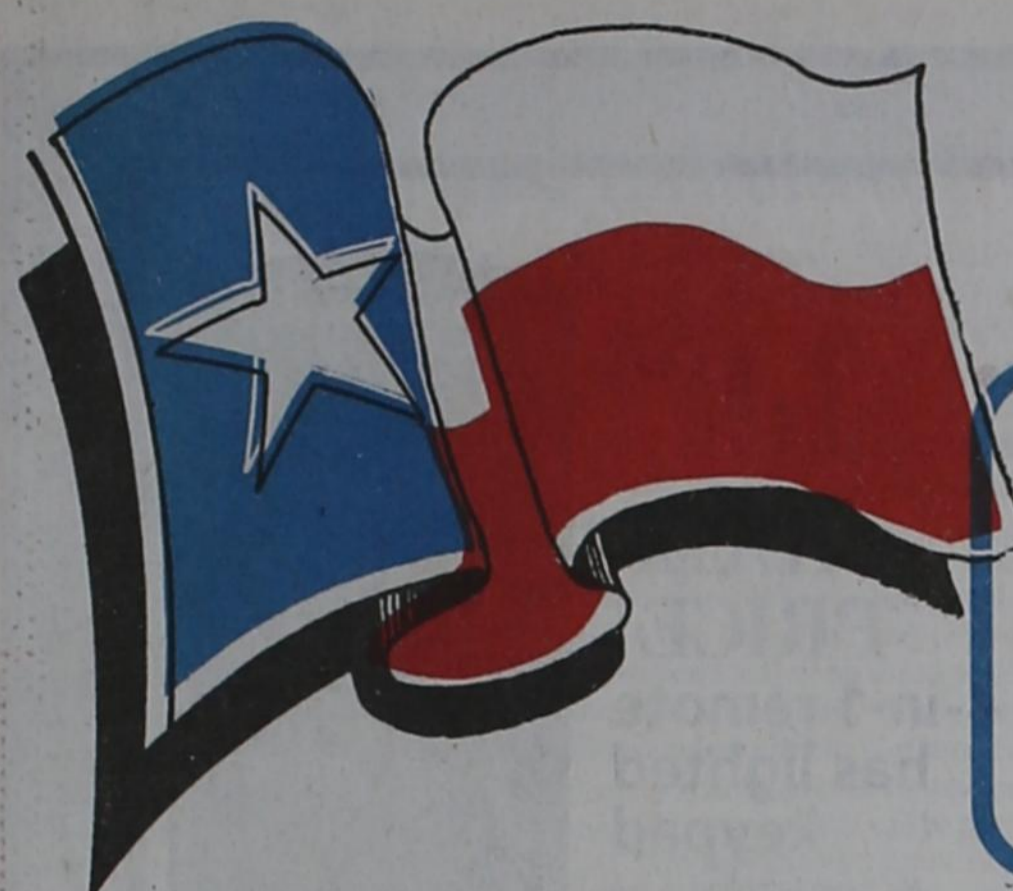


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The Post Dispatch

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Commissioners approve resolution to form housing corp.

by Wes Burnett
The dire predictions of next year's budget for Garza County is not quite as bleak as first thought. "The preliminary figures show a drop of about \$39 million," County Judge Giles Dalby told commissioners at the regular meeting Monday morning, "and these figures may change again before we get the certified values."

The new estimate of property valuations is significantly brighter than the earlier estimate last month of \$75 million decrease. "Almost all of the decrease is in oil," Dalby added, "and that represents 67 percent of our tax revenues." Dalby said that if the property valuation stays at the current estimate, the tax rate would have to go up to 40 cents per hundred to capture the same total amount of revenue as last year. The 1997 tax rate was 38 cents, compared to 40 cents in 1996.

County Treasurer Ruth Ann Young said that only three county offices had submitted budgets, along with a few social service organizations seeking assistance.

Commissioners approved a resolution to seek federal grant assistance in the food service program at the Juvenile Detention Center. The resolution also approved the hiring of a nutritional coordinator at the center.

Lubbock man indicted in Lake Alan Henry accident

A 25-year-old Lubbock man was indicted by the grand jury last week on charges of intoxicated manslaughter and injury to a child in connection with a fatal boat accident that occurred in July 12, 1997, on Lake Alan Henry.

Jeromy Alan Gowdy was arrested June 17 and charged with injury to a child following last week's indictment. He was released the same day on \$7,000 bail.

The accident in which Gowdy was allegedly involved injured at least four individuals and killed 27-year-old Toby Ferguson of Lubbock, according to District Attorney Ricky Smith. The incident occurred when the motorboat Gowdy and Ferguson were traveling in collided with another boat which was carrying four adults and five children under the age of 18, according to accident reports. One of the children was among those injured.

Smith said alcohol is believed to have been a factor in the accident.

If convicted, Gowdy could face sentences ranging from two to 20 years in prison on each count, the district attorney said. Both charges are second-degree felonies.

The program is expected to provide additional resources for youth detained at the center. The court also approved an application for incorporation of the Garza County Housing Finance Corp. for the purpose of providing housing here in anticipation of the opening next year of a 1,000 bed privately operated prison. Citing the inadequate supply of public housing here, the resolution calls for the establishment of the Garza County Housing Development Corporation.

Administrative assistant Bryan Grimes informed commissioners that a hearing will be held in the near future on a housing construction grant application which will provide for a feasibility study as the first step in a housing development project.

Commissioners approved a public assistance application from a citizen, providing \$200 for utility and rent.

The court approved the annual report of county road miles, using the same 346 miles as reported last year.

Bryan Rozyla, representing Power Engineering of Salt Lake City, Utah, explained a future project to lay fiber optic lines, which will connect Salt Lake City to Dallas. "We are contacting officials along the route," Rozyla said, "and at this point collecting information about various permits and protocols." The project is part of an Enron Telecommunications plan.

"We discovered we aren't going to be able to use a lot of the highway right of way we wanted because of a new federal law that puts the controlled access highways in the hands of the federal government in times of national emergencies," he explained, "so we are looking to see what obstacles we might face in using county roads and other highways as alternatives." The engineer said that the preferred route is U.S. Hwy 84 south to U.S. Hwy 180, then east to Fort

Worth. Attending the meeting were Judge Dalby, Commissioners Royce Josey, Mason McClellan, Lee Norman, John Valdez; Treasurer Young, Attorney Leslie Acker and Deputy Clerk Lena Duran.

Reason it feels hotter than usual is... it is hotter!

If current weather trends continue, the summer of 1998 could go down in the record books as one of the hottest years on records.

Although no one can predict what Mother Nature has in store in coming weeks, it is fair to say that this summer has already been warm. Very warm. In fact, as of Tuesday, Post had seen its high temperature peak at or beyond the century mark 15 times, according to National Weather Service records maintained by the Garza County Sheriff's Department.

The first 100-degree day this year fell on May 25. There were a total of three 100-degree or higher days during the month. And in June, we've seen a total of 12 days on which the temperature climbed into triple digits.

Compare that to the much milder temperatures we enjoyed in 1997. The highest temperature posted in the month of May, 1997, was 95 degrees. June's high was 98. July's hottest day was recorded at 99 degrees, according to National Weather Service records. In fact, it was not until Aug. 17 that Post broke the 100 degree mark in 1997 when the high was recorded at 101 degrees. Two more 100-plus degree days were posted in September for a total of three triple-digit temperature days in the entire calendar year of 1997.

The highest temperature officially recorded in Post last year was 102 degrees. This year's high temperature, which was reached again last week, is 108 degrees.

• Weather in Post •

Date	High	Low	Precip
6/17	101	71	—
6/18	103	76	—
6/19	100	76	—
6/20	106	75	—
6/21	108	75	—
6/22	104	77	—
6/23	99	72	—

June rainfall — 1.80
Year-to-date — 7.151
(Records courtesy Garza County Sheriff's Department)

4th of July event set at City Park

This year's Fourth of July celebration at the City Park marks the first such event since 1994.

The celebration is set for Saturday, July 4, and will run from 2-9:30 p.m. A wide variety of activities are planned, including food booths, face painting, games for individuals of all ages, bingo and live music.

Sponsor for the event is the Citizens Juvenile Advisory Board. "The whole idea behind the celebration is to try to bring the community together," said Rodney Tidwell, a member of the board. "I remember when the Fourth of July was a huge celebration and everybody in town was at the park. There were games, food, fireworks and a whole lot of fun. We would like to bring that tradition back to life."

"If the celebration goes well this year, we would like to continue it from now on, having it grow every year until hopefully it can be the same type of celebration it used to be."

Live music will kick off the event beginning at 2 p.m. and will continue throughout the day and into the evening. Food and game booths, most of which will be sponsored by school clubs and church groups, will be open all day. The municipal pool will be open as well, hosting races and diving contests with prizes to be awarded to the winners. Volleyball will be going on at the old court in the southeast corner of the park.

Beginning at 2:30 p.m., a water balloon fight is scheduled for local youths in the northeast corner of the park. Water balloons will be supplied. Following that, at 3 p.m., an egg toss will be held for participants of all ages. Prizes will be awarded to the winning pair. At 4:45 p.m., a sack race will be held.

From 6-7 p.m. there will be a bicycle decorating contest which will begin at the northeast corner of the park. Contestants, who will be divided according to age, will ride their bikes through the park to show off their patriotic decorations. Prizes will be awarded.

A three-legged race will begin at 7 p.m.

Capping off the day's activities will be a fireworks display at dark. A co-ed church league softball tournament has been organized for the weekend as well. For more information on this event, contact Jason Porter at 495-2080 or Michelle Wischkaemper at 495-4442.

"We will need at least eight teams and there will be T-shirts for the winning team," Porter said.

Interested teams should have their registration fees turned in no later than Monday.

"I know we have a lot of competition from festivities in Lubbock but this has been a big community effort so far," Tidwell said. "I hope people will stay here for the festivities. A lot of work has been done to the park and will be completed by the Fourth."

Tidwell said the Juvenile Probation Department painted the picnic and barbecue areas and is repairing and painting some of the playground equipment as well. The city and the county have provided the paint and supplies and numerous contributors have assisted with the fireworks display.

"The whole fireworks show will be paid for through donations by local citizens and businesses," he said. "It has really been great to see people within the community pulling together to make this thing work. That's what it's all about."

Contributors for the display have included Hudman's Funeral (Continued on Page 9)

Post Notes

MTC plans open house June 30
Garza County's newest employer, Management and Training Corp., is inviting everyone to an open house at the MTC temporary office located at 130 E. Main Street on Tuesday, June 30 from 1 to 5 p.m. Warden J. Terry Bartlett will host the event, which will help local people become better acquainted with the design for the 1,097 bed adult prison schedule to pen in Post early next summer. Architectural drawings of the facility will be available for review and MTC staff will answer questions. Light refreshments will be served.

Rotary Club sponsors 'dog dip'
The Post Rotary Club will hold its annual "dog dip" on Saturday, July 11 from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Post Volunteer Fire Department on Avenue H. The event is designed to control fleas and ticks and the cost is \$5 per animal. Veterinarian Larry Mills will also be at the event to offer vaccinations.

Benefit July 19 for local family
A benefit to assist Ferni and JoAnn Reed to offset major medical expenses will be held at the VFW Hall in Post on Sunday, July 19 beginning at 11:30 a.m. Organizers of the benefit will offer brisket plates for \$5 each, with carryouts available. There will be an auction, live music and other activities. For more information call Ray Mason at (806) 495-2776 or Jesse Collazo at (806) 495-3952. Donations may be made to a special account at Citizens Bank.

Elementary school library open
The Post Elementary School Library will open from 1 to 3 p.m. each Thursday during the summer. Students are encouraged to visit the library to check out books or use the computers at the library.

Methodist Church 'snack' drive
The First United Methodist Church is sponsoring a "snack-food" drive to benefit DaHouse teen center. Any snack food, such as chips, cookies, candy, canned soft drinks or juice will be greatly appreciated. These items may be dropped off at the United Supermarket or at the church office from 9 a.m. to noon. The snack food drive will continue through June.

Backup water supply progressing

Efforts to secure a permanent backup water supply for Post are making progress, according to City Manager Rick Hanna.

