



Political front here almost 'becalmed'

4 candidates, 8 positions

Less than a week away from the filing deadline for city council and school trustee posts, there aren't enough declared candidates to fill all the jobs...

In the last seven days there have been no new filings for either school or city positions, but Mayor Giles McCrary told The Dispatch yesterday he intends to file for reelection before the week is out.

The city will elect a mayor and two councilmen to two-year terms.

Only candidate officially in the race so far is Councilman Bill Pool. Ed Sawyers, who holds the other council position coming up for a new term in April, has announced he will not seek reelection.

With McCrary announcing his intention to seek reelection as mayor this leaves one councilman's position open.

The filing deadline is next Wednesday, March 2.

The school trustee election is even more void of candidates than the three city races.

Three positions are open on the school board, two for three-year terms and one for one year to complete a three-year term left vacant by the recent resignation of Silas Short who moved to Hale Center.

In the school district, candidates file for numbered positions and the candidate receiving the highest number of votes for the numbered position is declared the winner.

One position conceivable could draw several candidates while the other two positions had unopposed candidates.

Positions which will be up for filing April 2 will be position 4, now held by A. C. Cash; position 5, now held by K. W. Kirkpatrick; and position 6, the position now vacant and formerly held by Short.

The only candidate in the school race to date is Cash, who has filed for reelection to position 4.

The Garza County Hospital district which will elect two directors for two-year terms on April 2 is in the best position of all. It has two candidates who already have filed.

Bo Jackson and Jack Alexander have filed for election to positions they now hold.

Filing deadline for the hospital district is five days later than the deadlines for the city and school board races, coming on Monday, March 6, or 25 days in advance of the election.

If the political adage is true that few candidates for an election generally means that the public is satisfied with the way things are going, then the local scene appears to be politically calm, almost becalmed.

It certainly wasn't that way a year ago when one of the largest arrays of candidates in local history sought election and which brought turnovers in both city and school positions.

Major interest, at least for the present, in the upcoming spring election, appears to center on efforts of the hospital directors and hospital supporters to increase the maximum (See Political front, Page 10)

Rex Welch is named 'conservation rancher of year'

Ellis, who operates a ranch in the Community, was named "conservation rancher of the year" by the Post and Water Conservation Society at its annual banquet in the Post Center Monday.

Ellis pointed out that Welch completed a Great Plains Conservation program contract on his ranch in 1976 which included application of 1,127 acres of brush management by aerial spraying.

A total of 1,242 acres was deferred to improve the grass cover. Proper grazing use is being carried out on every acre each year, and all applied conservation practices are being maintained and carried out in a timely manner.

Welch also built several ponds on his ranch through the ASCS program prior to his GPCP contract. He also planted several acres of weeping lovegrass in an effort to improve his management program.

"Through his conservation program, Mr. Welch has set an example for his neighbors and his rangeland is improving each year," Ellis declared.

"He is making conservation pay and is helping show the way for other ranchers in an arid part of the state where a rancher either manages his resources or goes under," Ellis said.

Welch started his ranching operations in 1936 and has lived on his present ranch since 1948. He also owns and operates a 200-acre farm located about eight miles north of Post.

Fifty-one attended the awards dinner and also applauded presentations to winners of conservation essay and poster contests sponsored in Garza schools by the district.

Chip Boreing of Southland High School was not present to receive the \$15 first prize for winning the conservation essay contest, but the \$10 second prize was presented Phyllis Cisneros and the \$5 third prize was presented Donna Shelton. Both also are Southland High School students.

Poster contest awards, also announced earlier, were presented to three Post students. Wade Giddens, sixth grader, was the \$15 first place winner; Stacie and Scott Stringer, third graders, the \$10 second place winners; and D'Lynn Young, second grader, the \$5 third place winner.

Banquet speaker was Duncan Ellison, executive director of Lubbock, who spoke on West Texas' future water needs and showed a film on water usage in West Texas.

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CONSERVATION RANCHER OF YEAR — The Dispatch's picture of Rex Welch receiving his plaque as conservation rancher of the year Monday night at the awards banquet did not turn out well, so this picture of Welch was made next morning when he stopped in at The Dispatch office in working clothes to leave a card of thanks expressing his appreciation for the honor. — (Staff Photo)

Junior livestock show's entry deadline is Monday

The deadline for entries in the 12th annual Garza County Junior Livestock Show, scheduled for March 10-11-12, is next Tuesday, March 1.

County Agent Syd Conner said Wednesday that entries are due either at his office in the courthouse or at the vocational agriculture office in Post High School.

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Wild chase here leads to fines of over \$300

John H. Martinez of Lamesa had a wild night in Post Friday night.

Shortly after midnight the car he was driving hit a parked car in front of Matt's Hotel in the 200 block on East Main Street.

John decided not to wait for any officers, backed his car away from the parked car and departed.

Garza deputies immediately gave chase. And it proved quite a chase.

Two deputy cars chased him all over Post at high speeds with sirens wailing.

Finally, Martinez turned south on Avenue N. and got caught on the dead end street.

In trying to follow him, one deputy's car slid into a ditch.

The officer jumped out and started shooting at the tires on Martinez' car. He shot out one forcing Martinez to stop and surrender.

On Monday morning, Martinez was taken before Police Judge Louise Greene.

He was fined \$100 and assessed \$5 costs after pleading guilty to charges of running one red light, eight stop signs and not having a driver's license.

Then taken before Justice of the Peace Racy Robinson Martinez pleaded guilty to leaving the scene of an accident and evading law enforcement officers.

Justice of the Peace Robinson fined him \$200.

That evening Martinez family drove over from Lamesa and paid the \$305 in fines and costs to get him out of the Garza County jail.

Lions' farm auction will aid hospital

The Post Lions Club this week announced plans for a benefit farm auction — tentatively set for late May — in which the civic clubbers hope to raise \$20,000 for financially troubled Garza Memorial Hospital.

Perry Hunsaker, chairman of the Lions project who also is hospital administrator, told The Dispatch that the club will ask for donations of used farm and ranch equipment from area farmers and ranchers or any other kind of a contribution they want to make.

The equipment obtained will be sold at an auction — possibly on the hospital-owned lots just north of the hospital — with all the proceeds above expenses going to the hospital.

"We feel lots of farmers have replaced old equipment which has been left laying in the weeds," Hunsaker explained.

Anything from sweeps, to tractor motors to trailers have value, Hunsaker points out.

He said groups of Lions plan to work each weekend to bring in the donated equipment and (See Farm auction, Page 10)

Dean Robinson rites are held here Saturday

Services for Dean Robinson, 83, Garza County School Superintendent for 39 years prior to his retirement in 1973, were held at 2 p. m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Joe Vernon of Lovington, N. M., officiating.

He was assisted by the Rev. Glenn Reece, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and the Rev. Gene Prevo of Trinity Baptist Church.

Robinson died at 4 a. m. Thursday in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

A Stephens County native, he attended Hardin-Simmons University and taught in Nolan and Fisher counties and in Tuscola prior to entering the U. S. Army in World War I. In 1926, he became superintendent of schools in Close City and in 1934 was elected the county school superintendent.

He was active in the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the American Legion, Masons and Rotary Club, to which he belonged 38 years.

Robinson was married to Aida Rogers Oct. 18, 1962 in (See Robinson rites, Page 10)

Heart drive here Sunday February is Heart Month, and a door to door campaign will be held Sunday throughout Post in an attempt to collect funds and donations to go towards heart research.

Campaign workers will have literature on hand explaining heart diseases and will answer any questions one might have concerning the association and its goals.

The campaign is sponsored by the American Heart Association. Mrs. Zoe Kirkpatrick is president of the local chapter with Mrs. Kathi Rankin, campaign chairman.

Banquet to be March 12 Tickets for the annual Post Chamber of Commerce banquet Saturday night, March 12, in the Post Community Center, went on sale this week.

Tickets are priced at \$6 each and may be obtained at the Chamber office, the bank, or from any Chamber director.

Dr. Don Newbury, Fort Worth humorist, will be the banquet speaker.

The meal will be catered by Jackson's Catering Service.

The banquet marks the close of one Chamber year and the beginning of another.

