

The Way I See It.....

You'll pardon me if I pick on the state legislature again this week...but the more I look at the new education rules, the more I realize that you need to know what's ahead.

One of the craziest outcomes of the new education bill is the situation with teacher salaries.

What was bally-hoed around by the mass media and from the governor was that teachers would be getting a big pay raise.

What wasn't said and is now coming to light, is that

school systems which were paying their teachers above the state minimum (which is mostly the case in West Texas) will be penalized.

And what that means is that local taxpayers will have to come up with the difference.

In affect, the state legislature is socializing teacher compensation, with the obvious goal of arranging for all teachers across the state to draw the same pay at the various levels.

The "big teacher pay raise" myth is a sardonic

twist of language, which really only assures teachers who were paid only the state minimum will get increases.

Teachers on contract with school systems paying above the state minimum, including Post and Lubbock as examples, are not automatically included in the pay raise.

Oh, sure, these local systems will more than likely hike their teachers pay enough to keep their salaries above the state minimum as before, but the real issue is that these same

school systems will not get enough extra state funding to make up the difference.

In other words, the state legislature is punishing school systems which pay above the state minimum.

The logical extension of this plan is to conduct all hiring and firing at the state level by some super management board and if this trend toward socialism is allowed to continue, there will be a day when all decisions about our schools will be made in Austin, including who serves as

superintendents, principals and teachers.

They probably will want to hire the bus drivers too.

Socialized school systems are no more effective than socialized medicine...the two merely bring down the over-all level of efficiency to the lowest common denominator.

What About the Raises

Where will the additional money come from that Post and other West Texas school systems need to keep their teachers happy?

If it doesn't come from the state, which it won't, according to the currently known formulas, then there is only one other place for it to come from...that's you and me.

I certainly do not mind paying a few more dollars a year to keep our good teachers happy...I think we have to offer more to hire and keep good teachers.

I am, however, offended greatly by the sly way the politicians in Austin made it sound like all those extra tax dollars we are saddled with, were going to go for better teacher pay.

Now, those of us living in school districts that have to pay more for teachers, are double-taxed...more taxes paid to the state on purchases (sales tax) and fuel and with the almost certain increase in local taxes also.

I believe it is time for the governor to 'fess up to this myth and for our elected state officials to demand more money for our schools to pay the additional promises the governor made, or rescind the whole silly law.

January isn't soon enough to start a movement to repeal the so-called education reform.

The confusion about who gets how much and what, has thrown the planning for 1984-85 into a real turmoil.

Even the fellow who supposedly wrote the bill can't answer what it all means.

I'm beginning to wonder if any legislators actually knew or understood what they were voting for.

If they knew, then that's a bad statement about what our elected officials are doing in Austin.

It was too much of a mad rush to please H. Ross Perot and in my opinion, the people in West Texas deserve a better deal.

Mr Perot does not represent us and I am offended that the state legislature thinks his opinion is more valuable than our own school administrators, teachers.

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Garza County News Briefs

Malouf Honored

Mrs. M. J. (Linda) Malouf will be honored with a farewell reception Sunday, August 19 from 2 to 4 p. m. in the First National Bank Community Room.

Citizens of Post and Garza County are invited to attend the reception.

Ragtown Reunion

The officers and other intested persons of the Ragtown Reunion set for August 18, 1984 met July 26 and named the committee chairman.

All former residents are urged to attend. Friends are invited to come and visit.

Plates and napkins will be furnished.

Girl Scout Service

There will be a service team meeting of the Post Girl Scouts at 9:45 a.m., Tuesday, Aug. 21 at the Girl Scout house.

Adults interested in helping with the program this year are encouraged to attend this planning meeting at 506 W. 7th.

School Assembly

Post Middle School students will open their school year with an opening assembly on Monday, August 27 at 8:15 a. m. in the Middle School gym.

Parents and students are asked to sit on the North side bleachers.

Appraisal District

The Garza Appraisal District Board of Review will meet in a special called session for the purpose of certifying the tax roll for all taxing entities August 16, 1984 at 9 a. m. in the district office in the courthouse, Post, Tex.

Anyone interested in the procedure and results are invited to attend according to Jean M. Westfall, Chief Appraiser.

New Students

Any student new to Post I. S. D. that will be in grades 6, 7 or 8 need to register in the Middle School office starting Monday, August 20 from 8:00 to 12:00 and 1:00 to 4:30.

Class Reunion

The Class of 1954 is planning a class reunion for October 20.

Information is needed on the following: Billy Layne Gray and Floyd Seaton. Anyone having information concerning their whereabouts are asked to contact Joy Fluitt at 495-2891 or 495-3168.

Last Movies

Friday, August 17 will be the last movie day of the summer at the Post Public Library. Movies will begin at 3 p. m.

Scheduled to be shown are: "Winnie the Pooh and Tigger Too," "Mole and Hedgehog", "The Owl Who Married a Goose", "The Flight of White Wolf" and "A Symposium of Popular Music," starring professor Von Drake, Donald Duck's uncle.

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The Post Dispatch

In the shadow of the Caprock

Fifty-Eighth Year Number 11 Post, Texas 79356 Newstand Price 50c Wednesday, August 15, 1984

Annual Rodeo hampered by heavy rains

Heavy rains hampered the 44th annual Post Stampede Rodeo held Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week.

Attendance was light for the opening night with the dance being cancelled Friday night due to the rains.

Post received between 2½ to 3 inches of moisture which was badly needed on area crops.

Despite the wet arena, a good performance was held all three nights.

Following the Thursday night performance, a county roping was held with Ricky King and Joel Kirkpatrick taking the honors.

Other results in the rodeo included:

Saddle Bronc Riding — Buzz Cooper, with a total of 69 and first place; Monty Jones, 68, second, and Todd Watkins, 67, third.

Bullriding — Leslie Barnett, 74, first; Ricky Phillips, 70, second; Mark Campbell, 69, third; Chris Norman, 68, fourth; Tom Messeck, 67 and Kenneth McKee, 67 for fifth and sixth.

Calf Roping — Jim Fuller, first with a time of 8.71; Scott Baker, second, 9.30; Guy Miller, third 9.35; Neil

Felton, fourth, 9.48; James Zant, fifth, 9.59 and Randy Ogden, sixth 10.54.

Team Roping — Paul Forman and Joel Maker, first, 6.41; Paul Forman and Mark Fanning, second, 6.57; Freddie Lucerio and Sid Price, third 6.66; Jim Bob Haley and Bill Teague, fourth, 7.23; Matt Tyler and Ed Fernandez, fifth, 7.46 and Thad Springer and L. J. Mueller sixth.

Bareback Riding — James Garlic, first, 72; Shane Smith, second, 68 and Charles Sheur, third, 67

The girls barrel race results were unavailable.

The annual Post Stampede Rodeo opened the event Thursday afternoon with a downtown parade featuring floats, bicycles, and riding clubs.

The 4-H float won first prize in the parade followed by the Band Boosters in second and the EMTs with third place.

In the decorated bicycle division, Robert McDougle won first, Shelley Wells and Sara Alexander won second on the bicycle built for two and Heather Dickson placed third

feed grains, upland cotton or rice) was grown during at least one of the crop years 1981-85 and the FAB will first be established for the 1986 crop.

The FAB will equal a rolling five-year average of the total acreage planted and considered planted to all program crops on the farm.

In establishing the 1986 FAB, the county ASCS committee may construct a planting history in cases where records are incomplete or unavailable, or where there was one or more year in which no program crop was produced.



WINNER OF PHOTO — Laura Tobias, center, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tobias, was winner of the Post Art Guild drawing held last Thursday afternoon. Making the presentation to Laura was Lil Conner, left.

