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## Fun July 4 planned by chamber

Thanks to a little help from the city of Post, the Post Chamber of Commerce's Fourth of July celebration can go ahead as scheduled. The event planned for Saturday, July 3, was in danger of being cancelled because of an insurance concern. The city stepped up to bat and agreed to sponsor the day, allowing plans to move ahead. Several groups have already signed up for booth space at the city park where a majority of the festivities will take place. Some of the food booths will include frito pies and hot dogs being sold by Post EMT's; barbecue and Hawaiian shaved ice (Corner Grocery). The senior citizens will sell ice cream and there will also be a cake walk to benefit Cathy Gafford's daughter. The Middle School cheerleaders will man a dunking booth and there will be a ball game at Nichols field between board members and sponsors. A fireworks display after dark tops off the day.

## City/County airport project work nearing completion

Tentative plans were made Monday, June 28 at the Garza County Commissioner's Court regular meeting for opening ceremonies at the Post/Garza County airport that has recently undergone a major facelift. Thanks to funds provided by the Texas Department of Transportation, the airport's runways were repaved and some were lengthened. The project cost approximately \$500,000. Stanley Butler, spokesman for the airports governing body, told the commissioners that "no date has been nailed down", but July 10 looked like a good target date for the ceremony. Along with the usual dignitaries, Butler said there might be a practice flying session by local flyers. "It would be a little practice session, not an air show," said Butler. "Still I don't know if the FAA would stand for that, I have to check on it." According to Butler, workers at the airport lack "two or three days of having all the lights installed and some touch up work" to have it ready for a dedication.

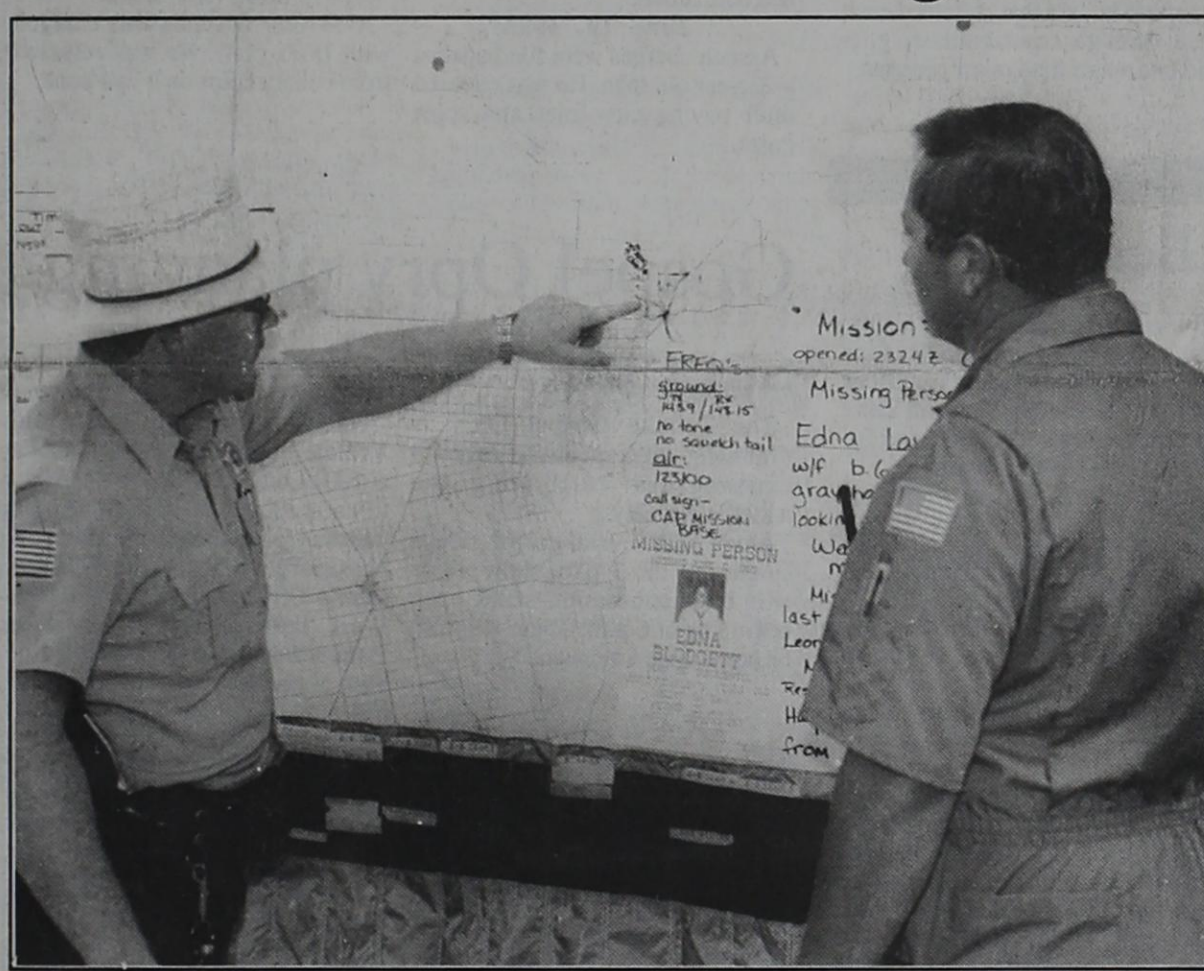
summer food program continue to be impressive. According to coordinator Mikki Miller, the program has fed slightly over 3,000 meals in its first three weeks. Miller expects the program to reach its peak in the next two or three weeks and then drop off somewhat once the summer education and recreation program ends. Garza County Judge Giles Dalby complimented Miller on the success of the program and her work. "We're doing a land office business over there. If all of our programs worked as well as that one it would be great," said Dalby. He said the program was reaching the children it was intended too when it was first proposed. Primarily younger children, under high school age, are the main customers each day at the elementary school cafeteria. The program's success led to the approval of an extra \$300-400 to pay for additional food. This will be used to purchase food items to enhance some menu items and to provide desserts.

Results from the county sponsored



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## Searchers fail to find missing woman



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**GARZA COUNTY** Sheriff's Deputy Maurice "Mo" Herridge (left) and a member of the Civil Air Patrol plot search patterns on a map of the county during the search for Edna Blodgett.

## Air and ground search comes up empty

by John Cordson  
An extensive ground and air search of Garza County by volunteers from the Civil Air Patrol (CAP) has failed to turn up any clues to the whereabouts of Edna Blodgett. This portion of the search was suspended late Friday night. Law enforcement officials will still continue to follow up on any clues turned into to the sheriff's department. "At this point we will take any lead anybody can give us," said Garza County Sheriff Kenny Ratke. "We have gone through everything imaginable trying to come up with a lead --- so far we've come up dry." The 76 year old Post woman was last seen on June 2 by mental health workers. She was reported missing soon after and was officially listed as a missing person on June 14, this according to the Garza County Sheriff's Department.



Dispatch Photo by John Cordson

**AN** unidentified member of the Civil Air Patrol records information radioed in by search teams looking for Edna Blodgett.

Shuman. The search was carried out in two phases, an air search that included five airplanes and two helicopters and a ground search complete with dogs. "We ran an intensive search of the county," said Ratke. "This included an extensive search in the northern part of the county but we came up empty." Ratke, along with other searchers who know Blodgett, said the disappearance was unusual behavior for Blodgett. "A lot of things about this seem out

of character for her, she was not the type to up and take off," said Ratke. As with a majority of missing persons cases, questions of foul play have been brought up. Ratke hasn't dismissed this scenario, but says the evidence isn't there supporting the idea. "I can't really say we have anything solid to indicate foul play," said Ratke. Even though search efforts for Blodgett have been scaled back, Ratke stressed that any information on the location of the missing woman would be more than welcome.

## Accident results in DWI arrest

A two vehicle accident early Sunday evening left seven people with bumps and bruises and one man facing DWI charges. The accident occurred at the corner of 12th Street and Ave. S. According to Garza County Sheriff's Deputies, a 1988 Ford pickup driven by a 34 year old man (the name is being withheld pending the outcome of the investigation) ran the stop sign on 12th Street and was struck by a 1989 Ford Mustang carrying six juveniles ages 14 through 16. The Mustang was northbound on Ave. S when it struck the left side of the pickup as it was attempting to turn left onto Ave. S. The force of the blow knocked



the pickup onto its right side. There were no serious injuries, just "bumps and bruises" according to the report filed by officials. Both the DPS and Garza County Sheriff's Department investigated the accident.

