

62 to be graduated here Friday night

Two seniors are scheduled to march into Antelope Valley High School Friday night to receive their high school diplomas in commencement exercises beginning at 8 p. m. In case of rain, the graduation program will be moved into the high school gym.

Celebration of faith, freedom is planned

A five-event "community celebration of faith and freedom" program has been planned for Sunday, July 4 by the Ministerial Alliance for the concluding day of Post's Bicentennial Fourth of July celebration, July 3-4. The program, worked out at the ministerial alliance's meeting Thursday includes a "ringing" a softball, a family picnic in the park, and a Sunday evening program in the park featuring singing and an address by Philip Grimmett, head chaplain at Reese Air Force Base. These events will follow Sunday morning worship in the various local and area churches. Local bells, which will join with thousands of bells across the nation and include the Liberty Bell in Philadelphia, will include the spirit bell of Post High School, the First United Methodist Church bell (See July 4th, Page 12)

VFW plans Memorial Day service Monday

The VFW will observe Memorial Day with high point of the day being the VFW Memorial services at 10 a. m. at the Garza County Cemetery honoring the county's war dead and veterans who have died in military service. The service will be held at the cemetery. The VFW Commander Andy Stelzer asks that relatives of deceased veterans come and get small American flags to mark graves of veterans in Terrace Cemetery from a VFW table at the memorial service. "We try to mark them all," Stelzer pointed out, "but we simply do not know the grave locations of all deceased veterans buried in the cemetery."

First library movie June 3

The first in the new summer series of children's films at the Post Public Library is scheduled for 7 p. m. next Thursday evening, June 3. The color movie is "Hansel and Gretel" one of Grimm's best known fairy tales. Admission of 50 cents each for adult or child goes to pay film rentals. The library broke even on four shows last summer. It is hoped to show a film every two weeks for the youngsters this summer — providing attendance holds up.

Summer youth program, slab pouring approved

Directors of the Garza County Committee Action Committee Tuesday night approved a summer youth recreation program for youngsters age 3 to 18 headed by Director Larry Johnson. They also approved a plan to proceed with phase one construction of an outdoor concrete basketball court on city property next to the Lorenzo Alexander Community Center in Lincoln Addition. Volunteer labor will be needed to make the necessary preparation for the pouring of the concrete slab for the combined basketball, tennis and volleyball courts. The actual slab construction is being funded by the city and county with federal revenue sharing money. Johnson will be paid for his services as recreational director for the summer youth program through the federal manpower program. He will also have a paid assistant. Funding of \$313.50 from the South Plains Community Action (See Comm. Action, Page 12)

Signup to be Saturday recreation program

Children's summer recreation program, jointly sponsored by city and county, will be a six weeks run here. Registration is from 10 a. m. to noon Saturday in the school gym. The program is again program for this year and will be headed by Jan Hall, Randy L. Lorry Chapman, Karen and Coach Lane. Activities which will be included include tumbling, swimming, track, football-weights, golf (at own expense) and softball (girls). Registration for tumbling and swimming will be on a "first come, first served basis." Tumbling classes will be held in 20 students and tennis in 18 students from the grade up. Johnson explains, "each child chooses from as many different activities, or as few as one, selecting what is best for him or her." Activities will require supervision of children. Each child will be attended twice a week on Monday and Wednesday and Thursday. Activities will be offered from 10 a. m. to noon Mondays and Thursdays and have all children who are in the first grade in the summer.



NEW OFFICERS — Pictured above are the newly elected officers of the Post Ministerial Alliance. They are l to r, Gene Prevot, hospital co-ordinator; Father Jim O'Connor, vice president; Thomas Pass, secretary-treasurer; and Edgar Fox, president. Not pictured is Jim Kennedy, nursing home co-ordinator. — (Staff Photo)



BACK TO FRONT — Here's the start of the trail ride from the Justiceburg ranch of Riley Miller 40 miles through picturesque country to Gail, looking from back to front, with the action strung out for a half mile or more. In the back are the horse and mule-drawn wagons, in front of them is the horse herd, farther ahead the longhorns and barely visible in front the buffalo. — (Ed Neff Photo)

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WATERING THE BUFFALO — At the first "supper stop" Tuesday, only an hour up the trail, the buffalo graze at the edge of a tank while a watchful cowboy sits on a rock above them. Note the "beefalo calves" grazing with their mothers. — (Ed Neff Photo)

Unique trail ride begins

Garza Rancher Riley Miller, "headed them out" from his Justiceburg Ranch Tuesday afternoon on what will be the last — and certainly the most unique — trail ride for this ranching area. Bound for Gail with most of the "show" for Borden County's two-day Bicentennial Celebration Saturday and Sunday, Miller had: Twenty-two buffalo; Eight big longhorn steers and 12 smaller Mexican longhorn steers; Forty or fifty loose horses; Twenty-seven mounted riders most of them real old-time cowboys who realized this might be their last ride across the range; Ten wagons, drawn by teams of horses or mules, or a mixture of both. And a chuck wagon, of course. Plans called for the group to move the buffalo, steers, horses and wagons "he 35 to 40 miles across range country to Gail in about three days. Riley told The Dispatch prior to his 2 p. m. departure Tuesday he plans to move his unusual combination to within a mile of Gail by Friday night — and then bring them on in just ahead of parade time which is 10 a. m. Saturday. Besides the 27 mounted riders were the wagon drivers, one of whom celebrated his 72nd birthday. (See Trail ride, Page 12)



OFF TO GAIL — Justiceburg Riley Miller waves his hat to Photographer Ed Neff as he heads out on the cross country trail ride to Gail from his Garza County ranch with buffalo, longhorns, a herd of horses, 26 other riders and a strong of 10 old time wagons. — (Ed Neff Photo)

PROGRAM FOR BORDEN COUNTY BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION AT GAIL

SATURDAY, MAY 29

10 a. m.: parade

11:30 a. m.: Buffalo Barbecue Lunch, catered, \$3 plate.

1:30 p. m.: Historical program in school Auditorium.

3:30 p. m.: Wild West Show.

SUNDAY, MAY 30 (Homecoming Day)

10:30 a. m.: Church Service in football stadium, Baylor Coach Grant Teaff, speaker.

Noon: Free lunch (ladies to bring salads and deserts).

Afternoon: Singing, visitation and games for children.

Arts and Crafts Show and Sale open 9 a. m. Each Day.

POSTINGS

We know the folks down at Gail have their fingers crossed on the weather this weekend with their big two-day Bicentennial Celebration coming up Saturday and Sunday.

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A deluge could really play havoc with a year's work for those fine folk, but we figure time the thunderstorms start prowling about in the evenings the "doings" will be over for the day.

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Anyway, we aren't going to predict the weather for this weekend (though we hope Borden County gets two perfect days just like Garza Countians hope for in the fall on the "OS Ranch weekend.")

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But we are going to predict the weather for next weekend. West Texas is going to get a real soaker.

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Where did we get this crazy prediction? Well, it is sort of crazy all right. This newspaper friend of ours in Snyder was telling us last week about the fantastic weather predictor down below Abilene he knew. The guy always could nail a West Texas storm two weeks in advance right on the nose.

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So one day he asked the guy (See Postings, Page 12)

Cancer drive away over top

Mrs. Nell Dalby, chairman of the Crusade Committee of the Garza County Unit of the American Cancer Society, has announced that the final total of the 1976 drive is \$2,036.36. The total surpasses the unit's goal of \$1,500, with the local chapter exceeding their goal for two years.

A group of 28 volunteers worked on the drive, which began the first week in May.

Mrs. Ruby Williams, president of the local chapter, cited how funds are allocated as follows, 90.4 percent for research, professional education, patient services, public education, community service, and 9.6 percent management and general services. Educational material is available for any school, civic or service club, free of charge and may be obtained by contacting any ACS member. Services to cancer patients on a local basis can be provided and Mrs. Vada Clary is presently serving as service chairman. Services include medical supplies, transportation (See Cancer drive, Page 12)

Free immunization clinic here today

The Texas Department of Health Resources will hold a Garza County immunization clinic today (Thursday) at the Lorenzo Alexander Community Center from 1 until 4 p. m.

Audra Holsapple, R. N., public health nurse, who will be conducting the clinic, asks that all residents who wish to receive immunizations please bring any immunization records they have available. Immunizations are available without charge in all ages.

98 to graduate Friday from junior high school

Ninety-nine eighth graders will be graduated from Post Junior High School in a program scheduled for the junior high gym at 2 p. m. Friday. The School's annual awards assembly is scheduled for 10:25 this morning, also in the junior high gym. The 40 girls in the graduating class are as follows: Linda Abraham, Leticia Arredondo, Amy Auli, Lea Ann Babb, Donna Baumann, Jalena Bilberry, Deanna Bridgeman, Angelita Cimental, Lisa Claiborn, Judy Curb, Leanna Davis, Crista Ddway, Julie Dunlap and Kathy Gandy. Terri Guthrie, Connie Hafford, Lola Hambrick, Juanita Hernandez, Linda Hymes, Susan Jackson, Gina Lee, Linda Martinez, Lacy McGinnis, Ellen Medina, Penny Morgan, Donna Nelson, Melissa Pantoja, Carolyn Pringler and Tammy Reece. Meg Reed, Tina Rogers, Sylvia Sanchez, Susan Sawyers, Janet Shipman, Pam Taylor, Jenny Thomas, Julie White, Pam Williams, Melodie Willson, and Christie Workman. The 59 boys in the class are: Rance Atkins, Jackie Ayala, Mark Basquez, Toby Basquez, Chuck Black, John Boren, Eddie Britnell, Archie Brown, Nathan Brown, Andy Castro, Robert Davis, Lennie Drake, Lance Dunn, Don Edwards, Ruben Espitia and David Gandy. Mike Gonzales, Raymond Gonzales, Rudy Gonzales, Tim (See Jr. High, Page 12)

When frying bacon in a microwave oven, cook in a covered pan with a rack so the drippings can be saved for other uses, Mrs. Lillian Chen-

weth, family resource management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, says.

Section 8 housing program for Post

Applications will be accepted here, beginning June 7, from low income and lower-income families and elderly, disabled, handicapped and displaced citizens for a new housing program being sponsored by the South Plains Regional Housing Authority.

It is the Section 8 federal housing program which provides rental subsidies to help families secure adequate rental housing.

The program was announced this week by John Gildersleeve, housing coordinator for the SPRHA of which Garza County is one of the six counties involved.

A family would pay no less than 15 percent nor more than 25 percent of adjusted gross family income for housing under the Section 8 program.

The program places the choice of housing in the hands of the family, which first must become certified to participate in the program.

The Section 8 Housing assistance payment, added to the payment which the low-income family can afford to pay, will assure a participating owner of an approved unit a fair market rent.

The fair market rent, or maximum rent level, for each size unit is established by HUD. The certified family cannot enter into a lease in which the gross rent, including utilities, exceeds the fair market rent. Fair market rents are \$103 monthly for a one bedroom, \$122 for a two-bedroom, \$141 for a three-bedroom, and \$155 for a four-bedroom.

The landlord in the section 8 program is to provide decent, safe, and sanitary housing to tenants at a reasonable rent. His dwelling unit must pass the housing quality standards and must be maintained up to those standards as long as he receives assistance payments. The South Plains Regional Housing Authority will inspect such units to assure compliance with standards.

Applications will be accepted beginning June 7 at the Garza County Community Action Center at 804 Pine Street here and no applications will be accepted before that date.

Those wanting further information can call Liz Menchaca at 495-2329. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Central office for the South Plains Regional Housing Authority is at 502 Ave. H. in Levelland. The telephone number is (806) 894-4560.

Both renters and landlords are encouraged to make inquiries. South Plains Regional Housing Authority is an Equal Housing Opportunity Agency and does not discriminate against any person because of color, religion or national origin.

Pioneer gas asks state to review costs

AMARILLO, TEX. — Pioneer Natural Gas Company, a division of Pioneer Corporation, last Friday submitted an application to the Railroad Commission of Texas, requesting the commission to review Pioneer's cost of gas for its West Texas System and to "verify the correctness of its current cost of gas and the methods, techniques, policies and practices employed by Pioneer in obtaining a gas supply."

