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Too late now for rain

Garza County, dry land cotton yields in serious trouble

by Bill Galusha

The dry land cotton crop at this time of the season would be 18-24" tall if the proper rain would have fallen and would be in the process of making cotton. "The lack of rain and the extreme temperatures have stressed the cotton to the point where it's height is on the average of six to 12 inches and has begun to make cotton bolls too early and too close to the top of the plant," said John Senter, Garza County Extension Agent.

When the cotton was planted last May the ground was moist from recent rain and the soil was warm. The perfect growing conditions for cotton. When the rains stopped and the temperatures began to rise, the cotton plant was put into a stressed situation. Under proper conditions the cotton plant will begin to make cotton at the bottom of the stalk and continue to the top, making more cotton (squares) as the plant grows and blooms rise toward the top of the plant.

"During a dry and extremely hot year such as the last two years, the cotton plant begins to make squares (or cotton bolls) closer to the top and at an earlier stage in its life cycle. This causes the plant to produce less, or in extreme situations no cotton at all," said Senter.

"Rain and hot weather early on in the plants life cycle is good for cotton. The plant makes more cotton squares the taller it gets and this in turn makes for more lint Cotton, (processed, clean cotton)" said Senter. When the rain comes too late in the season and the cotton has only reached 8-10 inches as it is now, it is too late for the crop.

"What little cotton is on the plants now, even if a good rain were to come, would make the plant begin to go into a growing stage and the squares would fall off. If this were earlier in the season that would be all right, but it's

too late in the season. The plant doesn't have enough time left to produce more cotton," Senter added.

The extreme temperatures and lack of rain hasn't had an effect on the irrigated cotton like it has on the dry land cotton. The irrigated crops are tall and full of blooms. If more rain were to fall it would benefit the irrigated crops.

Dry land cotton this year is estimated to yield about the same as last year, around 200 pounds per acre. "In the last ten years the average yield has been about 320 pounds per acre. In 1986 the average yield was 151 pounds per acre, the worst year up to this year. Although it is expected to be better than 151 pounds per acre, the yield this year is not expected to make the 320 pounds per acre average," said Senter.

Of the 35 to 40 thousand acres of cotton planted in Garza County, only around 5 to 6,000 acres are irrigated crops. In Garza county it is estimated that the agricultural industry brings in somewhere in the neighborhood of 25 to 30 million dollars. "It's too early to make an estimate of the lost revenues to the county at this point, but the losses will probably be substantial," said Senter. "The only cotton crops that will make a large profit this year are probably going to be irrigated crops," said John Grissom, Agriculture Consultant.

There are three main types of irrigation in Garza County. The Pivot system, the row watered system and the Sub-Surface Drip System. Each system is good, or at least better than the dry land cotton" said Grissom. Grissom covers more than just Garza county. His area includes approximately one million acres of cotton in several counties of West Texas. His primary concern is with



Dry land cotton crops are expected to yield far below profitable amounts. Dry land (above left) crops are topping out between six and 12 inches. Irrigated crops (two right photos) which received an abundance of water are topping out between 24 and 30 inches.

Dispatch photo by Bill Galusha

pests and fertilization. He monitors the crops and soil to see what needs to be done to control pests or what needs to be done to make the crop produce more yield.

"This field (owned by John and Ronald Thuett) will hopefully yield about 1,000 pounds of lint cotton per acre," said Grissom. "They are the only cotton growers in Garza County

(that I know of) that have a sub-surface drip irrigation system," he added. The sub-surface drip system is usually put under the ground about 12 inches between two rows and will remain there 12-15 years.

Through this system the grower is able to add fertilizers and any other nutrients that the crop may require. "The sub-surface drip system is a

better system than the Pivot system in that it is virtually 100% cost efficient," said Grissom. In the pivot system or the row irrigation system the estimated loss of water is approximately 30-40%.

Installation of the sub-surface drip system runs approximately \$500 per acre as opposed to the pivot system that costs about \$300 to \$400 per acre

to install. The operating costs of the sub-surface drip system run about \$25-\$30 a year per acre as opposed to the \$60-\$100 per acre cost of the pivot and the row irrigation systems.

"The sub-surface system uses approximately 25% less water to operate and will on the average produce approximately 800 to 1,000 pounds per acre of lint cotton," Grissom said.

Cleaning tips and insect repellents

Alternative solutions from TNRCC to household cleaning products and pesticides.

Ants:
Sprinkle cinnamon, red chili pepper, cream of tartar, dried mint, sage or salt where ants enter your house.

Heavy ant infestations:
Mix small amounts of boric acid with mint jelly. Place on flat jar lids where ants appear or where they come into the house. Allow the ants to feed and return to their colony with the ingested boric acid.

Roaches:
Sprinkle cracks and dark places with

technical grade boric acid or borax. Keep out of reach of children and pets.

Moths:
Set dried lemon peels, bay leaves, cedar chips or whole peppercorns in areas where cloths are stored.

Flies:
A sponge soaked in oil of lavender or oil of cloves and set out will reduce the number of flies in a room. A pot of basil will do the same.

Mosquitoes:
Citronella, other essential oils and some commercially available bath oils repel mosquitoes. For best

results, dilute the oil with water before applying to clothing or skin.

Fleas:
Use a low-toxic spray containing pyrethrins and a growth inhibitor to kill all stages of fleas, from egg to adult.

Regular vacuuming and weekly bathing of your pets will often prevent or get rid of a flea problem.

Many people swear that adding brewers yeast, garlic or vitamin B1 to your pet's food will repel fleas.

Kitty Litter:
To control odor in kitty litter, add baking soda to litter box.

"Musical Grays" A family tradition

by Bill Galusha

For over four decades, tent shows brought live entertainment to thousands of people in rural America places that the theatre could not. People like the musical Grays and the Harley Sadler show have earned a place in entertainment history.

Bill Gray was born into the entertainment business. His family traveling with tent shows and he himself born on the circuit it was inevitable that he too would become an entertainer. In the days before recorded music and movie cameras entertainment was brought live and on stage with music provided by people like "Musical Grays."

The Musical Grays were just one of many groups who provided the music for the traveling tent shows. Born in

Tahoka, Gray and his wife Dell have devoted their life to music and tent show entertainment. The last staged tent show was in 1962.

But the music and the traditional shows continue on in theaters like the Garza Theatre. Recently the musical Grays had a family reunion in Post. There were 34 children, grandchildren and great grandchildren along with nieces, nephews and cousins. "We chose Post because this is the best reproduction of Trail of the Lonesome Pine there is," said Gray.

The ancestors of the musical Grays came from as far away as Richmond, Virginia and Anaheim, California for

the reunion and to see Bill and Dell perform in the "Trail of the Lonesome Pine." Two cousins Bob and Melody Burns also showed their musical talent by performing gospel songs between acts of the show as their relatives had done many years ago.

"I could take this show and have the best show on the road. Working with this cast of performers has taken me back to the days of Harley Sadler. They're fantastic. But, I don't miss the tents or the blow downs though, especially in this heat," Gray said in closing.



Hanging the last piece of plexiglass on the Tower theatre's marquee put an end to the renovation and a beginning to many shows that will appear in the newly remodeled theatre.

Dispatch photo by Bill Galusha

Grand opening July 30

Tower Theatre features "Doc Caldwell's Medicine Show"

by Bill Galusha

The Tower Theatre, after many months of planning and renovation, will celebrate their opening Friday July 29 at 9pm, with a sneak preview featuring Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys at the Post Community Center. The fund raiser will start at 9pm and go until 1am. On Saturday, July 30, Doc Caldwell's Medicine Show will open at the Tower Theatre.

