

Garza harvest shaping up as 'record-sized'

Garza farmers will have their biggest Christmas present off the stalk before the yule holiday — the largest cotton crop in this county's history.

At least, that's The Dispatch's prediction today, based upon the amount of cotton Garza's gins have already ginned, the amount they have tagged out, and the amount they expect to still come in.

It's based of course upon a lot of "round figure estimates and gessstimates." But they have proven surprisingly accurate in past years.

The Dispatch's third gin check this week came up with a 43,847 bale crop for Garza County in 1979.

That compares to 38,503 official bales for the 1973 crop which up to now has been considered the biggest in Garza's history.

That also compares to only 19,093 bales harvested a year ago in 1978.

What's more, the 43,847 bale figure if anything is a bit conservative. One ginner refused to predict the amount of cotton he still expects from his area — and it could very easily be another thousand bales.

It doesn't figure either small amounts of cotton ginned in gins outside the county.

Joe Barnes, county ASC director, doesn't put his prediction quite as high. He said Tuesday afternoon he can foresee 40,000 to 42,000 bales in Garza's crop this year. That will still peg it at an all time high.

While the 1979 crop may become the biggest in Garza's cotton history, the 1973 crop still will be the winner in total dollar value as well as the best ever yield.

The 1973 crop averaged 435 pounds to the acre with 38,503 bales produced off 45,038 acres. The quality of that crop was much better and cotton prices then at an

all-time modern high.

The 1979 acreage is 52,000, which will mean the yield will work out below 400 pounds to the acre.

The year's crop will go onto a much lower price market and the low mike

readings will result in much of the cotton selling for 47 to 48 cents a pound.

Higher mike reading could have added another million dollars to the worth of this year's crop which now should be worth in the

neighborhood of \$15,000,000.

County Agent Syd Conner said he was glad to hear the good news and found no fault with the round figure estimates.

He said some farmers have been telling him this

was better than 1973's record crop in size, while others were saying it wasn't quite as good.

But 7,000 more planted acres makes a whale of a difference. (See 1979 harvest, Page 16)

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TOPPING ALL-WEATHER TRACK — Employees of Williams & Peters Dirt and Paving firm of Lubbock are shown applying the rubberized hot mix surface to Post High School's new all-weather running track Tuesday. Bad weather prevented their return Wednesday to line the new track. It will be so soft and smooth you can run on it barefooted. — (Staff Photo)

Grievance group grants pay boosts

Garza County's grievance committee unanimously voted Monday to boost Sheriff Jim Pippin's salary and fringe benefits from \$1,050.31 monthly to \$1,221.45 monthly, and to grant Justice of the Peace Zora

Robinson an increase of slightly more than \$40 a month in salary and benefits.

The committee, which is formed of three public representatives and five county elected officials, also

approved providing a half-time secretary for Mrs. Robinson.

While granting the salary boost Pippin had asked, the committee did not grant all that Mrs. Robinson requested. She had sought a salary increase to make her position equal in pay to the office of county treasurer, \$9,214.95, and had asked for a full time secretary.

State law now provides that precinct and county officers not satisfied with salaries set for them by the county commissioners court can request a salary hearing before the county grievance committee.

If the committee is unanimous in its findings, its determination is final. If its findings are not unanimous, then its decision is returned to the commissioners court which had granted salary increases to all county employees at the start of the present fiscal year Oct. 1.

Since Monday's action by the grievance committee, the other precinct justice of the peace, Mrs. Pat Kitchens has written Judge Giles Dalby to request another meeting of the grievance committee to hear her salary request.

She is asking for the same increase received by Mrs. Robinson, but is not asking for secretarial help in her office.

The county grievance committee is composed of Margaret Barley, John Boren, and Johnny Kemp, representing the public, and County Treasurer Voda Beth Gradine, County Attorney Preston Poole, County Clerk Carl Cederholm, County Tax-Assessor-Collector Ruth Reno and Sheriff Pippin with Judge Dalby as non-voting chairman.

The committee probably (See Grievance, Page 16)

Caroling at 6:30 tonight— Santa is coming to Post Saturday

Santa Claus will be back in town Saturday afternoon for his second pre-Christmas visit with local youngsters. Santa will walk Main street and visit with youngsters wherever he finds them.

He has candy treats for the youngsters too.

Tonight at 6:30 is the second caroling program under the 40-foot downtown Christmas tree.

Featured tonight will be

the junior high band under the direction of Steve Clary and the appearance of the "Sisters of Song" of the First Baptist Church.

This quartet is composed of Marita Jackson, Lee Ann Hodges, Kay Lamb and Sharla Wells.

Many downtown stores are remaining open nightly for Christmas shoppers and others open Thursday nights until 9 p.m.

Auditor's report shows — Hospital costs up, usage down

Auditors reported to hospital directors at their December breakfast meeting last Thursday that total patient days for Garza Memorial Hospital dropped 12 percent in the 1979 fiscal year ending Sept. 30, revenue from patients was

up only slightly, and expenses shot up 20 percent due to inflation.

Larry Anderson of the Lubbock firm of Mason, Nickels and Warner, who presented the report, termed the hospital's operations for the year "healthy looking" and "about in line with other hospitals."

Directors accepted the audit report for study but will not act to accept it until the board's January meeting.

Directors in major action formally approved merit raises to all of the hospital's hourly employees and instructed new hospital administrator, Roland Walsh, to report back on his recommendations for raises for other employees on monthly salaries which will be made retroactive to Dec. 1.

In other actions, the board authorized the hospital administrator to see the city-county ambulance is staffed from hospital nurses during emergency situations when both ambulances

See Hospital board, Page 16

Sponsored by PTA --

Arts-n-Crafts show here Sunday

The Post Parent-Teachers Association is sponsoring the Post Arts-n-Crafts Show Sunday in the community center to raise money to purchase carpet for the Post Elementary School Library.

The show will open at 10 a.m. and continue to 7 p.m.

The public is invited to browse among the 35 booths

containing a wide variety of items of artists and craftsmen from Lubbock, Post, Levelland, Spur, Hale Center, Plainview, Snyder, Tahoka, Floydada and Tokio, Tx.

Santa Claus will be an added attraction for all the youngsters.

Both breakfast and lunch will be served.

Vasquez rites to be today

Funeral services for Guadalupe R. Vasquez, 34, of Post will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Holy Cross Catholic Church with Father Malcolm Neyland officiating.

Ms. Vasquez died Monday at her home, 111, E. 6th. Justice of the Peace Pat Kitchens is withholding a ruling as to the cause of her death pending the report of an autopsy conducted Tuesday in Lubbock.

Survivors include one daughter, Darline, of Post; a brother, Maria Vasquez of Post; and her father, Jose, of Post.

Burial will be in Terrace Cemetery under the direction of the Hudman Funeral Home.



PUTTING UP DECORATIONS — City employees are shown putting up the downtown business district's new brightly colored Christmas trees on light poles. Next year the trees will be topped by a ball reflector to reflect the street light from above. — (Staff Photo)

By Chamber of Commerce— Nominees named for directors

Directors of the Post Chamber of Commerce at their December meeting in the bank lobby Monday night named Colley Gatlin to a board vacancy and accepted the nominating committee's nominations of Curtis Hudman, Everette Windham, and Charles Hardin to be new Chamber directors for three-year terms.

The procedure under the new Chamber constitution adopted last year calls for the notification of the Chamber membership by mail of the three nominated

as directors. Others may be nominated for director by petition signed by ten qualified members within 10 days after the membership is notified of the nominations.

If any such nominations are received, then a mail ballot is sent the membership with the three receiving the highest number of votes in 10 days declared the winners. If no nominations are received by petition the board's action serves as their election.

The three elected will (See Chamber, Page 16)

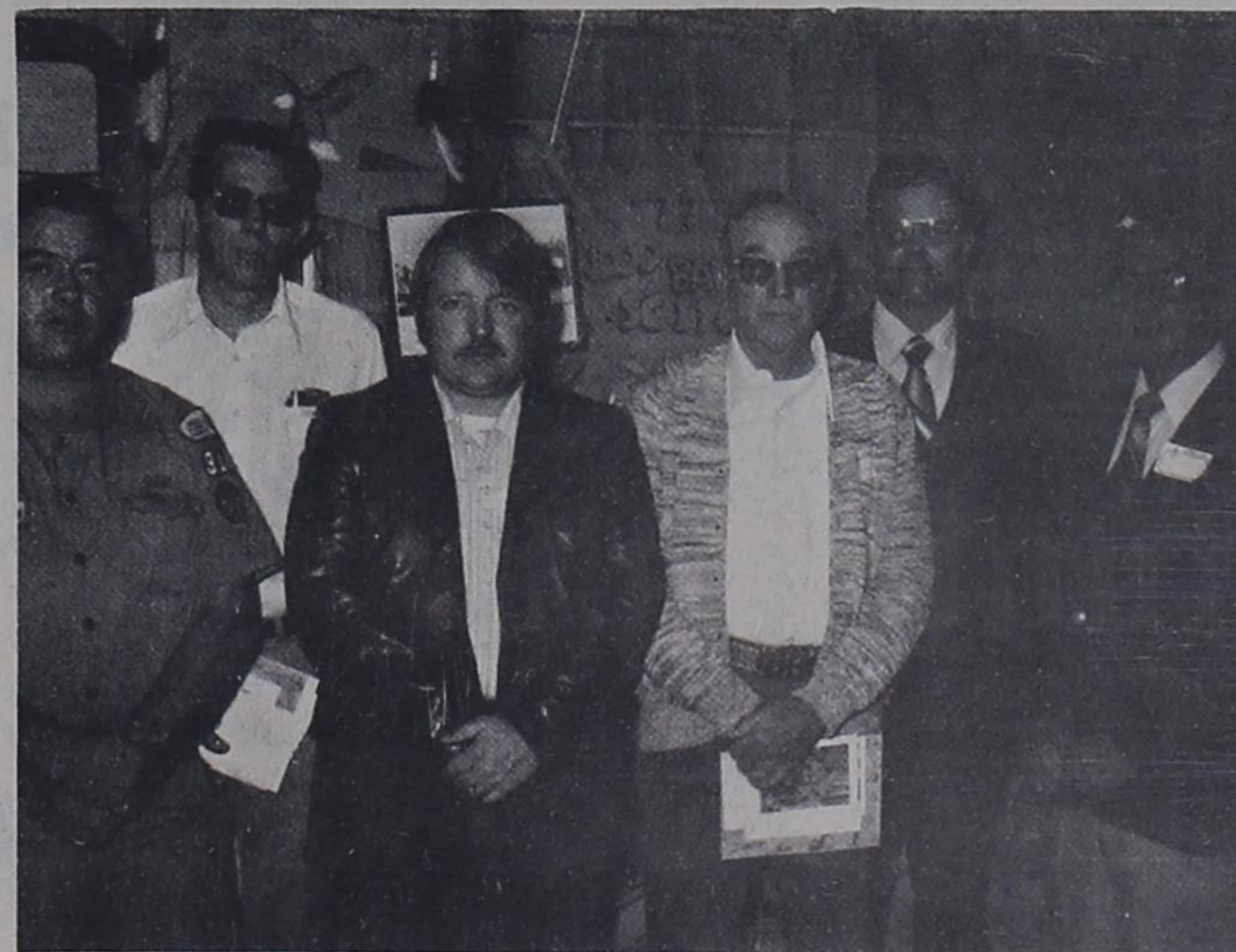
Troop 316 celebrates 50th

By BETH SHORT
Troop 316, Boy Scouts of America, Comanche Trail District, of Post celebrated their 50th anniversary Thursday night, Dec. 6, with a supper at the scout camp. Former Scout Masters, Eagle Scouts and Scouting officials were special guests for the event.

Two charter members of the scout troop, Dan Cockrum and Robert Cox, were present to share memories of how the troop began and some of their early experiences.

