Name Chairman For Emergency March Of Dimes Here Aug. 18-31

Walter Crider, Garza County chairman for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, this week announced the appointment of Bob Poole as chairman for an Emergency March of Dimes scheduled for Aug. 16-31.

Basil O'Connor, president of the NFIP, has reported that Americans contributed nearly $55,000,000 to the March of Dimes last January—more than in any previous year—yet the sum fell short by $20,000,000 of meeting the current year's needs.

As a result, O'Connor said, it will be necessary to seek the additional amount through an Emergency March of Dimes. The decision to hold the emergency appeal for polio-fighting funds was made at a recent meeting of the NFIP's board of trustees.

Assistance rendered by the Garza County NFIP chapter has increased right along with the rest of the nation, Crider pointed out.

"The local chapter at present," Crider said, "is providing funds, in whole or in part, for the care of two patients stricken this year, in addition to three who contacted polio in previous years."

"This year," the NFIP president said, "confronts us with the greatest challenge of any in the history of the fight against polio, with commitments for a polio prevention program of staggering size and the necessity of providing aid to a record number of polio patients."

O'Connor said estimates last fall were that $75,000,000 would be needed to finance the polio vaccine trials, the purchases of increased quantities of gamma globulin, the search for improved preventive and treatment techniques, the support of professional education, and the provision of financial assistance for polio patients who need it.

"This is still a very realistic figure in terms of our obligations and commitments," O'Connor explained. "It was certainly not because of any lack of effort by our volunteers that we failed to meet it. March of Dimes workers did a remarkable job. Receipts went ahead more than six and one-half per cent. However, the $55,000,000 raised will not carry the program through 1954.

"I know the American public does not want to see the vital programs it has supported through 16 March of Dimes drives jeopardized in this year of challenge. I feel certain they will support the Emergency March of Dimes to make sure that the prevention program, rehabilitation and aid for patients, research and professional education continue for as long as necessary."

O'Connor explained that $26,500,000 was needed for the vaccine and GG programs alone plus $29,000,000 for patient aid if 1954 polio incidence is comparable to 1953, when almost 36,000 cases were reported. There are signs, however, that 1954 may be an even higher incidence year. The number of new cases reported by the U. S. Public Health Service during the first 23 weeks of this year is the largest reported for any similar period in recorded history, he said. In addition, there are 67,000 holdover cases from previous years, who still require help from the National Foundation and its chapters.

Beyond all these costs, another $19,500,000 is needed for continued research into polio prevention and treatment, for professional education, for medical and community services and for administration.

O'Connor expressed gratitude to the millions of volunteers who raised the $55,000,000 in January, and to the 80,000,000 Americans who contributed.

"When they realize that more money is needed to insure completion of the vaccine evaluation, provision of gamma globulin, medical care and research and for the care and rehabilitation of thousands of current and future polio patients, they will want to add their little bit more," he said. "We must not fail to meet any of these obligations. If every man, woman and child in the United States gives a little more in August, our promises to patients and the public can be kept.

"I invite all Americans to look at the problem from the point of view of one of the 2,000 patients

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Window Shopping Up and Down Main Street

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The wise woman we know says nothing so reminds a woman of all that needs to be done around the house like a husband who is taking it easy.

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Reopening of the ALGERITA COFFEE SHOP will be welcome news to the folks in and around Garza County. Mrs. Ann Shelton and Mrs. Naomi Priddy, who have taken over management of the coffee shop as well as the ALGERITA HOTEL, will formally open the eating place on Monday. Free doughnuts and coffee will be served to all their visitors on opening day. Family style meals will be featured at noon only and customers may expect to have a la carte meals. Hours will be from 5:30 a. m. to 10:00 p. m. each day. Mrs. Shelton and Mrs. Priddy extend a most sincere welcome to you to visit the coffee shop any time.