## High Rollers headed to Nationals

Several members of the Caprock High Rollers tumbling school are headed to San Diego, California and national competition. Five tumblers from Amy Thuetts school will be headed west soon for the July 6-10 national competition. Meagan Mills, Barrett Scrivner, Shay Baldrige, Aimee Martin and Dodie Morris were honored last week as Post Mayor Jim Jackson declared the week of July 6 through 10 as "High Rollers Week" in Post. The Mayor presented the tumblers with a proclamation declaring the week in their honor during a visit to the groups training site west of town on Highway 380. The proclamation reads: "Whereas, Meagan Mills, Barrett Scrivner, Shay Baldrige, Aimee Martin and Dodie Morris, members of the Caprock High Rollers, have earned their way to national competition; and Whereas, said association and named parties have been ably coached and assisted by Amy Thuetts of this community; Now, Therefore, I, Jim Jackson, Mayor of the City of Post, by the authority vested in me by the laws of the state of Texas, do hereby proclaim July 6 through July 10, inclusive, as "High Rollers Week" in the city of Post and call upon all of the citizens of the city of Post to give proper honor and respect to our worthy citizens hereby honored."



Dispatch Photo by John Cordson  
**ACCEPTING THE PROCLAMATION** for the High Rollers is coach and instructor Amy Thuetts (left). Pictured are Front row; Aimee Martin and Shay Baldrige. Back row; Thuetts, Meagan Mills, Barrett Scrivner and Mayor Jackson.

## Filing deadline today at 5 p.m.

## Candidates have filed in all wards

The Post City Council is assured of having candidates for all five seats up

for election August 14. Currently wards one and two have candidates running unchallenged. At press time, Mayor Jim Jackson is also without a challenger. Juanita Pantoja is the only candidate for ward one while Marion Cruse has the same distinction in ward five. Ward three is shaping up as the most crowded district with three candidates

seeking this seat. Harold Lucas, Jack Ault and Archie Gill will fill a crowded ticket in August. Ward four has one of the two incumbents running. J.A. Holliman will face the challenge of W.G. "Bill" Poole. Jim Schooler faces the challenge of John Butterfield for the right to represent ward five. Deadline for filing is 5 p.m. June 30 at city hall.



## NEWS BRIEFS

### Garza County sponsoring food program

Garza County is sponsoring the Summer Food Service Program this year for Post children. Meals were provided at the Post School lunchroom beginning Monday, June 7 and will continue until July 30. Breakfast is served from 7:45 until 8:45 a.m. with lunch being served from 11:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. All children ages 1-18 are eligible to participate in the program. They cannot be discriminated against because of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, religion, or political belief.

Anyone who believes that they have been discriminated against should write immediately to: Director, Civil Rights Division, MCE-609, Texas Department of Human Services, P.O. Box 149030, Austin, Texas 78714-930 or to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington D.C. 20250. (Note: Discrimination complaints based on religion, or political beliefs must be referred only to the Director, Civil Rights Division, Texas Department of Human Services.

### Class of 1988 reunion Saturday

The Post High School class of 1988 will be holding its fifth year reunion Saturday, July 3 beginning at 1 p.m. in the Post City Park. The festivities will conclude with the fireworks display sponsored by the city and Post Chamber of Commerce.

### WPS offers support group

Women's Protective Services offers a support group every Thursday for adults who have been emotionally, physically or sexually abused by a spouse, relationship partner or family member. The group meets every Thursday, from 3-4 p.m. at the WPS' office located at the Postex, Mill. For more information call 495-2437.

### Commodities distribution

The commodities distribution are held on the third Monday every month at the Service Center on the Snyder Highway. The center will be open for the distribution from 9 - 12 and from 1-3 p.m. New applications will be accepted beginning March 5.

### Utility Assistance funds available

The South Plains Community Action Association, Inc. recently announced it has received Utility Assistance Program funds that will be used to assist the truly needy in Garza County.

The program is to assist eligible persons experiencing an energy related crisis or energy related emergency. Priority will be given to households with persons 60 years old or older and or with handicapped persons.

A person must apply at South Hwy. 84 in Post between the hours of 8 a.m. until 12 noon and 1 through 5 p.m. Persons applying for energy assistance need to bring a utility bill and evidence of income for the prior 30 days.

## Jim Graham named Post Lion of the Year



Dispatch Photo by John Cordson

REVEREND JIM GRAHAM was honored as the Post Lion of the Year during the Post Lions Club meeting Thursday evening, June 24. Graham, the current president of the local club, will continue in this capacity for the coming year.

The Lions Club meets every Thursday morning at 6:30 at the Chaparral Steakhouse.

## Children need energy snacks during the summer months

Summer time means more play time for children and an increased need for high-energy snacks, says a nutritionist at the USDA's Children's Nutrition Research Center.

"Parents can reinforce good eating habits this summer by providing their children with plenty of healthy treats," says Dr. Corinne Montandon, an assistant professor

of nutrition at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

By giving some thought to snack selection, Montandon believes parents can meet their children's dietary needs while sending a positive nutritional message.

Instead of stocking the kitchen with chips, cakes, sodas and other high-fat convenience foods,



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POST's own Giles McCrary received a personal "thank you" from board Chairman Gloria Galey from the Parenting Cottage in Lubbock for his contributions to the non-profit children's home.

## McCrary thanked for helping The Parenting Cottage

Representatives from The Parenting Cottage in Lubbock came to Post last Thursday to personally thank Giles McCrary for his contribution to the children's home.

Board chair Gloria Galey and Beth Satterwhite were present to personally thank McCrary.

Founded in 1982, the Cottage serves a population of individuals who, because of unavoidable circumstances, are unable to help themselves. Each year, the Cottage serves approximately 350 children ranging in age from birth to six years.

The children have one or more disability such as speech-language deficit, physical disability, emotional disturbance, developmental delay and/or any

other condition that may be viewed as high risk medically.

The Cottage is open to any family in the South Plains region. The services are provided at no charge regardless of income, ethnicity or family background.

Services available to children include diagnostic screening, developmental assessment, therapy (physical, occupational and speech-language), developmental playgroups, transportation, transitional assistance and follow-up.

Each child's program is individually designed and administered to meet his or her special needs.

The Cottage operates on a low overhead budget that is funded each year through contributions, gifts and one major fund raiser per year.

## Obituaries

### Ona Maxey Berdine

Funeral services for Ona Maxey Berdine were held Friday, June 25, 1993 in Weatherford at the Galbreath-Pickard Funeral Home Chapel.

Mrs. Berdine was born in Antelope, TX on April 2, 1897. She moved to Garza County in 1903 where she attended school at Graham Chapel and Gossett Schools.

Survivors include her sister, Quannah Maxey of Post; four daughters, Inez Yeary, Oleta Pickett, Valdene Berdine and Zona Berdine; and two sons, E.H. and Bo Berdine, all of Weatherford.

Attending the services from Post were: Mr. and Mrs. Maxey, Mr. and Mrs. Noel White, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mason, Mrs. Ronnie Graves and Louis Sinclair of Lubbock.

## McCasland family reunion held June 26 in Post

Approximately 50 descendants of the McCasland family enjoyed a reunion June 26 at the Post Community Center. Nita and Bobby Terry of Post were the local hosts for the reunion. The oldest surviving member of the clan is Georgia McCasland Tyra of Post.

Two family members, Judy and Gary Jones of Lamesa entertained the gathering with gospel music. The festive occasion included good food, videos and people sharing childhood memories.

The parents and grandparents of those present included Mr. and Mrs. Frank Landrum McCasland of Lamesa. Cousins came from Lamesa, Tulia, Lubbock, San Antonio, Brownwood and Ft. Worth.

The reunion was promoted and organized by Viva Lou Hill of Ft. Worth. She was assisted by her sister, Betty Sue Simpson of Brownwood.

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### Trail Blazers

**Thursday, July 1**  
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**Friday, July 2**  
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**Monday, July 5**  
Hamburger on a bun, tater tots or fries, mixed vegetables, cantaloupe, lettuce & tomatoes, onions & pickles, chocolate chip cookies, choice

of beverage.

**Tuesday, July 6**

Chicken fried steak, white gravy, mashed potato, spinach, wheat rolls, watermelon, choice of beverage.

**Wednesday, July 7**

BBQ chicken, peas, cauliflower w/cheese sauce, cucumbers & onions, hot roll, peach cobbler, choice of beverage.

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## Law Enforcement

**June 15, 1993**

A 27 year old man was released on a surety bond after being arrested on theft charges. He was referred to county court.

**June 16, 1993**

Criminal trespass charges were filed against a 21 year old man following his arrest. He was released on a bail bond. Charges were brought in county court.