Day sandstorm whips Post Texas, Garza areas

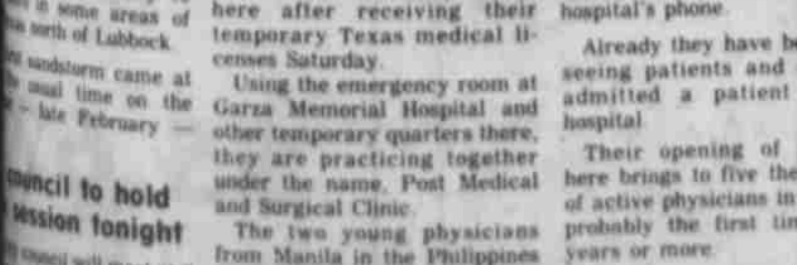
A sandstorm of the Post area reduced visibility to less than 100 yards here Tuesday with gusts above 50 miles an hour.

Damage was reported in the Lubbock area. Commercial air flights out of the Lubbock airport were suspended because of the high winds and clouds of dust reducing visibility to less than 100 yards in some areas of the Post area.

The sandstorm came at the usual time on the Post area — late February.

Council to hold session tonight The council will meet at 7 p. m. tonight for a postponed "work session" with several items on the agenda.

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The West Texas harbinger of spring is a vicious sandstorm with 50-mile wind gusts and some fast moving real estate.

So welcome spring.

The Chamber banquet and the Garza County Junior Livestock Sale are both coming up in just two weeks, so get ready. They'll both be on the same weekend this year.

Easter will be relatively early and after that comes the big rush-rush-rush to the end of school.

The newly organized Friends of the Public Library is making its weight felt in support of the Post library. Best illustration is Mrs. Lela Kelly, who was unable to attend the organization meeting, but volunteered to help. She took a job trying to collect long overdue library books from patrons who not only did not bring them back but didn't answer mailed requests for the books. Lela got a list from Librarian PeeWee Pierce and went knocking on doors with her husband, the Rev. Arthur Kelly. She returned with all 13 missing books on the librarian's list.

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Gin owner is charged

Eugene Williams, owner of the Pleasant Valley Gin, was arrested in Lubbock Tuesday on a Garza warrant charging theft of 36 bales of cotton, Sheriff Jim Pippin told The Dispatch.

He was released in Lubbock on \$10,000 bond, the sheriff reported.

The case will await Garza grand jury action here.

District Attorney Joe Smith swooped out the warrant on a complaint filed by Dick Cade, Lubbock county farmer.

The charge was filed in Justice of the Peace Racy Robinson's court here last Thursday.

Dispatch Editorials

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Looking at the 1978 political side

The 1978 campaign for governor is expected to pit Texas Attorney-General John Hill, as the challenger, against incumbent Dolph Briscoe who will be making his bid for a third term.

This is why we are seeing the emergence of Governor Briscoe in a far greater role of leadership over the legislature in the current session than we have seen before.

Voters are inclined to give an elected official a second term unless he has terribly displeased them the first time around. But to continue on in office from that point, the office holder must begin to put together a record of accomplishment to serve as his political base. If not, the competition is going to knock him off.

Against this sort of a background, Governor Briscoe's obvious present legislative strategy is quite understandable, even if it has stirred some anger among the lawmakers.

Briscoe's major legislative goals apparently are to "save" the former highway department from its current financing impasse, to give taxpayers a "break" on their soaring utility bills by removing the sales tax on those monthly bills, and trying to work out a "permanent" solution to school financing before the federal courts do it for him.

He has found general agreement on the first two, so he is proceeding to seek passage for both early in the session while the lawmakers still have a big "tax surplus" to reduce or spend.

From current Austin news reports, he appears well on his way to getting sufficient new funding for highways—which almost every Texan agrees is needed by allocating portions of the sales tax paid for automobiles and auto accessories from the general fund into the highway fund. Rather than increase the gasoline tax, he has turned to the sales tax because right now the sales tax is raising more money than Texas has allocated for its spending needs.

In taking the sales tax off of utility bills, the Texan is getting what amounts to a five percent reduction in high electric and gas bills. The present state tax surplus can afford the loss, which will not be too large a one and it will give direct relief to the utility user.

Also, both of these measures—more highway funding and taking the sales tax off utility bills—will have tremendous political significance when it is campaign time.

That leaves the school financing bill, and here is where Governor Briscoe has run into controversy.

There are several alternate plans for such financing. The governor has but one of the several. Of course he can exert more political thrust behind his, but he knows that he is not going to have easy sailing when it comes to school finance.

That is why he is clearing the decks, so to speak, of his other two major proposals and getting them safely through the legislative and signed into law before the real head-knocking and name-calling of this session begins.

Nobody can politically fault such moves. In

similar circumstances, just about everybody would do the same thing.

What lies ahead though is the toughest. The school financing problem has so many angles.

First off, it's so complicated few indeed in the public sector understand the issues involved. The formula as to what districts get how much from the state is going to help some districts, and badly hurt others. At least, that is our limited understanding of the issue. This means that no matter what plan, or whose plan is adopted some school districts, and therefore the voters in them, aren't going to like it.

Second, the state teachers association wants a hefty new raise written into the school financing law. Several years ago, it succeeded in getting a big wage boost in such a school financing measure with increases spread over a 10-year period.

Governor Briscoe's school finance plan doesn't give the teachers that big salary boost. So the teachers association have come up with their own plan which does.

Lawmakers from small districts, fearing the big city school districts are going to get all the pie, also have come up with a different plan designed to give smaller districts a better break on the formula and at the same time give teachers an increase.

Probably by now there are several other "plans" in the legislative hopper for committee consideration.

What happens next, as we see it, is that the school finance bill which finally emerges from the legislature won't be exactly "the governor's bill", "the teachers' bill", "the small districts' bill" or anybody else's bill.

It will be rewritten, compromised, fought and chewed over until for better or for worse when it comes over to the governor's office for signature. Governor Briscoe won't claim it as his own. He probably wouldn't have wanted to anyway because there appears no way that all the political powers that be are going to agree on school financing.

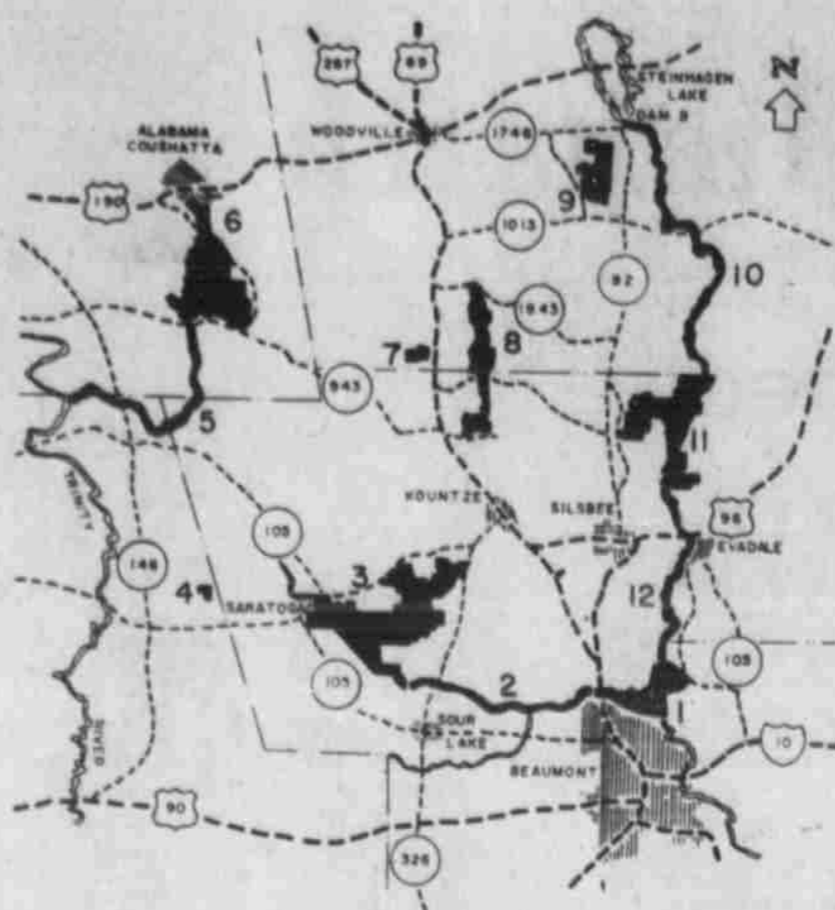
If it is good enough to sign, he will sign it. If it isn't he won't. Either way when he starts campaigning, he will carefully explain to voters that he did the best he could in a controversial situation. He offered "his bill" to start with but in the end had to take some compromises.

From a shrewd political standpoint, this probably will be much better for Governor Briscoe than if he had possessed the "cloud" to ram his own school financing bill through and then have his campaign opponent make a major issue out of it.