The city's joint project with Ralls, Spur and Crosbyton to develop a well field in Crosby County continues to move ahead. Five test wells have been drilled, producing varying degrees of production — anywhere from 50-200 gallons per minute, Hanna said. Some land has been acquired and verbal agreements have been obtained on other properties. Plans call for the development of 12-14 wells which will hopefully produce 2.5-3 million gallons of water daily.

The project, which is being coordinated by the White River Water District, should be completed by March or April of 1999.

"This will provide us with a backup water supply in case the lake goes dry," Hanna said.

As of earlier this week, the White River Lake's level was 16 feet low. At its lowest, just over a year ago, the lake's water level was about 20.5 feet low. Despite the decreasing water level of recent months and with no additional rainfall, the lake's supply of water should be able to satisfy the demands of the cities it serves until the current water project is completed.

"I don't anticipate any water rationing this summer," Hanna said. Total cost for the water project, which has been the target of much work over the past couple of years, is about \$1.5 million. Almost all of that amount is being funded by grant monies. The City of Post and Spur both received emergency water grants for \$350,000 each, while Crosbyton and Ralls each received Texas Community Development Grants for \$250,000 each. Each municipality is kicking in its own matching funds. Post's matching funds will total \$150,000.

Ooops...

Over the past 35 years I've typed more than my share of typos, but one last week may "take the cake" for the most embarrassing of all...

In the front page cutline identifying the youth who visited Washington, D.C. this year, I typed the wrong letters for DeeDee Jarrett. My sincerest apology to her and her family for this inexcusable mistake.



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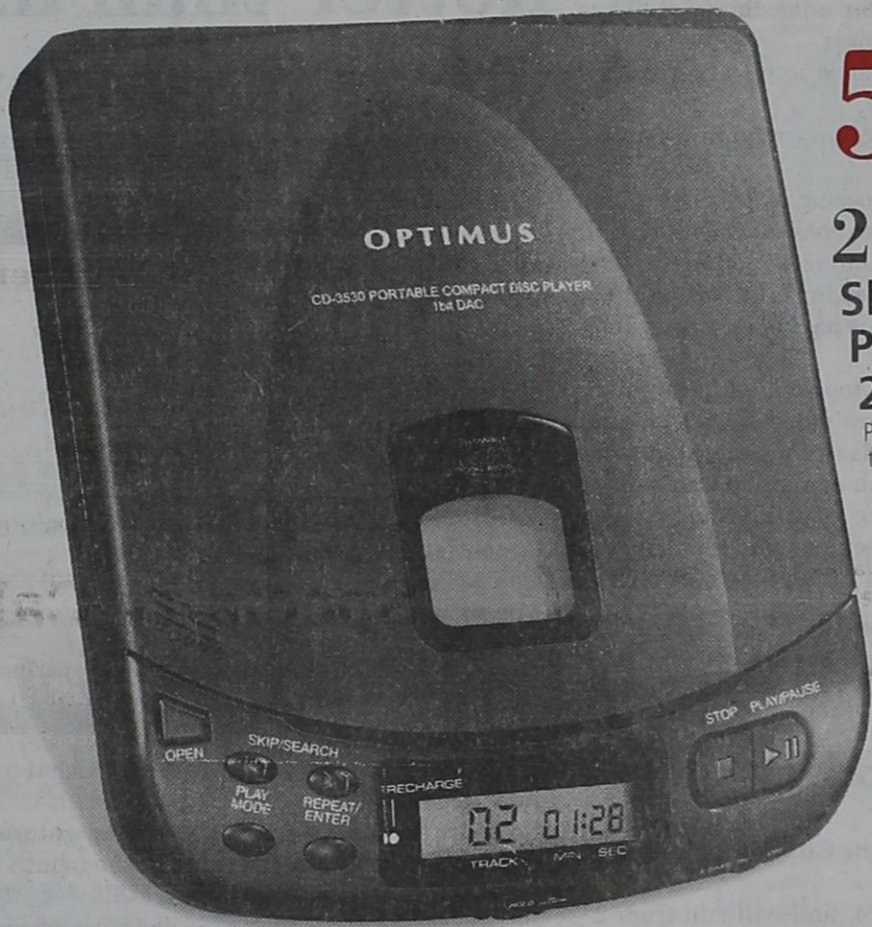
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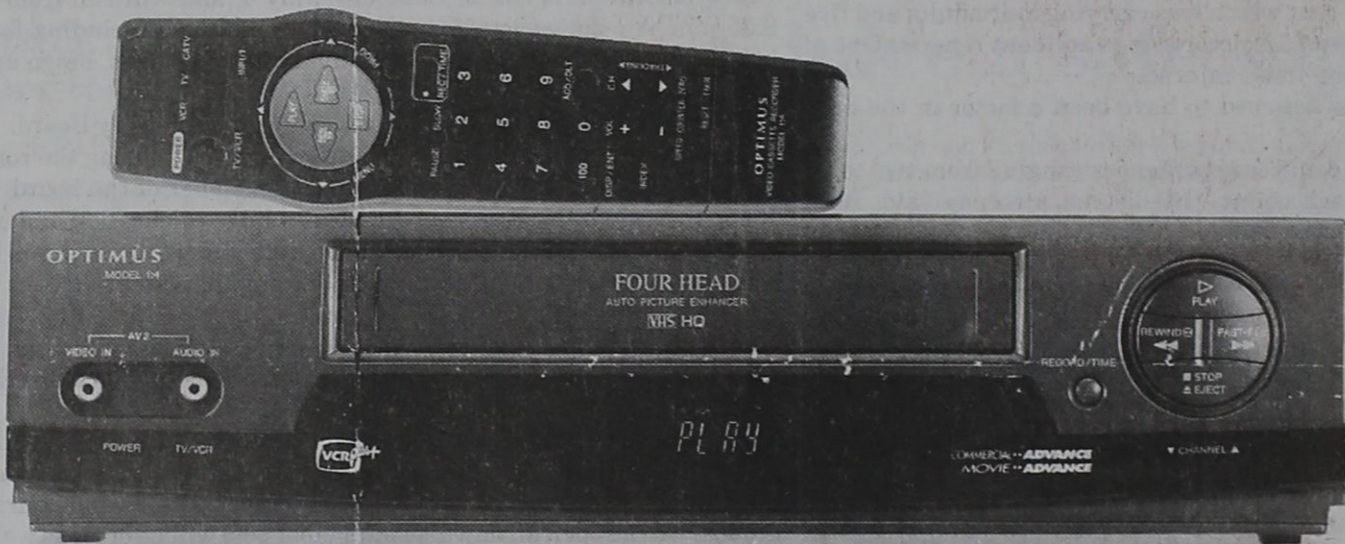
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Black Gold and Glamour Style Show and Luncheon

The Black Gold and Glamour Style Show and Luncheon will be the first of the 1998 Founder's Day events. The Black Gold theme recognizes the contribution of the oil industry in Garza County and the proceeds from the afternoon will benefit the Garza County Historical Museum in the construction of an oil industry exhibit. The style show and luncheon will be held on Friday, July 31 at the Post Community Center and will include a silent auction and a table decorating contest.

The style show will feature western-inspired clothing from stores in Post and Lubbock. La Posta and Lily Dale's will represent Post while J. Hoffman's, Tucker Brown and Skibell's will be bringing fashions from Lubbock. All of the clothing will be modeled by local ladies from Post. Lynette Thuett will be coordinating and presiding over the style show portion of the afternoon.

Traci Stevens is in charge of our silent auction. She is in the process of gathering donated items from local merchants and Old Mill Trade Day vendors. Since this is also going to be a Old Mill Trade Day weekend, area women will have an opportunity to make a day of the luncheon and shopping at Trade Days!

As part of the style show and luncheon, we are also having a table

decorating contest. We have invited clubs, organizations and other groups to completely decorate a table for the luncheon. This includes the dishes, silverware, linens and decorative items for a table of eight which will actually be used by guests at the luncheon.

We can hardly wait to see all the creative and diverse tabletops. The tables will be judged and prizes will be awarded to the top three tables. In addition, the Post High School Cheerleaders and the National Honor Society will be providing servers for the lovely meal which will be prepared by L.D.'s Daughters Restaurant.

The Founder's Day Committee is really looking forward to this exciting first-time event for Post. Invitations will be going out to businesses and organizations all around Post soon. But you don't need an invitation to purchase a ticket. Tickets can be purchased from Founder's Day Committee members or by calling the Chamber of Commerce at 495-3461. Due to limited seating, we are encouraging people to make reservations early. Mark your calendars for Friday, July 31 and start making plans to attend the Black Gold and Glamour Style Show and Luncheon for a day of beautiful fashions, delicious food and lots of fun!



Mrs. Gene Solis

Jerin and Jerica Tyler honored at Bethel Studio of Music

Jerin and Jerica Tyler of Post were singled out for recognition when Lynn Bethel's Studio of Music presented "An Evening in the Caribbean" May 23 at the Martha Ann Woman's Club.

Jerica Tyler was one of five students cited for Most Courteous Pupil.

Both Jerin and Jerica received Texas Federation of Music Awards district level recognition. Jerin also received state level recognition and was listed as "outstanding" and a runner-up to All-State.

Both young women also received National Piano Guild certificates and pins.

Some 225 friends and family members gathered to enjoy listening to the young performers and an "island dinner" catered by The Red Barn followed the concert.



Jerica and Jerin Tyler

Noah's Ark: If it happened today

And the Lord spoke to Noah and said, "In six months I'm going to make it rain until the whole Earth is covered with water and all the evil people are destroyed. But I want to save a few good people, and two of every kind of living thing on the planet. I am commanding you to build an Ark." And in a flash of lightning, He delivered the specifications for an Ark. "Okay, said Noah, trembling with fear and fumbling with the blueprints.

"Six months, and it starts to rain," thundered the Lord. "You'd better have the Ark completed, or learn to swim for a very long time."

Six months passed, the skies clouded up and rain began to fall. The Lord saw that Noah was sitting in his front yard, weeping... And there was no Ark. "Noah," asked the Lord, "Where is the Ark?"

"Lord, please forgive me! begged Noah. "I did my best. But there were big problems. First, I had to get a building permit for the Ark construction project, and your plans didn't meet code. So I had to hire an engineer to re-draw the plans. Then I got into a big fight over whether or not the Ark needed a fire sprinkler system."

"Then my neighbor objected, claiming I was violating zoning by building the Ark in my front yard, so I had to get a variance from the city planning commission. Then I had problems getting enough wood for the Ark, because there was a ban on cutting trees to save the Spotted Owl."

"I had to convince the U.S. Fish and Wildlife that I need the wood to save the Owls. But they wouldn't let me catch any owls. So, no owls. The carpenters formed a union and went out on strike. I had to negotiate a settlement with the National Labor Relations Board before anyone would pick up a saw or hammer. Now we have sixteen carpenters going on the boat, and still no owls. Then I started gathering up animals, and got sued by an animal rights group."

"They objected to me taking only two of each kind. Just when I got the suit dismissed, EPA notified me that I couldn't complete the Ark without

filing an environmental impact statement on your proposed flood. They didn't take kindly to the idea that they had no jurisdiction over the conduct of a Supreme Being."

"Then the Army Corps of Engineers wanted a map of the proposed new flood plain. I sent them a globe. Right now, I'm still trying to resolve a complaint from the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission over how many Croats I'm supposed to hire."

"The IRS has seized all my assets, claiming I'm trying to avoid paying taxes by leaving the country. And I just got a notice from the state about owning them some kind of use tax. I really don't think I can finish the Ark for at least another five year," Noah wailed.

The sky began to clear. The sun began to shine. A rainbow arched across the sky.

Noah looked up and smiled. "You mean you're not going to destroy the Earth?" Noah asked hopefully.

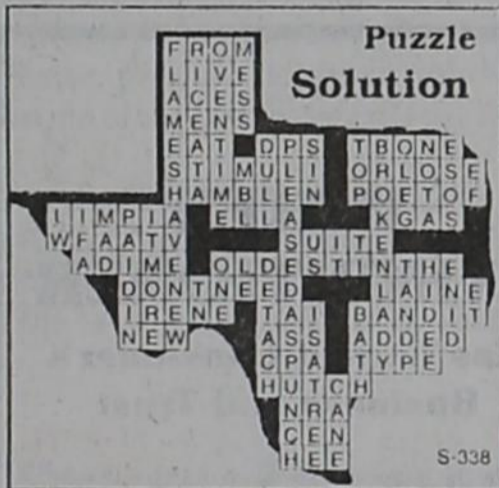
"No," said the Lord sadly. "The government already has."

