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The Post Dispatch

In the shadow of the Caprock

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Good News, Bad News

Oil Values Down, Production Up

by Wes Burnett

School, county, hospital and city elected officials and administrators are faced with a shorter petroleum pie for tax revenue as budgets are being prepared for next year.

The short-term affect of the reduced tax revenue from minerals is directly related to the lost production during the carbon dioxide secondary recovery methods used last year.

"Appraised values are determined January 1," central appraisal office director Jean Westfall explains, "and unfortunately this year mineral appraisals are down because of the lower production in 1983."

The decline for Garza County is \$26,040,880 in appraised mineral value, a drop from \$483,524,490 in 1983 to \$457,483,610 this year.

The determination of mineral values is based on production in 1983 and the estimated value of the reserves of a field or well.

Because production dropp-

ed during the carbon dioxide recovery, the decline painted a faster depletion rate on many producing wells in Garza County, which also reduced the estimated reserves value.

"We did not know on January 1 what affect water-flooding would have," Westfall continues, "therefore, when determining the appraisal we had to go with the facts that we had on that day...and those facts pointed to a dramatic decline in production."

Back to Water
Since then, major oil producers here have returned to water flooding and production has been on an upward trend this year.

According to Texas Railroad Commission information, through May of this year a total of 3,071,737 barrels of oil have been produced.

The total of oil produced in 1983 in Garza County according to the Railroad Commission was 7,141,761 barrels, compared to

7,742,995 in 1982.

The upward trend this year started with a low in February of 583,223 barrels, up to 636,166 in May.

The increased production this year will not help budget planers trying to work through the decrease in revenues this year, but next year the overall mineral appraisals should be back to 1982 or higher levels.

More Good News

In other good news, the 10 year oil production in Garza County continues to increase, as well as total drilling and number of wells.

In 1974 the county had 1,473 producing wells pumping out 5,695,413 barrels, climbing to a high of 7,769,770 in 1982 with 1,976 wells.

There were 2,074 producing wells in 1983 in the county and drilling permit applications for the first six months of 1984 have totaled 157.

The drilling permits now require a \$100 fee, "Which

means there is a more likely chance these permits will be used during the one-year time limit," Railroad Commission spokesman Ray Grashof told me last week.

Before September 1983
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Commissioners Set New 1985 Tax Rate of 15.5

Commissioners Court set the new tax rate at 15.5 for the new fiscal year beginning October 1.

Though, not a tax increase, the figure is up from 14 cents last year in order to collect the same amount of money as last year due to the reported \$90,000,000 in valuation losses.

The county was told that they would lose \$64,000,000 in ag use and \$26,000,000 in mineral valuations.

The new tax rate carried with Commissioner Ted Aten in opposition.

Commissioners also voted a six percent pay increase for

Ag Bill Gets Airing Here

Congressman Charles Stenholm's agricultural staff will be in Post on Friday, August 10 to discuss the upcoming 1985 national farm bill.

Dale King of Stenholm's Stamford office and Randy Green from the congressman's Washington office will hold a workshop at the Post Community Center at 2 p. m. August 10.

Farmers and ranchers and others who are interested in agricultural policy are invited to bring their ideas and suggestions to the meeting for a discussion.

The meeting here will include agricultural interested people from Lynn and Crosby Counties.

Additional information may be obtained by calling 915 773-3623.

Garza County News Briefs

O.S. Meeting

There will be an important meeting of the O. S. Board of Directors Tuesday, August 7 at 2 p. m. in the First National Bank Community Room.

Booster Club Meets
The Post Antelope Booster Club will hold a planning meeting Monday, August 13 at 7 p.m. in the First National Bank Community Room.

The annual ice cream supper and Meet the Antelopes Night will be discussed.

Anyone interested is invited to attend.

Roping Set

A Garza County roping is scheduled to be held Thursday night, August 9 following the rodeo show.

Team roping and steer stopping will be held and spurs will be given to winners of both ropings. The spurs are being donated by the First National Bank, Palmer Well Service and Post Stampede Rodeo.

More information may be had by calling Gary Lester at 495-2043 or Fred Humble at 263-4325.

Braddock Reunion

The Braddock Family reunion will be held August 11 and 12 at the Post Community Center.

The swimming pool has been rented for Saturday night, from 7-9 and those attending the reunion are reminded to bring bathing suits.

Golf Tourney

The Dixie Lucas Gass Memorial Men's Partnership Golf Tournament will be held August 4 and 5 at the Caprock Golf Course.

Entry fee has been set at \$70 per team (cart fee not included) and deadline is Friday, August 3 at 6 p.m.

The tournament is limited to the first 40 teams.

More information may be obtained by calling Jim Bartlett at 495-3029.

Library Hours

Morning hours have been extended through August 17 at the Post Public Library and movies will still be shown every Friday at 3 p.m.

Movies scheduled for Fri., Aug. 3 will be "Wonderful World of Strawberry Shortcake," "Dinosaurs" and "The Great Chase."

Parade Entries

The Post Chamber of Commerce is now taking entries for the Post Stampede Rodeo Parade, scheduled for Thursday, August 9.

Any group or business interested in entering a float or any child interested in entering the decorated bicycle division are asked to call the Chamber office at 495-3461 by Tuesday, August 7.

Line up time for the parade will be at 5 p.m., with the parade beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Prizes will be awarded in the float division at \$250 for first place, \$120 for second and \$80 for third.

In the bicycle division, \$25 for first, \$15 for second and \$10 for third.

The Way I See It

The recent state legislature so-called education reform bill stinks.

It has so much bad that we can find very little good to offset the smell.

The whole thing reminds me of the days in my youth when I visited my grandparents who at that time did not have indoor plumbing.

The outhouse had a certain odor to it...and even when we helped our grandfather spread that white lime on top...you couldn't completely cover up the stench.

The smell just lingered.

That's the way many folks feel about the so-called education reform package our governor is so proud of.

It simply does not smell right and belongs in the heap with the rest of the bad ideas we'd like to cover up with lime.

One of the major problems with the new rules is the one that limits our students to 10 days of absences during the school year for non-academic work.

For whatever it's worth, the knot-heads in Austin who passed this silly law must have forgotten that there's a lot more to going to school than just going to class and hitting the books.

A well-rounded student needs outside activities to mellow out some of the academic stuff. We can't expect to produce entire classes of Oxford scholars.

I'm all in favor of better academic preparation, but, hey, come on now, let's not go overboard with these reforms.

If you take a look at our 4-H and FFA students as an example, you'll see that they are the achievers and their absences from school to attend stock shows and other events do not detract from their abilities to score and achieve in the classroom.

And, if it did, I feel certain that our adult leadership would take corrective action.

That's where me and the state boys cross horns...they think we aren't smart enough

to handle these situations so they have to make up some sort of controls we have to live by.

To limit these young people to only 10 days per school year for extra activities is like a slap in the face.

It's the legislature's way of saying they don't trust our administrators, teachers, adult leaders or students.

Band, 4-H, FFA, drama, choir and athletics in West Texas are all going to suffer because of this ignorant rule.

