

The Post Dispatch

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Everything set for 35th Stampede rodeo next week

Parade to be on Thursday

The Post Stampede Rodeo, which opens a three-night stand here next Thursday night, Aug. 7, will mark the 35th anniversary of the fast-paced western show which got its start here away back in 1941 with the late Giles Connell, the first president of the rodeo association.

Tom Bouchier, who along with his brother Phil, was one of the first rodeo directors recalled to Rotarians recently that the first rodeo was held right here in town and it has been staged annually ever since.

the Garza roping event, in which about 40 entries are expected this year.

Each entrant will rope one calf and one steer after the show Thursday night and the four fastest will then rope it off Saturday night at the concluding performance with a saddle going to the winner.

Rodeo events again this year will be bareback bronc riding, saddle bronc, calf roping, team roping, bull riding, and a girls barrel race. There also will be a wild mare race.

Dances will be held each night after the rodeo on the big outdoor slab which has a fancy new cover this year.

The crowds for the dances are expected to be bigger than usual as Hoyle Nix and the West Texas Cowboys have been booked in to provide the music each night.

Harrel Smith and his Bucking S Rodeo, Inc. of Lawton, Okla., will be back again this year as the stock producer. He is scheduled to bring his stock in Monday for the rodeo.

Rodeo directors met Monday night at the rodeo grounds to check everything over and make any necessary repairs to facilities.

Officers of the Post Stampede this year are Jimmy Moore, president; Johnny Kemp, vice president; Tommy Young, secretary-treasurer; Peewee Johnson, arena director; and James Dye, manager.

Directors include David Nichols, Ronald Simpson, Robert Harris, Dwayne Gannon, Cliff Grigsby, Royce and Jay Hart.



ANOTHER NEW ARTIST— Another of the seven new artists who will exhibit their work at the OS Ranch Art Exhibit Oct. 4-5 is Gary Carter of Cameron, Montana, who recently had a one-man show of his western paintings in New York City under the sponsorship of Grand Central Art Galleries, Inc.

Man admits part in gift shop burglary

Deputy Sheriff Bobby Dean told The Dispatch this week one of the persons who burglarized La Posta Gifts at 412 North Broadway early on July 21 and stole between \$3,000 and \$4,000 worth of turquoise jewelry has signed a confession as to his part in the crime.

The Garza deputy identified the man making the confession as Clifford West, Liberal, Kans., Negro.

West was caught early Monday morning by two Lubbock detectives after a high speed chase in Lubbock.

Some \$4,065 worth of women's apparel taken in a Friday night burglary of a Canyon store were found in his car by officers.

A second black man, who was riding with West at the start of the chase, jumped from the car and escaped by running into an apartment complex where he eluded pursuing officers.

Deputy Dean said West is out on \$5,000 bond from Lubbock and is believed to have returned to Kansas.

City 'dusted' for mosquitoes

Post got its first big mosquito and fly "dusting" of the summer Tuesday night.

City Manager Pete Maddox said the one-truck effort took about four and one-half hours and ended at midnight.

"We used a lot of dust and we've got a lot more," the city official said. He explained the city has received several mosquito complaints.

As for the many local gardens, Maddox said the dust won't harm the vegetables for human consumption. "It's the same dust we've been using in previous years and we received no complaints on that score."

The city manager recalled the dust did kill 5,000 minnows once and that the municipality was accused of killing some chickens with it once, but he didn't think that was the cause of the chicken loss.

Reception Saturday here for veterinarian

A "get acquainted reception" will be held here Saturday to give local ranchers, farmers, business and professional people an opportunity to meet a young veterinarian who is interested in establishing a practice here in Post.

The reception will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday in the bank community room.

Mayor Giles McCrary, Bank President J. B. Potts, and the Post Chamber of Commerce are all aiding in organizing the reception.

Jim Jackson, who has been contacted by the veterinarian concerning a local practice, told The Dispatch that the vet's wife is a registered nurse and that the couple have two small children.

Jackson pointed out that no guarantees have been offered the young veterinarian. Everyone is urged to attend the reception and encourage the young man to set up a practice here.

'75 moisture is now over normal after wet weekend

Another .75 of an inch of slowly falling rain here Saturday brought Post's official rainfall for July to 3.32 inches.

Actually, for the record, it goes into the books as .63 of an inch Saturday and .12 more on Sunday with the daily measurements being taken at 8 a.m.

Post had a rain of two or three hours duration early Saturday and more of the same, though not as much, Saturday night.

The July moisture figure brought this community's moisture for the first seven months of 1975 to 11.66 inches, slightly above normal.

The 1975 rainfall to date includes .31 in January, 2.97 in February, dry as a bone in March, .69 in April, 1.58 in May, and 3.49 in June.

Clearing skies by Monday afternoon brought back the sunshine that Garza and area cotton crop now needs to mature properly.

But things will begin stirring much earlier on the local farm front this year because the harvest of the big new sunflower crop should start by mid-August.

sunflowers.

He reports a little wilt showing up in the cotton, but said the weather in the weeks ahead will determine how the cotton crop comes along.



LEARNING ABOUT ELECTRICITY — These seven 4-H'er's and one leader from Garza county were cooler than the rest of us last week. They were part of a group of 150 attending the 4-H Electric Camp, located 28 miles southeast of Cloudcroft, N.M., high in the Sacramento mountains, and sponsored by Southwestern Public Service Company. Bill Harr, a Southwestern instructor, is shown talking to front row, left to right: Kelly Mason, David Poole, and Mark Short. Back row, left to right: Belinda Fluitt, Sandra Bostick, Katrina Chaffin, Connie Halford, and Syd Conner, agent.



GETTING SMALL GIFTS READY — Lucy Ayala here prepares small seed packages of sideoats grama grass, the state grass of Texas which will be inserted into gift packages to be given delegates at the national meeting of the Soil Conservation Society of America at San Antonio later in 1975. Lucy is working during the summer at the Post field office of the Soil Conservation Service under the summer CETA Manpower Program.

Thieves hit 3 farm homes

How would you like to take a vacation and then come home to find your home burglarized?

That will be the homecoming for the Sterman Youngs, who live just south of Post on "white road."

A relative checking the house in their absence Monday night found that burglar or burglars had broken out a back window and ransacked the place.

Exactly what, if anything, is missing will have to await the Youngs return, according to

Deputy Sheriff Bobby Dean, who said the Youngs are believed to have taken their guns and valuables with them to Colorado.

This was only one of three rural burglaries reported to the Garza County Sheriff's office during the past week.

Thieves didn't break into the house but did steal tires, rims, auto and truck parts, and oil at the Wayland Morris home, a half mile south of the Tahoka highway on route 3 sometime between 6:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. last Friday.

A variety of tires, rims, auto parts, and even a racing helmet were stolen from the trunk of a 1964 Dodge in the front yard and five quarts of oil, an oil filter, tires and rims and other items taken from a 1963 Ford pickup truck, also in the yard.

The Morris were gone for the day and found that thieves had called when they returned in the evening.

Deputy Dean said burglars were frightened off from a third farm home when a burglary alarm siren was activated.

98 per cent tax collections

School Supt. Bill Shiver reports school district tax collections were "great" this year. Including discounts allowed, 98 per cent of the district's taxes were collected.

The school administrator said this left the district with \$35,000 more in tax collections than had been budgeted. Only a 91 per cent collection had been figured in the budget.

School trustees are expected to adopt the budget and set the new tax rate at its August session Aug. 11.

Shiver pointed out that preparing the budget this year was a real problem because of all the changes in state financing. He pointed out state aid for the next school year will be based on next year's student attendance for the first time and it's hard to be right on attendance figures in advance although Post's have remained relatively stable in recent years.

The administrator said that for next year oil will pay roughly 70 per cent of Post school district taxes.

Gibson's opens big sale here

Gibson's Discount Center here today launches what will be the biggest and most ambitious one-store promotion in local retail history.

It's a Truckload and Parking Lot sale, which begins today and lasts through Saturday with truckloads of bread, Dr Pepper and 7-Up, and oil products along with over 100 additional items which will be placed on sale on the parking lot for three days.

Dwight Funk, store manager, said the promotion worked well for him at Littlefield and he sees no reason why Post shoppers won't enjoy it.

Needless to say, Dwight is hoping for a weekend of sunshine — with no rain, wind, or sand.

Driverless car in US-84 crash

There wasn't much traffic on US-84 at 2 a.m. Sunday or the driverless car might have caused more damage than it did.

Investigating highway patrolman said that a 1966 Plymouth being towed by Jimmie Ray Garrard of Colorado City in a 1968 Ford "took off" on its own when the towbar broke two miles northwest of Post.

The Plymouth swerved across the median and banged into a guard rail doing an estimated \$120 worth of damage to the guard rail and considerably more to the car.

No one of course was hurt in the unusual accident.

Goldie Hawn stars in teen movie here

"Butterflies Are Free" will be this Friday night's Teen Town movie, starring Goldie Hawn.

The feature will be shown in the junior high auditorium, beginning at 8:15 p.m., with youngsters from junior high age through college invited to attend.

Admission will be \$1 per student.

'Shaggy Dog' to be library movie tonight

The Post Public Library's second family movie of the summer tonight will be "The Shaggy Dog", starring Fred MacMurray, Jean Hagen and Tommy Kirk.

Movie time is 7:30 p.m. for this family favorite with an admission of 50 cents per youngster of any age, up to and including grandmothers.

MacMurray utters magic words and is transformed into a

sheep dog resulting in a very enjoyable comedy.

The first of the library's new family night movie series drew over 180 youngsters and adults two weeks ago.

No movie is scheduled for next week because of the Post Stampede Rodeo, but on Thursday night, Aug. 14, the movie will be "Toby Tyler — Ten Weeks with a Circus".



lost its No. 1 citizen when C. T. McLaughlin, philanthropist, community leader, "social mover", died in Memorial Hospital at 78.

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Male of West Texas area had a real "doer" with his passing.

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have lots of fond memories of him. Shortly after he died in Post 18 years ago, we got on the phone one day and he introduced himself, well, to Texas and spent 10 minutes with an animated discussion on Kansas politics, and the state we arrived at.