Arthur Unknown
(This just for fun piece was brought to our office by Rick Hanna).

Mario Tobias named to OU honor roll

Mario David Tobias, former Post High School student was listed on the University of Oklahoma Norman campus honor roll for the spring 1998 semester.

Honor roll students who are enrolled full time in at least 12 credit hours are eligible.



Moreman-Solis exchange vows

Chanda Danielle Moreman and Gene Garcia Solis exchanged wedding vows Saturday afternoon, June 6, 1998 at the Hale Center Church of Christ with Silas Short, minister of O'Donnell Church of Christ and the Rev. Martin Peña, pastor of St. Teresa's Catholic Church, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Larry Moreman of Lubbock and Debbie and Carl Bowles of Plainview. She is the granddaughter of Pearl Moreman and Mack and Lola Ledbetter, all of Post.

Gene is the son of Angie G. Solis and Benito Solis Jr. of Hale Center. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an ivory satin gown, encrusted with pearls and embroideries, with a full skirt and royal train. Her tulle chapel length veil was held by a pearl headband which was made by the bride's mother. She carried a bouquet of white roses, daisies, baby's breath with a crystal rosary entwined in the arrangement.

Meagan Moreman of Plainview, the bride's sister, was maid of honor. She wore a black formal gown with a straight line skirt. She held white roses tied with satin ribbons.

Adrian Leon of Hale Center was best man. Ushers were Joe Trevino of Smyer, cousin of the groom, and Clint Walter of Dallas, the bride's cousin. Musical selections were recordings by Acappella.

Registration was attended by LaRinda Ledbetter of Post.

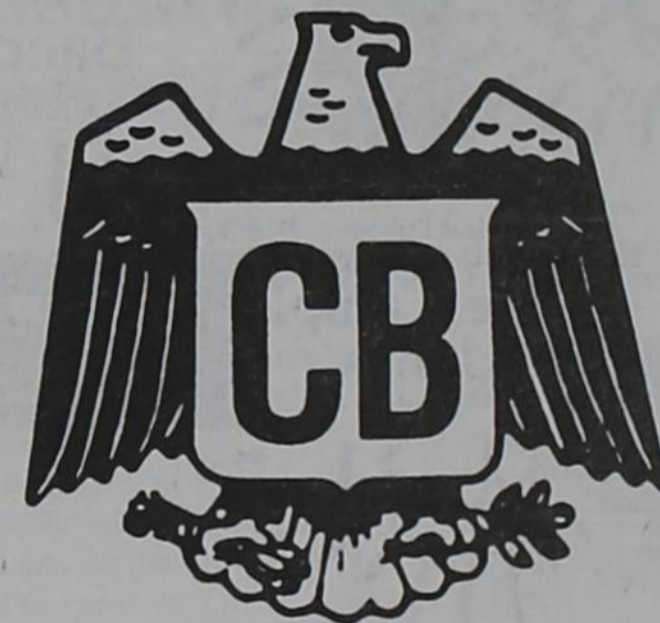
A reception was held in the church parlor. Members of the house party were Lola Ledbetter of Post, the bride's grandmother, Carolyn Walter of Canton and Debbie Ledbetter of Post, aunts of the bride; Jennie Cowdrey and Lorry Ledbetter, the bride's cousin, both of Post; Marianne Larez of Lubbock, the groom's sister; Delia Moreno, the groom's sister and Shandy Betler of Plainview.

After a wedding trip to Lubbock, the couple will reside in Plainview. The bride formerly attended Post schools and is a 1995 graduate of Plainview High School. She is currently a junior majoring in physical therapy at Texas Tech University. She is employed by Dr. John Garvish.

Solis is a 1992 graduate of Hale Center High School and received a degree in Criminal Justice from South Plains College. He is employed by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, Marshall Formby Unit and also a reserve peace officer in Petersburg.

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Enjoying visiting at lunch during the monthly event at Caprock Drive apartments last week were (back row, left to right) Domingo Villa, Manuel Criado, Joe Jackson, Stanley Mathis, Sandy Hanna, Opal Rudd, Rosa Maldonado, Fannie Ballentine, Sandy Pearson, Rosa Gutierrez, Noah Gutierrez, (middle row) Pauline Mathis, Hazel Gary, Ladell Smith, Lupe Yberria, Thelma Taylor, Lois Wellborn (seated), Flora Raymundo (standing), (front row) Rachel Smith and Socorro Storie. (Photo by Judy Bush)

Judy's Jabberin'

By Judy B. Bush

Is everyone out there surviving this heat? Maybe if we all got out and washed our cars, we would get a good soaking rain!

Last week we left out some important guests that attended Elberta Martin's birthday bash. Now we don't want to offend anyone, especially grandkids, so Krista, Jim and Joel Kumahata from Waco, Texas and Brenda and Kemper Sullivan from Post, we are sorry!

I would like to thank all the folks over on Caprock Dr. for inviting me to their luncheon last Thursday. I had a really nice time and the hamburger cook out was wonderful. Noah Gutierrez did all of the cooking (and lots of snacking) and the residents supplied the trimmings and deserts. They all really enjoy their monthly meal together. Once again, thanks for the invite!

The family of B.W. and Lela Kennedy met for their 13th. family reunion on June 13 and 14. They met at the home of Jack Kennedy for two wonderful days of visiting and eating. Gene and Yvonne Kennedy were host and hostess for the occasion, and all of their effort and time spent in preparing the reunion was much appreciated by the family.

They did a lot of reminiscing about the good ole days, tho Willie McBride says only a few could remember the good ole days, the others were all too young!

Horseshoes and games were enjoyed by all, and Saturday night they had a raffle which was a big success and lots of fun. The money made will go toward their next reunion.

Those attending were: Betty Kennedy Young, Karen Reeves, Amanda and Bryce Austin; Dick, Celia and Clifton Kennedy, Clifton, Tx.; Jay, Connie, Taylor, Taryn and Tate Kennedy and Taylor's friend Ashley Newton, all from Big Spring.

Donney, Phylis and Caitlin Walker, Midland; Gary, Karla and Chase Richardson from Panhandle; Jared Kennedy and friend Gara Travis from Shallowater; Kenneth and Judith Kennedy, Anson; Randy, Jana, Jason and Jorey Kennedy, Shallowater; Eddie and Judy Stephens, Arnold, Ca.; Dolores Stephens Galobic, Sunnyville, Ca.; Erik and Nick Galobic, Scotts Valley, Ca.

Delmo and Wynona Kennedy Gossett, Lubbock; John and Diana Gossett, Lubbock; Luann Kennedy, Arlington; Butch, Pam and Carey Cross, Mansfield; T.C. Simmons, Aleda; Layne Taylor, Lubbock; and from Post, Natha Jo Hendrson, Bil Kennedy Hedrick, Gene and Yvonne Kennedy, Jack Kennedy and Bill and Willie (Kennedy) McBride.

Birthdays this week: Thursday 25; Maxine Earl, Alma Williams, Quinton and Clinton Yarbro, Jamie Cooper, Terri Reed, Tom Saddler and Amy Jones. Friday 26; Eva Gonzales, Socorro Storie, Ricky Quinonez Sr. and Chad Bosley Anniversaries; Kurt and D'Linda Chapman and Gary and Jaquita Blevins. Saturday 27; Kris Hernandez, Wil Storie, Debbie Martin, Jill Davis, Ryan Johnston and Jim Fields. Sunday 28; Wesley Jarrett, Jr. (Bud), Bobby Robinson, Felix Bustos, Jr., Jorge Arredondo, Ralynn Kirkpatrick, Larry Don Paul and Sue Maxey. Monday 29; Rebecca Hubble and Loretta Ortiz. Tuesday 30; Mike and Yolanda Suarez anniversary. Wednesday July 1; Kristen Morris, Larry Mills and Tyler Wimmer. Anniversary; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Paul. Also, I forgot Verl McBride last week. She celebrated on Sunday 21.

Some of you may remember Joe DeArmon and his wife Sammie, past residents of Post. I received word today that Sammie had passed away May 19, and thought their friends in Post would like to know.

Guess that's about all for this week. Everyone take care out in this heat and remember your pets! Keep them cool and plenty of water on hand. Have a great weekend and God bless each of you.

The greatest compensation of old age is its freedom of spirit. Another compensation is that it liberates you from envy, hatred, and malice.

—W. Somerset Maugham

VFW Ladies Auxiliary meeting

by Lana Comer

Our monthly meeting and birthday dinner for members was held Monday, June 22, 1998. We had some special guests at the meeting to discuss the benefit to be held July 19, 1998 for Fernie and JoAnn Reed, due to his illness. Weldon Reed, Jessie Collazo, Ray and Celia Mason, Marie Odom and Debbie Light were present.

This benefit will be a joint effort of many organizations. Just to name a few at this time are the VFW Ladies Auxiliary, the ladies of the Post school lunch room, the oil companies and many personal friends.

The benefit will begin at 11:30 a.m. till whenever. There will be a brisket dinner at \$5 a plate with carryouts available.

There will be live music, cake walks, an auction with lots of nice things available by donations from all over town.

The benefit will be held at the VFW Hall in Post. Anyone wishing to donate may contact Ray Mason at 806-495-2776 or Jessie Collazo at 495-3952. Two BBQ pits will be offered. One at a raffle and one at the auction donated by Tim Gaydos and one by Jerry Ethridge and an Afghan made by Maureen Hudman. Tickets can be purchased at Caprock Lounge or the VFW Hall or various people around town.

A medical expense account will be set up at Citizens Bank for any donations also.

Everyone be aware to bring some can goods or groceries to our next meeting. After the meeting was over we had an excellent Mexican style dinner.

Members present were: Ruth Walls, Alva Shepherd, Twana McCrary, Rosemary Stelzer, V. Strawhacker, Lana Comer, Shirley Williams, Beth Ann Todd, Melvin Taylor, Carol Jean Light, Roberta Miller and Jo Ann Stelzer.

Post students named to SPC honor list

Shad Blair and Sonya Harp from Post have been named to the Dean's Honor List for the spring 1998 semester at South Plains College.

"It is always a pleasure to recognize those students who have worked hard and achieved a high grade point average during their college studies at South Plains College," said Dr. Gary McDaniel, SPC president. "We are very proud of these students."

Students named to the Dean's Honor List are enrolled in at least 12 semester hours of college-level work and earn a minimum grade point average of 3.25.

SPS offers energy-saving devices free

It may look too good to be true, but SPS really is offering energy-saving devices for free.

SPS has contracted with UCONS of Bellevue, Washington, to provide low-flow showerheads and other water-heating efficiency products and services free of charge. The purpose is to help customers who use electric water heaters conserve water, and save on energy costs.

"We've had several customers calling to ask if the offer is legitimate, and it is," said Ron Brown, manager of SPS Product Management. "This program is part of our commitment to control increased energy demand."

Some customers have already received an offer from UCONS through the mail, and SPS will follow up with information in a bill-stuffed newsletter called "Update." To be eligible for the offer, customers must use electric water heaters in their homes. Customers who participate are expected on average to save about 1,100 kilowatt-hours of electricity a year - a savings of around \$60. They also should save about 14,000 gallons of water every year.

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More than 800 SPS customers have taken advantage of this program since mid-May. There is sufficient funding for another 20,000 SPS residential customers. UCONS expects to complete this program by mid 1999. Customers interested should call UCONS at (806) 468-9421.

