

A's get first no-hitter, but lose game 1 to 0

Unbeaten Cards atop Little League again

The Little League's Palmer Oil A's know real frustration. Saturday night R. J. Greathouse and Tracy Price combined for a no-hit extra inning game against the Storie Gin Tigers — but lost 1-0.

Rodney Tidwell scored the only run of the game with none away in the bottom of the seventh when he stole home after Price, coming on in relief of Greathouse, had walked the first two batters he faced.

Both teams had several scoring opportunities.

Greathouse walked three and errors behind him put three other Tiger runners aboard before the fatal seventh.

Arthur Garza and Robbie Williams who divided the winners' mound work allowed only two harmless hits between them.

The defending champion Cardinals, who are unbeaten in three starts and in first place, turned back the Red Sox 4 to 1 in the Saturday night nightcap in probably

one of the other better games of the week.

It was the only loss to date for the Sox in four starts.

The first four men who went to bat for the Cards in the bottom of the first inning tallied all of the winners' runs on two walks, an error and a single.

The Sox got their only run in the second on a leadoff single by Danny Martinez who worked his way around the bases and scored on infield grounders.

Tim Tannehill went the route for the Cards and gave up only the one hit to Martinez and struck out 10. The Cards managed four hits off the offerings of Curtis Clinesmith and Paul Valdez.

Most of the rest of the games were virtual track meets, the Red Sox getting 23 runs against the A's and the Yankees 27, and the Cards managing 17 against the same team as the A's took four straight defeats.

The Red Sox also "breezed" the Yankees, 14 to 2, with Milton Williams holding the losers to four hits while his mates were shoving five runs across in the first inning.

No homeruns were hit during the week but there were plenty of doubles and a triple or two.

In the Cards 17-2 win over the A's, Richard Cisneros went the route for the winners, giving up only two hits. He got two hits and two walks in four trips and scored four runs — a good evening's work, especially when he batted cleanup.

LITTLE LEAGUE

	W	L	PCT.
Cardinals	3	0	1.000
Red Sox	3	1	.750
Yankees	2	2	.500
Tigers	1	1	.500
Dodgers	0	1	.000
A's	0	4	.000

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

May 26 — Red Sox 23, A's 11; Dodgers vs. Tigers, rained out.
May 28 — Tigers 1, A's 0; Cardinals 4, Red Sox 1.
May 30 — Yankees 27, A's 12.
May 31 — Cardinals 17, A's 1; Red Sox 14, Yankees 2.

WEEK'S SCHEDULE

June 2 — Cardinals vs. Dodgers, Tigers vs. Red Sox.
June 3 — Yankees vs. Cardinals, Dodgers vs. Tigers.
June 4 — Red Sox vs. Dodgers, Tigers vs. A's.
June 6 — Dodgers vs. Cardinals.
June 7 — A's vs. Yankees, Tigers vs. Cardinals.

Jungle journey for readers

Young readers at Post Public Library will be among more than 100,000 young Texans who will be taking a "Jungle Journey" this summer as participants in the Summer Reading Club. Sponsored jointly by the local library and the Texas State Library, the Reading Club encourages readers to use the recreational and informational materials they can find at their local library.

Posters, reading logs and bookmarks this year feature jungle animals. Each participant will receive a reading log on which to record what he or she has read. In addition to the list of books each reader compiles, the log includes a pair of word puzzles and a maze.

Summer is always the busiest time of the year for children's collections in public libraries. Whether summer reading is entirely for entertainment or is also for information, it's different from the required reading that students must do during the school year. At the same time, however, it builds valuable reading skills.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

County Treasurer Pauline Coleman returned home Saturday from Methodist Hospital where she had undergone surgery. She is reported to be improving.



JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS — Pictured left to right, Lana Dunn, Charla Williams, Deann Ammons, in back, D'Linda Tyler. They were selected by the junior high student body last week. Not pictured is Dodie Beggs. — (Staff Photo)



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The Post (Tex.) Dispatch

Thursday, June 2, 1977

Babe Ruth to open Tuesday

The Post Babe Ruth League will open a shortened league season next week, David Nichols, league president announced this week.

