

# The Post Dispatch



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## Pioneer Gas asks for rate hike

Pioneer Natural Gas Company has notified the officials of Post and 64 cities and towns in its Texas system that the company is applying for an increase in its base rate for service within the cities of West Texas distribution system.

In this letter to the cities, Watson of Amarillo, company president said, "you are probably aware of Pioneer's last base rate increase which became effective during the year of 1970. On recommendations of the Company and a committee of city representatives, we went on to say, at that time, in spite of increased cost of gas to consumer, the Company's rate of return has increased substantially due to many factors and an increase in the base rate is essential."

Watson pointed out that increase in the customer's cost of gas over the several years has come about by the "cost-of-gas" adjustment, an adjustment designed to pass the increased cost of gas in the field — had increased tremendously.

Watson said, "I am sure that you, as businessmen, understand this tremendous increase in the cost of doing business." He went on to say, "In most businesses, much of the cost has already been absorbed in price increases passed on to the customer and returned to the business. In Pioneer's case, this is not true. The increased cost of natural gas to the customer has been reflected only in the cost-of-gas adjustment which has been flowed through directly to the gas producer."

Watson emphasized that Pioneer's rate of return on investment has dwindled significantly in the past eight years.

Cities and towns on the West Texas system include: Abertathy, Amherst, Anton, Big Spring, Bovina, Brownfield, Canyon, Coahoma, Crosbyton, Dimmitt, Earth, Edmonson, Floydada, Forsan, Friona; Hale Center, Happy, Hart, Hereford, Idalou, Kress, Lake Ransom Canyon, Lake Tanglewood, Lamesa, Levelland, Littlefield, Lockney, Lorenzo; Lubbock, Meadow, Midland, Muleshoe, Nazareth, New Deal, New Home, Odessa, O'Donnell, Olton, Pampa, Panhandle, Petersburg, Plainview; Post, Quitaque, Rails, Rosinville, Seagraves, Seminole, Shallowater, Silvertown, Slaton, Smyer, Southland, Springlake, Stanton, Sudan, Tahoka, Tulia, Turkey, Vega, Welch, Wellman, Whitharal, Wilson and Wolfthorh.

## C. Roberts held here

General services for D.C. Roberts Sr., 88, held Sunday, July 2 in First Baptist Church. Rev. Glenn Reece, officiating and led by Rev. Jimmy Reddy, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Mr. Roberts was born November 15, 1889 in Kansas. Colonel came to in 1916 from Oklahoma. He lived and farmed in and Lynn Counties for 20 years and was Justice of Peace for Garza County from 1954 until his death in 1971. He had a resident of the Garza area for 62 years.

Mr. Roberts died Friday in the Nursing Home in Tahoka following a lengthy illness.

Survivors include his wife, three sons, Loyd O. Roberts, N.C., Eldon O. Roberts, N.C., and D.C. Jr., of Tahoka, two daughters, Mrs. (Vada) Gollehon of Tahoka, N.M., and Mrs. (Ann) Adams of Tahoka; 17 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Monday at the funeral home, Bishop Mathis, 1011 Williams, Durwood. Burial was in the cemetery, Faulkner, Cecil Lee Adams.

## City pickup is stolen here

A city pickup was reported stolen sometime Tuesday night from 718 Chantilly Lane.

The loss was discovered and reported to the sheriff's office at 8:30 a. m. Wednesday.

## FFA degrees to Post pair at convention

Erik Howard and Carlos Varela are scheduled to receive Lone Star Farmer Degrees at the 50th annual Texas Future Farmers convention in San Antonio, July 12-14.

Six members of the local FFA chapter will attend the convention. Others include Johnny Owens and Lynn Simpson, who with Varela, will be voting delegates; Steve Kitchens and Benny Jackson.

They will be accompanied by chapter advisors E. A.



SERVING JULY 4TH BARBECUE — This is one of the two serving lines at Post's holiday in the park Tuesday evening when a thousand persons were served in slightly more than an hour.

## Post spends holiday in park

Post spent a fun-filled Fourth of July in the park Tuesday as the 10th annual holiday celebration sponsored by the Post Chamber of Commerce all in all offered a wide variety of activities.

Around a thousand persons were served beef barbecue in the evening, a slightly smaller crowd than a year before.

Some \$750 worth of fireworks lighted the sky over the lake for 30 minutes after darkness settled over the scene to conclude the community fun.

There were no hassles or accidents reported as "the law" was out in force to see that things were orderly.

The canoe rides on south lake, a new celebration event, proved one of the biggest draws of the celebration. Three canoes were being paddled around the lake all afternoon by paying customers with a motorboat patrolling to be sure none got stuck or into trouble.

The sponsoring Lions club made \$150 on the canoe rides at 50 cents a customer and split the proceeds with the Boy Scouts who provided the canoes.

Far too much food was prepared for the barbecue, but it is hard to guess the size of a Fourth of July crowd.

Twelve hundred and thirty pounds of beef brisket was cooked over wood coals from 5 a. m. as the main course. The cooks got the wood fires going at 11 p. m. Monday and began thawing the meat.

The cooking crew, most of whom stayed at the park all night, included Gene Moore, Pete Maddox, Prudencio Basquez, Dillard Dunn, Mike and Tony Basquez, Martonya Leon, Nick Flores, Joe Martinez, Bill Case, Dee Basquez, and Maxey Long with the last two in charge of making the barbecue sauce.

Jim Jackson and Billy Greene sliced the meat around 4:30 p. m. prior to the serving.

The thousand persons were served through two lines in slightly more than an hour with one line remaining open for late comers until 7:30 p. m.

The Firecracker 500 bike race at Nichols park drew only a small entry list of youngsters.

Stacy McWilliams was the unopposed winner of the 6-7 age division.

In the 8-9 year old division Delton Osborn was the winner with a time of 1:49.0 for the race around the two baseball diamonds. Deke Willard was second, Lance Alexander third and Debbie Ethridge fourth.

Keith Osborn won the open class of the race in 1:50.0 with Lance Alexander second, Delton Osborn, third, Deke Willard fourth and Debbie Ethridge, fifth.

Robert Craig won the Fourth of July spitting contest with a spit that traveled 28 feet, 5 inches. Bobby Norman was second with 25 feet, 10 inches. Homer Cawthon said any kind of spitting was permitted but didn't mention whether the contestants fired up wind, down wind, or with a side wind.

Bob Collier was declared the horseshoe champion in a competition judged on point spread with opponent and number of ringers. Collier defeated Lee Norman 10-0 with two ringers. Arnold Sanderson was second with a 10-2 win over John Schroeder and one ringer.

Lisa Cowdrey won the quilt which was the prize at the heart fund booth.

The Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce raised \$340 in their three hours of afternoon bingo.

There were 10 booths altogether serving and selling a variety of drinks and food.

Sponsors who contributed toward the barbecue included Corner Grocery & Market, Ray Diekemper, Robert E. Cox Lumber, Inc., George R. Brown, Monty Giles McCrary, Mayor Moore, The Post Dispatch, Palmer Construction, Jackson Bros. Meat Packers, Bryan Williams & Son, First National Bank, Damon's Restaurant, Twins Fashions, Piggly Wiggly, Harold Lucas Motors, United Super Market, Jackson Cafeteria and Dick Morgan.

Ten trophies, 10 silver medals and 10 bronze medals were awarded at the holiday swimming meet Tuesday morning at the city-county pool.

Contestants competed by age groups but boys and girls swam against each other within the age groups.

Only one diving event was held with all ages competing together. Each diver got three dives with Will Kirkpatrick winning the event. When Cindee Jackson and Lance Parks tied for second on points awarded by the five judges, each received an additional dive to decide the final placing. Jackson won to get the silver medal and Parks got (See July 4th, Page 12)

Approximately 10 organizations sponsored a wide variety of booths and almost every one of them reported a handsome profit for the holiday to be used for their various community projects.

For all Dispatch commercial printing customers this is to give you notice that Don (Corky) Ammons will be on vacation July 15-22, so if you are in real need of printing better give him a call today so he can catch your job before departure.

## Local taxes are million less

Speak up! Would you like to pay taxes here at California's proposition 13's maximum rate? If you say yes, and you're a taxpayer, then you're a very big fool!

The answer to the question, once you've looked into it, is an emphatic no.

Mayor Giles McCrary got intrigued with proposition 13 and did his local homework. He says if Proposition 13 were adopted in Texas, taxes in total for Post and Garza County still could go UP almost a million dollars. That's right. We said UP.

Here's how it works. Proposition 13 provides the "tax cap" to be one percent maximum to the taxpayer on 100 percent total valuation.

A hundred percent valuation here works out something like this: school district \$160 million, city \$30 million, and county \$150 million. That totals in round figures \$340 million in 100 percent tax valuation.

Proposition 13 would limit the total tax take to 1 percent of \$340 million, or \$3,400,000 in taxes.

So what are local taxes now? The school takes the biggest bite of \$1,635,990. The city receives \$152,000 in tax revenues, the state receives \$35,312 in property taxes from Garza, the county gets \$349,029, and the hospital district \$276,619.

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## Bids are sought for new 75-bed nursing home

Start of construction on Hank Huntley's new 75-bed nursing home here is only weeks away now.

Huntley was in town Friday with his son, Dennis, and told The Dispatch that sealed construction bids will be opened.

The nursing home is expected to cost between \$400,000 and \$450,000 and to be completed about five months after start of construction.

It will be built on lots now owned by Garza Memorial Hospital on Seventh Street and will face Seventh street with its back to the back of the hospital.

