

# Two pairs of Garza brothers into AJRA National Finals



**TWO YOUNG ROPERS**—Cliff and Will Kirkpatrick, left and right, are another pair of Post brothers who will be competing in the AJRA National Finals in roping. Cliff, former world champion of the 12 and under division, now is second in the 13-15 age bracket.

Post and Garza County, birthplace of the American Junior Rodeo Association in 1948 and 1949, will send two pairs of brothers into the 1976 AJRA National Finals at neighboring Snyder next week. Cliff and Will Kirkpatrick, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kirkpatrick, and Mark and Brent Terry, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Terry, all will be shooting for high finishes in the roping and bull riding events.

But Alvin Davis of Levelland, who put the junior rodeo association together here, and early directors like Judge Giles Dalby, Billy George Taylor, R. E. Josey, Jean Basinger and Jack Kirkpatrick, then as a junior director, will recognize a tremendous growth in the organization over the years.

Over 350 cowboys and cowgirls are expected to compete for championship honors at Snyder and over \$70,000 in prizes beginning next Tuesday

in a five-night show lasting through Saturday in the Scurry County Coliseum.

The AJRA now has over 600 members, age 19 and under, in five states and Mexico. Members compete in three age groups, 12 and under, 13-15, and 16-19.

The organization today is led by Manager Les McFadden of Rankin, Tex., with Mack Altizer of Del Rio, Tex., the president.

On Saturday night, Aug. 14, champions will be awarded 36 saddles, 60 buckles, 30 AJRA jackets and \$1,000 added to the short go. The short go consist of the top four contestants in every event to be competing in the final performance.

Of the four local brothers, Cliff Kirkpatrick, 15, joined the AJRA in 1971 as a 10-year-old. By 1973, he was named "World Champion AJRA Calf Roper" of the 12 and under age group. Next week he will go into the finals at Snyder in second place

in calf roping this year in the 13-15 age group.

His younger brother, Will, 11, is now in the top 10 in the standings in the 12 and under age group.

Both Mark and Brent Terry have been riding bulls in the AJRA for three years.

In 1974 and 1975 they traveled to every rodeo that was AJRA sanctioned. Both have been very outstanding.

Mark, competing in the 16-19 age group, placed fourth in the year's standing in 1975. This year he has been competing in National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association rodeos.

Brent competed in the 13-15 age group for 1974-75 and won the title of "Reserve World Champion AJRA Bull Rider" of his age group.

Point totals from all AJRA rodeos, including the finals, will be added together to name the all-around cowboys and cowgirls



**LOCAL BULL RIDERS**—Mark and Brent Terry, Post's bull riding brothers, will be riding the bulls in the American Junior Rodeo Association Finals in Snyder next week. Shown above is Mark, left, who will compete in the 16-19 age group and Brent, right, who was "Reserve World Champion AJRA bull rider" of the 13-15 age group in 1975.



## The Post Dispatch

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### Southland names new superintendent

Southland school trustees at a special meeting Friday afternoon hired Tom Alvin, 36-year-old superintendent of Old Glory, Green Aspermont and Hasler, as the new Southland superintendent succeeding T. E. Dickerson.

### James L. Minor dies Wednesday at VA hospital

James L. Minor, 57, former mayor and business leader of the youngest lieutenant in the U. S. Army in World War II to command an infantry battalion in combat, died at 8:15 a.m. Wednesday in Veterans Administration Hospital at Big Spring.

Minor became critically ill one week in the hospital at Big Spring and was transferred to the Texas Hospital in Lubbock and then was transferred to the VA hospital July 27 where he showed some improvement.

Minor had helped operate and owned the Mason and Co. furniture business and the Mason Funeral Home since he was discharged from World War II service Nov. 11, 1945, until late May of this year when he announced his retirement from both businesses due to poor health.

### Occupancy rate decline cited

Health Hospital Administrator Hunsaker in a talk before Rotarians Tuesday noon said the local hospital's occupancy rate as of last week was down to 35 percent from 40 percent last year. He said the rate up, he said, "we must get more patients to practice here."

### Writ of mandamus hearing set again

The county court writ of mandamus hearing against City Judge Louise Greene, twice postponed, has been reset by County Judge Giles Dalby for hearing next Tuesday.



**THREE NEW FOOTBALL COACHES**—Shown above are the three new football assistant coaches who will be working with the Lopes this fall and with other Post grid teams. Left to right, Bill Unberhagen, who also will teach high school physical science; Jerry Reynolds, who will teach high school history; and Mickey Long, spring graduate of Angelo State who will be the junior high physical educational instructor.

### Discharges by sheriff lead to closed session

Sheriff Gene Gandy's discharge of two sheriff department employees last week apparently triggered a two-hour executive session of the Post City Council and the Garza County Commissioners Court in the Post Public Library last Thursday afternoon which led to the discharge of a third employee.

Although appointed to the sheriff's office, Gandy is serving in an elective office and has the right to hire and fire personnel in his department.

Both the city council and commissioners court agreed to his sole control of personnel when the joint law arm was established here in 1975.

### Rites today for Mrs. Carpenter

Mrs. Elfreda Carpenter, 41, wife of Wayne Carpenter of the Graham community, died at 9:30 p.m. Tuesday in intensive care at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock after a five-day illness.

She entered Garza Memorial Hospital here Sunday and was transferred to Methodist Monday when her condition became critical.

### Museum open twice weekly

The Garza County Museum in the old Post Sanitarium building will be open on Thursday and Friday afternoons each week from 2 until 4 p.m.

Mrs. Vera Humphries will serve as museum hostess. She is a lady green thumb and operating the museum four hours a week will enable the museum association to open the museum to visitors on a regular basis.



**MEN TROPHY WINNERS**—Male winners in the Post tennis tournament over the weekend are pictured above with their trophies. Back row, l to r, Dalton Wood of Slaton, Ronald Storie, Preston Poole, Steve Lemon and Gary Jones of Slaton; bottom row, l to r, Dan Lamb, Don Boydston and Larry Pollard of Tahoka. Father James O'Connor and Matt Lemon of high school division. Only trophy winner not pictured was Jerry Johnson. (See sports page story for who won what.)

## Post rodeo office to open Monday

### 60 entries per event

The rodeo office will open at 8 a.m. Monday at the rodeo grounds to accept entries for the 36th annual Post Stampede Rodeo here Aug. 12-14. Secretary-Treasurer Tommy Young expects maximum entries for some of the events to be received by Monday noon.

Entry books will close at noon Wednesday.

The entry limit in all events is 60 this year. It has been raised from last year's 45 in the riding events.

Another change this year is that there will be a jackpot each of the three nights in the girls' barrel race and girls are eligible to enter each of the three nights, if they so desire.

Young explains the change from a single jackpot for the three nights for the barrel race was made because bad weather on one of the nights would give entries scheduled that night an unfair handicap.

No major improvements have been needed at the rodeo grounds this year, but the maintenance has been performed. (See Post Rodeo, Page 12)

### Saddle prize in Garza roping

Pee Wee Johnson, president of the Garza County Roping Association, is announcing that plans are complete for the annual after show roping of the association, to be held this year following the Thursday night presentation of the Post Stampede Rodeo. There are approximately 95 members of the local group who have participated in such events during the past several years.

A handsome hand-tooled saddle will go to the first place winner. The saddle, presented by the Association, is on display at B&B Liquor Store. Second place award is a silver buckle, which will be engraved with the winner's name.

The roping is open to all members of the local roping association and entries are now being accepted by D'Wayne Gannon, secretary, by calling 495-2145.



**POST'S RODEO PAGEANT ENTRANT**—Jan Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hall of Post, is being sponsored by the Post Stampede, Inc. and the Post Chamber of Commerce in the "Miss Rodeo Texas Pageant" which will be conducted Sept. 1-5 in Stephenville.

### Jan Hall into 'Miss Rodeo Texas Pageant'

Miss Jan Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hall, will compete in the "Miss Rodeo Texas Pageant" Sept. 1-5 in Stephenville.

The South Plains College graduate who will enter Texas Tech University this fall is being co-sponsored in the pageant by Post Stampede, Inc. and the Post Chamber of Commerce.

Special designed belt buckles and saddles will go to the first place winners along with many expensive gifts. Trophies will be awarded runners-up with trophies also to the winner of the horsemanship, western attire and personality division.

The winner of the pageant will compete in the Miss Rodeo America pageant with all expenses paid. This will be held in conjunction with the National Finals Rodeo in December.

Girls must be between the ages of 18 and 24 as of Sept. 1, 1976, be a legal resident of Texas, and single.

Jan is a 1974 Post High School graduate and has been a member of the American Junior Rodeo Association and the Graham 4-H Riding Club. She rides barrel races now and ropes some.

She will major in physical education at Tech.

### Damage suit being heard

A \$44,375 damage suit, brought by Ida Mae Brown in behalf of Diane Brown against Clifford and Bill Thomas, brothers, was being heard by a jury in Garza district court here Wednesday. The hearing of the suit began Tuesday.

It involves an accident in which Diane was hit by a car driven by Clifford Thomas Sept. 17, 1974 at an Eighth street intersection in the school area.

The \$1,250,000 damage suit brought against the Santa Fe Railroad, which also was on the district court docket, was tentatively set for hearing the week of Sept. 27 by District Judge George Hansard.

