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Let's stop 'fooling around'

This country has been "fooling around" with its energy problem for six years now — ever since the 1973 oil boycott. It's now past time to get down to business and make some hard decisions.

Last week's defeat of a standby rationing plan by a decisive vote in the lower house of congress is but the latest example of our "fooling around."

A standby rationing plan for a nation which lives and works and plays on wheels is an absolute necessity. There is no plan possible which will be completely fair and completely workable. But nonetheless gasoline rationing is a good deal better than anarchy.

American has done nothing much in six years now to conserve gasoline supplies. It has accomplished little in refocusing the automobile industry on the production of cars which will offer better gas mileage, although finally that idea is finally taking hold.

Instead our gasoline consumption has increased some 16 percent.

Probably the greatest mistake we have made is simply not convincing the public that there is a real gas shortage. Even today there is a great amount of street talk from sensible folks that the oil companies are deliberately holding supplies off the market to drive up prices.

If the reader looks over the full problem, one can see that we haven't done much constructively about our energy problem in the last six years.

Of course, democracy moves with discouraging slowness.

America is at its amazing best when it finally concludes that the problem comes first, authority is delegated, the arguments cease, and we go on together from there.

The last time that happened was almost 30 years ago when this country entered World

War II totally unprepared and in four years worked a miracle that will always shine brightly in the pages of history.

Today our society is being challenged in a vastly different way. Our whole complex way of living is on the verge of coming apart. We find ourselves without recognized leadership and without a united will to solve it. We are even without conviction even that the problem actually exists.

If we reassess our position now, despite almost six wasted years, we can get down to the business of seeking the best possible solutions.

First, the true facts need to be assembled, and the nation convinced "beyond a reasonable doubt" that the energy problem is very real. Some type of a blue ribbon commission should be able to do that.

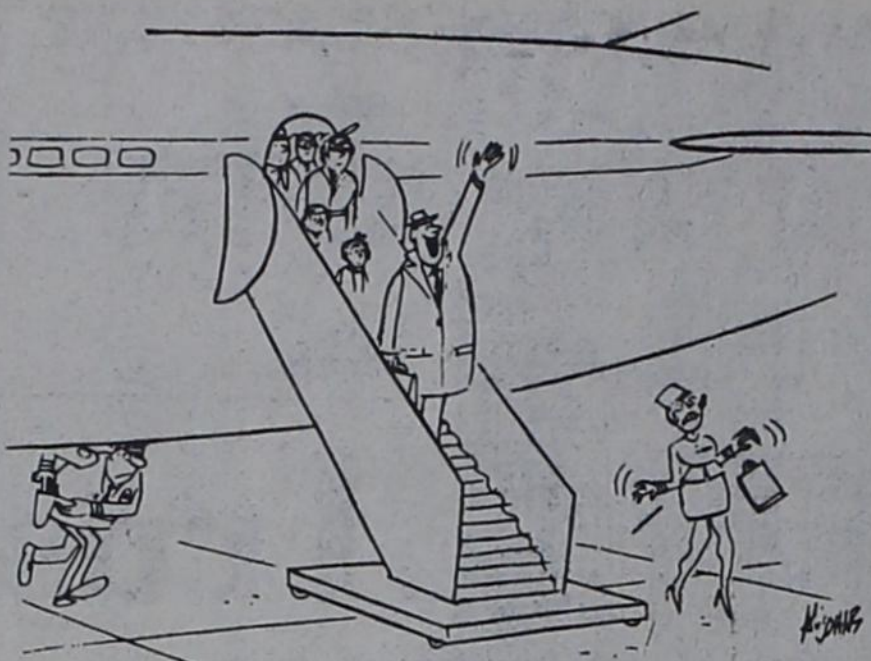
Then, we need to proceed with a plan which seeks solutions in various ways. Conservation of fuel must be inaugurated. Long range plans made to rapidly produce cars of high fuel economy.

Then we must go after additional supplies. Gasohol, which is gaining ground in the current session of the Texas legislature, is but one way to save a little more. It should be pointed out Brazil now uses a 50-50 mix of gasoline and alcohol not a 90-10 mix as is being tried in this country.

Recognizing that drilling for new oil production is mighty expensive, we must find ways to conduct that search for the short run while looking to the long range development of ways to replace our current "oil economy."

Some kind of negotiated truce needs to be arranged between the nation's environmentalists and those who must produce and refine oil, build atomic power plants, etc.

None of this is new. We've been hashing it all over for six years now. The most important step forward is finally getting down to convincing ourselves that everybody is going to have to sacrifice, pull in our life styles a bit, and get started in coordinating both a long range and short range program which will lead to a workable solution.



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Remember When

10 YEARS AGO

Annual Jaycee banquet held in Post; Dr. William C. Wilson considering practice in Post; Junior Hagins receives 20-year pin for work at Garza Soil and Water Conservation District; 108 eighth graders graduate Post Junior High; M.J. Malouf honored with dinner on his 79th birthday; Barbara Lucas named president of Honor Society at PHS; E.A. Howard attends vocational agriculture workshop at Texas A&M University campus; Annette McBride graduates from Hardin Simmons University in Abilene; Danny Pennington named "Mr. Music" at South Plains College in Levelland; Mrs. Albert McBride and Mary Lee Wristen entertain graduating seniors and their parents with reception at bank community room; 65 seniors to graduate from Post High School.

15 YEARS AGO

Fifty-seven seniors and 79 eighth graders to graduate from Post High School and Post Junior High; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hodges announce the birth of a daughter, Laurie Lynn, born in Crosbyton Hospital; Sharon Jobe of Post receives Bachelor of Arts degree from Southern Methodist University; Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy Poole announces the birth of a son, Gregory Scott, born May 15 in Lubbock; Anne Chaffin installed as president of Ladies VFW Auxiliary here; O.V. McMahon is given district recognition at assembly of Church of Nazarene for service rendered; First storm of May season brings around three inches of planting moisture

25 YEARS AGO

High school awards for citizenship given to Bobby Cowdrey and Tommie Williams; Post rainfall total stands at 7.50 inches of moisture since beginning of year; Post Stampede Rodeo opens this week in Post; El Wanda Davies of Post is organizational manager of Hardin Simmons yearbook; Engagement of Shirley Sue Mullis and Jimmy A. Moore announced by her parents; Miss Joy Scott, bride-elect of Bill Pool feted with shower; Lewis Herron, Glenn Davis and W.O. Fluit attend cotton production meeting in Tahoka; Boy Scout "Tender foot" badges awarded to Curtis Didway, Butch Wilson and Charles



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Rites here for pioneer

Funeral services for Mary Hillard, 91, of Lovington, N.M., and a former pioneer Post resident, were held Tuesday, May 15 at 2 p.m. in the Justice-Mason Funeral Home Chapel. Officiating the services were the Rev. Don Travis of the First United Methodist Church.

Born in Springfield, Missouri July 24, 1887, she moved to Montague County in 1889 with her family in an ox cart. She married J.W. Hillard in 1905 and they moved to Garza County in 1915 and lived until 1947 when they moved to Lovington, N.M.

She was a member of the Eastern Star and a lifelong Methodist.

Survivors include two daughters, one son, one sister, four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

Burial was in Terrace Cemetery under the direction of Justice-Mason Funeral Home.

RUIDOSO TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Witt and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Morris were in Ruidoso, N.M. over the past weekend taking the beginning of the races.

Cheshire; Post Wood Bees baseball team win easy victory over Snyder Magnolia Oilers.

WEEKEND Super Buys

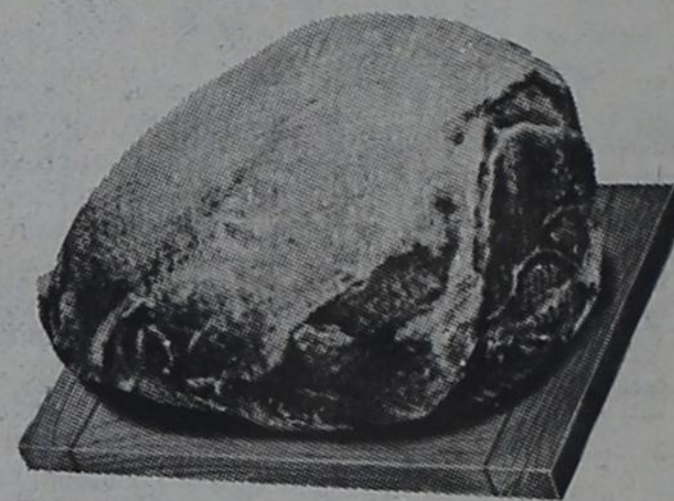
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Satellite school seeks attention

(EDITOR'S NOTE: — These whimsical minutes of the board of Post Satellite School were found stuffed in the side door of the editor's house Monday afternoon. Since the house is nearly on a direct line between the Presbyterian church and Dr. Tom Pass's home, it is presumed he wrote them and left them).

The Bored of the Post Satellite School seemed to meet May 10, in the beautifully remodeled facility at 10th Street and Ave. M. The meeting was scheduled for 7:30 p.m., but did not begin until Tom Pass, iced tea chairman, had served iced tea to all present (without spilling a drop on Thelma Adams' furniture and carpet).

Thelma Adams, Voda Beth Gradine, Jeri Lott,

Tom Pass, Anita Tidwell, and Andrea Willard sat there. The late Margaret Price came when she finally remembered the meeting. The publicity chairman, Tom Pass, complimented Tom Pass on recent news items printed by The Post Dispatch, and expressed his personal appreciation for the cooperation he has received from Jim Cornish and his staff.

Jeri Lott facetiously called the board into Executive Session, hoping to get some more attention for the school in the local press.

Anita Tidwell, teacher, finally turned on the lights, but she did not turn on the air conditioning, because even the kiddies must swelter in the unairconditioned building.

The Bored agreed to

prepare and submit minimal budget requests to the School Board, the City Council, and the County Commissioners' Court. Everyone agreed that the school had made significant improvements recently, a fact which should generate enthusiasm for its program when School, City and County budgets for fiscal 1980 are prepared. President Jeri Lott instructed the staff to present long-range goals, while still appreciating the electric range in the kitchen.

