

Hospital quick to use gift

Garza Memorial Hospital directors at their January breakfast meeting last Thursday morning accepted a \$2,500 gift from Harold and Leila Y. Mathers Charitable Foundation and took immediate steps to convert it into needed hospital equipment.

Directors voted to purchase four pagers for the use of local physicians and the hospital and to buy an IBM typewriter for the hospital office and a microwave oven for the hospital's kitchen.

The board directed that the purchases be made from the \$2,500 gift, which was received by the hospital in December and announced at that time.

After studying the hospital's audit for the fiscal year completed last Sept. 30 for a month, directors voted to accept it.

Colley Gatlin was sworn in as a new member of the board of directors at the start of the meeting. He was named at the board's December session to fill a vacancy left by the resignation of Gene Moore who moved to Levelland.

Hospital Administrator Ed Zintgraff explained to hospital directors that all steps have been taken to obtain an H-1 visa for Mrs. Rodriguez and necessary papers have been sent to Congressman Charles Stenholm for his sponsorship of a congressional bill to permit Dr. Rodriguez to remain in the United States to continue his medical practice here.

Dr. Rodriguez recently received a notice for his deportation Jan. 18.

The hospital report for December, presented by Administrator Zintgraff, showed that 43 patients were admitted during the month, that they spent a total of 140 patient days, for an average of 3.2 days per patient and 4.5 patients per day.

Five babies were born during December and 179 (See Hospital, Page 10)

CPR workshop will be tonight

Persons are reminded of the CPR workshop to begin tonight (Thursday) at 7 p.m. in the bank community room.

The cardio-pulmonary resuscitation workshop is being sponsored by the Garza Chapter of the American Heart Association and is offered to all oilfield workers in the area.

Techniques and training will be given by Zoe Kirkpatrick and Syan Nichols.

Committee corrects 'boo boo' by county

The county's new grievance committee Wednesday morning corrected a county wage boost "boo boo."

Because the county neglected to publish a public notice 10 days in advance of their wage hearing on boosting 1979 salaries for all employees, the commissioners court was advised their recent across the board pay hike was illegal.

The only way to legally correct the court's action and grant the pay boost was for the county's grievance committee on salaries to grant the pay hike.

County Judge Giles Dalby called the meeting into session on his request for such an increase to get the matter before the committee.

After an hour's hearing, the committee voted unanimously to boost all county salaries in accordance with the court's wishes with one exception.

They moved the Justice of the Peace Precinct 4 salary back to \$1 a year since the position was unfilled. The court had considered naming a second JP because of the increased work load in the county's only JP court.

Judge Dalby told The Dispatch the public notice



FIRST PLACE WINNERS — Shown l to r, Steve Kitchens, Shorty Bilberry, Johnny Owen and Lynn Simpson, members of the Post FFA team, which won first place in the Agricultural Mechanics Contest held in Tahoka, Wednesday, Jan. 10. The boys were one of five teams entered from the Mesa District and won first place by identifying tools and equipment and demonstrating skills in welding, plumbing, and electricity. The team received a plaque and \$50 prize from sponsor Lyntegar Electric Cooperative. (Staff Photo)

\$1.1 million slated for modernization of Postex

Burlington Industries in the first six months of 1979 is planning to spend almost \$1,100,000 for the further modernization of Postex Plant, Post Rotarians were told Tuesday.

Postex Manager Don Smith announced the modernization in a few comments following the showing of Burlington's annual film, "A Partner in Progress."

Smith said in the current March quarter Burlington has either approved or is in the process of approving \$653,000 worth of modernization here. In the next quarter, another \$420,000 worth of modernization is scheduled for approval.

Smith pointed out this means nearly \$1,100,000 in capital expenditures here for the modernization of Postex. He did not spell out the improvements in detail.

Burlington spends at twice the rate as its competitors for modernization, Smith added.

The Postex Plant manager also cited the veto of a bill to permit further increases in textile imports by President Carter despite the bill's overwhelming approval in both houses of congress.

Smith, pointing to the U.S. recognition of China, predicted the move will lead to a new flood of textile imports into the United States.

"Thousands of jobs have been taken away from

for the meeting at which the salary increase was considered was not made because the court was unaware of the state's 1972 requirement for such a notice.

(Editor's Note — Looks like all the pay raises for the last five years have all been illegal.)

Gary Welch new head of Riesel state bank

Gary E. Welch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Welch of 216 W. 15th and a 1957 graduate of Post High School, was elected president and chairman of the board of the First State Bank of Riesel, Tex., Jan. 10, by the bank's board of directors.

Welch resides at 2524 Cedar Ridge Road in Waco. He succeeds Z.A. Booth, Jr., whose family had held controlling interest in the bank since 1939. Welch joined the bank as a vice-president in 1973 and recently purchased controlling interest from Booth who has retired.

Prior to becoming asso- (See Gary Welch, Page 10)

American workers by these imports," Smith said.

He also commented that up to now the foreign textile competition has been confined to apparel and hasn't involved sheeting as manufactured here in Post. But he predicted that such will

Special meeting to correct oversight

Post school district trustees in a five-minute special meeting Monday afternoon corrected an error of omission made at their regular January meeting the previous Tuesday night.

At the special session, trustees voted unanimously to extend Supt. Bill Shiver's contract for the 1981-82 school year at no increase in

Second EMT course to be offered here

A meeting has been called for 7 p.m. Monday night in the Reddy Room for all those persons interested in taking a new emergency medical technicians training course.

The 11-week course includes 88 hours of classroom instruction on an eight-hour a week basis (two evenings) plus 40 hours of hospital clinical instruction.

Hospital Administrator Ed Zintgraff, who recently completed an eight-hour EMT instructors course at Lubbock Christian College, will be the course instructor.

He will be assisted by the members of the Post EMS association.

Cost will be \$65 per student including all instructional materials, lab coats, and a share of the purchase of an infant

manikin for CPR training.

Zintgraff said upon completion of the course, class members may take state tests to be licensed by the state as emergency medical technicians.

Sixteen Post adults completed the first EMT course here in 1978 and all then became involved in operating the ambulance service. (See Second EMT, Page 10)

Post and 62 other West Texas cities appear to be heading for a 15 percent boost in gas rates by Pioneer Natural Gas.

The utility firm Tuesday accepted the compromise increase proposed by the 11-man steering committee representing the West Texas cities served by Pioneer's West Texas distribution system.

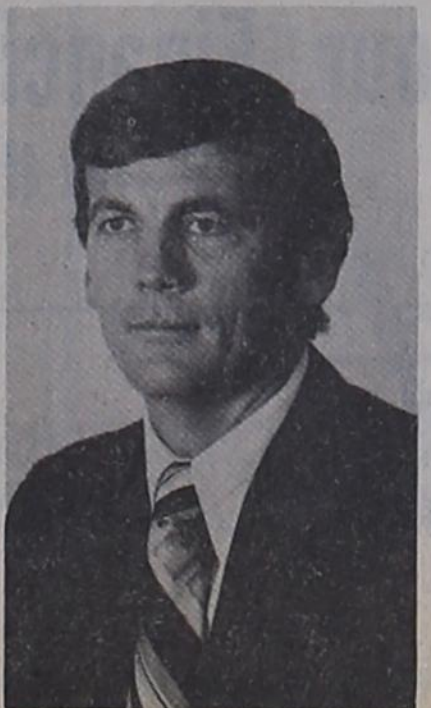
Pioneer had originally asked for a 26 percent rate hike which would have brought in \$19.8 million annually in additional revenue. The compromise increase would add only \$11.3 million.

"The proposal is one we can live with and one the cities can live with," Pioneer spokesman Bob Mills said.

The increase still must be ratified by all the cities involved.

Post last week rejected Pioneer's proposed rate hike, but the council probably will reconsider at its next session as it had joined in this compromise effort.

The new rates will go into effect Feb. 11, if ratified by the cities, and the compromise is not appealed to the Texas Railroad Commission by Pioneer.



GARY WELCH

The Post Dispatch

Larry Willard named again to head Chamber

Shaw next in line

Larry Willard was re-elected president of the Post Chamber of Commerce Monday night and Danny Shaw was elected as the civic organization's first president-elect.

Action came at the organizational meeting of the Chamber's board of directors in the First National Bank.

Willard, who headed a very successful 1978 Chamber program, was re-elected unanimously. He is president of the First National Bank.

Shaw, manager of Wacker's, was chosen on a ballot vote from among the three Chamber directors who are entering the second year of their three-year terms this year. The other two are Linda Waldrip and Charles Adams.

Election of the president by directors, instead of by the membership, and the naming of a president-elect are two of the changes contained in a new set of bylaws adopted in early December by the Chamber membership at a quarterly (See Willard is, Page 10)



Post's Main Street has two new businesses this week — Tanner's Trends for Men and The Cactus Flower Gallery.

Richard Tanner, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Tanner, recently moved back to Post from Lubbock with his wife, Kay. They have purchased Trends for Men and will operate it at the same location under the name, Tanner's Trends for Men.

