

\$45,000 world record jackpot set for OS Steer Roping

The most cash prize money offered for a steer roping event — \$45,000 — will go to the winners of the sixth annual Ranch Steer Roping here Sunday afternoon, Oct. 3.

Prather told The Dispatch that 35 steer ropers have accepted invitations to participate in this fall's benefit steer roping with each roper putting \$1,000 into the jackpot. Then \$10,000 will be added to bring the total to \$45,000.

Runners in the average will receive \$7,500; third, \$5,000; and fourth, \$2,500.

The roper with the fastest time in each of the four go-rounds will win \$2,000. Second best time in each go-round is good for \$1,500, third receives \$1,000 and fourth \$500.

Prather also announced that added to the "OS Weekend" program this year will be a cutting horse contest sanctioned by the National Cutting Horse Association which Prather figures to be one of the top cutting horse contests in the nation outside the national finals.

There will be two divisions, an open division and a non-pro division, with \$1,000 added to the \$100 entry fees for prize money in the open division and \$600 added in the non-pro division.

Prather said most of the cutting horse contest will be conducted on Saturday, Oct. 2, with the top 12 in the open class having a second go-round just before the steer roping begins Sunday afternoon, Oct. 3.

The OS Ranch now has a new 80 by 150 foot cutting horse pen located north of the steer roping arena in which two cutting horse contests already have been held this spring and summer.



'75 Garza oil output record \$54 million

As an era of cheap energy and energy independence faded for America, Garza County's 1975 crude oil and natural gas production became more significant to Texas and the United States than at any time since production began in 1926.

With its production marketed for a record \$54 million and an industry payroll totalling \$1.7 million, petroleum continued as a factor in the economic health of the county, according to a study by the Dallas-based Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association.

Prisoner wed at jail here

Dallas Sparlin, local man who has had his parole revoked on a subsequent DWI offense by County Judge Giles Dalby was married last Thursday afternoon in the "coffee room" of the county law enforcement building and jail.

The bride is Lee Wilson of Snyder, formerly of Post. Sparlin, who is self employed here in the junk business, has been sentenced to serve a year in the county jail here and has been assigned duties as the prisoner janitor of the building.

We won't exactly say anything against all this wet weather — that is like opposing God and country in Texas. But we will point out that it has prevented the dispatch from getting a picture of last week of Post's own Babe Ruth District champions which wanted to splash — there's a word of the week — across the state.

The Post Babe Ruth All-Stars (15 year olds) are to be congratulated for winning the district crown. We know the boys are backing you to go on and win the state title next week at Seminole.

Speaking of real rooters, one of our mothers — Mrs. Betty — got so excited Friday night she lost her balance and tumbled down the bleachers, by the way, following the game. Thankfully, only her leg was injured in the fall.

That is what we call "all-out rooting."

School board hires three new teachers, old coach

School trustees employed three new teachers for the school year and reemployed John Morrow, girls coach who changed schools about leaving Post. The new teachers are Mrs. Tice of Taft, a former teacher in Austin, who will teach math and English; Miss Susan Reed, an Abilene Christian University graduate who will be a physical teacher; and Miss Richardson of Lubbock, a Texas Tech grad who will teach math.

\$10,000 last year due to inflationary food costs and even with the price boosts on meals are expected to lose \$4,000 next year.

The Texas Educational Agency has notified the Post trustees that its Division of School Accreditation will recommend (See School board, Page 10)

Writ hearing set for July 27

The county court hearing on a writ of mandamus action filed by four local men against City Judge Louise Greene has been set for hearing at 10 a. m. Tuesday, July 27 by Judge Giles Dalby.

According to the Texas Employment Commission, 189 oil and gas industry employees worked in the county in 1975. But because oil and gas production and processing operations require such extensive support from service and supply firms, these direct employment figures are only a part of the story of the industry.

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Broadway widening up for August bids

City to buy curb, gutter

The city council cleared the way Monday night for the state highway department to advertise for bids next month for the long-planned widening of Broadway from Third to 15th street.

The council approved a \$2,300 contract with the state highway department to construct 584 feet of new curb and guttering for the project.

Approximately 120 VFW delegates and their ladies are expected to attend District 7's mid-summer convention here Saturday and Sunday.

The city replaced all curb and guttering torn out for the widening, but the 584 feet is for curb and guttering which will be entirely new.

Heard a report that the community center is within 10 days to two weeks of completion with the holdup now the plasterer who is waiting on good weather, and then approved Contractor Lee Lewis' bill.

Authorized a new riding lawn mower to be purchased for cemetery sexton Daws Jackson.

Ted Tatum, who attended the council session for the residential engineer's office here, said the four-laning of the railroad overpass won't be included in the 1976 bid letting.

Registration is scheduled between 4 and 7 p.m. Saturday. Hor D' Oeuvers will be served by the Post ladies auxiliary with a social hour scheduled for 6 to 7 p.m.

District 7 VFW meet here over weekend



HERE FOR CONCLAVE — Clyde W. Hall of Lubbock, former state VFW commander, will represent the VFW's Department of Texas at the District 7 convention here Saturday and Sunday.

He added this portion of the project now is in the planning stage and could be ready for 1977 construction if highway funds become available.

A dance from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. will conclude the Saturday convention festivities.

Delegates will attend the church of their choice at 10:45 a.m. to be followed by lunch and a luncheon program 1 noon.

In two other actions of general interest, the council discussed continuation of the present combined city-county law enforcement arm with Jim Pippin, unopposed Democratic sheriff nominee; and along with the Garza County Commissioner's Court named a five-member committee to draw up recommendations for operation of the new community center and then to operate it once center policies are approved by city and county.

The Sunday convention program will get under way at 10 a.m. with a memorial service directed by Sue Crowder of Lubbock.

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Pippin, invited by the council to discuss his future plans after his election as sheriff, told the council he will agree to go along with the present joint law enforcement arrangement.

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The scope of the operation, as far as the city was concerned, was reviewed for him.

The five member community center committee named by city and county includes Maxine Marks, Patty Kirkpatrick, Paul Jones, Joe Giddens and Bill Pool.

In other actions, the council: Authorized attorney Harvey Morton to close the purchase of the Horton garage Tuesday afternoon.

Called for Morton to draft a burglar or burglars broke into the Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Co., office Tuesday night and stole nine new Skil tools worth \$465.

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Lee Norman, lumber yard manager, said the missing power tools include saws, sanders and drills.

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Connie Halford, Tanya Bland win dress revue

Connie Halford, daughter of Mrs. A. D. Halford, and Tanya Bland, daughter of Mrs. John Bland, were winners of the Garza County dress revue held Thursday at the City Hall.

Connie who is the senior winner and Tanya the junior winner will be among other district winners who will compete in the district dress revue which gets underway Thursday (Thursday) at the new Lubbock Regional Airport.

Connie Melton, daughter of Mrs. James Melton, was selected as the junior winner of the district contest. Contestants are judged on dress, sewing and construction abilities, and their 4-H projects.



DRESS REVUE WINNERS — These three Garza County 4-H members were winners in the Garza County Dress Revue held Thursday. They are l. to r., Renea Melton, alternate junior winner, Tanya Bland, junior winner and Connie Halford, senior winner.

Rites held for Ed Cummings

Funeral services for Ed Cummings, 78, were held at 10 a. m. Tuesday morning at Hudson Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. Bruce Giles, pastor of the Pleasant Valley Baptist Church officiating.

Burial was in Southland Cemetery where Masonic Graveside services were held. Ed Cummings died at 1 p. m. Sunday at Garza Memorial Hospital following a short illness.

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Dispatch Editorials

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The 'hospital situation'

Many Dispatch readers probably are wondering as to the future of the Garza Memorial Hospital if they have been following hospital developments in the columns of this newspaper in recent months.

There has been a change in administrators, a lot of disappointing news from Medicare auditors that under law changes the hospital isn't going to receive as much federal money as it expected, the loss of a new doctor within two months of his arrival at a considerable cost to the hospital which had contracted for his services, the purchase of expensive new equipment, and other developments.

How does this all add up? The way this newspaper sees it is simply the future for our small hospital remains as it always has since it was built — a continuing battle for survival.

All that has transpired in recent months — the successes, the failures, the changes — all are only proof of the efforts to move ahead.

The problem remains unchanged as it has for years — a high degree of hospital use assures its financial stability while a low degree of bed occupancy means it is a tough, losing proposition.

The hospital board knows to increase hospital usage, it needs more doctors. That is why a contract with Dr. Chana was written. Now he has taken what he believes a better opportunity for he and his wife in El Paso, the

search begins for another physician.

The two pieces of new equipment purchased are to encourage doctor usage and thus patient usage.

The fact remains the hospital is an excellently equipped and well operated hospital. It offers an excellent opportunity for a new physician.

The solution of course is a simple one, more doctors on the hospital staff to bring in patients and make use of these facilities.

We notice the as yet uncompleted teaching hospital in Lubbock is already in financial trouble despite a maximum 75 cent tax rate (ours is 25 cents) and a multi-million dollar anticipated deficit unless some sharing agreement can be worked out with the university to put the hospital in the black.

Garza needs to keep pace with hospital developments of our city neighbor too because they will affect us one way or the other, especially in the way the new federal law on health care is administered.

There is a real danger here for the small hospital as the bigger hospitals seek territory and financial advantage.

But all in all, Garza's current "hospital situation" rates about normal. There always are many problems to wrestle with. Health is a high cost, high risk field.

What encourages us is the willingness of those at the hospital controls to take positive steps in an effort to find solutions.

What Broadway widening means

Announcement that the state highway department intends to let the contract in August for the widening of Broadway through Post certainly has a good, long range ring for Post.

It means that US-84 isn't going to be bypassed around Post in the foreseeable future.

If there were any thoughts anywhere on that score, the highway department wouldn't be spending up to a million dollars over the next few years on its US-84 route through this community.