Each team will play only nine games this year with the season held to three weeks to prepare for the 13-year-old district tournament here July 5-9.

The three weeks season will close June 25, which should allow time for makeup games.

Nichols said the league was off to a late start because work still was needed on the park and very little had been forthcoming at scheduled work sessions.

He reported managers are still filling out their rosters and obtaining birth certificates.

The defending champion White Sox will play the Cubs in the season opener in the first of a twin bill Tuesday night at 6 p. m.

The schedule for the season, with the first team listed being the home team, is as follows:

Tuesday, June 7 — White Sox vs. Cubs, Indians vs. Braves.

Thursday, June 9 — White Sox vs. Braves, Indians vs. Cubs.

Saturday, June 11 — Braves vs. Cubs, White Sox vs. Indians.

June 14, Braves vs. Indians, Cubs vs. White Sox.

June 16, Indians vs. White Sox, Cubs vs. Braves.

June 18 — Braves vs. White Sox, Cubs vs. Indians.

June 21, White Sox vs. Cubs, Braves vs. Indians.

Tax woman is coming June 14

AUSTIN — State Comptroller Bob Bullock announced he is sending a representative from his Lubbock office to Post on Tuesday, June 14, 1977 to assist local taxpayers and answer questions about state taxes.

Bullock said Enforcement Officer Alice Knox will meet with local taxpayers at the Post Court House from 9 a. m. to 11 a. m.

"If Post area merchants, or anyone else for that matter, have any questions about state taxes or need help in preparing tax forms, Ms. Knox will be there to assist them," Bullock said. "We're trying to cut the red tape in this office and we believe these face-to-face sessions with taxpayers help do just that," Bullock added.

Bullock reminded those taxpayers who are unable to meet with his representative on Tuesday, June 14, 1977 that they can still get their questions answered quickly by calling his Toll-Free tax information number in Austin. That number is 1-800-252-5555.

The Lubbock office, headed by Donald Paxton, serves Lubbock and surrounding counties.

4-team minor league to open play Monday

The Post Minor League will open play at 6 p. m. Monday for a three weeks regular season with four teams competing instead of the five which participated last year.

"Four was all we had enough boys for," Mrs. Claudette Gill, minor league president, told The Dispatch.

The Mets will oppose the Rangers in the opening game.

The league will play at 6 p. m. on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday night on their own diamond, one game a night.

A work day to get the field in playing shape has been set for 4 p. m. Saturday and Mrs. Gill urges parents to help get facilities ready to go.

The schedule calls for each team to play six games, meeting each of their league opponents

twice. Makeup games will be played Wednesday or Saturday or during the last week of June.

The season's schedule is as follows:

June 6, Mets vs. Rangers; June 7, Colts vs. Texans; June 9, Mets vs. Colts; June 10, Rangers vs. Texans; June 13, Mets vs. Texans; June 14, Rangers vs. Colts; June 16, Mets vs. Rangers; and June 17, Colts vs. Texans.

June 20, Mets vs. Colts; June 21, Rangers vs. Texans; June 23, Mets vs. Texans; and June 24, Colts vs. Rangers.

June 27, June 28 and June 30, all open for any necessary makeup games.

Teenagers in 19 to 2 loss

Post's teenage team opened its South Plains league season Saturday night at Slaton by taking a 19 to 2 licking from Slaton.

Manager Lewis Holly's club was scheduled to open its home season here last night with Tahoka.

Bible school for next week

The Post Church of Christ will hold a Vacation Bible School next week on the theme, "The Bible is for All."

Classes will be conducted Monday through Friday from 9 to 11 a. m. daily.

Youngsters through the sixth grade are invited to attend.

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2. Beginning June 9, Legion will have a Bingo Night each Thursday night starting at 7 p.m. with public invited.
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Old Settlers Reunion June 25

TAHOCA — The 43rd annual reunion of Lynn County's Old Settlers will be June 25, registration beginning at 10 a. m.

The occasion will be in the school cafeteria and a noon meal will be served for \$1.50 a plate. The oldest man and woman present, who have both won the award previously, will be presented a plaque, as will the person who travels the greatest distance to attend.

Robert Edwards is president of the reunion this year and Rush Dudgeon is vice-president.