While this appears to be the political overtones of the current legislative session, we leave our readers with a final word of caution.

Nobody can plan ahead carefully enough to be sure that the always hectic legislative windup doesn't somehow "do him in." Governor Briscoe has a good political plan of operations here.

But it remains to be seen how it works out.



BIG THICKET — The Big Thicket National Preserve, when land acquisition is completed, will be a sprawling park containing 12 units. They are (1) Beaumont Unit (2) Pine Island Bayou Unit (3) Lance Rosier Unit (4) Lobloily Unit (5) Menard Creek Corridor Unit (6) Big Sandy Creek Unit (7) Hickory Creek Savannah Unit (8) Turkey Creek Unit (9) Beech Creek Unit (10) Upper Neches River Corridor Unit (11) Neches Bottom and Jack Gore Baygall Unit and (12) Lower Neches River Corridor Unit.

your National Parks Right Around Home by Ben Moffett

BIG THICKET NATIONAL PRESERVE IS SLOWLY TAKING SHAPE

Slowly and carefully — a step at a time — the new Big Thicket National Preserve in East Texas is taking shape.

It still isn't ready for visitors, and won't be for some time. But planning — with your help — is continuing.

You may remember that last April an environmental workbook that discussed alternatives for interpretation, development and use of the preserve was distributed to citizens and workshops were held to get the public's views on those questions.

Superintendent Tom Lubbert said 200 persons attended the workshops and more than 125 written responses were received.

Lubbert said that as a result of the comments, the National Park Service has prepared a "proposal assessment" of the plans for visitor use and general development of the preserve.

The document describes those developments considered necessary for visitors to understand and enjoy the preserve. It also describes the environmental impacts of the visitor

use and development proposals and it makes an analysis of the public opinions received.

The problem facing Big Thicket planners is about the same as it is in other units of the National Park System — to find ways to make the area available for public use and at the same time to save the values for which the park was established for your children and grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Lubbert emphasized that the planning process is slow because, when dealing with environmental values, it's best not to make mistakes. Once made they are hard, or impossible, to correct.

If you would like to participate in the next step of the planning process, write Lubbert at 6725 Eastex Freeway, Post Office Box 7408, Beaumont, Tex. 77706. He'll send you a proposal and you can make written comments about your feelings until March 31, 1977.

At present, much of the land is in private ownership and there are no existing facilities for the public.

But when the park, located in several different units 75 miles northeast of Houston, is completed, this unique "biological crossroads" will be open for nature study, scientific research and recreational pursuits such as boating, hiking and horsebacking.

In the meantime, why not try out another park in the area. If you are planning a vacation Right Around Home, write the National Park Service, P. O. Box 728, Room P-3, Santa Fe, N. M. 87501 for a trip planning guide to those parks within an easy drive of your home.

Lunch Menus

The Post schools lunchroom menus for the coming week are as follows:

Monday—Pinto beans, turnip greens, onion rings, pear halves, cornbread, orange juice, half pint milk.

Tuesday—Chicken fried steak with gravy, green beans, lettuce salad, fruit jello, hot rolls, half pint milk.

Wednesday—Barbeque on bun, sweet peas, squash casserole, plum cobbler, home made buns, half pint milk.

Thursday—Hot dogs with chili, pork and beans, lettuce salad, yellow cake, home made buns, half pint milk.

Friday—Fish sticks, cabbage slaw, mashed potatoes, peaches, cornbread, orange juice, half pint milk.

The Post schools sandwich menus for the coming week are as follows:

Monday—Chicken salad sandwich, lettuce wedge, cookies, orange juice, half pint milk.

Tuesday—Bologna sandwich, celery sticks, peaches, cookies, half pint milk.

Wednesday—Peanut butter and jelly sandwich, carrot sticks, orange, cookies, half pint milk.

Thursday—Tuna salad sandwich, lettuce, banana, cookies, peanuts, half pint milk.

Friday—Turkey sandwich, lettuce wedge, apple, cookies, orange juice, half pint milk.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Those admitted to Garza Memorial Hospital since Tuesday of last week were:

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Bobby Lee, medical
Ida Brown, medical
Deljuan Wilson, medical
Ethel Edwards, medical
Clarence Chandler, medical
Joyce Bailey

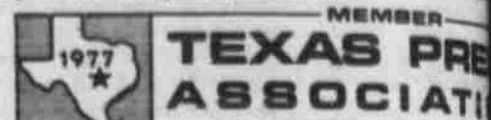
Dismissed
Mary Tillman
Arlia Hair
Karen Britton
Vernon Milo
Helen Patterson
Ralph Cockrell
Bobby Lee
Ruth McClellan
Minnie Graeber
Clarence Chandler
Deljuan Wilson
Jim Hundley

Remember When

10 YEARS AGO:
Lopes lose to Dimmitt in bi-district battle, 80-67; Harold Teal, head football coach for three years accepts position of head coach in Lovington; Southland basketball girls win district championship; Two Post girls, Sue Eubank, 8th grader and Wilma Bullard, 7th grader win individual trophies at Tahoka in Junior High Conference basketball tournament; Percy Parsons honored as "Outstanding Citizen" in Olton by the chamber of commerce; car wash is held by FTA; Ray Spoth new Pontiac, Buick and GMC Car Dealer in Post; J. B. Potts named to trustees of LCC.

15 YEARS AGO:
Scoutmaster award trophy goes to Bob West for serving five years as scoutmaster for Boy Scout Troop 316; Janith Short, Dwayne G. banquet king and Linda Wilks of Donald Live of sophomore class South Plains College.

25 YEARS AGO:
J. C. Holman Criss fund drive selected general of the annual FFA Livestock show; members of newly Alpha chapter of Phi sorority are Strange, Mrs. Mrs. J. R. Hester, Bill DeWalt, Minor, Mrs. Mrs. Sammie West, Sims; Miss bride-elect of honored with home of Mrs. Ch...



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High School Science Club will hold its Science Fair this week from 9:00 until 12:00. It is invited.

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Antelope Tracks

News from Post High School BY EDITOR TRACY MCALISTER



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Four students to go to State UIL Contest

Last Saturday 15 Post High School Antelope Band members went to Lubbock to compete in the UIL Solo and Ensemble contest.

Seniors begin English papers

The Post High Senior English Classes have started to work on their research papers. These papers have to be at least a thousand words long, and must have three to five sources. The project is expected to take from three to four weeks.

Some of the topics that the students had to choose from were insects, prisons, penicillin, dolls, photography, aztecs, clocks, rodeos, tornadoes, the story of Levi's, and superstitions to name just a few.

Most of the kids decided to choose their own topics and they should be real interesting.

If Mrs. Linn, the senior English teacher, agrees, we may put some of the more interesting papers in the Post Dispatch. It will give you, the reader, a chance to see just how much a student of Post High School can learn on his own.

Seniors to grow closer

The second 12 weeks of the school year have ended. To mark this glorious event, the students were given a holiday Wednesday while the teachers worked.

The end of the second quarter means that grades will be coming out soon, and most of all, that there is only 12 weeks left of school.

The last 12 weeks brings with it the junior and senior plays, the junior-senior banquet, and the seniors of '77 graduation ceremony. Also coming up are track season, UIL events and spring break.

Usually when the last of school comes for the seniors, they seem to slowly knit themselves closely together. They only have twelve weeks to make friends with those who always seemed so far away. They want to share those smiles that were never shown, and say goodbye in a way that everybody will remember.

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I think maybe in the last half century we have learned how to raise some pretty good Hereford cattle. On the other hand we didn't and nobody else taught us how to make a speech. So I wish to take this way to try to express a little of the appreciation we feel for the honor Mr. Sam Ellis and the Board of the Garza Soil and Water District Board gave us Monday night. I just don't believe Mr. Ellis was talking about us, that had to be two other people. Anyway it sounded good and we are grateful. Also we wish to say we appreciate the assistance the District has given us and the county on a lot of good management practices through the years that would have been hard and some of them maybe impossible to carry out by ourselves.

So thanks a lot. Rex and Mabel Welch

We wish to express our deepest appreciation to each of you for kindest consideration, food and flowers in our time of need.

Our thanks to Dr. Wilson and staff, the hospital staff, in her past illness. To Dee and Janet Justice, Marion Lee Minor, Bro. Prevo, Bro. Bruton, to singers Margie Pennell and the pianist Lee Ann Hodges our thanks. Charles Murray and family

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The Texas A&M University System.

