





# LETTERS to the Editor

## THE OTHER SIDE

Dear Editor:  
Mr. Jackson is a good and decent man who has worked hard for the community and has raised some fine children. Therefore, it saddens us that he has allowed anger and emotion to cause such feelings of contempt for his fellow council members.

His recent letter to the editor was filled with untruths and emotionalism. At no time did any member of the city council attempt to do anything that was not in accordance with the current city ordinances.

Mr. Maddox was told in person what the aims of the council were, that being to have a more effective operational and planning program to better utilize the tax dollars it spent. Mr. Maddox, by his own admission agreed that his administrative knowledge was limited and that he was better qualified for the actual outside implementation of maintenance and construction. Mr. Maddox was praised by the council and was assured that he would remain in the city employ as long as he desired and that he would not have any decrease in salary and would remain a vital force in the city government.

Mr. Jackson said he opposed this change in our system of city government. However, in actuality, the only change would be in personalities because this

would not represent any change in our fundamental system of city government.

Mr. Jackson stated, "To give some idea how far this fundamental change in our government has gone, this city council has interviewed several candidates and it is rather positive and definite which one they prefer to hire." This too is an untruth, one to which he admitted at the July 7th council meeting.

Jackson also stated, "If you doubt how a bureaucracy grows once it gets into the hands of a professional planner or builder, take a look at one of your other governmental bodies over the past three years. In that instance you have seen taxes tripled, personnel doubled, expenditures quadrupled with no basic change in the service to the community." This too is an unfounded statement. When he was confronted with the need to support his statement, he could not do so.

Mr. Jackson apparently does not believe in the democratic process since he stated that he would go to any means to get his way. Therefore, we are to assume that anytime something comes up at the city council meetings that he is not in agreement with he will "go to any means to get his way."

What the majority of the city council had in mind for a city manager is a person who is capable of long

range financial projections, prepares thorough, detailed budgets, is aware of legalities in the area of city government, and knows what federal and state funds are available to finance municipal projects and how to go about applying for those funds.

With his specialized knowledge, the city manager would be able to project when future expenditures will be needed (fe. when sewer lines will likely need replacing etc.). With these projections, the council will be able to budget in advance and avoid crisis spending. With the manager's knowledge of federal and state funding, he should be able to instigate projects and improvements for the city without having to impose a burden on the local tax payer. Indeed, a \$20,000 a year city manager

could save the city money while bringing about improvements.

The goal of the city council members is to get the most out of each tax dollar that is spent. We do not always agree on every item brought up, but we should be able to express our opinions and disagree without being disagreeable.

However, since the feelings of some of the citizens have been aroused by the emotionalism and untruths

presented in Jackson's letter, we feel that it would be very unfair to hire an individual in to such an adverse climate; therefore, with great reluctance we remove the item from the budget.

Respectfully  
W. G. Poole  
Jim Wells  
Maxine Marks  
Jack Alexander  
City Aldermen

## Couple takes clothes to Mexico

Julio and Louise Valdez returned last Sunday night after a week's trip to Cd. Acuna, Mexico. The trip was to carry clothes to several widows and a couple with twelve children. Everyone was very happy to receive the clothes. Mr. and Mrs. Valdez are members of the Church of Christ here in Post.

# COTTON TODAY

A NATIONAL COTTON COUNCIL SERVICE

## Cotton Fares Better

Compared to most commodities, cotton has fared well thus far in 1980, according to a National Cotton Council report. Due to a favorable supply-off-take situation, cotton prices have remained well above year earlier levels for the first five months of 1980.

Cotton growers' income in calendar year 1980, of course, depends heavily on total production and price behavior for the balance of the year. Although the 1980 December futures contract is presently trading at a 3-5 cent discount to the near month contract, recent prices still suggest a healthy price improvement over calendar year 1979.

## Cotton Team to Visit

A seven-member cotton bale packaging team is enroute to Japan and the People's Republic of China. Sponsored by Cotton Council International in cooperation with USDA's Foreign Agricultural Service, the group will spend a week in Japan and two weeks in China discussing bale packaging improvements. Japan and China are major export customers for American raw cotton.