With Post paying the right of way costs for the upcoming move, it wouldn't be fair either.

What is coming up is the one big project reduced to two or three smaller ones. The start will be on widening Broadway — and thus the highway — from Third Street all the way north to 14th street to permit addition of left turn lanes. Later will come the four-laning of the railroad overpass and the planned drainage work as the highway enters Post from the

north.

With all these changes sure to take a few years, and any new bypass effort requiring 10 years from start to finish, plans to completed project, and with allowing a few years in between, it looks like Post and US-84 are going to be companions for another 20 years at a minimum, and for who knows how much longer.

Post has quite a tourist business investment on US-84 it wants to keep. It looks as if it will do it.

During the widening of Broadway there are bound to be periods of considerable inconvenience for businesses located on the avenue, or highway.

The highway department has promised to cooperate as much as possible in seeing that the temporary inconvenience becomes no worse than is absolutely necessary.

Looking at it from the long range viewpoint will help these business folks grin and bear it.

Welcome VFW

Post welcomes the District 7 convention of Veterans of Foreign Wars and their Ladies Auxiliary to Post this weekend.

We are glad to have the vets come to our community for one of their sessions. We hope

you have a good meeting and come back again.

Sorry, our new community center isn't completed so it could have been available for your use.

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STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

By Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Land Commissioner Bob Armstrong has issued detailed recommendations for better management of the state's coastal area resources through existing agencies and programs.

Outgrowth of a three-year study, the preliminary proposals will be submitted to public hearings beginning next month.

Hearings during August will be held in Brownsville, Corpus Christi, Victoria, Bay City, Houston, Galveston and Beaumont. Later hearings are scheduled in Dallas, San Antonio and Austin.

Main recommendations include: — Establishment of a process for assessing future economic, environmental and social effects of developments planned for coastal locations.

— Setting up an organized information system in the governor's office to help improve agency coordination on decisions for use of coastal resources.

— Restructuring the Interagency Council on Natural Resources and the Environment to review and coordinate coastal policies and activities.

— Focusing management processes on coastal waters and shorelands closely associated with the waters. Only a fraction of each coastal county would be included in the management area.

Armstrong said recommendations provide a framework for coastal growth and development.

Briscoe Cool — The idea of a special session to curb utilities bills left Gov. Dolph Briscoe cool, in spite of support from House Speaker Bill Clayton and other lawmakers.

Briscoe said ideas of House committees (including sales tax reductions and tax rebates) are "nothing basically new." He added he is not convinced they would substantially decrease bills or that they could be passed quickly by the legislature.

Meanwhile, Rep. Lane Denton of Waco came up with 14 recommendations which he claimed could reduce gas and electric bills 25 per cent if enacted. Denton proposed a ceiling on the wellhead price of natural gas, further restrictions on utility companies and tax adjustments or elimination.

He also recommended election of Railroad Commission members from six geographic districts.

Party Fight Due — Angelina County Attorney John Henry Tatum of Lufkin set the stage for a state Democratic leadership tug-of-war with announcement as a candidate for Texas party chairman.

Tatum was the first to come out against Calvin Guest of Bryan, backed by Gov. Briscoe for a third term as state Democratic Executive Committee head.

Other liberals are considering the race which will be decided at the State Democratic convention September 18 in Fort Worth.

Texas Democrat leaders this week are attending the party's national presidential nominating convention in New York City.

Courts Speak — Texas Supreme Court will review a \$1.8 million judgment against General Motors in a suit blaming a fatal truck accident on a faulty carburetor. GM claims the verdict would discourage new products de-

velopment and bring price increases.

The high court found error in a trial court dismissal of a Comal County couple's suit to prevent the State Highway Commission from taking 6.3 acres of land without adequate compensation.

Upholding lower courts, the State Supreme Court declared alimony judgments rendered in other states can be enforced in Texas.

The Supreme Court will review Houston court findings that part of the code of criminal procedure is unconstitutional.

A new trial was ordered by the Supreme Court in a \$200,000 Wichita Falls water district land condemnation case.

Court of Criminal Appeals reversed the 35-year prison sentence of a man who shot at a policeman in Snyder, because the jury was not charged on the issue of whether the defendant acted in self-defense.

An Austin district judge dismissed a University of Texas effort to throw out a suit to invalidate a decision by regents to dismantle the UT system school of nursing.

Short Snorts

Gov. Briscoe expressed opposition to a National Governors' Conference task force recommendation for a national minimum welfare level with regional variations funded by the federal government.

Speeding and alcohol were blamed for most of 48 Texas traffic fatalities over July 4 weekend.

Texas school districts will share a \$7.2 million federal grant earmarked for innovative programs.

State Rep. John Newton of Beeville reported spending \$478,178 on his Democratic race for Railroad Commissioner — outspending opponent Jerry Sadler about 50 to 1.

Happy Birthday

July 15
David Posey
Sandra Wilson
Mrs. Joyce Teaff

July 16
Barbara Stice
Sara Ray
Mrs. Elgie Stewart
Mrs. Ray Bass
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Fannie Maud Hall
Surman Hill
Mrs. Gerald Clayton
Michael Barron
Bud Davis
Charla Williams
Linda Kay Martinez

July 17
Mrs. Johnny Robison
Arlice Hubble
Ples Hill
Christy Davis

July 18
Deborah Carol Hundley
Sonny Gossett
Carolyn Jean Kuykendall
Johnny Hodges
Mrs. Larry Welch
Larry Tyler

July 19
Barbara Lucas
Delwyn Hodges
Jane Mason
Mrs. Grace Thomas
Reba Trent
Mrs. Carter White
Mrs. J. R. Kiker

July 20
Keith Kemp
Mrs. B. E. Young
Mrs. Tom Caffey
Glen Whittenburg

July 21
Mike Teaff
Mrs. Giles Dalby
Mark Clayton
Lisa Holly

Remember When

10 Years Ago

Post's new public library to open; Monahans firm is low bidder on U. S. highway construction on 84; Preston Poole is head of Post Lions Club; Meredith Newby is member of recording group; law library for county asked by bar association; rainfall totals up to 2.50 inches; Mayor proclaims Saturday as 'Camp Post Day'; Close City community wins first place in community development; Rev. Curtis Lee and family move to Post, Methodist church; DeWayne Capps promoted to sergeant; unbeaten Post, Petersburg teams play here in Texas Teenage League.

15 Years Ago

Absentee voting for liquor election opens with rush, record setting 49 ballots are cast in hurry; Post's 14th Junior Rodeo plans fast taking shape; White River dam, pipeline plans officially approved; 1,200 pounds beef donated for barbecue; Wagon Wheel Tavern gutted by fire; Tonia Graham and Richard Clary are married; Glenda Sue Whittenburg engaged to Virgil Middleton; Gloria McWhorter, Jerry Ket wed in Throckmorton church; Mrs. K. W. Kirkpatrick is president of Post Music Club; Shirley McBride, bride-elect of Claude Cranford honored with shower; Byron Haynie are 'Family of Month'; city paving bids to be opened Monday; Braves beat Cubs for BR loop lead; air-conditioner party at Graham whopping success.

25 Years Ago

Surveyors told to begin on farm-to-market road; dates of 4th annual Junior Rodeo are set; five liquor raids are made by Sheriff and LCB officers; Billy Johnson is named head of Post Masons; Carter Gene White will go on 4-H talent trip to Utah.

Banker in new assignment

Bobby R. Pennington of Phoenix, Ariz., has assumed supervision of 34 branch offices that comprise the First National Bank of Arizona's East Maricopa Division, according to a recent article appearing in the Tucson Daily Citizen.

Pennington, who is a Post High graduate of 1950, is the son of Lela Pennington, 110 West 13th St., here. He is vice president of the big Phoenix bank.

Pennington has been prominent in Tucson banking circles for many years. A 21-year veteran of Southern Arizona Bank & Trust Co., he had been senior vice president of SAB and administrator of its statewide banking center in Tucson before the merger last year with First National.

VISIT IN FORT WORTH

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Hudman introducing visitors at 'Texas'

CANYON — Bill Hudman, now appearing in the summer production of "Texas" in Palo Duro State Park for the second year, is introducing visiting groups at this summer's performances and presents the branding iron at the intermission to the person traveling farthest to see the show.

Hudman, a junior at Texas Tech, is a musical education major and has had chorus parts in Tech productions of "Oklahoma," "Trial by Jury," "Carmen," and "Barber of Seville."

He began his theatrical career in Post High School here he appeared as Marryin' Sam in "Lil' Abner" and Linus in "You're a Good Man Charlie Brown."



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Early fire warning system cost under \$50

COLLEGE STATION — For an investment of less than \$50, a battery-operated fire detection system can provide an early warning of a fire in a home, says Lynn Bourland, county resource management specialist.

Smoke detectors are increasingly popular appliances. Every fire department has stories of preventable deaths and property loss — if

they had only discovered the fire sooner, she said.

Miss Bourland is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The Texas A&M University System.

City ordinances and building codes are being developed and revised to require smoke-detector alarms in new homes, homes approved for VA loans and in some cases, in older

homes when placed on the housing market, she added.

Three basic types of smoke detectors exist.

"Battery-operated models are assured to operate when the fire is electrical or occurs during a blackout. But they require regular battery checks. All provide a warning that sounds when the battery's power reduces. Because a separate electrical circuit is not required, they may be the least expensive type to install.

Rites held for Sam Post

Funeral services for Sam H. Post, 78, of Breckenridge, brother of Mrs. Selma Loveless of Post, were held Monday in the First Baptist Church in Breckenridge.

Post died in Abilene Saturday at West Texas Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Survivors include his wife, Nettie of Breckenridge, three children, nine grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, four sisters and one brother.

Specials are expected on canned vegetables

COLLEGE STATION — Carryover stock will break records in the canned vegetable department of grocery stores according to most predictions — so consumers can expect specials on many items, Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt reports.

