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Garza team to state next — These five youngsters won the district share-the-fun contest at Lubbock Saturday to qualify for participation in the State 4-H Roundup at College Station in June.

Back row, l to r, Bruce Sanderson, Mark Short, and Steve White; front row, Lisa Cowdrey and Amy Cowdrey.

Pippin in big sheriff win, precinct races into runoff

Garza nod to Carter

Jim Pippin scored the big surprise of Saturday's Democratic primary by soundly defeating Sheriff Gene Gandy for his party's nomination for Garza's top law enforcement job by a 155-vote margin, 805 to 650.

The former Garza deputy, who waged a very active personal campaign, won seven of the nine boxes, piling up his winning margin both in city and rural precincts.

Gandy, who was appointed sheriff a year ago and then developed the first city-county joint law arm here, took only the precinct 1 and Graham boxes.

Observers credited Pippin's campaign, strongly supported by friends, with the victory rather than any public dissatisfaction with present operation of the joint law force under sheriff Gandy.

The two county commissioners races "went into overtime" as expected with T. D. (Buck) Craft scheduled to meet Sam Ellis in the precinct 1 runoff Saturday, June 5, and Arnold Parrish and Mike Cisneros "the finalists" from a tight five-man field in precinct 3.

Craft polled 235 votes and would have won a seat on the commission without a runoff except for the strong showing of Ellis in his home Southland precinct.

There Ellis received 68 of the 106 votes cast to 29 for Craft and nine for Silas Short, third candidate in the field. All told, Ellis totaled 160 votes in the three boxes and Short got 90.

In Post's Precinct 1 box, Craft got 166 votes to 64 for Short and 61 for Ellis. At Close City, Craft picked up 34 to 17

for Ellis and 13 for Short. Ellis got 14 of the absentee votes with Craft netting six and Short four.

In the precinct 3 scramble, Parrish totaled 198 or only 26 percent in leading the five-candidate field. Cisneros who was

next had 98, followed by County Commissioner Ben Sanchez with 89, Cecil Foster, Sr., with 88, and V. L. (Buster) Shumard with 33.

Commissioner Sanchez won the precinct 9 box at the Lorenzo Alexander Community

Center with 47 votes to 44 for Cisneros, 30 for Foster, 20 for Parrish, and 3 for Shumard.

But the issue was decided in Precinct 3, the box which had to be moved from the Faith Lutheran Church to the bank (See May primary, Page 10)

Containerized trash system would quickly pay for self

City Manager Pete Maddox told the city council Monday night that a containerized system of trash collection "will pay for itself in two and one-half years" and after that period "will save Post a lot of money."

Under such an automated system, which would cost an

estimated \$105,000, the city sanitation department would be reduced from six men and two collection trucks to one truck and a single truck driver.

The truck would automatically load trash from the containers thus trimming the city payroll by five often hard-to-find employees.

Maddox, who recently drove Post's alleys with a representative of Ebeling Manufacturing Corporation, reported to the council that Tahoka already has installed such a system. He said some 480 metal containers and the truck would have to be purchased.

Each container would serve four homes. The containers which cost \$139 or \$179 each, depending on their size, are guaranteed for five years. The manufacturing firms maintains a repair station in Plainview for its trucks and promises 24 hour service on repairs.

The council is now waiting for a detailed cost proposal before making final determination on such a program.

In other actions, Monday night, the council:

(1) Discussed with three members of the Garza County Commissioners Court a possible 50-50 city-county financing of the paving of seven blocks of city streets at no cost to property owners involved.

(2) Voted for Maddox to "work it out" with City Judge Louise Greene to "fix up" floor and walls in the judge's present court chamber in the third room in the small building occupied by the Post Chamber of Commerce and RMA behind city hall.

(3) Agreed in principle to share with the county the cost of building a concrete slab (See City Council, Page 8)



INTO 51ST YEAR — Barber Bill Sanders completed 50 years of barbering in Post Friday and Monday began his 51st year in the same Southside Barber Shop by cutting Irvin Chandler's hair. — (Staff Photo)

Bill Sanders finishes 50 years of barbering

W. B. Sanders, or Bill as he is known to his friends and customers here in Post, celebrated a golden anniversary Friday, when he completed 50 years of barbering in the Southside Barber Shop at 210 E. 5th.

Sanders came to Post in 1926 and began working for Claud Corvill in the same building, and then bought the business in September, 1927. He owned and ran the shop until 1971 when he sold it to Bill Case, but continued to work there for him, and is still there today.

When talking to Bill Monday morning, he commented he had been around to watch Post through most of its changes and (See Barber story, Page 10)

New church is 'blessed'

The Holy Cross Catholic Church held its blessing of the new church recently with the Most Rev. Lawrence M. DeFalco, Bishop of the Amarillo Diocese, principal celebrant for the Mass.

The building was purchased approximately three years ago under the guidance of Father Tim Schwertner and through donations, raffles, and other various means, the church is now near completion.

Fathers Timothy Schwertner, Richard Casey and Jim O'Connor also participated in the Mass. Schwertner and Casey being former pastors, and O'Connor the present.

Approximately 375 attended the celebration, along with 23 visiting priests and 11 sisters. A dinner followed the Mass in the Catholic Hall.

Peel resigns hospital post

Mrs. June Peel, assistant hospital administrator and medical records librarian at Garza Memorial Hospital for the last 10 years, submitted her resignation Tuesday to new hospital administrator Perry Hunsaker to become effective 24 hours later.

Hunsaker who took over his new post Monday declined comment to The Dispatch on her resignation. Mrs. Peel had been serving as interim hospital administrator.

The hospital district directors will hold their May meeting at the hospital Thursday evening.



Share-the-fun team wins district honors

Five Garza County Senior 4-H'ers qualified Saturday to compete in the State 4-H Roundup to be held at College Station next month, by taking top honors in the District 2 Share-the-Fun contest.

The group composed of Bruce Sanderson, Lisa Cowdrey, Mark Short, Amy Cowdrey and Steve White, won the nod of the judges with their Bicentennial presentation of a salute to God and Country, and to the 4-H program carried throughout the United States.

The medley of songs and recitations were sung both a cappella and accompanied at times by Bruce on guitar and Steve and Mark on Mandolins.

Approximately 400 4-H boys and girls competed in the one-day event which included 28 contests. Winners received their awards in ceremonies at Texas Tech University Center Saturday afternoon.

Tanya Bland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bland, came home with a third place ribbon for her entry in Hand Skills in the junior division.

To qualify for the state contest, a team or individual must have a first or second place win in the senior division which is for 14-year-olds and older. Junior division winners do not compete beyond the district level.

May shower Wednesday

A welcome May shower early Wednesday morning added .77 of an inch of official moisture to the Post total for 1976.

With 23 of an inch in March and 4.79 in April, the Wednesday shower coupled with .20 of an inch last Friday brought total moisture for the year to date here to 5.99 inches.

Borden expects 2,000 for big celebration

The most unique bicentennial celebration in the smallest town in Texas is expected to draw 1,000 or more visitors to Borden Saturday and Sunday, May 8 and 9, for neighboring Borden County's two-day celebration.

There is Borden County's bicentennial story, as brought to the Dispatch office by Sue Smith along with a packet of facts on parade, pageant, story store, wild west show, which will appear in later Dispatch stories about Borden's bicentennial weekend ever.

Borden is running high in the state as the Bicentennial man has broken neck

James Dooley of Post, who was injured in a fall last Wednesday, underwent corrective surgery Monday in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. He is in the intensive care unit and reports late Tuesday were that he came through the surgery fine, but will have quite a recuperating period.

His injuries included a broken neck, a crushed cheekbone, a broken right arm, and internal injuries. His condition is listed as satisfactory, and he will remain in the ICU unit for several days.

(See Valedictorian, Page 16)

Post junior high wins district literary meet

Post Junior High School for the third straight year, won the District 4AA District UIL Literary meet, held Monday, May 3, at Slaton Junior High School. Post scored 100 points in winning the district championship.

Winners of the events were: David Poole, first in number sense; Trushell Marts, first in 6th spelling; Joel Dobson, first in 6th oral reading; Kevin Craig first in spelling and Amy Thuett, second; Lacy McGinnis, first in oral reading; one act play won third place and 4th and 5th picture memory winners who won second were Tina Green Rhonda Storie, Rhonda Adams, Cindy Reiter, and Sherry Baker.

Post scored 100 points for first place. Frenship was second with 60 and Cooper won third with 55.

Coaches for the different events included, Arthur Tannell, Nancy Shaw, Margie Tannehill, La Verne Murphy, Linda Black, Scott Rombakas, Geoff Murphy, Sara Holder, Donna Caughron, Kathie Rankin, Sue Cornell, Mary Lee Wristen and Sherry Woods.

Other team members who participated in the contest included: Scott Walker, Lynn Simpson, Rance Adkins, Kathy Kirkpatrick, Vicki Teaff, Sheryl Anderson, David Gandy, Leanna Davis, David Foster, Amy Thuett, Lola Hambrick, Tina Bever, Greg Bruton, Dana Scott, Janet Shipman and Susan Sawyers.

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Huntley named manager duplex housing project

Sexton Huntley was named project manager Friday of Post's new 14-unit rental housing project by directors of the Post Community Housing Association, Inc.

Huntley is the manager of the Post Housing Project on the east side of town and will operate the duplex middle income rental project out of his present office.

The new manager will be asked to get forms prepared and announce the beginning of a waiting list sign up in the next two or three weeks.

The units are expected to be ready for occupancy in July. Original completion date was June 15.

Directors have worked out with the contractor so that the center drive into the housing project from Avenue S will be paved, but there is not enough money available for curb and gutters.

Directors agreed to ask the city council to authorize underground service to a steel standard for the lighting of the parking circle in the center of the project.

Also authorized was construction of metal garbage racks for the project.

The Green Thumb crew has agreed to clean the completed units prior to occupancy and to help with the landscaping.

Attending the director's meeting Friday were Robert Cox, chairman, James Mitchell, Glen Barley, Lewis Herron, Lee Norman, and Jim Cornish.

Kim Mitchell is named '76 valedictorian

Kim Mitchell was announced this week as valedictorian for Post High's 1976 graduating class with Bryan Davis, the class salutatorian.

Kim had a 96.37 grade average for ninth grade through the second quarter of her senior year with seven points added for her SAT test results for a total of 103.37.

Bryan was only .46 of a point behind with a 94.91 grade average and eight points added on his SAT (college entrance exam rating test; for 103.91).

In all ten seniors are ranked as honor students with a grade average of 90 or above for four years.

The points added for the SAT score are at the rate of one for each honor student the rated students ranks above. For example, Kim ranked third (See Valedictorian, Page 16)



KIM MITCHELL Valedictorian



BRYAN DAVIS Salutatorian



PATRICIA BILBERRY Historian



LESA WINDHAM Class Will



JENNIFER MILLER Class Prophecy



# Dispatch Editorials

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## Our joint law future

In the wake of Jim Pippin's victory Saturday over Sheriff Gene Gandy many local folks are fearful this means that an end is in sight for the very successful city-county law enforcement effort.

That, of course, may not happen. Right now, Jim is the Democratic nominee. He won't be elected sheriff until November. That leaves a period of several months to work things out.

We missed Jim when he was in the office Tuesday with his thank you ad, but two city councilmen reported Monday night that Jim told them in his campaign he would cooperate in carrying on the present joint law enforcement program.

One thing for sure. We do not believe that Saturday's vote was a vote against joint law enforcement. We think folks generally like the current joint effort.

We think it offers both town and rural areas the best protection and by coordinating everybody on one team helps get the job done. The track record lately is certainly good.

Another point to consider is the future of the city-county emergency ambulance service now operated by the sheriff's department. Certainly both town and rural folks need that

service available 24 hours around the clock on a continuing basis.

In our opinion, Sheriff Gandy has worked hard this past year to build a strong, efficient force with his main goal simply being to make joint law enforcement work.

We are convinced for the remaining seven months of his term he will continue to do just that. The first two days of this week for example he was in Houston for a sheriff's conference on jail administration.

Post and Garza County have a good thing going in joint law enforcement, just as city and county generally are working well together in parks, fire protection, and library service and have worked together in the past to build the Lorenzo Alexander Community Center.

The joint law effort is an unusual relationship in which the sheriff is the constituted elected authority. This means the city council must give up the normal control it would have over its own police force to enter any such joint arrangement.

On the basis of human psychology, it's a very iffy thing. But given the right ingredients it really works. The Dispatch for one hopes it can keep right on working.

## Primary lesson learned

There were a lot of surprises in Saturday's primary election and one of them undoubtedly caused Texas Democratic leaders to vow "never again."