The finishing touches on the theatre brought back to life a time in Post's history that many long time residents remember. The original marquee that once announced which movie was playing at the theatre will now announce the names of the performers who are appearing on stage.

The huge letters that spell out "Tower" will light the main street of Post as a beacon to the door. The

once leaky roof has been repaired and six new air conditioners will cool the building and its patrons. The old torn and tattered seats have been replaced with color coordinated blue ones and the dingy walls have been covered with a new coat of paint.

Where there was once a large screen has now been replaced with a hand painted mural of the Caprock in twilight. The mural painted by artist Bob Chennault of Lubbock, who also painted the scenery on the wall for Trade Days at the old Mill, first began by taking photographs of the caprock in the twilight hours of the evening.

The scenery was first painted on canvas before transferring it to the wall. Within the scene are purple clouds and hills with greenery and trees, including a yoke of oxen pulling a covered wagon from under the storm clouds. The soft colors of the

mural are intended to add warmth and comfort to the atmosphere.

The bold gold curtains will remain hanging beside the mural where they once opened and closed across the 30 foot screen. A 40 by 20 foot stage in front of the mural puts the entertainers above the audience just high enough to give the illusion they are standing in front of a real scene instead of a mural.

The front half of the stage was left without carpet to allow the entertainers to dance and move around while performing. The balcony was also renovated to allow VIPs to view the shows from a loftier perch. The crying room has also been retained, though at the time of this writing it is not known if it will remain a crying room or not. "That's the one thing we haven't decided what to do with it yet," said A. C. Cash, project manager.



Dispatch photo by Bill Galusha

Bill and Dell Gray of the "Musical Grays" provide music for the Harley Sadler production of "Trail of the Lonesome Pine" at the Garza Theatre in Post through July 31.

Post Notes

Pre-season physicals scheduled

All Post I.S.D. athletes (boys and girls) entering the 7th or 9th grade are required to have a physical for the upcoming school year. The bus for the boys physicals will leave from the high school gym at 1 p.m. on Monday, August 1 and the bus for the girls will leave at 7:45 a.m. on Friday, August 5 from the high school gym. Any athlete who was injured and required a doctors visit during the previous year is also required to get a physical. Physicals will be given by TTUHSC in Lubbock. Boys should wear gym shorts and t-shirts and girls should wear a swim suit under their normal clothes. Any questions contact Dewayne Osborne, Darrell Radle or James Easterling at the school.

Football workouts begin Aug. 3

Two-a-day workouts for all 9th through 12th grade football players will begin Wednesday, August 3 at 8 a.m.

TDH changes telephone numbers

The Texas Department of Health has recently changed telephone numbers in its Post location. The new numbers are 495-3586 and 495-3587. The change is effective immediately. The staff of the local TDH office regrets any inconvenience these changes may cause.

Hours set for historical museum

The Garza County Historical Museum located at 117 N. Ave. N will be open Wednesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. through 12 p.m. and 1-5 p.m.

Cheerleading Rookie Camp scheduled

The Post High School Varsity Cheerleaders will hold their annual cheerleading Rookie Clinic August 8-11 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Post City Park. The clinic will open to girls from three years old to those entering the sixth grade. For more information call 495-2467.

Yard of the week program returns

The Post Chamber of Commerce Yard of the Week program is again underway. Persons wishing to nominate yards can contact the chamber office at 495-3461.

WPS offers support group

Women's Protective Services support group for victims of domestic violence is held every Tuesday from 9:30 a.m. until 10:30 for adults who have been emotionally, physically or sexually abused by a spouse, relationship partner or family member. The group meets at the WPS office located at the Postex, Mill. For more information call 1-800-736-6491.

Fund set up to benefit Gordon

A benefit fund has been established at the First National Bank of Post for Linda Gordon. All donations will assist Gordon with incurred medical expenses.

Service Officer available in courthouse

The Garza County Service officer will be available at the Garza County Courthouse 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. the third Saturday of each month from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. For an appointment or information call Ann Stelzer at 495-3645 after 6 p.m.

Softball benefit tournament scheduled

A co-ed softball tournament is scheduled for August 26 and 27 with all proceeds to benefit the Wulfjens. All churches and organizations are encouraged to participate. For more information contact Deana at 495-3048; Diana at 495-2429 or Sheila at 495-4063. Donations will be accepted.

Xi Delta Rho establishes scholarship fund

The Xi Delta Rho Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi has established a memorial fund to be used for scholarships for local graduating high school seniors. To make a donation to the scholarship fund call Karen Palmer at 495-2023 or Jaynie Dickson 495-3422. Both can be reached during the evening hours.

Registration begins at Christian School

Registration is currently open at First Baptist Church Christian School for the 1994-95 school year. Pre school classes are available to those children who will be 3 or 4 years of age before September 1. Elementary classes are available for kindergarten-5th grades. Registration and book fees are required at time of enrollment for new students. Birth certificate, social security number and shot records are also mandatory. For further information call 495-3554 from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Garza County Roping Aug. 6

The Garza County roping will be held Saturday, August 6 at 3 p.m. at the Post Stampede Arena. Entries must be in by August 4 for all categories. Call Clarice at 495-4191 to enter or for more information.

Commodities distribution

The commodities distribution are held on the third Monday every month at the Service Center on the Snyder Highway. The center will be open for the distribution from 9 - 12 and from 1-3 p.m. The commodities distribution will continue at the Service Barn until further notice.

Christian Music Night August 13

Jackson Ministries will be hosting a Christian Music Night August 13 at 7 p.m. at the Chaparral Steak House in the Garden Room. Everyone is invited to attend and encouraged to bring a song to sing.

Caprock Ladies Golf Association

The Caprock Ladies Golf Association will hold their weekly meeting every Wednesday night at 6 p.m. at the Caprock Golf Course. Any woman who enjoys playing golf or would like to learn the game is encouraged to attend.

Birth Announcements

Matthew Isaiah Soto

Luis and Lina Duran wish to announce the birth of their first grandchild, Matthew Isaiah Soto. He is the son of Isela Gomez and her fiancé Greg Soto.

Matthew was born July 13, 1994 at Northwest Hospital in Amarillo. He weighed six pounds, 15 3/4 ounces and was 20 inches long at birth.