Thelma Adams, aide, groaned, and left early, and Mrs. Tidwell threatened to fire her (if she came to work the next day with her bad knee and ankle). Mrs. Tidwell reported that the existing evaporative cooler could be repaired and installed by Bob's Plumbing for \$110. Andrea Willard pushed the treasurer's job on Voda Beth Gradine.

Mrs. Tidwell announced the generous gift of baseball caps and bats from the Post Little League. The meeting was adjourned when more people had left than remained.

AAM is seeking state charter

HEREFORD — County representatives of the American Agricultural Movement met in Dallas, April 28-29 for the purpose of establishing a legally chartered farm organization in the state of Texas.

"The American Agriculture Movement was conceived in adversity, born in despair, nurtured with hope, grew with participation, and lives with determination," said Mike McCathern, newly elected state coordinator.

"We have used our tractors, the symbol of our industry, to bring to the attention of the American public and to the Congress of the United States, the problems which exist in rural America. We have been successful in bringing together the largest group of grass-roots farmers in the history of our nation. We have proven that we are willing to actively participate in the political processes of this Nation, and we feel that we must now bind ourselves together in a nationally recognized organization to continue our efforts of seeking 100 percent full parity prices at the marketplace for all of our agriculture commodities," he said.

"The AAM will continue to be governed by the grass-roots members, just as it has been from its inception," McCathern said. "Its goals will be to have maximum input from grass-roots farmers into all future legislation, to keep the nation informed of problems which exist in agriculture, to support political candidates who support agriculture, and to oppose those who oppose our goals of full parity prices for our commodities," he continued.

"We urge our members to continue their work and support of the other farm organizations and commodity groups, and to work towards full cooperation between these groups in order that we can eventually have one true voice in agriculture."

Happy Birthday

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Mrs. Ralph Welch
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Carol Grigsby
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Dr. William C. Wilson
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- May 21
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- May 23
Guy Troy Nelson
Gary Welch
James Dye
Iven Clary
Mrs. Bob Collier
Susan Diane Blacklock
Mrs. J.R. Davis
Gary Bruce Lamb
Robby Lynn Gossett
- May 24
Jim Power
Rogar Camp
Donna Gayle Massey
Tim Miller
Les Carter
Sherry York

MOTHER IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Ruth R. Tubbs, mother of Dr. Harry Tubbs, has been admitted to the hospital in Wilmington, N.C. She is scheduled to stay for two to three weeks. Her address is New Hanover Memorial Hospital, Room 643-1, Wilmington, N.C. 28403.

Tech Museum offers tours on May 18

LUBBOCK — International Museum Day will be observed May 18 at The Museum of Texas Tech University with an open house and special guided tours, giving the public an opportunity to see areas usually not on view.

The Museum will be open from 6 to 9 p.m., Friday, May 18, and the guided tours will take visitors to the basement areas where there are collections in historic costumes, historic furnishings, art, archeology, ethnology, anthropology and geosciences.

Dr. Leslie C. Drew, director of The Museum, explained that this is the second International Museum Day observance, and he encouraged all ages to participate.

The museums of Texas are among the finest in the nation, he said, and The Museum of Texas Tech University is one of the finest in the state.

"It offers educational programs for very young, enlightenment and advanced educational opportunities for scholars, and it is a continual source of enjoyment, cultural enrichment and lifelong learning for all," he said.

The Museum annually has visitors from almost every state in the Union and from a great many foreign countries, but on this International Museum Day the emphasis will be directed especially toward visitors from the Lubbock area who may come frequently but seldom have a chance to view the work that goes on behind the scenes.

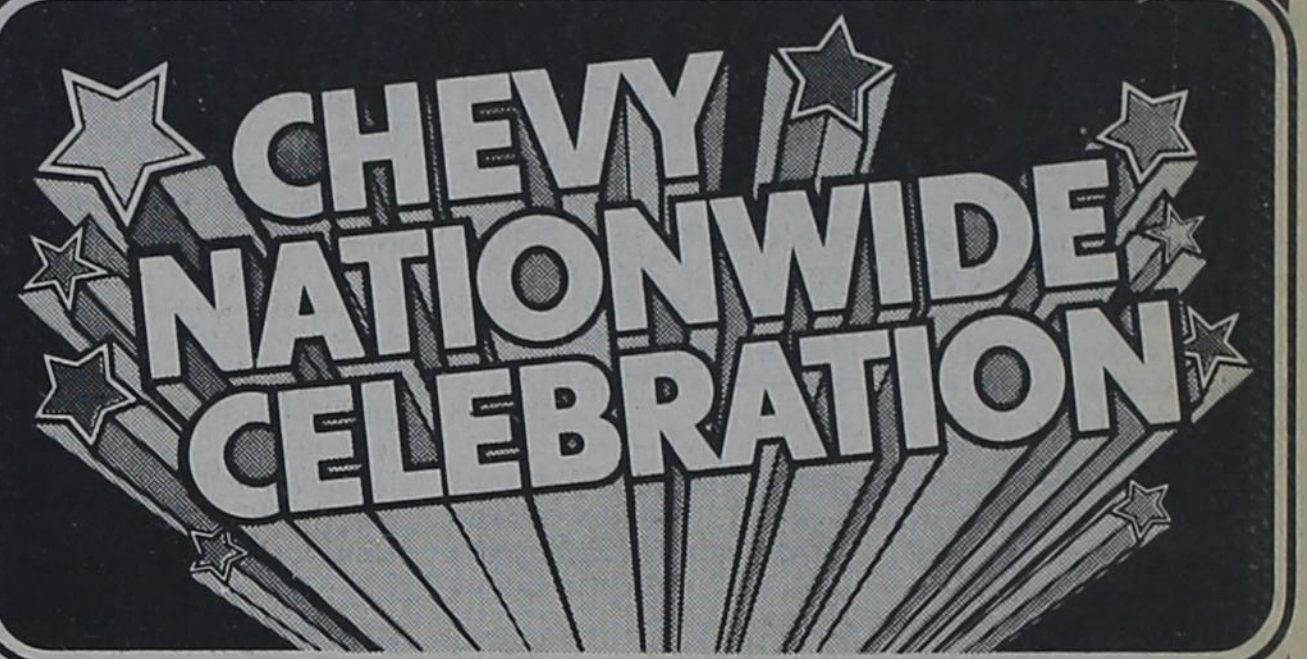
Refreshments will be served.

New Arrivals

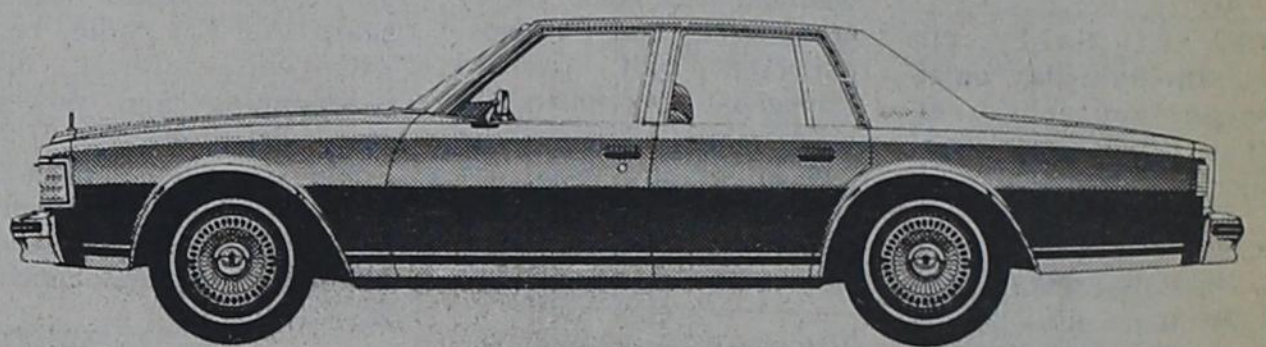
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sanchez announce the birth of a son, Christopher Zachariah, born May 3, in Lubbock Health Sciences Center. Christopher weighed six pounds even. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Amado Fuentez Sr. and Mrs. Frances Sanchez.

AARP MEETING
The Post Chapter of AARP No. 3001, will meet at 10 a.m. Friday, May 18, in the Algerita Senior Citizens Center. The metrics made easy slide rule will be available to each member.

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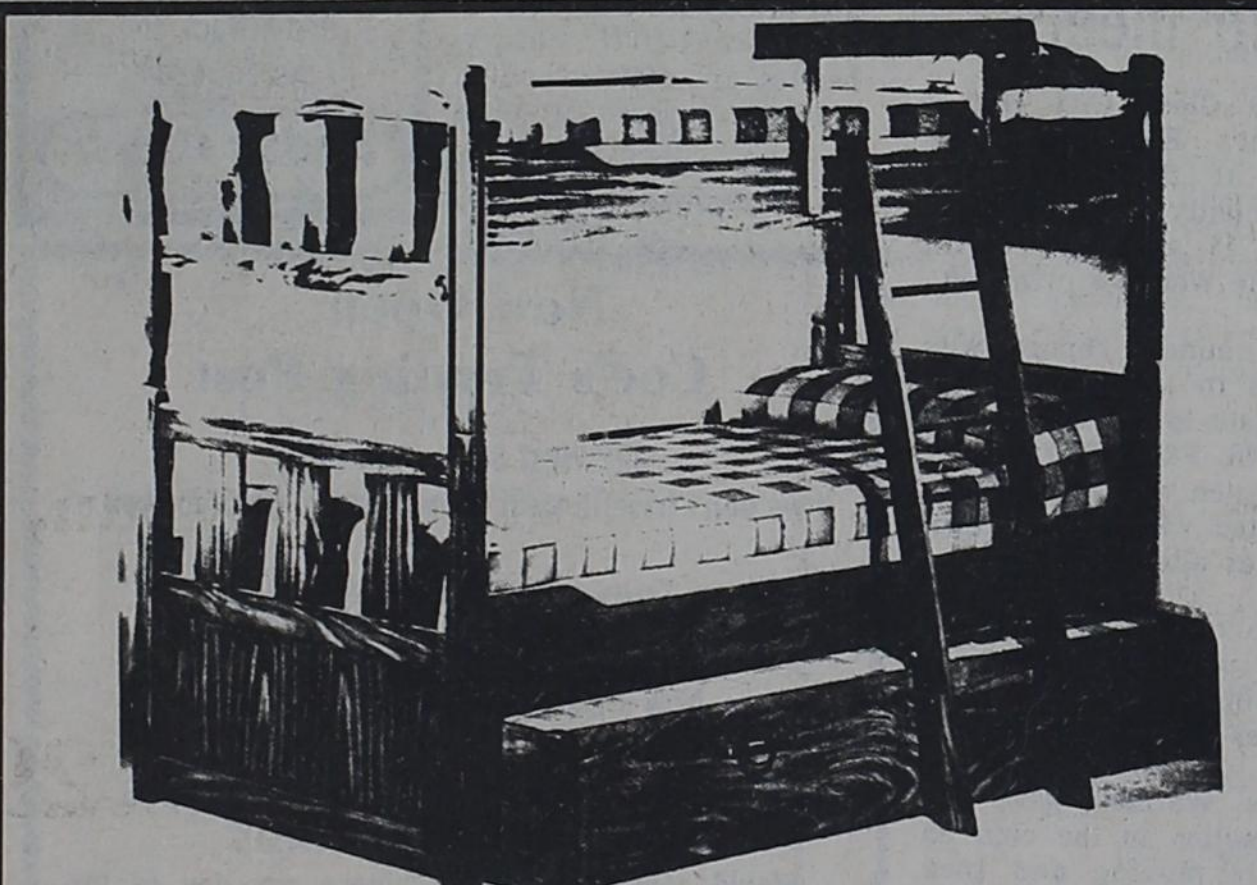
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Officers installed by Phi Delta Rhos

