



## City boosts 1977 tax rate 25 cents to levy of \$1.50

### First hike in 20 years

Inflation finally has caught up with Post's city government, but it wasn't easy.

The city council Monday night voted to increase the city tax rate for 1977 for the first time in at least 20 years and probably longer.

The rate boost for this year is from \$1.25 to \$1.50 on the basis of 37 percent true valuation.

City Secretary Wanda Wilkerson at The Dispatch's request traced the city's tax rate as far back as 1958 — when it was \$1.50 — without finding a single year in which the rate was increased.

Historically, the city's tax rate was \$1.50 from 1958 until 1969 when it was lowered to \$1.35. It was reduced in 1970 to \$1.25 where it remained for seven years.

Basically, the percentage of true value taken for taxable valuation through most of the years was 35 percent. It was reduced to 30 percent in 1974. The next year it was boosted to its present 37 percent.

Although city spending in the new budget figures to be considerably less than last year, more money is needed to pay all the bills. Last year the city issued time warrants and dug into its oil fund reserves to pay the bills, which called for some big ticket spending, including an automated trash system (not yet fully delivered or paid for some 16 months after it was contracted for.)

The new budget will provide for a nine percent salary increase for all city

employees, effective Oct. 1. Before the council could get down to unanimously adopting the new city budget Monday night, the council ran into one road block and had to listen to some budget advice from Jack Ault.

The road block was in the

form of a letter from County Judge Giles W. Dalby who wrote on behalf of the county commissioners court to ask for the county's \$4,690.50 share of ambulance fee collections. The city and county have been sharing expenses of the ambulance

operation on a monthly basis but a \$200 check to the county last month was the first the county had received on ambulance fees.

To find funds to pay off the county in the new budget, the city reduced its \$63,000 share of city-county law

enforcement by this amount and will employ federal revenue sharing funds available for city purchase of law enforcement equipment or cars to make up the difference.

Ault, who twice has sought (See City Budget, Page 12)

## Cotton 'looking terrible'

Garza's cotton crop now "looks terrible" due to the lack of moisture, County Agent Syd Conner told The Dispatch this week.

In some places the cotton is just beyond help. For emphasis he added "a three inch rain tonight wouldn't help it."

The county agent said the change on what looked for a

time to be the makings of a bumper crop has occurred just in the last week or ten days.

The cotton stopped growing. The bolls are small. While moisture now will help some of the cotton it won't help some of it.

Cotton farmers agree. The Dispatch has heard

the forecast that the Graham Gin which ginned over 8,000 bales last year will gin more like 2,000 this year.

The damaged cotton of course applies mainly to Garza's dryland cotton.

Conner said with early good moisture the cotton apparently did not root deep enough and now is unable to

reach deep moisture. A 32,000 bale crop had been predicted earlier for Garza County.

County Agent Conner said the total "will be closer to 20,000 now."

"Those little ole bolls," the county agent said, "It's kind of sickening to drive around through it."

## School trustees looking at seven-cent tax cut



A copy of the first Post Stampede Rodeo program, distributed 37 years ago in 1941 and preserved by the late N. C. Outlaw, was brought to The Dispatch office this week.

With the 37th annual rodeo opening tonight, it looks like great column material to us. The program was printed with red and blue ink on white stock giving it the patriotic red, white and blue effect.

It was a two-day event then and one of the special events was listed as "Jimmie Bird and his Hurdling Horse."

Rodeo events included a "mad scramble", calf roping, saddle bronc riding, wild cow milking, steer riding, cowgirl sponsor's calf penning contest, old men's break-away contest, and the Garza County calf roping contest.

Four contestants were listed in the county calf roping for the second rodeo performance — OH Nance, W F. West, Lee Welch and Willie Mize.

In the special announcements portion of the program was the notation: "In this afternoon's street parade, in the merchant's (See Postings, Page 12)

Post Independent School District trustees Monday night adopted a total budget of \$2,274,302.80 for the 1977-78 — the biggest in the district's history — but when they receive a certified tax roll, they are expected to cut the district tax rate by seven cents to \$1.30 per \$100 taxable valuation.

The budget includes a teachers' pay raise, voted by the recent special session of the Texas Legislature, which Supt. Bill Shiver says will total \$155,979.58 instead of the \$50,100 The Dispatch carried some weeks ago as an estimate from legislative sources.

Broken down the total budget includes \$1,938,654.47 for the general fund, \$50,491 in federal funds for Title I, \$81,750 for interest and sinking fund, \$65,035.85 for food services (school lunch program) and \$138,311.48 for the athletic fund.

Shiver told The Dispatch that increased state aid voted by the legislature will actually total about a \$160,000 gain, which means it will pay for all the teachers' pay raise but for little more.

School trustees were unable to set the tax rate at their public budget hearing Monday night because the school district's tax roll of approximately \$120 million

is not yet certified. The rate would be figured on 75 percent true valuation as in past years.

Large increases in oil valuations plus increased state aid has enabled the

school district to adopt a larger budget and at the same time grant taxpayers a modest tax cut.

The school administrator told trustees Monday night (See School board, Page 4)

## T-Patcher reunion is Minor memorial

Company B of the First Battalion of the 142nd Infantry of the famous 36th (T-Patch) Division held a reunion in Coleman last weekend and spent a large part of it honoring the memory of Lt. Col. James L. Minor, who commanded the First Battalion, in World

War II. A 62-page book, entitled "36th Division Hero — Our James L. Minor, youngest Lt. Col. of World War II," was presented Saturday to his widow, Mrs. Marion Lee Minor.

On Sunday morning, a (See Reunion, Page 12)

## Two champions will rope in OS special

A special match roping pitting Roy Cooper of Monument, N. M., 1976 world champion calf roper, against Phil Lyne of Artesia Wells, 1971-72 World Champion calf roper, is scheduled for the annual O. S. Steer Roping and Art Exhibit Oct. 1-2.

Although still almost two

months away the program already is complete with a listing of exhibiting artists and competing steer ropers.

The catalog for the OS weekend has gone to press and first copies should be available within two weeks or so.

The match roping between Cooper and Lyne is scheduled for Saturday afternoon, Oct. 1 with each former champion roping 10 calves.

The two-day schedule of events at the ranch follow last year's closely.

On Saturday morning at 7 a. m. (first light), the jackpot team roping will start, three head progressive, \$60 entry fee per team, each man can enter twice.

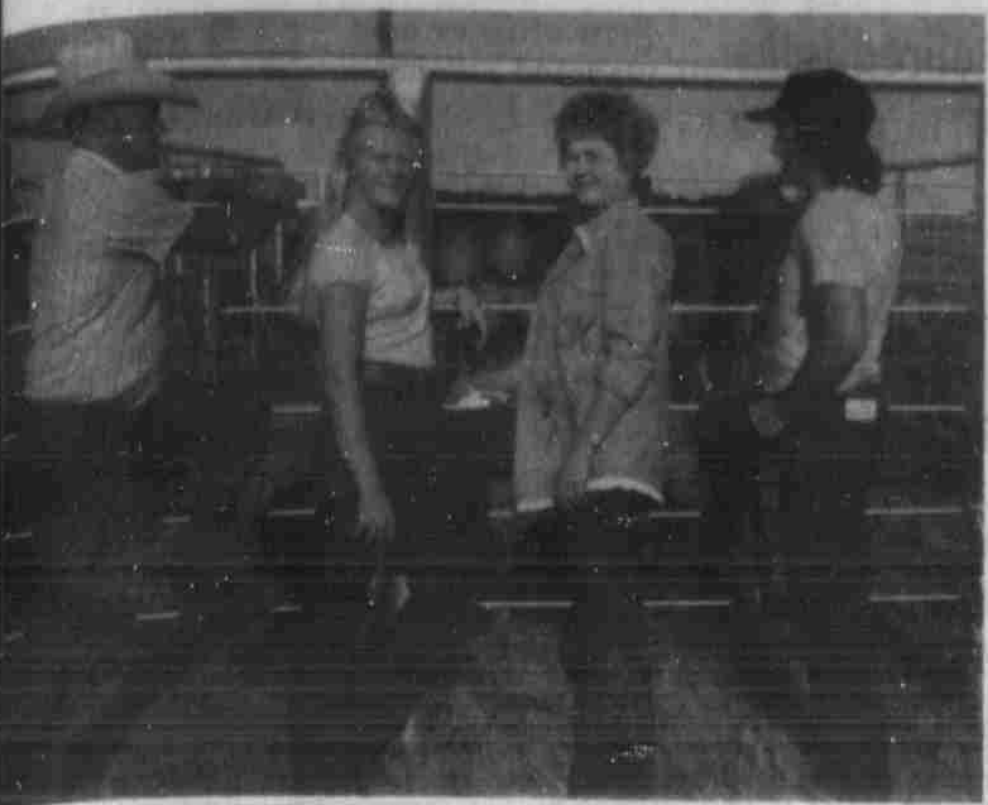
At 10 a. m. the cutting horse contest, open championship, will get under way in the special cutting horse arena with the top 12 horses to work again Sunday at 12:30 p. m.

A noon barbecue will be served at \$2.50 per plate. The invitational calf roping (See Roping, Page 12)

## Booster meeting is Monday night

The Antelope Booster Club meeting originally scheduled for tomorrow night (Thursday) has been postponed until Monday, Aug. 15 at 7:00 in the Reddy Room.

President Jimmy Redman encourages all interested boosters to please attend the meeting for organizational purposes to plan the annual "Meet the Antelopes Night" and ice cream supper.



**LOOKING OVER BUCKING STOCK** — Jimmy Moore, president of the Post Stampede Rodeo, left, looks over Producer L. J. Huffman's bucking stock for the 37th annual rodeo which opens here Thursday night. Also checking the stock, left to right, are Pat Bilberry and Jimmy's wife, Shirley Moore, rodeo bookkeepers, and Mark Terry, young rodeo contestant. (Staff Photo)

## Everything set for Post Stampede rodeo tonight

The books closed Wednesday noon for the 37th annual Post Stampede Rodeo, opening a three-night run tonight, with another big group of contestants money down and rarin' to go.

Secretary Tommy Young said the bull riding and team roping events are full and "a little shortage" exists in barrel riders.

"We have as many barrel racers as we ever had here," Young said. With jackpot in the event every night, some of the girls are entered all three nights.

The stock of A. J. Huffman of Waco arrived earlier in the week and looks good.

Everything appears in top shape for the three rodeo performances. The arena is being prepared via its own lighting system. The grounds have a new fence and fresh paint on everything makes the rodeo plant look quite attractive.

The Grand Entry is scheduled for 7:45 p. m. each night with the first action due to get going

## Burleson says will retire

Congressman Omar Burleson, 71, now serving his 11th term in the U. S. House of Representatives, announced in Abilene Tuesday that he will not seek reelection next year.