In conjunction with the reunion, the Women's Division of the Tahoka Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a summer festival, beginning on Friday night, the 24th, with a talent show. A parade will start at 3 p. m. on Saturday, following the old settlers' meal, and there will be sidewalk sales, refreshments booths, etc. On Saturday night, there will be a street dance and on Sunday afternoon at 3:00, there will be county-wide participation in games, etc., at the football stadium. The week-end of activity will be closed with a community worship service in the football stadium at 8 o'clock on Sunday evening.

Joni Huffman on WTC honor list

SNYDER — Joni Huffman of Post was among the students named to the Dean's List for the spring semester at Western Texas College.

The Dean's List is composed of students who carry at least 12 hours of college credit work and who have a grade point of 3.5 or above on a 4.0 scale.

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BOTH 1977 GRADUATES — The Rev. Gerald Blackburn, former pastor of the First Presbyterian Church here, right, and his son, Alan, both will be 1977 graduates. Mr. Blackburn, pastor of Heights Presbyterian Church of Houston, will receive his doctoral degree from McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago in June. His son, a ruling elder in his church, will receive his high school diploma this spring. He is valedictorian of his class, a recipient of the Jesse Jones award and will enter Rice University's engineering school in the fall.

As It Looks from Here

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

WASHINGTON, D. C. — In many instances, government is the problem and not the solution to our problems. The Federal Government knows that much more oil and gas are to be found offshore but the Executive, Legislative and Judicial branches have thrown up a string of roadblocks to rapid development of offshore oil and gas.

As for the environmentalists, we remember that they delayed construction of the Alaskan pipeline for five years and caused the price of construction to be almost doubled. The pipeline could have been in operation in the

latter part of 1973, the year of the Arab oil embargo.

The administration has now accepted notions advanced by the anti-nuclear lobbyists, foes of the automobile, opponents of deregulation of natural gas and the extremists who want to prevent the speedy development of new coal mines. Serious in the long term is the abandonment of the development of the nuclear breeder reactor which, according to some of the best scientific minds, could be the source of tremendous energy in just a few years. After the expenditure of hundreds of millions of dollars, the president has announced the indefinite deferral of the reprocessing and recycling of plutonium produced in the U. S. nuclear power programs.

The announced purpose of this action is to reduce the risk of the spread of the process which could be turned into atomic weapons.

The proliferation of nuclear weapons capability is and should be a legitimate concern of all nations. The fact is that we are not the only nation which has the capability of producing such weapons and, according to the scientists, the breeder reactor is not necessary to make bombs. A number of other alternatives already developed are being used in a number of nations and there is no indication that they will follow the U. S. in limiting any process within their capability. Certainly, we should continue every effort between nations to do the best possible to stop the spread of nuclear weapons. This, however, should have little to do with developing the breeder reactor, using spent uranium fuel for the generation of electric power.

The scientists tell us that the recycling holds the greatest potential of any source of fuel known to man. As explained in layman's terms

the full development of the plutonium breeder reactor could furnish our energy requirements for the next 700 years. It seems to be the perpetual motion of energy — the process lives on itself — hence the term "breeder."

This is for the longer range. The short range is to life government restrictions on coal mining, the development of oil from shale, offshore drilling and converting coal into synthetic gas to supplement natural gas supplies. Common sense should tell us that we simply have to have more sources of energy regardless of how much conservation we practice. Conservation alone can lead to more unemployment and a lower standard of living. America has become a powerful nation because it learned to use vast amounts of energy and to do nothing more than conserve could turn back the clock.

There was an energy crisis in 1910 when it was predicted by some "experts" that there would be no more petroleum by 1919. In 1919 they said we would be without oil in 20 years. The same thing happened in the 1930's and, again in 1946.

This crisis is no doubt different but our ingenuity to overcome it is much better than it was in those years past — if the Federal Government will just let some things alone.

RETURNS TO TORC

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winqest returned to New Mexico the first of the week after a lengthy stay in Post. They will return to Post following a short stay in Truth or Consequences.

Norma wants your news. Call her at 2816.