I think that part of the education bill should be changed and January isn't soon enough.

In addition to another of the new rules, which forbids junior high students from participating in activities unless they are back in their school grounds by 7 p.m. on school days.

Those lawmakers haven't seen a Texas map recently, or they'd know that you can't bus seventh and eighth grade students from Post to Seminole (about 100 miles), leaving after school, play

four basketball games (boys and girls) then return and be back here by 7 p.m.

They must be kidding.

Again, I ask...where is the common sense in Austin?

True, I don't think it's good for our young people to come crawling in at midnight or some such time, but surely we can be trusted to arrange our schedules as we have done in the past to protect our students and at the same time allow for competition.

And how about that new rule for teachers to be tested and so forth.

I take offense that the state has to set up some more controls to tell us how to hire, who to keep and when and how to promote and on and on and on.

We want the state to send the money and let us do our own hiring, deciding and promoting on the basis of our own experience and the faith we have in our local school boards.

We have faith that our superintendent knows how to hire good teachers and knows

which ones should be kept, which ones need to be promoted and how to go about setting up career progress and all those other management decisions.

We don't want the state legislature to run our schools, thank you.

Wesley W. Burnett
Publisher

P.S. Last week in my comments about women serving in politics I missed a very important Garza County office holder. Voda Beth Gradine has served in the elected position of county treasurer from more than two terms.

Southland Reunion

The Southland reunion will be held Saturday, August 4 at 3 p.m. in the Southland School building.

All former students, residents and friends are invited to the reunion, which features a "Pot-Luck" supper beginning at 6:30 p.m.

For What It's Worth . . .

By Dabney Post
For all you little Bold Gold cheerleaders out there,

Band Practices

The Post Black Gold Band will conduct its Summer Band session beginning Mon., Aug. 13 with the following schedule:

Monday, 9 a.m. to noon - Flag girls meet, everyone who needs a school instrument will be issued one at this time.

Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to noon - Flag girls will meet with Cyndee Hawkins from Lubbock.

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday evenings, 6-9 p.m. and on Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 20 and 21 - Band members will meet for full band practice. Students should wear comfortable clothes and tennis shoes for these sessions.

The announcements on the summer band session were made by Post Band Director Randy Willis.

don't forget the Little Girls Cheerleading Camp set for August 13-16 at the City-County Park.

The camp will be taught by the varsity cheerleaders and will be held from 9 a. m. til 12 noon each day. The camp is for girls age 5 through the fifth grade.

More information may be had by calling Mendy Tatum or any of the varsity cheerleaders.

If you read the Avalanche Journal this morning (Tuesday), you noticed where the Bold Gold was picked seventh in the state ahead of Littlefield.

It's going to be an interesting year.

The college kids are all talking about leaving home again and getting back to the "Grind".

And then there's the first
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Parks Staff Look at Caprock

Joel Seffel, planner for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and Kathy Nichols, TPWD specialist on back-packing trails, were in Post last week surveying the caprock for a potential parks trail.

The two were hosted by Chamber of Commerce manager Lewis Earl and while here were provided a tour of the Boy Scouts of America Camp Post by Chief Runkels.

Seffel was particularly interested in looking at the caprock trail proposal that has been mentioned in various early planning documents.

The parks planners met later in Lubbock with a wide contingent of community organizations and leaders discussing problems and programs of trail development in West Texas.



SURVEY CAPROCK - Texas Parks and Wildlife Department personnel were here last week taking a first-hand look at the Caprock and studying its possibilities as a trail or hiking project. Hosting staff members Kathy Nichols (second from left) and Joel Seffel (right) was Post Chamber of Commerce manager Lewis Earl (second from right) as Frank "Chief" Runkels provided a personal tour of the Boy Scout camp and adjoining caprock.

Reward Money
495-2626

CRIME LINE

And then there's the first
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-Obituaries-

Felix Bustos

Funeral services for Felix Bustos Sr., 41, were held Sunday, July 29 at 4 p. m. in the Church of God of Prophecy with Joe Ruiz, pastor of Glesia De Dios De La Prophecía, officiating.

Born April 3, 1943 in Sequin, Texas, Bustos died Thursday, July 26 in Lubbock Methodist Hospital where he had been a patient for the past 15 days.

He married Basilisa Villa in Post February 9, 1961 and had been a resident here for the past 31 years. He was a carpenter and construction worker and had served with the United States Army.

Survivors include his wife; his father, Victor Bustos of Post; one son, Felix Jr.; two daughters, Irene Arredondo and Reyes Pequeno all of Post; one brother, Robert Bustos of Lubbock and one sister, Ester McDougle of Post and four grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Ricky Perez, Ray Perez, Ricky Pequeno, Tommy Gonzales, George Arredondo, Gilbert Perez, Daniel Gonzales and Giles Dalby.

Burial was in Terrace Cemetery under the direction of Hudman Funeral Home.

Charles Nelson

Funeral services for Charles Nelson, 52 of Abernathy, were held June 24 in the Church of Christ with Condy Billingsley, minister, officiating.

Nelson died June 21 of an apparent heart attack. Born in Lynn County Jan. 23, 1932, he moved to Abernathy in 1951, where he married Doris Jean Anderson on Sept. 30, 1951.

He had owned and operated Nelson Automotive in Abernathy since 1972 and served six years on the city council and was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Doris; two sons Mike and Lane both of Abernathy; two

brothers Doyle of Lubbock and Dayle of Post; a sister Betty Striblin of Post and three grandchildren.

Burial was in the Abernathy Cemetery.

Gerald Johnson

Funeral services for Gerald Johnson, infant son of Mr and Mrs Grayling Johnson, were held Monday, July 23 at 10 a.m. in the Pleasant Home Baptist Church with Rev. Arthur Kelly officiating.

Born August 5, 1983 at Tinker AFB, Okla., the infant died July 12 in Honolulu.

Survivors include his parents Mr and Mrs Grayling Johnson of Seoul, Korea; sister Cheryl Johnson of the home; grandparents Mr and Mrs Johnny Edward Johnson of Post, Choe Tae Son of Pyong Tack, Korea and great-grandparents Johnny Johnson of Clay, Tex.

Burial was in Terrace Cemetery under the direction of Hudman Funeral Home.

Roy McBride

Funeral services for Roy Spencer McBride, 74, were held Sunday, July 29 at 2 p. m. in the Dickens Church of Christ with B. L. Hem of Lubbock officiating.

Born November 25, 1909 in Coleman, Tex., he died at 3 a. m. Saturday, July 28 in the Crosbyton Hospital.

He married Justene Simpson, November 23, 1928 in Clovis, N. M., and she preceded him in death July 23, 1978.

He had lived in Dickens County most of his life and was a farmer and an employee of the State Highway Department for 18 years. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include two sons, Billy Roy McBride of Post and Robert McBride of Lubbock; one daughter, Linda Sedgwick, Ralls; two brothers, H. D. McBride of Baird and Edgar McBride of Big Spring; one sister, Irene Covington McKinney; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Burial was in the Dickens Cemetery.