The last session of the legislature voted in the state's first presidential primary in an effort to aid a helping hand to the "presidential bid" of Texas Senator Lloyd Bentsen. That bid had evaporated into thin air weeks before the primary was scheduled.

So what happened then? Well, the Republicans took over that primary and Ronald Reagan and President Ford toured back and forth across the state in a furious battle won Saturday by George Wallace Democrats who "crossed over" to vote Reagan to a decisive victory over Ford.

That Republican primary fight produced the biggest Republican primary in the state's history with such West Texas cities as Lubbock and Amarillo running out of Republican ballot cards and having to borrow from — you guessed it, the Democrats, who didn't need them.

Then to make matters worse, Texas Democrats climbed aboard Jimmy Carter bandwagon and gave the Georgian a virtual sweep and left Texas in no real

bargaining position in July over a Democratic oil position.

Bentsen was dealt a deserved clout in his favorite son's role and even the uncommitted delegates failed to score.

We would venture to guess that Texas has seen its last presidential primary — unless, that is, the people liked it enough to demand another one. Certainly the Republicans would endorse it.

And speaking of the Republicans, the Garza variety lost their golden opportunity in not getting on the ball and organizing their second Garza primary.

The first one was a 15-vote fizzle, or something like that, but after all you have to start somewhere, and this year there was Ronald Reagan vs. President Ford with only one Demo county contest and two county commissioner districts not having commissioner races.

It probably was something more than luck which placed Texas Clean Air Week on the calendar for this week following the conclusion of the Texas primary campaigns Saturday.



AUSTIN — Another auto rate increase will be requested this summer.

An industry spokesman last week said companies which write insurance on cars are in "back to the wall" bind due to inflation and the soaring cost of repairs.

Rates were boosted on an average of 17 per cent effective January 1.

The State Board of Insurance annual auto insurance hearing has been slated for July 15.

Jerry Johns, president of Southwestern Insurance Information Service, claimed the worst inflation in a quarter century is gripping insurers.

"Unless the industry seeks additional rate increases, the state's insurance industry stands to lose hundreds of millions of dollars next year," said Johns.

The SIFS spokesman estimated company losses nationwide last year at \$4.5 billion.

Johns said car repair costs and medical expenses covered by auto policies have tripled during eight years.

Many companies, said Johns, are facing escalating costs which "seem to rise almost daily" and must have rate relief to survive.

### Bell Rapped

A State Senate subcommittee by a three-to-two vote adopted a staff report criticizing South-

## Remember When

### 10 Years Ago

Two county and one precinct runoff races left following May 7 voting; school board boosts price of lunches to halt growing cafeteria deficit; J. E. Parker and E. E. Peel are in judge's runoff; Mary Barnes and Rickey Welch top senior students at PHS; Theresa Dean becomes bride of Lee Doggett; Miss Vickie Wilks, bride elect of Ronnie Hart honored with shower in the home of Mrs. C. H. Hartel; Cardinals tighten grip on Little League's top rung; Indians capture lead in Babe Ruth League; Army Pfc. Payton W. Crawford is in Viet Nam; Kay Herron and David Pierce are eighth grade favorites; Wendell Davies ranks among top scholars of Abilene graduates.

### 15 Years Ago

Petition seeking "wet-dry" vote filed; clean-up week set by city May 15-20; graduation dates set here for May 19-22; Plainview man killed in wreck south of Post; Natha Jo Mears wins two first place ribbons at Rotan; new lights up at ball field; Mrs. Joe Callis surprise honoree at reception; Mrs. Lucy Gossell, birthday honoree; 4-H team wins district first; Barbara Hahn is junior high top graduate; Sandee Cross is crowned Rodeo Queen at Tarleton.

### 25 Years Ago

One man dies and two are injured in burning wreck near here; deep oil picture for Garza looks somewhat gloomy; Billie Tiger and O. K. Bowen head seniors; 150 entries are expected for Stampede; eight new residences are constructed here; Miss Marian Sue Gillham weds Bobby Ray Pennington; Leonard Short is fourth scout in South Plains Council to win God and Country Award.

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Company spokesmen challenged the report and

said it "reaches conclusions not supported by fact" and ignores testimony contradicting the conclusions.

### Courts Speak

Texas Supreme Court held the press and public have no blanket rights to see all police records.

Third Court of Civil Appeals upheld a 1975 act regulating mobile home manufacturers and distributors.

### VISIT IN CALIFORNIA

Mrs. J. P. Ray, Janet Mathies and Sandra recently returned home from a weeks stay in California visiting their son and brother, Jerry Ray and family in Redondo Beach, Calif.



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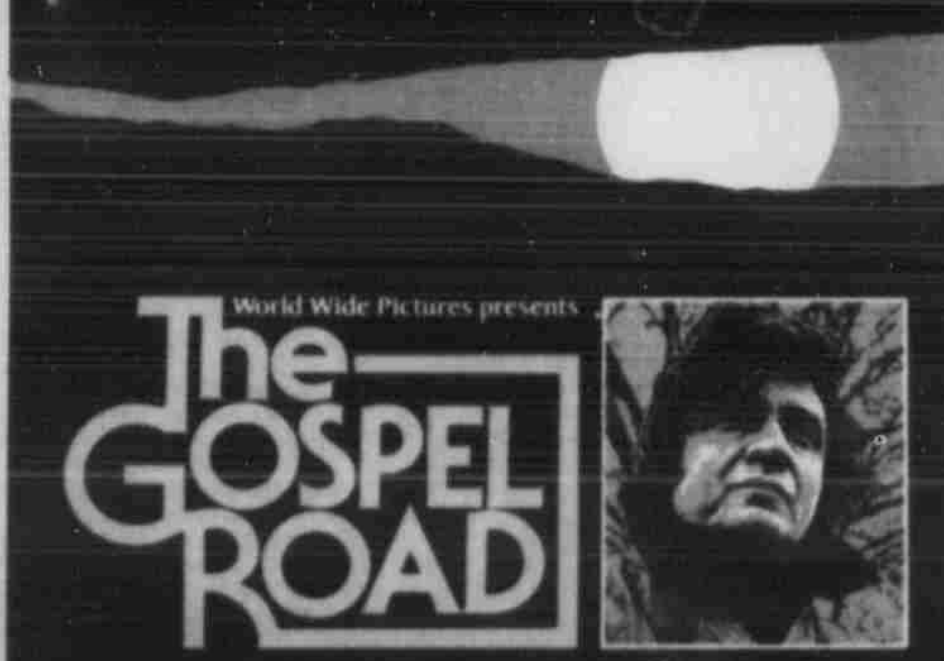
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**Sunday's sermon topics announced**  
 Sermon topics for this coming Sunday at the First Christian Church as announced by the pastor, Edgar L. Fox, will be "The Mother In The House" for the 11 a.m. worship hour, and "The Full Meaning of Human Existence" for the 7 p.m. worship hour.  
 The public is invited to attend all the services.

**COTTON TALKS**  
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**Hospital Notes**  
 Those admitted to Garza Memorial Hospital since Tuesday of last week were: Walter Beauchamp, accident; Debbie Beauchamp, accident; James Weaver, medical; Lizzie Milo, medical; Betty Looney, medical; Carolyn Farquhar, surgical; John Connel, medical; Terry Patterson, obstetrical; Gertrude Moore, medical; Douglas Shepherd, medical; Christine Price, medical; Susie Shirley, medical; Bobby Sneed, medical; Janet Porter, medical; Margaret Price, medical.  
 Dismissed were: Carolyn Farquhar, Debra Beauchamp, John Connel, Herbert Pantoja, Walter Beauchamp, Dennis Bell, Eugene Seals, Lizzie Milo, Betty Looney, Terry Patterson, Susie Shirley and Christine Price.  
**WEEKEND GUESTS**  
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**LUBBOCK** — "Keeping up with ever-changing and often complicated farm program regulations is never easy," concedes cotton producer W. B. Criswell of Idalou, "but it always pays."  
 Criswell, President of Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., made this statement on learning of several instances in which farmers lost money last year because they lacked a full understanding of program rules.  
 One suffered severe crop losses but failed to take the steps necessary to qualify for a disaster payment. Another spent good money leasing cotton allotments to bring his total planted acreage under the disaster program, only to learn later that all his cotton would have been covered without leased acreage. A third farmer had his program benefits cut off prematurely and unnecessarily by payment limitations.  
 "I have no doubt there are dozens or maybe hundreds of similar cases on the Plains every year," Criswell says, "costing producers literally thousands of dollars."  
 The lost disaster payment and the unnecessary leasing expense both came as a result of new disaster program rules in effect for 1975 — rules which were publicized in March and April of last year but went

unnoticed or were soon forgotten by these producers.  
 Involved was the interrelationship between cotton, wheat and feed grain allotments as used to determine disaster payment eligibility in 1975. In 1974 when one of these program crops was substituted for another, the total production of both crops was combined to determine the producer's eligibility. Under this procedure many producers who overplanted wheat, feed grain or cotton allotments and underplanted one or both the others were denied a disaster payment even after suffering total or near-total losses on one or more crops.  
 PCG, directed by then President Don Marble of South Plains, protested these inequities, and a change in the rules was secured for 1975, allowing disaster payment eligibility to be determined separately for each program crop. In addition, USDA agreed that the underplanted portion of one program crop could be used to increase the "disaster allotment" of an overplanted crop.  
 "These same regulations, as of now, are in effect for 1976," Criswell notes, "but before putting a planter in the field, every farmer should get from his county ASCS office a full explanation of how these and other program rules, of which some are new this year, will be applied in his individual situation."

**Open Letter to the Citizens of Garza County**

I want to express my appreciation to the citizens of Garza County for their support and vote. There are so many who assisted and supported me during my campaign for which I am deeply grateful.  
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**Rites held for Pat Norton**

Services for Pat Norton, 52, of Seminole, daughter of Mrs. Pearl Robinson of Post, were held recently in the First Baptist Church of Seminole with the Rev. Gerald Tidwell, pastor, officiating.

Mrs. Norton died April 22 in Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness.

A Seminole resident since 1943, she was married to B. C. Norton on Oct. 8, 1940 in Mason.

Survivors include her husband, three sons, Rev. Carol B. of McKinney, Ronald D. of Austin and D. Edward of the home; a daughter, Mrs. Nila Kremenak of San Antonio; her mother, Mrs. Pearl Robinson of Post; two brothers, Truman Riddle of Austin and Roy Robinson of Slaton and six grandchildren.

Those attending the services for Mrs. Norton from Post were Mr. and Mrs. Racy Robinson, Mrs. D. C. Roberts, Mrs. J. B. Robinson and Elmer Hill.

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## Political Column

The Post Dispatch is authorized to announce the candidacy of the following candidates subject to the May and June Democratic Primary Elections: For State Representative, 101st District: W. S. (Bill) Healy (re-election)  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY, 100th JUDICIAL DISTRICT: Joe Smith (re-election)  
FOR COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR: T. H. Tipton (re-election)  
FOR COUNTY SHERIFF: Jim Pippin  
FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 1: T. D. (Buck) Craft Sam Ellis  
FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 2: Mike Cisneros Arnold Parrish

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## Garage Sale

**GARAGE SALE:** All day Saturday, 208 N. G. Place. ttp 5-6  
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**GARAGE SALE:** Saturday, 8 until 1. 107 Ridge Road. Household goods, women's clothing, boys' sizes 10, 12 and 14. ttp 5-6

**GARAGE SALE:** Thursday, 111 East 13th. ttp 5-6

**GARAGE AND BAKE SALE:** The Church of God of Prophecy. Corner of West 14th Street and Ave. O. Friday. ttp 5-6

**MOVING SALE:** Friday 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. Everything goes. 103 East 12th. ttp 5-6

## Card of Thanks

I would like to take this means to thank each and everyone for all the cards, flowers, calls, visits and concern during my recent stay in the hospital. Your thoughtfulness will long be remembered.  
Janie Gossett Stanford  
We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone that sent flowers, brought food, and visited us while Sara was in the hospital. A special thank you to Dr. Wilson and all the nurses at Garza Memorial Hospital. Also to the many friends that prayed for Sara while she was in the hospital.  
Dan, Lee Ann and Sara Sue Hodges

## For Sale

**FOR SALE:** Six row JD planter with row shifter, two six row crustbuster; 1968 Ford four wheel drive pickup. Call Jimmy Hodges, 495-2286. ttp 4-1

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**SPRING CLEANING SALE:** Lots of women's clothes, odds and ends. 429 East Main. Thursday and Friday 9 to 5. ttp 5-6