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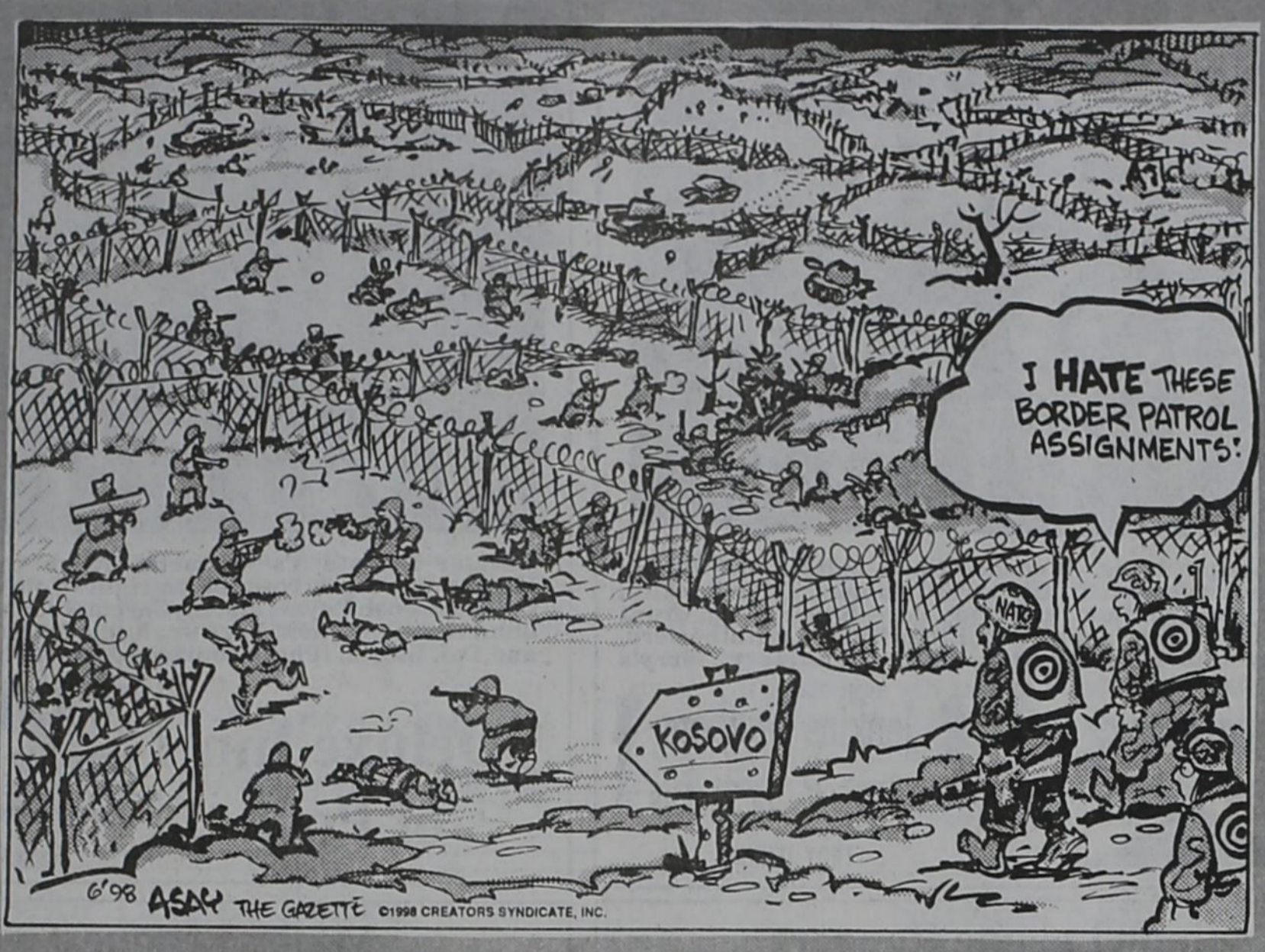
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Letters to the Editor

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Unhappy with city council on designation

The reason I am still upset about the designation of businesses for the water and garbage rate is the principle of the matter. I know why few others are stepping forward is that each one thinks that "out of sight" means maybe they will be "overlooked." Of course, that is not necessarily so! Living in a small town has its advantages, and disadvantages, in this case, everyone pretty much knows who's doing what, and once your home-business gets designated as a business, you can forget ever getting it undone. I know, I've been fighting it for more than 13 months.

Instead of having two separate rates for residences and businesses, why not just have one rate for everyone? That's what a lot of other towns do, The ones I've called about our size, say that people get charged by the meter, one meter, one charge, two meters, two charges. Sounded simple to me.

Another problem I have with the council is the decision announced at the June meeting that this problem would be handled by a resolution, rather by ordinance. I don't believe that is the proper way to decide who does and who doesn't pay the higher rates. And the resolution, as I understand it, will simply put in writing what already is the practice: giving the city manager authority to decide who pays the higher rate. That's just not right. That's too much power to place in the hands of any one person.

If this resolution passes, and there's going to be a lot more money generated, then they should lower the rates for everyone, don't you think? If this resolution is not in the form of an ordinance, and only one man has the final decision, what if this fair-minded city manager is gone and some new manager comes in who is double-tongued and vindictive? How will it feel then to those who are unable to fight back? At the last meeting, Mr Hanna asked for some suggestions, here are a few:

1. If you have two meters, you pay two residential fees.
 2. Define on paper what is meant by part-time by number of open hours and full time, and charge residential or commercial.
 3. Give senior citizens a residential rate if they supplement their social security.
- So I say speak up. Call your city council member and ask this important question: will they also be paying the commercial rate like the rest of us? Government should be set down for perpetuity, not left to the discretion of one person.
- Sheri J. Riedel

Thousands die because of environmental laws

The director of the Texas Christian University (TCU) environmental science education department recently stated in a major Texas newspaper that environmental legislation flowing from Earth Days has "saved probably thousands of lives." What has actually happened is that thousands of people have died prematurely due to the short-sighted environmental legislation. Only one example is documented here, there are many more.

The Corporate Average Fuel Economic (CAFE) standards are a holdover from the vanished "energy crisis" of the 1970s. This legislation has resulted in cars losing 1,000 pounds in the last 20 years, half of which is due to meeting CAFE mile per gallon requirements. While welcomed by the Sierra Club (now advocating an increase in the auto CAFE from 27.5 mpg to 40 mpg to counter non-existent "global warming"), the result has been deadly.

A 1989 peer-reviewed Harvard-Brookings study showed that CAFE is causing 2,000 to 4,000 extra deaths on the road annually. These are real deaths, due to the very simple fact that a small car offers less protection to the occupants in a crash. As a result, sport utility vehicles, light trucks, and vans (with a CAFE requirement of 20.7 mpg) have been selling in ever-increasing numbers as Americans choose extra safety and roominess for their families and loved ones.

There is more than enough oil on our planet to meet our needs and our air is far cleaner than it was 20 years ago. It's time to repeal CAFE (also known as "blood for oil") and help end the sacrifice of humans upon the altar of a "save the planet" religion driving far too much public policy.

Mike Sivertsen, Keller

The Inherent Right to Travel

"Freedom to move about is a basic right of citizens which was not added by enactment of first 10 amendments, but is inherent in Bill of Rights and in original Constitution itself ..."

Ervin v. State, 1968, 163 N.W. 2d. 207; 41 Wis. 2d. 194.

Local Government Meetings

- Tuesday, July 7**
• Post City Council, 6:30 p.m., City Hall.
- Monday, July 13**
• Garza County Commissioners' Court, 9 a.m., 3rd floor courthouse.
- Tuesday, July 14**
• Post ISD board of trustees, 7:30 p.m., administration building.
- Thursday, July 16**
• Garza Hospital District board of directors, in the clinic building, 7 a.m.

Is GHD violating the law?

by Wesley W. Burnett

At the June 11 Garza Hospital District board of directors meeting I presented a list of eight questions to each board member, outlining apparent violations of the law which regulates the operation of the hospital district. There has been no response to any of the questions raised in this formal request for information. I believe the tax payers in this county deserve answers to these questions, especially considering the statement by the board president that "we will abide by the law."

Here's the letter:

I have recently obtained a copy of the original legislation which authorized the establishment of the Garza Hospital District (HB 1325, 60th Legislature). A careful study of this legislation has raised the following questions, which I respectfully request you answer in order to better inform our readers:

1. Section 2 specifies that the district is responsible "for providing medical and hospital care for the needy persons residing with the district..." I do not find anywhere in the legislation any authorization to expend tax funds for any other purpose. Please provide the lawful authority for the district's use of tax funds for any purpose other than "care for the needy persons" in this county.
2. Although there is ample evidence in the legislation for the authority to establish and operate a hospital for the purpose of caring for the needy in Garza County, there is no authority in the legislation to close the hospital nor disperse with its equipment. Please cite the lawful authority for the district's closure of the hospital and the dispensing of its equipment.
3. Section 3 (b), second sentence, specifies that the "administrator shall not receive a contract for a specified term ..." Has the district's administrator served, or is now serving, under a contract in violation of this clause? Please provide documentation related to the employment and compensation for the administrator.
4. Section 5 specifies the limited purposes for which tax funds may be expended, and those purposes relate to operation of a hospital. Since there is no hospital, what lawful authority provides for the district to expend tax funds beyond the scope of the authorizing legislation?
5. Section 6 (d) requires that all contracts "calling for the expenditure or payment of \$1,000 or more out of any fund or funds of said district ..." shall be by competitive bids. Please provide documentation demonstrating compliance with this portion of the law in regards to all contracts entered into by the district.
6. Section 9 (a) requires that an annual audit be prepared and filed with the Comptroller of Public Accounts not later than December 31 of each year. Please provide documentation showing evidence that the district has complied with this part of the law for the past three years (1995, 1996 and 1997).

7. Section 9 (b) requires that a public hearing be held on the annual budget and that the hearing be held after the publishing of a notice "in a newspaper of general circulation in the county at least once not less than 10 days prior to the date set for the hearing." Please provide documentation demonstrating evidence that the district has complied with this part of the law for the past three years (1995, 1996 and 1997).

8. As a reminder of the purpose of the Garza Hospital District, Section 12 specifies the scope of authority for the use of tax funds: "... for the furnishing of medical and hospital care for the needy and indigent persons residing in said hospital district from the date that taxes are collected for the hospital district." Please provide documentation demonstrating evidence of the authority for the hospital district for expending tax funds for any purpose other than that specified by this law.

A few more questions

Since writing this letter, a few more questions have arisen:

1. Have previous hospital board elections been held in accordance with the statute under which the district operates (HB 1325)? According to the law, elections must be held the first Saturday every April.
2. Do board members have current bonding requirements as established by the same law?
3. Did candidates for the previous elections have on file the signatures of at least 15 county tax payers as required by the same statute?
4. Has the district paid more than \$5,000 per year to the county for collection of its taxes?

Meeting location and time

Even though the open meetings act does not detail the accessibility of the meeting location and time, it is clear to anyone who attempts to observe GHD board meetings that the cramped conditions and 7 a.m. meeting time are not conducive of public participation.

I have previously pointed out this situation, expressing concern that the small meeting room, which barely has room for the board members themselves, is highly restrictive to public observance. Both the location and the time are a discouragement to people who are interested in keeping an eye on public officials.

Perhaps the board might not be facing these questions about violating the law had previous meetings been more accessible and there had been more public participation. Now that there is widespread interest about the hospital district, it seems reasonable to me that the board should take action at its next meeting to announce a new location and an early evening time so that more people may observe their elected officials at work.

In the meantime, those of us with intense interest will muddle through by hanging around the edges in an attempt to report this government body's activities.

And thereafter, Republican party courage

by Walter E. Williams

What's the standard battle cry and promise of the Republican Party? We've heard it: tax cuts, federalism and limited government. I'd really appreciate it if a Republican representative or senator could tell me under which of those categories Sen. John McCain's (R-Ariz.) so-called tobacco bill falls. If passed, the measure would add about a dollar to the cost of a pack of cigarettes, forcing smokers to pay an estimated \$516 billion more in federal taxes over a 25-year period and increasing federal power over our lives.



Some Republican congressmen don't even understand or respect the meaning, purpose and spirit of the U.S. Constitution. Then, there are naives who think that the Constitution's "general welfare" clause covers their activities.

James Madison, the "father" of the Constitution, warned: "With respect to the words general welfare, I have always regarded them as qualified by the detail of powers connected with them. To take them in a literal and unlimited sense would be a metamorphosis of the Constitution into a character which there is a host of proofs was not contemplated by its creators." The "detail of powers" to which Madison refers is the Constitution's Article I, Section 8.