Phi Delta Rho chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Monday, May 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the Woman's Clubhouse for a salad supper and installation of officers for the new year.

The out-going president, Christy Morris, installed new officers who are: president, Nancy Shaw; vice president, Joy Orr; secretary, Voda Beth Gradine;

and treasurer, Joyce Teaff. Following the officer installation, members voted to give a scholarship to a graduating senior and make a donation to the Post Special School. Voda Beth Gradine was given the Ritual of Jewels.

The salad supper was enjoyed by the following members: Lois Kennedy, Christy Morris, Glenda Morrow, Janice Smith, Joy Orr, Bernice Eubans, Voda Beth Gradine, Nancy Shaw, Kay Hays, Joyce Teaff, Johnnie Francis and Margaret Price.

The next meeting is scheduled for June 28 in the bank community room. The social committee will host the meeting which will include the Order of the Rose ceremonies.

Several try spinning

The spinning demonstration held by Mrs. Lillian Potts in the Post Public Library was attended by 12 persons including one from Aspermont and two from Southland Tuesday, May 8.

Mrs. Potts went through the steps in spinning either by demonstration or by talk of her classes at Tech.

Beginning with raw wool, she showed the steps of the rollings, spindle and the wheel.

Librarian Pee Wee Pierce tried the rollings, but her fingers kept getting in the way and Christy Morris became an expert on the Navaho spindle. Luann Kennedy worked the spinning wheel.

Cancer chapter does even better

The local chapter of the American Cancer Society has surpassed its last year's achievement in public education.

The Garza chapter was instrumental in getting educational literature to all three Post schools, and sponsored a cancer clinic, according to Ruby Williams, public relations chairman.



MRS. MICHAEL J. SEARS (Kemper Matsler)

Nuptial vows read May 12 in Plainview

Kemper Von Matsler of Plainview and Michael James Sears of Dallas pledged wedding vows Saturday, May 12 in the First Baptist Church of Plainview.

Officiating the 3 p.m. ceremony was Dr. Carlos McLeod, pastor.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. John D. Matsler of Plainview and the groom is the son of Mrs. Mitchell Sears and the late Mr. Sears of Jacksboro, Tex. The bride is also the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Matsler and Mr. and Mrs. M.S. Nichols, all of Post.

Presented in marriage by her father, she wore an empire waistline gown with

deep cuffed sleeves and high neckline. Her veil was a Juliet cap with a fingertip length illusion. She carried a cascade of white roses and peach carnations on a white Bible. Her bridal gown was made by her grandmother Nichols and her veil by grandmother Matsler.

Attending her sister as maid of honor was Toni Matsler of Borger and bridesmaids were Jane Smith, Houston and Juanetta Matsler, sister of the bride of Plainview. They wore gowns of apricot cotton and polyester lace featuring an apricot sash. They carried a white rose and peach carnations.

Curt Greer of Post, cousin of the bride, served as candlelighter.

Serving as best man was Greg Fisher of Chicago, Ill., and groomsmen were Daryl Smith of Murry, Kentucky and Doug Nurse of Houston.

Ushers were Eddy Post of Jal, Martin and Karl Matsler, brothers of the bride of Plainview and Capt. Charles Sears, brother of the groom of Colorado Springs, Colo.

A reception followed the ceremony in the church parlor.

The couple will reside in Dallas where he is employed by Texas Instruments.

Amity Study Club meets

Amity Study Club met for a regular meeting Tuesday, May 8 in the Women's Club House with 16 members present.

Meditation was given by Marion Wheatley and roll call was answered by each member with a past or present business in Post.

A report was given on the visit to the Country Squire Dinner Theatre when Amity members had their annual night out April 24.

A program "Business Community in Post" was given by Margaret Bull.

Cake and ice cream was served by hostesses Iva Hudman and Janet Peel to the following members.

Dorothy Travis, Janey Davis, Linda Linn, Mattie Collier, Judy McAlister, Carolyn Sawyers, Janey Middleton, Sue Shytles, Helen Miller, Joy Pool, Anne Leake, Margaret Bull, Ida Wilks and Marion Wheatley.

Miss McInroe is honored

A miscellaneous wedding shower honored Connie McInroe, bride-elect of Jay Kennedy Saturday, May 5 in the home of Mrs. Lonnie Gene Peel.

Guests were registered by Luann Kennedy, sister of the future bridegroom.

Special guests for the shower included Mrs. Gene Kennedy, mother of the bridegroom, his grandmothers, Mrs. Jack Kennedy, Mrs. Wilburn Morris and his sister, Phyllis Maddox of Lubbock and the honoree's mother, Mrs. Glenna McInroe of Denver City.

Spring colors were used throughout the decorations.

Serving guests from a table laid with a lace cloth and featuring a flower centerpiece were Kayla Peel and Jana Middleton.

Hostesses for the occasion were Janey Middleton, Mattie Collier, Jeri Lott, Patty Kirkpatrick, Janet Peel and Katherine Johnson.

The couple will wed May 26 in the First United Methodist Church of Post.

Shower for Andrea Lacy

A layette shower honored Andrea Lacy, the new daughter of Darla and Craig Lacy of Seagraves Saturday, May 5 in the home of Mrs. Dan Hodges. Mrs. Lacy is the former Darla Baker, formerly of Post.

The approximately 40 guests attending between the hours of 2 and 4 p.m. were introduced to the honoree, her mother, and honoree's grandmother, Mrs. Tommy Lacy of Seagraves and her great-grandmother, Mrs. Ethel Redman of Post.

Refreshments were served from a table laid with a lace cloth and featured a centerpiece of pink candles with milk glass appointments.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mmes. Freddi Wilson, Nancy Flanigan, Marsha Norman, Mary Margaret Norman, Tommie Williams, Janet Justice and Lee Ann Hodges.

Culture club closes year

A luncheon in the Gold Room of Hemphill-Wells in Lubbock was the final meeting for the Woman's Culture Club May 9.

Mrs. Ruby Kirkpatrick, federation counselor gave the report on social security.

The club voted to send \$25 to Girlstown for the graduates.

Mrs. Beuna Bouchier was elected president of the club house board.

A new member, Mrs. Gladys Blair, was accepted unanimously into the club.

Concluding the meeting, members voted to continue the study of countries for the coming year.

Attending the luncheon were Mmes. Buena Bouchier, Lillian Potts, Ruth Duckworth, Opal Penel, Ruby Kirkpatrick, Linda Malouf, Estelle Davis, Beulah Pickett and guest, Eleanor Malouf.

Music club hears pianist

The Post Music Club, a member of the National Federation of Woman's Clubs, met Tuesday evening in the Woman's Club House.

The program was opened by Sharlot Sparlin, club president, who introduced the guest pianist for the program, D'Linda Tyler. Miss Tyler presented three piano selections to the group. They were sonatas, one by Kuhlman and one by Clementi. The third selection was Hungarian Rhapsodie Mignonne by Koeling.

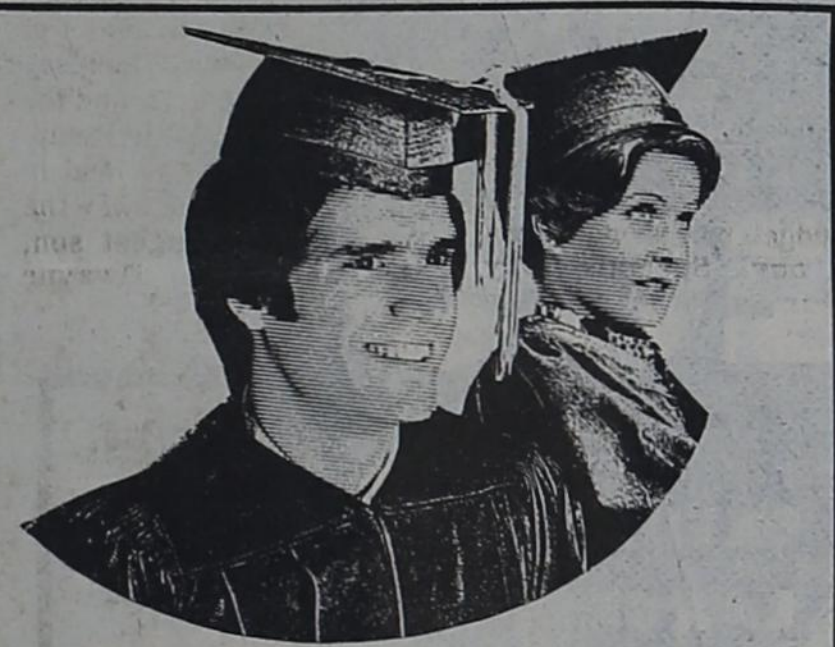
A short business meeting was held following the program. The hostesses for the evening were Mary Prather and Boo Olson.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Rhonda Alford, Mary Ann Gordon, Mary Prather, Tonya Rudd, Sue Shytles, Sharlot Sparlin, Boo Olson, Andrea Willard, and guests, Bonnie and D'Linda Tyler.

