

Park is readied for 5th annual Fourth of July celebration here

Over 2,500 anticipated

This is "work preparation week" at City-County Park as city, county and private firm employees "get things ready" for the fifth annual Post Fourth of July Celebration there next Wednesday.

Earl Chapman, general chairman of the Chamber of Commerce-sponsored event, reports enthusiastically all planning complete with everybody cooperating well to get everything in readiness for the day-long celebration.

City and Rocker A Well Service employees Tuesday erected a new park flag pole for the Fourth of July flag raising ceremony scheduled for 10 a.m. Wednesday.

At the same time, county road workers were busy rebuilding the blacktop road down into the barbecue area of the park and George Childers provided a welder and welding outfit to build a tin cover over the barbecue pits.

The cover was requested by the all-night barbecue crew after a three-hour early morning rain last July 4th made the barbecuing more damp and complicated than anticipated.

Six hundred and fifty two-and-a-half pound chickens have been ordered for the free holiday feast. With cooks quartering the barbecued chicken that will provide enough chicken for 2,600 people.

The "fork count" at last year's barbecue indicated about 1,900 came through the serving lines and ate until they were full, as there was some left at the end.

The Chamber switched from beef to chicken last year after the price of beef had skyrocketed and the chicken barbecue brought so many compliments chicken was ordered again this year.

The serving of the big free barbecue is scheduled to start at 5:30 p.m. and continue until 7 p.m.

The park's holiday program opens at 9 a.m. Wednesday with the start of a swimming meet for youngsters at the park pool under the direction of pool operator Randy Hodman.

At 10 a.m. the flag raising ceremony is scheduled.

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Seven different local organizations have indicated to the Chamber they are planning to operate from one to four food or

fun concession stands each throughout the holiday at the park.

These are scheduled to open at 10 a.m.

Snow cones, ice cream, cotton candy, homemade cooking items, sandwiches, corn-on-the-cob, and cold drinks of all kinds will be offered for sale at the various booths. Several fun

booths and a ladies bazaar will add to the fun.

The Post Volunteer Fire Department will have its water hoses on hand for those who want to play water polo.

Free musical entertainment will be provided from 11 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. from a back-of-a-truck bandstand. Music groups who have volunteered to

perform and their schedule bandstand times are as follows: Mrs. Virgil Stone and group, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Gene Moore and group, 1:15 to 3 p.m.

Weidon Reed and the Solid Country, 3:15 to 5:15 p.m.

Danny Guthrie and the Country Playboys, 5:30 to 7:30 (See Fourth, page 8)

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Post's Fourth of July celebration next week may be the farmers' last big chance for a long-needed crop rain.

Two years ago, the fireworks display had to be postponed 24 hours due to an evening thunderstorm, and last year a three-hour early morning rain really soaked the all-night "barbecuers" and dumped over an inch of highly beneficial moisture across the local landscape.

Earl Chapman and his celebration workers have really prepared "a good one" for next Wednesday — even bigger and better than any of its four predecessors.

The only comment we could get out of Earl this week about the upcoming "blowout" was that "everybody is cooperating in every possible way to put this show on."

It looks like great mid-week fun next Wednesday so don't miss it.

Take a look on page 10 and 11 of today's Dispatch and you'll find another "first ever" for The Dispatch — color advertising.

United Super Market has a big two-page ad for its Independence Days Sale. You'll find red and blue ink all over the white paper as well as some of the conventional black ink too.

Color advertising costs a bit more, of course, in The Dispatch, as in every other publication because of the extra work involved, but it's available to all our advertisers now on a regular basis.

Word from Patty Kirkpatrick and the youth center committee is that they're "still looking" for a youth center director but plan to open the center in a couple of weeks on schedule with volunteer supervision if necessary.

The results of the Post Chamber of Commerce's want ad campaign in Dallas and Fort Worth papers for "plumbers, carpenters and oilfield workers" simply amazed just about everybody around here — (See Postings, page 8)

Parole revoked for Post man

District Judge George Hansard Tuesday revoked the parole of Herbert Mitchell here in a parole violation hearing and left Mitchell on bond until July 10 when he is scheduled for sentencing.

Mitchell entered a guilty plea to a rape charge March 29, 1971, and was sentenced to five-years in the penitentiary at that time and paroled.

New marijuana charge here

Valenzuela Martin, 26, was arrested here Monday on a charge of possession of marijuana.

Sheriff J. A. (Jimmy) Holliman said a small amount of marijuana was found in his possession after being stopped by officers.

Martin is out on \$1,000 bond while the charge awaits grand jury action.



BOOK TO PUBLISHER—Charles Didway (center) delivers two boxes of manuscript and pictures for "Wagon Wheels: a History of Garza County," to Neil Van Zant of Pioneer Publishers, who will publish the history for the Garza County Historical Survey Committee. At the left is Mrs. Evelyn Neff, who along with Mrs. Veda McCampbell, has spent many hours writing and taping captions on pictures that will appear in the book.



GRANT LOTT
New Rotary President

Lott takes Rotary reins

Grant Lott, who owns and operates the White Auto Store here, was installed as president of the Post Rotary Club Tuesday by Bob Collier during the club's weekly luncheon meeting in City Hall.

He succeeds Jack Alexander as head of the civic organization. Alexander has become the second vice president for the new club year which begins July 1.

As his first official duty, Lott presented Alexander with a past president's pin.

Collier also installed J. R. Bell, first vice president; Lou Marks, secretary; James Mitchell, treasurer; Dr. Charles Tubbs and Don Smith, two year directors; Syd Conner and Syd Wyatt, one-year directors.

Altman child is killed in wreck

Funeral services for Jamie Altman, 3½ year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Altman of Tulia, were held at 3:30 p.m. Monday in the First United Methodist Church of Tulia.

The child, who was killed about 7:45 p.m. Saturday in a car-pickup collision east of Tulia, was the grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Altman, former Post residents.

The car in which the child was riding with her mother, Frieda Altman, and her sister, Nikki, 10 months old, reportedly caught fire after collision with the pickup. Mrs. Altman and Nikki were treated for minor injuries (See Altman, page 8)

EFFECTIVE SEPT. 30

Ramsey to resign here as minister of church

Bernard S. Ramsey, minister of the First Christian Church here for the last 12 years, has submitted his resignation to the official church board, saying he felt it was necessary to resign due to health reasons.

The Rev. Mr. Ramsey will preach his last sermon as official

pastor of the church Sept. 30, 1973. He said he and his wife, Edith, who is an office employe at the Postex Plant, will continue to live in Post, although they do not know what their address will be yet.

"After retirement, I hope to continue to serve the churches of this area as a supply minister and to devote much of my time to writing," the Rev. Mr. Ramsey said.

The Ramseys will leave this week on a three-weeks vacation, and he will be back in the pulpit of the church here on July 15.

The Rev. Mr. Ramsey said they had purchased a home at 204 West 11th St. for Mrs. Ramsey's mother, Mrs. G. H. Miller, who has made her home here for a number of years.

Former marshal dies in Andrews

Francis Marion Reep, 66, of Andrews, a former city marshal here, died at 6:30 a.m. Monday in Community General Hospital in Andrews.