**FOR SALE:** Mobile home 14 x 80. Call Buster Shumard 495-2514 after 4. ttp 5-6

**FOR SALE:** Gentle horse, playday prospect. Handles good call after 6 p. m. 495-2074. ttp 5-6

**FOR SALE:** Window air conditioner, LIKE NEW, \$150. Also down draft air conditioner needs repair, \$25 or best offer. Call 495-3125 or come by 114 E. 4th. ttp 5-6

**FOR SALE:** One piano, call 495-2645. ttc 5-6

**WEANING PIGS FOR SALE.** Call W. W. Johnson 495-2698. ttc 5-6

**FOR SALE:** 2,500 feet of 2 1/2 inch tubing, 3,000 feet of 2 inch. Good, structural. Call H&M Construction 3293. ttc 4-15

**HAY FOR SALE.** W. C. GRAVES, CALL 629-4238. ttc 4-1

**FOR SALE:** One 19 foot travel trailer, sleeps four, fully equipped, good condition. \$2,500. Call 327-5266 after 5 p. m. ttc 2-12

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## Legal

**NOTICE**  
In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization, regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at City Hall, Post Garza County, Texas, at 2 p. m. o'clock on May 13, 1976, for the purpose of determining fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in the City of Post, Garza County, Texas, for taxable purposes for the year 1976 and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

**BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION**  
WANDA WILKERSON,  
CITY SECRETARY  
2tc 4-29

**NOTICE OF EQUALIZATION**  
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Equalization of the Post Independent School District will be in session in the high school tax office at 9 a. m. Thursday, May 13, 1976 for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property located in the said school district for taxable purposes for the year 1976, and any or all persons interested or having business with said board are hereby notified to be present.  
Wanda Mitchell  
Secretary  
Post Independent School District  
2tc 4-29

**BID NOTICE**  
Sealed bids will be received in the State Board of Control, L. B. J. Building, 111 E. 17th Street, Austin, Texas until 11:00 a. m. May 18, 1976 covering the sale of Snow Plow Blades belonging to the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation located in Post, Texas, and may be inspected by contacting Mr. James Dye, Post, Texas, Phone 806-495-3102. ttc 5-6

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## Miscellaneous

**GARDENS TILLED.** Reasonable. Call 3643 after 3 p. m. ttp 4-15

**LOST: REWARD OFFERED.** Lost between Justiceburg and Lubbock, a garment bag containing a man's western suit and dress shirt and a ladies dress and sweater case. Call 744-0882. ttc 5-6

**LAWNMOWERS and Tillers** repaired. Call 2739 or 311 N. Ave. H. ttp 5-6

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

**STEAM CLEANING** For free estimates on carpet cleaning call 495-3213 Royal Carpet Cleaning. ttc 1-15

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**VISI IN HOUSTON** Mr. and Mrs. Burney Francis were recent visitors in Houston with their son, Neal and family. While there they helped their grandson celebrate his birthday.

## 944 books checked out

Nine hundred and forty-four books were checked out of the Post Public Library during April. Librarian Pee Wee Pierce reported this week in her monthly report.

But what's probably of more interest to library patrons is that 102 new volumes were placed on library shelves to bring 1976 acquisitions to date to 197.

The 944 books checked out brings the library's circulation for the first four months of the year to 3,666 books.

A total of \$18.20 in book fines, book sales and donations was taken in during the month to bring miscellaneous income to \$81.77 for the year.

## Wanted

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

**STANDARD and Parallel terraces,** diversion waterways. Call Glenn Phillips, 495-2985. Box 191. Post after 5 p. m. ttc 3-4

**SEWING WANTED:** Men's dress and western shirts, children's and women's clothes. Reasonable rates. Information obtained at Fabric Mart. ttc 4-28

**WANTED:** Babysitting, infant to five years of age. Have large fenced in yard. Live in Close City. Debra Bradford. One mile north of old school. ttc 4-22

**WANTED:** Still sewing in my home, new location. 212 West 13th. Winnie Harrell. ttp 4-29

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**Post Lodge No. 1058** A. F. & A. M. Reg. Meeting on 2nd Thurs. Bill Case ..... W. M. Paul Jones ..... Sect.

## Gazing at Garza

By MAXINE MARKS  
The plans of Mr. C. W. Post to colonize his land was to establish individual type farming units on all the land, subject to cultivation.

Practically all of this land was situated on top of the Caprock, or the "plains" level country. He decided on two sizes of farming units; one of 80 acres of cultivated land, and the other of 160 acres. Both of these units had all the necessary improvements needed to carry on a farming operation.

The improvements consisted of a wood frame house, chicken house, livestock barn, and a windmill. Such improvements cost about \$600, finished, and ready for occupancy. These units sold for an average of \$30 per acre, depending on location.

The small acreage cost around \$2400, and the larger unit, \$5000.

The Double U Co. agreed to finance all real estate sales on an amortized payment plan over 30 years, with notes bearing interest at 3 per cent, payable annually. Mr. Post felt these units would adequately support the average family.

Some families were successful in making land payments, but some weren't. The determined families stayed, but the transients gave up and lost their land. The record of foreclosures was very small.

Perhaps this helps explain the high caliber persons who reside in Garza County today.

## Student loans curtailed

Directors of the Post State Loan Fund, meeting Monday afternoon in the bank community room, named Lewis Hodges as collections officer for fund and set May 24 for meeting to consider making new student loan for the school year.

Mrs. Ruth Young, secretary reported that available funds not committed to other loans for future years, would permit only one new loan, \$800 a year for two years.

Failure of a number of students who have received loans in past years or parents to repay the loans borrowed is preventing continuation of the program without seeking new loan from donors.

Supt. Bill Shiver is current chairman of the fund board.

Directors plan a more effort to collect past accounts.

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**CALENDAR QUILT** — The Dispatch editor couldn't decide which quilt to show, so he decided to use both. This is Mrs. Brannon's Calendar Quilt of 1976 with birthdates of each member of her family shown in red with the name of the person having the birthday beneath the birthday date. — (Staff Photo)

**Mrs. Brannon designs bicentennial quilt**

Mrs. R. E. Brannon, of 907 15th, has designed and made some very unique and beautiful quilts. She like many others has been bitten by the quilting bug and has completed one quilt with each member's name and dates in red embroidered on it.

Mrs. Brannon designed each quilt top and she also designed the pattern to be used in the quilting. She has completed this year and has six more to go.

In the latest, the presidential colors of red, white and blue, is centered with the eagle which is surrounded by 50 stars, then each member's name and the dates served in office are embroidered on the quilt. The

**Moffett-Higgins vows head in Snyder church**

Connie Moffett and Wesley Higgins exchanged wedding vows Saturday, May 4, at 7:30 p.m. in the Baptist Church of Snyder. The couple are the daughter of Mrs. Wesley D. Moffett and the son of Mrs. Gene Prevost, pastor of the Baptist Church of Snyder.

The double ring ceremony was more than a simple affair with greenery and white candles. The bride wore a white gown with an organza skirt, stand up collar and deer organza neckline and veil. The bride's hair was decorated with lace and pearls. The bride's bouquet was of white roses, white and white streamers.

The bride of Mrs. Moffett was the bride of Mrs. Snyder. The bridesmaids wore white dresses and hats.

**Survey committee hears Lottie Shelton**

The Garza County Historical Survey Committee met May 4 and heard a program "Preserving Paper Artifacts" given by Lottie Shelton.

Discussion was held on the activities for Post's Sparkle Campaign and special bicentennial dedications.

Those attending the meeting were Mrs. Lottie Shelton, Joy Greer, Ruby Kirkpatrick, Nita Burreas, Winnie Tuffing, and Vada McCampbell.



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**Post group attends state TFWC conclave**

Approximately 600 delegates of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs met in Lubbock over the weekend for their 79th annual convention. The Honorable Jim Denton, Associate Justice, Texas Supreme Court, of Austin addressed the convention.

New officers for the coming year were installed, with Mrs. Robert N. Tipps of Denver City elected as president. She urged the delegates to stress a commitment to volunteerism among their own members and also recognized the need for work in the area of crime prevention and reduction.

Mrs. Tipps, chose "out of our dreams we join hands in action" as the theme for her administration.

The delegates approved a resolution calling for the "immediate and complete dissolution of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare." They also voted to join the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association and Independent Cattlemen's Association in urging the passage of Senate Bill No. 2875, which raises the estate tax exemption to \$200,000.

"We feel strongly that the control of education should be returned to the local community and that the financing of education should be a duty of the state, with tax monies remaining within the state," say TFWC members in the resolution.

The organization is also sharply critical of the present welfare system, saying that it "discourages free enterprise and encourages dependency upon the government."

Attending from Post TFWC clubs included Mrs. M. J. Malouf, Mrs. Loretta Thaxton, Mrs. Lois Williams, Mrs. Ira Lee Duckworth, Mrs. Lee Davis, Mrs. Ruby Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Janie Middleton, Mrs. Dedra Adams, Mrs. Mattie Collier, Mrs. Janet Peel and Mrs. Dorothy McCook.



**PRESIDENTS QUILT** — Mrs. R. E. Brannon is shown above with her Presidents Quilt which has the Bicentennial theme. The quilt contains the names of all U. S. presidents with the years in which they held office, surrounding the American Eagle. The names are bordered by 50 stars. — (Staff Photo)



**CELEBRATING 89TH BIRTHDAY** — Shown in the center of the picture, left to right, are Mrs. G. E. White of Lubbock and Mrs. J. P. Manly of Post as they celebrated their 89th birthday, Tuesday in the home of Ruth Duckworth. Also present to celebrate with the twins were their sisters, on the left, Mrs. W. A. Guinn of San Angelo and on the far right is Mrs. W. T. Shepherd of Houston. Mrs. Shepherd will soon be 91 and Mrs. Guinn is 78.

**BIRTHS Close City HD in makeup**

Janell Jones of Post, proudly announces the birth of her baby sister, Rea Labeth, born April 30, at West Texas Hospital in Lubbock. She weighed 6 lbs., 11 1/2 ozs. Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Jones. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Barrie Jones of Post and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Elmo F. Collins of Cotulla, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Patterson announce the birth of a son,

The Close City Home Demonstration Club held a makeup meeting for June, Tuesday, May 4 with Oreta Bevers hostess.

Roll call was answered with "A Passing, Exciting Event in Brett Ryon, born Thursday, April 29 in Garza Memorial Hospital at 5:56 p. m., weighing 8 lbs., 1/2 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Patterson of Vernon, and Mrs. Arlys Welch of Lubbock.

Garza County.

Evelyn Jones presented the program "History of the Close City Community."

Refreshments were served to members, Jane Terry, Oneta Gunn, Faye Payton, Thelma Thomas, Cleo Sappington, Jewel White, Hoster Terry and Evelyn Jones.

The West Texas Chapter of the Arthritis Foundation reports that one in four families has someone with arthritis.



**NEW OFFICERS** — Shown below are the newly installed officers for the Post Music Club. Left to right top row, Mrs. Dan Hodges, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Jerry Crenshaw, first vice-president; Mrs. Scott Houston, treasurer; Mrs. Perry Hunsaker, second vice-president; and Mrs. Charles McCook, recording secretary. Bottom row, Mrs. R. L. Marks, president and Mrs. W. M. Kirkpatrick, the installing officer. — (Staff Photo)

**Music club ends year with salad supper**

The Post Music Club, a member of the National Federation of Music Clubs, met for a salad supper Monday evening in the Women's Clubhouse with Mmes. Charles McCook and Danny Shaw as hostesses.

Entertainment for the evening was provided by Mmes. Dan Ziegler and Marita Jackson accompanied by Mrs. Jim Wells. The trio honored outgoing president, Mrs. James Dietrich with a song entitled, "The President's Song."

The Post Music Club is observing National Music Week, May 2-9 with the theme "Music Opens New Vistas."

The hymn of the month, "Wondrous Love," an early American melody, was directed by Mrs. Bo Jackson.

A short business meeting was held after the supper with new officers being inducted by Patron Member Mrs. Willard Kirkpatrick.

President for the coming year will be Mrs. R. L. Marks; first vice president, Mrs. Jerry Crenshaw; second vice president, Mrs. Perry Hunsaker; recording secretary, Mrs. Charles McCook; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Dan Hodges; historian, Mrs. Bob Connel; and treasurer, Mrs. Scott Houston.

It was announced that the Community Chorus will perform John W. Peterson's "I Love America" July 3 at the city-county park for the July 4 celebration. The presentation of

**Shower for Mrs. Bownds**

The home of Mrs. Liz Gannon was the scene for a recent layette shower honoring Mrs. Larry (Kathy) Bownds. Co-hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Nan McCloy and Mrs. Doylene Winkler.

Special guest was Mrs. Dixie Bownds, mother-in-law of the honoree. Approximately 40 guests signed the register with gifts attending from Lubbock, Post, Slaton and Spur.