There are other Republicans who fully understand the limit of powers granted Congress by the Constitution but are afraid to voice it out of fear they will be misunderstood and labeled as big-tobacco supporters and anti-children. Their fear may be justified. Whether it's primary school, secondary school or college, very little is taught about the Constitution's meaning and spirit. Most Americans think that Congress has constitutional authority to do anything that's "wonderful" and sanctioned by a majority. Little do we realize that our constitutional ignorance has allowed us to fall easy prey to charlatans, quacks and

hustlers. Today's Congress and White House have no more moral legitimacy than King George III and the British Parliament had in the 18th century. They should be held in the same contempt our founders held for King George and his Parliament. Oppressive taxation by the British Parliament such as the Stamp Act and the Tea Act and regulatory oppression through the Trade and Navigation Acts energized the founders. Leading Americans, including signers of the Declaration of Independence like John Hancock, either engaged in smuggling or supported it to avoid oppressive taxation and regulation. Their open defiance led to Britain's Parliament passing the so-called Coercive Act (1774) and Restraining Act (1775) that led to our founders saying they had enough — hence the Declaration of Independence.

We should have the courage of our founders and let Congress know that we have a Constitution. Hundreds of thousands of Americans have shed their blood to defend it against foreign destruction; we should be just as willing to defend it against domestic aggression. We are far short of the point where we need to take up arms, but we have reached the point where we shouldn't sheepishly obey the illegitimate acts of Congress.

"So what are you saying, Williams?" you ask. I'm saying that if a Republican Congress legislates oppressive taxes on cigarettes, we should adopt our founders' responses to Britain's oppressive acts.

You say, "Williams, smuggling is against the law." I say not every law is deserving of obedience. History shows that considerable human suffering and government oppression could have been avoided simply by citizens asking whether a law is just before they obey it. Before I would have obeyed the Fugitive Slave Act, Oriental Exclusion Act, apartheid laws, anti-miscegenation laws and alcohol prohibition, I would have asked: Is the law moral?

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Post All-Stars prepare for post-season baseball action

Closing ceremonies for the 1998 Post Little League season were conducted Saturday at the ballparks and All-Stars teams were named.

Representing the 9 and 10-year-old team are Braden Bratcher, D.J. Baiza, Wilson Cash, Andrew Espinoza, Aaron Fox, Miles Gray, Colt Mason, Blake Nichols, Pat Reider, Byron Smith, Garrett Soto and Colton Valdez. Alternates are John Norman and Zach Wicher.

Manager for the team is Gary Blevins, coach of the Cubs who closed the season with a second place finish. Coaches are Roger Jaquess and Keith Bullard.

The team's first game will be July 6 in Slaton.

Members of the 11- and 12-year-old All-Stars team include Israel Beggs, Brody Connor, Jay Cooper, Joseph Espinoza, Patrick Gonzales, Carlos Hernandez, Chris Hernandez, Bryan Looney, Jett Lott, Mitchell Mills, Mark Norman and Theodore Paiz. Alternates are Garrett Chapman and Mitch Holley.

Manager for the team is Les Looney, who coached the Dodgers to a 12-0 win for the league championship. Coaches for the team will be Larry Mills and Cain Abraham.

The team's first game will be July 6 in Tahoka.

Senior League White Sox



Senior League White Sox team members are (back row, left to right) Joey Cimental, Brooks Conner, Ricky Halford, Ross Babb, (middle row) Smiley Estrada, Seth Redman, Danny Reiter, Luis Zubia, (front row) Cody Fox, Kenny Ratke Jr., Felix Valdez and Victor Soto. Larry Mills (back) is manager and the team is coached by Les Looney. Looney and Pablo Perez were not available for photo.

Jackie Reiter

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Senior League Braves

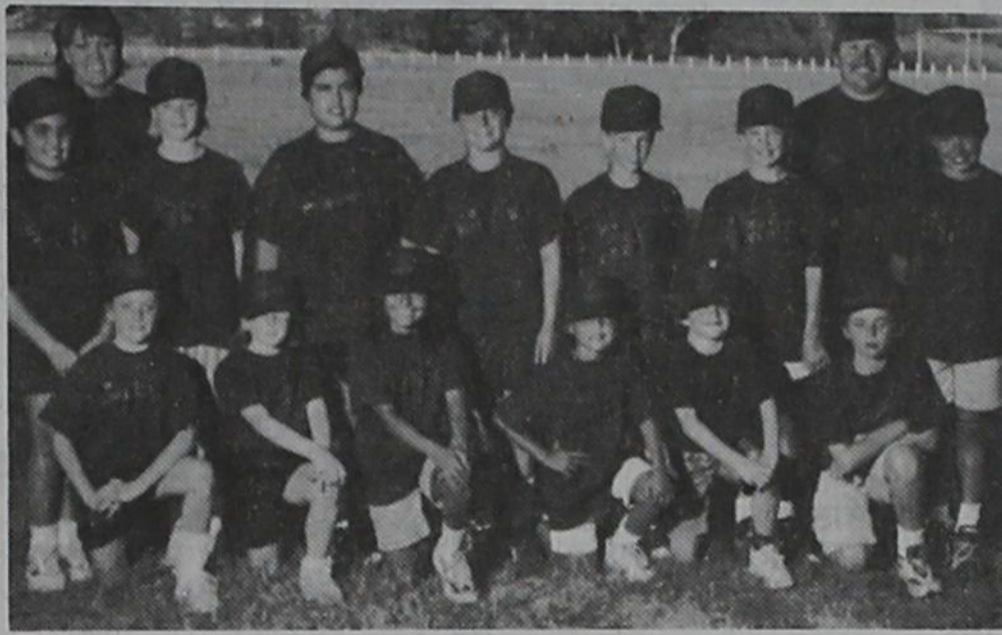


Senior League Braves - coaches Randy McCallister, and Dan Nelson, (back row, left to right) Justin Acevedo, Noah Gutierrez Jr., Brant Whisenhut, Michael Huff, (front row) Mikey Gonzales, Jordan Nelson, Roland Casteneda, Mark McCallister and Brody Robertson. Not available for photo were Eugene Bell, Alan Bell, Brandon Bell and Brandon Perez. (Photo courtesy Jerry's Photography)

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Softball Saints



Softball Saints - Coaches Christy Rutherford and Les Rutherford, (back row, left to right) Tori Gonzalez, Lesley Rutherford, Eboni Gonzalez, Keisha Odom, Kayla Morris, Ashley Wilson, Jackie Hays, (front row) Jodye Rutherford, Tisha Hair, Gabrielle Paiz, Michaela Morales, Katelyn Schackher and Mariah Couch. (Photo courtesy Jerry's Photography)

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Major League Red Sox



Major League Red Sox - Coaches Chris Reiter, David Nichols, Joe Mason and Jeff Lott, (back row, left to right) Michael Williams, Langly Couch, Jay Cooper, Jett Lott, Chris Thurman, Levi Williams (front row) Quinton Odom, Ridge Greathouse, Blake Nichols, Pat Reiter, Israel Biggs and Colt Mason. (Photo courtesy Jerry's Photography)

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Softball Magic



Softball Magic - Coaches Shane Smith, Mario Luna, (back row, left to right) Ashton Smith, Kadie Vernon, Ashley Guerrero, Priscilla Soto, Amanda Luna, (front row) Jordan Smith, Victoria Guerrero, Allison Blevins, Bailey Odom and Cassandra Luna. (Photo courtesy Jerry's Photography)

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Major League Dodgers



Major League Dodgers - Coaches Les Looney, Cain Abraham, and Larry Mills (not available for photo), (back row, left to right) David Lee Rivera, Garrett Chapman, Bryan Looney, Kris Hernandez, Mitchell Mills, Joshua Hair, (front row) Zachary Perez, Stace Norman, Colton Valdez, Tony Ortiz, Byron Smith and Javen Abraham. (Photo courtesy Jerry's Photography)

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Major League Cubs



Major League Cubs - Coaches Gary Blevins, Keith Bullard and Roger Jaquess, (back row, left to right) Brody Conner, Clinton Yarbrow, Patrick Gonzales, Mitch Holly, Christopher Curb, Eric Soto, (front row) Zachary Lopez, Michael Soto, Braden Bratcher, Cody Bullard, Zachary Wicher and Aaron Fox. (Photo courtesy Jerry's Photography)

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9-10 Year old All-Stars



9-10 Year old All-Stars are (standing, left to right) Byron Smith, Eric Soto, Colt Mason, Miles Gray, Andrew Espinoza, Blake Nichols, Braden Bratcher, (kneeling) Colton Valdez, Zachary Wicher, Patrick Reiter, Aaron Fox, D.J. Biazia and Wilson Cash. All-Star coach is Roger Jaquess and Gary Blevins (back), with Keith Bullard not available for photo. (Photo by Anita Abraham)

11-12 Year old All-Stars



11-12 Year old All-Stars are (standing, left to right) Joseph Espinoza, Brody Conner, Patrick Gonzales, Kris Hernandez, Bryan Looney, Jett Lott, (kneeling) Mitch Holly, Israel Beggs, Garrett Chapman, Mark Norman, Jay Cooper, Carlos Hernandez, Theodore Paiz and Mitchell Mills. The team is coached by Cain Abraham (back, left) and Larry Mills (right) and managed by Leslie Looney (back, center). (Photo by Anita Abraham)

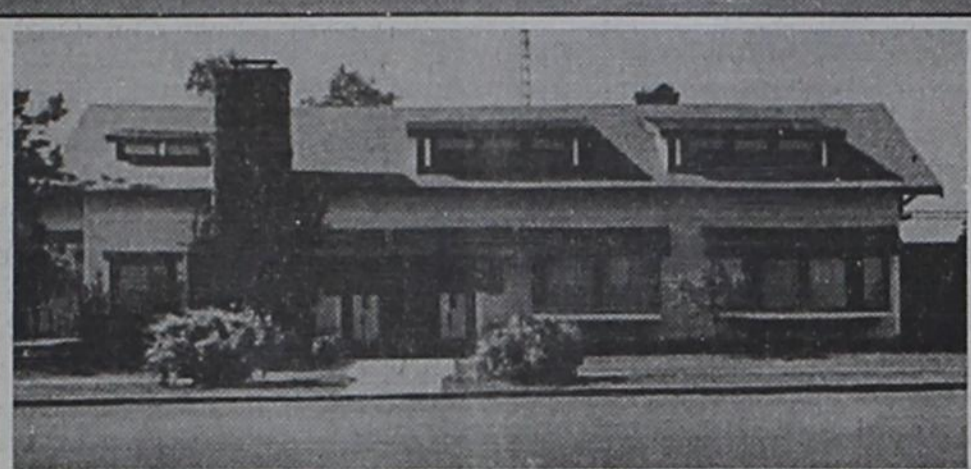
Dodgers Post Undefeated Record



Posting an undefeated 12-0 record, the Dodgers are managed by Leslie Looney (back, left) and coached by Cain Abraham (right) and Larry Mills, not available for photo. Team members are (back row, left to right) David Lee Rivera, Garrett Chapman, Bryan Looney, Chris Hernandez, Mitchell Mills and Joshua Hair. (front row) Zachary Perez, Stace Norman, Colton Valdez, Tony Ortiz, Byron Smith and Javen Abraham. (Photo courtesy Jerry's Photography)



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JDC looks for replacement with Eastland's move

Management & Training Corporation (MTC), operator of the Garza County Regional Juvenile Center, is looking for a new superintendent for the youth facility.

David Eastland, who has served as the facility's superintendent since its opening last October, will be leaving Post in a few weeks. Eastland is relocating to the Dallas area where he has been assigned to a 2,000-bed unit. He also plans on getting married.

Eastland said he was not sure precisely when he would be making the move. Applications to fill his position are currently being accepted — the deadline is Friday — and interviews have yet to be done. Once that procedure is completed and a new superintendent-candidate is decided upon, Eastland will work alongside the candidate during an introductory period. He will depart for the Metroplex sometime this summer.

The 40-bed juvenile center currently holds 35 residents.

Unhappy businessmen, I am convinced, would increase their happiness more by walking six miles every day than by any conceivable change of philosophy.

—Bertrand Russell

Obituaries

Skeeter Justice

Funeral services for Skeeter Justice, 76 of Post were held Tuesday at 2 p.m., June 23, 1998 in the First Christian Church with Jack Alexander, minister, officiating. Burial was in the Terrace Cemetery under the direction of Justice-Mason Funeral Home of Post and Englands Funeral Service of Slaton.

