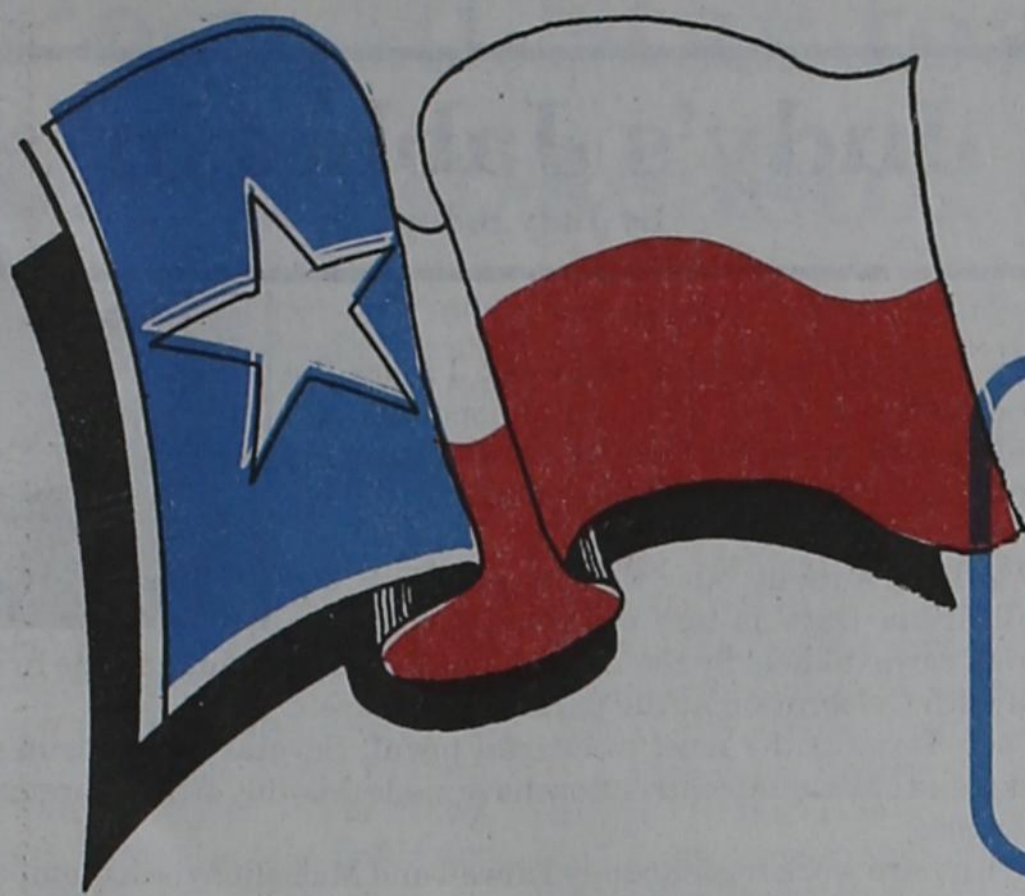


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# The Post Dispatch

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## Post Notes

### 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.

### First Baptist hosts July 3 carnival

The First Baptist Church Youth are hosting a "Summer Night" carnival at the church from 7 to 10 p.m. Friday, July 3. The project is a fund-raising effort by the youth to help with summer camp plans. There will be games, music and prizes... with an auction at 9:30 p.m. Cold drinks, hot dogs and a variety of booths are designed to provide family entertainment.

## Fireworks, fun at the park Sat.

The first local Fourth of July celebration in several years will take place this Saturday at the City Park beginning at 2 p.m. A wide variety of activities are planned, including food and activity booths, games for individuals of all ages, bingo and live music. Capping off the evening will be a fireworks display scheduled to begin at "dark-thirty."

Sponsor for the event is the Citizens Juvenile Advisory Board.

Activity and food booths scheduled include:

- Car bash (Bash Out Drugs) — MAD DADS • Subway food booth
- Lemonade and water booth — Golden Plains • Wheel of Fortune — Hector Chapa • Fruit cups — 4-H Club • Bingo — Catholic Church
- Dart game — Church of the Nazarene • Water balloons — Fire department • Hot dogs and pickles — Templo Bautista Church • Barbacoa and chicken tacos — Diana Looney and Sara Gonzales • Barbecue — Danny Cooper • Ring toss and cotton candy — Cub Scouts • Baked goods — Anita Tidwell and Diana Poe • Snow cones — First Methodist Church • Tamales — Josie Serrano • Soft drinks — Post Pride Softball Team • Basketball toss — First Baptist Church
- Frito pie — Pleasant Home Baptist Church • Beaded Necklace booth — Girl Scout Troop 415.

