melvin Loesch, Alvin Lehmann, Juanita Pan-taja, Olga Perez, Miss Lillian

Theta Etas in Tahoka meeting

Theta Eta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma held its monthly meeting in Tahoka, Monday, Jan. 6.

The program was "Expanding Her Personal Involvement." A report on the scholarship Extravaganza was given by Peggy Wheeler concerning the upcoming scholarships to be given in the spring.

Four prospective memberships were presented to the group for consideration.

Members present from Post were Sandra Alexander, Jean Gandy, Beth Walker, Ida Jones, Leecy Lott, Florene King and Sue Cornell.

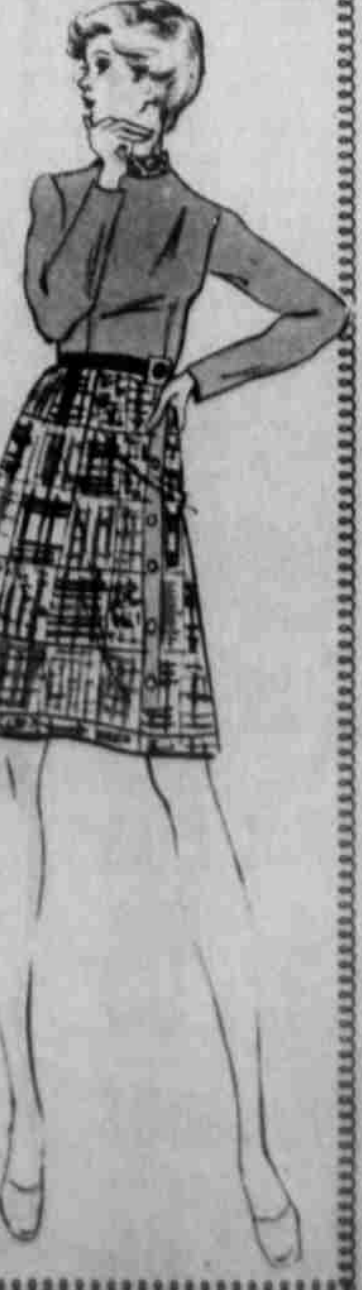
Refreshments were served to members attending by the Tahoka hostesses.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Don Everett of Snyder announce the birth of a son, Wesley Don, born Jan. 2 in Garza Memorial Hospital at 8:57 p. m., weighing 7 lbs., 15 1/2 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williams of Tahoka announce the birth of a daughter, born Monday, Jan. 6 in Garza Memorial Hospital at 4:51 a. m., weighing 8 lbs., 14 1/2 ozs.

UNDERGOES SURGERY
Mrs. Margie Wilson underwent surgery Friday in West Texas Hospital in Lubbock and is expected to be discharged from the hospital tomorrow.



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The Consumer Alert

by John L. Hill Attorney General

AUSTIN — This is the time of year when many of us begin to think of putting our financial house in order, what with federal income tax filing time approaching and many local taxes due.

And it's often at this time that many of us realize our family records are in such a disorganized state that the job is going to be more difficult than it has to be. Necessary records may be lost or misplaced, scattered in several different locations, illogically grouped, or buried among unimportant papers.

The Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division attorneys say that many consumer experts recommend reviewing your personal or family record-keeping system annually to determine if it is adequate, thus avoiding such a situation.

A review would include checking to be sure other family members or responsible persons know where records are kept and who legal and financial advisers are and how to reach them. Each person should know how to contact the individual's or the family's attorney, banker, broker, insurance agent, employer, creditors and debtors.

Reviewing the state of your records would also include determining which records are vital and should be protected, which are important but replaceable, and which can be thrown away to save space.

A good rule of thumb might be to put whatever would be impossible, costly, or trouble some to replace in a safe place, such as a safety deposit box. Using such guide, then the following records normally would need to be protected.

—Family birth and death certificates. Although these can be replaced, it might take several weeks to do so.

—Marriage certificates, divorce or other legal papers relating to dissolution of marriage, adoption papers, citizenship records, service papers, and any other government or court-recorded document.

—Wills or carbon copies of wills. If the original will is kept in the safe of the attorney who prepared it, one carbon copy should be in a safe place and another should be kept where it will be readily available.

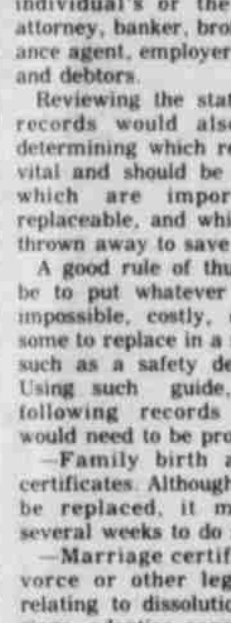
—Certificates for securities. These are non-negotiable until signed by the owner, but replacement involves cost and delay. If they are not kept by the broker, they should be stored in a safe place.

—Government bonds. These can be replaced at no cost, but it can take several months.

—Papers showing proof of ownership, such as real estate deeds, other mortgage papers, important contracts, car titles, leases, notes, and any special papers such as patents and copyrights.

—A detailed household inventory. This is a list of important items, their purchase dates, prices, descriptions (model numbers, etc.), and often photographs. Such an inventory can be invaluable in making insurance claims after fires or burglaries and in assisting police recover any stolen items. Keep one copy in a safe place, one at home, and perhaps give one to your insurance company.

NEWBYS RETURN
Mr. and Mrs. David Newby returned home Thursday after a New Year's visit with Mr. Newby's father, Errett Newby of Oklahoma City.



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Music club enjoys 'The Sound of Music'

The Post Music Club member of the National Federation of Music Clubs met Jan. 6 at 7:30 in the Club House, with Sharon Bruton, Mary Prather and Kay Lamb as hostesses.