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"Trail of the Lonesome Pine" held for extra showing

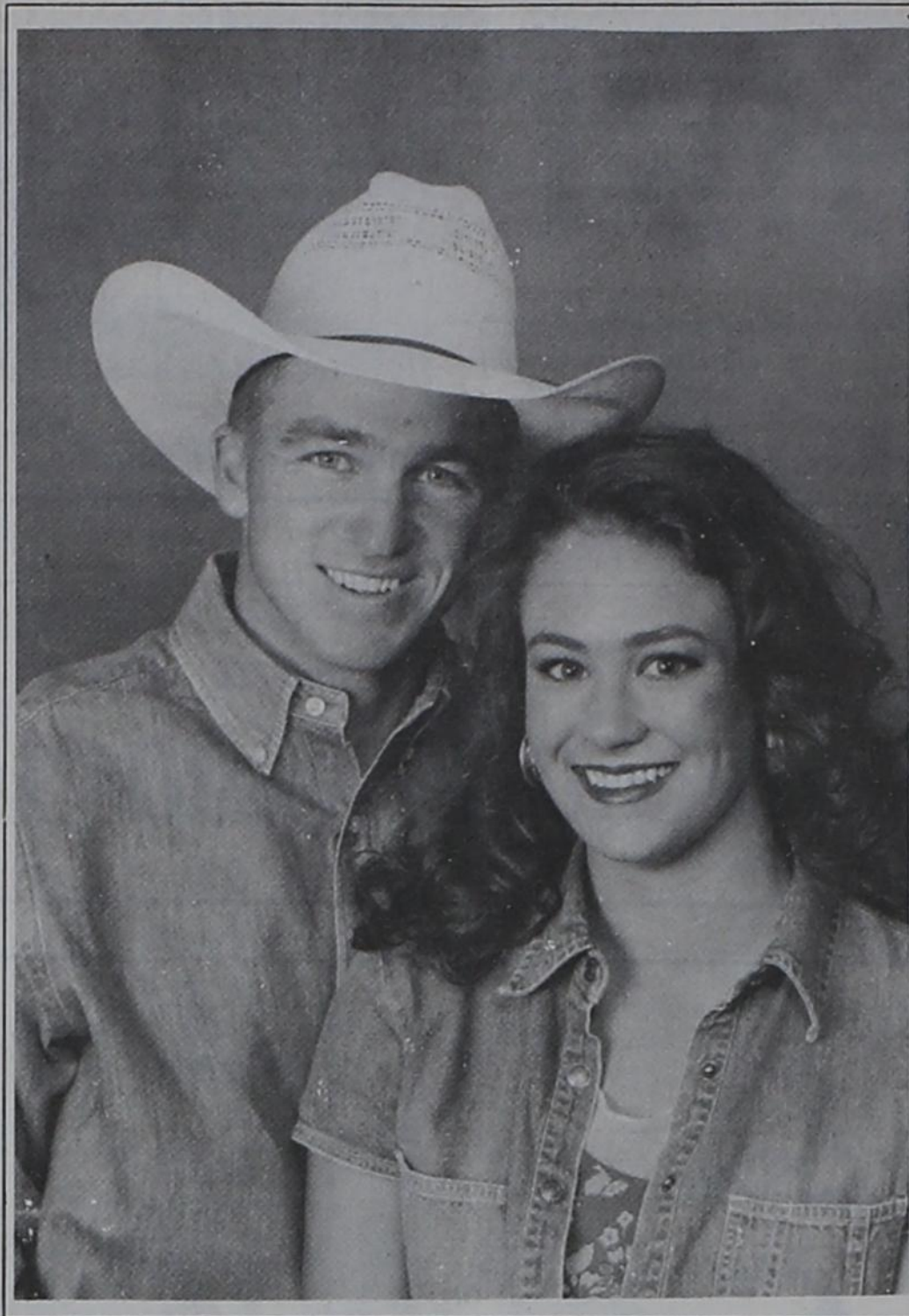
The Garza Theatre in Post announces an extra performance has been scheduled for the Harley Sadler Show, "Trail of the Lonesome Pine" directed by Jane Prince Jones.

A matinee at 2:30 pm Saturday, July 30 has been added. Previously announced performances will remain as scheduled.

Regular performances are: Thursday through Sunday, July 21-24 and July 28-31, 1994. Thursday, Friday and Saturday performances (with the exception of the above mentioned matinee) will begin at 7:45 pm. Sunday performances start at 2:30 pm.

Special group rates are available for groups of twelve or more.

For more information or to make reservations, contact the Garza Theatre box office at 1-800-846-3706.



Randy Lewis and Cassie Oats

Oats and Lewis plan September wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Commie Oats announce the engagement and upcoming wedding of their daughter Cassie to Randy Lewis of Post. Lewis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lewis.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Slaton High School and attended Wayland Baptist University. She is currently employed as a nail technician at Debbie's Finishing Touch in Slaton.

The groom graduated from Post High School and is a 1993 graduate of Texas Tech University. He is engaged in farming.

The couple will exchange vows September 17, 1994 in Slaton.

South Plains Fair seeks entries

During the 77th annual Panhandle-South Plains Fair, September, 24-October 1, city and area crafters, hobbyists and cooks will compete for more than \$23,000 in prize money to be awarded in the eight departments, of the Women's Building.

Women's Building departments include textile; crafts and hobbies; relics and antiques; crochet, knitting, tatting and weaving; culinary; youth; fine arts; and china painting. "We encourage all area residents to exhibit their talents in these areas," states Fair Manager Steve L. Lewis. "Last year entrants exhibiting more than 7,000 items competed for prizes in the Women's Building."

Although no entry fees are required to exhibit in the Women's Building, each exhibitor is limited to one entry per divisional class and articles which have previously received awards are not acceptable. Anyone who receives a fee for making an article or teaching a class covered by the classifications of the departments is considered a professional and their exhibits are not acceptable. Detailed information about exhibit classes, entry times, etc., can be obtained from the Panhandle-South Plains Fair catalog. Catalogs are available at the Fair Office, 105 E. Broadway; Lubbock County Extension Office, 1418 Ave. G; Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, 14th St. and Ave. K; or the City of Lubbock Public Information Office, 1625 13th St. Area residents may pick up a catalog from their local county extension office.

Beef Up Your Word Power

with Charles Somerville

impervious adj. - resistant to persuasion

intransigent adj. refusing to agree or compromise

intolerant adj. - angered by contrary opinions or beliefs

Example of usage when foregoing are combined:

Should you feel insulted when someone calls you impervious, intransigent and intolerant? It depends. If it's a liberal Yankee doing the name calling, a West Texan may take some pride in such.



Tobias honored with award

Mario Tobias, 1993-94 Post High School senior, was honored recently with the highest high school band honor, the John Phillip Sousa Award.

The award recognizes outstanding musicianship, leadership and achievement in the American School Band Program.

Tobias joins the ranks of such Post musicians and recipients of the award as Lynette Graham, Michael Voss, Barry Owen, Ruth Gutierrez, Melanie Reece Morris, Ranell Rogers Sneed and many more.

Tobias will be trying out for the Oklahoma State marching band.



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Boredom: Teenage suggestions

by Alissa Mitchell

Boredom often seems to take a teenager quickly by the arm and never let go. After a while, teenagers give up the fight and let the boredom become part of them.

The key to turning boredom away is in the fight. Teenagers should never give up and should continuously look for things to do.

To offer the teenage point of view, I decided to relate my own ideas. I hope to offer many suggestions which will help to lessen the hold boredom has on teenagers.

First, I believe teenagers should learn to alternate activities instead of throwing themselves into the same thing day after day. Burn-out often causes boredom because teenagers have a hard time learning that it is better to do something different every day.

Also, every teenager should have a hobby. Writing can help release one's feelings, painting can let one show their true personality and reading can be a great learning experience. These three hobbies are only the beginning of many different ways to keep one's mind active.

Teenagers should also find a recreational activity to keep them busy. Sports such as football,

basketball, and baseball are very enjoyable and exciting and they let one continue to be in contact with people besides their immediate friends and family. Tennis, running, swimming and rollerblading are also fun sports that can be extremely good for the body. Other recreational activities are golf, weight lifting, bowling, ping pong, and pool. All of these activities are fun, interesting and can keep a person both active and fresh in body, mind and spirit.

Lastly, I think teenagers should become active in a community service activity or a volunteer organization. The high school offered a Y.E.S. (Youth Exchanging with Seniors) program for several years. It was very rewarding to senior citizens and students. This last year, several students attempted to start the program up again. I believe that if more teenagers would become active in this type of work, the Y.E.S. program would successfully start back up and could easily be as rewarding as before.