In announcing this unprecedented action, K. B. Watson, Pioneer president said, "The present highly competitive conditions involved in the purchase of gas supply have created a sensitivity in the rising cost of gas."

Watson went on to say, "The company feels that it has been extremely prudent in acquiring its gas supply in a market of rapidly rising prices over the past three years. This practice has resulted in Pioneer having probably the lowest gas acquisition cost among the larger gas companies in the State of Texas, even though we have added more gas reserves than our sales in each of the past two years."

Watson pointed out that the cities on the West Texas System have been notified that the cost of gas for April was down from the previous month. In March, the cost of gas was 95.02 cents and the April cost was 93.52 cents at delivery pressure. This amounts to a savings of one and one-half cents per MCF for all customers.

Watson said that in spite of this excellent record of control, there have been requests by customers and others for general public hearings on the subject.

He went on to say, "We have taken this voluntary action because Pioneer feels that it's customers are entitled to have the Railroad Commission and other participants at a public hearing scrutinize its gas supply, contracts for new gas and renegotiated contracts for old gas, and to view the methods which Pioneer has employed in maintaining its gas supply at the lowest reasonable cost."

Mrs. Culvahouse into Delta Kappa Gamma

Delta Kappa Gamma, Epsilon Eta Chapter initiated into membership Mrs. Wayne Culvahouse along with three other women of Midland in a recent ceremony held in Midland.

Delta Kappa Gamma is an international organization for women educators and recognized the ladies as having a potential for distinctive service in the field of education.

Mrs. Culvahouse is the daughter of Mrs. Curtis Davies of Post.

First Baptist bible school opens Monday

Youngsters of the First Baptist Church and friends are reminded that Vacation Bible School will be beginning next Monday morning, May 31, at 9 a. m. at the church.

Ages 4 through the sixth grade are invited to attend the classes and the schedule of events planned through the week. Final classes will be held June 4.

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Political Column

The Post Dispatch is authorized to announce the candidacy of the following candidates subject to the May and June Democratic Primary Elections: **FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE, 16th DISTRICT:** W. S. (Bill) Healy (re-election.) **DISTRICT ATTORNEY, 16th JUDICIAL DISTRICT:** Joe Smith, (re-election) **FOR COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR:** T. H. Tipton (re-election) **FOR COUNTY SHERIFF:** Jim Pippin **FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 1:** T. D. (Buck) Craft Sam Ellis **FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 3:** Mike Cisneros Arnold Parrish

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Card of Thanks

I would like to express my thanks to those of you who visited me and sent cards and flowers while I was in Garza Memorial. A special thanks to Jo Thomas and the girls at the Snak Shak for their help and concern.
Sofia Martinez

A great big "thank you" to all my OLDER friends who helped me make my 30th birthday one of the best ever. I'm looking forward to 31! I love you all.
Lynette

I would like to take this means to thank each and everyone for the cards, flowers, calls and visits, while I was in the hospital. A special thanks to Dr. Wilson and all the nurses at Garza Memorial Hospital. Each of you made my stay a bit more pleasant.
Mrs. C. C. Jones and Children

We wish to take this opportunity to thank each and everyone of our friends for the kindness shown us during the loss of our loved one. Thank you for the calls, cards, visits and food and prayers. We appreciate your concern very much.
The Hoyle and Clay Families

We want to express our thanks to everyone for your prayers, food, flowers, cards and calls at the time of our brother-in-law's death. May God bless each of you.
Mr. and Mrs. Clay Johnston

Thank you for all your kindness and sympathy in our recent sorrow, in the loss of our husband and father. May God bless each of you.
The Wilburn Field Family

We would like to take this opportunity to thank each and everyone for all the thoughtful deeds shown to us since our house burned. And a special thanks to the Post Fire Dept., for their help and considerate deeds.
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Legal

BID NOTICE
Southland Independent School District is accepting proposals until 8:00 p. m., June 8, 1976, from design — building firms for design and construction of a one story classroom, cafeteria, gymnasium and field house facilities of 37,440 square feet in accordance with performance plans and specifications prepared by Thomas N. Brown A.I.A., architect, 2226 W. Vickery, Fort Worth, Texas 76102. tlc 5-27

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING FOR CITY OF POST, TEXAS
To all interested persons: Notice is hereby given that the City of Post will hold a hearing on the 1976-77 budget for the City of Post at 7:30 P. M., June 7, 1976, in City Hall, Post, Texas, and at that time the budget for 1976-77 will be presented and all objections and exceptions to said budget will be heard. Dated this 25th day of May, 1976. G. C. McCrary Mayor tlc 5-27

EQUALIZATION HEARING
You are hereby notified that the Board of Equalization will convene June 11, 1976 beginning at 2 p. m. in the school building in Southland, Texas for the purpose of hearing all protests and determining the valuation of all COMMERCIAL property subject to the taxation of the Southland Independent School District. In order to afford every taxpayer an opportunity to be heard in his or her protest during the time prescribed by law, you may if you so desire, appear at the office of the Superintendent of the Southland School for an appointment to appeal your case to the board of equalization at 2 p. m. on the 11th day of June 1976. Respectfully, Jean M. Westfall Tax-Assessor-Collector tlc 5-27

Junior high teachers in family outing

Approximately 30 guests were treated to a family outing at the "Ponderosa" or Bud Davis's tank as it is better known, Friday night for the junior high school faculty.

Cooks Billy Hahn, Dan Rankin, Chili Black and Bud Davis prepared a very tasty meal for the guests who enjoyed hiking and fishing along with all the good food.

Miscellaneous

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Pinch potatoes to make sure they are firm, not leathery or spongy, two signs that they have been frozen or improperly stored.

Letters to the Editor

SWIMMING POOL COMPLAINT

Dear Editor:
I've been encouraged by this letter because I feel strongly about it and I like to know how this done legally, so I'm asking. If the swimming pool built with city-county isn't it supposed to be a service, not a profit business? I don't think school library or the department are leased to a profit and they don't accordingly to make money. I don't think a pool that was paid for by people for the use of people is leased out for profit of ONE.
Maybe if the prices according to the expense manager hired with student lifeguards, parents could send the kids more open it again at night might be able to disperse the full time youth professor and give the money to JOE GIDDENS who heck of a job keeping kids until they took all the away. HEY, maybe where it's going, to be stinky, mouse and bug trash containers.
I've never thought there were bad kids, they don't have anything to summer, and with not jobs to go around enough money to do else, what is left but Mrs. Sher

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Nancy Reno is wed to Chris Wyatt Saturday

The First United Methodist church was the setting for the wedding ceremony of Miss Nancy Jo Reno and Chris Alan Wyatt, Saturday, May 22 at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. B. Wyatt, father of the bride, performed the ceremony before a setting of white flowers and greenery. The bridesmaids were marked with blue ribbons.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Reno, and Mrs. Syd B. Wyatt. She is the daughter of the bride.

The bride wore a formal gown of white organza with a deep v-neckline edged with Venice lace and a double flare skirt. A double flare skirt edged with a band of white lace formed the short train. The A-line skirt flared into a full chapel train. A deep ruffle edged the hemline of the skirt. Heavy Venice lace accented the bodice and skirt. The headpiece was a cap of matching lace edged with three tiers of lace edged with white roses and baby's breath. She carried a nosegay of white roses and baby's breath. The wedding was officiated by her mother. The wedding was officiated by her mother. The wedding was officiated by her mother.

carried, the borrowed a bracelet borrowed from the groom's mother and the new, a necklace, a gift from the groom and the traditional blue garter.

Miss Jenda Gilmore was maid of honor and the bridesmaids were Mrs. John Thomas of Abilene, a roommate at McMurray College, Mrs. Andy Williams of Post and Debbie Wyatt, sister of the groom also of Post. They were attired in formal gowns of blue accented with pink and white and green flocked flowers. Each attendant carried nosegays of colonial daisy-chrysanthemum and baby's breath.

Anissa Wyatt, sister of the bridegroom was flower girl and Miss Amy Babb and Barry Wyatt, brother of the groom were candlelighters.

Randall Wyatt, brother of the groom, served as best man with Steve Anderson, cousin of the bridegroom from Anson, Ricky Shepherd and Mike Shepherd serving as groomsmen. Ushers were Steve Sawyers and the attendants.

Traditional wedding music was presented by Miss Barbara Lucas, Miss Patricia Bilberry and Ms. Nan Hair, all cousins of the bride as they sang "The Twelfth of Never" and "Sunrise, Sunset," accompanied by Mrs. Barbara Babb, organist.

At the closing of the ceremony, the bride sang "One Hand, One Heart" to the groom, and then they were pronounced man and wife.

A reception followed the ceremony in the bank community room. The bride's table was laid with a white lace cloth with an underskirt of blue, accented with an antique brass candleabra and the attendant's nosegays.

The bridegroom's table was covered with a blue cloth centered with blue daisies. Chocolate cake, tea and coffee were served.

Presiding at the serving tables were Miss Barbara Lucas, Miss Patricia Bilberry, Ms. Nan Hair, Mrs. Steve Anderson, Miss Charlette Anderson and Crystal Nichols.

The rice table was covered with a white linen cloth and centered with the couple's wedding invitation framed in a white shadow box using material of the bridesmaids dresses as the background with shades of white, blue and pink quilling. Mrs. Floyd Duncan made and presented this to the couple.

The bride is a 1975 graduate of Post High School and attended McMurry College in Abilene. The groom also a 1975 graduate of PHS attends Abilene Christian University in Abilene. Mr. Wyatt is employed by the book store there.

Following a wedding trip to San Antonio, the couple plan to enroll June 1 to attend both summer sessions and the fall session at ACU.

Out-of-town guests were from Abilene, Lubbock, Anson, Brownfield, Midland, Amarillo, Haskell, Houston, Kansas City, Mo., Lawton, Okla., Mission, Kansas, and Mundelein, Ill., and Morton, Tex.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Syd Wyatt Friday night in the bank community room.

The bride was honored recently with a bridal luncheon in the women's clubhouse.

Hostesses were Mrs. Joe Giddens, Mrs. Mack Terry, Mrs. Ronald Joe Babb, Mrs. Luther Bilberry and Mrs. Bud Davis. They presented the honoree with a swag lamp.

Honored guests included the attendants, Carol Williams, Jenda Gilmore, Lesa Huffaker, Debbie Wyatt, Crystal Nichols, Dianna Collier, and Dixie Gass of Lubbock. The bride's mother, Mrs. Ruth Reno and her aunt, Mrs. Doris Lucas and the groom's mother, Mrs. Syd Wyatt and Mrs. Bernice Simpson, his grandmother were also present.



MRS. CHRIS WYATT
(Nancy Jo Reno)

Forrer-Zachary vows read here Saturday

The Chapel of the First Presbyterian Church was the scene of the wedding of Valerie Forrer and Thomas Zachary Saturday, May 22. Thomas Pass, pastor of the church, read the ceremony.

The bride was attired in a pale yellow street length dress, featuring an empire waistline. She wore a white picture hat and wore white accessories.

Mrs. Roy Seiwert of Post and Mr. Henry Forrer of Portales, N.M., are parents of the bride, and Mrs. Wanda Zachary of Post is the mother of the groom.

Mrs. Pat Fisher served as matron of honor with Terry Ruth serving as best man.

The bride is a 1976 graduate of Post High School and the groom is employed by KPOS Radio in Post.

The couple will reside at 111 West 6th in Post.

A reception was held following the ceremony in the home of Mrs. Wanda Zachary for close friends and relatives.



MRS. TOL THOMAS
(Jo Anna Adams)

Adams-Thomas vows read in Tahoka church

Jo Anna Adams and Jay Tol Thomas were united in marriage Friday, May 14, at 7:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Tahoka.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Adams of Tahoka and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Thomas of Post.

Rev. Jim Turner, pastor, officiated the ceremony before an altar of greens and candles with baskets of large pink mums and pink pom-poms, and kneeling bench.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal length gown of ivory organza fashioned with a high Victorian neckline of scalloped lace and long fitted sleeves with a ruffle at the wrist.