The nursing home will be of brick veneer construction and will contain a total of about 85 rooms with between 15,000 and 16,000 square feet of floor space.

Huntley told The Dispatch that Pat Weaver of Austin is the architect and has incorporated many new and fresh ideas into construction plans.

"It won't be plain vanilla by any means," Huntley said.

Huntley said everything is "go" at Austin now for the new nursing home.

The Texas Health Facilities Commission has granted Huntley a certificate of need for the construction and the state architect and the state department of human resources (formerly department of health and welfare) have approved the nursing home plans.

Huntley and his son have been operating a nursing home in Luling, 45 miles south of Austin in "watermelon country". Huntley, who has operated this nursing home for the last eight years, has sold it and he and his son will move to Post in late summer.

His son, Dennis, who has a wife and four children, has purchased the Jimmy Mitchell home here and plans to

move to Post about Aug. 1. Hank may move about that time, or shortly thereafter.

Both are qualified nursing home administrators.

Plans and specifications for the new nursing home will be available at the First National Bank here for prospective bidders Tuesday, July 11.

Huntley is asking for sealed bids by 10 a. m. July 18.



Post's 10th annual Fourth of July celebration provided a nice holiday in the park Tuesday for the thousand who turned out despite the 96 degree heat.

The Dispatch has a whole page of pictures on page 3 to give our readers an eye full of some of the various holiday events. Norma Baumann spent a good part of the day snapping pictures.

The Firecracker 500 bike race didn't catch on too well in its first time around with the kids, but maybe it can be built up in future years. The canoe rides on South Lake did attract a lot of interest with about 300 taking turns paddling the three craft through the afternoon. All were required to wear life preservers with a motorboat on patrol in case of any difficulties.

It will be a few days yet before the Chamber of Commerce will know if it broke even or lost money on the undertaking. A lot of this will depend upon whether they realize any substantial sales from the surplus food.

Of course it's difficult to estimate crowd size for something like this and nobody wants to run out of beef, beans, and slaw. Cooking too much is almost an annual problem.

## Barbecue will honor Short

TAHOKA — The citizens of Tahoka and Lynn County are hosting an appreciation barbecue for E.L. Short, Democratic nominee for the Texas senate.

The local "Range Hands" will cook and serve at Mayor Melton Leslie's Tahoka Lake ranch July 14, from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. Please make reservations by calling 806-998-4761. Also tickets may be purchased at the gate for \$25.00 per person. Attorney General John Hill, Lt. Governor Bill Hobby, Speaker Bill Clayton, and other statewide officials have accepted invitations to attend. Many state senators and members of the house of representatives also indicate they will be present. More than one thousand people are expected to attend the festivities. There will be a short program, a lot of good home cooking, and just plain old-fashioned visiting.

## Break-in try brings arrests

Three local juveniles were frightened off in their efforts to break into Harmon's Hamburger Hut about 10:30 p. m. Friday.

A witness to the attempted burglary reported it to the sheriff's office with a description of the boys.

The trio was arrested a few minutes later by a night deputy with their burglary tools in their possession.

Two were released to their parents pending a juvenile hearing at 10 a. m. Wednesday. The other remained in the juvenile ward of the county jail pending disposition of his case by juvenile authorities.

## School trustees to meet Monday

Post school trustees will meet at 7:30 p. m. Monday in the board room to approve roof bid contracts, hire a new chair director, consider a resolution supporting the new Parent Teachers Association, hear Syd Wyatt who wants to discuss school tax discrepancies with trustees, and decide whether to send a letter to teachers regarding the change in wording in new teachers contracts.

YARD OF WEEK — Chamber President Larry Willard is shown presenting a "yard of the week" certificate to Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Compton, 909 West Main.



# Dispatch Editorials

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## On utility rate increases

Pioneer Natural Gas Company has notified the 65 cities on its West Texas system, including Post, that it's applying for a gas rate increase.

With the cost of natural gas quite high due to the cost of gas "pass through" directly onto users' utility bills, the announcement is sure to incite public anger and outcry.

The Dispatch is not leaping to the defense of the gas company in this instance. But this newspaper believes its readers should give the gas company and other utilities a fair hearing of requests for increases.

First let's establish some basics in this rate case.

Pioneer has not asked for a rate increase since 1970. In those seven years the cost of living — and doing business as a businessman or as a gas utility — has risen dramatically.

Second, the "cost-of-gas adjustment" which is printed on each customer's utility bill is the company's way of passing along to the customer the constantly increasing cost Pioneer must make at the wellhead to insure an adequate supply of natural gas for you and me.

The company says that none of this adjustment goes into company operating costs, that it is no "ripoff." The same cost of gas adjustment is passed along to electric utilities using natural gas — such as Southwestern Public Service — and also appears on your electric bill because fuel costs are also one of the prime costs of the making and delivery of electricity.

Third, the method of granting or denying this rate increase will not go to the newly formed state utilities commission. The gas company will try to reach agreement with the 65 cities involved. If it fails the decision then will go to the Texas Railroad Commission, which has the final "say" on oil and gas in Texas.

Fourth, Pioneer has yet to say how big a rate increase it will seek though it has said in its announcement that the West Texas system income is \$30 million "income deficient" for its needs.

It is our guess that anybody who has waited seven years for a rate boost is preparing to ask for a good-sized one.

Fifth, like Southwestern Public Service, who is now in the process of seeking a rate increase of its own, Pioneer has provided excellent utility service for this area.

Utility rates should not become an emotional issue any more than the 10 cent

jump in the price of a pound of hamburger or a 20 cent hike for a can of coffee should produce a rapid increase in one's blood pressure.

The Dispatch feels sure that the first step our city council will do will be to consult with other cities and in the process band together to negotiate the increase with Pioneer Gas.

Such a group of cities will be well able to finance a study of the utility's request by experts who can fairly judge the reasonableness — or lack of it — of Pioneer's request.

Public utilities should not be made "whipping boys" of cities and towns and of their governing bodies. Selling gas, electricity, or phone service is a business like anything else and must be run like a business.

That means it must show a reasonable profit to attract investment funds and keep stockholders happy. It does not mean, though, that just because there is a growing scarcity of natural gas a firm should make "windfall profits."

We are sure that long before any negotiations proceed past first base everybody will know exactly what kind of a profit the new rate request will produce and on this basis the cities will act accordingly.

Our country today is going through its worst inflationary year yet and there appears at this writing to be no end in sight.

In discussing utilities, we might add that this newspaper will predict as soon as Southwestern Bell Telephone reaches some kind of a final rate increase settlement with the state utilities commission you will see General Telephone to file application for a boost of its own. We would guess it is just waiting for the proper time. And with inflation the way it is the utilities need something more to maintain their operation and their ability to expand and keep abreast of the needs of the areas they serve.

To sum it up, we must squarely face utility rate increases just as we face increased costs of living and doing business in every other field.

But the consumers deserve tough bargaining on the part of their representatives to be sure that the increase granted is no larger than absolutely necessary.

To make utility rates a constant emotional issue is to cut off our own nose. The public and privately owned utilities need each other — and let's not forget this obvious fact.

## Remember When

### 10 YEARS AGO

Kenneth Hart, 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Hart wins futurity race at Lafayette, La.; Lin Allyn Cox, bride-elect of Wendell Duncan honored with bridal shower; Airman Bill J. Doggett of route 3, Post completes basic training at Lackland Air Force Base; 35 Post bandmen to attend Texas Tech band school. announces director Herb Germer; Mr. and Mrs. Don Ammons spend vacation in Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stone and children honored with going-away party in bank community room; Mr. and Mrs. Royce Hart move from Post to Jal, N.M.; Tim Prather of Post is ranked sixth in the Rodeo Cowboy Association in steer wrestling.

### 15 YEARS AGO

Water crisis arrives in Post with heat wave. Turn off your sprinklers, Mayor Harold Lucas urges residents; Jack Alexander installed as new Lions Club president; Connie R. Martin and Melvin Britton of Post participate in missile display in Hanau, Germany in honor of John F. Kennedy's visit there; Mrs. Gladys Presson of Post featured in "Southwestern Crop and Stock" magazine; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Morris host fourth of July picnic in their home; Mary Lee Wristen and Lucille McBride attend National Education Convention in Detroit, Michigan; Roger Camp wins Caprock Golf Tourney here.

### 25 YEARS AGO

Garza ranchers joining in fight for beef supports; Junior Rodeo is cut to three days announces John Schmidt, secretary; Powell Shytle wins "Citation for Service" award from Red Cross; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Norman announce the birth of a daughter, Judy Carol born in Garza Memorial Hospital; Jan and Judy

Thomas win first place in "Red Carpet Revue" over KDUB-TV in Lubbock; Homer L. Gordon attends state Florist Association convention in Fort Worth; Piggly Wiggly advertises tuna fish for 33 cents per can.

## Vocational nursing class is planned

SNYDER — Applications are due by July 24 for a new Vocational Nursing class at Western Texas College. The class will start Sept. 1, Winnie Poyner, instructor, said. Under a newly adopted schedule, nursing classes at WTC will be starting March 1 and Sept. 1 each year. This will enable

those who complete the program to take state board examinations for licensing within about seven weeks of completion. Persons interested in

applying for the new class must take entrance exam first. They must then return to the campus for a personal interview.

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- July 13  
Jerry Key  
Lester Josey  
David Warren Yancy  
James Morris  
Vicki Carol Palmer  
Charlie Brown  
Michael Charles Shedd  
Teresa Sparlin  
Patricia Davis

## Odessa rites for father of Post pair

Funeral services for Jose Tijerina, 68, of 3726 W. 12th, Odessa, were held Wednesday, July 5, at 10 a.m. in the Holy Redeemer Catholic Church in Odessa. Tijerina is the father of Olga Perez and Adela Menchaca both of Post.