**Indonesia Holds Promise**  
Indonesia is seen as a new growth export market for U.S. agricultural products by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. And cotton is seen as having the most promise.

Indonesia's imports of U.S. cotton totaled 417,000 bales last year and are expected to hit 500,000 bales this year. The reason —

Indonesia's rapidly expanding textile industry.

Cotton Council International, the overseas arm of the National Cotton Council, currently is exploring new ways to work with Indonesian textile firms to increase consumer use of products made from U.S. cotton.

**And Cotton Yesterday**  
Cottonseed meal was used as a crop fertilizer in pre-Civil War days.



Probably the oldest musical instrument is the flute. Made since cave-dwelling days, they were fashioned originally from bamboo or some other hollow wood and, before that, from birds' leg bones.

# YOUR GARDEN

## Controlling Pests

The main enemies of any plants appear to be pests (especially insects) and diseases like fungi. Fortunately, most of them can be controlled.

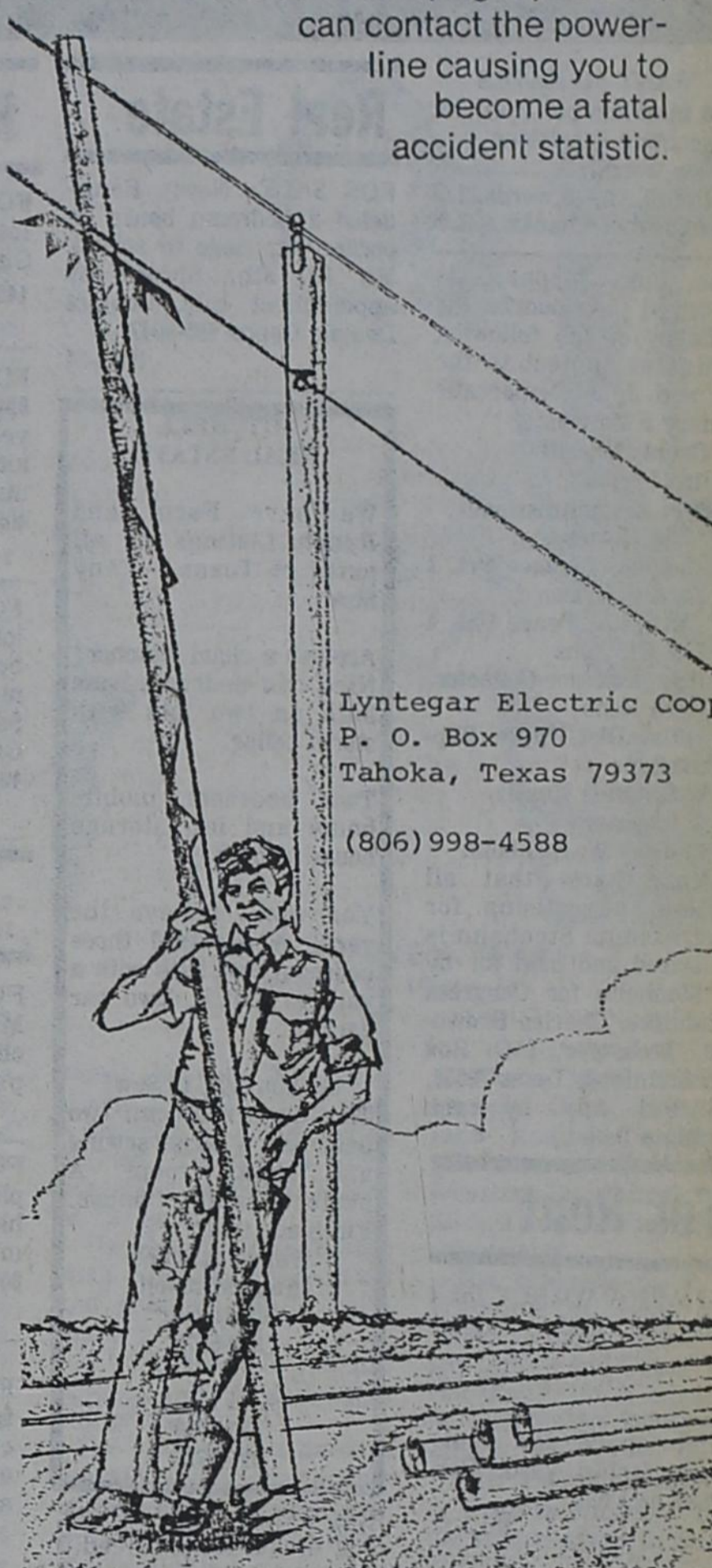
Research workers are turning to biological methods of control, using natural parasites or predators to kill pests. For example, Japanese beetles can often be controlled with bacteria. Ladybird beetles are natural predators, sold in bulk to eat aphids and mites.