A deep oval lace yoke edged with lace ruffling accented the princess line silhouette which extended into a full chapel length train. A Juliet headpiece held a fingertip veil edged with Val lace which matched that of the gown. Her bouquet was a cascade arrangement of gardenias, stephanotis, gypsophelia and bridal pink roses.

Candles were lighted by Jenny Thomas, sister of the groom, and John Bill Hedrick, cousin of the groom.

Ushers were Jim Adams of Corpus Christi, brother of the bride, and Craig Simpson of Post.

Tamara Knight was flower girl and Tad Knight ringbearer. Wedding music was provided by pianist Southern Wells of Tahoka and Haney Wells organist. Vocalists were Terris Sims of Lubbock and Nan Hair of Post. A musical reading was given by Mrs. Mary Brecheen of Tahoka. Guests were registered by Cindy Park.

A reception followed the ceremony in Fellowship Hall. Assisting with serving were Mrs. Leroy Holly and Mrs. David Nichols of Post, both sisters of the groom, Mrs. Larry Phillips, Clarice Tumlison of Lubbock, Mrs. Randy Kennedy of Waco, and Mrs. Mark Clem and Mrs. David Midkiff of Tahoka.

Special guests included grandparents of the couple, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Pennington and Mrs. P. D. Adams of Tahoka; Mrs. L. G. Thuell of Post and Mrs. G. M. Stewart of Tahoka.

The bride is a graduate of Tahoka High School and attended Texas Tech. She is employed by the Railroad Commission of Lubbock. The bridegroom is a graduate of Post High School and attended Tarleton State University and South Plains College. He is employed by Bill Criswell Co., of Post.

Following a wedding trip to Mexico, the couple are residing in Post.

Gamma Mu chapter has officer installation

The scene of the annual Founder's Day Banquet for members of the Gamma Mu Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority was Gene's Restaurant. Eleven members were present for the installation of new officers for 1976-77. Johnnie Norman was installed as president by the outgoing president, Laveta Norman. Upon receiving her gavel, Johnnie Norman, was in charge of the installation ceremony for vice president, Jane Mason; secretary, Sara Holder; treasurer, Orabeth White and educational director, Helen Mason.

Highlight of the evening was the selection of the outstanding ESA'er for 1975-76 and the recipient of the Gamma Mu scholarship. The \$150 scholarship will be presented at the spring graduation ceremonies of Post High School.

Julie Hudman, an active second year member, was named outstanding by the group. Mrs. Hudman is married to Curtis Hudman, and the mother of two children, Richard and Jana. Besides her sorority work, Julie is active in church

work, and works part time at their furniture store, Hudman's. She has served her chapter as Jonquil girl in Post and helped to coordinate many events and activities of the sorority. She presented a program to the group this past year which included a tour of the Garza County Museum and Hudman's Funeral Home, the home built by C. W. Post.

Also, during the business meeting, plans were made for the annual family picnic to be held Saturday, June 5. Joe Mason, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jody Mason, will be honored as a graduate at the picnic.

In a pledge pin ceremony before the installation, Sharlot Sparlin received her pledge pin in a candlelight ceremony conducted by Laveta Norman. Barbara Palmer was to have received her pledge pin but due to illness in the family was not present.

Sara Holder received her jewel pin in a candlelight jewel pin ceremony also conducted by President Norman.

Blocks for the bicentennial quilt to be given away at the July 4 event were distributed. Each sorority member is to get several signatures of pioneers of Garza County which will be embroidered and made into a red, white and blue quilt.

Those enjoying the dinner and meeting were Helen Mason, Judy Bush, Paula Cawthon, Julie Hudman, Johnnie Norman, Sharlot Sparlin, Sara Holder, Jane Mason, Orabeth White and Laveta Norman.

Amity installs new officers

New officers for Amity Study Club were installed during the regular meeting held May 25 at the Women's Club house.

Outgoing president, Mrs. Janey Middleton, handed the gavel and her duties to Mrs. Dedra Adams in a candlelight ceremony, attended by 16 members.

Other new officers installed include, Mrs. Anne Nelson, vice president, Mrs. Linda Linn, corresponding secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Janey Middleton, critic and parliamentarian, Mrs. Marilyn Beard, publicity director and Mrs. Sharon Bruton, music director.

Department chairmen and committees were appointed and projects for the next two years were elected.

Hostesses, Mrs. Margaret Bull and Mrs. Anne Nelson served refreshments to Mmes. Middleton, Adams, Peel, Linn, McCook, Beard, Elfrieda Carpenter, Mattie Collier, Janie Davis, June Peel, Joy Pool, Ida Wilks, Boo Olson and Iva Hudman.

Graham grads are honored

Six 1976 Post graduating seniors were honored Monday night in the Graham Community Center with a reception and a potluck supper. This is an annual event held each year by the community honoring senior students living in the Graham Community or those who attend church in the community.

Janice McDonald, Mike Shepherd, Shorty Hester, Mike Aten, Vernon Ferguson, and David McBride were the honored guests, and short resumes of the group were given by Noel White.

Sue Cowdrey, who was in charge of the event, was in charge of the program and the decorating, which carried out the Bicentennial theme. Ladies of the community cooked the meal.

The Country Five, a 4-H group, provided the entertainment.



BRIDE AND GROOM — Mr. and Mrs. Orlan Criswell pose at the altar in the Trinity Baptist Church following their wedding with the Rev. Gene Prevo, church pastor, who officiated the ceremony.

Fightmaster-Criswell vows exchanged here

Wedding vows were exchanged Friday, April 30 in the Trinity Baptist Church between Orlan Criswell and Patti Fightmaster.

The Rev. Gene Prevo, pastor of the church, officiated the ceremony beneath an archway covered with greenery and before a candlebarrum that stood in the background.

The bride is the daughter of Sandra Kirkland of Haskell and the late Paul Fightmaster.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Criswell of Post.

The bride given in marriage by her brother, was attired in a floor length gown of slipper satin accented with a floor-length lace train. She carried a bouquet of daisies.

Becky Killman of Throckmorton served as maid of honor, with Carolyn Stedham, cousin of the bride of Throckmorton and Deana Bridgeman of Post serving as bridesmaids.

Billy Criswell, brother of the groom, served as best man with Dempsey Zachary of Post and

Keith Fightmaster, brother of the bride of Throckmorton serving as groomsmen.

Jimmy Stedham served as ringbearer and Teresa Watkins and Le Ann Robinson both cousins of the bride serving as flower girls. Ushers were James Weaver of Throckmorton and Keith Wilks of Post.

A reception followed in the bank community room with Becky Beggs registering guests.

The couple will make their home in Post where the groom is engaged in business with his father.

Out of town guests included the brides grandmother, Mozelle Robinson of Throckmorton and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Baxter of Tahoka and Ruth Criswell of Aspermont, both grandparents of the groom. M. J. Elmore of Washington, uncle of the groom was also present.

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ALL TEXAS QUARTERBACK — James Minor was All-Texas Conference quarterback for three years at Howard Payne College and for two years received honorable mention for Little All-American Honors.



AWARDED DSC — Maj. Gen. John E. Dahlquist, 36th Division Commander, pins the Distinguished Service Cross on Lt. Col. James Minor at Bish Willer, France, for distinguished heroism in action in World War II.



COMMANDED FIRST BATTALION — Lt. Col. James Minor, youngest officer of that rank to serve in the U. S. Army in World War II, commanded the First Battalion of the 142nd Infantry of the 36th Division.



MAYOR MINOR SPEAKS — Post Mayor James Minor speaks at one of the many events during Post's Golden Jubilee in the fall of 1957.

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Purple Heart with Two Clusters
Presidential Citation Distinguished Unit Emblem
Army of Occupation of Germany Medal
American Campaign Medal
European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign
Medal with 7 clusters and 2 assault invasion
arrowheads. (Campaigns: Naples-Foggia, Anzio,
Rome-Arno, Southern France, Ardennes-Alsace,
Rhineland, and Central Europe. Invasions:
Salerno and Southern France.)
Army of Occupation Medal with Germany Clasp
Combat Infantryman Badge
Expert Infantryman Badge
Good Conduct Medal
Overseas Service Stripes — Four
Armed Forces Reserve Medal
World War II Victory Medal

Biography of James L. Minor

JAMES L. MINOR
1st. Bn., 142nd. Infantry Regiment, 36th. Infantry Division

JAMES L. MINOR was born at Haskell, Texas, October 29, 1918, the son of John W. Minor and Bertha Swope Minor. At the age of four years he moved with his parents and their family to Tahoka, Texas. He attended the Tahoka Public Schools and was an outstanding athlete starring in football, basketball and track. In May 1936, he graduated from Tahoka High School with highest honors.

In September, 1936, he entered Howard Payne College at Brownwood, Texas, where for four years he was an outstanding athlete and student leader. He was All Texas Conference Quarterback for three years and received Honorable Mention as Little All American for two years. He was President of all of his college classes, and his Senior year was President of the student body. He was also named to "Who's Who In American Colleges and Universities." He received his A. B. Degree in May, 1940, graduating with honors. In September, 1940, he entered the University of Texas Law School at Austin, Texas, where he studied law until he entered the service of his country.

James entered the service at Brownwood, Texas, November 25, 1940, as a Private, mobilizing with the Texas' 36th Division, and was commissioned a 2nd. Lieutenant April 1, 1941, at Camp Bowie, Texas. He trained with the 36th Division at Camp Bowie, Texas; Alexandria, Louisiana; Camp Blanding, Florida; Camp Edwards, Massachusetts, and Amhurst, Virginia.

James sailed for overseas in March, 1943, with the Advanced Detachment of the 36th. Division, landed at Casablanca, North Africa. As a 1st. Lieutenant, he was in the assault wave at "The Bloody Salerno Landing" September 9, 1943, when the 36th. Division was the first Division to set foot on Continental European soil in World War II. He fought with the 36th. Division as a Company Executive Officer, Company Commander, Battalion Executive Officer and Battalion Commander through Italy, Southern France, Germany, Bavaria and Austria, and was in seven major campaigns: Naples-Foggia, Anzio, Rome-Arno, Southern France, Ardennes-Alsace, Central Europe and Rhineland. Also he has arrow heads for being in the assault waves at both Salerno, Italy, and Southern France landings.

At the age of 25, James was the youngest Lieutenant Colonel in the Armed Forces commanding an Infantry Battalion in combat. His Battalion, the 1st. Battalion, 142nd Infantry, 36th Division, received the Presidential Unit Citation for their action at Selestat, France, December 12, 1944. He was wounded in action three times; at Cassino, Italy, near Haguenau, France and at Wissenbourg, Germany in the Siegfried Line.

James was married July 20, 1941, to the former Miss Marian Lee Mason of Post, Texas. They have four children, two sons, Jimmy and Johnny, and two daughters, Mrs. Marilyn Ehrlich and Mrs. Joan Minor Johnson.

He returned to the states in June, 1945, with Lieutenant General Alexander W. Patch, Seventh Army Commander, and his party of officers and enlisted men. They flew from Paris, France, to San Antonio, Texas where they were given a Heroes welcome.

He was released from the service with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel Nov. 11, 1945. Since that time he has been in the furniture business and funeral business at Post. He has been Mayor of the City of Post, President of the Chamber of Commerce, President of the Rotary Club, President of Post's Golden Jubilee in 1957, Commander of the American Legion Post, Secretary of the School Board and in 1959 received the "Outstanding Man of the Year" award of the City of Post, Texas.

He is a member of the First Baptist Church of Post, Texas, is a lifetime member of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars; Past President and Director of the 36th Division Association; a member of the Post Masonic Lodge, the Lubbock Commandry, a Shriner and belongs to Khiva Temple Shrine of Amarillo, and has served as a Board member of West Texas Boys Ranch and White River Municipal Water District; was District Chairman, Llano District, Boy Scouts of America South Plains Council Area for many years; also a former Trustee of Howard Payne College along with many other church and civic duties.

At Homecoming Ceremonies November 11, 1950, Colonel Minor was the first Howard Payne Alumnus to be honored by being presented as "The Howard Payne College Man of the Year". Also in 1949 he was voted into "The Texas Hall of State," an organization honoring Texas Heroes of All Wars.