### Hadley Bay is 800 miles north of the tree line and approximately 100 miles south of the permanent polar ice pack. In the summer, the sun never sets and the temperature ranges from 20 to 50 degrees.

According to Earl, the Arctic shark weighs between 18 to 30 pounds and often is a bright orange. There aren't many other fish available that far north, the shark being the real trophy, especially the orange ones.

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Kurt likes to fish so much that Earl figures with all the daylight, Kurt probably won't put his rod down for the first 40 hours.

Another interesting vacation (See Postings, Page 12)



# Dispatch Editorials

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## On letters to editor

The letters to the editor column of this newspaper offers an opportunity for our readers to express their views and sound off.

We have required that users limit their efforts to a reasonable length, do not write what we consider libelous things, and sign their names.

We believe the column to be valuable as a means of individual expression.

From time to time, it is used to vent anger, to stir things up, and to start trouble. We don't like to see or print such letters. But we do.

What concerns us even more though is that two letter writers have referred to "their attorneys" in discussing their letters with us. That means, pure and simple, that in writing the letters they had had some discussion on what they should say with attorneys.

On one occasion, a local attorney actually brought in the letter writer and the letter. Both said it was just happenstance, that the attorney

had given the writer a lift.

Letters that contain "lawyer phrases" intrigue us. Especially letters written on those yellow legal pads which lawyers use.

We explain this to our readers because we want to continue this newspaper's letters to the editor column as a means of free expression. We want readers to know that we do turn down some letters, or parts of some letters and when we do we tell the writer why. And that others we don't like, we print anyway.

The writer who is usually mad at somebody else winds up mad at us. Which, we guess, is just as well.

In the end, the letters to the editor column is not a part of the constitutionally-guaranteed free press. No newspaper has to publish any letter it doesn't want to, or any ad it doesn't like. But a lot of newspapers, big and small, try to give everybody a chance. And sometimes that makes quite a hassle.

## Two state water votes

Believe it or not, there are two more state constitutional amendments coming up for voter decision at the November general election.

Both concern water.

How can that be, the reader might ask. The last legislature is the one which put up the proposition of a new constitution for a voter decision — and it lost. The state legislature hasn't met since. So how could it be?

The answer to that is that many legislators anticipated the defeat of the new constitution at the polls and refused to wait a couple of more years for water money. So the legislature approved the voting on two constitutional amendments this November providing the new state constitution was defeated in 1975.

The first proposed amendment would authorize the issuance of an additional \$400 million in Texas Water Development Bonds by the Texas Water Development Board.

The second amendment authorizes the increase of \$100 million in the amount of Texas Water Development Bonds that may be issued to make funds available for grants and loans to local governments for use in providing treatment facilities.

Certainly, those of us who live in the White River Water District realize the value of this water loan program. If you remember the water district finally turned to the state to finance its dam and water system after a long hassle with federal authorities at higher

interest rates.

A restriction is placed on the first amendment that none of the \$400 million can be spent to secure Mississippi water for Texas. This is more to assure voters so they won't turn it down at a time when the state water board is virtually out of loan money.

Since the White River dam was built the state has turned to a system of grants in which the state retains the right to so much of the stored water in return for construction money.

We are not too sure of our ground in discussing it, but it could make the financing of the proposed Post Lake easier if Lubbock gets around to the point of contracting for the purchase of water from it.

Certainly, if the Post Lake is to become reality, the state water board needs to be able to continue funding.

Certainly, this is one good local argument in favor of the first amendment.

Post's water needs were a critical that this small community "got in on" the start of the state loan program. Certainly, the White River has paid its dues and will continue to pay for its loan and interest another 18 to 20 years or more.

But water is now becoming critical everywhere.

Out here in West Texas, these water propositions will be difficult to vote against by the most nasty "aginers."



CELEBRATES 90TH BIRTHDAY — Mrs. Martha Lee, who celebrated her 90th birthday Saturday at Twin Cedar Nursing Home, is shown with her large birthday cake.



## BiCentennial Bits

BY BARRY TRASK

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'Tis truth (with deference to college)

Newspapers are the spring of knowledge

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of every modern conversation.

So said the New York Journal in 1770.

To this version must be added another pervasive colonial institution: taverns. If newspapers were a source of information, taverns had a unique role in disbursing it.

For colonial men, hometown taverns were the center of social and political committee meetings, lottery drawings, and on special occasions for wedding receptions, and ordination dinners.

Some taverns served meals as well as drinks; and always chatty talks. It was a poor man indeed who did not regularly visit his favorite tavern each evening for gossip, and fellowship, and perhaps to exchange quips with the barmaid.

Newspapers and taverns at times were joined in a marriage of convenience. In Boston, the Caucus Club, a group of sturdy and insistent patriots, met frequently at the Green Dragon.

Cousins Sam and John Adams were members, as were John Hancock, and Dr. Joseph Warren. Under various pen names they had multiplied dozens of articles printed in the Boston Gazette. Public Journalism was a handy tool to communicate ideas.

Publishers Benjamin Edes and John Gill met weekly with Sam Adams and his friends to plan for the weekly edition. Gill was a master printer. Edes a journalist, an active patriot; one of the inner circle of the Sons of Liberty.

British officials termed the Gazette a "Hotbed of Sedition". They were probably correct in believing that Benjamin Edes was one of the boarding "Mohawks" in the Boston Tea Party.

Reprints from other papers were widely used. A publisher quickly noted the arrival of post riders or sea captains. Their travels provided an important link in the chain of communication.

City subscribers had their weekly copies delivered by carrier boys — even as they do today. Others picked up their copies at a tavern or a shop



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## Remember When

10 YEARS AGO

Rain dampens, but fails to halt rodeo's opener; trustees tentatively adopt school budget of \$676,200; county budget of \$332,900 adopted; Brown Bros., under way with three new tests inside city limits; Elmo Bush, Bill Gary, Ricky Bush and Kelly Joe Duren take 900-mile jaunt to South Dakota on motorcycles; 'Life Saving' rain of 70 to 3.10 inches falls; Leo Acker promoted and transferred to Houston office; Pamela Jo Owen's engagement to Billy Joe Hall announced; Mrs. Charles Morris honored with layette shower; Mrs. Lillie Short is Mystic Club hostess; birthday party for Bruce Waldrip, 6, is held; grid drills open Monday; Mrs. Henry Key falls and sprains ankle.

15 YEARS AGO

Federal grant is approved for development planning in Post; Fernando Raymundo is first Treasure Day winner, winning \$70; city boosts its paving program; Herbert A. Smith is new minister of the Post Church of Christ; Sherry Bevers is at electric camp; Close City voters six consolidation; residents asked to 'go slow' on water; Miss Beth Stewart honored at bridal shower; Glenda Whittenburg and Virgil Middleton are wed.

25 YEARS AGO

Curtain call on fourth annual junior Rodeo slated; quarter horse show begins with entries indicating big show; slight rainfall in July extends City's dry spell; oil activity increases slightly in the county; miracle whip on special this week for 31 cents; rainmaker to attempt to alleviate dry spell over the large U Lazy S Ranch; temperature in Post hits 104 this week; 46 turn out for band rehearsal.

## Twin Cedars Nursing Home News

By INA COX

Sara Whitely has been on vacation. She went to Dallas where she visited her son Aaron Whitely and family, then on to Temple to visit another son Jimmy Whitely and family. She also attended a family reunion at the Belton Lake Park. Welcome back Sara, we missed you.

Mrs. Martha Lee celebrated her 90th birthday Saturday July 31st. The lovely cake and ice cream was enjoyed by all her friends here at the home.

We would like to welcome Mrs. Beatrice Florance and Mrs. Addie Bratcher to our home. We hope their stay here will be a happy one.

Sorry our church services were canceled for last Sunday. Next Sunday services will be brought to us by Jim O'Connor of the Holy Cross Catholic Church.

Mrs. T. L. Jones has returned to her home.

Our visitors last week were: Cleity and Lucile Walker of Grassland, Bea and Fred Sherrill, Letha Porterfield, J. E. Sherrill, Paul and Cindy Sherrill, Melissa and David Morrow, Ely, L. H. and Kim Carlisle. Willie Scarborough visited Mrs. Florence and Jim Hundley visited the Crumps.

where post riders delivered them.

It is likely that each copy had many readers. It is also likely that many families living in remote areas of the frontier never saw a paper. Their reported apathy during the Revolution may have been due more to ignorance than to indifference.

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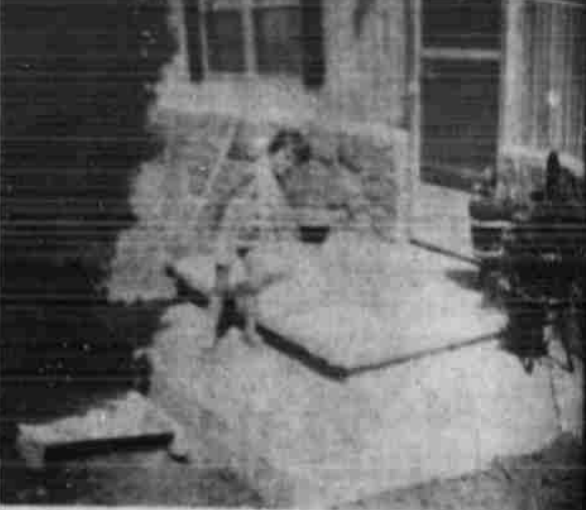
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 Mrs. Ethel King
- August 6  
 Mrs. Percy Parsons  
 Steven Lee Rogers  
 Joel Dane Warren  
 David Sinclair  
 Randall Hays  
 Soyla Reyna
- August 7  
 Edith Crispin  
 Mrs. Garrett Guthrie  
 Shellah Bates  
 Jacquelyn Moore  
 Dewayne Barker  
 Mrs. Evelyn Tyler



**HIGH SCHOOL WINNERS** — Top winners in the high school boys division of the Post net tourney, above, are Matt Lemon right, singles champ, and Mike Macy, with whom he teamed to win the doubles. Mike won second in high school singles.