Six former scout masters were present, Victor Hudman, scoutmaster from 1932 to 1936, Paul Simpson, from 1954 to 1958, Marshall Ticer from 1960 to 1961, Silas Short, 1970 to 1971, James Mitchell, III, from 1972 to 1977 and the present scout master, Jerry Stegall.

Harry Massingill of the district office in Lubbock shared the history of the troop which has been sponsored 49 of the 50 years by the Post Rotary Club. Henry Wheatley, president (See Anniversary, Page 16)



SIX OF THEIR LEADERS — Six of the 20 scoutmasters who led Post Boy Scout Troop 316 during their first 50 years of training boys are pictured above as they attended the troop's 50th anniversary supper at Camp Post last Thursday night. Left to right, Jerry Stegall, present scoutmaster, Marshall Ticer, James Mitchell III, Paul Simpson, Silas Short and Victor Hudman. — (Staff Photo)

Trucker in fatal wreck

Garza County recorded its fifth traffic fatality for 1979 about 7:30 Monday morning when Merlin J. Burt, 40, of Longview, Tx., was killed when his trailer-tractor jackknifed seven miles southeast of Post on US-84.

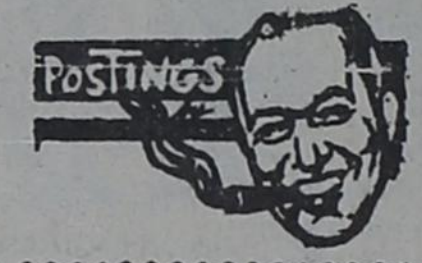
Highway Patrolman Gary Briley reported Burt was

coming toward Post with a load of 40,000 pounds of grocery sacks when a left front tire blew out.

The big vehicle swerved into the center median with the tractor rolled up under the trailer and crushed. It took an hour to extricate Burt's body from the wreckage after which he was pronounced dead by Justice of the Peace Pat Kitchens.

Of the other four traffic fatalities, two have occurred within Post's city limits and two on county highways.

Patrolman Briley came (See Fatal wreck, Page 16)



The Christmas "business" is on. Even the weather seems trying to get into the mood, at least it was Wednesday when we took the paper to Slaton for printing with a can of de-icer on the front seat.

Don't the new Christmas tree decorations downtown look great? We've heard nothing but compliments on the brightly colored trees. They'll be even better next year when reflector balls are mounted atop the trees to reflect the street lighting.

The 40-foot downtown tree is another beauty. It's just about the finest tree we've had here in over 20 years. It only cost \$5 out of the national forest in New Mexico, but the transportation cost about \$220 even with all the volunteer effort on everybody's part.

In our opinion, the Chamber did a good job of both planning and execution with its Christmas promotion this year.

A Tuesday Christmas is always difficult for weekly newspapers to cope with. The only choice we have this year is to print on the day after Christmas, which we are really dreading.

If you have anything for that paper please get it in next weekend because we won't be doing much work on the paper Sunday through Christmas day.

Merchants who want to (See Postings, Page 16)

Two injured in collision

Winnie Rogers, 80, of route 3, Post, and Opal Woods of Post both suffered broken bones in an intersection collision at Eighth street and Avenue S about 4:30 p.m. Monday.

They were treated at Garza Memorial Hospital here and then transferred by ambulance to Lubbock's Methodist hospital.

Mrs. Rogers suffered a fractured right forearm and a fractured right hip. Mrs. Woods received a fractured right knee and lacerations.

Sheriff Jim Pippin said the car in which the two women were heading west on US-380 was hit broadside by a car driver, by Richard Regis Harper, 27, of Snyder who was going north on Avenue S.

The sheriff said Harper was ticketed by deputies for failure to yield the right of way and for not observing a driver license restriction.

A graduate of St. Mary's University law school at San Antonio, Mrs. Wray has been in law practice since October of 1978.

She told The Dispatch she became interested in beginning a part-time practice here when she received a Post client in her Lubbock office and was told this community had a shortage of attorneys.

Mrs. Wray was a guest at the Rotary Club luncheon in the community center Tuesday noon.

Born in San Antonio, Mrs. Wray was raised in San Angelo where she attended high school and college.

WEATHER

	Hi	Low	Precip.
12-5	75	44	0
12-6	75	30	0
12-7	60	29	0
12-8	62	32	Lt. Frost
12-9	62	31	0
12-10	59	34	0
12-11	74	53	0

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Post NWS Observer

Dispatch Editorials

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The Post (Tex.) Dispatch, Thursday, Dec. 13, 1979

Almost hard to believe

With the final inspection of the expanded Middle School facilities scheduled for this afternoon, it is a good time for Post school patrons to stop and see how much school trustees already have accomplished in their drive to update the Post school plant.

When trustees undertook a study of Post school plant needs three years ago, eyes of course were first focused on the junior high, or Middle School as it is now called.

The junior high had a "hand me down building", the old Post high school to be exact which was transformed into a junior high school when the present high school facilities were constructed in the early 1960s.

Obviously, junior high had by far the most plant needs.

They don't now.

Convinced by architects that remodeling an old building and expanding it was much less expensive than building a new one from scratch, the board approved a plan of renovation and expansion of the Post Middle School facilities.

Since that work got under way a year ago, they have added a new lighting system to Antelope Stadium and contracted for an all-weather quarter-milk running track which is about to be finished up this week.

In the mill for next summer is the remodeling and expansion of school lunchroom facilities.

All this is being financed without any bond issues during a period when the school district is benefitted by excellent economic conditions.

Probably, school trustees aren't quite finished although the four projects completed or now planned probably take care of most of the school plant's physical problems.

Right now the high school has few pressing plant needs and the primary and elementary school buildings are generally in good condition as they have had considerable maintenance work performed in both buildings in recent years.

Too often, like businesses, public facilities are not kept abreast of public needs through well planned and well budgeted maintenance, and through improvements to meet the changing times.

Post is fortunate to have both an administration and a school board which believes in keeping abreast of things.

While other neighboring school districts are paying some rather fantastic prices these days for improvements long overdue — which require bond issues of several million dollars — Post is not just keeping up with the present, but looking at the future and planning for that future.

And they are doing it on a conservative pay-as-we-go basis. Next year the school district will be completely out of debt.

It's easy to complain about just about anything and everything given the inclination and its complaints most public officials receive the most of.

That is why The Dispatch wants to editorially salute our forward-looking school board and administration for their application of a whole lot of common sense to their stewardship of our school district facilities.

They deserve our praise and appreciation. A good businessman knows he can save far more dollars by keeping his facilities abreast of his needs rather than trying to scripp with his maintenance to put a little back here and there.

Applying that principle to school facilities has worked very well indeed right here in Post.



"Let's dispense with the ho-ho-ho's and get down to the nitty-gritty."

Remember When

10 YEARS AGO

School district taxable oil valuations prospects bright; final yule event is slated for Saturday; Cornish home scene of Nativity Scene this year; Neal Clary elected fire chief Monday; Cotton rush runs into Yule season; Dr. Harry Tubbs in Atlanta, Ga. attends workshop; Post Does runners-up in Abernathy tourney; Post Does slap down Slaton girls, 64-57; Some Santa Letters from 10 years ago: Dear Santa, I have been good. Please bring me a red Matt Mason. Drew Kirkpatrick; Dear Santa, I have been good. Please bring me a Stacy Doll. Patricia Craig; Dear Santa, I have been good. Please bring me a doctor kit. Benny Jackson; Dear Santa, I have been good. Please bring me a piano. Karron Lee Hays; Dear Santa, I would like a walkie-talkie, a rope, a real bow and arrow with sharp points to kill a rabbit. Mike Tatum; Keitha Beth White is first granddaughter for Quannah Maxey's after 6

grandsons.

15 YEARS AGO

School board names Bill Shiver to position of business manager; Large crowd braves cold to see Post's Christmas parade; Chest drive within \$700 of 1965 quota; Army 'C' award is presented to mill here; Council raises salaries of three city employees; David Newby breaks ankle in fall from roof; Mr. and Mrs. Boe Wheatley celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary, Dec. 13.

25 YEARS AGO

Post new Junior High School expected to be completed by Jan. 1; Fourteen thousand square feet of warehouse building is under way at Postex; 18 calves bought for club youths; 8 completions, 8 locations reported in Garza County.

Cotton prices up \$2.50 to \$5 bale

High Plains cotton growers received \$2.50 to \$5.00 per bale more during the week ended December 6, according to Paul R. Dickson, Area Director for USDA's High Plains Cotton Division Offices. This was the second consecutive week prices advanced.

Growers sold mike 35 - 49 cotton around 950 to 1350 points over 1979 loan rates. Mixed lots of mostly grades 42 and better, staples 30 - 33, mike 35 - 49 brought around 58 cents - up 50 points from a week earlier. Lower mikes brought 300 to 900 points over '79 loan rates, Dickson said.

Gins paid growers 100 to 120 dollars per ton for cottonseed.

High Plains Cotton Division Offices graded 266,000 samples during the week ended December 6. This brought the season's total to 970,000.

Predominant grades for the week were grade 32 to 38 percent and grade 42 - 36 percent.

Predominant staples were staple 30 at 27 percent, staple 31 - 40 percent and staple 32 - 19 percent.

Mikes 35 - 49 accounted for five percent, 33 - 34 was eight percent, 30 - 32 made up 33 percent, 27 - 29 amounted to 45 percent while 26 and below was nine

percent, according to USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service.

JV boys beaten

Coach Rivera's Post JV boys dropped a 74 to 54 decision to the Idalou junior varsity at Idalou Tuesday night in the opener of a tripleheader. Idalou jumped out in front early and were never headed.

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Nathan Howell buried here

Graveside services were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Terrace cemetery for Nathan E. Howell, 76, former Post resident who died Monday in Alamogordo, N.M.

Funeral services for Howell, a retired painter who had lived in Alamogordo the last 28 years, were conducted Tuesday in the Hamilton Funeral Home chapel in Alamogordo.

Survivors include his wife, Alma; one son, N. C. Howell of Alamogordo; two daughters, Mrs. Scott Davis and Mrs. Norman Lane, both of Alamogordo; a sister, Mrs. Retha McDougle of Post; ten grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Hudman Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements here.

Lopes slow to warm up

The Post Antelopes couldn't find the basket range at Idalou Tuesday night until the fourth quarter. By that time it was too late as far as winning was concerned and the Lopes fell 58 to 41.

The boys scored 20 points in the final period after getting only 21 in the first three periods.

Post trailed 14 to 4 at the quarter, 30 to 15 at the half and 42 to 21 at the end of three.



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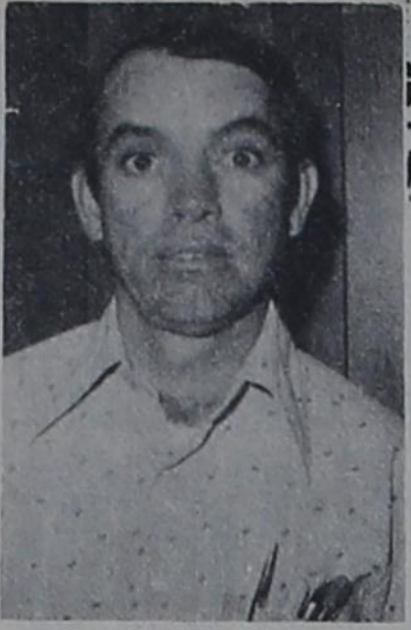


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*Twin Colors
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News*

Sunday services were brought to us by the First Baptist Church with Rev. Glenn Reece officiating. They will be brought to us by the First Christian Church with Rev. Frank Pickett officiating, this next Sunday.

NEW CONSERVATIONIST — Shown above is Richard Bennett, new Soil Conservationist who moved here recently from Spearman, Tex. He is replacing Charles Morris who moved to Spur. He is married and lives with his wife, Phyllis and two sons, J. C. who is 4 and Ricky who is 1 1/2. He has been with the SCS for about 2 1/2 years. He and his family reside at 909 West 11th.