He said he and his wife, Edith, had had an agreement for a long period of time that he would not run again, but that had not gotten around to final decision because of her matters.

He said he was making the announcement now "to give ample time for the 466,000 people of his congressional district, which includes Garza County, to know the candidates who will seek the seat."

Burleson expressed his gratitude to the people of the district for "their loyal support and cooperation" during his 32 years in office. He is the seventh ranking member in the House of Representatives in the point of service.

## Garza's oil output worth \$56.6 million

The massive energy needs of this nation continue to grow in the face of declining oil and natural gas production in Texas and worldwide. Because of this, Garza County's 1976 petroleum production was as important as in any year since production began in 1926, 7 MILLION BARRELS PUMPED—

promptly at 8 p. m.

The one thing about the rodeo which could stand some help is the 5:30 p. m. Thursday rodeo parade through downtown Post.

There haven't been many float entries to date, al-

## Motel occupancy tax voted for promotion

The Post City Council Monday night passed on first reading a four percent motel occupancy tax with the new income limited by state law to use for tourist promotion, the arts and restoration of historic places.

The ordinance will not go into effect until passed at a second reading at the council's September meeting Sept. 12.

The action was not unanimous. Dr. William Wilson voted against the new city tax with Councilmen Bill Pool, Maxine Marks and Jim Jackson voting in favor. Councilman Lewis Holly was absent.

The Post Chamber of Commerce directors have advocated the new tax as a means of providing funds to help promote Post's tourist business through the city on US-84.

Councilman Jackson originally objected to the tax if any of the motel owners

## \$50 fine for bottle litter

City Judge Louise Greene warned Post beer drinkers this week that it's "an automatic \$50 fine" for anyone caught throwing or leaving beer bottles on local streets.

Judge Greene said downtown streets are being almost littered with beer bottles.

"They look terrible," she said.

Judge Greene also points out that fines for subsequent offenses of leaving beer bottles in the streets draw heavier fines than \$50 and reach to \$100.

though both the Chamber of Commerce and the Women's Division will have floats in the parade.

Three riding group have accepted invitations to participate and compete for (See Rodeo opens, Page 8)

## Seal coat for county roads

The Garza County Commissioners Court Monday let a contract to Lipham Construction Co. of Aspermont for from five to seven miles of seal coating of paved county roads in precinct 2 at a cost of \$3,144.44 per mile.

Since the mini-bus used for senior citizens suffered \$400 to \$900 damages in a collision here last week (no injuries), the court authorized the use of private car for such transportation at 15 cents a mile on out of town trips and not to exceed \$75 a month for in-town use.

Registration asked of new students. Elementary Principal Jack Alexander asks parents who have moved to Post this summer and will have one or more children in grades kindergarten through fifth grade to please come by his office in the Primary building between 8 a. m. and 4 p. m. to register the child for the 1977-78 school year before school begins Aug. 29.

Parents of kindergarten and first graders who have not registered their children should do so before school begins, Alexander reminds. He also points out that school authorities will need birth certificates and health records of such children.

## Registration asked of new students

But that was only the first half of Tom Bouchier's double-barreled program. The other half was Larry Willard, First National Bank president, discussing the rapid rise of bank holding companies in Texas and his personal view that the multi-bank holding companies violate the unit bank law of Texas.

Willard said such holding companies have grown from only four in number in 1970 controlling but 11 percent of Texas deposits to 34 at present in which the 15 largest control over 51 percent of Texas deposits.

## Rotarians hear two speakers

School Supt. Bill Shiver spoke before Post Rotarians for 15 minutes at their Tuesday luncheon in the community center on the new school district budget and a probable seven-cent reduction in the school district tax levy this year.

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## Lion governor in visit here

Lions District 2-T-2 Governor Art Cook of Levelland was the speaker at the Post Lions Club breakfast Wednesday morning at the Post Community Center.

Making his official visit to the local club, Cook in his talk gave a brief history of Lions international and how the big civic organization got into its major eye bank and crippled children's project.

Other visitors at the breakfast included Hack Lassiter of Slaton, deputy district governor; Bing Bingham, president of the Slaton Lions Club; and several officers of the Wilson Lions Club.



**CLOWN FEATURED** — Last weekend's Post-wide Sale was not only business success, but it had its fun moments too as the "lady clown" in the picture indicates. Pictured above is Clarabell, Terry's Shop clown with Bobby Ray Curtis, 2, left, and Rosalind Curtis, 5, children of Mrs. Barbara Ann Curtis. — (Staff Photo)

economic conditions within the county were improved substantially by the market-

that Congress adopt policies which will encourage more exploration and drilling in the nation's No. 1 energy state. This is a facet of the energy supply problem that President Carter has not dealt with adequately in his proposals.

According to figures from the U. S. Bureau of Mines, Texas' crude oil production last year was approximately (See Oil output, Page 12)



## Keeping Our Kids Healthy

August is Immunization Action Month in Texas.

A lot of emphasis is being put on being sure all children are immunized from preventable diseases.

Parents do not mean to be careless with the lives of their sons and daughters, but failure to follow through on a proper immunization schedule can be quite harmful, and sometimes even fatal.

And far too many parents are doing it. Health authorities report measles have increased tenfold in Texas this year over last year — and all of it is easily preventable through immunization.

Measles is an extremely dangerous disease. Serious complications sometimes follow, like pneumonia, hearing disorders and even brain damage. Deaths from the complications of measles were common before the vaccine was developed, and they

still can occur in the unimmunized.

Rubella cases are on the rise this year in Texas too, meaning more pregnant women will be exposed to it. Rubella is a ruthless killer andcrippler of unborn children.

All children are being urged to get rubella immunizations along with protection against polio, diphtheria, measles, pertussis, tetanus and mumps. Young females are urged to be tested on susceptibility to rubella and if so to get immunized.

Immunization Action Month, right before school starts, is being sponsored in Texas by the First Lady's Volunteer Program, office of the governor, and the Texas Department of Health.

The cooperation of all parents, and your concern, is of utmost importance to the success of this effort to keep our kids healthy. Won't you see to yours?

## Being careful with change

After seven months, how is President Jimmy Carter doing with his legislative program?

We think you can best sum it up by saying that Jimmy is moving right along. It doesn't look on a day-to-day basis maybe that he is accomplishing a lot, but he's got a lot of important new programs in the congressional mill and some are beginning to grind out the other end with only his signature needed to make them laws.

Jimmy's "brain trusters" from Georgia haven't come up with any really new and earth-shaking ideas.

But the administration is putting together programs, sending them up the hill, and all-in-all Jimmy is getting most of what he wants from the Democratic-controlled congress. He hasn't vetoed anything yet, and has shown he is willing to back off on confrontation and compromise with part of the loaf rather than all of it when congress balks at something he proposes.

Let's look at a few legislative packages. The huge energy bill is halfway through congress. That's an accomplishment. The 12th federal department — of energy — has been authorized by legislation and James Schlesinger installed in that new cabinet post.

The only important portions of the energy bill Carter has lost in its congressional consideration has been the five-cents tax a gallon on gasoline to force conservation.

Carter's energy program, as originally presented to the nation, didn't ever stir up too much acclaim. A major emphasis is in trying to force gasoline conservation through heavy additional taxes.

That didn't get off the ground. But most of the rest of it appears to be headed toward becoming law which will see additional efforts made at both energy development and conservation.

Take another — social security. Carter is trying to rescue the social security system from probable bankruptcy by requiring the higher salaried workers and self employed (small business men) to pay steadily increasing social security taxes which is an obvious unfair expedient. He is even proposing that general taxes be used to keep social security afloat when income from even such jacked up social security taxes isn't enough. Few business people like this kind of a solution. It simply makes social security bigger and more wishy-washy than before, though perpetuating it for a while and delaying the bankruptcy.

Over the weekend, the President came forward with his new welfare program. He

said the present one doesn't work. Everybody about agrees he is right on the point. He says no program will work perfectly. Right again.

Carter's program is an effort to get the unemployed working by making even marginal work more economically attractive. No one can argue with that either. The question is how.

The plan is to complex to explain in a few paragraphs. But it scares us to think the size of this thing. Today 30 million Americans are receiving some kind of welfare aid, some only food stamps. Under the new program 32 million will benefit.

Carter originally promised the new welfare program he would propose wouldn't cost any more than the present program. He couldn't stay with that.

By including a \$5.5 billion public service job program as welfare, present costs total \$27.9 billion a year. Carter's program for a starter will cost an estimated \$34 billion. (Governmental programs, readers will remember, usually always cost a great deal more than planned.)

Like the energy program, congress isn't going to buy all Carter's welfare program without changes, just like it is now doing in the energy proposals. But whereas in the realm of energy, congress tended to be conservative (cutting out gasoline taxes), in welfare it will tend to be liberal increasing benefits. On this congress may be no brake at all.

So much for a look at some of the new things now going on in the capital. President Carter appears to be a man in a hurry. He wants to get things done, and he is getting fairly good results from congress as far as what he wants are concerned.

What we are looking at, The Dispatch is convinced, is an entirely new wave of change in Washington.

It's a confusing wave, based on past failures, more than on either strong leadership or widespread support for new proposals. To sum it up, the nation is on the verge of changing things to see if changes will work a little better.

President Carter is no political messiah.

We must remember that when Washington tinkers with the American economy through the kind of law changes we have noted in this editorial, miscalculations lead to disasters. Each time the government imposes a new control a bit of freedom is lost from America's free enterprise system.

Maybe things are changing. But let's be mighty careful they don't change the wrong way.

## TOWER TALKS

by U.S. Senator for Texas  
**JOHN TOWER**



### Military Unionization

WASHINGTON—Farfetched notions about what is sound public policy seem to be the rule rather than the exception in Washington these days.

One such idea, to unionize the military, once again seems to be gathering momentum, and could well be the most preposterous the 95th Congress would consider. Already, legislation to prohibit unionization has been reported out of congressional committee.

Such a scheme promises not only to transfer to the armed services the same upheaval experienced by our industrial sector over the years, but endangers in very alarming ways the fundamental concept of military authority so basic to the tradition of our armed forces and to our national security.

Yet this is exactly what is being contemplated by the American Federation of Government Employees (AFGE) of the AFL-CIO, which has polled its membership on the prospect and seems prepared to press for action this fall.

Unionization must not be treated lightly by the Congress or the American people as merely an attempt to bring pocketbook justice and upgraded grievance procedures to the military, as labor organizations contend in their support of the idea. Much more would result and much more is at stake.

Any such outside influence which poses a threat to the necessary concepts of military obedience, discipline, and undivided loyalty to duty represents an unthinkable proposition. It deserves categorical rejection by the Congress.