Commissioners Hear Various Requests

Commissioners Court meeting in regular session heard Pat Walker discuss the J. P. and Constable Precincts expressing his desire to have only one J. P. and Constable elected county wide as in previous years. Commissioners passed the matter with no action taken.

Justices of the Peace of Precinct 1 and 4, Shelia Melton and Dee Justice met with commissioners and asked for a full-time secretary. Following discussion, commissioners said there was no need for a full time secretary, but did say they could use their secretaries more if they were too busy and needed to catch up.

Billy Huddleston met again with commissioners to ask for the closing of a road which runs through his ranch and declared a county road be dropped in order to be a private road. After discussion

the matter was tabled until a later date.

Carl Cederholm asked commissioners to make Lina Gomez a full time deputized clerk which carried unanimously and will become effective September 1, 1984.

Judge Dalby was authorized by commissioners to sign the 1985 contracts for the space used in the Lubbock Youth Center which the county receives a state grant to pay part of the cost. The motion carried unanimously.

Syd Conner, Extension Agent asked commissioners for mudgrip tires, a tool box, a grill and a plate for pulling his trailer for his new pickup. Commissioners agreed.

Before adjourning monthly invoices were approved, monthly reports approved and minutes for the month of July were read and approved.



FLOAT WINNER — The Garza County 4-H float was first place winner in the float division of the rodeo parade held last Thursday afternoon in downtown Post.

City Receives Sales Tax

The city of Post has received a check for \$18,589.25 from State Comptroller Bob Bullock, representing the city sales and use tax allocation for the period ending July 27.

The amount this year is a decrease from \$23,021.52 reported for the same period last year.

The year-to-date total paid is \$100,458.58, compared to \$109,981.71 for the same period last year.

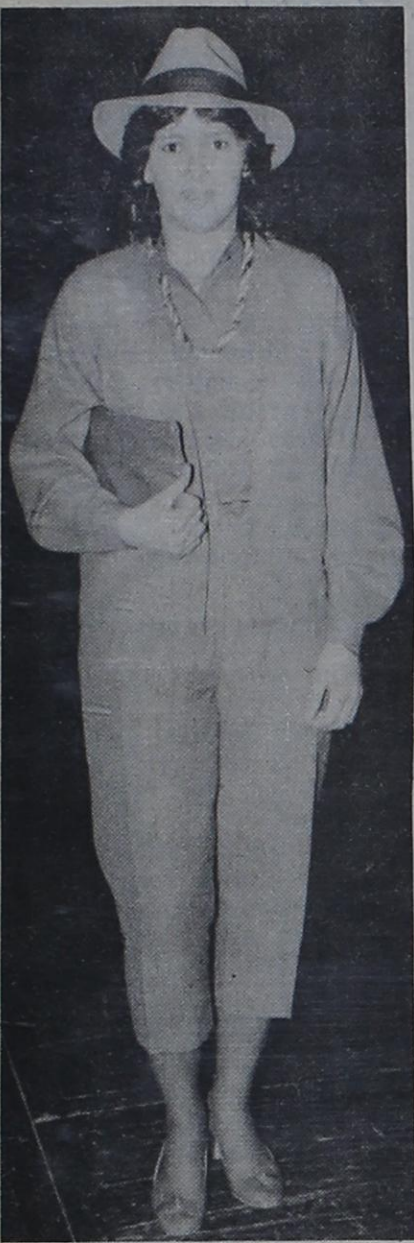
The total for the year is 8.66 percent down.



SECOND PLACE — Band Boosters got together to put this float together and capture second place honors in the float division. The band will be under the guidance of new band director, Randy Willis when school begins August 27.

Reward Money
495-2626





WINS FIRST PLACE — Ketha White models her award winning daytime tailored wear following her first place finish at the District 4-H Fashion Show. She will compete at the state meet in San Angelo Sept. 18-19.

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 chers, parents and school board members.
 Makes a person want to just throw the whole system out the door and set up a completely private, locally run operation.
 With or without state money, there surely has to be a better way to run an educational system.
 Let the movement for repeal begin.

WESLEY W. BURNETT
 Publisher

TWRI director says limited water supply affecting farmers

COLLEGE STATION — Greater demands for Texas' limited fresh water supplies are causing serious financial problems for farmers, says the new director of the Texas Water Resources Institute (TWRI) at Texas A&M University.

Dr. Wayne Jorday, former director of the Blackland Research Center in Temple, said dwindling supplies as a result of increased demands for water have already affected agriculture and will continue to put hardships on farmers.

He pointed out as water levels continue to decline, the cost of getting water out of the ground will increase. New designs in both wells and irrigation systems make pumping and distributing water more efficient, he said, which lowers costs and helps keep prices down.

Jordan, director of the institute at Texas A&M University, said there is no question that groundwater in Texas is being consumed faster than it is being replenished.



PARADE WATCHERS — This group of Senior Citizens who reside at Twin Cedar Nursing Home watched the annual Post Stampede Rodeo parade Thursday on the front lawn of Justice-Mason Funeral Home. Shown l to r, Dorothy Carter, Ollie Cooper, Artie Young, Freda Harmon, Pauline Kilpatrick, Laura Mae Vaughn, Irene Wheeler, Tommie Thomas, Juanita Vasquez, Jessie Roberts and Lee Pitman. — (Photo courtesy of Lil Conner)

-Cotton Talks-

Farm and ranch workers are no longer exempt from workers' compensation coverage requirements in Texas.

A state district judge earlier this year ruled that the exemption was unconstitutional.

That ruling presumably remains in effect for the rest of 1984, after which a new law passed during the Texas Legislature's 1984 special session takes over.

Provisions of the law, according to Donald Johnson, executive vice president of Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., were the result of a compromise between agricultural employer representatives and labor groups who for many years have fought for repeal of the long-standing farm worker exemption.

Passage of the Workers' Compensation for Farm Workers Bill, effective Jan. 1, 1985, means two things.

First, ag employers who are required to pay workers' compensation premiums will be saddled with a new expense.

Second, a covered farm or ranch worker hurt on the job will be entitled to payment of medical expenses and disability pay if he or she loses more than one week's work.

The law provides that all "migrant" workers, those whose work requires them to

be away from home overnight, are to be covered, as are seasonal workers doing the same work at the same time and at the same location as migrant workers.

A seasonal worker is one employed temporarily to do seasonal work but not required to be away from home overnight.

However seasonal workers not working with migrants, if the employer's annual payroll is less than \$25,000, are exempt unless employed on a truck farm, vineyard or orchard.

The \$25,000 seasonal worker exemption is to be adjusted for inflation each year.

Non-migrant, non-seasonal workers, such as permanent employees, are to be phased in over a six-year period.

For the first three years, 1985, 1986 and 1987, workers are to be covered only in operations where the employer's annual payroll is \$75,000 or more. In 1988, 1989 and 1990, the payroll exemption level drops to \$50,000.

In 1991, all workers employed by an employer with a payroll of \$25,000 or more are to be covered.

In future years the same \$25,000 payroll figure will be used to determine who is to be covered, except that it will be adjusted each year for inflation.

However, beginning with 1991, the number of exempted, non-migrant, non-

seasonal employees will be limited to two, whatever the employer's payroll.

Disability pay for covered workers who lose more than a week's work, called a "temporary total disability payment," is to equal two-thirds of regular pay but not to exceed \$189 per week.

"We weren't anxious to see our producers assume this additional expense," Johnson commented, "but the phase-in feature of the law as finally passed and the exemption of small farmers obviously is better for us than would have been the more severe provisions sought by the labor groups."