YARD OF THE WEEK - The Post Chamber of Commerce Yard of the Week award went to Mr and Mrs Jimmy Sharp at the corner of 14th and Ave S. Presenting the award was director Bill Terpening (left) with Brad Sharp, Betty Lou and Jimmy Sharp.

Rodeo here Aug. 9 in new arena

The 44th Annual Post Stampede Rodeo parade will begin at 5:30 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 9, with trophies and cash prizes awarded for floats and the special bicycle decorating category.

The Post Chamber of Commerce is accepting entries for floats and bicycles, interested persons or organizations should contact the chamber office at 495-3461.

The three-day rodeo event will feature dances Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights on the covered slab at the rodeo grounds with "Malfunction Junction" and Michael Porter of Dickens, Tx providing the entertainment.

The rodeo opens Thursday, Aug. 9 at 7:45 p.m. with the grand entry in the all new arena just north of Post on Hwy 84.

Rodeo events will continue Friday and Saturday with shows starting at 8 p.m.

Producer of the rodeo events this year is Terry Walls of Stephenville.

Admission is \$1 for children 12 years or younger and \$3 for adults.

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Rodeo events will continue

Santa Fe Arrests Two on Switching Destruction

Two male subjects were arrested July 26 by Santa Fe agents for destruction caused at a switching station and remain in the Garza County jail under \$10,000 bonds.

Other activity in the sheriff's office included the arrest of a male subject July 28 on D.W.I. charge and made a \$275 bond; A D.W.I. charge against

another male subject who was released on a \$300 cash bond;

And a subject from the Texas Department of Corrections who is in the Garza County jail on a bench warrant to consider probation after serving three months and five days on a three-year sentence for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

Oil Production Increases

(Continued from P.1) there was no fee for permit application filings and many permits were filed and not used.

In short, the experiment with carbon dioxide was costly to the producer and has created havoc with local taxing authorities.

The good news is that the return to water flooding could make 1984 the best year ever in oil production in Garza County.

That, coupled with the price of oil remaining fairly constant at \$29 per barrel and a continuing increase in

new drilling, the oil field looks to be a bright spot for the local economy.

How Long Will It Last?

Every time some expert makes a prediction, it usually is wrong...30 years ago so-called experts predicted this field would be dry by the 1970s...just look how silly that prediction looks.

Could be that oil production in Garza County will be here another generation or more.

As taxpayers and working folks, we have faith that our friends in the oil patch will continue finding and producing that precious black gold. I, for one, am counting on it.

Dabney Post

(Continued from P.1) time for some of the mammas to lose their young-uns to the college life. What a difference in the household.

—O—
Congratulations to Linda and Larry Waldrip on their new grandson and to Walter and Willa Didway on their new grandson too.

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Grandparents are a breed all their own.

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The Chamber office is asking those interested to enter the float or bicycle division of the annual Post Rodeo Parade. Better hurry, the deadline is August 7.

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In compliance with Article 3912-K, Sec. 6 of the Vernon Civil Statutes the Fiscal 1985 salaries for the elected officials with exception of the Commissioners Court will have an annual 6 percent increase. The five members of the Commissioners Court will have an annual increase of 3 percent. They will be as follows:

County Judge	\$13,011.62
County Commissioner, Pct. 1	\$10,638.25
County Commissioner, Pct. 2	\$10,638.25
County Commissioner, Pct. 3	\$10,638.25
County Commissioner, Pct. 4	\$10,638.25
County Clerk	\$13,390.60
County Tax Assessor	\$13,630.60
County Sheriff	\$16,300.32
County Treasurer	\$13,390.60
County Attorney	\$13,390.60
Justice-of-Peace, Pct. 1	\$11,332.88
Justice-of-Peace, Pct. 4	\$11,332.88
Constable, Pct. 1	\$327.60
Constable, Pct. 3	\$81.90
Constable, Pct. 4	\$1.00

Stelzer Gets VFW National Honor

The Commander-in-Chief of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, Clifford G. Olson Jr of Pembroke, Mass., has announced that Emmett A. Stelzer of Post has earned the distinction of being named an All American Department Commander for 1983-84.

Olson said that "Commander Stelzer is one of only 30 VFW state commanders selected for All American status as the result of outstanding achievement in membership growth, youth activities, Buddy Poppy sales and community improvement programs as well as involvement in veterans affairs."

The title of All American Commander was keenly contested among the 54 Department and State Commanders of the two million member organization.

Stelzer and his fellow All American Commanders will be feted at a luncheon ceremony Aug. 19 during the 85th Annual National VFW Convention being held at the Conrad Hilton Hotel in Chicago, Ill., August 17-24.

Approximately 30,000 VFW and Ladies Auxiliary members and their families will be in Chicago for the week-long convention.

World Mission

The Nazarene World Mission will be held Wed., August 1 at 7 p.m. with Earl Rogers, president, presiding.

Mrs J.R. Smith, Mission Education Secretary will give the lesson.

1/2 BEEF CUT AND WRAPPED	\$ 1.33 LB.
COUNTRY CURED HICKORY SMOKED SLICED OR WHOLE HAMS	\$ 1.59 LB.
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REPORT OF CONDITION

Consolidating domestic and foreign subsidiaries of the First National Bank of Post in the state of Texas, at the close of business on June 29, 1984 published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161. Charter Number 9485 Comptroller of the Currency Eleventh District.

Statement of Resources and Liabilities

ASSETS		Thousands of dollars
Cash and balances due from depository institutions		1,659
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin		6,452
Interest-bearing balances		19,687
Loans and leases, net of unearned income		18,431
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses		229
Loans and leases, net or unearned income, allowance, and reserve		18,202
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)		235
Other assets		1,285
Total assets		47,520
LIABILITIES		
Deposits		
In domestic offices . . . State of Texas (\$450,000)		42,512
Noninterest-bearing		8,206
Interest-bearing		34,306
Other liabilities		816
Total liabilities		43,328
EQUITY CAPITAL		
Common stock		225
Surplus		225
Undivided profits and capital reserves		3,742
Total equity capital		4,192
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital		47,520

I, Linda Waldrip, Vice President and Cashier of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(s) Linda Waldrip
July 20, 1984

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

(s) Jack King
(s) Giles W. Dalby
(s) Frances L. Camp

4-H'ers Represent Garza Co. in Show

Keitha White and Shawn Bevers represented Garza County at the recent District II 4-H Horse Show in Lubbock.

Shawn showed in the mare halter class and placed sixth.

Keitha was entered in the barrel race and pole bending competition. She placed third out of 33 barrel racers and qualified as an alternate to the State 4-H Horse Show in Waco.