Most gardeners, however, consider the most sensible approach is to use approved chemical controls in appropriate situations.

One of the latest authorities on good gardening, the *Reader's Digest Illustrated Guide to Gardening*, an easy-to-read, profusely illustrated guide available at bookstores, suggests that you watch crops known to be susceptible, apply chemicals only when you actually see the pest or disease and confine treatment to the infested plant and its closest neighbors. Always be sure to follow the manufacturer's instructions.

When driving, keep your head and torso upright, and don't bend in the direction in which you're turning. Only then can you be in the right balance to make sensitive driving judgments.

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# Courthouse News



**Marriage License**  
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**Oil, Gas & Mineral Lease**  
Glenn W. Roberts and Mary Marlin Roberts to Kerr-McGee all of SW 1/4 of Section 1402, Block 1, EL & RR Co. Survey.

Ralph N. Miller, individually and as Attorney in fact for James Richard Miller; and Riley Clyde Miller each dealing in his sole and separate property to Griffin and Burnett, Inc. all of Section 41, Block 6, H & GN Ry. Co. Survey.

Nellie Jewell Hancock, Albert R. Self, William G. Self, Rose Lee Yarbrow, George W. Self, all dealing in their sole and separate property; and Velma Self, individually and as Inde-

pendent Executrix of the Estate of James Roy Self, Deceased to Texas Vanguard Oil Co. the N 1/2 of Section 40, Block 8, H - GN Co. Survey, containing 320 acres more or less.

Jeff D. Justice, III to Alan B. Leeper all of Section 15, Block 6, H & GN, Survey, containing 640 acres more or less; S 1/2 of Section 687, Block 97, containing 250.5 acres more or less.

Joe Dan Griffis and wife, Donna Rae Griffis to Alan B. Leeper, all of Section 687, Block 97, H & TC Ry. Co. Survey, containing 501 acres more or less.

A Doyle Justice, Mattie Hood, Oma Jean Williams, and Alicia Williams Adding-ton each dealing with their separate property to Alan B. Leeper the S 1/2 of Section

15, Block 6, H & GN Ry. Co. Survey, containing 320 acres more or less; the S 1/2 of Section 687, Block 97, H & TC Ry. Co. Survey, containing 250.5 acres more or less.

Shirley June Griffis, Individually and as Independent Executrix of Estate of Joe W. Griffis, deceased, to Alan B. Leeper, all of Section 15, Block 6, H & GN Ry. Co. Survey, containing 640 acres, more or less; S 1/2 of Section 687, Block 97, H - TC Ry. Co. Survey, containing 250.5 acres more or less.

A. I. Cross and wife Billie Jean Cross, to Texas Vanguard Oil Co. 35 acres out of SE 1/4 of Section 44, Block 8, H - GN RR Co. Survey; and all of NE 1/4 of Section 44, Block 8.

Beulah Gilmore, widow; Thedo Jo Welsh; and Louella Bilberry, joined by husband, Luther Bilberry, to Texas Vanguard Oil Co. Section 45, Block 8, H - GN RR Co. Survey.

Beulah Gilmore a widow, Thedo Jo Welsh; and Louella Bilberry, joined by her husband Luther Bilberry to Texas Vanguard Oil Co. 119.8 acres out of SE 1/4 of Section 44, Block 8.