Mrs. Louise Dietrich, president, opened the meeting by leading the club in the reading of the club collect. Mrs. Maxine Marks read the hymn of the month, "City of God, How Broad and Far."

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Connel and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Houston were welcomed as guests.

The program study, "The Sound of Music," Part II was presented by Mrs. Maury Shiver.

Bob Connel sang "Something Good" by Rodgers and Hammerstein from the "Sound of Music" and accompanied himself on the guitar.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Connel, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Houston, Mrs. Charles McCook and Mrs. Royce Hart sang "Climb Every Mountain" also from the production of "The Sound of Music."

Members attending were Mmes. Boo Olson, Maxine Marks, Louise Dietrich, Sharyn Birchfield, Sharon Bruton, Sue Crenshaw, Maury Shiver, Mary Prather, Nancy Shaw, Dorothy McCook, Marianne Hart, Sue Metzger, Judy Dobson and patron member, Ruby Kirkpatrick.

Angela celebrates her first birthday
Miss Angela Kay Wallace was honored on her first birthday with a party in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wallace Jan. 3.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Davis, Chad and Aron, grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Harley Wallace and Peggy Altman and great-grandmother, Mrs. Francis Sargent of Slaton.

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Graham's holiday news better late than never

(Editor's Note: Due to an early deadline last week because of the New Year's holiday, the Graham area news was not received in time for publication. Since the news contained so much about Christmas visitors, it is being published as follows this week.)

By MRS. GLENN DAVIS
Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Rylant and grandson, Shannon of Cleburne and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rylant of Portales, N. M., spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fluitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stone had their children at home for Christmas. They are the Ted Tafun family, the Jerry Stone and Danny Stone families.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lusk had Christmas day dinner in Paducah with his sister, Mrs. Stella Booth.

Christmas visitors in the Ambers Parrish home were the Jimmy Parrish family of Abernathy, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lee Parrish of Lubbock, the Byron Parrish family of Ft. Leonardwood, Mo., and Donna, Jay and Vickie Parrish of Slaton.

Sunday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Peel were Mr. and Mrs. Delmo Gossett and grandson, Tracy Taylor. Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thommarson of Lubbock and Mrs. Glenn Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Quannah Maxey visited a few days before

Christmas in Granbury with Mrs. Pearl Graham.

We extend sympathy to the Quannah Maxey family and other relatives. Mrs. Maxey's brother, Mervin Green of Roaring Springs passed away early Sunday morning in West Texas hospital.

Mrs. Jimmy Hutton and children of Ft. Stockton and Mrs. Willie Mason, Joe and Kelly Mason visited Sunday with the Lewis Mason family.

Mrs. Glenn Davis spent last Tuesday night and Christmas day in the Alvin Davis home.

Monday of last week supper guests in the Melvin Williams home were her relatives of Slaton. The Melvin Williams family and Mrs. Esther Ward, and the Donald Fortenberry family visited in Purcell, Okla., with relatives from last Tuesday until Thursday.

The Dolan Dempsey family of Seagraves, the J. W. Rogers family, Joe McCowens, Curtis Williams, John Kocurek families of Post spent the weekend in Borger with the Bobby Rogers family for their Christmas family get-together.

Dec. 21 supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Cowdrey were the Donald Windham family, Clark Cowdrey and sons, Cary and Russell, and the Bobby Cowdrey family.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Overton and baby of Lubbock have been overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mason and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Krizan of Kingsland visited before the holidays with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Stone. Other visitors were the Gerald Dean Jr. family of Capitan, N. M., the Jim Eplen family of Slaton, the Pete Pierce family of Acuff and the Ed Brady family of Abilene. They enjoyed an early holiday



PRESENTS PLANE—Cecil Ingram, owner of Ingram Flying Service of Dalhart, presents a 1975 Beach B-19 four passenger plane to Ralph Noel, Aircraft Mechanics program chairman at Texas State Technical Institute, Mid-Continent Campus, Amarillo, for use by ACM students. Joe Hodges, Amarillo aviator, looks on.

together.
Mmes. Mary Webb of Roaring Springs, Ruth Kirksey and Nina Sinclair of Lubbock, Sue Maxey of here visited in Spur before Christmas with their aunt, Mrs. Nellie Davis.

Christmas guests of the Elvus Davis family were the Glen Hill family of Plainview.

Mrs. Mack Ledbetter, Cary and Russell Cowdrey and Bart Mason have been on the sick list. We wish for them a fast recovery.

The Lewis Mason and G. T. Mason families had Christmas Day lunch with Mrs. Willie Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Maxey of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Maxey spent Christmas in El Paso with the Franklin Maxey family.

Christmas eve supper guests in the Quannah Maxey home were the Louis Sinclairs and John Kirkseys of Lubbock, the Grady Webbs of Roaring Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Bayne Stevens and Lisa of Canoga Park, Calif., Mrs. Gladys Floyd the Noel Whites, Lewis Masons and Ronnie Graves families.

Sunday, Dec. 22, the Gandy relatives were guests of Mrs. L. W. Gandy in Tahoka. 43 were present. Mrs. Gandy fell in her home last Thursday and fractured some ribs. She is spending a few days with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fluitt.

Thirty-six relatives were last Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Bush.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Mason of Andrews visited relatives here and in Post over the holidays.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gossett were the Jason Justice family, the Rev. Douglas Gossett family, Donald

Sun Oil plans new Swenson-Garza well

Sun Oil Co. has announced plans to drill the No. 13-B.S. M. Swenson & Sons in the Swenson-Garza (Ellenburger) field, 19 miles northeast of Post. The location is 660 feet from the north line and 660 feet from the east line of Section 8, Block 8, H&GN Survey.

The well will be drilled to a depth of 7,900 feet.