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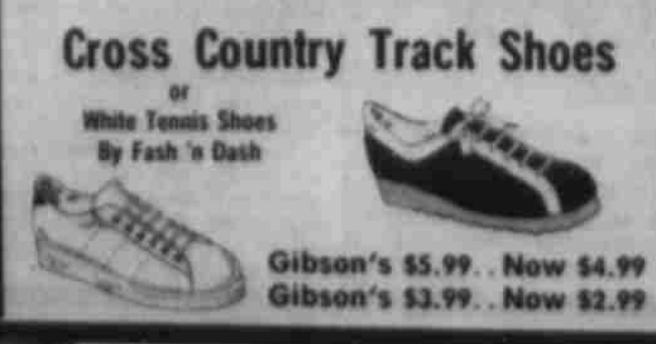
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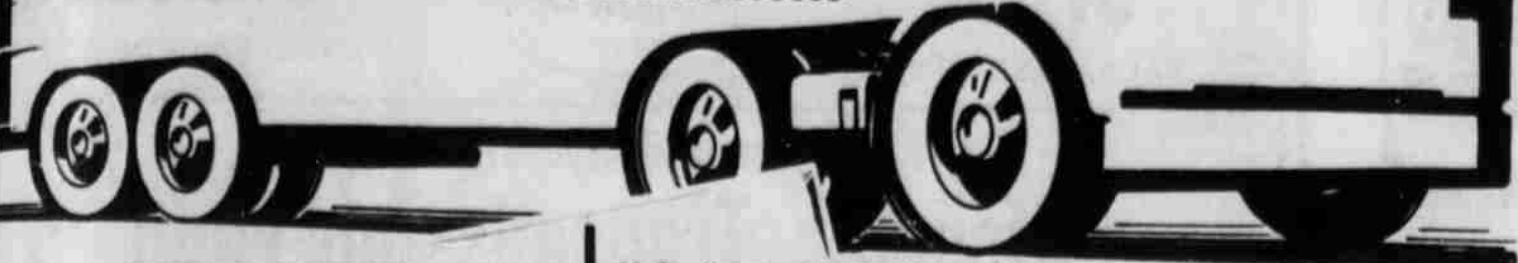


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Syd Wyatt and Shirley Storie big net tourney winners



The Post (Tex.) Dispatch Thursday, July 31, 1975

Each wins singles title, shares doubles crown

Syd Wyatt won the men's singles title Sunday afternoon in the third annual Garza County Tennis tournament without loss of a set and teamed with Earl Chapman to win the men's doubles crown in the same straight-set fashion.

Shirley Storie and Kay Lamb took most of the honors in the women's singles and doubles. Shirley defeated Kay in a tough three-setter to take the singles title, 6-3, 2-6, 6-2, and then the pair teamed together to win the women's doubles with a 6-3, 6-3 victory over Nancy Kemp and Marianne Hart in the finals.

In the men's singles final, Wyatt took a 6-0, 6-0 win over young Kurt Chapman, which was not as surprising as the fact that Kurt defeated his father, Earl, 6-2, 6-3 in the upper bracket semi-finals while Wyatt was taking a 6-1, 6-3 win from Ron Thompson.

Kurt earlier had defeated Dan Ziegler 6-4, 3-6, 6-3 and Royce Hart 6-4, 6-4.

Wyatt lost only five games total in his four singles matches, opening with a 6-1, 6-0 win over Scott Rombokas, defeating Dan Lamb 6-0, 6-0, and then getting Ron Thompson, 6-1, 6-3 in the lower bracket semi-final.

Team 5 leads Postex golf

Team Five is in first place in the Postex Golf League with a four-point bulge over Team Three which has nine points to its credit.

Team six is in third with 7. One is fourth with 6, team two fifth with 5, and teams Four and Seven tied for sixth and last with four points each.

Team Five jumped to the lead with an 8 to 0 win last weekend over Team One. Teams Six and Seven split 4-4 and Team Three defeated Team Three 5 to 3.



DOUBLES WINNERS — Pictured left to right are Ron Thompson and Earl Chapman, doubles champions; and Royce Hart and Preston Johnson, runners-up in men's doubles in the Garza tennis tourney; Syd Wyatt and Shirley Storie, women's doubles champions; and Marianne Hart and Nancy Kemp, consolation winners.



WOMEN'S DOUBLES WINNERS — Here are the women's doubles winners in the Garza net meet. Top pair, l to r, Sandy Bullard and Sylvia Smith, consolation champions; middle row, Marianne Hart and Nancy Kemp, runners-up; and front row, Shirley Storie and Kay Lamb, champions. Storie and Lamb finished one-two in the women's singles and Nancy Kemp won the singles consolation.



MEN'S SINGLES FINALISTS — Syd Wyatt, left won the men's singles crown Sunday defeating Kurt Chapman, right, in the finals. (Staff Photo)

Free players tourney

The Post players in the 3-team Babe Ruth played on the league's team which lost two out of three starts in the double district meet at last week.

Dudley started each at third base, Charles started in left against All-Stars and Tony came in with two out in first inning of that game and the rest of the way in 5 losses.

All-star club defeated All-Stars in the first round and dropped one to Lubbock and was eliminated Wednesday by Graham, 6 to 4, in 7 innings.

South Post player, Mike was picked on the team but missed tourney because he couldn't get play.

They hit two homers in 1st inning.

Tim Tannehill wins short dash in state TAAF meet

Young Tim Tannehill won one first, a fourth and a sixth in the state TAAF track meet Friday at Dallas Baptist College in Grand Prairie.

The son of Coach and Mrs. Lane Tannehill, Tim won the 50 yard dash in his age division in 6.9 seconds as his personal highlight of the meet.

He also placed fourth in the long jump with a leap of 13 feet, 9 inches and a sixth in the 100 yard dash in 12.8 seconds.

The previous Saturday, July 19, at the District TAAF meet in Lubbock, Tim qualified for the tournament, one against Lubbock and the other against Graham. Conner allowed only two hits in 6 and one third inning of relief against Lubbock losing the game on errors.

the state meet in five events, which included the high jump and 440 yard relay besides the events he finished high in at the state meet.

At Lubbock he swept to three first places, and two seconds in the five events.

The firsts included 50 yard dash in 6.4 seconds, 100 yard dash in 12.5 seconds; and high jump with a four foot, six inch leap. He got second in the long jump with a leap of 14 feet, 2 inches and teamed with two Follett boys and one Amarillo boy to finish second in the 440 yard relay in 58.1 seconds.

Earlier in the summer, Tim won the 100 yard dash in the midget division of the AAU's junior Olympics at Borger and placed second in the long jump in the same meet.

Three attend dog training course

Three Garza County 4-H members are attending a course in dog obedience training. These 4-H'ers are Sandra Bostick, Tanya Bland and Kelly Chaffin.

After completing the course, these girls will have learned the basic steps in training animals and plan to start 4-H project groups and enter their pets in dog shows. Any interested young person should contact the County Extension office for more information.

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Card of Thanks
 To all who live in Post, Texas and the connecting communities. Thanks for all the prayers and concern during Homer's death and my stay in the hospital in Lubbock. They were appreciated. I will always remember the friends in Post. Mrs. Hazel Burton

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all who were so kind to me during my stay in the hospital, and to the doctor and nurses. Also for all your prayers.
 Susie Brown

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I would like to thank each one for the lovely flowers, cards, gifts and visits and prayers while I was in the hospital also the lovely food brought to the house when I came home. May God bless each of you.
 Ruth Dale and family

The family of Marcella Freeman wishes to extend our heart-felt thanks to all the many friends and neighbors who extended acts of kindness, prayers, support, and encouragement during the recent loss of our wife, mother and grandmother. Your food, flowers, cards and visits will be remembered always. A special thank you to the ladies of the church who furnished food and to those who served and to Dee Justice and others who assisted him. May God bless you all in our prayer.
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Legal Notice
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 Notice is hereby given that new sealed bids will be received in the office of the Commissioner's Court, County Courthouse, Center, Shelby County, Texas, for the leasing of oil, gas and mineral right in and upon the lands owned by Shelby County schools in Garza County, Texas. The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids received. Sealed bids to be considered must be received on or before 9:30 a. m. August 11, 1975, when they will be opened. 2tc 7-24

SOUTHLAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
 Notice of Budget Hearing

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of the Southland Independent School District will meet in (Regular) session on the 11th day of August, 1975, at the School Superintendent's office, at 8:00 p. m. to consider and adapt the official budget for the 1975-76 school year.
 Southland Independent School District
 William Becker, Jr., President
 Same E. Ellis, Secretary

Help Wanted

HELP WANTED: Need male and female applicants for jobs in Boll Weevil Control Program. Work consists in checking cotton fields for weevils. Immediate openings available. For further information contact Boll Weevil Field Office, P. O. Box 131, Dickens, Tex. 79229 or call (806) 623-5515. 2tc 7-31

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RUMAGE SALE Saturday 8:30 at 903 West 15th. ttc 7-31

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The Consumer Alert
 by John L. Hill
 Attorney General



AUSTIN—Two years ago, a landmark Deceptive Trade Practices-Consumer Protection Act was passed by the Legislature after months of work with the sponsors by the Attorney General's Office, the Texas Consumer Association, the Texas Retail Federation, the Texas AFL-CIO, and the State Junior Bar.
 That law made Texas one of the best-protected groups of consumers in the country.
 Again this past legislative session, our Attorney General's Office, in cooperation with the same groups, worked to help pass certain amendments to the basic law that would clarify parts of it in order to provide even better protection against fraud for consumers.
 The basic premise of the 1973 law was, and still remains, that every citizen is a consumer—and that consumers are entitled to protection from false, misleading, or deceptive

practices in their business dealings.
 The changes passed during the last session further specify that "consumer" means "an individual, partnership, or corporation who seeks or acquires by purchase or lease, any goods or services."
 For example, if an insurance corporation bought 100 new typewriters and later found out they had been sold not new but "reconditioned" machines, they might take action under the law.
 Another important change is that real estate transactions are now covered by the Act. So, if you buy a house thinking you're getting 10 acres of land with it, and it turns out that you actually got only 9.6, you might file a consumer complaint.
 Or, if someone sells you a lot and house in the country with a septic tank installed and "in good working order," and you later find out the septic tank is installed but has never worked properly, the new law clearly protects you.
 Another change in the law clarifies a consumer's right to protection from fraud in goods or services purchased or leased for use, including services furnished in connection with the sale or repair of goods. For example, this provision would protect a consumer from misrepresentation if he leased an automobile for a period of time. The Legislature has, however, limited protection on purchase or lease of serv-

Real Estate

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 The figures go on and on. But maybe you get the point. Don't let us hear about you by accident.

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Bicentennial Bits

BY BARRY L. TRASK

If — a big word!
Benjamin Franklin was a royal subject of one queen and three kings. For a generation prior to 1776 he was America's most prominent imperial statesman. He and a group of speculators were given a favorable recommendation by the Crown for a huge colony, Vandalia, to be formed around Pennsylvania, Maryland, and Kentucky, and West Virginia.