Those who advocate unionization downplay its divisiveness on the chain of military command as exaggeration and fear mongering.

They also point to unionization in other countries and allude to a perception that in this day of the all-volunteer force, the military deserves to be brought into a closer association with mainstream civilian society.

Such assumptions are both naive and dangerous.

Armies—and countries—stand or fall on their ability to respond forcefully when crises develop. Discipline and unquestioned loyalty to military directives are essential to defense preparedness. A union would serve only to split that authority, dividing loyalties between the commander and the shop steward.

The record of military unionization in other countries is sketchy at best. None of the unionized armies in Europe has been tested under battlefield conditions, and this leaves their true effectiveness in a given military situation as an uncertainty.

Most important, the military is of necessity a special society in itself with a constitutional mandate to provide for the common defense.

When questions have arisen in the past about this role, the Supreme Court has been quick to reaffirm the "special constitutional function of the military in our national life, a function both explicit and indispensable," emphasizing that it is the "primary business of the armies and navies to fight and to be ready to fight wars should the occasion arise."

Those in the military have but one allegiance and it must not be undermined by proposals substituting collective bargaining for national security.

## Remember When

**16 YEARS AGO**  
Postoffice notified Aug. 18 will be the last run for railway postal cars through Post. Garza farmers to receive estimated \$1,800,000 in crop diversion and price support payments. City council for second time tables Pioneer Natural Gas Company's 11.5 percent rate increase request. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Maxey of the Graham community kill a rattlesnake on a road east of their house that had 17 rattlers and a button, measured five feet, two inches long and was as big around as a fence post. Only 30 candidates report to Coach Glynn Gregg for football.

**15 YEARS AGO**  
School board adopts \$587,106 budget for coming year. E. R. (Buster) Moreland, who manages Brown Brothers operations here, predicts in speech before Rotary Club that the 60 million barrels of oil produced in Garza to date represents only one-third of the final amount that eventually will be recovered. Susanne Krause, 16-year-old Danish exchange student, arrives here under sponsorship of PHS Student Council and Post Rotary Club to attend Post High School for a year. The Dispatch receives engraved silver bowl for first place in general excellence from West Texas Press Association. C. W. Post home, 615 W. Main, and main building of Postex Mills, are approved for Texas historical building medallions. 44 grid candidates. 14 of them lettermen, expected to report to Coach Harold Teal for first drills.

**25 YEARS AGO**  
First two nights of South western Championship Junior Rodeo attracts 7,000 fans; 5,000 watch parade. Coach Bing Bingham issued call for all boys who want to play high school football this year to report at 7 a. m. Tuesday at the school house. Postex Mills takes half page employment ad, advising "we are employing

unskilled people to take care of our expansion program." Jack Kirkpatrick, Post's all-state quarterback, now quarterbacks North most of game in annual Coaches All-Star game at Fort Worth. He's slated to be at helm of East team in Greenbelt Bowl Game at Childress Friday.

**In Nursing Home**  
Mrs. Mattie Dunlap, long time resident of Garza County, has been moved to a nursing home in Oklahoma. She will celebrate her 88 birthday Aug. 17 and would love to hear from all her friends. Those wishing to send her cards or letters may send them to Collinsville Nursing Home, Collinsville, Okla. 74021.

## Retired folks form chapter

The Garza County Chapter of AARP (American Association of Retired Persons) was formed Thursday, Aug. 5 with Mrs. Ruth Dale elected president.

Other officers elected were Mary Tillman, vice president; Pauline Coleman, treasurer; Georgia Davies, secretary; and Enid Gossett, reporter.

This organization is for the benefit of persons 55 and over and has advantages to offer with discounts of medicine, legal guidance, insurance and travel. National association dues are \$3 per year and local dues are \$2.

Helping form the chapter were Mrs. Lelah Adams, assistant state director, John Bishop and Lillian Ash, all of Lubbock and Leroy Foote of Almagordo, N.M., associate area vice president.

There will be another meeting at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Aug. 12 to sign up memberships for anyone who could not attend the first meeting.

### PHS GRAD VISITS

Mrs. Max B. Stubbs, formerly Rosalie Smith, visited in Post this week from Bakersville, Calif. Mrs. Stubbs graduated from Post High School in 1927. She informed us at The Dispatch that she would like to hear from anyone who graduated in this class with her. Her address is 2508 Oswell St., Apt. B-7, Bakersville, Calif. 93306.

## FHA officers hold planning session

Newly-elected officers of the Post FHA met Aug. 5 in the foods lab of Post High School to plan a schedule of events for the upcoming school year.

Those attending were Kelly Mitchell, Steve Shedd, Gloria Martinez, Nancy McCowen, Janice Bradbury, Debby Pearson, Beth Elliot and Sponsor, Mrs. Wheatley.

### Visits Here

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stanley recently were his brothers and families, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Stanley of Circleville, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Stanley of Pleasanton, Cal., and his sister, Mrs. George Bogard and other relatives, Mrs. Ken Gafford and son, Kelly and Mrs. Stanley Bogard all of Big Spring.



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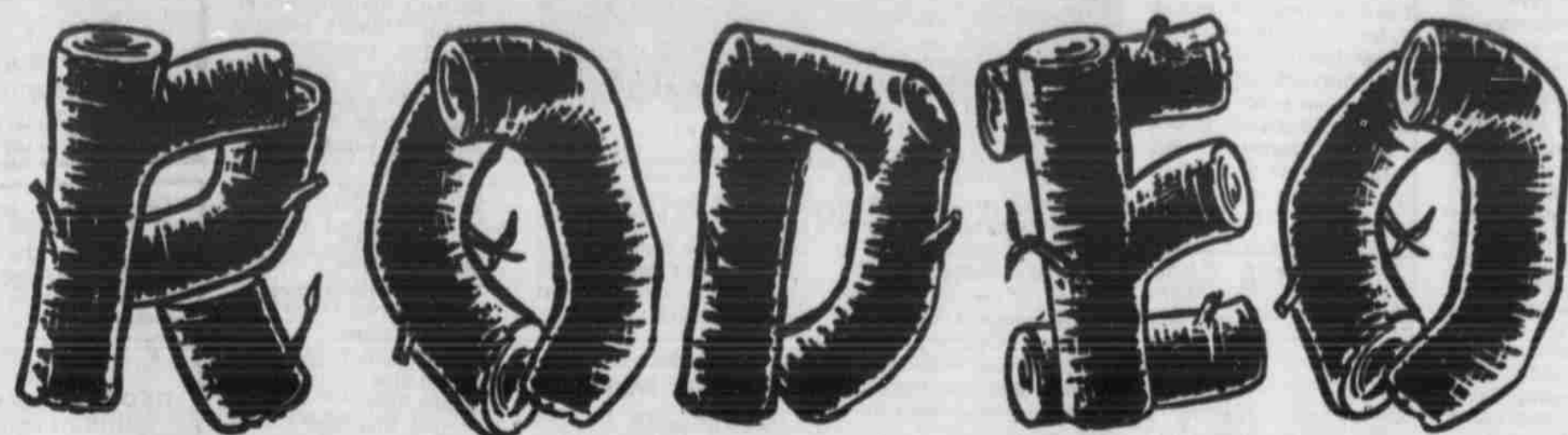
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# Post Stampede



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**GARAGE SALE:** Thursday 8:30 to 4. 117 S. Ave. P. ttc 8-11

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**CARPOR SALE:** Saturday only. 601 West 4th. ttx 8-11

## Thank You

We wish to take this opportunity to thank our many friends for their thoughtfulness, cards, letters, calls, visits, food, flowers and prayers during the illness and passing away of our loved one. Special thanks to Mason Funeral Home and the VFW for their services.  
 The Family of  
 Aubrey Nunley

I want to say thank you to many friends and relatives in Post for the thoughtfulness of cards, calls, visits, flowers, and prayers while I was a patient in a Plainview Hospital and convalescing at the home of my parents from major surgery. May God richly bless each and everyone of you.  
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**FOR SALE or trade.** 1974 Chevrolet pickup. Call 495-3113 after 5 p. m., 495-2422 all day. 3tp 8-11

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**FOR SALE:** Telephone poles, 25 and 30 ft. Call 806-385-3279 after 8 p. m. 4tp 7-21

**Hybrid sudan hay** for sale in field. \$1.50 per bale. Call Jack Hair 495-3293. ttc 7-21

**FOR SALE:** Alfalfa. Call 2282. ttc 7-28

**FOR SALE:** Air conditioner, good used furniture, refrigerators, cookstoves, new wood vanities, dog houses, bicycles and antiques. Ted's Trading Post, 1205 S. 9th, Slaton. Phone 828-6820. ttc 4-28

## Wanted

**WOULD LIKE TO RENT** three bedroom unfurnished house by August 26. Rev. Phillip Daniels 495-3044. 2tc 8-4

**Post Lodge No. 1058 A. F. & A. M.** Regular Meeting on Second Thursday. Joe Williams, W.M. Paul Jones, Sect. ttc 8-11

## Real Estate

**FOR SALE:** Two bedroom house to be moved. 412 N. I. Call 2538 after 6 p. m. ttp 8-11

**FOR SALE:** Six room house, bath and carport, double garage, and large utility room. Approximately two acres of land, two inch house well. Approximately half way between Tahoka and Post. \$27,500. Friday or Saturday only call 996-3457. ttp 8-11

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**HOME FOR SALE:** Three bedroom, breezeway, large shady backyard. Call after 5 p. m. 495-2972. Syd Wyatt. ttc 6-9

**HOUSE FOR SALE:** 2,000 square feet, five rooms, two baths, completely carpeted and air conditioned. Four corner lots, screened in front porch, new roof and siding, rock trim, small two room house in back completely carpeted and paneled. Fruit trees and double carport. 306 West 11th Call Kay Pace 915-682-4618 or Bob Pace 915-337-5311. ttc 7-21

**LOTS FOR SALE:** 70 x 154 across street from high school, small storage building, carport, back yard fenced, trees, hookup for mobile home. 304 West 5th. Call 495-3695. 2tp 8-4

## Miscellaneous

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## Day care center 3rd in 'olympics'

The Liano Estacado Day Care Center here won third place in the Junior Olympics held in Lubbock Thursday, Aug. 4.

Seven towns were entered with Floydada placing first, Lubbock second and Post third. The local Liano Estacado is under the direction of Connie Lopez.

## Help Wanted

**TYPING WANTED:** All kinds, fast, efficient. Phone 495-2118. ttp 8-11

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## For Rent

**FOR RENT:** Three trailer spaces. Inquire at Jackson's Cafeteria. ttc 5-1

## Eight attend PG workshop

Six local nurses and two doctors from Post attended the Nurses Association, and the American Association of Critical Care Nurses workshop held in Lubbock August 5.