The serving table was laid in lace and featured a centerpiece of spring flowers. Crystal and silver appointments were used. Refreshments of coffee, punch, miniature cookies and mints were served.

A hostess gift of an infant car seat was presented the honoree.

**Joyce Teaff 'girl of the year'**

The Grid Iron Restaurant in Lubbock was the scene for the annual Founders Day banquet held by Xi Delta Rho Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, Friday, April 30.

Girl of the Year award was presented to Joyce Teaff by Anne Nelson.

Mrs. Ruby Williams presented the pledges, and Christy Morris read the Founders Day Message. Margaret Price served as Mistress of Ceremonies.

Members attending were Janice Smith, Joy Orr, Linda Linn, Glenda Morrow, Christy Morris, Margaret Price, Ruby Williams, Joyce Teaff, Johnnie Francis, and guest Anne Nelson.

**Donkey game main topic**

The donkey baseball game to be held Friday night, May 7th was the main topic of discussion when the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce met May 4. The ladies are sponsoring the game to be held in the Babe Ruth Ball Park.

Also a membership drive committee of Joy Greer, Iva Hudman, Lillian Nance and Ruby Kirkpatrick was appointed and purchasing jackets for the Women's Division was discussed.

Plans were also made for the July 4th booth.

Members present for the meeting were Marie Neff, Joy Greer, Ruby Kirkpatrick, Judy McAlister, Betty Posey, Lillian Nance and Iva Hudman.

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**Algerita funds get federal approval**

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Congressman Omar Burleson announces that the Department of Interior has approved a

matching grant-in-aid for the Old Algerita Hotel in Post. The State of Texas must match the Federal funds which are in the amount of \$7,900. The purpose of the grant is for project work which includes

roof replacement; structural repairs; exterior stabilization; and demolition of non-historic elements. Expenditures will be in accordance with an approved State Historic Preservation Plan.

**City Council**

(Continued From Page One)

recreation area next to the Lorenzo Alexander Community Center in the Lincoln addition and fence and light it;

(4) Agreed with representatives of the Babe Ruth and Little League to provide city assistance in getting the two baseball parks ready for 1976 play and to fix the lead-in road;

(5) Discussed the possibility of additional fire station facilities with Fire Chief Neal Clary;

(6) Voted to pay \$1.50 in a renewed dog bounty to Frank Martinez for each stray dog he picks up. The bounty would be limited to Martinez who has been performing this city function without compensation for some time.

(7) Approved on first reading an ordinance setting a 30 miles per hour speed limit for trains passing through Post.

(8) Discussed revision of the city's livestock ordinance with

Harvey Morton, attorney for the city.

(9) Approved the Southwestern Public Service Co. rate for installation of one street light on steel pole with underground wiring for the new Post rental housing project at the request of directors of Post Community Housing Association, Inc., at \$4 monthly.

(10) Set Monday night, May 10, for a "work session" on the next city budget prior to the city board of equalization hearing scheduled for Thursday, May 13. The city budget for the coming year will conform to the federal budget period from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30 rather than from July 1 through June 30 as in past years.

Mrs. Sue Shytle, community action director, and Larry Johnson appeared before the council with a detailed cost estimate for the new recreational area in the Lincoln

addition.

Phase one, which would include the 100 by 50 foot concrete slab, basketball goals and tennis backstops would cost \$3,250. Phase two for the fencing and lighting of the area would be another \$3,348.

The total \$6,598 estimated cost does not include \$1,500 worth of pipe donated for the project by Earl Chapman.

The council indicated it would try to work its share of the project costs into its new budget. Mrs. Shytle pointed out that project backers would like to get phase one of the project completed this summer if at all possible for the youngsters' immediate use.

Norma Baumann, Babe Ruth League President, and Lonnie Gene Peel, Little League Vice-President, asked the council for city help in getting the parks into playable condition in the next two weeks. The road and water line has to be fixed, the grass needs mowing, and the Little League needs to move

its outfield fence and lights back to conform to league regulations. Both leagues would like to see the bleachers painted, which Mayor Giles McCrary cited as a good job for the Green Thumb Crew.

The proposed joint city-county paving project would include three blocks on fifth street, still unpaved, to make it a paved thoroughfare for Postex workers on their way to work, and four blocks on South Avenue S from the Tahoka highway to Fifth Street.

City Councils in the past have suggested the county help with the cost of some essential paving and this time the county has volunteered to use some of its precinct road funds for that purpose.

Attorney Morton will first look into the legality of such paving without any obligation to fronting property owners. According to the city's engineering firm probable cost for paving alone without curb and gutter would be about \$1,000 per

city block for double asphalt surface treatment and a prime coat.

Meeting with the council of the paving project were Council Judge Giles Dalby and Council Commissioners Herb Walls and Ted Aten of the two commissioner districts involved.

**Man shoots wife in leg**

Walter Price of 108 E. 12th was charged with aggravated assault Saturday after he allegedly shot up the bedroom of his home with a 22 rifle about 2 a. m. and shot his wife Donna, through the right thigh.

Investigating officers dug four other bullets out of the furniture.

Price was arrested at Garret Memorial Hospital where he took his wife after wounding her. He is out on \$750 bond.

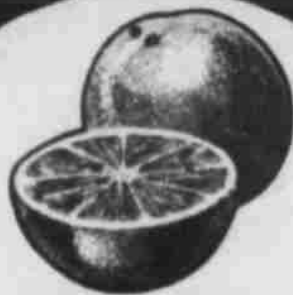
Investigating deputies learned it a family quarrel. Mrs. Price was still a hospital patient Wednesday.

**A NEW HOME IN SLATON!**

Slaton Independent School District is now accepting bids on a new home being constructed by the Building and Trades class at 155 S. Terry Drive in Slaton. Forms for submitting bids may be picked up at the school administrative office, 300 S. 9th St. Bids will be opened May 11 and must be received at the administrative office by 5 p.m. on that day. Slaton Independent School District reserves the right to reject any and all bids.



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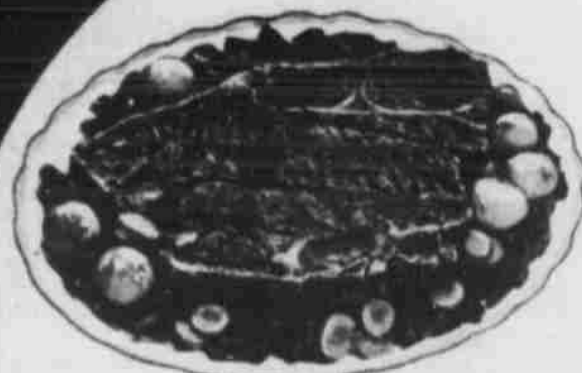
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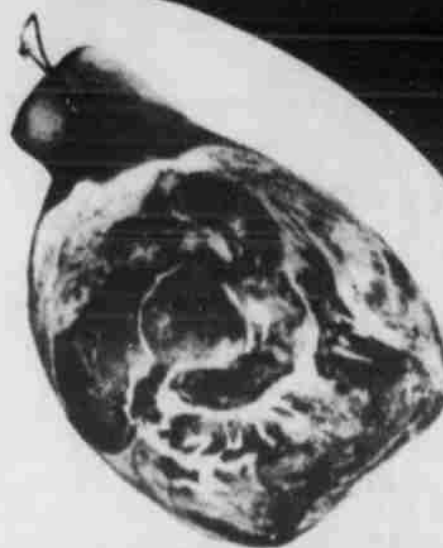
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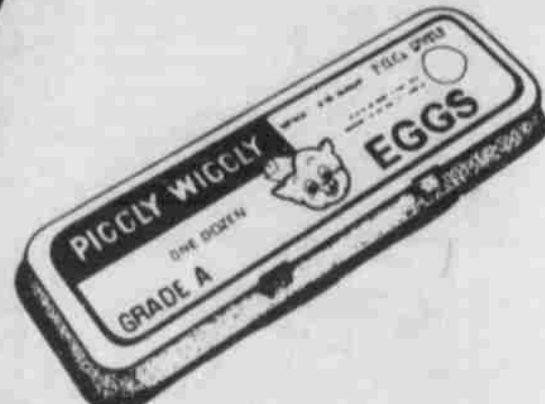
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## Graham woman hurts hand in lawnmower accident

By VIVA DAVIS

We were sorry to hear Mrs. Era Aten received injuries on her left hand in the lawnmower. We hope her hand will soon heal. She will have one finger off at the first joint and another finger injured. Her glove caught when she was adjusting the wheels.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolan Dempsey and Lana of Seagraves visited Sunday afternoon with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Williams. They came over to see the William's grand baby.

Rev. and Mrs. Douglas Gossett of Claude and Bill McMahon were last Saturday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gossett. Mrs. Howard Justice and Mrs. Jason Justice have been visitors of the Gossets.

We are happy to report that Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hodges and baby daughter are at home and

both baby and mother are doing well. Sara Sue was dismissed from Lubbock Methodist Hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fluitt have been visitors of the Pete Hays family and with the Delwin Fluitt family. The Fluitts and Mrs. Ruth McClellan were late Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Morrel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Walker visited with Mrs. Ada Oden last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gossett visited Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cowdrey and Brenda King.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stone have had their grandsons visit them. Jeff Eblen of Slaton returned home last Tuesday, Zack Brady visited over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Fraley of Rialto, Calif. have been visitors of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Johnson.

De'Lynn and Keliss Byrd spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Peel. Other visitors have been Mr. and Mrs. Hal Jones of Jal, N.M. They were Sunday supper guests. Bernice Jones had knee surgery in Lubbock about two weeks back, he is doing well and can soon return home.

We extend our sympathy to Mrs. Bob Lusk, her brother William Bryan Wells passed away in Fort Stockton last Friday about 1 a.m. Funeral services and burial were Sunday afternoon in Lockney. Mr. and Mrs. Lusk attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mason and family were Sunday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Quanah Maxey.

Stephanie Davis returned to Amarillo last Friday from San Antonio where she had been taking training for three weeks.

She is a service consultant with Bell Telephone Co. She visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elvius Dvis, Friday night and Saturday then visited in Lubbock until Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Melvin Williams and her aunt Mrs. Esther Ward went to Oklahoma last week to be with Mrs. Ward's brother's wife who had major surgery.

Mrs. Ada Oden visited Monday late afternoon with Mrs. Viva Davis.

Mrs. Johnnie Rogers attended a Centennial program last Friday evening in Lovington, N. M. Some of her relatives were on the program. She returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvius Davis visited in Lubbock Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Maxey had their grand children from Lubbock over the weekend. They took them home Sunday afternoon and remained there to get

born in school Monday. Their parents Mr. and Mrs. Dave Oakley were to return home Monday.  
Mrs. Clovis Tucker of Lubbock and Mrs. Pearl Wallace were Monday luncheon guests of Mrs. Tom Drake. Visitors in the Elmer Cowdrey home have been Mrs. Albert Sparlin, Lonnie H. Peel, Mmes. Mary Cowdrey, Rene Fluitt, Nita McClellan.

### THANK YOU, VOTERS

To all the voters of Precinct 3, Garza County, I would like to thank each and everyone of you for the confidence you had in me to have elected me as your county commissioner for the past three terms. The continued support of those of you who voted in the primary was sincerely appreciated.

It has been a pleasure serving you.

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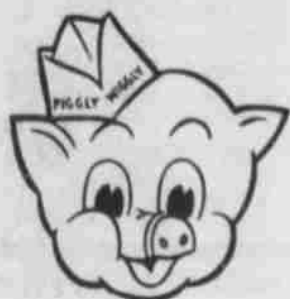


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# Brenda Price to run for state 220 crown at Austin

## Girls 440 relay team in bid to upset Roosevelt

Brenda Price will run for the state Class AA 220 yard dash track crown in the state meet at Austin Friday and Saturday with Post also sending along a 440 yard relay team which is hopeful of outdueling Roosevelt for the state crown in that event.

Price, a junior, sped to a win in the 220 yard dash at the regional qualifiers meet at San Angelo last weekend, but the 440 relay team was disqualified for running out of its lane in the finals.

The team had qualified for the finals with a 51.6 clocking in its preliminary heat.

Roosevelt, which set the state record last year, edged the Doe

speedsters by five hundredths of a second in the recent regional meet. Roosevelt also won in the district showdown.

The Post team is composed of Karen Williams, Patricia Bilberry, Jodine Tipton and Price. Genetta Kennedy is the alternate.

At the qualifiers meet at San Angelo, Tipton and Bilberry also competed in the 220 dash along with Price but did not place with times of 27.6 and 28.1 respectively.

Williams also competed in the 80 yard dash but did not place in 8.1 seconds.

The 880 yard relay team failed to place in that event either with a time of 1:48.2.