Maudie Pettigrew

Funeral services for Maudie Pettigrew, 85, were held Tuesday, August 14 at 4 p. m. in the First Baptist Church with Rev. Ennis Hill, associate pastor of the First Baptist Church, Sun City, Ari., officiating, assisted by Rev. Steve McMeans.

Born September 22, 1898 in Lampasas, Tex., she died Sunday, August 12 in Golden Plains Care Center where she was a resident.

She was married to Elmer Pettigrew in 1917 in San Angelo and he preceded her in death Oct. 13, 1955.

Mrs. Pettigrew had been a resident of Post and Garza County since 1924. She was a housewife and a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Ennis (Wilma) Hill of Phoenix, Arizona and Mrs. W. C. (Majorie) Caffey Jr., of Post; one brother, Virgil Bright of Mangum, Okla.; seven grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

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

Pallbearers were Garry Hill, Danny Hill, Buddy Pettigrew, Herb Germer, Robby Hill and Johnny Leake.



JUNIOR RUNNERS-UP — Capturing second place honors in the junior division of the South Plains District 4-H Fashion Show are l to r, Jennifer Fillingim, Lynn County; Patti Shephard, Hale; Susan Allen, Cochran; and Cheryl Thompson, Garza County, modeling her active sportswear.

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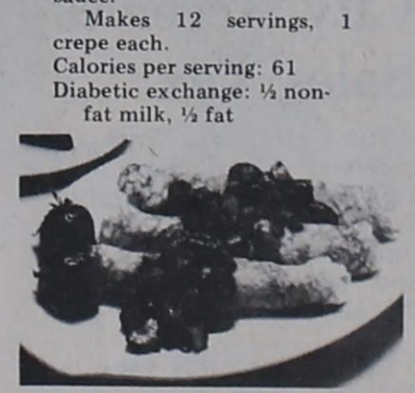
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 1 egg
 4 packets Equal

Sauce:
 2 cups fresh strawberries (or frozen unsweetened, thawed)
 1 tbsp. lemon juice
 6 packets Equal

Batter: beat eggs, milk and water. Add flour and salt; beat just until smooth. Spray a crepe pan with non-stick coating. Heat pan over medium heat. When pan is hot, spoon 2 tablespoons batter into pan and rotate pan to spread evenly. When edges of crepe are browned, turn crepe onto a plate. Filling: place cream cheese, cottage cheese, egg and Equal in mixer. Blend until smooth; set aside. Sauce: coarsely chop strawberries. Add lemon juice and Equal. Toss lightly. When ready to serve, spoon 2 tablespoons filling into each crepe and roll. Arrange crepes, seam-side down on plate. Serve immediately with fresh fruit sauce.



The words to the U.S. Presidential song "Hail to the Chief," are from Sir Walter Scott's *The Lady of the Lake*.

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Colleen's Comments

By: Colleen England
County Extension Agent
Home Economics

Keitha White won first in the District 4-H Fashion Show in the Daytime Tailored Class and will represent District 2 at the State 4-H Fashion Show in San Angelo on September 18-19. Congratulations to Keitha, her mom, Orabeth White, and the 4-H Clothing leader, Mrs. Sue Maxey (who is also Keitha's grandmother)!

Dreams of fashion became reality as 108 boys and girls paraded their handiwork in the South Plains District 4-H Fashion Show August 7 in the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center.

Four 4-H'ers from Dawson, Garza and Lamb Counties earned the highest awards and will represent the district's 20 counties in the State 4-H Fashion Show. The winners were Jacqua Nance, Dawson County, daytime non-tailored wear; from Lamb County, Connie Cain, evening and specialty wear, and Donna Smith, active sportswear; and Keitha in the daytime tailored wear.

Garza County 4-H'ers brought home blue ribbons galore Tuesday, August 7, at the District 4-H Fashion Show.

Cheryl Thompson won a blue ribbon and second in her class, Junior Active Sportswear. Other blue ribbon winners included Betsy Ethridge, Janell Jones, and Korren Payton. We are extremely proud of each of these girls and their accomplishments.

A local resident, Joann Mock representing the Cotton Ginners Arts and Crafts Show provided special Cotton Awards to the seven Cotton Award winners.

Supporting the annual educational event were Plains Cooperative Oil Mill and Farmers Cooperative Compress, which provided the facilities; Energas, which donated ribbons for each participant; McCall's Patterns, Extension Homemaker Clubs of the district, Chance's Country Collection, Rachels, and the Cotton Ginners Arts and Craft Show, which provided special awards.

4-H Float Wins First in Rodeo Parade

Congratulations to all those who helped with the 4-H Float. Float Coordinators Judy Bush, Orabeth White, and Jean Morris did an excellent job of representing the various projects in 4-H. 4-H'ers and leaders who helped were: Sheila Haire (Foods-Nutrition); Betsy Ethridge (Clothing); Angela Graves (Home Environment); Traci Bush and Ashley Holly (Babysitting); Janell Jones, Korren Payton, Kristy Haire, LaBeth Jones with Miss Annie (Clowning); Trevah Bush (Swine); Dana Morris (Sheep); Derick Dunn and Earl Broseh (Recreation); Clay Cowdrey assisted by Salli Bush and Nancy Morris (Beef); Jerry Hodges (Horse); and being pulled by Curt Cowdrey and Jerry Bush. Helpers included Krista Kemp, Keitha White, Jana Middleton, Carolyn Hodges, Ruby Jones, Darrell Jones, Barbara Ethridge, Diane Graves, and Jennie Cowdrey.

A special thanks to J.D. and Vada McCampbell for allowing the 4-H'ers to use their home for preparing the float.

4-H Leaders Forum Set

The District 4-H Leaders Forum will be Saturday, August 25 at Texas Tech University. All 4-H leaders and teen leaders are encouraged to attend. During the

forum you will have an opportunity to participate in a variety of workshops including: Scholarships, Beef Project, Decision Making, Computer Programming, Foods-Nutrition, Field Crops, and Sheep.

Registration for the day is \$7 per person which includes lunch catered by Seven Seas.

If you are interested in attending, please call your County Extension Office by August 17th.

We need everyone from Garza County who is really interested in 4-H to attend this meeting!

Home Electrical Safety

For almost a hundred years, electricity has been part of the daily lives of most Americans. Electrical products provide light, make work easier and increase comfort.

Most electrical products are designed, tested and built so that they are safe in normal use. But sometimes a defect in the product or improper use can create a hazardous situation.

According to the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, 600 people lose their lives each year by electrocution in or around the home. In addition, there are about 205,000 home fires of electrical origin that cause 1,100 deaths, about 16,300 injuries and 950 million dollars in property loss each year.

Most people know that they shouldn't use electrical appliances near water. They also know to repair or discard any appliance that causes the slightest shock, and to keep combustibles such as drapes and newspapers away from heat producing appliances.

Here are some electrical safety ideas that are less obvious, but equally useful in preventing fires and injuries: Unplug your kitchen counter-top appliances when they're not in use. A plugged in appliance creates an unnecessary risk.

Is there excessive vibration or movement when your washer or dryer is operating? Get it fixed. The movement can put undue stress on the electrical connections.

Check the light bulbs in ceiling fixtures and in "hooded" lamps that will trap heat. A bulb that is of too high wattage may lead to fire through overheating.

Lamp cords and extension cords in high traffic areas can cause people to trip. That's bad enough, but tripping over and stepping on cords can also damage them, leading to a fire hazard.

The best way to prevent an electrical injury or fire is to remove or correct any safety problems which may be present in your home.