Many fruits and vegetables are being featured in No. 303 cans, which contain approximately one pound or 15 fluid ounces, she added.

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

In the fresh vegetable section, look for economical buys on corn, snap beans, cabbage and green peppers.

Also, carrots, cucumbers, okra, cooking greens and soft-shell squash — purplehull and blackeye peas.

At fruit counters, budget buying centers on apples,

nectarines, bananas, cherries, grapes, oranges and cantaloupe — along with watermelon, plums and pineapple. Lemons and limes are more plentiful and reasonably priced for summertime.

At dairy sections, features include milk, whipping cream, cottage cheese, mozzarella and margarine.

In frozen-food departments, fish packs are in ample supply at economical prices.

Fryer chicken prices are up slightly — probably due to the larger demand of the July 4 holidays, Mrs. Clyatt said.

At beef counters most cuts are featured — but only a few in any one market. These include tender steaks, chuck cuts, standing rib roasts, ground beef and beef liver.

CONSUMER WATCHWORD: Fruit buys in the "to-be-bargain" category include grapes and strawberries.



LETTERS To the Editor

HOSPITAL COMMENTS

Editor:

Big, big hooray! We must be the only 26-bed hospital in the state, and possibly in the nation, with a fetal monitor. I can be placed in the operating room along with all the expensive surgical equipment that is never used.

The hospital must be doing very financially to be able to afford a \$10,000 piece of equipment without even attempting to solve the mystery of "Who Ordered the Fetal Monitor?" Can you imagine a group of so-called "businessmen" authorizing such a purchase without bothering to find out who placed the order? Under the idea that the hospital board members would be so generous with their own money or that of their respective businesses.

You know, this is really tremendous progress, to be able to afford a piece of equipment of this caliber which is not even recommended by the manufacturer for hospitals delivering less than 150 babies per year. It was delivered at our hospital last year and I notice overall occupancy rate is listed as under 30 percent, which means, according to my calculation, that it would either mean a daily average of one patient, 7.7 patients, or anything in between.

One thing that really puzzles me is the directors' disbelief that they hadn't actually voted

Billion dollar cotton crop possible for Texas

COLLEGE STATION — Cotton farmers in Texas could produce a billion dollar crop this year if market conditions continue strong and good harvest weather prevails.

"A billion dollar cotton crop is very likely," points out Charles Baker, economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "This would make the crop second only to that produced in 1973 which tipped the scales at \$1.2 billion."

The entire cotton situation has blossomed this year due to a strong domestic as well as foreign demand, explains the Texas A&M University specialist.

"Cotton prices are reaching new heights," notes Baker, "and it's difficult to say just where they will stop. Cotton already reached the pinnacle of 88 cents per pound for October futures on July 1. This translates roughly to 83 cents per pound on the Houston spot market and 78 cents to South Texas farmers for grade 41, staple 34."

hoping to receive a better price for cottonseed this year. Baker feels that cottonseed prices for 1976 will be around the \$120 per ton level after a rather dismal market last year.

"All in all, the market picture looks good for cotton farmers."

Local woman paints bridge

Mrs. Wynelle Smith recently presented her sister, Mrs. Clevis Edwards of Alexander City, Alabama, with a very unique gift, a painting of one of the last standing covered bridges in Alabama, painted on an old antique platter which is believed to be as old as the bridge itself.

The picture of the old bridge was in a 1975 Edition of the Alexander City Outlook, and was used as the pattern for her painting. The painting was recently entered in an art show there.

Mrs. Smith said the bridge which is still standing was visited by her and her family and that she felt she was walking right into her painting. The bridge was built with wooden pegs instead of nails.

Mrs. Smith and her family recently visited her sister and her mother, Mrs. Flora Sharp in Alexander City.

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 Joe Smith, (re-election)
FOR COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR:
 T. H. Tipton (re-election)
FOR COUNTY SHERIFF:
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Miscellaneous

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A special thanks to the Doctors, and nurses that contributed to my well being, a special thanks to Bro. and Sis. W. A. Marshall for their assistance.

A very special thanks to my wife, Anna, my dear wife for she was there all the time with me.

May God bless you,
 S. G. Byrd
 D. L. Byrd, Netta and children
 Lewis, Jody Ammons and children
 Melvin, Barbara Byrd and children
 Edward, Belinda Byrd and daughter
 Bill, Ann Lowe and girls
 and our other six children who do not live here

The families of Gertrude Turner Moore would like to express their sincere gratitude to all of you who shared the sorrow of our loved one.

Your expressions of love in visits, food, flowers and cards. Also in providing beds for the family and the support of your prayers.

May God bless each one of you.

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 Marvin and Mable Dunlap and family
 Clyde and Dora Turner and family

Delbert and Ara Mae Turner and family
 Wilma and Wallace Chote and family
 Gale and Bill Ward and family
 Dale and Dean Turner and family

God's blessings be upon so many wonderful people in your concern for others. I am so pleased to be with you.
 Murrie Crowley

For Rent

FOR RENT: Three trailer spaces. Inquire at Jackson's Cafeteria. tlc 5-1

TWO VACANCIES at Twin Cedar Nursing Home. Call 495-2022. tlc 4-22

Garage Sales

BIG COUNTRY GARAGE Sale, Saturday all day and Sunday from 1 to 6. Several families, 3 1/2 miles west of Graham! Laveta Norman. tlp 7-15

GARAGE SALE: On Saturday, July 17, 9 til 5. 802 West 6th. tlc 7-15

GARAGE SALE: Friday and Saturday. Lots of childrens clothes, some women's, end tables, bed, household goods, toys, Velma Brown, Ruth Ann Young, 413 Osage. tlp 7-15

"Rivals" were originally "persons dwelling on opposite sides of a river" from the Latin *rivallis*: a river man.

For Sale

FOR SALE: Hydrotex Products for sale. Call 495-2578 Ricky Bush. tlc 7-15

FOR SALE: Volvos, clean 1973-1974-1985 models. All have air and radios. Bargains! (806) 495-2176, 495-3458. tlc 7-15

FOR SALE: One pool table, standard size, like new. Phone 327-5372. tlc 7-15

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FOR SALE or for rent: Five room house in good condition. If sold, house must be moved. Also king size Serta mattress for sale in excellent condition. Call 495-2702. tlc 7-1

FOR SALE: One draw beer box, taps two kegs and holds one. Call 495-9938 or 495-3054. tlc 4-22

FOR SALE: Electric typewriter; standard typewriter; 12 inch panasonic black and white TV; hair dryer; electric desk calculator. Call 3072. 2tc 7-8

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Legal

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Post has filed Application No. 599 with the Texas Department of Health Resources for a permit to operate an existing Type II municipal solid waste disposal site located 3/4 mile south of the city limits of Post, east of FM Hwy 609 and 1.4 miles west of US Hwy 84 in Garza County. The site consists of approximately 42.2 acres of land, and is to receive approximately 10 tons of municipal solid waste per day.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Texas Solid Waste Disposal Act (Article 4477-7, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes) and the Texas Department of Health Resources Municipal Solid Waste Management Regulations, and the Administrative Procedure and Texas Register Act, a public hearing on the aforesaid application will be held at:

Council Room
 City of Brownfield
 218 West Main Street
 Brownfield, Texas at
 10:00 a. m., Wednesday
 August 11, 1976

to receive evidence for and against the issuance of a permit for the aforesaid application. All parties having an interest in this matter shall have the right to appear at the hearing, present evidence and be represented by counsel.

A copy of the complete application may be reviewed at the Texas Department of Health Resources, Austin, Texas, or by contacting the aforesaid applicant.

Issued this 6th day of July, 1976.
 Pratis L. Duff, M. D.,
 Director,
 Texas Department of Health Resources.

By: Edwin B. Fuller
 Hearings Examiner
 Texas Department of Health Resources
 tlc 7-15

OFFICIAL BID NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the City of Post will let bids August 9, 1976 for the purchase of: 120 one and one-half cubic yard metal trash containers, 360 three cubic yard metal trash containers, 40 roll out metal trash containers and a collector truck with packer body. Trade-in on two trucks with packer bodies desired. Specifications are available for all persons or firms desiring to make bids at the office of the city secretary, city hall, 105 E. Main, Post, Texas. Trash supply and repair depot should be within 100 mile radius of Post. No bond will be required upon agreement that all monies will be withheld until completion and acceptance. The City of Post reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
 G. C. McCrary, Mayor
 City of Post
 tlc 7-15

Wanted

WANTED: Want to lease or rent farm or grassland. Call 495-2578. Ricky Bush. tlc 7-15

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WANTED BUYERS: For West Texas biggest Tony Lama boot sale. New reduced prices. Hurst Dept. Store, Spur, Tex. tlc 4-15

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Church group has cookout, workshop

Approximately 60 members and friends of the Graham Chapel Church of Christ enjoyed a worship and get-together last Wednesday night in the park in Post. Those attending enjoyed a hamburger cookout with a worship service following after which games were enjoyed.

The group was joined by some travelers from Nogales who took part both in the service and entertainment.

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Turkey prices now are most attractive

COLLEGE STATION — Turkey prices are attractive in Texas grocery stores currently — with drumsticks providing "a lot of meat for the money," Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt reports.

She recommends turkey for summer meals, starting with rotisserie-roasted turkey, for example, then using leftover turkey for sandwiches, salads and casseroles.

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

Other poultry economy focuses on eggs — "a very reasonably priced protein food, even though prices have advanced slightly," she said.

At dairy counters, consumers can expect some features on milk, yogurt, sour cream and a variety of cheeses. In produce sections, economical items are those that are seasonal and in good supply — including watermelon, peaches, grapes, plums, nectarines and strawberries, Mrs. Clyatt added.

Also, cabbage, carrots, snap beans, dry yellow onions, green peppers, corn, soft-shell squash and tomatoes.