- August 8  
 Susie Joe Schmidt  
 Johnny Montgomery  
 Mrs. J. M. Bayless  
 Charles Smiley  
 Terry Taylor  
 Susan Taylor  
 Mrs. Ted McDonald  
 Lois Floyd  
 Meridith Newby  
 Kevin Duren  
 Curtis Sparlin

- August 9  
 Robert Don Hodges  
 Percy Parsons  
 J. W. Rogers, Jr.  
 Mrs. Alma Veach  
 Mrs. Allie Lemond  
 Cathy Davis  
 Lorry Chapman
- August 10  
 Johnny Kemp  
 Billie Caylor
- August 11  
 Lewis Herron  
 Wendell Johnson  
 Avery Moore  
 Mrs. Marshall Tipton  
 Mrs. Woodrow Furr  
 Winnie Henderson  
 Mrs. G. W. Guthrie  
 Mrs. C. R. Wilson  
 Gene Tucker

**VISIT IN BROWNWOOD**  
 Mrs. Vera Gossett and granddaughter Lisa Morris of Clovis, visited friends and relatives in Brownwood recently.

**Burlington has record net earnings for quarter**

NEW YORK — Burlington Industries, Inc., today reported record quarterly consolidated net earnings for the third quarter ended June 28, 1976 of \$31,305,000 or \$1.12 per share. Net sales for the period were \$580,864,000.

Burlington's previous earnings peak occurred in the March quarter of 1974 with earnings of \$1.03 per share. The June results continued the improvement in Burlington's business per share earnings showing an increase of 32 percent over the March quarter earnings of 85 cents per share. During the June quarter of 1975, consolidated net sales were \$492,769,000 with net earnings of \$11,114,000 or 40 cents per share.

For the nine months ended June 28, 1976, consolidated net earnings were \$76,064,000 or \$2.72 per share on 27,976,000 average shares outstanding.

net sales totaled \$1,686,298,000. For the comparable nine months of 1975, net earnings were \$23,871,000 or 86 cents per share on 27,790,000 average shares outstanding and net sales were \$1,451,219,000.

In commenting on the June quarter's results, Horace C. Jones, chairman, said, "We are pleased with the continuation of Burlington's recovery from the low point of March, 1975. All major segments of Burlington's activities contributed to the record performance. Burlington's apparel products group achieved excellent results with the only areas of weakness being coarse gauge doubleknits and textured yarns. The performance of Burlington's home furnishings business also improved in the quarter as did the industrial products group." Mr. Jones also stated, "Burlington's international group, which reported a loss last year, will be close to break-even for the fiscal year despite losses in the first half. This is tangible evidence of an improving trend in business abroad and the result of significant restructuring programs."

"Burlington's balance sheet remains in a very liquid and strong position. Close control is being exercised over cost levels and working capital. The company is continuing an aggressive capital expenditure program, centered mainly on modernization, which will approximate \$170 million in fiscal year 1976, an increase of \$65 million over fiscal year 1975."

Mr. Jones further commented, "The general environment of the total textile industry, while not one of boom, is strong, competitively active and healthy. A plateauing of consumer retail demand did occur during the June quarter, but we believe it to be a temporary pause and that the economic recovery will continue. Textile industry inventories and inventories of textile products forward of the industry do not appear to be excessive. Burlington anticipates results will continue to show gradual improvement for the balance of 1976 fiscal year."

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**Slide show on immunizations**

The Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce, which plans to sponsor a three-day clinic giving swine flu vaccine this fall, saw a public awareness slide presentation on national influenza immunization at its Tuesday noon meeting.

The presentation was given by Becky Davis.

It was announced the women will have a float in next Thursday's rodeo parade but will not enter it in the judging.

Attending the session were Marie Neff, president, Ruby Kirkpatrick, Joy Greer, Inez Hartel, Geraldine Butler, Betty Posey, Maxine Marks and Becky Davis.

**New Arrivals**

Mr. and Mrs. Dicky Vardeman of Taylor, Texas are the proud parents of a baby daughter born July 14, weighing 7 lbs. She has one big sister, Krista. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vardiman of Longview and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Martin of Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Comer Tuck of Austin, wish to announce the arrival of their daughter, Marcia Janelle, who was born July 26th. She weighed 7 lb. 5 oz. The maternal grandfather is Howard Freeman of 218 West 11th, Post. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Comer Tuck, Sr., of Vashli, Texas. Mrs. Tuck is the former Zelika Freeman.



## Hammond-Pollard vows read

Miss Laura Charisa Hammond became the bride of Jay Pollard at 6 p.m. Friday at the First Christian Church of Post.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. W. E. Hammond and Lubbock and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Pollard of Post.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Edgar Fox. Parents of the couple attended them at the wedding.

After a wedding trip the couple will be at home at 909 7th in Post.

The bride graduated from Post High School and has been employed by Edwin E. Murrin of Lubbock. The groom is a graduate of Post High School and attended Sul Ross State University at Alpine. He is employed by Handy Square and Oil Field Supplies of Post.



MRS. JAY POLLARD  
(Laura Charisa Hammond)

## Josey-Huestis vows read in Snyder church

Miss Linda Josey became the bride of Terry Huestis of Snyder Friday, July 31 at 8 p.m. in the Union Methodist Church in Snyder.

The Rev. Cecil Tune, minister of the Rotan United Methodist church, officiated the reading of the double ring vows in a setting of greenery, daisies and candles.

Parents of the couple are Mrs. Bobby Josey of Post, R. E. Josey of Karnack and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Huestis of Denver City.

Given in marriage by her brother, Randy Josey of Post, the bride was attired in a floor length yellow double knit dress featuring a high necked collar with a lace trimmed yoke, with full sleeves coming to wide fitted cuffs accented with decorative buttons. She wore a cameo necklace and lavaliers belonging to the groom's grandmother. She carried a bouquet of yellow and white daisies and wore the traditional blue garter, a gift of Mrs. Emily Collins.

Mrs. Velma Earl of Guymon, Okla., cousin of the groom sang "Let It Be Me" and Mrs. Jeannie McKinney of Denver City, sister of the groom, sang "Annie's Song." They were accompanied on the piano by Johnny Cozart of Texhoma, Okla., cousin of the groom.

A reception followed in the Union Community Center. The serving table was laid with a white net cloth trimmed in lace over yellow. A yellow daisy arrangement centered the table. The three tiered wedding cake was decorated with yellow scallops and roses, featuring a miniature bride and groom in the center tier with bells topping the cake.

Mrs. Emily Collins, Mrs. Alta Lynch, Mrs. Talley Ramsey, Mrs. Buena Jackson and Mrs. Jackie Chastain all of Snyder assisted with the serving.

Mrs. Ruth Ann Cozart of Texhoma, Okla., cousin of the groom, registered the guests.

Following a wedding trip to Mt. Rushmore and Canada, the couple will be at home in Snyder where both are employed as teachers at the Snyder Junior High School.

Mrs. Huestis is a graduate of Post High School and West Texas State University at Canyon. Mr. Huestis is a graduate of Denver City High School and is also a graduate of West Texas State.

Guests attending the wedding from Post included, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Chandler, Mrs. Walter Josey, Karla Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Dickson and Jarrett, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Josey and Donna, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Josey, Mrs. Herbert Walls, Mrs. Arnold Fry, Mrs. Richard Haworth and Ricky Nelson.



MR. AND MRS. TERRY HUESTIS

## Bridal shower for Linda Josey

Miss Linda Josey, bride elect of Terry Huestis, was honored with a bridal shower, Thursday at 8 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Winona Barnett of Post.

The bride's chosen colors of yellow and white were carried out in the table decorations featuring yellow streamers bearing the names, Linda and Terry, falling from a table covered with a white cloth. The floral centerpiece was of yellow and white spring flowers. Punch, cookies, nuts and mints were served from crystal and silver appointments by Mrs. Kay Haworth and Mrs. Irene Fry.

The hostesses presented the honoree with a cane decorative lamp.

Special guests included Mrs. Gene Huestis of Denver City, mother of the groom-to-be, Mrs. Skeeter McKinney of Denver City, his sister, and his aunt, Mrs. Ruben Vaughn of Snyder. Also Mrs. Bobby Josey, mother of the honoree, Mrs. Walter Josey and Mrs. C. N. Chandler, grandmothers of the honoree.

Hostesses included Meses: Winona Barnett, Thelma Epley, Irene Fry, Vera Gossett, Kay Haworth, Inez Huntley, Irene Mitchell, Helen Mason, Vada McCampbell, Jewel White, Lois Walls and Martha Jo Roberts of Amarillo.