Happy Birthday

- June 3
- Paula Jo Payne
 - Mrs. Noel Wilson
 - Cynthia Ann Burns
 - Lee Ann Hodges
 - Mrs. Royce Hart
 - Mrs. Anne Nelson
- June 4
- Danny Fumagalli
 - V. H. Anderson
 - Mrs. Jess Compton
 - Victor Hudman Jr.,
 - Kent Wheatley
 - Leldon P. Miller
 - Curtis Lee
 - Darby Gordon
 - Kent Kirkpatrick
- June 5
- Steven Charles Cooper
 - Connie Rahe Cockrell
 - Kenneth Cook
 - Mrs. Delmo Gossett
 - Linda Susan Stelzer
 - David Ray Gary
 - Joe DeArmon
- June 6
- Mrs. Bill Stone
 - Vickie Kay Maddox
 - Johnny Huffman
 - Richard Lee
 - Mrs. Edna Miller
 - Pam Hair
- June 7
- Mrs. N. W. Stone
 - Jackie Sue Hutton
 - Cecil Huffman
 - Ed Bates
- June 8
- Reta Fern Settlemyre
 - Mrs. Lewis Herron
 - Vicki Pennell
 - Mrs. John Hegi
 - Benny Cisneros
- June 9
- Don Windham
 - Mrs. Glen Norman
 - Genive Soto
 - George Nelson
 - Lee Allen Townsend

The Post (Tex.) Dispatch Kelly Chaffin on ASU honor roll

Kelly Lee Chaffin of Post, a student attending Angelo State University in San Angelo, is listed on the Dean's Honor Roll for the spring semester at the University.

Ms. Chaffin, a pre-medicine major at ASU, is listed on the 3.00 to 3.49 honor roll.

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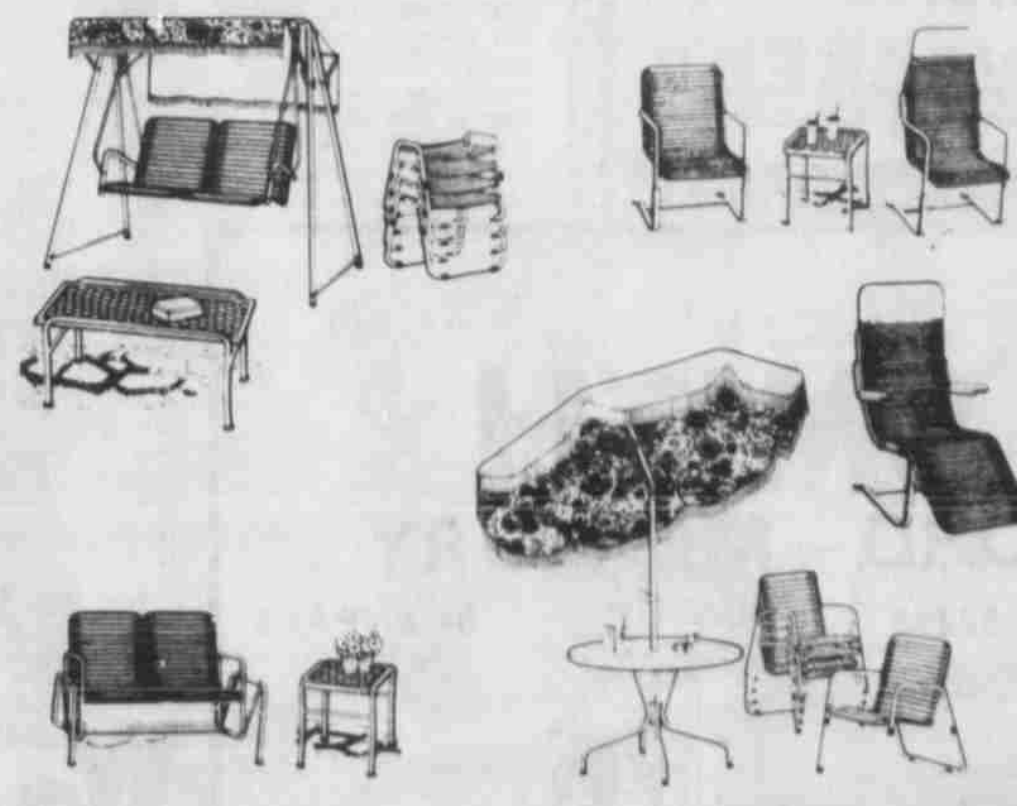
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Bible school to open June 6

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The school will be held from 6:30 p. m. until 9 p. m. for ages two through 12 years of age. Youth who are over 12 years of age will assist the teachers.