**SEEKS STATE CROWN** — Brenda Price, Post High junior, lost the state 220 yard dash title for girls last year on a coin flip. She hopes to win it for 1976 Saturday at Austin in the Class AA finals but as usual it is going to be a split second thing. — (Staff Photo)



**READY FOR STATE MEET** — Post High's 440 yard relay team poses with Coach John Morrow and its alternate here this week as it wound up training for the State Class AA girls track and field championships at Austin this weekend. Back row, left to right, Brenda Price, Jodine Tipton, Patricia Bilberry, and Karen Williams. Front row, alternate Genetta Kennedy and Coach Morrow. — (Staff Photo)

## Lopes manage only 4 points in regional

The Post Antelopes track season wound up at the regional in Odessa Friday and Saturday with only a fifth place finish for four points in the mile relay to show for the weekend's effort.

The team's time was 3:29.9. Members were Alfred Pena, Randall Wyatt, Steve Davis and Ed Price.

In two of the four individual

events in which the Lopes had qualified, Post entries didn't actually get into the final competition. In the other two, the efforts weren't strong enough for regional points.

Jimmy Dorland was badly bruised in a practice vault before vaulting competition got under way when he came down from a vault on a piece of railing at the edge of the landing pit. The fence was removed after his injury.

Post's other principal point-getting hope, Edward Price in the century dash, was disqualified because of two false starts.

In other competition, Price jumped 19 feet, 7 inches in the longjump but failed to place. Evans Heaton in the pole vault did not clear the opening height. In the mile run, Ralph Howell ran a 4:34.5 in his qualifying heat but failed to qualify for the finals.

"It wasn't our day," Coach Lane Tannehill commented in reporting results to The Dispatch.

The strong Floydads Whirlwinds won the regional with ease.

## Rattlesnake rodeo May 13

**CLAIREMONT** — Ira E. Scott, who heads the police training program at Texas A&M University, will be the featured speaker at the 28th annual Caprock Peace Officers Association Rattlesnake Rodeo and Barbecue here May 13.

Several hundred rattlesnakes are provided by Cecil Fox, retired game warden of Spur, as targets for the officers target shooting for prizes.

Fox, who is president of the association, has served as president of the association since 1949. He has captured over 20,000 rattlesnakes in the last 35 years.

He has initiated some of the larger rattlesnake hunts in the Southwest and still puts on rattlesnake shows and speaks about snakes throughout the area.

A barbecue catered by Jackson's of Post leads off the annual session at noon.

**ARIZONA VISITORS** — Howard Askins of Phoenix, Arizona has been a recent visitor in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Askins, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Homer McCrary.

## Bob Carpenter is named to head Little League

Bob Carpenter was elected president at an organizational meeting for the Little League last Friday night in the Reddy Room.

Vice president will be Lonnie Gene Peel, secretary, Kay Lamb, Player agent, Joe Giddens, and Larry Waldrip, safety officer.

Tryouts have been set for May 6 for 9 and 10 year olds,

May 7 for 11-12 year olds and May 10 has been set aside for any one who missed on those two days as a make-up day.

Registration slips are being passed out this week. Anyone interested in playing Little League this season is encouraged to attend tryouts on those days set aside.

## Blacklock wins second, third Teenage team meeting set

Jackie Blacklock who is a South Plains college student won a second and third in his events last Thursday at Hobbs.

He will be running in the Abilene Relays today and will be in the regional spring relays the latter part of the month in Austin.

Veterans of the American Revolution and their dependents received government benefits until 1911, according to the Veterans Administration.

## Mark Terry still third

Mark Terry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Terry of Post, and a member of the South Plains College rodeo team, competed last weekend at the Western Texas College Intercollegiate Rodeo at Snyder. Mark drew bull, 13-Bar, and was bucked off.

He still remains in third place standings in the bull riding for the season and stands a chance to advance to second place in the final rodeo of this region, May 6-8 at Tarleton State University in Stephenville.

If he should do well in this rodeo, he would be eligible to participate in the World Finals to be held later in the summer.

## CAFETERIA STAFF MEETS

Mrs. Ray Ashley and Mr. Robert K. Vaughn, from the Texas State Department of Health, met with the school cafeteria staff Monday afternoon to show films on cleanliness and food sanitation. Mrs. Georgie Willson, manager, and members of the cafeteria staff were present for the meeting.

## 7th graders tour WTC

**SNYDER** — Ninety seventh grade students from Post were on the campus of Western Texas College Tuesday May 4 to see a special show in the college planetarium.

The students also visited the Scurry County Museum, located on the campus and toured other buildings. Faculty members accompanying the students were Nancy Shaw, Kathy Rankin, Mary Lee Wristen, Tom Lewis and Chili Black.

Many public school students visit the Western Texas College Planetarium each year, and adult groups are welcome to arrange special shows upon request.

The Veterans Administration reports there are 29.5 million veterans. Their average age is 46.

## School finance hearing set

**AUSTIN** — The sixth hearing of the Special Committee on Alternative Public School Financing will be held Thursday, May 13, at Haskell.

The hearing will be held in the Community Room of the Haskell National Bank at 501 First and Avenue F in Haskell. It will begin at 9 a. m., and continue until all requests to testify have been heard.

The committee was appointed by House Speaker Bill Clay to look into revenue sources other than the tax on property for funding public schools. The group is seeking specific recommendations on school personnel, tax assessors, collectors, city and county officials, and the general citizenry on this subject. The committee requests that written copies of testimony be provided if possible.

Meetings have been held in Houston, Edinburg, Dalhart, Nacogdoches, and San Antonio. Additional hearings are scheduled as follows: Haskell, May 13; Canyon, May 24; Antonio, June 4; and Austin, June 25.

Representative Bill Healy is a member of the committee. Others are Rep. Tom Massey, San Angelo; Chairman, Rep. Dan Kubiak, Pecos; Dale, vice-chairman; Rep. Agnich, Dallas; Rep. Wilmina Delco, Austin; Frank Hartung, Houston; Camm Larry Jr., Burnet; Ruben Torres, Brownsville.

**MAY COME HOME** — Mrs. Concepcion Sanchez, mother of Ben Sanchez, suffering a heart attack, reports are that she may return to her home this week if her condition continues to improve.

## Twin Cedars Nursing Home News

By MICHELLE MASON

We have three new residents here at the home, they are, Louis Crump, Margie Crump and Sarah Harrison.

This is Nursing Home Week. We will have open house, Friday, May 7th from 2 p. m. until 5 p. m.

We are glad to have Sylvia Martinez as a relief LVN.

Mrs. Moore is in the hospital. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Beverly Nobles, LVN from Lubbock, worked with the home this weekend and Tony Britnell of Post helped us also.

Visitors for the week include: Virgil and Hettie Dudgeon, Ruby Carpenter, Paul Harmon, Thelma Epley, Ershel Franklin, Charlie Craig and wife, Eunice Tolleson, Freda Harmon, Willie Scarborough, Lucille Walker, Inez McGrew, Virginia Terry, Alberta Sue Trammell, Ronnie and Karen Clayton, Edgar Fox, Bea Brown, Myrl Mathis, Rosa Bouchier, Ruby Kirkpatrick, Jim Hundley, Gerald Clayton and Minnie Johnston.

As of May 8th, I Michelle Mason, will become Mrs. John Raben.

## Postex boost is 10 percent

**GREENSBORO, N. C.** — Burlington Industries, Inc., the nation's largest textile manufacturer, has announced a 10 percent pay increase for all wage employees in its textile operations.

Burlington said the increase would be effective June 14 and would be received by an estimated 50,000 wage employees.

Burlington's last wage increase was in September, 1975.

## TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT 3

I personally thank each voter for their interest in the election. I sincerely appreciate those who supported and voted for me.

I would also like to thank the ladies who worked so hard and so late in holding the election.

I hold no animosity toward anyone or any candidate in the election.

I am looking forward to the run-off race and will make every effort to see each voter in the very near future.

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# Audience enjoys "corny" senior class melodrama

The senior class play, "The Love of Love" received a moderate turnout Saturday evening, May 1, due to local weather and the presidential election.

The play a bicentennial melodrama proved not only funny but extremely funny to the audience after it realized every antic was not to be taken seriously.

Patricia Bilberry, playing the role of a Miss America who only falls in love with an American, Sam Dandy, played by David McBride, she finds her long-lost mother, Gertrude Gotrocks.

Children and grandchildren, played by Christy Adams, Edwin, played by John Bull, played by Bryan Adams, who plan to poison Mrs. Gotrocks and inherit all her money and estate.

The loyal maid, Miss Faithful, played by Cathy Howell, who is to be the Sherlock Holmes of the group and saves Lizzie's and John's lives from Mrs. Gotrocks' arrows not only saves the hearts of Miss America and Sam Dandy but the upstairs maid, Dora, played by Janeyce Donald and the gardener, played by Johnny McCowen.

After the heart rendering scene by John Bull and Lizzie, in bursts Madam Midnight played by Nancy Carpenter who make herself at home by performing a short can-can for the

interrupts the fun to collect the dead John Bull and Lizzie Hateful from the floor of the Gotrocks home.

The play then moves to the dance hall, the "Blue Swan", owned by Madam Midnight. The dancers perform a can-can and then introduce the proprietress who sings "Cabaret". Sam Dandy shows his true patriotism as he sings "I'm a Yankee Doodle Dandy."

Miss America entertains the crowd by singing "There's No Place Like Home" and then wows them with a song and dance to "Cotton Fields." Mrs. Gotrocks, a retired songstress and actress, then comes front and center to perform, singing "Let Me Entertain You."

At the close of the entertainment, Miss Faithful realizing her water has been spiked by something a bit stronger, does a little dance number and proclaims herself a "ruined woman" for having performed in a dance hall.

Of course, Joe the bartender, played by George Hester, thinks the whole deal is quite entertaining.

Adding effective "villain music" and other background music to enhance the action of the play, was the professor on the piano, David Morrow.

The entire cast then marched to the front of the stage and sang the finale "I'm a Yankee Doodle Dandy" as the curtain came down on another annual senior play.

Miss Diane Lewallen, senior sponsor, was director of the play.

Following the play, cast members and dates attended a cast party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Davis. Refreshments were provided by mothers of the cast members. The group played an exciting and confusing game of "Funny Bone" which kept everybody entertained and all had a most enjoyable time.

## Shooting the Breeze

By NAN HAIR

As seniors can feel the excitement mounting as graduation nears. Plans for the graduation entertainment are being made.

Miss Walker, who has passed the word that the seniors pick up their caps and gowns at 7:25 and they will be held in the gym which will be held in the gymnasium, May 28.

Many seniors have already returned and mailed their assignments while others are working hard to complete their assignments.

The Antelope Band was very proud of the rating I received last week. They felt pretty depressed about their rating III in the contest. I can understand how they would feel it, a little ironic since they practice for months on a contest and receive a rating that they have never seen before and

The Antelope Choir will be singing to Carlsbad, N. M., this weekend. The choir was supposed to attend a contest, but it was cancelled. The choir has been allowed to make the trip because of all the money they raised for the trip. I hope they have a most enjoyable trip.

A pep rally was planned for Saturday morning to send off the seniors who will be running at Carlsbad this weekend. State leaders, Patricia Bilberry, Karen Williams, Brenda Price will be competing hard and trying to win titles for themselves and the school.

Good luck.

Congratulations to Mark Adams, Amy and Lisa Cowdrey, and White and Bruce Sanders who unanimously won the basketball competition at Texas during the 4-H District II "The Fun" contest held

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# Antelope Tracks

News from Post High School

By EDITOR NAN HAIR

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## Courthouse Notes

**Oil, Gas and Mineral Leases**

John Roring Trust to the Traverse Corp., the W 1/4 of Section 10, less 16 acres square in the SE corner and the E 1/2 of section 21, both in Block 6.

Corinne Delvan, a widow, to the Traverse Corp., the NE 1/4 and S 60 acres of SE 1/4 of Section 4, Block 8.

Charles A. Bird and Winnie M. Bird, to Traverse Corp., the NE 1/4, Section 4, Block 8, and the S 60 acres of the SE 1/4, Section 4, Block 8.

Evelyn N. Neff, a widow and Edgar L. Neff to Traverse Corp., the SE 1/4 of Section 91, and NW 1/4 of Section 90, Block 5.

Phyllis H. Cramer and Robert L. Cramer, her husband, to Traverse Corp., the northerly 170.2 acres of Section 2, Block 5, Kay Aycock Survey.

Mary Norman, and Frances Camp and Estate of Ira L. Duckworth to Traverse Corp., the NE 1/4 and S 60 acres of SE 1/4 of Section 4, Block 8.

Anna Faye Bode to Traverse Corp., the NE 1/4 and S 60 acres of SE 1/4 of Section 4, Block 8.