Mrs. Letha Thompson celebrated her 89th birthday Sunday with a family gathering at the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mathis. Mrs. Thompson moved to Garza County from Anson in 1909.

Birthday cake, ice cream and punch were served.

Family attending were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Feagin and Dixie of Lubbock, Mrs. L. W. Evans and Lisa of Lubbock, James Mathis, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams, Charla and Channa, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Williams, Pam and Mary Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Williams and children, Charlie Williams, all of Post, and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Williams of Snyder. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hughes, Mrs. Frances McAfee and Dee Justice.

## Focus on Home Economics

By PAULA CAWTHON  
Assistant County Extension Agent

It's a plaid-mad and madras world for fall, adding new dimensions, built-in interest and excitement to the season's fashions.

Plaids with their special fabric design present a challenge to the homemaker, but produce results well worth the extra effort.

For best results with plaid fabric, select a pattern with a minimum of seams. Also, check the pattern envelope to see if the garment is appropriate for plaids. If the envelope states "unsuitable for plaids," this means that seams can't be matched due to the garment design. As a rule, if the garment is illustrated in a plaid on the envelope, the pattern designer feels it is particularly suited for plaids.

When buying plaid fabric, choose one in scale with the size of the person to wear it. Also, don't try to buy plaid from a small sample or swatch—the illusion created by several repeats of one pattern may be much stronger than the single design.

When buying a printed plaid, check that the lines of the plaid follow the grainlines of the fabric. Do not buy a plaid that is off-grain more than one inch per yard. If a print is slightly off-grain, lay out the pattern to match the plaids rather than the grain, because the plaid is the more important and noticeable.

Allow extra yardage to match plaids. Generally, the larger the

plaid, the more widely spaced each repeat and the larger the pattern size and garment, the more yardage needed.

Arrange and cut pattern pieces so the plaids will match at major joining seamlines, not cutting lines. Do this by placing pattern of joining pieces on the same area of the plaid design. For example, a notch at the top of a repeat should match its corresponding notch at the top of the same repeat.

If you are hesitant to try sewing a plaid fabric, begin by using a plaid for garment trim such as collar, cuffs, pockets or yokes, or choose designs with a few pattern pieces.

Even plaid designs are also easier to sew and are arranged in the same design sequence crosswise and lengthwise. When folded through the center of any design, the lines of the top and bottom layers mirror each other. Uneven plaids vary in design either crosswise or lengthwise or both.

## R. Thompson celebrates 89th

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Happy Birthday  
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## Moseley-McLarty vows in Slaton

Miss Rhonda Kim Moseley and Randy Edgar McLarty exchanged wedding vows July 31 at the First Baptist Church of Slaton.

The Rev. J. L. Cartrite, church pastor, officiated the double ceremony.

## Flower honors Tena Workman

Mrs. Tena Workman, bride-elect of Vernon Ferguson, was honored with a bridal shower, Friday, July 27, from 7:30 to 9 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Macy.

Miss Helen Mason registered the guests, which included Mrs. Norris, mother of the groom, and Mrs. Robert Fry, mother of the groom.

The serving table was laid with a white lace cloth, from refreshments of cookies and punch were served by Mrs. Fluit. Crystal appointments were used.

Members of the receiving line included hostesses, Meses: Jeri Neida Dalby, Liz Gannon, Floyd, Ada Lou Bird, Janet Price, Glenda McClelland, Pat Heidelberg, Nell and Jane Mason.

Flower girls were Kristi McLarty of Lubbock and Nedra Bray of Lorenzo. Ring bearer was Sam Wallace of Lubbock. Traditional wedding music was provided by organist Cecil Bolton of Lubbock and violinist, Kevin Lancaster of Amarillo.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the Fellowship Hall.

The couple will reside in Littlefield.



MRS. RANDY McLARTY  
(Rhonda Kim Moseley)

## Carolyn Luckenbach is wed to Gene Thomas

Miss Linda Carolyn Luckenbach became the bride of Lyman Eugene Thomas, formerly of Post, in wedding ceremonies Saturday, July 20, at 6 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church in McCamey, Texas.

C. A. Miller, pastor, officiated the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Roger Luckenbach of McCamey, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Lyman J. Thomas of San Angelo.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white quiana knit dress, featuring full long sleeves, a lace covered bodice and lace motifs on an a-line skirt. The skirt extended into a chapel length train and she wore a chapel length veil of illusion edged with lace.

Mrs. Lige D. Prewit, of McCamey, sister of the bride was matron of honor with Mrs. Rodger G. Burch of Stanton also sister of the bride serving as bridesmaid. They were attired in yellow print polyester, halter backed dresses with large collar capes, and a-line skirts. They carried large baskets of yellow spider mums and English Ivy. They also wore yellow garden hats.

Richard Fiveash, of Eola, Texas was best man with Fred Newman of Big Spring serving as groomsmen. Ushers were Dalton Greenwood of San Angelo, and Keith Simpson of Rochelle, Texas.

Flower girls were Christi and Julie Biggs, of San Angelo, nieces of the bridegroom. Ring bearer was Heath Lusty of Mertzon.

Traditional and contemporary wedding music was furnished by Mrs. Newton Key. Wedding readings were given by Sharon McDonald of Lubbock and Mrs. Clay Pope of Fort Stockton.

A reception was held in the church fellowship hall following the wedding. The refreshment table was in the shape of a

cross with a lace skirt and white cloth covering. A large candleabra centered the cross, with refreshments being served from the ends of the table.

After a wedding trip to Ruidosa, N.M., they will be at home on a farm between Denver City and Lovington.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents at The Barn Door in Odessa, Texas.



MRS. GENE THOMAS  
(Carolyn Luckenbach)

## Anchorage visitors are guests here

Gary and Penny Penser of Anchorage, Alaska, were the guests of Mrs. L. A. Barrow and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lane during the week of July 21. Gary, who is Mrs. Barrow's grandson and the Lane's nephew, is an engineer for Exxon Co., USA.

He is assigned to the Prudhoe Project Management Team, which is supervising the construction of the specialized production facilities in the Prudhoe Bay oilfield on the North Slope of Alaska.

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# Screwworms spread into Crosby, Lubbock counties

MISSION — Lab identification of Crosby County's first and Lubbock County's first two screwworm cases last week helped swell the year's Texas count to 6,396, says a U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) veterinarian.

Dr. M. E. (Cotton) Meadows, Jr., director of the Screwworm Eradication Program, says 135 Texas counties are now listed as infested with this parasite of warm blooded animals. The Program is operated for USDA by the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS).

Clark Wood of Slaton is owner of Crosby County's first screwworm infested animal. The maggots were found in the navel of a Charolais calf seven miles east of Slaton in Yellowhouse Canyon.

The Lubbock County infestations were also in Yellowhouse Canyon, and both in navels of newborn calves. Max Thomas of Slaton collected a sample six miles north of Slaton on July 26. The day before A. P. Couch of Lubbock had treated a calf navel in the same area.

The APHIS program uses the sterile male principle in combating this pest. Female screwworm flies mate only once in their lifetimes.



## COTTON VARIETY REVIEW ON TAP

Officials have started the countdown toward the 67th annual field day of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Lubbock, with the satellite station at Halfway serving as host. The premiere event is set for Sept. 14.

Dr. Bill Ott, resident director of research, and Dr. Bill Lipe, research scientist and field day chairman, say they expect some 1,200 visitors for the September afternoon agricultural exposition.

In past years, separate field days were hosted by the Lubbock and Halfway Stations. Beginning this year, however, the field day will be held jointly, with the stations alter-

nating as host, says Ott.

The Halfway Station is situated on Highway 70, 14 miles west of Plainview. Literally hundreds of crop production, variety and irrigation test plots grace the 350-acre site of choice farm land.

Cotton, corn, sorghum and sunflower crops will be in the spotlight, says Lipe, with irrigation, variety evaluations, weed control and insect pest management specially emphasized.

"We believe our guests will be impressed with research developments at Halfway," Lipe adds. "Among the particular studies dealing with cotton, for instance, field-day attendants will get a close look at water

requirements, seasonal limitations and newly developed narrow-row varieties and glandless cottons. These studies comprise one of five field tour stops on tap for this year's event.

Dr. Levon Ray, Cotton geneticist with the Experiment Station at Lubbock, heads the field day cotton presentation, Lipe says.

Over 50 cotton variety studies will be reviewed by Ray and Dr. Douglas Owen who has supervised the production of tests.

"Less water use by cotton is especially attractive to growers who do not have irrigation water or only a limited supply," Ray says. "Increased energy costs also have caused producers to search for ways to use less water," he adds.

Pointing to other items of interest for field day viewers, Ray says area cotton growers encountering low temperatures and early freezes may be interested in seeing cotton

varieties which are a week to 10 days earlier maturing than conventional varieties.

"These varieties, in conjunction with narrow-row planting techniques, can produce a higher yield of more acceptable fiber," Ray explains.

The scientist says he believes the glandless cottons at the cotton variety test site also will draw much attention.

"These glandless types do not have the toxic substance known as gossypol in the seed," he adds. "Newly developed varieties have a great potential for expanding the cottonseed meal market. This would include the higher priced human food market since glandless cottonseed meal could be used as a high protein flour," he says.