Visitors this past week were Glenn and Mary Roberts, Jewel White, Lester, Myrl Mathis, Inez McGrew and Virginia Terry both of Lamesa, Lucile Walker, Faye Maddox, Leon and Jadene Clary, Roberta Herron, Hilary Williams, Teresia Williams, Golden Johnson, Bill and Lottie Sanders, Terrell and Addie Brown, Karla Gribble, Lora Gribble, Sybil Cockrum, Odie Kemp, Rose Askins, Lucille Walker, Zillah Huddleston, Bonnie Alexander, Jane Gregg, and Irvin Cross.

Mrs. Charles Adams and Gregory Adams brought gifts to all the residents for Christmas from the Presbyterian Women's Association. We greatly appreciate the thoughtfulness and their kindness. Thank you from all the residents.
 Nita McClellan and Rene Fluitt brought two cakes to everybody. This is greatly

Lunch Menus

Monday, spaghetti with meat sauce, cheese sandwich, green beans, lettuce salad, no bake chocolate cookies and 1/2 pint of milk.
 Tuesday, taco, pinto beans, buttered broccoli, pear halves and 1/2 pint of milk.
 Wednesday, hot dogs with chili, buttered corn, celery sticks, pineapple cobbler, home made rolls and 1/2 pint of milk.
 Thursday, Turkey and dressing, gravy, green beans, whipped potatoes, jello with fruit, hot rolls, cranberry sauce and 1/2 pint of milk.
 Friday, fish, macaroni and cheese, cabbage slaw, blackeye peas, peanut butter cake, with peanut butter icing, corn bread and 1/2 pint of milk.
BREAKFAST
 Monday, cold cereal, fruit and 1/2 pint of milk.
 Tuesday, oatmeal, bacon, toast, juice and 4 pint of milk.
 Wednesday, sweet rolls, fruit and 1/2 pint of milk.
 Thursday, Rice, sausage, toast, juice and 1/2 pint of milk.
 Friday, cold cereal, fruit and 1/2 pint of milk.

Jolly good greetings for a hearty, happy holiday from Santa, his fleetfooted team and us. We thank all our good friends and hope they will enjoy a

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Hospital board-

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 may be needed at once and the EMTs are shorthanded. Adopted a writeoff policy for delinquent accounts which provides for all accounts still unpaid after 90 days to be turned over to a collection agency.
 The November hospital report showed 46 patients admitted during the month for 206 patient days with 4.5 days the average stay and 6.9 patients the average hospital census. Four babies were born during the month, one patient died, and 179 outpatients were treated in the emergency room.
 A total of \$20,909.58 was collected on accounts during the month with \$218,243.33 received in tax money. Operating expenses for the month totaled \$65,074.27.
 In paying the bills, directors noted they were paying for a piece of new hospital equipment, a Pako processor for the hospital x-ray department costing \$5,272.60.

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7th graders edge Frenship

Coach Randy Josey's seventh grade boys team got their first district win Monday night with a 32 to 30 win over Frenship at Frenship.
 Mike Ollison led the Post shooters with 12 points and Danny Storie added 10.
 Post trailed 16 to 10 at the half but came on strong in the second half and pulled it out in the fourth period.
 The team, now one-two in district play, will take on Tahoka here Monday night.

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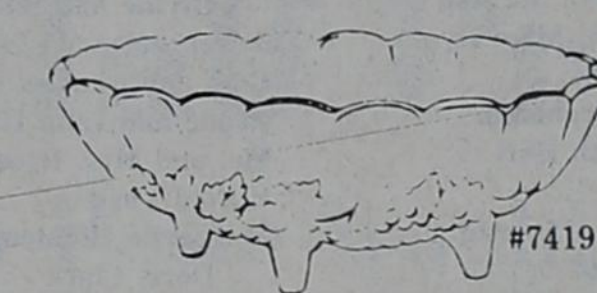
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**Piano recital
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Mrs. Nancy Flanigan presented her piano students in a Christmas recital Sunday afternoon at her home. Those presented and the pieces played were:

Tyra Alexander, "Fur Elise" and "Little Drummer Boy"; Brook Capps, "The Entertainer" and "Shartnin' Bread," and also played a duet with Mrs. Flanigan, "Silent Night"; Golden Capps, "Away in a Manger"; "Dangerous Journey," and a duet with her teacher, "Tea for Two"; Darla Jackson, "Silver Bells" and "Petite Mazurka"; Tammy Johnson, "Wonderful Story of Love" and "Skip to My Lou"; Tammy and Roseann Smith played several duets, "Jingle Bells", "Silent Night" and "Away in a Manger"; Tandi Rogers played "Bringing in the Sheaves" and "Jingle Bells" and a duet "Jolly Old St. Nick"; Roseann Smith played "Heavenly Slight" and "Nadia's Theme."

**Garza museum has
yule open house**

The Museum Association held their annual Christmas Party and Open house, Sunday afternoon at the museum. Approximately 60 were present for the festivities.

Mrs. Ruby Kirkpatrick was re-elected president during the business meeting held at the beginning of the affair.

Other officers elected were Mr. J. W. Potts, vice president; Frank Runkles, secretary and Pee Wee Pierce, as treasurer. Directors are: Jim Cornish, Ted Aten, Buck Craft, Tom Bouchier, Maxine Marks, Lottie Shelton, Fern Jones, Allene Runkles, Robert Cox and Mrs. Lillian Potts.

The featured display of the day, was a collection of antique toys owned by the J. W. Potts.

Each room of the museum was decorated in each room carrying out the Christmas theme, with poinsettias and candles being

used in the decorations.

The new gift shop was open during the afternoon.

Refreshments of home made cookies and Cranberry Wassail were served to those attending. Some of the cookies were made from old recipes, one of which was a cookie recipe over 200 years old, baked by Mrs. J. W. Potts.

**Schoolmates
in reunion**

The annual Christmas reunion of six former school mates and their husbands was held last weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I.U. Parker of Lake Kiowa, Texas.

The women were all school mates and graduates of Post High School.

The group enjoyed visiting and browsing in antique shops and touring the lake areas. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hendrix of Post; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cravy of Seminole; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Richards and June Caffey of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hill of Waco.

The 1980 reunion of the group will be held in Post.

**Tom Power is
new president**

Tom Power will be installed as president of the Garza County Trailblazers Club at noon today at that organization's Christmas dinner meeting in the Algerita Senior Citizens Center.

Other officers who will be installed include F.W. Rogers, vice president; Mike Custer, treasurer; and Enid Gossett, secretary.

The officers were elected at the club's November session.

Garza County senior citizens, age 55 and over, are invited to the Christmas dinner. Reservations should be made by calling 2998 so the cooks will know how many to prepare for.

An interesting program also is planned, according to Katharine Cathcart.

**Claborn-Baker
vows Saturday**

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Claborn announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Belinda Gail to Joe Dean Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lon Baker, all of Post. The wedding is planned for Saturday, Dec. 15, in the Calvary Baptist Church here in Post.

**Bobby Cowdreys
honored on 25th**

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Cowdrey were honored with a surprise silver wedding anniversary party Sunday evening in the Graham Community Center.

Approximately 100 guests were registered by Miss Keitha Beth White.

Special guests included two of the couple's daughters, Amy of Abilene and Lisa, of Lubbock; their mothers, Mrs. Ethel Redman and Mrs. Lonnie Peel; two of Mrs. Cowdrey's sisters, Mrs. Carlos Alexander of Lovington, N.M., and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Cook of Levelland.

Silver, red and white Christmas decorations were used throughout the center. The teired anniversary cake was made and served by Lisa and Amy served the punch and coffee.

The serving table was covered with a white satin cloth overlaid with a white

miramist layer accented with wide lace. It featured the teired anniversary cake encircled with a garland of Christmas greenery, red and white carnations and silver balls. The centerpiece was an arrangement of red and white carnations, silver leaves and balls. Silver appointments were used.

The couple was presented with a corsage and a boutonniere, a gift from their daughter, Sue Luft of Tuscaloosa, Ala. Hosting the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Bush, Mr. and Mrs. Noel White, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Quannah Maxey, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bush, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ledbetter, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mason and Mr. and Mrs. Syd Wyatt.

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Reception honors Mrs. Bouchier, 90

Mrs. Rosa Bouchier was honored Sunday, Dec. 9th with a reception in the parlor of the First Christian Church on the occasion of her 90th birthday.

Hostess for the occasion was the honoree's niece and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fields of Fayetteville, Arkansas. Assisting with hospitalities were her great niece, Mrs. Michael Acuff and her children, Nobie and Julie of Fort Worth.

The serving table was laid with a heavily embroidered linen and lace cloth. The centerpiece of yellow carnations, Mauve daisies and pink sweetheart roses rested

in a lalique bowl. Complimenting the arrangement were mauve tapers in silver candelabra.

Mrs. Fields served the birthday cake decorated in colors matching the decor of the table. Strawberry punch was poured from a silver punch service by Mrs. Acuff.

Mrs. Fields took candid shots of the honoree, and her friends and relatives during the calling hours.

Visiting during the afternoon were Mrs. Bouchiers nephews, Arnold Cogburn of Happy and Mr. and Mrs. Foy Lee Cogburn of Durango, Colorado.

Approximately 50 guests attended the reception.

Yule party plans made

The regular meeting of Xi Delta Rho, Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Monday at the home of Johnnie Francis.

Final plans for the Christmas party were made and the party for the Special School discussed. Joyce Teaff, Lois Kennedy and Kay Hays are in charge of the party at the school.

During the meeting Gretchen Junginger and Jenny Francis were given the ritual of Jewels pledge, making them members of the club.

Mrs. Francis presented the program on home made candies and treated those attending with samples of the candy and also their evening meal.

Those attending were: Joy Orr, Voda Beth Gradyne, Sheryl Blair, Joyce Teaff, Bernice Eubank, Kay Hays, Lois Kennedy, Margaret Price, Janice Smith, Joan Smith, Jenny Francis, Gretchen Junginger, and the hostess, Johnnie Francis.

Yule candlelight service planned

The Presbyterian Church will observe their annual Candlelight Communion Service, Sunday night, Dec. 16, at 7 p.m.

The Rev. Herman S. Boles of Lubbock will continue a long-standing Christmas tradition in his ministry by presenting a "radio" account of the birth of Christ. David Morrow will sing. After the service, cookies and punch will be served.

6 local winners in Gaines show

Five Post and Garza photographers and one artist won honors Sunday at Seminole when awards were announced for the annual Gaines County Art Association Art Show.

Arnold Sanderson placed second with his color photograph of roping at the OS Ranch titled, "Achooo."

Zoe Kirkpatrick also won a second for her color photograph of OS roping titled "Sunday Afternoon."

Marie Neff received a third place with her black and white photograph of a dugout titled "La Casa de Tio."

Lil Conner received a third place for her color photograph of a bird on a

Childress to semi-finals

Childress is the only West Texas school represented in the class AA state grid playoffs.

Childress defeated El Paso Fabens 19 to 7 last Friday night and will play Van at 8 p.m. this Friday night at Wichita Falls. Van defeated Breckenridge 4 to 3 on penetrations in the quarterfinals after the teams deadlocked in a 13-13 tie.

In the other semi-finals, McGregor 20 to 7 victor over Waller will play Edna, 21 to 6 winner over Port Isabel Friday night in Memorial Stadium at Austin.

52 attend yule party

Employees of George R. Brown were treated to a Christmas and Retirement party held Saturday night, Dec. 8th in the Country Squire Dinner Theater in Lubbock.

Three employees were honored who have retired or will retire this year. Marvin Odom who retired Feb. 12, had been with the company for 28 years; Dee Caffey retired July 1 following 27½ years and Preston Mathis who will retire Dec. 31 after 19½ years of service.

Fifty-two employees and guests attended the party.

Ed Neff received an honorable mention for his black and white photograph titled "The Trader" showing the covered wagon featured in the longhorn drive in 1976; a purchase award for a black and white photo of the oil rig behind the courthouse titled "Main Street West" which was purchased by Birdwell Abstract.