Following revocation procedures in city court, a 23 year old woman is awaiting transfer to the Texas Department of Corrections.

Assault charges (family code) were filed against a 47 year old man in county court. He was released on a bail bond.

**June 18, 1993**

A 17 year old woman was released from city court (Capias Pro Fine) for time served (laid and paid).

A 58 year old man was charged with theft of over \$20 but under \$200 and felony DWI. He was released from district court for the DWI on a PR bond. The theft charges were filed in city court. The man was released after paying fines and court costs.

**June 19, 1993**

Assault charges were filed against a 22 year old man. He was released after paying city fines and court costs.

**June 20, 1993**

A 46 year old man was arrested on DWI charges. He was released on a PR bond.

**June 21, 1993**

A 29 year old man was charged with disorderly conduct and released by city court on a bail bond.

**June 22, 1993**

A 21 year old man remains in custody following his arrest on criminal trespass charges.

A 33 year old man remains in custody on a county court commitment after being arrested for evading detention.

**June 23, 1993**

A 23 year old woman was released from city court (Capias Pro Fine) for time served (laid and paid).

Disorderly conduct charges (by verbal threat) were brought against a 22 year old man. He was released after paying city court costs and fines.

**June 25, 1993**

Outstanding DPS warrants were served against a 24 year old man. He remains in custody in Lubbock County.

**June 27, 1993**

A 34 year old man was charged with DWI (1st). He was released from county court on a bail bond.

## Gospel Opry planning special July 3 show

The Tahoka Gospel Opry is planning a special July 3 extravaganza celebrating the nation's birthday.

Along with several gospel groups singing in the 7 p.m. show, there will be a concession stand open beginning at 6 p.m. There will also be homemade ice cream.

The show will be in the old Venture Foods building in Tahoka at 2001 Lockwood.

Featured singers include the Tahoka Community Voices directed by George Martin, the Masters Men's Quartet of O'Donnell, the West Texas Praise Team with Dalton Wood and Donna Gilley of New Mexico.

## Slaton hosting little league All-star contests July 5

Little league All-stars from Post (11-12 year olds) will be participating in an All-star tournament beginning July 5 in Slaton.

Post's All-stars take to the field at 16th and Crosby at 6 p.m. against a team from Shallowater.

Other teams involved in the five team tournament include Slaton, Tahoka and O'Donnell.

There will be refreshments served at the ball park.

"Come early and come hungry," said Bobby Dell Johnson, president of Slaton little league.

If Post wins its first game, they would play Slaton Tuesday night at 8 p.m. A loss would send Post into the losers bracket to face the loser of the Tahoka, O'Donnell game.

## Brook Capps receives Army commission

Army Cadet Brook W. Capps has been commissioned a second lieutenant upon graduation and awarded a bachelor of science degree from the U.S. Military Academy, West Point, NY.

The academy is a four-year educational institution, charged

with the task of training young Americans to become professional Army officers.

The lieutenant is scheduled for assignment to the Field Artillery Branch.

He is the son of Paul Capps of Ingram and Edith Capps of Post. Capps is a 1989 graduate of Post High School.

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## Trasi Dawn Craft and Randy Thomas Lawson exchange vows in Hobbs

Trasi Dawn Craft and Randy Thomas Lawson exchanged wedding vows April 24, 1993 at aunt Polly Long's residence in Hobbs, New Mexico.

The double ring ceremony was performed by uncle of the bride, William F. Fitzgerald of Epworth United Methodist Church in Abilene before a plush arrangement of fuchsia bougainvillea. Recorded music "I Will Always Love You" by Whitney Houston and "Made for Loving You" by Doug Stone gave pleasure to the audience.

Trasi is the daughter of Wynelle F. Craft of Post and Thomas D. Craft of Aspermont. She is also the granddaughter of Mildred D. Fitzgerald of Seymour.

Randy is the son of Dee and Marge Lawson of Hobbs, and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. D.G. Lawson of Andrews, Dilley, Lubbock and Post.

Honor attendants were Shaundra Clark of Hobbs, friend of the couple and Danny Lawson, of Chicago, nephew of the groom. Given in marriage by her dad, the bride wore a white satin gown by San Marcos. The gown was heavily adorned with pearls on the bodice and throughout the skirt, puff ruffle sleeves and a cathedral length train completed the gown. The headpiece was of white satin trimmed with pearls, swirling around the crown with the veil cascading to the bride's waist. The bride carried a bouquet of white and mauve silk roses, with blue highlights interspersed with rope pearls and intertwined with greenery. The bouquet was decorated by aunt of the groom, Barbara Raley of Huntington Beach, California.

For traditional accents, the bride wore a blue garter, carried a 1967 penny for the year of her birth, in her shoe for something old. Something borrowed was the hooped underskirt borrowed from her Post graduating classmate Marcie Sneed Oden. Something new was the necklace and earring set of cultured pearls, a gift from her mother.

Presiding at the registration table were twin nieces of the groom, Andrai and Lynn Lawson of Midland. Guests registered from Huntington Beach, Fountain Valley and Parris, California; Chicago, Illinois; Albuquerque and



Mr. and Mrs. Randy Lawson

Hobbs, New Mexico; Houston, Abilene, Midland, Odessa, Monahans, Dilley, Lubbock and Post.

Cake was served at the reception immediately following the ceremony by friend of the bride, Penny Peden of Lubbock. The cake was topped with a miniature bride and groom at the altar and decorated with mauve and royal blue roses highlighting the white background. Traditional wedding punch, with an ice floe of wedding rings keeping it cool, was served by sister of the groom, Candi Forge of Houston.

The bride and groom opened gifts following the reception. Mauve and royal blue laced pouches, crafted by sister of the bride, Sudie Miller of Houston, were given out by

nieces of the bride, Heather and Ashley Miller. The newlyweds departed for the weeklong honeymoon trip to Ruidoso, New Mexico.

The bride is a 1986 graduate of Post High School. She also graduated from American Commercial College of Lubbock and attended Texas Tech University. She is currently employed with Sonny's Oilfield Services of Hobbs, a division of Bergstein's. The bridegroom is a 1982 graduate of Hobbs High School. He attended Baylor University in Waco. He is presently employed with Smith & Sons of Hobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy T. Lawson will be making their home in Hobbs, New Mexico.

## Medication only good if taken properly

Medications can be great at relieving pain and suffering and increasing a person's quality of life, but if not used properly, they can be hazardous.

"Seven percent of all involuntary hospitalizations are prescription related. The most common reason for complications is failure to follow usage directions," said Patrick Pritchett, director of Pharmacy at Methodist Hospital.

**Consult a Doctor:** When your doctor prescribes medication, make sure you understand how to correctly use it. Also, make sure you:

- Tell your doctor about all medications you are currently taking and any past side effects. Include vitamins, laxatives, muscle relaxants and birth control pills.

- Ask about possible side effects or any special precautions that should be taken.

- Ask about the drug's side effect when combined with alcohol, tobacco or coffee, if appropriate. Ask if there are any foods that should be avoided.

- Report any unexpected symptoms to your doctor immediately. Common trouble signs include rash, nausea, diarrhea, dizziness, headache or stomach pain.

**Take Medicine Carefully:** "Serious complications may result if you don't follow doctor's orders," said Pritchett. It may help to use the following guidelines:

- Never take medicine without checking the label to make sure it's what you think it is. Turn on the light for safety when you take medicine at night.

- Pay close attention to special warnings such as "don't mix with alcohol" or "do not take with milk."

- Don't skip doses, adjust doses or use old medicines to mix with the new. Never let another person take your medication.

- Take all your medication, even if you are feeling better. Symptoms may return if all medication is not taken.

**Keep Out of Reach of Children:** When children find medications, the colorful pills look like candy to them. That is why tamper-proof containers are so important.

If you do not have small children or you have arthritis, you may not need hard-to-open, tamper-proof bottles.

**Find Friendly Pharmacist:** Finding a helpful pharmacist is another resource in handling all your medication. "It's a good idea to get all your medication from the same pharmacy," Pritchett said.

## Stroke treatments improving

An aggressive team approach not available a generation ago is sending stroke survivors home, where they can often care for themselves, says a rehabilitation expert at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

"Both of my grandfathers died as a result of strokes and all the families could do for them was let them lie on the sofa at home," said Dr. Susan J. Garrison, an associate professor of physical medicine and rehabilitation at Baylor.

There was not much that could be done in the 1950's to help people like Garrison's grandfathers. Typically, elderly patients were institutionalized or required much assistance at home from their families.