Polar Singing, homecoming, Aug. 18

The annual Polar Community singing and homecoming will be held August 18-19 with singing scheduled for Saturday night at 7:30 in the Polar Tabernacle.

The singing is non-demonstrational Old Time Community Singing and is held under an open air tabernacle. So pack up the hack, buggy, wagon or model T and hope to see you there.

Homecoming is all day Sunday August 19 and is a day of visitation, telling tall tales and swapping stories of the good ole days with dinner on the ground.

Come early and stay late.



BIG HONEY DEW MELON — Mrs. Frank Casey who resides on West Main grew this giant in her back yard garden. Tipping the scale at 10 pounds, this is her largest melon yet. She cut some of her other melons and shared with the photographer. — (Photo by Tim Burnett)

Vacation's Value

Pastor Steve Traw
First Christian Church

It has been said that no one needs a vacation so much as the person who has just returned from one. Similarly, if a person looks overly tired and bedraggled, don't suggest a vacation before finding out if he hasn't just returned from one.

Actually those times of travel and vacation can be most important to vigor and industry in our work. The principle of a sabbath or rest is a part of the divine order of creation and of the plan for

our weekly schedule. The rhythmic pattern of one's body reveals periods of lessened body function each week and each day.

Our military services have long rewarded those in combat or war zones with an official time of R and R. This rest and relaxation was designed to rejuvenate the soldier and bring him back alert and sharper for the task ahead.

While it may be true that the devil never rests, that is not sufficient reason for our lack of time set aside for leisure.

The Lord Jesus had a three year earthly ministry. It was filled not only with nightly rest and the Sabbaths. The Gospels mention in addition ten periods of retirement.

Godly vigorous lives may be best fine tuned by following such an example of dedication to task with times for rest and renewal. And may you return knowing the value of change, of relaxation, and inner restoration that allows God's best in all of life.

Letter to editor

My dearest people and friends of Post

The joy was all mine when I read in the Post paper of the hosting to honor me Sunday, August 19 at a farewell reception.

After 57 years in Post, Texas, I find it very hard to unroot myself and leave the city and people I have loved so long, but the time will come to all of us when we have to make that decision which is best for our old age and we must be content in whatever stage we are.

My need is to be close to one of my children for further help.

My hope and prayer is to see you all Sunday, August 19 at 2 p. m. All my family will be here to get acquainted with old and new friends.

My God's richest blessings be with you all.

Love
Linda Malouf



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Awards Banquet Aug. 24

The Second Annual Agricultural Appreciation Awards Banquet to be held at 6:30 p.m., Friday, August 24, at the Holiday Inn-Civic Center in Lubbock will honor outstanding agriculturalists from the 23 South Plains counties. Keynote speaker will be Vern Highley, Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, U.S.D.A., Washington, D.C. Highley was appointed to his position by Secretary of Agriculture John R. Block in 1982. Highley spent several years with Plains Cotton Cooperative Association in Lubbock prior to his appointment in Washington. The A.M.S. administers a variety of marketing programs including grading and inspection of food and fibers, marketing orders for agricultural products, warehouse examination, purchase of food for U.S.D.A. family feeding programs, marketing research, the Federal Seed Act and Plant Variety Protection Act.

The following nominations have been made for awards: Livestock Producer category - Dickie Clark, Happy; Don Hegi, Petersburg; Homer Lawson, Lubbock. Crop Producer category - Wayland Houchin, Ralls; Ronald Thuet, Post; S.M. True, Jr., Plainview. Agricultural Supplier category - Ronnie Black, Muleshoe; Dick Davis, Slaton; Harry Garretson, Hale Center. Agricultural Finance category - John C. Anderson, Plainview; Jay Dee House, Tahoka; Gene McLaughlin, Ralls. Agricul-

tural Educator category - Lewis Knight, Ralls; Don L. Mitchell, Slaton; Dr. James R. Supak, Lubbock. The winner in each of the categories will be announced at the banquet August 24.

household HINTS

TIPS TO HELP YOU

With summer weather here, many parents have noticed an increase in the laundry load. Jeans get dirtier, shirts get changed more often. The synthetic fibers, knitted fabrics and permanent press finishes in the laundry absorb grease and oil easily. Stains may be hard to remove. Perspiration and other odors cling. Bright colors need extra attention.



Many of today's garment care labels recommend warm water washing. Plus, there's something else that many care labels say, "Do Not Bleach." That's why many homemakers have turned to a new way of washing clothes. They're using an additive that safely and effectively cleans, whitens and brightens in all water temperatures. It's called Borateem and it's a borax bleacher that's specially formulated for warm water washing.

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Ms. Ida Jones of Post, Texas, an independent beauty consultant for Mary Kay Cosmetics, has just returned home from three days of intensive sales and product training in Dallas as a participant in Mary Kay's 1984 national Seminar.

More than 30,000 independent beauty consultants and sales directors flocked to Dallas between July 23 and August 4 to attend one of four consecutive three-day meetings. Since 1984 is an election year, this year's multi-million dollar Seminar was appropriately entitled "Share the Spirit."

To enable Ms. Jones, who joined Mary Kay in July, 1978, to share the Mary Kay spirit in the months ahead, dozens of specialized classes were held each day in product knowledge, color selection, sales training, business management, goal setting and other valuable tools

for success.

Besides intensive training, company founder and Chairman of the Board Mary Kay Ash also uses the annual meeting to personally reward and recognize the outstanding achievers of the past year. During four identical Awards Night extravaganzas, the company distributed more than a million dollars worth of fur coats and jackets, luxury vacations, shopping sprees and gold and diamond jewelry.

Mary Kay Cosmetics, Inc. is an international manufacturer and distributor of premium skin, hair and body care products, cosmetics, toiletries and fragrances. Net sales for 1983 were \$323.8 million.

RESIDING HERE

Iva Sanders is now at home at Twin Cedars Nursing Home and would like her friends to visit her in Room 3.



Mr. & Mrs. Chuck Loftin

Double ring vows read Saturday, Aug. 4

The Church of the Nazarene was the scene of double ring ceremonies uniting Pam Riley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Riley of Post, and Chuck Loftin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loftin of Lake Charles, La. The ceremony was held Saturday, August 4 at 5 p. m., with the Rev. Bob Ferguson, minister of the Grassland Church of the Nazarene reading the ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father was attired in a formal gown of white organza featuring a fitted bodice, embellished with a ruffle of cluney lace forming a soft "V". Seed pearls and re-embroidered chantilly graced the Victorian neckline and the front bodice. The straight fitted sleeves of organza and chantilly were edged with cluney lace. The full skirt fell from an empire waistline to floor length, revealing tiers of chantilly and cluney lace encompassing the chapel length train. To complete her ensemble the bride wore a matching southern hat covered with chantilly lace, accented with a silk rose on the turned up edge. Two streamers of silk illusion flowed freely down the bride's gown creating a soft, feminine style. The bridal bouquet was a cascade of peach and white silk enchantment lilies, white silk stephanotis and white silk baby's breath on a background of a white lace and pearl fan.

Serving as maid of honor was Tammie Eckols of Post and bridesmaids were Sharla Riley, sister of the bride and Missy Loftin, sister of the groom of Lake Charles, La. They wore identical floor length gowns of floral peach silk organza over a peach under skirt. The gowns featured a Queen Anne neckline with puff sleeves and skirts that fell in soft gathers from a fitted waistline and featured a flounce at the bottom of the skirt. They carried nosegays of peach silk daisies, ivory roses, baby's breath and stephanotis with peach and ivory satin streamers.

Tim Savoie of Lake Charles, La., served as best man and groomsmen were Loren Davis of Post and Richard Moncil of Lake Charles, La.