Joann Mock received a purchase award for her pen and ink drawing of an old historic Tennessee house titled "Old House which was bought by Mr. and Mrs. Sherman McKaskle.

EMTS hold yule party

A Christmas party for the EMT members and spouses was held on Saturday Dec. 8, at the Womens Club House. Following a buffet dinner, games were played and both gag gifts and Christmas presents exchanged.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Angerer, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Barley, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hair, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mathis, Mr. and Mrs. Billy McKamie, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Medlin, Mr. and Mrs. James Melton, Mr. and Mrs. David Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Olive, Rev. and Mrs. Tom Pass, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Stelzer, Lina Walker, Debbie Ledbetter and daughter Laurie, and Mayor Giles McCrary.

Lubbock couple wed in Post home

Bobby Meeks and Kathy McClure of Lubbock, were married in the home of Zora Robinson, Friday night, Dec. 10. Mrs. Robinson who is a Justice of the Peace performed the ceremony.

Friends of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Scrappy Trammell of Lubbock witnessed the ceremony.

Wedding cake and punch were served to the couples by Zora Robinson and Teresa Williams.

Mrs. Meeks is the nephew of Mrs. Jerry Hester of Post.

Reception to honor Tahokan

TAHOKA — Fern Hillhouse will be honored with a farewell reception Sunday, Dec. 16 at the First National Bank party room from 2 until 4 p.m. The public is invited.

Mrs. Hillhouse, who has been a dental assistant in Tahoka for 23 years, will retire at the end of December. She began her work with Dr. K.R. Durham in 1956.

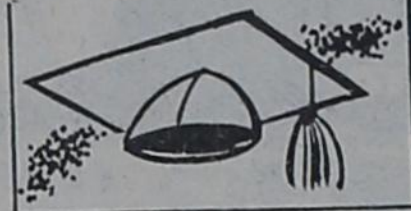
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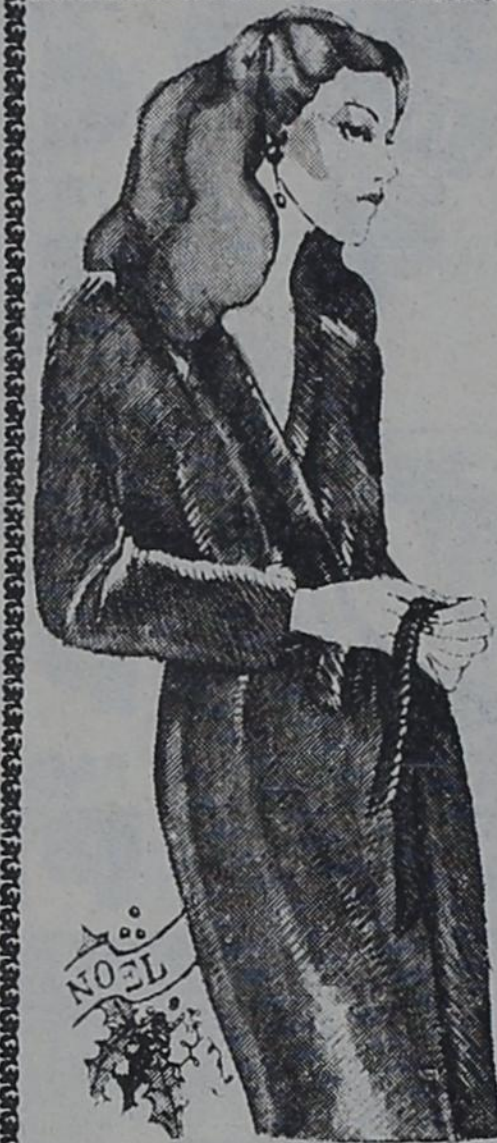
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BIRTHDAY PARTY HELD

Keitha Beth White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noel White, celebrated her 10th birthday Monday by having three friends and her cousin spend the night with her. Enjoying a Raggedy Ann birthday cake with Keitha were Jill Richardson, Trevah Bush, Jata Ticer and Angela Graves.



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INVITATION EXTENDED

The children and grandchildren of Walter and Gwendolyn Boren invite you to celebrate with them the 50th wedding anniversary of their parents. A reception will be held Saturday, Dec. 22 at 6 p. m. in the Post Community Center. We request your help in compiling a book which recalls memories from our parents first 50 years of marriage. We ask that you write a memory or event that you have shared with them and send it to Carolyn Adams, 504 West 12th by Dec. 17 as these memories will be cherished gifts. We respectfully request no others.

Brent Mason new Graham 4-H head

The Graham 4-H Club met Thursday night in the Community Center for their first meeting of the year.

Ten members were present and three adults.

Vice-President Brent Mason called the meeting to order. Keitha White served as secretary. The 4-H motto and pledge were led by Curt Cowdrey.

The recent winners in the county 4-H food show, Trevah Bush, Angela Graves, Roxanne McClellan, Jill Richardson and Keitha White were congratulated. Keitha was also congratulated on her first place win at district.

New officers elected were as follows: president, Brent Mason; vice-president, Brad Mason; secretary-treasurer, Roxanne McClellan; reporter, Curt Cowdrey; council delegates, Sam Butler and Keitha White; and alternates, Bart Mason and Trevah Bush.

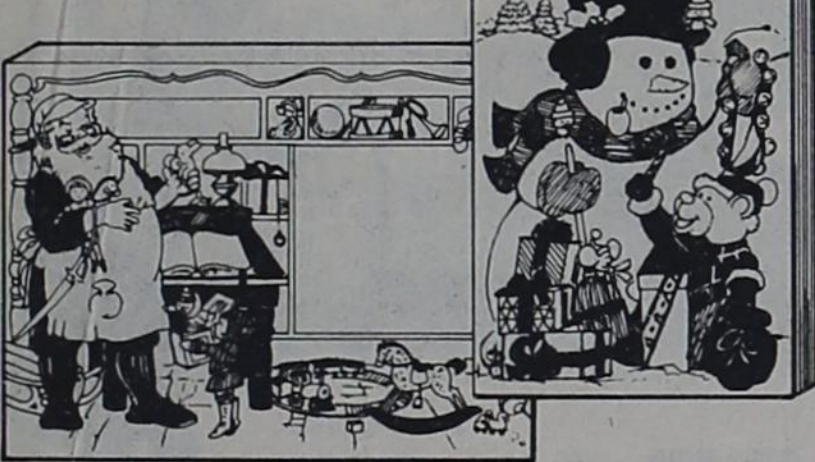
The club voted to have their monthly meetings on the third Thursday night of each month at 7:30. Host duties for each meeting were assigned.

Plans were also made for the annual Christmas caroling and party. The group will meet Thursday, Dec. 20, at 6:15 p.m. at the community center to go caroling. Each family is to bring fruit and nuts to take to the shut-ins and elderly. Also, each family is asked to bring a game and the prizes for that game.

The meeting was adjourned and refreshments were served by Keitha White and Sam Butler.

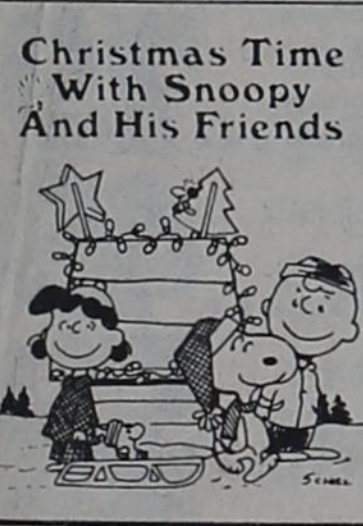
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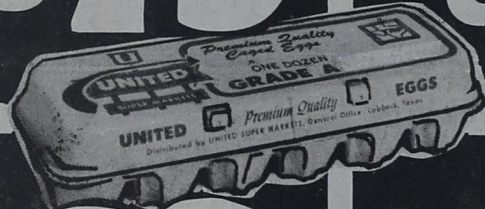
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Challenge faces coops during '80

COLLEGE STATION — A major challenge to cooperatives in the 1980s is to develop an integrated cooperative grain and livestock marketing system that assures family farm survival in the decade that follows, says an economist with Texas A&M University.

Dr. Ronald D. Knutson, Texas Agricultural Extension Service economist, contends "the question is not so much where we are going — but with whom we are going."

"More specifically, are we going with proprietary grain companies and meat packers or are we going with cooperatives? Every farmer, every local elevator manager, and every regional cooperative manager has to make that decision," Knutson says.

Four major trends in

agriculture, the economist says, will influence the future of cooperative involvement in the grain and livestock industry.

These include: (1) increased producer and U.S. dependence on grain exports (2) fewer and larger grain traders, (3) a tighter world grain supply-demand balance, and (4) an integrated livestock industry.

"Combine these trends, and you have all the ingredients for sharply increased grain contracting. Such contracting could easily come before grain producers make their production decisions and will almost certainly come before harvest," Knutson predicts.

he sees a direct relationship between developments in the livestock industry and grain marketing.

"Beef feeding and hog production are moving rapidly in the same large scale, integrated direction as broilers, turkeys and eggs. Presently, Cargill is the largest U.S. cattle feeder while Continental is the ninth largest. These trends have profound significance for livestock and grain producers as well as cooperatives involved in either grain, feed or livestock industries."

Knutson says this significance is the result of grain companies being involved in beef, hog or poultry production, which have a captive market for grain.

"Captive markets provide a steady flow of grain and livestock to use the capacity of feedlots and packing plants that are part of the system. They exclude Farmland and Far-Mar-Co from feed and grain outlets except through the grain companies that own them. If family farmers and their cooperatives are going to

compete, development of family farm cooperative integrated systems that can compete are imperative," Knutson says.

Otherwise, cooperatives and their family farm members are going to be out of the feed and livestock business, he warns.

In grain marketing, Knutson also contends that cooperatives have not designed a system that allows them to compete in the export market.

He points out that local cooperatives handle 40 percent of the grain, but have only 9 percent of the export market.

"The bottom line is that we are not using the capability of the cooperative system. A major reason is that family farmers and their cooperatives insist on operating in a buy-sell system. That is, farmers and local elevator managers insist that they, and they alone, are in the best

position to know when to sell their grain."

This lack of commitment and use of cooperative potential, Knutson states, exists in both livestock and grain.

Knutson recommends the following specific steps for improving cooperatives' competitive position in 1980 and beyond:

1. Expand grain producers' marketing alternatives by offering participation in a producer pricing pool, in which producers would commit grain to the cooperative, deliver the grain at harvest, receive an advance about equal to the loan rate, and price the grain at a later date.

2. Increase the level of cooperative expertise in marketing.

3. Take leadership in development of an international cooperative grain marketing system. Such a multinational cooperative would be owned by cooperatives located in market economies throughout the world.

4. Integrate the cooperative livestock and grain marketing system. "without this action, the whole family farm system is in jeopardy," Knutson contends.

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Jimmy Jones
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610 library books read

Post Public Library patrons checked out 610 books during November to bring the library's circulation for the first 11 months of 1979 to 8,676 books, Mrs. Pee Wee Pierce said this week in her monthly library report.

Of the books checked out 496 were by adults and 114 by juveniles.

Thirty books were added to library shelves during November to bring the library's acquisitions for 1979 to 369 new books. The library now has 13,730 books available to its readers.

Sixty-eight persons saw four film showings on the library's checked out projector. Fourteen films were checked out during the month.

Fines, book sales, donations for the month totaled \$37.95 to bring the library's miscellaneous income for the year to date to \$259.07.

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Does 3rd in CC tourney

Coach Sonja Curry's Post Does won an easy third Saturday in the four-team Colorado City cage tournament after a big fourth quarter rally fell two points short in their first round opener with the Class AAA San Angelo Lake View girls, 42 to 40.

The Does didn't get their offensive rolling until the third period and by that time they were down 19 to 12.