Katy Talaferro to Traverse Corp., (description same as above lease.)

Jane Annakin, nee Bardwell to Traverse Corp., (description same as above lease.)

Giles W. Dalby to Traverse Corp., (description same as above lease.)

M. D. Nay to Traverse Corp., (description same as above lease.)

Dora Fay Walker, nee Delavan to Traverse Corp., (description same as above lease.)

Jean Ward, nee Bardwell to Traverse Corp., (description same as above lease.)

Creighton Stevens to Traverse Corp., (description same as above lease.)

A. M. "Mike" Stevens, to Traverse Corp., (description same as above lease.)

Guilford L. Jones, Successor Trustee, The Mary Lynne Guthrie Special Trust to E. B. Brooks, Jr., 880 acres of land, more or less, situated in Block 2; Tract 1, all of Section 14, except the West 1/2 of NE 1/4 of said Section 14, (560 acres); Tract 2, all of N 1/2 of N 1/4 of Section 15, 160 acres and Tract 3, all of SE 1/4 of Section 35, 160 acres.)

J. H. Herd to E. B. Brooks, Jr., 520 acres of land, more or less, all of the SE 1/4 and NE 1/4 and E 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Section 15 all in Block 2.

## Band judged I, III in sight reading, concert

The Post High School Antelope Band entered the UIL concert and sightreading contest, April 28 at Abernathy and came home with a I in sightreading, but only a III in concert.

There were seven 2A schools entered along with Post in the competition and only two schools scored better than Post. "The judging was very hard and difficult and even a little

## Junior high band gets I and II in Floydada meet

The Post Junior High band and Elementary band students were entered in the Floydada Festival, Saturday, May 1 and the Junior High Band came home with a I in concert and II in sightreading. There were 10 schools entered in the festival.

The junior high and elementary band students brought home 30 firsts in solos and 21 brought home II and III's.

Those winning a I in contest solos were Jimmy Ticer, Wade Giddens, Melodie Willson, Greg Bruton, Rachelle Smith, Tammie Eckols, Jerri Baumann, Kraig Peel, Tina Bevers, Marty Conoly, Rhonda Adams, D'Linda Tyler, Chris Belongia, Cristal Didway, Joe Samora, Billy Carpenter, Joel Dobson, Jennifer Wilson, Tim Tanner, Scott Lewis, Steve Fielder, Brent Davis, Pam Riley, Charla Williams, Charlie Dalby, Jamey Isaacs, Arthur Striblen, Gary Lamb, Steve Gandy and Holly Giddens.

Ronnie Bilbo, Greg Bruton, Scott Walker and David Foster, received a I in a saxophone quartet, Jay Young, Benny Kennedy, Tim Tatum, Barry Wyatt, Barry Morris, Drew Kirkpatrick, Donna Nelson, Kevin Craig, William Morrow, Adolpho Varela, Benny Jackson and Allen Carpenter received a I in a brass ensemble.

Other students receiving awards were Margarita Gonzales, James Lee, Bill Black, Mike Anderson, Sheryl Anderson, Andy Basquez, Clay Moore, Lynn Hodges, Robert Shultz, Darla Jackson, Hershel Shipman, Tina Green, Kathy Kirkpatrick, Lisa Valdez, Deann Ammons, Tim Tannehill, Kirk Thomas, James Shipman and Lana Dunn and a clarinet trio of Susan Sawyers, Donna Baumann and Susan Jackson.

Scott Houston, director, has announced that the annual

## Eleven into Honor Society

Tuesday, May 4, 1976 following the "Tapping Ceremony" eleven new members were added to the National Honor Society at PHS.

The officers of the NHS, Kim Mitchell, president, Bryan Davis, Johnny McCowen, Pam Carpenter, led the seniors and juniors who were already members from class to class. Upon entering the classes new members were tapped upon the back and led out of their classes and pinned with the NHS emblem by another senior member.

A reception followed in Mrs. Linn's English class. Mrs. Linn is the NHS sponsor.

New members are Nancy Clary, Brad Davis, Peggy Jackson, Donna Josey, Cindy Kirkpatrick, Kelly Mitchell, David Morrow, Patricia Posey, Brad Shepherd, Kim Lott and Karen Williams.

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## Borden Bicentennial

(Continued From Page One) ing regularly since last summer. At one of the early meetings, it was decided that all proceeds from the celebration would go into a fund to build a community park. Last week, this dream took the turn of reality when Mardes Clayton, a life long resident of Borden County donated a sizable tract of land for this purpose.

The celebration will begin at 10 a. m. Saturday morning May 29 with a parade. The floats will depict historical happenings — both National and local. Betsy Ross, the Spaniards, Indians and the cavalry are a few to be represented. Don't be surprised if you see a herd of buffalo or longhorn cattle driven through town by Indians.

Following the parade a barbecue lunch will be served. This will include a treat of buffalo cooked over an open pit. Van's Bar-B-Que of Lubbock will do the catering. The meal will be \$3 a plate, children 5 and under will be served free. This will be held on the north playground of the school.

After lunch, interested guests may attend the Bicentennial Pageant to be held in the High School Auditorium, or continue to mill through the Country Store and Arts and Crafts Show. The Arts and Crafts Show will open at 9 a. m. Over 23 artists and craftsmen are expected to have their work on display and for sale.

Don't forget to visit the Country Store. There you can buy gifts for any occasion. They will range from baked goods to needlepoint kits, all done by Borden County ladies. The fabulous Bicentennial Historical quilt will be displayed in a turn of the century setting. This work of art will be given as a prize on Sunday, May 30.

The pageant promises to be a highlight of the day. Virtually every child in Borden County Schools is involved. Their enthusiasm is unreal. This production will take the audience from Patrick Henry's famous speech up to the present time. There will be a lot of comedy as well as good ol' red, white and blue flag waving patriotism.

Later in the day the Wild West Show will be presented on the rodeo grounds. This will include Indians, and Indian dancers from South Dakota, trick riding, Roman riding and a multitude of surprises.

The football field will be the scene of a community worship service on Sunday morning featuring Grant Teaff as guest speaker. Mr. Teaff, head football coach at Baylor University is a much sought after public speaker. He is an enthusiastic worker in the Christian Athletic Association. Grant was raised in Snyder.

W. A. Anderson will be the guest soloist during the morning service. W. A. is a well known evangelical vocalist in the Southwest. He will be accompanied by Mary Anderson. W. A. is from a ranching family in Lea County, New Mexico and is the brother of Rich Anderson of Borden County. Prior to the service, a community sing will be conducted by Rich Anderson and Carolyn Long. Chairs will be provided for those people unable to climb into the stadium.

Following the worship service, another fine meal will be served in the school cafeteria. The meat and beans will be furnished and everyone is asked to bring a salad, vegetable or dessert.

Over 2,000 guests, young and



"Well, there goes the neighborhood!"

old, are expected for this once-in-a-lifetime celebration. The parade may be viewed free of charge. A nominal fee of \$2 per person and for children under six will be charged to enter the school grounds where all other activities will take place. This money will help defray expenses and the remainder will be put in the Community Park Fund.

Parking will be available in lots on the main street of Gail. From there you may want to ride the honest-to-goodness stage coach on up to the school grounds. This is the famous County Gold Stage Coach from WBAP in Fort Worth.

This promises to be one of the most spectacular celebrations commemorating the Birth of Our nation to be held in this area. Hope you can attend.

## Primary election

(Continued From Page One) community room Friday and was last to report at nearly 11:30 p. m. There were 263 votes cast at the bank as compared to only 144 at the community center.

At the bank, Parrish picked up 24 votes to 57 for Foster, 52 for Cisneros, 40 for Sanchez, and 30 for Shumard.

Only nine absentee ballots were cast in this contest with Parrish getting four, Sanchez and Cisneros two each and Foster one.

All told, 1,498 voters went to the polls and handed state demo leaders a rebuff by voting overwhelmingly for the three Jimmy Carter national convention delegates.

Senator Lloyd Bentsen's delegates ran a poor fourth with only crusty Arch Lamb of Lubbock getting enough votes to push one of the uncommitted delegates into the caller bin.

At that, Carter delegates got little more than 34 per cent of the total vote cast. It was pretty obvious no one in Garza was very excited with the first Texas presidential primary.

In the presidential primary, Carter delegates polled as follows: Mrs. Carol Gates 540 votes, Glen Hunt 506, and Bryan Bass 576.

George Wallace's delegates were next. Harold Moore had 217, Roy Dunlap 200 and Clyde Paschall 180. The uncommitted delegates generally ran third with James Airhart tallying 142, Dan Sullivan 139 and Faye Ainsworth 133.

In the rear were the Bentsen favorite son candidates, Vella Connally with 108, Arch Lamb with 134, and Marcus Crow with 88.

Garza County generally followed the voting pattern of the rest of Texas on the state races. Jerry Sadler, former state land commissioner, led in the eight-candidate race for railroad commissioner in Garza with 532 votes, as he did over Texas, but must take on Jon Newton in the runoff. Newton was second here with 192 votes, followed by Robert (Bob) Wood with 94, Woodrow Wilson Bean with 93, Lane Denton with 92, R. R. Williams, with 34, and Terence L. O'Rourke with 8.

Senator Bentsen easily outdistanced three challengers for renomination, polling 746 votes here to 263 for Phil Gramm, 173 for Hugh Wilson and 13 for Leon Dugi.

Congressman Omar Burleson, unopposed, piled up 636 votes.

In the various state judges races, Garza results were as follows:

Associate Justice, Supreme Court, Place 1, Jack Pope, unopposed, 826.

Associate Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2, Dan Yarborough 656, Charles W. Barrow 428.

Associate Justice, Supreme Court, Place 3, James G. Denton, unopposed, 872.

Presiding Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, John F. Onion, Jr., unopposed 847.

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Jerome Chamberlain

## Barber story —

(Continued From Page One) he had been privileged to serve four generations of some of the families in the Post area.

When he started his business here, a haircut was 25 cents and a shave was 20 cents, but he recalls that he cut lots of women and little girls' hair during the early years of his barbering. It was not uncommon to give a man's daughter her first haircut, just the same as a boy's first haircut. Shaves were an everyday thing then too, which made their days a pretty full day.

Bill's brother, Sam Sanders, helped him in the shop for almost 40 years. Bill said the shop had been a barbershop continuously for all these years.

When Bill started in business, there were 17 barbers in Post. Now there are only two and only two shops.

## Valedictorian —

(Continued From Page One) among the ten on her SAT score and thus received seven points for scoring ahead of seven other honor students.

Davis ranked second on the SAT, picking up eight points. Patricia Bilberry was a close third in grade ranking behind Davis and will be the class historian. She had a 93.70 grade average and nine points for SAT with the top score for a total of 102.70.

Fourth was Lesa Windham with a 91.33 grade average and six SAT points for 97.33. She will deliver the class will. Fifth is Jennifer Miller with a 93.95 grade average and three SAT points for a 96.95 total. She will give the class prophecy.

The other five honor students in order of their ranking with grade average, SAT points, and total given are:

Pam Carpenter, 92.16, four, 96.16.

Christy Davis, 90.66, five, 95.66.

Jimmy Pierce, 92.63, 1 1/2 SAT points, 94.13.

Genetta Kennedy, 90.04, 1 1/2 points, 91.54.

Lesla Wood, 90.97, none, 90.97.

Commencement is scheduled

## Postings —

(Continued From Page One) tion.

A woman called early Wednesday morning to report she heard an error had been found in the third precinct box, where the five-man county commissioner race was finally decided awfully late Saturday night. She checked. She was right, but the mistake was only in a vote for one of the state candidates.

Somebody who is keeping an election box score reports that defeats in the Democratic primary Saturday by Sheriff Gene Gandy and County Commissioner Ben Sanchez brings to six the incumbents who have been turned out of office by voters here in the last 30 days — three on the school board, and one on the city council before the two county decisions Saturday. Only three of nine incumbents in city, school, hospital district and county elections have been reelected in contested races. Sounds almost like a ballot box revolt doesn't it?