"Honeydew melons are not so plentiful, but supplies of cantaloupes are adequate and prices reasonable," the specialist noted.

Along grocery store aisles, look for specials on tuna fish, peanut butter, shortening, catsup and canned tomatoes.

At beef counters, economy buys are the less tender cuts, such as chuck cuts, round steak, short ribs and rump roasts.

"These cuts require longer

cooking time, but using a meat tenderizer — or a marinade — assures greater tenderness, and the flavor will match or surpass that of the more tender cuts," Mrs. Clyatt said.

CONSUMER WATCHWORDS
 Good quality watermelons are firm, symmetrical, and fresh looking with a velvety "bloom" on the surface. The lower side is usually yellowish in color — compared to a white or pale green color on an immature melon.

'Superkid' program combatting smoking

Some kids think smoking is cool. Superkids know better.

Superkids in some Seattle schools wear red canes with a big yellow "S" on their chests. They love to sing songs about being healthy and taking joy in their bodies. They celebrate the "fabulous five" senses and bemoan the effects of smoke on their eyes and lungs.

The singing superkids are knee-deep in a special curriculum project in the Seattle school system sponsored by the American Lung Association under a contract with the federal government's Bureau of Health Education. Plans are to test and refine the curriculum, which starts in kindergarten and extends through third grade, before making it available to school systems across the country. Similar units for the fourth through seventh grades are now in operation in over 200 school districts under what is officially called the Elementary School Health Curriculum Project.

"Octopuff in Kumquat," an animated film made by the American Lung Assoc., for young children, is a popular feature of the project. The film tells the story of an imaginary character, Octopuff, who introduces smoking to the Village of Kumquat. The resulting smok-

ing plague and pollution is combatted and reversed by some of the village children.

To combat the trend of smoking at even younger ages, child-centered antismoking programs — which encourage children to value their own bodies and health — are a major emphasis of the lung association.

To find out more about the harmful effects of smoking at any age, contact your lung association. It's a Matter of Live, and Breathe.

"The best place to find a helping hand is at the end of your arm."

Post Lodge No. 1058
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 Bob Dickson W.M.
 Paul Jones Sect.

Nixon speech writer edits Law Review

AUSTIN, Texas (Sp.) — A former member of President Richard Nixon's staff of speech writers is now editor of the Texas Law Review at The University of Texas Law School.

Harold J. (Tex) Lezar, Jr., a native of Dallas, heads a staff of some 80 outstanding UT law students who publish the Southwest's oldest law journal seven times a year.

A graduate of Yale, Lezar served in the White House from 1971 until 1974. He was an assistant in 1970-71 to William F. Buckley, Jr., editor of the National Review.

Tribute to Parker given

The Garza County Historical Survey Committee met for the regular meeting Tuesday morning at 10 a. m. in the community room.

Mrs. Gwen Boren presided over the meeting at which time a tribute to J. E. Parker was given for his efforts in establishing the Historical Committee.

The committee voted to actively participate in the 100th birthday celebration of Garza County which will be in August. Eight members were present for the meeting.

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419 EAST MAIN

Mrs. Beulah K. Bird to be 93 on Friday

Mrs. Beulah K. Bird, one of the oldest pioneers, will be celebrating her 93rd birthday Friday, July 16th. Mrs. Bird was born in Garza County in 1901 and still makes her home on a ranch east of Post, where she has spent the last 76 years. She moved here as the new bride of J. A. Bird at the age of 19.

She was born in Arkansas to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Buchanan and she moved to Garza County in 1906 at the age of 15.

Mrs. Bird can remember well "the way it was" and many hardships the family had to go through to stay in this area. There was really nothing but hard work and cows.

She also remembers the days of just keeping house and raising a family were as easy as it is now, with all the modern conveniences that we enjoy.



BEULAH K. BIRD Celebrates 93rd birthday

Mrs. McMahon hosts HD club

Mrs. O. V. McMahon was hostess for the Barnum Springs Home Demonstration Club when it met in her home Thursday, July 8.

Roll call was answered with "What Is Your Ancestry?" New year books were filled out for a portion of the coming year.

Mrs. Philip Daniels gave the devotions, "What Is Not Caesars."

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Charles Tate, John Bland, Philip Daniels, and Miss Tanya Bland, who modeled her 4-H dress she made for the dress revue.

Lacy McGinnis party honoree

A surprise going-away party was held for Lacy McGinnis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Black, Friday, July 16 in the home of Donna Baumann, from 1 to 3 p.m.

Refreshments were served to the honoree, Jendy Thomas, Meg Reed, Tammie Reece, Leanna Davis, Sharla Macy and Marinette Hays, and Jerri Baumann.

Each guest brought a picture of herself and placed it in an autograph book, which was presented to the honoree.

Lacy moved this past weekend to Calallen with her parents.

Priscilla Club hears about trip

Mrs. Nettie Barrow was hostess for the Priscilla Club when it met in her home last Friday afternoon.

Following a business meeting, a social hour was enjoyed when Mrs. Dan Cockrum gave some highlights of her trip to the Caribbean.

Refreshments were served to members Mmes. Evelyn Neff, Emma Mueller, Keith Kemp, James W. Mitchell, Laurence Epley, J. D. McCampbell, Stella Brashear, Ray Smith, Vi Terry, Monroe Lane, Dan Cockrum, Jess Hendrix, Robert Cox, and guests, Mmes. Velma Cook of Happy, Tex., Joe Cook, Fairfield, Calif., Victor Hudson, Dean Robinson and Miss Linda Mueller of Austin.

UT will become top algae center

AUSTIN, Texas (Spl.) — The University of Texas will become the center for algae research in the U.S. when a new member of the botany faculty arrives in September.

Dr. Richard C. Starr will bring with him from Indiana University a collection of algae he has developed over 20 years. The collection is considered among the five greatest of its kind in the world.

Carter Whites honored on 25th

Mr. and Mrs. Carter White of Hale Center formerly of Post, were honored with a steak dinner on their 25th wedding anniversary. Hosts for the event were their children, Cynthia of Hale Center and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McNeely of New Home. The McNeely home was the scene of the dinner.

The honored couple was presented with an array of gifts.

Those attending were Mrs. Billy Joe Woods and Richard of Odessa, Robin Woods of Dallas, Janice Hendrix of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Noel White and family of Post, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McNeely of New Home and the honored couple and hosts.

Billy Hodges host reunion

The third Dixon reunion was held at Lake Nasworthy near San Angelo July 10 and 11th with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hodges as hosts.

Fishing, ping pong, dominoes, cards and bingo was enjoyed by those attending. On Saturday night an auction was held with the proceeds paying the reunion expense.

Those attending were Mrs. Annie Mae Cole of Burnet, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. Allon Warren of Post, Mrs. Melvena Coverdell, Slaton and David Hodges also of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Petty and Melissa of Granbury, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Boyles, Randy, Darla and Rhonda of Crowley, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Christopher, Kendra, Jenny, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wicker, Joe Dean and Amy, Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Harlison, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Evans, Sherri and Michael and Connie Hodges all of Lubbock and the hosts of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hodges.

Cy Willson attends ASU band camp

Cy Willson from Post this week is participating in the second annual Angelo State University Band Camp which attracts high school students and band directors from across Texas.

Approximately 355 persons are attending this year's camp which offers clinic sessions in band, twirling, ensembles, stage band, drum majoring, private lessons and a band director's workshop.



ARLA JANE NELSON

Nuptials set for Sept. 4

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Nelson of Route 2, Post, announce the engagement of their daughter, Arla Jane to Larry Koslan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Koslan also of Route 2, Post.

The couple plans to be married Sept. 4 in the St. Paul Lutheran Church of Wilson.

The bride-elect is employed at Hygeia Bottling Co., of Lubbock.

The future bridegroom attends T. S. T. I. in Waco.



GRANDSON TO MARRY — Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Thomas of Clovis announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Marquette Lynn to Ronnie Kyle Blacklock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie M. Blacklock, also of Clovis. Ronnie is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Blacklock of Post. The couple will be wed in an evening ceremony Aug. 6 in the Central Christian Church in Clovis.

Focus on Home Economics

By PAULA CAWTHON Assistant County Extension Agent

PRESSURE CANNER SAFETY IMPORTANT

Home canning season is at hand, and consumers should be sure their pressure canner produces a product safe to eat.

Temperature of 240 degrees F. is necessary to destroy bacteria spores present in low-acid foods, which include vegetables other than tomatoes and rhubarb and most fish and poultry.

If the bacteria is not destroyed, it grows in jars or cans of food in the absence of air. It produces a toxin that causes the deadly botulism poisoning.

When selecting a pressure canner, look for features that assure adequate pressure can be safely reached and maintained.

Look for these features: —An accurate dial or weight gauge that gives 10 pounds pressure at sea level and up to 15 pounds in areas of Texas with 2,000 feet and above sea level.

—Rubber gasket or lugs that enable the canner to be airtight to help maintain pressure.

—A vent tube or petcock for exhausting air from the canner prior to sealing. Air is a poor conductor of heat.

—Petcock or other safety device for allowing steam to escape automatically if pressure goes above the level for which the canner was developed.

—Metal used that is strong enough to withstand adequate pressure needed.

—Handles on lid and kettle that enable safe handling.

—Rack to hold jars off bottom of canner to allow for steam circulation.

Courthouse Notes

Oil, Gas and Mineral Leases
Valton C. Wheeler and wife, Peggy Bethel Wheeler, to Wendell W Iverson (the First Tract) — the N 1/2 of Section 23, Block D-19, less 20 acres in the form of a square out of the SW corner of N 1/2 Section 23, thus leaving 300 acres in this tract. (Tract II) the N 1/2 of Section 24, Block D-19, less 20 acres in the form of a square out of SE corner of N 1/2 Section 24, leaving 300 acres in this tract. (Tract III) — East 163.3 acres of Survey 9, Block 8, Dec Boren, Patentee (being all Survey 9, Block 3, less west 40 acres; this contains 163.3 acres. J. F. Barron to Cabot Corporation. (Tract I) — the NE 1/4 of Section 45, Block 7; (Tract II) the SW 1/4 of Section 45, Abst. III, Block 7.