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ESCORTS MRS. POST — Mayor James Minor escorts Mrs. Marjorie Merriweather Post, the community's guest of honor, during Post's Golden Jubilee celebration.



WATCHES SIGNING — James Minor, President of the 36th Division Association watching Gov. Connors sign Proclamation declaring "Salerno Day" on the week of Sept. 9. Also, looking on was General Thomas Bishop, Adjutant General of the State of Texas.



COPY OF PORTRAIT PRESENTED — James Minor presents full-size color reproduction of the oil portrait of Gen. John E. Dahlquist to the former 36th Division commander at Dahlquist's home in Washington, D. C. in 1974. The original portrait hangs in the Capt. Mabry T. Patch Museum and was commissioned by Minor when he was president of the 36th Division Association.



IN AUSTRIA — Lt. Col. James Minor is pictured in Austria at the end of the war by a member of his command who sent him the snapshot after he returned home.

AT RECENT CONVENTION — James Minor is pictured at a recent convention of the 36th Division.

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4-Hers tour fabric stores to learn

A 4-H clothing project members, leaders and mothers took a shopping trip to Lubbock, Saturday, May 22. Mall stores were toured with main points of interest being fabric care, label information, price, quality of clothing, construction and appearance. After the tour, a fabric store was visited. Those attending were Shirley and Tanya Bland, Sandra Bostick, Doretha and Darla Jackson, Louise and Tina Greene, Anne Chaffin, Joanne Nelson, Cindy Harrell, Connie Halford, Rosalinda Arredondo, Julie White, Gina Lee and Paula Cawthon.

PRECINCT 1 VOTERS

I have been trying to see as many of you as possible before the Saturday, June 5, runoff primary for the county commissioners race.

I earnestly solicit your support and vote. I will do my best, if elected, to fairly represent everyone.

T. D. (Buck) CRAFT

(Pol. Adv. Paid for by T. D. Craft, Post, Tex.)

Shower set for fire victims

There will be a community shower for the Martin Garza family Thursday, June 3 in the Catholic Hall at 7 p. m.

The family lost all possessions in a fire that swept their home last Saturday morning. Clothes ranging in size from a boys size 12, and childrens 10, 8, 6 and 5 are needed, woman's size 10 and man's size 38 pants and 15½ shirts.

Anyone wishing to contribute may contact Juanita Pantoja at 3059 or Anna Mae Gonzales at 2752.

NOW IN ALASKA

Airman Billy Criswell, who is in the United States Air Force, has been assigned to Alaska, from Patrick AFB in Florida. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Criswell, and Mrs. Criswell's brother, M. J. Elmore of Port Orchard, Wash., accompanied Billy to Las Vegas on his way to Alaska. He visited in Post for 15 days and attended the wedding of his brother, Oran.

Sunday's sermon topics announced

Edgar L. Fox, minister of the First Christian Church will speak on "God Created Air, Water and Soil" at the Sunday morning 11 a. m. worship hour and will speak on "Christian Separation" at the Sunday evening 7 p. m. worship.

Other activities during the week include the 9:45 a. m. church school, and mid-week prayer service at 7:15 p. m. in the parlor.

The deadline for Chi Rho Camp at Ceta Glen Christian Church is May 30, 1976. Applications for this camp should be turned into the minister.

The Ballard Quartet will be at the church on June 20 at 7 p. m.

"Only God can make a face; we give ourselves expressions."

GRAHAM AREA NEWS

Ray McClellan undergoes open heart surgery

By VIVA DAVIS

Ray McClellan seems to be recovering well in Lubbock Methodist Hospital after having heart surgery last Thursday. We wish for him that he will continue to improve and soon be home.

This community received some more rain Saturday late afternoon also some more hail but not enough hail to do any damage. We didn't have the rain, wind and hail that struck Post last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Quannah Maxey was a luncheon guest one day last week in Spur of cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Sparlin attended funeral services in Waco Monday morning for a friend, Don Ruff.

Carl Fluitt celebrated his birthday Sunday in their home

with 43 guests. We wish for him a lot more birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Peel attended graduation exercises in Jayton last Thursday. Their granddaughter, D'Lynn Byrd was valedictorian of the class. Kellis and D'Lynn came home with their grandparents for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Vinney Smith of near Dallas visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Elvius Davis and Patricia. They are cousins of Mrs. Davis.

Sunday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Quannah Maxey were the Lewis Mason and Ronnie Graves families. Afternoon visitors were the Louis Sinclair family of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Flynn.

Mrs. Viva Davis visited with Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Turner a short while Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Virgil Stone visited in the Elmer Cowdrey home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Justice and grandson Lance Loyd have been visitors in the Fred Gossett home.

Glenn Huntley and son Terry of Corpus Christi visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Peel last Friday.

Jimmy Byrd received a painful knee injury last week when the horse he was riding stepped in a hole while working with cattle. Jimmy was thrown off and the horse fell on his knee. He is in a cast and will be for a while. We wish for him a fast recovery.

Mrs. Ada Oden entered Garza Hospital Sunday. She had been ill for a number of days before going to the hospital. We pray she will soon improve and be well again.

Mrs. Lois Huddleston, Terri Lawrence and a friend Ruth Hill of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. James Stone Friday evening. The girls went on to Slaton to visit Terri's family, the Jim Ehlens. Mrs. Huddleston and the Stones visited in Tahoka Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Orville Stanley. Other Sunday visitors of the Stones were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jones and Dorenda.

A number of friends were in Lubbock last Thursday to be with the McClellan family. Their children were all here. Mrs. Joe Aimo and daughter Brittle flew in from Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Maxey and Mrs. Delmer Cowdrey spent the weekend in El Paso with the Franklin Maxey family. They returned home Monday by Eunice, N. M., where they visited with Mrs. Elgie Stewart, Mrs. Harvella Mason and they saw Darla and baby. We haven't heard her married name.

Saturday evening visitors of the Carl Fluitts were Mr. and Mrs. Marion Mathews of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Fluitt and Mr. and Mrs. David Berrea of Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Williams, and Mrs. Dan Hodges and baby attended their niece and cousin, Lanna Dempsey's commencement exercises in Seagraves last week.

The supper and entertainment for the graduates of the community Monday night was well attended.

Elmer Hill has hip surgery in Waco

Elmer Hill, formerly of Post, underwent major hip surgery last week at the Hillcrest Baptist Hospital, 3000 Herring Street, Waco, Tex. His room number is 367.

It is understood he may have the same surgery on the right hip as soon as he recovers from this surgery.

Post friends can write him at the hospital address or at 2301 Arroyo Road, Waco, Tex., 76710.

Surprise dinner for Carl Fluitt

Brothers, sisters, neices, nephews, great-neices and nephews met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fluitt Sunday for a surprise birthday dinner honoring Carl (Sheep) on his "39th" and holding birthday.

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Marion Mathews, Gail and Trinette of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bush, Trevah and Traci, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Bush, Mrs. Ruth McClellan, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reno of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy McKamie and Jock of Post, David and Sherita Barrera of Morton, Mark and Jennie Fluitt of Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Delwin Fluitt, Belinda, Russell and Steven, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hays, Marinette and Mike Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fluitt, Jay, of Morton, Mrs. L. E. Hyland of Cleburne, Roger Reno of Kileon, Sue Straley of Grand Prairie and Kenneth Thompson and son.

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Cora Fleming honored here by teachers

Cora Fleming was given recognition for her 33 years of teaching service and a banquet upon her coming retirement at the meeting of the Garza County Unit of TSTA, Monday, May 20.



The meeting held in the home of Lucille McBride began at 7 p. m. with a business meeting at which building representatives were chosen. They are Beth Walker, high school; Mary Lee Wristen, middle school; Mary Alexander, elementary; and Nancy Vaughn for primary. The meeting was then adjourned for the awards presentations.

Service pins were awarded to the following teachers and administrators: Rowena Pierce 20 years; Lillian Potts, 22 years; Bill Shiver, 22 years; Jean Gandy, 25 years; Lucille McBride, 28 years; N. R. King, 31 years; Mary Lee Wristen, 32 years; Cora Fleming, 33 years; Jessie Lee Lancaster, 38 years; and Georgie Willson, 38 years.

Officers for the 1976-77 school year were installed by the 1976 president, Marita Jackson. Installed were Lucille McBride, president; Suzanne Hudman, vice-president; Christine Morris, secretary and Edna Owen treasurer.

Bird visits math class

By CHARLES CENDALSKI
Jay Bird, assistant vice-president at the First National Bank of Post, visited a freshman math class Friday, May 21.

Jay told the class about the bank and some of the many types of transactions which take place at the bank.

The teacher, Jimmy McKamie, led a question and answer period for the students to clear any questions or misunderstandings they may have had about banking.

Many startling and unusual questions were asked which could have tripped Jay up but he answered them all clearly. Not only was the class enlightened as to the services offered by the bank but were given a chance to see that the bank is concerned about the people in the community and are willing to spend the time to help them understand the First National Bank of Post.

An old-fashioned wife is one who tries to make one husband last a lifetime.

It is good to have companions in misery.

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Right Around Home

THEY ALL CAME BACK. AND WE'RE GLAD THEY DID. In 1973 Ben Franklin wrote to a fellow scientist in France, expressing a desire to be "able to come back in a hundred years or more to see what had become of the American spirit."

Franklin is getting his wish this Bicentennial year, courtesy of the National Park Service. Only he may be a little surprised to find the time machine has set him down in Texas and in the company of — now, get this! — Annie Oakley, Abe Lincoln and Mark Twain.

Inspired by Franklin's historical wish, the National Park Service and Philadelphia's Franklin S. Roberts Associates have put together a 30-minute play entitled "We've Come Back for a Little Look Around" based on Franklin's wish. In the play Franklin, Oakley, Lincoln and Twain get a chance to find out if the American spirit is still sound.

Open free to the public, the play is a blend of humor, history and fantasy that received rave reviews when it made a 20,000 mile pilot tour of National Park areas in 1975.

This year, the play opened at Philadelphia's Independence National Historical Park and will hit 119 National Park Service areas.

The Texas tour opens Tuesday, June 1 at Chamizal National Memorial in El Paso and slides across the state in such a manner that most residents of the Lone Star state will get a chance to see it without getting too far from home.

Junior high council named

Elections were held recently in the Post Middle School for Student Council officers and representatives.

Patricia Craig was elected president, Charla Williams, vice president; and Secretary, Holly Giddens.

Seventh grade representatives are Greg Bruton, Patti McClellan, Kathy Kirkpatrick, Trushell Martis, Phil Tyler and Brent Howard as alternate.

Sixth grade representatives are Cynthia Poole, Darla Jackson, Will Kirkpatrick, Tim Tannehill and D'Linda Tyler.

Representatives for the eighth grade will be Drew Kirkpatrick, Kevin Craig, Sharla Macy and David Foster with Tina Dunlap as alternate.

Short-course in typing offered
A summer typing short course is being offered for students who will be attending Post High School this fall.

The typing classes will begin June 7 and will end June 25. The classes are one hour long and begin at 8 a. m. and 9 a. m.

Lessons will be taught via the new "type-tronics" equipment which was installed in the high school this year. Students who are attending the classes have already registered and are awaiting the summer vacation to begin classes.

Mrs. Carolyn Black will be teaching the classes.

Rotarians hear 'Country Five'

"The Country Five" Graham 4-H club's district winning "Share the Fun" contest team of five, entertained Post Rotarians at their Tuesday luncheon in city hall with a 25-minute concert including their patriotic musical presentation they will present in the state 4-H Roundup at College Station next week in the state share the fun contest.

The five — Lisa and Amy Cowdrey, Bruce Sanderson, Mark Short and Steve White — and their parents who set up their electronic equipment in advance of the luncheon concert were all guests of the club for a roast beef lunch.

Look for heat-transfer prints in cottons and polyester-cotton blends, advises Marlene Odle, clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

V.O.E. students host appreciation banquet

By SUSAN GARY
The Vocational Office Education students hosted their annual employer appreciation banquet Thursday noon, May 20.

Barbeque and all the "trimmings" were served to some twenty-two guests. After eating, each employer was given a certificate in appreciation for their cooperation in the V. O. E. program.