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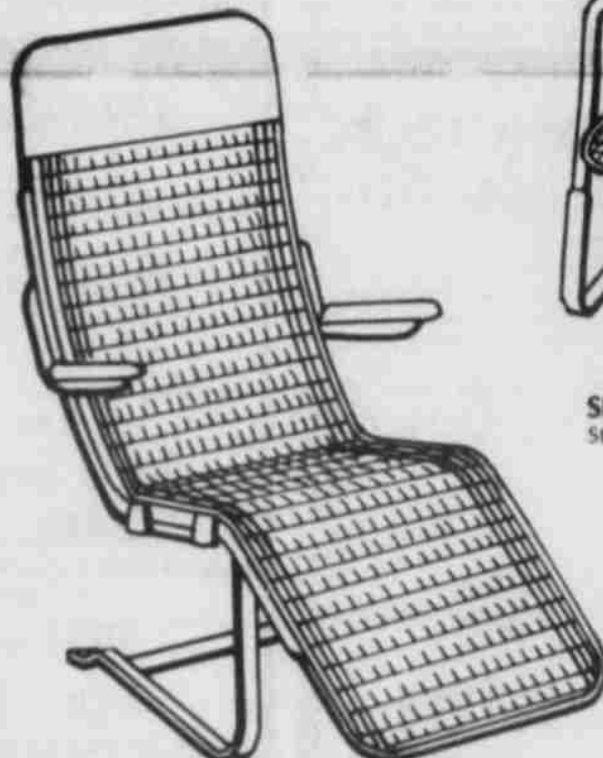
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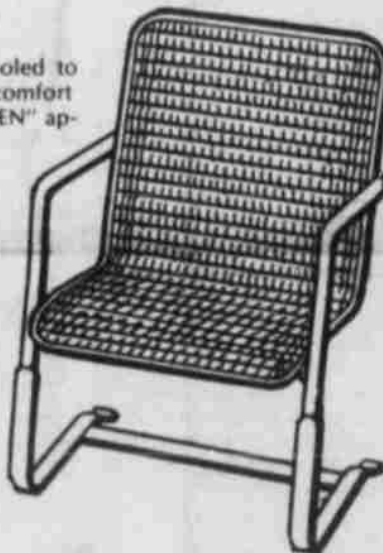
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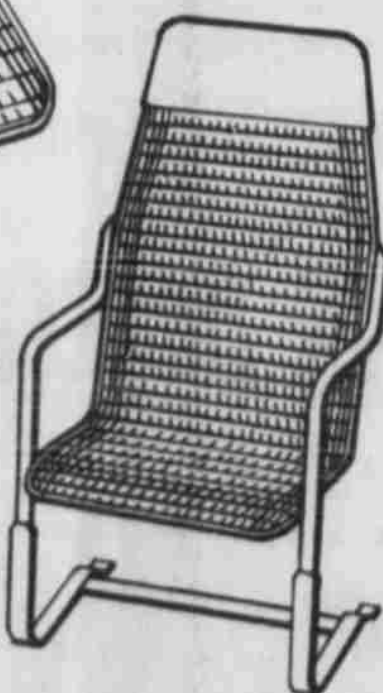


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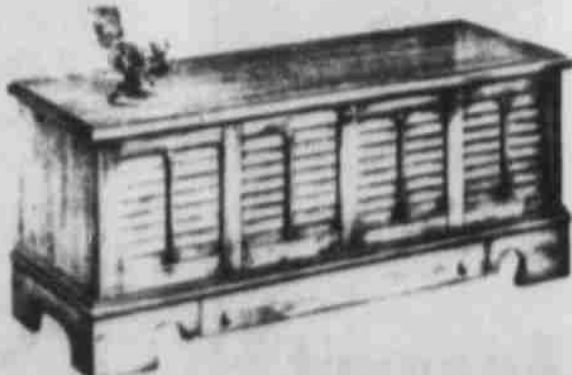


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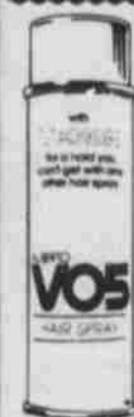
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# Banner cotton year likely for 1976

STATION — The banner year could be a banner one for cotton in Texas as the United States as a whole should remain a major producer through 1977. Cotton price prospects for 1976 are a result of low prices on one hand and strong domestic and foreign demand on the other. Charles Baker, an Extension Service agent, says domestic and foreign consumption should be up more than a million bales each year through the 1974-75 marketing year. Production will shape up accordingly. Overall plantings should be up moderately from 1975. Texas farmers intend to plant 4.67 million acres of cotton as of May 1, notes the Texas A&M System economist.

"However, final plantings could exceed 5 million acres if farmers plant all their available acres for cotton and sorghum. With sorghum planting intentions also down, about a million acres of cropland is uncommitted. These acres will probably be split between the two crops." In the U. S., Baker expects the cotton crop to total about 11.5 million acres. If the crop produced a bale per acre, the 11.5 million bales would still fall short of the expected domestic consumption and exports. This would reduce stocks on hand even further than the lean carryover of 3.6 million bales expected on August 1. "Unless unexpected changes occur in either world production or consumption in the year ahead, cotton producers face a pleasant prospect — a strong market," contends Baker.

## Eagle Roundup

Southland School News

**Calendar of Events**  
 May 6-8 — State Meet Literary contests at Austin.  
 May 7-8 — High school band field trip to Six Flags.  
 May 14 — Junior-senior banquet at Villa Inn in Lubbock, 8 p. m.  
 May 23 — Baccalaureate services in the school auditorium, 11 a. m.  
 May 25-26 — Final exams.  
 May 28 — Commencement exercises in the school auditorium, 8 p. m.  
 May 28-29 — Teacher work days.

**Menus for May 10-14**  
 Monday — Burritos, red beans, cornbread, spinach.

Monday — Burritos, red beans, cornbread, spinach, whipped potatoes, pear half, milk, butter.

Tuesday — Sloppy joes on buns, green beans, corn, cherry cobbler, milk.

Wednesday — Wieners in barbeque sauce, rolls, green peas, squash, butter, gingerbread, milk.

Thursday — Stew, crackers, cornbread, slaw, peanut butter jelly sandwiches, milk.

Friday — Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, jello with fruit, milk.

**SUNDAY GUESTS**  
 Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ray from Sunday were her mother, Mrs. W. R. Greer of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Ray of Lovington, N.M., R. C. Ray of Grassland and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Matthies and Sandra of Post.

## Six Garza farmers in conservation programs

Fred Perkins, District Conservationist, Soil Conservation Service, reports that six landowners have taken advantage of the Great Plains Conservation Program this year and have developed conservation programs on their farms. These involve a total of \$33,450.40 cost share assistance.

Perkins says there are still adequate funds available for other landowners to take part in this program administered by the Soil Conservation Service. Perkins says that under this program, needed conservation practices are planned and applied on the entire farm. The application of these practices is tailored over a period of years according to the capability of the landowner. A GPCP contract extends over a minimum of three years and a maximum of 10 years.

Perkins points out that when a GPCP contract is developed, the funds for cost sharing of the conservation program is set aside, assuring available assistance in the following years, regardless of whether or not other conservation programs are funded. In this way, a landowner can apply practices to improve his or her land as he or she is financially able and can be assured funds are available. Over 65 percent of the land in Garza County is or has been under GPCP contract, resulting in conservation application. Perkins says that the Great Plains Conservation Program has proven to be one of the most effective methods for getting complete conservation applied to a farm or ranch with

benefits lasting for years to come. Persons desiring further in-

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## Farm Topics

SYD CONNER  
 Garza Extension Agent

humid, windy weather is a dangerous signal for during the spring. These weather conditions breed tornadoes, and the most tornado-prone area in the nation, says Dr. Nelson, agricultural safety engineer for the Texas Extension Service. Texas has an average of 103 tornadoes a year, with most occurring in April and May. There are violent thunderstorms, gusts of cool and warm air colliding with each other. One out of 10 tornadoes occur between noon and midnight, with more than 20 occurring in the two-hour span from 10 a. m. to 12 p. m. Tornadoes, which take an average annual toll of 184 lives in the U. S., usually travel southwest to northeast and stay on the ground about 10 minutes. Forward speed is about 10 miles per hour, but wind speeds in the funnel of a tornado can get up to 300 miles per hour, Nelson explains. National Weather Service issues a "tornado watch" when conditions are favorable for the development of tornadoes. A "tornado warning" is issued when a tornado has actually been detected by radar. If you hear of a tornado, turn on a radio or television for weather reports. The Texas A&M University Extension Engineer. "If a tornado

warning is issued, take cover in a basement, cellar or civil defense shelter and keep a battery-powered radio handy in case power lines are down." The safest refuge, says Nelson, is a tornado shelter, underground excavation or reinforced concrete structure. "If you don't have a basement, stay in the central part of the lowest level of the house or get in a closet or bathroom or under heavy furniture. Open a few windows but stay away from them," the engineer warns. "If you're in an office or factory, stay in an inside hallway on the lowest floor or go to a designated shelter. Get out of mobile homes or old, poorly built buildings and stay away from any structures with free-span roofs such as gyms or auditoriums. If you're caught in open country when a tornado hits, head for a nearby building or lie flat in a ravine or ditch. Don't stay in a car unless you can drive away from the tornado at right angles to its path. If you sight a tornado, report it at once, but don't tie up the phone with unnecessary calls," advises Nelson. When cleaning up debris from a tornado, wear gloves and thick soled shoes and watch for downed electrical wires and broken gas pipes. "Don't light matches or smoke in or near a building that has been hit by a tornado until you're sure there are no gas leaks," Nelson cautions.

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Two and a half to nine. That looks like rather short odds, or long odds, depending on who is doing the betting.

The Colonies are in a state of open rebellion. They must be made to accept royal authority. So declared King George III.

Great Britain had 9 million people. The colonies could barely count 2.5 million. The British had large stocks of war materials, with industries geared to increase them.

The highly centralized English government could be ruthless. Its navy controlled the seas. Its policies had made Britain preeminent; a world power. In contrast, America was a strung-out, agricultural country. Money and all the tools of war were in short supply. There was no central government.

Indeed, how could thirteen weak, diverse colonies, tied together by the accident of geography, challenge the mightiest country, and hope to succeed?

A naturalized British subject, Hector St. Jean de Crevecoeur put it this way. "What then is the American, this new man? The American is a new man who acts on new principles; he must therefore entertain new ideas and form new opinions."

He was also a man with a yeast working in him; a tantalizing thought which once stated would not be put down. It was the ideal of freedom. Equality.

The thought became father to the action. One event that cooled any movement toward reconciliation came with upsetting news that the British were employing mercenaries. With powerful enemies on the continent, England was reluctant to reduce the home strength of her army.

King George, of German descent, first sent a letter to "Sister Kitty" Catherine the Great of Russia. She had been a German princess. But she had no troops for George. Holland was next approached. No troops there, either.

He then turned to the princes of Germany. They had absolute power in their small regions: Hesse-Cassel, Brunswick, Ansbach-Bayreuth, Anhalt-Zerbst, Waldeck.

King George offered gold. 7 pounds in cash "levy money" to the prince for each soldier furnished. The same amount, additionally, for every man killed. Three men wounded to count as one dead.

The prince of Hesse-Cassel accepted the gracious terms of his "cousin". Other princes soon followed. Thus troops were "rented"; actually sold.

The total number obtained exceeded 30,000. An estimated 12,000 never returned home. For the principalities, mercenaries were an important, profitable export.

For the mercenaries there was no freedom, no choice; only a sojourn to a hostile country.

**Two wildcats are 'Dusters'**

The high cost of the search for oil was dramatized a bit here in Garza County this week with the report that two wildcat oil tests have been plugged and abandoned as dry holes.

One of them was a deep test too — the Kerr-McGee Corp.'s No. 2 Post Estate, five miles east of Post, which was drilled to 8,266 feet.

The other was Keith D. Graham's No. 1 Post-Montgomery Estate, one and one-half miles north of Post, which was drilled to 3,615 feet.

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**C. R. Dabbs rites April 24**

Services for Charlie R. Dabbs, 72, of Lubbock were held April 24 in the Broadway Church of Christ with burial in the Memorial Park.

Dabbs died at 7 a.m. April 22 in Methodist Hospital following a lengthy illness.

An Eastland native, Dabbs had been a Lubbock resident the past four years moving here from the Gordon Community. He married Vesta Palmer in 1924 in Wichita Falls. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Broadway Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Royce of Lubbock; a brother, Herman of Post; three sisters, Mrs. T. E. Dikes of Mineral Wells, Mrs. Maggie Hallman of Post and Mrs. Helen Richards of Lubbock, three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The Veterans Administration reports there are 29.5 million veterans. Their average age is 46.

**Bargains coming up on fruits, vegetables**

COLLEGE STATION — Consumers can expect bargains on processed fruits and vegetables as many grocery stores and manufacturers "step up" promotions on them, Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt predicts.

She cited heavy supplies as the reason for upcoming "specials".

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

She also recommended smaller-size cans of processed fruits and vegetables for economy in single-serving or two-serving menus, noting that 3 1/2-8 1/2 ounce cans adequately serve one or two people — with no leftovers.

At most fresh-produce counters, cantaloupe, honeydews and watermelons are available — but prices are high, as is usual for first-of-the-season items, Mrs. Clyatt said.