Funeral services for Reep, who was a resident of Post for 20 years before moving to Andrews 16 years ago, were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Bell-Seale Funeral Home Chapel in Snyder. The Rev. Wallace Kirby, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, officiated. Burial was in Grady Cemetery in Fisher County.

Born in Scurry County, Reep was a retired ranch foreman. He had been a rancher most of his life, but was city marshal for four years while a resident of Post. He was a Methodist.

Survivors include his wife, Hermeyne, a stepdaughter, Mrs. Christine Howell of Lubbock; a son, F. M. Reep of Fieldton; two step-sons, Jimmy Puckett of Brownfield and Tommy Puckett of Lubbock; three sisters, Mrs. Roxie Etheredge of Hermleigh and Mrs. Eula Mae Hull and Mrs. Abbie Tankersley, both of Rotan; a brother, L. M. Reep of Anton; 11 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Textile group meets in Post

Postex Plant was host at the June dinner meeting of the Southwestern Textile Association held Wednesday evening of last week in City Hall.

Ed Bruton, Postex Plant manager, made a talk on Burlington Industries and its Domestic Division and the 50th anniversary plans now under way by the plant here.

Jim Utasi, plant manager of Aileen, Inc., Abilene, presided at the dinner meeting.

Local guests included Mayor Giles C. McCrary, J. B. Potts, First National Bank president; Al O'Brien, manager of the White River Municipal Water District; and Glenn Bickel, a representative of Southwestern Public Service Co.

Lots of city folks want jobs in Post

Chamber of Commerce Secretary Kay Lamb was thoroughly convinced this week there are plenty of folks who live in the cities who would move back to a small town tomorrow if they had a job there.

She has received "at least 20 phone calls" in the last few days in response to Post Chamber-sponsored want ads in the Dallas News and the Fort Worth

Star-Telegram for plumbers, carpenters and oil field workers for Post.

One carpenter who does sub-contracting work told Mrs. Lamb he would move four carpenters and their families to Post if work were available. A plumber scheduled a visit to Post yesterday to determine if he wanted to move here. (See Want Jobs, page 8)



ENDING CHAMPION—Melvena Stewart won the pole bending event seconds at the District 2 4-H Horse Show here Monday to qualify as county's only representative at the state 4-H Horse Show. Miss Stewart, Plains College student, was also second high point individual.—(Staff Photo)

Garza County rider winner in horse show

Stewart, who finished pole bending and was second point individual, County's only representative at the state 4-H Horse Show District 2 show here Monday. She was named as the winner of the pole bending event.

Miss Stewart was lucky on her ride, since one of the poles, brushed by her horse, swayed from side to side for a few seconds, but stayed upright.

Judges in the halter class were Suzanne Jones of Tatum, N. M., and Billy Allen of Scott City, Kans., with Manuel Davis of Clairmont and Billy George Drennan of Guthrie the showmanship judges. Ken Cook, Swisher County Extension agent, was superintendent of the show.

Ginger Henderson of Floyd County showed the grand champion mare and Mona Henderson, also of Floyd County, the reserve champion. The grand champion gelding was shown by Carrie Been of Lamb County and the reserve champion by Carolyn Roane of Howard County.

Floyd County finished with the over-all county championship, with Swisher County second and Garza County third.

Following are the complete results through the first four places in each event:

Registered Mare, 5 and over: Mona Henderson, Floyd County, first; Debe Longbotham, Scurry County, second; Connie Courtney, Scurry County, third; Mike Macy, Garza County, fourth.

Registered Mare, under 4: Ginger Henderson, Floyd County, first; Ronee Robinett, Dawson County, second; Ronee Thornton, Floyd County, third; Jimmy Whitehead, Cochran County, fourth.

Grade Mare, 5 and over: Ray Bennett, Dawson County, first; Dee Ann Bobo, Gaines County, second; Sandy Coleman, Cochran County, third; Melvena Stewart, Garza County, fourth.

Grade Mare, under 5: Russell Parum, Gaines County, first; Kirk Snodgrass, Hale County, second; Kent Lewis, Lamb County, third; Tonda Rogers, Swisher County, fourth.

Registered Gelding, 5 and over: Carrie Been, Lamb County, first; Carolyn Roane, Howard County, second; John Bill Hedrick, Garza County, third; Brad Bradley, Swisher County, fourth.

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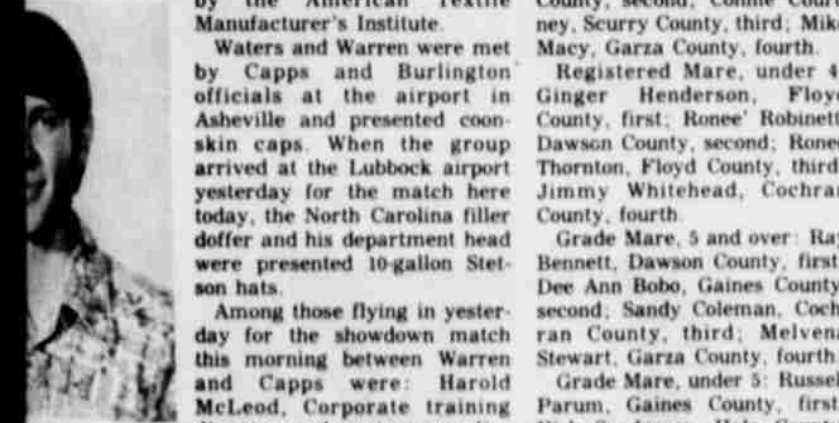
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FCA CHAPTER OFFICERS—Syd B. Wyatt (center) was elected president of the adult chapter of Fellowship of Christian Athletes organized here recently. Others elected included Bill Pool (left), treasurer, and Bill McBride, secretary and publicity chairman. The chapter started off with a membership of 11.—(Staff Photo)



Student to Brazil

School student Joe Mr. and Mrs. Bob Post, will leave for Brazil, July 1, for Belo Horizonte, as one of four students being sponsored by the Taboka club.

Mr. Post, who will be a high school next year, will be in Brazil for a month in the group leaving here and arriving back in Post on Monday.

Mr. Post already received a letter from the city of Belo Horizonte, and he is staying with the Taboka club.