Acting as ushers were Greg and Keith Spears, cousins of the bride. The groom was attired in a white tuxedo with a white shirt, vest and bow tie. The groomsmen wore tan tuxedos with ivory shirts and peach ties and cummerbunds.

Kerri McDaniel, cousin of the bridegroom, served as flower girl and wore a floor length gown matching the bridesmaids and carried a basket of silk flowers.

Candles were lighted by Greg McDaniel and Wayne Donaho, cousins of the groom.

Wedding music was provided by Mindy Zumwalt, cousin of the groom, who sang "If", "The Wedding Song" and "Flesh of My Flesh", accompanied by organist Patty Kirkpatrick.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony in the bank community room. The bride's table was laid with an ivory lace cloth over peach overlay featuring a four-tiered cake with bride and groom atop the cake and her bouquet as the centerpiece. Silver and crystal appointments were used.

The grooms' table was covered with a chocolate colored cloth, centered with an arrangement of peach flowers in a crystal vase on stand. Chocolate cake and coffee were served from a silver service. Serving at the bride's table were Jana Terry and Patti McClellan with Karen Davis at the registry. Mona Donaho and Jody Buener served at the groom's table.

Special guests for the ceremony were the couple's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Campbell of Post, Mrs. A. E. Riley of Tahoka, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Loftin of Lawton, Ok., and Mrs. Helen Stahl of Bedford Heights, Ohio.

Guests attending from out of town registered from Shreveport, La., Bedford Heights, Ohio, Lake Charles, La., Duncan, Okla., and Marlow, Oklahoma.

The bride is a graduate of Post High School and attended Bethany Nazarene College for two years and is employed at the First National Bank of Post. The groom is a graduate of La Grange High School in Lake Charles, La., and is an employee of RJD Management of Post. The couple will make their home in Lake Charles where the groom will be associated with Industrial Equipment and Engineering.

Twin Cedar

By Darla Davis

Another week has passed here at Twin Cedars let me tell you about our activities and things we did.

Stepping out for the rodeo is just what we did. We got all spruced up and went downtown and had front row seats for the rodeo parade thanks to Dee and Janet Justice. Over half of our residents attended the parade.

The ones attending were Irene Wheeler, Ollie Cooper, Dorothy Carter, Juanita Vasquez, Lee Pittman, Artie Young, Freda Harmon, Jessie Roberts, Tommie Thomas, Laura Mae Vaughn, Pauline Kilpatrick, and Blanche Graham.

They sure enjoyed watching all the horses and were

amazed at how well the young children could ride. The clowns were also a big event with everybody. We would like to thank all the employees that were off duty for coming and helping us.

We would like to thank Lola Mae Ledbetter for the grapes, George and Rowena Pierce for the watermelon, Rosemary Stelzer for the bananas, Maude Dobbs for the cakes and Mrs. R. L. Simpson for the fresh peach cobbler.

We would like to welcome Iva Sanders to Twin Cedars. We are very pleased to have her with us. She's a nurse and worked here years ago. She was the first licensed nurse to work in our facility.

We started a new craft this past week, we're making letter holders. They are real cute and we really enjoy making them.

Visitors this week were Maude Dobbs, Tressie Thompson, William and Ruth Young, Shirley and Margie Young, Brandon Elliott, Tamera Elliott, Charlotte Scrivner, Monica and Devin Odom, Ozella and George Walters, Lottie Sanders, Jewell White, Dale Nichols, Jerry, Laura, Lance and John Goen, Mary Vasquez, Winona Ward, Darrell and Glenn Roberts, Shirley Foster, Billie Idell, Mary Goodwin, Edith Clary, Fran and Frank Carter from Montana and Debbie, Matthew, La Rinda and Lorrye Ledbetter.

Thought for the week: God desires only good for us. Until next week . . .

Hospital Notes

Those admitted to Garza Memorial Hospital from July 31 through August 13 include: David Childers, medical; Marion Wheatley, medical; Placida Guerrero, medical; Theresa Saiz, obstetrical; Karen Davis, obstetrical; Matilda Valdez, medical; Lydia Zubia, obstetrical; Donald D. Pennell, medical; William Mize, medical; Elodie Albert, medical.

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Prudencio Basquez
Patti Hair
Placida Guerrero
Lydia Zubia
Karen Davis
Theresa Saiz
Matilda Valdez

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Gannon, Blacklock united in marriage

Double ring vows were read for Vickie Diana Gannon and Jackie Ray Blacklock July 28 in the Trinity Baptist Church.

Phillip Sans officiated the 8 p. m. ceremony. The altar was decorated with candleabras and orchid bows.

The bride is the daughter of Adell Gannon and the late Sam Gannon and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Blacklock.

Presented in marriage by her brother, Eddie Gannon of Levelland and Butch Gass, her brother-in-law of Gail, Tex., she wore an old fashion style gown with high neckline and puffed sleeves with layers of lace circling the bottom of the skirt. She wore a matching hat and carried a bouquet of white roses with orchid flowers with pearls and orchid streamers.

Serving as maid of honor was Christie Conner and Patricia Gass, sister of the bride was bridesmaid.

They wore chiffon gowns with matching capes in orchid and carried orchid iris with streamers.

Stormy Gass, niece of the bride, was flower girl and was dressed identical to that of the bridesmaid.

Tommy Reed, brother in law of the bridegroom, served as best man and Joe Blacklock, brother of the groom was groomsman.

They were attired in grey tuxes with orchid cummerbunds and bow ties with white shirts.

Quentin Gass, nephew of the bride, was ring bearer and acting as ushers were Anthony Altman of Lubbock, Eddie Gannon and Butch Gass.

Tony Conner, soloist, accompanied by pianist, Georgie Willson, sang "Truly", "Just You and I", "Love Lift Me Up," and "The Twelfth of Never."

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the church. The bride's table was laid with an orchid cloth topped by white lace. A three layered cake with orchid and white flowers was featured on the table. The grooms' table was laid in orchid and featured a cake in the shape of a drilling rig.

Following a wedding trip to Ruidoso, N. M., the couple

are residing in Wolfforth.

The bride is a 1977 graduate of Post High School and attended West Texas Barber College. She is employed by Altman Head Hunters in Lubbock.

The bridegroom is a 1975 graduate of Post High School and attended South Plains College and San Angelo State and is employed by Sittion Drilling Company of Lubbock.

A rehearsal dinner was given the couple by the bridegrooms parents in the Trinity Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

Bike-A-Thon Slated here

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital is proud to announce that Genaro Martinez has been named to lead the 1984 Fall Bike-a-Thon in Post.

Clifford Damstrom, St. Jude Director to the Southwest Region, stated that he is extremely pleased to find such a dedicated person for this important job.

"St. Jude Children's Research Hospital is the largest and one of the leading childhood cancer research centers in the world and it is the first research center dedicated exclusively to the research and conquest of catastrophic diseases of children, such as cancer and other life-threatening diseases," Damstrom stated.

"When St. Jude accepted its first patient in 1962, the survival rate for children diagnosed with acute lymphocytic leukemia was less than five percent.

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Cancer treatment procedures that originated at St. Jude are now being used to treat children throughout the United States and in other parts of the world.

Such progress has brought world-wide acclaim to St. Jude."

"children come to St. Jude for one purpose: A chance to live!" Damstrom added.

Details of the Bike Ride will be announced later.



Mr. & Mrs. Jackie Blacklock

Amos, Tyler vows read in Lamesa

Wedding vows were exchanged between Metta Lynn Amos and Phil Tyler Saturday, August 4 in the Second Baptist Church of Lamesa.