About that time he was accused of stealing some letters written by Governor Hutchinson to Lord North. They were published and Franklin was called before the Privy Council in London. He was humiliated and stripped of his post as deputy postmaster general. The event also ended any hope for Vandalia.

George Washington twice approached the ranks of the Loyalists. On a visit to New York he squired around town Mary Eliza Philipse. She was described as "tall, slim, sensuous, and beautiful." Heirless to a great estate, she moved in Tory circles. Washington did not press his suit. Perhaps his love for Sally Fairfax, wife of his friend and neighbor, claimed his attention.

He served five frustrating years under British command. He was irritated that colonial officers were always subordinate to British officers. At one time he petitioned the commander-in-chief, Lord Loudon, to transform his Virginia Regiment into a royal unit. It received no consideration, not even a hearing.

"I have done the greatest business in the province. I have had the very richest clients in the province: yet I am poor in comparison with others". John Adams complained to his wife in 1774. Adams, along with other Whig lawyers, was resentful of not receiving lucrative government places, and losing out to men of lesser competence.

An earnest attempt was made to mollify Adams, and win him over to the Crown's side. He was offered the advocate-generalship in the Vice-Admiral Court. He declined. The invitation came too late: perhaps, had it been earlier?

John Jay was descended from the French and the Dutch. As he said, "Not being of British descent, I cannot be influenced by that delicacy towards their national character, nor that partiality for it —". Born in New York, many of his close associates were Tories.

In 1774, while a delegate to the First Continental Congress, Jay was corresponding with two Tory cronies from college days, William Loughton in New York, and Rev. John Vardill in London. He was still seeking a royal judgeship. Two events stopped his fence straddling. One was his marriage to Sally Livingston, daughter of a most prominent Whig. The second

Jones family holds reunion

The family of E. Z. Jones, gathered in the home of his son, Ivan Jones of Post July 26 and 27 for a reunion. The honored guest, E. Z. Jones' health permitted him to attend the reunion for the first time in three years.

The annual gathering was attended by one daughter and four sons, along with their children and grandchildren.

Attending were: Juanita Hyle, of Tulare, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Jones, and Leslie of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Jones and Bud all of Post; Mr. and Mrs. Authur Jones of Seagraves; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gunn, Darlene, Nita Jo and Danny of Post; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Renard, Denise, Darla and Darryl of Phoenix, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Jones and Janell of Post; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Settlement, Carol and Amy of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Louise Birdwell of Seminole

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was the affray in Lexington.

Speculation of what might have been in no way impugns the principles nor challenges the integrity of any one of these Founders. But just suppose, if George Washington had married Mary Philipse, or had gotten the royal commission — if John Adams had taken the advocate-generalship — if John Jay had been offered the royal judgeship — if Benjamin Franklin had obtained his deal for Vandalia, and had not lost his postmaster's office, and had not been castigated.

If the combined zeal and ability of all of these men had not been utilized for the revolutionary cause, the consequences might have been very different. And "Canadian Sunset" might have been the theme song on the Rio Grande.



NEW SLATON POLICE CHIEF — Larry Williams, former Post High graduate and son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams of Post, is pictured above after taking over his new duties as chief of Slaton's six-man police department. In police work since 1969 at Grand Prairie, he has an associated in applied science degree in law enforcement from Tarrant County Junior College and has 600 hours special police training.

Happy Birthday

- July 31: Tim Casey, Orabeth White, Mrs. Loyd Edwards, Jimmy Hutton, Mrs. Jasper Atkinson, Mrs. B. W. Pennell, Kenneth Howard, Wanda Beene, Charlotte Hill
- August 1: Jack Schmidt, Nathan Little, Mrs. O. H. Hoover, Mrs. George Tillman, Mrs. Alfred Oden, Melba Jo Feagin, Judy Brown, Mrs. F. E. Shannon, Mrlvin Cearley, Mrs. Bryan Maxey
- August 2: Debra Kay, Mrs. Harlan Morris, Mrs. Robert Cox, Mrs. H. M. Ford, Joe S. Moss, Larry Barton, Mrs. Jimmy Hodges, Mrs. Billy Joe McCamey
- August 3: Bob Cato, Milo Smith, Mrs. James Bagwell, Mrs. David Shultz, Luther Earnest, Jan K'lene Young, Bill Aten, Annie V. Gilbert
- August 4: Sherry Jan Woods, Margaret Bull, Bertha Torres, Juanity Gay Chancellor, Martha Ray Chancellor, Amy Laura Stone, Levi Williams, Jr.
- August 5: Mrs. R. L. Cummings, Ronnie Joe Jackson, Kenneth David King, Mrs. Ethel King
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Winter Wheat Projections Coming Early

AUSTIN—The Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service will issue a Texas winter wheat production forecast April 9 in response to producer requests, Agriculture Commissioner John C. White said recently.

Only Texas estimates will be published. The regular May 1 report will be released as scheduled May 9 and will include national winter wheat figures.

"The scheduled winter wheat reports are issued in December and May, however, with today's changing crop conditions and fluctuating market prices, producers need these projections at an earlier date," White said. "Five months between reports is too long."

The early wheat estimates will be included in the April Texas Crop Report.

First big sunflower harvest is nearing

LUBBOCK — Sunflower crops across the High Plains are taking a final bow, marking the end of the bloom period. The worst seems to be over.

All that remains now is a period of grain filling and the harvesting operation, says Dr. James Supak, area agronomist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. But farmers will have to be careful not to stop plant growth too quickly with harvest-aid chemicals because it could have a drastic effect on seed yields.

"These producers did an excellent — almost unbelievable — job of establishing and maintaining a crop that most had never even considered growing until about seven months ago," Supak says.

"Planting rates and plant populations worked out satisfactory for most producers. The crop made excellent growth and

weed control in most instances was not a serious problem. Due to favorable rainfall, even the dryland plantings never really stressed for moisture in most areas."

Supak says the dreaded carrot beetle infestations which were expected never materialized, and although pressure from the sunflower moth was terrific, most producers managed to control the pest with minimal crop damage.

"There is still some concern regarding a possible outbreak of diseases such as rust, but the pathologists feel that the early planted crop has a good chance of escaping any serious damage," he adds.

One of the most important considerations now is the length of the grain filling and curing periods. The agronomist observes that with the cool, damp weather now prevailing on the

High Plains it will take four to six weeks after completion of bloom for seed to reach full maturity.

By that time, he points out, the back of the head and stalk should be lemon yellow in color and most of the leaves will be dead or appear to be dying. The triangular shaped bracts on the outer edge of the head will be brown or turning brown and the seed in the center of the head will be black in color and quite firm.

When these characteristics are noted, the seed is mature but the fleshy head base (which when cut open with a knife looks somewhat like a sponge) will not be sufficiently dry for combining. To avoid adding high-moisture foreign matter to the seed during the combining operation, the head base must be dry, Supak cautions.

Several weeks may be

required for the head base to dry naturally. During this period seed will begin to shatter and some yield will be lost. The best alternative is rush the final drying process through the use of a harvest-aid chemical.

"Unfortunately, at this time (July 25) none of the available harvest-aid chemicals are cleared for use on sunflowers, Supak reports. Efforts are under way by the agricultural chemical industry, producer groups and public institutions to obtain a label for at least one such chemical by the time it is needed in the field. The establishment of a federal residue tolerance level for this harvest-aid chemical has senatorial priority in Washington and industry spokesmen are hopeful this petition will be acted on shortly."

Once a harvest-aid chemical is applied, the crop will be ready to harvest in 7 to 10 days. A combine equipped with a sunflower header attachment should be immediately available, because delays could be costly in terms of seed loss to shattering and bird feeding.

The harvest-aid chemical that will be used on sunflowers is a non-selective desiccant. That is, it will kill any plant tissue it contacts including cotton, sorghum and other crops in adjacent fields. Chemical drift is a potentially serious problem, Supak says.

Since desiccation will, in most cases, be done with aircraft, producers should insist that the aerial applicator pick a calm day for the spraying operation. Aerial applicators can help by equipping their aircraft with the new types of drift reducing nozzles such as "Raindrop" and by using drift reducing agents such as Target or Nalco-Trol. These equipment changes and additives will probably increase the costs of spraying operations. In the long run, however, this could be money well spent if there is danger of damaging adjacent crops.

As usual, Supak says, the toughest part now will be the waiting during the next few weeks.

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WICHITA FALLS, Tex. — Airman Charles M. Boreing, son of Mr. and Mrs. William V. Boreing of Southland, Tex., has graduated at Sheppard AFB, Tex., from the U.S. Air Force communications specialist course conducted by the Air Training Command.

The airman, who learned to operate teletypewriter equipment used in the world-wide Air Force communications systems, is being assigned to Altus AFB, Okla., for duty with a unit of the Air Force Communications Service.

Airman Boreing is a 1971 graduate of Santa Rosa (N.M.) high school. (USAF Home Town News Center)

ATTEND FALL SHOW
 Mr. and Mrs. Grant Lott, owners of White's Auto Store here, attended White's semi-annual merchandising show at the Statler Hilton in Dallas July 21-23. They were part of a group of dealers who got a close look of the merchandise lines for Christmas, including toys, and giftwares and housewares for fall. White's is a chain of stores with over 600 franchise and 150 company-owned outlets in 18 states spanning the Southwest and the southern seaboard.

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NEW YORK CITY — Burlington Industries, Inc. reports sales and earnings for its June quarter and noted an improved trend in its business.

Consolidated sales were \$492,769,000 and net earnings were \$11,114,000 or 40 cents per share for the quarter ending June 28, 1975. For the same period a year ago, sales were \$617,041,000 and earnings were \$27,543,000 or \$1.01 per share.

(In the Company's March 1975 quarter, consolidated sales were \$436,180,000 and earnings were \$3,509,000 or 13 cents per share.)

Chairman Horace C. Jones commented: "Although this year's results were below 1974, our June quarter sales and earnings have improved compared to the March 1975 quarter. We believe that the low point of the recession for textiles has been passed and prospects are good for a continuing better trend in business. It appears that inventories throughout the pipeline from fiber producer to retailer have been reduced significantly and consumer demand for soft goods is improving. Burlington's inventory levels were further reduced in the June quarter and we have maintained an excellent cash and short-term investment position."

For the nine months ending June 28, consolidated sales were \$1,749,434,000 and earnings were \$79,605,000 or \$2.92 per share on 27,261,961 average shares outstanding.

The Board of Directors of Burlington Industries, Inc., meeting in New York City on July 22, declared a quarterly dividend of 30 cents per share payable September 1 to shareholders of record at the close of business August 1, 1975.