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"You don't get into those cars, you pull them on like a girdle," was the comment "Dad" Green made after filling up one of the super model foreign cars with the wonderful TCP Conoco gas at TRIANGLE SERVICE STATION. For gas that has that get and go, try TCP Conoco.

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Keep cool with a cool cut, is the advice Maggie Childress is giving all its patrons. She can show you exactly how to have that casual look and still be fashionable and chic at the same time with a cool half cut. Call MAGGIE'S BEAUTY SHOP for an appointment for a cold wave permanent or a cool cut or both.

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Calling all Trousers! It's here, the low cost, famous new Hi-Miler Rib Tire by Goodyear, so says Max Gardner of GARZA TIRE COMPANY. This tire features tough 6-T rayon cord body, thread life tread, these re-caps and at the lowest price in history. Look with Max at GARZA TIRE COMPANY now.

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Pop and Shore blouses are going right through this sizzling weather just like a summer breeze. HERRING'S has just received a new shipment of the Pop and Shore shortie-cuff sleeper blouses, and many new styles of the sleeveless shirt, too. The short sleeves are French cuffed, pearl-linked to match the buttons on the blouse. They come in white and lovely pastel shades. See them today at HERRING'S.

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Never before so much for so little in a diamond and wedding band as you will find in the display of rings at DODSON'S JEWELRY. A self adjusting, spring prevents turning and this keeps the diamonds in place at all times. Credit terms are available on diamond purchases. R. H. Dodson says his good girl "B" will be glad to help you with selections any time.

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"Another sale that is always a GREAT sale is the one Nora Stevens announces about this time each year at NORA'S GIFT NOOK. There will be a clearance on almost all merchandise such as glassware, china etc. In fact, you can buy these items now for Christmas gifts. One group of ceramics will be discounted as much as 50%. If you need wedding gifts, birthday gifts, or just want to add to your own collection of fine china in your home access, be sure and shop NORA'S GIFT NOOK during this clearance sale.

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Feeling something cool while old Sol is simmering around the 100 degree mark and over? The most refreshing drinks we found this summer and that requires the least amount of fixing is SEALED LIMEADE. We picked up a few cans of this canned juice on the recommendation of Fern at PIGGLY WIGGLY. The cans hold 6 fluid ounces but when ice and water are added you have as much as 32 ounces of delicious lime drink. Nothing needs to be added as the juice is already sweetened. It's economical, too, only 15 cents a can. You'll really like SEALED SWEET LIMEADE.

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Pick up a bunch of bargains at DUNLAP'S final clearance and July specials. This firm's shelves are loaded with bargain buys. A large group of summer dresses, One Dollar, one group of shoes for $1.90, boy's Tee shirts 66c, and many, many more you will find listed in large ad in this issue of THE DISPATCH.

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You will be a wise shopper if you start shopping through all the ads in the DISPATCH. Check the cars in CAPROCK CHEVROLET INC. ad on O.K. used cars.

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BEER HAUL—This horse-trailer load of beer was confiscated July 6 in the arrest of Chris Norris of Tahoka on East Main Street in Post. Also included in the haul was a quart of wine and a quart of whiskey. Shown with the "evidence" are the arresting officers, left to right, City Marshal F. M. Reep, Sr., Sheriff Carl Rains and Deputy J. W. (Red) Floyd.—(Staff Photo).

Final Rites Are Held Here For E. C. Herren

Funeral services for Ernest Clifton Herren, Sr., 63, who died Monday morning in Garza Memorial Hospital, were conducted at 10 a. m. Wednesday at the First Methodist Church.

The Rev. Charles R. Gates, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Terrace Cemetery under the direction of Hudman Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Hardy Parker, David Midkiff, Fred Robinson, Roy Brown, Jr., Roy Brown, Sr., and Clyde Knowles.

Mr. Herren, a native of Mississippi, moved to Post from Burkburnett 25 years ago, and had been employed at Post-Tex Mill for the past 14 years. He became ill June 29 and was admitted to the hospital Saturday night for the second time. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Surviving are the wife; two daughters, Mrs. Leola Cope of San Diego, Calif., and Mrs. Lois Dodson of Post; two sons, Weldon Herren of Roscoe and Sgt.