Rev. E. L. Tyler, grandfather of the groom performed the 7:30 p. m. ceremony before two brass double ring candleabras with white votive candles entwined with ivy and lavender flowers, two brass flower baskets filled with lavender and white gladiolas and roses. A unity candle was placed on the side of the altar.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Ray and Dick Amos all of Lamesa and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Tyler of Lubbock, former Post residents.

Presented in marriage by her father, Dick Amos, the bride wore a designer gown by Mi Deb of New York featuring a high Victorian neckline of Venise lace accented with a small ruffle. The illusion yoke featured embroidered lace coming to a V in front and the back. The Bishop sleeves with chantilly lace ended at the wrist with small lace ruffles. The natural waistline was accented with Venise trim and the skirt fell floor length and swept to back fullness with tiers of chantilly lace ruffles falling to the floor and cascading to the chapel length train. She wore a silk illusion fingertip veil that fell from a Juliet caplet featuring small seed pearls. The bridal bouquet was a fan shaped lace bouquet with lavender and white roses and baby's breath with lavender rosebuds.

Upon entering the church, she presented her mother with a red long stemmed rose and gave her mother-in-law one when leaving.

After being ushered down the aisle each mother lit the candle for their children for the unity candle that the bride and groom lit after the ceremony.

Mindy Stone of Ackerly, Tex., served as maid of honor and bridesmaids were Tracey Vaughn of Snyder, Paula Cornett, Odessa and Malissa Pipkin of Dilley, Tex., both cousins of the bride.

They wore floor length sheer white gowns with polka dots over lavender taffeta with high Victorian style necklines with a large lace ruffle around the hemline. White, wide brimmed straw hats were adorned with a lavender rose and lavender ribbon. Each carried a long stemmed lavender rose with two rosebuds on each side.

Dawn Ray, sister of the bride, registered guests attending the wedding.

Serving his brother as best man was Barry Tyler of Post. Groomsman were Dennis Ray and Brad Greer of

Post and Mike Sullivan of Lubbock.

The groom wore an all white tuxedo with white shirt and bowtie and a lavender boutonniere. Groomsman wore black tuxedos with white shirts, lavender cummerbunds and lavender bowties and a lavender rose bud.

Acting as ushers were Kendall Amos, brother of the bride, Brad Cornett of Odessa, cousin of the bride, Darron Brown of Lubbock, Brad Gray, cousin of the groom of Lubbock and Sam Moore of Crosbyton.

Candles were lighted by Brad Cornett.

Wedding music was provided by Marie Kinard who played the piano while guests were being seated and accompanied the musical selections. After the mother's were seated the bride's father sang "Whither Thou Goest," after the bride was given away, the bride's brother, Kendall Amos, sang "The Wedding Song; before the exchange of rings Terri Apostilo sang "And I Love You So" and during the lighting of the unity candle, the groom's aunt, Willene Tyler sang "The Lord's Prayer."

A reception followed the ceremony in the Fellowship Hall of the Church. The bride's table featured a centerpiece of white carnations with lavender rosebuds and greenery surrounding three white candles. A four tiered Italian cream wedding cake was adorned with lavender rose buds on each layer and lavender mints and punch were served. A lavender wicker basket held small portraits of the bride which were given to each guest attending.

The groom's table had a German chocolate cake in shape of an open book with the inscription of "Today I Marry My Friend."

Members of the house party were Jan Chiles, Nancy Norris and Dorothy Davis and servers were Stacy Mitchell, D'Linda Chapman and Julie Tyler, sister and sister-in-law of the bridegroom.

Following a wedding trip to Ixtapa, Mexico, the couple will reside in Levelland.

The bride is a graduate of Klondike High School and attends South Plains College. The bridegroom is a graduate of Post High School and also attends South Plains College and is employed by R & R Enterprises in Levelland.

A rehearsal dinner was given by the bridegrooms parents in the fellowship hall of the church.

Pleasant Home Church

By Annie Gilbert
Holy greetings everyone. Well here we are again this beautiful day 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. My mind made up to be what God would have me be. What about you?

For today, our lesson subject "Reform in Religion" 2 Kings 18: 1-8, Golden text: "The remnant that is escaped of the house of Judah shall yet again take root downward and bear fruit upward (2 Kings 19: 30). It was such a beautiful lesson.

Everyone were at their post of duty. Rev. Kelly, pastor, Rev. James, associate pastor, Sister Annie Bates, reporter.

Worship hour devotion by Deacon Jim Osby, Sisters Fisher Wynn, Lillie Osby and Sister Wynn read St. Matthew 24: 1-14. Choir's praises sung in presentation to the Master from their hearts and souls.

Altar call spirit filled prayer reverend truly prayed beautiful to our Savior Lord Jesus Christ. During the worship hour our pastor delivered a wonderful message from the book of Genesis 18: 14. His subject "God Is Able."

As Rev. Kelly preached his heart and soul to our Father, God was still here at His Holy Temple in the midst.

God is not through with us yet. Let's pray for one

another always Amen, Amen and Amen. Let's continue in prayer for those that are in Golden Plains Care Center, all others not mentioned and the entire community. So let's pray for and visit our sick ones.

Thought: It is no fun to admit that one is on the wrong road, but it's the only way to ever get on the right road.

Grassland Revival Planned

The Grassland Community Church of the Nazarene will be in a series of revival services August 20 through 26. The evangelist for the meeting will be Rev. Lawrence Williams from Bethany, Oklahoma.

Mr. Williams will be traveling with his seeing eye dog Ceasar. Not only is Rev. Williams unique from the stand point of being blind and traveling across country with his dog but his speaking ability as well. He has committed much of the scripture to memory and is a remarkable church as well as civic worker.

Weekday activities will be at 7:30 p. m. With Sunday evangelistic services at 11 a. m. and 6 p. m.

There will be a lot of special music and singing provided by local talent of the Grassland Community and surrounding areas.

The church gives to all a special invitation and urges all to attend these special evangelistic services.



Mrs. Phil Tyler



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A-1 Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE TO PLUMBING CONTRACTORS CITY OF POST

The City of Post, on behalf of property owners, will be taking proposals from qualified plumbers who are interested in making house connections to new sewer lines and changing house connections to replacement water lines installed under the City's 1983 Texas Community Development Program (TCDP).

Proposals will be taken on each individual house connection. Plumbers will be required to inspect the properties involved and make lump sum proposals for the labor and materials involved in completing each individual house connection.

All work must be done under the supervision of a licensed plumber. Worker's Compensation Insurance and a minimum of \$20,000 in General Liability Insurance is required of all individuals and firms working on this project.

Proposal forms are now being prepared by the City of Post. If you would like to receive a set of proposal forms, contact Mike Sanchez Water and Sewer Superintendent, at 495-2811. It is expected that the City will take proposals from interested and qualified plumbers in August, 1984.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Sun Exploration and Production Co., of Abilene, P.O. Box 2817, Abilene, Texas 79604 has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Lower San Andres, Post Estate "C", Well Number 33. The proposed injection well is located 2 miles SE of Post, Texas in the Garza (San Andres, Lower) Field, in Garza County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 3120 to 3200 feet.

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Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512 445-1373)

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

A-3 Card of Thanks

We would like to express our deepest appreciation to all of you who expressed your love and concern for our families during this difficult time.

Your prayers, cards and thoughtfulness gave us much strength, which was needed during this time of two family funerals.

Special thanks to Bro. Steve McMeans, Bo Jackson, Kay Lamb and Debbie Land. God bless you all.

The Bill Henderson Family
The Allen Kalemkieaicz Family

A-7 Lost & Found

LOST: Multi-colored cowdog, female, answers to Dingo. Last seen at the rodeo grounds. Reward. Call 495-3229.