Marriage License
Dallas Sparlin and Lillian Delene Wilson.

Statewide field collections by the Comptroller's 36 district offices totaled \$4.6 million during June, including \$2.3 million in delinquent taxes, Bullock said. He said the combined audit efforts of the field offices turned up a total \$3.6 million in additional revenue owed the state.

Area audits boost taxes

AUSTIN — Comptroller Bob Bullock said the enforcement officers of his Lubbock district office revealed through audits \$46,087 in additional taxes owed the state and collected another \$90,395 in taxes during the month of June.

Bullock said the office conducted 22 audits during June, yielding an average \$195.28 in additional taxes owed per audit hour.

Of the \$90,395 collected by the office during the month, the Comptroller noted, \$71,400 has become delinquent.

Casseroles with macaroni, spaghetti and noodles make family economy main dishes. They're low in cost and easy to freeze. Also, they are easy to prepare — using just about anything on hand. Mrs. Sally Coble, foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, points out.

TOWER TALKS

by U.S. Senator for Texas JOHN TOWER



Bad Medicine

WASHINGTON—In the early days of medicine the practice of "bleeding" was widespread. The physicians of long ago believed that virtually all diseases were caused by "noxious humours" in the blood, and that the way to cure a sick patient was to open a vein and drain out the "bad" blood.

The result, of course, was that patients who were already seriously ill were weakened still further. After being bled, they often died.

Medicine long ago abandoned the obnoxious practice of bleeding, but it lives on in other spheres. Eight "bleeders" on the Senate Judiciary Committee have reported out a bill to break up the 18 largest American oil companies. It could be voted on before the year is out.

The measure would dismember the large oil companies by forcing them to sell off their assets and operations in all but one of the four basic functions of the industry: exploration and production; refining; transportation, and marketing.

Sponsors of the bill say it is needed because the major oil companies have too much power and make too much money. They claim that divestiture would result in increased competition and lower prices to the consumer.

The facts say otherwise.

The oil industry is far more competitive than most other major industries. No one company accounts for more than 11 per cent of oil and gas production. The top four account for only 31 per cent. In comparison, the concentration ratios for all American manufacturing is 40 per cent for the four top firms. In the auto industry, there ARE only four major producers.

With the exception of one year—1974—oil company profits (measured as a return on stockholder equity) have tracked with the average for all U.S. manufacturing, 13.4 per cent to 13.3 per cent. The windfall, one-time-only profit in 1974 was the result not of any action by the oil companies, but by the Arab oil embargo and the subsequent quadrupling of the crude oil price by the OPEC cartel.

Consumers of petroleum products get a better deal in the United States than anywhere else on earth. Europeans and Asians pay three, four and five times as much for a gallon of gasoline as we do. Prior to the Arab oil embargo, oil product prices rose much more slowly than overall consumer prices. From 1947 to 1973, when the embargo began, the price of regular gasoline increased just 59 per cent, compared to a 99 per cent hike in the Consumer Price Index during the same period.

The divestiture bill will not do what its sponsors say it will do, because the bills it purports to correct are as nonexistent as the "noxious humours" that the bleeders of old wished to purge. But it would not be without effect.

Passage of the divestiture bill would set off a 10-20 year legal struggle to divide up the pieces. This would be a bonanza for lawyers, but a disaster for the rest of us, since oil exploration and production would grind to a near standstill as the courtroom battles were being fought.

Once the pieces were sorted out, the splintered companies would find it harder than ever to raise the enormous amounts of capital needed to maintain—much less to increase—our current energy production. The splintered survivors would be far weaker in bargaining with OPEC than the majors are today, and thus far less able to resist exorbitant price increases at a time when our dependence on foreign oil would be growing.

In addition to the higher prices we would have to pay for OPEC oil, you and I would have to pay more to make up for the loss of the efficiencies of integrated production, and to pay the costs of the new administrative bureaucracies that would be required for each of the spin-off companies.

The chain reaction from a breakup of the oil companies would be tremendous. A decline in refinery and pipeline construction, for example, would mean the manufacture of fewer pumps, the purchase of less steel, and the hiring of fewer people. The ripple effects throughout our economy would extend far beyond the oil fields.

Doctors abandoned medieval notions about medicine as soon as the facts became available. I hope Congress abandons its medieval notions about economics before the patient bleeds to death.

WW II insurance changes urged

WACO — The Veterans Administration is launching a renewed effort to advise World War II veterans of the high, and increasing cost of holding GI term life insurance instead of converting it to one of the so-called "permanent" plans.

In announcing a new National Service Life Insurance information booklet, VA Administrator Richard L. Roudebush said, "I am greatly concerned that large numbers of World War II veterans have not yet heeded our warnings about the heavy premium increases they must pay unless they convert their policies."

For example, Roudebush pointed out that a World War II "V" policyholder pays \$12.70 a month at age 50 for a \$10,000 NSLI term insurance policy. At age 60 that monthly premium jumps to \$26 a month and at age 65 it has increased to \$39.70 monthly. At age 70 it would jump to a whopping \$61.80 per month.

A veteran who lived to age 90 would be paying \$554 a month for his \$10,000 term policy.

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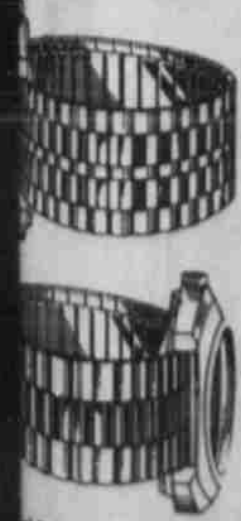
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Bruce Evans will preach

The Graham Chapel Church of Christ will be holding a gospel meeting beginning Sunday, July 25 and continuing through Friday, July 30. Dr. Bruce Evans of Hobbs, N. M., will be bringing the lessons each evening at 8 p. m.

Bruce, formerly was a band director here at Post schools. He is currently President of the College of the Southwest in Hobbs, and was associated with Lubbock Christian College for several years.

He and his wife, Jane, have two children.

Noel White of the Graham community will be leading the song services.

Sunday morning services begin with Bible classes at 10 a. m. and the preaching service at 11 a. m. The Sunday evening service will begin at 8 p. m. to give those in the area time to attend after their own services are held.

Everyone is invited to attend each and every service during the meeting.

Vacations, visits keep Graham folks on move

By VIVA DAVIS
Mr. and Mrs. Troy Nelson, Guy and Danny returned Sunday morning at 3 a. m. from a vacation and a visit with relatives in California.

The Silas Shorts, Lewis Masons, Noel Whites and Bobby Cowdreys attended the memorial service in the White River Church of Christ Sunday evening in memory of Kam Huntley.

Dock Bawcom of Florida visited a short while last week with the Elmer Cowdrey family.

Mr. and Mrs. Quannah Maxey visited Sunday afternoon in Roaring Springs with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dean Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis

Mason ate out together and enjoyed a visit when the Dean family were here visiting her parents, the James Stones.

Mrs. Willie Mason and her granddaughter, Michele Mason returned last week from a visit with Mrs. Mason's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Barron of Bossier City, La. They visited in Kilgore, Tex., with Mrs. Mason's brothers and families.

We extend sympathy to all the relatives of Ed Cummings. Mrs. Dorothy Cowdrey did a lot of visiting last week. She visited Mrs. Lillian Stevens, Mrs. Bill McMahon, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gossett, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cowdrey visited last Friday in Snyder with Mrs. Jimmie Pippin in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Johnson

and family visited Sunday afternoon with his grandmother, Mrs. Ada Oden.

Sunday luncheon guests of Mrs. Viva Davis were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Elvus Davis, Kim Hester and Patricia Davis. The group helped Patricia celebrate her birthday a little early as her birthday was Tuesday.

Mrs. James Stone, Mrs. Jim Eblen and Jeff took Zach Brady home on Wednesday and came back home on Friday after a visit in Abilene.

Visitors of the Fred Gossetts were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Terry and Mr. and Mrs. Jason Justice, Oliver McMahon. Donald was last Wednesday supper guests.

We have had more rain and here on Monday we are promised more rain by the weather man.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambers Parrish and grandchildren returned home last week from a visit to Houston and other places.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvie Peel returned home Monday from a visit with his mother over the weekend.

The Graham Home De-

station club will meet at center next Friday, July 16.

CALIFORNIA VISITOR Benny Huff from Wood Calif., was here recently spend two weeks with Mr. Mrs. Roger Hair and child and Mike and Freddy Huff.

LUBBOCK — High Plains cotton producers should begin now thinking about two all-important decisions they'll be called upon to make in 1977, according to W. B. Criswell of Idalou, President of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

"We're all busy producing the current crop and enjoying this year's price prospects," the Idalou farmer says, "but we don't want to forget that we'll still be in the farming business in 1977, 1978 and beyond," he cautions.

"Sometime in 1977, individually and collectively, we're going to have to make up our minds about the kind of government farm program we want and about what we want the fate of Cotton Incorporated to be," Criswell said recently, "and these are not matters that should be decided on the spur of the moment."

The current market-oriented, "target price" farm program which took effect in 1974 expires with the 1977 crop. And Congress will begin consideration of a new law not too long after the next President takes office.

"If producers in this area are to have maximum influence," the PCG official states, "we need to be prepared to define and defend our farm program needs very soon after the election in November."

In this regard Criswell points out that the final legislative policy of PCG, if necessary, will be adopted by the organization's 32-man Board of Directors. "But," he says, "we want that policy to reflect the majority opinion of our membership, and the man in the country needs to be thinking ahead and conveying his thoughts to us at PCG."