Frances Lee Camp, dealing in her sole and separate property to Texas Vanguard Oil Co. all of Section 16, Block 8, containing 640 acres; the NW 1/4 of Section 16, Block 4 containing 160 acres; SE 1/4 of Section 44, Block 8, containing 160 acres; N 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Section 44, Block 8, containing 80 acres.

Mary Margaret Norman dealing in her sole and separate property to Texas Vanguard Oil Co. description same as above.

Ruth Manly Duckworth, widow to Texas Vanguard Oil Co. all of Section 16, Block 8.

Basil Puckett and wife, Jettie Mae Puckett to Texas Vanguard Oil Co. being 119.8 acres out of SE 1/4 of

Section 44, Block 8.

Annie Mae Self Kerr; James Monroe Self; John Dennis Self and Joe Edgar Self, all dealing in their sole and separate property to Texas Vanguard Oil Co. the N 1/2 of Section 40, Block 8, containing 320 acres more or less.

Shirley Shuffield, dealing in her sole and separate property to Texas Vanguard Oil Co. the N 1/2 of Section 40, Block 8, containing 320 acres more or less.

Jessie L. Park, Eddie Park, Ted Park, Flo Helen Gibson, Foye Cleveland all dealing in their sole and separate property to Texas Vanguard Oil Co. the N 1/2 of Section 40, Block 8, containing 320 acres more or less.

O. L. Miller and wife Maedelle Miller to W. D. Young all of NW 1/4 of B.W. Mitchell Survey, containing 160 acres more or less.

Rosalind Redfern and John J. Redfern, Jr. husband of Rosalind Redfern to Hanaho, Ltd. all of E 20 acres and W 40 acres of S 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Section 137, Block 5, containing 60 acres more or less.

Peter J. Redfern and James F. Redfern Co-executors of the Estate of Frank J. Redfern deceased, to Fairway Oil and Gas Co. all of E 20 acres and W 40 acres of S 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Section 137, Block 5 containing 60 acres more or less.

Walter Stolle and wife, Viola Stolle to J. C. Stelzer all of SE 1/4 of Section 1260.

Evelyn Taylor Vaughan, a feme sole, to Jones and Lyons the E 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 8, containing 80 acres more or less.

**ATTENDS REUNION**  
Bill and Lottie Sanders attended a family reunion in Poteau, Okla., recently then attended a Nazarene General Assembly in Kansas City, Mo. They also visited with a daughter, Madelyn Downey and family while in Kansas City.



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# Post all-stars lose in Babe Ruth meet final

## Locals take 4 wins in row

Post's Babe Ruth All-Stars played catch-up all week last week in the regional tournament at Denver City after losing to Lamesa Monday night in the regional tournament at Denver City after losing to Lamesa in the first round.

Four nights, four games and 800 miles later, they lost to Lamesa again 16-3 in the second game of a Friday night double-header to finish runner-up in the five-team tournament.

They had plastered Lamesa 14 to 5 in the first game the final night to hand Lamesa its first tourney loss and force the decision into a second game.

In that one, the Post hitters had by far their best night of the tourney with Michael Valdez picking up the victory on the mound.

Lamesa threw their ace pitcher, Lasro Arrendondo, at the tired Post team in the windup and he had too much speed and curves for the Post hitters.

"We played six games in five nights and drove about 1000 miles between them to get there and home again and it was showing on us Friday night," one fan told The Dispatch.

The Post All-Stars eliminated Denver City 13 to 5 last Wednesday night to hand the host club its second loss with Roy Gonzales and Milton Williams sharing the winning mound chores.

In this victory First Sacker Tim Tannehill had three hits in three trips to the plate plus two walks. His safeties included a double and a triple and he drove five runs across the plate.

Post eliminated Brownfield Thursday night with a 15 to 7 victory with Curtis Clinesmith and Paul Valdez handling the pitching chores.

That brought Post into the finals Friday night against the undefeated Lamesa club.

In that first game, Left-fielder Irvin Price was four for four at the plate, including a homerun with one aboard.

Eddie Valdez managed the all-stars and Felix Bustos was the coach.