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**FIFTH ANNUAL FREE POST
 FOURTH OF JULY**

Celebration

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 Harold Lucas Motors
 McCowen's Texaco No. 1 & 2
 Rocker A Well Service

Postex Plant
 Ince Fina Station
 Bob Collier, Druggist
 White Auto Store
 County Judge Giles W. Dalby
 Post Insurance Agency

Wacker's
 Howell's 6 to 10
 Jackson Bros. Meat Packers
 Dwayne Capps' Gulf
 Neff Equipment

Long's Exxon Service
 P & W Acid Co.
 Pinkies' Post Store
 First National Bank
 Short Hardware

Holiday Family Fun

All In City-County Park

---- THE JULY 4th PROGRAM ----

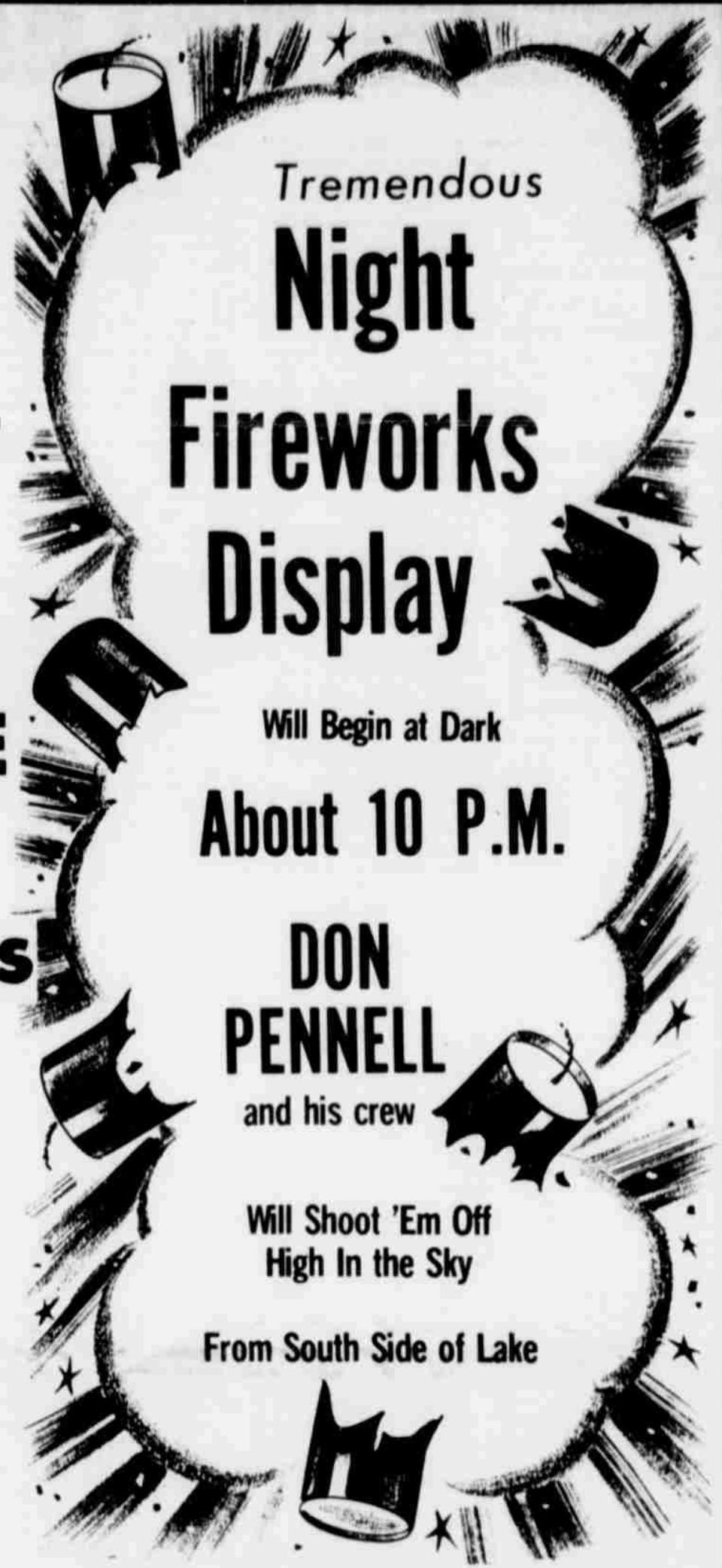
8 AM to noon -- Swim meet
9 AM -- Flag raising
10 AM -- Free entertainment

By Singers & Musical Groups

1:30 to 7 -- FREE BARBECUE

8:30 -- Library bingo

9 PM -- Gigantic fireworks display



Tremendous
Night

Fireworks Display

Will Begin at Dark

About 10 P.M.

DON PENNELL

and his crew

Will Shoot 'Em Off High In the Sky

From South Side of Lake

SWIM POOL SCHEDULE

9 a.m. to Noon -- Swim Meet
1:30 to 6:30 -- Pool Open to Public

AT REGULAR ADMISSION PRICES

No Ladies' Morning Wed. Because of Holiday

FLAG RAISING CEREMONY
10 A.M. WED, JULY 4TH
At Flag Pole In Park
With
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FOOD SOFT DRINK & FUN BOOTHS
Operated by Various Organizations
OPEN ALL DAY
Beginning 10 A. M.

FREE Barbecue
BARBECUED CHICKEN, BEANS ONIONS, PICKLES & BREAD
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Ends at 7 P. M.

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Gateway Motel
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Horton's Chevron Service

Betty's Grub Stake Cafe
Hudman Furniture Co.
Farmers Supply
S. E. Camp, Texaco Wholesale
B & B Liquor Store
H&M Const. & Dirt Contr.

Beth Peel becomes bride of David Hooten, Friday night

Beth Peel became the bride of David Alan Hooten Friday night at 7:30 p.m. in the Church of Christ, Graham Chapel.

The bride wore a formal gown of white organza with a high Victorian collar and long bishop sleeves. The white unity candle was lit during the ceremony by the bride and groom. The ceremony was officiated by the Rev. Bob Ford, pastor of the church.



MRS. DAVID ALAN HOOTEN (Laura Beth Peel)

The bride's chosen colors of pink and turquoise were carried out throughout the entertaining room. The small round registry table was covered with a pink satin cloth and centered with the white unity candle and two small pink cups.

Members of the house party were Mmes. Quannah Maxey, Louise Sinclair of Lubbock, Bobby Cowdrey, Lewis Mason, Ronnie Graves, James Stone, Noel White and Misses Lisa and Amy Cowdrey.

The bride is a 1970 graduate of Post High School and received her associate degree as a medical assistant from Lubbock Christian College in May. The bridegroom is a 1968 graduate of Arcadia High School and attended LCC. He is presently employed with Kimbell Manufacturing in Lubbock.

Out-of-town guests were from Lubbock, Abilene, Brownfield, Jal, N. M., Guam, Jayton, Phoenix, Ariz., Lawton, Okla., and Amarillo.

Miss Compton is honored at bridal shower

Miss Carol Kay Compton, bride-elect of Charles Justus Lane Jr., was honored with a bridal shower June 13 in the bank community room.

The guests were greeted by the honoree, her mother Mrs. Jess Compton, and Mrs. Charles Lane Sr., of Lubbock, mother of the prospective bridegroom.

The bride's chosen colors of yellow and white were used in decorating throughout the entertaining room. The serving table, centered with an arrangement of daisies, was presided over by Miss Ann Lane, sister of the prospective bridegroom.

Methodist Church is scene of Cooper-Ledbetter wedding

Wedding vows were exchanged by Miss Deabarra Lynn Cooper and Bruce Wayne Ledbetter Friday, June 22, in the First United Methodist Church.