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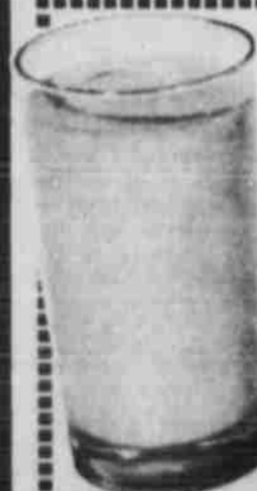
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Life told of early life in Garza

Woods was a member of the Amity Club for the Amity Clubhouse and members attending a social in Garza, 1908-1948. The opening was held by the Amity Club for their 8th anniversary at 7:30 in the clubhouse. Box suppers were held at the highest of the pioneer George were enjoyed following.

Plans made for April contests

Xi Delta Rho sorority of Beta Sigma Phi chapter held its regular meeting Feb. 14 in the Reddy room with Janis Smith as hostess. "Telephone as Communication" was the program for the evening and was given by Lois Kennedy. During the business meeting, plans were made for the Little Mr. and Miss Post contest to be held April 16. Other business discussed was that a painting by Glenda Morrow will be raffled with the drawing to be held at the contest. Tickets may be purchased from any member.

Blazers to luncheon

A semi-monthly luncheon will be held at noon on Feb. 24th by the Post Club in the Post Center. Refreshments will be provided in the community center which was provided by Mrs. D. H. Kirkpatrick, vice of the club, will be the meeting. Pictures from the trip to Hawaii will be shown by Mrs. D. H. Kirkpatrick.

Birthday supper for Mrs. Pennell

A surprise birthday supper honored Mrs. Opal Pennell of Southland, Friday night in the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Don Pennell. Guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cederholm, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Ferguson, Karen Callaway and family, Don Pennells and Matt and the honor, and husband, Donald.

TOPS MEETING

The TOPS club met Tuesday at 4:30 in the Presbyterian Church with nine members and one visitor present. A total of eight pounds was reported lost during the week. Anyone interested in joining may contact Sybil Workman at 3498.

BRIDAL SELECTIONS for Lane Jo Taylor bride-elect of Joe David Craig

Mr. and Mrs. Lane Jo Taylor, bride-elect of Joe David Craig, are planning a wedding for May 14. The bride is currently employed as a nurse in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital.

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From the TAP Kitchen

Texas Department of Agriculture - John C. White, Commissioner

- SWEET POTATOES IN ORANGE CUPS**
 - 6 large oranges
 - 6 Tbsp. butter or margarine
 - 3 Tbsp. orange juice
 - 2 Tbsp. sugar
 - 1/2 tsp. salt
 - 1/2 tsp. nutmeg
 - 6 sweetpotatoes, cooked, peeled and mashed
- CITRUS STUFFED SWEETPOTATOES**
 - 6 medium (2 pounds) baked fresh sweetpotatoes
 - 3 Tbsp. butter
 - 1/2 tsp. salt
 - 2 Tbsp. sugar
 - 1/2 cup diced fresh orange
 - 1/4 cup shredded coconut
 - 1/2 tsp. grated fresh lemon rind
 - 5 tsp. butter

Prepare orange shells by cutting blossom and from fruit about 1/3 to 1/2 the distance from the top. Carefully ream out juice and reserve juice for recipe and other uses. Then scrape clean with a large spoon. Edges may be notched with kitchen shears or paring knife. For scalloped edge, cut around pattern with sharp knife. In a small saucepan, combine butter, orange juice, sugar, salt, and nutmeg. Simmer mixture for 3 minutes, stirring often. Pour mixture over sweetpotatoes. Beat until fluffy. Spoon mixture into orange cups. Bake at 350 degrees F. for 30 minutes. Serves 6.

Cut off tops from baked sweetpotatoes. Scoop out the inside, keeping the shell intact. Mash sweetpotatoes with butter. Add salt, sugar, diced orange, coconut and lemon rind. Mix well. Spoon into sweetpotato shells. Dot each with 1 teaspoon butter. Bake in a preheated hot oven (450 degrees F.) 20 minutes or until lightly browned. Serves 6.

For additional recipes, send a postcard request to Commissioner John C. White, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711.

Plans made for Big Spring trip

The Ladies Auxiliary of the VFW met Tuesday, Feb. 15 in the VFW Hall, with President Joella Sparlin presiding. A discussion was held of the upcoming trip to the Big Spring VFW Hospital. This is an annual trip and will be taken this year Feb. 24. Proceeds from the recently held chili

HD Council to hold bazaar

The Home Demonstration Council met recently to conduct their monthly business. The council decided to sponsor a crafts bazaar next fall. Loucille Morris was elected chairman of the bazaar. A report was given by the Exhibit Committee on plans for the Garza County Fair.

May 14 to be wedding date

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Norman of Route 3 Post, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jodi, to Jerry Lawrence, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lawrence of Aspermon. Jodi is a 1974 graduate of Post High School. She attended Texas Tech and graduated from the Odessa School of Nursing. She is currently employed as a nurse in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital. The wedding has been set for May 14.

Church honors Mrs. Gossett

Mrs. Fred Gossett was honored Sunday at the Graham Chapel United Methodist Church in special services, for her many years of devotion to the church.

A silver tray was presented to Mrs. Gossett by the congregation as a memento of the occasion.

Special music was provided by the members of the church choir.

Mrs. Gossett has been attending the Graham Methodist church for more than 50 years.

Special guests attending the occasion were Mrs. Gossett's children, Rev. and Mrs. Douglas Gossett of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Justice of Petersburg and Donald Gossett of Lubbock; Miss Bonnie McMahon, sister and brother of Mrs. Gossett and Mr. and Mrs. Noah Stone, long-time friends, all of Post.

After the services, lunch was served at the Graham Community Center.

Lions in zone social here

The Post Lions Club, a member of District 2T2 held a Zone social Monday night in the Post Community Center at 7:30 p.m., with approximately 70 in attendance.

Tommy Bendnarz of Wilson was master of ceremonies and Hank Lassiter of Slaton presented a program on the "Lions Convention in Hawaii."

Clubs attending the social were from Lubbock, New Home, Slaton, Wilson, and Tahoka.

Entertainment was provided by Marita Jackson, Kay Lamb and Lee Ann Hodges accompanied by George Willson.

Johnny Kemp is president of the local Lions club.

Wives of the local members prepared and served the meal for the social.

Layette shower for Mrs. Kemp

A layette shower honored Mrs. Nancy Kemp in the home of Mrs. Tommy Young recently. Honored guests for the occasion were Mrs. Boy Hart, Mrs. Keith Kemp, and Mrs. Thelma Thomas.

Punch and cookies were served from a table featuring a yellow stork centerpiece. Crystal and silver appointments were used.

Hostesses for the occasion were Meses, Dorothy McCook, Syan Nichols, Jan Bartlett, Kay Hays, and Tommy Young. Hostess gift was a stroller.

Quilt club to meet March 1

The recently formed quilt club will have its second meeting at the First Baptist Church, Activities Bldg., 2201 13th St., in Lubbock, from 1-3 p.m. on Tuesday, March 1.

The program will consist of several demonstrations of template cutting from sandpaper and plastic by Mrs. Al Barker and Mrs. L. A. Reis. Mrs. O. O. Wilson and Mrs. W. B. Arper will demonstrate different methods for making quilts and pillows using the Cathedral Window pattern. Quilt patterns will be available.

Membership is open to anyone interested in quilts or quilting and prospective members are welcome to attend this meeting.

Focus on Home Economics

By PAULA CAWTHON County Extension Agent

Several guidelines in considering a "new" used car:

Before even looking at cars, make a decision on the size car you want and the price you can afford.

In general, buy the smallest car that will suit your needs—as fuel prices increase, you'll need the better gas mileage a smaller car offers.

Check consumer magazines that rate used cars or frequency of needed repair.

Avoid models with unnecessary convenience features, such as power-operated windows and seats—they raise the price, they are trouble-prone and they are expensive to repair.

Avoid cars with air scoops, racing stripes, extra-wide tires and jacked-up rear ends. Generally these cars have had a hard life.

Government Sets New Leasing Rules—Consumers who lease items will do so under a new set of government regulations—starting March 23rd—if those items are worth less than \$25,000, and if they are leased for at least four months.

Firms that lease to consumers will have to follow a strict new set of government rules that will require them to give a description of the product, conditions and payments—as well as a description of options to buy, if there are such options.

Some families and businesses find leasing automobiles, furniture and other bit ticket items a better option than buying.

The new rules are designed to enable consumers to better understand the actual cost of leasing—and how lease payments will apply to the cost of the product if they convert to a buying option.