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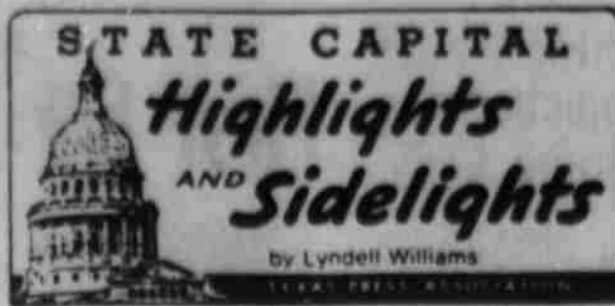
Edgar Fox announces Sunday Sermon topic

Edgar L. Fox, minister of the First Christian Church, has announced his sermon topic for Sunday morning's 11 a.m. worship will be "Politeness Our Power."

A film strip entitled "How God Speaks To Us Today" will be shown at the 7 p.m. worship. Other activities include 9:45 a.m. church school; 7:15 p.m. Wednesday, mid-week prayer service. The public is invited to attend.

RED RIVER VACATION

Returning from a four-day vacation in Red River, N.M., last week were Mr. and Mrs. Racy Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Williams, and Hilary, and Mr. and Mrs. Elton Faulkner and Keith.



AUSTIN — Inflation closed in on Texans from two more fronts within the last week.

A court order lifting a 90-day medical malpractice insurance rate freeze (see story below) may boost medical bills \$50 million to \$200 million a year, according to Texas Hospital Association.

One medical official estimated hospital costs will increase \$2 to \$8 a day due to the increasing insurance charges for doctors and hospitals which are passed on to patients.

Meanwhile, Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation launched a 90-day study to determine how it can trim payrolls and services in the face of rising costs.

The Department already has announced its scheduled August letting of contracts for road repair and reconstruction would not be held. It also has practiced a reduced hiring policy in an effort to hold down numbers of employees.

Engineer-Director Luther DeBerry of the Department of Highways and Public Transportation said there is no way of knowing how many jobs will be knocked out due to the study.

He indicated the reduction may be as much as 20 per cent over a two-year period, however.

"Watchdog" Job Mapped

"Common Cause," the citizens' lobby, and a coalition of other consumer-oriented groups will monitor work of the new Public Utilities Commission.

The group warned that utility monopolies will try to "capture" the regulatory group. A non-profit, tax-exempt organization will be formed to protect consumer interests in rate and service disputes.

At about the same time, the Texas Coalition for Utility Regulation urged Governor Dolph Briscoe to make public names of persons he is considering for appointment to the Com-

mission. Briscoe's appointments assistant, George Lowrance, said the governor has no intention of doing so.

CIA Funded Research

The Central Intelligence Agency funded \$436,702 worth of research in six projects at the Texas Research Institute for Mental Sciences at Houston.

Projects were criticized by Rep. Lane Denton of Waco who claimed studies were "only remotely related" to the state institution's job of research in treatment of mental illness.

Most of the funds apparently went to efforts to improve the polygraph or lie detector. The scientist in charge of the project said polygraphs are used widely in evaluation of mental illness.

Courts Speak

An Austin district judge blocked State Board of Insurance plans to freeze medical malpractice insurance rates at the June 3 level, leaving them unregulated until September.

Fourth Court of Civil Appeals declined to reinstate ousted Duval County Judge Archer Parr. Parr is appealing to the Supreme Court.

The State Supreme Court agreed to reconsider lower court decisions that rules requiring unmarried undergraduate women students at Texas Woman's University to reside in dormitories are unconstitutional.

Former all-American football player John Kimbrough succeeded in getting a Supreme Court order to try his \$1 million lawsuit growing out of use of his picture in a Coca-Cola ad.

The Supreme Court agreed to review lower court findings that uncorroborated testimony of an accomplice is sufficient to judge an Ector County

youth a delinquent.

Right of a state agency to stop savings and loan associations from giving premiums to attract deposits was upheld by the Supreme Court. The finding backed up trial and intermediate courts.

AG Opinions

A school board is not required to reveal identity of employees discussed and evaluated in a properly closed meeting, Attorney General John Hill held.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:

Persons committing crimes while under 17 years of age are within exclusive

jurisdiction of juvenile court.

Individual teacher retirement records are not subject to disclosure under the open meetings law.

Insurance Boost Asked

A 13.8 per cent average hike in homeowners insurance coverage will be the subject of a State Insurance Board hearing August 4.

The industry is also seeking an increase of 4.7 per cent in fire coverage for dwellings.

Texas Insurance Advisory Association is further seeking elimination of 10 per cent discounts on three-year fire and extended coverage

policies.

Short Shorts
Governor Briscoe proved 77 action grants 25 planning grants totaling \$5.9 million to the crime and improve the criminal justice system.

Senator Tati Santolucan of El Paso served as part of last week, due to the absence of both Governor Briscoe and Lieutenant Governor Bill Hobby.

Comptroller Bob Hall continued shutting the businesses in Fort Worth, Hurst, Irving, Dallas, several wells and Killam failure to pay back state city sales taxes.

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Accent on Health

J.E. PEAVY, M.D., Commissioner of Health

Chances of a poisoning within the home increase with the advent of every new household chemical, but there's one danger which has remained constant — common plants, trees and shrubs.

While vegetation in its various forms helps sustain life, many varieties are potential killers, warns the Texas Department of Health Resources. Potential sources of poison thrive in backyards and gardens all across Texas. The little-known sources of these poisons are common, garden-variety plants.

Most plants are harmless. Many are poisonous under certain conditions. A few are poisonous under nearly all conditions. More than 700 species of plants in the United States are known to have caused death or illness. Each year, about 12,000 children in this country chew or swallow potentially poisonous plants. Parents need to be especially watchful of small children, especially on picnics and outings, since they come in contact with many plants.

The poisonous nature of a plant is caused by the presence of one or more kinds of substances. There are some substances which are themselves toxic to animals: an alkaloid, for example, is the toxic principle in poison hemlock. Other substances are initially harmless but may decompose to form toxic products soon after being eaten — an example is glucoside, a sugar produced in wild cherry which changes to form the highly toxic prussic acid. Some substances are formed by the action of micro-organisms on plants: a fungi on moldy hay forms decomposition products, some of which may be toxic. Still other substances are absorbed directly from the soil and stored in harmful quantities in the tissues of certain plants: selenium, for example, may be found in some species of locoweeds, or potassium nitrate may be present in oats.

To the average person, the term "poisonous plant" suggests one that poisons upon contact, causing a mild or severe dermatitis or skin irritation. Texas certainly has its fair share of the plants known to be capable of causing such irritations, say State Department of Health Resources officials. Possibly the

most familiar are the leaves, bark, and fruit of poison ivy and poison oak.

But did you know that hairy leaves and stems of parsnip and lady slippers, the milky juice of spruces, and the leaves of the cultivated primrose are also causes of dermatitis? Lily bulbs and stalks, stinging nettles, and vanilla beans likewise have

toxic qualities, and are capable of producing severe skin irritations.

Most poisonous plants are harmful only when they are eaten. In the case of nitrate-containing plants, the nitrate content is reduced to the toxic substance. This substance then enters the blood stream and changes the red pigment of the blood in such a way that it is incapable of transporting oxygen to body tissues. The result is suffocation.

Poisonous mushrooms, mostly toadstools, cause more than 100 fatalities in this country

each year. Daffodil bulbs, larkspur seeds, lily of the valley flowers, and jasmine berries are all harmful if eaten. So, too, are the leaves of the poinsettia and oleander bush, and all parts of buttercups, rhododendrons, and laurels. In some plants, only particular parts are toxic. A classic example is the rhubarb which has a perfectly edible stalk, but contains a deadly poison in the leaf.

Contact poisoning can be prevented best by learning to recognize the plants and avoiding them. Of course, it is always prudent to wear protec-

tive clothing such as leggings and gloves when venturing into areas where poisonous plants are known to flourish.

If you are exposed to a poisonous plant, immediately wash the contact area with laundry soap and water to remove toxic resins.

Measures can also be taken to prevent the accidental eating of plants. Keep children away from plants and teach them not to chew plant stems or to put plant parts, such as berries or bulbs, in their mouths.

If your child does eat a plant, and you are uncertain whether

it is poisonous, immediately call a doctor. He, in turn, will contact one of the 21 Poison Control Centers near you for emergency medical and antidote information. Take your child to the Emergency Room of the nearest hospital, and if possible, bring a piece of the suspected plant with you so it can be analyzed for possible toxic substances. The Poison Control Centers are located in Abilene, Amarillo, Austin, Beaumont, Corpus Christi, El Paso, Fort Worth, Galveston, Grand Prairie, Harlingen, Lar-

edo and Lubbock; also in Midland, Odessa, Plainview, San Angelo, San Antonio, Tyler, Waco, Wharton and Wichita Falls.

WEEKEND GUESTS

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Racy Robinson were Mr. and Mrs. Luke Grantham of Lockney, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Taylor of Canyon and Mrs. Ranetta Dawson.

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Summer vacations still have a few weeks to go, but many parents already are thinking about fall and getting their youngsters ready for entrance into school for the first time.

One thing they'll need, reminds the Texas Department of Health Resources, is a certified copy of a birth certificate.

To some parents, the start of school is old hat, but parents whose first-born are starting school the first time may be a bit bewildered by the excitement of it all.

That's why the Department of Health Resources (formerly the State Health Department) advises parents to get the birth certificate chore behind them — while there is time.

This fall there will be approximately 220,000 new first graders in the schools throughout Texas, and proof of age is necessary for the first-timers. Total public school enrollment is expected to reach some 2.8 million children as the school population continues to grow.

Anticipating the rush of birth certificate requests, the Records and Statistics Section of the Texas Department of Health Resources has been prepared for it. Requests already are pouring in.

It takes a sizeable staff just to open the thousands of letters received daily, let alone search out a requested certificate, remove it from the thick volume, make a certified copy, mail it out and then return the original certificate to its proper place.

Years of experience have eliminated nearly every bottleneck. The operation is smooth and fast. Usually the copy is mailed within 3 or 4 days after the request is received.

One bottleneck still remaining, however, is the individual who makes the last-minute request. Parents are requested to stop now and write for a certified copy of the birth certificate, or contact either the city registrar where the child was born or the county clerk in the county of birth.

In most cases it is an easy matter to make a trip to your county courthouse or registrar and personally request a certified copy of a birth certificate. The county clerk's office has birth records on file, as well as countless other documents.

If you write the Texas

Department of Health Resources, Bureau of Vital Statistics, the address is 410 East Fifth Street, Austin, TX. 78701. Be sure to include the child's name, his place of birth, the date of birth, and names of the parents — including the mother's maiden name. The State Health Department fee for a certified copy of the birth certificate is \$2.