Aug. 18 to be wedding date

Mr. Robbie King of Post and Mrs. Flute Vann of Big Spring announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Melanie Dawn to Tony Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Thomas of Slaton. Melanie is a 1975 graduate of Post High School and is currently attending Texas Tech University. Tony is a 1974 graduate of Roosevelt High School and is presently engaged in farming. The couple plan an August 18 wedding.

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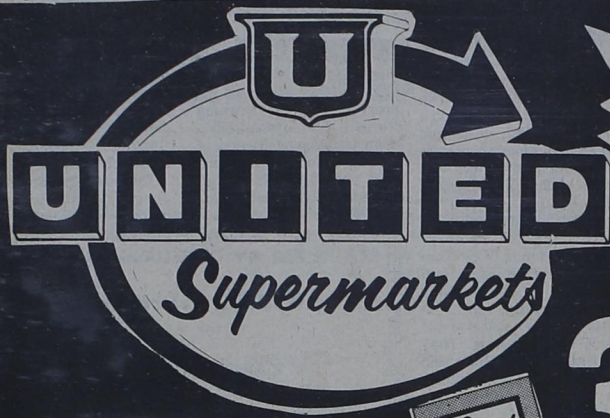
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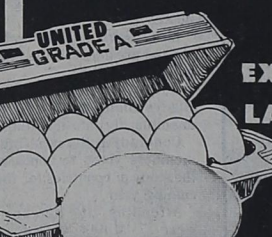
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Kerri Pool fifth in ready writing

Kerri Pool, Post High senior placed fifth in Ready Writing at the state UIL meet held May 3-5 in Austin. Ready writing is a contest based on writing a 1,000 word expository essay related to one of two topics revealed at the time of the contest. The paper must be completed in a two-hour time limit. This year the topics included a quotation by Adlai Stevenson on America Individualism and a statement by George B. Leonard

from his book "Education and Ecstasy."

Kerri wrote on the educational topic. She placed second in both the district and regional meet.

Kerri is now eligible for UIL scholarships as well as are Larisa Shiver and Cindy Terry who were qualifiers in Ready Writing and typing respectively, in the 1978 state meet.

Mrs. Linda Linn, Ready Writing coach, accompanied Kerri to Austin.

Drama banquet is masquerade affair

By JAY YOUNG
The PHS Drama Club held their annual Drama Club Banquet Tuesday night, May 8, in the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. The banquet was also a masquerade affair.

Attending the party were two elves (Cindy Terry and Benny Jackson), an oil shiek (Randy Hudgens), Raggedy Ann and Andy, (Judy Morris and Jay Young), Roseann Roseannadanna (Leanna Davis), Jane Curtain, (Leann Babb), Carol Burnett cleaning maid, (Jody Palmer), Roncho Gonzales and wife, (Karen Hays and Lillian Cendalski), the James Brothers, (Larisa Shiver and Kerri Pool), a colonial lady (Miss Morris),

Edith Ann, (Debbie Tyler), Julius Caesar and Cleopatra (Tim Tatum and Donna Baumann), two hillbillies, (Sheryl Anderson and Rhonda Rogers).

Food was furnished by members attending and included Mexican casserole, spaghetti, corn salad, fruit salads and tea.

Entertainment was provided by Leanna Davis and Leann Babb giving a skit from Saturday Night Live; Miss Morris gave her impression of a colonial lady and the two elves did a reflection in a mirror.

A game "Funnybones" was played with Larisa Shiver and Miss Morris winning.



By Norm

HECE banquet honors sponsors

By KERRI POOL
The annual HECE Banquet was held Thursday night, May 3, in appreciation of the HECE class sponsors. Karen Clary, HECE president, gave the welcome to the guests. The devotional was then offered by Bob Collier.

After the meal, entertainment was provided by Morris Tyler, Noel White and Paul Martin of Texas Tech, who played and sang, "The Gambler", and Mr. White was the lead singer of the group.

Guest speaker was J.R. Johnson, director of internal county affairs. After his talks, Karla Morris then introduced the group for more entertainment.

Students attending were: Dana Babb, Becky Beggs, Dana Bird, Jennifer Bishop, Jerri Blacklock, Lisa Cowdrey, Karen Clary, Robert Davis, Beth Elliott, Tena Ferguson, Mike Gonzales, Millard Grantham, Mark Greer, Nita Jo Gunn, Melinda Mason, Laurie Mason, Ray Morales, Karla Morris, Sherri Morris, Meg Nelson, Jarita Norman, Johnny Owen, Isabel Samora, Pauline Sepeda, Christie Workman, and Daniel Yarbro.

Sponsors and husbands and wives attending included: Mr. and Mrs.

Morris Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Noel White, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Norman, Mr. and Mrs. B.E. Young, Suzanne and Maureen Hudman, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Reynolds, Mrs. Ronald Joe Babb, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Norman, Mrs. Jimmie Hudman, Mrs. Mae Huntley, Mr. Rick Loving, Mr. Danny Shaw, Mrs. Laverne Jones, Mrs. Lena Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Giddens, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shiver, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Barley, Mrs. Sherrie Haire, Mrs. Loveta Norman, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Collier, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Norman, Mrs. Charles Morris, Mrs. Bonnie Duren, Mrs. Carol Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bird, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wells, and Mr. and Mrs. D.E. Morris.

The advisory committee for the HECE program at Post High School is Mrs. Bob Collier, Mrs. Edna Owens, Mr. Dan Rankin, Mr. Lane Tannehill, Mrs. Ed Sawyer, and Mrs. Henry Wheatley. The officers of HECE are president, Karen Clary; vice presidents, Karla Morris and Daniel Yarbro; treasurer, Melinda Mason and Nita Jo Gunn; reporters, Becky Beggs and Kerri Pool and historian is Beth Elliott.

Daniel Yarbro gave the closing speech after the banquet was over.

Lunch menus

BREAKFAST MENUS
Monday — Cold cereal, applesauce, 1/2 pint milk.
Tuesday — Bacon, toast, jelly, juice, 1/2 pint milk.
Wednesday — Cold cereal, banana, 1/2 pint milk.
Thursday — Bacon, oatmeal, toast, juice, 1/2 pint milk.
Friday — Cold cereal, peaches, 1/2 pint milk.
Monday — Cold cereal, fruit, 1/2 pint milk.

LUNCHES
Monday — Sloppy Joe, sweet potatoes, blackeye peas, pear halves, home made bun, 1/2 pint milk.
Tuesday — Ham, gravy, green beans, whipped potatoes, jello with fruit, hot rolls, 1/2 pint milk.
Wednesday — Corn dogs, pinto beans, whole potatoes with cheese sauce, applesauce cake with icing, 1/2 pint milk.
Thursday — Pizza, lettuce salad, buttered mixed vegetables, ice cream cup, 1/2 pint milk.

Friday — Bean Chalupas, fried okra, buttered corn, fruit cobbler, 1/2 pint milk.
Monday — Chicken salad sandwich, lettuce, tomatoes, french fries, fruit, coconut cookies, 1/2 pint milk, peanuts.

National honor to Beth Green

Beth Green, a senior at Post High School and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Green, has been selected as a member of the Society of Distinguished American High School Students. The Society is the nation's leading high school honorary group.

Earlier this year, she was selected to Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Dana Norman gets degree at NMSU

Mrs. Bobby (Dana) Norman received a bachelor of science degree in home economics education on May 12 from New Mexico State University in Las Cruces, N.M.

Dana and her husband, Bobby, live in El Paso, where she will begin work on June 1 as Community Services Director for El Paso Electric Company. Bobby is employed by the State National Bank there.

Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.G. Pool Jr. and Kerri were in El Paso over the weekend to attend the graduation ceremonies.

This year were Dr. William C. Wilson, Victor Hudman and Curtis Hudman.

Well, things have settled back to normal at the 'ol school following the state track meet. Fourth and fifth out of over 200 AA schools in Texas isn't bad. In fact, it's great. So congrats on your showing in Austin.

The juniors are busy little bees this week decorating for the banquet Saturday night. I'm certain you'll like it.

Happy birthdays this week go to Susan Sawyers, Marinette Hays, and Larisa Shiver.

When all the rest of the seniors were working on that last minute research paper Wednesday night, Charlie Cendalski and Jeff Williams (had already completed theirs) were fishing somewhere in the county. Anyway they brought their catch to the Youth Center to show them off and I'm still not convinced that they didn't buy them somewhere. Biggest fish I ever saw. Not just one either. Several good sized bass. They were asked to leave after a minute or so. PHEW!!!!

I have to clarify one thing concerning the Barn Dance Friday night. It is not just for sophomores but anyone in high school. Remember Friday night, May 18 from 8 til late. \$2 per person. Sounds like fun. Oh yeah, at Barry Morris' barn.

Went to the lake Sunday and saw all these brave little people skiing. BURRRRRR, the water was cold, but it didn't seem to bother, Amy and Dana Babb, Gayle Scott, Barry Morris, Bobby Macy, Casey Zachery, Jerri Baumann, Kelly Baumann and Theresa Davis. One of these days, I'm going to get brave and try it.

Only seven more days of school and counting down... Chow.....

Stuffed bird tops in science fair

Joe Lofton, Greg Pollard, and Lynn Simpson's entry of a stuffed bird, won first place in the high school division of the Post Science Fair, sponsored by the Science and Math Club of Post High School. The fair was held Saturday, May 5, in the high school building. Winners in the other divisions included: Fourth and fifth grade: First,

"Diffusion", Karen Moore; second, "Burning", Debbie Ethridge and Roseann Smith; third, "Water Purification", Debbie Ethridge and Tammy Johnson; honorable mention, "Microscope", Lupe Perez, Willie Rodriguez; "Condensation", Roseann Smith and Tammy Johnson and "Shadows", Grace Rangel and Terri Brumely.

Middle School division: Eighth grade, first, Abel Reyna.