These suggestions and the ones offered by Dr. Bain last week can be very helpful in the fight against teenage boredom. All it takes is a little creativity and desire from adults and teenagers to successfully reduce the problem.



KIPP WILKS (left) was one of over 125 4-H'ers participating in an electricity camp sponsored by Southwestern Public Service June 27 through July 1 in New Mexico. SPS employee Kay Davis (right) served as an advisor during the camp.

Post resident participates in SPS camp in New Mexico

Kipp Wilks of Post, recently participated in an electricity camp sponsored by Southwestern Public Service Company. More than 125 4-H'ers from throughout the Texas South Plains attended the camp June 27-July 1 at Camp Scott Able, near Cloudcroft, New Mexico.

Students had opportunities to build their own "hands-on" projects. They also participated in demonstrations and lectures on basic electricity, safety,

wiring and electrical terminology. County agents and SPS employees served as advisors and instructors.

Southwestern Public Service Company is a regional electric utility that primarily provides electric service to a population of about one million

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May God richly bless you.

En memoria de Anna Gutierrez que fue una esposa, madre, hermana, una abuelita, tia, una herman en Cristo, una soberana, una suegra y una amiga.
Les damos las Gracias a todo los que participaron en el tiempo de dolor de nuestra sed querida. Que Dios siempre les bendija en una manera especial a todas.

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and all the grandchildren

One of original Post Stampede Rodeo directors recalls early rodeo days

by Julie Hudman

From time to time a town comes across one of those indelible personalities with the foresight to found an event which becomes an annual to-do for the community.

Ed Warren remembers how the Post Stampede Rodeo began. Warren is the only living director of the original group which established this event now going on its 54th year. He owns one of the memorable wooden walking canes in which is carved "Post Texas Rodeo June 6-7, 1941—Director Ed Warren."

Most Postites know that Ed and Pauline Warren founded the Post Dispatch in June of 1926 and ran it as one of the most notable newspapers in West Texas until they sold the paper in 1957. Pauline even managed to keep the Dispatch going in Ed's absence while he completed duties in the South Seas during World War II.

But few citizens now recall how Warren, Giles Connell and Phil Bouchier traveled over to watch the Pecos Rodeo in those early days. "We were amazed at the crowd there, and asked why can't Post have a rodeo like that?" Warren noted. So they started the first rodeo in Post in June of 1941. It was held in an arena roughly occupying the land where the Antelope football field now lays. A man named Goat Mayo and his father-in-law, Mr. Rivers brought the livestock from Stephenville for the first rodeo. A few of the original directors of the rodeo were Warren, Connell, Bouchier, Clint Herring, O.D. Cardwell, Ollie Weakley and Homer McCrary.

Anyone who knows the Warrens, a dynamic 91 year old couple, can sense that they have always had the talent and versatility to keep Post interesting. Before the second annual rodeo rolled around the Warrens, together with the other directors, came up with the idea to sell stock to purchase the property of the present day rodeo grounds. Ed printed up stock. He said, "I was in a handy place there at the Dispatch, and ranchers and businessmen would

come by." Many of the stockholders could trade their stock for merchandise in the local stores if they pleased. The stock sales were printed and released two or three times in order to raise enough money. As soon as the property on the Lubbock Highway became available the stockholders purchased it, and it was then that they named it the Post Stampede Rodeo. There had previously been a county fairgrounds on the site so a grandstand and stalls already existed.

Having the first year behind them as experience, the directors planned the 1942 rodeo as a four-day event Wednesday through Saturday. That particular June the weather stirred on the week of the rodeo, and "it rained all day Monday and Monday night, and all day Tuesday, day and night," Warren recalls. "We couldn't even move the stock, so we got hold of the stock producer and said if they'd come back in August and put on the rodeo, we'd pay half the expenses." It's been in August ever since.

It's no doubt that the Warrens backed the organization of the rodeo with their superb publicity tactics. Ed thought of conducting advertising tours. He arranged for two large commercial buses to tour towns, south all the way to Abilene and north to Littlefield and Plainview. All the directors and their wives, plus most of the Post businessmen, would load up and go along on the tours. When they arrived at a town Ed would honk the horn, and people would gather around to see four young dance students perform. These talented girls who provided the performance for the tour were Nelda Dalby, Larue Stevens, Barbara Norris and Elwanda Davies. While the crowd watched their performance, the other directors and wives would pass through the crowd and distribute circulars which advertised the Post rodeo. Shortly they had people coming for near and far to see our rodeo.

Ed emphasized how the town really made the annual rodeo a celebration. Store windows were painted, decorations were all over town and the townspeople dressed in western



ED WARREN (left), one of the original Post Stampede Rodeo directors, displays a plaque awarded to him as Parade Marshal in 1985. His wife, Pauline, (right) helped recall the events of the first rodeo days in Post.

attire. "A hat, boots, handkerchief, or something noting the rodeo had to be worn," Pauline added. "Everybody downtown had to wear some rodeo attire or they'd be fined." All in keeping with the mood, any fines collected were put into the rodeo fund. Ed laughed, "If the rodeo broke even, we thought we were doing pretty good."

More humor for the rodeo week back in the early days was a publicity stunt called Judge Bean's Kangaroo Court. It went along with the good-natured fines for anyone downtown who didn't dress western. Pauline winked when disclosing that she and her bridge club ladies were "arrested" one occasion. She said that Ed kept asking her all week who was coming to bridge at her house. She wondered why. The day her guests arrived she was serving refreshments and the ladies looked out

to see six cars encircling the house. Moments later Ed and several other town jokesters came through the doors and arrested all the bridge club women, taking them to Judge Bean's Court on "gambling charges."

The only years that Post missed having a rodeo were 1943 and 1944. The war effort took so much attention, plus Eddy Warren was away serving as an aerial photographer and specialist for the Navy.

So this August when the Post Stampede Rodeo gets underway once again, Ed and Pauline Warren may not get out to the grounds in person. But they'll be supporting it through their incredible careers and vision over half a century ago.

Living on the Edge of the Caprock

Homeowners be wary of Elm Leaf Beetles

In the last week there have been a good number of folks calling and bringing samples of a strange new problem on elm trees. Actually the problem is not all that new, it is just that it seems to me - when it doesn't rain it pours! Lawn problems pour, livestock problems pour, flower problems pour and in this case tree problems and Elm Leaf Beetles pour. The classic symptom of Elm Leaf Beetle damage that has come to light in the last few days, is skeletonized leaves. This is due to the feeding of young larvae, on the green portion of the leaf, leaving only the veins remaining. This gives the leaves a transparent appearance. As infestations and feeding becomes more intense remaining foliage take on a sparse appearance and a rusty or brownish red tint.

Chemical control of Elm Leaf Beetles is possible - if detection is early enough in the feeding process. Products containing Sevin or Dursban can be helpful in controlling these critters however, if left uncontrolled for long enough, these beetles can stress trees, making them susceptible to other problems. Usually one treatment will not be sufficient to rid your elm trees of the problem so, a second application will quite possibly be in order approximately two to three weeks later. As with any type of chemical application, you are responsible to know the label and correct avenues of use. If a chemical

does not specifically list elm leaf beetles on the label - keep shopping until you find another that does. Use chemicals wisely and in accordance with the label.

