

South Lake going dry for first time in 18 years

Post's South Lake at City-County Park is rapidly drying up for the first time in 18 years.

The lake, created by drainage of rain water from all over the city of Post, last went dry in 1956.

It is estimated the small lake holds approximately 12 acre feet of water. Roughly with 375,000 gallons to the acre foot, this means the lake holds about four and one-half million gallons of water when full.

At the rate the city pays the

White River water district for water it would cost \$1,485 to fill it up again.

Mayor Giles C. McCrary told The Dispatch this week that the city and county plan to clean the silt out of the lake bottom, or as much of it as possible before rains begin to put drainage water back into the lake again.

Observers point out that evaporation has been the major cause for the disappearance of the lake water and not because

it has been pumped out to water the baseball fields across the highway or to keep the grass green in City-County Park via sprinklers.

"The city has used only a small part of the lake water for watering the park and diamonds," one explained. "Post has a high evaporation rate in a hot dry summer."

Mayor McCrary, who is well aware that City-County Park is one of this community's most remembered assets as far as

tourists are concerned, pointed out that even if the park grass browns under the hot sun without water in the weeks ahead, the grass will come back as soon as water is applied again.

The mayor said he has received numerous inquiries as to what the city planned to do with South Lake drying up. There was even one suggestion that the city fill it up again with White River water.

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TH LAKE ALMOST DRY — The "Pretty little" on the south approach to Post in City-County is fast drying up into a mud puddle for the time in 17 years. When full it holds an estimated 4,000,000 gallons of water. Today it is down to about eight per cent of that — and going

fast. The Dispatch publishes this picture — taken from the railroad tracks looking back into the park, with the tall trees at the left indicating the highway curve — so out-of-town subscribers will know how doggone dry it's getting around here. (Staff Photo by Don Ammons.)

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Meals on Wheels program comes to end this week

The Meals on Wheels program comes to an end this week after 17 months of providing hot, nutritious meals to approximately 20 senior citizens a week, basically as no federal funds are available to continue the program in its present form.

Ann Tubbs, who has been program coordinator here from the beginning, called a final meeting Monday night at the Center to hear any comments on continuing.

Howard Maden, executive director of the Plains Community Action Agency, Inc., told her he would be glad to obtain funding on a 70-30 matching basis. Different agency provided meals were prepared and purchased from a restaurant as they have been.

Tubbs said she understood this federal program would provide for salary of an eight-hour day for a program but only a very small amount for meal food. Federal funds also could be used to purchase necessary equipment to establish a kitchen for the preparation of meals on a five-days-a-week matching effort would

require \$2,200 in local funds. Mrs. Tubbs said approximately half of those now receiving the meals count on them as their main nutrition for the week.

Halting the program will leave these senior citizens with real health problems. Mrs. Tubbs said she felt she had been assured in organizing Meals on Wheels March 1, 1973, that the program could be guaranteed funding for at least three years.

Any youngster (and in this case you're as young as you feel) who wants to ride in the Garza County Bike-a-Thon Saturday morning to raise funds to fight cancer are asked to meet at the courthouse at 8 a. m.

There is no advance sign up of entries, but those wishing to ride are asked to pick up entry forms at either the youth center or the First National Bank in advance so that they can secure sponsors before Saturday for each mile they ride.

Each young rider will have as many sponsors as he is able to obtain to sponsor him for each mile he rides. The sponsor contributions will be used to fight cancer through research, education and service to cancer patients through the American Cancer Society.

A two-mile route within the city limits will be laid out for the Bike-a-Thon with lemonade stands and water stops provided. Police protection will be provided throughout the ride.

Rotarians see slides of new B-1 bomber

Lt. Col. Richard A. Ingram, base commander of Reece Air Force Base at Lubbock, showed a sound-slide presentation of America's new B-1 intercontinental bomber before Post Rotarians at their weekly luncheon in city hall Tuesday.

The bomber is now undergoing testing prior to the start of production.

Editor Didway breaks hip in Lubbock fall

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Dispatch Editorials

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Where is their answer?

It saddens and hurts to see such a beneficial effort as Post's Meals on Wheels program "go down the drain" this weekend because the myriad of federal social service funding programs keep changing faster than folks here on the local fronts can adjust to them.

For the past 17 months approximately 20 local senior citizens who need good, nutritious hot meals have received five of them weekly delivered to their doors by volunteers.

Post never found somebody to prepare those meals so they were purchased from restaurants — in one instance, we know of, at a loss to the restaurant involved because its operator insisted on continuing to provide the meals even though at the time the government had a dollar maximum on the hot lunches and soaring food costs made \$1 lunches a net loss.

It took considerable effort for Mrs. Ann Tubbs to establish the program, arrange for suitable meals, line up volunteers to deliver them, and run a check on applicants to be sure the qualified for the Meals on Wheels program.

Certainly, Mrs. Tubbs has done a fine job and deserves the commendation of our community.

She was told when she began she could be sure of at least three years of federal funding if she got everything going. But the funds dried up in 17 months.

Maybe something will come down Uncle Sam's "funding road" in the months ahead to permit Meals on Wheels to get rolling again here. Mrs. Tubbs is going to stay alert to that possibility.

But in the meantime the senior citizens who had come to depend upon these hot lunches for their main nutrition — and at least half those on the route could be placed in that category — will now have to fend for themselves.

That doesn't seem fair. But the federal government wouldn't have been experimenting with such projects as Hot Meals on Wheels in its efforts to improve the meager lot of America's senior citizens, if local communities hadn't ignored such problems themselves.

We don't know the answer, but we do need to think with compassion about the problems of those senior citizens who have seen the world pass them by in its rush to what. — JC

Kalgary's efforts pay off

We know the folks in the Kalgary community, northeast of Post in Crosby County, are happy that their voting box will be reinstated at the beginning of the next election year, March 1, 1975.

The reinstatement is coming as the result of a concerted effort to register voters, which has been under way since the Crosby County Commissioners Court was forced to consolidate boxes last September because of a state law requiring at least 100 voters per box.

The voter registration drive has resulted in the Kalgary voting strength reaching 112 "to

date" and the Secretary of State verified in a letter that the commissioners court could re-open the box, effective next March 1.

We'd like to see the same thing happen in the Verbeno and Pleasant Valley communities of Garza County, but it's doubtful that the required number of voters could be registered in either of those communities to re-open its voting box. We hate to see communities lose their voting boxes just as much as we dislike seeing them lose their schools and other community gathering places. — CD

Let's keep it clean

Every time we scan the area weeklies, we notice first one area town and then another is moving into the field that Post so resolutely pioneered — an effort to rid their respective communities of junk cars and abandoned houses.

Mayor McCrary's administration deserves a lot of credit for pushing forward in this all important health and safety field — getting dangerous old firetraps torn down and hulks of old cars already stripped of every useful item, hauled off to the junk yard.

Post wasn't the first town to get into this essential cleanup phase, but it probably was the first one to so successfully pursue it in this West Texas area.

The women started it all, remember, mapping all of our junk cars and abandoned houses on a town map and shaming us to do something about it.

Thankfully, the city did after the Broadway Beautification Bunch stirred it all up.

The mayor got the procedure started and he hasn't quit. It is now an accepted way of life here and almost everybody likes it.