High School: First, "Bird", Jay Pollard, Greg Pollard, Lynn Simpson; second, "Turtle", Belinda Fluit, Deanna Davis and Deanna Bridgeman; Third, "Frog", Debbie Tyler, Donald Edwards, and Jennifer Bishop; honorable mentions, "Fish", Donna Simecek, Penny Morgan and Kurt Wood and "Rabbit", Shorty Bilberry and Jay Lott. Judges for the science fair

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Vanilla is the dried fruit of an orchid.
ton, Inez Grantham and Zora Robinson.

Ag students to teach farming

Children at the Post elementary schools are learning about agriculture this week from Post High School vocational agriculture students who are involved with agriculture on a firsthand basis. The instructors for the elementary school children as part of the FFA's "Food for America" program, the organization's effort to better rural-urban understanding.

"Food for America" is designed to improve leadership abilities in FFA members while communicating the story of modern agriculture to elementary school children. Parents of the youngsters are also included in the new materials, with some of the activities requiring the child to take a problem or two home for parental input, thereby gaining the attention of the adults.

Chapter members and instructors serve as discussion leaders in the classroom, utilizing a set of instructional resource materials that includes an "activity resource book" containing ten duplicating masters good to make several hundred copies of the educational games included. Elementary school teachers will be able to utilize the book to provide their classes with a complete unit on agriculture — how food gets from the farm to the table.

The FFA appears to be in a uniquely favorable position to tackle the issue of improving producer — consumer understanding and people's understanding of agriculture. With over 507,000 members across the nation in 9,000 high schools, they are able to provide the human contact to many individuals, right along with the visual and printed information.

"We are concerned that so few young people understand where their food comes from," says Chapter

President Shorty Bilberry. "Our members are well qualified to help elementary school children learn about agriculture because of the knowledge and experience we've gained in the vocational agriculture courses and by actual experience on the farm and in local agricultural businesses."

Following the classroom instruction and film on agriculture, chapter members have arranged a tour for the elementary school children to the 4-H show barns on Friday, May 18th. On the tour the children will see and touch live animals and farm crops. For many it will be the first experience on a farm and a highlight of the entire "Food for America" program.

Graduation is May 24

Southland High School's commencement exercises are scheduled for Thursday night, May 24, in the Southland School gym, beginning at 8 p.m.

Other year-end activities for the school include a retirement reception for Mrs. Ruth Hall in the high school cafeteria at 8 p.m. tonight; baccalaureate in the cafeterium at 10 a.m. Sunday; Seniors last day in school will be Tuesday, May 22.

Third quarter finals will be given next Tuesday and be given next Thursday and Friday, May 24-25 with school dismissing for the year at 2 p.m. Friday, May 25.

Marine major to duty in Japan

Marine Major David L. McIntuff, whose wife is the daughter of Selma Kiesel of route 2, Post has reported for duty at Marine Corps Air Station, Iwakuni, Japan.

A 1960 graduate of Sundown High School, and a 1965 graduate of West Texas State University, with a bachelor of science degree, he joined the Marine Corps in May 1965.



HIGHEST RANKED — David Farquhar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Farquhar, above, left, is the eighth grade valedictorian at Southland with a 94.86 point average. Andy Wheeler, right, is the salutatorian with a 93.43 average. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Valton C. Wheeler.

Twin Cedars Nursing Home News

By DARLA DAVIS
Sunday services were brought to us by the Calvary Baptist Church with Rev. Ashworth officiating. Next week's services will be by the Faith Lutheran Church with Rev. Don Neumann. A large crowd from the Faith Lutheran Church brought us a beautiful arrangement of mums. They were just beautiful and greatly appreciated. The First Baptist Church also brought us an arrangement of assorted flowers which we loved.

John Nichols, one of our residents, expired this past week. Our love and thoughts are with his family and friends at this time.

Catherine Yarbrow is back from her vacation this week. We are glad to have her back with us.

Let's not forget Sunday, May 13, starts our week for National Nursing Home week. Everyone needs to share some of their time with us and visit at Twin Cedars.

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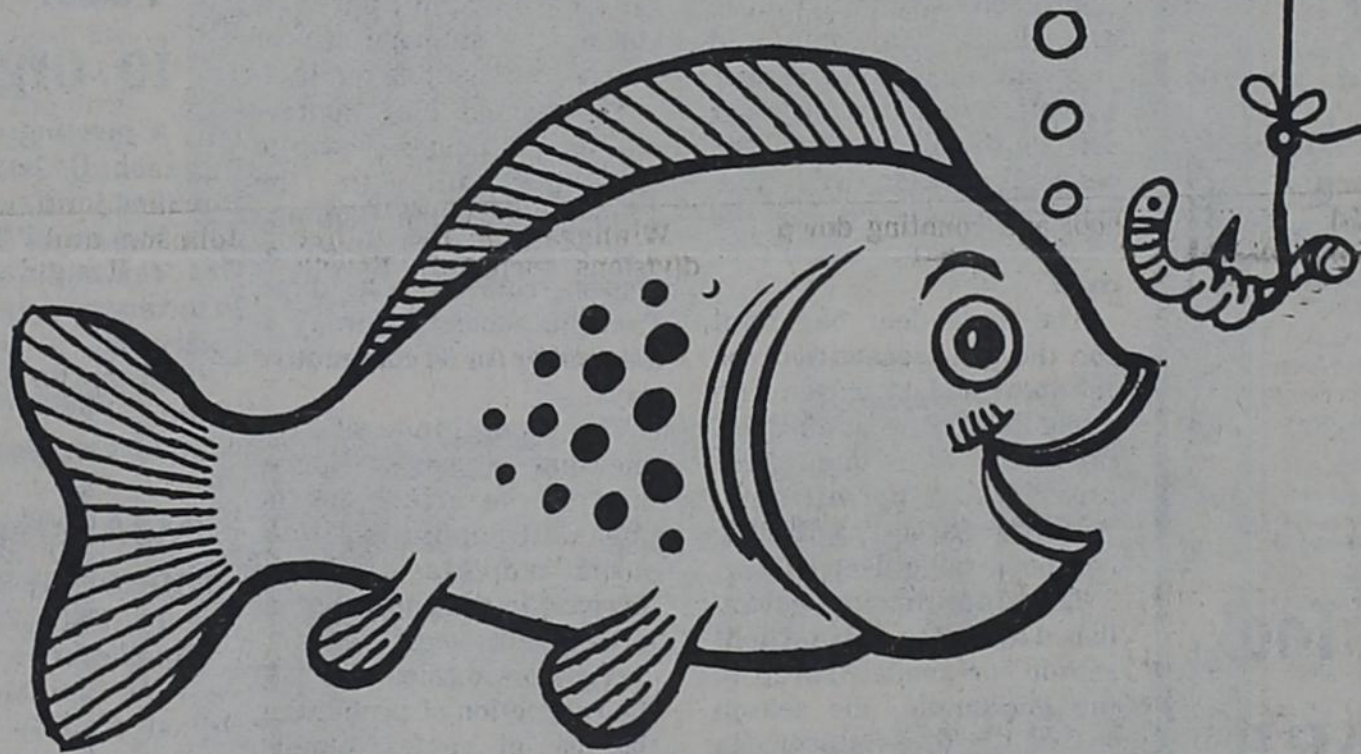
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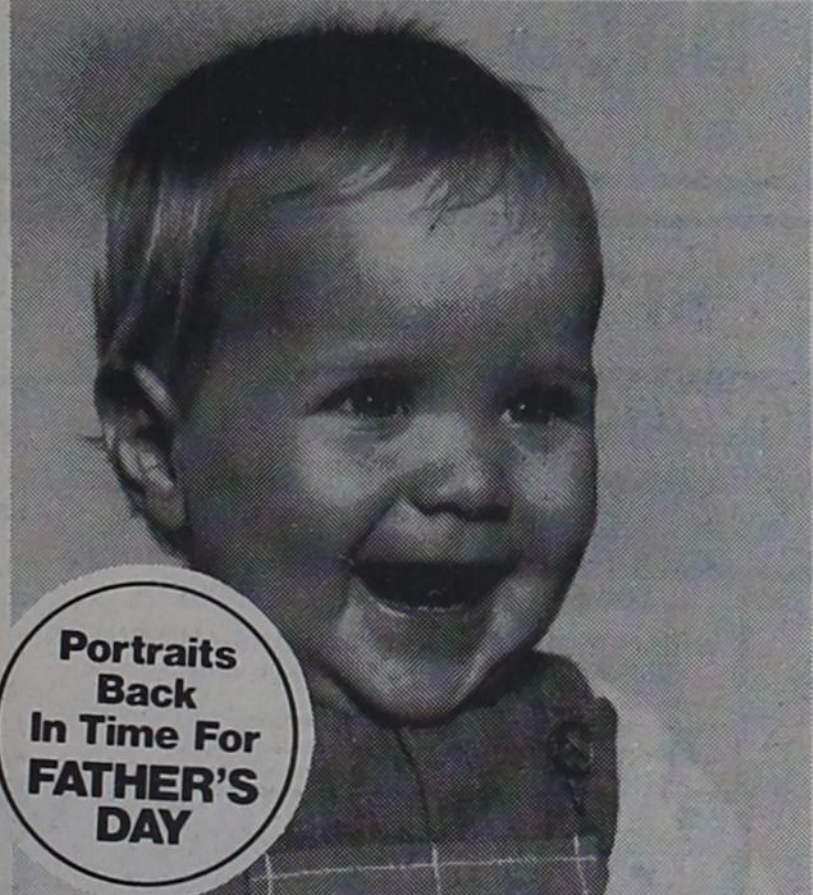
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COTTON TALKS

FROM PLAINS COTTON GROWERS, INC.

LUBBOCK — The threat of losing High Plains benefits from the Agricultural Weather Advisory Service has apparently been avoided, according to Donald Johnson, Executive Vice President of Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

"We believe the service can continue to be effective under the grant agreement," Johnson said, "and we are grateful for the help of our Congressmen, Senators and other in making it possible."

Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., is adding its voice to that of Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) personnel who are urging farmers to be extremely careful that nothing is done or left undone this spring that will make them ineligible for farm program benefits this fall.