Pre-registration will be conducted this coming Sunday during the Sunday School hour.

Mrs. June Kiker is the Director of the Vacation Bible School. Rev. Gene Prevost is pastor of the Trinity Baptist Church.

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How do you get a Golden Age passport? First, you may only obtain the passport in person. By law, they are not available by mail.

At the time you obtain the passport, you must show proof of your age, which may be a birth certificate or a driver's license that carries your birth date. If you have no proof of age, you must sign an affidavit attesting that you are over 62.

The passport is available at almost all federal areas where it may be used, so it may not be necessary to get your passport before beginning your trip. But for further data on the Golden Age Passport, including the places where it may be obtained and where it may be used, write the National Park Service, P.O. Box 728, Room P-3, Santa Fe, N.M. 87501. You'll be sent a brochure that describes both the Golden Age and the Golden Eagle program.

The Golden Eagle is for persons under 62 and is little different. It also admits the permit holder and a carload of accompanying people, but it costs \$10 and is good for only the calendar year.

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ATTENDS GRADUATION

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jenkins and sons of Brownfield attended the graduation exercises in Antelope Stadium Friday night. The Jenkins are former residents of Post and was here to attend the ceremonies for their niece, Donna Ammons, and nephew, Mike Hair.



FRESHMAN CHEERLEADERS — On top, Stella Harper, left to right, Sharla Macy, Marinette Hays, and Jolene Torres. These girls will serve as freshman and junior varsity cheerleaders for the upcoming football season. — (Staff Photo)

Twin Cedars Nursing Home News

By FLETA WALLS Sunday services were brought to us by the Temple Baptist Church with Rev. Jose Salazar officiating. With Rev. Salazar was a guitarist, Gabriel Saldivar, who played and sang for our residents. Next week's service will be by the United Methodist Church with the Rev. Conrad Ryan officiating.

Stanley and Geraldine Butler brought ice cream and cake to all our residents Saturday. This was greatly appreciated by all. Also Monday was DeWitt Caylor's birthday and our residents shared his cake with him.

Visitors this week includ-

ed Garland and Georgia Davis, Mrs. W. B. Roberts, Rosemary Stelzer, who brought fresh bananas, Lupe Perez, Rev. Gene Prevost, Ruby Bostick, Cleuty and Lucille Walker, Don and Phyllis Neumann, Lubbock, Sandra Bostick, Ruby Kirkpatrick, Gerald and Marie Clayton, Lubbock, Kelly Barrington, O'Donnell, Mrs. Monroe Talkmitt, Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Nelson, Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ash, Tahoka, Ruth Martin, Seagraves, Eddie Beat, David and Daniel York of Stephenville and others who didn't register including some Wyomians who visited Mrs. Sherrill.

One of our residents, Edna Pierce was admitted to Garza Memorial Monday night. Hope she is feeling better by now.

Until next week

Rays back from Wyoming visit

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ray accompanied by their daughter, Sandra Matthies and daughter, recently returned home from Meeteetse, Wyo., where they visited with their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Don Rose and family.

While in Wyoming they saw their grandson, Bill, run in the state track meet in Gillette, Wyo., May 20-21, where he won a first in the mile, first in the two mile and the relay team of which he was a member also won first. They also attended his graduation May 22.

The Rays also visited with their grandson, Danny, who was home on a 30-day leave from the Navy and their granddaughter, Mrs. Rod Hall and two girls of Riverton, Wyo.

They reported an eight inch snowfall in the Big Horn Mountains while they were there.

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Garza student in perfect grade

WTSU — West Texas State University has announced the students on the President's and the Dean's Honor Rolls for the spring semester, 1977.

Students named to the President's Honor Roll have earned a semester grade point average of 3.85 or higher for a completed minimum semester load in residence of 12 semester hours.