Mrs Justice died Sunday, June 21, 1998 in West Texas Skilled Nursing Facility in Lubbock.

She was born April 14, 1922 near Justiceburg on the Mrs. L.A. Pirtle ranch to Cecil Earl and Iva Alma (McDonald) Smith. She was born Margaret Benton Smith and was given the nickname "Skeeter" at three weeks old by the barber that gave her her first haircut, Carroll Moore.

She attended school in Justiceburg and graduated from Post High School and later attended Texas Tech. She received her Teaching Certificate and taught her first year at Welch. The next two years were in Tahoka and then she taught in Post.

She married Mason Justice on July 24, 1947 in Post with Harold and Arbeth Voss as their attendants. After their marriage they lived briefly in Crosbyton in the Smith house and then returned to Justiceburg to live.

For the past 25 years she has worked as a relief postal clerk for the Justiceburg Post Office of which she owned and help operate since 1948. She and Mason and her parents, Cecil and Iva Smith purchased the General Store and Post Office from Mr and Mrs Hardy Ainsworth.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Cecil Smith on May 15, 1969 and Iva McDonald Smith on January 11, 1987. She was a member of the First Christian Church.

Survivors include: her husband, Mason of Post; one son and wife, Dee and Janet Justice of Post; two grandsons, Bryan Dee and Brent Douglas, both of Post.

Pallbearers were: Johnny Minor, Ronnie Gradine, Willie Moreno, Riley Miller, Tommy Cole and Ted Tatum.

Family requests memorials be sent to Hospice of Lubbock, 1102 Slide Road, Suite #3, Lubbock, Texas 79416.

Casey Rene' Hadderton

Mass for Casey Rene' Hadderton, infant son of Heath and Rosemary Hadderton, were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, June 24, 1998 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Spur. Rosary was at 8 p.m. June 23, 1998 at Campbell Funeral Home. Rev. Glenn Rosendale officiated. Burial was in the Spur Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Campbell Funeral Home of Spur.

Casey Rene' Hadderton died Sunday, June 21, 1998 at John Sealy Hospital in Galveston.

He was born June 18, 1998 in Galveston.

Survivors include: his mother and father, Rosemary Hadderton and Heath Hadderton; one brother, 9 year old Jonathan Hadderton; two sisters, 6 year old Kaylynn Hadderton and 21 month old Julia Hadderton; grandparents, Judy Hadderton of Post and the late Larry Hadderton, Saragosa and Mary Molina of Spur; great grandmother, Dorothy Cook Stephens.

Kathryn Durham

Graveside services for Kathryn Stallings Durham, 85 of Lubbock were held Monday, June 22, 1998 at 10 a.m. in the Terrace Cemetery in Post with the Rev. Albert Gillin, associate minister of Westminster Presbyterian Church, officiating.

Memorial services were held at 1:30 p.m. Monday in Westminster Presbyterian Church under the direction of Sanders Funeral Home.

She died June 14, 1998 at her residence.

She was born February 27, 1913 in Glazier. She moved to Lubbock from Post in 1942. She married Royce B. Durham on June 20, 1937 in Post. She graduated from Post High School as valedictorian. She graduated from Texas Tech University. She was a member of Westminster Presbyterian Church.

She taught school in Garza County for six years, Post for three years and three years in county schools. She retired as assistant dean of arts and sciences at Texas Tech University. She was preceded in death by her husband, Royce on June 20, 1937 in Post.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials to Westminster Presbyterian Church or to Meals on Wheels.

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Josh Billings

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by David Graves, Calvary Baptist Church
"In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth."
Genesis 1:1
Today is yet another day, untouched by human hands. There is that stillness of the early morning that seems at times so fresh and new. As we look at each new day we have many things which must be accomplished before the day ends.
It is important that each of us understand the importance of each day that comes to us. There will be those who will miss it all together not realizing that that which they have before them has been touched by the hand of God. There will be those who are so carefree and happy that they will forget to take the time to consider the part that God has played in each new day.
As the new day begins there will be some who are so burdened down with so many problems that it almost seems impossible to believe that God has had a part in the day at all. To these I would say that God is ready for you to go in His strength in the most difficult times. God loves you and cares for you. He is ready to help when we cry out to Him.
There will be those of us who, when this new day starts, will be so overwhelmed with the many tasks that we must accomplish before the days end, that we forget that God is still directing our steps. May He help us to remember that it is always good to acknowledge Him.
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Neck pain related to trauma, such as a fall or motor vehicle accident should always be treated as an emergency. The classic injury is "whiplash", which is a rear end or head on collision. Symptoms may be delayed by many hours. Associated symptoms such as numbness or tingling in the arms and legs or weakness are signs of possible spinal injury. There can also be vision changes, dizziness, headache and ringing in the ears. Qualified emergency personnel, whom are properly trained in preventing further injury, should transport these people. Keep the person quiet, if possible in the position they are found in, with someone holding the head straight with no movement of the neck.
Neck pain with an associated fever and or headache can also be an emergent situation, especially if the pain is severe. In any age group, but especially the young, this could be a sign of meningitis, a very serious illness that needs to be treated as soon as possible.
Other forms of neck pain can be related to arthritis, osteoporosis and Chronic Degenerative Disk Disease, these are related to changes in the cervical spine over the years, generally related to the elderly. Over use syndrome, which is any activity one does not do regularly, such as a week in of heavy work around the house, in the garden or out on the playing field can effect any age. Torticolis, sometimes called a "charlie horse", may cause one sided neck pain and is generally related to leaving the neck in a strange position, such as falling asleep in a chair.
Once serious injury or illness is ruled out neck pain can be treated with warm soaks or ice, medications such as nonsteroidals (Motrin) and/or muscle relaxants and rest. Occasionally a soft cervical collar is used for a few days. On rare occasions chronic neck pain may have to be treated by a physical therapist or a pain specialist.
The main thing to remember if you are unsure of the cause, feel very ill or have recently suffered a traumatic event, you should see a medical provider, it is always better to be safe than sorry!!
Michael Travis PA-C

Post Middle School ceremonies recognize student achievements

Post Middle School's eighth grade graduation ceremonies were conducted May 28 at 1:30 p.m. in the elementary school auditorium.

Prior to the ceremony, VIPs (Volunteers in Public Schools) were recognized for their assistance in the middle school. Those recognized by Susan Strawn, VIPs chairperson, were Kathy Bullard, Bessie Strawn, Larry Miles, Buddy Payne, Darryl Smith, Carol White, Joe Gregory, Peggy Lott, Debbie Morris, Alexia Collier, Dr. Bobby Bain (TAAS tutoring and superintendent of schools) and Dorace Wilson.

To open the ceremony, Post Middle School sixth grade student Jerica Tyler sang "The Star Spangled Banner." The welcome to those in attendance was extended by Student Council President Meagan Mills. Lazaro Moreno presented a reading entitled "Eighth Grade Memories," which included both humorous and personal memories of the class. The song "Friends" was performed by Emily Smith.

Award presentations were made by Marita Jackson, middle school principal.

TAAS Academic Recognition awards were presented to students who scored at least 95 percent on all objectives in the spring 1998 TAAS test in the subject or subjects named. Those awards went to Heather Bullard (reading, science), Naomi Gonzales (math, science), Misty Gutierrez (reading), Tandi Humble (reading, math, science and social studies), Meagan Mills (science), Kevin Morris (reading), Stacy Morris (reading, math, writing, science), Tracy Morris (reading, math), Veronica Soto (writing), Tammy Sparks (reading, math and science) and Jay Waylon Strawn (science).

Perfect attendance awards were presented to Jay Cole, Tracey Cole, Joshua Cowley, LaRinda Ledbetter, Kelly Moore, Vikesh Patel, Hector Reyna and Ricardo Saucedo.

Presidential Academic Awards, presented to students who made all As for each six weeks period throughout the sixth, seventh and eighth grades, went to Tandi Humble and Stacy Morris.

Diplomas were presented by Mrs. Jackson, assisted by Susannah Mercer and Gary Stone. Recipients included Justin Acevedo, Lee Acosta, Crystal Alaway, Allen Bell, Jeremy Bland, Willis Brown, Heather Bullard, Erika Bustoz, Roland Castaneda, Chanda Clay, Jay Cole, Tracey Cole, Joshua Cowley, Tisha Cowley, Bridget Curtis, Gary Eaton, Fabian Flores, Rodney Flores, Mikey Gonzales, Naomi Gonzales, Meranda Granado, Jarrod Greene, Misty Gutierrez, Elizabeth Hernandez, Manuela Hernandez, Angela Hester, Michael Huff, Tandi Humble, Clint Johnson, LaRinda Ledbetter, Stephanie Luna, Kimberly Martinez, Brandon Massey, Meagan Mills and Jessica Montanez.

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Closing the ceremony were representatives of the National Junior Honor Society, Student Council and STARS, conducted by Emily Smith and accompanied by Jay Cole, Tracey Cole and Lazaro Moreno on instruments, in leading the new Post High School freshman class and guests in the Post School Song.



by Shawn Wade
Friday, June 19, 1998
by Shawn Wade

Dryland cotton producers across the Texas High Plains were dismayed by delays in the release of drought affected acreage following the first measurable rainfall to visit the area in over six weeks.

The rains only delayed the inevitable for many growers. Because of the rain some will have to wait a full two weeks before they can receive an appraisal of their acreage.

For growers that received rainfall, appraisals will not resume until June 21 in counties with June 5 final planting dates or June 26 in counties with June 10 planting dates. Growers that did not receive any rainfall between planting and the final planting date continue to receive timely appraisal service.

Plains Cotton Growers officials were quick to try and obtain relief for producers whose crops were on the verge of being released when the rains occurred. PCG initiated a conference call June 15 with USDA Risk Management Agency personnel, congressional staff representatives, and the National Cotton Council in an effort to avoid unnecessary delays in the appraisal process.

PCG officials are taking the lead in the effort to make some aspects of this year's appraisal deviation permanent and to include clearer language regarding final planting dates and requirements.

PCG is seeking permanent changes that would immediately release drought affected cotton acreage the day after the final planting date when no moisture is received on the crop between planting and the final planting date. PCG is recommending a seven day waiting period to allow the crop time to emerge to a stand.

"We think this will significantly improve producer satisfaction with the insurance protection they are buying since it provides a quick response when conditions warrant and builds in adequate protection for Federal Crop Insurance providers to determine if an insurable stand is going to be realized as the result of last-minute weather events," explains PCG Executive Vice President Steve Verett.

by Shawn Wade

News that both the House and Senate have taken the first steps toward approval of FY99 Agricultural Appropriations bill and funding for the Boll Weevil Eradication Program was met with cheers by cotton producers across the nation.

The news was welcomed by growers on the Texas High Plains who are now in the process of developing budgets for possible expansion of eradication activities in the five zones that exist in this area.

The House Appropriations Committee approved direct funding for the Boll Weevil Eradication program of \$16,292 million and indirect funding of \$100 million through a loan program that can be tapped into by state eradication foundations.

House debate on the Agriculture Appropriations bill could begin as early as June 24. Senate consideration could begin as early as today.

The House action followed Senate Appropriations Committee approval of \$16,292 million in direct funding and \$40 million for the loan program in its Agricultural Appropriations bill.

If approved by members of the House and Senate the bills containing this funding will go to a conference committee to hammer out a finished piece of legislation. Following conference committee consideration the final bill will have to be approved one more time by both houses of Congress.

If successfully guided through this process the measure would then go to the President for his signature.

by Roger Haldenby

Drought and heat have been tough on cotton farmers as they struggle to

get a 1998 cotton crop underway. The hot, dry conditions have eliminated much of the dryland production and stressed cotton in irrigated fields.

But the conditions that take a toll on cotton farmers and their cotton are also really tough on the cotton boll weevil. As the heat continues, with no forecast of rain, boll weevil trap catches across most of the High Plains have dropped considerably from worrying highs a few weeks ago.

Don Parrish, Yoakum County grower, commented, "Even though I've had to spray some fields for overwintered weevils, many of my traps have been coming up empty this last week. I hope it stays that way."

In Dawson County, where cotton fields were recently blessed with more than an inch and a half of rain, dryland farmers have been given a second chance to make a 1998 crop. The much needed moisture has also given irrigated production a desperately needed boost.