LUBBOCK VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Maxey had as their guests over the weekend, their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Don Maxey of Lubbock.

and Diane Gossett, Keith Gossett and a friend, the Gary Loyd family, Jan Justice of Austin and Miss Bonnie McMahon.

Sunday guests before Christmas of the Bobby Cowdrey family were Mrs. Ethel Redman of Post, Mrs. Mary Alexander, the Dean Alexander family and Bobby Alexander family of Lovington, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Dan Berry of Eunice, N. M., Phillip Berry of Alpine, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Cook of Levelland, David Cook of Dallas, Don Cook of Houston, the Jimmy Redman family of Post, Daria Baker and Craig Lacey of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambers Parrish were Christmas Day guests of Mrs. Bill Austin in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jones were Sunday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cowdrey and Mrs. Brenda King.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fluitt and the Delwin Fluitt family spent Christmas in the Jack Fluitt home in Arlington.

Don Richardson wins award

L. Don Richardson was presented an Achievement Award recently in Irving at the County Agricultural Agents Association banquet.

Richardson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floy Richardson of Post is County Extension Agent for Lampasas, and is the first Texas County Extension Agent to receive the Achievement Award.

He has used his leadership to improve beef cattle production in Lampasas County. He organized a beef cattle subcommittee to lead the way and annual beef cattle short courses, field days and tours, and result demonstrations. An intensive weed and brush control program also was promoted by him.

Richardson holds a B. S. degree in agriculture from West Texas State University and an M. S. degree in agriculture from Texas Tech University. He began his Extension service career as an assistant county agent in Guadalupe County where he served for three years before assuming his present position.

COWDREY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Cowdrey had as their guests over the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Evans and children. Bruce is a former band director of Post and has been associated with Lubbock Christian College for the past several years. He will be leaving LCC to accept the position of President of College of the Southwest in Hobbs, N. M.

Institute given plane for study of flight

AMARILLO — Aircraft Mechanics program at Texas State Technical Institute, Mid-Continent Campus, now has the use of a four-passenger, 1975 Beach B-19, Sport, from Beachcraft Corporation.

ACM Program Chairman Ralph Noel accepted delivery of the 150 horsepower Lycoming engine craft recently from Cecil Ingram, of Ingram Flying Service in Dalhart. Ingram is a member of the advisory board for the aircraft mechanics program at State Tech. Noel says,

"Through his efforts one of the real voids in our program has been filled. We feel that this flying aircraft is essential to the program, but without the assistance of Mr. Ingram this might not have been possible."

The four passenger white plane with blue and black stripe has a 60 gallon fuel capacity. It will be used in various phases of the ACM program, particularly the theory of flight, instrument and navigational systems, through demonstration flights.

This is the first time the Aircraft Mechanics program at State Tech has had a flyable plane available. Both first and

second year students will use the plane. There are ten candidates for graduation in the program in February, and 18 students now in the first-year class.

Our Readers Write

TIME TABLE PROPOSED
Dear Mr. Cornish,

Your current editorial concerning a first-rate museum for Garza County expressed my thoughts on the matter almost exactly.

Our local history is not only unique, but rich in all the qualities that make West Texas famous. An educational museum to fittingly display our culture and heritage is a must.

As for a timetable, how about July 4, 1976? With a little encouragement, we can do it!

Cordially,
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A BRAND NEW YEAR

By Glenn Reece

"... Ye have not passed this way heretofore." Joshua 3:4

We stand just over the line into a brand new year. We cannot see one step ahead. We know nothing of what lies before us. It is to us a new, a strange, an unknown path. Will we see another year? Will Jesus return to the earth this year? Will death strike our home? Will war break out again? Will depression hit? Will prices continue to rise? From the signs around about us we may ominously expect many unwelcome surprises, for we have not passed this way before. We enter upon a path unknown. We would be filled with fear were it not for the promises of God. What a glorious privilege to be assured that God knows every step of the way and has made provision for us. How wonderful, as we stand at the beginning of this period of time to know

that we have a Captain and a Guide who knows the way and has planned it all ahead for us. And so we rest upon His promises. Here are a few of them:

"Known unto God are all his works from the beginning of the world." Acts 15:18

"As thy days, so shall thy strength be." Deut. 33:25

"But he knoweth the way that I take; when he hath tried me, I shall come forth as gold." Job 23:10

"He which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ." Phil. 1:6

"But my God shall supply all your needs according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus." Phil. 4:19

We have not passed this way before, but HE KNOWS THE WAY. Only follow! Let Him guide, and it will indeed be a GREAT AND WONDERFUL NEW YEAR.

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Milk is topic for Post 4-H girls

The Post 4-H girls ages 10 to 12 met Saturday at First Baptist Church for different kinds of milk the topic of discussion.

All the girls helped make chocolate.

Those present were: Dora, Deann Announs, Saldivar, Rachelle Smith, Johnson, Anna Gonzalez, porter Carla Stetler and Johnnie Wilson, leader.

OS SINGING TOUR

Sue Cowdrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Cowdrey, now on tour with the Singers of Lubbock Christian College. The Chorus is touring three states, Okla., Kansas and Nebraska. Members of the chorus are: Sue Cowdrey, Dora Announs, Saldivar, Rachelle Smith, Johnson, Anna Gonzalez, porter Carla Stetler and Johnnie Wilson, leader.

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Burlington reports record '74 earnings, sees 'uncertain' '75'

GREENSBORO, N. C. — Burlington Industries' 1974 business year established new sales and earnings records for the company, which is the world's largest manufacturer of textiles and related products.

Burlington's sales were \$2.2 billion, up 11 per cent from the previous year, and net earnings were \$99.5 million, up 20.8 per cent. The company's 1974 fiscal year ended September 28, 1974.

Improved performance was accomplished in each of the three major segments of Burlington's business — products for apparel, home and industry.