He was born December 23, 1909 in San Antonio and died July 2 in the Big Springs Veterans Hospital following a short illness.

Other survivors include his wife, Olivia, one son, four daughters, including the two from Post and one brother.

Burial was held in Odessa Cemetery.



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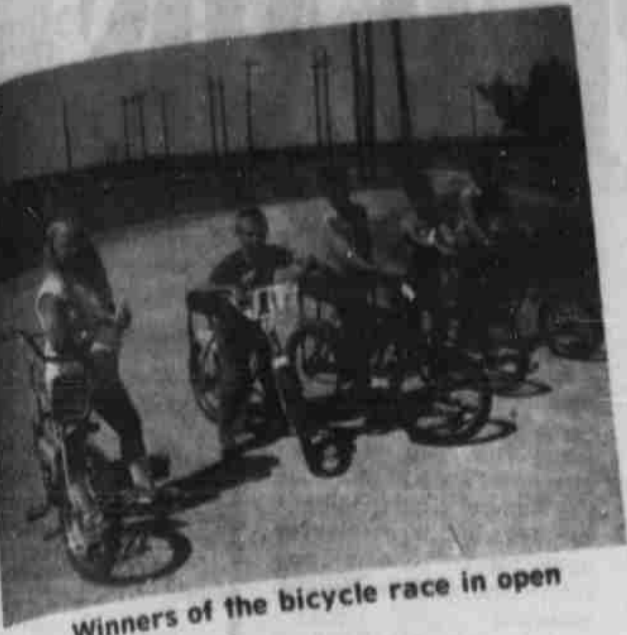
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# An Eventful Fourth of July In Post

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Winners of the bicycle race in open class.



Don Payne and Sam Horton in horseshoe game.



Cindee Jackson in diving competition.



Stacy McWilliams displays trophy for her winning ride.



Sara Hodges enjoying the "going ons."



Will Kirkpatrick wins trophy in diving competition.



Scout troop begins day's activities with flag raising.



Cheerleaders take their turn on the dunking booth.



Lions Club canoe rides "big hit."



Serving up the beef barbecue.



Danny Shaw and band begin musical entertainment.



Three Post exes visit with former Post resident.



Lisa Cowdrey lucky winner in quilt drawing.



Youngsters entered in underwater swimming.



Hale Center visitors enjoy Post's Fourth of July.



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**FOR CONGRESSMAN, 17th District:**  
 Charles Stenholm, Stamford.

**FOR STATE SENATOR, 28th SENATORIAL DISTRICT:**  
 E. L. Short, Tahoka

**FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 101:**  
 W. S. (Bill) Heatley, (reelection).

**FOR 106th DISTRICT JUDGE:**  
 George Hansard

**FOR COUNTY JUDGE:**  
 Giles W. Dalby (reelection).

**FOR COUNTY TREASURER:**  
 Voda Beth Voss

**FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE:**  
 Racy Robinson, (reelection).

**FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PCT. 2:**  
 Ted Aten, (reelection).

**FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PCT. 4:**  
 Herbert Walls, (reelection).

**FOR DISTRICT AND COUNTY CLERK:**  
 Carl Cederholm, (reelection).

Dispatch classifieds work while you sleep.

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**FOR RENT:** Large trailer space on edge of town. Pits, cesspool and plumbed. 495-3603. tfc 3-30

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**FOR SALE:** Nice three bedroom, with two extra lots. 511 West 6th. Call 3226. tfc 6-22

**FOR SALE:** Phillip 66 Service Station. Call 495-3220. tfc 3-30

## Thank You

We would like to thank everyone who sent flowers and brought food during the recent loss of our loved one. To Rev. Jimmy Kennedy and Rev. Tom Moore for the most beautiful service we have ever seen. To Winnie Tuffing and Jim Jackson for the beautiful songs. To the women of the Calvary Baptist Church for the lunch they served. To each and everyone of you, we want to thank you for your very kind and inspiring words to us all.

The Family of Zorine Winkler

Our many thanks for your prayers, visits, phone calls, flowers, gifts and cards while I was in the hospital and for your continued loving care and delicious meals since I have been home. We're so fortunate to have our little hospital and our good doctors and nurses. May God richly bless each one of you.  
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BOBBY L. FAIRES P. O. Box 920  
 POST, TEXAS Phone 495-2416

## Garage Sales

**GARAGE SALE:** All day Friday and Saturday till noon. Bedspreads, lamp, children's clothes and miscellaneous. First house west of Graham Community Center. Glenda McClellan. tfc 7-6

**GARAGE SALE:** Lots of clothes, Friday and Saturday. 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. 308 West 4th St. 1tp 7-6

**GARAGE SALE:** All day Saturday and Sunday afternoon 1 to 6. One mile west of Graham Community Center. Bedspreads, lots of miscellaneous. Bonnie Tyler. tfc 7-6

**RUMMAGE SALE** Friday and Saturday 9 to 12. Algerita Hotel, benefitting Senior Citizens. Clothes for everyone, gift items, books, electric stove. All donations appreciated. No market for newspapers now. Thanks to all who contributed, but Senior Citizens have quit collecting. Aluminum cans will be collected and may be deposited in dumpster by community center. tfc 6-30

## Wanted

**WANTED:** Organist for Sundays only at Faith Lutheran Church from 10:45 to 11:45. If interested call 495-2357. 3tc 6-30

**WANTED:** Children to care for in my home. Call 495-2700. 2tp 7-6

**\$200 reward** for return of Jim Jackson's saddles. tfc 5-25

## For Sale

**FOR SALE:** Air conditioners, good used furniture, refrigerators, cookstoves, new wood vanities, dog houses, bicycles and antiques. Ted's Trading Post. 1205 S. 9th, Slaton. Phone 828-6820. tfc 4-20

**FOR SALE:** 14' fishing boat, and trailer, new license, 20 HP Mercury motor, cover, two swivel chairs, live box. Used less than 50 hours. Electric trolling motor available. Call 2603. tfc 3-23

**FOR SALE:** Chest freezer, needs freon, desk, tape player, stereo. Call 495-3444. 1tp 7-6

**FOR SALE:** Used Simmons hide-a-bed, \$75. Solid wood dining table, \$25. Call Bud Davis at 2081. tfc 7-6

**FOR SALE:** Sears '77 fold-out camper. Sleeps six. \$225. Call 2240 after 6 p. m. 1tc 7-6

**FOR SALE:** Houseplants and hanging baskets. Reasonable priced. Gail Highway, second cattergaur on right after 4 p. m. 3tc 6-22

**Follis Heating & Air Cond.**  
 Sales - Installation Service  
**PAYNE EQUIPMENT**  
 FREE ESTIMATES  
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 WILSON, TEXAS

## For Sale

**PERSONAL** Olds Toronado sports coupe, low miles for model. Tom Power Phone 3050. tfc 5-4

**FOR SALE:** Good Frigidaire refrigerator. \$100. Call 495-2176. tfc 6-30

**FOR SALE:** Pickup camper. Call 629-4277.

## Miscellaneous

**TWO VACANCIES.** Also LVN needed at Twin Cedar Nursing Home. tfc 5-11

**HUDMAN GREENHOUSE** All kinds of plants Open Saturday morning and by appointment. Call 2377. tfc 6-1

**PUT YOUR PICTURE** or name on a T-shirt at Hundley's.

## Dealers Wanted

To handle a major line of pre-engineered steel bins and buildings. Lucrative opportunity for the right person. Aggressive farm operator considered. Call 800-325-6400.

## Jerri Lott new head of board

Jerri Lott was elected president of the Board for the Post Special School when it met Tuesday afternoon, June 27 at 5:30 in the home of Nelda Dalby. Other officers elected were Ruby Williams, secretary and Andrea Willard, treasurer. Following elections a short business meeting was held to discuss new housing for the school and to hear teacher, Anita Tidwell give reports on the work program.

Been somewhere? Had company? Call your personal news to The Dispatch, 2816.

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

**Expert SHOE REPAIR**

**GEORGE'S BOOT & SHOE REPAIR**  
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**See Jay Dee House Manager, in the Post Insurance Bldg. Wednesdays or at 1647 Ave. J, Tahoka. Phone 998-4140**

## Contractor's Notice

Plans and specifications for Hank Huntley's new 75-bed nursing home will be available Tuesday, July 11 at First National Bank in Post for contractors interested in bidding of any sub-contracts or full construction. Sealed bids should be made to First National Bank by 10 a.m., July 18.

## Monte Carlo 3-Day Sale



### '78 MONTE CARLO 2-DR. SPORTS COUPE

Tinted glass, deluxe belts, body side mouldings, floor mats, four-season air-conditioning, sports mirror, power brakes, economy 305 V8 engine, white radial tires, AM radio with stereo tape, and rally wheels. Three to choose from. Save hundreds. Your choice for

List Price \$6,918.90 **\$6099**  
 3-DAY SALE PRICE.....