Filing of birth certificates is just one function of the Records

Slaton to hold big net meet

SLATON — A tennis tournament for all ages will be conducted in Slaton's city-county park Aug. 14-17, and residents of nine area school districts may enter.

Any persons living in Slaton, Post, Tahoka, Cooper, Roosevelt, Idalou, Wilson, New Home or Southland school districts is eligible, according to tournament director Dalton Wood.

Entries are being accepted in men's and women's singles and doubles (high school graduates and above), in men's 35-over singles and doubles, in high school boys and girls singles and doubles (for those who will be sophomores, juniors or seniors this fall), junior high boys and girls singles and doubles (those who will be in 9th grade or below), and in mixed doubles. In addition there will be a special women's B division for beginning players, both singles and doubles.

Entry fee is \$3 per person per event, and should be mailed or brought with entry to Dalton Wood, Box 775, Slaton, 79364, or at the Slatonite office, before 5 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 12. Checks should be made to "Slaton Tennis Tournament."

Trophies will be awarded for first and second place winners in each event, but no event will be held with fewer than four entries. Play will be two-out-of-three sets, with 9-point tie-breaker used at 6-4.

Junior high and high school divisions will begin play at 9 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 14. Adult division play will start at 5 p.m. Friday for some players and at 8:30 a.m. Saturday for those who indicate they cannot play Friday evening.

and Statistics Section of the Department of Health Resources. Records also are kept of deaths, diseases and other public health information.

There are approximately 13 1/2 million birth certificates on file in the state office, and the tabulation of birth certificates is a never-ending process. Last year, for example, there were more than 221,000 live births recorded in Texas.

Largest number of live births for Texas in one year was recorded in 1957. That year 249,567 babies were born alive in Texas, and their births are recorded in the Records and Statistics Section.

Just maintaining records of current births and deaths is a mammoth task. In order to do this, the statewide system includes 1,000 local registration officials who collect these records. All of these must be

carefully indexed to expedite the hundreds of thousands of searches that must be made each year to process applications for birth verifications and certification.

This sounds complicated, and it is. But to a person who needs a birth certificate for a passport or to prove the age of a child entering school, it is a vital service.

Not only are these records helpful to you and necessary for legal proof in many instances, but they furnish — as a group — information of great value to the state. To best use this wealth of statistics, data is transferred from records to magnetic tapes and computer converts these into tabulations. From these charts and reports come information enabling staff statisticians to read and interpret the very pulse of the state's health.

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The Post Dispatch

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Everyone is asked to bring their work tools and lawn mowers. The agenda will include mowing the range and replacing worn target butts.

Results of the tournament held Sunday, July 27 are as follows:

Freestyle Division: Men's AA class, Walt Wesley, first; John Nay, second; B Class, Greg Doran, first; C Class, Herman Guthrie, first; Women's AA class, Gayle Wesley, first; youth, Troy Wesley, first.

Bowhunter Division: B Class, Bobby Snow, first; Junior Stelzer, second; Donny Stelzer, third; C Class, Leslie Seals, first; Perry Tillson, second; Emmett Shedd, third; Open class, Men: Bobby Luman, first; Women, Bonnie Medlin, first; Women's C Class, Sandra Dudley, first; youth, Gerald Seals, first, Bill Freeman, Jr., second.

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oil at a higher price.
 President Ford's program to decontrol the price of domestic oil need not damage America's economic recovery, as the Democrats keep insisting.
 A new study by Data Resources, Inc., indicates decontrol of oil would raise prices modestly and cause a rise of less than 1 of one percent in unemployment in 1975 and exactly one-tenth of a percent more in 1977. The study has one big "if", the assumption that the Federal Reserve System would accommodate the fuel price hikes by a slightly easier monetary policy.
 The benefits of price decontrol far outweigh the minor extra unemployment and higher inflation disadvantages.
 Higher petroleum prices will stimulate new oil exploration and production. It will encourage development of alternative energy sources. It will reduce fuel consumption and thereby reduce national dependence on OPEC oil. It would make the petroleum market more efficient by removing the impediments of complicated controls.
 The best conclusions reached from the study is that the decontrol of domestic oil prices should be gradual, and the government should coordinate policy with the Fed to make certain the central bank takes account of decontrol in monetary policy.
 That means the Congress must compromise with President Ford and not permit oil prices to go up in one lump at the end of August as they would if the oil price control law is not extended. The administration has offered to compromise.
 In the best interests of the nation, that should be done now and the 1976 political campaign left to 1976.

Farmer needs safety protection

There was a day, in the last generation, that a farmer in the field required was a hat, a good pair of overalls, a sharp and a one-eyed mule.
 Those days are gone. Farming is business now with a high degree of automation which creates a highly diverse potential accident-causing situations.
 Farms today can operate successfully with a tractor, anhydrous ammonia, and a harrow rake. Most farms also have lots of additional complicated machinery during the harvest season, such as combine units, combines, mowers, balers and balers.
 In being Farm Safety Week, it's a good point out what a dangerous occupation farming has become.
 According to the National Safety Council two-thirds of nonfatal farm injuries are related and 29 per cent of these involve machinery.
 The safety council suggests that today's farmer should invest in a pair of protective shoe boots with safety uppers and a bump cap to avoid head injury, and ear muffs or plugs to avoid hearing loss from excessive noise.

As insecticides, pesticides and other chemical sprays set up dangerous atmosphere for the unprotected, today's farmer, family and work crew needs protective breathing apparatus during spraying and other operations where dust or chemical flyback is present.
 One of the most overlooked safety items on the farm are safety glasses or goggles, which may be designed to both protect against sun and - or various types of flying debris. Glasses should have break-resistant, shatter-proof lenses now available through special heat treating.
 Obviously today's agriculturalist must be a specialist both in his approach to farm methods as well as safety. Lost days mean lost profits and a farmer by the very nature of his work cannot easily regain lost time the way a manufacturing plant can with second shift operations.
 Safety experts have learned over the years that accidents can be "planned against" by employing some simple spot-check inventory rules, by using the proper equipment for protection, and by some "good old fashioned horse sense."

What will IX mean?

Title IX, a law meant to end sex discrimination in the nation's schools, officially takes effect this week and what that means for the future of school athletics is anybody's guess.
 Carroll Royal, Texas football coach, says he's against women's athletics, but he's not against the Title IX regulations as so far, it's "mind boggling."
 What this actually means is that equal opportunity for women in sports is not really set out in the law.
 What athletic directors fear, is that revenue-producing sports like football and basketball will be called upon to bear the cost of women's sports.
 Many schools can't "make it" now with all and basketball supporting minor sports teams. There probably isn't a high school here that has a "paying its way" athletic team. They are all subsidized to varying degrees by taxpayers.
 The vagueness of the new law, passed at

the insistence of "women righters," means that the Department of Health, Education and Welfare will "interpret" title IX with bureaucratic regulations.
 This is where the whole thing gets very sticky.
 We can't see any real threat to high school sports programs in general. The taxpayers subsidize them anyway. Here in Post girls are offered basketball, track, tennis and golf. Even "women righters" aren't suggesting girls' football. The cage sport, played as twin bills with the boys' team, is a fairly good combined money raiser. The girl's spring sports are all financial losers just as are all boys' spring sports.
 We don't anticipate the need for more coaches.
 College sports are another matter because their programs already are in real financial trouble almost everywhere because of the inflation.

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Statebeat

By KURT E. JOHNSON

AUSTIN — The warning political winds indicate that when Texas' proposed, new constitution comes up for vote on November 4, one of its amending articles might be in real trouble.
 The genesis for this observation stems from the fact that the first amendment (which is one of four) would provide for annual legislative sessions instead of the every-other-year arrangement which is the case under the present constitution.
 Trade associations, corporations, small businesses and even citizens are of the opinion that only two things can happen in a session and both of them are bad: higher taxes or greater regulation. Such liabilities, it is felt, would be cut in half with sessions only in odd-numbered years.
 This opinion is offered by a highly respected source, Robert S. Calvert, the former state comptroller who was also the president of the Constitution Revision Commission. Calvert, the near-venerable Texas public servant, is a man well-known never to be delinquent in his homework and is thus highly credible in his analysis of voter behavior.
 The man suffered in agony under the ill-fortune of the constitutional convention in 1974 which failed to deliver a document to the voters. The document up for grabs in November, however, is the same, basic revision of the 1876 constitution which was offered to the constitutional convention in 1974, only this time it is going directly to the voters.
 But while annual sessions might seem valid in theory, it is always tough to predict the will of the electorate, and in the present days the business fear of regulation and everyone's fear of higher taxes might well tempt the voters to outlaw lawmaking on an every-year basis.
 Calvert has been making speeches across the state to explain the rudiments of the constitution which will go to the voters, and in practically every case he speaks to the vulnerable nature of Amendment I, which contains the provision for annual sessions.
 On the other hand, if the voters approve annual sessions, it might well cause some substantial changes in the makeup of the legislature. Lawmakers would have to devote time to the elected office every year instead of every other year. And for many of them, it would mean substantially more time away from their thriving law practices, ranching endeavors or corporate business interests.
 It's nice to draw pay for a year (even though it admittedly isn't much) without having to so much as show up for one roll call vote. Annual sessions would preclude that luxury and create some real schedule adjustments for those who function well on an every-other-year format.
 But annual sessions, coupled with an almost-decent start at legislators' pay (\$8,400 per year) might induce citizens to run for the legislature who might otherwise refrain because of simple economics.
 The proposed, new constitution is not without its dissenters. The AFL-CIO has some reservations because it wanted a right-to-work exclusion in the document, thus adding prowess to union forces in the state. Without such a constitutional exclusion, right-to-work laws already on the books would dictate law on the matter, leaving the unions (in their view) in a less-than-desirable position.
 And the present state comptroller (Bob Bullock), Calvert's successor is that position, has had some strong things to say in opposition to the new document. One of his points is that the provision for bond-funding water resource development is too far-reaching and would cost the taxpayers hundreds of millions of dollars as authorized by administrative agency heads and without any remedy at law for the taxpayer.
 But Rep. Ray Hutchison, one of the moving forces behind the new constitution, insists that Bullock is blowing smoke and that his allegations are unfounded. He contends that Bullock is simply seeking press for his own political future (Hutchison, by the way, will not run for the statehouse the next time around, being the chairman of the Republican party in Texas.)
 Meanwhile, Bullock continues to get daily press as he raids



SUNFLOWER CENTER — From the center of the sunflower plant is where area farmers hope to receive a cash flow improvement during the next two months as the first big South Plains sunflower harvest nears. The picture, taken with a close-up lens by Don Richards of the Ralls Banner, shows the beginning growth of sunflower seeds in the center of the face of the flower.