On a lighter note, this is the second week of service by our Master Gardener Volunteer, Bebe Boren. Boren and I have had the opportunity to visit local yards and inspect some trees for problems. If you haven't remembered

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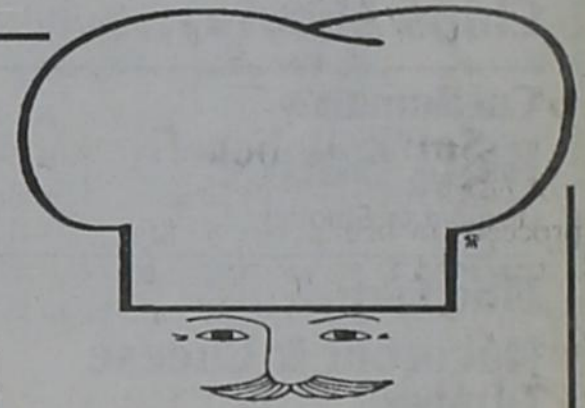


to come by our office on Mondays between 1:30 and 5 p.m. - you're missing a chance to visit with one of the truly dedicated horticulture folks in the county. She truly is interested in your gardening efforts so feel free to stop by and visit with or call Bebe.

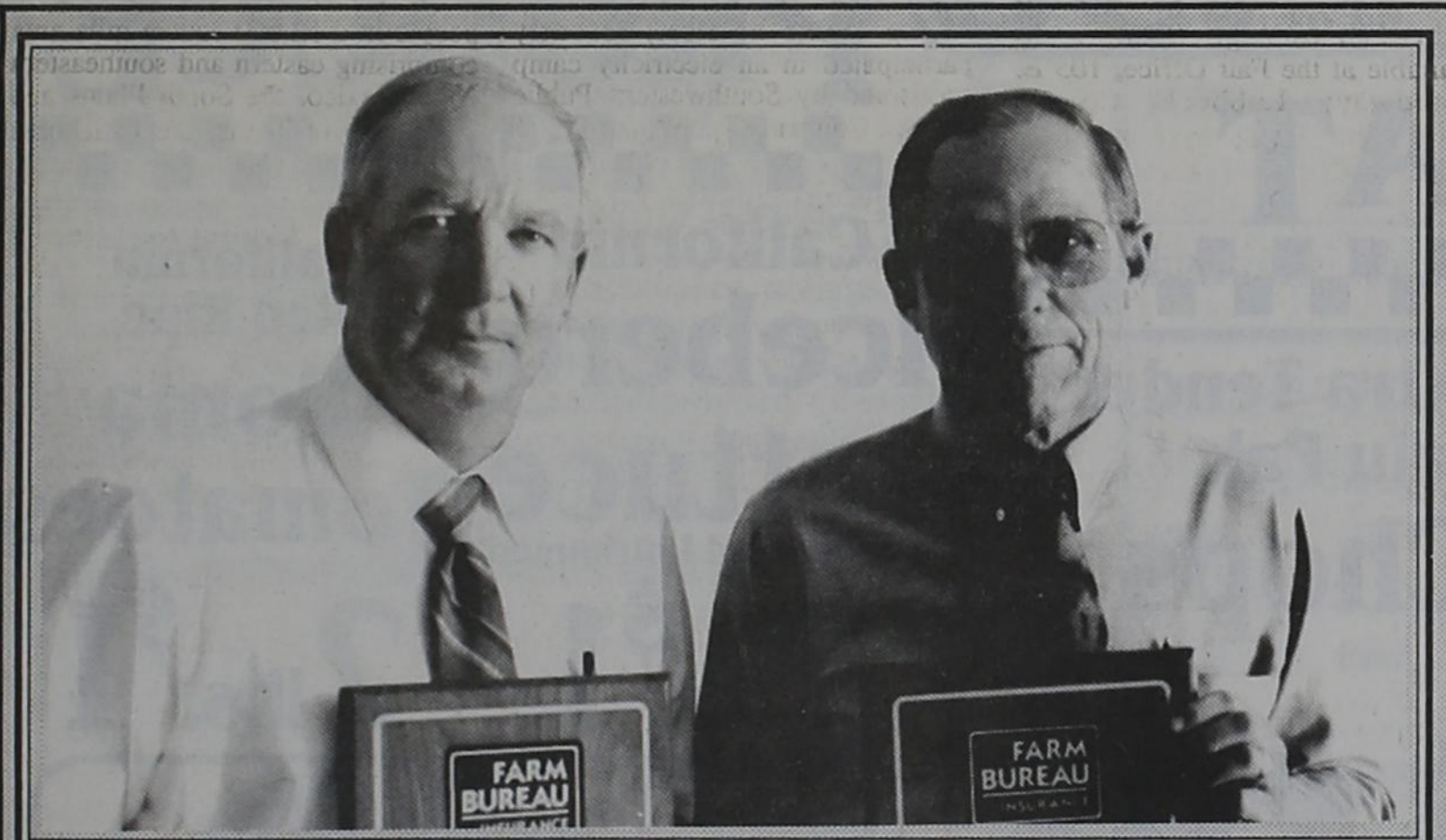
Also, this reminder, if you have not called our office to get your name on the soon-to-be Extension Horticulture Newsletter mailing list, better do so soon. We have had some calls from county folks who were excited about the prospects of this educational effort from our office. If you are interested in receiving this free of charge multi-topic newsletter, call our office or contact Bebe Boren at your earliest convenience. We look forward to your calls and horticulture questions.

Trail Blazers

- Thursday, July 28**
Pork roast, mashed potatoes, zucchini, tossed salad, cornbread, choice of beverage.
- Friday, July 29**
Chicken salad, potato soup, spinach, melon, cornbread, angel food cake, choice of beverage.
- Monday, August 1**
BBQ chicken, baby limas, squash, coleslaw, wheat roll, lemon pudding, choice of beverage.



- Tuesday, August 2**
Spaghetti & meatsauce, Italian vegetables, waldorf salad, garlic bread, gelatin, choice of beverage.
- Wednesday, August 3**
Salmon patty, spinach, golden congealed salad, cornbread, sugar cookies, blackeye peas, choice of beverage.



Dispatch photo by Bill Galusha

The Lynn / Garza County Farm Bureau was number one in sales for the entire state of Texas for the month of June. Ted Tatum, (right) local agent for the Farm Bureau was named as the number one agent in the state of Texas for the month of June. Tatum was chosen out of a total of over 600 other agents state wide. Bob Green (right) from Tahoka received an award for district agency.

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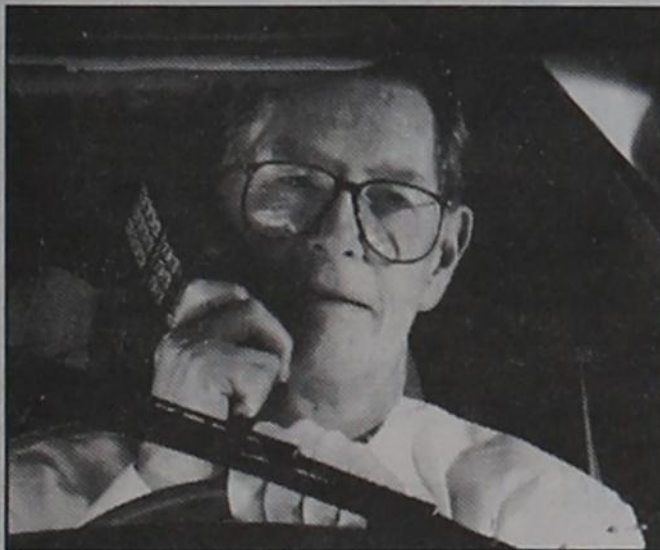
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Casa Fiesta **Taco Shells** 4.5 oz. **.78**

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Mrs. John Hickey

Welch and Hickey exchanged wedding vows June 25

Duana Cheryl Welch and John Hickey exchanged wedding vows June 25, 1994 at the Bracken United Methodist Church in New Braunfels. Rev. Dr. David Griffin officiated the ceremony.