Attending the banquet were Pam Carpenter and her guests from the First National Bank of Post, Will Parker and Margie Pennell; Donna Stelzer and her guests, Dr. Charles McCook D.D.S., Barbara Tatum and Blanche Stewart; Susan Gary and her guests from H&M Construction, Jack Hair, Weaver McKamie and Frances Craig.

Linda Wynne and her guests from Tom Power Insurance Agency, Tom Power and Sherry Horton; Patricia Bilberry and her guests from Harold Lucas Motors, Harold Lucas, Myra Cooper and Ira Farmer; Christy Davis and her guests, Dr. B. E. Young D.D.S., and Vada Clary; Lesa Windham's guests from

the Post Independent School District Central Office, Kay Hays and Margaret Barley; Nan Hair and guests from the Post Dispatch, Jim Cornish, Norma Baumann and Beth Short.

Also attending the banquet were V.O.E. sponsor Mrs. Carolyn Black, Principal Billy Hahn and Mrs. Cora Fleming.

Amy Thuett heads junior honor society

Amy Thuett was recently elected president of the National Honor Society in the Post Middle School.

Joel Dobson was elected vice president, Pam Riley, secretary and Drew Kirkpatrick, treasurer.

Mary Ann Norman honored at party

Several 1975 graduates of PHS and other young adults were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Williams Thursday, May 20. Mary Ann Norman was the guest of honor as the party was in honor of her birthday.

Attending the party were Patricia Bilberry, Joe Moore, Tina McAllister, Jay Kennedy, Jerry Johnson, Grayling Johnson, Tony Conner, Ricky Cross, Tim Owen, Dennis McDonald, Benny Greene, Patti Parrish, Dana Pool, Nan Hair and Tony Williams, who was visiting from San Angelo State University where he is an assistant coach on the football offensive line.

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Pecans should receive regular zinc sprays early in the growing season. This will allow maximum shoot elongation and leaf expansion. If no zinc is sprayed onto the leaves, the stems will be short, spindly and deformed. The problem is called "zinc rosette."

Mix two pounds of zinc sulfate in 100 gallons of water or 1 1/4 pounds of NZN in 100 gallons of water. This should be sprayed onto the foliage at least three times in the spring and early summer. In West Texas where zinc rosette is a severe problem, trees will respond to as many as five applications.

The grain sorghum industry

Sister-in-law is murdered

Police have charged a Sharpstown High School senior with capital murder in the stabbing death of Mrs. John Hudman, of Houston, sister-in-law of Marvin, Victor, Hans and Clovis Hudman of Post.

Thomas B. Tureaud, 18, of Houston was charged Thursday with the slaying of Billie D. Hudman, 36, of 6713 Triola. She was stabbed 26 times at her home Wednesday, May 19.

Tureaud lived about five blocks from the Hudman home.

Several neighbors said they saw the youth running from the Hudman house Wednesday.

A washed paring knife bearing traces of blood was found in the kitchen sink.

Funeral services for Mrs. Hudman were held Friday at 3 p. m. in the Sharpstown Baptist Church.

A native of Elgin, she lived in Houston 22 years.

She is survived by her husband, John; one son, Barry of the home; one daughter, Mrs. Charles Garrison of Charlottesville, Va.; and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hartford Byrd of Elgin.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hudman, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hudman and Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hudman attended the funeral in Houston.

Trail ride —

(Continued From Page One) birthday on the day of departure.

Joining them along the trail will be a band of ten full-blooded Sioux Indians from South Dakota.

The Indians aren't going to attack the riders. They are joining up and will be one of the main attractions at the Wild West Show in Gail Saturday afternoon.

One of them is a great grandson of Sitting Bull, the Sioux chief who commanded the Sioux that wiped out General Custer and his U. S. Cavalrymen on the Little Bighorn.

The grandson is a school teacher at Eagle Butte, S. D. He is also a champion Indian hoop dancer, according to Riley.

One of the ten Indians, six are dancers, two are singers, and four are bronc riders.

You ask how West Texan Riley Miller got the Sioux Indians to come down from South Dakota for the parade and wild west show Riley was helping to promote in Gail?

Well, you see the Indians are Riley's neighbors on a ranch Riley and his brother, Ralph, have owned and operated up in South Dakota since 1946.

When they heard about Riley's plans for the Borden County Bicentennial, they volunteered to come down and join the fun.

Riley is just paying them "gasoline money" for the trip. They will join the trail ride when they get in, a day or so before the Saturday shindig at Gail.

The Garza rancher says the wagon teams should do all right. He's spent the last 30 days breaking them in to pull wagons. He has horse teams, mule teams and combinations.

He also has trained a beafalo bull (that's a half Hereford, half buffalo bull) and a scotch highlighter steer which has horns with a span of four and one half feet from tip to tip to follow a wagon. Both will be in the parade.

Riley doesn't figure to have any trouble herding the buffalo and the longhorn steers down Gail's main street for the parade.

The group making the "ride" with Miller to Gail are camping out on the trail and eating old fashioned chuck wagon cooking.

When they turned up in a canyon on Miller's ranch Tuesday afternoon, they moved up the canyon slowly for an hour, then stopped and made camp.

An early meal was cooked and served to all — those who soon would be riding out and those who came to see the picturesque sight.

Said Ed Neff, who accepted the Dispatch's photographic assignment for the occasion, "Sure too bad, we couldn't print pictures of this in color."

is expected to receive another production boost soon with the release of twin-seeded breeding materials by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

The materials are going to commercial seed companies, where two to three years will be required to produce enough planting seed for sale to sorghum growers.

Dr. Fred Miller, the Experiment Station's research leader on the project, says the release, designated as TPLLR, marks the third major advance in sorghum improvement over the past 35-50 years. First, there were the varieties developed especially for mechanical harvesting, then the hybrids of the 1950's. Now it's twin-seeding.

How much yield increase is expected from this latest advance?

Twin-flowering, which leads to twin-seeding, would seem to mean a 100 percent jump in grain output. But Miller says nature is not that cooperative. A 20 percent yield increase is more realistic.

There are promising possibilities, however. On carefully controlled test plots, Miller and his associates have grown some hybrids that are nearly 100 percent more productive than single-seeded types. A few first-generation hybrids have performed about 50 percent better than single-seeders.

TPLLR is the result of four years of research, started by crossing a three-foot combine type with an Ethiopian variety. Further crossing and re-crossing eventually came up with TPLLR. In the process, Miller managed to work in such traits as resistance to disease and greenbugs, good grain quality and lodging resistance.

Twin flowering, he says, reduces the number of flowers that turn into grain. Seeds weigh about 12 percent less than some standard hybrid seeds. But by increasing seeds per head, the twinning gives more overall head weight and higher per-acre yields.

"That's the important thing — more yield per unit of area of land," Miller says.

Maturity varies from early to late, while seed color ranges from white to brown. Pericarp thickness also is variable.

When seed supplies build up enough for commercial production, farmers who give twin-seeded sorghums a try should recognize that more intensive management will be required.

Miller notes that the correct number of plants per acre is of particular importance. It is believed that twin-seeded materials respond to heavier doses of fertilizer, and application at different intervals may be necessary. Irrigation management and weed, insect and disease control also will require close attention.

July 4th —

(Continued From Page One) and the First Christian Church bell.

The softball tournament will include teams sponsored by area churches. What makes the tourney unusual is that the teams must be comprised of five men and five women players. Games will be of three inning length with an hour time limit with a trophy going to the championship team.

The family picnic will be held in city-county park in the late afternoon.

The evening program, also in the park, entitled "A Community Celebration of Faith and Freedom" will include a variety of singing with each participating church providing two songs. Mrs. Louise Dietrich will coordinate the music presentations.

Chaplain Grinnett, speaker for the service, is a United Methodist minister. Time for the start of this service will be about 7 p. m.

The ministerial association was asked by the Post Chamber of Commerce to plan the program for the second day of the celebration.

Major events on the Chamber's celebration schedule Saturday, July 3, include a 5 p. m. barbecue, presentation of "I Love America," a patriotic musical by a community chorus under the direction of Dan Ziegler, and the biggest fireworks display ever scheduled here Saturday night.

Other plans are yet to be finalized. Many clubs are planning a variety of booths in the park. The Chamber is asking that all of them be decorated in red, white and blue.

Children's reading program to begin

The Post Public Library's summer reading program for youngsters through the first six grades will get under way Tuesday. Librarian Poe Wee Pierce announced today.

Youngsters participating will be given certificates for reading 10 books during the summer.

Postings —

(Continued From Page One) for his secret — and the guy told him. He said whenever there is a big storm in the western Pacific, West Texas gets a soaker two weeks later.

The day after this Snyder friend of mine tells me this, this typhoon hits in the Philippines and just about blows Guam off the map.

So if the guy's crazy-sounding angle isn't so crazy, look for a soaker next weekend.

The tennis buffs are meeting at 7:30 p. m. tonight in the county courtroom to try and get a Post Tennis Association organized for a full summer of play. If tennis is your game, better be there. A lot of good things can happen with a little cooperation on everybody's part.

And if singing is your game, you're really missing it if you don't join the community chorus for the Post Bicentennial presentation of that patriotic musical, "I Love America." The whole 96-page book on this musical is just great. The group which turned out at 4:30 p. m. Sunday in the First Baptist Church got only a third of the way through. So if you come this Sunday (same time, and place), you won't be very far behind. If Dan Ziegler can get 200 voices together on this music Post's Bicentennial will be long remembered. And that is a lot saner prediction than the one about the weather a few paragraphs back.

A tip of the columnar hat to our friend, Harry Tubbs. Though not exactly an experienced western man, Harry is on Riley Miller's picturesque trail ride from the Miller ranch near Justiceburg to Gail to deliver buffalo, longhorn steers, horse-drawn and mule-drawn wagons and Sioux Indians to Borden's Bicentennial celebration Saturday. And we know Harry will enjoy every mile of it — despite all the soreness in his joints and along his backside.

The Dispatch is indebted to Ed Neff, Post photographer, for getting us our page 1 pictures on Riley Miller's trail ride to Gail. Ed shot more beautiful pictures than we could use and spent a half day or more Tuesday on the assignment.



JUNIOR HIGH LEADERS — Top honor students in Southland's 8th grade graduating class this year are David Becker, left, valedictorian, and John Valdez, right, salutatorian.

Rites held for Mrs. Delarosa

Funeral services for Mrs. Josephine Delarosa were held Monday May 24 at 10:30 a. m. in the Catholic Church in Wachula, Florida.

Mrs. Delarosa died May 21 at 1 p. m. in a Wachula hospital following a short illness. She was born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bocanegra on Jan. 1, 1929 in Paducah, Tex., and was a resident of Post for 46 years. She left Post in 1966 and moved to Florida where she had made her home the last 10 years.

Survivors include her mother Mrs. Bocanegra of Post, her husband, Ben Delarosa of Wachula, Florida; three daughters, Mrs. Robert Greathouse of Post, Mrs. Rudy Rodriguez of Wachula, Fla., and Mrs. Josephine Contrada also of Fla.; four sons, Daniel Delarosa of Hooker, Okla., Jimmy Delarosa of Wachula, Fla., Manuel and Paul Delarosa both also of Wachula; 33 grandchildren; two step-daughters, Mary Rivera of Pflugerville, Tex., and Terry Delarosa of Austin, Tex.; three brothers Nick Torres of Post, Paul Bocanegra of Kansas, and two sisters, Mrs. George Soto and Mrs. Nick Flores of Post.

Comm. Action —

(Continued From Page One) Association Inc. will be used to purchase supplies and expendable items for the summer program. Additional funds are expected from this source.

The starting date for the summer youth recreational program and hours of operation will be set next week after a meeting of the executive committee with the youth committee and the youth recreation committee.

A wide variety of activities are planned with the program expected to reach a major portion of the youth in the area. The outdoor slab is expected to be poured in time for full summer use as well.

Budget Buster

The item in the typical American family budget that rose the fastest in the last six years was taxes. While the cost of living climbed about 40 percent in that time, the total tax bill (federal, state and local) increased 65 percent.

Southland cotton hailed out in Friday night blow

Southland cotton farmers are waiting to replant after a Friday evening hail storm cut the young cotton to pieces on an estimated 12 sections.