Post then out shot their opponents 16 to 14 in the third period and 12 to 7 in the fourth but it wasn't quite enough.

Lake View jumped into an 8 to 2 first quarter lead as

Post got only one field goal and missed seven straight free throws.

Donna Bauamnn and Luan Kennedy tied for high point honors with a dozen points each. Marinette Hays added eight, Amy Thuett six, and Jerri Baumann two.

Dee Dee Redman, Holly Giddens, and D. Baumann all fouled out of the game for the locals as Post was whistled for 28 fouls to only 23 for Lake View.

The Does outscored Lake View from the field 14 fielders to 12, but lost the game at the charity line making only 12 of 29 free throws for a 41 percent average while their opponents canned 16 of 32 for 50 percent accuracy.

In the third place playoff game with AAAA San Angelo Central, the Does raced off to an easy 42 to 22 victory.

The Does outscored Central in every quarter, jumping to a 12 to 8 first period lead, extending it to 20 to 11 at the half and then moved on to a 34 to 17 advantage after three quarters of play.

Luann Kennedy led Post scorers in this one with 11 points on five baskets and a free as 10 of the 12 girls on the farsity squad got into the scoring column.

Jerri Baumann and Amy Thuett had six each, Dee Dee Redman, Julie Davis, and Marinette Hays had four apiece, Sharla Macy, Melisa Tatum, and Lana Dunn two each and Patricia Craig one.

The Does outshot Central from the floor, bagging 18 field goals to only six for Central. They converted six of 11 charity tosses for 55 percent.

Frosh girls 'whistled'

The Frenship freshman girls outscored Post 20 to 11 in the final period to come from behind and notch a 50 to 45 district win here Monday night as the Post team fouled out an entire team of five and were whistled for 37 fouls, a new season's high for Post teams.

Frenship got their win at the charity line as they converted but 16 of 43 free throws, while Post managed but seven out of 22.

Darla Jackson led the Post attack with nine fielders in the first half and a free throw in the third before fouling out early. Tina Greene also was in double figures with 13 points.

Post led 12 - 5, 29 - 15 and 34-30 at the end of the quarters. The girls will play Tahoka at Tahoka Monday night in their last pre-holiday start.

8th graders win Jayton tourney

Coach Rick Compton's Post eighth grade boys team won its division of the Jayton cage tournament last weekend as they swept to victories over Motley County, McAdoo and Jayton by a total margin of only seven points.

They edged the host Jayton team 33 to 32 in the Saturday finals, coming up with a final period rally to come from four points down, 24 to 20 for the win.

Milton Williams poured in 17 points to lead the Post team to the triumph.

In the first rounder against Motley County, Williams again was the scoring leader with 18 in the 33 to 39 victory on Thursday.

Williams also led Post scoring in the 27 to 25

victory over McAdoo, but he fouled out of that one after hitting four baskets in the second period. Four Post players led the game via the foul route in that one as the locals were whistled for 27 infractions. Post got only one basket in each of the first and fourth periods.

Does, Lopes to third meet

This will be the third straight tournament weekend for the Post Antelopes and Does.

Both varsity clubs are entered in the Friona basketball tournament which begins Thursday and continues through Saturday. Tournament pairings were not available at Dispatch presstime.

The only other weekend tournament will see the two high school junior varsities competing in the Ira JV tourney at Ira, also Thursday through Saturday with no brackets yet available.



MARK HOLLY
All District End



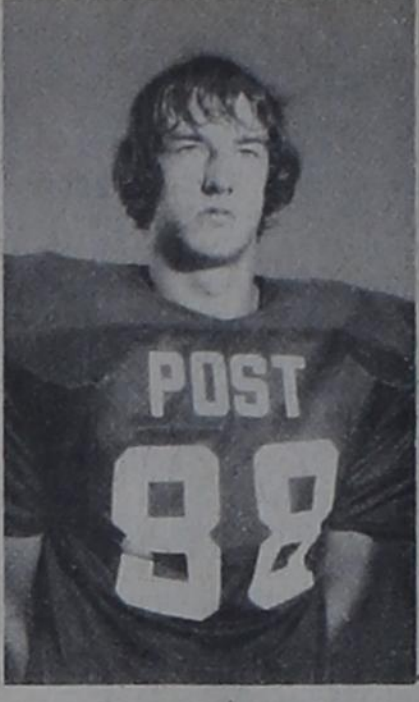
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Five other Lopes named to second team units --

Mark Holly named to all-district team

Mark Holly, the Antelopes' standout offensive end, was the only Post player named to the 5AA all-district football team by district coaches at Slaton Dec. 5.

Five other Lopes, however were second team selections. They are Drew Kirkpatrick, quarterback; Alonzo Luna, running back; Larry Rodriquez, linebacker; Jackie Stelzer, linesman; and Rance Adkins, secondary.

The all-district offensive unit included Mark Ivy of Denver City and Holly at ends; Dwayne Patschke of Roosevelt (unanimous) and Norm Newman of Seminole, at tackles; Craig Mayberry of Slaton and Jackie Jolly of Tahoka, at guards; David Lacy of Slaton at center; Mike Grass of Seminole, quarterback; Ricky Green of Seminole, Jim Hill of Seminole and Clifford Oages of Tahoka, as running backs; and Jesse Titus of

Slaton as placekicker.

The all-district defensive unit consisted of Steve Bradord of Frenship, punter; Jim Hill of Seminole, Greg Johnson of Slaton and Jackie Jolly of Tahoka, linebackers; Mike Crow of Seminole, Craig Mayberry of Slaton, David Lacy of Slaton and Brondo Moseley of Cooper, down linemen; Rex Beck of Roosevelt, Mike Grass of Seminole, Charles Phenix of Slaton and Clifford Oages of

Tahoka, secondary.

Three players made all-district both ways, offense and defense. They were Jackie Holly of Tahoka, Mike Grass of Seminole, and Clifford Oages of Tahoka.

Seminole and Slaton dominated the first team selections with seven each out of the 24-player squad; Tahoka had four, Roosevelt two, Post, Denver City, Cooper, Frenship, 1 each.

The second team offensive unit consists of Bruce Speights of Denver City and Wes Womble of Seminole at ends; Greg Johnson of Slaton and Doug Barkam of Tahoka at tackles; Jacky Salas of Cooper, Van Short of Denver City and Ricky Jones of Seminole, at guards with the last two tying; Steve Gomez of Roosevelt at center; Kirkpatrick of Post at quarterback; Jesse Titus of Slaton, Cooper, Frenship, and Luna of Post at running

backs.

The second team defense unit includes Joe Galvin of Denver City, Cecil Mandrel of Frenship, Rodriquez of Post, and Ignatious Caraway of Roosevelt, linebackers; Stelzer of Post, Felisano Romo of Roosevelt, Kurt Jackson of Seminole and Doug Barham of Tahoka, linesmen; Wes Womble of Seminole, Tracy White of Tahoka, Pat Gaston of Frenship and Adkins of Post in the secondary.



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Frosh fourth at Frenship

Coach Lane Tannehill's Post freshmen boys placed fourth place in the freshman tournament at Frenship Saturday when they dropped their third place playoff game to Slaton's frosh, 51 to 37.

The locals went into the final period with a 34 to 33 lead in a see-saw game only to have Nedd of Slaton pour in 14 points and lead Slaton to an 18-point closing rally while Post managed but three points.

Nedd scored 31 points for Slaton. Will Kirkpatrick led the Post frosh with 10 points and Tim Tannehill and Wade Giddens had eight each.

Post defeated Sundown 62 to 49 in its first rounder Thursday, but fell before Petersburg in the semi-finals, 63 to 38.

Kirkpatrick led Post shooters with 20 in the Sundown win and 15 against Petersburg.

8th grade boys bow at Frenship

The Post eighth grade boys were thumped 40 to 14 at Frenship Monday night in a district game.

Frenship outscored the locals in every period as they pulled away to an easy triumph.

Milton Williams led Post shooters with six points.

Girls runnersup in Jayton meet

Coach Lu Allen's eighth grade girls team took runnerup honors in the Jayton tournament Saturday when they were defeated by Patton in the finals, 23 to 18, after winning their first two games.

The Post girls defeated the Motley County team in a first rounder, Thursday, 29 to 24, and they downed McAdoo 20 to 9 in their

Friday semi-final.

In the final against Patton, Doris Pringler, the team's leading scorer, managed only a first period field goal before fouling out early. Denise Smith carried the scoring lead in the final with 12 points for Post on six fielders.

Pringler led Post shooters in the other two games, netting 16 against Motley County when Post had to come up with a strong fourth period rally after trailing through three quarters, and 10 against McAdoo.

Against McAdoo, Post finally hit for 10 points in the third period after leading at the half only 6-4 and being held scoreless in the second period.

Two win in tumbling meet

Keith Hart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Royce Hart and Jeff Lamb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lamb of Post both took first place ribbons in the "Top of Texas" tumbling championship meet held in Amarillo Saturday.

Nard's Gymnastic School of Amarillo was the host team, in the meet which was held in the Amarillo Junior College Gymnasium.

The two boys are members of the Post Jumping Jacks coached by Jackie Arnwine. Keith won first place in the 10 - 11 year old division and Jeff was entered in the 12 and over division.

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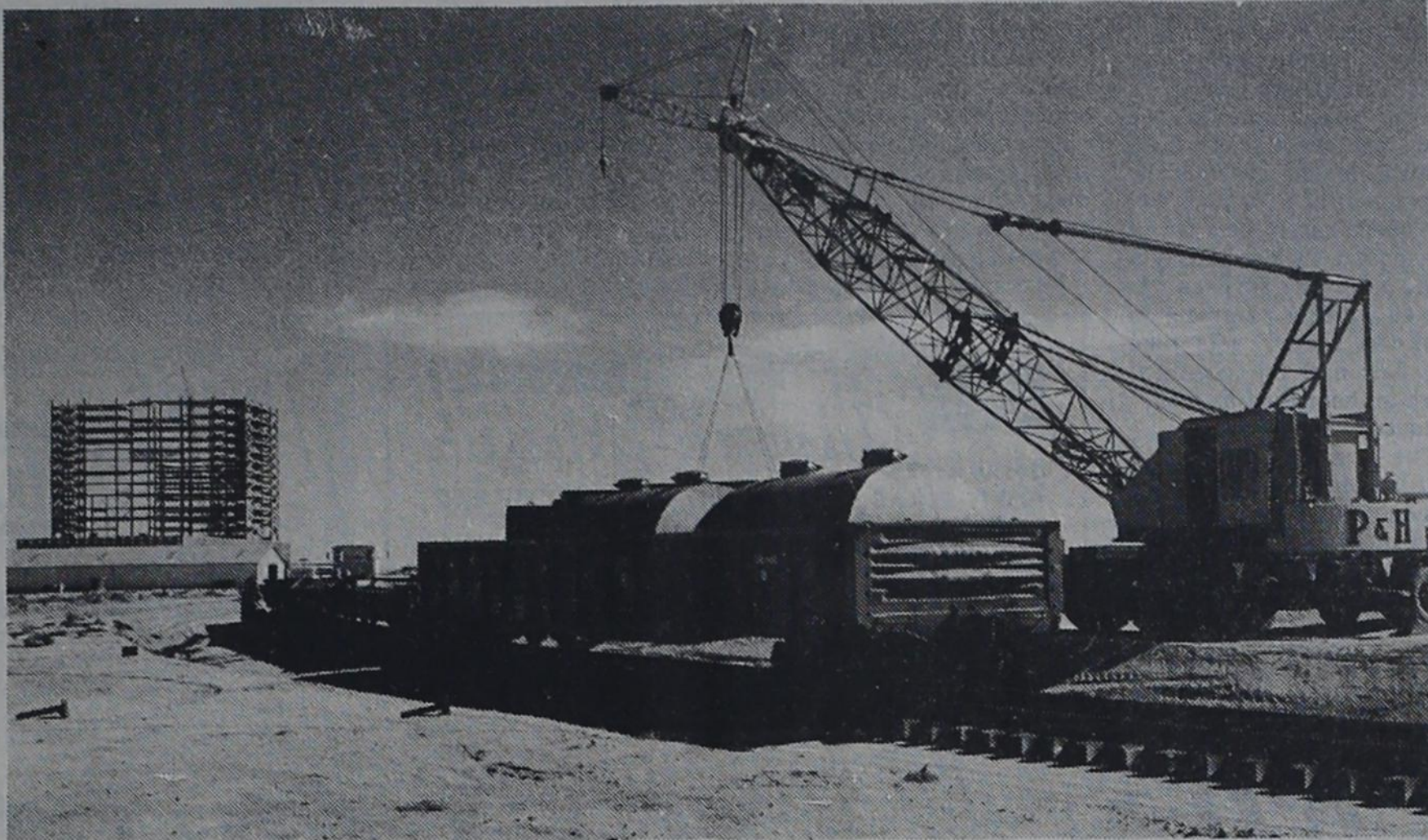
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New electric plant taking shape

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SEEN IN BACKGROUND — Structural steel of Southwestern Public Service Company's new coal-fired Tolk Station stands in the background

Tolk, like all of Southwestern's plants constructed since 1952, is designed and engineered by Southwestern personnel. No two units have been built exactly alike but the first and second unit at Tolk will be very similar. However, if new technology is introduced which would make the second unit more efficient or easier to operate, then changes would be made.