Plans Well Under Way Here For 7th Annual Junior Rodeo

Contestants' blanks for the seventh annual Southwestern Championship Junior Rodeo to be held Aug. 11, 12, 13 and 14, will be in the mails within the next few days, rodeo officials said Wednesday.

Meanwhile, other plans are rolling for the four day show in which contestants 19 years old and under will compete for prizes and awards totaling $1,500.

As in the past, this year's rodeo will be for the benefit of Garza County 4-H Clubs.

A new method of selecting a rodeo queen has been adopted for this year's show. Leslie C. Herron, Jr., one of the 4-H directors, has announced. Girls 19 years old and younger who wish to enter the queen contest will be asked to bring their pictures to the rodeo office. A ballot box will be placed under each picture and votes will sell for one cent each.

The votes will be totaled at [illegible] o'clock Saturday afternoon—the final day of the show—and the winner will be announced and presented an award at Saturday night's grand entry.

Contests and entry fees for this year's rodeo will be as follows: [illegible] roping, $12; calf belling; [illegible] cutting horse contest, $20; [illegible] race, $10; bull riding, $10; [illegible] buck brone riding, $10; flag race, $10; kid's pony race (open to those 12 years old or under).

More than 250 contestants competed in last year's rodeo, which was only a three-day show because of drouth conditions.

Dances will be held each night in the rodeo dance pavilion.

The sixth annual Garza County Quarter Horse Show is to be held on the final day of the rodeo, with judging beginning at [illegible] a. m.

Officers of the Junior Rodeo Association are: John Boren, president; Billy Meeks, vice president; Maxine Boyd, secretary; Jack Hare, arena director.

Junior directors are: John Boren, Jim Boren, Jerry Epley, Mack Taylor, Jackie Hare, Royce Posey, James Dye, Neal White, Billy Meeks, Ned Myers, Royce Posey and Maxine Boyd.

Senior directors are: Floy Robinson, Victor Hildebrand, Walter Boren, Buck Gossett, George Samson, Homer Fears, R. E. Jones, Lewis C. Herron, Jr., Alvin Davis, Bill Long, Jack Myers and Walter Josey.

Named as committee chairmen for this year's rodeo are: Alvin Davis, advertising; Red Floyd, parking; Samson, parade; Harold Voss, ticket sales; Fritz Greenfield, decorations; Mike Carter, dance; Sue Stephens, sponsors; Glenn Davis, grounds;

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23 SPEND TOTAL OF $2,125.15

Candidates List Campaign Costs

Through the first three campaign expense filing dates, the 23 candidates seeking county and precinct offices in Garza County had spent a total of $2,125.15, according to records in the office of County Clerk Ray N. Smith.

The records from which the expenses were taken are through July 4. Other statements must be filed July 21 and Aug. 3.

The candidates and the amount they spent through July 4 are:

County Clerk: Carl Cederholm, $112.

County Sheriff: Carl Rains, $121.09; L. E. (Fay) Claborn, Jr., $191; A. O. (Jerry) Tannehill, $86.25.

County Judge: Oscar Graham, $116.27; Chalmer R. Fowler, $150.-9.

County Treasurer: Vera Gollehon, $154.25; H. G. (Gordon) Flowers, $93.2[illegible].

County Superintendent: Dean A. Robinson, $129.25.

County Attorney: Pat N. Walker, $72.

County Commissioner, Precinct 1: K. F. (Boone) Evans, $89.92; T. H. (Talmage) Tipton, $94.96.

County Commissioner, Precinct 2: L. E. (Buck) Gossett, $81; G. M. (Glenn) Davis, $83.50; E. E. (Elva) Peel, $80.60.

County Commissioner, Precinct 3: Ozell Williams, $80.25; E. W. (Wren) Cross, $22.50; Russell Wilks, Jr., $69.05.