Those attending were Laverne Jones RN, Sue Carpenter RN, Helen Flores RN, Linda Allen RN, Pauline Mathis LVN, and Terry Horton LVN. Drs. R. Rodriguez and J. Chua Tuan. Each participant received a continuing education units for attending.

The workshop "High Risk Pregnancy Prevention, Diagnosis and Intervention" included programs on Identification of the High Risk Mother, Nursing Care of the High Risk Mother in Labor and Delivery, Fetal Monitoring, Hypertension and Preeclampsia, The Diabetic Mother and others.

## Post soldier in goodwill event

**NETHERLANDS** - Army Sergeant Gene Nowell, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Nowell, 308 N. Avenue I, Post, Tex., recently participated in the International Four-Day Marches, here.

The marches, sponsored by the Royal Netherlands League for Physical Culture, were to develop endurance and encourage friendship and goodwill among the participating nations.

Sgt. Nowell is a postal clerk with the 1st Signal Battalion in Kaiserslautern, Germany. The sergeant entered the Army in October 1967. He is a 1965 graduate of Post High School.

**RETURNS HOME** Mrs. Travis (Grace) Boren of Mineral Wells returned to her home Tuesday of this week after visiting with relatives here and attending the Boren reunion.

## School trustees---

(Continued From Page One) that the general fund budget is about \$268,000 more than the last school year. He cited major budget increases as:

- (1) Instructional salaries \$155,979.58.
- (2) Books and other aids for instruction \$15,000.
- (3) Board of education expense, \$51,000.
- (4) Building upkeep, \$24,500.
- (5) Athletic expense increases, \$17,000.

Shiver explained to The Dispatch that the \$51,000 listed as board of education expense is for the hiring of an engineering evaluation firm to reevaluate all the property in the school district during the coming year if trustees decide to move in this direction.

The state has been pressing school districts to get their property values up to date and a new state commission to study the problem goes to work on it Oct. 1.

School trustees here have made no decision to reevaluate. Shiver told The Dispatch, but want the option open, expense wise, should they feel the move essential.

The school district is ending the current fiscal year with a surplus of about \$455,000, the school administrator said.

This includes a \$254,000 surplus from the previous year, \$60,000 more in tax collections than anticipated, and some \$150,000 unspent funds for plant maintenance which the board has been awaiting engineering and architects advice upon before making decisions.

Possibly heavy boiler repairs are involved in the delayed maintenance in the primary and junior high building.

Shiver said the district would like a large enough surplus to be able to operate the first two months in the fall without local tax or state funds.

A special session of school trustees will be called to set the tax rate as soon as the tax roll is certified.

In other board actions Monday night:

Trustees accepted the resignations of Mrs. Sue Cornell and Miss Barbara Looney from the faculty. Mrs. Cornell is planning a year off from teaching and Miss Looney plans to be married.

The board voted to extend contracts to Dennis Ward, from Meadow, to teach junior high math; his wife, Mrs. Shirley Ward, who has some experience as an elementary teacher; and Mrs. Marilyn Beard, wife of Mike Beard of the Postex Plant administrative staff, and experienced teacher who will be a Title I reading teacher to disadvantaged children in the primary school.

Tabled the proposed breakfast program for eco-

**OUT OF HOSPITAL.** Stanley Butler was brought home last Friday from Methodist Hospital in Lubbock where he recently underwent back surgery.

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nominally disadvantaged youngsters. The board indicated it is not planning to authorize the program for the new school year, although the following year the breakfast program will be required.

Adopted a revised school calendar for the 1977-78 school year because of the week later opening and the week-shortened school year. Accepted the bids of Northline Bus Center, Inc. of Houston for four old school buses (1965, 1967, 1968 and 1969 models) at a total bid price of \$2,222. Three bids were received.

The school district will be receiving two new buses in December and shortly will order two additional new buses as the district works toward a new bus fleet to conform to new federal safety standards.

## 10 criminal cases called up Monday

Garza County district court has called up ten criminal cases for a 10 a. m. Monday docket call with a jury panel to report at 1:30 p. m. Monday to start trying any criminal cases ready for trial.

## RETURN FROM CAMP

Three of the local junior high twirlers returned from twirling camp recently in Cisco, Tex., where they learned the basics of twirling, dance routines, skits and twirling routines. Those attending were Lisa Holly, Debbie Saldivar and Missy Beauchamp.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

Those admitted to Garza Memorial Hospital since Tuesday of last week were: Melba Curtis, medical; Felix Bustos, medical; Mary Costello, medical; Beulah Bird, medical; James Keel, medical; Nancy Wallace, obstetrical; Bernice Newdiger, obstetrical.

Ida Mae Hodges, medical; Lucy Callis, medical; Barbara Horton, medical; Claude Williams, medical; Odis Tew, medical; Noel Saldivar, medical.

**Dismissed**  
 Mae Jackson, medical; Auda Vee Vaughn; Edna Trull; Lillian Stevens; Opal Thaxton; Heather Tilson; Lucille Lobban; Herman Guthrie; Melba Curtis; Nancy Wallace; Felix Bustos; Lucy Callis; James Keel; Bernice Newdiger.

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**Post Art Guild in painting program**

The Post Art Guild met Monday, Aug. 8, at 7 p.m. in the Reddy Room with Marie Neff giving a program on "How to Start a Painting". Sherri Reidel was hostess for the meeting. Members present were: Marie Neff, Sherri Reidel, Lil Conner, Bobby Kirkpatrick, Boo O'Connell and Ann Bratcher.

**Shower given Miss Graham**

Miss Brenda Graham of Midland, bride-elect of Guy Nelson, Route 3, was honored with a wedding shower Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bobby Cowdrey. Approximately 30 guests gathered between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock. They were greeted by Miss Lisa Cowdrey and registered by Mrs. Melinda Morgan, sister of the prospective bride.

Special guests included the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Gayle Graham of Midland, Mrs. Troy Nelson, mother of the future bridegroom and his grandmother, Mrs. Dink Boren.

Refreshments of cake, squares, punch, mints and nuts were served by Mrs. Joe Justice and Miss Sue Cowdrey.

The serving table carried the bride-elect's chosen colors of blue and white. The table was covered with a blue cloth and centered with a hanging white wedding veil entwined with blue ribbon streamers over a pair of ceramic doves nested in baby's breath. It was flanked with white tapers entwined with blue ribbon and tiny blue bows. Crystal appointments were used.

Hostesses for the event included: Mrs. Lois Childs, Diane Graves, Judy Bush, Dorothy Cowdrey, Nona Lusk, Mary Peel, Bernita Maxey, Viva Davis, Mary Stone, Jane Mason, Imogene Stone, Myrtle Peel, Orabeth White and Cowdrey.

**Shower given Irene Sanchez**

Miss Irene Sanchez, bride elect of Ollie Joe Abraham, was honored with a miscellaneous wedding shower Sunday, July 31 in the community room.

Guests were registered between the hours of 3 and 4:30 p.m. by Mary Ann Swinford, sister of the honoree.

Special guests for the occasion were Mrs. Mike Sanchez, mother of the bride-elect and Mrs. Ollie Joe Abraham, mother of the future bridegroom.

Sheet cakes placed together with "Best Wishes, Irene and Ollie" and punch were served from a table laid with a white lace cloth over lilac. Bridal appointments were used. Guests were served by Mary Ann Swinford and Linda Collazo, sisters of the honoree.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mmes. Flora Fry, Irene Claborn, Faye Horton, Linda Collaza, Mary Ann Swinford, Abel Abraham, Sr., Estella Moreno, Eva Gonzales, Martha Abraham, Elvira Sanchez, Richard Sanchez, Diann Guthrie and Lupe Martinez.

**Shower held here Friday**

The Community Room of the First National Bank was the scene of a layette shower honoring Mrs. Julie Mason and son, Jeremy Randall. The shower took place Friday night, July 29.

Guests were served from a table laid with a white tablecloth and a blue centerpiece was used.

Approximately 45 guests were registered between the hours of 7:30 and 9 p.m.

Hostesses for the occasion were: Mmes. Jane Terry, Tommie Williams, Johnnie Norman, Joann Kocurek, Rene Fluitt, Alma McBride, Lucille Bush, Carol Williams, Jean Morris, Lorry Moore, and Natalie Shepherd.

The hostesses presented Jeremy with a high chair.



MRS. JAY STRAWN (Susan Jackson)

**Jackson-Strawn vows exchanged on Aug. 5**

Miss Susan Kaylene Jackson and Jay Wesley Strawn exchanged wedding vows Friday August 5 at 8 p.m. in the First Baptist Church.

Rev. Glenn Reece, pastor, performed the double ring ceremony before an arch of greenery with two candelabra with white candles on either side of the archway, a unity candle, baskets of blue and white carnations and greenery on either side of the altar with plumosa along the bannister, votive candles and greenery adorned the windows and the pews were marked with large white bows.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Bo Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Strawn are parents of the groom.

Presented in marriage by her father, the bride then presented the groom with a boutonniere and pinned it on him. She wore a gown of white organza fashioned along empire lines featuring silk venise floral lace overlaying the sculptured bodice and brief flared sleeves which extended into a waist length capelet. The dainty lace outlined the Queen Anne low neckline and extended into vertical garlands onto the full a-line skirt which flowed into a chapel train. Rows of lace bordered the hemline and train, matching the border of the short flared sleeves to complete the train. The bridal bouquet was of blue and white carnations, baby's breath and blue streamers.

The bride carried out the tradition of something new, old, borrowed, wearing a string of pearls from her mother and something new. Guests were registered at the wedding by Jendy Thomas.

Candles were lighted by Cindee Jackson, sister of the bride. She wore a formal length blue gown and blue flowers in her hair.

Maid of honor was Peggy Jackson, sister of the bride and Donna Baumann served as bridesmaid. They wore identical formal length gowns of blue bridal satin covered in blue sheer with butterfly collar and sleeves.

They wore a dark blue flower in their hair and carried a long stemmed blue carnation with baby's breath and blue streamers. J.W. Strawn served his son as best man and groomsmen was Garland Dudley. They wore light blue tuxedos with dark blue velvet lapels and the groom was attired in a white tuxedo.

Georgie Willson, organist, played traditional wedding music and Marita Jackson, mother of the bride sang "Evergreen" and "The Wedding Prayer" was sung by Mrs. Jackson and Connie Ziegler of Snyder, Okla.

Ushers were Jackie Gordon, brother-in-law of the groom, and Benny Jackson, cousin of the bride.

A reception followed in the fellowship hall of the church. Guests were registered from a table covered with a white lace cloth over

**42 turn out for game day**

The weekly game day was held in the community center Thursday, Aug. 4 with 42 in attendance.