Welch is the daughter of Larry and Stanna Welch of New Braunfels. Parents of the groom are Noel and Bobby Hickey of Ocala, Florida.

The bride wore a white silk formal gown with a scalloped chapel-length train, a sweetheart neckline and short sleeves. A bow and chapel-length streamers were attached at the back of the waist. Her Juliet veil trimmed in pearls and white roses complimented those on the bodice and bow.

Kathy McKenna, sister of the groom, from Miami, Florida served as Matron

of Honor. She wore a formal length emerald green satin dress with short sleeves accented with a bow at the back of the waist.

Best man was Mike McKenna, brother-in-law of the groom, from Miami, Florida. Mace Welch of New Braunfels, brother of the bride; Brad Gobble of Gainesville, Florida and Henry Lawson of New York served as ushers.

Guests from Texas, Florida, Oregon, Washington, Illinois and New York attended the ceremony.

The reception was held in the backyard of the Welch residence.

Following the reception the couple left for their honeymoon to England and Scotland.

Back when . . .

10 years ago
July 25, 1984

The Post City Council appointed 11 year council member W.G. (Bill) Pool, Jr. as the new city manager. Pool replaces Rebecca King who left the position to enter law school at Texas Tech University.

The Garza County 4-H Fashion Show displayed the talents of twelve Post girls who received blue ribbons for sewing expertise.

20 years ago
July 25, 1974

Post's South Lake at the City-County park is rapidly drying up for the first time in 18 years. The lake last went dry in 1956. Plans are to clean the silt from the lake bed before rains refill the lake.

The Tower Theater will close this weekend. Jo Ann and Wesley Guthrie who leased the building from the Commonwealth Theatre chain and were operating the movie house said they will close due to the lack of business.

Women singles winners of the Garza Tennis Tournament were Pat Thompson, Zoe Kirkpatrick, and Lorry Chapman. Doubles winners were Shirley Storie and Kay Lamb. Mixed doubles champs were Nancy and Bob Macy and Edith and Wayne Capps.

30 years ago
July 30, 1964

A. Lee Ward, plant superintendent at Postex Cotton Mills and prominent civic leader, has been promoted by Burlington Industries to general superintendent of Erwin Mills in Durham N.C.

Mary Echols and Frank Blanton of Post Pharmacy won the \$5 cash prizes for most uniquely dressed in Saturday's third annual Sidewalk Sale. Honorable mention went to Wynama Briggs of Dunlap's and Don Dunbar of Wacker's.

Behind the pitching of Ronnie Pierce, the Babe Ruth All-Stars defeated Spur 5-0, Thursday night. They won over the same team 17-4 with Jerry Sullivan, Clyde Cash, and Lewis Hise doing the pitching for Post. Donnie Windham hit a homerun for Post.

40 years ago
July 29, 1954

The early feed crop is burning up fast, but dry land cotton is holding up surprisingly well due to subsoil moisture. Rangelands are described as "baking" under the heat wave, with stock water rapidly being depleted.

Post residents are being asked not to water lawns and shrubbery between the hours of 4-9 pm to help conserve water.



Dispatch photo by Bill Galusha

Amy Line and Kelli Collier, students of the "Arts Corps" programs video classes taught by Charlene Gilbert of Temple University were on the streets of Post last week doing "Man on the streets" interviews as part of their class assignment. Classes are in cooperation with the Caprock Cultural Association and run from July 7 to August 21.

U. S. Rep. to visit Post

U.S. Rep. Bill Sarpalus' mobile office will be in Post on August 3 from 12:00 noon to 1:00 pm at the courthouse.

The mobile office allows the congressman to bring his office's services directly to his constituents.

"I have always believed that to be an effective public servant you have to go to the people and hear their wants and needs," Sarpalus said. "I was elected not just to represent you, but to serve you. That's why I have this mobile office."

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FUND	BALANCE 04-1-94	RECEIPTS-	DISBURSE-	BALANCE 06-30-94
GENERAL CKG	49,883.65	309,944.00	351,156.29	8,671.36
GENERAL MMA	100,277.25	85,527.74	141,000.00	44,804.99
CERT/DEP	450,000.00	-0-	50,000.00	400,000.00
R&B #1 CKG	22,038.60	37,391.38	56,066.45	3,363.53
R&B #1 MMA	78,413.75	20,747.57	-0-	99,161.32
R&B #1 CERT	15,000.00	-0-	-0-	15,000.00
R&B #2 CKG	20,913.59	28,693.65	36,851.66	12,755.58
R&B #2 MMA	17,446.77	17,705.32	-0-	35,152.09
R&B #2 CERT	30,000.00	-0-	-0-	30,000.00
R&B #3 CKG	27,708.72	27,741.95	37,425.74	18,024.93
R&B #3 MMA	4,327.18	17,094.16	-0-	21,421.34
R&B #4 CKG	58,850.29	27,741.95	35,593.58	50,998.66
CLEARING ACCT	31,915.92	447,364.77	468,160.38	11,120.31
R&B #4 MMA	52,593.28	16,211.71	-0-	68,804.99
TOTALS	959,369.00	1,036,164.20	1,176,254.10	819,279.10

I hereby certify the above to be true and correct.

Giles Dalby, County Judge

Ruth Ann Young, County Treas

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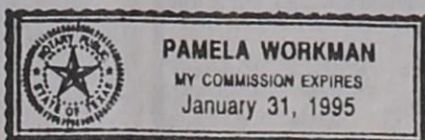
Albert Stone, Comm. Pct #2

John Valdez, Comm. Pct #3

Herbert Walls, Comm. Pct #4

ATTEST: Sonny Gossett, County Clerk

Sworn to and subscribed before me on the 15th day of July, 1994.



Pamela Workman
Notary Public

Physician Assistant program doing well

by Bill Galusha

A Physician Assistant (PA) is a medical professional who practices medicine under the supervision of a Physician and can perform the same duties as a physician. They can perform physicals, order lab tests, set broken limbs, diagnose, develop and implement treatment plans as well as prescribe medications and x-rays.

Mike Cahill has been a certified PA for 10 years and has been practicing his trade at the Post Health Care Clinic under the supervision of Doctor Shen S Chen for the last 2 1/2 years. Previous to this time he was practicing in Oregon and Washington state.

The Post Health Care Clinic under the direction of Doctor Chen is at this time training another aspiring PA. Trina Rollins, a PA student from Baylor College of Medicine has been undergoing her internship at the clinic. She will be taking her board exam in October and is expected to graduate December 2.

The PA program was first initiated in the United States at South Carolina's Duke University nearly 27 years ago. The need for such a program was in response to a need for more physicians as well as what to do with the returning medics from the Vietnam war.

The returning medics had medical training that ranked somewhere between a registered nurse and physician. Many of the medics were interested in continuing within the medical field but a category or field was non-existent to fit their acquired skills, and 8 to 12 years of further education for most veterans was not feasible. The PA program was implemented to resolve both the need for doctors and put the experience of the medics to good use.