**MAKE YOUR DEAL — THEN PICK UP A \$100 BILL AS A BONUS!**

SALE ENDS 6 P.M. SATURDAY, JULY 8

## Used Car Bargains Too

- '74 IMPALA SEDAN, clean, vinyl trim, white, steel belted radials like new, air, power steering, beautiful West Texas colors of light tan and white ..... **\$1995**
- '76 CHEVROLET 1/2 TON SCOTSDALE, new camper, new tires, automatic, air, power steering, AM radio, white over orange, nice. ONLY ..... **\$3595**
- '77 FORD CUSTOM 1/2 TON, 351 engine, automatic, new tires, butane equipped, low mileage, one owner ..... **\$3995**
- '72 CHEVROLET LUV PICKUP, good tires, 4-speed transmission, AM radio, nice for the model. ONLY ..... **\$1595**
- '76 VEGA HATCHBACK, AM radio, economy 5-speed transmission, custom interior, very clean, one owner ..... **\$1995**

## Harold Lucas Motors

111 S. Broadway

Dial 2825

**ALLSUP'S CONVENIENCE STORES**

**BORDEN'S SOUR CREAM** 2 8 OZ. CTN. **89¢**

**SHURFINE YELLOW CLING PEACHES** 4 303 Cans **99¢**

**BORDEN'S FRUIT DRINK** 69¢ GAL. ASST'D FLAVORS

**SHURFINE FRUIT COCKTAIL** 3 26 Oz. Cans **99¢**

**BORDEN'S FRUIT DRINK** Assorted Flavors

**FOUNTAIN COCA COLA** 12 OZ. SIZE **10¢ CUP**

**BORDEN'S ICE MILK** 1/2 GAL. **99¢**

**NEW FOLGER'S FLAKED COFFEE** \$2.59 12 OZ. CAN

**BORDEN'S HI-PRO MILK** 79¢ 1/2 GAL. CTN.

**SHURFINE NAPKINS** 100 Ct. Pkgs. **3 FOR 99¢**

**ASST'D FLAVORS BORDEN'S DIPS** 2 8 OZ. **89¢**

**GARDEN FRESH TEXAS WATERMELONS** \$1.25 EACH

**LIPTON Instant Tea** Large 4 Oz. Size Only **\$2.49**



## Thaler-Stelzer vows head in San Antonio

Miss Diane Faye Thaler and Junior Stelzer exchanging wedding vows Saturday, June 24 in Zion Lutheran church of San Antonio.

Officiating the double ring ceremony was Malcolm Hoffman, chaplain of St. Anne's Lutheran Hospital in San Antonio, before a pedes- of white gladiolas, and potted trees used on each side of the chancel and steps of the chancel flanked by friends.

## Maxey family reunion held

The annual Maxey family reunion was held recently at Weatherford with the Saturday evening events held at the Timbers Campground and on Sunday at the Sherman Lodge at Lake Weatherford.

The group met for sandwiches, chips and dips, sodas and ice cream on Saturday evening. They enjoyed swimming, games and a musical.

Church services were conducted on Sunday morning at the lake with Noel White of Post leading the singing and Lowell Maxey of Post conducting the de- sional.

The noon meal was served followed by a short business meeting and a lot of visiting.

Those attending included the following children of the I.F. Maxeys:

Mr. Pearl Graham and Mrs. du Berdine of Weatherford, Frost Maxey of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Minnie Horton of Thorp Springs, Mrs. Texola Howard of Midland and Quannah Maxey Post.

Others from Post attending were Mrs. Quannah Maxey, Mr. and Mrs. Noel White and family, Sam Stelzer, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Voss and family and Mrs. Lois Mason and sons.

new, her dress, borrowed, a choker and blue, a garter.

Serving as maid of honor was Sandy Sprague Clark of San Antonio and wore a dress of pastel yellow knit with matching cape and carried a bouquet of yellow daisies with baby's breath and ivy. Bridesmaids were Yvonne Sullivan of Dallas, cousin of the bride; Lynnda Kahn of San Antonio and Debbie DeCell of Baytown. They wore dresses identical to that of the maid of honor.

Holly Hess of Fort Worth and Troy Lindsay, cousins of the groom served as flower girl and ring bearer.

Donny Stelzer, brother of the groom was best man and groomsmen were Mike Forester, Slaton, Bill Goodwin, Lubbock and Jimmy Kemp of Post.

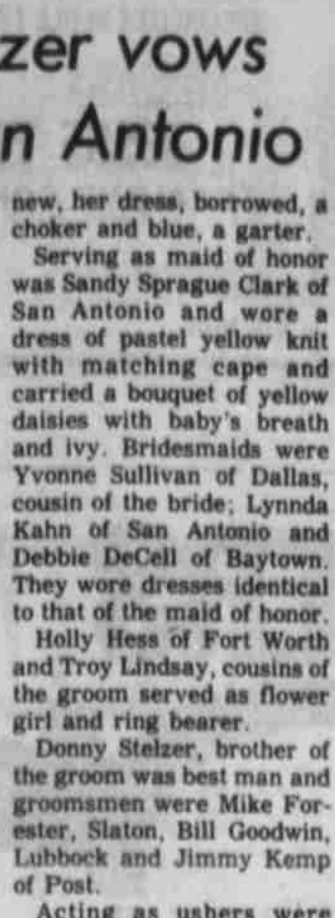
Acting as ushers were Donald Mikus, Round Rock, cousin of the bride, and Chris Stelzer, brother of the groom of Post.

Wedding music of the "Lord's Prayer" and "The Wedding Song" was provided by Colleen Bushaw.

A reception and dance followed the wedding at the Holiday Inn Northwest in San Antonio with Linda Durham presiding at the bride's book.

Following a wedding trip to Corpus Christi, the couple are residing at 410 Mohawk, Post.

The bride is a graduate of Churchill High School in San Antonio and attended Texas Tech. The bridegroom is a Post High School graduate and attended Texas Tech where he is a member of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity.



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By PAULA CAWTHON  
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## Focus on Home Economics

'Sold Out' Sales — Misleading or 'on the level' — Some "sold out" sales deceive consumers — others are "on the level."

Texas law defines the difference, and consumers can use it to avoid being misled.

The Texas Deceptive Trade Practices Act required retailers to have a reasonable quantity of an advertised sale item to meet the expected public demand.

Also, under it, stores can advertise that a "limited quantity" of the item is available at the reduced price.

Consumers who try to buy at the end of a sale may just be out of luck if the reasonable quantity has already been sold out.

Many stores, just as a goodwill measure, will offer rain checks or substitute another item for a sold-out item, but neither action is required.

However, for consumers who go to a sale early and cannot buy the advertised item, then it is time to complain to the store manager.

Consumers also should be wary of "bait and switch" tactics by salesmen who try to interest them in a higher priced item when a sales item is "sold out."

The bait was the low-priced advertised special — don't be switched to a higher-priced item.

"Bait and switch" is illegal and should be reported to the Texas Attorney General's office.

One important point to remember is the retailer's intent. If he has not tried to mislead consumers and had a reasonable quantity available, then the retailer has met his obligation.

On the other hand, if the retailer intended to mislead and deceive, then this is a violation of the Texas Deceptive Trade Practices Act.

For more information about advertising, call the Consumer Protection Division of the Attorney General's Office — toll free at 800-252-9236, or write them at PO Box 12548, Austin, Tx. 78711.

## 22 Ramsays get together

Twenty-two members of the late John Ramsay family enjoyed a weekend get-together in Post recently at the Ramsay home here.

Eating, singing and visiting, all in that order, were enjoyed by those attending.

Present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Kline and Melonee of Lancaster, Calif.; Mrs. Jo McAteer, Joel and Amy of Littlerock, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. L.I. Ramsay and Mr. and Mrs. John H. Ramsay of Austin; Mrs. Glenn Roof of Miami, Florida; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Haire, Gregg, Kristy, Sheila, Jason and Justin, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burress, Mrs. Winnie Tuffing and Mr. and Mrs. Hub Haire all of Post.

Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Randy McCallister, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Fry and Jayson; Mr. and Mrs. Noel White, Steve and Keitha; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Sparlin, Darin and Mark and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gerner, Karl and Pamra.

A short business meeting was held to discuss July 4th plans for the park.

RETURN FROM EUROPE  
Mr. and Mrs. Clint Herring and daughter, Jan and her daughter Allison, have just returned from a tour of Europe. Mrs. Fontaine and her daughter are planning to visit in Post a while before returning to their home in Gatlinburg, Tenn.

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NO BOLL WEEVILS  
County Agent Syd Conner didn't find a single boll weevil in his check of nine sets of traps scattered over Garza County Friday. Conner is making weekly checks to determine if many boll weevils have over-wintered in the county.

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121 So. 9th Street  
Some Famous Name Brands  
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SLATON, TEXAS

## JULY CLEARANCE SALE

Began 9 a.m. Wednesday, July 5

1/3 to 1/2 Off

NO REFUNDS, NO CHARGES, NO LAYAWAYS, NO APPROVALS

## EARLENE'S DRESS SHOP

112 Garza St. Slaton, TX

## Twin Cedars Nursing Home News

By FLETA WALLS  
Sunday services were brought to us by Rev. Glenn Reece of the First Baptist Church. Next Sunday's services will be by the Nazarene Church with Rev. Philip Daniels.

We have a new resident at Twin Cedars, Mrs. Gracie Johnson. We are all proud to have her with us and are enjoying her stay.

Visitors this week were Walter and Myrl Mathis, Fern Strange, Billie Kaye Moore, Melissa Moore, Robert Pierce of Lubbock, Bevie Chandler, Lottie Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Wheeler and children of Pueblo, Colo., Inez and Elaina McGrew, Ruby Kirkpatrick, the Paul Sherrill family, Gus and Mary Sherrill, Paula and Billy Carmen and Mary, Mrs. W. B. Roberts, Maleecy Johnston, Susan Little, Dink Boren, Jo Ella Sparlin, Robert Elliott and Bobby Carey.