The Rev. Bob Ford, pastor, officiated at the double ring ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie C. Cooper. Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ledbetter are the parents of the bridegroom.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a silk organza gown over Angelmist, fashioned in a bouffant silhouette, form fitted bodice with a sabrina neckline to semi-bell elbow sleeves. The tiered skirt was trimmed in chantilace

sprinkled with iridescent sequins along the edges of each tier and formed a chapel length train also trimmed in lace. The double illusion fingertip veil was attached to an orange blossom tiara. She carried a traditional bouquet of white feathered carnations trimmed with stephanotis and yellow maline. The streamers were enhanced by baby carnations forming a cascade.

Marilyn Harlan of Arlington, aunt of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a formal gown of buttercup yellow dotted swiss, fashioned in an empire waistline, semi-bell skirt and long cuffed sleeves and scooped neckline. Her wide brim summer hat was trimmed with yellow streamers. She carried a nosegay of baby carnations

trimmed with lilies of the valley and glossy ivy. Charles Wallace served as best man and ushers were Steve Cooper, brother of the bride, and Bryan Lofton. Wedding music was provided by Miss Nancy Reno, soloist, and Mrs. Boo Olson, organist. A reception followed the ceremony in the fellowship hall of the church.

The couple are graduates of Post High School. The bride attended South Plains College in Levelland and is employed by Garza County. The bridegroom served in the U. S. Air Force and is engaged in farming in the Graham community where the couple reside.

Wedding date to be July 3

SLATON—Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Christianson of Slaton have announced the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Dixie Jo Pederson, to Curtis Ray Lancaster, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Lancaster of Post.

Miss Pederson and Lancaster plan to wed July 3 in Southside Church of Christ. The bride-elect is a graduate of Cooper High School and attended Texas Woman's University in Denton and McMurry College. She is a junior at Angelo State University.

Lancaster is a graduate of Southland High School. He attended West Texas State University, and is employed by KGGI Radio in San Angelo. The king of Assyria, Sennacherib, was murdered by his sons.

Jones—Boucher vows repeated in Jal, N. M.

Miss Leslie Ann Boucher and John Wayne Jones exchanged wedding vows June 8 in the home of the bride's parents in Jal, N. M.

The Rev. Jim Malone performed the double ring ceremony. Baskets of daisies, gladiolas and carnations were used in decorations.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Boucher of Jal, N. M., are parents of the bride, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Jones of Jal, formerly of Post, and the grandson of Mrs. J. W. McQuien of Post. For her wedding the bride wore a white summer dress embellished with yellow flowers. Miss Laurie Boucher, sister of the bride was maid of honor. Hal Jones, served his son as best man.



MELODY ROSE

Aug. 6 set as wedding date

Mr. and Mrs. Don Rose of Meeteetse, Wyo., formerly of Post announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Melody Ann, to Jerry Ellis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Ellis of Cody, Wyo. Miss Rose is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ray of Post and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rose of Dallas, former Post residents. The bride-elect attended the Meeteetse High School and plans to continue her education. The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Cody High School. The couple plan to wed Aug. 6 in Cody.

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STARTS TODAY
SHOP Our Bargains for Your Vacation Wearables
All Sales Final, No Refunds, No Exchanges
TWINS FASHIONS
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JULY 4TH SALE
Starts Today — Ends Tuesday, July 3
ALL 2 For Price 1
Of 1
ENTIRE STOCK OF
Children's Summer Clothes
Includes
Swim Suits and Swim Trunks, Boys' Summer Pajamas, Girls' Gowns and Robes, Girls' Skirts and Blouses, Knit Tops, Boys' and Girls' Western Jeans.
DRESSES
Ladies' & Junior Sizes
ENTIRE Summer Stock
Ladies' Swim Suits and Cover-Ups
Shop Our \$10 Clearance Rack FOR SPECIALS!
No Gift Wrap
No Approvals
No Refunds
No Exchanges, Please
ALL SALES FINAL
Maxine's
Store Closed for Holiday Wednesday, July 4th

Mrs. Bob Zivec dinner honoree

Mrs. Bob Zivec was honored recently with a dinner in the home of Mrs. Jim Brown. Other hostesses were Mmes. Bobby Waters and Mrs. Don Smith. Bob Zivec is employed by the Postex Plant and is being transferred to Sherman, Tex. The family will be moving this

week. Mrs. Zivec is employed as a registered nurse at the Garza Memorial Hospital. Twenty guests attended and Mrs. Zivec was presented a going-away gift.



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Wash 5 15-oz. Cans \$1.00

Apple 3 20-oz. Cans \$1.00

Piggly Wiggly Regular or Dip Chip

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Big 5-Lb. Bag 99c

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Coffee

Lb. Can 89c

Heinz, Strained Fruits & Vegetables 4 1/2 oz. Jar

Baby Food

10c

Liquid Bleach

Clorox

1/2-Gal. Btl. 35c

Piggly Wiggly, Sweetmilk or Buttermilk

Canned Biscuits 10-Ct. Can 11c

Pillsbury, Crescent Dinner Rolls 8-oz. Can 39c

Pillsbury Peanut Butter Cookies 15-oz. Pkg. 63c

Pillsbury Cinnamon Rolls 10-oz. Can 39c

Pillsbury Orange Danish Rolls 11-oz. Can 49c

Solid Note

Margarine 1-Pound Solids 24c

Regular Quarters

Tasteo Oleo 1-Lb. Pkg. 26c

Farmer Jones, Sweet Cream Fresh Butter 1-Lb. Ctn. 85c

BELL Large or Small Curd

Cottage Cheese

16 OZ. CRT. 35c

Heinz Hot Dog Relish 11-oz. Jar 39c

Kraft's, Assorted Varieties Bar-B-Que Sauce 18-oz. Btl. 43c

Piggly Wiggly Tomato Catsup 14-oz. Btl. 30c

Junior Fruits & Vegetables 7 1/2-oz. Jars \$1.00

Baby Food 7 1/2-oz. Jars \$1.00

Chocolate Drink Mix Nestle's Quik 2-Lb. Can 99c

Piggly Wiggly, Coffee Crystals Instant Coffee 10-oz. Jar \$1.59

Mellin's, Assorted Flavors Toastettes 3 6 1/2-oz. Boxes \$1.00

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Churches plan joint worship

Post Methodists and Presbyterians are going to hold joint worship services this summer during the periods each pastor takes his vacation.

With the Rev. George L. Miller and his family leaving for a two weeks vacation trip to California Friday, the Methodists will worship with the Presbyterians in the Presbyterian church the next two Sunday mornings with Methodist pastor, the Rev. Bob Ford, in the pulpit.

When Mr. Ford takes his vacation in August, the Presbyterians will worship with the Methodists in the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Miller conducting the services.

This is believed to be the first time two local churches have exchanged joint services to solve the pastor vacation problem.

Doffing---

PI Doffing Match HTK

As Domestic Division champion, Warren will face Capps, Greige Fabrics Division champion, in a three-frame match here this morning to decide the over-all Burlington champion.

"Naturally, all of us here are pulling for our boy, Chester Warren," said Postex Plant manager Ed Bruton.

HOME FROM EUROPE

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Collier, Don and Di Anna returned last week from a three-weeks European air tour.

Fourth---

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The U. S. Army, besides bringing a color guard for the flag raising, is bringing a display van with small weapons and films for the folks to see as well as a self-propelled 155 mm. gun (similar to a tank as it is a tracked vehicle) for display.