Scholarships to March winners

ODESSA — The winner of the second annual "Miss Jr. Executive Secretary of the Permian Basin" contest will receive a \$1,395 Scholarship at Columbia Secretarial College in Odessa. The competition will be held at the College on March 22, 1975. Contestants will come from High Schools in a 20-county area of southwest Texas and southeast New Mexico.

Divisions in the competition are typing, shorthand, and secretarial skills with each contestant participating in a personal interview to judge poise, self confidence, appearance and potential as an executive secretary. Contestants must participate in at least two divisions to be considered for the title and scholarship.

In addition to the \$1,395 scholarship to be awarded to the winner each individual winner in each division will receive \$300.00 scholarships.

Mother dies in Houston

Funeral services were conducted over the weekend in Houston for Mrs. Willie G. Honea, mother of Mrs. C. K. (Pee Wee) Pierce of Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce left for Houston Thursday following receipt of the news of her mother's death that morning.

Mrs. Honea had been ill for a long time and Mrs. Pierce had spent a week visiting her just before Christmas.

Two other sisters also survive.

Mrs. Pierce asked that any memorials here to her mother be made to the memorial fund of the Post Public Library.

Hospital Notes

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

Celia Murphy, medical
Jerry Ann Everett, obstetrical
Nora Kiker, medical
Dorothy Redden, medical
George Ramage, medical
Jean White, medical
Janie Davis, medical
E. K. King, medical
Ernest Montes, accident
Auda Vee Vaughn, medical
Glenda Williams, obstetrical
J. W. McMahon, medical
W. N. Williams, medical

Dismissed
Vernon Milo
J. G. Siewert
Vivian Young
Marcella Hair
Celia Murphy
Marge Gill
Dorothy Redden
M. B. Johnston
Nora Kiker
Lanita Brownlow
Jerry Ann Everett
Gleam Seals
Ernest Seals
Jean White

"Most of the year saw a very favorable environment for textiles and home furnishings, but beginning in the summer an unfavorable trend developed and is continuing," Horace C. Jones, Burlington chairman, said in the Annual Report now being received by shareholders.

He cited declining consumer confidence, a prolonged slump in housing starts and inventory reduction on the part of customers as primary reasons.

"The concerns of inflation have to a large extent been replaced by the prospects of a business slowdown," he added.

"In anticipation of rapidly changing conditions, we have been conserving cash, requiring higher inventory turns and reducing overhead expenses. In addition, we have reorganized a number of operating areas by combining divisions into broader product groupings, thereby increasing productivity of equipment and manpower."

Mr. Jones said that the

company has also trimmed operations which had poor expectations of a good return on investment. Burlington sold its Stoffel subsidiary in Switzerland, discontinued its woolen fabric business, consolidated women's hosiery manufacturing operations, and sold its interest in a Colombian joint venture.

"We believe that these moves

Five 4-H club cooks discuss difficulties

By MELODIE WILLSON
Five members of 4-H Club Cooking Division met at the Calvary Baptist Church Tuesday, Dec. 31 at 1:30 p. m.

Plans were made for the next meetings. Discussion was held on the most difficult cooking tasks thus far.

Members attending were Mindy Davis, Cindy Reiter, Melodie Willson and junior leaders, Kim Trammel and Sandra Bostick.

are positive in nature for the future, and despite a number of plant closings over the last 18 months, our sales capacity has been increased through the capital funds spent in divisions with brighter prospects," Mr. Jones said.

At the year end, the company was in a strong financial position, he said. Working capital increased by \$27 million over the end of 1973; long-term debt was reduced by \$20 million and shareholders' equity increased by \$62 million.

Higher earnings permitted an increase in the company's common stock dividend to the annual rate of \$1.80 per share. Capital expenditures for plant and equipment were \$142 million, with about 60 per cent for modernization of existing plants and the balance for the expansion of manufacturing facilities that show good promise for the future. A somewhat smaller but still aggressive capital program is

planned for the current year, Mr. Jones noted.

Commenting on the future, Mr. Jones said: "The outlook for the company's business as we enter our 32nd year is uncertain. The textile industry throughout the world is in a state of recession. International shipments of goods, which favored our exports a year ago, have slowed considerably. Some additional imports from the Far East have occurred in recent months as nations in that area struggle with unfavorable trade balances caused by the oil inflation. The shortages of a year ago have for the most part disappeared.

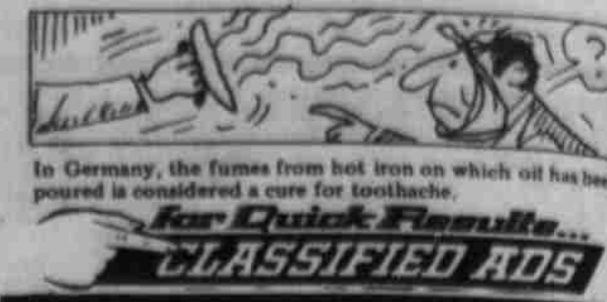
"Declining employment levels in the United States,

fewer housing starts and a high concern on the part of consumers will have a depressing effect on industry sales. At present, signs of a turnaround from these conditions have not yet appeared.

"Burlington is taking the necessary action demanded by today's business climate to reduce costs by rearranging our organization and manufacturing facilities. Our diversified product line flows into the mainstream of moderately priced consumer markets.

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Senior Play

The senior class has started work on the play, "Take It Easy." The play will be presented Saturday, February 15, at 7 p. m. in the school auditorium.

"Take It Easy" is a farce-comedy in three acts. Seniors acting in the play will be Mark Bevers, Debbie

Craddock, Nathan Dickerson, Esperanza Garza, Larry Koslan, Mark Maeker, Arla Nelson, Randy Thomas, Pete Valdez, and Amanda Wheeler. Cecilia Diaz and Dora Faye Hambrick are stage-crew members.