Legislation is expected to be finalized during this session of Congress permitting the Secretary of Agriculture to call a producer referendum on funding for Cotton Incorporated, the producers' national cotton research and market development company. A Bill passed the House and has been reported from the Senate Agriculture Committee which would authorize a Beltwide vote by producers on whether to raise their investment in CI from the present one dollar a bale by an amount up to one percent of a bale's selling price.

"There is a market, and a strong market, for every bale we can produce in the U. S. this year," Criswell concedes. But he goes on to say "The very fact that cotton is now selling at high prices dictates that if we want acceptable markets for future crops we're going to have to pay for building and maintaining those markets."

And, the PCG President concludes, "When you leave out all the side issues, that's what CI and the need for additional CI funding is all about."

600 in state

4-H horse show

AMARILLO — More than 600 horses are entered in competition in the 1976 State 4-H Horse Show at the Tri-State Fairgrounds here July 21-24. Events will be held at both the Bill Cody Arena and the coliseum.

The show will feature open invitational competition as well as the regular show for qualifying 4-H youth, announces B. F. Yeates, horse specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Some 200 4-H boys and girls who have qualified through competition at the county and district shows will participate in the regular show classes which include halter, showmanship, Western pleasure, Western horsemanship, reining, pole bending and barrel racing.

An additional 150 youth are expected to compete in the open classes which include cutting, breakaway and judged roping, hunter hack, working hunter and jumping while another large group will compete in precision riding and drill team.

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Granddaughters visit here
 Grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Idolph Crooks.
 Gene, who is in the insurance business, recently moved to Albuquerque from Cedar Rapids, La. He will be superintendent of agencies of the seven-state Rocky Mountain region for Life Investors.

Immunization clinic July 28

The Texas Department of Health Resources will hold an Immunization Clinic July 28, at the Community Action Center, 804 Pine Street here. Immunizations will be given from 1 p. m. until 4 p. m.

Mrs. Bebe Boren, R. N., public health nurse, will be conducting the clinic. She states that these services are available without charges to all ages. Any person wishing to receive immunizations should bring any records they have on hand.

For further information concerning this clinic please call telephone number 998-4604

Contracting of cotton up

LUBBOCK — High Plains farmers have stepped up contracting this year's cotton crop. Most sales contracts were signed during the first week in July, according to Paul R. Dickson, in charge of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Cotton Classing Office in Lubbock.

Contract prices ranged from 45.00 to 60.00 cents per pound in crop lots. Others ranged from 2600 to 3800 points over Commodity Credit loan rates. Some had varying specifications concerning Grade, Staple or Micronaire.

"Forward contracting allows the farmer to sell all or part of his crop before harvest at an

agreed upon price. This aids the producer with production and marketing plans. It also assures the buyer of an adequate supply to fill his commitments to domestic and foreign mill customers," Dickson said.

Forward contracting has become increasingly popular, especially the last three or four years. In past years High Plains farmers contracted less than other areas in the cotton belt. The USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service estimated about one-tenth of High Plains cotton acreage was under contract by July 8.

In the Rio Grande Valley 93 percent of the crop has been contracted compared with 66 percent in California and Mississippi. Forty-two percent of entire U. S. crop is now under contract.

SONS VISIT
 Charles and Kay DeArmon of Irving were recent guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe DeArmon of Post. Their other son, Billy DeArmon of Fort Worth was here also to visit earlier in the month.

As It Looks From Here . . .

JMAR BURLESON, M. C. - 17th District, Texas

OMAR BURLESON, M. C. 17th District, Texas
 WASHINGTON, D. C. — If it is mystifying to those of us who sit in the midst of where bureaucratic regulations are made, certainly, it must be more so for those away from Washington who must comply with them.

"navigable waters" must have a permit from the Corps of Engineers. In this instance, it was the Courts who applied the rule that "navigable waters" means all waters of the United States.

Initially, the Corps of Engineers interpreted the ruling as meaning that any rancher or farmer wanting to enlarge a stockpond or deepen an irrigation ditch or plow a field, or a mountaineer who merely wants

to protect his land against erosion, will have to get a Federal permit.

After scads of complaints, the Corps is now proposing somewhat more narrow requirements but still has red tape which really does nothing to abate water pollution. Efforts are now being made to clarify this situation to limit the Engineers' authority to protect navigable waterways and important estuaries which provide breeding ground for aquatic life. This is what was intended in the first place.

On the matter of clean air, impossible standards were set for automobiles. Limitations on motor use in some cities is completely beyond compliance. The environmentalists were going to clean up the air in Los Angeles and are just now finding out that the air quality was not good in that area before people even came there.

Reports in other instances strongly support allegations that bureaucrats in the Environmental Protection Agency's research program have significantly distorted the findings of scientists in their own agency on the effects of sulphur-bearing fuels on human health. The charges are that some of those at the top of the agency rewrote the work of scientists, often deleting what the researchers felt were important qualifiers on experimental results. It is now believed by investigators that the material deleted did not show a connection between sulphur pollution and adverse health effects.

A Dr. John Finklea of the EPA resigned his position last year but was then named Director of the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health. Reading some of the regulations of OSHA gives rise to further suspicion that the Doctor is in the right place to issue more asinine regulations. One only has to look at some recent instructions on farm safety. One is to be careful of wet floors in a cow barn, with a further warning that it is dangerous to stumble over a lying down animal.

Another 13-page pamphlet gives instructions on the use of ladders. There are many kinds of ladders and each is given an extensive and detailed description on how it should be used.

No doubt ladders can be hazardous and it is assumed that stumbling over an animal lying down would not be good for one's well-being. It also assumes that people are pretty stupid and have got to be told from Washington what to do about everything.

Youth camp is reopened

The White River Youth Camp, located at White River Lake, opened its fifth year of service to area campers Monday. The camp which is operated by a combined effort of the area Churches of Christ is open to all youth of the area regardless of church preference.

The camp located on land donated by Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Sanderson and Bruce, has served hundreds of youngsters in our community and area.

The first session began Monday morning with four one week sessions planned for this summer. Jay Don Rogers of Levelland is camp director.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL
 Mrs. Lottie Sanders has returned to her home after being dismissed from Lubbock Methodist Hospital last Thursday. She is reported to be doing some better.

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Post All-Stars are Babe Ruth District 4 champions

Locals to play in state meet at Seminole Tuesday

The Post Babe Ruth 14-15 All Stars became the District 4 Babe Ruth champions Friday night at Brownfield by defeating the Lynn County All Stars 7 to 2 in the deciding game.

The victory came after Lynn County had handed Post its first defeat of the tourney, 2 to 0, in the first game Friday night, forcing a second game.

Actually, the two teams hooked up in a three-game series in the four-team tournament as Post scored an 11 to 5 victory last Wednesday night over Lynn County to shove the Lynn County team into the losers' bracket of the double elimination affair.

Lynn County then won its way into the finals by defeating Lamesa 6 to 5 last Thursday night.

It's on to the 1976 West Texas Babe Ruth state tournament at Seminole next week for Post.

The locals drew a first round bye and will meet the winners of the District 1 vs. District 6 first rounder at 3 p. m. Tuesday, July 20.

The West Texas state tournament is a seven-team affair

with six district champions and a host Seminole club. The final is scheduled for Friday night, July 23.

In the title game Friday night at Brownfield, Post collected 19 hits with Mike and Raymie Holly, Jessie Taylor and Bryan Compton each getting a pair.

The locals scored three in the opening inning and were never headed.

Mike Holly singled to open that rally and forced at second on a fielder's choice by Barry Tyler. Compton and Raymie Holly then followed with two-out singles and everybody scored because of two infield errors in handling these hits.

Lynn County got a run back in the second on two errors and a wild pitch to make it 3 to 1. But Post added a pair in the third and got their final pair in the fifth.

In the third, Scott Walker got a life on an error, stole second and scored on Jeff Williams single. Three walks then forced Williams home for the second run.

In the fifth, Tim Morris singled, went to second on an outfield error and scored on an infield boot of Mike Holly's grounder. Holly scored the final run on another error.

Raymie Holly went the route on the mound for the Post club, scattering four hits and giving up no earned runs.

In the first game Friday night, Leslie Looney of Post and Mike Nettles of Lynn County hooked up in a real mound duel, with Nettles giving up only four hits and Looney but five.

Three of Lynn County's hits came in a row with two down in the fourth to score the only runs of the game.

A walk to Bryan Compton and a single by Raymie Holly followed by a balk put runners on second and third with none out in the sixth for Post. But Nettles bore down to strike out the next three batters and then retire Post in order in the seventh to win the game.

Post had two big innings Wednesday night to defeat Lynn County 11 to 5 in the first meeting between the two finalists.

Post shoved seven runs across the plate in the third with a single by David Hawkins the only hit figuring in the scoring.

A fielder's choice, pass ball, three walks, and an infield error did most of the damage.

That really brought Post from two runs behind to a 7 to 2 lead.

After Lynn County had added a pair in the top of the fifth and another in the sixth to narrow Post's lead to 7 to 5, the locals put together singles by Danny Gunn and Bryan Compton mixed with two walks, two infield errors, and a hit batsman for the final four runs to put the game out of reach in the bottom of the sixth.



EIGHT LENGTH WINNER — Even More So, Bob Macy's two-year-old filly is shown winning a five furlough race at Santa Fe Downs in the top photo by an easy eight length margin. In the bottom photo,

the horse is posed in the winner's circle following the race with Jockey Louie Gomez in the saddle and Trainer Ike Danely standing beside him.

Track meet at O'Donnell

O'DONNELL — The O'Donnell Jaycees will sponsor a track meet for 7 to 14 year old boys on the football field here Saturday, July 24, beginning at 9 a. m.

Events by age groups will include broadjump, high jump, and shot put in the field events and the regular track events except the hurdles.

Entry fees are 30 cents per event with a boy limited to a maximum of three events.

Entries should be called to either 428-3782 or 428-3279 before noon Saturday, July 17.