The Dean's List represents students who have a semester grade point average of 3.25 to 3.84 for a completed semester load of 12 semester hours or more.

Named to the President's Honor from Post is Debra Webb, a biology education major, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Howell of Rt. 3, Box A. Miss Webb had a perfect 4.0 average.

On the Dean's List is Amanda Wheeler, a music education major of Rt. 2, Box 134.

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It's a self-help program. If the beef business is going to get more profitable, producers themselves are going to have to make it more profitable. The beef referendum provides the tools—promotion, research, foreign market development, marketing information—to do the job.

It's producer-controlled. The plan will be run by a Beef Board made up of cattlemen who have been recommended by their fellow cattlemen. Every state or region will be represented in proportion to its beef production.

It's fair. The investment needed for the program is provided by a collection of just 3/10's of 1% on the sale of each animal. It's based on a "value added" system that guarantees each person pays only his fair share.

It's needed. The beef industry's present research and information effort is inadequate by any standard. We spend a small fraction of what many other, smaller commodity groups spend (e.g. cotton, citrus, dairy, soybeans). The referendum will generate the \$30 to \$40 million a year needed to solve our problems and strengthen our markets.

It's accepted. Nearly 90 producer organizations endorse the program. During a series of six public hearings held by USDA, 150 beef and dairy leaders spoke out in favor of the program; only 6 against.

What it isn't.

It's not a government program. This is a producer program. Producers wrote the law. Producers are paying for the referendum through voluntary donations. And producers will run the program from day one, once the referendum passes. The government's involvement is limited: The Secretary of Agriculture formally appoints the Beef Board members, who are nominated by producer organizations; he is also responsible for seeing that the money is spent according to producer wishes, as set out in the law.

It's not a tax. The program is voluntary. The collection is automatic. But if anyone, for any reason, doesn't want to participate, he can ask for a refund and get it promptly. With no red tape. That's the law.

It's not just an advertising program. The program is comprehensive. Some of the money will go for consumer education. Some for foreign market development. Some for production research. Some for new product development. Some for improving marketing and distribution. And some for advertising and promotion—whatever producers, through the Beef Board, decide they need.

It's not just for the big guy. Beef Board members will be both big producers and small, from all across the country. Cow-calf operators. Farmer-feeders. Stocker operators. Feedlot people. Dairyman (dairy cattle account for 20% of beef production). This program will help everybody.

Now, it's up to you. Register at your ASCS office. Then, vote "yes" in the beef referendum.

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COTTON TALKS

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LUBBOCK — If the U. S. Senate has its way the allotment system ingrained in cotton production since 1938 may be suspended from the end of 1977 through 1982.

The Senate on May 24 passed a five-year farm bill which for cotton, wheat and feed grains would base each farm's allotment coverage on current year plantings. For almost 40 years farm allotments have been figured on historical plantings, with a variety of ingenious ways to protect allotment history and receive cotton allotment benefits while planting some other crop.

Should the language of the Senate bill become law, acreage planted in a given state or county or on a given farm in previous years would not be used to determine allotments. Instead, there would be no state or county allotments and each farm allotment every year would be figured as a percentage of the farm's planted acreage for that year.

First, presumably before or near the beginning of the planting season, the Secretary of Agriculture would estimate the cotton acreage required to supply domestic and export demand, plus or minus any needed carryover adjustment. Second, sometime during the season he would estimate the total number of acres planted to cotton. Acres planted would then be divided into needed acres to arrive at a percentage factor which would be used in determining individual farm allotments.

For example, if planted acres were 10.8 million and needed acres were 10 million, the factor would be 92.6 percent and each farm's allotment for that year would be 92.6 percent of the farm's planted acreage.

Thus a farm with 500 acres planted to cotton would be eligible for target price payments, if called for, on 463 acres. There is a provision in the Senate bill that would preclude a factor below 90 percent. All planted acreage would be covered for purposes of determining disaster payments.

The House Ag Committee has reported a bill with essentially the same allotment provisions for wheat and feed grains, but no change in the cotton allotment system. If the House accepts the committee bill as written, the difference in cotton allotment provisions of the two bills will be settled in the Senate House Conference Committee.