Sponsors of the play are Coach Don Windham and Mrs. Laura Jo Wheeler.

Basketball Games

Jan. 10 — High school girls and boys at Smyer, 7 p. m.
 Jan. 13 — Junior high girls and boys at Southland, 5:30 p. m. vs. New Home.
 Jan. 14 — High school girls and boys at Southland, 7 p. m. vs. Wilson.
 Jan. 17 — High school girls and boys at Whiteface, 7 p. m.
 Jan. 20 — Junior high girls and boys at Southland, 5:30 p. m. vs. Meadow.
 Jan. 21 — High school girls and boys at New Home, 7 p. m.
 Jan. 24 — High school girls and boys at Southland, 7 p. m. vs. Meadow.
 Jan. 27 — Junior high girls and boys at Southland, 5:30 p. m. vs. Wilson.
 Jan. 28 — High school girls and boys at Sundown, 7 p. m.
 Jan. 31 — High school girls and boys at Southland, 7 p. m. vs. Ropes.

Fred Gossetts celebrate their 54th anniversary

By MRS. GLENN DAVIS
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gossett celebrated their 54th wedding anniversary last Saturday. They drove to Lubbock where they picked up their son, Donald and grandson Keith Gossett and all ate lunch together.

We extend sympathy to the relatives of Roy Ethridge, who passed away Sunday morning in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock after a lengthy illness. May the good Lord comfort them in their sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Daugherty and Dian of Fulson, N. M., visited a few days last week with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Delwin Fluitt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stone and their daughter and son-in-law and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brady returned home last Wednesday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jerrel Stone and family in Apple Valley, Calif. The Brady family returned to their home on Abilene on Thursday.

Mrs. Glenn Davis spent New Years Day with Mr. and Mrs. Elvius Davis and Patricia.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason McClellan returned home last Sunday from a visit at their home on LBJ Lake. They have bought a home there. They visited the Bill Stone family in San Antonio while down there. They had good luck fishing. Roxanne didn't get to enjoy all her time at the lake as she came down with chicken pox. We wish for her a fast recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Peel returned home last week from a visit near Springtown with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Choate of Colorado City were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Delwin Fluitt.

Don't forget the Graham home demonstration club will meet next Friday, Jan. 10 in the center at 2:30.

Mrs. Ray McClellan and Mrs. Ambers Parrish visited one afternoon last week with Mrs. Elmer Cowdrey and Mrs. Brenda King.

Mrs. Rene Fluitt and Mrs. Alma McBride visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Doug Shepherd. Mrs. Shepherd has returned home after having major surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Robinson of Spring Lake visited Mrs. Mary Ethridge Sunday afternoon and later with Mr. and Mrs. Ambers Parrish.

Mr. and Mrs. Wagoner Johnson and Mrs. Innis Thuet spent last weekend in Hereford with the Jim Thomas family.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Williams and Mrs. Lee Ann Hodges attended a reunion in Lubbock last Sunday of the Dodson family. The group are children of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dodson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McMahon returned home Monday afternoon from a Christmas visit with their daughters and sons-in-law. They visited in San Antonio and in Georgia. Bill entered the Garza hospital when they returned home. He came down with a severe cold.

The Carl Fluitt's three grandchildren spent Saturday night with them.

Mrs. L. W. Gandy returned home last week after a visit with the Carl Fluitts.

WEEKEND GUESTS
 Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ray for the weekend were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mathies and daughter of Sweetwater, Mrs. W. R. Greer of Slaton and Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Mason of Tahoka.

RECENT GUESTS
 Mr. and Mrs. David Ratcliff of Burkburnett were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Potts. Mrs. Ratcliff is the former Emily Potts. Mr. Ratcliff is presently in the Air Force and Emily is teaching school in Burkburnett.

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'Lopes, Does trounce Roosevelt to hold 5AA lead

Post teams unbeaten in district play

The Post Antelopes and Does rang up their second straight victories of the District 5AA campaign here Tuesday night as each demolished Roosevelt without too much difficulty.

The Does, behind 32-point shooting of Mel King, trounced the Roosevelt girls, 61 to 45, and the Antelopes, featuring their usual stout defense and a more consistent attack, walloped the Eagles, 61 to 41.

The wins left both clubs atop their respective district standings.

Tony Conner had his biggest point production of the year — 21 altogether — in leading the 'Lopes to their victory as nine Post players broke into the scoring column.

The 'Lopes had three in double figures altogether with Mike Waldrip hitting for 11 and Mike Shepherd for 10.

Others scoring points as Coach John Alexander gave the bench an opportunity to play included Bryan Davis 6, Jackie Blacklock 4, Bob Craig 3, and Kent Kirkpatrick, Edward Price and Randy Josey 2 each.

It was a close game only for the first quarter with Post leading at the end of it 10 to 8. The locals outshot Roosevelt, 23 to 13 in the second quarter to take a 33 to 21 intermission lead and then pulled well away to a 50 to 32 advantage by the end of the third period.

The Post Does hit with a 42 per cent accuracy from the field as they pulled away from the Roosevelt girls in the second period and went on to a comparatively easy victory.

Post took a 19 to 15 lead after a spirited first period, but Roosevelt couldn't maintain the pace and fell behind 38 to 24 by the halftime intermission.

King tallied 11 field goals in 25 shots and added 10 free throws for her 32 points.

Jenda Gilmore had 19 points, hitting five of 16 shots from the field and adding nine frees.

Karen Williams scored on 50 per cent of her shots as she tallied five fielders for 10 points to complete the Post scoring.

Kay Harrison led Roosevelt with 25 points.

Starting guards were Joni Hays, Ann Mitchell, and Kim Mitchell.

Roosevelt turned the preliminary between Post and Roosevelt's B team girls into a rout and rang up a 63 to 16 victory. The Post girls managed 10 points in the first half, were blanked in the third quarter and got three fielders in the final period.