Guidelines for Buying Used

D'Lynn Young is honored with party

A slumber party honored Miss D'Lynn Young on her birthday, last Friday, Feb. 18 in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Young.

Sandwiches, chips and Holly Hobbie cake were served to those attending.

Girls who attended were Jenny Hudman, Tyra Alexander, Kerry Hart, Kerry Thuet and Kim Smith.

Engagement is announced

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. McDonald, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Janice to Steve Mason, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mason all of Post.

The bride-elect and prospective bridegroom are both graduates of Post High School.

The couple plan to wed March 26 in the First Nazarene Church in Grassland.

Benefit luncheon nets \$900 for cancer aid

A benefit luncheon held by the American Cancer Society in the ranch home of Mrs. Giles Dalby Saturday, Feb. 19 netted the society a total of \$900 which exceeded their goal of \$800.

Approximately 80 persons were in attendance for the luncheon served at 1 p. m. and the table games throughout the day.

Sterling Williams of Snyder won the watercolor painting by Suzanne Tekyl. Mrs. Cindy Mitchell won the door prize.

Taking the prize for high point in the bridge games was

Merrymakers club holds meeting

The Merrymakers Club met Tuesday, Feb. 22 in the home of Mrs. Jack Clinesmith.

The fellowship hour was spent visiting.

Refreshments were served to Bonnie Adamson, Pearl Storie, Linda Malouf, Opal Williams, Clinesmith and two visitors Nell Windham and Helen Richards.

The next meeting will be March 8.

Farewell party honors Rev. Fox

A farewell party was held in the Fellowship Hall of the First Christian Church Saturday night for Rev. Edgar Fox.

Sandwiches, cake, pie and ice cream, were served to those attending.

Following the singing Rev. Fox was presented with a table full of gifts.

Rev. Fox is leaving Post to accept a new position in Quannah.

"After dinner sit a while; After supper walk a mile." Thomas Fuller

Invitation Extended

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Conoly cordially invite all their friends to attend the wedding of their daughter, Cindy, to Ronnie Pruitt, on Friday, Feb. 25, 7 p.m. in the Holy Cross Catholic Church.

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Tennis season will open here Tuesday

Coach Greg Eubank figures his Post High School tennis team is going to be improved this year. He even sees a possibility of a chance at district for the boys.

The tennis team will open its season on the local courts at 3 p.m. Tuesday with a dual meet with Lockney for both the boys and girls.

Coach Eubank has all his four district starters back this spring in Kyle Duren and Dan Sawyers in the doubles and Raymie Holly and Rodney Teaff in the singles.

Other good prospects are Matt Lemon, Kurt Chapman and Brad Shepherd.

Girls out this year include Nancy Gandy, Debbie Wyatt, Nancy McCowen, Nancy Clary, Cindy Kirkpatrick, Melinda Adams, Peggy Jackson, Lisa Cowdrey, Gloria Martinez, Isa-

bel Pena and Kerri Pool. Coach Eubank figures the team has to improve from 1976 when it failed to win a match all spring.

The tennis schedule, after Lockney Tuesday, includes: March 8—Brownfield JVs, here at 4 p.m.

March 11-12, Brownfield tournament, beginning 8 a.m.

March 15—Lockney, there, 3 p.m.

March 18-19—Lubbock Invitational tournament, 8 a.m.

March 28—Brownfield JVs, there, 3 p.m.

April 2—Colorado City, there, 1 p.m.

April 12—Colorado City, here, 3 p.m.

April 15—Floydada, here, 3 p.m.

April 16—District 5AA tennis tournament at Denver City, 8 a.m.



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The Post (Tex.) Dispatch

Thursday, Feb. 24, 1977

Bert Gravitt to Levelland

Bert Gravitt, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Morris of Post, has accepted the head coaching position at Levelland High School and will be moving there with his wife Anne, and family in the near future from San Antonio. He has been on the coaching staff at John Jay High School there.

Bert's twin brother, Bill, is head coach at Denver City and the two teams will face each other in September.

Bert and Bill both played for Denver City during its ten year winning streak back in the 50's and 60's.

Mrs. Gravitt will also be teaching in the Levelland school system as an English teacher.

The couple have two children, Pilar 6 and Scott 4.

Tahoka faces Morton next

The Tahoka Bulldogs, district 5AA champs, whipped Merkel, District 6AA, 94-51, Tuesday night in a bi-district contest in Snyder.

The victory moved the Bulldogs into the Regional I playoff at 9 p.m. Friday in Lubbock's Coliseum against the Morton Indians.

David Graves led the Tahoka scoring with 28 points as the Bulldogs upped their seasonal record to 24-7.

Fishing projects cut, license sales dropping

LUBBOCK — Revenue from license sales across Texas has dropped drastically and expenses are soaring with all divisions of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department affected.

Hunting and fishing license sales finance 44 percent of the department's operations and one of the hardest hit divisions is fisheries.

Priorities for increasing sport fisheries through 1979 are being scrutinized closely. Pike procurement and stocking, chemical reclamation of small impoundments and a 50 percent reduction in private fish stockings are three projects being reduced or dropped due to a lack of funds.

The northern pike program is included in this project cut. Surveys indicate that only a few anglers have accepted the northern pike program and most of the n. pike have been caught incidental to bass fishing.

According to figures from 1975-76, license sales are not down in the Panhandle-South Plains. The biggest drop is in the large cities and suburban

areas of central and south Texas.

Measures are being taken to finance the procurement and stocking of hybrid striped bass, walleye, striped bass, and Florida bass across Texas. If revenue from license sales continue on the downward swing through 1977-78, even these programs could be reduced or eliminated.

The P&WD is looking for ways to supplement the depleted funds by operating department vehicles for a longer period, spending less time on low priority projects, transferring personnel to high priority projects, and hiring fewer P&WD applicants.

To stimulate fishing interest in the large cities, fishing seminars are being held by the P&WD personnel. The increased utilization of fishing opportunities should create an increase in the number of fishing license sales.

The P&WD has furnished the Texas sportsman and his family with the widest variety of hunting and fishing opportunities in the country but, many of these projects will be eliminated if operating revenue is not secured soon.

Land values continue rise

COLLEGE STATION—Rural land values continue to increase over the United States although the rise hasn't been as fast in Texas as in the Midwest.

Citing U. S. Department of Agriculture figures, Dr. Wayne Hayenga points out that farm real estate values jumped 17 percent for the year ending Nov. 1. However, the increase in Texas was only about 7 percent.

The sharp increase raised the U. S. average price per acre for rural land from \$380 to \$445.

Hayenga, an economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, notes that agricultural land values have been spurred mainly by strong farm income as a result of increased demand for agricultural products, especially from foreign countries. The increased demand has maintained steady prices despite large crops.

The economist points out that the largest gains in rural land values were mainly in the major grain-producing states such as Nebraska and Iowa. Farmland values also shot up in Washington, Minnesota, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, West Virginia and Maryland. The depressed cattle market the past few years kept land values from increasing quite as rapidly in states with large tracts of grazing land.

Hayenga believes that the upward trend in land values will continue this year as growers seek to enlarge farms in response to another large harvest and good prospects for net farm income to remain high. Also, with the increasing general economic activity, the demand for rural land from nonfarm sources is also expected to be strong.

32 are out for Antelope track

Coach Lane Tannehill reported a total of 32 candidates working out for the Post high school Antelope track team.

The Lopes will open their season in defense of three consecutive district 5AA track titles in the Idalou Relays Saturday, March 5.

The squad even worked out through Tuesday afternoon's bad sandstorm with wind gusts of up to 50 miles an hour.

Tannehill announced he will have his entries for the Idalou meet ready to announce next week.

The Post squad has a nucleus of ten lettermen.

existing ecology against the benefits to be derived for people's necessity. Otherwise, as Congressman Poage said the other day, we head towards the extreme of the Hindus of India who let people starve rather than kill the rats that eat their grain.

As It Looks From Here

OMAR BURLINSON, M.C., 17th District, Texas

WASHINGTON, D. C. — This country does not have an energy policy but it does have environmental policy. If there were such a thing as an energy policy, the environmentalists would not let it work.

Last week a federal judge in Brooklyn, New York rescinded the sale of \$1.1 billion in U. S. oil leases for off-shore drilling rights in the Atlantic ocean shelf, stretching from Long Island to Delaware. The suit was brought by the environmentalists who fear pollution.