Rev. Louis D. Cudjo came and visited our residents and played the organ and sang for us. Our residents enjoy these thoughtful acts.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Donham of Rotan, Tex., came and visited Iva Sanders. Also Mrs. Sander's granddaughter, Deborah Sanders from Largo, Fla., visited. Visitors were plentiful, sorry if we missed some.

Until next week...

## Bridal Selections for Voda Beth Voss

Bride-Elect of Ronnie Gradine

Happiness Is...  
128 E. Main Dial 495-2438

## Shower given Miss Williams

A miscellaneous wedding shower honor Vicki Williams in the bank community room Thursday, June 29 between the hours of 7 and 8:30 p.m.

Vicki is the bride-elect of Danny Cooper and the couple will wed July 8 in the home of the bride-elect's grandfather.

Special guests for the shower were the couple's mothers, Mrs. Marvin Williams and Mrs. Dena Morgan.

The 30 guests attending were served thumbprint cookies, lemonade, doodads and mints from a table laid with a white lace cloth over blue and featured a flower arrangement of blue and white flowers with candles. Cut glass crystal appointments were used.

Hostesses for the occasion were Louise Greene, Kelly Cooper, Juanella Hays, Sis Gilmore, Dink Boren, B.J. Fitts, Voda Beth Voss, Kay Hays, Ruth McClellan, Liberty Anthony and Ruth Pate.

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## Birthdays for Mrs. Gossett

A birthday dinner honored Vera Gossett June 25th in the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Gossett and children.

Attending the occasion were Jewel Ward of Slaton, Virginia Gentry of Midland, Marla and Donna Shelton and the hosts.

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# Farm, ranch income improving for 1978

**COLLEGE STATION** — Things are looking up a bit for Texas farmers and ranchers due to improved farm income prospects. "Net realized farm income in Texas may be up some 15 to 20 percent in 1978 from the depressed level in 1977," believes Dr. Carl Anderson, economist in marketing with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "This upturn in farm and ranch earnings should help relieve some of the cash flow problems producers were experiencing earlier this year.

"Brisk demand and less-than-expected production have substantially boosted prices and potential earnings for livestock producers," note Anderson. "Also, prospective earnings of crop farmers have improved from the gloomy outlook several months ago. The improvement reflects larger benefits from government programs, deteriorating production prospects because of drought conditions in some areas and too much moisture in others, and strong export demand."

According to the economist, farmers and ranchers are benefiting from a marked climb in commodity prices over the past few months. In mid-May the index of prices received by Texas producers was up almost 17 percent from the January level. Meanwhile, the index of prices paid by farmers for commodities and services, interest, taxes, and wage rates rose five percent.

Meat prices have risen even more, notes Anderson. Since January, the index of prices received for meat animals in Texas has increased by more than a third. With cash receipts from cattle and calf marketings in Texas typically accounting for 70 percent of all sales from livestock and poultry, sales from livestock and livestock products were up almost a fifth in the first three months of this year over the same period last year.

"Livestock sales bolster farm earnings substantially since they account for a little more than half of all cash receipts from agriculture in Texas. Higher prices for cattle and calves, hogs, lambs, broilers and mohair along with increased poultry production point to sizable gains in receipts from most livestock commodities in 1978," believes Anderson.

On the other hand, receipts from crop marketings have not kept pace with year-earlier levels, points out the economist. Texas cotton prices in the first five months of this year averaged a fourth less than in the same period of 1977. However, because market prices fell below target

prices for some 1977 crops, farmers have received an increase in government payments.

"As far as the remainder of 1978 is concerned, crop developments hinge on the uncertainty of weather and the level of grower partici-

pation in the grain reserve and set-aside programs," contends Anderson. "Greater participation in the feedgrain program, together with increased yield risks from dry weather and late plantings would likely bolster prices and

receipts because of the implications for reduced production."

Production costs are also expected to rise considerably in 1978, adds the economist. Feed costs will probably increase because of slightly higher grain

prices and larger purchases. Expenses for purchased livestock will be sharply higher. A case in point is that the average price for calves in Texas during May was 65

percent higher than a year earlier. Other costs such as interest expenses, depreciation, repairs and hired labor will likely continue to increase.

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Pride, who holds the record for number of appearances for a single star at the fair, also will bring with him the trio Dave and Sugar.

They'll combine for two performances — 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. — on Sept. 24 only.

The fair, which will run from Sept. 23 to Sept. 30, earlier announce four other Fair Park Coliseum stage shows, including: The Stalter Brothers, Sept. 25; the Johnny Rodriguez show, with Linda Hargrove, Sept. 26; and the Jim Ed Brown Show, featuring Helen Cornelius and Wendy Holcombe, Sept. 27; and Eddie Rabbitt, with Jerry Clower, Sept. 28.

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# Jr. Rodeo finals again at Snyder

**Snyder** — The American Junior Rodeo Association National Finals Rodeo will be held here, at the Scurry County Coliseum Aug. 8-12 at 8:00 p.m. each night sponsored by the Snyder Chamber of Commerce and Scurry County Board of Development. AJRA was founded 26 years ago by Alvin Davis of Post, Texas. Secretary-Manager of the association is Leslie McFadden of Rankin, Texas.

The AJRA continues to grow this year.

There are 758 members this year, which is the largest membership in the history of AJRA. The members are under 19 years of age, with some as young as eight. In order to be eligible to compete at the Finals, a member must

place in the event he wishes to enter sometime during the year.

Approximately 30 AJRA shows are held throughout the season. Some members have taken a good lead in certain events before arriving for the Finals, and others are still competing so close that only a few cents could keep them from winning the championship. This situation keeps the Finals quite thrilling and exciting until the very last night. Yearly awards will be presented at the end of Saturday night's performance.

The AJRA National Finals is a week of competition the young members and their parents look forward to all year. They travel long and hard all year competing and building their points to the possibility of winning for themselves a title of "Junior World Champion."

Stock producer for this year's Finals is Burrell Markum, Valley Rodeo Company, of Valley Mills, Texas. Rick Chatman of Snyder will be the clown.

Jim Miller of Rapid City, South Dakota, and Marv Pierce, with K-Bob's Steak House of Sweetwater, will be announcers.

Cheryl Kiner and her "Texas Fiddle Band" will be featured at the performances and will play for the dance to be held following the performances on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday at the Ag Complex adjacent to the coliseum.

The National Finals Queen will be chosen on Friday, Aug. 11. She will receive a \$200 trophy buckle made by Gary Gist of California. The Queen will be chosen by the most advance tickets sold in her honor. Queen Candidates are: Tammy Bruns, Snyder; Marcie Wagner, El Paso; Christie Adams, Big Spring; Sissie Doss, Big Spring; and Laurie Sharp, Kermit.

Miss AJRA will be crowned Saturday, August 12 by Mandy Tubb, the reigning Miss AJRA. She will represent AJRA for the 1978-79 season. She is chosen by the members of AJRA from a field of six nominees, to be named at a later date.

Some of the awards for the AJRA National Finals include 36 trophy saddles; 60 trophy buckles; 30 award jackets; \$3,000 added to the short-go by the Snyder Chamber of Commerce and Scurry County Board of Development; High Point Calf Roper bronze by Dobb Tubb; High Point Bull rider bronze by Dr. Robert Taylor; All-Around Champion bronze by Terry Gilbreth; Joe York "Rookie of the Year" award (to 12 and under age group); Sportsmanship buckles to boy and girl of 16-19 age group; PRCA Award-All Around Cowboy; Alvin Davis Founders Award; and George Paul Bull Riding Trophy.

Tickets for the five night's performances may be purchased through the Finals Queen contestants or at the Snyder Chamber of Commerce. Advance tickets will be sold as follows: Adults, \$2.00 and Children, \$1.00. Tickets sold at the door will be \$2.50 and \$1.50. All box seats will be sold at the Snyder Chamber of Commerce office only and are \$3.50 each.

## David Hamilton gets law degree

**LUBBOCK** — David Michael Hamilton, formerly of Post, received the Doctor of Jurisprudence degree in May from the Texas Tech University School of Law. He received his B.A. degree in 1975 from Texas Tech University.

Hamilton was one of 107 students who received the Doctor of Jurisprudence Degree from the Texas Tech School of Law, which has an enrollment of approximately 430 students.

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Marine Lance Corporal Joel V. Neasmith, son of Mr. and Mrs. James V. Neasmith, 708 West Tenth St., Post, Tex., has been promoted to his present rank while serving with 3rd Marine Division on Okinawa. A 1976 graduate of Post High School, he joined the Marine Corps in October 1975.

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Dated this 30th day of June, 1978.

Thelma Dabbs, Independent Executrix of The Estate of Herman R. Dabbs, deceased No. 971, in the County Court of Garza County, Texas ltc 7-6

**BID NOTICE**

Sealed bids for the reroofing of high school, junior high, old gymnasium and cafeteria buildings for the Post Independent School District, Post, Texas, will be

received by W. F. Shiver, superintendent, not later than 4 p. m. Monday, July 10, 1978 at the superintendent's office at Post, Texas. A refundable deposit of \$25 per set is required for plans and specifications which are available at the offices of Whitaker and Hall, architects and engineers, A.I.A., 2333 50th Street, Lubbock, Texas.