County Commissioner, Precinct 4: Sid Cross, $62.50; Spence Bevers, $62.

Constable, Precinct 1: L. E. Claborn, Sr., $84; J. A. Johnson, $72.

Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1: D. C. Roberts, Sr., $93.29.

Dispatch Cited For Cancer Crusade Aid

A Certificate of Appreciation "for notable assistance in the Crusade to Conquer Cancer" has been awarded The Post Dispatch by the American Cancer Society, Inc., Texas Division.

The following letter from Travis T. Wallace, president of the Texas Division, accompanied the certificate:

"The 1954 Cancer Crusade is almost completed, and Texas newspapers have been greatly responsible for its success.

"Your support of our program and of the work of your local program is indeed gratifying. It is upon the recommendation of the American Cancer Society leaders in your county that I present this Certificate of Appreciation.

"Editorials, stories, pictures and cartoons in Texas papers helped tell the cancer story to the people. The facts you presented in your paper can save lives.

"With this award goes my personal appreciation to you, your staff and your paper."

Garza Resident For 38 Years Buried Monday

Last rites for Mrs. J. M. McCasland, 86, a Garza resident since 1916, were held in the First Methodist Church at 10 o'clock Monday morning, with the Revs. Charles Gates and D. W. Reed officiating. Burial was in Terrace Cemetery under the direction of Mason Funeral Home.

Mrs. McCasland, who had been in ill health for several years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. Henderson, Saturday afternoon. She was born in Lexington, Ala., Feb. 13, 1868. She had been a member of the Methodist Church for 71 years.

Survivors are the daughter, Mrs. Henderson; a son, J. V. McCasland of Wichita Falls, two grandchildren and one great grandson.

Pallbearers were Buddy Hall, A. A. Russell of Slaton, Junior Morris, Adrian Cook, John Davis, Glenn Voss, Loyd Edwards and Orlan Clary.

1955 Revival Date Set By Ministers

Plans for Post's second annual Simultaneous Revival were made Monday at a meeting of the Post Ministerial Alliance, with April 10-17 set as the dates.

The success of this year's revival, April 11-18, was such that members of the ministerial alliance voted unanimously to hold another one in 1955, said the Rev. Roy Shahan, president of the group.

The ministers also decided to find another location for the sign on North Broadway, which is situated too far from the highway for it to be easily seen by motorists.

Appointed as a committee to find a new location for the sign were the Revs. Almon Martin, Charles R. Gates, Shelby Bishop and J. T. Chatham.

BREAKS HIP IN FALL

C. R. (Charlie) Everett, 77, pioneer Post resident, suffered a broken hip in a fall at his home Sunday. He was taken Monday to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Mayor Thanks Lions For House Numbering Job

Mayor T. L. Jones met with the Post Lions Club Tuesday evening to thank members of the organization for renumbering houses in the City's street redesignation project completed recently.

Following official approval of the City's street redesignation program, the Lions ordered and put up new house numbers in all sections of the city.

Almon Martin, a member of the club, was presented an award at Tuesday's meeting for his work on the house numbering project.

Mayor Jones also discussed other city programs, including the five year plan for park development and plans for additional city paving. He said if a paving agreement can be worked out between property owners and the contractors, the City will pay for paving of street intersections.

The mayor invited the club to again make use of the city warehouse and other city property in staging the Garza County Fair here Sept. 17-18.

A visitor at Tuesday's meeting was Steve Strasner of Corpus Christi, a past president of the Post Lions Club. Introduced by Walter Crider, also a past president, Strasner described fishing activities in the Corpus Christi vicinity.

Other visitors at the meeting were City Supt. R. H. Tate, M. S. Nichols of Post, and W. C. Mask, Jr., a member of the Bridgeport Lions Club.

City Land Lease Hearing Is Set

Bids for mineral lease of approximately 230 acres of land owned by the City of Post will be considered at a public hearing at 2 p. m. Friday at the City Hall.