Southwestern is one of very few electric utility companies in the United States that design and engineer their own plants. This procedure has proven to be very sufficient and economical — so economical in fact, that Southwestern's plants are built for about one-half of the national average per KW. And when you consider that the first unit at Tolk will cost well over \$200-million, the savings becomes apparent.

For the last few years, Southwestern has put a new unit on the line about every two years but each unit takes longer than two years to construct. As Harrington III, near Amarillo, enters its last six months of construction, Tolk has been under construction for about fourteen months.

At Harrington III, all major pieces of equipment are now in place. The boiler has been tested for leaks. This boiler, like all boilers in Southwestern's plants, is custom designed and built to Southwestern's specifications but is assembled at the plant. After the boiler is in place, it is filled with water and pressurized or "squeezed" to locate any leaks. Some leaks, whether

from factory or on-the-site welds, are normal but must be found and corrected before the boiler can be used. Each major piece of equipment will be tested between now and March of next year, before the boiler is used.

Harrington III, like Harrington II, will use an emission control device called a baghouse. The baghouse at Harrington III is composed of 32 compartments with 204 bags in each compartment for a total of 6,528 bags. It operates on the same principal as a vacuum cleaner.

Tolk will also use a baghouse filter system but will utilize a different bag cleaning technique.

At Tolk the railroad into the plant, while not complete, is usable. The first shipment of equipment into the plant by rail has arrived. The steam drum, one of the largest single pieces of equipment, will arrive this month. The steam drum hangs from huge steel girders high in the top of the plant with the building constructed around it. Its placement is a milestone in the construction schedule.

An innovation at Tolk is the use of fiberglass water pipes, 120 inches in diameter, underground from the

plant to the cooling tower. The fifty-five foot lengths of pipe won't corrode and are easier to put in place than pipe previously used.

Tolk will use stainless steel condenser tubes — 278 miles of tubes — and, for the first time, stainless steel condenser tube sheets.

Tolk, like Harrington III, will be equipped with a Direct Digital Control System. There are only five or six systems of this type in use in the country at the present time. The Direct Digital Control (DDC) incorporates three computer

as equipment is unloaded from railroad cars inside the plant grounds.

systems; the boiler control system; the data acquisition system (or plant computer which is the eyes and ears of the plant operators and continuously monitors the efficiency of the plant); and the turbine speed and load control system. All systems can communicate at rates in excess of 1200 bits per second.

Tolk, with a capability of 543,000 KW, will be Southwestern's largest single unit. This one unit will generate more electricity than any of Southwestern's

gas-fired plants and considerably more than a single unit at Harrington. Tolk will generate enough electricity to supply a city of 225,000 people.

One unit at Tolk will burn 296 tons of Wyoming coal per hour, 7,104 tons per day, 2,592,960 tons per year. Four trains, each composed of 110 cars, will be required to supply coal to Tolk.

When the first unit at Tolk starts generating electricity in 1982, construction of the second unit at the same location will be under way.

MOTHER DIES

Mrs. Henrietta Seals, mother of Charlie Seals of Post, died in the home of her daughter in Phoenix, Ariz., Nov. 28. Funeral services were held Dec. 3 in the Camelback Sunset Chapel in Phoenix with interment in Resthaven Cemetery in Glendale, Ariz.

TURKEY SHOOT

The Ira Booster Club is sponsoring a Turkey Shoot Saturday, Dec. 15, at the Ira community center beginning at 9 a.m. The center is located across from the new Ira gym. It will be an open shoot and everyone is invited to participate.

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Texas Tech studies fire ant controls

LUBBOCK — The red imported fire ant, an agricultural and health hazard, is at a crucial stage in its westward movement, and researchers at Texas Tech University are trying to contain it.

At present the ant is on the fringe of a sub-humid environment in Central Texas, and, if it moves and survives in the hot and dry areas of West Texas, then it could infest New Mexico, Arizona, California and areas along the coast to British Columbia in Canada.

Mounds of the imported red fire ant are sometimes as hard as cement and can damage moving agricultural equipment. The ant's sting could be fatal for humans who are sensitive to ant venom.

"Yet," according to Dr. Darryl P. Sanders, "few people would be able to recognize the red imported fire ant from any other ant."

Sanders, Texas Tech entomologist, heads an interdisciplinary fire ant research team which has been studying the pest's basic biology, habitat and possible ways of controlling

populations. Sub-zero temperatures have prevented the northward movement of the ant, but the moderate winters along the ocean could provide suitable environmental conditions for the ant.

Research at Texas Tech indicates that, while the ant is moving at a rate of about 25 miles per year along a 100-mile front, its movement could get a boost if it receives an accidental lift on commercial or other vehicles, especially because ant mounds are found along highways.

Soil types do not seem to affect the ant, as it has adapted to more than 200 million acres in nine states from North Carolina to Texas. The ant has spread to these states from Mobile, Ala., where it entered this country from South America, in the mid-1930s.

The research team, headed by Sanders, includes Drs. James K. Wangberg, Donald Ashdown, Daniel P. Bartell and Oscar P. Francke, all from the Department of Entomology. Drs. Stuart L. Pimm and Shanti Billimoria, Biological

Sciences, are also working with Sanders.

"Chemical sprays over wide areas," Wangberg said, "could control the ant, but there is a need to identify chemicals which are effective and yet are not suspected of leaving any carcinogenic residues."

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has banned the use of at least one chemical, MIREX, because it leaves carcinogenic residues.

"However, chemical control of small and localized mounds can be achieved by using MC-96, manufactured by Southwest Tri Chem

Industries. MC-96 is allowed in Texas for use against fire ants," Wangberg said.

The queen ant is the principal target of chemical control, as she controls the population of a mound. But the queen rarely gets out of the mound, "which is why a bait, corn or soybean, is mixed with the chemical so that the worker ants take the bait and the chemical back to the mound as food," Wangberg explained.


The worker ants are sterile adult females. The queen ant produces the worker ants, sperm-producing males and other queens, depending on development

and need of the mound. Parasites, predators and diseases are also being investigated to control ant populations, Bartel said. He and Francke have collected more than 180 species of ants from nearly 8,000 nests to provide information.

Research conducted at Texas Tech is supported by the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA). The program was started in 1977 with a \$200,000 contract between TDA and Texas Tech. TDA Commissioner Reagan Brown recently presented an additional \$200,000 for the 1979-81

period. Sanders said the ant needs to be controlled "because, although it has some advantages in specific instances, the ant is mostly a pest." Federal and state agencies have quarantine measures to control the ant's movement via interstate and intrastate commerce.

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Post frosh place fifth

The Post freshman girl cagers won consolation honors in their division of the Frenship tournament over the weekend by edging Tahoka Saturday 38 to 37 in the consolation finals.

Verdie Taylor and D'Linda Tyler led the Post girls to the win with 11 and 10 points respectively. Norma Samora followed with eight, Rhonda Adams had five and Charlicie Dalby four.

Post was defeated by Sundown 29 to 25 in its first rounder Thursday and then won its consolation semi-final Friday from Petersburg 39 to 32.

Samora was high point in the loss to Sundown with 10 followed by Taylor with seven. In the win over Petersburg all eight players on the squad broke into the scoring column with Monique Claborn leading with nine, followed by Dalby with nine.

EMT officers reelected

The Post EMT's had their regular monthly meeting Monday, Dec. 3, 1979 at the Reddy Room.

Fifteen EMT's attended and watched an in-service film on Medical Emergencies. The film went over procedures and treatment for heart attacks, strokes, diabetic, emergencies and cold exposure.

A regular business meeting followed and officers were re-elected. Jim Jackson will serve as president, Danny Shaw as vice-president and Syan Nichols as secretary-treasurer.

The next meeting will be held the first Monday evening in January.

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Fourth Graders Interviewed
The fourth grade students and their teacher were interviewed recently by the Journalism I class. Mrs. Debbie Daniel, fourth grade teacher, likes teaching at Southland because she likes small schools with small classes. She said, "I felt I could do a better job here." She has more boys in her class this year, which is a challenge to her. She especially enjoys teaching math, and she likes teaching basketball during recess. For the past two years, she has coached a team for the Pee Wee Basketball games. She also coached a Little Dribblers' boys' team.

When asked if he liked school, Kenneth Daugherty replied, "huh-uh, 'cause they give you spankings!" He also said he does not like girls, and that reading

is his favorite subject. Randy Lee says he does not like girls because "they are too ugly," and he does not think that he will ever have a girl friend. His favorite football player is Lynn Swann.

Tony Warren likes to go to school because he likes to learn new things. He has a girlfriend in Southland School, but he wishes her identity to remain unknown. His favorite teacher is Mrs. Daniel and his favorite football player is Drew Pearson.

David Flores' favorite subject is math, and Mrs. Daniel, is his favorite teacher. He likes to play football, and Roger Staubach is his favorite football player. When asked who the governor of Texas is, David replied, "George Bush."

Bobby Hernandez has not been at Southland long, but he likes it here. Mrs. Daniel is his favorite teacher. He says girls are "so so, but they are mean!" His favorite subject is math. Bobby likes to play football, and his favorite player is Tony Hill.

Martin Oliveris can not speak English, but he has plenty to say. "Being a fourth grader is not easy! The girls are all so ugly!" Someday he wants to learn enough English to let the lunchroom ladies know he enjoys the food.

Christy Bartholmeu is new at Southland and loves the fourth grade. She believes that the students should be allowed to watch T.V. at school, and have a month for Christmas vacation. If anyone is interested in Santa's address, Christy has revealed this information: Santa Claus, North Pole, Box 000, phone in emergency 000-0101.

Michelle McGehee is a happy ten-year old fourth

grader. She does not believe President Carter has much of a chance for re-election. Michelle would be even happier if she had more recesses.

Andrew Anaya does not think much of girls! Andrew believes that David Flores, his friend, has a great chance of beating Carter in the election coming up. "The fourth grade does not deserve him!" Andrew said.

Mary Armendariz says, "The boys are all mean, and I do not really care for them." Someday she would like to be a great school teacher, but she would never give licks.

Willie Valdez says that he likes math and that he's only made one flunking grade all year. He stated that he likes his teacher, but he sometimes has fights, even with girls. He said if he were old enough, he would vote for Ford.

Linda Mendez says that reading is her favorite subject, and "Little Red Riding Hood" is her favorite story. She knows that Carter is President, but she does not like him.

Ricky May knows that Bill Clements is the Governor of Texas, but he does not know whether he likes him or not. Ricky likes reading, football, and scary stories. He does not like girls because he says "they are mean."