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 will be open all afternoon and evening. The municipal pool will be open from 3:30-4:30 p.m., hosting races and diving contests with prizes to be awarded to the winners.

Bands scheduled to participate in the festivities include (in the order in which they will perform):

- Dirt Track Fall Out, Post • Danny Gonzales Band, Post • Silas & Aaron, Dallas • Spin 490, Brownwood • Guthrie Family Band, Post • Rosa Linda Alaniz, Post.

Donations to the community-wide event have been provided by Hudman Funeral Home, Boles Communications/KPOS, Ammons Printing, Lions Club, Reef Chemicals, Brady's, J&Y Cellular, Fashion Cleaners, Twins Fashions, Giles W. Dalby, The Post Dispatch, Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Co., Juvenile Probation Department, Giles McCrary, Old Mill Trade Days, Rocker A, Citizens Bank, Norwest Bank, Mason Bros. Construction, Two Draw Welding, Jenkins Bros. Electric and Rotary Club.

### • Weather in Post •

Date	High	Low	Precip
6/24	99	76	—
6/25	101	76	—
6/26	102	76	—
6/27	105	77	—
6/28	108	81	—
6/29	103	77	—

July rainfall — 0.00  
Year-to-date — 7.151

(Records courtesy Garza County Sheriff's Department)

## Post ISD trustees move ahead on gym funding

by Sheri Lewis

The Post Independent School District board of trustees, in action taken in a special called meeting Tuesday evening, moved closer to finalizing the lease/purchase arrangement planned to facilitate construction of a new high school gymnasium.

By a unanimous vote, school board members approved an order "authorizing the execution and delivery of a lease agreement and related documents regarding the lease/purchase of certain school facilities from the Post ISD Public Facility Corporation; authorizing the sale of certain land and improvements to such corporation for the site of these school facilities; approving the contribution of school district funds relating to the sale of this land and improvements; consenting to the execution and delivery by the corporation of a mortgage, a security agreement and a trust agreement and the delivery of bonds pursuant thereto; and containing provisions incidental and related thereto."

The vote followed action by the board which officially organized the Post ISD Public Facilities Corporation. Members of the corporation include the membership of the Post ISD board of trustees and it was determined that officers for the school board will also serve as officers for the corporation. Also voted upon and approved were the articles of incorporation for the public facilities corporation, by-laws, a seal, the corporation's fiscal year calendar, regular and special meetings times, depository and investment policy.

Prior to moving ahead with plans for the new gymnasium, trustees discussed at length the financial picture looming for the Post ISD. Property values for the school district's 1998 tax season appear to be about 13 percent below those of 1997, a difference of about \$41 million in the district's tax base. That loss could, at the current tax rate, translate into the loss of more than a half million dollars for the school district, according to information discussed during the meeting.

Other factors which trustees agreed will undoubtedly impact the school district's finances in the next few months and years are the drought's impact on local cotton crops and the downturn in oil prices. "I just want to make sure we continue to be in good shape and not deplete our fund balance below where we feel comfortable keeping it," said trustee Mark Kirkpatrick.

A lengthy discussion followed. District superintendent Dr. Bobby Bain said that despite the discouraging situations affecting the district's finances, the Post ISD is "in good shape."

"I think in 10 years we will be sitting on a nice, healthy fund balance and still have paid this building (the proposed gymnasium) off," Bain said.

The planned lease-purchase arrangement being negotiated will allow the district to build a new gymnasium, resurface the track and install aluminum bleachers at Antelope Stadium at a total cost of just over \$2 million to be paid off over a 10-year period. Unlike bond issues, the more traditional funding vehicle of Texas school districts, the lease-purchase finance option does not require a bond election.

The board opted to go with the lease-purchase financing option in an effort to save money and shorten the length of payoff time. By utilizing the lease-purchase arrangement, which was created by the state legislature in the mid-1980s, a school district can save with lower interest rates and avoid costs associated with bond issues, according to district officials.

In order to complete the lease-purchase arrangement, members of the Post ISD board of trustees were required to form the non-profit corporation, the Post ISD Public Facilities Corporation, which will have the gymnasium construction site surveyed and appraised. Next, the non-profit corporation will purchase the property from the school district at fair market value and will turnaround and lease the property to the school district for construction of the new building. After the 10-year payoff is completed, ownership of the building and the land will revert to the Post ISD.