"The good old standbys, cabbage and carrots, have very attractive prices, though — and soft-shell squash prices are down slightly.

Cooking greens and rutabagas have economical prices.

"Some stores are offering specials on various-sized bags of dry yellow onions and potatoes — but check for quality buying."

Corn, mostly from Florida, is a bit lower in price, she added.

"Strawberries are fairly plentiful now, but consumers will have to wait awhile for the rest."

"In comparing prices, remember that the amount of bone and fat in a cut of meat determines the number of servings per pound it will yield," she advised.

In poultry sections, turkey drumsticks and hindquarters may offer "feature" prices.

"For menu variety, chicken hens may be found at attractive prices."

CONSUMER WATCHWORD: Frozen concentrate orange juice usually costs slightly more than four cents for a four-ounce serving — while canned orange juice averages about six and a half cents, and squeezing it from fresh fruit costs almost 12 cents for the same size serving, according to a recent United States Department of Agriculture survey.

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**New well and 4 locations**

One new oil well and four new locations topped the Garza oil news last week.

The new well is Byron Oil Industries' No. 61 Post-Montgomery Estate in the H&L Field, six miles northeast of Post, which produced 51 barrels of oil and 170 barrels of gas daily on test from an interval of 3,329 to 3,404 feet.

The four new locations Continental Oil Company's 45, 46, 47 and 48 Huntley East (San Andres) Unit of Huntley field, six miles west of Post.

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# Baptist Church to show Cash film, 'Gospel Road'

The story is old, but the movie is up-dated and the focus is on the "Gospel Road" to be shown on Sunday, May 9 at the Baptist Church. The movie will begin at 7:30 p. m.

"The Gospel Road", was conceived and produced by Johnny Cash and his wife, June Carter Cash, whose desire was to tell the story of Jesus Christ in a realistic and meaningful way.

The film is a unique blend of scripture-based narrative, an abundant supply of specially written songs, and a series of in-depth character portrayals, with Israel itself as the mixing bowl.

You are there, walking beside the Jordan and the Sea of Galilee; you are there, seeing Him in many human situations that establish a practical and personal rapport with every viewer.

You are there, being introduced to the disciples, and gaining insights into their varied personalities. You are there, experiencing the highly charged emotional impact of the trial before Pilate, and becoming so personally involved that you feel sympathetic pain when Robert Ellstrom, in an outstanding portrayal of Christ, suffers the physical attack that precedes the Crucifixion.

Adding to the effectiveness of "The Gospel Road" in its endeavor to convey reality for

this day are: the fascinating treatment of the Crucifixion, making this tragedy an event of significance that reaches from its own time across the years to take on meaning for all men of all ages; and the songs and background music of Johnny Cash and other outstanding musicians, whose contemporary style is not out of keeping with the story—a story that reveals that His darkest day has become our brightest.

## Mrs. Connel teaches swap shop classes

Mrs. Bob Connel of Post taught one of the many classes Tuesday night at the Broadway Church of Christ VBS Swap Shop. Mrs. Connel taught two classes on teaching infants and toddlers.

Bob Connel minister of the Post Church of Christ, led singing for the crowd of approximately 1500 attending the classes during the evening.



JOHNNY CASH

## Right Around Home

BEN MOFFETT

### DID YOU EVER HEAR ABOUT THE BATTLE CUSTER WON?

Almost everyone has heard of Custer's crushing defeat on June 25-26, 1876 on the hills overlooking the valley of the Little Bighorn in Montana.

Not so many are aware that Custer was involved in a battle not far from here in 1868.

In that year, Lt. Col. George A. Custer and the Seventh Cavalry were ordered to Kansas. Several companies of the Seventh Cavalry were stationed at Fort Larned, living in tents. And on Nov. 27, 1868 at the Battle of Washita in western Oklahoma, Custer was involved in the defeat of Black Kettle's Cheyenne. The battle ended organized Indian resistance in the area around Fort Larned.

While Custer Battlefield National Monument in Montana principally commemorates the Battle of Little Bighorn, Fort Larned National Historic Site in

south-central Kansas preserves 19 important years of American history.

The post, near the confluence of the Pawnee and Arkansas Rivers, was established by the U. S. Army in 1859 and played a significant role in opening the trans-Mississippi West. One of the more active military posts in the 1860's, it was first charged with protecting the mail and travelers on the eastern segment of the storied Santa Fe Trail.

Fort Larned later served as a base for military operations against the Indians on the central plains and a center for the peaceful administration of those tribes through the Indian bureau.

Today the fort consists of nine historic buildings. They include two sets of barracks (one of which contained the post hospital), a quartermaster building, a shop building, two commissaries and three officer quarters. They are administered by the Department of Interior's National Park Service and are open year-round.

One of the officer quarters serves as the temporary park visitor center—a good place to start your visit.

A tour of the buildings will take an hour or so, depending on individual curiosity. All of the buildings won't be open this summer because of restoration work in progress, but watching the workers has always been a favorite American pastime. A variety of interpretive activities will be available, including guided tours, talks and a "living history" program.

Emergency stabilization work on the old structures, which were privately owned for 80 years, will also be going on daily for the next several months.

The historic site also consists of a detached section four miles to the southwest. This 40-acre plot of pastureland contains a segment of the Santa Fe Trail—well-preserved examples of the original wagon ruts.

You can also see some old buffalo wallows, oval-shaped depressions six to eight feet in diameter where the animals would roll for temporary relief from biting flies.

Here too, the native sod is untouched by the hand of man and you can compare it with the nearby fields, which have been tilled, terraced and planted.

Also, three miles east of the fort is the Fort Larned Historical Society Museum, the Santa Fe Trail Center, which interprets the civilian life of the era. There is a \$1 admission fee at the Trail Center.

Near the entrance of the historic site is a state roadside rest area where you may picnic or camp overnight without benefit of hookups.

There are commercial campgrounds and overnight accommodations at Larned, six miles away on US-156.

If you are planning a vacation Right Around Home, write the National Park Service, P. O. Box 728, Room P-3, Santa Fe, N. M. 87501, for a trip planning guide to those parks within an easy drive of your home.

### CORRECTION PLEASE

Scott Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lewis and a member of the Garza County Junior Judging team, placed third high individual in the Swine Division, during district competition held Saturday, April 24. It was incorrectly stated in last week's Dispatch that Lance L. Dunn, also a member of the team received this honor.

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# Grain industry in Texas alive and well

COLLEGE STATION — The feedgrain industry is alive and well in the United States and Texas. Prices are remaining stable, and exports are going strong.

That assessment comes from Roland Smith, grain marketing specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"U. S. corn exports are keeping up with previous estimates, and sorghum exports are running ahead of last year's levels," says Smith. "Prices should not ease much, even with a large feedgrain crop this year, because of the strong export market."

According to April 1 acreage intentions, U. S. farmers plan to plant six percent more acres of corn. Texas corn acreage should also make another increase. However, the planting intentions indicated a smaller sorghum crop.

"The decrease in sorghum acreage could be the result of pessimism from the earlier dry weather throughout the state," notes Smith. "However, recent rains may cause farmers to plant more than was indicated April 1. Feedgrain planting is off to a good start in Texas and throughout the U. S."

More export markets, increased cattle feedlot placements and an increase in hog numbers all have contributed to a fairly favorable feedgrain situation, points out the Texas A&M University System specialist.

Smith says cattle feedlot placements in the first quarter of 1976 were up 14 percent from last year's level and the total cattle on feed was up 28 percent. These were somewhat below the levels that were projected, however.

In addition, hog farrowings for the December-February period were up 15 percent from the 1975 level, 5 percent over earlier expectations.

"All this will create a larger livestock base for feedgrain usage of the 1976 crop," notes the specialist.

The Veterans Administration is the largest of all independent government agencies.

## TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT 1

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We are looking forward to visiting with you in the near future.

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**THUETTS RECOGNIZED** — Jerry and Ronald Thueft were recognized as outstanding absentee conservation farmers in Lubbock County by the Lubbock County Soil and Water Conservation District at that organization's annual awards banquet held in Lubbock April 27. Pictured above, Jerry, left, with W. B. Criswell, board chairman, middle, and Ronald Thueft, right.



President Ford has asked Congress to authorize a program to vaccinate every American against swine flu, to protect against a possible epidemic this Fall. Congress has responded rapidly, appropriating about \$135 million to manufacture and distribute the vaccine and to organize the massive immunization effort.

A few weeks ago, Dr. Fratis L. Duff, Director of the Texas Department of Health Resources, met with his counterparts from around the country at the National Center for Disease Control in Atlanta, Ga. The purpose of the meeting was to answer some of the questions that many people have about swine flu and the possible epidemic. Dr. Duff has provided these answers to some of the questions Texans are asking:

**QUESTION:** What exactly is "swine flu"?  
**ANSWER:** Swine flu is a strain of influenza virus that affects swine herds; it's commonly found in hogs and pigs, and is occasionally transmitted to man from swine, particularly those that deal very closely with the swine herds.

**QUESTION:** Why is there so much concern over swine flu all of a sudden?  
**ANSWER:** I think to really understand this concern, you have to go back in history a little bit, to the 1918 epidemic of influenza. It was a pandemic occurring all over the world. It killed about 20 million people, with over 500 thousand deaths in the United States. At that time we did not have a means of isolating the influenza virus, so this strain of the virus was never isolated. The first virus that was isolated was in 1931, at which time the swine influenza virus was isolated from swine herds. Now, the interesting thing is that people who were old enough to have had the 1918 influenza show antibodies against this strain of influenza, the swine strain. The reason for the concern at this time is that we had a small outbreak of influenza at Fort Dix, New Jersey, in February of this year that was caused by the swine strain, and was transmitted from man to man. This means that this is the first instance of the swine influenza being transmitted from man to man, and really represents a new

virus appearing in the population. When a new virus appears, it's normally followed by an epidemic.

**QUESTION:** Will it really be necessary for everyone to be vaccinated against swine flu?  
**ANSWER:** Well, to be protected against the disease, everyone should be vaccinated with the influenza vaccine containing the swine strain. To prevent an epidemic, it is certainly necessary that practically all of the people be vaccinated.

**QUESTION:** How will such a massive immunization program be carried out in Texas?  
**ANSWER:** The vaccine will be furnished by the federal government, at no cost to the state, to the State Health Department. We'll distribute it to the local health departments, the regions and to private physicians. Then we'll develop an implementation plan which will really have to involve practically all the capabilities of private and public medicine to accomplish this big job in a short period of time.

**QUESTION:** How soon will the immunizations begin?  
**ANSWER:** We hope to have the vaccine by the first of September at which time we'll have our plans complete and begin vaccinations immediately. We were told just recently that there will be a special vaccine for older people and people with chronic illness that we hope to receive by the first of July.

**QUESTION:** You mentioned that some people already show that they have antibodies against swine flu, presumably from the previous epidemic. What about those people — do they need to be vaccinated too?  
**ANSWER:** These are people who were probably exposed to the virus in 1918, so they should be re-vaccinated because their antibody level would be very low.

**QUESTION:** Is there any danger that people who are immunized will catch the disease from the vaccine?  
**ANSWER:** No, this is a killed-virus vaccine, so it can't transmit the disease.

**QUESTION:** Who will be responsible for organizing the immunization program in Texas?  
**ANSWER:** The State Health Department, basically, but we will be, of course, working with all other groups. Volunteers will be very important. We will work with all the different medical organizations and use the capabilities of all these in accomplishing this task.

## Happy Birthday

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Mrs. Carl Jones  
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- May 2  
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- May 3  
Harvey Lewis Pennell  
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- May 4  
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Mrs. Bill Sherrard  
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Mrs. G. W. Pennington  
Mrs. Alvin Young  
Mrs. Floy Richardson  
Roy Lee Bilberry  
Mrs. George L. Miller  
Raymond Bagby
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Lori Sims  
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There is a gift of love within the heart of each person. God's love to us, our love to him and to our fellow man. "Neglect not the gift that is within thee."

**Prayer:** Our Father, we know that you are giving us your love daily, and we thank thee. Forgive us for failing to make this love known to others. Help us to show true Christian friendliness to each person. In Christ our Savior. Amen.

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## Jackson president of meat processors

STILLWATER, OKLA — Jim Jackson of Post will participate in the upcoming 20th anniversary Oklahoma-Texas Meat Processors Association convention May 14-16 in Oklahoma City.

Jackson is president of the almost 300-member organization.

Between 300 and 500 meat processors from the two-state area are expected to attend the three-day event, planned for the Ramada Inn Convention Center.

## Letters to the Editor

STUDENT THANK YOU

Dear Editor,  
I wish to thank the City and County for the attractive new recreation court at our city park. Our city councilmen and county commissioners are very generous people.

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