Those attending were as follows:

**Sue Parrish is honored**

A miscellaneous bridal shower honored Sue Parrish, bride-elect of Jim Henry, in the home of Mrs. Glenn Norman, Saturday, Aug. 6.

Approximately 50 guests registered between 9:30 and 11 a.m. and were registered by Mrs. Ritalynn Tudbury.

Special guests for the occasion were Mrs. Arnold Parrish, mother of the honoree, Patti Parrish, sister of the bride-elect, both of Lubbock, Mrs. Russell Moses of Plainview, her grandmother, and Becky Day, a friend of the bride-elect from Dallas.

Orange balls, sausage bits, imagination cookies and frosted punch were served by Miss Mary Ann Norman from a table covered with a pale yellow linen cloth and featuring a flower arrangement of blue and white carnations with yellow daisies and baby's breath. Milk glass and brass appointments were used.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mmes. Stanley Butler, L.G. Thuet, Jr., Everette Windham, Mickey McMeans, Jake Webb, Harold Craig, W. M. Kirkpatrick, Tom Boucher, Walter Johnson of Lubbock and Glenn Norman.

Hostesses presented the honoree with a Sunbeam Mixer.

The wedding date has been set for August 20 in the Highlands Christian Church of Dallas.

**New Arrivals**

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Newdiger announce the birth of a daughter, Natasha Gail, born Aug. 6 in Garza Memorial Hospital weighing 7 lbs., and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Mr. and Mrs. Dicky Wallace announce the birth of a daughter, Shayla Denise, born August 4 at 2:48 p.m. in Garza Memorial Hospital weighing 8 lbs., 10 ozs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Smith of Slaton and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Wallace of Post. Great-grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hester and Mrs. Pearl Wallace.

There are more than 100 different kinds of monkeys.

Walter Josey, Winnie Henderson, Mary Welborn, W.D. Williams, Guy Shultz, Hap Perrin, Ruby Kirkpatrick, R.L. Warren, Alton Warren, Matt Stelzer, Pink Wilks, Harold Voss, Glenn Voss, Garland and Georgia Davies, Maudie Pettigrew, Mae and Oliver McMahon, Pauline Coleman, Helen Richards, Eula and Boone Evans, Lou Marks, Lorene Shepherd, Nita Burruss, Maxine Marks.

Also Irene and James Mitchell, Guy Floyd, Howard Freeman, Willie Mae Dye, Arlin Sartain, Vera Humphrey, Ola Keaton, Ethel Feagin, Georgiann and Bob Hobbs of Lubbock, Lelah Adams, of AARP, Leroy Foote, Almagordo, N.M., AARP, John Bishop and Lillian Ash of AARP in Lubbock, and Alice Evans of Jacksboro.

The next game day will be August 11. Meals are served at the center each Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. Because of the cost of food, lunches have been raised to \$1.50 per plate. If anyone has a surplus of fresh vegetables or fruit, they would be appreciated at the center.

**Boren reunion held in Slaton**

The annual Boren family reunion was held in Slaton this past weekend at the Slaton clubhouse, with 40 persons in attendance.

Those attending from Post were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wheatley, Edna Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wheatley and grandchildren of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boren and Mr. and Mrs. Daymon Ethridge and girls.

Other guests attended from Slaton, Lubbock, Oklahoma City, Amarillo and Mineral Wells.

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**Dixon family holds reunion**

The annual reunion of the Dixon family was held at the American Legion Hall in Slaton July 23 and 24 with 34 attending the event.

A fishing pond, volley ball, cards and bingo were enjoyed and a Saturday night auction was held with the proceeds paying the reunion expenses.

The families also enjoyed visiting and looking at picture albums of the past.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Coverdell, David Hodges, J.W. Dixon and Barry Wicker, all of Slaton; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Petree, Mrs. Bill Dixon, Frances and James all of Denison; Mrs. Ben Petty and Melissa of Granbury; Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Davis of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Warren of Post; Mrs. Annie Mae Cole, Burnet, Tex., Connie Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wicker, Jr., Joe Dean, Amy and Glenn, Mr.

**VFW Auxiliary makes plans**

The VFW Ladies Auxiliary met Aug. 2 in the VFW Hall for their regular meeting at 8 p.m.

Rosemary Stelzer was appointed chairman for the annual cancer drive.

The group discussed plans for an upcoming garage sale to be held at the hall and a "Lite a Bike" drive was also discussed with plans to be announced at a later date.

The members are also reminded that the district convention will be held in Brownfield Aug. 20-21.

Members attending were JoElla Sparlin, Dink Boren, Glenda Hewett, Lola Ryan and Rosemary Stelzer.

and Mrs. Arlen Haralson and Carrie Jane, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Evans, Mike and Sherry all of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hodges and Bryan of Levelland.

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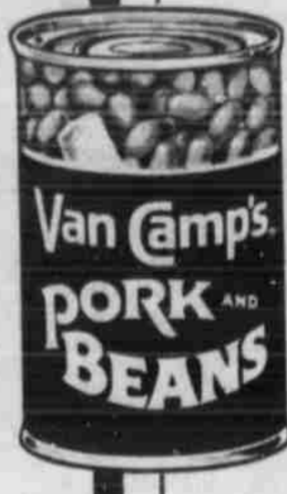


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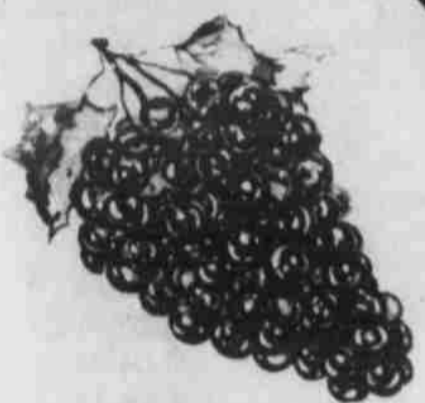


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**PORK & BEANS**  
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Del Monte Kosher Halves  
**Dill Pickles** 22-oz. Jar **87¢**  
 Del Monte Tomato  
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**Bowl Cleaner** 9-oz. Solid **79¢**

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**Close-Up** 6.4-oz. Tube **89¢**  
 Colgate  
**Instant Shave** 11-oz. Can **69¢**  
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**WHOLE TOMATOES**  
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**CHEESE DINNERS**  
 4 7 1/2-oz. Boxes **\$1**

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**Neararines** Lb. **59¢**  
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**Lemo.** Lb. **49¢**  
 Washington, Red Delicious  
**Apples** Lb. **59¢**

Large, Crisp Green  
**Cabbage** Lb. **25¢**  
 Garden Fresh  
**Carrots** 1-Lb. Bag **25¢**  
 KY Bean Favorite, New Red  
**Potatoes** Lb. **9¢**

Aunt Jemima, Frozen  
**Waffles** 10-oz. Pkg. **59¢**  
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**Velveeta Cheese**  
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 When you buy one (1) 2-Lb. Pkg. Frozen Freezer Queen, All Varieties  
**Meat Entrees**  
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# Farm Topics

SYD CONNER  
Garza Extension Agent

With a month and a half yet to go, officials of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Lubbock already are preparing research plots and facilities for their big annual field day Sept. 13.

Dr. Bill Ott, resident director of research, and Dr. Bill Lyle, research scientist and field day chairman, say they expect some 1200 or more visitors for the afternoon agricultural exposition. Heading the line-up of attractions will be tours of research plots, with talks slated on weed control, cotton varieties and disease control, fertility, nematode control and water use efficiency.

Discussions at the weed research tour stop will include herbicide overlay treatments (preplant incorporated herbicides plus preemergence herbicide applications for annual weed control), postemergence directed herbicide applications for difficult-to-control annual weeds, and new herbicides that are currently under development for use in various crops.

"With abundant spring rains and lack of hand labor, farmers on the Southern High Plains faced more weed problems than normal this season," says Dr. John Abernathy, Experiment Station scientist who conducts

weed research on the South Plains. "They will be especially interested this year in the latest research information on such weeds as lakeweed, Texas blueweed, whiteweed, cocklebur, lanceleaf sage, prairie sunflower, nutsedge and cottonweed.

Abernathy says more than the usual number of herbicide residue problems were evident this season, even though adequate soil moisture was present. In addition, some weed problems in fields have been created by inadequate incorporation of herbicides into the soil, he says. These and related weed problems will be reviewed. Incorporation equipment and the latest research on herbicide incorporation will also be discussed.

The recirculating recovery sprayer, which attracted much attention at last year's field day, continues to create a lot of interest on the Texas High Plains. Abernathy adds. New developments in this spraying technique will be included in this year's weed control presentation.

**SISTER VISITS**  
Mrs. Rogar Neilson of Pecos spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Fred Long, who is recuperating from major surgery.



**RECEIVES AWARD** — E. A. Howard, Post vocational agricultural teacher, right, is shown receiving the 25-year tenure award of the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association recently from the organization's president, Dick Vestal of Baird. The award was presented at the annual awards program from the association in recognition of the dedicated service rendered by Howard to vocational agriculture.

## Utility help for elderly

Certification is now in progress for elderly, low-income citizens in Garza County who can qualify for limited assistance in paying their utility bills.

Such payment, up to a maximum of \$250 per household, may be possible under the special crisis intervention program for which Governor Dolph Briscoe is applying an allocation of \$4,080,000 in Texas.

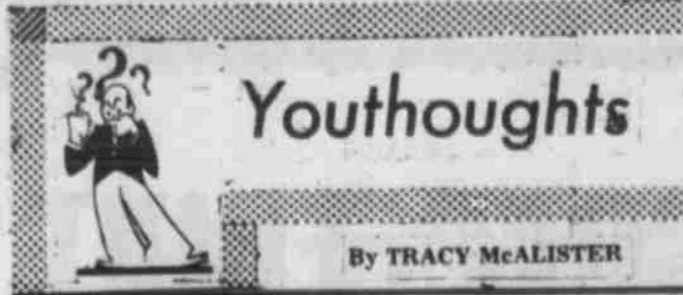
Certification in this county is being made through the South Plains Community Action Association, according to an announcement over the weekend by the Texas Department of Community Affairs.

The special crisis intervention program is designed to provide emergency financial assistance to those heads of households 65 years of age or older living within the poverty guideline income levels and who can prove eligibility.

Eligibility includes proving that large unpaid energy-fuel bills caused utilities to be shut off, and or that the person is threatened with inability to obtain delivery of fuel; and or being in dire financial need at time of application as a result of having paid large energy-fuel bills in whole or in part.

To receive assistance, households must be certified through South Plains Community Action by Aug. 31, 1977.

It's a proven fact more people read the personal items than anything. Call yours to us at 2816.