District II was represented at the State Show by the top 20 qualifiers or an alternate. To qualify, a contestant must win a class or placing points

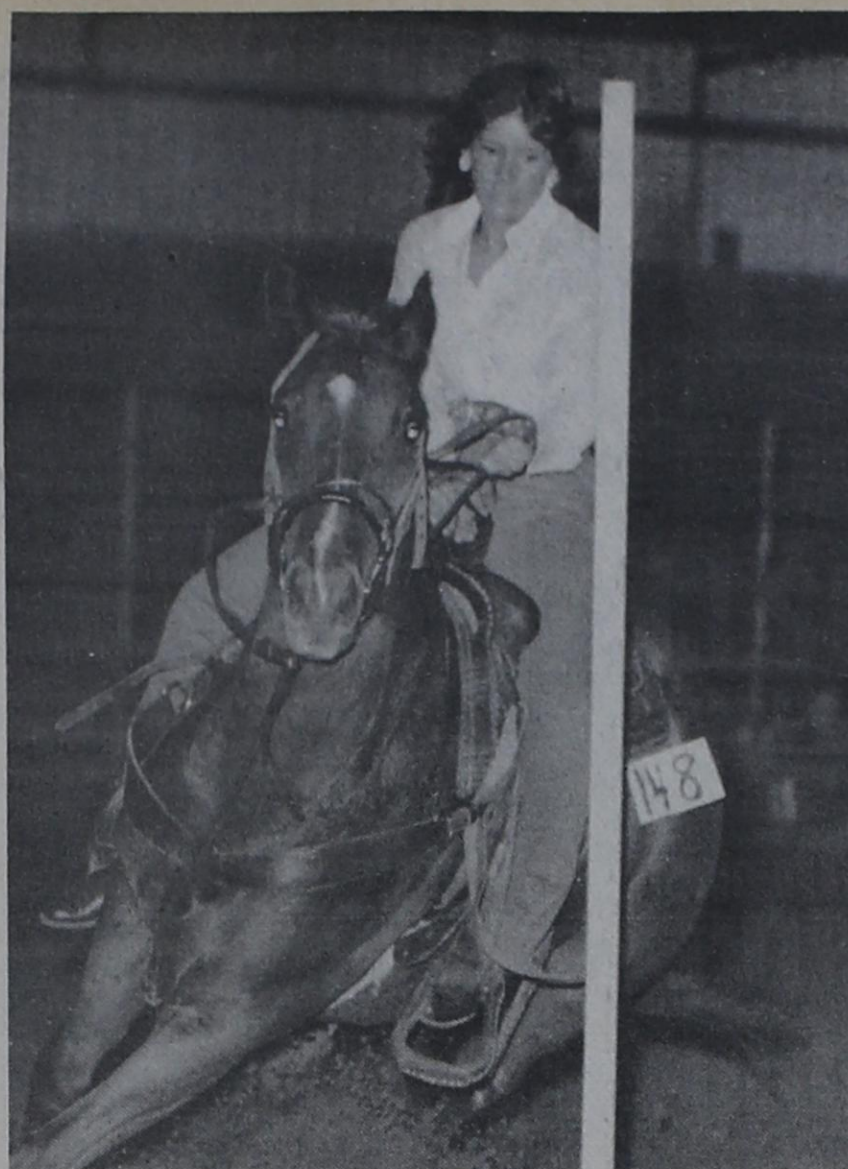
are given on the number of entries in the class.

Keitha, and her parents Mr and Mrs Noel White, were in Waco last week, where she competed in reining, barrel race, pole bending and stake race.

Twenty qualifiers from each of the 14 districts in Texas were competing in the qualifying show. Over 700 entries were in the open and qualifying show from Tuesday through Saturday.

Keitha missed the reining finals by one point and the stake race finals by less than half a second.

A Lynn County entry, Jason Spence, grandson of Mr and Mrs Cleve Littlepage, placed eighth in the stake race.



Keitha White

Bridal Shower Given July 9

A miscellaneous bridal shower honored Vickie Gannon, bride elect of Jackie Ray Blacklock, Monday, July 9 in the bank community room.

Approximately 30 guests registered between the hours of 8 and 9:30 p. m.

Special guests for the occasion included Adell Gannon, mother of the honoree, JoAnn Blacklock, mother of the prospective bridegroom, Laura Holly and Thelma Bass of Spur, grandmothers of the couple.

Cookies, mints and nuts and punch were served from a table laid with a lilac and white cloth and featuring a silk floral arrangement in the bride elect's chosen colors.

Hostesses for the shower were Mmes. Jeri Lott, Laveta Norman, Bessie Strawn, Fannie Richards, Billie Redman, Connie Jones, Mary Jo Tanner, Wilma Yarbro, Fern Sutter, Mary Miller, Billie Jean Cross, Ada Lou Bird, Ann Leake and Jennifer Knight.

Hostess gift was a set of cookware.

Births.....

Mike and Lisa Waldrip of Goliad, Tex., announce the birth of a son, John Miles, born Saturday, July 28, weighing 9 lbs., 5 1/2 ozs., and was 21 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Larry Waldrip of Post, Mrs. Edith Ray of Dallas and Russell Crall of Glen Ellen, Ill. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Moreland of Post.

Antonio and Olga Castro of Rt. 1, Ralls, are parents of a girl, born July 29 at 9:48 p. m. in Garza Memorial Hospital, weighing 6 lbs., 12 1/2 ozs. and was 19 inches long.

Weekend Guests

Mr and Mrs W.W. Johnson had as guests over the weekend, their sons, John, Linda and Kristie of Lubbock and Jerry, Karisa and Cooper of Austin.

Also Mrs Johnson's brother and family, Jim and Margie and two daughters, Dee Dee Drake and children and Deborah Nolan and children all of Hereford were here.

Colleen's Comments

by Colleen England
County Extension Agent
Home Economics

The 1984 South Plains District Fashion Show is set for August 7 at the Lubbock Civic Center with Keitha White, Korren Payton, Betsy Ethridge, Janell Jones and Cheryl Thompson representing Garza County.

Junior and senior 4-H members from across the 20 county area will participate for top honors.

Judging categories for the "Fantasy of Fashions Show" include daytime tailored, daytime non-tailored, evening and specialty wear and active sportswear.

Senior winners in each category will advance to state competition in September.

The public is invited to attend the Style Show August 7 at the Lubbock Civic Center Theater at 2:30 p.m.

No Secret to Selecting A Ripe Watermelon

For some people, picking the "perfect" watermelon is a favorite summer rite that involves thumping and shaking and looking for telltale signs of what could be inside. But, judging the quality of

a watermelon is very difficult unless it's cut in half or quartered.

In fact, one recent produce industry study showed that about 40 percent of consumers find melons the most difficult fruit to judge for ripeness and freshness.

There are a few appearance factors which may be helpful - but not totally reliable - in guiding you to a good, ripe, juicy watermelon.

The surface of the watermelon should be relatively smooth. The rind should have a slight dullness, neither shiny nor dull.

The ends of the melon should be filled out and rounded, and the underside of the melon should have a creamy color.

Twin Cedar News

by Darla Davis

Here we are again with a full week of news to tell you about. We are always up to something and mostly just having a good time.

Irene Wheeler went with Lola Ledbetter to the Graham Chapel for the ice cream supper. She really had a good time and enjoyed the ice cream.

Virginia Babb was here Thursday and showed films, we look forward to her coming back each week.