The army also will have along probably the "biggest firecrackers" of the whole Fourth of July celebration. They are actually field artillery simulators, essentially big firecrackers for noise-making only.

The Post Public Library will operate a benefit bingo with a raft of donated merchandise prizes from 5:30 p.m. right on through the evening to fireworks display time. Funds raised from the project, headed by Mrs. Rosemary Chapman, will go into the Memorial Library Building Fund.

The high school band also is planning a special fund-raising event which will come to an 8 p.m. climax.

The free fireworks display, which will be shot off from the south side of the park lake after dark — approximately 10 p.m. — is under the direction of Don Ammons and Don Pennell and a crew of assistants.

Various committee chairmen for the Fourth of July Celebration under Chapman, are Silas Short, entertainment committee; Gene Gandy, cooks; Jim Jackson, firewood; Don Ammons and Don Pennell, fireworks; Curtis Hudman, barbecue serving; and Lyndall McDaniel, cleanup.



HELP WITH SHOW—These four District 2 4-H Council members helped with the district horse show here Monday. Seated on the chute fence with back to camera is Renee Nelson of Terry County. Left to right, facing camera are: Steve Stanley of Hockley County, council chairman and assistant show superintendent; Debbie Dulin of Hale County, and Brad Hughes of Gaines County.—(Staff Photo)

Oil field gets 2 new ventures

The Dorward field of Garza County has received a location or a 2,700-foot project by Exxon Corp., eight miles southeast of Justiceburg.

Designated No. 2-9 Dorward Oil Unit, the venture is located 1,265 feet from north and 228 feet from east lines of Section 691, Block 97, H&TC Survey.

Universal Resources plans No. 1-B-X C. D. Morrel as a replacement well for the No. 1-B Morrel, three and one-half miles southeast of Justiceburg in the Dorward field.

Projected to 2,600 feet, the test is located 1,750 feet from north and 1,650 feet from west lines of Section 135, Block 5, H&GN Survey.

Postings---

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except us, that is.

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We've known all along the little want ad is a terrific response getter and a whole lot of people are ready to flee the city to return to less expensive and more pleasurable small-town life.

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You'll note on page 8 that "the oldest business in Post"—Murrie Crowley's blacksmith shop—will change hands July 1, but will remain in operation.

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Murrie, whose father, O. B. (Dell) Crowley came to Garza County for the first time away back in 1888 and came to stay in 1903, has sold the business to Bob Macy, a descendant of John B. Slaughter Murrie, however, will continue to operate the shop for Bob at the same hours in his usual, capable manner.

—O—

Crowley has operated the blacksmith shop for 21 years, but tells us the business was originally founded in 1906 and has been operated here continuously since that time.

Rider---

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Karen Latimer, Floyd County, first; Shelly McLaugh, Bailey County, second; Randy Courtney, Scurry County, third; Stanley McNeeley, Lynn County, fourth.

Grade Gelding, 5 and over: Steven Polvado, Cochran County, first; Tommy Guin, Lynn County, second; Karleen Garrett, Lubbock County, third; Denise Johnson, Floyd County, fourth.

Grade Gelding, under 5: K'Lynn Boyer, Dawson County, first; Shane Anderson, Crosby County, second; Melinda Millsap, Yoakum County, third; Guy Wade Via, Swisher County, fourth.

Showmanship: Brenda Jo Mote, Swisher County, first; Connie Courtney, Scurry County, second; Ginger Henderson, Floyd County, third; Mona Henderson, Floyd County, fourth.

Western Pleasure: Mona Henderson, Floyd County, first; Bobby Briggs, Borden County, second; Brad Bradley, Swisher County, third; Karen Latimer, Floyd County, fourth.

Reining: Bobby Henderson, Bailey County, first; Delsey Cooper, Lubbock County, second; Chris Pearson, Swisher County, third; Phil Emfinger, Gaines County, fourth.

Pole Bending: Melvena Stewart, Garza County, first, 21.08; Randy Coleman, Cochran County, second; Eddie Jo Pearson, Swisher County, third; Kurt Blankenship, Terry County, fourth.

Barrel Racing: Ronald Lee Graves, Briscoe County, first, 18.14 second; Denise Johnson, Floyd County, second, 18.20; Carolyn Roane, Howard County,

Custer reunion held Sunday

The descendants of Mike and Mattie Custer held a Custer reunion Sunday, June 24, at the Close City Community Center.

Mike Custer and Lois Childs, son and daughter of the late Grover and Stella Custer, hosted the affair.

Luncheon was served and the afternoon was spent looking at old pictures and visiting.

Those attending were Mrs. Minnie Collins of Odessa; Mrs. John Custer, Mrs. Minnie Mae Custer, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Custer, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Kirksey, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Eakin, Eddie, Sherri, Rob and Sandra, T. D. Custer, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Johnson and Tad, all of Slaton.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bloodworth of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Don Norman, Jill and Mike, San Angelo; Mrs. E. L. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Custer, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Prather, Chuck and Rusty, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Childs and Janet, all of Post.

Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smallwood of Southland.

The group decided the reunion would be an annual affair held the last Sunday in June.

Unable to attend were Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Custer of Slaton.

Want jobs

(Continued from Page One)

The Chamber secretary referred oil field workers who called to the Ricker A Well Service and H & M Construction & Dirt Contracting firms.

"My trouble," she told The Dispatch, "is that we don't have enough businesses to refer these people to who are wanting jobs."

She said she was keeping a list of those who called long distance to inquire about jobs, along with their addresses, phone numbers, and the type of work sought by each. She asked local firms needing such workers to call the Chamber office.

Mrs. Lamb said that housing for workers who want to come is another problem and suggested that those with homes for rent or sale to register them at the Chamber office.

The Chamber secretary has been "out of the office" much of the time this week working on the Chamber-sponsored Fourth of July celebration or she figures she would have received a lot more calls than those which got through.

Some she has received at home after working hours.

Former resident 'Father of Year'

Stanley Benga, a 1948 graduate of Post High School where he played football and was president of his senior class, was recently named "Outstanding Father" in Friona, where he moved in 1957 from Plainview.

Benga, an employee of the Farmer County Pump Co., is a veteran of Korea and he and his wife, Jane, married following his return from Korea. They have four children: Debbie, 18, who recently graduated from high school; Jerrie, 14, Sharla, 13, and Christy.

Benga is a deacon in the First Baptist Church and was one of 13 men chosen by various church groups, clubs and organizations for the honor. The contest was sponsored by the Farmer County Rata CowBelles.

third, 18.21; Claudia Swann, Borden County, fourth, 18.24; Jan Hall, Garza County, fifth, 18.31; Melvena Stewart, Garza County, sixth, 18.33.

ATTEND SON'S WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Joe J. De Armon returned last Thursday from a two weeks' fishing trip and visit with relatives in Longview and other places in East Texas. While there, they attended the wedding of their oldest son, Larry, who is band director in the Henderson schools. Joe says they didn't catch many fish the two weeks they were in East Texas, but that they were in lots of rain.