"Our goal today is to make stroke survivors as self-sufficient as possible," said Garrison, who works with stroke survivors.

Garrison becomes involved with a patient as soon as the initial danger has passed, after physicians pinpoint the area of the brain damaged by the stroke. Knowing this allows the doctor to determine which functions might be regained with therapy.

"Interviews with the patient and family members also help us to know what type and how much function has been lost. It is an important step towards getting the stroke survivor back into mainstream living as quickly as possible," Garrison said.

A physical therapy plan is designed to teach patients how to use healthy limbs while the affected muscles regain strength. A team of therapists helps patients regain the use of muscles, limbs and language when speech has been affected.

Recovery usually begins with a physical therapist manually moving the patients' muscles or limbs to show them what the movement looks and feels like.

A common problem is loss of feeling in the arms of legs. It may be difficult for patients to tell how much, or even when, a limb is being moved.

Patients can be taught to know what movement feels like through the use of functional electrical stimulation. A low-voltage current stimulates the muscle so the patient will learn what it feels like when the limb moves. This helps determine the amount of effort necessary to walk, or move an arm or wrist for instance.

"It takes an enormous amount of exercise and determination on the part of the patients," Garrison said. "There is frequently pain and soreness from moving muscles and joints in ways they have never been

moved before." "Anybody who has experienced soreness and pain from exercise can imagine what a stroke survivor must go through, only magnify the work and the pain several times over," she said.

"Therapists, nurses, doctors and family members with a positive attitude can send stroke survivors home with basic skills and the confidence to care for themselves," Garrison said.

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## Bluegrass guitarist will perform at South Plains Community College

Charles Sawtelle, one of the most distinctive guitarists on the bluegrass music scene today, will be a special guest for South Plains College's annual Bluegrass Workshop Week, scheduled July 25-30.

Registration deadline is July 10. The annual event has traditionally attracted bluegrass music fans and musicians from throughout the nation and overseas. About 60 people are thus far signed up for this summer's round of activities, which include instruction on banjo, mandolin, bass, fiddle, and guitar, concerts, jam sessions, a cookoff, gospel sing-a-long, guitar repair, music theory and other topics. This year's participants are signed up from such varied places as Colorado Springs, CO, Rochester, NY, Gresham, OR, and Moorpark, CA as well as Austin, Houston and Fort Worth.

The workshop is taught by members of Country Gazette, a premiere bluegrass band headquartered at SPC. Gerald Jones, experienced in recording and live performance in Dallas, and special guest Sawtelle. He is a founding member of the bluegrass group, Hot Rize and is also an experienced acoustic music sound technician.

Cost for five days of instruction and activities is \$225 per person. Meals and lodging will also be available in SPC's residence halls at a cost of \$110 per person based

on double occupancy. Water and electricity hookups for recreational vehicles are available on lighted, level sites within walking distance of workshop classes. Cost for an RV hookup is \$10 per day. Meals may be purchased in the college's dining hall at an additional package price of \$60.

Instructors are Alan Munde on intermediate and advanced banjo; Gerald Jones on beginning banjo; Dawn Watson on mandolin; Steve Garner on bass; Ed Marsh on fiddle; Joe Carr and Charles Sawtelle on intermediate/advanced flatpicking lead guitar styles; and Dave Hardy, beginning guitar.

The workshop schedule includes sign-in and registration at 3 p.m. July 25, orientation from 7-8 p.m. that night and a jam session at 8 p.m. Other activities throughout the week will include music theory for bluegrass pickers, instrument workshops and lessons, singing and harmony workshop, private lessons, ensemble workshops, vocal workshop, masters of bluegrass, and a student showcase concert.

Special events will include a cookout and jam session at 6 p.m. July 26, group singing at 8 p.m. July 27, tour at 7 p.m. July 28, country dance with lessons at 8 p.m. July 28, and free concert by Country Gazette at 7 p.m. July 29. The instructors are experienced in

their field. Munde, a full-time music faculty member at SPC, was a founding member of Country Gazette and has recorded many top-selling albums of banjo music.

Steve Garner has performed with Byron Berline, Buddy Spicher and Billy Foster. He toured one summer with SPC's country music road show, Country Caravan, and later worked in a music show in Custer, S.D.

Joe Carr, also a full-time faculty member at SPC, began his professional career with Roanoke before joining Country Gazette. He served as emcee for the group in addition to playing guitar. In addition to his recordings with Gazette, he has made several fiddle, guitar and mandolin teaching courses available.

Dawn Watson, a member of Country Gazette and a fulltime bluegrass music faculty member, has taken top prizes in mandolin contests, including the 1989 Arizona State Championship. She later moved to Nashville and worked with the touring band Petticoat Junction and studied with mandolin picker Bobby Clark.

For more information, contact the SPC Continuing Education Office at South Plains College, 1401 S. College Avenue, Levelland, Texas 79336, or phone SPC at (806) 894-9611, ext. 341.

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Glenda Morrow

## Glenda Morrow art show to open July 1 at Hotel Garza

Beginning July 1, the Hotel Garza will host a one person art show featuring the works of Post artist Glenda Morrow. The show will run through August 15 and will include a public reception for Morrow at the Hotel on July 11 from 1 to 6 p.m.

Working with watercolor, her medium of choice, Morrow creates primarily floral designs with some abstract work included.

The Morrow art show is the second consecutive one person art show at the Hotel Garza. A show featuring the works of Glen Lyles was recently completed at the Hotel.

According to Innkeeper Jim Plummer, the show "was a real good success."

Morrow loves the freedom and creativity involved in art.

"To create is to boggle the mind and alter the mood," explains Morrow. "When the urge to create comes, I can keep the momentum going if I let God in and free my mind. I find that when I try to control and do things my way, I lose the spontaneity of the project and have to leave it alone until my mind and spirit can again be free and roll with the flow of creating."

Much of the talent Morrow exhibits is natural. She says she has had little training further than just the "basics."

"I think after you learn the basics, you have to go on and experiment with many different things," said Morrow.

"When I decided to become an artist, I found that I already was one and had been all my life," said Morrow. "I probably would be an artist even if it were illegal."

She won her first ribbon back in the first grade and used to drive her father crazy, always sharpening pencils.

A partner in the Spotted Pony in downtown Post, Morrow markets some of her "one of a kind" clothes and other items through the outlet.

Recently she has discovered a new form of expression, marbling.

"My newest interest is marbling my own fabric and watercolor paper," said Morrow. "It is exciting and boggles my mind as I lift it out of the dye. You have absolutely no control of what appears, you get something new and different every time."

Morrow is thankful to be granted the talents she has used in her work. She is quick to give credit where it is due.

"I'm very glad God allowed my to be an artist," said Morrow. "I love every aspect of it."

## McBride's granddaughter signs with Central College



DENISE McBRIDE, granddaughter of Lucile McBride of Post recently signed a letter of intent to play basketball with Central College. Witnessing the signing is Denise's mother, Glen McBride of West, Texas. The 5-11 forward is not only an outstanding athlete, she maintained a perfect 4.0 GPA in West. Her father is James McBride.

# Gov. "No new taxes" is good for Texas

by Governor Ann Richards

The people of Texas said they wanted government to live within its means.

"They said they wanted us to do more with less."

They said, in no uncertain terms, "No new taxes!"

We heard your message loud and clear.

On June 17, 1993, I signed into law the general appropriations bill for the 1994-95 biennium. It is truly a budget of both austerity and achievement. Just as important as what we did to meet the needs of Texas, is what we did not do. We did not raise taxes.

This budget meets the basic needs of the people of Texas with no new taxes.

This is an impressive achievement when you remember that when the Legislature convened in January newspaper headlines told us we were facing a \$7 billion budget shortfall. Sacrifices had to be made, but I believe the will of the people has been achieved.

Everybody likes to talk about making government lean and mean... and you hear a lot of election year rhetoric about the tax and spend policies of one political party versus the other. Usually this no-new-taxes notion gets more lip service than real results.

But the fact of the matter is that passing this austere budget took a concerted effort by Democrats and Republicans alike. While gridlock and finger-pointing may prevail in Washington and other states, Texas once again showed that we can cut government and deliver on this most fundamental promise.

The leadership of Lieutenant Governor Bob Bullock and House Speaker Pete Laney helped us hold the line on taxes. Senator John Montford and Representative Rob Junell led the way in the Legislature. Comptroller John Sharp once again showed us many cost-cutting measures that have helped us cut spending.

With limited growth in state revenues colliding with burgeoning court orders and federal mandates, budget decisions were extremely difficult and often painful. But this budget was written in the most open and thoughtful process in the

history of the state.