The film showed the different kinds of cactus and

birds and colors and some funny looking lizards. We want to thank Virginia for sharing the films with us.

We also enjoy dominoes each week and have some really sharp players, presenting a real challenge.

We want to thank C.W. and Lois Ramsey for the beautiful cards, candy and cake they brought to us.

It was a pleasure to know and care for Mrs Ramsey the past few years.

Visitors this past week were Monica Odom, Williams and Ruth Young, Mildrew Hodo, Anne Chaffin, Bertie Beard, Esther Crider, Mary Goodwin, Mary Vasquez, Agnes Welch, Modena Farmer, Joy Holly, Son and Puner Odom, Martha Compton, Charlie Cooper and Edith Collins from Andrews.

We thank Charlene Nelson for the watermelons, they were delicious.

Thought for the week: Encouraging others can restore our joy.

Until next week...

Ms. Cartmill honored

A bridal shower honoring Diane Cartmill, bride-elect of Steve McMeans, was held in the home of Mrs Glenn Norman on Saturday, June 30, 1984, from 2-5 p.m.

Hostesses for the occasion were ladies of the First Baptist Church.

The bride's table was laid with an ivory linen cloth highlighted with a centerpiece of dusty rose carnations interspersed with dark blue cornflowers in a brass container. Milk glass appointments were used.

A gift of a microwave oven and microwave cookware was given by the First Baptist Church.

A silver engraved serving tray was a gift from the deacons and their wives. Many individual gifts were also displayed.

Special guests were Mrs Troy Cartmill, mother of the bride-elect, Mrs Mickey McMeans, mother of the prospective bridegroom, Mrs Geneviva McMeans, grandmother of the prospective bridegroom and Mrs Eunice Sales, grandmother of the bride-elect.

Music Teacher

George M. Willson, former Post school teacher, has returned to Post and has announced the opening of a studio for piano and voice instruction.

Willson, who taught here 22 years, has been teaching in Oklahoma.

Attends Funeral

Sonny Gossett accompanied his mother, Vera Gossett and aunt, Ruby Wood of Slaton to Brownwood Friday, where they attended the funeral of Lester Maxey.

Correction....

Mrs Jewell Long does not have the Post Community Center rented as appeared in the Community Calendar.

DR. LEWIS MOORE	Mondays
Soft Contact Lens Fitted	9:30 - 5:30
DR. FRANK BUTTERFIELD	Thursdays
Optometrist	9:30 - 5:30
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CHEERLEADERS	
Mendy Tatum, Channa Williams, Marta Holly, Bunny Miller, Heidi Ehret, Golden Capps	
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Double Ring Vows Unite Couple

Double ring wedding vows were exchanged between Shirley Jean Drannon and Benny Howard Greene Saturday, July 28 at the Pilot Grove Church of Dallas with George Fisk, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in The Colony officiating.

Parents of the bride are Shirley and Tommy Light of Seagoville and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Greene of Post.

The church where the couple wed is a historical one room building with high ceilings and wooden floors and bell and features an antique pump organ.

Presented in marriage by her stepfather, Tommy Light, the bride wore an Alfred Angelo gown designed by Michele Piccione with a tierra type veil. The bridal bouquet was an orchid surrounded by roses and daisies.

Christy Drannon, sister of the bride of Seagoville, served as maid of honor and bridesmaids were Cathy Todor of Dallas, Nikki DeLoache of Canton and Marilinda Gray of Midland. They wore pastel green print gowns with full skirts and sheer ruffles around the shoulders.

They carried bouquets of daisies and wore garland wreaths in their hair.

Jeff Greene, brother of the bridegroom, served as best man and groomsmen were Garland Dudley of Post, Rusty Moore, Levelland and Willy Morris of Lubbock. They were attired in gray tuxes with mint green cummerbunds and bow tie with white wing tipped shirts.

Acting as ushers were Earl Poaague, Joel Carter and Terry Carter.

Ring bearer was Philip Carter. Wedding music included "Truly, You Mean More to Me," "The Lord's Prayer" and "May the Lord Bless and Keep You" done by Chris Ricketts who recently played at the Grapevine Opera near Dallas.

A reception followed the ceremony in the gazebo in front of the church in the Old City Park.

Houseparty members included Sandy Coter Gunlock presiding at the registry; Jarita Greene and Tina

Greene Boothe presiding at the brides table; Darla Jackson at the grooms table and Connie David and Jane Stevens serving the beverage.

Following a wedding trip to Cancun, Mexico, the couple will reside in Midland.

The bride is a 1978 graduate of Crandall High School in Crandall, Texas and attended Henderson County Junior College, East Texas State University and Metropolitan Beauty College. The bridegroom is a 1976 graduate of Post High School and attended South Plains College where he studied Petroleum Technology. He is employed by Columbia Drilling Co., of Midland.

A rehearsal dinner was given by Louise and Billy Greene and Shirley and Tommy Light in the Lights home in Combine.

Needlecraft Club meets

Alma Hutto was hostess to the Needlecraft Club when it met in her home Friday, July 27.

The meeting honored the club's president, Linda Malouf who will be moving in the near future, but will remain as president of the organization for the remainder of the year.

Each one attending the meeting told something of interest about their long acquaintance with Mrs. Malouf and she in turn told about leaving the old country and coming to the United States and settling in Post.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Linda Malouf, Joyce Strubhart, Bess Bowen, Katherine Johnson, Gwen Boren, Ester Crider, Lucy Callis, Helen Richards, Opal Williams, Lois Benton, Marcy Demming and hostess, Alma Hutto.

The next meeting will be held in September following the summer vacation.

Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Phelps of Snyder announce the birth of a son, Justin David, born Wednesday, July 25 at 2 p. m., weighing 8 lbs., 2 ozs., and was 22 inches long.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. David Phelps of Avery, Tex., maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Didway. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Zula Didway and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Graves and great-great-grandfather, Wallace Smith of Shamrock.



Mrs. Benny Greene

Cartmill, McMeans Wed here July 21

Teresa Diane Cartmill and Steve McMeans pledged wedding vows Saturday, July 21 in the First Baptist Church.

Officiating the ceremony were Troy Cartmill, father of the bride and Glen Reece, former pastor.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Cartmill of Bridgeport, Texas and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mickey McMeans.

The bride was presented in marriage by her father.

Dana Cartmill, sister of the

bride, of Wilmington, N. C., served as matron of honor and bridesmaids were Julie Knowlton and Melani Glen both of Bulverde, Tex. They wore rose colored tea length dresses and carried bouquets of rose, navy blue and candlelight flowers.

Serving his brother as best man was Ken McMeans. Groomsmen were Randy Hensley and Bart McMeans, brother of the bridegroom. They were attired in navy blue tuxes.

Acting as ushers were Heath McGehee, Bart McMeans, Ken McMeans and Kerry Beard.

Candles were lighted by Heath McGehee and Kerry Beard.

Traditional wedding music was played for the ceremony along with songs, "I Could Never Promise You" and "That's The Way".

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the Post Community Center.