Of course there is still some abandoned stuff around that ought to be disposed of before the Halloweeners do it, but most of it is gone.

Post today is one of the cleaner looking towns in West Texas thanks to this effort. Let's keep it that way. — JC

Women's lib taking toll

While we haven't pushed the panic button yet, we're sometimes alarmed at the relentlessness with which women's lib is creeping up on us.

The latest development comes with the news that women's lib is taking its toll in the Texas Department of Public Safety, and apparently the term highway patrolman won't be used any more. Now they're "troopers."

Various DPS officers, including some at state headquarters in Austin, were not in total agreement on why the change was made. There were strong indications, however, that this stemmed from women recently becoming officers.

"We now have four women who are commissioned troopers and a fifth who is in the

recruit training program," a DPS spokesman said.

One official in Austin said the decision was made by Col. Wilson Speir, DPS commander.

We saw a cartoon recently in which a woman mail carrier flared up at being asked by a patron if she was the new mail man, and replied, "No, indeed. I am the new mailperson." As she walked on, the man shook his head and said, "I would have sworn she was a female person."

But, if women's lib keeps gaining ground, such cartoons may not be as funny as they appear to be. Honestly, though, we think it's being carried too far when the women liberationists want us to stop singing "hymns" in church. — CD



DOWN AT Colorado City a couple of weeks or so ago, it was found out the "hard way" that the city does not have an ordinance against burying a 900-pound bull in your back yard.

The above fact came to light when a citizen complained to police that a neighbor had laid a 900-pound bull to rest in his back yard. The Colorado City police chief looked in vain through city ordinances for an ordinance prohibiting burying a bull in your back yard. He called the city manager to inquire if such an ordinance existed. The city manager said if it did, he wasn't aware of it.

THE MATTER WAS brought up at a city council meeting. No one seemed to know just what should be done about the bull, and no information came to light as to what caused the bull's death.

Considering the number of out-dated ordinances on the books, somewhere in the United States, there must be at least one against burying a bull in your back yard. But not in Colorado City, evidently.

I RECALL THAT a few years ago the Post city council considered doing away with all the superfluous and antiquated ordinances on its books, and even appointed one of the councilmen to begin a study to bring them up to date. That was as far as it got, however.

There probably isn't any town, city or state in the land that doesn't have one or more antiquated laws still in effect. They haven't changed with the times. Here are a few I have collected at random:

It's illegal to sell buttermilk on the sabbath in Springfield, Mo.

In Compton, Calif., dancing cheek-to-cheek is prohibited.

Beanshooters are prohibited by law in Arkansas. Any person found using a beanshooter or similar implement shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

The use of motorboats on the city's streets is against a local ordinance in Brewton, Ala.

It is illegal to hunt or shoot camels in Arizona.

In Los Angeles a customer of the meat market is prohibited by city ordinance from poking a turkey to see just how tender it is.

In Hanford, Calif., people may not interfere with children jumping over water puddles.

It is against the law in Illinois for a conductor to collect fares without his hat on.

It is against the law to slap a man on the back in Georgia.

In Vermont, it is illegal to whistle underwater.

All taxicabs must carry a broom and shovel in the District of Columbia.

In Key West, Fla., turtle racing is prohibited within the city limits.

It is unlawful for a man or a woman to go unshaven in Carrizozo, N. M.

It is unlawful to operate a machine with ice picks fitted to the wheels over the roads of Whitehall, Mont.

In Kansas it's against the law for eating places to serve ice cream on cherry pie.

Undertakers are prohibited from giving any books of matches in Shreveport, La.

A South Carolina state law forbids people to crawl around in the public sewers without a written permit from the "proper authorities."

A man may not wear a goatee in the state of Massachusetts unless he pays a fee or tax.

In New Jersey it's against the law to slurp your soup.

In Pennsylvania there's a law that all restaurants must be equipped with stretchers and wheelchairs.

Ohio law does not permit sticking your feet out of your automobile door to enjoy balmy breezes.

A law in Denver states that it is unlawful to shoot jackrabbits from the rear window of a streetcar.

In Oregon a dead juror cannot serve on a jury.

In Roanoke, Va., it is against the law to advertise on tombstones.

My No. 1 son and family recently returned from a vacation in Oklahoma and Arkansas and brought me several copies of out-of-town newspapers, including a couple of copies of the Arkansas Gazette, published in Little Rock. When I lived in eastern Oklahoma, we called the Arkansas Gazette the "Arkansas Gazoot." Which reminds me that when the late Andrew Jackson (Andy Jack) Stricklin was publishing the Terry County Herald at Brownfield he always referred to the Ralls Banner as the "Ralls Banana." At that time, the outspoken Errol Joiner was editor and publisher of the Ralls Banner

WANTED: A CHANCE



Remember When . . .

10 Years Ago

Third annual sidewalk sale scheduled here; two-day survey of schools is made about "What do school district patrons think about the Post Public Schools"; Scout camp burglary being investigated; Mrs. Wanda Wilkerson employed as new secretary for city; brewing gang fight halted by local officers between Lubbock and Post youths; Parrish Grocery moving downtown; Leonard Tittle, mathematics teacher for 16 years, resigns to become minister; more rodeo queen candidates sought; Post Babe Ruth League All-Stars defeat the Floydada All-Stars 8 to 1 to win championship; Jaycees outlast VFW 5 to 3 in donkey ball tilt; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Teaff announce the birth of a daughter, Vickie Diane; Frank (Chief) Runkles wins jeep in a drawing at Piggly Wiggly's.

15 Years Ago

City zoning, planning commission named; 80 phone lines and since he never saw fit to comment on Mr. Stricklin's reference to his newspaper, I always figured that the Brownfield editor was one of the few who ever got under Joiner's hide.

25 Years Ago

Precinct 2 paving is voted here; two automobiles overturn at soft spot on highway; public invited to go on Junior Rodeo Booster trips; Edward Neff to be shop instructor of the Garza County GI Vocational Agriculture School; oil boom promised several months ago is looming up; Chamber of Commerce hires secretary and plans credit association; Mrs. Lorene Benson will act as secretary of City of Post; Millers defeat Slaton Lions to remain in top flight Oil Belt League division.

Billfold lost at rodeo returned
STAMFORD — A Ropesville cowboy here for the Texas Cowboy Reunion has a warm spot in his heart for the folks at Stamford, and he showed it. Lisa Taylor, 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Taylor of Stamford, found a billfold while putting up her horse in the contestants during the rodeo. The billfold contained 4-H membership cards and other identification as well as \$14 in cash. Lisa wrote the owner, Putman of Ropesville, and turned the billfold to him. sent Lisa \$10 of the \$14.

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Seeing Ourselves

By Edgar L. Fox

Give . . . thy servant an understanding heart.

— 1 Kings 3:9

A Wise Chamber of Commerce Secretary made a most unusual assignment to a group of members. She said, in effect: "Select the person on Main Street whom you dislike the most. Daily during the coming month go out of your way to do some act of kindness for that person."

In the same office building worked a young man in his early thirties, who seemed to delight in disobeying regulations and to take pleasure in being rude to everyone in the office. He was my first choice said the senior insurance agent. By the end of the month my dislike of him had been replaced by a growing compassion and understanding. I found myself glad for an opportunity to help him overcome

the warping effects of an unhappy childhood.