It began in January when my office presented the Legislature with a fair budget proposal, *Working for Texas*, that maintained critically needed services, made new investments where needed and balanced the books without raising taxes. Over \$250 million of our money-saving initiatives from *Working for Texas* have been incorporated into this budget.

This budget authorizes an expenditure of \$70.1 billion in total funds for the 1994-95 biennium. This represents an increase of 5.5 percent per annum,

the lowest growth in the overall state budget in over 30 years.

Through the efforts of our Office of State-Federal Relations, and other key state agencies, Texas will receive \$19.8 billion in federal funds. That's an increase of more than \$4 billion from the record level projected with passage of the 1992-93 budget.

My administration will net for Texas \$38 billion in federal funds, an increase of almost 70 percent from the previous administration.

Some other highlights of this budget bill include:

- Funding to provide immunizations for every child in Texas;

- Funding to make our streets safer through the addition of 22,000 new state jail beds and 1,000 new prison beds;

- New initiatives to provide higher

educational opportunities along our Texas border area and throughout the state;

- A benefits increase for our retired teachers and state employees, plus funds to preserve current state contribution levels to our teachers retirement pension system;

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by Terri S. Cash, CPA

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## State board of education member decries funding inequity for schools

**Editor's note:** (The following article by State Board of Education member Monte Hasie just underscores how twisted and unfair the school funding system is not only in Texas, but other states across the nation.)

Having come from a community that landed one of these state prisons, it was sometimes difficult watching local officials compete tooth and nail to land this "big" economic windfall. They boasted of jobs, not the low paying jobs available before the prison arrived, but jobs where entry level positions paid more than a teacher with five years experience would earn.

The differences didn't stop with the pay. The facilities for convicted felons was far and above those used by local school children. Everything at the prison was state-of-the-art while school children just five miles down the road had to learn in buildings that did not heat well in the winter and did not have any type of cooling system for the summer.

It is an unforgettable experience to see classes of 20-25 kindergartners and first graders crammed into their small rooms in late August suffering under sweltering 105 degree temperatures. Their only relief from this heat were small room fans their teachers brought from home because the school district didn't have enough money to purchase its own fans.

It's a sad commentary to know if prisoners were forced to attend classes in similar conditions, the number of lawsuits filed by concerned groups (not just the inmates) would close the buildings

before the chalk dust had time to settle.)

**by Monte Hasie**  
**State Board of Education**  
 The answer to funding public education in Texas is very simple: pass a law making it a felony to be between 6 and 18 years of age. Then we can send all of our school children to jail where the state will spend \$35,000 a year to help them instead of a paltry \$2,300. That way, every child could grow up having his own teacher. Talk about test scores going up!

In November, voters will be asked to pass a \$1 billion prison bond issue to increase capacity by 20,000 beds (\$50,000 per bed, not counting interest which will probably double or triple the cost). Of course, if we borrow the money (instead of appropriating the needed amount) we are spending tomorrow's tax dollars today and there are two distinct benefits:

•The politicians of today can be heroes in their hometowns by bragging that they have prisons in 88 locations across the state.

•Politicians can write articles and tell the world they did a great job of increasing spending by only 12.9 percent (\$8 billion) this biennium after an increase the previous two-year cycle of 32.4 percent (\$15.5 billion) and did not have to raise taxes. Of course, at the same time, it was necessary for the Legislature to NOT fund even enough money for the growth of the student population of the non-voting school children of Texas. I believe all of this falls under the heading of false economy.

When the governor of Texas increases her staff from some 185

persons to 345 and when state employees increase during her regime by 34,000 through the first quarter of this year, there is going to be a day of reckoning and it is steamrolling down the track toward the taxpayers of Texas--full speed ahead.

On top of all of this frivolous activity, let me now note and all of us long remember that \$1 billion was budgeted for the schools when a minimum of \$1.2 billion was needed for the growth in enrollment alone.

In addition, after the voters rejected Robin Hood by some 60 percent to 40 percent--even after being threatened with school closure, consolidation and a state income tax--the Legislature then passed a law and presented to the courts a solution which arguably is the same thing as Robin Hood.

Where is the threat to our schools? -- Our Legislature has attempted to legislate the school children's permanent school fund to make investment decisions that could cost the students \$1.7 billion over the next 10 years, so the politicians will not have to fulfill their financial responsibilities for this biennium.

What is the answer? At some point, we need our elected representatives to do what you and I do at home. They need to say: "This is a good idea, but we cannot afford it." We, as taxpayers, cannot afford all of these good ideas either.

Again, local school boards will have to raise local taxes because of state legislative action. When, are we as taxpayers, going to yell "calf rope?"

## Teen moms targeted by Girl Scout camp

Teen moms in Lubbock and the surrounding 18 counties are invited to attend special week-long camp designed for them and their babies. The camp will be held July 18-24 at the Girl Scout Camp Rio Blanco located east of Crosbyton. Teen moms ages 10-18 and their children ages 3 months to 3 years are invited to attend. Mothers can be married or unmarried.

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Kristi Radle

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TIME	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
8 AM	STARS OF GOSPEL MUSIC	SOUTH PLAINS BASKETBALL	STARS OF GOSPEL MUSIC	BASEBALL TOHOKA/POST	POST ON SCREEN	STARS OF GOSPEL MUSIC	B.B. TOHOKA VS POST
9 AM	V	V	V	V	V	V	V
10 AM	COMMISSIONER'S COURT	LITTLE LEAGUE CLOSING CEREM.	SR. LEAGUE W.S.O.S.'S BRAVES	LAND FILL SPECIAL	V	LITTLE LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP	3RD OF JULY GOLF SCRAMBLE
11 AM	V	V	V	V	V	V	V
12 PM	BAPTIST CHURCH	METHODIST CHURCH	C.C.A. PUBLIC MEETING	SR. LEAGUE POST/SLATON	V	NAZARENE CHURCH	CHURCH OF CHRIST
1 PM	V	V	V	V	CHURCH OF CHRIST	CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY	V
2 PM	SOUTH PLAINS BASKETBALL	SR. LEAGUE W.S.O.S.'S BRAVES	LITTLE LEAGUE CLOSING CEREM.	REGIONAL GOLF ABILENE	NAZARENE CHURCH	SR. LEAGUE POST/SLATON	REGIONAL GOLF
3 PM	V	V	V	V	METHODIST CHURCH	V	V
4 PM	LITTLE LEAGUE CLOSING CEREM.	LANDFILL SPECIAL	LANDFILL SPECIAL	V	BAPTIST CHURCH	4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION	V
5 PM	V	BIG TEX VIDEO SHOW	V	BIG TEX VIDEO SHOW	CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY	V	BIG TEX VIDEO SHOW
6 PM	SR. LEAGUE W.S.O.S.'S BRAVES	JR. HIGH GOLF	SR. LEAGUE POST/SLATON	CCA PUBLIC MEETING	STARS OF GOSPEL MUSIC	JR. HIGH GOLF	V
7 PM	V	V	V	V	V	V	V
8 PM	CCA PUBLIC MEETING	COMMISSIONER'S COURT	SOUTH PLAINS BASKETBALL	4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION	4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION	B.B. MANAGERS VS SPONSERS	4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION
9 PM	V	V	V	V	V	V	V
10 PM	NAZARENE CHURCH	BAPTIST CHURCH	LITTLE LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP	STARS OF GOSPEL MUSIC	B.B. MANAGERS VS SPONSERS	CHURCH OF CHRIST	METHODIST CHURCH
11 PM	CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY	V	V	V	V	V	V
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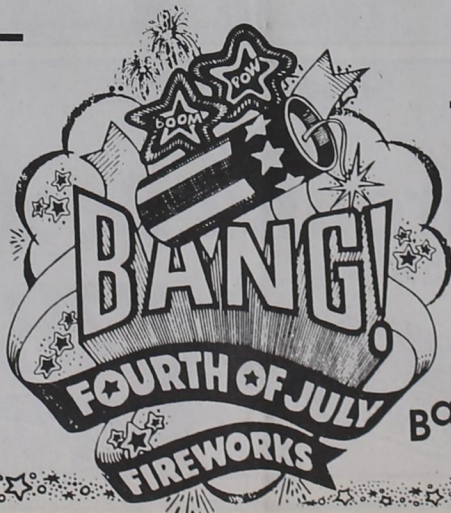
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May you enjoy and have a safe