"It is now almost assured," Johnson reports, "that the Lubbock office will be kept open by means of a cooperative grant agreement with the Texas A&M Agricultural Research and Extension Center."

The NWS advised PCG that it was necessary to take the Lubbock agricultural meteorologist off its payroll in an effort to comply with restrictions on Federal employment, but has agreed to contribute \$25,000 per year for a period of three years to permit continuation of the service on a cost-shared basis with A&M. A formal agreement between NWS and A&M is now being developed.

The agricultural weather service since 1964 has conducted soil and moisture surveys, microclimate and hail studies, research into weather effects on cotton growth and fiber development and agricultural research scientists.

"We know it's hard to read ASCS newsletters and run a planter at the same time," says PCG President Joe D. Unfred of New Home, "but a little time spent at the ASCS office or reading ASCS instructions could pay big dividends at the end of the year."

Farmers, he says, should pay particular attention to staying within their established normal cropland acreage if any crop requiring set-aside is planted, accurate certification of crop acreage, timely destruction of wheat planted on terraces or in other areas not intended for harvest, and prompt reporting of hail or other crop losses.

"And above all," Unfred concludes, "consult early and often with ASCS people about all questions related to compliance requirements."



TOP STUDENTS — Katrina Chaffin, left above, is the valedictorian of the 1979 Southland graduating class. Salutatorian is Elaine Buxkemper, above right.

Katrina Chaffin is valedictorian

Katrina Chaffin is valedictorian of Southland High's senior class this year with a 95.69 average. Elaine Buxkemper is the senior salutatorian with a 92.28 average.

Miss Chaffin, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G.M. Chaffin, has attended Southland Schools for 12 years. She participated in basketball and track four years and was a cheerleader for one year. She is a member of the National Honor Society, serving as its president this year. She is also a member of Who's Who Among American High School Students and The Society of Distinguished American High School Students.

Katrina has been treasurer of her class for the past three years. She was Miss SHS her junior year and also was awarded the Dayneen Dunn Memorial outstanding student award the same year. She is editor of the yearbook and on the newspaper staff also. She has been a member of 4-H for eight years and has received the Garza County Gold Star Girl Award and the I Love You Award. She is also in FFA and

gymnastics for one year, and participated in UIL spelling, ready writing, science, math, newswriting, feature writing, shorthand and one-act play. She was a regional qualifier in spelling for two years, and in feature writing, ready writing and shorthand this year. She was also a page at the Republican State Convention.

Katrina plans to attend West Texas State University and major in education. Miss Buxkemper, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe A. Buxkemper, has attended Southland Schools for five years, transferring from Slaton. While at Southland, she participated in basketball for four years, track for four years, and was cheerleader for three years.

Elaine is a member of Who's Who Among American High School Students, The Society of Distinguished American High School Students and the National Honor Society. She was secretary of her class her sophomore year, vice-president her junior year and president this year. She was elected homecoming queen her junior year, Mrs. SHS, this, her senior year and



class favorite her junior year. She is assistant editor of the year book. She may attend college after graduation.

Mother's day yarn about cow, calf

Federal meat inspector Bob Green came in over the weekend to relate an unusual story about a mother cow which he pointed out illustrates even an animal mother's concern for its young.

A calf was brought in for slaughter at Jackson Brothers here with a deformity on its foot.

Ken County Rancher Bobby Beard related that he had noticed one of his cows full of milk but had never seen her with any newborn calf.

After watching her for some time, he decided to observe the cow and try to find out if it did have a calf where the calf was.

Finally, the cow went into the brush of a creek bottom. Beard followed her in and found a six-weeks old calf

which had one foot caught in a strand of hay wire on a washed out portion of fence. The calf had been a captive for a considerable

VISITS MOTHER
A.C. Thomas of Odessa spent Mother's Day with his mother, Mrs. Innis Thueit and also visited with his brothers and sisters here.

amount of time but its mother had returned daily to feed it.
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You save -50.00
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+ Cash Price \$318.15
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Budget terms: No down payment, \$10.70 per month for 36 months.

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Soil Stewardship Week to be May 20-27



MAKES IT OFFICIAL — Governor Bill Clements is shown signing a proclamation declaring May 20-May 27 as Soil Stewardship Week in Texas. Standing behind the governor are members of Soil Stewardship Committee of the Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation districts.

Governor, judge sign proclamations

Governor Bill Clements and County Judge Giles Dalby have signed proclamations declaring next week as Soil Stewardship Week in Texas and Garza County.

The governor in his proclamation points out that the "soil and water resources of Texas are God given resources and are of basic importance to the welfare of all the citizens of the state.

"Soil and Water Conservation Districts provide a practical and democratic organization through which landowners are taking the initiative to conserve and

make proper use of these resources.

"Soil and Water Conservation District are committed to improving our state through the wise use and development of our soil and water resources and are sponsoring Soil Stewardship Week," the governor added.

Judge Dalby declared that the well-being of each individual depends upon the production of ample supplies of food, fiber and other products of the soil; and the quality and quantity of these producers depend upon the conservation, wise and proper management of the soil and water resources.



SIGNING PROCLAMATION — Garza County Judge Giles W. Dalby signs a proclamation April 9 designating the week of May 20-27 as Soil Stewardship Week in Garza County. With Judge Dalby is Sam Ellis, Chairman of Garza Soil and Water Conservation District.

GARZA SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT INTERDEPENDENCE

Take joy in the families that love one another;
The children and parents who live for each other.
Count your blessings in those who are neighbors and friends
Who are there to stand by you, and on whom you depend.

But pity the man who tries to go it alone.
His days are bleak and his thought unknown.
Survival is hard without human exchange,
So the loner is going. Our country's changed.

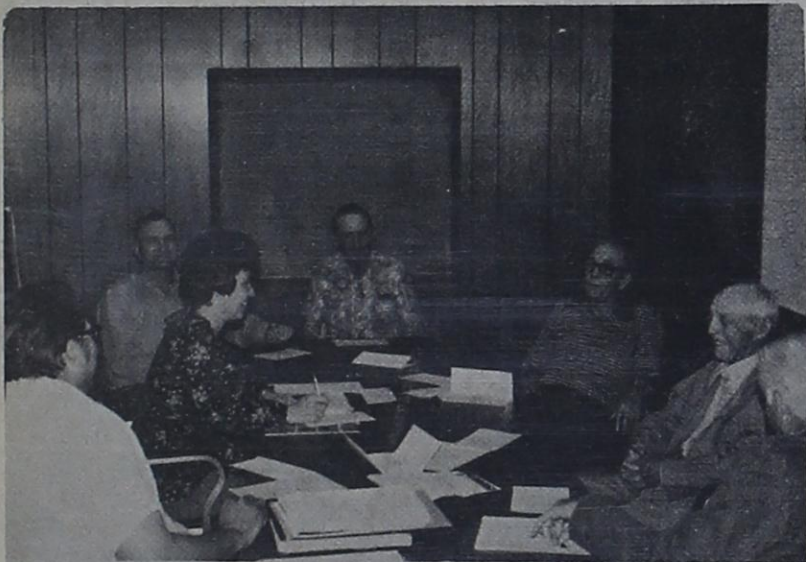
In this day and age, there's a pattern of sharing—
A reliance on others, a premium on caring.
Wherever you live, whatever you do,
You depend on someone to help see you through.

There are farmers and teachers, the phone company's crew
The doctors, police and firemen too.
You count on the butchers, the bakers, the sawers of wood
And sometimes you bring in the whole neighborhood.

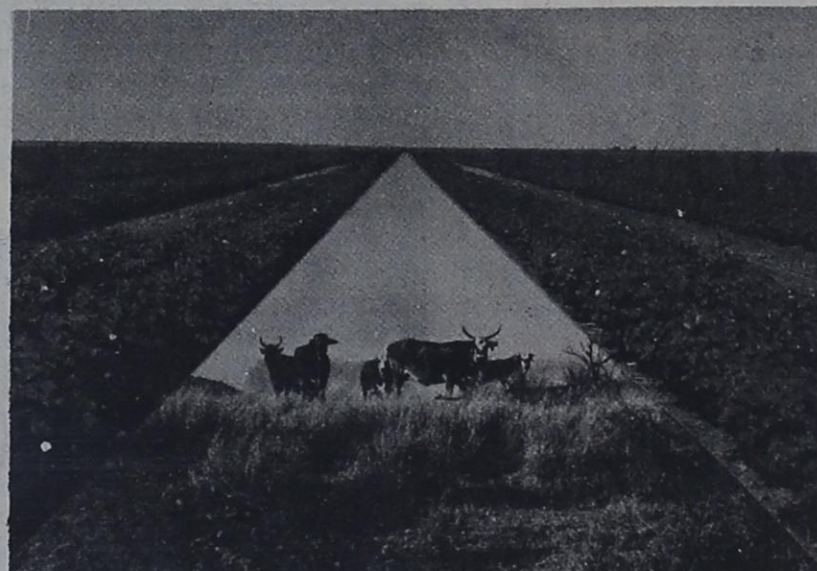
You depend for your food on the Lord's good earth,
And every steward will tell you its worth.
But it needs water and care and intelligent use;
It needs your strong voice in spreading the truth.

When you rely on so many — as they do on you —
That's interdependence, by a million or two.
Be glad that you're needed; be proud of your part.
It means that you're sharing in mind and heart.

Consider your interdependence. Consider it well.



The Garza SWCD Board of Directors, Tom Middleton, Pete Maddox, Sam Ellis, Walter Boren, L. G. Thueff Jr., Janet Peel, secretary and Dwaine Binford, District Conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service.



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The Garza SWCD Youth Board, Ken Young, Patty McClellan, Jana Terry, Sheryl Anderson, Mike Dye, Jay Young and Randy Conner.

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Rabies cases in sharp increase

COLLEGE STATION — Rabies a disease all but forgotten by many people, is once again on the upswing.

Cases of rabies have increased sharply in many areas of Texas, points out Dr. Jim Armstrong, veterinarian with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

There were more laboratory-confirmed cases in Texas last year than any other year since 1961. And 1979 is off to a rousing start.

The first quarter of this year produced over twice the number of cases reported in 1978's first quarter, notes Armstrong. He says 80 to 90 percent of the cases are in skunks. However, domestic animal cases are increasing.