Hail was a foot deep on highway US-84 at Southland and a highway maintainer was called out to blade the ice off the road for traffic.

Sam Ellis told The Dispatch the hail area extended from a half mile south of Southland to beyond the county line in the north.

A "little two-er" dipped down three or four times on the edge of Slaton from the same thunderstorm causing damage to the outbuildings.

The Southland area was pelted with hail from about 6:30 p. m. off and on until 8:30 p. m. Friday.

"It wasn't big enough to damage cars or roofs, but it sure got all the cotton," Ellis said.

About 7:15 p. m. Friday, Post received a measured 30 inch of moisture from rain and small hail bourn on winds estimated up to 60 miles an hour.

"It was blowing so horizontal the rain couldn't get in the rain auger," Glen Barley, who takes official Post measurements, told The Dispatch.

He said Southwestern Public Service lost several light poles which were knocked down by the high winds here. He estimated actually about .75 of an inch of moisture "blew

Graduation —

(Continued From Page One) Bride, David McBride, John McCowen, Janice McDonald, Damon McVay, Cynthia Morris;

Joel Nesmith, Dale Odom, Alfred Pena, Edward Price, Ricky Redman, Bruce Reed, Alice Rivera, Lee Saldivar, Mary Ann Sanchez, Bruce Sanderson, Mike Shepherd, Donna Dye Stelzer, Jay Strawn, Berry Tanner, Stella Torres, Mary Villa, Donna Walker, Robert Wilke, Linda Wynne and Morris Huff.

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Gazing at Garza

By MAXINE MARKS
Population of Garza County in 1880 was 36. This figure decreased to 14 after the drought of 1886 which dried up water holes and forced the ranchers to move their herds.

Following this drought, wells were drilled and some land was put into cultivation. By 1900 the census showed a population of 180, with 545 acres of cultivated land.

In 1907 C. W. Post came to build a model town, and laid off a townsite named Post City. Three years later an extension of the Panhandle and Santa Fe Railroad reached Post City, which had become the county seat when the county was organized in 1907.

Court was held in a tent until a courthouse was erected in 1908. The first post office, located at Litwalton, five miles away, was moved into Post City in 1907. The first newspaper, the Post City Post, was begun by Stockton Henry in 1909. Following his plan for a modern township, Mr. Post encouraged cotton planting which resulted in the county's first gin in 1909 followed two years later with the cotton mill.

Cancer drive —

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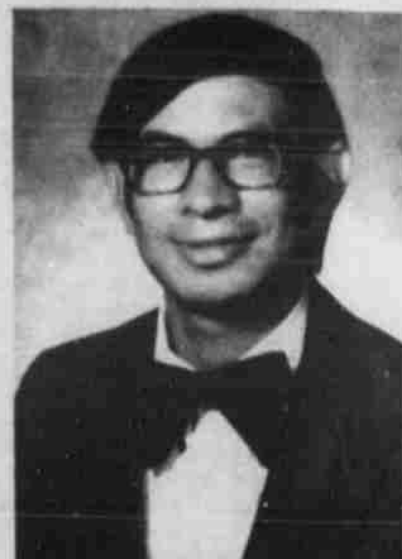
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The annual board meeting the ACS was scheduled Wednesday, May 26, at Community Room of the Post National Bank. Election officers will be made at that time.

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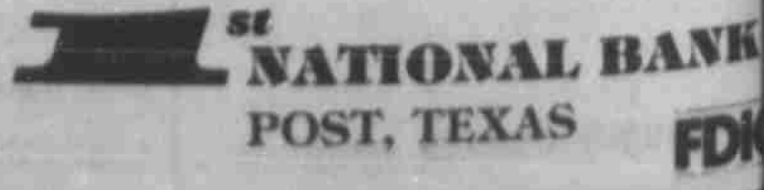


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KIM MITCHELL

I, Kimberly Raye Mitchell, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mitchell on September 9, 1957 in Fort Worth, Tex. After my birth, my parents and I remained in Fort Worth for about six months. From Fort Worth we moved to Lubbock and lived there for about a year. When I was about one and a half years old, we moved to Post where we have resided since.

When I was two years old, another daughter, Kelly Lynn, was born into our family. Upon Kelly's birth, we also received one more member of our family, Uncle Bill, who has lived with us for about sixteen years. Then when I was four years old, Michael Pat, the only boy, arrived in late October. Poor Bill! I wonder how he managed to survive through some of the crazy and frightening incidents Kelly, Pat and I used to cause.

In 1964, I entered the first grade at Post Primary School in Post, Tex. My entire schooling has been in the Post Independent School System. In junior high, I really became quite involved in school activities. I was a member of the junior high student council for three years and served as vice-president and president by 7th and 8th grade years, respectively. I also began competing in girl's basketball while in junior high. I was in the junior high band and was a twirler for the band my 7th and 8th grade years.

In high school I have been involved in many organizations and activities of Post High School. These include: Pep Squad, (cheerleader for eight years), Science and Math Club, Drama Club (member of the National Thespian Society), Band, (freshman year only), Student Council, Girl's athletics, National Honor Society, UIL, Prose, debate, one-act plays and Ready-writing, junior and senior plays, all-school play, junior and senior class president.

My high school days have been by far the most memorable years of my life. I have loved each and every minute of high school. Besides the many activities I have been involved in while in high school, I have also been fortunate enough to receive many honors and awards. The greatest of these awards is that of being chosen valedictorian of Post High School for the 1976 graduating class.

After graduation, I plan to enter Texas Tech University this summer to begin my college education. I am definitely going to attend the first summer session and possibly the second. I am also going to be married August 21 to Larry Don Mills. After our marriage, I will continue my education at the nearest available college. I plan to major in math or some form of business.

BRYAN DAVIS

I, Bryan Davis, was born in Canyon, Tex., on March 11, 1958. I was the first born of three sons to Bobby and Delmarie Davis. I lived in Canyon until dad graduated from West Texas State Univer-

sity. When I was one and a half years old my family moved to Lockney, Tex. Dad began his coaching career as a junior high coach in Lockney. We lived in Lockney five years where I enrolled in the Lockney Elementary School as a first grader. During this time my younger brothers, Brad and Brent were born.

At the end of my first grade year we moved to Wilson, Tex., where dad was to be the head coach. We lived in Wilson three years and I attended the second, third and fourth grade at the Wilson Elementary School.

While I lived in Wilson, I was very close to the high school athletes. After being around them and watching them participate, I decided that I was going to be an athlete in high school and college.

After dad's football team at Wilson won the district championship in 1967, he decided to quit coaching and go into private business. We moved to Idalou, Tex., and dad worked at B&B Sporting Goods in Lubbock. Also at this time, mother decided to go back to college to get her degree. Life was hectic at times, but we survived the three years we lived in Idalou. It was Idalou where I began playing football as a seventh grader. I played against the very people I was to later play with at Post, Tex. At the middle of my seventh grade year, my family moved to Post, Tex., where dad was to get back into coaching. He was hired as the head coach and athletic director. My eighth and ninth grade years were times when I met a lot of people and made many new friends.

The time I spent at Post High School was very enjoyable, but now it has come to an end. I was involved in many things at PHS and at times I thought that it wasn't worth it all, but if I had to do it all over, I wouldn't change a thing.

Now the time has come for me to go on in life, but I'll always remember PHS and what it has meant to me.

I am going to attend college at Howard Payne University and play football. I plan to major in medical technology and later plan to attend medical school.

PATRICIA BILBERRY

I, Patricia Bilberry, have been for the short time of seventeen years, a lifetime resident of Garza County. I was born to Luther and Louella Bilberry of Post on July 29, 1958. My earliest memories are of being the youngest girl (and next to youngest child) in a happy-go-lucky, crazy family of eight.

It seems the only things that are really vivid in my memory are the times my brothers and sisters and I got in trouble for doing something fun, but stupid.

Watching brothers and sisters leave home each day to go to an exciting place called "school" made me long for the day when I would join the group.

I began my school years under the direction of Mrs. T. C. Clark, a wonderful woman, who helped me form a solid foundation for the learning experiences I would encounter. Being the fifth child in the family to attend school in Post, I was forced to meet certain standards. The Bilberry's had obtained a reputation for making good grades and being good students and I was out to prove that I was the best.

Except for a few years we lived in Post, I have lived the life of a country kid from birth. We made our final move to the country the year I finished third grade. My most painful memories are of the problems I had adjusting to social life with children my own age who had already formed their own groups. But, with lots of tears and self-pity, I survived those early years of being a misfit.

In junior high my life as an involved student began. I played basketball, served on the student council, played clarinet in band, and won a prize for my costume on "hobo-Day."

Thanks to the various activities I participated in and the countless novels my poor mind devoured, my years in junior

high have left a blurred, but happy impression in my memory.

As I began high school, I found many new doors were open for me. Along with band, basketball, and class officers, I found that speech and drama were fun and exciting. My sophomore and senior years I had parts in school plays and my junior and senior years I had parts in our class plays. I will probably never live down the character "Miss America" that I played in our senior play.

The most important events for me in my high school career were my track experiences. I was lucky enough to be a regional qualifier for four years on the relay teams and my sophomore year in the 220. My senior year we were fortunate enough to run in the state track meet in Austin. Unfortunately we were beset by bad luck in the magical stadium and my happiest memories are a bit tarnished.

The greatest honors bestowed upon me in my school years were winning the outstanding history award as a freshman, winning the FHA Sweetheart contest as a sophomore, being class favorite my junior year, being inducted into the National Honor Society, and being elected band president and sweetheart as a senior.

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Honor grads' autobiographies take look back, tell plans

JENNIFER MILLER
I was born December 16, 1957 in Odessa, Tex. The family that I grew up in was Mr. and Mrs. Riley Miller and Ben.

I was quite eager to begin school, after hearing from Ben that the things you could learn at school at Justiceburg were five of us who were school together, under the special teachers, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Franklin. School was not all that new, Mrs. Franklin had had me in her class earlier.

My first six years were filled with lots of fun and learning. When I came the year I entered Jr. High. The first two years of school in Post were the best of my life. During seventh and eighth grade, I was in basketball, student council, and UIL.

Poetry

Before I knew it, I was going to High School. The subjects that I became interested in most were choir and speech. This began an active schedule for me in PHS. My sophomore year a Speech teacher came who made us live and breathe speech. This one interest made my high school years go by fast.

I have had a great time in Post attending school and now I am nearly out. I really do not have any specific plans, but I will be going to college.

PAM CARPENTER

On June 4, 1956, a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Carpenter in the Lubbock West Texas Hospital. I was this daughter and the only child, who from this time forth would be known as Pamela.

Renea Carpenter, preferably Pam. Pamela usually meant trouble.

I immediately was brought to Post and have lived and attended school here ever since. My early childhood is a bit vague. I attended kindergarten at the First Baptist Church, but I've always been brought up in the First Methodist Church, which has been a great influence on my life.

As I advanced in school, I became more active in activities. The Post bands gained one clarinet member as I reached the 5th grade, and I enjoyed it very much even though tryouts were and still are quite an ordeal.

Junior high school was so frightening. It was big and we began to change classes. At this age, no teacher could stand us longer than an hour. It brought

one main quality out in me — rebellion. For the life of me, I could not see any sense in memorizing the Gettysburg Address. But of course Bud Davis found a quick solution to calm my complaints. I did not enjoy writing "I will learn to whisper in History class", 500 times. So I painfully memorized the thing and I can safely say I don't remember a word of it. Many students look forward to their first taste of athletics. I was no different, but I soon discovered that the last 10 seconds weren't the most important time to play basketball, and that was my only time to play. I continued to enjoy band, and our Junior high band even got to take a few trips. I was twirler during 8th grade. My scholastic achievements resulted in being on the A or AB honor rolls throughout Junior

high school. One setback I experienced was receiving a 4 in Conduct from my best friend's father, none other than Bud Davis. Christy had more bad grades taken out on her than year than anyone I know. Another important event of junior high was the discovered existence of boys. I especially remember Bruce Sanderson asking every girl in our class to "go steady". We all turned him down.