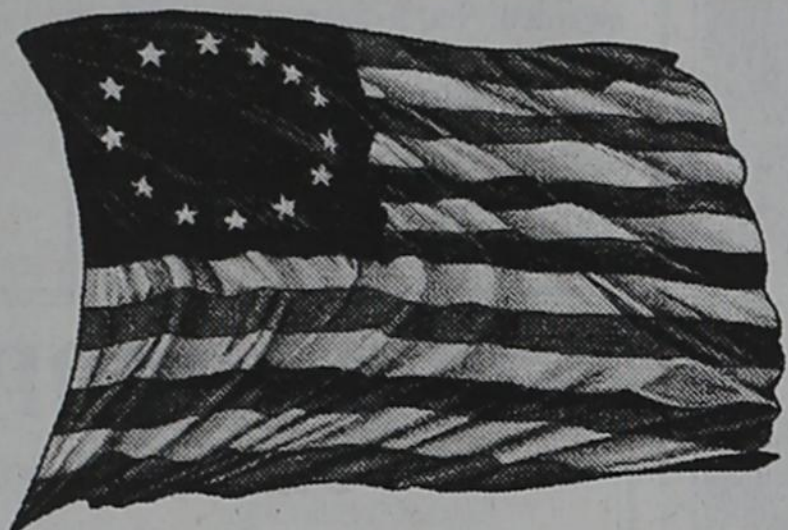
## CELEBRATION



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# The Post Dispatch

We will be closed Friday July 2nd in observance of Independence Day

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## State Sen. John Whitmire praised

Texas State Senator John Whitmire (D-Houston) has received high praise for his role in the overhaul of the state's penal code and criminal justice system. Senator Whitmire, a 20 year veteran of public office, is the son-in-law of Judge Giles and Nelda Dalby.

Senator Whitmire was lauded in a recent editorial in the Houston Chronicle for his leadership in getting the reforms through the legislature. As chairman of the Senate Criminal Justice Committee, Whitmire is credited by the Houston paper with having

guided the complex and controversial measure through the legislature.

The package of reforms was two years in the making. It was so controversial that many elected officials considered it dead the moment it arrived on the Senate floor. The Houston editorial says the bill passed largely because of Whitmire "shepherded it through. In the final days of the session, bickering with the House over provisions regarding hate crimes and sodomy was particularly contentious. During these squabbles, Whitmire showed the

aplomb of a veteran lawmaker. He was instrumental in maintaining enough rational dialogue between opposing sides to the things ironed out."

The article says a key element was a Whitmire proposal to divert thousands of non-violent felons from state prisons to less expensive state-run jails.

Whitmire was also elected president pro tem of the Senate at the close of the recent session. Whitmire will serve in this post until January of 1995. As president pro tem, Whitmire is third in line of succession to the governor ship.

## Richards signs tax incentive bill

Governor Richards signed into law in early June Senate Bill 466 which will extend by four years the opportunity to qualify for existing tax incentives for new and expanded enhanced oil recovery (EOR) projects. This bill would extend the existing 50% severance tax break for EOR projects through 1998.

"This legislation will provide excellent incentives for oil producers to continue to invest in future drilling and oil recovery projects," the Governor stated in support of the legislation.

"The estimates that I've seen for the additional recovery of Texas oil surpasses 650 million barrels for

the period extending to 1998. We welcome and encourage the future projects that will result in badly needed jobs in the oil industry," Richards said.

The benefits of this legislation include additional investment in oil production infrastructure and greater operating efficiency due to the longer operational life of projects subject to the tax credit. Producers must make considerable up-front expenditures and are subject to high risk and uncertainty. The tax credit incentive passed under Senate Bill 466 would help to reduce producer risk and uncertainty.

"This bill was the single most important piece of legislation to

help the oil and gas industry passed in the 73rd legislative session," said Sen. Bill Sims (D-San Angelo), author of the bill and chair of the Senate Committee on Natural Resources.

House sponsor Rep. Robert Early (D-Portland), who is the chair of the House Energy Resources Committee said the bill will mean jobs for Texas.

"This state has an abundance of oil and old wells. Without programs like this, the State of Texas will only have an abundant supply of shut-in wells. Shut-in wells only mean less jobs and less severance tax for our state's programs."

## Lady 'Lopes Basketball camp concludes



Dispatch Photos by John Cordson  
AFTER strutting their stuff in for parents and family (top), participants in the recently completed Lady 'Lopes Basketball camp taught by members of the Texas Tech National Champion Lady Raiders, campers received awards and certificates.



# Living on the Edge of the Caprock

## Horse of a different color!

At the District 4-H Horse Show, held on June 21, five county 4-Hers came through in impressive fashion. The five girls that represented our county and their individual results are as follows:

Christy Reiter: finished in the top 15 overall in showmanship competition; fifth in western pleasure and fourth in western riding.

Kim Reiter: received a tenth place finish in western riding; fourth in western pleasure; fourth in halter competition on grade geldings and third in Reining competition.

Lori Hudman: second in the stakes race and first in the barrel race.

Bobbie Jo Davis: ninth in the stakes race; eighth in the pole bending and seventh in barrel racing.

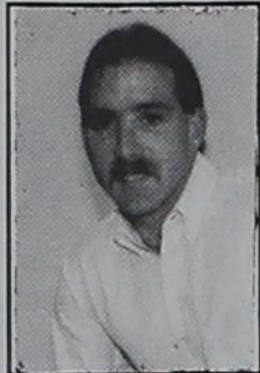
Heather Dickson: second in the barrel race.

What's just as impressive is that all five of these girls qualified for state competition in August, that is 100% of the Garza County entries qualifying for the State Horse Show!

To put the icing on the "4-H Horse

cake", these girls and their dedication to the cause brought Garza County home with a third place finish out of the entire 20-plus counties in the district. These girls finished with 39 points, just two behind Scurry County in second and only six points behind first place Hale County which had 18 participants. To top all this off, keep in mind that every one of the "fab-five

**John Senter**  
Garza  
County  
Extension  
Agent



girls" could only ride one horse for the entire event.

It was a super-showing for our county program and a great effort by these girls. Special thanks to Glenna Reiter, Darla Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hudman and Jamie Dickson for their support in this event. When you see these girls congratulate them and if you're looking for a horse trainer, look to one of these five!! Congratulations and thanks for a great effort.



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## King sized snake found in Post front yard

**RAUL JONES** carefully examines the king sized Bull snake found in Post's north side. The six foot plus snake was found near Ave. Q and 15th Street.

## Challenges being met

Increasing the profitability of growing cotton while reducing soil erosion is a challenge that is being met head-on by researchers at the Texas Agriculture Experiment Station here.

Because the growing season for cotton on the High Plains is marginally short, a late planting or replanting date combined with cool, wet weather in the fall can reduce cotton yields and quality.

Nonetheless, cotton remains the most agriculturally viable crop in the area in terms of both acreage and crop value. Any means of providing it with a better start and protecting it from the adversities of the West Texas weather allows cotton growers to better take advantage of the short growing season.

Research being conducted at the experiment station here is providing answers to challenges facing cotton growers. For the past seven years, scientists have been studying cotton growth in conservation tillage systems using crop residue to provide early season protection from the weather.

These conservation tillage systems are gaining acceptance not only in West Texas, but across the United States as well. This is because of their effects in reducing soil erosion, allowing more efficient use of soil water, decreasing costs of production and increasing profitability, said Dr. Wayne Keeling, systems agronomy scientist at the Lubbock station.

Since 1990, agricultural scientists have been able to test such new technology as conservation tillage under the same conditions High

Plains farmers are facing. With the development of a 160-acre farm, called the Agricultural Complex for Advanced Research and Extension Systems (AG-CARES) at Lamesa, irrigation, fertility, weed and insect management are now being evaluated in a whole farm situation.

Through such research, a conservation tillage system has been found that has gained acceptance in growing areas with sandy soils west and south of Lubbock. It consists of using wheat or rye as a winter cover crop, Keeling explained.

The cover crop is sprayed and chemically killed prior to planting the cotton. The cotton is then planted directly back into the cover crop residue. This standing stubble from the cover crop protects the soil from erosion and helps the cotton get an improved growing start.

Because of this and other research, interest has increased across the cotton belt in producing cotton in a conservation tillage system.

"Conservation tillage systems in which the crop is planted into the residue from previous crops have shown potential for reducing machinery, fuel and labor use," said Keeling. "It has also shown potential as a means of increasing profit."

The advantage of using conservation tillage systems as compared to a clean tilled soil lies in the erosion factor, he said. On a clean tilled soil, with no crop cover, every time it rains or the

ground is irrigated the soil is slicked over. It must be roughed up again with equipment such as a sandfighter or rotary hoe to prevent soil from blowing and damaging young plants.