He helped me see things about myself—my unfriendliness, my lack of compassion, my judging without first trying to understand the causes of behavior I disliked.

Jesus sought always to help persons free themselves from attitudes and influences that kept them from becoming their best selves. Are You Helping?

Prayer: Lord, grant us a growing ability to see mirrored in everyone of whom we disapprove the person he could be. In the name of the compassionate Christ we offer our prayer. Amen.

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STATEMENT OF CONDITION

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS JUNE 30, 1974

ASSETS

First Mortgage Loans Outstanding	\$ 8,416,533.00
Loans On Savings Accounts	91,961.00
FHA Title II Loans	1,157,932.00
Property Improvement Loans	75,030.00
Personal Loans	273,380.00
Real Estate Sold On Contract	2,910.00
Real Estate Owned	7,525.00
Stock In Federal Home Loan Bank	78,700.00
U. S. Government Obligations	100,000.00
Other Investment Securities	1,000,000.00
Cash On Hand and In Banks	1,333,687.00
Office Buildings Less Depreciation	53,591.00
Furniture, Fixtures, and Equipment, Less Depreciation	16,532.00
Prepayment to Secondary Reserve, FSLIC	76,934.00
Deferred Charges	36,235.00
Investment In Subsidiaries	10,859.00
Other Assets	976,170.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$13,707,979.00

CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES

Savings Accounts	\$11,090,586.00
Advances From Federal Home Loan Bank of Little Rock	350,000.00
Accounts Payable	1,239.00
Loans In Process	78,277.00
Advance Payments by Borrower for Taxes and Insurance	251,846.00
Income Tax Liability	(3,152.00)
Other Liabilities	16,610.00
Deferred Credits to Future Operations	212,512.00
Permanent Reserve Fund Stock	250,000.00
Paid In Surplus	25,225.00
General Reserves:	
Legal Reserve And-Or Federal Insurance Reserve	\$365,894.00
Reserve For contingencies	154,874.00
Surplus or Undivided Profits	95,068.00
TOTAL CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES	\$13,707,979.00

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Political Column

The Post Dispatch is authorized to announce the candidacy of the following candidates, subject to the November general election:

For U. S. Congress, 17th District
OMAR BURLESON (re-election)

For State Senate, 28th District:
KENT R. HANCE

For State Representative, 101st District:
W. S. (BILL) HEATLY (re-election)

For District Judge, 16th Judicial District:
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For County Judge:
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For County Treasurer:
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For County and District Clerk:
CARL CEDERHOLM (re-election)

For County Commissioner, Precinct 2:
TED ATEN (re-election)

For County Commissioner, Precinct 4:
HERBERT L. WALLS (re-election)

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1:
RACY ROBINSON (re-election)

The above named candidates has each paid for his own political advertisement contained in this column.

Legal Notice

NOTICE
 Notice is hereby given by the Commissioners' Court of Garza County that bids will be taken for renovation of the County and District Courtroom of the County Courthouse of Garza County, Texas. Detailed plans and specifications may be picked up at the offices of Whitaker and Hall, Architects, 2333 56th Street, Lubbock, Texas, on August 5, 1974. Bids are to be submitted to the office of Giles W. Dalby, County Judge, Garza County, no later than 10 o'clock Monday, August 19, 1974, at which time bids will be reviewed and accepted or rejected. The Court reserves the right to reject any bid.

Commissioners' Court
 Garza County, Texas
 By: Giles W. Dalby
 County Judge
 2tc 7-25

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YARD SALE: Saturday morning, 8:10 W. 5th. Boys and girls clothes. 1tp 7-25

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FOR SALE: Two bedroom house at 707 West 13th, carport, utility shed, fenced, lot and a half. Dial 495-3251. 1tc 7-25

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DWI? Lost your Drivers License? See Tom Power Insurance for D. P. S. - SR 22 filings. 4tc 7-2

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FOR SALE: 1972 Vega. Call Orlan Criswell at 495-2764. 2tp 7-25

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FREE Puppies. See at 307 N. Ave. O. 1tc 7-25

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Lost & Found

LOST: In vicinity of Tower Theatre or City-County Park Wednesday, July 10, a pair of men's wire-rimmed glasses. Return to The Post Dispatch if found. Reward. 2tp 7-25

Very Inexpensive Pest Control
 For as little as \$15.00 you can have your home debugged with a 12-month guarantee that it will stay pest free (excluding of course, relatives and neighborhood kids). Also free estimates on yard spraying and termite inspection.
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Card Of Thanks

May we take this method of thanking our neighbors and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy in our bereavement. These expressions have been deeply appreciated.
 The Family of Katherine Owens

We want to take this means to express our deepest appreciation to every person that did anything for us during our recent bereavement. Those who brought food to our homes, to the church, those ladies who served it, for the beautiful floral offerings, cards, memorials, words of comfort and last but not least, the prayers. We thank God for our friends and loved ones, who showed so much concern.
 Innis Thuet
 Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Thuet Jr. and their families.

We would like to express our deepest thanks to all who showed concern and kindness during the illness of our dear brother, Nathan Mears, and a special thanks to Dr. Wilson and the staff of the Garza Memorial Hospital. We would like to express our heartfelt thanks also for all the love and sympathy shown us at his death.
 The Family of Nathan Mears

Thank you for all the nice things that were done for me and my family while I was in the hospital.
 Ida Wilks

Wanted

WANTED: Customers, any day and every day, Garza Feed and Supply. 1tc 6-1

WANTED: Baby sitting, contact Betty Redman at 408 South H. 1tc 7-25

To place a classified ad, dial 2816.

For Rent

FOR RENT: House at 515 South Ave. P. Inquire at 706 West 4th. 1tp 7-25

FOR RENT: Modern six room farm house. Call 3465. 2tp 7-25

The highest recorded number of smoke rings formed from a single pull of a cigarette is 86, performed by Robert Reynard, an Englishman, on Jan. 1, 1972.



A Canadian thought he could stamp out disease by cutting the bottoms off all his socks to let his feet breathe.
Post Lodge No. 1058 A. F. & A. M.
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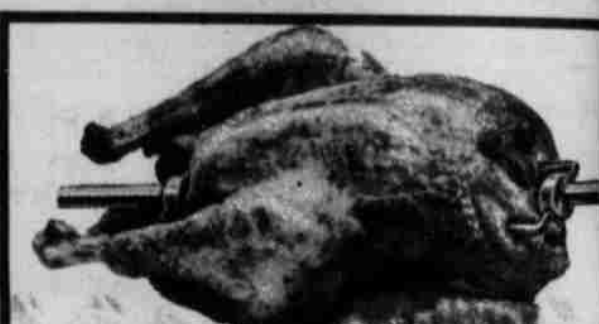
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 Automatic, factory air, radio, golden brown, light neutral interior, very clean, local.
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 Automatic, factory air, radio, tinted glass, steel radial tires, pre-owned, 6,600 miles, plenty warranty.
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 Automatic, power steering, good tires, clean, local.
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 Air, power, automatic, vinyl roof, very clean, almost new tires. Try this one for
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 White and green, air, automatic, power, clean interior, smooth motor, good tires. Try this one for
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Potluck by Rosemary Chapman

The sports news dead- Tuesday noon and I've it, this week's "Potluck" column. That's only appropriate, anyway, since playing and tennis is all our family has been for the past three weeks. We can hardly wait to start looking for Patty again. I received a letter from the FBI only telling me that they had been missing my

—O—
I go further, three for Pat Thompson, Zoe Erick, and Edith Capps among the junior and adult tournaments so well this running tennis tournament sometimes be a pain neck but these three went through.