**LITTLE LEAGUE ALL-STARS** — These Post Little League All Stars began their tourney play Monday afternoon at Slaton with a whopping 12-0 win over Tahoka. Shown l to r, bottom row, Greg Storie, Willie Osby, Clifford Redman, Marvin Lee, Rodney Guthrie, Lupe Perez and Keith Tidwell; second row, l to r, Manager John Valdez, Keith Craig, Sammy Bocanegra, Theodore Paiz, Danny Foster, Tommy Basquez, Gregory Adams and Tracy Price. —

## In Area IV Little League tournament— Post into finals with 17-9 win over Slaton

The Post Little League All-Stars came up with a nine-run rally in the bottom of the fifth inning at Slaton Little League field Tuesday night to break an 8-8 tie with Slaton's All-Stars and move into the finals of the four-team Area IV tournament with a 17 to 9 victory.

Post will meet Wednesday night's Slaton-O'Donnell losers' bracket winner at 8 p.m. tonight (Thursday) for the championship.

Should the locals drop that one for their first loss, the two finalists would tangle at 6 p.m. Friday night in the decider.

Post defeated Tahoka 12 to 0 Monday night in their first tournament start with Gregory Adams pitching a one-hit shutout, striking out 10, and walking only four.

Slaton thumped O'Donnell 22 to 8 in the other first rounder and then O'Donnell eliminated Tahoka Tuesday night with a 7 to 5 triumph.

Post came up with seven of their 12 hits against Slaton in its big nine-run fifth inning rally to win that one.

Willie Ashby opened it with a single, Rodney Guthrie walked, and Clifford Redman was hit by the pitcher. Shortstop Lupe Perez doubled, Tracy Price tripled, Marvin Lee walked, all this happening before the first out on a tap back to the pitcher.

Greg Storie then singled, Tommy Gonzales doubled, and Ashby coming up for his second plate appearance

## Splitting a pair Sunday-- Post Bucks bow out of tourney

The VFW Bucks, Post's semi-pro baseball team managed by Boog Holly, split a pair of semi-pro tournament games in Lubbock Sunday and were eliminated from the double elimination event.

The Bucks slugged out an 11 to 7 win over the ARA Matadors for their first tournament win.

The Bucks pounded out 11 hits in scoring in five of the seven innings.

The loss which eliminated the Bucks was at the hands of the Lubbock Stagecoach Starz, 6-2.

The Starz jumped out into a 5-0 lead. Bryan Compton got Post's first run with a homer.

Raymie Holly and Kevin Craig each got two hits in the nine inning game.

Leslie Looney went the route for Post, allowing only seven hits and striking out nine.

The Bucks took their initial tournament loss Friday night in the late game when they dropped a 10 to 3 decision to the Lubbock Dawgs.

The locals made a game of it until the fifth, when

## Jess Knight now is fifth

Jess Knight, Justiceburg's contribution to the professional cowboys rodeo circuit, has moved into fifth place in the saddle bronc standings following the big July 4th weekend.

Although Knight didn't win top money, he did add enough to climb to \$12,432 in official earnings. He is now within \$650 of Bud Pauley of Miles City, Mont., who is in fourth place with \$13,084.

Bud Monroe of Billings, Mont., leads the saddle bronc riders in prize winnings with \$23,617, with Monty Hensen of Mesquite second with \$18,523.

## Slaton is fall football pick

The new summer edition of Texas Football, on the newstands here this week, picks Slaton's Tigers to repeat as the District 4AAA champions this year.

(Editor's Note: Remember the district number and classification is changed this year as the AA schools are now rated as AAA.)

"With plenty of experience on hand, Slaton figures to repeat its championship performance of last year," Texas Football says.

"Seven offensive and four defensive starters are among 16 returning lettermen, a cast led by such all-district performers as tackle Bennie Keck (6-2, 230), Fullback-linebacker Jesse Titus (210) and defensive back Charles Phenix (6-1, 185)," the magazine reports.

As for the Post Antelopes, the magazine figures Post will have "something to say about the title picture" with 12 lettermen returning.