Keeling says one of the initial obstacles in using conservation tillage systems is weed control. Cotton growers are accustomed to having herbicides incorporated into the soil before planting the cotton. Therefore, other means of controlling weeds are essential.

One method of combating weeds is through strip tillage. This consists of an incorporated band where the cotton is planted. Strip tillage along with chemigation herbicide applications can effectively provide weed control equaling that of a conventional tillage system, Keeling said.

With the adoption of conservation tillage systems, growing cotton can now be a less risky option for farmers on the High Plains, the scientist says.



Auburn Hammond

## Hammond enjoys tennis camp

Auburn Hammond was among the 110 participants in a recent John Newcombe Tennis Camp.

The Post Middle School student was named the most improved Wimbledon player (advanced younger girls).

While attending the camp, Hammond attended several lessons along with numerous fun activities such as horseback riding, swimming, movies and an exhibition match between the camp's tennis pros.

## SUMMER SPORTS CAMP

Sponsored by Coach Mitchel Rasberry and Coach Darrell Radle

**WHAT :** Basketball and Football Camp  
**WHEN :** July 12 - 16, 1993

**TIME :** 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Basketball  
1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Football

**WHO :** All boys who have completed 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grades

**WHERE :** High School gymnasium and practice field

**GOALS OF CAMP :** Camp will stress sportsmanship, competition, fundamentals and fun.

**DEADLINE :** July 1st, 1993

Coaches will be at the High School Field House July 1-2 from 1 to 3 pm for further information call 495-3133

### Registration

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Parents Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Grade Completed \_\_\_\_\_  
Camp Choice (circle one)

Basketball/Football \$50 (all day)      Basketball only \$30 (morning)      Football only \$30 (afternoon)

Fee covers camp cost, t-shirt and certificate

**T-shirt Size** small medium large (mens sizes)

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## Postal service announces aggressive action against fraudulent post cards

The U.S. Postal Inspection Service announced recently that it was taking the fight against fraudulent postcards to the streets with an unusual twist to an old scam.

In an extraordinary effort to educate potential victims about this perennial scourge, Inspectors mailed more than two hundred thousand postcards to individuals all over the country, offering recipients a "GUARANTEED PRIZE."

This familiar ruse promises that you have definitely won one of several seemingly big-ticket prizes, such as a luxury automobile, vacation cruise, diamond necklace or cash. To claim your free prize, you simply call an 800 or 900 number furnished on the postcard. At this point, you're connected to a high-pressure "yak" (sales agent) who spells out the real deal.

Guess what? Before any prize is awarded, you'll have to pay the promoter a fee of some kind, be it a registration fee or shipping charge. This is the tip-off to the rip-off. The scheme is aimed at separating the prize winner from enough money to cover the worthless

vacation certificate or cheap costume jewelry which may or may not be sent in return, plus a nice profit for the operator.

Those who respond to the Inspectors' postcard and call 1-800-448-5656 will get some helpful advice instead:

•Don't pay anything for a "free prize" if you don't know what you're getting. (Remember, calling a 900 telephone number costs money.)

•Don't deal with firms or individuals that make high-pressure demands for an answer RIGHT NOW! (Take time to check them out.)

•Don't give out your credit card number to anyone you don't know. (Callers that want a credit card number or expiration date to verify anything about you aren't to be trusted.)

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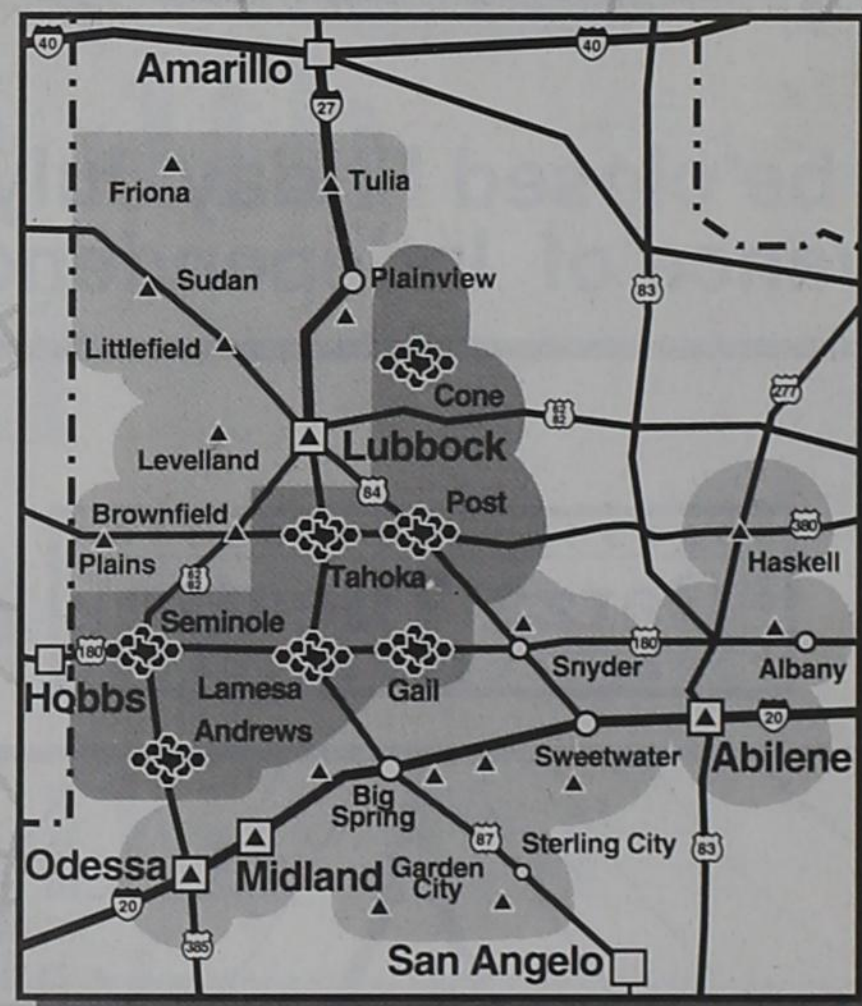
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Sincerely,  
Gilbert Griffin

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the people who supported us with their visits, flowers, food, financial help, and prayers. Please continue to pray for me.

Thanks to Kay Hays, Delbert Rudd and Bro. Home for starting the benefit that was sponsored by the First Baptist Church and Volunteer Fire Dept.

Thanks school cafeteria ladies for making cookies, and everyone else who helped in any way with the benefit. I was disappointed that I was unable to attend. It is wonderful to be from a community that pulls together in a time of need.

Love,  
Melodie Yarbro

**Personals**  
Lori,  
Looking forward to seeing your pretty smile again soon.  
Love,  
Shane

**Public Service**  
Post Group of Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Thursday night at the First Presbyterian Church, 910 W. 10th at 8 p.m. Closed meetings are held except on the last Thursday night of the month, which is an open meeting. We have supper at 7 p.m. and the speaking starts at 8 p.m. Anyone who wishes to talk or ask about an alcohol problem, call 495-3667 or 629-4391.

Post Independent School District invites the Senior Citizens of the district to come by the Superintendent's office and receive a gift of a complimentary general admissions pass that will admit you to all school functions. (You will be asked to present identification so that a pass can be issued in your name).

## Public Service

**Spanish Speaking AA**  
Spanish speaking AA meetings will be held every Tuesday night at the Catholic Church from 8-9 p.m. Come one, come all.

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**Garage Sale:** Friday, July 2, 212 South Ave. F, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

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## Legal Notices

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POST, TEXAS  
GARZA COUNTY

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PREVIOUS OWNERS:  
V.O. RASBURY

**LEGAL DESCRIPTION:**  
Being in the County of Garza, State of Texas, to-wit: A rectangular tract of land 140 feet in width and 186 feet in depth, out of Survey No. 2, S.F. 4531, Abstract 1116, adjacent to the North right-of-way line of U.S. Highway No. 380 and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point 2595.7 feet East of the East City Limits of the Original Town of Post and 6.0 feet North of the North line of Main Street extended;

THENCE North 0° 13' West a distance of 186.0 feet to a point;

THENCE North 89° 47' East a distance of 140.0 feet to a point;

THENCE South 0° 13' East a distance of 186.0 feet to a point;

THENCE South 89° 47' West a distance of 140.0 feet to the place of beginning and containing 0.598 acres of land, more or less;

Including all buildings, signs, fixtures and personal property located on the above described tract of land.

AND being the same property described in a deed from Eugene Hays and wife, LaVene Hays to William H. Woods and wife, Tommie R. Woods, recorded in Vol. 119, Pg. 62 of the Deed Records of Garza County, Texas, and dated March 12, 1974.