Following a wedding trip to Colorado, the couple will reside in Post where he is pastor of the First Baptist Church.

The bride is a 1981 graduate of Bridgeport High School and attended Howard Payne and is attending Texas Tech majoring in Elementary Education.

A rehearsal supper was given the couple by the bride's parents at the Chaparral Restaurant.



Cod liver oil was valued for its health benefits as early as 1635 in New England.

Shower honors Mrs. Brogdon

Mrs. Larry Brogdon, formerly Patti Parrish, was honored with a wedding shower in the home of Mrs. Glenn Norman on Saturday, July 7, 1984.

The serving table was laid with a white linen cloth. The centerpiece was an arrangement of wedding bells entwined with mauve satin ribbon and mauve silk flowers. Punch, cookies and cream mints were served. Milk glass appointments were used.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Will Parker, Mrs. W.C. Caffey, Jr., Mrs. Mickey McMeans, Mrs. J.W. Rogers, Mrs. James Babb, Mrs. L.G. Thuett Jr., Mrs. Stanley Butler, Mrs. E.A. Howard, Mrs. Tom Bouchier, Mrs. Harold Craig, Mrs. Mike Flanigan, Mrs. Bobby Norman, Mrs. Bill Pool and Mrs. Glenn Norman.

The hostess gift was a food processor.

Special guests were Mrs. Arnold Parrish, mother of the bride, Mrs. Frances Brogdon, mother of the groom and Mrs. Jim Henry, sister of the bride.



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Womens CoC begins Work on Garza Book

The book committee of the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce met Thursday with Jesse White of Taylor Publishing Co. to plan the committees needed to begin work on the book of Garza County.

This book will not contain the same family stories, business stories, and others as the book "Wagon Wheels" but will include those who failed to be included and those who have lived here since then up to the present time.

Your family may not still live here, but has left its mark in some way and you will want them included.

Committees will be needed from several areas of the county to gather family stories and general area information.

At least 20 people will be needed to start the project.

After a crew has been enlisted, White will meet with them for a training session, and will have material that will be helpful in getting the book together.

If you are interested in helping with the project, call Iva Hudman at 495-3196.

Hospital Notes

Those admitted to Garza Memorial Hospital from July 24 through July 30 include:

Jessie Camp, medical
Oscar Acevedo, medical
Prudencio Basquez, medical

Olga Castro, obstetrical
Patti Hair, medical
Dismissed

Jerri Reed
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Mrs. Steve McMeans

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Twins Fashions

Entries now being accepted for Post Stampede Rodeo Parade. Line up time 5 p. m., parade 5:30, August 9.

Deadline for entering parade August 7.

Any group or business interested in entering a float or child wanting to enter bicycle division are asked to call the Post Chamber of Commerce 495-3461 by Tuesday, August 7.

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Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Riley request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Pamela Dawn

to

Mr. Charles Raymond Leftin, Jr. on Saturday, the fourth of August Nineteen hundred and eighty-four at five o'clock in the afternoon First Church of the Nazarene Post, Texas

Post Picked No. 2

Sam Mayo's "Top-o-Texas" 1984 football magazine has again rated Littlefield and Post one and two in the pre-season AAA South Plains rating.

Perryton, Colorado City, Kermit and Muleshoe follow, rounded out by Frenship, Dalhart, Idalou and Childress.

In the newly aligned 3AAA district, Mayo picks Post to win, Frenship as runner-up and others following as Denver City, Slaton, Seminole, Brownfield, Cooper and Roosevelt.

Three Antelopes were named to the Mayo list of all-South Plains players, including seniors Keith Osborne and Curt Greer on offense and senior Curt Cowdrey on defense.

What does Mayo say about the 1984 Antelopes?

"Winning football has become second nature at Post High School. The Antelopes have been winning with such consistency that they don't have time to think about anything else," the magazine article begins.

"With numbers and tradition in their favor, the Antelopes are counting on making the playoffs for a fourth straight season. They don't even consider the alternative," Mayo concludes.

Coach David Thompson says the coaching staff and players are ready for two-day workouts which begin August 13.

The first scrimmage will be held Friday afternoon, Aug. 24 at Lockney, followed by a scrimmage here the next Friday, Aug. 31 with Littlefield.

The Antelopes open the

race for the state title September 7 on the road at Kermit, which is picked to win the 4AAA title.

2 players in Annual classic

The 35th annual Greenbelt Bowl Football Classic will be played in Childress, Friday, Aug. 10 at 8 p.m.

Two former Post Bold Gold Antelopes will play on the East squad, coached by Jim Phillips of Panhandle State University in Guyman, Okla. L.D. Harper, 6', 185 pound tight end and Giles Dalby Jr., 5'10", 180 pound linebacker, are scheduled to play.

The game is designed to showcase the top players from the West Texas and Central Oklahoma areas.

Mendy Tatum will represent Giles in the queen's pageant.

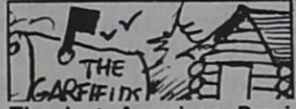
Library Report

A total of 1,530 books were loaned by the Post Public Library during the month of June, bringing that total for the year to 5,896.

The library acquired 98 new volumes with 97 titles and reports losing one book during the month.

A total of 182 people attended 13 film showings and 31 children participated in the story hour.

The computer modules were used by 105 patrons.



The last American President to be born in a log cabin was James Garfield.



WINS SADDLE - Cindy Bird Demere, daughter of Mr and Mrs Jimmy Bird, won a saddle at the Stamford Cowboy Reunion over the July 4th holiday. She had the best time in barrel racing. Her father, Jimmy, won the calf roping in 1946 also receiving a saddle.

3 Boys Win first Place

Three area boys have won first place awards in the Post Babe Ruth League's baseball skills competition co-sponsored by the R.T. French Mustard Company of Rochester, N.Y. and the Babe Ruth League.

The competition tests a youngster's skills of hitting, throwing accuracy and base running against boys his own age.

Film Showing

A special showing of the new World Wide Pictures release, "Jesus is Victor," is scheduled Aug. 5 at the Church of the Nazarene, Grassland Community at 6 p.m.

The showing is open to the public free of charge.

The movie is a personal and intimate portrait of Corrie ten Boom, a Dutch Christian, who, until she was silenced by a stroke in 1978 at the age of 86, traveled the globe telling of her experiences in Nazi-occupied Holland during World War II.

She and her family were responsible for saving the lives of hundreds of Jews through their work with the "underground."

J. Wallace Promoted

Johnny B. Wallace has been promoted from senior technician to staff technician in the Engine Fuels and Lubricants Division of Southwest Research Institute.

Starting in September 1976, he worked with a group responsible for installation and maintenance of instrumentation to monitor and control standardized fuel and lubricant tests.

Soon after being promoted to senior technician in January 1980, he began work on instrumentation for special projects.

A few of those projects included field work with tire testing in San Angelo and Laredo, then spending two weeks in Caracas, Venezuela providing start-up assistance with a new automotive laboratory equipped with engine stands and control cabinets purchased from SwRI by a South American oil company.