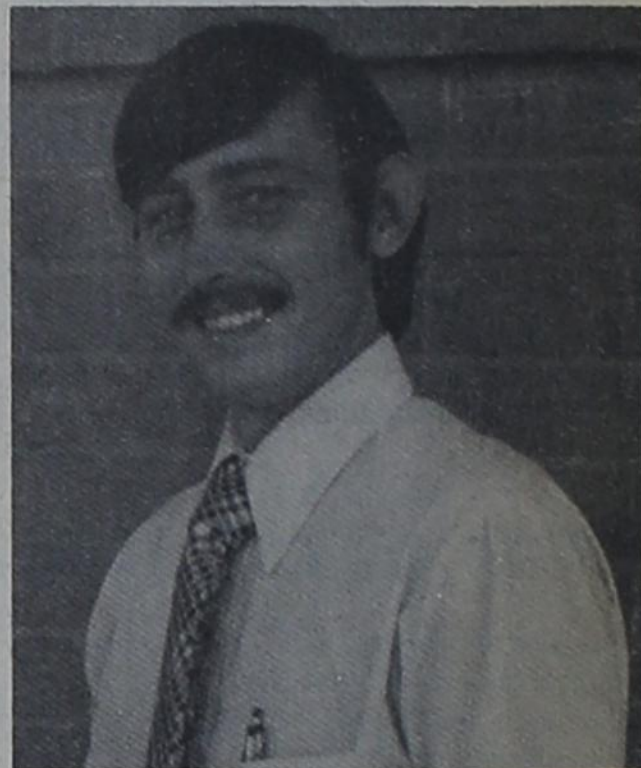
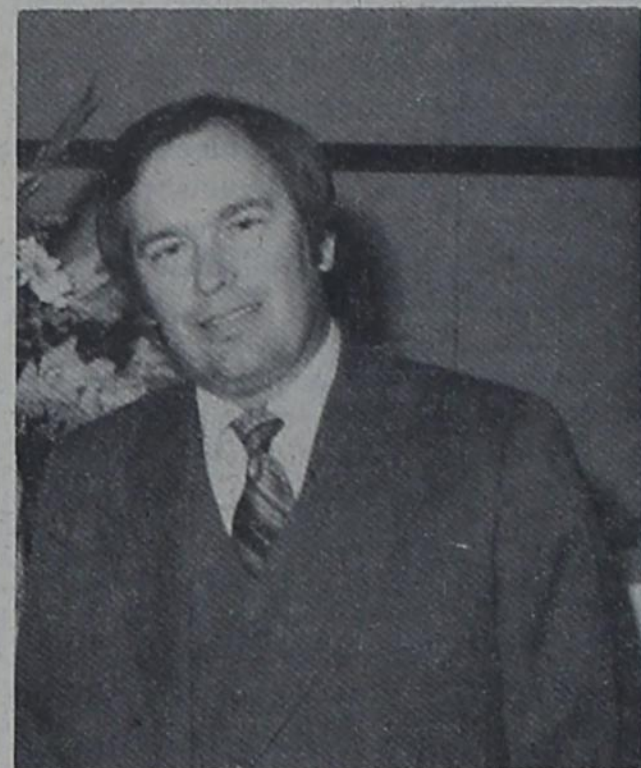
The Tanners are planning to enlarge their stock to offer a complete clothing store for both men and boys. They have orders in for new merchandise and plan to reinvest store profits into enlarging the clothing stock.

Right now they're holding a "Get Acquainted Sale" because they want you to come in and get acquainted and take advantage of many bargains they are offering. Their sale ad appears on page 2.

The Cactus Flower Gallery, which is being operated by Wynelle Smith, is located at 101 West Main and will feature paintings by several artists, curios, souvenirs, and Indian turquoise and silver.

Listening to County Manpower Coordinator J. R. Johnson Tuesday night at the Garza County Community Action Committee meeting in the new Garza County Social Services Center (converted from the 4-H building into offices), we discovered a very important reason why local business folks can't find help — a situation they've been complaining about for years.

According to the state employment office, Garza County and Post has an unemployment rate which varies from 2.2 to 2.7 percent. With the average throughout the country seven to eight percent or (See Postings, Page 10)



NEW CHAMBER EXECUTIVE TEAM — Larry Willard, left, has been re-elected as president of the Post Chamber of Commerce for 1979, and Danny Shaw, right, has been named president-elect of the Chamber by Chamber directors. — (Staff Photos)

Tumbleweed Smith to be banquet speaker

Tumbleweed Smith, producer of "The Sound of Texas", syndicated with over 71 radio stations in the state, will be the featured speaker at the 1979 Chamber of Commerce Banquet.

Tumbleweed received his bachelors degree in English from Baylor University and a masters degree in journalism from the University of Missouri. He also studied

criminal and constitutional law at Drake University.

He currently holds a lecturership in Mass Communications at the University of Texas at the Permian Basin.

Tumbleweed started out with a typewriter, tape recorder, and a Texas size determination to succeed. Although his accomplishments have been many,

winning the 1977 International Clio Award for Advertising Excellence from over 7,430 entries from 45 countries, put the icing on the cake.

Tumbleweed's heart is in Big Spring with his wife, Susan, and their two sons, but he roams the state of Texas looking for human interest stories.

If you want an enjoyable evening, plan to attend the Chamber of Commerce Banquet, Saturday, Feb. 10 at 7 p.m. Tickets can be purchased at the Chamber of Commerce office, or the First National Bank. Pick up your tickets now and don't miss the event of the year.

Jury rejects \$8,389 claim

A Garza district court jury returned a verdict against Elida T. Rodriguez, 508 North Avenue 1, on her appeal from a state industrial accident board ruling which rejected her \$8,389.54 workmen's compensation on claim.

The case developed from a July 6, 1976 accident while the woman was an employee of the Post Independent School District and the appeal was brought against United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co., the insurance carrier for the school.

A contested divorce case was being heard Wednesday in district court before Judge George Hansard.

Warning for truck drivers

Mayor Giles McCrary announced this week he is receiving numerous public complaints about big, loaded trucks damaging Post's residential streets.

He said unless the practice is stopped of parking trucks with 75,000 and 80,000 pound oil and grain loads on residential streets here overnight, traffic citations will be issued.

Mayor McCrary pointed out that the base under local residential paving is not strong enough to permit heavy truck usage traffic without doing damage to the pavement and city ordinances forbid it.

He also emphasized the big trucks left on residential streets are really a safety hazard.



BANQUET SPEAKER — Tumbleweed Smith of Big Spring, who produces a syndicated radio show on Texas human interest stories, above, will be the speaker for the 1979 Post Chamber of Commerce banquet.

Enrichment classes planned for center

The Post Community Center Board is establishing a series of Personal Enrichment Classes in the Community Center beginning with a Ladies Dancercise Class starting Monday, Jan. 22 and continuing through Feb. 26.

The class will be taught by Lynette Thuet, student of Briercroft Dance Academy for eight years. A fee of \$12 will be charged. Classes will be held each Monday from 9 to 10 in the center. Any lady in the county is invited to participate, with a maximum of 15 in the class.

Plans are also being completed for a ladies calisthenics class in the evenings and the board has hopes of establishing classes in needlepoint instruction, art of quilting, plus possible bridge classes, ballroom and jazz dance instruction with fee and length of courses yet to be determined.

A survey is being taken on interest in these and other classes. If you are interested, you are asked to call the Community Center at 495-3140 and give your preferences.

Dispatch Editorials

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A community contribution

The selection of Larry Willard for a second year at the Chamber of Commerce helm is an excellent one.

The young bank executive had a "very good year" as president of the Chamber in 1978 and a continuation of his policies for another year will provide needed stabilization for the organization.

This is particularly important this year due to recent changes in Chamber bylaws. For the first time, a president elect has been selected to begin taking on responsibilities and preparing to assume the Chamber presidency in 1980.

With an experienced hand on the presidency, this virtual training of the new president should be much more effective than if the president was new to the office himself and unaccustomed to it.

Heading the Chamber is a whole lot more than a civic honor. It is a considerable civic responsibility and requires a lot of time and effort to keep the organization functioning smoothly.

Willard did that well in 1978. His board of directors meetings are models of efficiency. Directors came in with individual books containing past minutes, monthly income

and expense statement, agenda, committee assignments and membership lists laid before them to study as the meetings moved swiftly along.

Needless to say, under Willard 1978 was very successful financially too for the Chamber. The biggest and most expensive banquet in history wound up actually making a modest profit instead of producing a customary loss. The big Fourth of July celebration was not only stabilized financially but almost moved over into the black, and other expenses were well budgeted. The Chamber is in good shape dollar-wise.

With the reorganization effected through the new bylaws, a new continuity has been established which now will make it easier for the organization to move from year to year without a lot of churning and lost motion.

Willard performed his Chamber office chores well in 1978. His acceptance to the board's request to stay on a second year will not be done without a considerable personal sacrifice in time.

But Larry realizes what is now at stake and has agreed to continue to serve. His is a contribution the whole community should appreciate.



"YOU GOT 2 AND I GOT 26."

Remember When

10 YEARS AGO

Post school trustees crack down on delinquent taxes; Biggest cotton crop in years about 'in' with 27,098 bales already ginned; Garza County Historical Survey Committee receives award from state; Ben Miller named FHA Beau in Post High School; 7th, 8th grade cage clubs sweep four at Slaton; Addition begun on Jackson Cafeteria; Liddie Bell Mize honored on her birthday with party in home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Mize; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hudman attend furniture market in Dallas; Cpl. Roy Britton of the U.S. Marine Corp. home on furlough from Viet Nam; Tower Theater shows Clint Eastwood in "Coogan's Bluff" over the weekend.