Jesse Mendez, Jr. says he likes writing, "I think writing is fun. I write exciting stories." He believes Carter is getting old. He thinks Ernie Vasquez is a good football player. Jessie also likes his teacher, but he thinks math is hard.

Southland Wins Two at Patton Springs
Southland Varsity boys blew the Rangers off the court 94 to 36 at Patton Springs Dec. 4.

Southland had six boys that scored in double figures. They were Perry Hill with 26 points, Freddie Lucero with 20, Gerry Hill with 14 and Chris Flores, David Becker and Sherman Daugherty put in 10 each.

The Junior Varsity boys defeated the Patton Springs J.V. 74 to 33.

Leading scorers for the Eagles were Louis Milo with 22 points, Adam Rodriguez with 14, Lynn Courtney with 13, and Andy Wheeler added 10.

The Southland Varsity girls lost to Patton Springs 48 to 47.

Leading the Eagles in scoring were Cynthia with 15 points, Camille with 14, and Sherri Alvis with 10.

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Boys Win Tournament
The high school boys won their own basketball tournament Nov. 29 - Dec. 1. The girls earned second place.

The varsity boys rolled over Patton Springs in the first game of the Southland Tournament 79 to 45. Perry and Gerry Hill, Sherman Daugherty and Chris Flores led the scoring with 21, 18, 13 and 16.

In the second game, the boys defeated Dawson 76 to 54. Fred Lucero was high point with 16. Perry and Gerry added 14 each.

In the Championship game, the Southland boys soundly defeated Ira 84 - 50. Chris Flores was high scorer with 20. Gerry had 19 and Perry made 18.

The varsity girls defeated Patton Springs 41 to 34 in the first round of the tournament. Leading all scorers was Camille Wheeler with 17 points.

In the second day of the tournament, the Varsity girls overcame Loop 44 - 35. Cynthia Wheeler was high scorer with 20 points. Camille Wheeler set a new school record for rebounds with 25.

In the Championship

Coming Events
Dec. 13 - 15, O'Donnell High School Basketball Tournament (A girls and Boys.)
Union J.H. Tournament (A girls and boys).
Dec. 17, JH games with

CB club plans Sunday luncheon
The Caprock CB Club will have its regular meeting, Sunday, Dec. 16, in the Bank Community Room. There will be a covered dish lunch beginning at 1 p.m. with the business meeting to follow.

The members will have a Christmas gift exchange and the member's children under the age of 12 will be presented a gift purchased by the CB Club.

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Other factors are shaping U.S. cotton prices today

RALEIGH — Cotton prices today are being shaped largely by factors other than fundamental supply and demand considerations, report Cotton Incorporated economists.

In the December issue of the Cotton Summary, Cotton Incorporated's monthly publication, Daniel Troxler, associate director for demand economics, discusses these factors in detail. Cotton Incorporated is the fiber company of American cotton producers.

Normally, Troxler notes, prospective supplies are the major price-determining factor at the time of the U.S. Cotton harvest. "So far this harvest, however, cotton supply prospects have had little influence on cotton prices."

While domestic mill use of cotton is very good now and expected to remain fairly strong through January and February, Troxler says it is an unusually strong export market that appears to be exerting the greatest influence in cotton prices.

In the first three months

of this marketing year (August through October), 2.5 million bales were sold for exports, almost double the foreign purchases of U.S. cotton in the same period last year. China, in particular, has become a significant buyer of U.S. Cotton this year.

These strong forward purchases, Troxler points out, appear to signal important changes in the raw cotton inventory and U.S. cotton purchasing pattern by foreign nations.

"It appears," he notes, "that the cotton-importing nations have moved toward maintaining minimum raw cotton inventories, while increasing their dependence on the major cotton-exporting nations, including the United States, for their requirements early in the crop year."

"So far this year, U.S. cotton prices in the world market have been competitive with other growths available and this has contributed to the exceptional strength of new sales since August 1. More impor-

tantly, other major cotton-exporting countries have not yet actively started to sell their 1979 crops in the international market.

"In effect, the United States had both the supply potential and the price to dominate world cotton trade in the early months of this marketing year."

Troxler says the strong

sales of U.S. cotton to foreign buyers have resulted in a very active futures market as merchants hedged these sales by buying both December and March futures contracts. "Since spot market prices have not followed the upward movement of futures prices, the spread, or basis, has widened," he explains.

With prices offered producers in recent weeks not reflecting the strength in the futures market, growers have become reluctant sellers, Troxler continues. In addition, the crop is somewhat later than usual, especially in the Mid-South, thus "restricting the volume of cotton moving in trade channels."

However, he adds, "movement of cotton is increasing rapidly now that more than half the harvest is complete."

"Also," he continues, "the halfway point in harvesting foreign cotton production is approaching. Eventually, the other major cotton-exporting countries will begin to market their crops. With more competition, weekly U.S. cotton export sales are expected to decline from the current very high levels."

"Demand for U. S. Cotton," adds Troxler, "may also weaken as both domestic and foreign cotton use subside with the deterioration in the economy during the first half of next year."

In summary, the Cotton Incorporated economists say four factors may be most important today:

"Unusually strong export sales, along with good domestic cotton demand, have maintained spot cotton

prices and pushed futures prices upward."

"Recession, long and widely predicted, may have arrived."

"High interest rates are discouraging holding spot cotton and will increase costs for 1980."

"A large crop is being harvested and will almost certainly increase the cotton carryover for 1980."

(Cotton Incorporated cur-

rently estimates a U.S. crop of 14.3 million bales and a 1979-80 world crop of 65.1 million bales.)

In conclusion, Troxler says "individual cotton producers should make their own assessment of these

factors, considering needs for selling their current crop and their financing needs for the new crop. Since these factors point in different directions, the possibility of rapid shifts in the market exists."

Deer season off to good start

AUSTIN — The deer season in Texas got off to a productive start for most hunters, according to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

In most areas, deer were plentiful and antler development was better than average. However, dry autumn weather caused some weight loss among deer — especially does — in portions of South Texas.

A special experimental "doe days" season in Bosque, Erath, Polk and Tyler Counties also was successful, with good overall participation and antlerless harvest.

Regional Director George Litton of Waco said more than 500 antlerless deer were checked at department check stations in Bosque and Erath Counties. "There were a lot of hunters in the field, and the deer they brought in were generally in very good shape," Litton said. One doe field-dressed at 86 pounds, and a number of others checked were almost that large, he added.

Bob Van Cleave, regional director from Tyler, said approximately 300 antlerless deer were checked at the Tyler County check stations, and a somewhat smaller number at the Polk County stations.

"We had a few more deer checked than we had anticipated," Van Cleave said, "and I'm encouraged at the participation."

During the special four-day season hunters were allowed to harvest antlerless deer without a permit, an experiment aimed at increasing the antlerless deer harvest and enabling more hunters to participate in the harvest.

In the Edwards Plateau, which produces approximately one-half of Texas' annual deer harvest, the deer apparently are not in as bad condition as some had anticipated. Litton said "Most of the bucks are in pretty good condition, and the does are not in that bad shape considering the stress of rearing fawns."

"The Edwards Plateau terrain is deceptive right now," Litton added, "because there's still a lot of tall grass, but under the grass the ground is dry and the plants deer feed on are scarce." He said the acorn crop also is spotty in mist Edwards Plateau areas.

Big game program director Chrales Winkler said the situation in South Texas has been good for the trophy hunter, with some outstanding bucks taken already despite the lack of very cold weather which ordinarily starts the deer moving. "Some of the does definitely are in poor condition in the drier areas," Winkler said, "and there seem to be quite a few young fawns." The presence of small fawns this time of year may indicate late fawning which may be a factor in the poor body condition of some does in the fall, Winkler said.

Mule deer hunting also has been good in the Trans-Pecos region so far. Populations which had been low in some areas have increased because of a good production year, and most are in good body condition.

Area man heads FCIC

Larry Hollar of Big Spring is now responsible for the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC) operations in several West Texas counties.

Hollar, a native of the Lubbock area, was recently named District Director of an area including Dawson, Gaines, Garza, Lynn, Terry and Yoakum Counties. He will be responsible for program operations in both marketing and contract servicing.

During his five year tenure with FCIC, Hollar has served as a Crop Insurance Specialist, Regional Office Administrative Assistant and Field Underwriter.

Hollar is a graduate of Texas Tech University with a B.S. Degree in Agronomy. He and his wife Penny have two daughters.

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STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — The Iranian hostage crisis was brought closer to Texans last week when the Shah moved to Lackland AFB in San Antonio to recuperate from his medical problems.

His temporary residence here brought strong reactions from several groups, as one might expect.

Iranians living in San Antonio immediately applied for a demonstration permit in that city—they wanted to protest the Shah's asylum in the U.S. by marching around the gates of Lackland. San Antonio officials denied the permit.

Gov. Clements also stirred up a bit of controversy with his welcome statement to the Shah. The governor said the state wouldn't tolerate any demonstrations, pro or con. "Out-of-state agitators will not be tolerated, and I have already so directed the DPS."

Following reactions by some citizens that the governor's ban might be an infringement on the Bill of Rights, Clements clarified his statement, saying the state wouldn't tolerate any violent demonstrations.

His warning may have

deterred several Ku Klux Klan groups who had planned to meet the Iranians outside Lackland. As of last week, no violence was reported in connection with the Shah's residency.

The Texas Republican Executive Committee officially passed a resolution endorsing the deportation of Iranian students who endorse "actions of an enemy of this country."

Carter Visit Cancelled

President Jimmy Carter did not come to his Austin fundraiser because of the Iranian situation, but he sent several Texans in his administration. In attendance were Robert Strauss, chairman of the Carter-Mondale campaign; Energy Secretary Charles Duncan; Labor Secretary Ray Marshall; U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen; and Sarah Weddington, assistant to the president.

Also on hand were Special Mexico Ambassador Bob Krueger, Lady Bird Johnson, Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, House Speaker Bill Clayton, Land Commissioner Bob Armstrong and Treasurer Warren C. Harding.

Oil Spill Bigger

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last week.

Texas officials now fear that the oil tar which blackened Texas beaches last summer will return this spring with prevailing Gulf of Mexico currents.

The Ixtoc I well that blew out June 3 has been gushing between 30,000 to 100,000 barrels of oil daily, the Senate committee was told.

State Surplus Dispute

Clements and State Comptroller Bob Bullock have different versions of the amount of money available in the state surplus.

Clements said last week there is a "several hundred million dollar surplus" which will be available for his plans for tax relief in two years.

Bullock contradicted his optimism, saying he sees no windfall surplus over the next biennium.

"We're going to be lucky to fill our own cup," Bullock said.

Bullock said a \$300 million surplus would be his top dollar guess, and that two-thirds of that is dedicated by the appropriations bill.

Texas Nuclear Waste

House Speaker Bill Clayton came out in opposition to storing nuclear wastes in Texas and said the issue may be one of the "hottest potatoes tossed into the hands" of the officials who may select such a dump site.

Clayton said he didn't think much of State Sen. Babe Schwartz' recent idea of building a nuclear waste dump somewhere in West Texas.

He also said last week the 1981 Legislature will take a hard look at tenure for college and university professors in Texas.

Tenure gives professors, in effect, a lifetime contract if they satisfactorily complete a trial period. Opponents of tenure believe such guarantees stifle academic competition and allows teachers to become complacent and lazy.

AG Briefs

In a legal opinion last week Attorney General Mark White ruled a county must include any supplement it pays district judges for service on a juvenile board in any determination of minimum pay due district attorneys under the Professional Prosecutors Act. House Ju-



"I have friends in high places."

Surprise party for Mrs. Odom

Mrs. Annie Odom was surprised with a party on her 75th birthday, Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Ms. Alan Jones.