LOST: A ladies Seiko watch, lost at the rodeo grounds Saturday night. If found call 629-4254. Reward.

A-9 Personals

If you feel you have a drinking, drug or living problem, call 495-2029 and ask for Ron Stubblefield or a member of his staff. State Alcohol Drug Abuse Certified Counselor.

Alanon
A self help group for persons whose lives are affected by the drinking or drug problems of their loved ones. Meeting will be Thursday night, 8 p.m. in the Presbyterian Church Annex. Nursery provided. Call day or night (24 hours) 495-2065, 495-3377 or 495-3786.

Only about three percent of the earth's water is fresh. About three fourths of the fresh water is frozen in glaciers and ice caps.

Post Group Alcoholics Anonymous Closed Meetings, 8 p.m., Thursdays at the Presbyterian Church annex, 10th and Ave S. Your anonymity will be respected. Open meetings, 7 p.m. last Thursday of each month. Call 495-3788 or 495-3377.

A-13 Business Opportunities

South Plains Community Action is now taking applications for temporary office center worker for office located in Post, Texas. Applications may be turned in at the service center located on the Snyder Highway. Interviews will be held August 24, 1984. South Plains Community Action is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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A-15 Instructions

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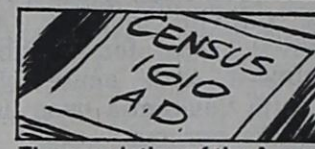
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YARD OF THE WEEK — Tom Power at 122 North Ave. S received the Yard of the Week honors for last week. Shown with Power, are Geraldine Butler, left and Inez Hartel, right. The event is being sponsored by the Women's Division of the Post Chamber of Commerce.

Rate increase Sought

Energas Company today notified the 63 cities on its West Texas City Plant System that the company is filing for a 7.7 percent increase in the general service rate for natural gas service to domestic and commercial type customers, effective August 10, 1984.

The average increase to a domestic customer on the basis of the proposed new rates would be 35.8 cents per thousand cubic feet (Mcf), or \$3.57 for a monthly consumption of 10 Mcf.

About 186,000 general service rate customers are affected, in an area extending from Pampa, Hereford and Lubbock to Midland and Odessa. Such customers include single and multi-family dwellings, retail and service establishments, public authorities such as schools and health facilities and all other customers who are not on larger volume interruptible service contracts with the company.

Customer classes not affected by the proposed rate increase would be industrial and large air conditioning classifications.

The basis for the rate filing is a study by an independent consulting firm on the costs and revenues of the West Texas City Plant System for the calendar year ending December 31, 1983. The study reflected that the cost of service exceeded the revenue at present rates by \$8,914,983.

By law, Energas is entitled to recover its cost of service through its rates to customers and those costs include cost of gas purchased for distribution, operation and maintenance expenses, depreciation expenses, taxes and a rate of return on rate base.

The overall rate of return being requested by Energas in the current filing as related to a net original cost rate base is 11.63 percent.

The last rate filed by Energas for the West Texas City Plant System was in 1981 and the subsequent increase of 35.2 cents per Mcf was effective for all bills rendered on or after December 15, 1981.

While Energas has been able to hold cost increases to a level below general inflation rates since the last rate request, the ad valorem and miscellaneous taxes, operation and maintenance expenses, and prices for needed new equipment and plant facilities have increased above the 1981 cost levels. Cost increases, coupled with lower sales volume than anticipated in 1981, have resulted in the revenue deficit said company officials.

Charles K. Vaughan, president and chief executive officer of Energas, noted that the company had recently implemented an extensive cost reduction program. "Operating and maintenance expenses were reduced by \$1.2 million in a concentrated effort by the employees and management of Energas," he said, "and that cost reduction has been taken into account in this filing."

He further noted that all cost and revenue figures were adjusted to reflect the operations of Energas Company as an independent

entity, and that the spin-off of Energas Company from its former parent corporation has had no effect on the need for or the amount of the requested rate increase.

Governing bodies of the 63 cities and towns in the West Texas City Plant System will be provided with additional information from Energas as supportive documentation for the company's rate increase request.

In its application to the cities to increase the general service rate, Energas has proposed an effective date of August 10, 1984. However, the cities are expected to suspend the operation of the rates filed for a period not to exceed 90 days beyond this date in order to provide more time to study the filing.

"We feel the rate request is valid and that the company has demonstrated a commitment to hold costs down," said Vaughan. "Energas is prepared to meet with representatives of the 63 communities at the earliest possible time to discuss the filing."

Sunflowers provide food for Doves

Early August preparation for dove hunting can pay big dividends in September, Dwaine Binford, district conservationist for the USDA Soil Conservation Service in Post said this week.

"Although most farmers consider sunflowers to be a nuisance, they provide excellent food for dove," Binford said.

"Wildlife biologists rate native sunflower seed as one of the best mourning dove foods in Texas. One reason is because sunflowers produce seed earlier in the summer than many plants."

Doves are almost exclusively seed eaters.

They have been feeding on weed and grass seed produced last fall or this spring.

Sunflowers are a fresh food supply, usually beginning in July.

But seed in the seedheads are not available to the birds.

Shredding can solve the dove's problem.

Binford said doves do not have feet adapted for climbing or clinging to standing sunflower plants.

They are strong fliers, good walkers, adequate perchers, but poor scratchers.

This is why dove feed should not be covered with

litter, debris and thick vegetation.

The birds should be able to walk about looking for seed with relative ease.

Doves can find plenty of open ground to feed in shredded sunflower fields.

"During the first week of August, shred those areas in your sunflower field where most plants have produced seed, because all the plants in the same field do not always produce seed at the same time," Binford suggested.

"If seed production is uniform, shred one-half of the field, up to five acres.

"This first shredding will make your field more attractive than unshredded fields," Binford added.

Concentrations of birds will begin using shredded areas. About one week before the opening of dove season, which is September 1, shred the remainder of your field, not exceeding five acres.

Unless you're planning for an unusually large number of hunters, 10 shredded acres is sufficient.

SCS personnel at Post give technical assistance to landowners and operators through the local Garza Soil and Water Conservation District.

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Area ranches to Compete in Ranch Roundup

Remember the Alamo? Members of Jack Lott's family sure do. The first of their ancestors to settle in Texas, George Webb Slaughter, carried a message from Houston to the Alamo during its attack by Santa Anna. He was one of the last persons to escape the building before it fell.

Slaughter came from Mississippi to Sabine County, Texas, in 1830. He became a circuit rider in 1845, and moved to Palo Pinto County with his family in 1857. His son, John B. Slaughter, followed the westward progression of settlers, and established the U Lazy S Ranch in Garza and Borden Counties.

The ranch name and its brand are a mixture of Slaughter's whimsey and the "Lazy S" brand of his brother C.C. Slaughter. John added a "U" to the "Lazy S" and said with a grin, "Well, that's us."

By this time the Slaughter family, all ranchers, had expanded. The family owned ranches spread out across Texas from Palo Pinto County in Texas to Socorro, New Mexico.

Like Slaughter, Jack Lott, a fifth generation Slaughter rancher, raises Herefords on the U Lazy S Ranch. Lott runs 3,000 cattle on the 54,000-acre ranch and rents 4,000 acres to farmers.

Like most old Texas ranches, in fact, like most of Texas itself, legends surround the 82-year-old ranch. It is said that Indians stampeded herds of buffalo off a cliff on the ranch. They then scavenged the bones, meat and hide. Today for this reason, the cliff is known as "Buffalo Point."