The PA program would require only two college years with an emphasis on math and science, as opposed to the usual four to eight years required for a physician. Most PA students have had some prior health care experience, though that is not a pre-requisite. After enrolling in a PA program the student will study anatomy and physiology, microbiology, and pathology, infectious disease, and all aspects of medical care.

After finishing these studies they then move into 12 months of training in an internship, six months of which is in the classroom and the rest is hands on experience.

PA's are given a standardized exam under the auspices of the American Medical Association (AMA) and upon passing are certified. At intervals of five years the PA must re-test and log 100 hours of additional training every two years to retain their certification. The 100 hours of training is to educate the PA in new medical procedures and medicines in all current fields.

The program has only been in the state of Texas since 1991. With the rising cost of quality medical care and the physician's overload of patients the need to alleviate the work load from the physician and cutting medical costs were the main objective of the

PA program and the AMA.

The PA has the ability to do the same procedures as a physician at about half the cost of a doctor. With the PA taking care of the majority of the minor or routine cases this frees the physician for the more serious illnesses and injuries.

"This gives the doctor a little more time to spend on major cases and it makes for a better married life. They (the doctor) spend too much time away from home as it is, we (the PA) take a big work load off of them," said Cahill.

PA's, once certified are allowed to practice their profession anywhere in the United States. "I don't know where I'm going from here. I'm leaving my options open, I think I would like to get a little experience in a big hospital and then go to a rural area. They are the ones that really need medical care personnel," said Rollins.

The three medical schools that offer this program in Texas are Galveston, UT Austin and Baylor School of

Medicine in Houston. Average class sizes range between 25 and 35 students allowing for more one on one attention by instructors. "The PA is treated just as an intern. They make the same rounds and study the same

things in the same classes," said Rollins. She continued, "the only difference is that the PA doesn't have to take as many hours. Though some do, it's not necessary."



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Mike Cahill (certified PA) and Trina Rollins (PA student)

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ASSETS	Thousands of dollars
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	1,684
b. Interest-bearing balances	129
Securities	
a. Held to maturity securities	5,462
b. Available-for-sale securities	26,458
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBF's	
a. Federal funds sold	0
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income	14,040
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	181
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	13,859
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	892
Other real estate owned	678
Other assets	1,036
Total assets	50,198
LIABILITIES	
Deposits:	
a. In domestic offices	40,831
(1) Noninterest-bearing	7,662
(2) Interest-bearing	33,169
Federal funds purchased	0
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	6,200
Other liabilities	132
Total liabilities	47,163
EQUITY CAPITAL	
Common stock	1,000
Surplus	1,000
Undivided profits and capital reserves	1,201
Net unrealized holding gains (losses) on available-for-sale securities (166)	
Total equity capital	3,035
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital	50,198
MEMORANDA	
Standby letters of credit, Total	26
Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo	0

I, Mark W. Hamilton Vice-President & Cashier, do hereby declare that the Report of Condition has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Mark W. Hamilton
July 13, 1994

We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true and correct.

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Tax 'n Facts
by Terri S. Cash, CPA

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May God bless each of you
The family of Rose Askins

I would like to thank everyone for all the cards, flowers, phone calls, visits and all the cards all the prayers while I was in the hospital and since I came home. The caring and concern by family and friends meant so much.

Lois Childs

We would like to thank each and everyone for the kind words prayer and phone calls that we received during the loss of our beloved one, Leon Omar Rivera.

Sincerely,
The Rivera & Salinas families

We would like to thank everyone for the flowers, visits, cards, telephone calls for all the acts of kindness since our accident. Most of all for the prayers in our behalf. To our family for the wonderful care. Thanks so much for the food that was brought. May God bless each and everyone of you.

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Notice of Application For Fluid Injection Well Permit

A.K. Guthrie Operating Co., 611 Main Street, Big Spring, Texas 79720 has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Glorietta formation, Kay Stoker lease, Well Number 15. The proposed injection well is located four miles Northwest of Justiceburg in the Rocker A (Glorietta) Field, in Garza County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2998 to 3176 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Request for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/445-1373).

PUBLIC NOTICE

On June 20, 1994, Brazos Electric Power Cooperative, Inc. ("Brazos Electric") and Tenaska Power Partners, L.P. ("Tenaska") filed a joint application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (the "Commission") for certification of a cogeneration agreement which provides for the purchase by Brazos Electric for approximately 240 MW of capacity and associated energy from a cogeneration facility to be built in Cleburne, Texas. The joint application was filed pursuant to Section 41A of the Public Utility Regulatory Act, TEX. REV. CIV. STAT. ANN. art. 1446c and seeks determinations by the Commission that (1) the payments provided for in the cogeneration agreement are equal to or less than Brazos Electric's avoided costs as established by the Commission and in effect at the time the cogeneration agreement was signed (Docket No. 9352); and (2) the cogeneration agreement provides Brazos Electric the opportunity to acquire the cogeneration installation before the installation is offered to another purchaser in the event of its

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abandonment, or provides other sufficient assurances that Brazos Electric will be provided with a comparable supply of electricity, if Tenaska ceases to operate the installation. The joint application has been docketed by the Commission as Docket No. 13139. A copy of the joint application is on file at the Commission.

Persons with questions about this application should contact Brazos Electric at (817)750-6377 or Tenaska at (512)499-6273. Persons who wish to intervene in the proceeding or comment upon action sought, should contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas, at 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757 or call the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256 or (512) 458-0221 for the text telephone within 15 days of this notice.

PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF POST TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
The City of Post will hold a public hearing at 6:30 p.m. on August 2, 1994 at the Council Chambers, 105 East Main, in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizens participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TCDP funding available, all eligible TCDP activities and the use of past TCDP funds. The City encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TCDP application and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to Rick Hanna, City Manager, at the City Hall. Handicapped individuals that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall to arrange for assistance. For further information, contact Rick Hanna, City Manager at the City Hall (806) 495-2811.

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REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

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Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by law, are available for inspection at the office of Frank Phillips Area Engineer, Lubbock, Texas and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Division of Construction and Contract Administration, D.C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas at the expense of the bidder.

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Notice of Application For Fluid Injection Well Permit

Mid Par L.P., P.O. Box 3178, Midland, Texas 79702 has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Andres formation, North Huntley Unit lease, Well Numbers T-306S, T-316S, T-107W, T-108W. The proposed injection wells are located 4 1/2 miles Northwest of Post, Texas in the Huntley (3400) Field, in Garza County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 3200 to 3750 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Request for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/445-1373).

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Obituaries

Evelyn Gonzales Barboza

Services for Evelyn Gonzales Barboza, 43, were held Tuesday, July 26, 1994 at Holy Cross Church. Father Lawrence Hemp officiated.

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

Barboza died July 22, 1994 at Cuero Community Hospital.

She was born October 22, 1950 in Post to Georgia (Escobar) and Morris Gonzales. She married

Ernesto Barboza June 20, 1969 in Post. She was a Catholic.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Emily Ann Barboza and Eva Barboza, both of Nixon; five brothers, Eddie Gonzales of Dallas, Isaac Gonzales of DeSoto, Felix Gonzales of Lake Lavonne, Elex Gonzales of Slaton, Michael Gonzales of Post; three sisters, Margie Comacho of Sherman, Alma Gomez of Carleton, Frances Trevino of San Antonio and one grandson.

James Francis Barron

Services for James Francis Barron, 84, of Levelland were held Monday, July 25, 1994 at the Fairview Baptist Church in Levelland. Rev. Bill Smith, pastor of the Trinity Baptist Church in Post and Rev. Mike Barron of Dulce, New Mexico officiated.