VISITS RELATIVES

Mrs. Alma Meacham of Chandler, Ariz., visited in Post last week with her mother, Mrs. Hayden Rogers, and sister, Mrs. Haydelene Shepherd. She left Monday morning to visit another sister in New Mexico.

Shower is held for bride-elect

Miss Debbie Cooper, bride-elect of Bruce Ledbetter, was honored recently with a kitchen shower in the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Duncan.

Special guests were the

bride-elect's mother, Charlie Cooper, her mother, Mrs. Fingie Mrs. Mack Ledbetter, the prospective bride, Hostesses Mrs. Mary Jo Tanner, and Betty Posey presented various gadgets and a set of utensils.

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BOB MACY

THANKS

On June 30, L. M. Crowley, Blacksmith will close.

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Dispatch Editorials

Thursday, June 28, 1973

Grand and glorious' Fourth

Its trade territory are getting set for a "grand and glorious" Fourth of July here next Wednesday.

Independence holiday observance will be a normal one since the Post Chamber of Commerce revived the celebration, which had been discontinued from the local scene for more than a century.

Think of it, a quarter of a century is a long time for a community to go without celebrating its nation's birthday, but that was not the case here until the Chamber of Commerce decided some four years ago to "do it about it."

The Fourth of July celebration, which

will start early and last late, will include a swimming meet at the city swim pool, community singing, a big get-together at the City-County Park, where there will be booths and other attractions sponsored by local organizations, a free chicken barbecue supper and a gigantic fireworks display to climax the celebration.

Let's all show our appreciation of the Chamber of Commerce's enterprise in sponsoring the celebration by attending and joining in the fun.

The Fourth of July ranks right along with Christmas and Thanksgiving as a national holiday that every community should celebrate.

—CD

Other committee milestone

Today, the history book group of the County Historical Survey Committee has completed the manuscript for "Wagon Wheels: A History of Garza County," to Neil C. Van Zant of Pioneer Publishers, who will publish the history.

Originally, the publishers' representative made no definite promise on the date of the finished history, but said they would have it delivered by Dec. 1—in time for Christmas sales.

At the same time, the Garza County Historical Survey Committee will conduct an advance sales drive, which is to start soon.

Compilers of the history feel that "Wagon Wheels" will be a good one and rank right up at the top along with some of the best county histories yet published in Texas. The Garza County history will contain dozens of stories and pictures on county pioneers and pioneer families, industries, professions, businesses, churches, schools, lodges, clubs and other organizations, sports, etc.

Publication of "Wagon Wheels" will mark another important milestone in the already "miles-long" record of achievements of the Garza County Historical Survey Committee.

—CD

Yield signs may be best

It is good to us, this idea of the Traffic Administration offering to pay for "yield" signs. The City of Post will install them instead of "stop" signs at most of the street intersections.

The Traffic Safety Administration's argument before the City Council agreed with it — is that yield signs are more good than stop signs at most intersections.

The city councilman pointed out, "A driver who stops at a stop sign then drive right on into an

intersection and 'clobber' somebody, yet argue his way out of it because he stopped, as the sign instructed." The same councilman explained, however, that it's different with a yield sign, where a motorist is required to yield to traffic and to remain "yielded" until he has clearance.

The yield signs would not replace stop signs at state or U. S. highway intersections — only at residential street intersections, it was explained, where there are at present more than 100 stop signs, according to Supt. of Public Works Pete Maddox.

—CD

Not giving up 'good fight'

Dr. S. Ramsey, minister of the First Church here since 1961, is "giving up" in one sense of the word only in this week his resignation from the church.

"In one sense of the word only" means like Bernard Ramsey never give up fight.

He has been plagued by ill health for years now, but has never forsaken his church and his church family. He is

not necessarily resigning on his doctor's advice, but has received his doctor's opinion that his decision to leave the active ministry is a "wise one."

We are happy to report that Bernard's health has improved considerably the last few months, and also happy to report that he and Mrs. Ramsey are not moving from Post. They plan to continue living here after he preaches his last sermon at the church on Sept. 30 of this year.

—CD

Describing things to a "T"

In an Associated Press story in newspapers, it appears that the "T" is over" for John Connally, Democratic governor of Texas, who resigned last month.

AP story, datelined Washington, was a report by Texas political sources that John B. Connally, apparently ready access to President Nixon, resign soon from his White House

Since joining the Nixon staff May 10 as unpaid, part-time adviser, Connally has had only two private meetings with the President and, the sources said, their once-close relationship has become somewhat strained.

Connally himself is said to have complained to friends that the White House staff operation, in the wake of Watergate-related resignations, was a "screwed-up mess" and that he could not function effectively. We give Connally credit for describing things to a "T".

—CD



MISSING OUT on things has been the story of my life. Skylab, for instance. I haven't seen it yet, but my wife says she has seen it at least a half-dozen times.

—O—

I heard on the news the other night that Skylab would be visible in the southwest skies at 11:01 p.m. I was out in the front yard on the dot and stayed out there for at least 30 minutes, and although the skies were clear and lots of stars were out, I didn't see anything remotely resembling Skylab, which my wife says you can distinguish from a star because of its box shape.

—O—

IT WAS THE same way with that first Sputnik the Russians put into orbit in the late 1950's. Everyone seems to have seen it except me. A few years later, though, I did finally spot the Echo satellite that had up for several years and watched it go across the skies on a number of occasions. So that proves there isn't anything wrong with my eyes—I just haven't looked in the right place yet for Skylab.

—O—

The man up the street says an oldtimer is one who can remember when the only thing that was bugged was the potato patch.

—O—

YOU HEAR MOST of the funny school stories after school is out. This one, for instance: The third grade teacher studied the picture carefully done in crayon by one of her small charges. "Why, Harold," she said, "that looks like a cowboy going into a saloon."

"It's okay," the budding Picasso assured her confidently. "He's not going to drink anything, he's just going to shoot a guy."

—O—

Just about everything will have ended out at the baseball parks this week except the playoffs and tournaments. It has been a short, but a busy, baseball season; especially for the Little League, which started late and played five nights a week to catch up. The players, parents, league officials, umpires, sco, keepers, etc., probably feel as if they've rolled two seasons into one.

—O—

THE COMING WEEK's big event in Post will be the Chamber of Commerce-sponsored Fourth of July celebration next Wednesday. The Chamber is due more credit than many people give it for reviving the grand and glorious Fourth of July celebrations in Post after they had been conspicuous by their absence for a number of years.

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And a glance at The Dispatch's "Happy Birthday" column discloses that those who will also be celebrating birthdays on the Fourth include Mrs. V. A. Lobban Jr., Mrs. Wallace Simpson, Kathy Jones, Sterling Curry and Randy Jones.

—O—

ANOTHER GOOD STORY making the rounds: A farmer, shopping for a new car, became thoroughly disgusted with the pricing system that showed a basic price for an automobile and added to it for anything extra he wanted on the car.

He settled on a certain make and model and made the purchase.

A few days later, the dealer who had sold him the car arrived at his farm and said he would like to buy a cow for his country place.

The farmer showed the dealer his cows and the dealer decided on one.

"How much?" he asked.

The farmer quickly sized up the situation and scribbled the itemized bill:

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News Item: "Twice as many people are engaged in clerical work now as there were in 1940."