All Cotton variety research data from tests at the Halfway and Lubbock Experiment Stations are made available on an annual basis to help growers in making cotton variety decisions.

side review of cotton research developments, guests will be able to survey a large display of the latest farm equipment sponsored by area implement dealers.

The event begins at 10 a.m. with tours scheduled through the afternoon.

**WINDBREAK SEEDLING**  
Residents of Garza County are reminded that now is time to be thinking about ordering those windbreak seedlings to be planted in early September. The application forms are available at the County Agriculture office and can be picked there. Don't wait too late making arrangements to order the varieties you will need.

Species of seedlings available include, American Plum, Arizona Cypress, Austrian Black Walnut, Chinese Honeylocust, Mulberry, Italian Arborvitae, Osage, Ponderosa Pine and Red-

### Farmers' Vegetable Market

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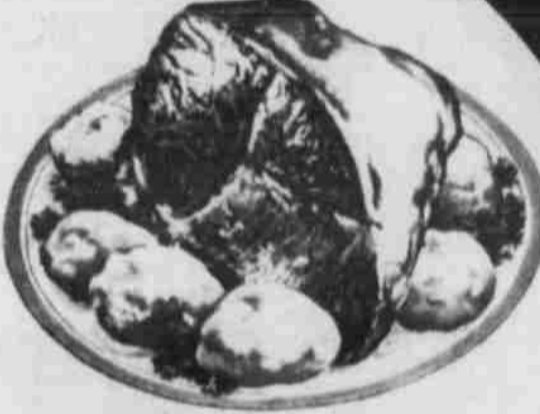
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# Conservation developed on 387,576 Garza acres

A federal law that has brought about a more stable agriculture, more dependable income, and an improved quality of the environment in the Great Plains is 20 years old this month.

The Great Plains Conservation Act was signed into law by President Dwight D. Eisenhower on August 7, 1956. Under terms of the legislation since that time, more than 50,000 farmers and ranchers in 10 states have entered into long-term conservation contracts with the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Under the contracts, producers agree to carry out all needed conservation on every acre of their farm or ranch. This might include improving rangeland, installing minimum tillage farming systems, terracing, establishing windbreaks, strip cropping, or

converting erosion-prone cropland to grass. USDA's Soil Conservation Service provides technical assistance to producers in planning and installing needed conservation measures. SCS also shares in the cost of installing certain measures.

In 1969, Congress enacted a bill to extend the provision of the program to December 31, 1981. The program is applicable in 123 counties in Texas which includes Garza County.

During the first 20 years of the program in Texas, there have been 14,696 Great Plains contracts planned and developed covering more than 18 million acres. Major practices installed to date include range seeding, 1.2 million acres; terraces, 29,000 miles; brush management, 3.4 million acres; cropland converted to grass, 488,000 acres; and rangeland

improvement, 7 million acres. Mayor Giles McCrary and Mrs. Mary Kay Beach signed

## Hospital Notes

Those admitted to the Garza Memorial Hospital since last Tuesday include:  
 Irvin Chandler, Medical  
 Mike Crawford, Medical  
 Gladys Penson, Medical  
 Willie Bartlett, Medical  
 Lorene Blacklock, Medical  
 Joy Parker, Medical  
 Leonard Coverdell, Accident  
 Discharged last week were:  
 Mary Caywood  
 Mary Landreth  
 Charlie Nickens  
 Mike Crawford  
 N.C. Outlaw  
 Alta Williams  
 Inez Garza  
 Lorene Blacklock  
 Irvin Chandler

the first Great Plains Conservation contracts in Garza County. Since those first contracts signed in the early part of 1958 there has been 120 contracts signed and carried out or are being carried out on over 387,576 acres in Garza County. These contracts approved by the Garza Soil and Water Conservation District covers about 67 percent of the total acres in Garza County.

Anyone that is interested in the Great Plains Conservation Program can contact the local Soil Conservation Field Office in Post, phone number 495-2056.

## VISIT HERE

Clyde Wood and daughter, Sue Dobe of Brownwood were recent visitors in the home of Vera Gossett and other friends and relatives in Post.

## Post teacher on advisory group

Mrs. Marion Wheatley, home economics cooperative education coordinator of Post High School has been selected to represent Area II on an advisory committee for the Home Economics Cooperative Education Programs.

The HECE programs have grown from the original two pilot programs in Texas nine years ago to 499 programs for the 1976-77 school year.

The HECE program will begin its sixth year in Post High School with the beginning of this school year. Twenty-two students will be in the cooperative work program and with the combined effort of community and school these students will be gaining knowledge of "the working world" that will be useful now, as well as when they actually become members of it.

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# Slaton, Denver City are named 5AA district favorites

## Lopes rated pre-season third by Texas Football

Either the Slaton Tigers or the Denver City Mustangs are the pre-season favorites to win District 5AA's football championship this fall — depending on who you are reading.

Dave Campbell's Texas Football, which each summer reviews Texas schoolboy football district by district and comes up with predicted finishes of all races, likes Slaton's Tigers in 3AA.

Down at the Texas Coaching School in Houston last week, sportswriters made their picks, which actually are more of a coaches poll, and in this selection Denver City was the 5AA choice.

In Texas Football, Denver City was rated second and Post's Antelopes third, followed in order by Lubbock Roosevelt, Tahoka, Cooper, and Frenship.

Coach Jackie Brown, Post's new football head man, told The Dispatch over the weekend after his return from Houston that he had no additional information on the sportswriters poll there other than that reported in the daily papers which only listed the district favorites.

Not only do the Lopes face a tough league slate this fall, but come September they will open the season with the Lockney Longhorns at Lockney, the District 4-AA favorites, and on Sept. 24 will play Colorado City, the district 6-AA favorites who are picked to not only win their district but rank No. 9 in state AA ranks at the close of the campaign.

Other non-league games for the Lopes are against Floydada, picked fourth in 4AA this year, and Coahoma, who is picked as runner-up in the tough 6AA race to Colorado City.

It is pretty obvious to Texas Football readers that the Lopes will be well-tested in September before district play rolls around.

Let's look at the pre-season capsule peeks given the district teams by Texas Football:

"Slaton sliced itself a third of the championship pie last year, eventually gaining the state quarterfinals — and something really big may be in prospect now because of the skills of five offensive and six defensive operatives returning from that 8-5 team.

"Quarterback Mike Tomlinson, center Mark Ethridge and end Greg Basinger are all-star timber, and guards Russell Heinrich and Artie Limmer, Tailback John Johnson, flankers Bill Burks and Tim Bourn, tackles Geron Stricklin and Michael Badnarz and safety Steve Wood are prize people who could help retain supremacy."

"Denver City dialed a one-third title share, too, and has good young help on hand for two offensive and two defensive holdovers from a 6-4 machine.

"Billy Hilliard, Saul Tavor and Randy Stephens are some anchors and Carl Coggins and Robert Meyer lead the backfield. Tommy Morgan (5-1, 250), Kenneth Harvey (6-2, 245), Keith Beck and Dennis Harrison are other good line prospects."

This is what Texas Football has to say about the Post Lopes which lost a star-studded senior group in the spring but has 11 lettermen returning:

"Post was the other championship pillar and the rushing potential found among four offensive and three defensive starters from a 9-1 unit makes the Antelopes optimistic.

"Jimmy Dorland, Randall Wyatt and Perry Rogers generate ample running voltage while Mike Waldrip, Buddy Britton, Danny Saidivar, Mike Babb, Mark Kirkpatrick, Matt Allison and Casey Zachary are the top line prospects."

TF reports on the outlook for other district teams:

"Lubbock Roosevelt loves the quickness returning from a 5-5 squad and has prize personnel exhibits in tackle Kent McLeod, guard Scott Mann and end Darron Mann. Rover Abel Ganna, end Eddy Cox and backs Manuel Cantu, GERALD Clay, Ray Ward, John Blackwell, Bill Warren, Bubba Milam and Danny Trammel are fine prospects too.

"Improvement at Tahoka is based on the quality found among 11 lettermen (five offensive and six defensive starters) returning from a 3-7 club and the enthusiasm generated by a solid corps of newcomers. Gifted tailback Earnest Bailey with 4.3 speed leads a capable backfield crew that also includes such solid operatives as fullback Britt Brooks and tailback-defensive back Ronnie Thomason. Defensive backs Leslie White and Danny Moore add further zest to the secondary, while guards Bobby Gunnels and Ricky Mosks grade out well too.

Cooper contends its hopes for a climb reside among six lettermen (two offensive and two defensive starters) back from last year's 1-9 campaign and expects to ignite a solid attack on the talents of dependable tailback Jody Dethrage. Seasoned center Dan Killian anchors the line while such capable performers as cornerbacks David Martinez and Kenneth Madding shore up the defense.

"Frenship foresees hardships for foes on a legacy of experience among 16 lettermen (six offensive and eight defensive starters) returning from a 1-8 team.

"Rugged tackles Adm Topolnicki and Freddy Starr join sturdy offensive guard-defensive end Mike Mansell to solidify the line, while halfbacks Weldon Brooks and David Gutierrez are sound. Capable David Arnett guides an attack that also includes such dependable hands as running backs Joe Hancock, John Hancock and Jim Hancock, flankers Shane Schindler and Scott Gordon and center Danny Thomas. Solid defensive back Robert O'Neal, tackles David Seay and Larry Hill and guard Casey Useton grade well, too."