Twenty-two rabid dogs have been reported in the El Paso area, possibly due to rabid stray dogs in Mexico,

he says. As a result, special immunization clinics have been set up to increase the vaccination level. Armstrong says intensive stray dog pick-up activities are under way on both sides of the river.

The veterinarian says the keys to rabies control are public awareness, pet vaccination (both dogs and cats) and stray animal control.

There are 3.7 million dogs in Texas, yet only 1.25 million rabies vaccinations are given annually by Texas veterinarians, Armstrong points out. A 70 percent vaccination level is considered the minimum necessary for rabies control.

During the first four months of 1979, laboratory confirmed cases through the Texas Department of Health totaled 370, compared to 183 confirmed lab cases for the corresponding period in 1978, representing an increase of over 100 percent.

"Of the 370 cases this year, 139 of them were confirmed in April alone. About 80 percent of all confirmed cases have been in skunks, and the Department of Health has announced that 46.2 percent of all skunks examined have been positive," notes Armstrong.

Cases confirmed through the laboratory during the first three weeks of April include: Skunks, 108; foxes, 2; bats, 4; raccoons, 2; cats, 1; dogs, 6; horses, 2; and cattle, 7. Although the two horses were confirmed in Brazos County, they were brought here for testing from the Houston and Hempstead areas, the lab report indicated.



WAYNE CAMPBELL

Garza hospital nurse will receive degree

Wayne Campbell, RN of Floydada, employed at Garza Memorial Hospital, will receive a Bachelor of Science in Occupational Education Degree from Wayland Baptist College May 19. His major is business administration and nursing.

Campbell has been a

registered nurse since 1972 and also holds an associate degree in registered nursing from Amarillo College and associate degree in mid-management from South Plains.

He began his nursing career in the U.S. Navy in 1966 and has worked nearly all phases of nursing.

He and his wife Judy are the parents of two sons, Jeffery, 11, and Jacky, nine.

Mrs. Blair is installed

Mrs. George Blair was installed as president of the Green Thumb Garden Club when it met in the home of Mrs. Victor Hudman on May 10th.

Other officers installed were vice-president, Mrs. Donald McClendon and secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Jack Taylor. Mrs. Ivan Jones presided over the installation service and used roses during the service as a reminder to club members of their responsibilities.

Mrs. Hudman and Mrs. Jess Hendrix were hostesses for the dinner meeting. Serving tables for the dinner were decorated with red roses in crystal vases. Secret pals were revealed for the past year and names drawn for new secret pals for the year to begin in September.

Members and their husbands attending the dinner included Mr. and Mrs. George Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams, Mr. and Mrs. H.M. Compton, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Epley, Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Windham, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Donald McClendon, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hendrix, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hudman, Mrs. Preston Mathis, Mrs. Jack Burrell and Mrs. N.R. King.

Competition keen for appointments

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Congressman Charles W. Stenholm reminds young persons who are interested in competing for nominations to the service academies, for the class entering July 1980, that he

will use a competitive method of selection so that all young persons who meet the necessary requirements may be considered.

Stenholm stresses that political influence is not a factor in his nominations to the Academies. The important thing is not who you know but what you are.

Librarian to institute

Mrs. Pee Wee Pierce of Post Public Library, Post, was one of the 32 participants in a West Texas Regional Basic Library Skills Institute held at Indian Lodge, Davis Mountains State Park, April 23-26.

The institute, sponsored by four of Texas' ten library systems, offered workshop courses in book selection, reference, cataloging and budgeting, as well as six other topics.

Post Public Library is a member of the West Texas Library System headquartered in the Lubbock City-County Library, the major resource center for the System.

Interested young persons who meet the above requirements should write to Congressman Charles W. Stenholm, House of Representatives, Washington, D.C. 20515, no later than JULY 16. ACT or SAT examinations will then be necessary as a rating device to set up slates for nominations. The competition is keen but Congressman Stenholm wants to assure that all young persons who are interested in a military career may have an opportunity to compete for nomination.

Witness members attend assembly

Area Jehovah's Witnesses returned home Sunday following a semi-annual Circuit Assembly in Arlington.

Harry Sparks, local congregation spokesman, reported a spiritually uplifting program based on the books of Titus and First Thessalonians. The speaker stressed individual roles in maintaining high moral standards in every aspect of Christian life.

Five persons were presented for water baptism following the talks.

The peak attendance of 727 was reached in this spiritual weekend instruction.

WTSU degree to Randy Josey

Randy Josey, son of Mrs. Bobby Josey, graduated from West Texas State University Saturday, May 12 with a Bachelor of Science degree with a physical education major. Randy is married to the former Karla Kennedy.

Attending graduation ceremonies from Post were Mrs. Bobby Josey, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Dickson, Jarrett and Heather and Mrs. Bevie Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Huestis of Snyder and R.E. Josey of Marshall.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Those admitted to Garza Memorial Hospital this past week includes:

Kimberly Britton, ped.
Sylvester Sims, med.
Jon Parker, ped.
Evalyn Mason, med.
Ed Landreth, med.
Velmer Warren, med.
E.M. Norman, med.

DISMISSED
Mary Perez
Baby boy Perez
Letha Thompson
Ola Claborn
Jon Parker
Hallie Caylor
Jovita Aguilar
Baby boy Aguilar
Kim Britton
Evalyn Mason
Sylvester Sims



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A SMILE One day Nickolas Schelnek, movie producer and millionaire, was getting ready to board a friend's yacht. He saw a slip of a girl standing on the edge of the wharf. "For some inexplicable reason," Mr. Schelnek recalls, "I had an uncontrollable urge to push her into the water. To my horror . . . I did. I didn't even know it. She could swim. I expected an infuriated woman. Instead, she came to the surface, blinked the water out of her eyes and smiled a dazzling smile. "By jove!" I said to myself, "that's the girl I'm going to marry!" And he did.

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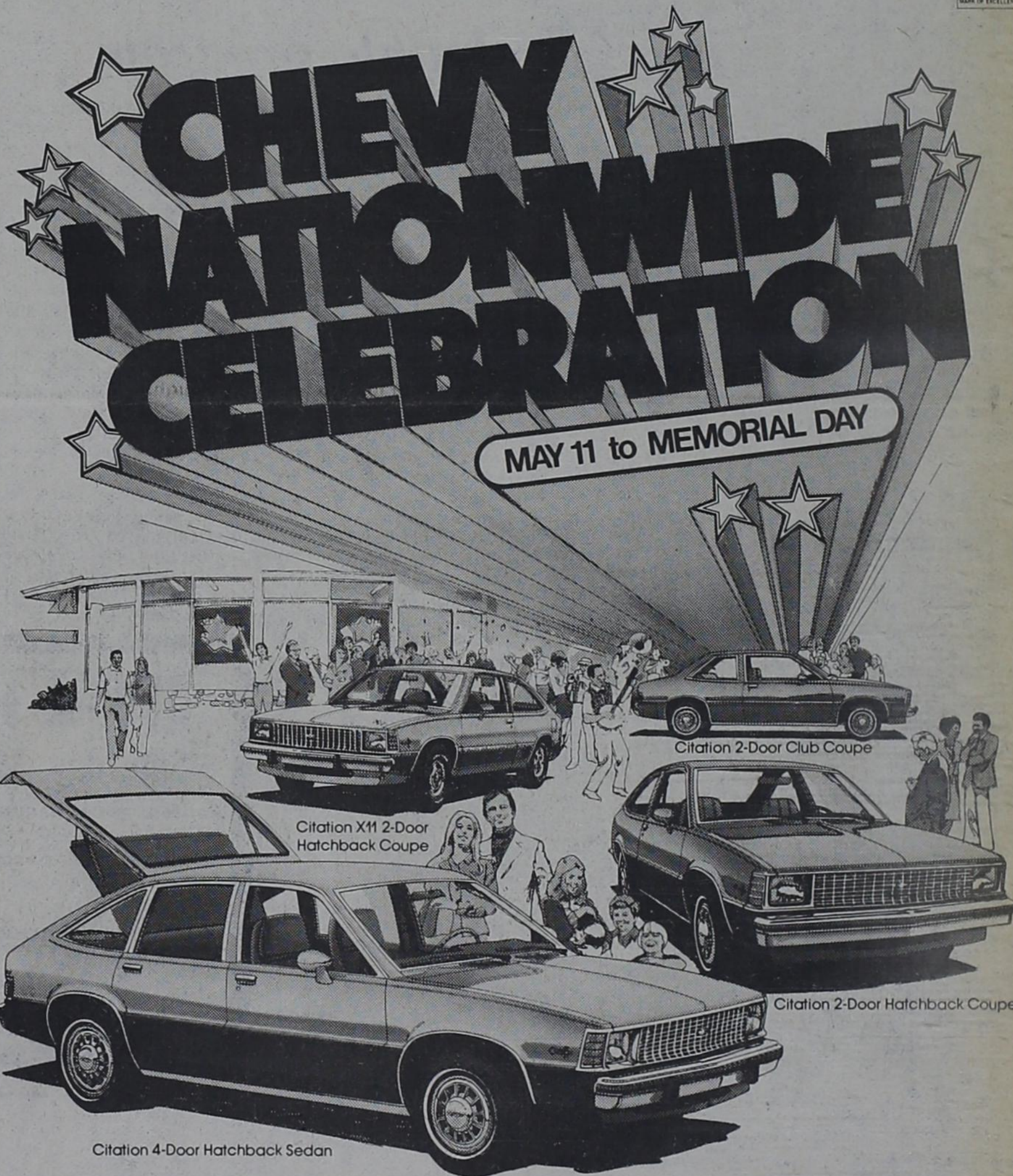


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School board—

(Continued From Page One) weather track proposal had questioned whether the present track's base was strong enough for use in building an all-weather track.

West estimated it will cost \$20,000 to \$25,000 to take out the top 12 inches, rework the bottom six inches and haul in five additional inches.

With Lloyd Price of Lubbock's Price Construction Co., McQueen, and Yancy Jones, also from Whitaker and Hall, present because the board had first inspected progress on the junior high project, these three also entered the track proposal discussion.

Athletic Director David Thompson told the board that a Wichita, Kansas, firm named Atlas also would resurface running tracks for \$35,000 if the base and asphalt topping was already completed.