A 1972 graduate of Post High School, Johnny attended Western Texas College in Snyder and completed the Associate of Applied Science Degree in Electro-Mechanical Technology.

After graduating Magna Cum Laude in 1974, he worked for two years with Automotive Proving Grounds Inc., in Pecos, Tx providing technical support on automotive and tire testing projects.

He is the brother of Shirley Bishop of Uvalde and Charles and Dicky Wallace of Post.

His mother is Johnnie Wallace, also of Post.

Pleasant Home Church

by Annie Gilbert

Holy greetings everyone, well here we are again this beautiful and nice day that which the Lord has made for us to see and enjoy as His children.

I'm still living for our Lord and Master with a mind made up to forever be a Christian and my mind made up to be what God would have me be.

How about you? Lesson subject: War Between the Kingdoms, II Kings 4:1-3,8-14; Golden Text: Pride goeth before destruction and an haughty spirit before a fall. (Proverbs 16:18).

Everyone at their post of duty a very, very beautiful lesson, Rev. Arthur Kelly pastor, Rev James associate pastor, sister Annie Bates Gilbert reporter, worship hour devotion by Deacons Willie Burleson, Jim Osby, sister Fisher Wynn reading Acts 2:1-8.

Choir's presentation in praises sung to the Master from their hearts and souls,

wonderful. Altar call spirit filled prayers, reverend prayed wonderful to our Saviour Jesus Christ.

During the 11 a.m. service, our pastor delivered a wonderful message, his subject was "Use What we Have."

He spoke from the Book of I Samuel 17:49.

God still here at His holy temple, in the midst as Rev. Kelly poured out his heart and soul to our Father.

God is not through with us yet, let's pray for one another always, amen, amen and amen.

Let's continue in prayer for Brother Raymond Latson in the Big Spring V.A. Hospital and for sisters Lizzie Milo, Sirloma Steel, Lela Patterson and brother Harry Trueblood, residents in Golden Plains Care Center.

All others not mentioned and the entire community.

Thought: Jesus said, "whosoever exalteth himself shall be abased; and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted." (Luke 14:11).

Tennis Tournament

The 1984 Floydada Open Tennis Tournament sponsored by the Whirlwind Booster Club, will be held Aug. 7 through 12 at the Floydada High School Tennis Courts.

There will be divisions and events for 12 years and under, 14 years and under, 18 years and under and an open

division.

Anyone interested in entering this tournament should contact one of the following people:

Tommy Baxter, 1112 S. Third, Floydada (983-5395); Regina Smith, 1114 S. Third, Floydada (983-3892); Vicki Pitts, 906 W. Kentucky.

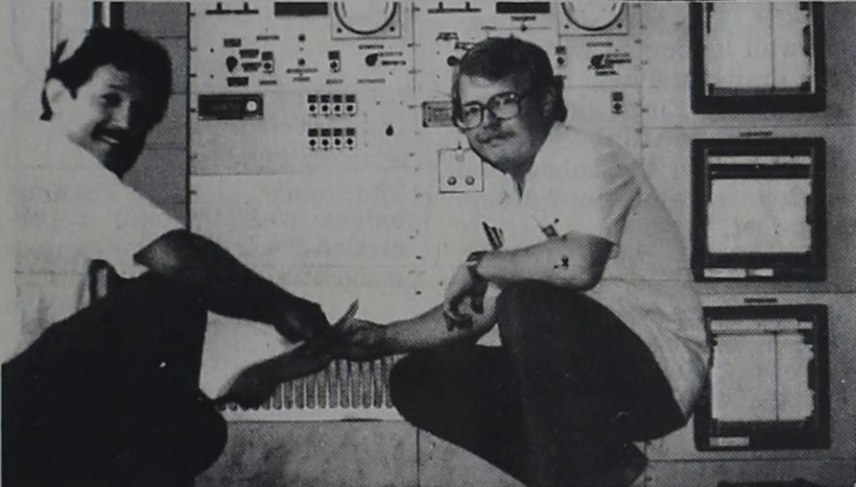


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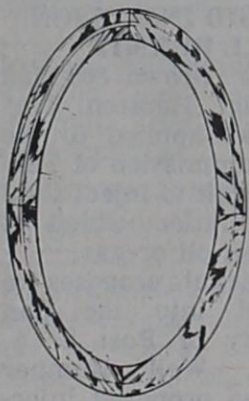
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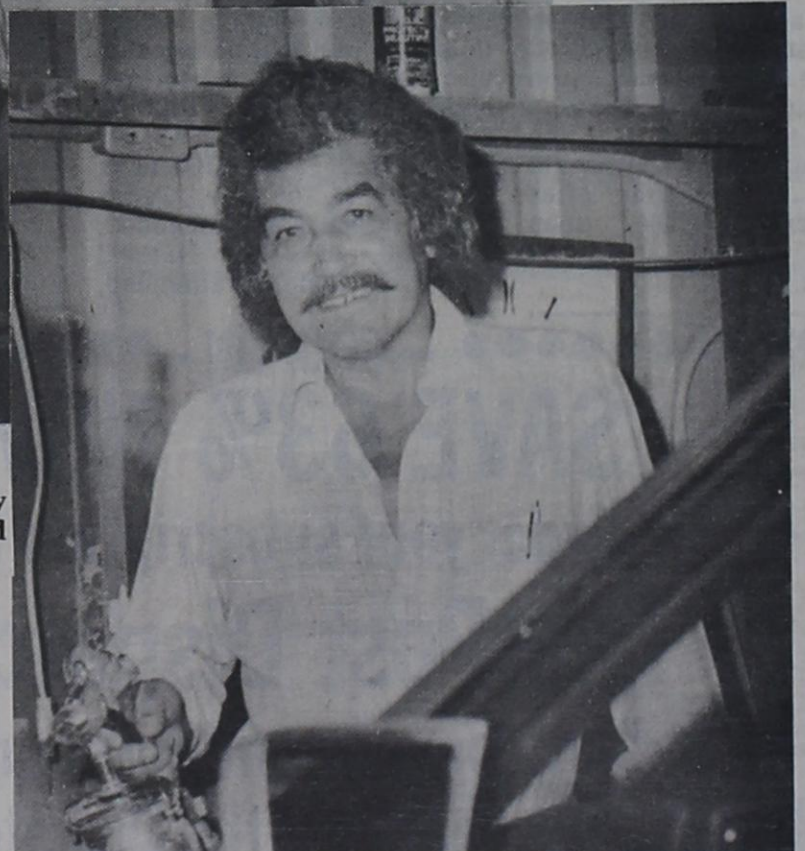
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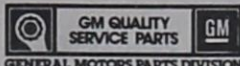
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A-1 Public Notices

A public hearing is scheduled to be held Monday, Aug. 13 at 10 a.m. in the County Commissioners Courtroom to finalize the budget for fiscal year 1985 for the General Fund and Revenue Sharing.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Medical Center Foundation of Post, Texas

Annual return for year 1983-84 is open to inspection. Harry A. Tubbs, M.D.

Happily married couple wishes to privately adopt an infant confidential. P.O. Box 16, Ira, Texas 79527.