However, the rainfall has also flushed out more boll weevils with trap catches in Dawson and Howard Counties increasing compared with the previous week.

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Deputies report 13 arrests last week

Thirteen arrests were made by local law enforcement officials over the past week, according to records at the Garza County Sheriff's Department.

Two arrests were made June 17, including that of a 24-year-old male picked upon Hill County warrants (released the next day on a pair of \$2,500 bonds) and a 26-year-old male, Jeromy Alan Gowdy, arrested for injury to a child (released the same day on \$7,000 bail).

Two arrests also came on June 18. An 18-year-old man was arrested on Deaf Smith County warrants (released the next day on \$10,000 bail bond) and a 44-year-old male was arrested on revocation of probation and a Hill County warrant.

Six individuals were arrested on June 19, including 32-year-old Jesus Ortiz who was arrested for aggravated assault/family code (released the same day pending formal charges); a 19-year-old male picked up as an illegal alien (released June 22 to the Border Patrol); a 22-year-old male arrested for possession of marijuana and possession of a controlled substance (released June 20 on \$15,000 and \$1,500 bonds); a 32-year-old male arrested for deadly conduct, unlawfully carrying a weapon and terroristic threat (released June 23 on \$5,000 bond); a 46-year-old male, commitment (released June 21); and a 59-year-old male, commitment (released June 21).

A 43-year-old male was arrested for DWI on June 20 (released the next day on a \$1,500 bail bond).

A 22-year-old male was arrested for DWI/first on June 21 (released the same day on \$1,500 bail bond).

Two arrests were made June 23, including that of a 28-year-old female picked up on a city warrant and a 31-year-old female picked up on a county warrant.

About 70 calls for service were received by Sheriff's department dispatchers during the past week, according to reports.

On June 17, lawmen received a report of a burglary in the 100 block of West 13th (no details recorded); a theft of a bicycle in the 200 block of North Avenue M; and a request for an ambulance in the 200 block of North Broadway (transport made to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock).

On June 18, a gasoline drive-off was reported at a South Broadway convenience store.

Reports received on June 21 included that of a fight on Avenue H (no details given); a fire at White River, apparently started by lightning; a request for an ambulance in the 1000 block of West 10th Street (transport made to Methodist Hospital); and a domestic dispute at Two Draw Lake.

Calls recorded on June 22 include reports of harassment in the 900 block of West 12th; theft of stereo equipment from a pickup (no address given); a domestic dispute in the 900 block of West 6th; and a hit-and-run accident in the 200 block of North Broadway.

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Devon Energy Corp (Nevada) is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of produced salt water or other oil and gas waste by well injection into a porous formation not productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the Unknown Formation, S.C. Storie Lease, Well Number 3 SWD. The proposed disposal well is located 7 1/2 miles NW of Post, Texas in the Storie (San Andres) Field, in Garza County. The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 1050 to 1080 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title

3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests 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 Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792).

Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Ida Mae Wilks, Deceased, were issued on June 15, 1998, in Cause No. 1675, pending in the County Court of Garza County, Texas, to: Larry Kenneth Poole.

The residence of the Independent Executor is Bryan, Brazos County, Texas; the post office address is: Larry Kenneth Poole, % Leslie C. Acker, Attorney at Law 122A East Main Post, Texas 79356

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within

the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated the 16th day of June, 1998.
Leslie C. Acker
Attorney for the Estate
State Bar No.: 00832000

Public Notice

Notice of Registration
(Exemption Registration No. 38575)
Transit Mix Concrete and Materials Company has registered with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) to operate a concrete batch plant at 801 North Ave. F. Post, Garza County, Texas under TNRCC 30 Texas Administrative Code Section 106.202 (formerly Standard Exemption 93). The facility will emit the following air contaminants: particulate matter including (but not limited to) cement and road dust. To request a hearing, a person must actually reside in a permanent residence within 440 yards of the proposed plant. If a hearing is held, it will be a legal proceeding similar to civil trials in state district court. The subject of the hearing would be limited to applicable air quality require-

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR WASTE DISCHARGE PERMIT RENEWAL

The City of Post, 105 E. Main, Post, Texas 79356, has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for a renewal of Permit No. 13048-001, which authorizes the discharge of treated domestic wastewater at a volume not to exceed a daily average flow of 500,000 gallons per day. The permit also authorizes the permittee to use treated effluent to irrigate a golf course at an application rate not to exceed 3.7 acre-feet/acre/year.

The plant site is located approximately 0.75 mile southeast of the intersection of U.S. Highway 84 and U.S. Highway 380 in Garza County, Texas. The irrigation site, Caprock Golf Course, is located 3.4 miles northeast of the intersection of U.S. Highway 84 and U.S. Highway 380, approximately 0.75 mile north of U.S. Highway 84. The treated effluent is discharged to Stink Creek; thence to Stink Creek Tank; thence to Stink Creek; thence to Sand Creek; thence to the North Fork Double Mountain Fork Brazos River; thence to Double Mountain Fork Brazos River in Segment No. 1241 of the Brazos River Basin. The unclassified receiving waters uses are no significant aquatic life uses for Stink Creek. The designated uses for Segment No. 1241 are high aquatic life uses and contact recreation.

The Executive Director of the TNRCC has prepared a draft permit which, if approved, would establish the parameters and limitations within which the facility must operate.

The Executive Director will issue the permit unless a written hearing request is filed within 30 days after newspaper publication of this notice. To request a hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) the name of the applicant and the permit number; (3) the statement "I/we request a public hearing;" (4) a brief description of how you would be adversely affected by the granting of the application in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location of your property relative to the applicant's operations; and (6) your proposed adjustments to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns and cause you to withdraw your request for hearing.

If a hearing request is filed, the Executive Director will not issue the permit and will forward the application and hearing request to the TNRCC Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. If a hearing is held, it will be a legal proceeding similar to civil trials in state district court.

Requests for hearing on this application must be submitted in writing during the 30-day notice period to the Chief Clerk's Office, Mail Code 105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087. Written public comments may also be submitted to the Chief Clerk's Office during the notice period. For information concerning technical aspects of the permit, contact Jon M. Foulds, P.E., R.S., C.W.U.O., Wastewater Permits Section, Mail Code 148, the same address. For information concerning hearing procedures or citizen participation, contact Blas Coy, Public Interest Counsel, Mail Code 103, the same address. Individual members of the public who wish to inquire about the information contained in this notice, or to inquire about other agency permit applications or permitting processes, should call the TNRCC Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040.

Issued: JUN 16 1998

Eugenia K. Brumm

Eugenia K. Brumm, Ph.D.
Chief Clerk

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ments, which do not include issues such as water quality, noise, traffic safety, or zoning. If the registrant demonstrates the plant will comply with all applicable requirements, the proposed plant will qualify for the exemption.

To request a hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) the registrant's name and registration number; (3) the statement "I/we request a public hearing;" (4) a brief, specific statement of how and why emissions from the proposed facility would adversely affect you in a way not common to members of the general public; and (5) the location of your residence relative to the proposed plant.

Hearing requests or comments on the registration must be received in writing at the Chief Clerk's Office, MC-105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, within 15 days after the second publication of this notice. This notice

is to be published June 25, 1998 and July 2, 1998.

A copy of the registration is available for review and reproduction at the TNRCC Office of Air Quality, 12124 Park 35 Circle, Building C, Austin, Texas 78753. Registration documents and further information may be obtained from the TNRCC Lubbock Regional Office, Air Program at 4630 50th Street, Suite 600, Lubbock, Texas 79414-3509, telephone (806) 796-7092. Individual members of the public who wish to inquire about the information contained in this notice or to inquire about other agency permit applications or permitting processes should call the TNRCC Office of Public Assistance, toll free, at 1-800-687-4040.

The Garza Trailblazers say a great big THANK YOU to all of those who bought baked goods, made donations, cooked cakes and candy, and to those who helped with the sale in any way. We had a very successful sale and sincerely appreciate all of your support.

Golden Plains Care Center Newsletter

We had a lot of fun last week. On Monday we had nail care and everyone got their nails painted or just trimmed. On Tuesday we went thru all our quilting boxes and started getting organized on making a quilt. Remember, if anyone happens to be a quilter we could sure use your help. On Wednesday we had a Summer Beach Party with ice cream to cool off with. On Thursday we are going to watch slide shows and eat popcorn.

We would like to welcome LeRoy McCrary and look forward to getting to know him.

A big GET WELL SOON goes to Pearl Moreman. We hope she gets to feeling better soon. Welcome back to Vera McWhorter, Mildred Shumard and Pink Wilks.

Thanks to Barbara Gossett for the quilting hoops. We will put them to good use.

In July we are going to have a booth at the park. We will be selling lemonade and bottled water. A lot of residents are looking forward to spending the day at the park, so stop by our booth and say hello!

There are two times in a man's life when he should not speculate: when he can't afford it and when he can. —Mark Twain

Reñée Acosta receives Degree

Reñée Mock Acosta received her Master of Science Degree in Pharmacy from the University of Texas at Austin. She graduated with a 4.0 GPA. She graduated from UT with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Pharmacy in May 1990.

Reñée has been employed with Walgreens in Austin for the past ten years, and is currently pharmacy manager. Beginning in July she will be Program Coordinator and Assistant Professor for the Pharmacy Technician Training Program at Austin Community College.

She is a 1985 graduate of Slaton High School. She is the daughter of Wynanza Basinger of Slaton and the granddaughter of Everette Windham of Post and Virginia Gentry of Midland.



Reñée Mock Acosta

Lunch Menus

Trail Blazers

Fri., June 26, 1998
Roasted turkey w/cornbread dressing, mac and cheese, green beans, wheat roll, pumpkin cake, beverage.

Mon., June 29, 1998
Chicken fried steak, o'brien potatoes, carrots, hot roll, pear crisp, beverage.

Tues., June 30, 1998
Hamburger on a bun w/fixings, tater tots, apricots, beverage.

Wed., July 1, 1998
Braised beef tips w/brown gravy, potatoes o'brien, broccoli, cornbread, peaches, beverage.

Thurs., July 2, 1998
Chicken strips, new potatoes w/white sauce, zucchini, tossed salad w/Ranch dressing, wheat roll, carrot cake, beverage.

ACROSS

- 1 TXism: "womb to tomb" (lifetime)
- 5 "... all the ___ long day"
- 6 in poker, they're up a cheater's sleeve
- 7 TX-based Haggard makes ___ clothing
- 8 TXism: "don't ___ enough to stoke a sparrow" (skinny)
- 9 state law enforcement agency (abbr.)
- 12 beefsteak type
- 17 things which encourage activity
- 19 "use it ___ it"
- 21 TX Stuart who wrote "This Ole House"
- 22 Red Steagall: "Cowboy ___ Texas"
- 23 Fort Davis inn: The ___ Hotel
- 28 Mildred Didrikson ("Babe")
- 29 this Carthage AM station is full of fuel
- 30 Dallas' channel 8
- 31 expensive spectator area in TX Stadium
- 35 "Buddy, can you spare ___?"
- 36 Dublin's Dr. Pepper plant is the ___ world
- 42 TX Kenny sang "I ___ You"
- 44 TX "Muletrain" singer Frankie
- 46 TX Ginger's "The Story of Vernon and ___ Castle"

DOWN

- 1 TX Buck Owens TV show "___ Haw"
- 1 TX Mark Chesnutt hit: "Old ___ Names"
- 2 TXism: "hard as dodging ___ wedding"
- 3 Dallas' 150th birthday cake took 80 hrs. of ___ to bake ('91)
- 4 TXism: "a ___ of em" (lots)
- 9 TXism: "___ as week old soda pop"
- 10 TXism for very content (3 wds.)
- 11 TXism: "old as ___"
- 12 Houston rock band ZZ ___
- 47 Dallas-based TGI Friday's has restaurant in ___el, Taiwan
- 49 TX Belle Starr: "The ___ Queen"
- 50 ___ Braunefels, TX
- 51 donkey or mule
- 52 TXism: "did his sums"
- 53 TXism: "tax wrangler"
- 54 "I'm not that ___"
- 55 china cupboard
- 57 national gun group (abbr.)
- 58 Waco's ___-Tex Zoo

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Yesteryears

by Pat Burnett

June 26, 1988

10 Years Ago
Christy Morris has just returned from attending rendezvous in New Mexico and Colorado with "Buckskinning" friends from Lubbock who are also a part of the Black Powder group. Christy is a member of...Kristen Jenee Lott, daughter of Jeff and Gena Lott, was born May 18, 1988 at Lubbock's Methodist Hospital. She weighed eight pounds and four ounces at birth...The Girl Scouts here had lots of fun at their Post Day camp. The camp director and staff are Kathie Hubble, Betty Boren, Kathy Hill and Brenda Angerer.