Result of the long discussion was that the board decided to "invest" an estimated \$500 in architectural fees to draw up specifications and obtain two-part bids for the all-weather track. Bids will be sought on new base preparation topped with asphalt.

The other bid will be for putting on the all-weather top from both Atlas and Vibra-Whirl & Co., of Panhandle, Texas, which made the original all-weather track proposal a week ago.

These bids, as well as those on the lights, will be received in time for the board's consideration at its June meeting.

At that time, too, the board is hopeful of knowing what the new state school financing legislation is going to do to the Post school system's budget for the 1979-80 school year, as legislative session will end May 28.

The board was offered an all-weather track proposal last week at \$58,000 which would use the present track's base. If the base has to be rebuilt at a cost of \$20,000 to \$25,000 as estimated by West, the cost of such a track would jump to around \$80,000 or more.

Third place with essay

Judy Pennell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Novis G. Pennell of Mineola, was recently honored by the Air Force ROTC of East Texas State University at a banquet and military ball.

Miss Pennell, a senior in Mineola High School, was third place winner among girls from 19 area high schools who participated in an essay writing contest.

A certificate of merit and a \$25 U.S. Savings Bond for her entry on the subject "The Air Force as a National Resource," was presented during the banquet.

Among those attending the banquet and formal ball on the ETSU campus were Miss Pennell's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Welch of Post. She is also the granddaughter of Mrs. Gladys Tipton.

The Vibra-Whirl & Co. proposal last week also included a \$79,800 estimated for "a turn key job" on an all-weather track, which would mean building an entirely new base.

One vote against the all-weather track was announced during the session.

Mrs. Juanella Hays, a new board member attending only her second trustee session, said she opposes the all-weather track "because if we take this money and put it into a track I feel we are doing our kids an injustice from a scholastic standpoint."

She added that Post schools need to pay their teachers more money first. Mrs. Sheri Riedel and Mrs. Carol Tobias, two school district mothers, who came to the meeting, also opposed the all-weather track.

Both said Post kids don't know how to read and first should be taught to read and write.

Mrs. Riedel declared Post schools "have been graduating kids for the last ten years who don't know how to read."

When Trustee A.C. Cash said his children have obtained what he considers to be a fine education here and experience no such problems, Mrs. Riedel told him that was "because you are on the school board."

When the women had had their say and departed, West remarked he also opposed the track and asked Supt. Bill Shiver "If the school book situation was going to be any better next year." That led to a brief discussion of school books being available for night study and teachers "taking off" at the final bell.

Jimmie Redman, who heads the Antelope Booster Club also attended the session and declared he thought an all-weather track would help the community.

The present junior high project is being built from surpluses of previous years without a bond issue. But if the school rebuilding program goes into phase two on other building, a bond issue will be required as there will be no available surplus money.

As one trustee pointed out, the all-weather track could be put before the voters to decide as a separate part of any such bond issue.

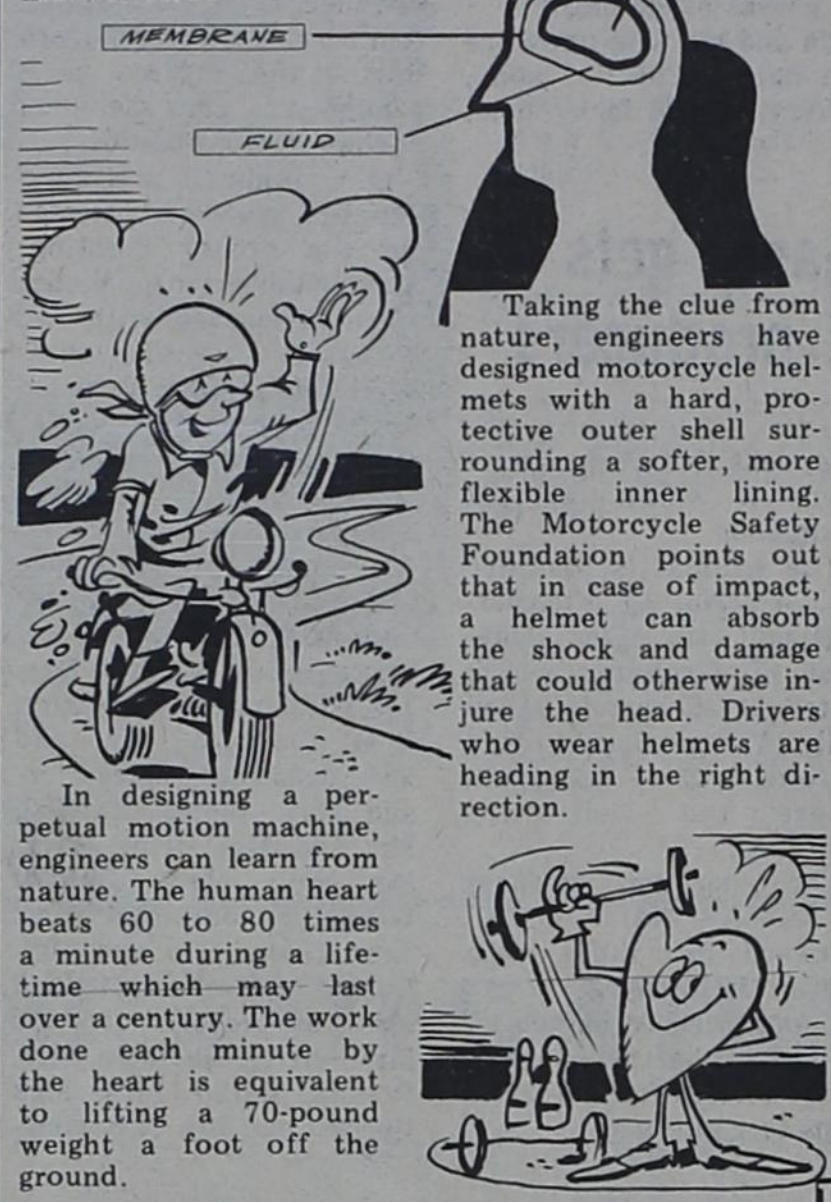
The way things wound up Tuesday night, nobody should count on running on an all-weather track here next spring.

As for the junior high project inspection which started off the special meeting, trustees found that construction is about on schedule with Contractor Price predicting probably completion by the first of September.

In the final board action of the night, the bid of \$559 from J.D. Windham of Post was accepted for the purchase of a used Ford half ton pickup the school district wanted to sell. His was the highest of two bids. No bids were received on an offer to sell a used Chevrolet pickup.

FANCY THAT!

A remarkable feat of engineering is the protection that nature has designed for the human brain. The hard, rigid skull encases three separate layers of membranes and the cerebrospinal fluid which surround the brain. These can better absorb shock and blows than can the delicate and irreplaceable nervous tissue.



Taking the clue from nature, engineers have designed motorcycle helmets with a hard, protective outer shell surrounding a softer, more flexible inner lining. The Motorcycle Safety Foundation points out that in case of impact, a helmet can absorb the shock and damage that could otherwise injure the head. Drivers who wear helmets are heading in the right direction.

In designing a perpetual motion machine, engineers can learn from nature. The human heart beats 60 to 80 times a minute during a lifetime which may last over a century. The work done each minute by the heart is equivalent to lifting a 70-pound weight a foot off the ground.

Rotarians enjoy double program

Last Tuesday, the Post Rotary Club came up without a program so classification talks by members were quickly scheduled.

It was totally different Tuesday. The local civic club had not one, but two fine programs and a total of 16 luncheon guests who appeared on the "double-header."

The first half of the program was a concert by the bell choir of the First United Methodist Church under the direction of Mrs. Patty Kirkpatrick. They are named the Covenant Ringers.

Choir members are Barbara Babb, Delores Redman, Janie Davis, Margaret Bull, Patsy McCowen, Mattie Collier, Zoe Kirkpatrick, Debbie Sneed, Janet Peel and Dorothy Travis.

During the second half of

the program, the Rotarians celebrated Armed Forces Day, which is coming up Saturday, with a talk-slide presentation on the current state of our armed forces by officers from the army, navy, marines and air force.

Speaking on this program, all from Lubbock, were Lt. Col. Clay Roberson of the army, Major Charlie Rodenberg of the marines, Lt. Henry Nyland of the navy, and Capt. Dave Moreman of the air force. Capt. Doug Ferlin of the air force operated the slide projector.

Rotarians were treated to pictures of the latest in ships, planes, and fighting equipment of the U.S. Forces and got a capsule view of the strength of Russia and Warsaw Pact nations as well.

Roy Carter to enter Harvard

Roy Joseph Carter, former resident of Post, will attend Harvard University's Graduate School of Design in Cambridge, Mass., beginning in September.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom R. Carter and now lives in Cedar Falls, Ia.

Roy will study landscape architecture and expects to receive a master's degree in landscape architecture in 1982.

He has been teaching sculpture and design at the University of Texas at Arlington and at the University of Northern, Ia., since 1970.

Hospital-

(Continued From Page One) Gatlin was named vice-president and Danny Shaw elected secretary at the board's annual election.

This followed canvassing of the spring election vote and the swearing in of David Nichols and Shaw as new directors and Alexander to another term.

In his monthly report, Administrator Zintgraff said hospital operating expenses for April totaled \$49,811.82 with \$37,245.11 received during the month on accounts receivable.

Fifty-six patients were admitted during April to bring the total admissions for the first seven months of the fiscal year to 392. Patient days totaled 227 for the month with an average stay per patient to 4.05 days and 7.5 average patients per day.

Seven babies were born in the hospital during the month and one death was recorded. One hundred and seventy-six outpatients were treated.

County court-

(Continued From Page One) \$12.89 to special school and remainder \$1,446.46 to county matching paving fund.

Appointed Patsy Craig to child welfare board.

By resolution, called upon all Garza Countians to observe Vietnam Veterans Week May 28 through June 3, and "to express their sincere appreciation and deep gratitude to the Vietnam Veterans, as well as all other veterans, for their outstanding contribution to the advancement of the cause of an honorable world peace."

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- WEATHERSTRIPPING ALL DOORS & WINDOWS
- PROPER LIGHTING
- INSULATED EXTERIOR WALLS
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