## Youthoughts

By TRACY McALISTER

**By TRACY McALISTER**  
Well, I have returned for a short while and thought that I would write a few more columns before the new school editor takes my place.

I have been going to summer school at Lon Morris College, a nine-hour drive from here, and am now a "college" man.

While going to college, I have learned a few do's and don't's that I will share with you.

**Do** — ever tell your mother that you're homesick because she will cry. She will think that her baby is suffering enormous social and academic pressure and will thus have a nervous breakdown of which she has no control over, or she may think that you don't have any friends at your college because of a lack of personality or probably because you didn't pack any deodorant.

**Do** — tell your mother that you miss her or she will cry. If you don't tell her this, she will think that you are having "too good" of a time and will demand that you spend your nights in the dorm. (Don't worry kids, she'll never know the difference) or she'll think that you never loved her to begin with and will thus get sick to punish you.

**Do** — tell your mother that you don't wash your sheets because she will think that you have a lack of self-respect or she will think that she hasn't raised you right because you enjoy living among lice and dirt, but—

**Do** — tell your mother that you wash every three days and are godly because you live next to cleanliness. (If you really don't enjoy washing, while at home, leave your sheets in the trunk of your car and say that you forgot to bring them home. This will keep

your mother happy. But do take them out before they mildew and start to stink up your car.)

**Don't** — tell your mother that you are spending too much money because I'm sure that she will inform you first. She will fall apart because she'll think that you are using money to get friends or she will think that you never learned how to add and subtract and because of this, are not smart enough to finish a college education. She will then close your banking account and will probably disown you altogether.

**Do** — lie to your mother when you've spent too much money and tell her that someone stole your checkbook and is writing hot checks. This will keep your mother out of your hair for a while until she finds out that the signature is yours. At this time, it is wise to move to the Caribbean.

But you know, mothers with college kids are funny that way . . .

## Rodeo opens

(Continued From Page One)  
parade trophies in the horse club division.

There have been no advance entries in the decorated bicycle division despite \$20, \$10 and \$5 cash prizes for the top three placers.

The first place float entry will receive \$125 with \$90 for second and \$50 for third. The Chamber float will not compete for prize money leaving prize money available to late entries.

All persons who are mounted and would like to take part in the parade are welcome.

Weldon Reed and the Solid Country will play for the rodeo dances which will follow each rodeo performance on the covered slab. The band also will appear briefly on each rodeo program for a musical interlude.

A wild buffalo race will be the special rodeo feature at each performance.

The Post Roping Club will not hold its annual roping

for saddle and buckle during the rodeo this year, but a special roping for Post Roping Club members is planned "after show" Thursday night for a saddle with Riley Miller and "Son" Basinger furnishing the stock.

The club's 1977 champion was held Sunday afternoon at the "Son" Basinger ranch with 35 members competing.

Fred Lucerio of Southland is the new club champion, tying three head in 38

seconds. His son, Freddie was second; Gary Workman, third; and Jack Myers, fourth.

The club this year roped two steers with the four finalists roping a third.

Huffman did not have enough steer stock to hold the event in conjunction with the rodeo as has been done in past years.

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## GARZA COUNTY FINANCIAL STATMENT for 2nd Quarter, 1977

Name of Fund	Balance 3-31-77	Receipts	Disbursement	Balance 6-30-77	Garza County Investments
Salary	736.22	34,309.82	35,017.56	28.48	
General	170,679.35	45,559.08	74,242.85	141,995.58	
Road & Bridge # 1	16,678.84	36,485.20	36,966.13	16,197.91	
Road & Bridge # 2	17,545.72	7,043.78	16,472.51	8,116.99	
Road & Bridge # 3	18,378.85	6,544.11	11,004.44	13,918.52	
Road & Bridge # 4	20,184.40	7,020.26	9,341.73	17,862.93	
R & B Equipment # 1	4,431.31	90.31	-0-	4,521.62	
R & B Equipment # 2	4,195.28	167.84	974.17	3,388.95	
R & B Equipment # 3	5,022.71	73.18	861.16	4,234.73	
R & B Equipment # 4	9,534.06	70.07	-0-	9,604.13	
Jury	8,055.01	82.11	505.18	7,631.94	
Permanent Improvement	3,669.80	31.05	996.35	2,704.50	
Criminal Justice Planning	-0-	1,662.50	1,662.50	-0-	
Voter Registration	783.90	272.80	133.68	923.02	
Garza Co. Social Security	-0-	8,747.43	8,747.43	-0-	
Garza County Investments					19,000.00
1976 Revenue Sharing	17,453.08	140.42	14,279.06	3,314.44	
1977 Revenue Sharing	-0-	22,735.00	12,787.76	9,947.24	
Probation Dept.	3,256.37	2,720.38	3,272.07	2,704.68	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>300,604.90</b>	<b>173,755.34</b>	<b>227,264.58</b>	<b>247,095.66</b>	<b>19,000.00</b>

*E. A. Dalby* COUNTY JUDGE  
*T. D. Craft* Commissioner, Prec. # 1  
*T. L. Aten* Commissioner, Prec. # 2

*Mike Cisneros* COUNTY CLERK  
*Mike Cisneros* Commissioner, Prec. # 3  
*Herbert Walls* Commissioner, Prec. # 4

THE STATE OF TEXAS, )  
COUNTY OF GARZA. )

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Giles W. Dalby, County Judge, T. D. Craft, Ted L. Aten, Mike Cisneros, and Herbert Walls, known to me to be the persons who subscribed to the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that they did the same for the consideration set out.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me, a Notary Public, this the 18th day of July, 1977.

*Dale M. Williams*  
Notary Public, Garza County, Texas.

## Directors to credit meeting

Directors of Lubbock Production Credit Association join PCA officials throughout Texas in Arlington Friday for the annual Production Credit Association Directors Conference.

Director participants include Cleve Littlepage, board chairman, Tahoka; Dewey E. Wells, Jr., board vice chairman, Ralls; T. A. Elmore, Tokio; A. B. Roberts, Littlefield; and Keith Young, Seagraves.

Alton Strickland, Lubbock PCA president who will accompany the group, said conference participants will bring directors up-to-date on farm financing at the state and national level and on activities and philosophies of the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Houston, source of most PCA loan funds.

Lubbock PCA has loans outstanding of approximately \$61 million to area farmers and ranchers in Cochran, Crosby, Gaines, Garza, Hockley, Lubbock, Lynn, Terry and Yoakum counties.

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**CORN** WHOLE KERNEL GOLDEN GLEN PARK 4 16 OZ. CANS **\$1.10**

FINE FARE PURE CANE **SUGAR** 5 LB. BAG **79¢**

**VIENNAS** ARMOUR'S 5 OZ. CAN **3 FOR \$1**  
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25,000 S&W Stamps	117	117	117	117	117
5,000 S&W Stamps	730	730	730	730	730
\$500	34	34	34	34	34
500 S&W Stamps	2,200	2,200	2,200	2,200	2,200
250 S&W Stamps	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
100 S&W Stamps	40,000	40,000	40,000	40,000	40,000
50 S&W Stamps	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000
	240,936	240,936	240,936	240,936	240,936

These odds are in effect until one month after start. Updated odds will be posted in all participating stores and newspaper ads. When the total number of approved winners in any of the above prize categories is achieved, then that specific prize category will be terminated without notice and any materials submitted to that specific prize category will be rejected.



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# Big Lope squad of 60 grid hopefuls reports

## First scrimmage set here Friday evening

Probably the biggest number of sophomore, junior and senior football candidates in Post High School history — 60 strong — reported to Coach Jackie Brown and his assistants Monday to begin two-a-day conditioning workouts.

Three or four more who are now on vacations are expected to report later. The big squad has nine of the 22 starters back from last year's bi-district champions and a solid nucleus of 15 lettermen.

Coach Brown can hardly wait to get the gridders into pads for the first time Friday after the five required days of conditioning drills.

In fact, he isn't going to waste any time come Friday to see how they measure up.

He has announced a light, inter-squad scrimmage for the 3:30 p. m. Friday workout in which he intends to divide the big squad up about equally.

Coach Brown reported to The Dispatch Tuesday that the gridders reported in "good condition" and are in high spirits.

"We've had three good learning sessions so far," Coach Brown reported Tuesday.

The five local physicians all participated Tuesday afternoon in giving the big squad physicals at the field house.

"We're grateful for their cooperation," the coach commented.

Offensive starters back from last year are Evans Heaton, end; Brad Shepherd, quarterback; Randy Baker, halfback; Virgil Morris, quick guard; and Erik Howard, quick tackle.

Defensive regulars returning are Heaton, a safety; Brent Terry, nose guard; Baker, linebacker; and Steve Davis, end.

Besides these starters there are also these eight other lettermen, all of whom saw considerable action in the 1976 title campaign: Kohen Josey, wingback; Rutch Booth, offensive halfback and defensive line-

backer; Cliff Kirkpatrick, the only junior letterman at offensive halfback and defensive cornerback; Bruce Waldrip, center; Raymie Holly, at both offensive strong guard and defensive linebacker; Jeff Greene, offensive and defensive tackle; Bud Jones, the biggest player on the squad at 240 pounds, at defensive tackle; and Ronald Bratcher, both ways, offensively and defensively, at end.

Other seniors reporting include: Chuck Bass, 6-3, 182-pound senior tackle; and Steve Hair, 6-0, 165-pound end.

The big group of juniors include: Jeff Williams, 5-7, 136-pound end; Kelly Baumann, 5-10, 150-pound center; Greg Pollard, 5-7, 191-pound tackle; Bryan Compton, 5-10, 149-pound quarterback; Jack Moore, 5-8, 161-pound guard; Danny Gunn, 6-1, 149-pound guard; Carlos Varela, 5-9, 141-pound back; Jay Lott, 5-9, 153, guard; Rex Cash, 5-9, 166, guard; Shorty Bilberry, 5-11, 175, end; Jerry Perez, 5-8, 212, tackle; Jimmy Odom, 5-9, 123, end;

Also Dan C. Nelson, 5-9, 142, guard; Danny Nelson, quarterback; Daryl Reece, 5-10, 153, fullback; Shawn Scott, 5-8, 130, back; Dale Redman, 5-4, 101, end; Mike Haas, 5-9, 181, tackle; Leslie Looney, 6-1, 180, center; Tim Morris, 5-9, 142, back; Kelly Baker, 5-8, 150, tackle; Larry Dodson, 5-9, 176, tackle.

Sophomores reporting are Pat Mitchell, 5-6, 120, back; Larry Rodriguez, 5-6, 135, back; Walter Perez, 5-6, 113, back; Monte Rogers, 5-5, 135, back; David Poole, 5-11, 150, end; Jeff Lott, 5-9, 136, guard; Kelly Mason, 5-10, 129, guard.