June 29, 1978

20 Years Ago
Happy Birthday today goes to Mike Parsons, Mrs J.E. Parker, V.A. Dodson, Mrs L.P. Kennedy Jr., Steven Casey Michael, Linda Kay Mueller, Patsy Bates, Mike Babb and Clay Moore...Kaylene Carnes and Joe M. Bevers pledged wedding vows June 10 in Slaton...Manager Boog Holly's Post Teenage baseball team continued playing at a .667 clip over the weekend, defeating Wilson and Levelland and losing to Brownfield...Sue Cowdrey was named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the spring semester at Lubbock Christian College...The Post's Sheriff's Posse placed third in the Lynn County Old Settler's parade last weekend.

June 27, 1968

30 Years Ago
Seven young men are converting one of Post's "eyesores" into a coffee house to be called "The Estate". The youths are Ricky Lee, Joey Lee, Timmons Bull, Don Collier, Mike Scott, Mike Petty and Steve Newby...A silver tea and coffee service was presented to the Post Future Homemakers of America chapter by Mrs Merriweather Post in appreciation of the reception given her by the community when she was here recently at the dedication of the historical markers honoring her and the memory of her C.W. Post...Miss Amy Thuet was honored with a party on her 5th birthday. Her mother, Mrs Jerry Thuet, entertained Amy and her friends with a trip to Tiny Texan Kiddie Land in Lubbock.

June 26, 1958

40 Years Ago
One of the most devastating hailstorms in Garza County's history did an estimated \$250,000 of damages...Mrs Dowe H. Mayfield was hostess for members of the Prichilla Club recently at her home...John Rogers has returned home from the Veterans Hospital in Big Spring. He is recovering nicely from surgery...Stanley Kerbow

enlisted in the Navy recently and is now undergoing boot camp training in San Diego, California. Stanley is a spring graduate of Post High School...At the Tower Theatre this week you can see Walt Disney's "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" and "Sayonara" with Marlon Brando, Red Buttons and Myoshi Umeki.

visiting Louis and Fred Meek...Mr and Mrs Bandy Cash and son and Mr and Mrs Elmer Pettigrew spent the weekend near San Angelo fishing in the Concho River...Mr and Mrs Paul Jones have a new Chevrolet...A box supper and candidate rally sponsored by the Garza County Home Demonstration Clubs and 4-H Clubs will be held on the Courthouse lawn Saturday night...Some Post prices this week are: sugar cured jowls, 49¢ a pound; California potatoes, 5 1/2¢ a pound; toilet tissue, 3 rolls at 25¢; automobile tires, \$10.95 (including your old tires); and honey, 28¢ 1/4 pound pkg.

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Oct. 24	at Colorado - 10a		

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by Tom Hurley
Little Assisi

In 1990, while I was the Co-Chief Executive Officer of a large computer products company in Dallas, I came across a problem which today is being referred to as the Millennium Bug or Y2k (Year 2000). Without boring you with all the details, many large scale computers used by government and business, and smaller micro computers imbedded in vehicles, appliances and control automation, will be confused on the day of January 2000. When the computer sees the date 01.01.00, it will not know whether it is the year 1900 or the year 2000.

Many experts are predicting we will experience problems in all areas of government and business, but the most serious will be in the generation and distribution of electricity. A small town like Post could be without electricity for days or weeks. If power is rationed, as it most surely will be, we will have a low priority compared to larger cities in Texas.

Imagine for a moment what it will be like in your home, business or place of work if the electrical power is out for two to three days or longer. Imagine if the distribution of food, water, gasoline, mail and other vital services are interrupted for days or weeks at a time. In my opinion, sooner or later, the government is going to advise everyone to make preparations in anticipation of this problem, but there is no reason why we can't start now.

If you have a water well, consider how you could continue to pump water, even without electricity. It's a good idea to get containers and put aside 50 gallons of drinking water, and some extra for flushing toilets. Every family needs to put aside a supply of food to carry it through a time when there may not be food in the grocery stores.

Do you have a wood burning stove or a kerosene heater? If so, make sure it is still working, and obtain a supply of fuel. If the electricity goes out when it is cold, it would be prudent to have some extra blankets or sleeping bags. Ask your doctor for an additional supply of any prescription medicine you need on an ongoing basis. It is not too soon to get an extra flashlight and a supply of batteries. Please remember, most homes that heat with gas still need electricity to operate the blower that distributes the heated air.

Some people might suggest that building a reserve of food, water and fuel is selfish. I would respond by saying it is prudent to make precautions in advance for those whom God has given us responsibility to care for. If you have a neighbor or relative who can't afford to build a reserve, you might want to acquire a little extra for them.

We at Little Assisi have been providing food to the needy in Post for several years. We consider it our duty to continue doing this in good times and in bad. We are making plans now to help our neighbors when the electrical outages occur.

If you would like to discuss how we can help you to prepare, call us at 495-2458. In the meantime, please pray that the Lord will guide you and show you what preparations are most prudent for you and your loved ones. If you are a member of a church, perhaps you could start making plans to help those who are least able to help themselves, such as the poor, the aged and the infirm.

God bless you. Please pray the Lord will diminish the effects of this trial. Matthew 6:13 "... and do not subject us to the final test but deliver us from the evil one." (NAB)

Tree identification guide book available

"What Tree is That?", a pocket guide for identifying trees, is available from The National Arbor Day Foundation.

The 72-page guide will help you identify 135 different trees found in the eastern and central U.S.

Well-known trees are included: oaks, maples, spruces and pines. Also species such as horsechestnut and mockernut, hickory, sassafras and shadbush, persimmon and pawpaw and pagodatree and pecan.

Dozens of drawings illustrate the trees' leaves or needles and their acorns, berries, seed pods, cones, etc. "What Tree is That?" is organized to make it easy to identify trees in a simple step-by-step fashion.

"Helping people enjoy and appreciate trees is central to the educational mission of the Arbor Day Foundation," John Rosenow, the Foundation's president, said. "Being able to identify trees is important to knowing how to care for them and how to plant the right tree in the right place."

To obtain your tree ID guide, send your name and address and \$3 to "What Tree is That?", The National Arbor Day Foundation, Nebraska City, NE 68410.

Neighbor to Neighbor

by Kelly Ahrens, CEA-FCS

June is Fresh Fruit & Vegetable month

Savor the flavor and join the healthy celebration. National Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Month (*Fresh Month for short) is a great time to celebrate vibrant colors, unique textures, stimulating scents, and not least- delicious tastes.



Five a day is the healthy way! Take the fresh approach to fitness by eating five servings of fruit and vegetables every day. Fresh fruits and vegetables are low in calories, fat, and sodium, and contain no cholesterol. They provide dietary fiber, besides. They're just what the doctor ordered for your healthy heart and teeth and the rest of you, too. There is evidence that eating fresh fruit and vegetables daily can reduce your risk of some types of cancer. Fresh fruit and vegetables are easy to prepare. Many are delicious eaten raw, making them the healthiest of fast foods!

Fresh Fun Facts & Trivia
You might find out something new, but the United Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Association offers you these fresh ABCs.

*Apples are the second most popular fruit in America, behind bananas.

*Broccoli's popularity increased 800% between 1971 and 1991 (not former Pres. Bush's fault)

*Cucumbers are cool- the inside of a cucumber in the field on a warm day is about 20 degrees cooler than the air.

*Daikon (DIE-cone) is an Oriental radish that looks like a white carrot.

*Eggplant, when first introduced to Europe was believed to cause insanity when eaten. It doesn't.

*Figs were eaten in Roman times to reduce wrinkles.

*Garlic, a member of the onion family, helps reduce blood pressure and fight diseases. And ghosts?

*Herbs fresh from the garden are replacing dried ones in spice jars in many kitchens these days.

*Indian pears, also called prickly pears, are tasty, but you need gloves to handle their prickly exterior.

*Jicama (HEE-cah-ma) from Mexico resembles water chestnuts in taste and texture. Great in salad.

*Kiwi was introduced in New Zealand in 1906 and named after a fuzzy, oval shaped bird there.

*Lettuce is the second-most consumed vegetable in the US, behind the potato.

*Melons. Don't shake or thump it. Buy a watermelon with smooth skin and a creamy spot on the bottom.

*Nectarines are named for the nectar of the gods, believed to give perpetual youth. *Oranges are America's third most popular fruit.

*Papaya. In 1902 the papaya was ranked the most nutritious among 39 fruits. Try a papaya!

*Quince is a cousin of pears and roses. Tart when raw, it has a mild, sweet flavor when cooked.

*Rhubarb has poisonous leaves. The stalk is tart, and most often cooked with sugar for pies.

*Sprouts, first used to ward off scurvy in sailors, now appear in salads and sandwiches of healthy eaters.

*Tomatoes, botanically, are fruits. But the Supreme Court in 1893 ruled that they are vegetables.

*Ugli fruit, the juiciest citrus, is a cross between a mandarin and a grapefruit. It's rare in the US.

*Vidalia onions, grown in Georgia, are the world's sweetest. They're eaten raw like apples.

*Watercress was eaten by the Greeks to improve wit.

*Xuxu (susu), popular worldwide but new to the US has a flavor like cucumbers or raw zucchini.

*Yams are very different from sweet potatoes, but the names are used interchangeably in the US.

*Zucchini, "summer squash", is available year 'round. Lettuce Celebrate!!!!

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4-H'ers who plan to prepare Record Books or Project Forms need to come by the Extension Office for current forms. If you participated in any project since last July, you need to turn in a Project Form to be eligible to receive your year pin or a Record Book to be eligible for other county awards. The deadline to turn books or project forms in is July 6.

4-H Clothing Project.....

.....will begin in July. If you are interested in learning proper buying techniques or construction skills, call the Extension Office at 495-4400 to sign up.

July 3rd. Holiday

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service office in Garza County will be closed July 3rd. to celebrate July 4th.

THE NAKED TRUTH



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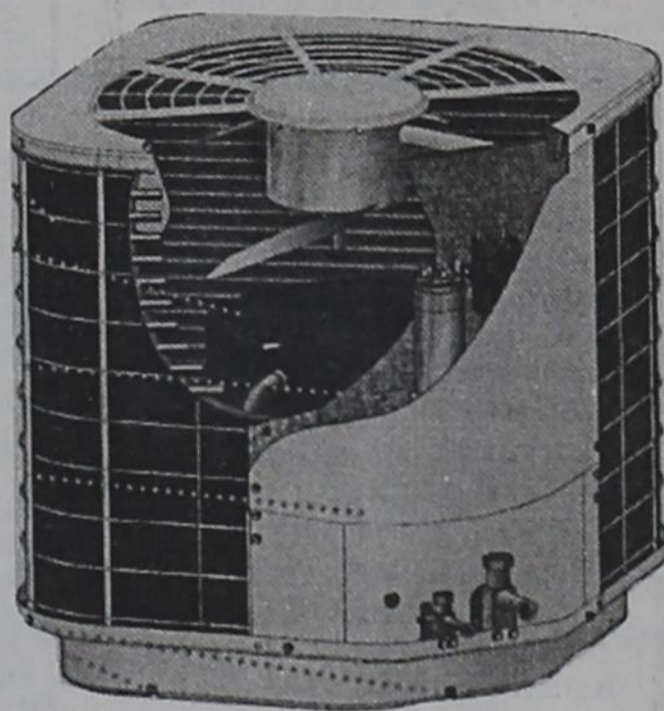
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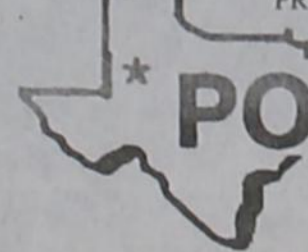
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