15 YEARS AGO

Garza County Livestock show set for this week; Rotarians challenge Post Does to game to raise money to sponsor foreign exchange students; Pioneer

Post physician, A.C. Surman, to retire; Garza crop now 22,353 bales; Teddy Scott chosen alternate for All-State choir; Mrs. Walter Boren attends Presbyterian Training School in Denton; Leo Acker named head of Post Country Club; Post Does win tourney title at Slaton; Harlen Stars to present exhibition game in Post; Fallout equipment ready to go here courtesy of Garza SCS; Irvin Cross announces candidacy for precinct 3 commissioner; Tickets on sale for Post Chamber banquet with Governor Preston Smith as guest speaker.

25 YEARS AGO

Dr. Harry Tubbs designated school physician for year; Bryan J. Williams, Jr. named director of Post Chamber of Commerce; Miss Jimella Wilson to marry R.L. Simpson announces her parents; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Stewart announce the birth of a daughter, Melvena Ray, born in Garza Memorial Hospital; Linda Dulaney honored on her birthday with party given by her mother; Carl Cederholm announces his candidacy for district and county clerk; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Norman announce the birth of a son, Bobby Glenn, born in Garza Memorial Hospital; Jaycees to plant trees in city park site.

Happy Birthday

- Jan. 19
Don Boyd
Sharon Kay Moore
Ronald Storie
Ann Long
Linda Curb
Eugene Owens
Judy Lewis
Marty Conoly
J.G. Siewert
- Jan. 20
Elizabeth Irene Fry
Spencer Kuykendall
Mrs. Wanda West Riddle
Mrs. Guy Floyd
Missy Carter
Abelardo Reyna
Frank Carrigo
- Jan. 21
E.A. Warren
Steve Yancy
Jasper Atkinson
Benny Don Seward
Wanda Joyce Foster
D.H. Koeninger
W.E. Huffman
Mary Cade
Ollie Joe Abraham
Juliana Compton
D'Linda Tyler
- Jan. 22
Cordell Custer
Mrs. V.M. Stone
Hetty Holly
Billy DeArmon
Patricia Dell Hair
Benny Kennedy
Mrs. Dorothy Purdue
- Jan. 23
Ruth Caffey
Charles Nelson
Margie Wilson
- Jan. 24
Wanda Ann Heintz
Jerry DeWayne Pennell
Reece Bivens
Clara Frances Smiley
Linda Runkles
Dena Cooper
J.M. Haley
Mrs. J.B. Lane
Mrs. Joe Marshall
Carol Williams
Karron Rhodes
- Jan. 25
Mrs. Jan Martin
Mrs. Dale Stone

VISITS MOTHER

Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Baumann and family visited in Harper over the weekend to visit his mother, Mrs. A.F. Baumann and other relatives.

For Sale Olds Regency Sedan

Blue, AM radio, power windows, power seats and door locks, almost new tires, warranty available on this one.

Dial 3040
After 5:30 P.M.

Fryers, some fruits on 'best buy' list

COLLEGE STATION — Best buys at Texas grocery markets this week are fryer chickens and several fresh fruits and vegetables, Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt reports.

However, adverse weather condition have made citrus supplies uncertain, she adds.

Mrs. Clyatt is a consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A & M University System.

POULTRY — Poultry is a bargain with features including whole fryers and fryer parts. Also, look for special prices on whole turkey and turkey parts.

FRESH FRUIT — Grapefruit by-the-bag is the most economical choice in most markets. Other items in best supply and most economical include bananas, apples, pears and pineapples.

FRESH VEGETABLES — Best vegetable buys include potatoes, cabbage, carrots, turnips, rutabagas and hard

shelled squash. Onion supplies are plentiful.

DAIRY — Dairy features include milk, yogurt, sour cream and a variety of cheeses.

BEEF — Beef continues to wear high price tags with markets offering only a few specials.

Suggestions include ground beef, chuck and rib steaks, chuck roasts, round and sirloin steaks and beef liver.

PORK — Pork prices also remain high with scattered specials on quarter loin cut into chops, Boston butt roasts and smoked picnics.

Market Aisles
Canned and frozen orange juice, canned and frozen grapefruit juice, canned peaches, pears, fruit cocktail, applesauce and tomatoes are more often the specialized items.

Consumer Watchwords
Onions with the most pungent smell will add the most flavor to combination dishes.

Deadline for quail near

LUBBOCK — Quail hunters have less than two weeks to hunt in the Panhandle and South Plains as the season winds down to the final day Jan. 28, 1979.

The 78-79 quail season has been good for some hunters and poor for others according to reports from hunters and personnel of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Both blue (scaled) and bobwhite quail populations were generally good in the Panhandle. Farther south into the South Plains, quail hunters found isolated bird populations.

The inclement weather has slowed many hunters and it is likely the bad weather has further reduced the overall quail population across the state.

A few landowners and sportsmen are already beginning supplemental feeding following each successive ice storm.

The quail season in regulatory counties across central Texas will continue through Feb. 18, 1979. A quick check in the 1978-79 Texas hunting guide is recommended if there is any question as to the closing quail date in your county or area you plan to hunt.

EMERGENCY SURGERY
Tracy McAlister was given an emergency appendectomy in the Cook Memorial Hospital in Levelland, Saturday night. He is reported recovering nicely and is in room 111.

War of attrition begins

The war on America's big tax spenders is opening this week on two fronts — in Washington and Austin — as far as Texans are concerned.

With the beginning of new sessions of Congress and the Texas Legislature, the focus on both bodies will be on how strong the people's desire has grown for tax relief and the slicing away of some of government's layers of fat.

In Washington, President Carter appears determined to reduce the federal 1979 deficit to "only" \$29 billion. But to even achieve this, he must chop a lot of programs and mash a lot of political fingers and toes.

Already in the new Congress, opposition to cost cutting is gaining strength.

With Carter already committed to increased national defense expenditures, the programs left to get the knife are within the huge social field aimed at boosting up the poor.

Most economists agree that the "overspending" of the federal government beyond its means is now one of the major "fires" of the present inflation.

But to cut social programs to achieve more economic stability goes against the grain of major segments of the Democratic party.

The new congress has many new members and many of them were elected on planks to curtail government spending, as were several young Congressmen from this West Texas area.

Just how the conflict will turn out when it comes to congressional voting time remains to be seen, but observers generally agree that Carter will face a hard legislative battle to get federal expenditures cut appreciably.

In Austin, things are sort of similar — and sort of different.

Texas has a new Republican governor in Bill Clements who wants to cut state spending a billion dollars beyond the billion dollar cut approved by voters in November in adopting the "tax cut" constitutional amendment.

Outgoing governor, Dolph Briscoe, before leaving on a long overseas vacation, in a farewell speech to the legislature Monday, also came out for the same second billion dollar cut Clements advocates.

But state legislative leaders aren't nearly as conservative about tax cutting as are the new and old governors. They have already taken positions to spend that billion dollars on salary increases to teachers and state employes and other items, instead of responding to the people's outspoken demands for less state spending.

Clements, too, champions the people's right to petition constitutional changes which Texans don't now have and which Californians do — and used.

What started in 1978 as an outraged citizens movement in California to war with the bureaucrats has now spread to Texas and across the nation into the halls of Congress.

Whose votes will be used to spend or cut will have an immediate effect in Austin and Washington.

The citizens may lost a 1979 battle or two, maybe the whole campaign, but to us it looks like a war of attrition and if the citizens have the guts to stay, they obviously have the votes to win.

So we'll see how it goes in 1979.

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Four on Angelo State honor roll

Four Post area students attending Angelo State University in San Angelo, are listed on the Dean's honor roll for the fall semester at the University.

Those listed on the 3.00 to 3.49 honor roll include Christy Lynn Davis, a nursing major.

Those listed on the 3.50 to 4.00 honor roll include Patricia Ann Bilberry, a health & Physical ed major, Kelly Lee Chaffin, a pre-med major, and Nancy Carol Clary, an undecided major.



RECEIVES 25-YEAR CERTIFICATE — Dayle Nelson, truck driver, center, receives his 25-year continuous service pin and certificate at Postex Plant. They were presented by plant manager, Don Smith, right, and distribution manager, C.V. Smith, Jr. (Postex Photo)

Joann wants your news, call her at 2816.

3 new Garza oil starts

Three new Garza County drilling locations have been announced, two shallow tests east of Post by J.C. Stelzer and a 9,300-foot wildcat by Holly Energy, Inc.

The wildcat will be the No. 1 Ralph Miller and will be drilled 15 miles southeast of Post, 467 feet from north line and 2,175 feet from east line of Section 64, Block 16, H & GN Survey.

Stelzer's pair are the No. 1 and No. 4 T.M. McCrary, 12 miles east of Post. They will be drilled to 3,000 foot depths. Both are in the Post field.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Espitia announce the birth of a daughter, Rubina Castro Espitia born Jan. 10 at 6 p.m. in Garza Memorial Hospital weighing 6 lbs. 8 1/2 ozs.



PROMOTED — Bert Ballengee of Amarillo recently was elected executive vice president of Southwestern Public Service Co. He joined SPS in 1949 and has served the utility as chief clerk, personnel manager, director of data processing, and financial vice president.

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Pin in seam allowance only, because all pin or

needle holes will show. Use sharp shears and cut accurately.

Use basting tape or paper clips to hold seam together before stitching. Use medium tension and light pressure on machine — with polyester or silk thread and a size 14 needle. Make stitch length 8-12 stitches per inch.

Tie the thread ends together because back-stitching can make the stitching holes too large.

After sewing seams, finger press them open and fuse down seam allowances with heat-set fusibles, or top stitch them. Make hems two inches or less, and secure with fusible fabric or top stitch them. Split darts open and fuse flat to avoid bulkiness.