**LOCATION OF AUCTION:**  
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**TERMS:** THE REAL ESTATE WILL BE SOLD FOR CASH TO HIGHEST BIDDER. SOLD SUBJECT TO ALL TAXES DUE THEREON.

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**LEGAL AUTHORITY:** Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Request for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/445-1373).

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Bids will be taken on abandoned storage. Various household articles. South Broadway Self Storage, Space #28. Call 495-4063 for more information. Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any bid.

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Bidders may secure copies of the contract documents from the Architect, Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc., Architects/Engineers, 4010 Avenue R, Lubbock, Texas 79412 (806-747-0161) upon paying \$15.00 per set. This amount is nonrefundable. Plans will be available starting June 28, 1993.

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# Yesteryears

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10 years ago  
June 24, 1983

David Morrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morrow, received the lead role in the play "First Act Texas, Second Act New York" written by Austin author, Sterling Price. The play was presented August 4 at the Hyde Park Showplace in Austin.

A letter of congratulations was received by Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Compton from Doug Blankenship, chairman, board of advisors, Outstanding Young Men of America. William Rodney Compton received this distinctive honor in an elite group of young men from the entire United States for excellence in endeavors and civic activities.

Troop 316 of Post went to Camp Post for a week of camping. The troop took Citizenship in the world, Wilderness Survival, Environmental Science, Swimming and Canoeing Merit Badge classes.

20 years ago  
June 28 1973

Melvena Stewart, who finished first in pole bending and was second high point individual, was Garza County's only qualifier for the state 4-H Horse show in the District 2 show here Monday, but two other Garza County riders, Jan Hall and John Hedrick, were named as alternate state contestants.

Post High School student Joe Craig, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Craig of Post, left Dallas by Braniff International Airlines Sunday, for Belo Horizonte, Brazil, as one of four exchange students being sponsored by the Tahoka Club.

Grant Lott, who owns and operates the White Auto Store here, was installed as president of the Post Rotary Club Tuesday by Bob Collier during the club's weekly luncheon meeting in City Hall.

30 years ago  
June 27, 1963

Barry B. Thompson assumed his new duties here Saturday as Superintendent of schools, replacing R. T. Smith, who has moved to San Angelo.

for fish bate struck a wooden light pole at Broadway and West 7th Street early yesterday morning and scattered minnows all over the highway.

Wayne Kiker spent a three week vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Kiker. Wayne is working as a clerical employee in the recording room of the Identification Building of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Washington, D.C.

40 years ago  
July 2, 1953

Two long steps toward safe-guarding the City of Post against any future water problems due to inadequate facilities were taken this week with the installation of a new 975 gallon-a-minute booster pump, and awarding of contracts for construction of approximately fourteen blocks of new water mains.

Cecil Bullard, 12 year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Bullard and one of Post Dispatch's newsboys, is enjoying a well-earned vacation this week along with the other members of his family, including his older brother Kenith, who is also a Dispatch newsboy.

Miss Wanda Norman, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B.A. Norman of Post, has entered the Miss Lubbock Beauty Pageant, which is being sponsored by the Lubbock Junior Chamber of Commerce.

O.B. Kelly, who was Garza County's first sheriff, is now living in Ontario, Calif. and was the subject of a feature story in the recent issue of the San Bernardino Sun-Telegram.

50 years ago  
July 1, 1943

The Graham Homemakers Club sponsored an all-day meeting at the Graham school house on Thursday, June 24. Four quilts were put up and quilted for the Red Cross. This makes a total of eleven quilts that the club has quilted.

The cotton mills operated over a period of thirty years by the Postex Mills were sold Thursday afternoon to Leslie Evans and Company, according to the statement made by Herbert Jones, vice-president and general manager of the concern since 1919. Operation will begin in two or three weeks, Jones stated.

# Chemical tan better than the real thing

If you want a bronze glow that's safe for your skin, stay out of the sun this summer and hit the bottle. That is, a bottle of artificial tanning cream.

"The only truly 'safe' tan is the kind you rub on your skin," says Dr. John Wolf, chief of Dermatology at The Methodist Hospital in Houston. Don't be fooled into believing the artificial color on your skin is actually a base for a deeper, darker tan. "Artificial tanning creams offer no protection against the sun's damaging rays," says Wolf, "so be sure to apply sunscreen or sunblock before you head out into the sun."

Wolf says a suntan is simply a sign of damage to your skin, so he strongly discourages anyone from deliberately "tanning." But, he does have advice for those who insist on worshipping the sun. Go slowly, use a sunblock that will offer the maximum protection.

However, not everyone will spend their summer days spread on a

beach towel soaking up the sun as they darken and damage their skin..

many people find themselves under the sun in the garden, on the golf course, at a picnic, or just cruising in a convertible. In fact, 75 percent of the damage done by the sun's rays happens during our every day activities.

"Everyone, regardless of their skin tone, should use a sunscreen with an SPF of at least 15 everyday," says Dr. Wolf. If your goal is to completely block out the sun, an SPF of 30 is recommended.

If you're going swimming or playing a sport, choose a sunscreen or block that won't easily wash off in the water or with perspiration. A wide-brimmed hat is a good shield, but most clothing will not act as a barrier between the sun and your skin.

Sunlight damage is increased by wind, heat, and humidity and during the hours of 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. when the sun's rays are the strongest.

Once you think you've covered yourself with sunscreen, Dr. Wolf advises checking a few other 'out of the way' and often missed places.

"Your ears, nose, lower lip, neck, shoulders, feet, and in some cases, the top of your head should be protected too," Wolf explains. "Those places are the most common spots for the development of malignant melanoma, a potentially fatal form of skin cancer."

A melanoma may appear as a dark brown or black spot that is usually

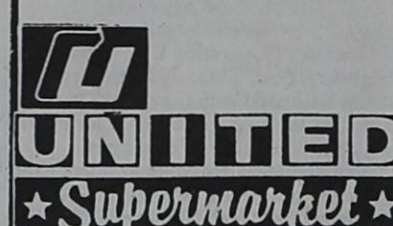
irregular in shape and color. The appearance of a new or changing mole should prompt a visit to a doctor so it can be examined, especially if it pops up suddenly or is painful, itching, or bleeding.

Wolf says it's never too late to start taking precautions to save your skin, but it's best to start as early as possible. "Teach your children to make a habit of using sunscreen," says Wolf, "much of the sun's damage happens before a person reaches the age of 25."



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## Pittmans latest winners in "Yard of the Week" contest



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JACK AND DEIRDRE PITTMAN are the winners of this week's Post Chamber of Commerce "Yard of the Week Contest" The winning yard is at 201 W 11th. Pictured with the Pittmans are their two daughters Krista and Kendra.

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## From the Pulpit Community retains wholesome values

I wanted to take this first opportunity to write to express my love and appreciation for the spirit of this community. I thought communities like this were some figment of ones imagination, something that the older generation talk about that passed away a long time ago.

I have found Post to be a town where the Mayor is not ashamed to confess and live for the Lord Jesus Christ. It is also a place where the men still gather for a cup of coffee and clean conversation. It is a place where the druggist will get up at midnight and open his store to meet the need of a person he has never met. Post is also a place where people open up their homes and place a glass of iced tea in your hands when you come by to visit.

This community is also a place where hospital visits are based on need and not on denomination. I have found Post to be a place where the media is influenced by God instead of controlled by the Devil.

Post is also a community where a man can still do business based on a hand shake and his word.

I have experienced that Post is a community that not only rejoices together but also weeps together. This is a place where comfort abounds when a member experiences the loss of a loved one or an unexpected or prolonged

tragedy.

However good Post may be, it can still be better. In a town where so many people are being blessed, it is often easy to overlook those who are distressed and down cast. I would like to challenge the community of Post to see the multitudes around here who are in need. The scripture teaches us in Matt. 9:36 that when Jesus saw the multitudes, he felt compassion for them, because they were distressed and down cast. Like sheep without a shepherd. I would like to challenge the Christian community of Post to see the masses that are in need, who are beaten down, discouraged, and have no shepherd to lift them out of their distress. It is time to reclaim our brothers and sisters who have wandered from the fold, who are weary and who have lost heart. It is our Christian duty to hunt through the canyons and find those who are lost and cannot find their way home.

It is time for us as God's people to proclaim Jesus Christ, the good shepherd to those who are lost and gone astray. To you who are distressed and weighed down with the burdens of life I offer you Jesus Christ, the good shepherd, the faithful protector and guardian of the fold, who will accept all who will call upon his name.



Mike Butts

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