2tc 6-22

**BUS BIDS ASKED**

The Board of Trustees of the Post Independent School District will receive sealed bids until 4:00 p.m., July 10, 1978 on the following: two-1969 Chevrolet 48 passenger school buses — No. 20 and No. 22. Seats good — motors inoperable. Bids will be opened at the Regular Board Meeting at 7:30 p.m., July 10, 1978, in the Board Room of Post Independent School District, 200 West 6th, Post, Texas. Bids not received by the designated time shall not be considered. The Board reserves the right to accept or reject in whole or in part any bid submitted. Bid envelopes should be marked, "Bid on Bus." Mailing address is PO Box 70, Post, Texas 79356.

Post Independent School District Board of Trustees Wanda Mitchell, Secretary 2tc 6-29

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

State of Texas  
 County of Garza

Notice to fill vacancy of the unexpired term of the Tax Assessor-Collector.

The County Judge will be receiving applications for the unexpired term of Tax Assessor-Collector. The appointment will be made September 1, 1978 and be subject to the election process in 1978.

Interested parties should submit written resumes to the office of the County Judge of Garza County no later than July 15, 1978. The resume should contain biographical data, employment history, personal data, and references.

Qualifications for the position include:

- 1) be at least 18 years of age.
- 2) have resided in the county for at least 6 months.
- 3) citizen of the United States.
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Upon receipt of resumes, the Commissioners' Court will set a date for formal interviews.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

COUNTY OF GARZA  
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The County Judge and Commissioners' Court of Garza County make notice of the 1978-79 Budget Request Hearing. The hearing will be held in the Commissioners' Courtroom of the Courthouse, 2nd floor, at 10 a. m. July 10th, 1978.

This hearing is for the purpose of receiving requests for the upcoming fiscal year.

All qualified and authorized requests will be considered at the time mentioned. Requests should be submitted in writing to the office of the County Judge or interested parties should appear in person before the court at the designated time.

Any questions regarding the hearing should be directed to the County Affairs Division, J. R. Johnson, Director, 2nd floor of the Courthouse, or call 495-3750.

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**State tax woman to be here July 11**

Miss Alice Knox, with the Lubbock office of the State Comptroller will be in Post Tuesday, July 11 from 9 a. m. to 11 a. m. in the courthouse.

If Post area merchants, or anyone else, have any questions about state taxes or need help in preparing tax forms, Miss Knox will assist them at this time.

**ASCS asks farmers to certify acreages**

All Garza county farmers are asked to certify their 1978 planted acreage, set-aside, diversion and other program acreages with the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) office, Joe D. Barnes, County Executive Director of the Garza County ASCS, said.

"Certification is the procedure by which farmers report their 1978 program acreages as accurately as possible to insure their eligibility for receiving the benefits of price support and disaster, deficiency, diversion, or grazing and hay payments," Barnes said.

"In Garza County, the final certification date for

program crops is August 1st."

Barnes added that growers not participating in the set-aside programs should report their acreages to insure the opportunity to fully participate in future programs.

After certification, the ASCS county office will select farms at random for a visit and acreage measurement.

Farmers who grow marketing quota crops — peanuts, tobacco, and extra long staple cotton — should continue to report their acreages as in past years. These crops will not be affected by set-aside or other program requirements.

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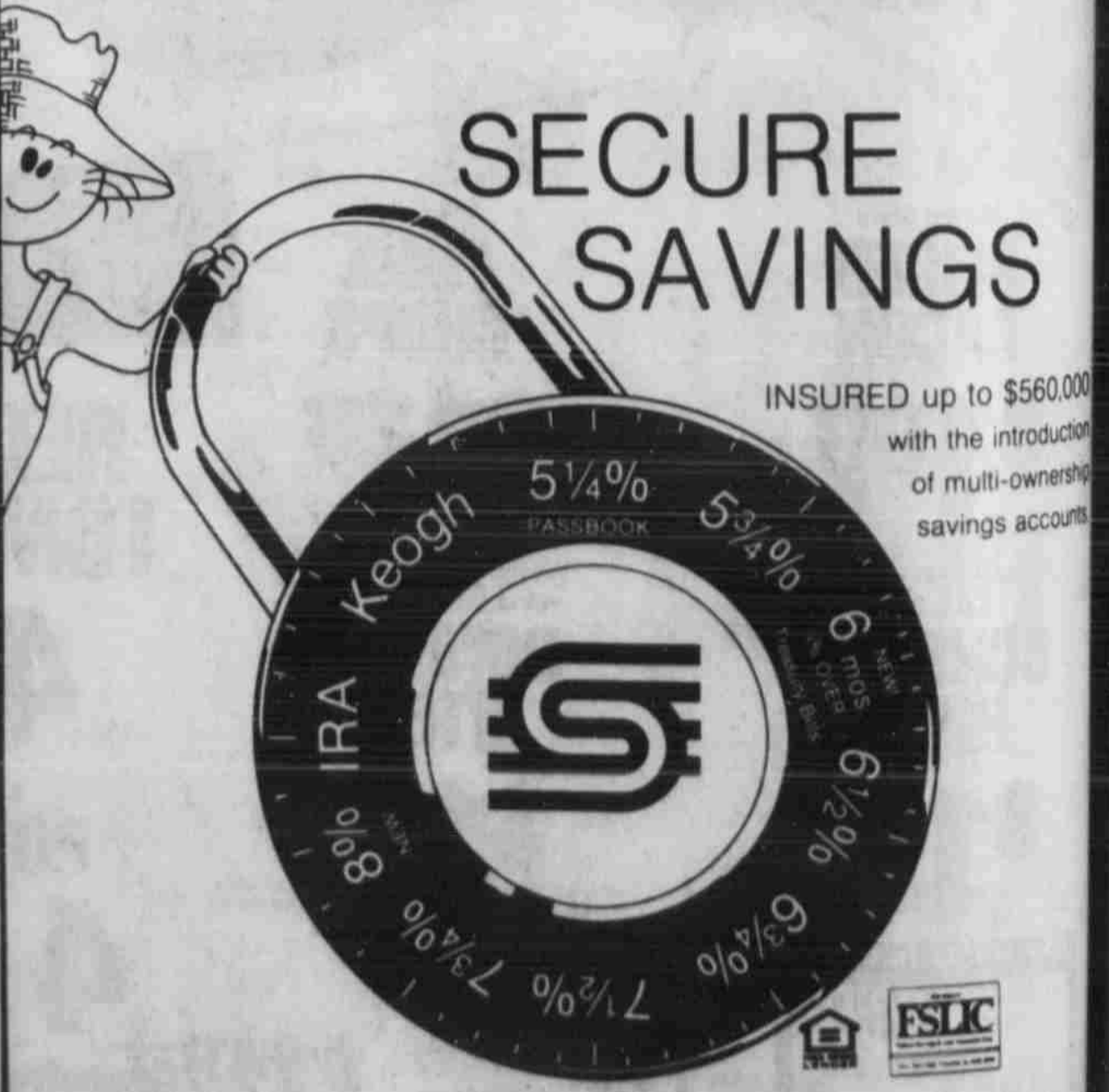
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## Melons, poultry are among 'best buys'

COLLEGE STATION — Melons, poultry items, fresh vegetables and other foods offer this week's budget buys at Texas grocery markets, reports Gwendolyn Clyatt. So, look for features on these, she says.

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

Price-quality trends for the week include the following:

**FRESH FRUITS** — Melons are more plentiful and prices are attractive. Watermelons, cantaloupe, peaches are expected to pass last year's crop, but prices are high so peaches from nearby areas if possible, as quality usually are. For top-quality

peaches, the background color should be a creamy yellow, although color varies with different varieties.

**FRESH VEGETABLES** — Best buys include corn, carrots, cabbage, cucumbers and dry yellow onions. Also, yellow and zucchini squash, blackeye and purple hull peas and potatoes.

**POULTRY** — Look for low prices on eggs, and check for features on fryers, turkeys and turkey roasts.

**MARKET AISLES** — Specials include canned vegetables, pasta products, tuna fish, peanut butter and vegetable oil.

**BEEF** — To "combat" higher red-meat prices, cut back on meat, don't cut it out. Look for beef features on chuck cuts, round steaks, corned beef and liver. Beef chuck blade steaks are economical for grilling or indoor broiling. Marinate them for more flavor and tenderness.

## Youthoughts

By TRACY McALISTER

Let me tell you a little bit about myself —

My name is Tracy Douglas McAlister and I was born on October 21, 1958 (A great year for babies). Actually what happened was that my mother was carrying out the trash on that day and fell, so out I came. Now my Mother still refers to me as her little piece of trash. It's so nice being referred to as garbage.

I was a very ugly child. My friends all told me that if I stood in front of a Big Mac truck, it couldn't do anything but improve my looks. The truth is that I didn't have any hair, fingernails, eyelashes, or eyes until the age of five. At that time, I went through a rapid prepuberty. I even started looking at five-year-old girls. Stunned by the fact that they were not complete. My sister and I used to take baths together when we

were little and I thought that God had made a grave mistake on one of us. Maybe he had just blessed one of us a heck of a lot more than the other. Later I learned.

At this time, I started school and was scared to death. All the teachers looked like faded flowers in a garden. They scared us kids, but later we learned to listen to them. How that came about, I'll never know.

At the first grade picnic, how was I supposed to know that you don't eat watermelon seeds? It just looked like overgrown pepper to me. I got a stomach ache and five to six painful trips to the john, I learned my lesson.

Why didn't anyone ever tell me that stuffed bears do not talk? I thought that my bear was a deaf-mute so I buried him only to get paddled when my Dad and Mom had found out what I had done.

Now from the time that I was 0 to six years old, I had spent my life in a band-aid. I had captured the Curad Market. My parents never told me that falling over a table hurt or that sticking your finger in a beehive was not the smartest thing in the world to do. So as always, I've tended to learn from experience. The dumbest thing that I ever did was to make an ant's home a temporary toilet. Boy, did that hurt! Probably didn't do much for the ant either. As a matter of fact, I think I saw a couple of them committing suicide during the episode.