The strip of land which the city is considering leasing begins at 10th Street and Avenue S and continues across the canyon and to the city-owned water wells in the Close City community.

The land is described as being in seven tracts as follows: Tract No. 2, 5.2 acres; Tract No. 3, 4.3 acres; Tract No. 4, 22.01 acres; Tract No. 5, 31.68 acres; Tract No. 6, 58 acres; Tract No. 7, 72.82 acres; Tract No. 8, 35.95 acres.

Conditions Of Polio Victims Improving

The conditions of two Post polio victims are reported improved this week at Plainview and San Angelo hospitals.

In the Plainview hospital is Melvin Byrd, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Byrd. He was taken to the hospital June 14.

Betty Marie James, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walls, has been in a San Angelo hospital since July 7.

COINS TO BE TOSSED SATURDAY FROM DIVING BOARD

'Treasure Dive' Set

Ambitious youngsters will have an opportunity to splash for profit at the municipal swimming pool Saturday afternoon when the pool's first "treasure dive" is held.

Pool manager Vernon Ray said the treasure dive will begin at 1 o'clock with coins being thrown to all parts of the pool off the high diving board. Divers going after them will be allowed to keep the coins they retrieve.

The public is invited to attend the treasure dive, since such events usually prove to be more fun than a barrel of monkeys.

The pool manager has also announced that hours from 6 p. m. to 8 p. m. Fridays have been set aside for "adults only" swimming. "The water is warmer at 21 years old," he said.

New swimming classes began at the pool the first of July. Classes for children 6 to 10 years old begin at 10 a. m., and for

[illegible]mson Is Named [illegible]ficial Of Fair

[illegible]orge (Scotty) Samson of [illegible] will be general agriculture superintendent for the 37th annual Panhandle-South Plains Fair to be held in Lubbock Sept. [illegible] through Oct. 2. Charles L. [illegible]ms, Jr., fair president, has announced.

[illegible] will not be a new job for [illegible] Post man, as he has served as general superintendent of the [illegible]bock fair in past years.

[illegible] has also been named general agriculture superintendent of the Garza County Fair here [illegible] 17-18.

[illegible]alter Y. Wells of Lubbock, [illegible] 1953 general agriculture superintendent of the Panhandle-[illegible]h Plains Fair, will serve as assistant general superintendent this year.

[illegible]rk To Start Soon Seal-Coat Job

[illegible]lland & Page, contractors on the seal-coating project in Commissioner's Precinct 2, have informed Commissioner L. E. [illegible]k) Gossett that they will be [illegible] in about two weeks to begin work on the job.

[illegible] project includes seven [illegible]s on West Main, eight [illegible] blocks connecting West [illegible] with the Tahoka Highway, [illegible] about 11 miles of roadway [illegible]nwest of town.

Rotary Officers To Be Installed

Installation of new Post Rotary Club officers, postponed from July 8, will be held at the Tuesday, July 20 luncheon.

R. J. (Rube) Jennings is to be installed as president, succeeding Chant D. Lee, who will serve as vice president during the ensuing club year. R. H. Tate will be installed as secretary, succeeding Powell Shytles.

Bernie Howell, Lubbock organist, presented the program at Tuesday's luncheon, playing a medley of organ selections.

New Work Schedule At Sheet Factory

The sheet factory at Post-Tex Mill, Inc., has changed from a 40-hour to a 45-hour weekly shift because of better business conditions at the start of the company's third quarter, R. J. Jennings, mill president, reported Wednesday.

The mill resumed operation Monday after being shut down since July 3 for its annual vacation period.

Renewal Of Cattle Brands Going Slow

Garza County cattle owners are reminded by County Clerk Ray N. Smith that it's time to renew mark and brand registrations.

The clerk said Monday that of approximately 225 brands registered in the county less than one tenth had been renewed.

Renewal of brand registrations is every two years.

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