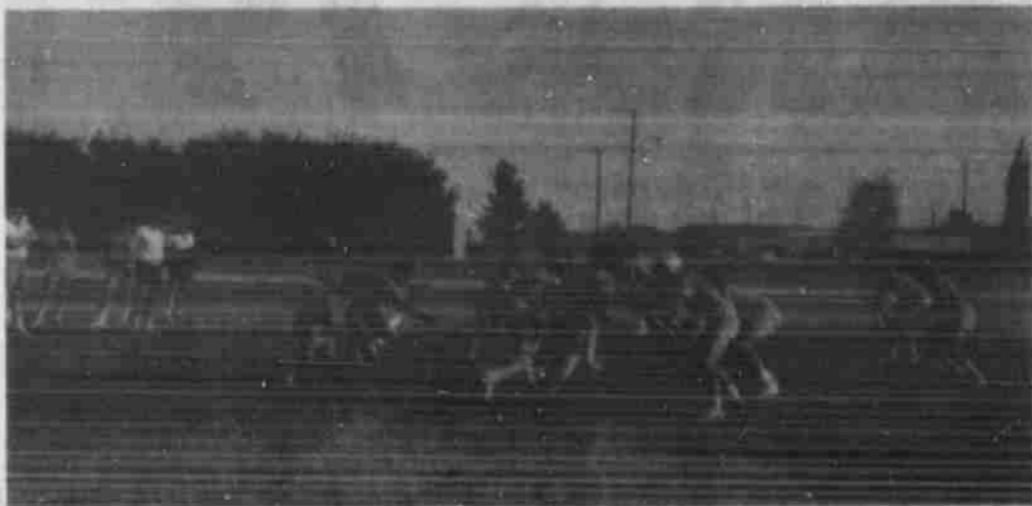
Also Lance Dunn, 5-7, 116, back; Archie Brown, 5-11, 138, back; Chuck Black, 6-3, 207, tackle; Jackie Ayala, 5-3, 120, back; Randy Teaff, 5-7, 141, end; Lenny Drake, 5-7, 124, end; Daniel Morrow, 5-6, 119, quarterback.

Also Mike Macy, 5-7, 113, quarterback; Eddie Bass, 5-9, 142, end; Bobby Finch, 5-8, 158, back; Johnny Owen, 5-6, 165, tackle; Jackie Stelzer, 5-11, 147, end; Brent Mason, 5-11, 140, end; Deb Palmer, 5-10 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 158, tackle; and Eddie Britnell, 5-10, 152, guard.



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**RUNNING THROUGH PLAYS** — Post Antelope footballers work at learning plays in conditioning practices this week as coaches look on. — (Staff Photo)

## Youth rodeo again at fair

LUBBOCK — An all-youth rodeo, which is proving to be one of the more popular events of the Panhandle South Plains Fair, will be back again this year.

The rodeo will be featured on Sept. 29, 30 and Oct. 1, last three days of the 60th annual exposition, according to Steve L. Lewis, general manager.

Cash prizes will be awarded in all events and 75 per cent of entry fees will be paid back, Lewis said.

The rodeo is sponsored by the Lubbock County 4-H and the non-profit fair association. Competition will be in the Livestock Pavilion.

Events and entry fees include: Bareback riding, \$20; bull riding, \$25; tie-down calf roping, \$20; ribbon roping (must be boy and girl team, over 14), \$15; ribbon roping (must be boy and girl team, 14 and under), \$15; barrel racing (over 14, \$12.50; barrel racing (14 and under), \$12.50; pole bending (over 14), \$12.50; pole bending (14 and under), \$12.50.

Entry fees must accompany entry blanks. Books open on the rodeo at 8 a. m. on Sept. 23.

## Average Texas farm loan has increased

COLLEGE STATION — A recent survey of agricultural credit conditions in Texas shows that money lenders are serving more farmers and ranchers and that the average loan amount has increased.

Dr. Wayne Hayenga, economist in management for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service who conducted the survey noted that over a quarter of the 149 lenders responding were serving more clients and 65 percent were serving the same number of customers.

"Interest rates declined for farm loans for the fourth straight semi-annual period." Interest rates for feeder cattle loans are down from 8.74 percent to 8.26 percent and farm and ranch operating loans are down from 8.64 percent to 8.45 percent from last November. "If these interest rates do change, they are predicted to go up. However, most of the lenders expected the rates to remain stable," says Hayenga.

According to requirements for feedlot loans, which show only 30 percent of these loans hedged on the futures market, cattle prices are expected to get

better. On the other hand, the demand for the dairy cattle loans will probably remain the same or decrease slightly.

"An increase in forward contracts made by crop farmers indicate a rising security consciousness," points out the economist. "Fifty-seven percent of the contracts were made on an acreage basis in contrast to 43 percent of the contracts made on a quantity basis."

About half of the money lenders preferred to have one-half of the farmer's crop in a forward contract. One-fourth of the lenders responding to the survey asked that one-third or two-thirds of the crops be put into forward contracts.

"Predictions among lenders indicate that farm earnings will stabilize through the next year. The majority of the lenders expect ranch earnings to be higher during the next year than in the past six months. But all agreed that spending from both farmers and ranchers will go up," adds Hayenga.

More farm loans are being refinanced by 34 percent of the lenders, and 63 percent indicated they would accommodate the same number of loans. The demand for refinancing of ranch loans was expected to remain about the same by 71 percent of the lenders. However, about half the lenders expected the loan demand for farm operating expenses and machinery to increase.

## Equipment to frosh

All Post football candidates are going to be issued their grid equipment before classes get under way this year.

With 60 sophomores, juniors and seniors beginning workouts Monday, Coach Jackie Brown issued the call to all freshmen who intend to play football to check out their equipment at the field house Friday

afternoon, beginning at 1 p. m.

Eighth grade footballers will be issued their grid equipment at the elementary school gym Wednesday, Aug. 24, beginning at 1 p. m.

The next day — Wednesday, Aug. 24 — seventh

grade grid hopefuls will check out equipment at the elementary school gym, also beginning at 1 p. m.

When the freshmen check out Friday, Coach Brown expects to have 100 or more high school boys playing football this fall.

## Sonny Davis wins Frontier

Sonny Davis of Kenna, N. M., a "regular" in the OS Steer Roping here each fall, won \$7,637 by taking the steer roping title of the Cheyenne, Wyo., Frontier Days rodeo recently.

Davis is a three-time world champion in steer roping.

Although Davis won the average in the event, Buddy Cockrell of Pampa, another "OS regular," collected \$8,116 of the \$51,411 steer roping payoff at Cheyenne.

Cockrell now leads the Professional Cowboys Association 1977 official standings in steer roping with a total of \$10,498 in winnings, followed by Davis in second with \$7,637, all won at Cheyenne. Third, fourth and fifth are Kenny Call of Norman, \$7,603; Roy Thompson of Tulsa, \$7,306; and Lewis Kinkead of Tucumcari, \$4,450.

All but Call are regularly in the OS roping lineup and will be back this year.

tee program in the future.

Of the banks responding to the credit survey, 72 percent would like to pursue new farm and ranch loans. A small percentage indicated they are presently reducing the number of loans due to fund shortages.

"Reasons for lenders not serving loans included lack of equity, inadequate cash flow for debt service, and high risks of certain enterprises," notes Hayenga. "Lenders also stressed the need for good farm records, with 65 percent now receiving projected cash flow statements or operating budgets from their borrowers."

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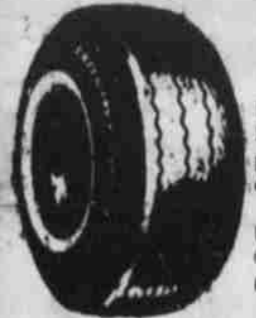
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**Homemakers News**

**DAISY BRITTON** — Juanita McKinstry, Gladys Wright, and Jean Nowell and Jean are doing sifter type work at our local hospital George Samson. We are Mr. Samson isn't well.

Thursday, Marietta escorts her client Sanders to the hospital to help her perform duties as Pink Lady, client and homemaker this very much.

Carol Pearson is enjoying the country in the home of Willie McBride, taking care of Willie's mother, Lela Kennedy. Mrs. Pearson really is in a happy living in the home of her daughter and son-in-law.

It has been reported that Thaxton is taking school therapy at Methodist Hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery. Her mail address is Room 214, if anyone would like to write her a card.

House, Homemaker Aide Program Director, discussed plans for the program with Mable Dun-daisy Britton and other Marks.

able would like to say working hours for the program are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. please call during these hours when possible. The phone number is 2756.

There are about 40,000 different kinds of spiders in the world.

**More information on weather soon**

**COLLEGE STATION** — Farmers and ranchers in Texas and throughout the nation will have access to more and better weather information on which to make management decisions once a national agricultural weather network is instigated.

Dr. Karl Johannessen, associate director for meteorology and oceanography with the National Weather Service (NWS), Washington, D. C., told a meeting of agricultural meteorologists here at Texas A&M University that the NWS has made a pact with the Extension Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, to put into action a system for more effectively gathering and disseminating weather information to benefit farmers and ranchers.

The meteorologists were attending a two-week symposium to learn more about agricultural production and the effects of weather.

"The extension service will provide the personnel to take weather information directly to farmers and ranchers. This will assure that the information gets to the grassroots level. Plans call for one meteorologist to be added to each state extension staff to work closely with NWS personnel in making the best possible use of agricultural weather information.

"These state extension personnel will be our 'apostles' in the field and will play a key role in our total agricultural weather network," emphasized Johannessen. "They will be especially valuable in providing two-way communications between our service and the producers themselves."

Johannessen noted that "we have a long way to go in forming a complete national agricultural weather network, but our chances of establishing such a network are improving as weather problems continue to plague our producers."

He said that plans are under way to establish seven additional Environmental Studies Service Centers such as the one at Texas A&M. This would require \$4 to \$5 million and a staff of about 60 new people. There are currently four such centers in operation.

"We also plan to establish some 330 weather radio stations (special limited range FM stations with continuous weather information) across the nation that will broadcast both regular weather information as well as special agricultural weather advisories," pointed out Johannessen. "Our total weather radio network should be in full operation in three or four years."

The NWS official also noted that 28 new staff members will be added nationally to give more emphasis to agricultural weather information. These will be added at various weather forecasting offices.

Another speaker, Harold Scott, leader for the NWS agricultural meteorology program, Washington, D. C., also added emphasis to the proposed program involving the cooperative effort between the NWS and the Extension Service.

"This plan will allow us to go in tandem with the Extension Service which has personnel in each county of each state. The state Extension meteorologist would work closely with each county extension agent as well as with as

cultural weather information.