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Grid opener to be week later in '75

Neither the Post Antelopes nor the Lockney Longhorns liked what happened to them after their late October open dates on their 1974 grid schedules, so they have really changed things around for 1975.

The 'Lope football schedule for this year will feature the same 10 teams as in 1974, but it will find Coach Bobby Davis's club playing Lockney here in a non-district game on October 24 instead of in the opening game of the season.

Both teams will have their open dates on Sept. 5 this coming season when the other high school football teams are kicking off the season.

Last year after the open date in October, the Antelopes dropped a 7-6 game at Denver City which cost Post the district 5AA crown.

While the club played good ball, the team was not as sharp as it was the next week in defeating Roosevelt.

For Lockney's Longhorns, Lockney had upset Floydada and was leading District 4AA when their same open date came along in October.

The next week, after losing their playing edge, Lockney was upset by Tula and had to share the district crown with Floydada.

By switching the opener to that late October open date, the Antelopes now will open here Sept. 12 against the Coahoma Bulldogs.

The full 'Lope 1975 schedule is as follows:

Sept. 5 — Open Date.
Sept. 12 — Coahoma, here.
Sept. 19 — Floydada, there.
Sept. 26 — Colorado City, there.

The honor of opening the 1975 football season will fall to the seventh and eighth grade teams who will meet Cooper in a twin grid bill here the night of Sept. 9.

The junior varsity and the freshmen also will get into action before the varsity playing Cooper at Cooper on Sept. 11.

The Post boys JV team will play in a tournament at Jayton Thursday and Saturday. No tourney games are scheduled Friday.

The Post Does and Antelopes will continue district 5AA play during the next week by playing Tahoka here Friday night and then journeying to Frenship Tuesday night.

The Tahoka and Post JV teams will play the opener of the tripleheader here Friday night and the girls B teams will play the prelim at Frenship Tuesday night.

Coach John Alexander told The Dispatch that the Antelopes are playing good defense and rebounding well.

"We just hope the shots begin dropping," he declared.



Does open district play with road win at Cooper

The Post Does came up with three players who scored 20 points or better each — a real three-prong attack — as they opened district 5AA cage play at Cooper Friday night with a 68 to 63 victory over their hosts.

Jenda Gilmore led the way with 28 points followed by Mel King with 21 and then Joni Hays, the guard-forward, with 20. Karen Williams got the other four points.

The Does actually won the game at the free throw line dropping in 20 of 29 charity efforts while Cooper was netting only nine out of 16.

B. Ward was the top shooter of the game scoring 38 points for Cooper and hitting a fantastic 16 out of 22 shots from the floor for 73 per cent accuracy.

The Doe shooters on the other had were hitting 41 per cent as a team, 24 out of 59 shots, with Hays getting 7 of 12 for 58 per cent, Williams two of four for 50, Gilmore 9 of 23 for 39 per cent, and King only 6 of 19 for 32 per cent.

Guard Ann Mitchell led the Post team in rebounds with 13 followed by Hays with 10.

It was a relatively close game all the way. The Does jumped into a 15 to 12 first period lead and, as it turned out, won the

game in the second quarter by outscoring Cooper 25 to 18 to take a 40 to 30 intermission lead.

Cooper came back in the last half to outscore the Does by narrow margins in each of the last two periods and cut Post's lead from 10 points at the half to only five at the final whistle.

Also seeing action for Coach John Morrow's club were Kim Mitchell, Genetta Kennedy and Brenda Price at the guard posts.

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Karla tops big rally for win

Karla Duren hit a fielder with seven seconds on the clock to top a big second half rally and give the eighth grade girls team a 20 to 18 victory over Roosevelt here Monday night.

Coach Chili Black's team trailed 14 to 2 at the half, but came out after the intermission to tally 17 points in the last two periods while holding Roosevelt to four and win the game.

Duren led the shooters with 12 for Post with Kerri Pool getting seven and Dana Bird the other one.

Coach Black's seventh grade girls also won Monday night with a 20 to 14 victory over Roosevelt.

Carolyn Pringler was just about the Post offense in that one scoring 17 of Post's 20 points.

The two girls team will play Cooper here next Monday night in their next district competition.

The seventh grade girls will participate in a tournament at Idalou this weekend, beginning today with play extending through Saturday.

8th graders squeeze win

Post's seventh and eighth grade boys teams split a pair of district games at Roosevelt Monday night with Coach Danny Chisum's eighth graders coming on strong in the fourth period to squeeze out a 30 to 29 decision.

Bryan Compton led the local attack with 12 points and Cliff Kirkpatrick added 10.

The seventh graders went down 28 to 25 with Scott Walker scoring 13 points for Post and Mike Macy eight.

The seventh graders will compete in a tournament at Idalou this weekend, meeting St. Joseph of Slaton at 3:45 p. m. today in a first rounder.

In a return to district play, the seventh and eighth graders will play at Cooper next Monday night.

Randall Wyatt and Kyle Duren each scored 10 points to lead the Post attack with Jimmy Dorland getting seven. Everybody in the lineup got something.



CATCH BIG CATFISH — Robert Pierce of White River, formerly of Post, and Kenneth Michulka of White River Sunday caught these big channel catfish up Sandy Creek on live bass minnows. One of the cat weighed 7 lbs., 14 ozs; the other 6 lbs., 6 ozs. Frank Ellison of Crosbyton won an 888 Zebco rod and reel from Bail Rite Grocery for catching the largest bass for 1974 at White River. This fish weighed 8 lbs., 7 ozs. Carl Holcomb of Crosbyton won another rod and reel for weighing in the largest channel cat last year — a 13 pound, one oz. monster.

'Lopes edge Cooper in overtime 45-42

Coach John Alexander's Post Antelopes opened their 1975 quest of the district 5AA cage crown Friday night at Cooper by winning the first one the hard way — from the free throw line in overtime.