Supper was served to friends and relatives with cake and all the trimmings following the supper.

diciary Committee Chairman Ben Grant requested the opinion.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Marjorie Compton, medical; Melba Rinehart, medical; Minnie Graeber, medical; Nita Burrell, medical; Alfonso Castro, medical; Clovie Ellis, medical; Estelle Samson, medical; Mary Espitia, O.B.; Tranquilina Flores, medical; Raymond Young, medical; Emilia Cervantez, medical; Travis Gilmore, medical and Regis Harper, medical.

Those dismissed were: Lillian Baldree, Winnie Henderson, Larry Johnson, Yolanda Marin, Juanita Hernandez, San Juan Luis Bernal, Melba Rinehart, Burnis Young, Lorene Shepherd, Ruby Woodard, Alfonso Castro, Mary Espitia, Minnie Graeber and Tranquilina Flores.

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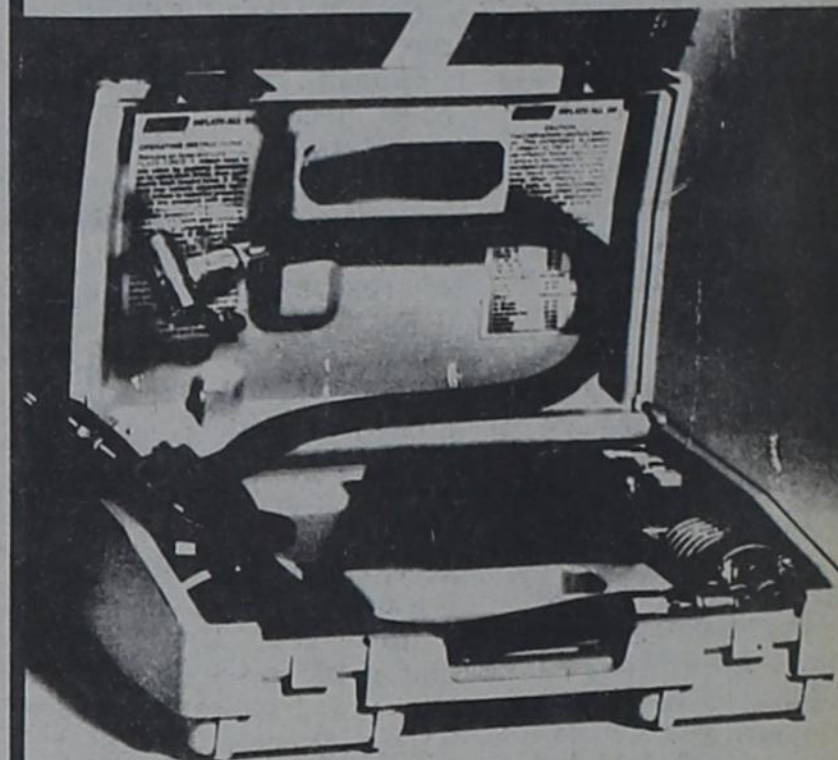
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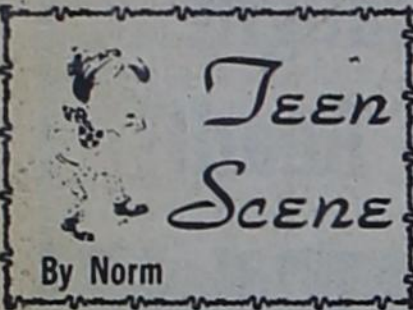
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1979 harvest—

(Continued From Page One)
Neighboring Scurry County in a survey taken last week reported it's all-time record crop this year too. The Hackberry gin area reported the harvest all over in its area although the gin wasn't half through ginning a 10,500 bale crop of Garza and Lynn county cotton.



Christmas is just around the corner and the weather is perfect for it today. What a great day to stay home or loaf around, but unfortunately, we all had to get up and go to work or school.

I mentioned Benny Kennedy's new car last week and overlooked Laura (Cheta) Mason's new Olds. Sorry Cheta. It is pretty.

CONGRATS to the eighth grade boys for winning their tourney last weekend and to the all-district football guys for honors you received. We're proud of all of you.

Dear Santa,
I want a Rifle McCaine gun, and a Super Charger and a L.A. Ram football suit. Love, Randy Teaff.

Dear Santa,
I would like a Dancarina doll, a bike, an overnight bag and surprises. I will be at my grandmother's house so you can find me. Love, Susan Sawyers.

Dear Santa,
I want some new Hot Wheel cars and some more good toys. Love, Jeff Lott.

Dear Santa,
I would like a skate board, a Suzy Homemaker oven, a Crissy doll and a surprise for Christmas. Remember all the other boys and girls. Thank you, Donna George.

Dear Santa,
I love you. Greg Williams.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Julia kit, a bike and a Johnny West. I love you. Luann Kennedy.

Dear Santa,
I want a Rock-em, Sock-em robot, an all star hockey game and a Buffalo Bill BB gun. Your Friend, Kelly Mason.

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Will you bring me a story book? I love you. Julie Davis.

Dear Santa,
I want a bike, a tin buffalo, a knife, a gun and a horse. Love, Lynn Simpson.

Dear Santa,
I am in the third grade. I want a doll and a radio. I want a lot of things. I love you, Your friend, Deanna LuJuan Bridgeman.

Dear Santa,
I want a movie projector, a BB gun and a walkie talkie. My daddy wants a motorcycle. Is it cold? I wish I could come to the North Pole. I am in the second grade. Do you like to live at the North Pole? Benny Jackson.

Chow

Most gins reported the harvest just a few days away from completion with the whole harvest expected to be completed by next week unless the weather turns bad.

Ginners said they would be running full blast well into January, however.

As of Tuesday night, the eight gins counted in The Dispatch's survey had ginned 25,246 bales of Garza cotton, had another 11,600 bales tagged out, and with expectations of up to 6,667 more bales to come in from the fields.

Here is the gin by gin report:

Graham Coop Gin: 6,300 bales ginned to date, 3,000 more tagged out, and between 1,500 and 2,000 bales expected. This totals up to a possible 11,300 bales, whereas in 1973 Graham Gin ginned over 13,000 bales.

Post Gin: 2,339 bales ginned, 300 more on the yard, and about 1,500 in addition expected. This crop not as big as 1973's, according to Gin Manager Buck Craft.

Storie Gin: 2,300 bales ginned, 200 on the yard, and between 1,200 and 1,500 bales to come. Most of cotton already off stalk but in field modules. About same per acre yield as 1973.

Close City Coop Gin: 4,700 bales ginned, 300 on yard, no prediction on amount still to come, but next week should see it all off the stalk. Bale-wise the 1979 crop is pretty close to the 1973 crop.

Southland Gin: 2,691 bales ginned, 300 on yard, 500 stored in modules, and 500 more expected to come in. "Pretty comparable" to 1973 bale-wise. Most of cotton in area already off stalk.

Hackberry Gin: 8,300 bales ginned, half of which is counted as Garza cotton, 12,700 bales tagged and mostly in modules. All harvest finished in area. Crop in this area better than in 1973 size-wise.

Grassland Gin, a third of cotton counted as Garza's 4,000 bales ginned, 1,400 tagged out, and an expected 1,500 more bales to come in. Almost as big as 1973 but it takes much more to make a bale.

Producers Coop Gin, Grassland, one third of the cotton being counted as Garza cotton: 4,300 bales ginned, 2,000 more bales stored in modules, and another 500 bales expected. Another four or five days will complete the harvest. Only about 75 to 80 percent as good as 1973.

Postings—

(Continued From Page One) have quick clearance sales should take note. We need the copy by Friday noon, Dec. 21.

The 1980 First Baby contest will be one feature of the last edition of 1979 as will the roundup of all the local news of 1979.

By the time the average man has learned the value of study, he's lost his eyesight.

The intelligence of a democracy cannot exceed the average intelligence of its citizens.

Grievance—

(Continued From Page One) will meet next Tuesday to consider Mrs. Kitchens' salary request.

Pippin in his letter requesting a \$142.50 salary raise per month also requested a \$150 a year clothing allowance for each of his deputies.

The clothing allowance request could not be considered by the grievance committee because it had not been requested originally of the county commissioners court during its budget hearings.

The request for a full-time secretary by Mrs. Robinson falls in the same category as the clothing allowance request that Mrs. Robinson had asked the commissioners court for secretarial assistance at budget making hearings and had been turned down. Thus it became a matter the grievance committee could consider.

Judge Dalby said Sheriff Pippin has been receiving a monthly salary of \$856.35 this fiscal year plus fringe benefits of retirement, social security, pension, and insurance which brought his total to \$1,050.31 monthly.

The approved increase will hike his salary to \$1,000 a month with fringe benefits totaling an additional \$221.45.

The county judge said Mrs. Robinson was granted an approximate \$34 salary increase from \$616.04 monthly to \$650 monthly plus some increases to fringe benefits to bring her total in pay and benefits to \$804.50 monthly.

Judge Dalby said the \$150 annual uniform allowance request by Sheriff Pippin will be submitted to the city and county's joint law

Scout anniversary—

(Continued From Page One) of Rotary, was present during the supper. A 1941 write up in the Avalanche Journal told the history of the troop and pictured several of the scout masters of that time. Mr. C. W. Post had been in London in 1911 and had seen scouting there, brought the idea back with him and he along with Marshall Mason began the Post scout troop. The troop was not sanctioned by the national agency until 1929, when formal records were kept of the troop and all of its activities. Before this time, all the records kept are just the memories of the scouts during that period.

There have been 20 scout masters from 1929 until the present time with 19 Scouts becoming Eagle Scouts, the highest rank a Scout can achieve. There are 26 boys in the troop now, with seven of them now working on their highest awards before becoming Eagle scouts.

Scout Masters serving Troop 316 are as follows: Marshall Mason, Victor Hudman, Clarence Lanotte, Huston Hoover, Fred Shropshire, Weaver Moreman, David Eaton, John Stephens, John Lott, Paul Simpson, Bobby Terry, Leon Miller, Marshall Ticer, Robert (Bob) West, Jack Kennedy, Carl Aycock, Hoyt Thomas, Silas Short, Jimmy Mitchell, and Jerry Stegall. Eagle scouts were: J. W. Stephens, Marshall Mason, Charles Moore, John Shepherd, Leonard Short, Wayne Runkles, Gary Simpson, James Mitchell, III, Daniel

enforcement committee and if approved by the committee will be submitted to commissioners court and city council for final action.

Johnson, Curtis Hudman, Raymond Shaw, Wilbert Ticer, David M. Hamilton, James W. Booth, Joe Blanton, David McBride, William Halford, Shelby Barley and Bud Jones. Special awards were presented to Scouters and their Wives, as well as to former Eagle Scouts and their wives.

Chamber—

(Continued From Page One) succeed Mrs. Iva Hudman, Larry Willard and Jim Cornish who will complete their terms at the board's January meeting. Gatlin will replace Jim Boles who is just completing his first year of a three-year term as director. His resignation was accepted Monday night by the board. Gatlin's nomination also was proposed by the same nominating committee composed of Danny Shaw, Charles Adams and Linda Waldrip.

The constitution provides the board will fill vacancies. Chamber directors Monday night also authorized Chamber President Larry Willard to appoint a committee to select Garza's "outstanding citizen". The selection will be announced at the Chamber's annual banquet.

It was reported to the board that Post's 40-foot Christmas tree was secured for a \$5 government permit though it cost about \$225 to get the tree back to Post from a national forest in New Mexico.

Nothing delights an employee more than an advance in pay without additional work.

Fatal wreck—

(Continued From Page One) from another trailer-tractor wreck when called to the fatal crash scene.

He had been called to investigate a turnover of a tractor-trailer two miles south of Post on US-84 at 6:30 a.m. that morning.

In this crash, the big vehicle turned over on its right side but the driver, David Lee Waddell of Channelview, Tx., was uninjured, and a passenger, Jerry Ham of Pasadena, Tx., who was asleep in the sleeping compartment suffered only cuts and bruises.

Briley reported this truck had a light load of storm

doors and windows and the wind apparently caught the vehicle just right and caused it to turn over.

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