On the district 6-AA race where one-two favorites, Colorado City and Coahoma, are on the Post pre-district schedule, Texas Football has these comments on the two teams:

"Given a two-year cram course in competitive football, Colorado City now craves truly big things — and may accomplish them, with 20 lettermen (10 offensive and nine defensive starters) returning from a 5-5 team which finished third in this tough West Texas league.

"Running Back Wayne McKee was all-West Texas last season and tackle Steve Belvin (6-1, 272) and end Jackie Ellis (6-4, 230) are truly impressive specimens.

"Quarterback Ray Torrez, tailback Manuel Arellano, center Jim Gordon, guard Kevin Herrm and tackle Santos Reyes are other plums in the personnel parcel. Ends Benny Arispe and Pete Parham, tackles Ray Ritchey and Ed Adams, guard Ruben Ornelas and back Hulse Gary also are dandies.

"Count Coahoma perennially near the crest — and good depth and quickness found among 13 lettermen (four offensive and six defensive regulars) from a 5-5 second-place team promise potential conquest.

"Quarterback Edwin Dickson and running backs Ken Kelso and Dusty Douglas, tackles Bobby Fryar and Terry Don Roberts, guards Robert Spiller and Billy Smith, and Danny Thomas, and fullback Tracy Frazier (200) are among this year's outstanding exhibits."

This is what Texas Football has to say about Lockney, the Lopes opening opponent:

"Locked out of the throne room after 1974 supremacy, Lockney hustls for reinstatement with seven offensive and seven defensive starters back from a 5-5 team.

"Tackles Greg Taylor (6-2, 230) and Fortunato Delgado (6-0, 210) form a dynamic duo and linebackers Ricky Hrbacek and Ronnie Cunyus and guard Joe Tijerina lend additional sinew. End Ray McMahan, runners Clint Riddley and Gerardo Rodriguez, Quarterback Glen Lane and flanker Danny Clark are others in a potential title parlay.

TF ranks both Idalou and Tulia above Floydada, also on the Lope slate, reporting this on the Whirlwinds:

"Floydada flashed in first last year and backfield ability is notable now among four offensive and two defensive veterans back from that 6-4-1 playoff unit.

"Quarterback Jay Womack, halfback Micky Minnett and fullback Larry Jones have been to war, while linebacker Jay Lackey, guard Lynn Wood, tackle Ronnie Wall and ends Rick Carthel, Danny Colston and Randy Ratheal get gaudy grades too."

This is the way Texas Football ranks the top Class AA teams in the state for 1975 in the order of predicted finish: Rockdale, Pittsburg, Pearsall, Refugio, Bowie, Alpine, Columbus, Kermit, Colorado City and McGregor.

**Summer reading program ends Aug. 13**

The Post Public Library's summer reading club for boys and girls will end Friday, Aug. 13. Librarian Pee Wee Pierce announces:

Forty-eight are enrolled in the program, but only 13 to date have read the required ten books this summer to entitle them to a certificate.



WOMEN'S TROPHY WINNERS — Five of the seven women's winners in Post's 1974 tennis tournament last week are shown above. Left to right, Lenda Wood and Vendell Wood, both of Slaton, Nancy Kemp, Shirley Storie, and Carolyn Boydston of Tahoka. Not pictured Kay Lamb and Marianne Hart.

## Post players take 5 of 8 tourney titles

Eight of the nine divisions of the Post closed tennis tournament were completed over the weekend with Slaton players winning the junior high singles, men's singles, and mixed doubles titles and Post players taking the other five.

Both Slaton and Tahoka players were eligible for the weekend event. With six entries in and two more players needed to complete the bracket, the men over 35 singles was postponed until a later date.

Gary Jones of Slaton swept through the 11-player field to the men's singles crown without loss of a set, defeating Steve Lemon, who won the high school boys singles, in the finals 6-1, 6-2.

Jerry Johnson, defeated by Jones 6-3, 6-1 in the semi-finals, won the third place playoff from Larry Pollard of Tahoka.

Shirley Storie captured the women's singles crown, taking a tough three-setter from Kay Lamb in the finals 6-2, 7-7, 6-3.

Storie reached the finals by defeating Carolyn Boydston of Tahoka, 6-1, 6-2, while Lamb was defeating Lorry Chapman 6-2, 6-3.

Preston Poole and Father Jim O'Connor teamed to win the men's doubles, defeating Larry Pollard and Don Boydston of Tahoka in the finals.

The Pollard-Boydston team edged Jimmy Bird and Arnold Sanderson in the first round 7-5, 2-6, 7-6, and won their semi-final from Jerry Johnson and Royce Hart 4-6, 7-6, 7-6. Meanwhile Poole - O'Connor advanced with straight set wins over Al Lewis and Dalton Wood of Slaton 6-1, 6-4, and Dan Lamb and Ronald Storie 6-1, 6-4. The Lamb-Storie team won a long one in the first round

from Gary Jones and Tim Curver of Slaton 7-6, 4-6, 6-4.

Shirley Storie and Kay Lamb teamed to win the women's doubles, defeating Vendell and Lenda Wood of Slaton in the final 6-0, 7-6. They advanced into the finals with 6-3, 6-4 win over Patsy McCowen and Zoe Kirkpatrick and 6-2, 6-1 victory over Carolyn Boydston and Doris Pollard of Tahoka.

Nancy Kemp and Marianne Hart, who lost in the semi-finals to the Slaton team, 4-6, 1-6, defeated Pollard and Boydston for third place 6-4, 1-6, 6-4.

In the mixed doubles, it was an all-Slaton final with Gary Jones and Vendell Wood defeating Dalton Wood and Linda Wood.

Both Slaton teams won tough three-setters in the semi-finals. Jones-V. Wood defeating Ronald and Shirley Storie, 6-7, 6-1, 6-1; and Wood-Wood downing Jerry Johnson and Nancy Kemp 2-6, 6-3, 7-5.

In other mixed doubles matches, Wood-Wood defeated Boydston-Pollard 6-4, 4-6, 6-1 and Dan and Kay Lamb 6-4, 6-4; Preston Poole and Lorry Chapman defeated Royce Hart and Patsy McCowen 6-2, 6-3, before losing to Jones-Wood 6-2, 7-5; Pollard-Boydston defeated Arnold Sanderson and Marianne Hart 6-3, 6-7, 6-4, before losing to Storie-Storie 6-4, 6-4.

In the junior high boys singles, Shelby Brake of Slaton defeated Mike Macy in the finals 7-5, 1-6, 6-1 after defeating Gary Lamb 6-0, 6-1 in the semi-finals.

Macy defeated Joel Dobson 6-0, 6-0 in the upper bracket semi-final. Lamb won the third place playoff from Dobson 7-6, 7-5.

Matt Lemon won the high school singles with a 6-3, 6-0 victory over Kurt Chapman in the finals. Lemon defeated Danny Evans in the first round 6-0, 6-1, but had to go all out to defeat Raymie Holly in the semi-final 7-5, 5-7, 6-2. Chapman defeated Tommy Tejada 7-6, 6-4 in the other semi-final after advancing on a default. Tejada had ousted Nancy Conner 6-3, 6-1. Holly won third by default from Tejada.

Mike Macy and Matt Lemon won the high school boys doubles with a 6-2, 4-6, 6-1 victory in the finals over Tommy Tejada and David Chapa of Tahoka. The Macy-Lemon team defeated Jayson Knox and Richard Crawford of Slaton, 6-3, 6-3 in one semi-final, while Tejada-Chapa were ousted by Kurt Chapman and Raymie Holly in the other 7-6, 6-6, 6-1. In the third place playoff the Chapman-Holly team won.

## Big barbecue at Kalgary

Approximately 120 guests were present Friday night, July 30 at a barbecue supper held at the Kalgary Community House. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Degan and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Degan of Ft. Worth were hosts for the supper.

The Degans have recently purchased the Kalgary Gin from the Quannah Cotton Oil Mill.

Jackson Cafeteria catered the meal.

Members of the community were present to welcome the two families into the Kalgary community.

Music was furnished by Rick Suddeth and his band from McAdoo.

## Squad of about 50 expected for first grid drill Monday

Coach Jackie Brown expects a squad of about 50 senior, junior and sophomore grid hopefuls to report for the opening 1975 practice session at 9 a.m. Monday morning, following checking out of football shoes yesterday and pre-season physicals scheduled for 6 p.m. tonight at the fieldhouse.

The Antelopes, although they must replace one of their finest groups of graduating seniors in years, have "the makings" of a fine ball club if certain players "come through" in the take over.

Post will be returning 11 lettermen and have lots of running power besides prospects for a rugged defense.

Coach Brown this week announced his football coaching assignments for both the varsity squad and the other teams.

On the varsity, Mickey Long, a linebacker at Angelo State the last two seasons and one of the three new assistants, will coach the linebacks.

Bill Umberhagen, an assistant at Cooper the last three seasons, will coach the down line men on defense, and Lane Tannehill will handle the defensive ends.

Jerry Reynolds, third new assistant who also has been coaching at Cooper for two seasons, will coach the defensive secondary.