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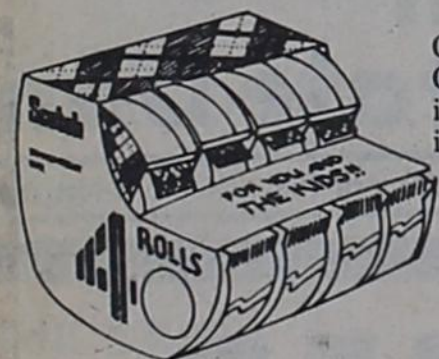
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Geraldine Butler to head Chamber women

The Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce met Wednesday, Jan. 10 in the Reddy Room with a salad luncheon.

Election of new officers was held with the following elected: president, Geraldine Butler, 1st vice-president, Joy Greer; 2nd vice-president, Weaver McKamie; secretary, Voda Beth Gradine; treasurer, Phyllis Morris; reporter, Faye Horton and historian, Evelyn Neff.

The club in its business

meeting decided to give two gifts to the 1979 first baby, and discussed plans for the chamber banquet to be held Feb. 10. All members were urged to come the morning of Feb. 10 at 8 a.m. to help decorate for the banquet.

Those attending included: Mmes. Faye Horton, Weaver McKamie, Phyllis Morris, Iva Hudman, Barbara Morrow, Voda Beth Gradine, Joy Greer, Geraldine Butler and Anita Tidwell.

The next meeting will be Feb. 13.



MR. AND MRS. FRANK RUNKLES

Runkles to observe 50th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Runkles will be honored with a 50th wedding reception Saturday, Jan. 20 from 2 to 5 p.m. in the community room of the First National Bank.

Hosts and hostesses for the reception will be the couple's children, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Runkles, Mr. and Mrs. Don Mike Moore all of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Don Runkles of DeLeon,

Tex., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Patty of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Ross of Corpus Christi. The couple also have 10 grandchildren and two great-granddaughters.

The former Alylene Byrd and Runkles were married Jan. 19, 1929 in Stephenville and have lived in Post for 30 years. Runkles retired as camp ranger of Camp Post in January, 1975.

Sorority plans party

The Reddy Room was the scene for a meeting of Xi Delta Rho chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority Monday, Jan. 15.

Plans were discussed and made for a social to be held by the sorority Jan. 26 and will be an "Arthur Murray" party.

Tentative plans were also made for a Valentine party honoring the sorority's sweetheart, Joan Smith, to be held Feb. 10 at the Country Squire Dinner Theater.

The program, "Modern Choices" was presented by Joy Orr.

Hostess Anita Tidwell served refreshments to members, Glenda Morrow, Lois Kennedy, Johnnie Frances, Joyce Teaff, Cheryl Blair, Voda Beth Gradine, Joy Orr, Janice Smith, Nancy Shaw, Christi Morris, Margaret Price and Kay Hays.

Slides shown on 4-H Congress

By JERRI BAUMANN
A slide presentation was made by Jay Young on the National 4-H Congress when the Junior Leaders 4-H Club met in the courthouse, January 10.

Following the program, members told how many animals they had to show for the upcoming stock show to be held in February. Entry blanks were then passed out for their animals.

Twelve members were present for the meeting.

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Merrymakers named Malouf

Linda Malouf was elected president of the Merrymakers Club when it held its first meeting of the new year, Jan. 9 in the home of Opal Williams at 2 p.m.

Other officers elected were Pearl Storie, secretary-treasurer and Analie Clinesmith, reporter. The hostess served a birthday cake made for her by her daughter, Helen Mason to the six members present. Mrs. Ida Wheatley also celebrated her birthday the same day.

Members attending the meeting were Pearl Storie, Ida Wheatley, Sadie Storie, Linda Malouf, Analie Clinesmith and Opal Williams.

The next meeting will be held Feb. 13 in the home of Sadie Storie beginning at 2 p.m.

Homemakers club meets

The Graham Extension Homemakers Club met in the home of Viva Davis Friday, Jan. 12 with six members present for the meeting.

Roll call was answered with "My Favorite Flower." Club members filled out their new year-books with programs and hostesses for the year.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses to members, Lucille Morris, Nona Lusk, Sue Maxey, Jewel Parrish, Mary Peel and Davis.

The club adjourned to meet at a date yet to be determined.

Lunch Menus

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Wednesday — Cinnamon toast, peaches, 1/2 pint milk.

Thursday — Buttered rice, sausage, biscuits, juice, 1/2 pint milk.

Friday — Graham crackers with peanut butter, pears, 1/2 pint milk.

LUNCHES

Monday — Home made stew, cheese sandwiches, peaches, 1/2 pint milk.

Tuesday — Pizza, lettuce salad, buttered corn, jello with fruit, 1/2 pint milk.

Wednesday — Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, onion, pickles, peas, no bake chocolate cookies, home made buns, 1/2 pint milk.

Thursday — Corn dogs, pinto beans, cabbage slaw, peanut butter cake with icing, orange juice, 1/2 pint milk.

Friday — Macaroni & cheese, mild links, green beans, baked beans, corn bread, raisin cobbler, 1/2 pint milk.

Tracy McAlister is one of the 50 students at Lon Morris College at Jacksonville named to the Dean's List for the fall semester of 1978.

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2nd Natural Fiber fashion revue set

LUBBOCK — Skills in home sewing and fashion will earn rewards for the top contestants in the second annual Natural Fiber Fashion Revue at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center next April.

The fashion revue is one of the major events which will open the 1979 South Plains Farm Show at the Civic Center April 5-7.

Adults and youth from Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma will compete for hundreds of dollars in prizes and will model the apparel they have created from fabrics which are predominantly cotton, wool or mohair.

The revue is designed to emphasize elements of good clothing construction, home sewing and fashion, as well as the use of natural fibers, said Becky Culp, chairman of the planning committee.

The competition will have three divisions: young teen (grades 6-8), teen (grades 9-12), and adult.

Eligible garments must be made from a fabric that is all cotton or wool or mohair,

or from a fabric that is a blend containing at least 50 percent cotton, wool, or mohair.

For example, Ms. Culp said, a fabric of 70 percent wool and 30 percent nylon is eligible. Mohair may count with wool toward the 50 percent minimum wool percentage, she explained. Thus a fabric containing 30 percent wool, 20 percent mohair and 50 percent acrylic would be eligible, as an example.

Assessories such as blouses, trim and inner construction fabrics are excluded from this requirement.

Contestants are eligible to enter one ensemble. Single items such as pants only, a skirt or shorts only are not considered a complete ensemble.

The entries will be judged on construction as it affects the overall appearance, accessories, becomingness, fit, poise, and representation of current fashion trends.

A panel of judges will determine first, second and third place winners in each

HOSPITAL NOTES

Those admitted to Garza Memorial Hospital the past week included:

Winnie Harrell, Med.
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Allie Lou Reece
Edward Gutierrez

of the three division, Ms. Culp said.

Entry forms may be obtained from West Texas homemaking teachers, county extension agents, or implement dealers, or by writing to Natural Fibers Fashion Revue, Route 3, Box 213AA, Lubbock, Texas 79401.

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ANNOUNCE WEDDING DATE — Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Smith announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Charity Elaine, to Cy C. Willson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Georgie Willson. The couple have set March 23 as their wedding date. Both are PHS graduates.

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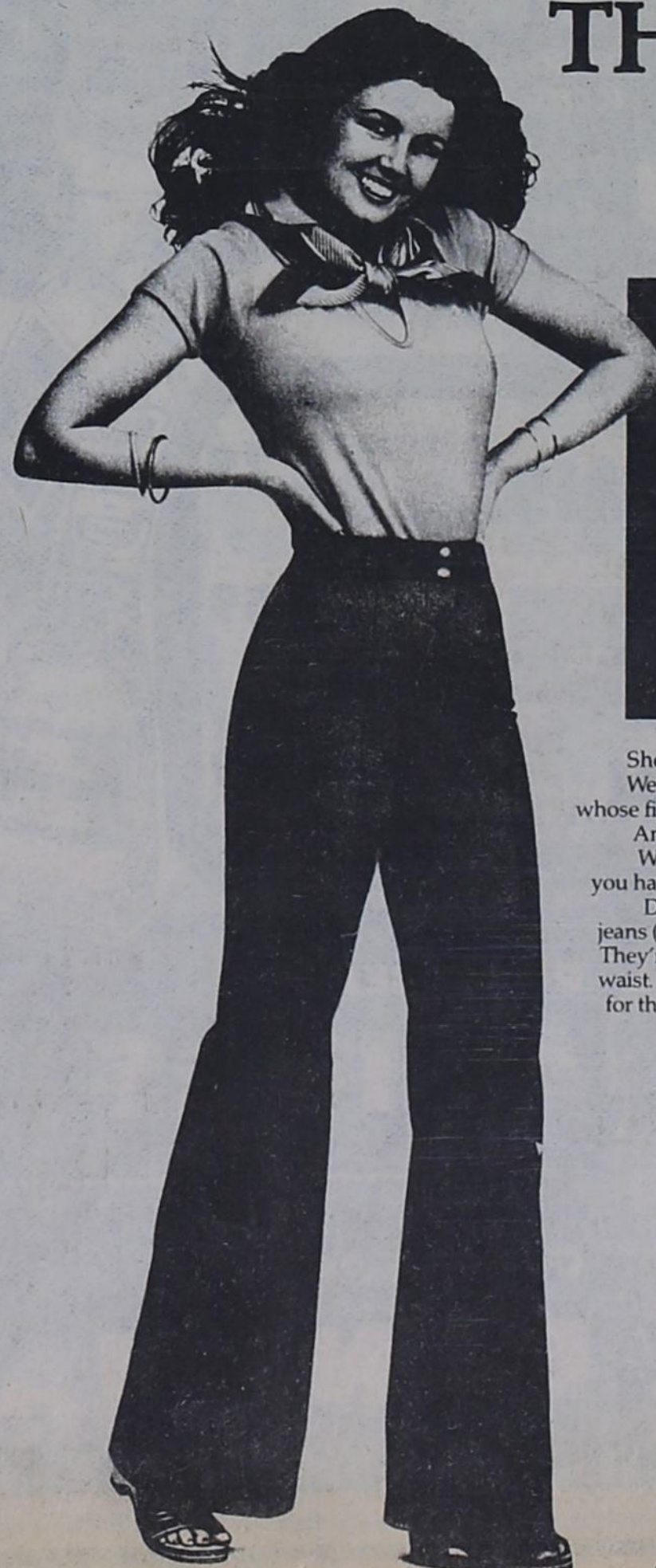
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No gas problems in record cold spell

AMARILLO — "Pioneer Natural Gas Company has come through the current record prolonged cold spell in an entirely satisfactory manner. We are very pleased with the operation of the gas system during this 12-day period," K.B. Watson, company president, told reporters this week.