The east and the north want oil and gas from our supplies in Texas at a price more cheaply than that which our own people pay. They are willing for us to take whatever risk may be involved in pollution but are unwilling to develop their own resources. This is what the so-called Emergency Natural Gas Act of 1977 was about when it passed the Congress two weeks ago.

The geologists estimate that the leased area, extending off Long Island, New York to Delaware, can produce as much

as 1 1/2 billion barrels of oil and more than 9 trillion cubic feet of natural gas. Forty oil companies went together to develop this resource but now they are blocked from doing so. In the meantime, the Interior Department has just ordered an investigation of all natural gas fields leased from the Federal Government in the Gulf of Mexico to find out if gas is being held back, waiting for higher prices.

There has never been a nuclear generating plant accident but nine large generating plants, able to produce electricity, are shut down until they can prove there never will be any. All this at a time when there is an energy "crisis".

Supposedly, everyone is for a healthy environment but there is no such thing as perfection on this earth.

Our friend and neighboring congressman, Bob Poage, pointed out a few days ago what has happened to a proposed electric generating plant known as the Tellico Dam on the Little Tennessee River. A U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals has stopped construction on this project at a time when it is nearing completion and after the expenditure of around \$100 million.

The suit was brought by the environmentalists to save a three-inch fish called the "snail darter" which inhabits a 17-mile section of the river

which is to be converted into a lake. The environmentalists say that the snail darter is an "endangered species" and contend they would be destroyed if the development were completed. No proof of this effect was presented and no contention was made that the snail darter was of any economic or ecological importance but, nevertheless, this source of electricity to be generated is denied the public. Efforts to transplant the fish to other streams in the area was denied in spite of the lack of proof that it would not survive or, as to that matter, any proof that there are not other snail darters in other places than these 17 miles of the Little Tennessee River.

If the environmentalists had been around at the turn of the century mastodons and dinosaurs could still be roaming around in the Los Angeles area. Compared to what is there now that might be good, but the story is that, because they were so dumb, they stomped themselves into great holes and couldn't get out. These places are called the tar pits at La Brea.

Certainly, there is reason to be concerned about our environment, the preservation of wild life and the conservation of natural areas. At the same time, surely there should be common sense to balancing the benefits of maintaining our

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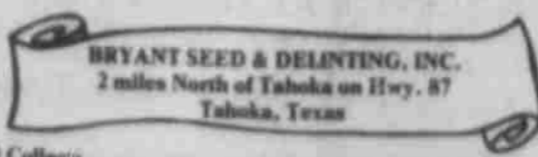
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"If a child must be removed from its own home because of a life-endangering situation, it is less disruptive if a foster home can be found in the same general area," Ms. Saban said. "So we hope anyone interested in helping a homeless child will contact us for details of the program."

Any family interested in learning more about the emergency foster home program is invited to contact a social worker at their local State Department of Public Welfare office, or to write Ms. Saban at P. O. Box 10528, Lubbock, Texas 79408.

Graham 4-H will build fair booth

Decision to build an educational booth for the upcoming Garza County Fair by the Graham 4-H club was decided at a meeting Feb. 17 in the Graham Community Center.

Old and new business was discussed.

Refreshments were served by Kim, Rynn and Jarita Norman to the 20 members present.

The next meeting will be March 17 with the program to be on "Gun Safety."

New Arrivals

Tony and Teri McBride announce the birth of their sister, Jamie Glenise, born Feb. 2 in Waco at 6:24 p.m., weighing 7 lbs., 4 ozs. Parents of the children are Mr. and Mrs. James McBride. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Barley and Mrs. Lucille McBride all of Post.

CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY

Sons and daughters of Mrs. Wesley Stephens visited Sunday to help celebrate her birthday. Those visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Bo Stephens and children, Kay, Kim, Kristi and Kyle of Plains, Mrs. Sue Lovinggood and sons, Stormy and Rowel of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Mansel Richardson and children, Robin and Tim of Lubbock. Also Mrs. Lucille Windham and grandson, Doug, Mr. and Mrs. Don Cowley and son, Joey Don, Ronnie Cowley and Mrs. Bess Bowen all of Post.

Southland school filing ends March 2

SOUTHLAND—Two positions on the Southland school board now held by Joe E. Basinger and Dennis McGehee will be filled at the spring election Saturday, April 2.

The filing deadline for candidates is March 2, Supt. Thomas V. Alvis announces and forms for filing can be picked up at the Southland school office.

Twin Cedars Nursing Home News

By FLETA WALLS

This week's services were brought to us by the Bethel Baptist Church. Sunday's services will be brought by the First Presbyterian church.

Rev. Don Neumann, pastor of the Faith Lutheran Church also visited with our residents Sunday and brought a big coconut cake. It was appreciated.

It's good to see the pretty weather. Our residents are enjoying it. It has enabled them to be out more, and take much needed walks outside. Several went for a ride on the mini-bus this past week.

Visitors this week included Jan and Bart Mason, Clety and Lucille Walker, Virginia Terry, Estelle Samson, Ruby Kirkpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Clayton, Sybil Cockrum, Ruby Callaway and Ida Mathis of San Angelo, Snowie Teeters of Coahoma and Danny Lee of Lubbock.

All of our residents seem to be well at present. This we are thankful for. Dewitt Caylor has been feeling ill, but seems to be getting up to par again.

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Choking on food causes more accidental deaths in the United States each year than are caused by airplane crashes or firearms. In fact, according to the Texas Department of Health Resources, choking is the sixth most common cause of accidental death.

Health officials say that at least 3,900 Americans die each year because food gets stuck in their throats. The actual number may be considerably higher, however, since the cause of death may be incorrectly identified. It has just been in recent years that health authorities discovered that many so-called heart attack victims actually were victims of choking. Incorrect identification of choking victims is especially tragic since the proper treatment must be given immediately.

There are three things you need to know about choking: what causes it, how to recognize it, and what to do about it. In spite of the high death toll in the past, choking can be easily prevented, and treatment for choking victims can be administered by almost anyone—including the victim, if he just knows what to do.

Choking occurs when a piece of food lodges in the windpipe, blocking off a small valve at the base of the throat. The valve controls the flow of air to and from the lungs; ordinarily, the valve opens only when a person inhales or exhales, and it closes when food is being swallowed. If a piece of food lodges against the valve, the victim can't breathe.

Obviously, the best way to prevent choking is to chew all food so thoroughly that no large pieces of solid matter are swallowed. As might be expected, the most frequent victims of choking are children; elderly people, especially those with poor-fitting dentures; and people who are drinking, laughing, or talking while they are eating.

It is particularly important not to confuse a choking victim with a heart attack victim. In both cases, the victim may gasp with apparent pain and double over; also, many heart attack victims do experience difficulty in breathing. The most important difference is that the choking victim can't breathe at all, and therefore cannot speak. Heart attack victims ordinarily remain conscious and can speak, although with some difficulty. Choking victims can't speak and often lose consciousness in as little as two or three minutes. Death is almost certain to follow in as little as four minutes unless prompt, appropriate treatment is given.

There is one technique for treating victims of choking that has been shown to be almost fool-proof. It's called the "Heimlich Maneuver," after its inventor, Dr. Henry J. Heimlich of Cincinnati. Dr. Heimlich found that there is ordinarily a reserve of air in the lungs that can be used to expel the dislodged food particle from the throat.

Using the Heimlich Maneuver is relatively simple. If the victim is standing or sitting, stand behind the victim and put your arms around his or her waist, a couple of inches above the belt line. Grasp your hands, just below the victim's rib cage. Squeeze sharply with an upward motion. This compresses the victim's diaphragm, forcing air out of the lungs. The maneuver can be repeated, if necessary, until the piece of food pops out of the victim's mouth. Recovery is almost immediate, although medical attention is recommended in case there are complications.

If the victim has fallen to the floor, or if for some other reason the standard maneuver can't be performed, anything that provides a sharp blow just below the diaphragm, will force residual air from the lungs. It's important to understand that a great deal of force is not necessary, and could result in unnecessary internal damage.

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Mrs. Shirley Bland and Mrs. Loucille Morris, co-directors, announce the upcoming Garza County Fair, March 10, 11 & 12, at the 4-H Building. Contest divisions are educational exhibits, culinary, canning, antiques, clothing, crafts, flowers, handwork, art, agricultural products, and the men's division. Each division will be divided into youth and adult categories. The fair is sponsored by the Home Demonstration Council.

Youth entries will be accepted for the fair from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 9. Youth and adult entries will also be accepted from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Thursday, March 10. Ribbons, rosettes and a trophy will be awarded. Kerr jars will also be given as premiums for fruits, vegetables, pickles and relishes, and jellies and jams. Fair exhibits will be open to the public. Thursday, March 10 - 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Friday, March 11 - 9:00 a.m.