—O—
Zoe and Edith picked out medals and silver were given to the adult prize winners— by far the prettiest ever had as well as

Johnnie Rogers took charge of setting up the matches, keeping the scores, etc. Thank you, darlings!

—O—
The next time you notice one of the junior champions wearing his or her medal, look at the beautiful engraving on the back that was Jim Mitchell's contribution to the tournament. He did last year's too.

—O—
The mixed-doubles segment of the tournament kicked off Monday night. First round scores are as follows: Nancy and Bob Macy defeated Edith and Dwayne Capps, 6-1, 6-2; Jack and Zoe Kirkpatrick defeated Rm. and Earl Chapman, 6-1, 7-5; Kay and Dan Lamb defeated Beverly and R. Simpson, 6-2, 6-1; Pat and Ron Thompson defeated M. and Royce Hart, 6-4, 6-2; Ada Lou and Jim Bird defeated Nancy Kemp and Keith Kemp, 6-4, 7-5; Lorry Chapman and Randall Wyatt defeated Christy Davis and Preston Poole, 6-1, 7-6 (tie-breaker); Shirley and Ronald Story defeated Dorothy and Charles McCook, 6-1, 6-0. Emily and Syd Wyatt vs. Dolores and Jim Redman hasn't been played yet.

—O—
Semi-finals will be played Wednesday night, finals Thursday night. If you're a tennis fan come on out and watch. Out of a field of sixteen teams, there ought to be someone you know to cheer (or boo) on.

—O—
Last week's play sent Earl to a chiropractor. He wasn't too surprised to find Arnold Sanderson in the next booth. P. Poole said he was going the next day and suggested that we get a chiropractor or one of the local doctors to sponsor the tournament next year. That might not be a bad idea—it's certainly good for business!

—O—
Johnnie Rogers was the Needlecraft Club they met in her home evening was spent

—O—
Refreshments of chicken sandwiches, dip and cake, coffee and ice tea served to the following: Mmes. Mattie Ha-Esther Bird, Selma Tillman Jones, Innis Margie Dietrich, Mae Alma Hutto and the

You and Your Future

HOWEVER, A WOMAN'S PLACE NEED NOT BE ONLY IN THE HOME. IT CAN ALSO BE IN AN OFFICE, IN A FACTORY, IN A PROFESSION... IN OTHER WORDS ALMOST ANYWHERE THAT A MAN MIGHT BE EMPLOYED. BUT WHEN IT COMES TO FINANCIAL PROTECTION, OFTEN THESE IDEAS THAT MUCH EQUALITY BETWEEN THE SEXES.

FOR EXAMPLE, CONSIDER RECENT REPORTS WHICH INDICATE THAT WORKING WOMEN ON THE AVERAGE OWN LESS THAN HALF THE LIFE INSURANCE OWNED BY THE AVERAGE WORKING MALE EVEN THOUGH THE NEED FOR THIS PROTECTION MORE OFTEN THAN NOT IS EXACTLY THE SAME AS A MAN'S. AFTER ALL, THE PRINCIPAL USE OF LIFE INSURANCE IS TO PROTECT A FAMILY FINANCIALLY, ESPECIALLY IN CASE OF THE DEATH OF A PRIMARY WAGE EARNER. THE 1970 NATIONAL CENSUS STATES THAT NO OUT OF EVERY 100 WIVES WERE IN THE LABOR FORCE. THESE WOMEN ARE OBVIOUSLY IMPORTANT TO THEIR FAMILIES AND WOULD BE MISSED.

MANY WOMEN ARE THE HEADS OF HOUSEHOLDS; THEREFORE, THEY ARE OBVIOUSLY CONCERNED WITH RAISING AND EDUCATING THEIR CHILDREN AND, EVENTUALLY WITH THEIR OWN RETIREMENT INCOME. IN OTHER WORDS, A WOMAN'S NEEDS ARE OFTEN NO DIFFERENT FROM A MAN'S, AND KEEP IN MIND THAT WOMEN NOT IN THE WORK FORCE NEED INSURANCE PROTECTION TOO, PARTICULARLY MOTHERS OF YOUNG CHILDREN, HER LOSS TO THE FAMILY WOULD BE A TREMENDOUS FINANCIAL STRAIN ON THE FATHER.

SHOULD A WOMAN BUY A DIFFERENT TYPE OF INSURANCE POLICY THAN A MAN? NOT NECESSARILY, AS THERE ARE MANY TYPES OF POLICIES TO COVER THE DIFFERENT SITUATIONS THAT MEN AND WOMEN FACE IN COMMON. BUT WHATEVER POLICY SHE BUYS, SHE WILL PAY LESS FOR IT THAN A MAN HER SAME AGE BECAUSE WOMEN, ON THE AVERAGE LIVE LONGER THAN MEN. METROPOLITAN LIFE HAS INCORPORATED INTO ITS PREMIUM RATE SCHEDULE THIS BETTER MORTALITY EXPERIENCE THAT WOMEN ENJOY, WITH THE RESULT THAT A WOMAN IS TREATED AS IF SHE WERE THREE YEARS YOUNGER THAN A MAN HER AGE.

WHILE "VIVE LA DIFFERENCE" BETWEEN MEN AND WOMEN WILL ALWAYS BE APPROPRIATE, AS FAR AS INSURANCE IS CONCERNED WOMEN HAVE JUST AS MUCH NEED FOR THIS PROTECTION AS DO MEN, AND FOR SUBSTANTIALLY THE SAME REASONS. YOUR LOCAL METROPOLITAN LIFE REPRESENTATIVE (WHO MIGHT JUST BE A WOMAN THESE DAYS, WILL BE GLAD TO DISCUSS YOUR INSURANCE NEEDS WITH YOU.

Tips for Consumers

By PAULA CAWTHON
Asst. Co. Extension Agent
Parents can do more than anyone else to encourage their child's creative ability—if they only will.

Youths who fully utilize their creative capacities are invariably the ones whose parents have encouraged their abilities and skills.

Several practical ways parents can help young people respond creatively are:

—Provide an atmosphere in which each child is accepted as he is and in which he feels he belongs, has status, and respect of adults and peers.

—Help each child understand and accept himself and his own thinking.

—Build each child's confidence. Encourage him to try, and to accept his results, whatever they may be.

—Provide each child freedom—not freedom from responsibility, but freedom to explore, to experiment by himself and with his environment—freedom to learn.

—Reward the inventive, the different. Don't always follow a prescribed formula rigidly—leave room for new things to happen and develop.

—Always search for the alternatives, and help each child find "other ways". Encourage him to look beyond the obvious.

—Help him develop a questioning attitude—one that makes him want to ask "why" and not accept things just because someone says they are true.

—Listen to each child. Understand his thinking and feeling. See how the situation or problem looks to him. Show empathy.

