

New State Park Dedicated In Formal Ceremony

A crowd estimated at almost 2,000 persons greeted the formal opening of the Caprock Canyons State Park on October 9 as county residents welcomed one of Texas' largest tourist attractions to the area.

Present and former public officials and other dignitaries were on hand for the opening, highlighted by an official dedication ceremony and barbecue luncheon. Park employees surmised that some 700 persons were served during the meal, and that by 3:00 p.m. Saturday approximately 1,800 people had passed through the front gate.

O. R. Stark, Jr., President of Quitaque's First National Bank and a main cog in the wheel that brought the State Park to Briscoe County, served as master of ceremonies for the occasion, noting that an estimated 30,000 people had visited the park since it opened in mid-August. "The tourist trade can be a big boost to the economy," Stark said.

Chamber of Commerce President James Cathey welcomed the several hundred persons in attendance at the ceremony, re-

cognizing Park Superintendent Jim Melton. Others on hand included Briscoe County Judge Fred Mercer, State Representative Pete Laney of Hale Center, Marshall Formby and former Quitaque resident Graddy Tunnell, both of Plainview.

Program personalities included State Representatives Mary Polk of El Paso and Foster Whaley of Pampa; James Bell, director of parks for the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department; Mrs. Linda Gail White, wife of Democratic gubernatorial candidate Mark White; State Senator Bill Sarpalius of Hereford; former Texas Governor Preston Smith, now of Lubbock, and Charles Travis, executive director of the TP&WD, who officially dedicated the park.

"It is an honor for me to help with the dedication because the Caprock has special meaning to me," said Mrs. Polk. "My grandfather spent the night between the two peaks (landmarks inside the park) when he came to the Plains during the late 1800's."

Mrs. White, whose husband was instrumental in the legal matters surrounding the park's

opening during his stint as state attorney general, noted the importance of the Caprock area in terms of natural resources and the heritage it holds. "It is our duty to preserve this gift of nature for generations to come," she said.

In dedicating the park, Travis recapped the history behind its formation. "In 1973 the Parks and Wildlife Department began searching for new park land, purchasing the Caprock Canyons area for \$188,000," he said. He recognized Stark for his work in its establishment, along with Joe Kirk Fulton of Lubbock and other state officials involved in the process.

Caprock Canyons State Park is named for the scenic and rugged escarpment that separates the tablelands from the Southern High Plains from the breaks and Rolling Plains to the east.

The 13,906-acre park is the second largest in the TP&WD system, extending from the Caprock eastward for a distance of about eight miles.

Feature attraction of the park is Lake Theo, which covers 120 acres at high level and provides swimming, boating and fishing activities. Near the lake are shaded picnic tables, a shelter for large groups, comfort station and showers. A beach area for swimmers is also provided, along with a fishing pier and boat ramp.

Other park attractions include camp sites with water and electricity, sites with water only, a centrally located restroom with showers, day-use area with shade shelters, interpretative shelter, scenic overlooks, and some 16 miles of hiking and equestrian trails.

According to the local park officials, at the end of the day a total of 2,200 people added that 3,065 people visited the park during the weekend of October 9-10.

Mrs. Jarus (LaTrella) Flowers was a patient in Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulia several days last week.



CAROL COBB

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The engagement of Carol Cobb and Joel Gamble is being announced by the parents of the bride-elect, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cobb of Vigo Park.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gam-

ble of Tulia.

The couple plans to be married December 4 at the Vigo Park Methodist Church.

Gamble is employed by the J. M. Huber Corporation in Bor-

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LEGAL TITLE OF BANK: First State Bank
CITY: Silvertown, COUNTY: Briscoe, STATE: Texas, ZIP CODE: 79257
STATE BANK NO.: 1752, FEDERAL RESERVE DIST. NO.: 11, CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE: September 30, 1982

ASSETS	Mill.	Thou.
1. Cash and due from banks	284	1
2. Due from other depositories and all cash items in the process of collection	0	2
3. U.S. Treasury securities	888	3
4. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	0	4
5. Obligations of States and political subdivisions in the United States	2,235	5
6. All other securities	0	6
7. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	1,500	7
8. Total loans, including overdrafts totaling \$ 31 (From Schedule A, Item 8)	10,526	8
9. Lease financing receivables	0	9
10. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	90	10
11. Real estate owned other than bank premises	0	11
12. Letters of credit and customers' liability on acceptances outstanding	0	12
13. All other assets	16	13
14. TOTAL ASSETS (sum of items 1 thru 13)	16,523	14
LIABILITIES	Mill.	Thou.
15. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,943	15
16. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	10,834	16
17. Deposits of United States Government	18	17
18. Deposits of States and political subdivisions in the United States	743	18
a. Deposits of the State of Texas	347	18a
19. Due to banks	0	19
20. All other deposits	0	20
21. Certified and officers' checks	17	21
22. Total Deposits (sum of items 15 thru 21)	14,543	22
a. Total demand deposits	3,123	22a
b. Total time and savings deposits	11,420	22b
23. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	0	23
24. Interest bearing demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury and other agencies for borrowed money	0	24
25. Mortgage indebtedness for which the bank is directly liable	0	25
26. Unearned discount on loans	61	26
27. Letters of credit and acceptances outstanding	0	27
28. All other liabilities	0	28
29. TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures) (sum of items 22 thru 28)	14,604	29
30. Subordinated notes and debentures	0	30
31. Allowance for possible loan and investment losses	64	31
EQUITY CAPITAL	Mill.	Thou.
32. Common stock (No. of shares outstanding 4000)	400	32
33. Carried surplus	3,000	33
34. Undivided profits	143	34
35. Unaffiliated surplus, reserve for contingencies, and other capital reserves	0	35
36. TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 32 thru 35)	343	36
37. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 29, 30, 31 and 36)	16,523	37

NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer signing the report.

I, the undersigned officer, do hereby declare that this Report of Condition (including the supporting schedules) has been prepared in conformance with the instructions applicable to the kind of my knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: *David Tipton* AREA CODE/TELEPHONE NO.: 805-923-2426 DATE SIGNED: October 14, 1982

NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: David Tipton, Vice President

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

SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: *Clayton Stanger* SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: *Ann West* SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: *Bill Sarpalius*

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