

My Line By Norm

Another great stock show has come and gone and the kids, supporters and directors of the organization are to be commended for another great show and sale. The kids are especially congratulated for the job they did with their animals.

Unless you've gone through it, it's pretty hard to raise an animal for several months, take care of it, exercise it, talk to it, become its friend and then have to let go, it hurts for quite a while.

Plans are now underway for a colorful facelift at the Youth Center. The Bold Gold mascot, the Antelope, will be overlooking the center soon. Keep an eye out. Also preparations are being made for an eighth grade and freshmen party in the early spring, so keep your ears open for when.

Birthdays for the month of February include Rhonda Williams the 16th; Channa Williams, 27th (and you will find her somewhere in today's Dispatch); Charlcie Dalby 28th (and you

will find her somewhere in today's Dispatch); Dr. Tom Pass the 28th and Mike Sullivan 29th (we don't have one this year, so he don't get to celebrate his) and Happy Birthday to all of you who do.

Imogene Stone, the friendly and smiling face usually seen at Collier Drug is now at home recuperating from recent surgery and a hospital stay in Brownfield. We hope to see her back at Colliers soon.

Mrs. John Whitmire and daughter, Whitney, arrived Monday evening to spend several days with her parents, Judge and Mrs. Giles Dalby and family. They were joined Thursday by Senator Whitmire for a weekend visit. While here, Whitney celebrated her first birthday at the home of her grandparents.

Judge Giles Dalby, president of the Texas Association of counties, was in Austin Monday to attend a TAC meeting.

Jerri and Jack Lott, accompanied by son Jeff and Gena Garrett of Lubbock, Orabeth White and Patti Kirkpatrick were in Dallas two weeks ago to attend the spring market while Jack attended a computer school.

Bob West also attended market in El Paso recently.

The Post Dispatch welcomes new subscriber P.K. Thomas of Abilene, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Cowdrey were in Reno, Nevada recently to attend a business meeting. The trip was a Valentine gift to Mrs. Cowdrey and while there attended several shows.

My boss received quite a scare last week when Beth went to the Post office to pick up the daily mail and returned to the office and told him that he had a certified letter waiting for him at the PO from Uncle Sam's Air Force.

Well after the initial shock had worn off, he sauntered down to the PO to receive the "bad news". After spending 12 years in the organization he was under the impression that they probably wanted his valuable experience in summer camp but Beth and I told him that since he had moved so many times without giving them the correct forwarding address that they probably wanted his services permanently again.

After the much worried letter was opened, I thought he was going to cry and knew they wanted him back, but not so, they told him they didn't want him anymore period...after being in the reserves for x amount of years, they no longer wanted his services and were giving him an honorable discharge, thus the end of the story.

The Post Dispatch welcomes new subscriber Arlea M. Woods of Slaton.



George Washington winners — These five Postites were presented a check by president, Jack King for winning in the George Washington promotion held last Friday, Feb. 18. Shown l to r, Jack King, Mary Cade, Annette Castro, Delbert Rudd, Katherine Johnson and Thressa Harp.

New Rules for PIK

Industry support for a voluntary mechanism whereby payment-in-kind bales will be considered new crop cotton for the purpose of producer dues to the National Cotton Council was praised today by President Gerald B. Brewer.

Brewer stated that the idea originated in the Producer Steering Committee meeting at the Council's recent annual meeting in Phoenix.

"The committee recognized there is a critical need to maintain programs aimed at strengthening markets for U.S. cotton and improving the economic status of all segments of the industry," Brewer explained.

He added that the group also recognized that the PIK program will greatly reduce acreage seeded to cotton and consequently reduce dues normally available to support industry efforts.

In view of this, Brewer said, the producer group urged the Council's Board of Directors to adopt a special PIK finance plan. Under the plan, first handlers would be asked to deduct 30 cents per bale from the proceeds due producers from the sales of the cotton and remit the funds to the Council.

"I am delighted to see producers take this action," Brewer stated. "It is highly commendable that they demonstrate this positive leadership to maintain all possible support for essential programs in these difficult times."

The concept was subsequently endorsed by the Council's Finance committee and by its Board of Directors.

"The willingness of other segments to assist producers on this matter is also encouraging. The Board of Directors of the American Cotton Shippers Assn. has agreed to provide positive support.



NEW FINISH STAND — The new black and gold stand which stands at the end of the track now was presented to the Post schools by Bob Palmer and Palmer Well Service and Construction. Shown on the stand are l to r, bottom row, Amber, Tonya and Sonya Harp and Stephanie Palmer. Top row, l to r, Bunny Miller and Robbie Palmer.

Southland Show Results

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Gregg Haire was first and grand champion, Steve Ellis was second and reserve champion with Donica Basinger third and Andy Wheeler fourth.

In the Durocs, Steve Ellis was first and grand champion, Kim Basinger, second and reserve champion, Marlana Adamek third and fourth, and Jackie Turley fifth.

In the light weight Hampshires, Marlana Adamek was first, Steve Ellis second, Gregg Haire third, Kim Basinger, fourth, and Ignacio Vasquez was fifth.

Middle weight division, David Farquhar was first, Heath McGehee second, Lisa Nelson third, Beth Alvis fourth, and David Farquhar fifth.

In the Lamb division, fine wool, Paul Rush was breed champion, and Paul Rush, reserve breed champion.

In the light weight medium wool lambs, Luis Rodriguez was first, Sean Basinger was second.

In the heavy weight medium wool lambs,

Sean Basinger was first and second, and Lisa Nelson was third.

Champion Medium wool lamb was Luis Rodriguez, and Sean Basinger was reserve champion.

Grand champion lamb belonged to Luis cross,

Shelia Haire was first, Noelia Castillo was second with Darrel Becker third, and Jeanie Gast fourth.

Medium weight cross, Dee Farquhar was first, Steve Ellis second, David Farquhar, third, Beth Alvis fourth, Darrell Becker fifth.

Heavy weight cross, Marlana Adamek was first, James Johnston second, and Darrell Basinger was third, with champion cross going to Dee Farquhar, and Reserve champion cross to Shelia Haire.

Rodriguez, and re-

serve champion lamb was Sean Basinger.

Heavy weight Hamp was David Farquhar first, Steve Ellis, second, Heath McGehee third, and James Johnston fourth and Michelle McGehee was fifth.

Marlana Adamek was Champion Hamp and David Farquhar was reserve champ.

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