"In spite of the record-breaking duration of below freezing temperatures that exceeded the 261 hours which occurred in 1895, we have been able to provide uninterrupted gas service to all but our largest special contract industrial users. These industries continued operating under curtailments of 25 percent generally, and for a short period as high as 75 percent," Watson said. "We know of no job disruption such as often occurs in other areas of the country during gas curtailments."

The Pioneer executive went on to explain that industrial curtailments are provided for in the contractual arrangements the industries have with the company, and the customer is prepared to use alternate fuels. This curtailment plan is designed to accommodate extreme situations, and the curtailments this time were less severe than in some previous cold periods in the company's service area when smaller industrials were required to reduce gas use.

"In spite of the fact that we had numerous of our gas well supply sources freeze, gas supply was never a problem," Watson explained. "During this cold spell, gas consumption by our customers was greater than any winter season in the company's history," Watson continued.

He went on to say that Pioneer's transmission sys-

CB Club plans rummage sale

The Caprock CB Club had its monthly meeting at 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 14 in the bank community room.

Plans were made to hold a two-day rummage sale Feb. 2-3. Time and place of the sale are still pending. The club also voted to have a two-day Jamboree in August.

Three new members were voted into the club, Homer Gordon, Lester Nichols and Jim Taylor.

Members attending the meeting were Robert and Marie Bartlett and children, Jake and Mary Baldree and sons, Larry and Roseann Ford and children, A.D. and Carolyn Halford, James F. and Dora Halford, Raymond and Dorothy Purdue, Roy and Faye Brannon, John B. Guthrie, Daisy Mae Redman, Helen Coffee, E.L. Tadlock, and Leslie and Edna Seals. Guests included Charlie and Oleain Seals and Ron Webb.

The club will have its next meeting Feb. 4 at 2 p.m. in the bank community room.

BIRTHDAY PARTY
Miss Lisa Ann Kocurek was honored on her 12th birthday with a party in her home. Members of her family enjoyed cake, ice cream, punch and coffee. Out-of-town guests included her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Dolen Dempsey of Seagraves.



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Medicare to be explained

Friday, Jan. 19, the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) Chapter 3001 of Garza County will attend a Medicare and Medicaid program in Levelland at 1 p.m.

The program will be presented by Joe Christenberry, deputy regional administrator for the Dallas Regional Health Care Financing Administration. Christenberry will discuss medicare and Medicaid and a question and answer period will follow.

Transportation will be provided for those in the county who wish to attend. The group will leave from the Algerita Senior Citizens Center at 11 a.m. Friday. Those members and interested persons who wish to attend are urged to call 405-2998 for reservations.

Business Bureau begins 25th year

LUBBOCK — Kicking off its 25th year of operation, the Better Business Bureau of the South Plains, Inc., today installed Leon Harris as its Chairman of the Board. Other officers named were: Mal T. Cleland, president and manager, C.B. Cater, first vice-president; Henry Huneke, second vice-president; and Lester Grimes, treasurer.

During 1978, the Bureau increased its membership by 126 members and introduced a new auto repair program designed to guarantee quality workmanship at fair prices in conjunction with new car dealerships and independent garage-

SEAGRAVES VISITORS
Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Williams Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Dolen Dempsey of Seagraves.

men. It was successful in resolving 100 percent of utility, bank, buying clubs, airlines and telephone company complaints regarding new car dealerships, hospitals, clinics, magazine, insurance, finance-loan and department stores.

It processed 29,769 complaints and inquiries (a 28.8 percent increase over 1977) with leading users of the

toll-free Wats line being used by citizens of Plainview, Lamesa, Levelland, Brownfield, Littlefield, Muleshoe, Denver City, Floydada, Snyder, Post, Lockney and Ralls. Complaints were up by 11.8 percent; complaint satisfaction reached 82.5 percent as compared to 79.2 percent in 1977.

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Tax credit offered on energy saving

COLLEGE STATION — Homeowners who have made energy-saving improvements may claim a tax credit when filing their 1978 income tax returns. The Energy Tax Act of 1978 provides for such a tax credit on energy-saving home improvements installed since Apr. 19, 1977, points out Ashley Lovell, economist in management with the Texas Agricultural

Extension Service. An individual may claim a credit of 15 percent of energy-saving expenditures made between Apr. 20, 1977 and Dec. 31, 1978. The maximum credit allowed is \$300 and can be claimed on IRS Form 5695. What type of energy-saving property is eligible for tax credit? Lovell lists the following: Insulation for ceilings, walls, floors, roofs, water heaters and related areas. Exterior storm (or thermal) windows or doors. Caulking or weather stripping for exterior doors or

windows. A furnace replacement burner to reduce fuel usage. A device to make flue openings (for a heating system) more efficient. An electrical or a mechanical furnace ignition system to replace a gas pilot light. An automatic energy-saving setback thermostat. A meter displaying the cost of energy usage. To be eligible, these improvements must be installed in or on an individual's principal residence, either owned or rented, notes Lovell. The individual must be the first person using the item, and it must have an expected use period of at least three years. Additional information on tax credits for energy-conscious homeowners is available in IRS publication 903, "Energy Credits for Individuals." We want your news. Call The Dispatch 495-2816.

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS
By Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN—Texas lawmakers, in their first week on the job, waded through rules and committee appointment preliminaries—and heard outgoing Gov. Dolph Briscoe recommend a \$1 billion tax cut. What they were really interested in, however, was the message they would get later after new Republican Gov. Bill Clements' inauguration January 16. Briscoe handed lawmakers in joint session a \$19.8 billion proposed budget for 1980-81. The legislators already had the Legislative Budget Board

version of the new budget—a billion dollars higher—or \$20.8 billion. Hearings were scheduled to begin on it this week. Clements, like Briscoe, also will push for a tax cut in the neighborhood of \$1 billion. Both also urged legislators to adopt a constitutional amendment to allow Texans to initiate or veto major tax legislation. Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, moving out the first day of the 66th session, named a full roster of standing committees which process legislation. The budget-writing finance committee is headed by Sen. Grant Jones of Abilene. Hobby switched Sen. A. R. "Babe" Schwartz from chairmanship of jurisprudence to natural resources, and named Sen. Ray Farabee of Wichita Falls chairman of jurisprudence. The latter committee will hold hearings on the controversial initiative and referendum initiative.

Senate Opens Up
In a surprise move, the Texas Senate voted to alter drastically its historic rule, permitting secret sessions to consider appointments by the governor. Senators voted 18-13 for a rules amendment by Sen. Schwartz to abolish a directive that the appointments be debated behind closed doors. Actually, they went along with Schwartz a decade ago and permitted suspension of the closed session rule by majority vote. They have frequently suspended the rule, and gone into open consideration of nominations. Schwartz has been pushing for 18 years to get rid of all closed sessions. "All I want to do is switch the emphasis from closed sessions to open sessions on nominations," said Schwartz. "We can still hold an executive session if senators will stand up and vote for one." Under the old rule, senators had to stand up and vote for an open session when an appointment was under consideration.

Contest Heard
A House committee Wednesday recommended rejection of a contest of the election of Rep. Don Cartwright, San Antonio. The committee, refereeing the first such challenge brought before the House in four decades, heard testimony for two days. Kae T. Patrick, a Republican defeated by Cartwright, brought the challenge, alleging election irregularities, improper campaign tactics and unconstitutional boundaries in the House district. He also pointed to charges brought against the lawmaker long ago; but the committee did not consider them, and held there was no showing enough votes were changed by the matters complained of by Patrick to change the election outcome.

Short Snorts
Texas Railroad Commission ordered reconsideration of its 1975 order for electric utilities and industries to phase out natural gas use for boiler fuel. Hugh Yantis, ousted last summer by the Senate from the State Insurance Board, was dumped by senators again—from a minor agency, the Texas Coastal and Marine Council which paid no salary.

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Does grab pair of victories as Lopes split two

Girls' streak to 3, Denver City next

Coach John Morrow's Post Does extend their district 5AA winning streak to three straight games this past week with victories over Cooper here last Friday night and Roosevelt at Roosevelt Tuesday night.

The Does are now standing at 3-2 in league play with the end of the first half of district looming this week-end here Friday with the Denver City girls coming to town Friday night and the Frenship girls Saturday night in the makeup for the Jan. 6 postponement.