Graham Club in rose bud gifts

Roll call was answered with "Can You Say the 4-H Club Pledge or Motto?" when the Graham Home Demonstration Club met July 19 in the home of Mrs. Sue Maxey with Bernita Maxey as co-hostess.

This was the Rose Bud Gift meeting, with gifts being exchanged and names revealed which had been kept secret for one year.

The next meeting will be Sept. 6 with August being vacation month.

Refreshments were served to 11 members.

Steve Goodwins to move to McCamey
Mr. and Mrs. Steve Goodwin, of 403 Osage will move to McCamey in early August where Mr. Goodwin is a maintenance foreman for Shell Oil Co.

Mr. Goodwin observed his 35th anniversary with Shell this month.

Residents of Post for the last five years, Mrs. Goodwin has been active in the Priscilla Club, the Green Thumb Garden Club and the hospital auxiliary.

HAIL TAKES CROP TOLL
Crop losses to hail average \$400 million annually in the United States. Biggest losses are in wheat, corn, soybeans, and cotton.

For All Your SEWING NEEDS

Fabric Mart

202 East Main

Sue Maxey hostess for Thursday Club

Mrs. Sue Maxey was hostess for the Thursday Club when it met in her home July 18.

Refreshments were served to: Mmes. Loucille Morris, Pearl Wallace, Ada Oden, Iris McMahan, Viva Davis, and hostess. Rose Bud gifts were exchanged. One member, Mrs. Myrtle Hoover could not be present.

The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Ada Oden August 1.

Aten-Lewis vows exchanged

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Aten of Post announce the marriage of their daughter, Ann to Sam Lewis, July 19.

Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jackson of Lubbock.

Ann is a 1973 graduate of Post High School. Lewis graduated from Monterey High School in Lubbock in 1971.

After a short wedding trip to Fort Worth, the couple will reside in Lubbock.

Library Bookshelf

New books to be found on the shelves at the Post Public Library include the following:

You Can Profit From a Monetary Crisis by Harry Browne (non-fiction).

The Flowering of American Folk Art by Jean Lipman (non-fiction).

The Western by George N. Fenin (non-fiction).

Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Spy by John LeCarre (mystery).

City of Gold and Shadows by Ellis Peters (mystery).

The Millionaire's Daughter by Dorothy Eden (fiction).

The Eye of the Storm by Patrick White (fiction).

You and Me, Babe by Chuck Barris (fiction).

Pilgrim's Progress by Paul Bunyan (fiction).

TIME FOR FALL GARDENS

Despite the hot summer weather, it's time to get things in shape for that fall garden, says a vegetable specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Most popular spring vegetables can be planted in July and August along with the cold-hardy types such as broccoli, cauliflower, cabbage, greens, parsley and carrots. Adequate watering is the major consideration for fall gardens due to hot, dry conditions. It's best to grow your own transplants; this will require four to five weeks.

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- Vada Hurst, medical
- Tawala Graf, medical
- Ramona Taylor, medical
- Gloria Cerda, obstetrical
- Rupert L. Reeves, medical
- Mercedes Gonzales, medical
- Della Horton, medical
- Zachary Short, medical
- Janet Mathies, obstetrical
- Grace Norman, medical
- Bessie Gregg, medical
- Guadalupe Vasquez, medical
- Edna Criswell, medical
- Oscar Newdiger, medical
- Louisa Mens, medical
- Sharon Clay, medical

Dismissed

- Bessie Lee
- Walter Duckworth
- Diane Mathis
- Sally Gowens
- Gloria Cerda
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Jerrel Stone family visits in Graham

By MRS. GLENN DAVIS
Mr. and Mrs. Jerrel Stone and family of Apple Valley, California came last Monday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Stone and other relatives. Other visitors in the James Stone home last Tuesday were the Jim Eblen family of Slaton, the Pete Pierce family of Acuff, the Ed Brady family of Abilene and Terri Eblen of Abilene. The group were Wednesday evening dinner guests of the Pete Pierce family. Jerrel and family left Friday for Stephenville to visit her parents. They will be back on their way home next Thursday.

It seems to be vacation time in the Graham community. Five different groups were gone from the Church of Christ attendance a recent Sunday. Some have returned and some have gone this week. Some of the young people are attending the White River Youth Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Morris have moved from Plainview to Post. We welcome them back. They were residents of this community for such a long time. We were sorry for them to move away, needless to say we are happy to have them back close by.

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 - George Tillman
 - Mrs. Sims Taylor
 - Toni Jayne Miller
 - Henrietta Cruse
- July 27
 - Mrs. E. C. Hill
 - Billy Jones Jr.
 - Mario Reyna
 - Kent Washburn
- July 28
 - Darrell Roberts
 - Mrs. J. A. Willingham
 - Guy Floyd, Lubbock
 - O. V. McMahon
 - Bruce Waldrip
 - Mary Barnes
 - Danny Williams
- July 29
 - Joyce Lavern Duren
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 - Mrs. Burnard Roberts
 - Mrs. D. G. Cook, Tahoka
 - Junior Smith
 - Margaret Proctor
 - Janette Lee Burkman, Stamford
 - Anne Louise Miller
 - Patricia Bibberry
- July 30
 - Elizabeth Ann Gannon
 - Mrs. Emory Stevens
 - Billy Shumard
 - John Wayne Jones
 - Marshall Reno
 - John Edd May
 - Nell Snow
 - Patricia Ladell Maddox
- July 31
 - Mrs. Orabeth White
 - Tim Casey
 - Mrs. Loyd Edwards
 - Jimmy Hutton
 - Mrs. Jasper Atkinson
 - Mrs. B. W. Pennell
 - Kenneth Howard
 - Wanda Beene
 - Charlotte Hill, Snyder
- Aug. 1
 - Jack Schmidt, Knox City
 - Mrs. A. M. Lucas
 - Nathan Little
 - Mrs. O. H. Hoover
 - Mrs. George Tillman
 - Mrs. Alfred Oden
 - Melba Jo Feagin
 - Judy Brown
 - Mrs. F. E. Shannon
 - Melvin Cearley, Hayward, Calif.
 - Mrs. Bryan Maxey

VISIT IN SAN ANGELO
Mr. and Mrs. Billy Williams and family were in San Angelo over the weekend to visit with Mrs. Williams' sister, Mrs. Jim Skiles and husband and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Stanley visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. James Stone.

Guy Nelson was home over the weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Nelson, Melinda and Danny.

Sunday supper guests of the Bobby Cowdrey family were Mr. and Mrs. James Stone, Ronnie Graves family and Lewis Mason family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fluitt, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McMahon and Mr. and Mrs. Ray McClellan ate out Sunday evening then they visited in the McClellan home.

The Melvin Williams' visited Friday evening with the Al Greenwood family at Kalgary, and Saturday night with the Troy Nelson family.

Mrs. Elvus Davis visited last Thursday morning with Mrs. L. H. Peel.

Mrs. Ray McClellan gave her granddaughter, Julie Stone a birthday party last Monday afternoon. Those attending were: Belinda, Russell, and Steve Fluitt, Mason Ray Thane of Jackson, Mississippi, Britnie Aimo of Germany, Julie Ann Stone of California, Nancy Clary, Lisa and Amy Cowdrey. Ladies present were: Mmes. Esker Stone, Rene Fluitt and LaNell Clary.