A & M center to Floydada

FLOYDADA — The Texas A & M System board of directors has authorized establishment of the West Texas Regional Training Center of the Texas A & M Extension Service here.
 Texas A & M president Jack C. Williams has been authorized to negotiate for a site for the facility in this community.
 The Texas A & M engineering extension service provides training programs in various technical areas as well as for municipal employees in several fields.
 Approximately 100 persons per week are expected to participate in programs at the center the first year and by 1980 this number is expected to increase to 300 weekly.
 The center project is reported to be a feather in the cap of the Floydada Development Co. The school will meet temporarily in the Floydada Fire Department building until construction of the center is completed.

Art Linkletter to be speaker

DENVER CITY — Art Linkletter will be the speaker for Denver City's 1976 Chamber of Commerce banquet, probably in March, it was announced this week.
 The nationally known television and radio personality has been crusading against drug use since a drug tragedy in the Linkletter family.
 Denver City has been more concerned over drug use by youngsters than most West Texas communities with pastors and law officers cooperating together.

Remember When

10 Years Ago

Two days of calf roping by some of the top ropers in the area to be held, including Buck Craft, and Jack Kirkpatrick; 'Go' sign is given lake's committee on recreation; White River budget reflects good financial shape; a 'little shower' puts 219,000,000 gallons of water in the White River Lake supply; Miss Judith Jorgensen becomes bride of Bryan Williams III; Yvonne Moreland and Thomas Hill Wed; Keliss Byrd honored on fourth birthday; Mrs. Joe Vernon is WMU hostess; Denise Eubank and Lenard F. Matusak married; Billy C. Hahn of Post is degree candidate; 5 families okayed for housing units; Haskell nips Post in Teen-Age tourney; Roger Camp shoots hole-in-one at Lubbock Country Club; Southland vicinity receives good rain; Calgary reunion set for Sunday.

party; Virgil Stone named to committee of Farmers Home Administration; flames destroy home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hart; Appaloosa Horse Show draws record-breaking entry list; Dennis Popham home on furlough after basic training; Roy McCullough home on leave.

25 Years Ago

Blue prints for new Post Office get underway; crowd estimated at 5000 attends first performance of Rodeo; "Wild Bill" Elliott makes complete conquest of Post; Mrs. Bill Holly honored at shower; Red Simses build ranch style home in Hartford community; Alvin Davis is founder and chief promoter of the junior rodeo here; Tom Power starts construction of new building on main; Wild Bill Elliott talks to Rotary clubbers.

15 Years Ago

Rattlesnakes invade city, two killed; school board ruling aims at more decorous student dress; 12-lane bowling alley to open soon; horse show is Saturday; Redman reunion held in Mitchell home; reopening held for Maxine's; Lorry Chapman, 2, has birthday

HOME FROM HOSPITAL
 Mrs. J. D. Windham has returned home from St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock where she has been receiving treatment on her back and ankle which she injured in a fall at Fairfield Nov. 9, 1974. She entered the hospital July 7.

non-paying merchants for state taxes, impounding inventories, and filling up the state coffers with cash, much to the delight of many consumers. Last week he polished off Killeen and this week he's heading to Houston.
 The jury is still out on what will happen on the new constitution November 4. The best guess at this point is that the whole thing will pass, if only by a narrow margin.
 But it's a long time between now and November, and just as the wind can shift quickly and noticeably around the old corral at home, political issues and sentiments can not only change discretely but also quite quickly.
 At the very least, it would be very interesting to hear Bullock and Calvert discussing the issue late at night over a couple of beers. One could learn a lot about politics quite fast by being privy to such an impossible conversation.

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Shooting the Breeze

By NAN HAIR

I've noticed each week that the Post youth is becoming infected with a well known summer time disease. What is this disease? "Idle-itis" has infected most of the energetic young people. It makes writing a column quite an experience because you find it is hard to get news when nothing is happening.

Bruce Blanton moved from Post about four years ago. He will be a Senior at Zuni, N.M. He has really made a name for himself in New Mexico. Bruce has received several outstanding awards. They are: all-area in football, Who's Who in American High Schools, President of the National Honor Society, Student Council Representative, awarded the State Farmer Degree in FFA, elected as a delegate to Washington Leadership Conference, FFA District Vice President, delegate to Boys State, and president of the local FFA chapter. Bruce's parents, Anita and Ed Blanton must really be proud. I think those of us that know Bruce should be proud to know he has done so well. I hope he continues to be outstanding this next school year.

I talked to some adults here in Post and they told me that they wanted to know who was dating who around Post. I have wondered around and came up with the following couples I have seen around Post. If I have missed somebody just let me know and I will put it in next time. The couples are: Patricia Bilberry and Joe Moore, Kellye Williams and Mike Herring, Jackie Blacklock and Vickie Gannon, Jimmy Dorland and Jana McKamie, Gregg Lester and Jennifer Miller, Freddie Barner and Brent Fields, Pam Carpenter and Fred Humble, Ricky Cross and Lana Dempsey, Lea Merrie Cross and Mike Short, Nan Hair and Mark York, Kim Mitchell and Larry Mills, Joy Baker and David Parker, Jan Hall and Ricky King, Nancy Reno and Chris Wyatt, Jenda Gilmore and Johnny Minor, Kelly Mitchell and Randy Babb, Lisa Haley and Danny Windham, Cathy Howell and Toby Sharp, Matt Allison and Cindy Kirkpatrick, Karen Williams and Tony Conners, and last but not least Melanie King and Jay Kennedy.

Sunday morning there were six exhausted young ladies. It seems they had a very exciting Saturday night. Christy Davis hosted a slumber party for five of her classmates Saturday night. According to Christy they did not even go to sleep until 4:30 Sunday morning. If you saw the dark circles of fatigue under the girls eyes then I really do believe you could recognize the guests. They were Patricia Bilberry, Joni Hays, Pam Carpenter, Larry Chapman, and Kim Mitchell. I think it will take these girls at least two weeks to catch up on their sleep.

Kellye Williams went to Clovis, last week. It was not only a pleasure trip but also an educational one. She attended Allsup's Training School. She stayed at the King's Inn Motel. She returned home and started to work at the Allsup store here in Post where she is going to work this school year under the HECE program at PHS.

County agents meet Monday

LUBBOCK — A large segment of the county agents serving with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will gather here Monday for the annual meeting of the Texas County Agricultural Agents Association.

The meeting, which will be held at the Ko Ko Inn, will be devoted to professional improvement and business matters of the association and will be highlighted by numerous award presentations.

Keynote speakers will be State Extension Director Dr. John E. Hutchison; Mrs. Wilmer Smith, a member of the Texas A & M University System Board of Directors; State Representative and Speaker of the House Bill W. Clayton; and Kenneth Wyatt, a curator of western art.

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Post, Betty Scotts brother, and an old friend of Margie's. They were given the "red carpet" treatment upon arriving and Jerry dedicated several songs to them, to Christy and Lorry's delight. According to what all three have told me it was the most enjoyable experience of the summer.

Mike, Brad, and Ricky Shepherd went with their mother and father to California. On the trip they visited Disneyland, Grand Canyon, and Las Vegas. While in Las Vegas they saw several shows and went to different exciting places. I'm sure that Natalie and Doug had their hands full trying to keep those three boys in line.

Jennifer Miller and her mother, Mary, went to Palo Duro Canyon to see the summer production of "Texas". It is a fantastic production and I'm

sure that they thoroughly enjoyed it.

Kent Kirkpatrick has gone to Trinity University at San Antonio. He only attends classes for a half a day. He decided to try to get a job at a local theater. The first day he went looking he went into a theater and told the manager that he wanted a job. He told him that he could paint scenery or do odd jobs. Well he got a job. He is on the stage during the entire performance. His part was an easy one to learn. He has no dialogue. He plays a dead man. Apparently Kent is really enjoying the thrill of working with a professional theater troupe. I hope that this will be the beginning of bigger and better parts for this young actor as he enters the professional drama field.

The students returned from band camp at Texas Tech this

week-end. Several PHS bandmen attended including the twirlers. One of the nights entertainment included a talent show. David Morrow entered from Post and played and sang "I Honestly Love You" by Olivia Newton-John. Nelda Leake, who was assistant dorm captain this year has been elected to be captain of the

dorm next year. Jodine Tipton will be the assistant captain. Nelda's entire camp cost will be paid and half of Jodine's will be paid.

All and all this has been a slow week for the young people in Post. I hope to have more to tell you about next week as the people return from vacations.

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THE PEOPLE

30 attend record book workshop

Approximately 30 4-H'ers and parents attended a 4-H Record-book workshop recently, for instruction on preparing the materials for the recordbooks.

Those attending were Lisa Johnson, Lisa Rodriguez, Cynthia and David Poole, Shirley and Tanya Bland, Connie Halford, Belinda, Russell and Stephen Fluit, Lisa Cowdrey, Winnie, Cindy and Carl Harrell, Mindy Morris, Mindy Davis, Sandra Bostick, Christie Conner, Delores and Lance Dunn, Jane and Brent Mason, Benny Kennedy, Sheila, Angela and Renea Melton, Pam Riley, Syd Conner and Paula Cawthon.

Brownfield plans 5 retail promotions

BROWNFIELD — Five town-wide retail promotions have been announced by local merchants and the Trade Development Committee of the Brownfield Chamber of Commerce.

The promotions, kicking off in mid-September and ending in June, include a sidewalk sale, 10 per cent cash rebate sale, two moonlight sales, and an area appreciation sale.

Theme for the program, "Business is Great."

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Matador gets movie scenes

MATADOR — A number of scenes for Roy Rogers' comeback movie, "Macintosh and T. J.", will be shot here Saturday and Tuesday.

Excitement is high after Matador was selected for scenes in a service station, variety store, household supply store, pharmacy, cowboy boot shop and the Matador Hotel, plus a street scene.

Approximately 20 local persons are being hired as "extras" for the local scenes.

Rogers, who is making a movie comeback after a 21-year absence from films, arrived in Lubbock early last week.

Most of the shooting of the movie, which is scheduled for four weeks at a cost of a million dollars, will be done on the 8666 Ranch in King County.

As It Looks From Here . . .

WASHINGTON, D.C. — "The wisest prophets make sure of the event first," wrote Horace Walpole in the eighteenth century. It was good advice, since back then there were no computers.

Here in the congress we are inundated with statistics and they play a great part in formulating legislation. All sorts of figures are thrown at you by the experts. When the experts diametrically disagree is when it shakes you up. It often happens.