The new gym is to be built on the vacant lot behind the ag facility, with the front of the building to face the north. The project is expected to take about nine months to complete once construction begins.

Bain said Tuesday evening it isn't likely construction on the project will begin before Sept. 1.

Bain said restructuring would be an option if the school district found the need to do so down the road.

## Garza Hospital District board ignores questions regarding the law

by Wesley W. Burnett

At the June 11 meeting of the Garza Hospital District board of directors, The Post Dispatch presented a list of questions pertaining to apparent violations of the law under which the hospital board operates.

There has been no response to the questions.

The first question, and the one which seems to be the most difficult for the board to accept, is its continued use of tax funds for purposes other than those authorized by the law.

After making the declaration that Chapter 286 of the Health and Safety Code does not apply to this hospital district, the board now must admit that the originating statute (HB 1325, 60th Legislature) is the district's controlling law.

In that law the district is authorized to provide medical care for the needy and indigent of this county. Although the board's attorney believes that "needy" includes all people in the county, a test of that policy would quickly sink the argument.

If all the people of Garza County were to bring their medical bills to the Garza Hospital District for payment, it would soon be discovered that no all would qualify as needy or indigent.

Which brings us back to the real issue... the fact that the hospital district has exceeded its authority by spending tax payers' money on medical care and facilities not related to the needy or indigent.

Another important issue is the question of recent elections. The authorizing legislation, which the board must adhere to if it is to be lawful, requires an election every year on the first Saturday of April. For the past several years elections have been held in May. Obviously, these elections must now be challenged as unlawful.

Then there's the question of hospital board candidates having on file the signatures of 15 Garza County tax payers prior to their names

## Musical entertainment at Old Mill Trade Days

Old Mill Trade Days will be opening its doors again this weekend with special entertainment to help set the patriotic Fourth of July mood.

On Friday, local entertainer Jerica Tyler will perform at 12:30 and 2 p.m. Her selections will include a number of patriotic tunes.

On Saturday, the western swing band Texas Sand is slated to perform, as is the band Country Classics.

Sunday's entertainment will be handled by the Guthrie Family, which is scheduled to take the stage beginning at 1 p.m.

In addition to the musical entertainment, author Paul Wylie will be autographing copies of his newly-published book, "Cowboy to Cowboy Artist," at his Trade Days booth; Pockets the Clown will be providing his balloon artistry for the younger set; and face painting and horseshoe pitching will also be offered.

## Prayer vigil set for Saturday morning

A prayer vigil for rain will be conducted Saturday morning in the city park. The event is set to begin at 10 a.m.

The Rev. Jim Graham, police chaplain for the Garza County Sheriff's Department, is coordinating the county-wide vigil, which will take place in that area of the park near the barbecue pits.

The city has officially seen only slightly more than seven inches of rain fall in the past six months. Many areas of the county have received even less.

Anyone interested in attending the prayer vigil is invited to participate.



# Post All-Star teams set for post-season tourneys

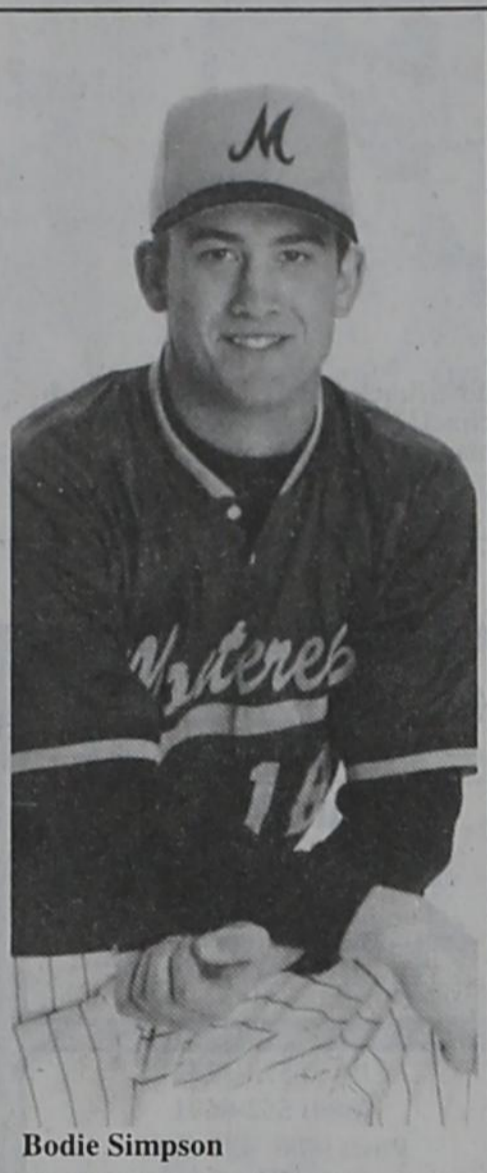
Closing ceremonies for Post's Senior League Baseball program were conducted Friday and the league's All-Star team representatives were named.