Sunday luncheon guests of the Bobby Cowdrey family were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mason and family.

Lana Dempsey of Seagraves recently spent a week with her aunt, Mrs. Curtis Williams and family.

Patricia Davis spent last week in Killeen, Tex., with Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Hinds and Nancy Branson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Graves and family have been on a vacation down on the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stone spent last Friday night in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brady and little son.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mason and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jody Mason family made a vacation trip and visited relatives. The Lewis Masons visited Mr. and Mrs. David Sinclair and baby in Crockett. They all visited their sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Barron and family in Bossier City, La. They all visited an

uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Lewis and family in Kilgore. They spent a few days in the Daisy State Park in Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Peel visited in Post Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gene Peel and family.

The Ronnie Graves family, Lewis Mason family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Bush, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Cowdrey, Sue, Curt and Clay spent Monday at White River Lake.

Brittie Aimo left last Thursday for her home in Germany after a visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray McClellan and other relatives. She would make a stop or two on her way to visit other relatives.

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VISIT IN POST
Mr. and Mrs. James Williams and family of Wellington, Tex., were in Post last week visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Powell Shytles and other relatives.

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Youngsters write of state FFA conclave

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Here are the impressions of some of the local youngsters who attended the recent Texas Future Farmers of America convention in San Antonio.)
By DEBBIE EPLEY
I really enjoyed attending the 46th annual convention of the Future Farmers of America. It was very interesting, especially the opening ceremonies. The officers would say their part in the ceremony and then the president of each area would tell how many voting delegates were in that area.
The first night we were there was "Fun Night" or rather, "Talent Night." I liked this because there was some good singing going on and we just sat back in our chairs and listened. Then the time came for Vickie and I to be voting delegates. During this time we really had to listen carefully to the speeches of the ten candidates for president of the Texas Future Farmers of America. After they finished their speeches, we voted. And the candidate of Area II, which is our area, became the president. Other things took place such as awards were given and there was a sweetheart contest. Even though Mr. Howard got up at 1:30 thinking it was 6:30, the first morning of the meeting and came and woke us up. Mrs. Howard, Vickie and I not getting any sleep for two nights. Having to walk to the convention every morning, I really did have a great time and enjoyed it very much.

By EDDIE GANNON
I attended the state FFA convention in San Antonio recently and enjoyed it very much. There were two to three sessions held every day during the three day convention. The opening ceremonies which started each session was held by all of the officers who had a part and the president of each area told the number of voting delegates in his area.
The first night there was "Talent Night." Talents from different chapters would sing and then the delegates would vote on who they liked best. Ricky and I were voting delegates a few times and we had to listen and pay close attention to what was really happening because the delegates were the main people.
It was really a great experience to see what the state convention was like and I enjoyed myself very much.

By VICKI GANNON
The state FFA convention was really fantastic. It was held in San Antonio, in the coliseum. I really enjoyed attending it. FFA members from all over Texas attended this meeting. I thought the opening ceremonies were really something. All of the officers knew their part and it ran very smooth.
During the first session of the convention the presentation of flags was given. The first flag was the United States of America flag, then the Lone Star state flag, and last the Future Farmers of America Flag. John Johnson presented what each flag stood for and meant.
Jerry Clawer spoke at the meeting and really kept the crowd laughing. Members received awards and speakers were presented. I'm very glad I went because I enjoyed myself very much.

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Livestock credit bill is passed

WACO — The Texas Farm Bureau board of directors has asked President Nixon to sign into law an emergency livestock credit bill just passed by Congress.
The legislation provides up to \$250,000 credit for individual livestock producers. Eligibility would be limited to bona fide farmers and ranchers, as determined by the Secretary of Agriculture.
Here is the text of the telegram which was signed by TPB President J. T. (Red) Woodson of Gober:
"The Texas Farm Bureau Board of Directors, representing 152,380 family members, urgently requests that you sign H. R. 15560 (livestock credit legislation)."

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'Texas Football' picks Antelopes to win Dist. 5AA

Two senior transfers to bolster grid outlook

Don Campbell's "Texas Football" hit the newsstands this week — a sure indication that football isn't far away despite the outside thermometer reading — with the locally satisfying prediction that the Post Antelopes will be District 5AA's 1974 champions.

Although long dominant Denver City is listed first, and Post second, in the District 5AA preview, the Antelopes were named — not the Mustangs — in the paragraph which "projected" the 32 district AA winners.

If "Texas Football" knows what it is talking about, Post also will play two other district champions-to-be on its non-league schedule, Floydada in 4AA and Coahoma in 6AA, and will meet a third "district champion", 3AA's Dimmitt, in a pre-season scrimmage on neutral ground instead of the scrimmage with Spur.

What's more Coahoma is rated tough enough to go all the way to the Class AA semi-finals in the playoffs.

The football magazine ranks Lubbock Cooper behind Denver City and Post, followed by Tahoka, Lubbock Roosevelt, Slaton and Frenship.

"Post was firmly planted last year and certainly thinks positively again with six offensive and eight defensive starters among 17 lettermen back from a 7-3 performance," Texas Football declares.

"Quarterback Bryan Davis, Halfbacks, Randy Josey and Joe Moore and end Tony Conner are yardage hungry, and center George Hester, tackles Tim Owen and Grayling Johnson, Linebacker Sammy Gutierrez, guards Randy Babb, Dale Odom and Mark Terry and defensive backs Chris Wyatt, Mike Shepherd and Edward Price lend a mature look," the magazine concludes.

Coach Bobby Davis, who will head for Houston Friday and the annual coaches school there, told The Dispatch that the Antelope squad will open its 1974 workouts Monday, Aug. 12. "We'll work out in shorts for the first four days before

putting on the pads Friday, Aug. 16," Davis said, and he sounded like a man who can't wait for the interim time to pass.

A week after the 'Lopes don the pads they will journey to Petersburg for the opening scrimmage of the season.

The following week, Post will scrimmage Dimmitt on a neutral field so neither squad will have "too long a journey." The neutral field has yet to be agreed upon, Davis indicated.

Not only will the Antelopes have a raft of lettermen returning along with a majority of starters, but for the first time in many seasons they actually stand to gain two players via transfers.

Usually, the transfers go the other way, out, as parents move or are transferred from Post to other communities.

The two new players, both linesmen and both likely to be helpful too, are Jimmy Stanaford, who lettered last year at Littlefield, and Jim Graves, a 6-1, 200-pounder from Torrance, Calif. Both will be seniors.

Graves started at tackle both ways for his Torrance high school, which has a AAAA classification.

Stanaford, who is 185, completed his enrollment this spring and Graves moved here this summer from the West Coast to make his home with his father, Bob Graves.

"We're glad to have them," Coach Davis said. "They're both good kids with good attitudes."

According to Texas interscholastic rules both will be eligible as they are seniors.

Coach Davis is leaving ahead of his other coaches for Houston as he will attend the board of directors meeting there Saturday of the coaches organization.

Other Post coaches who will attend the coaching school next week include Danny Chisum, the new junior high coach, John Alexander, Lane Tannehill, Don Black and Jackie Brown.