"Tailback Alonzo Luna and Mark Holly, both with 4.6 speed, make for a fast team, along with Quarterback Drew Kirkpatrick. Fullback Barry Wyatt and center Benny Kennedy also return on offense.

"Defensive tackle Mike Anthony (205), defensive end Raymond Reymundo and defensive back Russell

Fluitt provide strength on defense," the magazine concludes.

"Tahoka, which tied for first last year at 8-2, and with eight offensive and seven defensive starters on hand hopes to win it outright this season," Texas Football says.

"With 1,300 yard rusher Tracy White (6-0, 180, 4.6 speed) and offensive guard-linebacker Jacky Jolly (6-1, 200), the Bulldogs could go far."

Seven returning starters both ways will be back for Roosevelt's Eagles, who are primed for better things this fall after a 4-6 season in 1979.

Cooper's Pirates hopes to improve on a 2-8 season with 10 lettermen setting a fast pace. Quarterback Lynn Smith heads up the veteran offense.

Frenship, where 10 lettermen are back from another 2-8 team, feature size as the key word in their 1980 hopes. The size centers in tackles Terry Cooper, 251-pounder, and Jeff Mink, 220-pounder and Center Mike Perez who tips the scale at 210.

None of the district's teams are rated in the top ten in the state with Breckenridge pickup to win the state title and Littlefield, the only West Texas entry in the top 10, to finish 10th.

the doubles in eight official trips to the plate in the two games. Every player in the lineup got at least one of Post's 12 hits against Tahoka.

Osby had two, a triple and a single in four trips.

Post jumped into a 3-0 first inning lead, added three more in the fourth, and then batted around for six more in the fifth. One of those six runs was a homer by Basquez.

They added four more in the third on a walk, error, double by Perez and single by Lee. The other two runs came in the fourth on a single by Perez, two walks and Foster's second double.

Perez was the hitting star Monday night as well with another pair of doubles and a single in three trips, giving him six hits, four of

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General	347,033.82	91,344.26	146,363.53	292,013.55
Road & Bridge # 1	34,381.26	19,721.52	15,595.92	38,506.86
Road & Bridge # 2	24,598.30	10,628.13	9,308.25	25,918.18
Road & Bridge # 3	7,355.17	10,220.49	11,904.06	5,671.60
Road & Bridge # 4	17,353.31	8,956.74	10,615.85	15,694.20
R & B Equipment # 1	16,104.03	304.26	6,836.32	9,571.97
R & B Equipment # 2	37,048.88	262.29	828.53	36,482.64
R & B Equipment # 3	10,941.35	246.56	206.33	10,981.58
R & B Equipment # 4	35,180.92	236.07	156.99	35,260.00
City - Co. Recreation Prog.	-0-	1,750.00	101.90	1,648.10
Criminal Justice Planning	1,389.50	2,450.50	754.00	3,086.00
Voter Registration	174.64	-0-	-0-	174.64
Garza Co. Social Security	(.49)	11,840.06	11,866.61	(27.04)
Revenue Sharing	7,064.70	21,541.29	18,886.27	9,719.72
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>538,625.39</b>	<b>179,502.17</b>	<b>233,425.56</b>	<b>484,702.00</b>

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COUNTY CLERK

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Commissioner, Prec. # 3

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Commissioner, Prec. # 4

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF GARZA.

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority in and for the above named State and County, on this day personally appeared GILES W. DALBY, T.D.CRAFT, TED L. ATEN, MIKE CISNEROS, HERBERT WALLS and CARL CEDERHOLM, known to me to be the persons who subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and after having been by me duly sworn, stated that the foregoing statement is true and correct.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me, this 14th day of July, 1980.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Ruby M. Williams

Ruby M. Williams, Notary Public, in and for Garza County, Texas.

My commission expires  
May 31, 1981.



# Many individual Texans are hurt by new oil tax

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Farmers, ranchers and elderly Texans, their livelihoods threatened by the so-called "windfall profit" tax, will be among those on hand in Austin on Thursday July 17 when Senator Lloyd Bentsen convenes a special hearing.