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Many prizes were awarded during the meeting. Grand prize was a microwave oven and was won by Mr. J. A. Thigpen of Aspermont.



**BINIE WHITE**

**Lyntegar man onto board**

Binie White of Tahoka has been elected to the board of directors of the Texas Member Services Association, a professional improvement organization of the member and community relations directors of Texas' 80 rural electric systems.

White is energy utilization and information manager for Lyntegar Electric Cooperative which is headquartered in Tahoka and serves more than 15,500 rural homes and enterprises in nine South Plains counties.

He is a native of Coahoma and a graduate of Texas Tech with a bachelor of science degree in agricultural economics. He was with International Harvester in Sweetwater and Farmers Home Administration in Stanton before joining the Lyntegar staff in 1959. He is a member of the Rotary Club and the Methodist Church.

**Dickens Coop drops county from name**

**SPUR** — The membership of Dickens County Electric Cooperative, Inc., elected by a majority to ratify the Board's decision and drop the word "County" from the cooperative's name.

The cooperative was organized in 1940 under state charter as Dickens County Electric Cooperative Inc. At that time, it was serving power only to the rural area in Dickens County.

Since then, power lines have been built into parts of seven counties. Those include Motley, Crosby, Dickens, King, Garza, Kent and Stonewall.

Many people call the cooperative the "REA" which is the Rural Electrification Administration and a government agency. The cooperative is not the "REA" but is chartered under the "Electric Cooperative Corporation Act" of the State of Texas. The relationship to REA is that of borrower-lender. Referring to the local cooperative as "REA" would be like calling a local farmer "First National Bank", simply because he borrowed money from the bank.

Four directors were selected during the business meeting Earl Robertson of the Affton area, Carl Dickerson of the Peacock area, and Garth Gregory of the Girard area. Preston Givens was elected to represent the Spur area. He will

fill the position that Russell Williams has held for the past six years. Williams decided not to run for reelection.

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**VISITS RELATIVES**  
Mr. and Mrs. John Kocurek, Lisa and Mike, visited a few days last week with relatives in Waco and Temple.

**VISITS MOTHER**  
Mrs. Billy Williams and children visited in Lometa, Tex., recently with her mother, Mrs. Johnny Daniels.

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Susan Cornish  
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**COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

Tuesday, Aug. 9 — Rotary Luncheon, Youth Night

Wednesday, Aug. 10 — Lions Club Breakfast

Thursday, Aug. 11 — Trail Blazers Covered Dish Luncheon, Youth Night

Friday, Aug. 12 — AARP (American Association of Retired Persons) meeting, 10:30 a. m.

Saturday, Aug. 13 — Youth Night

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**CALALLEN GUEST**  
Brad Davis, son of Coach and Mrs. Bobby Davis returned home to Calallen Sunday, following a stay in Post visiting friends.

many farmers and ranchers as possible to establish working relationships. This is the real key to both effective dissemination of weather information as well as to obtaining feedback from the grassroots level on specific weather information needs," said Scott.

"The extension person will also be responsible for training programs to help county agents and producers better use weather information and to assist them in getting the right information," noted Scott. "He will be the real key to setting up and implementing our national agricultural weather program."

Agricultural meteorologists from 18 states, the District of Columbia and France participated in the symposium sponsored by the National Weather Service Agricultural Forecasting Program and hosted by the agency's Environmental Studies Service Center at Texas A&M. Instruction was provided by specialists of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station scientists and industry leaders.



## City budget---

(Continued From Page One) a city councilman's seat in spring elections, appeared before the council at its public budget hearing to propose that the council look at other kinds of revenue increases before raising property taxes.

Specifically, he pointed a finger at the two cents a barrel city tax on oil production which he said hadn't been changed since written back in the late 1940's.

He suggested since the city ordinance provides that the tax go to two percent instead of two cents in case of lower prices for oil that the council should consider amending the ordinance to replace the "two cents a barrel" with "two percent a barrel." He commented this would bring into the city treasury five times the amount it now receives on oil.

Mayor Giles McCrary told Ault that his suggestion merited consideration, but consideration could not be taken in time to prevent the raising of the property tax to the \$1.50 rate.

County Judge Dalby and County Commissioner Herbert Walls, representing the commissioners court, met with the council over the proposed joint city-county paving of several city blocks. Leroy Lipham of Aspermont also attending the meeting.

Lipham is an Aspermont contractor who is willing to step in and take over the job instead of Kerr Construction of Lubbock, providing a curb and gutter man can be found to do the curb work.

City and county decided to wait and see what City Manager Pete Maddox and Lipham could work out later this week and to meet in a special session if necessary if new bids had to be considered.

In other actions Monday night, the council approved

The Veterans Administration urges GI Bill students to contact schools now if they are interested in advance payments for fall enrollment.

the use of revenue sharing funds for the purchase of a \$600 radio for the ambulance and for an \$1,800 fogging machine.

Approved the city paying the expenses of City Judge Louise Greene to attend Justice of the Peace school at San Marcos; approved the city paying half the insurance on the law enforcement radio tower; and set Sept. 12 instead of Labor Day for the council's September meeting.

## Oil output---

(Continued From Page One) 1,189,719,000 barrels, down from 1,221,929,000 barrels in 1975, and the fourth consecutive year of decline from 1972's all-time high of just over 1.3 billion barrels.

Natural gas production, estimated by the Bureau at 7,192,371 MMcfs, also was down from the 1975 figure of 7,485,764 MMcfs. Texas gas production also peaked in 1972—at 8,657,840 MMcfs—and has fallen each year since.

Blanton said that drilling starts and expenses reached all-time highs in Texas last year and noted that this was directly attributable to a free market for intrastate natural gas. He also pointed out that a five-year lag time exists between increased drilling activity and increases in proved reserves.

Garza was one of 200 Texas counties last year which produced crude oil and natural gas with a marketed value of \$100,000 or more, the same number as in 1975. The county ranked 65th in the total estimated value of petroleum produced, realizing \$56.6 million from the sale of seven-million barrels of crude oil; \$1 million from the sale of 1.3 million Mcf of natural gas. Payments last year to owners of royalty in the county totaled an estimated \$7.2 million.

In addition to the payment of local school and county property taxes, producers in the county also contributed to the support of state

## Motel tax-

(Continued From Page One) there were no objections from local motel owners. Jackson said he was satisfied this was the case and withdrew his objections to the tax and voted for it.

The Texas Legislature which raised the tax from three to four percent at its last regular session also added some new legal ways cities could spend the money.

Most larger cities already have the tax in effect and smaller ones are in the process of trying to adopt it.

## Postings-

(Continued From Page One) sponsor division, Mrs. Novis Rodgers riding for The Post Dispatch won first, Miss Erma Lee Cass riding for City Cleans, second, and Mrs. Dorothy Bouchier, riding for the U. S. Pony Express, third.

Not one, but two dances were scheduled after the rodeo performance. The sponsors' dance at the gym, adjoining the rodeo arena (in town in those days), had Marie Hetrick and her six "Queens of Swing" playing for the dancing. The old-timers were to hold the second dance at the American Legion hall with Delaney Davis and her string band playing.

Jim Prather, who keeps developing the "OS Steer Roping and Art Exhibit" into a bigger and better attraction and money-maker for West Texas Boys Ranch year after year, is an innovator — always willing to try new things.

One of the small, new innovations this year is a "season ticket" to the "OS weekend" good for both Saturday and Sunday admission which will sell for \$7.50, a 50 cent savings over two \$4 daily admissions.

The ticket is perforated in the middle. The half to be discarded contains a calendar of the "OS weekend" events both days with starting times.

On the other half, the one to keep for a moment, reads on one side: "I was there." There is room for signature. Then overprinted over picture of OS ranchhouse is "OS Ranch Steer Roping and Art Exhibit. Good for one admission. Both Oct. 1 & 2, 1977. First in a series of 10."

On the back in beautiful small print of a sketch of horse and colt by Wayne Baize, popular young western artist. Jim says a different artist did the sketch each year and then the original will be up for auction at the art show prevue.

The new ticket is one of the fine touches of the show which the OS "regulars" will appreciate.

Mary Prather brought in a copy of a new book on the late and beloved horse writer, Ben K. Green, who was an "OS weekend" regular until his death in October of 1974. It's "Ben K. Green, a descriptive bibliography of writings by and about him," compiled by Robert A. Wilson.

The book contains several references to Post and the OS since Green was such a colorful part of that scene, having been given an autograph party in the Post Public Library in connection with one of the early OS Steer Ropings and Art Exhibits.

The book devotes over two full pages to a description of the OS Ranch Steer Roping Catalog, edited by David and Ruth Ann Newby, in 1973 for which Green wrote the artists' biographies.

In nine pages devoted to obituaries written about

## Roping held-

(Continued From Page One) ing with 50 ropers competing is slated to get under way at 2 p. m. followed by the special match roping.

The announcer again will be Lin Helton. The Sunday schedule will open at 8:30 a. m. with an Old Timers breakfast.

The women's barrel race will get under way at 9 a. m., one go, \$35 entry fee with \$200 added money with top ten finalists to run Sunday afternoon at start of steer roping.

Barbecue again will be served at noon at \$2.50 a plate.

The cutting horse finals will be at 12:30 p. m. with the OS invitational steer roping to start at 2 p. m. Thirty-six steer ropers are entered.

The art exhibit and sale will be held in the OS ranchhouse Saturday and Sunday from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. with 37 of the nation's leading cowboy and western artists accepting invitations to exhibit.

A Friday night Art Preview Party will be held Friday night, Sept. 30 with advance reservations required. Reservations may be made by calling 495-2868 before Sept. 24.

Funds raised on the "OS weekend" go to help operate West Texas Boys Ranch at San Angelo.

## Reunion-

(Continued From Page One) memorial service was conducted in the memory of Minor who died Aug. 4, 1976.

Other family members attending the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Phipps of Hobbs, Joe Don Minor of Austin, and Gerald and Cleve Varrington of O'Donnel. Mrs. Jackie Blacklock accompanied Mrs. Minor.

The book, containing dozens of pictures of Minor, in and out of uniform, the history before, during and after the war as well as those of his wife, sons and daughters, plus copies of letters, newspaper stories and comments from many 36th Division officers and men about Minor.

The book was authored by Barbara Davidson and copies were presented to all members of Minor's family and to the family and distributed to other divisional units.

They called for Mrs. Minor to make a speech after the presentation of the book.

"All I could tell them was thanks," she told The Dispatch. "It was all too emotional for me to try to say anything else."

Green after his death, The Dispatch's obituary is included along with the Dallas Morning News, Houston Post, and other major newspapers of the Southwest.

Ben was one of the most colorful of the Southwest's yarn spinners and we are delighted to see such a fine book published in his memory.

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