The locals took a low score 45 to 42 victory by dropping in five of six free throws along with a fielder by Mike Shepherd in the extra period after Cooper came up with a fourth period rally to knot the game at 38 all at the end of regulation play.

Tony Conner and Kent Kirkpatrick each got a pair of the charities and Bryan Davis managed one out of two. Cooper

got only a pair of fielders in the extra period.

It was a see-saw game all the way.

Post jumped into a 13 to 9 lead by the end of the first period, but Cooper outscored the 'Lopes 13 to 6 in the second to take a 22 to 19 lead into the dressing room at halftime.

Back came the 'Lopes in the third to win that quarter 12 to 4 and regain the lead at 31 to 26. But Cooper's D. Seale came up with eight of his 15 game points in the final period to lead a Cooper rally that knotted the game before the final gun.

Davis led the Post attack with 13 points, the only Antelope double figures, on five free throws and three free throws.

Three of the other stars Conner, Kirkpatrick, and herd, each scored nine points and Mike Waldrip, the regular, added five. None substitutes tallied.

Frosh boys lo at Roosevelt

Post's freshman boys defeated 44 to 34 by Roosevelt freshmen at Roosevelt Monday night.

Brad Shepherd and Mike Bratcher each scored 20 points for Coach Lane Taylor's club with Brad getting seven, Randy Baker, Raymie Holly and Jim two each and Evans one.

The Post freshmen went back on the road next Monday night with a game at Cooper.

Post victory on final shot

Karla Kennedy's shot was the air when the buzzer went here Monday night ending game between the Post Roosevelt freshman girls.

The ball went through hoop to give Post a 37 victory over the visitors.

Nancy Clary scored 15 to lead the Post girls, led by Debbie Wyatt with 12. Kennedy had eight and Giddens the other two.

8th grade tourney here next weekend

Six eighth grade teams compete in a double elimination tournament here next Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Both boys and girls divisions according to Tournament Director John Alexander.

The six schools enter teams are Tahoka, Slaton, Cooper, Crosbyton, Roosevelt and Post.

DOUBLE PROGRAM — Henry Wheatley gave classification talk and Bouchier led a program Rotary at the Post Rotary Club's weekly luncheon today in City Hall.

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4 8-oz. Pkgs. **\$1** With coupon

Piggly Wiggly
Fresh Butter Lb. Pkg. **89^c**

Piggly Wiggly
Butter-Milk 1/2-Gal. Ctn. **69^c**

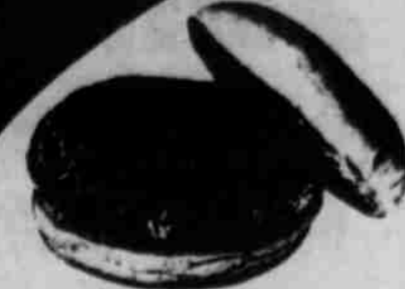
St. Joseph, Children's
Aspirin Twin Pack **79^c**

Effective
Pepto Bismal 4-oz. Btl. **79^c**

Johnson's
Baby Powder 9-oz. Btl. **99^c**



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3-Lbs. or More, Fresh
Ground Beef

68^c
 Lb.

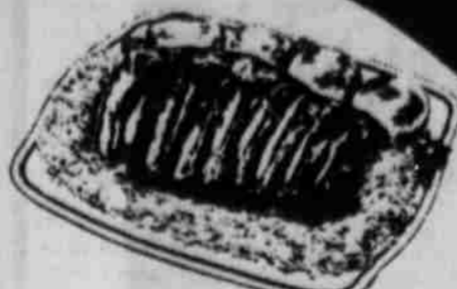
Coarse
Ground Chili Meat Lb. 1.19
 Lean
Ground Beef Lb. 1.19

Lean, Meaty Beef
Short Ribs Lb. **49^c**

USDA Choice, Heavy Aged Beef,
Blade Cut Chuck Roast Lb. 89c
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USDA Choice Heavy Aged Beef
Chuck Steak Lb. **79^c**

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Fresh, Boston Butt
Pork Roast Lb. **78^c**

USDA Choice, Heavy Aged Beef
Rib Steaks Lb. 1.29
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Add Color To Salads
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Breakfast Treat
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Tender
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Cling Peaches 3 16-oz. Cans **\$1**



Piggly Wiggly, Cut

Green Beans

4 16-oz. Cans **\$1**

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20^c off the purchase of one (1) 1/2-Gal. Round Ctn. Local Brand **Ice Cream**
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State financing of low income housing is urged

AUSTIN — Ben F. McDonald Jr., Executive Director of the Texas Department of Community Affairs, today released two reports prepared by the Governor's Special Advisory Council on Housing which call for the creation of state programs to finance low-income housing. The reports propose solutions to the mortgage and home repair loan needs of low-income families. The reports conclude a two year effort by the Governor's Council, which included nine public hearings this last summer.

According to the two reports over 500,000 Texas families live in substandard housing and are trapped there due to spiraling costs of housing and a shortage of funds for low-interest mortgage and home repair loans. Most federal housing assistance programs were terminated in January of 1973, nearly two years ago. In August Congress created a new federal program which will provide rent subsi-

dies to low-income families but which will do little or nothing to provide mortgage capital needed to finance low-income housing developments. The recommended state programs would provide a source for this much needed capital.

One report recommends the creation of a Texas Housing Finance Agency to issue tax-exempt revenue bonds for the purpose of providing below-market interest rate mortgage loans to low-income families for the purchase of single-family dwellings and to private developers for the construction of multi-family rental projects. The multi-family projects, once financed, would be eligible to receive rent subsidies under the new federal program. All loans would be made at interest rates slightly above the state revenue bond rates. This differential would pay for the administrative costs of the program, thus allowing the agency to operate without requiring any state tax appropriations, a major advantage of the program. Interest rates would generally be 2-3 per cent below conventional mortgage loan rates.