My first day in high school was possibly the worst day of my school years, but I did learn never to trust seniors. As I roamed down the hall I decided to ask where a class was. I went to the room I was directed to, and discovered all these big kids. The teacher recognized my innocence or ignorance, and stated that I was in a senior class. Some of the most

outstanding events (both good and bad) of my freshman year were learning to march and doing so in Jones Stadium, the Colorado Band trip, Sam Buchanan's methods of teaching Algebra, and the basketball trips. While I was a freshman, I participated in band, FHA, basketball and I was alternate twirler.

My Sophomore year was my most difficult scholastic year which I undertook. Geometry was my main pain, and ever since this I've absolutely despised any math except the kind done on a calculator. Organizations I enjoyed were band, Spanish Club, and FHA. I was also voted into the National Honor Society and received a scholastic sweater. I was selected as a server for the Junior-Senior banquet which was unbelievable. What we had

to wear to carry an African theme was even more unbelievable.

My junior year I took mostly business courses. I loved typing, but early hours required to finish bookkeeping and driving to town with the sun in my face proved a bit unfavorable.

The band took another trip to Colorado, and again had a great time. Our junior class became much closer during the practices for our class play which I participated in. I was very proud to represent my class in the FHA Sweetheart Contest, but representing was about all I did. I remained in the National Honor Society with A and B averages.

Now as I come to the end of my Senior year, I realize it was my most rewarding and exciting year I've experienced. This

year I was twirler for the band, and I thoroughly enjoyed the work, fears, and accomplishments which the honor held.

I participated in the Senior play, was elected treasurer of the National Honor Society, and president of the Office Education Association. I took the VOE course involving 3 credits, and under this course am employed at the First National Bank. I've gained so much more from a job experience than I would have in a school class. I represented my VOE class in the FHA Contest and much to my surprise I won.

Now that my Senior year comes to a close I have mixed emotions. I hate to leave my friends, but I have so much to look forward to and so much to accomplish that it doesn't seem like such a great loss. After all, true friendships are never lost.



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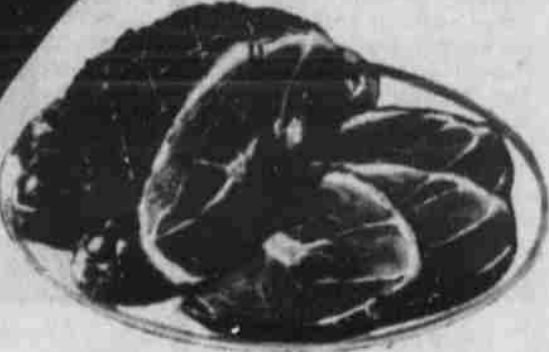
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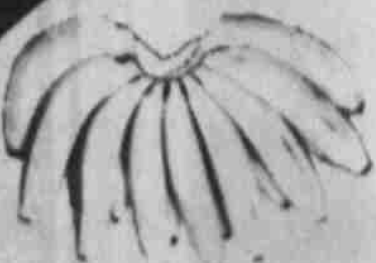
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CHRISTY DAVIS
It all started on a starry skyed morning at 5:30 a. m. on July 17, 1958. At this time I, Christy Lynn Davis was welcomed into the world by my parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee (Bud) Davis Jr., and my sister, Bethany Carol at the Antioch Memorial Hospital in Antioch, California.

I lived in California for two years after my birth and my family and I moved to my parents home state, Texas. My father being a school teacher took a position with the Levelland school system. I remember vaguely my life at

Levelland which lasted only two years. One thing I do remember is Carol and I always getting into trouble. At the age of four I moved to Post. Being my father's home town and where my grandparents lived, I was anxious to move. We lived in a house in the country across the road from my grandparents.

On January 31, 1962 we welcomed into our house another girl whose name was Leanna Jane. Now my parents had three darling daughters.

The first year I really learned about school was the year my sister Carol began going. My dad drove the bus and of course I wanted to go too! I would always look at Carol's books and she taught me how to write my name.

In September of 1964, I entered first grade. It brought much excitement to my life. What with riding the bus and carrying books I thought I was big. The first grade was full of all kinds of events. Learning to read and write, but recess of course was everyone's favorite. In second grade, my teacher was Mrs. Jessie Lancaster. She helped me the most in my younger years as she influenced me in the right direction. During my first and second grade years I would stay in bus room after school. It was here that we learned all kinds of neat games and tricks to play on everyone else. After my second grade year my family and I moved into town. Moving into town was a disappointment to me then because I loved the country life.

During my third grade an important event in my life happened. It was during this year that I met and became best friends with Lorry Chapman who after nine years still remains my best friend.

This year I also started choir at the Methodist Church under the direction of Barbara Babb who still has us today.

As a fourth grader we were always reminded by our teacher, Mr. Rankin not to show our modesty on the playground. Math games on the blackboard was the big treat then. This very same year another addition was made to our family with the birth of another girl, Catherine Estelle. My dad sure did want a boy but just think how spoiled he would have been. Now our family was complete with four daughters and my parents were content.

In fifth grade, we got our choice of choir or band. I chose band and became one of three flutes in our fifth grade band.

At last time came to enter jr. high — the big building. Here we changed classes, we really thought we were grown up. Sixth grade brought many new experiences to us. My teachers were Miss Shansfelt and the late Mrs. Ella Mae Hudman, both whom I learned a tremendously lot from and whom I hold fond memories of.

My seventh grade year brought sports into my life. Basketball was the sport and every girl was a part of it, me being no exception. I was the number one bench warmer and this was the position I played through all my basketball career.

Eighth grade I was on the annual staff and basketball team. The eighth grade graduation was a fearful but exciting event as the parents were watching their little darlings graduate and the big bad seniors waiting outside.

My first day as a freshman was quite an experience as I was told right off by a helpful senior the wrong class to go to. As a freshman I marched in the Antelope Band and went with the band on the band trip to Cannon City, Colo. I served as president of the Junior Chapter of FHA and participated in

Drama Club, basketball and tennis.

My sophomore year we were no longer the mistreated little freshmen. Now we were nothing, not the youngest nor the oldest. I participated in band, basketball, tennis, drama club, president of FHA and was inducted into the National Honor Society and in the all-school play "Auntie Mame."

My junior year was involved in band, FHA, NHS, drama club, basketball, tennis, and was inducted into the International Thespians Society. I was in the junior play "God in the Hills or the Dead Sister's Secret". The band went to Durango, Colo., we made a 1 in concert and also outstanding band in our class. It was during my junior year I was elected to the youth center council and the Women's Chamber of Commerce Bicentennial committee.

My senior year has been by far my most enjoyable year at PHS. I served as senior class vice-president, I represented the NHS on the student council. I was involved in band, drama club, the Thespians, NHS, tennis. I was in the all-school play "The Miracle Worker" and in the senior play "The Labors of Love" and was runner-up for band sweetheart at homecoming. The friendship made close together through parties and get-togethers have all been most enjoyable. My most delightful experience while in high school was the night the Post Antelopes beat Denver City.

As my life in the Post school system ends I have mixed emotions. Glad to be out yet sad that things will never be the same again, no matter how hard we try to put it back together, it won't work. Our school years at PHS are gone but the memories of events and friends will remain forever. Now we must look forward to the future and take what it offers and even more to make the most of our lives and endeavor to make a better world for all.

After graduation I plan to enter Angelo State University and major in nursing.

GENETTA KENNEDY

I was born on April 23, 1958. My parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kennedy named me Genetta Kay Kennedy after my father and aunt. My birth place was Mercy Hospital in Slaton, Tex. Fortunately I spent only the first few days of my life there. Since then I have spent my full 18 years here in Post and loved almost everyday of it.

I am the third of six children, the oldest is my sister, Phyllis, 20 years old and married. Then Jay, 19, attends West Texas State University. After me comes Karla, 16, who is a sophomore at Post High, Luann, 13, and Terry 9. Yes, I do come from a large family but I would not trade it for anything. We are very close and in all the years I have lived there has never been a boring moment. I'm not saying we haven't had bad times once in a while, it's just never been boring.

School never was too interesting to me until I got in high school, it was then that I realized how important it was to learn not only books but get along with other people also. Sports has always been a major interest in my high school career. School pride and spirit became important to me and, I feel, it also helped develop my character. Even though I liked football and basketball, track was my favorite. I never was a track "super star" but I loved the competition and learning to depend on an individual effort. Individual effort is a big part of the American way of life now and it should be developed in various ways through one's school years.

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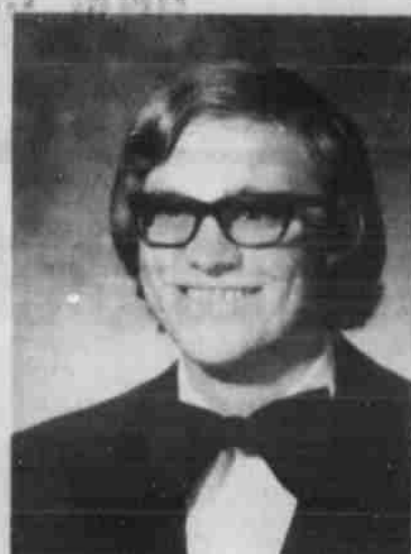
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Bill Hudman back in 'Texas cast for '76

Bill Hudman, a Post student at Texas Tech, will be back in the 136-member cast of "Texas", the summer musical which will open June 16 in six-nights-a-week performances in Palo Duro Canyon State Park.

The cast gathered in Canyon Sunday to start work on their 11th summer season.

OUT OF HOSPITAL

Mark Terry was released from the hospital in Lubbock last week after being thrown and stepped on by a bull at the Roosevelt Rodeo. Mark suffered fractured ribs and cuts and abrasions, but is up and around again.

Class prophecy sees '76 seniors in 1986

By JENNIFER MILLER

This is the year 1986 and as I look around I see Mary Abraham is Coach Giddens' physical education assistant — she specializes in the President's Physical Fitness Program.

Sonny Ammons has now taken Jimmy Durante's place in show business.

David Bell got kicked out of the Army. They caught him sleeping with his car.

Patricia Bilberry has proven that blondes do have more fun. She's raising horses on Joe Moore's Ranch.

Cecilia Cade finally did it! She's the first Woman President of the United States. The White House will never be the same.

Pam Carpenter is president of the First National Bank on her days off she is an instructor at the Robert Spence Modeling School.

Ronald Case has just made a million on his best selling book "Case's Dictionary."

Lorry Chapman is now teaching reading dynamics. The readers read so fast it would make your hair curl.

Piggly Wiggly's has a new sign in front. Charlie Clanton has taken the place of the pig.

Joe Neal Clary and Joe Mason have joined the Barnum and Bailey Circus. Joe Neal is the main attraction known as the tricky trapeze artist, and Joe Mason is the mat.

Hoy Darling has opened a new school of defense. If you're interested look in the yellow pages under "How to defend yourself after popping off to someone."

Bryan Davis now is honored in the football Hall of Fame since he is the only player who can recite Shakespeare while calling plays.

Christy Davis has discovered a cure for cardiac patients. She teaches them to dance to the beat of their heart.

Garland Dudley was seen at his home knitting toboggans.

Donna Stelzer has taken over Jane Russell's commercial advertising the Playtex 18-hour bra for full-figured girls.

Vernon Ferguson has now opened his own welding shop and to assist him is his own "Workman."

Valerie Forrer has just bought "KPOS" — Thomas included.

Richard Fuentes, alias Ears — is now seen working in Disneyland giving flying lessons.

Susan Gary is the new trainer for the Post Does track team. Her specialty? What else, rub downs!

Benny Greene has been seen quite often in a new black and white car with red lights on top, since he's the new truant officer of PHS.

Nan Hair is seen in the Lubbock Avalanche Journal quite often, not as a journalist mind you, but in the comic strips.

Lesia Windham is now the driver's education instructor at PHS.

William Halford is still tooting his flute with Lawrence Welch and his champagne band.

Joni Hays has just returned with The Flying Queens from Canada with a bulky piece of luggage. The inspectors were quite surprised, Dave jumped out.

Mike Hays is now an architect. It seems he's not doing much business. Who wants a building shaped like Jerry Lewis?

George Hester is now a distinguished official at WTSU, OFFICIAL MASCOT THAT IS.