What I'm trying to say is that you learn from experience (common sense). You may be valedictorian in your graduating class, but unless you have that extra ounce of common sense and courage, well, you're just not going to make it out there in that big terrible world. And you know, common sense is the greatest gift in the world that way.....

Dee, Janet and Bryan Justice

announce

The name of Mason Funeral Home has been changed to Justice-Mason Funeral Home

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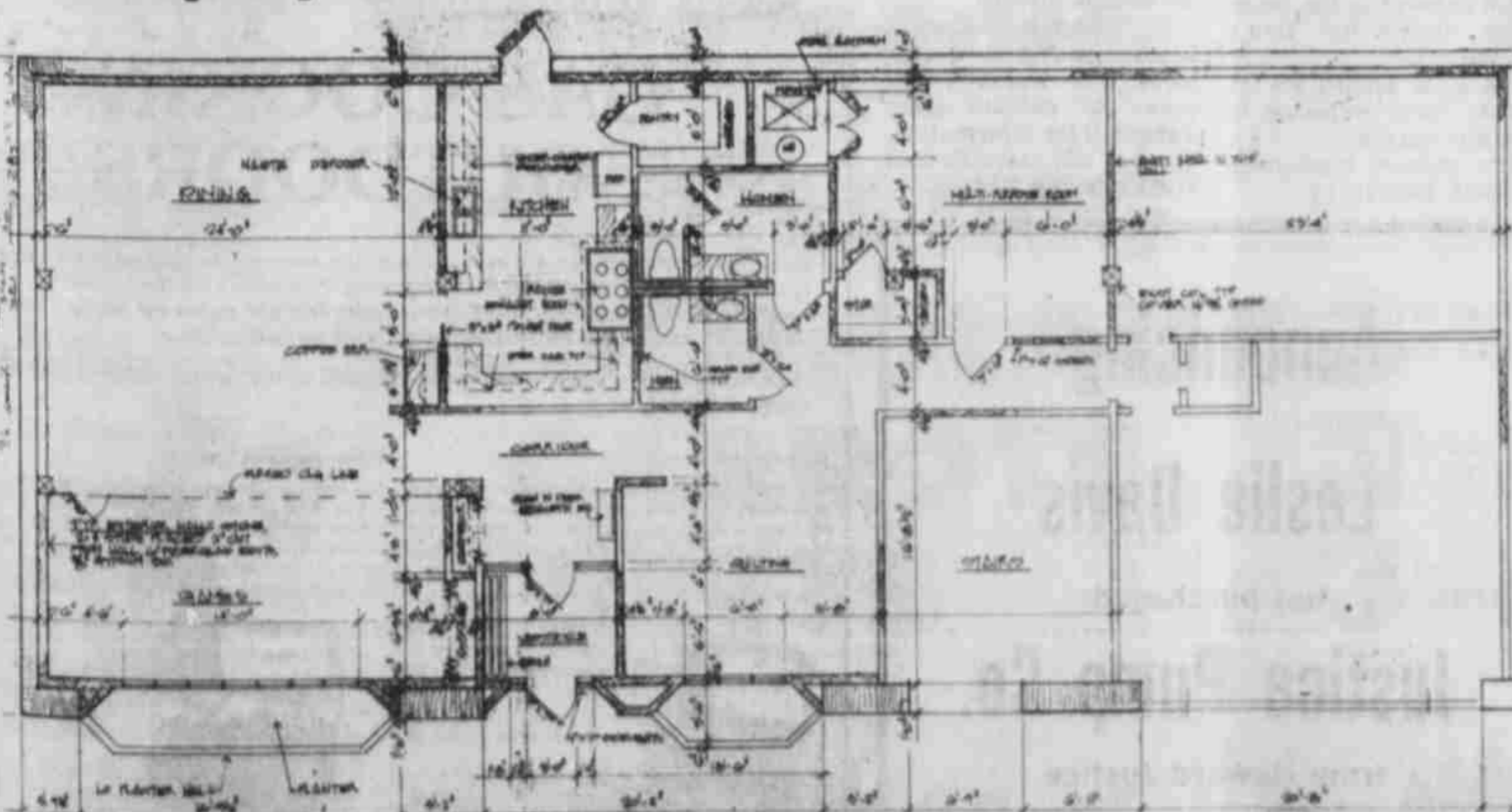
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The New Senior Citizen Center in the Algerita Hotel will be completed soon. But there are lots of bills still to pay.



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The Garza County Heritage Association has remodeled the back part of the first floor of the Algerita Hotel into a Senior Citizens Center for the Trailblazers and other senior citizens of Post and Garza County. The remodeling has cost \$27,000.

Your past contributions have been appreciated — and we solicit your support in this final drive for funds.

This will announce the opening of a fund drive with a goal of \$4,700 to pay final bills.

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# Post 13-year-old all-stars in 2 tourney wins

## Will play tonight for berth in finals

Manager Casey Zachary's Post 13-year-old all-stars have scored victories over Lamesa and Tri-City South in the Babe Ruth district tournament at Brownfield and if they win tonight will advance into the finals of the five-team, double elimination event.

Post blew Tri-City South, composed mostly of Seminole players, out of Tuesday night's game with a 14-run second inning to ring up a 22 to 10 triumph.

On Monday night the locals edged Lamesa 12 to 11 in an extra inning.

Post tonight is scheduled to play the winner of the Tri-City North and Brown-

field game.

Against Tri-City South, Post trailed 0-4 at the end of the first inning, but the locals came up with their big rally in the second to take a big lead. A lot of hits and walks battered the Tri-City South pitchers in that frame.

Post added two more in the fourth and six in the fifth to round out their scoring.

Ervin Price hurled the first inning for Post in this one and Milton Williams came on to pitch the final four.

In their Monday night win over Lamesa, the locals picked up a run in the sixth to tie the score at 8-8 and force the game into an extra inning.

Post then rang up four runs in the seventh only to have Lamesa rally for three in the bottom half.

Tim Tannehill started for Post and was followed by Roy Gonzales and Mark Odum.

Scorebooks of the games were not available for The Dispatch to provide more detailed accounts of the two victories.

## Net tourney here July 10

A tennis tournament will be held in conjunction with the summer recreation program beginning July 10 and continuing through the 14th.

The tourney will be held from 9 to 12 during that week at the local courts.

Anyone in the fourth grade through 18 years of age may enter by contacting Judy Norman at the courts anytime this week. There will be registration fee or entry fee.

## Lee Saldivar on TSTI honor roll

WACO — Lee G. Saldivar of 507 West Eighth, Post, has been named to the President's Honor Roll at Texas State Technical Institute.

He is enrolled in the two-year air condition and refrigeration technology program and has maintained a 4.0 grade point average for the spring semester.

TSTI is a state-supported technical and vocational institute offering more than 54 training programs in everything from aircraft pilot training to underwater welding.

The institute includes four campuses located in Waco, Harlingen, Amarillo and Sweetwater.

**GETS AWARD**  
Mary Clark of Post received a necklace this past month for being the number one Tupperware salesperson in Garza County.



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## Post squeezes Slaton 9 to 8 in 13 innings

It was midnight Thursday morning when Manager Boog Holly's Post Teenager baseball team finally whipped Slaton at Slaton, 9 to 8, in 13 innings.

Eleven of the 17 runs scored came in that final inning as Post broke a 3-3 tie in the top of the inning with a six-run burst. In the bottom of the frame, some sloppy play in the field enabled Slaton to score five runs before Reliever Raymie Holly bore down to get the final two outs on strikes.

The victory gave Post a 9 to 4 record in league play with the regular schedule completed and two makeup games to play.

Post is in second place in the standings behind undefeated Brownfield, which has five makeup games to play if necessary. One of them is with Post at Brownfield. Post also is trying to arrange their other makeup games this week here with Levelland.

Slaton took a 1-0 lead in the first inning on a walk, sacrifice and single. Post tied it in the second when Raymie Holly singled, moved up on a walk and scored on a fielder's choice.

Each team got a run in the first extra inning and again each scored in the 10th to keep the game knotted at 3-3, to set up the terrific thirteenth.

R. Holly got the second Post run in the eighth when he led off with a double and scored on a double by Bryan Compton. Compton later was thrown out at the plate trying to score on a pass ball.

In the tenth, Compton was hit by the pitcher and scored on a single by Heaton. Leslie Looney, who start-

ed for Post and was relieved by Holly in the 12th, forced in the tying run in the eighth when he walked two and hit a batsman after Jeff Busby had singled. Brad Eblen hit a homerun in the tenth for Slaton to knot the game for the third time.

Post's big rally in the 13th included doubles by Larry Harper and Heaton and a single by R. Holly. Loose fielding on the part of Post enabled Slaton to rally for

five in their half of the inning and almost knot the game again.

Raymie Holly led Post in hitting with five hits, including two doubles, in seven trips to the plate. All told the locals picked up 11 hits in the four-hour contest.

Slaton managed only eight hits. Looney struck out 15 in the first 11 innings for Post and Holly got three more in the 13th to finally pull the game out of the fire.

## Three qualify for state meet July 21

Post will have three tracksters attending the State TAF Meet in Mesquite July 21 and 22 as a result of their first and second place finishes in the District

TAAF Meet held at the Coronado Track Saturday, July 1.