The Does opened the season with a clobbering by perennial district champs Slaton in December and then a two-point loss to the Seminole girls at Seminole Jan. 4.

Post will open its second round of district play Tuesday night at Slaton against the Slaton girls.

The Does pulled out a tight 45 to 42 win over Cooper here Friday night, and then rang up a 40 to 25 win over Roosevelt at Roosevelt Tuesday night.

In the Cooper victory, the Does picked up their margin in the first period, outscoring the visitors 10 to 7. It was all even after that with Post taking a 28 to 23 halftime lead, standing off Cooper at 36 to 31 in the third with each team scoring eight points, and then holding on in the final canto

for the victory. Dana Bird and Lisa Cowdrey tied for high point honors for Post in this one with ten points each. The other three starters — Kerri Pool, Luann Kennedy and Marinette Hays — each scored seven points.

Leanna Davis and Dana Babb completed the scored with a field goal each.

Cowdrey, playing the post position, also came up with 12 rebounds and a blocked shot. Kennedy had three blocks and Bird two with Pool getting the other. All told the Does came up with 34 rebounds in the game. Kennedy and Hays had seven each and Pool four.

In the win at Roosevelt, the Does jumped out into a big first half lead and then shut down Roosevelt's offense in the fourth period to add eight more points to their winning margin.

It was 13-6 for Post at the end of the first period and 24-13 for the locals at the intermission. Roosevelt closed the margin to seven points in the third period by outscoring the Does 10 to 6, but Roosevelt managed only two free throws in the fourth period while the Post girls were popping in ten.

Cowdrey was again high in this one with 10 points, the only doe in double figures. Hays had nine, Pool eight, Bird and Babb four each, Kennedy three, and Davis



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JV boys win three of five starts in week

Coach Lane Tannehill's Post Junior Varsity boy cagers have had a busy week, beating both Cooper and losing to Roosevelt in district play — and going into the finals of the New Deal tournament before losing Saturday to Shallowater, 37 to 35, in the tourney finals for runnerup honors.

All told the club grabbed three wins in five starts. In the two district games, the JVs whacked Cooper here Friday night, 61 to 44, before dropping a 64 to 59 decision at Roosevelt Tuesday night.

The Cooper win saw 10 Post players take part in the scoring attack with only Jessie Taylor with 12 in double figures.

David Foster had eight, Alvin Taylor, Rance Adkins, Chuck Black and Drew Kirkpatrick six each, Barry Wyatt and Leslie Willard five apiece, Larry Rodri-

guez four, and Mark Holly three.

At Roosevelt, Post had four in double figures with A. Taylor having 14, Adkins 12, and Rodriguez and Black ten each. Foster added eight, J. Taylor three and Holly two to complete the scoring.

In the New Deal JV tourney, the locals opened on Thursday by squeezing past Ralls, 29 to 28 in a see-saw game tied at 18 apiece going into the fourth quarter.

Post didn't score in the first period and trailed 8-0, but came back with 13 points in the second to take a 13-12 intermission lead.

A. Taylor got 16 of Post's 29 points with Rodriguez adding seven, Adkins five, and J. Taylor the other one.

In the semi-finals, Post had a much easier time as it rolled over host New Deal 67-37.

In this one all 10 Post players were in the scoring column with only Adkins with 15 in double figures. Other points included eight by A. Taylor, seven by Wyatt, six each by Rodriguez, J. Taylor, Black, Kirkpatrick and Holly, four by Foster and three by Willard.

Against Shallowater in the finals, Post took a 16 to 12 halftime margin into the dressing room at intermission, but Shallowater rallied to outscore the locals 12 to 11 in the third and 13 to 8 in the fourth when they pulled even with Post for the first time and then went on to win.

Adkins again led the Post scoring with 10, followed by Rodriguez and Kirkpatrick with six each, A. Taylor and Foster with five apiece, Willard with two and Holly with one.

The JVs season record to date is eight wins and five losses. Their next scheduled start is against Frenship at Frenship Jan. 30.

Been somewhere: Had company? Call your news to The Dispatch 495-2816.

Frosh boys edge Cooper

Coach Jackie Brown's freshman boys cage team eked out a close one at Cooper Monday night 51 to 49.

Post hit for 14 in the opening period to 15 for Cooper and hit for 14 more in the second period to nine for the hosts.

Odell Curtis and Irvin Price both in double figures, scoring 18 and 17 respectively with Gary Lamb adding nine points, Brad Greer had six and Dana Scott scored four.

The team will host Slaton here Monday night in the finale of a triple bill.

Freshman fems lose in Snyder finals

Coach John Morrow's freshman girls brought home second place honors in the Snyder tournament held last weekend.

Playing the host team, Snyder, in the championship game Saturday night, The Post girls lost 35 to 29. Post fell behind in the first period 10 to eight and were behind at the half way mark 25 to 15. Post came back in the third to score six to four for Snyder and outshot the hosts eight to six in the final period.

Trushell Marts led the scoring with nine points. Others scoring were Cheryl Anderson with eight, Karen Davis had seven, Deann Ammons had four, and Amy Babb had one.

In their first outing of the tourney last Thursday, Post defeated Big Spring 42 to 26. Leading 20 to 14 at the half, Post scored 12 in the third and 10 in the fourth to take the victory.

Scoring in this one was Deann Ammons with 16, Jerri Baumann had nine, Marts, four, Davis, three, Babb, Kathy Kirkpatrick, Lisa Holly, and Jana Terry each had two and Patti McClellan and Cheryl Anderson each had one.

Boys get first 5AA victory over Cooper

Coach Jerry Reynolds' Post Antelopes scored their first district 5AA win of the season Friday night when they defeated the Cooper Pirates, 54 to 49, but were swamped at Roosevelt Tuesday night, 74 to 36.

The split left the club with eight wins for the season against 11 losses.

The Lopes are now one-four in 5AA play with Denver City coming in Friday night and Frenship Saturday night to close out the first half of the season with Post journeying to Slaton Tuesday night to open the second half.

The Frenship game was rescheduled after being postponed Jan. 6 due to icy road conditions.

Cliff Kirkpatrick and Bryan Compton each hit seven fielders against Cooper to lead Post's scoring with 14 points apiece.

Clinton Curtis added nine, Dale Redman seven, Barry Tyler five, Mike Macy and Jimmy Pruitt two each and Leslie Looney a free throw.

The Lopes won the ball game in the second period, outscoring the visitors 18 to 13, as the two teams battled evenly in the first period, 11 each, and through the second half, 25 points apiece.

The Lopes were whistled for 24 fouls with Kirkpatrick and Curtis both being forced to the sidelines with five personals.

In the Tuesday night game at Roosevelt, the Eagles looked just as sharp on their basketball court as they did on their gridiron last fall against the Lopes.

The Eagles had four of their five starters in double figures in scoring as they broke from the barrier with a 24 to 11 first quarter advantage and didn't slow down.

It was 44 to 17 at the half and 61 to 25 at the end of three.

Against this firepower, the Lopes had 11 players in the scoring column with Curtis the high point with six.

Five players — Compton, C. Kirkpatrick, Macy, Pruitt and Mike Dye — had four points each; and five others — Redman, Looney, Tyler, Dick Kirkpatrick and Jackie Stelzer — had two each as Coach Reynolds gave everybody a piece of the action.

Roosevelt remained unbeaten in district play

8th girls in easy triumph

In the second game of the night here Monday night, the Post Middle School eighth grade fems ran away with the game and defeated the visiting Cooper gals 31 to 7.

Cooper could only manage a free shot in the first and second periods and Post led 13 to 2 at the intermission.

Post hit for 10 more in the third to two for Cooper and the locals added eight more in the final to three for the visitors.

Darla Jackson led the scoring with 10 points, Tina Greene had eight, Monique Claborn, Norma Samora and Verdy Taylor each had four and D'Linda Tyler added one.

8th boys in 32-24 win

Will Kirkpatrick led the eighth graders with 20 points to a victory over the Cooper Pirates at Cooper Monday night 32 to 24.

Wade Giddens added six points, Tim Tannehill had four and Richard Cisneros had two before fouling out of the game.

Post also outit Cooper at the charity line hitting 40 percent of their shots.

Coach Giddens team will play Slaton here next Monday night in the high school gym.

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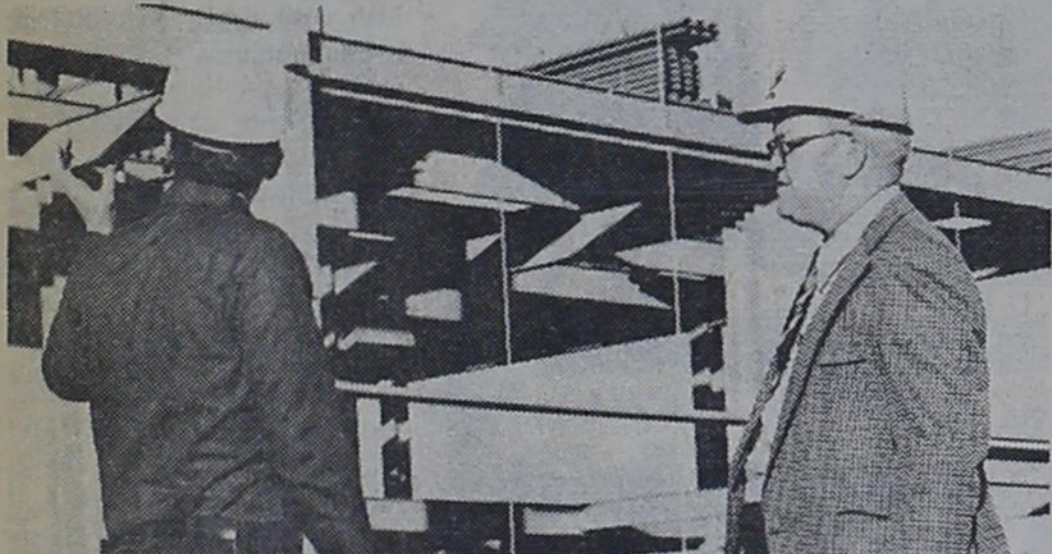
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Final second toss wins for frosh gals

With one second left on the scoreboard clock, the score tied at 22 all, Jana Terry popped the net with a free toss and the Post frosh gals won over Cooper 23 to 22 here Monday night.