Notice of Hearing

Garza Memorial Hospital, 608 West 6th St., Post, Texas 79356, represented by Dean Davis, P.O. Box 1588, Austin, Texas 78767 (THFC File No. AH84-0622-401), is scheduled to appear at a hearing at 9 a.m. on September 17, 1984, in the offices of the Texas Health Facilities Commission, 1600 West 38th Street, Suite 305, Jefferson Building, Austin, Texas, to present evidence in support of the application for a Certificate of Need to offer skilled nursing care services through participation in the federal "swing-bed" program. The hospital will continue to be licensed for 26 beds and operate 17 medical-surgical and two obstetrical beds. The Commission proposes to render a decision on the application no later than the ninetieth day from the date of publication of this notice.

A request to become a party to the application may be made by filing a sworn affidavit with the Commission using the format prescribed by Commission Rule 515.9 no later than 5 p.m., September 2, 1984 and by forwarding a copy by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the applicant and all other parties.

Note: If no request to become a party or petition for hearing is timely filed with the Commission, the Commission may proceed without a hearing on the application for a Certificate of Need at any time after September 2, 1984, upon written request by the applicant.

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LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

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NOTICE

Energas Company hereby gives notice of its intent to implement new rates for domestic and commercial type customer classes in the 63 cities and towns on its West Texas City Plant System, effective August 10, 1984. It is anticipated that the new rates will result in an average increase of 7.7% to a domestic and commercial type customer in the West Texas City Plant System.

A Statement of Intent to change said rates was filed with each of the cities and towns listed below on or about July 6, 1984, and is available for inspection at the Company's Amarillo office, 301 S. Taylor Street.

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A-3 Card of Thanks

The Johnson family acknowledges with grateful appreciation the many kind expressions of sympathy.

Grayling Johnson

We would like to thank everyone for the food, flowers, money and prayers during the loss of our loved one, Felix Bustos. May God bless each and everyone. A special thanks to the Iglesia De Dios De La Profecia and the Garza Memorial Hospital employees. Thank you.

The Bustos family
The Pequenno family
The Arredondo family

We would like to thank everyone for the flowers, the Catholic church for the food they served, pallbearers, Iglesia De Dios De La Prophecia and a special thank you to Mexicanos Unidos for the flowers during the loss of our loved one.

Isabel Torrez and family

The family of Beulah Ramsey wish to express our deep appreciation for the cards, flowers and sympathy we received in our time of loss.

A very special thank you to the owners of Twin Cedar Nursing Home, Dee and Billie Caylor, and to all the nurses and staff for their loving concern and the tender care they gave her.

To the residents of Twin Cedar who loved and supported her and us, we want you to know you will always be special to us.

Lois and C.W. Ramsey

A-9 Personals

Alanon

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Any member of the "Aunt Ellen Polk Family" please write to me: Peggy Smith Schwarzer, P. O. Box 833, Westlake, La. 70669.

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Local program development, funding, disaster relief and recovery, flood plain management and insurance, nuclear civil protection and hazard mitigation are some of the topics covered. The three-day session was held in the State Emergency Operating Center at DPS headquarters. Following the session, Rudd was awarded a certificate recognizing his participation in the workshop.

Comptroller Sends Representative

State Comptroller Bob Bullock has announced that Pam Thompson from the Lubbock Field Office will be at the Garza County Courthouse in the Tax Assessor's office Tuesday, August 7 from 2 to 4 p.m. Bullock urges anyone with problems or questions concerning state taxes to contact Mrs. Thompson at the courthouse or call the Lubbock office at 795-0691. A toll free number (1-800-252-5555) is also available to Texas taxpayers.

Charity Sale

The Post Ministerial Alliance is sponsoring a garage sale on Saturday, August 11, at the Holy Cross Catholic Church to raise funds for alliance community charity projects. All Post churches are being asked to aid in the collection and storage of sale items until the garage sale date. If you have something you wish to donate to this worthwhile project and need it picked up call 495-3342.

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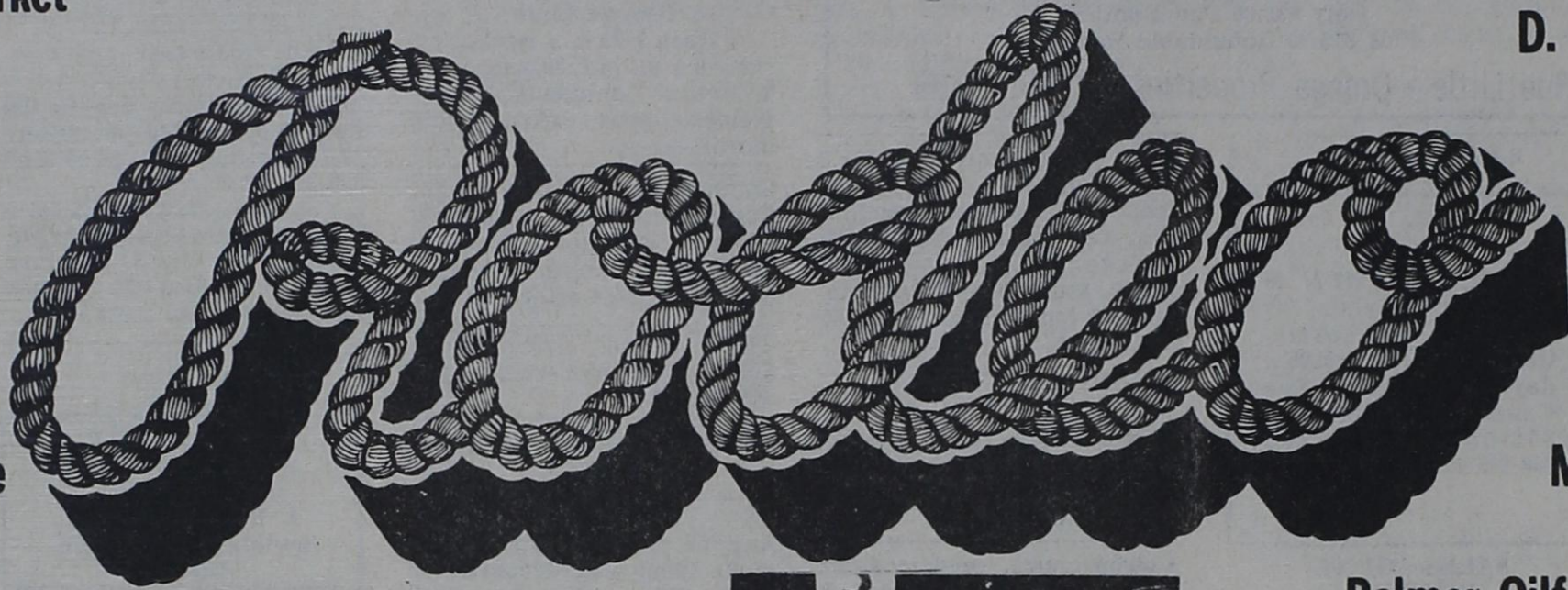
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