Steve Holder has recently been uncovered by the shifting winds beneath 10 feet of sand. He's still sitting on his purple dune buggy.

Ralph Howell is now the rage with all the girls, since he brought back the old series, "Run for your Life" — You Devil!

Genetta Kennedy now is the head telephone operator for Rowen and Martin's Laugh in.

Otto Martinez is now in the Guinness Book of World Records. He's the first to take a car apart and put it back together, blindfolded.

Ray Martinez is now teaching school under Sam Buchanan at Round Rock High School.

Michele Mason has just had her third child. Once a week the opra singer, Donna Walker comes to sing lullaby's to Michele's children.

Danny McBride now has his own hair designing school. His specialty? Afros!

David McBride has set a new record. He jumped over South Lake on his motorcycle while playing his guitar.

John McCowen has now employed Truett Horton at the new Texaco No. 10.

Damon McVay, the multimillionaire of Post has now brought his line of yellow shirts to the Post Tex Mill.

I now see Kim recollecting her past years of marriage. She remembers Larry's face that night when she began to sing "Let Me Entertain You!"

Cynthia Morris, Cathy Howell and Janice McDonald are owners of the Post Mall. The best buys are Janice's pants, Cathy's bookkeeping supplies and Cynthia's hair designs.

Joe Nesmith has just won the Indianapolis 500 to everyone's surprise. He was on foot instead of driving.

Dale Odom is employed by J. C. Penny modeling muscle shirts and showing off that handsome smile.

Alfred Pena has followed in Lee Trevino's footsteps. He plays a great game of golf and on his weekends he advertises patio tamales.

Jimmy Pierce photographs those darling little bunnies. That's those from the Playboy Magazine.

Edward Price now owns the TV show, The Price is Right.

Ricky Einstein Redman has just discovered the miracle of how to learn science without attending school.

The Justiceburg school has just been reopened and Albie Rivera and Stella Torres are school teachers there.

Lee Saldivar is welding products labeled made in Japan.

Mary Ann Sanchez and Mary Villa now are owners of the new women's fashion shop. It is called Fashions for the Itty-Bitty.

Bruce Sanderson is now the advanced mathematics teacher in PHS.

Mike Shepherd is a professor at Texas Tech. He teaches a course on How to Cheat without Getting Caught.

Jay Strawn is still undecided.

Post girl promoted to air force sergeant

SHEFFORD, Eng. — Colleen Elderfield, daughter of Troy Gilmore of 212 South Ave. E., Post, Tex., has been promoted to sergeant in the U. S. Air Force.

Sergeant Elderfield, a communications analysis specialist, is assigned at Chicksands RAF Station, England, with a unit of the U. S. Air Force Security Service.

Sun Oil drilling new deep oiler

Sun Oil Co., has a new oil start in the Barron Ranch field, 19 miles northeast of Post. It's the No. 20-B S. M. Swenson & Sons, which will be drilled to a depth of 7,000 feet.

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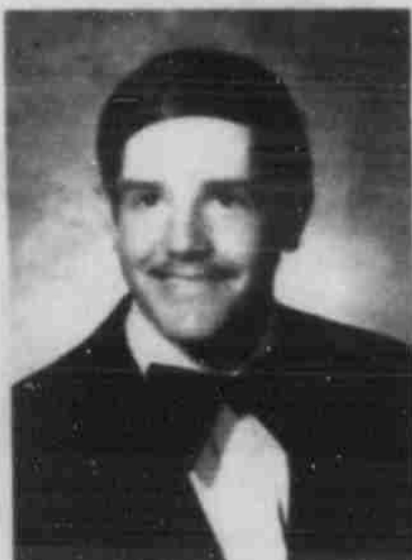
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Honor graduates have plans for future

JIMMY PIERCE

I, Jimmy Pierce, am the first of two sons of Mr. and Mrs. George Pierce. Born in Lubbock on Feb. 12, 1958 I have since then lived in Post all of my life. Life in Post is good, though it may seem small as compared to Lubbock, but it's a place for me to call home. Just as Post is home, school has been a large part of my life in Post.

The first six years of my life was every bit of the word discovery. I learned to never play with matches because they can only get you in trouble with your parents, and to never get dirty which I heard a lot. The most memorable discovery was to run as fast as you can from Mr. and Mrs. King's black chow named Blackie.

My first year in school came and went with a little knowledge of how to count to a hundred, read large words like Mary and Jane, and best of all, learn how to lay our heads on our desks after lunch. Then I entered the second grade with Mrs. McMeans as my teacher which was nice. That year Lorry Chapman and I thought of a new game, Lost in Space on the large merry-go-round. When I entered third grade I met one of the teachers which I'll never forget, Mrs. Irene Mitchell. Mrs. Mitchell would stay with me after school and read along with me. Not till today do I realize that reading is the largest part of an education. Thank you Mrs. Mitchell for reading with me. I'll remember you always.

Fourth and fifth grades were a time of fun. In fourth grade Mrs. McMeans was lucky to get me again, so I had no trouble in adjusting. Fifth grade meant three things to me: Having Mrs. Gandy as a teacher which was a lot of fun, going to Mackenzie Park, and playing trombone in band for the first time.

When I entered Junior High it was going to mean change. At first, some of those changes started off slow when we only had classes to attend in the sixth grade, but my seventh and eighth grades it means seven different teachers. That year year I got to know a most beautiful person that I loved and admired to this very day. That person was Ella Mae Hudman, the second teacher that will I admire for always. Mrs. Hudman was not only a teacher but a loving human being. She loved all her students in her own special way. I can remember when I looked forward in going to her class. Mrs. Hudman made science and math fun and interesting that one would forget that they were learning at the same time. Ella Mae Hudman is an example to which all teachers should try to copy. So wherever you are Mrs. Hudman, I thank you for just being you, a loving person. Junior High soon ended with a banquet which meant that we were at the mercy of our seniors.

In going to High School I thought four long years, but now that it is over it seems like one short year. My freshman year was a time for adjustment which meant finding where your classes were in two buildings with so many rooms, (as it seemed then.) My sophomore year can be called an adjustment year also. The main adjustment that year was trying to accept another educational accomplishment, "the packet." My junior year was nothing but work with lots of fun at the end. That year I got interested in photography which meant that I along with Lorry Chapman were given the honor

to be photographers for the annual. Little did we know that we would have to stay in the darkroom four to five days a week three to four hours each night. I can remember when we stayed in the darkroom for over eight hours, but all our work was worth it. (I guess.) The end of my junior year ended with the junior and senior banquet which was so much fun and a chance to stay out late with a good excuse. My senior year has been a good one with many things to look back on. I have enjoyed being editor of the school annual this year. I also have enjoyed my horticulture class which has given me the chance to work in a greenhouse. Looking back over my high school career I have been a member of the Science and Math Club, Spanish Club, and the National Honor Society. I have also received three school awards for typing I, Spanish I and Journalism.

My first step into my future will begin when I enter Texas Tech this summer. I plan to enter in the field of medical technology and hopefully enter into Tech's medical school. Though I have set my goals high, I believe its something to reach for which will take a lot of patience and hard work. At this point in life, I wish to thank my parents for their love and patience and my grandmother for whom I love so much in this world.

LISA WOOD

I made my arrival in Post, Texas on October 14, 1957, being born to Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wood, whose residence was at Aspermont, Texas. I tarried only a few days at Post and then began my many travels, only to end up at "dear ole Post High" for my last three school years.

The years between my beginning at Post and my upcoming graduation were spent at such varied places as: Lovington, N.M.; Glasgow, Kentucky; Silver Lake, Indiana; Midland, Texas; Hebronville, Texas; Grants, N.M.; and Greer, Texas.

I was never at any place longer than three years. Sometimes, I changed schools once or twice during the year. Up North, the schools were critical of my southern accent. I was placed in speech therapy for corrective measures. Yet, upon my return to the South, I was criticized about my newly acquired Yankee accent. I was bundled off to speech therapy once again — to learn to talk like a southerner.

There are disadvantages to moving such as interruption of school activities, breaking of friendships, etc. On the other hand, there are advantages like living in new places and broadening your point of view.

Upon graduation, I hope to attend college, but I have not decided on my field of study.

RALPH HOWELL

May 18, 1958 was a very special day for my parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Howell Jr., for that was the day that I, Ralph Howell was brought into the world at Taylor Hospital in Lubbock, Tex., via that wonderful process called birth. I was their first born and to me it was a very rude beginning to be certain. After all who wants a spanking to begin his life with?

After being born, we stayed for four weeks in Lubbock where my dad was a police officer. He then quit that job and moved us to a little white house on the caprock outside of Post where my dad became a pumper for Tom Landers Oil. It was here that my sister Peggy and my brother Bradley were born. It was also here that I experienced something frightening which seems quite funny now. One day, as I was playing on the doorstep under the protective eye of my mother, a big collie dog came bounding up the hill on which our house was

located. He was friendly enough, for he then proceeded to jump upon the doorstep, knock me over, and slap me all over with that long thing called a tongue. I was scared half to death and began calling my mother, yet now I treasure it as one of my most funniest childhood experiences.

When I reached the age of four, we moved off the caprock to 707 West 15th St., in Post, Tex., where I now reside, and where my youngest sister, Penny was born. I began school in the first grade at Post. When I entered junior high, I became involved in several UIL events, such as math, sports and band. I won second place in number sense in the eighth grade and also participated in second place one-act play. In

high school, I was again honored by winning the mile run my freshman year, by making the all-region band, my sophomore year, by receiving the algebra II award my junior year and by being a regional qualifier in the mile run my senior year.

Yet the joy from these honors will not ever surpass the joy that I felt when I received Jesus Christ as my personal Lord and Savior. Had it not been for Him leading the way, I know I would not have made it through my years in school. PHS will always hold a very special place in my heart because of the bright memories I hold of it. I may leave physically, but I'll always be thinking of you. God loves you and I love you.

How students chosen for junior honor society

(EDITOR'S NOTE — The following article by Junior High Principal Bud Davis explains the basis for the selection of students to the new Post chapter of the National Junior Honor Society.)

The National Junior Honor Society was established in 1924 by the National Association of Secondary School Principals to recognize the outstanding qualities of students in the lower grades of secondary schools.

Each chapter of the NJHS is fundamentally a school organization operating under national guidelines. Junior High and Middle School Chapters agree to operate under a constitution approved at the national headquarters. Membership standards and other guidelines are closely regulated by the constitution.

Members are elected to the NJHS by a faculty council that consists of the principal and four or more school faculty members. Criteria for membership are scholarship, citizenship, service, leadership and character.

Candidates eligible for election to the Post Chapter shall have a minimum scholarship average of 90, with no subject mark below 80. This is determined by the examination of the second quarter report card.

While scholarship may be regarded by a school as the

most important of the five criteria, membership should never be considered on the basis of scholarship alone.

The students who are scholastically eligible are given a self-evaluation form to complete and submit to the National Honor Society adviser. A student who fails to submit this form within a specified time will automatically be disqualified from further membership consideration for the current academic year. The self-evaluation form allows the students to list leadership and service activities and to make a statement on citizenship. Both school and non-school activities are considered.

All faculty members receive the list of students who qualify academically. Faculty members may indicate on this list any recommendations and/or reservations covering the character of the named students. Faculty members are asked to evaluate character on the basis of honesty, responsibility, fairness, courtesy, tolerance, and cooperation.

The faculty council then meets to select new members for the National Junior Honor Society. They use the student self-evaluation forms and the faculty recommendations and for reservations on the list. Using scholarship, citizenship, service, leadership, and character as criteria, the faculty council selects new members. No student is eliminated from consideration on the basis of one negative faculty comment.

Charlie Pride back to fair

LUBBOCK — Country Charley Pride has been booked for his 6th appearance at the 59th annual Panhandle South Plains Fair here this fall.

Steve L. Lewis, fair general manager, said Pride would be here for only two shows on Sunday, Sept. 26 — the second day of the eight-day run. Dave and Sugar will return with him.

Following Pride on Monday and Tuesday will be Dolly Parton and Freddy Fender. Charley Rich will be on stage in Fair Park Coliseum on Sept. 29-30.

Lewis said negotiations still are underway for a fourth superstar to close out the "Festival '76" edition of the big exposition.

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