Coach Davis said John Morrow, the new girls' basketball coach, attended a girls' basketball coaching clinic in Brownwood earlier in July.



Pat Thompson, Syd Wyatt win net titles

Syd Wyatt, who didn't play in the men's singles last year, swept to both singles and doubles crowns in the men's division of the second annual Garza County Tennis Tournament here last week.

He teamed with his son, Randall, to defeat Arnold Sanderson and Jimmy Bird in straight sets, 6-2, 6-2, in the doubles final after he won the singles championship by identical straight set scores from Bill

Hudman in that final. Pat Thompson repeated as the women's singles champion as she defeated Zoe Kirkpatrick in the finals, 6-0, 6-1. Mrs. Kirkpatrick also was the women's singles runnerup a year ago as well.

In the first three-setter of the final round, Kay Lamb and Shirley Storie teamed together to win the women's doubles crown by taking the finals from Becky Ramsey and Edith Capps, 6-7, 6-0, 6-3.

Lorry Chapman who won the girls' singles crown the previous week, was the consolation winner in women's singles, defeating Kay Lamb in a tough three setter, 4-6, 6-4, 7-5.

In the consolation finals of women's doubles, Nancy Kemp and Marianne Hart defeated Lorry Chapman and Christy Davis, 6-2, 6-0. The Chapman-Davis duo had won the girls' doubles crown the previous week.

Ron Thompson was the men's singles consolation winner, de-

feating Ronald Storie, 6-1, 6-1. Bill Hudman and Rusty Conner won the consolation crown in men's doubles with a 7-5, 6-3 victory over Dan Lamb and Ronald Storie.

Mixed doubles play is under way on the school courts this week to complete the annual county tournament, sponsored by Earl and Rosemary Chapman.

Tennis players are again reminded to wear tennis shoes in playing to prevent damage to the surfaces of the four tennis courts.

Mitchell fifth in regional AAU

Ann Mitchell placed fifth in the discus at the Regional Junior AAU track and field meet at Berger Saturday.

She had qualified for the regional by winning the event in the district meet, also at Berger, July 6.

Athletes from Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi attended the regional event with 21 discus entrants, but only 15 were on hand to throw. Ann was accompanied to Berger by Coach and Mrs. Lane Tannehill and their daughter, Traci.

CHATHAM TO ODESSA FLOYDADA — Curt Chatham, a coach at Floydada High School for the past seven years, has resigned to become head basketball coach at Odessa High School. He was Whitwind basketball coach for six years and this past year was an assistant football coach.

Eagle ace in East-West game

Jerry Winterrowd of Southland scored two baskets last Thursday night for the West all-stars in the 29th annual all-star basketball game for players from six, and eight-man football schools.

The East romped to a 111-92 victory over the West in the game played at Brownwood.

The West managed to tie the game only in the opening minute and trailed the rest of the way.

NEW COACH HIRED Colorado City, the fourth and final non-conference opponent on the Post Antelopes' 1974 football schedule, has hired a new assistant coach. He is Robert Damron, who is moving to Colorado City with his family from Rockport, where he taught the past two years.

Archery Club holds tourney

The Post Archery Club held a tournament last Sunday afternoon with the following results: Bowhunter Division: B Class: John L. Guthrie, first; Will Parker, second; Herman Guthrie, third; C Class: Troy Baker, first; Donny Stelzer, second; Emmett Shedd, third; Open Class: Ben Miller, first.

Youth Division: Mark Shedd, first; Gary Seals, second; Billy Warren, third.

Cub Division: Gerald Seals, first; Rodney Guthrie, second.

The next tournament will be Sunday, July 28, beginning at 2 p. m. Everyone is invited.

COUNTY AGENTS SET MEET County agents for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will be in full force at the annual meeting of the Texas county Agricultural Agents Association Aug. 4-6 in Irving. Theme of the meeting will be "Making Texas Number 1 in Agriculture." Sessions will be devoted to professional improvement and the future of Texas agriculture.

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DOUBLES WINNERS: — Shirley Storie, left, and Kay Lamb, right, are the women's doubles champions of the 1974 Garza tennis tourney. The "well dressed pair" in the middle, Rusty Conner and Bill Hudman, won consolation honors in men's doubles. (Staff Photo)

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Traffic deaths drop in June

WASHINGTON — Some 1,000 fewer persons died in traffic accidents this June than were killed in the same month last year, the Department of Transportation has said.

It was the eighth straight month that traffic deaths have declined in states that lowered speed limits as a result of fuel shortages.

The department said preliminary figures from 49 states showed 4,111 persons died on the nation's highways in June compared with 5,129 fatalities a year earlier. The percentage decrease was 19.8 cent.

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The Old Timer

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Wildcat re-entry is undertaken here

A new Garza County drilling location is the Rome Rutledge No. 1-A Connell, a re-entry wildcat located five miles east of Post.

The location is 1,100 feet from the south line and 467 feet from the west line of Section 5, Block 5, GH&H Survey.

The venture will be reopened to the 3,100 foot level.

Southland cage ace in East-West game

By MRS. ROBERT MOCK
Jerry Winterrowd, Southland's All-Star basketball player participated in the all-star game at Brownwood in the beautiful domed coliseum there.

He was on the West team getting to play quite a bit and scoring four points. There were approximately 65 boys with about 25 of them actually getting to play. The East won 111 to 92. Southland fans are proud of Jerry as he was the only boy represented from this district in the contest.

Steve Buxkemper represented Southland in the all-star football team. Steve was injured during practice and couldn't participate in the game. His knee is improved, Monroe reported and they think it is going to be ok.

Mrs. Cookie Winterrowd, Mr. and Mrs. Don Windham, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kenman all from Southland attended the games. Mr. Long from Slaton was there meeting his son, Larry, who coaches at McCauley. Also attending were Mrs. L. L. Lightfoot of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Anderson of Lake Whitney and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Rhoads of Lubbock. This is Cookie's family and afterward they enjoyed a visit at Lake Whitney.

I was pleased to hear that the group saw my son, James Martin and friends from Abilene there also.

Curtis Lancaster and his wife, Dixie, are moving to Lubbock from San Angelo. Curtis is going to work for KLBK where he will be writing news and commercials and disc-jockeying each Saturday. He has been in radio in San Angelo. Dixie is attending San Angelo State and will transfer to Texas Tech this fall. She will complete her education at mid-semester. Of course C. R. and Frances are very happy to have them back home.

Billy Meeks is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Evelyn Meeks this week.

Dana, David and Susie Martin were visiting us this weekend. They all learned to set irrigation tubes.

The George Baker's returned from visiting cool Colorado.

Kendon, Kurk, Amanda and Jenny Wheeler and Kelly Chaffin are all attending the Methodist camp at Cedar Canyon this week.

Superintendent T. E. Dickerson returned from Austin where he attended the Texas Small School Workshop there on the UT campus. There were so many changes and ideas he said he ran out of note paper. Changes in nutrition, transportation, data requirements, federal assistance and construction which are all designed to help students receive the best education and preparation.

Southland Homecoming for all residents, ex-residents and friends will be held on Saturday, Aug. 10 at the Slaton Club House in Slaton. Registration begins at 1 p. m., business at 4 p. m., Pot Luck supper at 5 p. m. with a program afterward.