The economic forecasters often hedge their bets but constantly make predictions on which the opinions of others are largely based.

The oil prophets seem now to have gotten themselves into a special class. They may well outdo all past feats of missing the mark to such an extent that

the public may finally dismiss all expert predictions and cast doubts on experts in other fields.

On what can we depend when government geologists cut their estimate of U.S. off-shore Atlantic oil estimates by 80 percent? Last year 10 to 20 billion barrels were estimated to be under the Atlantic sea bottom. This year, the U.S. Geological Survey says that maybe there are only two to four billion barrels from this source. If this is true, we have lost a whale of a lot of oil in between these statistical estimates.

Public expectation has been built up for available supplies of oil off the Atlantic coastline. This dizzying revision comes just as things seemed to be loosening up toward exploratory drilling. Some say the

experts are hedging their bets. This is a rather cynical attitude but if the Atlantic yields no more than enough oil to fill a cigarette lighter, experts probably can explain how the possibility was foreseen by one calculation or another.

This is not likely to happen and it could turn out that the potential is even more voluminous than some of the experts had supposed in the first place.

Further study is under way which some geologists believe may produce an even higher estimate of Atlantic oil than was first announced.

Informed decisions become illusive for those who depend on statistical data and expert advice. This situation reminds us of the exhibition at the New York World's Fair in 1940 which showed how life in these United States would be in 1960 — tiresome work would be eliminated, our cities converted into virtual paradises, the horn of plenty producing inexhaustibly through technology and brilliant planning. That is hardly the case — (although some apparently assume that tiresome work is no longer meant for them).

What then can we believe, knowing that the best minds and fabulous machines cannot, as we once seemingly believed, scan the hidden future with unerring accuracy. In a way it's pretty simple — Americans did not unquestionably believe in the experts when this Country was started — they believed in themselves.

Courthouse Notes

Oil and Gas Leases

Georgia June Porter Van De Sande, dealing in her separate property to J. A. Matthews the N 1/2 of Section 685, Abst. 195; west 145.9375 acres out of N 1/2 of Section 686, Abst. 1096; S 1/2 of Section 735 and S 1/2 of Section 736, Block 97, H & TC Ry. Co. Survey.

Maudie Justice, individually, and as Independent Executrix and Trustee of the Estate of Cameron Justice, Dec'd., and Cameron Beth Price and Maxine McNabb, Independent Executrices and Trustees of the Estate of Cameron Justice, Dec'd., to J. A. Matthews the E 1/2 of NW 1/4, Section 28, Abst. 999, Block 8, H & GN RR Co. Survey; N 1/2 of Section 685 Abst. 195 and West 145.9375 acres out of N 1/4 of Section 686, Abst. 1096, Block 96, H & TC Ry. Co. Survey, Garza Co.

Floyd E. Green, to J. A. Matthews, the N 1/2 of Section 685, Abst. 195 and W. 145.9375 acres out of Section 686, Abst. 1096, Block 97, H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, Garza Co.

Mary R. Chorn and husband Warren S. Chorn to J. A. Matthews the S 1/2 of Section 735 block 97 H&TC Ry. Co. Survey.

Addison P. Jones and wife, Estelle Jones to J. A. Matthews the S 1/2 of Section 735 and S 1/2 of Section 736, Block 97, H&TC Ry. Co. Survey.

Thomas A. Graves to J. A. Matthews the N 1/2 of Sec. 735 and S 1/2 of Section 736 Block 97 H&TC Ry. Co. Survey.

George W. Soash et ux, Billie Soash to the Superior Oil Co., the N 1/2 of Section 27, Block 6 H&GN RR Co. Survey, A - 152.



The Spanish Inquisition burnt its victims because it believed it's wrong for the church to shed blood.

TEXAS TALK
By FRED MYERS

Newcomer to the crowd is the Zapper. The "crowd" is the continuing deluge of technological innovations being utilized by the American farmer. Among the observable effects of this wave of modernity are the following: the new commercial cotton flour processing plant at Lubbock, soybean cheese experiments at Iowa State University, new hybrid wheat developments, new farm equipment — and the Zapper. Testing is continuing, but the initial results are interesting if not down right exciting for the most unique system of weed control since the hoe. Emitting a high energy microwave transmission directly into the soil — or Zapping it — has proven in a variety of tests to be an effective control device for weeds. All the side effects seem to be beneficial. First there are no harmful environmental factors and those involved in testing the zapper report a definite improvement in crop performance in the zapped soil. Welcome to the crowd. Zapper!

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New city dog ordinance

ORDINANCE NO. 308

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING DOGS FROM RUNNING AT LARGE; DEFINING TERMS; PROVIDING FOR IDENTIFICATION OF OWNERS AND VACCINATION OF DOGS; PROVIDING FOR THE WEARING OF COLLAR WITH TAGS ATTACHED; PROVIDING FOR IMPOUNDING OF DOGS PROVIDING FOR NOTICE OF IMPOUNDING LICENSED DOGS; PROVIDING FOR RELEASE OF DOGS IMPOUNDED UPON PAYMENT OF FEES; PROVIDING FOR THE SALE OR DESTRUCTION OF DOGS NOT REDEEMED; PROVIDING FOR REDEMPTION OF DOGS SOLD; PROVIDING FOR RECORDS; PROVIDING FOR INSPECTION; PROVIDING FOR UNCONSTITUTIONALITY; REPEALING CERTAIN ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR CUMULATION OF CERTAIN ORDINANCES AND PROVIDING PUBLICATION.

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the public health and welfare of the City of Post is endangered by the running at large of unvaccinated dogs, which creates conditions leading to rabies epidemics; and WHEREAS, dogs running at large are detrimental to public welfare; BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF POST:

DIVISION I. IN GENERAL

SECTION 1. Definitions.

"Dogs shall, for the purposes of this ordinance, mean both the male and the female canine animal.

"At large" shall for the purposes of this ordinance be intended to refer to the state of being off the premises of its owner and not restrained by a leash, confined within an automobile, or located within ten (10) feet of its owner and obedient to said owners voice commands.

"Owner" shall for the purposes of this ordinance be intended to mean any person, firm or corporation owning or keeping or harboring or having control of, or custody of, a dog.

SECTION 2. It shall be unlawful for any owner to permit or allow any dog to run or be at large.

SECTION 3. It shall be the duty of the Animal Control Officer, any of his deputies, any City Policeman or any person acting under the direction of the City Manager, to seize and impound, subject to the provisions of this ordinance, all dogs found running at large within the corporate limits of the City of Post.

SECTION 4. Any person may take up and deliver to the public pound any dog which the Animal Control Officer is by the provisions of this ordinance required to impound. Any dog found trespassing or running at large on any private property, other than of the owner of the dog, maybe taken up by any person and delivered to the pound keeper. Every dog impounded pursuant to this section shall be held and disposed of as though such animal had been found running at large and impounded by the Animal Control Officer.

DIVISION II. Rabies Control

SECTION 5. It shall be unlawful for any person to maintain or keep a dog more than six (6) months of age within the corporate limits of the City of Post unless such dog shall wear a collar or harness securely attached to its body to which shall be secured a metallic tag issued for such dog showing that the dog has been vaccinated against rabies within the preceding 12 months and also a metallic tag legibly bearing the name and address of the owner of such dog. It shall be unlawful to affix a tag indicating vaccination unless such dog shall have been vaccinated against rabies in the preceding 12 months.

SECTION 7. Officers or persons capturing dogs or cats under the provisions of Division II. of this ordinance shall separately confine such dog captured by them in some safe place, and shall report the capture to the Animal Control Officer who may submit such dog to the examination of a veterinarian, and it shall be the duty of the veterinarian, when called upon, to examine or have examined such dog and to ascertain whether or not such dog is infected with rabies. Dogs so reported shall not be killed, but shall be kept in confinement until further observation of the animal is not necessary for the determination of the presence of rabies, or absence of rabies.

SECTION 8. Whenever any person having charge, care,

control, custody or possession of any dog has knowledge that such dog has bitten any person, the person having charge, care, control, custody or possession of such dog shall report said fact forthwith to the Animal Control Officer, or a Police Officer. The report shall state the name and address of the person bitten and the time and place such person was bitten.

SECTION 9. It shall be unlawful for any person having knowledge of the whereabouts of an animal known to have or suspected of having rabies or which has shown symptoms of rabies to fail, refuse or neglect to immediately notify the Health Officer or his deputies, of its whereabouts or to fail, refuse or neglect to allow the Health Officer or his deputies to make an inspection or examination of such animal. The Health Officer or his deputies shall likewise be notified of any person bitten by an animal of a species subject to rabies, whether or not the animal is suspected of having rabies.

SECTION 10. Whenever it is shown that any dog or other animal has bitten any person, no owner or person having custody of or possession thereof, upon order of the Animal Control Officer, any Police Officer or the Health Officer, shall fail, refuse or neglect to take or permit to be promptly taken, such animal to be held in quarantine for a period of fourteen (14) days. The total cost of confinement for the fourteen (14) days period shall be borne by the owner.

DIVISION III. Duties of Animal Control Officer

SECTION 11. The Animal Control Officer or his deputies, upon receiving any dog, shall make a complete registry, entering the breed, color, sex, and existence of defect or injury of such dog and whether licensed and the place and time of taking into custody. If tagged pursuant to Section 5, hereof, he shall enter the name and address of the owner, and shall promptly notify such owner.

SECTION 12. After the impounding of any dog tagged pursuant to Section 5, within six (6) days from the date of impounding, said dog shall be disposed of by sale or humane destruction.

SECTION 13. If there is no tag as required by Section 5 attached to any dog impounded and such dog has not been redeemed by its owner within seventy-two (72) hours from the time of impounding, such dog shall be humanely destroyed or sold as hereafter provided.

SECTION 14. The owner of any dog tagged pursuant to Section 5 which is impounded may redeem such dog at any time prior to sale or destruction by the payment of a two dollar (\$2.00) impounding fee and one dollar (\$1.00) per day for each day such dog shall have been impounded.

SECTION 15. The owner of any impounded dog not tagged pursuant to Section 5 may redeem such dog at any time prior to sale or destruction by complying with Section 5, Vaccination and Tagging requirements, and paying a three (\$3.00) dollar impounding fee and one (\$1.00) dollar per day board fee for each day such dog shall have been impounded.

SECTION 16. At any time after the expiration of the period of time for redemption for impounded dogs, the Animal Control Officer may, without further notice and without advertising in any manner, sell at private sale or public auction, for cash, any dog not redeemed or reclaimed. All dogs impounded and not redeemed, reclaimed, or sold after the period of time for redemption has expired, shall forthwith be humanely destroyed by the Animal Control Officer. No sale shall be consummated for less than the total charges incurred pursuant to this ordinance.