Post fell behind in the opening period with three points to seven for Cooper but Post hit for 10 in the second to six for the visitors and went into the dressing room at half tied at 13 all.

In the third period, Cooper managed seven points to six for the locals, but Post outscored Cooper in the fourth with four to only two for Cooper.

Karen Davis, hitting from the outside, popped in eight

7th girls in Cooper loss

Tied 20 all at the start of the fourth period, Coach Lu Allen's seventh grade girls could only manage three points in the fourth to 11 for the visiting Cooper Pirates and lost 31 to 23, in the high school gym here Monday night.

Doris Pringler led the seventh graders with 20 points in the losing effort. Cindee Jackson added two points and Denise Smith had one.

The girls will play the first game of a triple header at Slaton next Monday night.

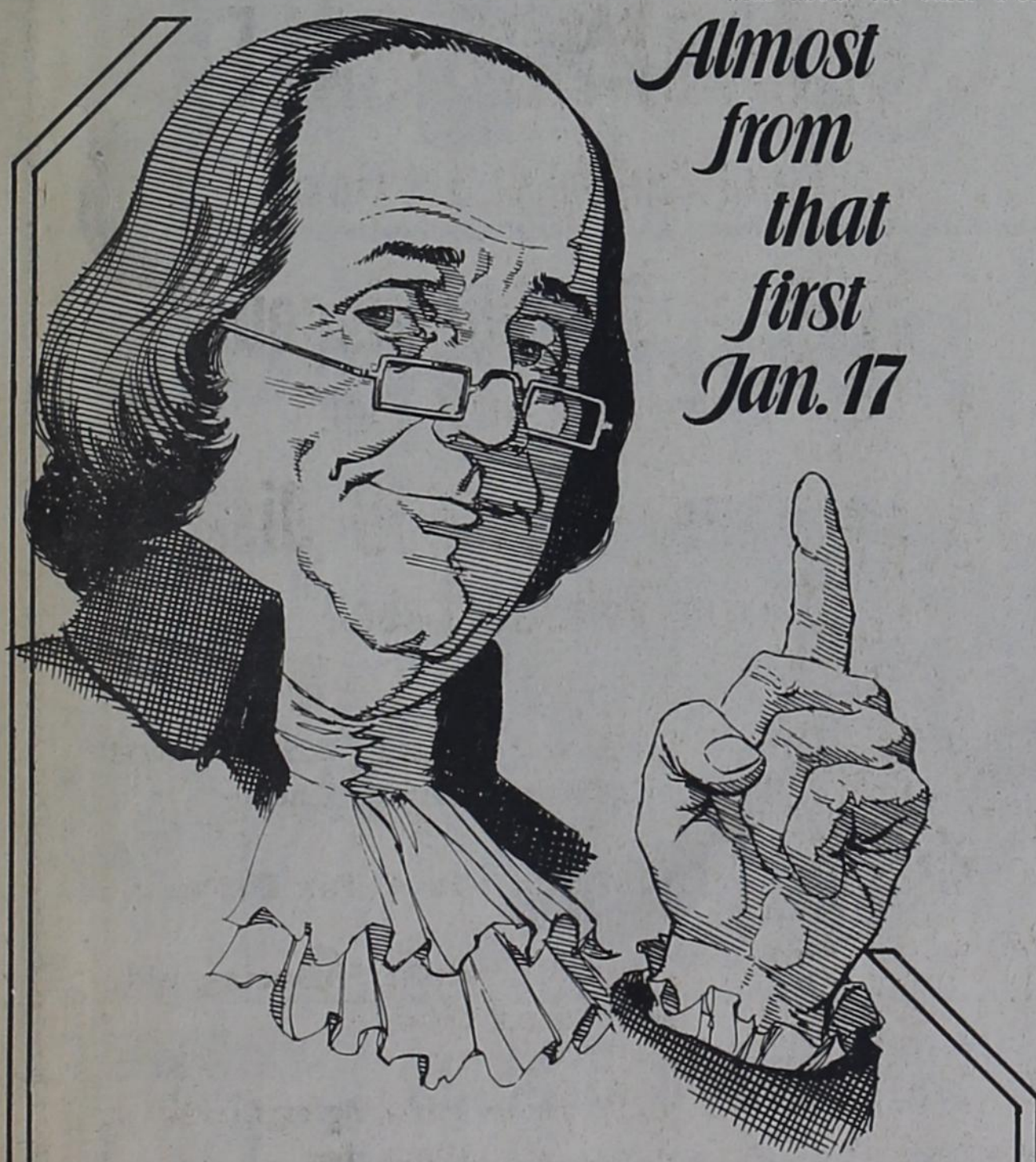


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TEEN SCENE By Norm

In the Believe It or Not Column goes this small item: "I actually saw the sun shine! Was it last Friday? I have a hard time remembering these things!"

CONGRATULATIONS to the freshman girls team for bringing home the second place trophy from the Snyder Tournament last weekend. And, also, providing an exciting game in the gym here Monday night. THRILLING!!!

Which brings me to another point.

I know that basketball or football or any other sport can sometimes make you sit on the edge of your seat and yell and scream and sometimes get carried away. But if you think officiating is that easy, we should all get a turn at it sometime and see just how easy it is.

The Monday night game in the gym with the freshmen girls was a prime example of an exciting game. Tied all the way through, I think the officials did an outstanding job in calling, and I would think so even if we had been on the losing side. But the name calling and abuse they had to put up with was not only unsportsmanlike, but DOWN RIGHT RUDE!! I am proud to say that this came from the visitors and not from Post fans and I can only hope that Post fans got a good look at the obnoxious ones and do not follow the example while visiting other gyms.

On to the more pleasant side of life. A chartered bus nearly ran me off the road between Sweetwater and Roscoe Sunday afternoon and starting honking like crazy. (I thought for me to move over, and I was already as far over as I could go.)

Well, after a few passing thoughts under my breath, I forgot about the matter until Monday afternoon when I was informed that the bus that tried to run me off the road, was actually honking at us to get our attention cause there were four Post kids on the bus and they asked the bus driver to honk.

Seems as if Barry Morris, Eddie Bass, David Poole and Lynn Simpson took an FCA trip over the weekend with about 600 other FCA

members to Dallas. Speakers for the banquet were none other than the great, smiling, Tom Landry, Roger Staubach, Bob Breunig and other Cowboys. The four reported to have had a good time, but saw several suspicious characters standing around on the street corners of Big D.

Barry and Eddie paid a visit to the Federal Building and after getting to the top, were told by a guard that the building was closed. How in the world is a person supposed to know that if the door is open!!!

By the time you read this, Randy Teaff has undergone surgery at Methodist Hospital and I hope he is recovering, satisfactorily. Benny Jackson is sporting a big guard on his finger, and Donna is wearing a boxing glove. Do hope that all of you ailing, are feeling better now.

Tim Tatum is driving a new car this week and it's a pretty one, too.

The basketball games that were called off with Friendship two weeks ago will be made up Saturday night in the high school gym beginning with the JV girls at 5 p. m. Let's all go out and support the teams.

Happy Birthdays will be celebrated next week by Sharla (Sam) Macy and Daniel Yarbro becomes legal age. (He asked me to mention it this week and

Daniel Yarbro is FHA beau

By CINDY TERRY
Monday night, Jan. 8, the FHA had their monthly meeting.

Mrs. Zoe Kirkpatrick was the guest speaker. She showed a film, "The New Pulse", which was about CPR. She also had a dummy that everyone was able to work on. The members learned how to perform mouth to mouth resuscitation and also how to start the heart to beating after a heart attack.

After the presentation, the members voted on the FHA Beau, who is Daniel Yarbro. Then everyone enjoyed refreshments.

The officers discussed the FHA Sweetheart Contest which will be held Feb. 17.

VA. VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Stealing L. Ammons of Repo Beach, Va., is visiting in Post, etc, friends and relatives, etc.

next, so here's your first notice.)

—O—
Congratulations to the FFA boys for winning first place and \$50 in the Lyntegar sponsored contest. Good work, Shorty, Lynn, Johnny and Steve.

—O—
Well, it's Super Bowl Time. If we all sit in front of the ole tube Sunday afternoon and yell real loud and rant and rave at the officials, the Dallas Cowboys will reign supreme. GO BIG DALLAS!!!

—O—
Chow.....

Another water pipe bursts

By JAY YOUNG

A pipe burst in the band hall Tuesday, leaking water everywhere. The water filled the top of the band hall, ran down the stairs and then flooded the lower level. The pipe apparently became unsaturated and sprang a leak.