The committee consisting of Johnny Haire, Donald Basinger, Tommie Wilke and Gloss Davies want everyone to come and spread the word so that everybody with any area interest will be invited.

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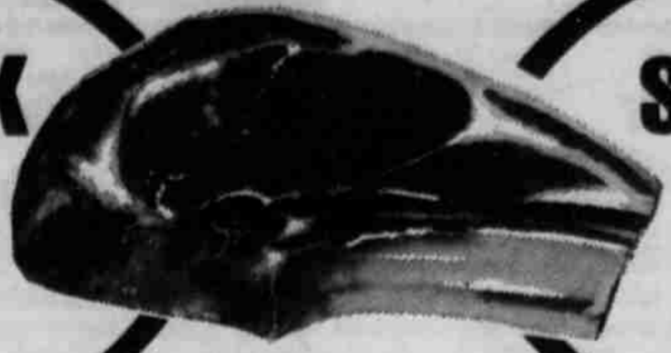
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HOUSE FULL AT GOODWINS
Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Goodwin last week were their daughter, Mrs. Mary Carter and children, Kim, Lee and Sammy of Fort Worth. Also visiting was their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Gloria Goodwin and Chris of Dallas. Kim remained with her grandparents for a longer visit.

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Garza's royalty owners to benefit from oil boosts

Current higher prices for crude oil and natural gas produced in Garza County point to a significant jump in 1974 income for county land and royalty owners who last year received \$2.8 million as their share of the county's output, according to a study by Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association.

"With the average price of Texas crude oil now at about \$6.70 a barrel, compared with the 1973 average of \$3.84 a barrel, and with some newly discovered natural gas selling intrastate for more than \$1 per thousand cubic feet, the outlook for the economy of producing communities is encouraging if prices hold up," according to Sherman Hunt, Dallas, Association president.

"Should price rollback schemes and other tax-and-control proposals now underway in Congress be successful, current economic gains will evaporate," Hunt said.

The Association's study shows that crude oil and natural gas produced last year in Garza County was valued at \$20.8 million, ranking the county 71st in the state. Crude oil production of 5.3 million barrels was valued at \$20.5 million and 1.4 billion cubic feet of natural gas at \$256,633.

Statewide, crude oil prices for 1974 are estimated to be some 74 per cent higher than 1973. This expectation has stimulated a revival of drilling in Texas, with well completions the first five months of 1974 at 4,013, a 19 per cent jump over the same 1973 period.

From the county's 1973 output, the State of Texas collected \$944,905 in oil production taxes and \$19,247 from natural gas.

Also adding to the dollar flow in the county last year were these factors: — Drilling activities, on which producers spent \$3.4 million in drilling 46 wells, \$837,672 of which was lost in 11 dry holes. Successful completions amounted to 35 oil wells.

— Payrolls, which amounted to \$1 million paid to 151

workers, according to Texas Employment Commission figures.

— Operation of other oil and gas facilities, including one natural gasoline processing plant with 1.5 million cubic feet per day capacity.

Postings —

(Continued From Page One) conditions.

Monday 2,581,400 gallons of water were pumped to Post from the White River Lake. Through Monday, a total of 47,917,100 gallons of water had been pumped to Post for July. And July 4th turned out to be a holiday in more ways than one as only 1,565,706 gallons of water was used on America's freedom holiday, the smallest daily amount for the month.

Although it's been about as quiet on the local news front this week as the weather is hot and dry, The Dispatch office has been a busy place with the three of us hustling a bit harder to get the paper out in the absence of Editor Charlie Didway now in a Lubbock hospital with a broken hip.

We figure Charlie will be back at his desk a whole lot faster than most readers might think because Charlie doesn't like anybody else to "clutter up" that desk. And besides, the high school football season is getting close and Charlie is a lot like Coach Bobby Davis. He just can't wait to see how good the 'Lopes are going to be in 1974.

The first phone call yesterday morning was a subscription complaint. It seems it takes a week for this subscriber to get her paper delivered in Snyder only 40 miles away. We asked for a written complaint so the postal inspectors could look into that. The fault doesn't lie in the local post office at all — but somewhere along that round about route of Post to Lubbock to Abilene and back to Snyder. We'll find out soon.

South Lake —

(Continued From Page One) That suggestion came in a call to The Dispatch from a public spirited local citizen. As for the fish in the lake, everybody figures there are few game fish left now. They've probably been seined out with only the rough fish left, most believe.

It is estimated that as of this week South Lake was down to its last acre foot of water. And at this stage it dries out fast.

Sermon topics for Sunday announced

Edgar L. Fox, Minister, First Christian Church has announced that his sermon titles for Sunday will be: 11:00 A. M. Worship: "We Lose Many Promise Lands" and 7 p. m. worship "Courageous Christians."

Other services include: 9:45 a. m. church school, 6 p. m. CYF, 7 p. m. midweek prayer services. A supervised nursery is provided at the 11:00 a. m. worship service.

The public is invited to attend.

Bike-a-Thon —

(Continued From Page One) awarded winners.

Additional information is on the entry form or may be obtained by calling Patty Kirkpatrick at 495-2888.

Two wildcats completed in Garza County

There have been two recent oil well completions in Garza County, both wildcats.

Amoco Production Co. No. 1-C John F. Lott, 13 miles southwest of Post, produced 23 barrels of oil and 185 barrels of water per day from perforations at 5,312-5, 332 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 217-1 and gravity 34.5. Five and one-half inch casing was set at the total depth of 7,200 feet.

Location is 1,320 feet from north line and 1,420 feet from south line of Section 14, Block 30, & 7-N, T&P Survey.

The other completion is the Allen K. Trobaugh No. 1 Lott, 10 miles southwest of Post; 660 feet from north lines and 1,800 feet from west lines of Section 26, Block 1, Jasper Hays Survey.

The wildcat produced 69 barrels of oil and 19 barrels of

Lubbockite is new district governor for Beautify Texas

AUSTIN—Mrs. Joe Nagy of Lubbock was reappointed district governor of the Beautify Texas Council at the council's annual meeting here.

The district Mrs. Nagy represents includes Farmer, Castro, Swisher, Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Cochran, Hockley, Lubbock, Crosby, Yoakum, Terry, Lynn, Garza, Gaines and Dawson counties.

The Beautify Texas Council is a statewide voluntary organization composed of private citizens and representatives of industry, state and local governments, civic and garden clubs, and is dedicated to making Texas a cleaner, healthier and more beautiful state.

water per day from perforations at 5,342-8,369 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 1,043-1 and gravity 37. Five and one-half inch casing was set at 8,571 feet, the well's total depth.

CHURCH VISITORS
Recent out-of-town visitors at the First Baptist Church have included: Mrs. Thelma Terry of Breckenridge, Mark Woodfin of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Isaacs of Breckenridge, and Charles, John Keith and Forrest Coulter, all of Victoria.

VISIT IN NEW MEXICO
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sanders visited in Clovis, N. M., last week with the George Hutchison family. From there they went to Albuquerque, N. M., to visit with the Jim Chase, Charlie Witchells and Ronnie Hutchison families.

JOE BAILEYS VISIT
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey of Stinnett, Tex., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don

Ammons and family last week. They were en route to pick up their daughter, who has been visiting

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