Some income taxes due March 1

DALLAS — Farmers may have to file their Federal income tax return and pay tax due by Tuesday, March 1, the Internal Revenue Service said today.

Farmers who did not file a declaration of estimated Federal individual income tax by January 17 should file their 1976 tax return and pay all tax due by March 1 to avoid a penalty according to the IRS.

By definition farmers are those persons who earned at least two-thirds of their 1976 gross income from farming. IRS Publications 225, "Farmer's Tax Guide," "Tax Withholding and Declaration of Estimated Tax," provide additional information and are available free at local IRS offices.

to 9:00 p.m.; Saturday, March 12 - 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; Fair catalogues may be picked up at the County Extension Office. Everyone is invited to participate and attend the fair.

Two hurt in six January wrecks

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated six accidents on rural highways in Garza County during the month of January, 1977 according to Sergeant Ken Evans, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in no persons killed and two persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first month of 1977 shows a total of 560 accidents resulting in 11 persons killed and 244 injured, as compared to January, 1976, with 373 accidents resulting in 11 persons killed and 175 persons injured. This was 187 more accidents, the same killed, and 69 more injured in 1977 at the same period of time.

Post 4-H girls in meeting

The Post 4-H girls met recently to hear a program on clothing and method demonstration presented by agent, Paula Cawthon. All the girls were interested in carrying a clothing project. Several girls showed interest in competing in the method demonstration contests in April.

Those attending were Cynthia Poole, Renea Mellon, Belinda Reece, Mary Basinger, Carla Odom, Golden Capps, Wendi Wartes, Dianne and Cindy Basquez, Melissa Striblin, Teresa Bowden, Angie Castillo, Tanya Bland, Lisa Rodriguez, Connie Halford, Donna Nelson, Sandra Bostick, and Betty Striblin.

Sandra Bostick submitted her 4-H recordbook for a 4-H

scholarship. Six scholarships are given each year by the Texas Home Demonstration Association to 4-H girls across the state. Sandra's recordbook competed on the district level. Annette Weil, Hale 4-H member, won the district competition and her recordbook

will compete in the contest. The Post 4-H girls met Monday, Feb. 20, 1977, at the Reddy Room for educational exhibits. Garza County Fair, ages 9-19 are invited in the 4-H program. Information on 4-H in your County Extension

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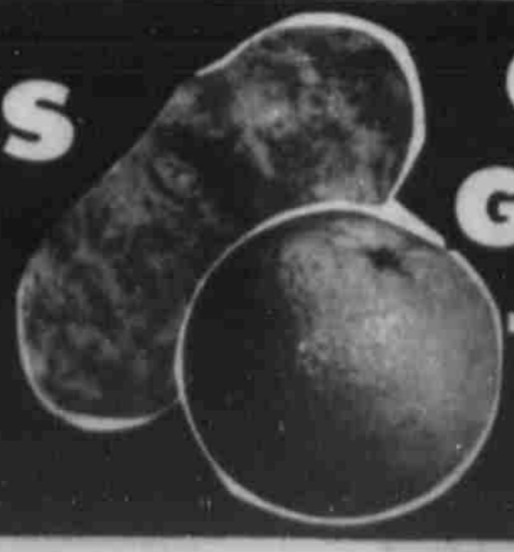
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Short's mother dies

Services for Mrs. Bill Short, 84, of Hale Center, were held Monday in the Church of Christ. She was a member of Hale Center Church of Christ and formerly was a nurse at High Plains Hospital in Hale Center for almost 20 years. Survivors include her husband; a son, Silas of Hale Center; a daughter, Mrs. Orville Burnett of Lubbock; her mother Mrs. Hattie L. Jones of Hale Center; three sisters, and five grandchildren.

Money, credit series planned

The Garza County Family Living Committee met last Thursday to plan a series of programs on money management and credit for all county residents. Lynn Bourland, Family Resource Management Specialist, met with the committee to help them plan these programs. Members of the committee are Nona Lusk, Sandra Bostick, Doris Murphy, Sherry Bassinger, Don Payne, Lupe

GRANDSON IN BAND
Derek Huntley, 14 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Huntley of Corpus Christi is among the 140 member Flour Bluff High School band who will perform in the port city of Vera Cruz, Mexico during the city's big carnival celebration. Derek is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Peel and Mr. and Mrs. Sexton Huntley all of Post.

Martinez, Laveta Norman, Tommy Williams, Edna Owen, Jana McCallister, Wynelle Craft, El Wanda Bradbury, Sue Trammell and advisor Paula Cawthon.

February is time to prune rose bushes

COLLEGE STATION — February is rose pruning time in Texas. Heavy pruning makes hybrid tea roses more manageable and also makes for large, top quality blooms, says a landscape horticulturist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"In most areas of Texas, roses will become too large and difficult to care for unless they are severely pruned each year," explains Everett Janne. "The Panhandle area is probably the only exception to this, and even there annual pruning keeps the plants shaped and healthy."

A good set of hand shears, a sharp pruning saw, a pair of long-handled loppers, pruning paint and a pair of heavy leather gloves are essential tools when pruning old, well-established rose bushes, believes the Texas A&M University System specialist. To begin with, the gloves will protect the hands from the sharp woody thorns. The saw is the only way to remove heavy

basal canes over two years old while the loppers should be used on large canes of the past

season. The shears are for smaller branches. Cover all cuts and ends of canes with the

pruning paint to prevent entry of diseases, and insects.

As far as the actual pruning process is concerned, Janne suggests cutting back the top growth to 12 to 15 inches above the ground. "Retain four to six of the healthy canes arising from the graft or bud union or those within 4 to 6 inches above the union."

"Also remove all dead, diseased and injured twigs and branches as well as all of the thin spindly growth frequently found at the base of an old established plant."

Since most climbing roses produce a great abundance of flowers in early spring, these should receive their major pruning after the spring flush of blooms, points out the horticulturist. On healthy, vigorous climbers, any cane over two years old should be removed or cut back severely. Thin last season's growth at least one-half and cut back to within several feet of the base to encourage new growth.

"Roses will usually start growing within two to three weeks after pruning," notes Janne. "Be ready to start your preventive disease control program against Black Spot at this time and make an application every two weeks until frost." Remember, three or four properly cared for rose bushes will provide all the cut flowers needed in the average home. Determine the size of your rose bed by the time you can devote to their care—and not by the space available, advises the horticulturist.

Eagle Roundup

SOUTHLAND SCHOOLS NEWS

Coming Events

Feb. 24-26 Outsiders' Volleyball Tournament, sponsored by the Booster Club.

Feb. 25 Senior Day at Texas Tech.

Mar. 11 Junior play, "Two Plus One Equals Four," a one-act comedy, 7 p.m. in the school auditorium. Refreshments will be sold after the play.

Mar. 14 Small Schools Workshop, No school.

Mar. 18 Borden County High School Track Meet at Gail.

Mar. 21-25 Spring vacation.

Mar. 31 U.L.L. Literary Meet at Southland for science, ready writing, and journalism.

High School Boys Basketball

The high school "B" boys lost a close game to Whiteface on the homecourt Feb. 10. The final score was 59-55. Sable Rodriguez made 13 points; Bobby Flores had 12; Berry Alvis tossed in 11; and Chris Flores added 10.

The "A" boys lost 65-59 to Whiteface. Curt Wheeler scored 19 points, and Sherman Daugherty made 14. Junior Buxkemper and Andrew Hill each made 19.

In another close game at Sundown Feb. 15, the "B" boys lost 45-43. Sable Rodriguez scored 12 points.

The "A" boys lost to Sundown 56-35. Wheeler threw in 20 points.

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- Feb. 28: Mrs. Jim Wells, Mrs. Joe White, Larry Ramage, Noel Barner, Homer Robinett, Rhonda Moseley, Wilma Williams, Dale Nichols
- Feb. 29: Vera Faye Weatherly, Darnell Chancellor, Andrew L. Miller, Ricky Fuentes, Pam Britton
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Three fire calls Monday

Post firemen answered three calls Monday afternoon and evening, two of them grass fires.

What's more, the way conditions are, Fire Chief Neal Clary expects many more grass fires in the next few weeks although to date there haven't been nearly as many as a year ago.

The biggest fire Monday was an 8:45 p.m. call to the Santa Fe right of way near Fluvanna where a long patch of dry grass was aflame and threatening to jump US-84.