With this in mind the Cotton Producer Steering Committee of the National Cotton Council is meeting June 1 and 2 in Dallas to develop if possible a position on allotments that all can support.

Continuing discussions on the High Plains, including that held in the Legislative Committee of Plains Cotton Growers Inc., Lubbock, are leaning toward support for the Senate's current year plantings concept.

The PCG Legislative Committee position adopted by the Board in January of this year recognized the inequities of basing cotton allotments and attendant benefits on long-past history and called for protection of cotton allotments "only through the planting of cotton or the transfer of cotton allotments by lease or sale."

J. D. Smith of Littlefield, Chairman of the PCG Legislative Committee, expressed the committee's feeling that "the current plantings allotment system looks like it would accomplish our objectives even better than we thought possible when our legislative position was adopted in January."



The word "booze" is believed to come from the Dutch *buizen*, meaning "to drink to excess."



SENIOR GIRLS IN RECITAL — These are four of the senior girls of Maxine James School of Dance which was held Tuesday night in the Primary School Auditorium. From l to r, Charlie Dalby, Susan Jackson, Dana Bird and Jendy Thomas. Not pictured is Tracy Cannon of Spur.



PRESENTED IN RECITAL — These six junior girls of Maxine James School of Dance was presented in a dance recital Tuesday night, May 31 in the primary auditorium. From left to right, Sherry Hawley, Tracy Bush, Mandy Shults, Teresa Shults, Lisa Shults and Janell Jones.

Postings-

(Continued From Page One) up unless householders want to keep them around to accumulate junk in.

Checking with Al O'Brien on those Justiceburg Lake Water samples yesterday, the White River water district manager called Sam Walls, Lubbock's water superintendent, and was told Lubbock "hasn't heard a word" yet on how the tests came out. Al said a government agency, the U. S. Geological Survey took the samples and would make the tests. Al tried to reach the engineers in Fort Worth too but couldn't reach anybody yesterday who had any knowledge of the project. So matters stand just about where they did last week.

Shepherd rites-

(Continued From Page One) Modesto, Calif., Mrs. Gertrude Hopkins of Haskell, Mrs. Dixie Nell Payne of Tahoka and Mrs. Joy Day of Plainview; 26 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Burial was in Terrace Cemetery under direction of the Hudman Funeral Home. Grandsons served as pallbearers.

Rotary Club-

(Continued From Page One) program introduced by County Agent Syd Conner. The two Garza teams will be competing against 27 other teams from 14 districts in the state round-up on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

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(Continued From Page One) God or Jesus Christ any other time."

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Lewis cited some grim statistics on today's America —

One out of 2.6 marriages ending in divorce.

Ten million children violently attacked by their parents annually.

Seven and one-half million mothers and fathers, according to the U. S. Mental Health Institute, attacking each other each year with intent to maim.

One and one-half million abortions last year, including more abortions in New York City and Washington, D. C. than live births.

Sexual promiscuity abounds with 9,000,000 VD cases per year and pregnancy rates among teenagers soaring, up 50 percent among white teens, 17 percent among black and Spanish teens.

Ten million alcoholics in America and as many drug addicts.

Ten million serious crimes committed in 1976, half of them by kids under 18.

Fifty thousand murders last year, more than half committed under the influence of alcohol.

Pornography craze sweeping the country.

Quoting from the Bible, Lewis advised graduates to "seek ye first the kingdom."

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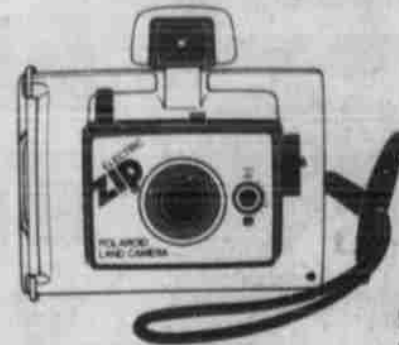
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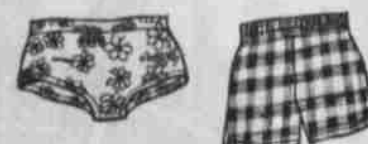
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