SECTION 17. The owner of any dog impounded may, within thirty (30) days after such dog is sold, redeem the same from such purchase, by paying to him the amount of the purchase price paid by him to the Animal Control Officer, and in addition thereto the vaccination charges, if any were incurred, and in addition there-... charge of one (\$1.00) dollar per day for the number of days from the date of sale to the day of redemption. At the end of thirty (30) days from the date a dog is sold, the right to redeem shall expire.

SECTION 18. The Animal Control Officer shall keep necessary records as are required to show in detail the disposition of all animals impounded and the money

collected by him and such other records as are required by the City Auditor. All money collected shall be delivered as required by the City Auditor, who will deposit same in the general fund.

SECTION 19. The Animal Control Officer shall file such reports under oath as are required by the City Auditor or City Council.

DIVISION IV. Vicious Dogs

SECTION 20. When the City Health Officer is of the opinion that a dog is a vicious dog, as such phrase is herein defined, or when the Health Officer receives information by affidavit of any person that a dog has demonstrated fierce or dangerous propensities within the corporate limits of the City of Post at a time when the person so attacked was not trespassing upon the property of the owner or person having custody or control of such dog, and was not provoking or teasing such dog, the Health Officer shall make such known to the Judge of Corporation Court who shall thereupon direct that a hearing be held as hereinafter provided.

If the identity or address of the owner or person having custody, or control of such dog can be determined with a reasonably diligent search such person shall first be notified of the pendency of such hearing and summoned to appear within five (5) days before the Judge of the Corporation Court of the City of Post, said Judge being hereby vested with jurisdiction for the purposes of hearing such cases. Upon such hearing the said Judge shall determine whether the dog is vicious as herein defined. If it is determined that the dog is vicious, the said Judge is hereby authorized and directed at his discretion either to order that the dog be kept muzzled, or that the dog be kept within a sufficient enclosure, or that the dog be humanely destroyed as a public nuisance.

SECTION 21. For the purposes of "his article a vicious dog is hereby defined as:

(1) Any dog that shall bite, scratch or otherwise attack any person or other animal without provocation, while the person so attacked was not trespassing on the property of the owner or person having custody or control of such dog and was not engaged in an assault upon either the owner or person having custody or control of such dog, or upon any member of the immediate family or;

(2) Any dog that has otherwise demonstrated fierce or dangerous propensities.

SECTION 22. If it is the opinion of the said Judge that the public health and safety requires such action, he is hereby further empowered to order the immediate impounding and continued restraint of any dog for which a hearing has been ordered under the above provisions, pending a determination of its nature in such hearing.

SECTION 23. Any owner or person having custody or control of such dog who shall attempt to impede the enforcement of this Division by refusing to abide by the order of the Judge as to proper restrictions on such dog, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) and not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

DIVISION V. Penalties

SECTION 24. Any owner who shall maintain or keep a dog more than six (6) months of age on any premises within the corporate limits of the City of Post which has not been vaccinated and tagged as required by this ordinance, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined any sum not to exceed Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00).

SECTION 25. Any person who shall interfere with or attempt to prevent the Animal Control Officer or any of his deputies or any City Policeman, from catching or impounding any dog running at large shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined any sum not to exceed Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00).

SECTION 26. Any person who shall refuse to deliver to the Animal Control Officer any unvaccinated dog which is alleged to have bitten any person or who shall fail to deliver any dog ordered impounded by the City Health Officer, upon demand for impounding, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined any sum not to exceed two hundred dollars (\$200.00) and not less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

SECTION 27. Any owner, keeper or custodian of a dog who shall allow such dog to run

at large shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined in any sum not to exceed two hundred dollars (\$200.00).

SECTION 28. The Animal Control Officer or his authorized deputies shall have the right at any reasonable time to inspect any dog on public property to determine if said dog is tagged and vaccinated as required by this ordinance and it shall be unlawful for any person to impede or obstruct such officer or his deputies when attempting to inspect such dog, and any person who shall impede or obstruct such officer of deputy shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined in any sum not to exceed Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00).

DIVISION VI. Citations

SECTION 29. Upon any infraction or violation of this ordinance, in order to avoid the issuance of a warrant for arrest, the person accused of committing such violation may instead be issued a citation to appear before the Judge of the Municipal Court within ten (10) days to enter a plea upon such charges. In order for an accused to avail himself of this section he shall be required to sign a promise to appear at a time certain within said ten (10) days period; the act of signing such promise shall never be considered an admission of guilt.

SECTION 30. It shall be unlawful to fail to appear before the Judge of the Municipal Court at the time and on the date specified by written promise to appear as provided for in the preceding section.

SECTION 31. The act of signing the written promise to appear shall not alter the duty of the Animal Control Officer, his deputies, or any City Policeman to impound animals as required in the ordinance.

DIVISION VII. Miscellaneous

SECTION 32. If any section, sub-section, clause, phrase or word of this ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions.

SECTION 33. This ordinance is cumulative of any and all other ordinances relating in any manner to dogs and all existing ordinances are repealed to the extent they conflict.

SECTION 34. The terms of this Ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days from its date of final passage.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

Passed on first reading May 19, 1975.

Passed on second reading the 21st day of July, 1975.

THE CITY OF POST, TEXAS:
BY: Giles McCrary, Mayor
ATTEST:
WANDA WILKERSON
CITY SECRETARY

Artists invited for art sale

Post artists are invited to participate in Crosbyton's Sidewalk Art Sale scheduled for the sidewalk on the square in that community Saturday, Aug. 16.

The sidewalk art sale is being held in conjunction with West Texas Old Settlers Day in the Pioneer Memorial building there.

Artists and craftsmen will be responsible for their own work and can set up anywhere they choose on the sidewalk at a time of their choosing. The Dispatch was told.

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New film packet due at Library Saturday

A new packet of educational films of the West Texas Film Circuit is due to arrive at the Post Public Library this weekend and is available for checking out by organizations and individuals meeting library film and projector loan requirements.

Librarian Pee Wee Pierce said the new packet of short films, which will be available for 60 days, will include:

"Alberta, Land of Chinook", a 25-minute color film about this Rocky Mountain area in Canada which is a skier's heaven;

"County Hospital", no information received to describe; "Grey Ghost of Saskatchewan", no information; "Happy Owls", six-minute color film in which two contented owls fail to convince an assemblage of bickering barnyard fowl there is reason for rejoicing;

"Johnny Lingo", 27-minute color film which received second place award in national film competition by National Council on Family Relations, a powerful sermon on self worth.

"Million Acre Playground", 15-minute color film on large Florida recreation area at Lake Okeechobee and in the everglades; "Que Puerto Rico?", 16-minute color film, artistic interpretation of island, its people and their way of life.

"Royal Province", 21-minute color film on Nova Scotia, giving life and meaning to many places linked with the colonial area in which France and Great Britain fought for possession;

"Sirene", 10-minute color film in which animated paintings and background sound effects, without narration, tell story of a mermaid in the harbor of a modern city.

"Why Man Creates", 25-minute color film spans man creativity and accomplishments from caveman to the polluted world of today; "The Ancient Games", the film story of the Olympics;

"The American Vision", 35-minute color film of pictures from the National Gallery of

Art in Washington, D.C., which trace the development of American painting from pre-revolutionary days to the beginning of the 20th Century with narration by Burgess Meredith.

Several summer fruits now most economical

COLLEGE STATION — Heavy supplies and moderate prices make several summer fruits "economy choices" at Texas supermarkets this week, one observer says.

"Nectarines—at peak harvest—are estimated to total the second largest crop ever," Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, a consumer marketing information specialist, reported.

"Texas-grown canteloupes are still available with good color and high sugar content."

"Also, bananas, peaches, grapes, cherries, plums, oranges and watermelons are currently worth considering."

Top-quality fresh vegetables are available, in spite of hot weather and excessive rain in some areas, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A & M University System, specialist noted.

"New crop green cabbage—great for salad or quick cooking—is plentiful.

"Carrots, cucumbers, okra, purplehull and blackeye peas are other choices — along with

yellow and zucchini squash.

At meat counters, prices about the same or a bit less, Mrs. Clyatt said.

Most offer featured items: ground beef, chuck roast, steaks, round steaks, beef calf liver.

"Eggs continue a good buy with large and medium good supply."

However, fryer chickens prices are a bit higher, partially due to fryer popularity at family meals, the specialist added.

"To economize, buy the bird and cut it up at home. Also, some markets are selling turkeys, all sizes, whole bird and turkey parts."

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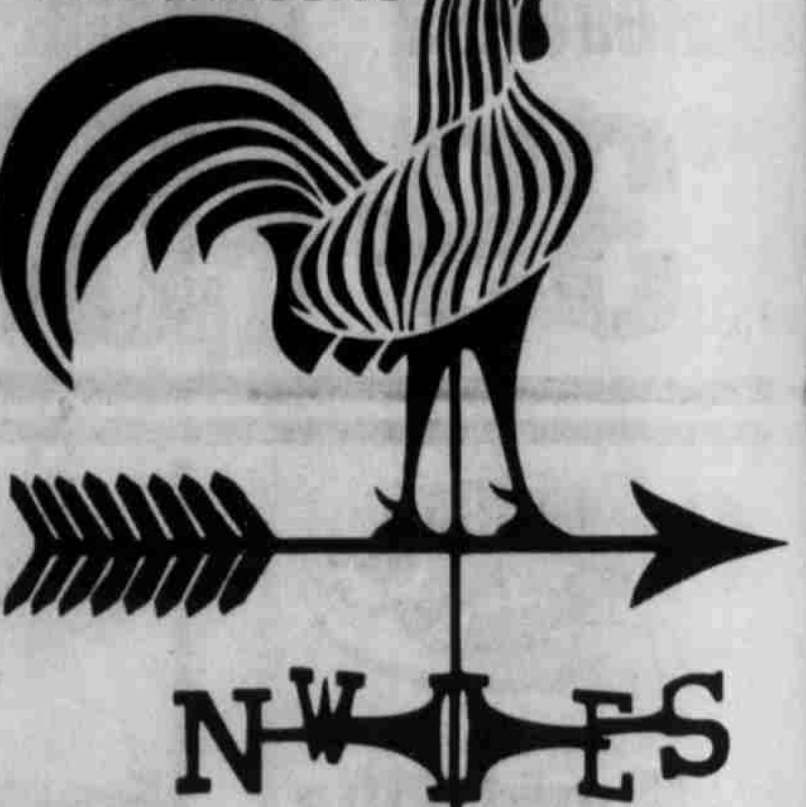
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