The other two Monday calls were to a blaze at the dump grounds and another grass fire behind the high school vocational agriculture building. About 3 p.m. Saturday, firemen were called to Justiceburg to extinguish an electrical fire in one of the three diesel engines on a long freight train.

Robinson rites

(Continued From Page One) Clovis, N. M.

Survivors in addition to his wife, include two daughters, Mrs. George Adrian of Lenexa, Kans., and Mrs. Walter Sweatman of New Orleans, La.; three stepsons, Don Rogers of Houston, Jimmy Rogers of Mineola and Ralph Rogers of Toledo, Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. Troy Elland of Midland and Mrs. Byron Brown of Roswell, N. M.; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were Glenn Norman, W. C. Caffey Jr., Harold Craig, E. A. Howard, Happy Bevers and Junior Hagins.

Honorary pallbearers were Bill Pool, Robert Craig, Ray Smith, Bobby Waters, Bo Jackson, Olin Looney, J. G. Stewart, Elmer Hitt, Floyd Hodges, and Buster Moreland.

Masonic burial rites were held in Terrace Cemetery. Hudman Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Political front

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hospital district tax levy from 25 cents to 75 cents per \$100 taxable valuation.

With county taxable valuations at only 25 percent, or less, of real value, the hospital tax does not raise enough tax dollars to keep the hospital out of red ink.

Hospital taxes are so low here, the increase will not be a burden to anyone, supporters of the move contend.

A citizens committee, which organized voluntarily some weeks ago in an effort to help the hospital find a way out of its present financial difficulties, which includes operating at a loss for the last two fiscal years, are planning an organized door-to-door, educational campaign in March on behalf of the hospital tax raising proposition.

Its members comprise some of the district's biggest taxpayers and the committee contends the first step to financial stability for the hospital is to increase the tax rate maximum to 75 cents as now enjoyed by most hospital districts in the state.

The state legislature has prohibited hospital districts from taxing over 75 cents per \$100 valuation.

The five-member executive committee of the citizens committee met this week to map their recommendations to the full committee on an organized door-to-door campaign for hospital understanding and support.

"We can't just assume the measure will pass April 2 because virtually everybody supports Garza Memorial Hospital and wants to keep it open," Giles McCrary, a co-chairman of the citizens committee told The Dispatch this week.

"We want to be sure people understand the proposed change and don't get any misconceptions about it," he said.

STATE CAPITAL
Highlights
AND Sidelights
By Lyndell Williams

AUSTIN — Texas homeowners may be in for an increase in their insurance rates.

Insurance companies, at a hearing last week, asked for an eight per cent statewide average raise in homeowner policies, citing costs of construction and general inflation.

Board of Insurance statisticians will present their own recommendations at a March 9 hearing.

New rates would become effective with policies written or renewed in July.

In the past, the board usually has adopted rates lower than those sought by the industry.

Lumping fire, homeowners and extended coverage together, the industry seeks a 6.6 per cent average hike in premiums charged building owners.

The board ordered two rate increases last year — four per cent average statewide in July, following 6.9 per cent in February.

Industry recommendations would result in \$19 a year increases on one-year \$25,000 homeowners policies in Austin, San Antonio, Dallas, El Paso, Fort Worth and Waco; \$8 in Abilene, Amarillo, San Angelo, Lubbock, Midland, and Wichita Falls; \$21 in Corpus Christi; and \$18 in Houston.

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Courts Speak

The State Supreme Court upheld an intermediate court decision permitting Exxon to store gas in the West Clear Lake Frio Reservoir which still holds 95.3 billion cubic feet of producible gas.

The Court of Criminal Appeals reversed a Dallas 99-year rape sentence, finding the assault took place in adjoining Rockwall County after a woman was abducted from a Dallas County discount store parking lot.

A murder for hire conviction of a Dallas man was reversed by the Court of Criminal Appeals and new trial ordered due to erroneous introduction in the trial of exhibits involving an insurance policy.

AG Opinions

A state employee returning after military service is entitled to have his active duty time included in employment longevity for purposes of vacation and sick leave, but he does not accrue leave during that time, Atty. Gen. John Hill said.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded: — A cooperative association such as the Texas Medical Center Central Heating and Cooling Services Cooperative Association may not furnish services to non-members.

— Secretaries and clerks employed by the Bexar County juvenile probation office are not subject to the county civil service act.

Short Shorts

Texas Water Development Board will receive bids on \$50 million worth of water development bonds here March 3.

duction of oil during March

That raises the allowable two per cent — from 98 per cent during February and January. It was trimmed to 99 per cent in December — the first time since April 1972 when it had been placed at less than 100 per cent.

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Pipeline Bill Moves

Coal slurry pipeline legislation zoomed through committees in both houses and landed on House and Senate calendars.

The measures would grant coal pipeline companies power to condemn land for right of way and place them under Railroad Commission supervision.

Slurry pipelines would transport finely-ground coal mixed with water. Coal is sifted out and dried at the end of the line and used as fuel for power plants.

Houston Natural Gas Corporation proposes to build a \$516 million, 1,000 mile pipeline from Colorado coal fields to Angleton on the Texas coast. Texas railroads, major opponents, say the pipelines would take business from them, and the issue is an interstate one which should be passed on by congress, not state legislatures.

Allowable Set

Texas Railroad Commission signaled all-out pro-

Farm auction

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get it ready for the sale.

At the sale, Lions will supply the donor with a receipt in the amount of the sale of equipment he donated and this amount would become tax deductible in figuring his next income tax.

There might not be so much lying around area ranches which could be donated, but used cattle work chutes, wheels, pipe, etc., all are acceptable.

Farmers or ranchers having equipment to donate are asked to call the hospital if they have something they can't deliver, and all such donations will be picked up.

Club plans call for extensive handbill advertising of the farm equipment auction all across Texas.

Considerable amounts of used farm equipment is now being exported and such equipment is now in more demand.

Hunsaker said one club in East Texas raised \$40,000 through such a farm equipment auction which gave the Post club hope that a sizable amount could be obtained through such a benefit event here.

Hunsaker asked those who can bring in the equipment they want to donate to bring it to the vacant lots north of the hospital, and those who can't get it in to call the information to the hospital.

Rites here

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Cross of Lubbock and Sonja James of Forney; three sisters, Clara Hadaway of Paris, Lola James of Tokio, and Myrtle Chance of Lubbock; 20 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, J. W. Chancellor.

Pallbearers were Doug Chance, Robert Harrington, James Wise, Spencer Bevers, Gaylon Chance and Royce Chance.

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

Grant for small business center

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Congressman Omar Burleson announces the approval of a \$37,298 Community Services Administration grant to the Aspermont Small Business Development Center, Incorporated. The grant is effective March 1, 1977, and will run for twelve months.

The areas served are communities within 17 counties including Knox, Haskell, Jones, Fisher, Kent, Stonewall, Taylor, Nolan, Floyd, Crosby, Garza and Scurry.

The funds will be used for a program that will assist in establishing or expanding business and services operated by local individuals and groups; encouraging the location of outside industry for the communities; and promoting tourism projects and the development of natural resources.

Re-entry planned in Garza field

George R. Brown has announced plans for a Garza field re-entry at its No. 5 L. M. Bartlett, one mile north of Post, which originally was drilled to 3,375 feet.

Rev. Edgar Fox to Quannah post

Rev. Edgar L. Fox, minister of the First Christian Church in Post since January, 1973 has resigned as pastor to accept a similar position at the First Christian Church in Quannah, Tex.

Fox held his last service Feb. 20 at which time he was presented with a silver engraved tray in appreciation for his ministry in Post.

Mrs. W. M. Kirkpatrick was hostess for a dinner to honor Rev. Fox in her home Feb. 17. Rev. Fox has currently been serving as president of the Post Ministerial Alliance.

Reed services

(Continued From Page One) one brother, Ralph Reed of Fort Arthur; three sisters, Mammie Ross of Fort Worth and Fannie and Katie Reed both of Hillsboro and a number of grandchildren.

Burial will be in the Grassland Cemetery under the direction of Hudman Funeral Home.

Rotarians told U.S. farm sta

Soil conservationist Charles Morris gave Post Rotarians a slide presentation, "Few and the Many", at the civic club's weekly luncheon Tuesday in the Post Community Center.

The presentation dealt with how farmers and ranchers, comprising but 4 percent of the U. S. population, are producing 80 percent of the food and fiber for this nation and an amount of extra income of \$500,000,000 per year. The average farm worker produces \$100,000 worth of products worth \$48 per acre.

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