Maybe we don't know what's going on, but we're getting it all down on paper.

—O—

MAYBE IT'S getting drier than we think. Over in Yoakum County there's been a petition filed to call an election to legalize the sale of alcoholic beverages. The application, filed by a Plains motel operator, is said to be the first effort to call such an election since 1944 when a beer election was held and failed.

—O—

A southern California freshman claims the world's record for ferris wheel travel. He was clocked going around in a circle for 17 days and ended up in the same place. That boy's got the makings of a good politician.

—O—

THIS COULD have happened

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Remember When . . .

10 Years Ago

The Post Dispatch wins first place in its class for news writing in the 1963 Texas Newspaper contest; James Mitchell installed as new Rotary president; surprise layette shower honoring Mrs. John Schmidt held in the community room; Miss Susanne Krause, exchange student from Denmark, honored with farewell party; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Thuet announce the birth of a daughter, Amy Carol; Mr. and Mrs. James King of Roswell, N.M., announce the birth of a son, Phillip Conally; Caprock golf tourney is set for July 6-7; rain and high winds hurt Southland cotton; Mrs. Travis Guy honored with layette shower; Mrs. Mason McClellan, the former Miss Glenda Hutto, honored with bridal shower; Barry B. Thompson assumes his new duties as superintendent of schools, replacing R. T. Smith.

15 Years Ago

Hail loss is estimated at \$250,000; contracts for water approved by voters; civil defense is included as summer study course at school; Carl

in Post just as easily. Santa Barbara's city planners, as confused as the rest of us about what buildings may or may not be built these days, have opened an Emergency Interim Environmental Impact Office. "We may not know what to do," explains the chief planner, "but at least we can say EIEIO."

Fluitt home is scene of miscellaneous shower honoring Miss Peggy Morris, bride-elect of Elton Hayney; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hughes host fish fry at Mackenzie Park, N. C. Outlaw undergoes surgery in Roswell; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle W. Wallace announce the birth of a daughter, Judy Carol.

25 Years Ago

4-H boys to spray alleys; open house held at Hudman Funeral Home; members of the family of Mrs. R. C. Carpenter hold reunion at Mackenzie Park; Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Martin are hosts for family reunion; Jack Schmidt's pig roots up flowers at the home of Mayor John Herd; Melba Miller spends week in Amarillo; Legion post to receive Americanism Award; D. E. Nored of Wellington assigned as new game warden; Mystic Sewing Club meets in home of Mrs. Robert Gato with Mrs. F. I. Bailey as co-hostess; July 3 dance is preceded by Boys Club boxing; Lon Gaylon Rountree honored on 12th birthday with party.

\$113 million spent on Texas poverty

AUSTIN—A total of \$113 million in federal money was spent fighting poverty in Texas during the fiscal year ending last Aug. 31, the Texas Office of Economic Opportunity reported Saturday.

The Texas GEO said that 1.6 million people in 195 counties benefited.

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4-H Congress is set July 10-12

HOUSTON—Texas' first 4-H Congress, set for July 10-12 at the Shamrock Hilton Hotel, Houston, will be developed around the theme "Values in Transition."

More than 500 top teenagers representing every county in the state are expected to participate, according to Dr. Don Stormer, state 4-H and youth leader for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the parent organization of 4-H.

"The 4-H delegates will focus attention on current social concerns and how these concerns can be a part of the ongoing 4-H programs," Stormer said. Texas 4-H Council members will preside during

May bond sales in Garza total \$2,854

May sales of Series E and H U.S. Savings Bonds amounting to \$2,854 in Garza County were reported today by County Bond Chairman J. B. Potts. Sales for the five-month period totaled \$19,166 for 15 per cent of the 1973 sales goal of \$130,000.

Sales for the state of Texas during May were \$19,193,889—a 10.8 per cent increase over May 1972 when sales totaled \$17,314,314.

Several nationally prominent authorities from business, government and education will join ranks with the teen participants to discuss values related to their particular field and society in general.



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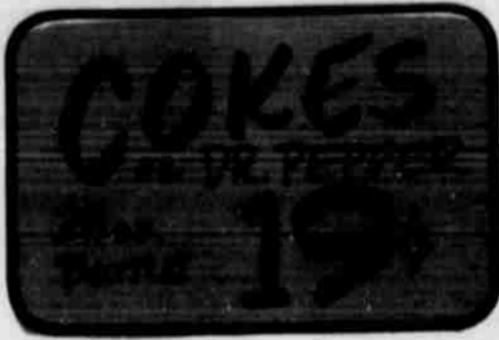
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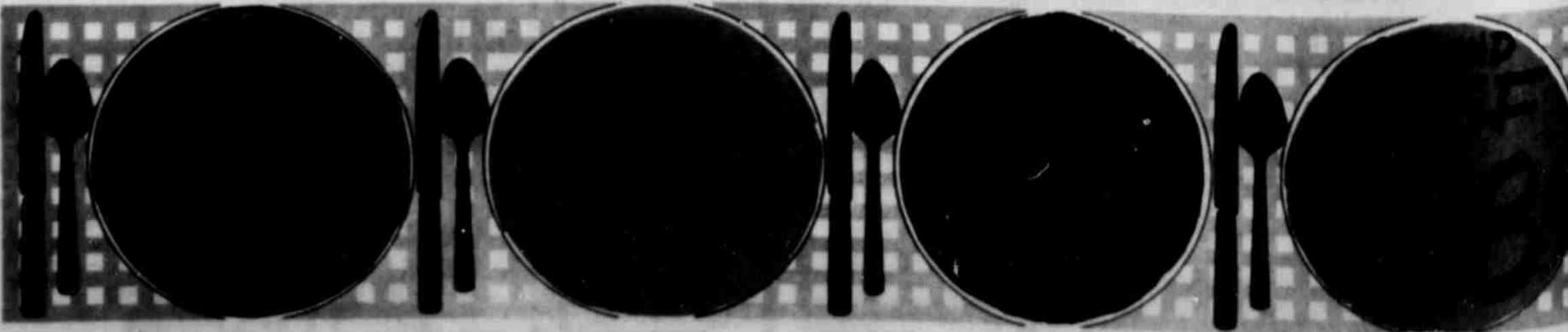
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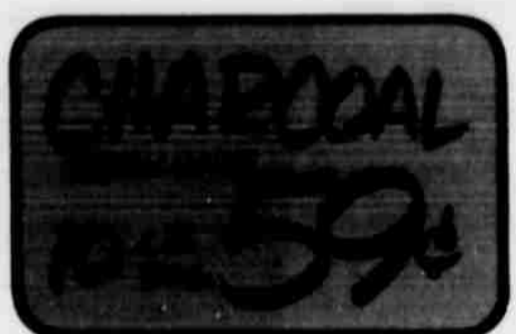
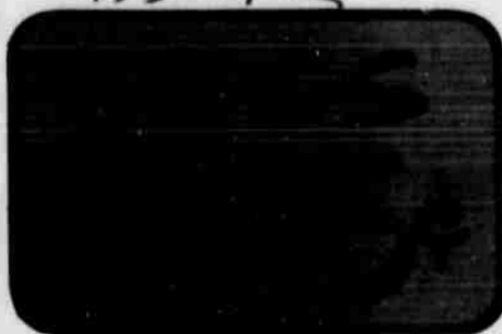
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Snyder sets 12th annual July Fourth art exhibit

SNYDER—The 12th annual 4th of July Art Show will be held in the Scurry County Barn in Towle Park.