All Stars play at Lamesa

The Post 13-year-old Babe Ruth All-Stars were scheduled to open their play in the district tournament at Lamesa tonight providing there were no additional weather delays.

The tourney has been delayed 48 hours by rain Monday. Five teams are entered in the double elimination competition.

Macy has two fillies in \$12,000 race

Bob Macy and his family will be in Santa Fe, N.M., Sunday to see two of his two-year-old fillies run in the \$12,000 Lassie Stakes at Santa Fe Downs.

It's a five furlough race with a field of 10 qualifiers.

Macy's two starters are Even More So and Pollyammy. Even More So scored an eight length victory in her first race recently, but Macy didn't get to see that five furlough victory because he was playing in the

Lubbock Country Club's tennis tournament. She finished second in her other start. Pollyammy has finished second three times this year.

Post youths set records in Berger Jr. Olympics

Two new records were set at the Berger Junior Olympics Saturday by Trushell Marts who ran the 100 in 11.9, and Tim Tannehill who set a new record in the long jump with a jump of 15 feet 11 inches, breaking the old record of 15 ft. and one-quarter.

Trushell also won two other first place divisions by running a 6.6 in the 50 and jumping 14 ft. 4 inches in the long jump, only one inch away from the record.

Tim also won firsts in the 50 with a time of 6.4; which is 2-10ths off the record and ran the 100 in 12 flat, which is 3-10ths off the record.

Other participants in the meet from Post were Keith Hart in the nine years and under; in the 10-11 year-old midget division were Wade Giddens, Bill Black, Jeff Lamb, Trushell and Tim, and in the 12-13 division was Gary Lamb.

The regional TAAF meet will be held Saturday July 17 at

Chapman Field in Lubbock with registrations from 8 to 9 a. m., and the preliminaries starting at 9.

The first three qualifiers in each division will go to the state meet in Dallas the following weekend. Anyone interested in attending this meet is asked to contact Lane Tannehill or go directly to Chapman Field Saturday morning.

Steve White ropes in 4-H horse show

Steve White, a member of the Graham 4-H Club, was the only Garza County 4-H'er participating in the recent District II 4-H Horse Show at the Livestock Pavilion in Lubbock.

Steve was among 35 4-H ropers competing in the judged roping. Steve Polvado of Morton was named the first place winner in the event.

White also competed recently in Roaring Springs at the Motley Co., 4-H Rodeo.

Dolphins are girls champs

Mrs. Barbara Habb's Dolphins won the girl's softball league title July 7 when they scored a 10 to 9 victory over the Bears to close out the season with a 5-1 league record.

The Bears and the Super Sharks, the other two league teams wound up in a tie for second, or last, with two wins and four defeats each in the nine-game schedule.

The Dolphins barely edged the Sharks, 8 to 7, in the last meeting between those two teams Tuesday, July 6.

She caught a 'big one'

Mrs. Glenn Shelton of Dublin, formerly of Post, stopped by The Dispatch Monday morning with her very own fish story.

She caught a 12 pound bass that was 34 inches long from her own lake last Saturday. She stated she is not the avid fisherman she would like to be, but this gave her some encouragement.

She and her grandson Sturat Kemp of Lubbock were on their way to Lubbock.

She also said she had seven witnesses if there are those who might doubt her story.

BACK TO PEARL HARBOR
Zack Short, son of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Short has returned to Pearl Harbor, Hawaii following a 30-day leave here in Post with family and friends. He is in the Submarine Division of the Navy.

Little Leaguers into area tourney

Post's Little League All-Stars will play the North Lynn All-Stars in the semi-finals of the Area IV Little League tournament at Slaton at 7:30 p.m. next Tuesday night.

The five-team tourney will open with a single game on Monday night matching Tahoka vs. Cooper at 7:30 with the winner meeting Slaton at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday in the upper bracket semi-final.

The championship game of the single elimination tourney is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 21, between the two semi-final winners.

The losers will play off for third the same night, beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Four area tournaments are being held to qualify area

winners for the four district tourney berths.

Seventeen Little Leagues are represented in the area tourneys. Besides Slaton, other area tourneys are being held next week at Lubbock, Midway, Lubbock Dixie and Crosbyton.

The four area champions will meet the following week, July 26-27, in Slaton for the District 2 tourney, with the winner advancing to sectional play against the winner of the Abilene district to decide who will represent the combined districts in the state tourney at Waco.

Last year Lubbock Northwest won the district crown, but was defeated by Abilene Dixie 2-1 in bi-district play.

For 'big catches', fish record awards provided

LUBBOCK — A large fish is exciting news to any angler and if certain instructions are followed, the successful angler could receive a certificate of fishing merit or a fish record award from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Both of these programs are recognition for trophy-sized fish caught in Texas, but a few anglers have misunderstood the requirements and both record and trophy fish have been eliminated from the competition.

A list of record fish is kept by the Texas State Fish Record Committee with new additions posted annually as larger and larger fish break the record.

Large fish, not a record but of exceptional size, provide management data to the P&WD biologists and, at the same time, are recognized as noteworthy specimens of fish through the certificate of fishing merit award established by the P&WD.

Minimum weights for freshwater fish in this merit award

program include: largemouth bass — 8 lbs., crappie — 3 lbs. 8 oz., white bass — 4 lbs. channel cat — 15 lbs., blue cat — 40 lbs., flathead cat — 15 lbs., striped bass — 20 lbs. walleye — 12 lbs., and rainbow trout — 2 lbs.

Minimum weights for the fish will likely be increased in the future as introduced populations get older and bigger.

Award rules for the certificate of fishing merit restrict a fish entered to have been taken by pole and line in Texas waters after Jan. 1, 1974. The entrant must have been hooked, fought, and landed the fish and each fish must be measured to total length and weighed on an inspected scale.

Inspected scales are certified for trade by the Texas Department of Agriculture. A statement of the weight must also be signed by a witness.

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Farm Topics

BY DONNAE Garza Extension Agent

John T. Pelham, a former 4-H club specialist and for the past four years the studies training specialist for the Agricultural Extension Service, on July 1 becomes the 4-H and youth leader for the extension service in Texas.

Pelham began his Extension Service career in 1962, when he was named assistant county Extension agent in Bexar County, where he supervised an outstanding 4-H Club program in San Antonio and surrounding areas. He returned to Texas A&M in 1966 to work on a M. S. Degree, which he earned in sociology in 1968.

He then joined the state 4-H staff and continued in that position until July of 1969, when he entered Mississippi State University to work toward a

doctorate. The Ph.D. was conferred in August of 1972, and Pelham rejoined the Extension headquarters staff as studies and training specialist that month.

Pelham also has an Associate of Arts Degree from Tarleton State University and a B. S. Degree in agricultural education from A&M. He participated in Extension Summer School at Colorado State University in 1964.

A native of Tatum on the Rusk-Panola boundary line, Pelham grew up on a stock farm near Whitney in Hill County. He participated in 4-H and FFA programs as a youth, and received the American Farmer Degree, a national FFA award for his outstanding leadership and project efforts.

After his graduation from Whitney High School and Texas A&M, Pelham served with the U. S. Army from August of 1960 through 1962, and later attained the rank of captain in the U. S. Army Reserve program. He was a Distinguished Student at A&M in 1959 and 1960. Pelham was named recipient of the Graduate College Fellowship at A&M in 1965-66.

"I have always enjoyed working with young people, and I feel that the age bracket that 4-H spans (9-19 years) is the group that must provide the leadership and future strength for our nation. But the right environment must be provided to youth along with training opportunities, and that is why this position offers such a tremendous challenge," Pelham said.

Pelham is a member of the Southwestern Social Science Association, Rural Sociological Society, and Epsilon Sigma Phi. He was named to membership in Alpha Kappa Delta, the national sociological honor society.

The new state 4-H and youth leader and his wife, Rita, have three sons, Craig, Keith and Kevin.

Hospital Notes

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

Raymond Underwood, medical

Dee Witt Caylor, medical

Lela Parrack, medical

Melvin Stewart, medical

Ed Franklin, medical

James Minor, medical

Julia Pena, medical

Dismissed

Maggie McQueen

Letha Thompson

Dee Witt Caylor

Leon Clary

Raymond Underwood

Melvin Stewart

Lela Parrack

GRANDDAUGHTER VISITS

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sanders is their granddaughter, Cherrice Anne Downey of Kansas City, Missouri. Miss Downey will be staying with the Sanders while Lottie is recuperating.

Center hours are announced

LUBBOCK — Officials of the Ranching Heritage Center at Texas Tech University have announced the hours it will be open for the public during the remainder of the summer.

Dr. James Reese, interim director of the Museum of Texas Tech University, said the Ranching Heritage Center would observe the same hours as The Museum. For the remainder of the summer there will be no charge for admission.

Hours — Tuesday through Saturday are 10 a. m. - 5 p. m. Guided tours will be at 10 and 11 a. m. and 1:30 and 2:30 p. m. Tuesday through Friday. Sunday hours will be 1-5 p. m. with interpretive hosts and hostesses in the center's authentically restored historical buildings from 2-4:30 p. m.

Except during guided tours and on Sundays, the buildings

on the site will be locked, but visitors can see all exteriors. The summer schedule will continue through Aug. 22. The off-season schedule will be announced early next month.

Dr. Reese said. The Ranching Heritage Center was formally dedicated and opened during a four-day Bicentennial observance July 2-5. More than 35,000 persons attended and participated in the holiday program.