The water was turned off and band class went as usual. With the exception of a few wet horn cases everything seemed to be all right.

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Linda is hospital employe of month

Linda Williams, nurses aide, has been named Garza Memorial Hospital Employee for the Month of January.

An employee of the hospital for the past four years, Linda's job is patient care, and helping the nurses.

She enjoys her job and says that she enjoys meeting new people.

Born in Post, she has lived here for five years and is the mother of two girls, Barbara, 7, a first grader and Bridget, 4.

She lists no hobbies, but does spend her spare time with her two girls and enjoys being a mother.

She added, "Garza Memorial has made a lot of

improvements since I've been working there, and is a great little hospital."



LINDA WILLIAMS

Willard named--

(Continued From Page One) breakfast meeting.

Naming of a president-elect, who will be given major duties such as overseeing the Chamber's "1979 program of work", is designed to provide stronger continuity for the Chamber organization, just as were the extending of directors' terms of office from two to three years.

The Monday night meeting, as provided by the new bylaws, included incoming members of the board of directors as well as outgoing members of the board.

School board-

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Early next morning in checking with John Boren, who "chaired" the meeting, The Dispatch was told trustees had extended Shiver's contract, which still had two years to run, for an additional year.

The Dispatch so reported "the board's action."

On Thursday morning, Mike Flannigan, one of "the watchers", came to The Dispatch office to ask why The Dispatch had reported the action on Shiver's contract when school board minutes, kept that night by Don Payne, showed no official action by the board on the contract.

Payne confirmed that no motion had been voted upon.

A further check showed that trustees apparently overlooked making the motion and voting on it after general agreement in the contract discussion. They had gone on to discuss the condition of the superintendent's car, etc., before quitting and going home.

So to correct the oversight trustees met again at 1 p.m. Monday and with a unanimous vote of the five trustees present, and without any additional discussion, extended Shiver's contract.

Hospital quick

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outpatients treated.

Bills totaling \$17,976.98 were approved for payment. Attending the board session were Jack Alexander, Bo Jackson, Charlie Brown, Gatlin, directors, Alan and Laverne Jones, Maritta Reed and Zintgraff.

NEWS

OF HEALTH

CANCER: PUT THE BLAME WHERE IT LIES

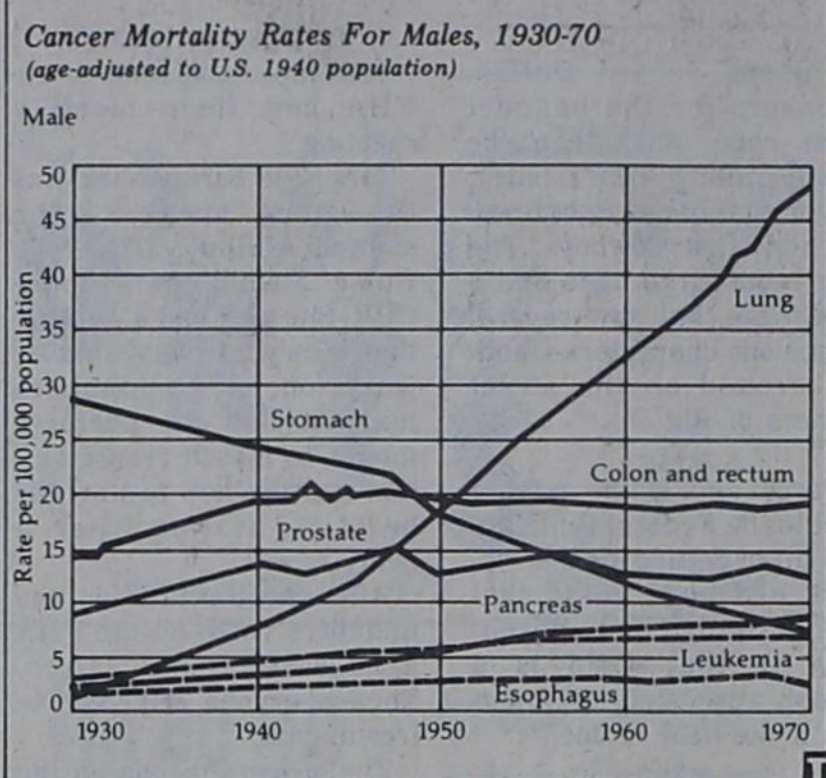
While heart disease is the Number One killer of Americans, it ranks far below cancer in any public fear rating. Cancer, in all of its variations, is America's ultimate health phobia.

Day after day, in the media, cancer is treated as though it has reached epidemic proportions. Repeatedly, too, product after product is cited by government regulators as potentially cancer-causing. Chemical products, in particular, are mentioned as contributing to a cancer explosion.

The reality is far different. There is no cancer explosion. In fact, excepting lung cancer, the death rate for nearly all forms of cancer has been declining since 1900.

This is illustrated best by the chart which shows lung cancer rates for men to be rising, while all other types of cancer have remained virtually constant or have decreased. Significantly, too, the rate for lung cancer among females has risen on a basis parallel to the increase in cigarette smoking by women.

Unfortunately, government behaves as though cancer has reached an epidemic level and apparently believes that restrictive curbs on chemicals are a sure cure. This continuing focus on



industrial chemicals stems from an often-quoted and much misinterpreted statement that 80 to 90 percent of human cancer is due to "environmental effects" over which we have some control.

What is not explained is that probably less than one to two percent—and perhaps considerably less—of human cancer is due to industrial chemicals. Practically all of the remainder are due to life-style functions such as smoking, diet, over-exposure to sunlight, etc., which also constitute "environmental effects."

With the American Cancer Society reporting a slight decrease in the age-adjusted incidence of all cancer in the past 25 years, government's present efforts to control and eradicate the disease clearly are misguided.

There is no cancer epidemic, caused principally by industrial chemicals, and this should be brought home to those who frame laws. Public pressure could cause a restructuring of our cancer-related research priorities towards diet and other factors more important than chemicals.

Postings-

(Continued From Page One) more and the state average around six or better the Garza unemployment rate is one of the lowest just about anywhere.

Johnson admits though he doesn't know how accurate it is.

J. R. pointed out that converting the 4-H building into office space and centralizing all social services in that building has cut in half their operating costs for the county. That is one neat investment that obviously will pay off in short order.

As usual, now that winter is here, there is very little federal money available to help the aged, poor and shut-ins pay their soaring gas bills. In the seven-county area covered by South Plains Community Action only \$500 was specifically available for the purpose Monday so an additional \$1,500 was taken out of winterization funds for the purpose that might be a vote of the South Plains board. It won't go far though, maybe getting most of one big gas bill for those in the worst need.

Gary Welch-

(Continued From Page One) cited with the Riesel bank, Welch was a national bank examiner from 1965 to 1969, serving in Amarillo, Abilene and Waco.

In 1969, Welch was appointed vice-president of the Community State Bank of Waco, a post he held for four years.

Welch is a Texas Tech University graduate where he received a degree in accounting and later was graduated from the Southwestern Graduate School of Banking at Southern Methodist University.

Welch and his wife, Nancy, are the parents of three sons and a daughter.

In addition to his banking interest, Welch is active in the building, real estate, and insurance businesses. He is a member of the Heart of Texas Home Builders Association, the Waco Board of Realtors, and the Texas Association of Insurance Agents.

He has been very active in community affairs, both in Waco and Riesel.



LUBBOCK — Cotton producers and others in various phases in agriculture will have an opportunity to hear an in-depth discussion of the "Credit Crunch" at a conference Jan. 19 and 20 at the Texas Tech University Museum.

The conference is a joint undertaking of the Texas Tech College of Agricultural Sciences and School of Law, sponsored by the Tech Division of Continuing Education and the Bankers Agricultural Credit Conference.

Donald Johnson, Executive Vice President of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Lubbock, will serve as a "reactor" to one of eight speaker-panelists participating. Speakers include a cotton marketing economist, two Tech law professors, the Colorado Commissioner of Agriculture and bankers from Lubbock, Kansas City and Houston. Johnson will be reactor to the presentation of Dr. Carl Anderson, Cotton Marketing Economist from Texas A & M.

Registration for the two-day affair will be from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. both Jan. 19 and 20. Interested parties may pre-register for a fee of \$20 by calling 742-2876 or 742-2821. Fee for on-site registration is \$25.

The conference, according to Dr. Dick Owens, Associate Professor of Agricultural Economics at Texas Tech and program coordinator, is specifically designed to benefit farmers, ranchers and other agribusiness interests, including commercial bankers, institutional and federal loan agency representatives and lawyers acting in an advisory capacity to these people.

Dr. Owens said information to be presented in the conference can be helpful to all producers of agricultural commodities, but especially so for those experiencing or anticipating trouble with financing 1979 operations.

Dr. Owens singled out one part of the program, to be heard at 9 a.m. the second day, which might show farmers with financing problems a way to secure credit

that would not otherwise be available.

That part of the program, entitled "Incorporating the Agricultural Business — Remedy or Pitfall," he points out, will discuss the details of incorporating a farm enterprise.

"The Texas usury law applies only to loans to individuals, not to corporations," he explains, "but there are sometimes management problems and tax implications to be considered, and these also will be discussed as they apply to both subchapter S and subchapter C corporations."

Yule business up 69 percent

Post's Christmas sales were 69 percent better in 1978 than in 1977 if the city's one percent sales tax is any measurement. State Comptroller Bob Bullock announced that the January payment to Post, for taxes received through Dec. 29, was \$4,227.21, which is up 69 percent over the \$2,497.93 of the previous year.

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