Graveside services followed in Terrace Cemetery under the direction of Geo. C. Price Funeral Directors of Levelland.

Barron died Friday, July 22, 1994 at Methodist Hospital following a lengthy illness.

He was born April 6, 1910 in Lamesa. He married Alice Grace Rankin December 24, 1933. She preceded him in death in 1964. He later married Cleo Kee December 5, 1972. She died July 7, 1994. Barron moved to Levelland in 1991 from Post.

He was a member of Fairview Baptist Church and a retired farmer and rancher.

Survivors include a son, James G. Barron of Jonesboro; two daughters Frances Spencer of Gatesville and Dianna Truett of Plainview; two step daughters, Nora Roys of Midland and Helen Anthony of Sundown; two brothers, Homer Barron of Meadow and George Barron of Stephenville; six sisters, Jewell McWherter of Stephenville, Louise O'Brien of Morton, Elizabeth Stafford and Thyra Crowder, both of Ft. Worth, Mary Robinson and Bessie Vance of Paris, Texas; twelve grandchildren and ten great grandchildren.

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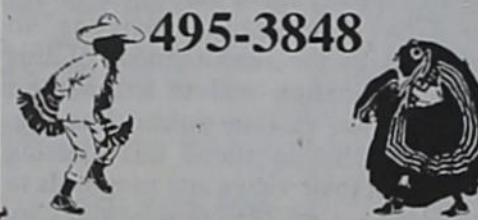
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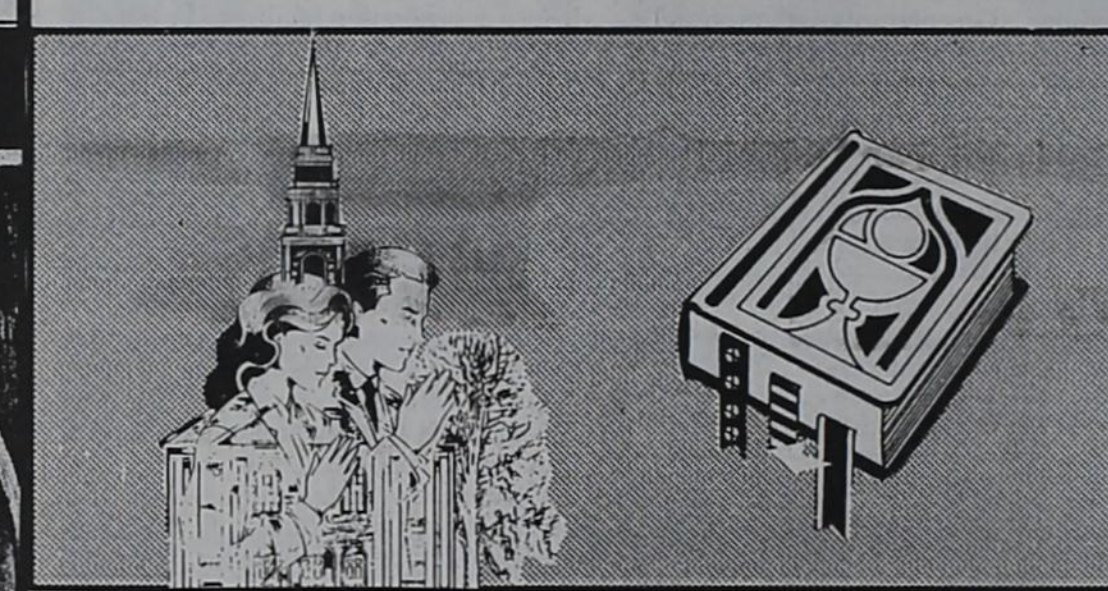
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It is a fact of life that we need to prepare ourselves ahead of time in order to be ready for whatever circumstance we encounter.

The only thing I did not have to make preparations for was my birth. God and my mother made the arrangements for me. If you plan to get married, there are many things you have to prepare in order to have everything ready for the wedding. If you were to prepare the invitations, the food, that cake, the reception, the minister, the church, the house, the furniture, etc. —all this would be insufficient if on the wedding day you remember that you forgot to get the marriage license.

When we expect a new family member, we prepare ourselves emotionally, physically and spiritually in order to be ready to receive the child. In accordance with their sex, we buy the right clothes, the crib, we decorate the room, we get the toys, and the food. There are many things we have to get together so that when the baby comes, everything is ready.

What about when we go on a trip? We decide on the best date and time to go. We make reservations and get time off from work. We make sure all the bills are paid. We leave a neighbor in charge of looking after the house and our pets. We have someone pick up our mail and newspaper. And we get someone to drop us off and pick us up at the airport —if we are traveling by plane. If we are driving, we have to check the tires, we fix the brakes, we tune up the car, we check out the lights, make sure we have the right papers for the car, etc...we make sure all is set and we are on our way.

Think about when we plan to continue our education. What about when we plan a date? And what about retirement? What about the future?

Let's pause for a moment to think. In all these areas we are precise, and despite all the set backs in our getting everything all set, we manage to follow through with our plans.

Now I ask you, "Are you ready for the coming of the Son of God?" He is what is true and eternal. We brought nothing into the world, and we can't take anything out when we go. There is only one thing you can take with you — your salvation. Jesus said in John 16:4 "I am the way the truth and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me."



Jose Payano

No one can make this arrangement for you, only you can make this preparation —it's your soul. When Jesus comes, if you are dead and died living a life of faith and loyalty to God, let me tell you what the Bible says. It says that your soul shall be loosed from Abraham's Paradise and your grave will open and your mortal body shall be made immortal and the corruptible shall be made incorruptible. You shall rise to live with Jesus for eternity. Nevertheless, if you are living a life of sin, following the desires of your own heart, a life of deception and lies, of addictions and you die, the Bible says that when Jesus comes, your grave will not open (surprised?) Instead you will have to wait for the second resurrection and eternal death. It won't matter if the minister performs a nice funeral where nice things are said about you and all your virtues and good qualities are mentioned. It won't matter if the priest performs the best mass service for your burial.

This is your decision, friend and brethren. It doesn't matter whether or not your name is on the church membership or if you sit on the pulpit or are part of the choir. This does not guarantee security when the Lord comes. But to live a holy life, and one faithful to Him, does guarantee the victory for you.

Jesus is the one who, tomorrow, will be your Savior or your Judge before a Divine Trial. Prepare yourself to encounter God!!!
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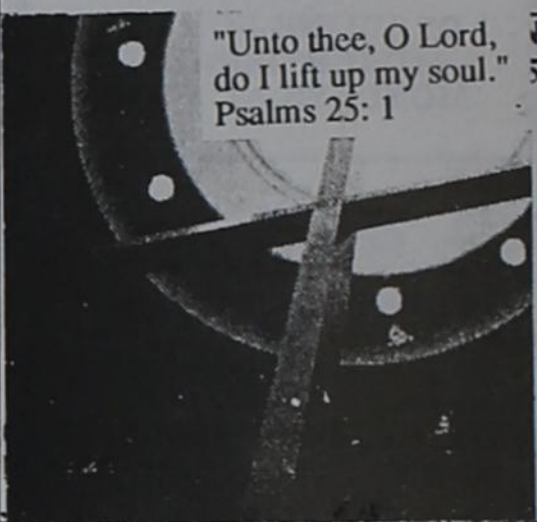
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