On offense, Coach John Alexander will direct the offensive line with Umberhagen helping on the tackles and Lane Reynolds on the backs with Tannehill as assistant both in backfield line.

For other football assignments, Coach Long will coach the eighth grade team and Coach Umberhagen the seventh grade team with the two coaches working together on both teams.

Coaches Alexander, Tannehill and Reynolds will coach the junior varsity and freshman squads with Tannehill being coach of the freshmen and Reynolds head coach of the JV's.

Coach Brown told The Dispatch that the Lopes will work twice daily next week from 9 to 11 a.m. and from 4 to 6 p.m.

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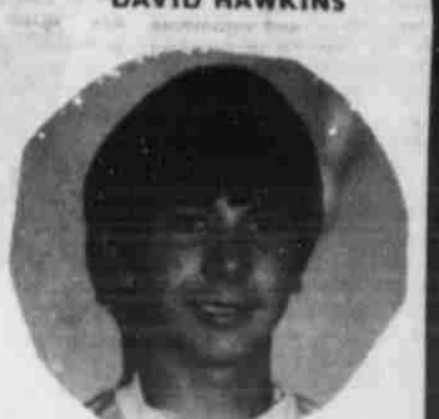
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POST'S BABE RUTH (13-YEAR-OLD) ALL-STARS — Pictured above are the 13-year-old players who represented Post in the district tournament at Lamesa. Bottom row, l. to r., Adolfo Varela, Gary Lamb, Jeff Riedel, Bryan Taylor, Danny Wright, Allen Carpenter, Mark Greer; top row, l. to r., Barry Morris, Lance Dunn, Gary Baker, Benny Kennedy, Alvin Taylor, Mark Holly, Raymond Raymundo and Alonzo Luna. Standing in rear is Manager Robert Feagin, right, and Coach David Woods, left.

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# LETTERS *To the Editor*

## DRINKING, DRIVING AND JUSTICE

Dear Citizens of Post,  
I am no longer a citizen of Post, but I still visit my parents in Post quite often. Some of you may think that this mess with the Sheriff's Department is of no concern of mine, but I feel it is since I was involved in an accident in Post on July the twenty-fourth.

The man who hit my car was intoxicated. The accident wasn't serious and we are thankful for that, but will the next person be so lucky? I lost my grandmother and an uncle in a car accident twenty-one years ago and the man who hit the car she was riding in was also a drunk driver. How many people must die innocently and needlessly from drunk drivers? The man who hit my mother and I was fined seventy-five dollars and court cost, his license revoked, and fifteen days in jail (which was probated). Is this justice? This action won't keep him from drinking and driving.

This little incident makes me laugh at the bumper sticker that the Sheriff's Department puts out. "Help prevent crime, See it, Hear it, Report it." It should have read "See it, Hear it, Report it, and We'll fine 'em and turn 'em loose to do it again." I must say that you folks have a fine Sheriff and a wonderful County Judge. I hope that if I am ever arrested and brought to trial, these two men of the law will handle my case.

In closing, I would like to thank the officers who responded to our calls for help. I am sorry that I don't know all of their names, but they will always have our sincere gratitude and support. I am sorry to hear that some of these officers have been fired, but don't fret fellows, it is a Blessing in Disguise. Thanks to all of those who have read my letter. This letter won't change anything, but by banding together as a city you can improve your city government.

Sincerely,  
Jodi Lincoln  
500 Westview Circle Drive  
Dimmitt, Texas, 79027

### LOTS OF QUESTIONS

Dear Editor:  
What is law enforcement? Who is responsible for enforcing the law? Do the citizens of Garza County have any reason to trust the law enforcement in our community? What is the job of a city councilman? County Commissioner? County Judge? Mayor? County attorney? Sheriff?

I have always tried to teach my children to respect and trust the law. Unfortunately, during the time my daughter has worked as a dispatcher at the Garza County Sheriff's Department, not only has her respect for the law dropped, I must say I'm shocked, deeply disappointed, very upset and would like to make a comment as a concerned citizen of Garza County.

It seems to be a well known fact that if a person wants to commit a crime - do so in Garza County. The prisoners (?) are not locked up "they need their freedom too". They have access to patrol cars, they are seen walking the streets, having picnics with their families, and partying. Prisoners have been released by the courts in Garza County after beating up officers (make that Highway Patrol - there is a distinction between our officers and Highway Patrol). Will the next officer or Highway Patrol be killed or maimed for life because of these two?

The Citizens of Garza County are providing free room and board for these "prisoners".

It seems the dog situation has not gotten any better in the past few months - only worse. Garza County lost a good deputy because the sheriff didn't back his man up. Several weeks ago one of the Postmen was attacked by a dog. After a city councilman and the city manager were notified the dog was finally picked up. The sheriff's officer refused to do so.

There are numerous other happenings, these are just two that are common public knowledge.

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## Burlington in retirement plan for hourly workers

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This plan is a voluntary pension program, with both the Company and employees contributing to it. Company contributions increase over the years, while employee contributions remain a fixed percentage of their pay. The program's designed to provide benefits upon retirement, death, disability or severance of employment. The same plan is already available to salaried employ-

ees. Retirement System benefits will be in addition to a Company-funded profit sharing retirement plan which Burlington initiated for hourly-paid employees in 1963.

In 1974, the Company also adopted a Guaranteed Base Value Severance Plan which guarantees that an individual's benefits will be supplemented by the Company if the value of his profit sharing account

should drop below certain levels due to investment losses.

Horace C. Jones, Burlington chairman, said that hourly-paid employees, through participation in the Retirement System, will be able to build greater financial security for them-

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**Subjects announced for Sunday sermons**  
 Edgar L. Fox, minister at the First Christian Church has announced that his sermons for Sunday include "Faith Goes With God" for the 11 a.m. worship and "Does God Care About People" at the 7 p.m. worship.  
 Other church activities during

**GUESTS OF PARENTS**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winkler and two sons were recent guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Winkler.

The week include the 9:45 a.m. church school and the 7:15 p.m. mid week prayer service. A film entitled "Time to Run" will be shown on Sept. 12.

## Graham housewarming on tap for Mack Ledbetter

By VIVA DAVIS  
 There will be a housewarming for Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ledbetter Thursday August 5, at 8 p.m. and all are invited. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Clark and son of Corpus Christi spent last Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Peel. He is Mrs. Peel's nephew.

Donald Gossett took his mother, Mrs. Fred Gossett and his aunt Miss Bonnie McMahon to Lubock to attend the funeral service Monday afternoon for an aunt, Mrs. Mattie Bell Nichols. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Huntley and sons returned home Sunday to Corpus Christi after a visit

here and in Post with relatives. Jay Bruce Evans of Hobbs, N.M. is spending a week with Curt and Clay Cowdrey. Mr. and Mrs. Silas Short, Mark and Bill visited in Spur Sunday with friends and attended church services there. Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Davis of Wilcox, Ariz. Dee, Trina and Monti Davis of Ruidosa visited from Tuesday night until Saturday Morning with Mrs. Viva Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Elvius Davis. They spent Saturday night with the Alvin Davis family and went on home Sunday.

Ollie Sappington and Mrs. Longshore in Post. She attended services at Graham Church of Christ Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rumpy of Junction were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wagnor Johnson and Jerry. The men were in service together.

The Jody Mason family and Lewis Mason family spent the weekend at Sweetwater Lake. Mrs. Alma McBride visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fluit. The Fluits visited Sunday evening in Post with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Morrel.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Williams attended the Rogers reunion in the park Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Peel and Cary Cowdrey, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fluit, Mr. and Mrs. Quannah Maxey, visited Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ray McClellan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambers Parrish visited in Lubbock Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Parrish, and they all attended the "Historical Pageant" near Olton that evening. They report it was real good.

Friday supper guests of Mrs. Viva Davis were the Carrol Davis family, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Davis and Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Elvius Davis. The group attended church services and the ice cream supper after church.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cowdrey visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Gossett and Mr. and Mrs. Ray McClellan.

Mrs. Lena Bell Rogers Maxwell, her son Wayne Maxwell, and sister-in-law, Mrs. Evelyn Maxwell visited a short while with Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Maxey on their way home to Lovington, N.M. Other visitors of the Maxeys were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Oakley and family. They came in the afternoon and attended church services Sunday evening.

Frank Hernandez's car burned last Saturday afternoon. He had just recently bought it. His wife passed away two weeks ago.

Bryan and Janna Stone and Brad Eblen are visiting this week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Stone.

Most of the ladies in our community are busy canning and freezing vegetables.

There was six and four tenth inches of rain here in July. The weeds and grass are about to take over.

**Director to be elected**  
 Election of a Zone 3 director for the Garza Soil and Water Conservation District will be held at Nelson and Son Automotive Garage, 704 North Broadway in Post at 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 14, according to Fred Perkins, District Conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service here.

Persons who own land within Zone 3 and live in Garza County are qualified to vote and hold office. Perkins says the Garza SWCD Board of Directors urges all qualified voters to take part in this election. The individual elected will represent the landowners in Zone 3 for the next five years.

W. C. Graves who lives Northeast of Post has served as Director for Zone 3 for the past five years. Other members presently serving on the Board are Sam Ellis, Tom Middleton, Jack Kirkpatrick, and L. G. Thuet, Jr.

Perkins says anyone desiring further information on the election should contact the Garza Soil and Water Conservation District or the local Soil Conservation Service Office.