Placing for Post were Tim Tannehill in the junior boys division for 12 and 13 year-olds with a first in the high jump — 5' 4" — and a first in the long jump — 16' 6 1/2". Tim also finished fifth in the 100 yard dash with a time of 11.6.

Bryan Compton in the senior boys division for 16 and 17 year-olds placed first in the long jump with a jump of 21' 1/2" and finished third in the 100 yard dash with a time of 10.1.

Trushell Marts in the junior girls division placed second in the 440 yard dash with a time of 67.1.

Other competitors for Post were Lance Alexander in the boys bantam class, finished sixth in the 220 yard dash with 36.5; Johnny Williams, fourth in the 100 yard dash, 10.3; Alonzo Luna, fifth, 440 yard dash, 55.7; Jessie Taylor, Johnny Williams, Alonzo Luna and Bryan Compton ran the 440 relay but were disqualified for handing off beyond the line. Mike Wells also competed in the bantam division.

Any youngster who wishes to participate in the Borger Meet this weekend are asked to contact Lane Tannehill for information. The bus will leave Post at 2:15 Friday for Canyon.

## Rites held for Joe Giddens' dad

Services for J. W. Giddens, 76, of Plainview were held Monday, July 3 at the Wood-Dunning Colonial Chapel in Plainview. He is the father of Joe Giddens of Post.

Mr. Giddens died Sunday at 11 a. m. in a Plainview hospital following a lengthy illness.

Other survivors include his mother, two sons, three sisters, two brothers and three grandchildren.

Burial was held in Plainview Memorial Park.

## Dusty Webb gets Dad's scholarship

LUBBOCK — Dusty Webb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Howell of route 3, Post, has been named as one of the recipients of scholarships endowed by the Texas Tech University Dad's Association.

He is a sophomore at Texas Tech majoring in wildlife science. The endowed scholarship is worth \$418.75.

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## All-stars into action Tuesday

Post's Babe Ruth 14-15 year old all-star squad, which was announced Friday evening, will play its first game Tuesday night in the district tournament at Lamesa against the winner of the first round game between Lynn County and Brownfield.

The locals were the only club in the five-team tourney to draw a bye.

The 17-player Post club includes the following 15-year-olds:

Indians: Bryan Taylor, Dexter Curtis, and Barry Morris.

White Sox: Mark Holly, Alvin Taylor and Danny Wright.

Braves: Alonzo Luna, Adolfo Varela and Lance Dunn.

Cubs: Gary Baker, Gary Lamb and Mark Greer.

The 14-year-olds chosen are Kevin Craig and Dana Scott, both of the Indians; and Ronnie Price and Mario Luna, both of the Braves.

Alternates are Steve Curb of the Braves and David Foster of the White Sox.

Roy Sappington will manage the Post all-star club with Clyde Cash and Gary Lester as his coaches.

## WTC's 2nd session to begin July 13

SNYDER — Registration for the second summer session at Western Texas College will be held July 12, with classes beginning July 13.

Students will register in the office of the registrar in the Administration Building. Persons wishing information about the courses to be offered may contact the registrar's office at AC 915-573-8511.

Fall semester classes begin on Sept. 7.

**VISITS IN POST**  
Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Williams over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Ross Self of Odessa. While here they attended the class of '53 reunion.

## Bond sales now \$95,790

May sales of Series B H United States Savings Bonds totaling \$2,220,000 by Garza County were reported today by County Chairman Lewis C. H. Sales for the five-month period totaled \$95,790, percent of the 1978 goal of \$130,000.

Texas sales during month amounted to \$570, while sales for the five months of 1978 totaled \$130,175, 129 with 43 percent of the yearly sales goal of 306.6 million achieved.

## WEEKEND VISITORS

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Gladys Presson over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Day of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Marion, Illinois, Mr. Mrs. Glendon Presson,pus Christi, and Mrs. Hord and baby of Houston.

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# Boys ranch will hold 30th reunion July 8

SAN ANGELO — West Texas Boys Ranch will be celebrating its 30th anniversary Saturday, July 8, with a Homecoming-Reunion of ex-boys, past staff members, and past directors, and the public is invited to visit and tour the Ranch, which is located seventeen miles west of San Angelo.

Public Open House begins at 3:00 p.m. with guided tours conducted by the boys who presently reside at the Ranch. Beginning at 5:00 p.m. there will be an

## July 4th-

(Continued From Page One) the bronze.

Results in the swimming events are as follows:

20 yard swim (5-8 year olds): Ben Kirkpatrick, first; Mike Wells, second; and Houston Heidelberg, third.

30 yard swim (9-12): Rhonda Storie, first; Cindee Jackson, second; Curt Greer, third.

60 yard swim (13-15): Lance Parks, first; Clark Wheatley, second and Terry Parks, third.

40 yard swim (5-8): Mike Wells, first; Houston Heidelberg, second and Jeff Wicker, third.

60 yard swim (9-12): Cindee Jackson, first; Rhonda Storie, second and Joel Kirkpatrick, third.

Backstroke (13-15): Terry Parks, first; Will Kirkpatrick, second and Clark Wheatley, third.

Underwater competition (swimming farthest underwater) (5-8): Houston Heidelberg, first; Ben Kirkpatrick, second and Mike Wells, third.

Underwater Competition (9-12): Joel Kirkpatrick, first; Cindee Jackson, second and Leigh McCook, third.

Underwater competition (13-15): Clark Wheatley, first; Will Kirkpatrick, second and Terry Parks, third.

old-fashioned barbeque along the banks of Spring Creek in the picnic area. Donations to help defray the cost of the barbeque will be greatly appreciated.

Boy Scouts of America Troop 302 will conduct the flag ceremony at 6:45 p.m. at the center of Boys Ranch circle.

The highlight of the day will be the 16th annual All-Boy Rodeo, beginning at 7:00 p.m. at West Texas Boys Ranch rodeo arena. There is no admission charge to the rodeo, and everyone is invited. This is an event that over the years has been a great crowd-pleaser.

West Texas Boys Ranch was founded thirty years ago by a group of business and civic leaders from the West Texas area, working mainly through the San Angelo Optimists Club and other local organizations. The Ranch is licensed as a private boy-care home by the state of Texas, meeting all the requirements and standards of the Texas Department of Human Resources. WTBR is governed by a fifty-member Board of Directors and is a charter member of the National Association of Homes for Boys.

Operating entirely on public donations with no government funding, the Ranch's philosophy has been to provide a carefully planned program of boy care within a working ranch environment. The program is designed to develop human potentials during the formative years and thereby increase the probability that these youths will both recognize and accept opportunities to become good and productive citizens. The Ranch takes care of boys who have been left homeless, and-or neglected and dependent through circumstances beyond their control.



**ATTENDS ELECTRIC WORKSHOP** — Dick Marsden of Post High School was among 31 vocational agriculture teachers who received up-to-date instruction in electric wiring and safety at a workshop June 15-16 in San Angelo sponsored by West Texas Utilities Co. He is shown here with Curly Hays (left) of Abilene, WTU farm and ranch representative, and Ken Pollard of College Station, the workshop instructor.

## What good hunting lease should contain

LUBBOCK — Hunting leases have existed in Texas for more than 30 years and sportsmen looking forward to the 1978 fall seasons should consider lining up a place to hunt now by contacting the landowner before the big rush in September.

Many landowners will allow hunters to harvest wildlife without charging a fee, but the practice of leasing property is increasing across Texas including the Panhandle and South Plains.

In some instances, the hunters want exclusive rights in return for their payments to farmers and ranchers. Farmers and ranchers want to regulate the hunter's use of their land and want to supplement their income.

Both of these wishes can be granted if the parties agree on certain important facts prior to the hunt.

A hunting lease is an agreement whereby the landowner transfers the right of ingress on his property to

the hunter for the purpose of hunting in exchange for a fee.

Since hunting is recreation, recognition of this fact is the key to successful operation of a hunting lease. The hunter wants a good hunt, and the quality of the lease agreement is measured by the degree of his satisfaction. To insure satisfaction, both the hunter and the landowner should agree on what is included in their lease.

A written agreement is the best insurance against misunderstanding between the hunter and landowner. It can clearly spell out conditions of agreement and provide an outline for discussion on mutual points of interest before a lease is made. A copy of the written agreement should be provided for both the hunter and the landholder.

Every hunting lease should include at least the following points: what is leased; name of parties; description of tract, size and bounds; terms of lease, payment rate and when paid; duration of lease; who is to hunt on tract; both lessee and lessor numbers; what is to be hunted and any restrictions on number of animals or birds to be killed.

The lessor or landholder is required to purchase a "shooting preserve license" from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. A shooting preserve is defined as any premise leased for hunting purposes, which is a separate, unconnected and distinct tract of land with a continuous and unbroken boundary.

The four basic types of hunting leases are: a year-round lease including all hunting privileges; a lease of limited duration; day hunting; and guided hunt.

Since each situation is different, a lease agreement should be custom designed to fit both the landholder's and sportsmen's requirements.



MOODY L. GRAHAM

## Postite named head of bank

Moody L. Graham, former resident of Post and son of Mrs. Jewel Greenfield, has been named president of the First City National Bank of Paris, Tex., effective July 1. Graham goes to Paris from Houston where he served as a vice president in the bank administration division of First City Bancorporation of Texas, Inc., the parent company of the Paris bank.

A graduate of Post High School, his banking career began as a national bank examiner for the Comptroller of Currency in 1961.

He received a BBA degree in finance from Texas Tech University and served the U.S. Army before becoming a national bank examiner.

He and his wife, Barbara, are the parents of three children, Bryan 11, Mark 9 and Julie 8.



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