Contestants participating for U Lazy S include: Jack Lott, Sam Whitley, Jay Lott, Jeff Lott, Kraig Peel, Keith Peel, Joe Peacock, Lonnie Gene Peel, Jay Pollard, Linda Lott Bouchier, and Kim Lott Peacock.

SAM WHITLEY

At an early age, 13-14 to be more exact, Sam Whitley dug his heels in the Texas soil and decided to spend his life as a cowboy. Sometimes it hasn't been easy but it has had its rewards.

Being named 1983 Texas Ranch Roundup Top All-Around Hand was one of them.

"The other ranchers chose me by vote," Whitley says. "Of course, you couldn't vote for yourself or anyone who worked with you -- that was one of the rules."

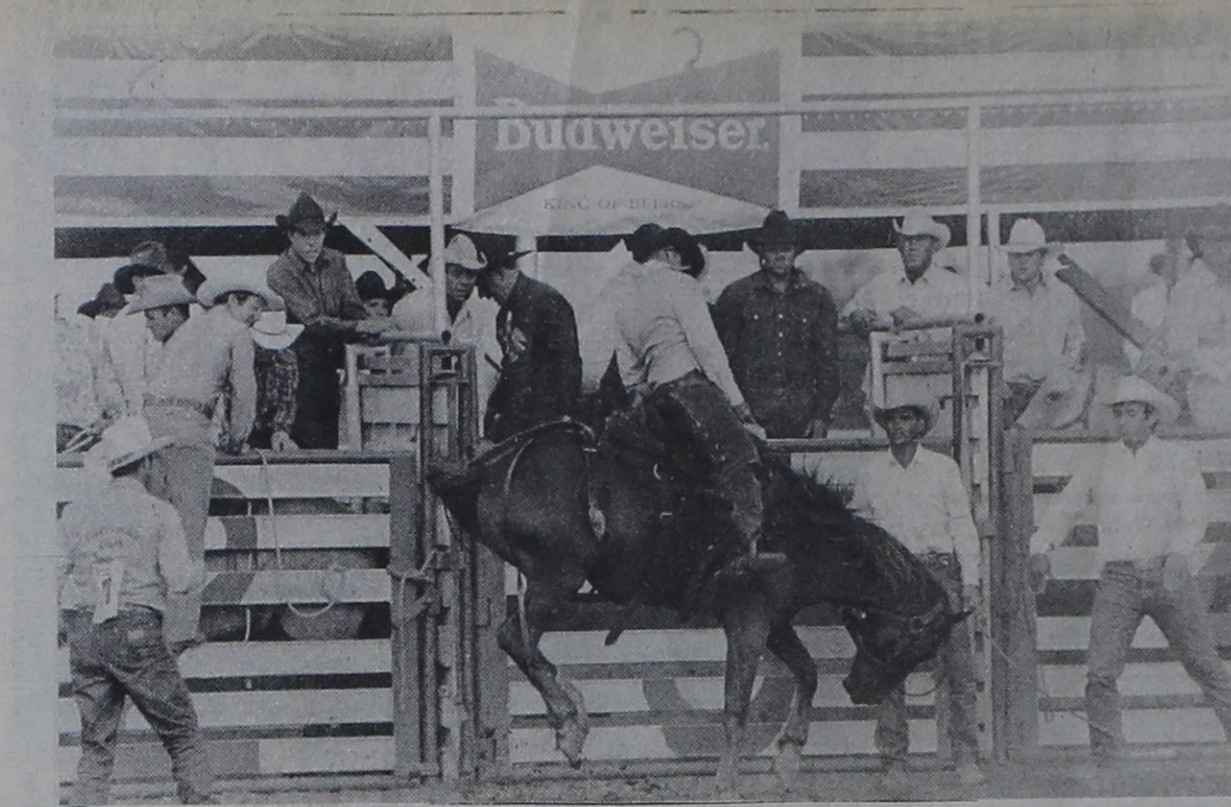
Last year was the first year that rule took effect, Whitley says. Before, a panel of Ranch Roundup judges selected the Top Hand.

Whitley, 66, is currently foreman at the U Lazy S Ranch headquartered in Post. He grew up around ranches in Henrietta, Texas, and worked as a boy for the neighboring Hopgood and Halsom families, the Matador family in Matador and the Channing family near Amarillo. His father, brothers and uncles, too, all worked on ranches; in fact, one of his uncles is now working for the W.T. Waggoner Estate in Vernon, one of the ranches in the Roundup competition.

"I'd flank calves, put in water gaps (that's like a fence) or whatever they needed me to do," Whitley says. "I like to work with cattle. I like to feed 'em and take care of 'em -- that's my pleasure."

A typical day for Whitley on the U Lazy S Ranch, where he's worked for the past 12 years, begins early in the morning and can continue until 5 p.m. or dark, whichever is required to get the work done, he said. Ranch hands saddle their horses and ride to nearby working locations; for sites farther away, they'll put the horses in a van and transport them to work.

Besides daily chores such as feeding the horses, ranch



ACTION GALORE — These cowboys are taking part in the annual Ranch Roundup held in Wichita Falls. The event is being held this weekend with area ranches, U Lazy S and Double U Hereford Ranch participating.

hands this summer have been busy ear tagging the cattle, a process of placing on the animal's ear an identification number which gets into its bloodstream and keeps flies off it.

Whitley doesn't have a lot of spare time, he says, but when he does, he enjoys practicing his roping technique.

"I like to do steer roping, or headin' and heelin'," he said. "That's where it takes two people, one to catch him and one to heel him."

Those hours of practice should come in handy when this year's Ranch Roundup rolls around, since Whitley says he plans to enter several roping events, plus wild cow milking and branding competitions.

Although Whitley enjoys his work, he's not so sure he'd recommend ranching for just anyone. "Cowboying's all right if you like it," he says. "But you've got to be raised on it. Otherwise, I'd say, 'Try something else, like a good education.'"

Folks at the Double U tell the legend for truth, since the real story has not survived the years.

Not long after the turn of

the century, it seems that one of the original owners stepped off the train and onto Texas soil, taking a good look at his newly purchased land for the first time. So impressed was he with the sprawling open spaces that he dug deep into his pocket and pulled out a shiny silver dollar. Tossing the coin high into the air, he shouted excitedly, "This is where I'm going to double you."

Established in 1906 and owned today by the Post-Montgomery joint venture, the Double U Hereford Ranch encompasses some 55,000 acres in Garza, Lynn and Hockley Counties. Each October the Double U holds its production sale, offering cattle from both its commercial and registered breeding operations. About 80 commercial heifers are sold each year, along with 60 registered bulls and 30 registered heifers.

In addition, the ranch also produces about 12,000 acres of cotton.

Run by ranch manager Tom Copeland and seven employees, one of whom has been at the Double U for over 20 years, the ranch is worked from both horseback (for

cattle) and by pick-up truck (for general chores, such as mending fences). Almost 50 percent of the ranch's water is still generated by windmill, a practical use for the ever-present West Texas wind.

The Double U has seen and adapted to many changes in the cattle business, including the public demand for leaner beef, which the ranch has met through selective breeding.

But even as things change, things stay the same. According to foreman Kenneth Marts, two of the biggest challenges today are brush control and drought, the same challenges which faced the ranch's original owners.

Ranch work is hard work, Marts asserts, and cowboys spend as much time with general chores as they do working cattle. "You have to really want to be a cowboy," he says.

Contestants entered for Double U include: Joe Pennell, Mike Diggs, Gale Shobe, Joe Marts, Rickie Trammell, Lanny Copeland, Kenneth Woodell, Glenda Shobe, Karen Pennell, and Vicki Diggs.

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