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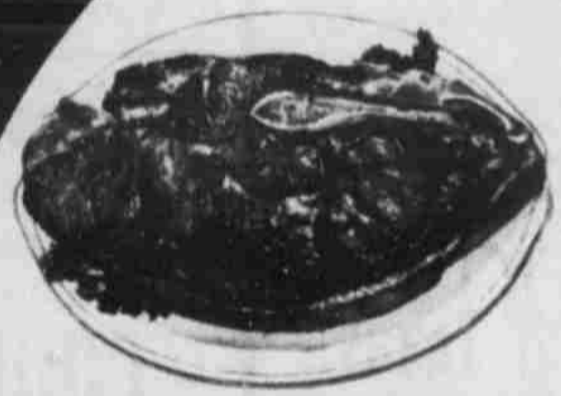
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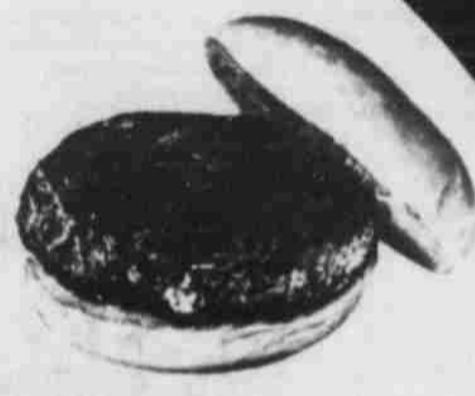
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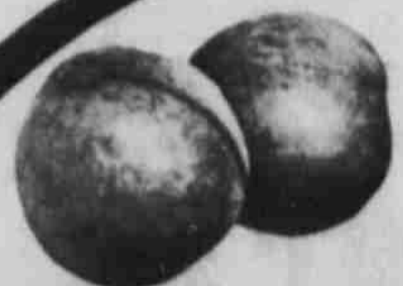
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School board—

(Continued From Page One) that the accreditation status of the Post district be continued as fully accredited for grades kindergarten through 12.

H. E. Philips, director of the Division of School Accreditation, wrote that through an oversight, the Post school district was not included on the 1975 list of recommended schools presented to the state commission in July, 1975, and the state board in September, 1975, but will be included this year.

The Pioneer Natural Gas Company has notified the Post schools of an increase in gas rates effective August 15, 1976 which will boost the schools' total annual gas bill to be seen one and two percent.

Supt. Shiver notified the board that the state board of education has approved the appointment of Shiver as a member of the state commission on school accreditation for

New president—

(Continued From Page One) During the six and one-half years, Willard worked at these two banks, he attended college classes at night and during his lunch hour. This enabled him to graduate from Eastern New Mexico University at Portales with a bachelor of business administration degree in January of 1968 with majors in accounting and finance.

Willard then moved to Hutchinson, Kansas, where he was vice president and cashier of the Bank of Kansas in South Hutchinson from December, 1967 to August of 1969. From August, 1969, to May, 1971, before going to Big Spring, he

a three-year term ending Dec. 31, 1975.

Trustees also approved a \$150,000 certificate of deposit investment of school funds for 60 days retroactive to July 1,

was cashier of the First National Bank of Graham, Tex., in charge of operations, personnel, marketing, maintenance and purchasing.

He received a general banking degree from the Colorado Graduate School of Banking at the University of Colorado in Boulder, Colo., in August of 1975. In May of 1976, he was graduated from the National Commercial Lending Graduate School at the University of Oklahoma in Norman, Okla.

While in Big Spring, Willard was a member of the First Baptist Church, being active in church affairs and serving as chairman of the church's building committee.

In Big Spring community affairs, Willard is a past president of the Big Spring Optimist Club, currently is vice president and a director of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce, served as chairman of the parks and recreation board for the City of Big Spring in 1974.

Also he was a past treasurer and director of the Better Business Bureau of Permian Basin, past president of the Big Spring American Institute of Banking chapter, served on the tourist development board of the City of Big Spring in 1974, was a director and treasurer of the YMCA in 1975 and 1976 respectively, served as lieutenant governor of zone 11 of Optimist International, 1975-76, and was a member of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce's Ambassador Club in 1972 and Industrial Team in 1973.

Willard was born in Olney, Texas, Aug. 18, 1942, is a six-footer, weighs 184 pounds, and enjoys yard work and jogging for hobbies.

Garza oil—

(Continued From Page One) industry's impact on the local economy.

The industry's search for oil and gas continued in Garza County, with oil and gas developers last year spending an estimated \$9.3 million drilling 91 wells in the county. Some \$2.4 million of that was lost in 23 dry holes, but the total drilling effort yielded 68 oil wells. The exploratory effort in the county last year saw the drilling of 17 wildcat wells.

Processing also contributed to the county's petroleum-related economy with one natural gasoline processing plant, having a total daily capacity of 1.5 million cubic feet, in operation.

Pakistan gets its name from the parts that make it up: P-Punjab, A-Afghan border states, K-Kashmir, S-Sind, and Tan for Baluchistan.

Completion about Aug. 15

Post's new 14-rental unit housing project should have some, if not all the new units ready for occupancy by Aug. 15, Robert Cox, chairman of the board of the public housing corporation announced this week.

Corporation directors inspected each of the seven duplexes with the architect and a representative of King Builders, the Lubbock contractors, last Thursday morning.

The construction firm lost the original job superintendent and the project is running a few weeks late after a fast start.

The non-profit corporation needs a helping hand from the city, and if possibly the county, in moving in enough fill so the site can be leveled and the paving scheduled. Loan funds for this are not available.

The contractor said he thought the project would be completed by Aug. 15 but he was asked to concentrate upon several units to be sure some were ready for occupancy by that date.

Library board—

(Continued From Page One)

protest letter on screen and projector to Steve Cottrell, area systems coordinator of the Lubbock area library at Lubbock with a copy of the protest to the Texas State Library.

Librarian Pierce also reported that at a Brownfield workshop on care and maintenance of movie projectors she and Mrs. Mary Prather attended that an official of the Texas State Library promised to see if he could obtain the Post library full length feature movies without a rental charge as a pilot library service project.

The library here is awaiting word on this before scheduling any more summer movies after losing money on the first two this year due to poor attendance from youngsters.

The library got a new film splicer for attending the Brownfield workshop.

Library trustees discussed the possibility of reorganizing the Friends of a Public Library chapter here which hasn't been active in recent years.

OS weekend—

(Continued From Page One) Charlie Noble of Yale and Shout Webster of Lenapah.

From New Mexico: Marvin Cantrell of Nara Visa, Troy Fort of Lovington, Charles Good of Elida, Billy Frank Good of Caprock, Lewis Kinhead of Tucumcari, and Olin Young of Peralta.

From Nebraska: Terry McGinley of Keystone.

From Colorado: H. L. Todd of Arlington.

The 38 cowboy and western artists from nine states who have accepted invitations to exhibit their work in the OS art exhibit this year, many of whom will come to Post for the "OS weekend," are:

From Texas: Wayne Baize of Baird, Jodie Boren of Abilene, G. Harvey of Leander, Tom Ryan of Stamford, David Sanders of Austin, Ronald Thomason of Weatherford, Fritz White of Valley Mills, and H. C. Zachry of Abilene.

From Utah: Clark Bronson of Kamas.

From Colorado: Ken Bunn and Ned Jacobs, both of Denver, and John Kittleson of Fort Collins.

From Montana: Gary Carter of Cameron, Fred Fellows of Big Fork, and Bud Helbig of Kalispell.

From New Mexico: Juan Dell of Santa Fe, Lincoln Fox of Alto, Una Hanbury of Santa Fe, Peter Hurd and John Meigs of San Patricio, Bob Lee of Belen, George B. Marks, William Moyers and Morris Rippel, all of Albuquerque, and Brownwell McGrew of Quemado.

From California: Nicholas Firfies of Santa Barbara and J. N. Swanson of Carmel Valley.

From Oklahoma: John Free and Jim Hamilton, both of Pawhuska.

From Arizona: John Hampton of Scottsdale, Pat Mathieson of Phoenix, Frank McCarthy of Sedona, Bill Owen of Flagstaff, the late George Phippen, Don Pollard, and Ray Swanson all of Prescott, and Frank Polk of Mayer.

From New York: Frank Liljegren of New Rochelle.

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Fish stocking of Texas ponds now computerized

LUBBOCK — Numerous fish applications for public and private waters have prompted the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's hatcheries to go to the computer for assistance in setting up the stocking schedules.

The hatchery coordinator's office was flooded with 6714 fish applications in 1975 and over five million fish were delivered to Texas waters covering some 32,900 acres of fishing habitat.

"The 13 P&WD hatcheries are set up to handle most types or species of fish including the largemouth black bass, channel catfish and sunfish and 28 million fish of all species were stocked statewide," said Ted Lowman, hatchery coordinator.

"Fish applicants are already receiving bass as the 1976 stocking program continues and the hatcheries are already planning for the 1977 production year," Lowman continued.

The P & WD will provide largemouth bass, channel catfish and sunfish for Texans free of charge again in 1977 barring natural disasters at the hatcheries.

There are, however, certain requirements for the pond owner to qualify for these warmwater fish.

The pond must either (1) have never been stocked with the requested species, (2) have been completely dried-up and been refilled since the last request, or (3) have had all fish

Long rain—

(Continued From Page One) moisture has greatly benefited all crops and hasn't hurt any of them.

Of course, the cotton will need a lot of hot sunshine in the weeks to come to mature, but with present moisture sunshine is about the only ingredient that nature will still have to provide for a crop that could return real bumper yields.

Benefit steer roping at Gail

GAIL — A benefit steer roping will be held at 2 p. m. Sunday, July 18, in the rodeo arena here for the Justin Cox trust fund.

All proceeds will go to the Justin Cox Trust Fund. Justin is the infant son of Rex and Teresa Cox, presently in the John Peter Smith Hospital in Fort Worth and is expected to remain hospitalized until September.

Ropers will get two head for \$16 and can enter three times. Individuals will be given an opportunity to make a donation at the gate. Anyone who would like to have an opportunity to donate to the fund, and will not be able to attend, may send donations to Brent Murphy, Borden Gray Jr., James McLeroy, Ralph Miller, Roy Lee Beaver, Shorty Farmer or Wanda Smith.