Artists are requested to bring paintings Monday, July 2, between 1 and 8 p.m.

Trophies will be given first place winners in each division—

senior professional, senior amateur and junior. Ribbons will be awarded through the first four places. There will also be traveling trophies for the over-all best in each division.

Classes will consist of landscape, still-life, portraits and contemporary. Both copy and original work will be accepted in their respective classes and judged as such.

Each artist may enter four paintings in each class. There will be an entrance fee of \$2 per painting in the adult class and \$1 per painting in junior class. Artists will be allowed to price their work for sale, with 10 percent of the sale price going to the 4th of July Art Show.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Mrs. Melvin Lee at 573-2794 or Miss Joy McGlaun at 573-2414.

Farm income to be up, USDA estimates

WASHINGTON—The Agriculture Department, for now at least, is sticking by a new prediction that net farm income this year will be \$10.2 billion.

That estimate, despite a threat of fuel shortages and possible reductions in some crop production, would be up from the previous high of \$19.2 billion last year.



ONE MILLIONTH MEMBER—Bernard A. "Barney" Gill (left), of Virginia Beach, Va., has been recognized as the one millionth member of the International Association of Lions Clubs, the world's largest service organization. In special ceremonies at the association's Oak Brook, Ill., headquarters, Gill received a special plaque from Phil W. Sterker of Basalt, Colo., chairman of the Membership Club Service Committee of the International Board of Directors.

SLATON JUNIOR RODEO
SLATON—The first annual Slaton Junior Rodeo is to be held July 5-7 at the Slaton Rodeo Arena, sponsored by the Slaton Rodeo Club. Ray Davis is the stock producer.

SAN ANTONIO WEEKEND
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cox spent the weekend in San Antonio visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Duncan, and son.

Accident toll on rural roads rises by six

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated six accidents on rural highways in Garza County during the month of May, according to Sgt. H. E. Pirtle, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in two persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first five months of 1973 shows a total of 32 accidents resulting in one person killed, and 15 persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for the 60 counties of the Lubbock Department of Public Safety Region for May, 1973 shows a total of 550 accidents resulting in 21 persons killed and 318 persons injured as compared to May, 1972 with 517 accidents resulting in 25 persons killed and 329 persons injured. This was 33 more accidents, 4 less fatalities, and 11 less injured in 1973 at the same period of time.

The 21 traffic deaths for the month of May, 1973 occurred in the following counties: Gray, 5; Lubbock, 4; Bailey and Hartley, 2 each; Castro, Knox, Montague, Palo Pinto, Randall, Swisher, Wise, and Young, one each.

? Your Name?

WHAT'S IN IT?
By CHARLES DIDWAY

GANDY

The surname Gandy originated in France, but, like many French names, has been in England so long that it is considered an English name.

In France, the name first appeared as De Gand, signifying one who had come from Gand (the old spelling of Ghent) in Belgium. From the time of its first use as a hereditary surname, however, De Gand acquired other forms through variations in spelling. These included Dugand, Dugandey and Dugandy. In some instances, the preposition "de" or "du" was dropped and the name took such forms as Gandy, Gandy (both these forms particularly common in the southeast of France), Gandon, Gandois and Gandret.

The first De Gands in England were said to have gone there in 1066 with William the Conqueror. In the English vernacular, the name soon became Gandy, Gandy, etc. One writer on surnames says in some cases the name is purely English in origin from "gandy" the diminutive for gander, a male goose. As such, it would have begun as a nickname and later become a hereditary family name.

The first written record of the name in England lists a John Gandy on the 1327 Subsidy Rolls for Suffolk County.

The name Gandy became widespread in England and is also found in Wales, Ireland and Scotland. The name has been in America since early colonial days.

James Gandy, born in 1619 in Exeter, was an English portrait-painter, as was his son, William. The elder Gandy is said to have been a pupil of Vandyck, and even to have assisted the latter by painting the drapery in his pictures. In 1661, he was taken to Ireland by his patron, the Duke of Ormonde, and remained there until his death.

Joseph Michael Gandy, born 1771, and his younger brother, John Peter Gandy, were outstanding among English architects of the 19th century.

People named Gandy more than likely will be interested to know the origin of the term "gandy dancer," which is slang for a laborer in a railroad.

Happy Birthdays

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- Martha Jean Jones
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Jodi Norman
Mrs. Johnny Haire
- July 2
Kathy Roberts, Anton
Mrs. Mack Kemp
Rick Ferris, Dallas
- July 3
Elaine Gindorf
Mrs. Bob Russell
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Mary M. Ramirez

section gang. The term is said to have originated from the now defunct Gandy Manufacturing Company of Chicago, which made tools used by railroad laborers.

(If interested in the origin and meaning of your family name, write Charles Didway, 802 W. 11th St., Post, Tex. 79356.)

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A Vacation Prayer

By George L. Miller

Lord, I'm going on vacation this week. I'm going to be traveling a lot of miles and staying in strange rooms. I'd appreciate it if you'd keep an eye out for me. Remember I may be a little hard to find at times. I'd hate to think you were looking for me in the wrong places.

I'll be doing a lot of driving down strange roads and unfamiliar highways. Be sure to guard my car against the chuck holes and protect me from the other drivers. I imagine gas can be a little hard to find, so don't let the tank get too empty especially when I'm crossing desert country.

There's nothing any more miserable than getting sick on a vacation - unless it's cleaning up the mess after kids have gotten sick! We'll be eating strange food in strange restaurants and no telling what quality it will be. So keep germs away from us, Lord, I sure would hate to have everything spoiled because somebody's sick to the stomach.

Yes, Lord, we're going to need a lot of help from you if we're going to be able to enjoy this vacation.

Say, Lord, isn't that funny? I almost forgot I was supposed to enjoy this vacation. I got so wrapped up in planning how to have a good time, I didn't leave myself any time to enjoy it.

Maybe I need to pray for some other things. Like, open my eyes Lord, so I will see new sights that I never seen before. Make me hungry for new tastes, eager for new sounds, and ready to be astonished by the sight I see.

For two weeks I'm going to have a chance to spend all my time with my wife and children. Show me how to revel in their company. Help me to look for new things in them each day - and give me the courage to show them some new things in me they've never seen before. Let vacation time be discovery time for us.

Just because I'm away from home and away from my usual routine, don't let boredom creep in. I get so busy sometimes I don't know how to slow down and relax. It sure would be a shame to spend two weeks and come home all worn out from worrying over the work I'd left behind.

Well, Lord, I'm not so worried about the roads and restaurants as I thought I was. What I need is a tranquil spirit that can relax and enjoy and be re-created by this vacation. I sure would appreciate your help on that.

Say - I have a great idea - How about coming along with me?

O K Lord?

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