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### Red Necks win Post city baseball tournament

The Red Necks won the four-team city men's baseball tournament Saturday night at the Babe Ruth Park here by thumping the Post Pirates, 12 to 4.

### Post Rodeo

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The Pirates bounced back to defeat the McKamie team, 15 to 10 and then ousted the Youth Center club, 14 to 5, in the double elimination event to advance into the finals.

Play began on Thursday night and continued through Saturday.

An all-tournament squad was selected, composed of John Valdez, Eddie Valdez, Rickie Sanchez, Thomas DeLeon, Robert Saldivar, Roy Sappington, Lee Roy Holly, Macky Sappington, Rickie Hair, Tony Conner, Randy Josey, Garland Dudley, Walter Brown, Raymie Holly, Charles Bell, Albert Castro, Reggie Moore, Davis Heaton and Jackie Blacklock.

Roy Sappington was named the tourney's outstanding offensive player and Eddie Valdez the tournament's best defensive player. Raymie Holly was selected as outstanding pitcher, striking out 11 of the 13 batters he faced.

The all-star squad went to Snyder Monday night and defeated a Snyder men's team, 9 to 6, in an extra inning game.

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It will now be entered in the state competition in late August.

Sandra Bostick's record book placed third in judging in the Santa Fe achievement competition.

Nancy Clary and Bruce Sanderson received participation awards for their record books entered in sheep and beef.

Juniors receiving blue awards were Cindy Harrell, food preservation; Tanya Bland, foods and nutrition; Brent Mason, swine; and Brad Mason gardening.



**JUNIOR HIGH WINNERS** — Winners in the junior high boys singles of the Post tennis tourney are shown above, left to right, Gary Lamb, third; Mike Macy, runnerup; and Shelby Brake of Slaton, champion.

### Southland

(Continued from Page One) at the hearing, which totaled about 17 hours, counting a Friday session to start things off the week before.

Sam Ellis, first board member to testify, really dropped a bombshell when he said Dickerson himself had pressed for a vote on whether or not he would be retained at an April 5 board meeting only two days after trustee elections were held and a bid to consolidate the school district with the Post and Wilson districts failed.

Ellis said some board members had been irked over Dickerson's comments about the election which had appeared in the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal. Ellis said Dickerson was the one who asked for someone to make the motion.

The board then voted 4 to 3 to oust Dickerson.

Ellis said Dickerson then told the board if members would strike the vote asking him to resign from the record, he would resign effective July 1.

This statement was made over the vehement objections of Dickerson's attorney. Other board members then corroborated Ellis' testimony.

It was almost two months after the April 5 meeting that trustees on May 26 unanimously voted to dismiss Dickerson.

Among charges made against Dickerson during the hearing were:

Falsification of attendance records. A student aide indicated the superintendent had okayed the enrollment of five of her younger brothers and sisters even though they lived in Slaton, outside the school district.

Improper certification of a validictorian for the 1975 graduating class. A controversy over which of two students were entitled to the honor caused members to instruct Dickerson to contact Austin to change the records.

Violation of the Texas Election code.

Failure to follow instructions of the school board.

One of the surprises of the hearing that the appearance as a witness of State Representative Bill Heatly of Paducah who testified Dickerson had written him a letter in April of 1975 encouraging him to support a proposed Texas State Teachers Association public education funding bill.

The Texas lawmaker of this district said he was shocked at the letter because if the bill had been enacted it would have raised the Southland local fund assignment from \$37,000 to \$67,000 the first year and to \$100,000 the second year.

Heatly said "it was fair to say the bill would have tripled local taxes" and added that it also would have raised Dickerson's personal salary from some \$690 to a possible maximum of \$1,125 per month. The lawmaker said the letter was signed, "Southland Independent District, T. E. Dickerson, superintendent," giving the appearance of being written for the board as a whole.

Alvin, the new Southland superintendent, has had six or seven years of school administrative experience, comes highly recommended, is married and the father of three children.

He has been offered a two-year contract, but attorneys for the board are making some changes in the contract from the one offered Dickerson.

### High school diplomas offered adults here

The Post Independent School District is offering a competency based learning program where by persons who have not completed high school and have been out of school at least one year can earn a regular high school diploma.

People interested in entering the program should contact Sandra Alexander, APL program coordinator, at 495-2338 before Aug. 18.

### New bank head is named CCL

Larry D. Willard, president of the First National Bank of Post, is one of approximately 200 bankers from across the nation who was recognized by the American Bankers Association (ABA) as Certified Commercial Lender (CCL) Friday.

The CCL program, which is sponsored by the ABA's Commercial Lending Division, is designed to raise the professional standards and improve the commercial lending function within the banking system by identifying, examining and recognizing persons with a high level of knowledge of the techniques and functions of commercial lending.

Determination of eligibility for the CCL designation is based either on certified long-term experience ("Grandfather Clause"), or on satisfactory completion of education or job experience requirements and examination. The Grandfather Clause expires Dec. 31, 1976.

The CCL program is administered by a 10-member Accreditation Board, composed of leading bankers from every section of the country, under the supervision of the ABA's Commercial Lending Division.

### Postings

(Continued From Page One) will start at 8 a.m. Monday for 13 Boy Scouts of Post Troop 318. They're heading out on their bikes 73 miles to Colorado City Lake where they will camp for four days and then ride the 73 miles home Saturday.

Scoutmaster Jimmy Mitchell, who will drive an escorting pickup truck with gear, figures the kids can make it to camp in under 12 hours. They range from 11 to 17 years in age which is quite a physical differential.

The boys have taken several practice "runs up the cap" in the last couple of weeks to get ready for the "big ride". Marshall Tiger is going along and plans to bike part of the way. Jimmy Smith also will accompany the boys. Curtis Hudman will help with the trip down and back.

### James Minor

(Continued From Page One) River Municipal Water District, was district chairman of the Boy Scouts South Plains Council for many years, and is a former trustee of Howard Payne College from which he was graduated just before World War II.

In 1952 at the Howard Payne homecoming, he was the first alumnus named "Howard Payne College Man of the Year" and that same year was named to "The Texas Hall of Fame", an organization honoring Texas heroes of all wars.

Born at Haskell, Tex., Oct. 29, 1918, he moved to Tahoka at the age of four. He was graduated from Tahoka High in 1936 and was a football star for Howard Payne College, being named all Texas Conference quarterback and receiving honorable mention for Little All-America and was graduated with honors in May, 1940.

He entered army service Nov. 25, 1940, as a private at Brownwood when the 36th Division was mobilized and was commissioned a second lieutenant April 1, 1941, at Camp Bowie.

As a first lieutenant he was in the assault wave at Salerno, Italy, when his division was the first allied division to set foot on European soil.

He fought with the 36th as a company executive officer, company commander, battalion executive officer and battalion commander through Italy, southern France, Germany, Bavaria and Austria, participating in seven major campaigns. He was wounded in action three times.

His decorations included the Distinguished Service Cross, Silver Star with Oak Leaf Cluster, Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Presidential Unit Citation and French Croix de Guerre with Palm Leaf.

Minor was married July 20, 1941 to the former Miss Marian Lee Mason of Post.

Surviving him are his wife of the home; two sons, Jimmy of Newark, Delaware, and Johnny of the home; two daughters, Marilyn Ehrlich of Houston and Mrs. Joan Johnson of the home; six grandchildren; four brothers, A. J. Minor of Spokane, Wash., Jack of Seagraves, Max of Springfield, Va., and Joe Don of Austin; and two sisters, Mrs. Jewell Barrington of O'Donnell and Mrs. Bobbie Jean Phipps of Hobbs.

### 1,100 library books are read

Post Public Library patrons read 1,100 books in July. Librarian Pee Wee Pierce says in her monthly library report.

This brings circulation for the first seven months of 1976 to 6,764.

Of the 1,100 books checked out last month, 651 were by adult readers and 449 by juvenile patrons.

Thirty new books were added to library shelves during the month to bring 1976 acquisitions to 347.

A total of \$28,74 in overdue books fines, book sales and donations brought the total miscellaneous income for the year to \$163.82.

### Cutting horse contest is set

LUBBOCK — Cutting horse contests sanctioned by the National Cutting Horse Association have been scheduled during the 59th annual Panhandle South Plains Fair here this fall.

Competition will be in the following divisions:

—Non-pro: \$300 purse plus entry fee; one go-round, six placings. The entry fee is \$60 with a \$40 added charge for cattle and office charges.

—Youth: No entry fee will be charged but a \$25 cost will be levied for cattle and office charges. First, second and third place winners will receive buckstitch halters. Fourth, fifth and sixth place winners will be awarded trophies.

Open championship: A \$500 purse plus entry fee is earmarked for this event. The entry fee will be \$75, plus \$40 for cattle and office charges.

The contests, slated on Sept. 25-30, are being sponsored by the fair and the Lubbock County 4-H Clubs. The fair's eight-day run will be Sept. 25 - Oct. 2.

Dick Gaines of Byers will judge the event. Ken Cook will serve as superintendent. John Trimmer of Hale Center will represent the National Cutting Horse Association.

An all-youth rodeo, also jointly sponsored by the fair and the 4-H unit, is on tap during the exposition.

Top talent has been signed for the "Festival '76" edition.

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