The revenue bonds would not constitute state debt, but would be secured by the mortgages on the housing units which the agency would finance. The agency would make use of existing private lending institutions for the origination and servicing of its loans. Similar programs exist in thirty-three other states and have the endorsement and support of Congress. It is estimated that more than 20 per cent of federal housing rent subsidies will flow through these state programs in states where they exist.

The second report recommends the creation of a Texas Neighborhood Preservation Loan Fund to provide 0-6 per cent home repair loans to low-income families who reside in neighborhood areas designated by participating local governments. Communities which have or plan to initiate neighborhood preservation programs to stop the deterioration of marginal neighborhoods could receive allocations from the fund to assist low-income families repair their homes back to a safe and standard condition. Participating local governments would undertake capital improvements in such neighborhoods while state funds would be used to make low-interest home repair loans. The overall purpose of the program is to preserve the state's older housing stock and maintain neighborhood stability.

Postings —

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White River board through all the long years of planning, building and financing.

Tom had a very simple way of keeping the directors of the four towns of Post, Ralls, Crosbyton and Spur united for that common water cause. After each problem was discussed, he would go round the circle and ask each director for his opinion. Everybody would know beforehand that he would have to make up his mind because Tom was sure to call on him.

We were the only spectator at most of those dozens and dozens of meetings. We went because Tom asked us to go and "tell the story like it was" for Post readers. Tom's simple procedure of "going around the circle and letting each man have his turn to express himself" did what Tom intended it to do. It got the directors ready to vote, ready to solve one problem and move on to another.

Tom didn't like a lot of talk if it wasn't necessary. He called it "baloney". And the other directors saw to it that they didn't get into Tom's "baloney column."

We don't know of any one indispensable man on that original White River board unless it was Tom Boucher, who had a real soft touch, a knack of keeping everybody together — and moving.

Clip coupon and return to:

Bessie Strawn
Box 566
Post, Texas

I will attend the workshop _____

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I understand a \$1 charge will cover refreshments and materials for the workshop for both nights. If I do not pre-register, I understand the fee at the door will be \$1.25. _____

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Name _____

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Phone _____

New type of benefits are available for jobless

AUSTIN — Jobless workers who are not eligible for unemployment compensation may possibly qualify for a new type of benefits, Special Unemployment Assistance (SUA), according to Henry Rothell, administrator of the Texas Employment Commission.

The new unemployment assistance measure is authorized under the Special Employment Assistance Act of 1974 which President Gerald Ford signed into law December 31.

Special unemployment assistance makes unemployment benefits possible for persons such as domestics, agricultural workers, employees of city and county governments, and various other workers currently ineligible for unemployment compensation.

In Texas, SUA claimants can receive a maximum of \$63 per week for as long as 26 weeks, Rothell said. SUA payments will be made entirely from Federal funds and paid in accordance with the general provisions of the Texas Unemployment Compensation Act.

"Workers who have insufficient earnings in covered employment to be eligible for unemployment compensation under any State or Federal law," Rothell said, "may qualify for SUA if they present

evidence of employment and earnings during the 52 weeks prior to filing their claim which would be sufficient to qualify for unemployment insurance if the work had been in covered employment."

An SUA claim may be filed at the nearest TEC local office or itinerant service point in the state. When a worker goes to an office to file a claim, he should take his Social Security card and a list of names and addresses of all employers for whom he worked during the most recent 52 weeks, along with documentary proof of work and earnings, the TEC administrator said.

City Council —

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The \$525 salary immediately available to trained policemen whereas they had had to work 90 days for the \$25 increase and no pay distinction was made between qualified and unqualified policemen.

The change permits qualified starting officers to qualify for an additional \$25 salary increase in 90 days, formerly this had been 120.

Councilmen agreed the city benefitted greatly from attracting policemen already trained to the local department than in training them at great expense to the city.

Tom Boucher —

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Boucher loves animals. He has two dogs at home, feeds two or three strays where his mother lived, and kept nine cats at the lumber yard.

Lee Norman, who has worked at the lumber yard for the last 18 months, succeeds Tom as manager, and apparently inherits nine cats.

Tom, who is 76, says he has no plans for the future.

Texas license plates now may outlast vehicle

AUSTIN — If all goes according to plan, the Texas motor vehicle license plate might soon outlast the motor vehicle that "wears" it.

Beginning February 1, the majority of motor vehicles operating in Texas may be eligible to use the new "multi-year" license plate, renewable annually for five years of driving.

Instead of the usual metal plate, a heavier, non-corrosive steel will be used for greater endurance. Also, the plate will be reflectorized and will feature black letters and numerals on a white field, considered by experts to be the most easily readable color combination.

The real change in registration procedure will come in 1976, explained the Highway Department official. Now, instead of buying a new license plate, owners will purchase a 1- by 2- inch adhesive validation tag that will be placed in the debossed left corner of the plate.

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SALE PRICE **3/\$1**

SHOE KEEPER

All metal construction, holds nine pairs of women's shoes.

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SALE PRICE **\$1.54**

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All clear pine kiln dried and ready to finish according to your creative ideas.

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10x12x9. Complete with index and lock. One piece metal construction.

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12 1/2 x 10 x 5 1/2, complete with index and lock. Ideal for keeping income tax records.

REG. \$3.74
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LUNCHEON NAPKINS

200 Count White

REG. 99c
SALE PRICE **69c**

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16 quart, round metal, choice of sport design.

REG. \$2.34
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Choice of 75W or 100W

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Moulded for tough, durable impact polyester. Easy to assemble. 16 1/2" x 16 1/2"

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Pkg. of 30 non-slip plastic pins in asst. colors.

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