"One 62 year old woman from New Bruanfels, no longer able to work, wrote to tell me that she is dependent on her oil royalty payments for income. The windfall tax took some \$66 from her payment this past April, leaving her with only \$128 for the month," Bentsen said Tuesday.

"Many of the 600,000 to

650,000 royalty owners in Texas are retired couples living in rural areas, or farmers and ranchers who would be unable to stay on their farms and ranches without royalty income."

Bentsen will preside over the July 17 Austin hearing, by the Senate Finance Subcommittee on Taxation and Debt Management. The hearing will focus on legislation proposed by Bentsen to exempt royalty owners from the Crude Oil Windfall Profit Tax Act of 1980. The hearing will begin at 10 a.m. in the U.T. Special Events Center.

Bentsen cited other examples, from letters he has

received, of hardship caused by the tax:

A woman from Clyde, whose widowed 84 year old mother had been looking forward to her new oil royalty check as "a good supplement to Social Security," but who found that the "windfall profit" tax took \$100.50, leaving her with only \$199.64 for the month of May;

A 68 year old man from Wichita Falls who has "never drawn any unemployment compensation, relief or food stamps," but who after his royalty check for May was cut \$70.96 by the "windfall" tax, to \$36.33, "may get close;"

A retiree from Del Rio, dependent on Social Security and royalty income, whose royalty payments were cut by \$20.01, to \$62.09, by the "windfall" tax.

"There has been a tendency to believe that the so-called 'windfall profit' tax is targeted solely at the major oil companies which, according to conventional wisdom, stand to reap huge, unearned profits from oil decontrol," Bentsen said.

"But the fact is that the tax also hits the pocketbooks of millions of individual royalty owners who hold title to an average of less than five barrels a day of crude production," Senator Bentsen said.



MISS 1980 COLLEGE RODEO — Gina Burns of Coleyville, Tx., a Texas Tech student recently won a \$500 scholarship for being crowned Miss College Rodeo 1980 at the College National Finals rodeo.

## Mental health board meets

The advisory Board of the Garza County Mental Health Center met for its quarterly meeting June 7 at the Garza County Multi-Facility Building.

Members present were Jane Davis, Sharla Wells, Norris Workman and new member Phil Alford.

Randy Huey, assistant co-ordinator for Volunteer Services at Big Spring State

Hospital, showed a film on "Life Habits" to board members and center personnel, Syan Nichols and Marianne Hart.

Mrs. Wells, chairman, presented a painting donated by Glenda Morrow, local artist, for decor for the building. The next meeting is scheduled Oct. 6.

## Phone pact is ratified

SAN ANGELO — Communications Workers of America have announced ratification of a three-year contract with General Telephone Company of the Southwest.

Tentative agreement on the new contract was announced June 9 by Federal Mediator Vincent Guy of Dallas. The union terminated a 28-day strike June 11 with employees returning to work beginning June 15.

The agreement increases wages and benefits by over

\$42 million over the three-year life contract.

Wage increases over the three years amount to 30.3 percent, including cost-of-living adjustments not to exceed 6.5 percent in 1981 and 1982.

Other improvements within the three year period include benefit changes for vacations, hospitalization and medical treatments, pension program, premium pay for night and certain

holidays, savings plan, a new holiday, expanded life insurance plan, and increases in car fare mileage, per diem and incidental meal allowances.

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A complete copy of the new rate schedule is on file with the Public Utility Commission at Austin, Texas, and with each affected municipality, and is available for inspection in each of the company's public business offices in Texas.

## Hospital talk given Rotary

Garza Memorial Hospital John Murray spoke before Post Rotarians at their Tuesday luncheon. He gave a brief history of the local hospital, took a look at its future, and discussed the multiple difficulties of obtaining physicians and surgeons for smaller communities.

Murray said the hospital is now running "200 patient days" ahead of last year in usage and so far this year 13 or 14 more babies have been born there than in the previous year.

He termed the City-County Ambulance Service here "quite excellent" and praised EMTs who operate it as volunteers for their dedication.

Murray pointed out the Garza Hospital began operations 29 years ago in 1951 as a county hospital and came under operation of the present hospital district in 1969.

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