All-Star team members will include, representing the Braves, Michael Huff, Roland Casteneda, Allen Bell, Justin Acevedo and Mikey Gonzales. Representing the White Sox on the team will be Joey Cimental, Ricky Halford, Brooks Conner, Ross Babb, Smiley Estrada, Luis Zubia and Cody Fox.

Over the season, the two Post

teams played games against three Slaton teams, two teams from Tahoka and a Wilson squad. Each team completed a 14-game schedule with the White Sox suffering a single loss during the regular season and the Braves dropping two games. The White Sox and the Braves squared off in a final playoff game prior to the closing ceremonies. The Braves won that game, giving coaches Randy McAllister and Dan Nelson the opportunity to serve as coaches for the All-Star squad.

The senior league All-Stars will travel to Roosevelt for tournament play. That tournament is scheduled to begin Monday, July 6, but the Post team's schedule was unknown as of press time.



Bodie Simpson

## Little League All-Stars to compete

Post's All-Star baseball teams are gearing up for tournament play slated to begin Monday.

The 9- & 10-year-old Little League team, managed by Gary Blevins and coached by Roger Jacquess and Keith Bullard, is scheduled to participate in the Slaton tournament. The team drew a bye in the first round and is expected to play its first game in the tournament Tuesday.

The 11- and 12-year-old Little League team, managed by Les

Looney and coached by Larry Mills and Cain Abraham, will travel to Tahoka to compete. The team's first game is set for 6 p.m. Monday when they will face the Crosbyton All-Star squad.

The senior league team, coached by Randy McAllister and Dan Nelson, will be participating in a tournament in Roosevelt. As of press time, however, the exact time, date and opponent for the senior league All-Stars first tournament game had not yet been announced.

## Jeremy Ayala earns national academic honor

Jeremy Ayala, a student at Post Middle School, has been named a United States National Award Winner in English.

The award, granted by the United States Achievement Academy, is given to fewer than 10 percent of all American junior high school students.

Ayala was nominated for the national award by Mrs. Humble, a teacher at the middle school.

Son of Jackie and Tonie Ayala and grandson of Francis Hernandez of Dallas and Frances Ayala of Post, Jeremy's name will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook which is published annually.



Jeremy Ayala

## Bennett named All-American Scholar

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Tyler Bennett from Post has been named an All-American Scholar.

The USAA has established the All-American Scholar Award Program to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the academic disciplines. The All-American Scholars must earn a 3.3, or higher, grade point average. These are awards few students can ever hope to attain.

Tyler Bennett, who attends Post Middle School, will appear in the

All-American Scholar Yearbook, which is published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, United States Achievement Academy winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the United States Achievement Academy.

Tyler Bennett is the son of Kim Bennett from Post. The grandparents are Herman and Diann Guthrie from Post.

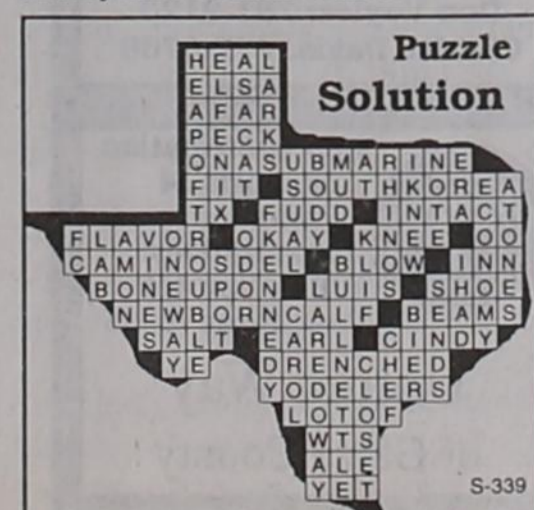
## White to compete at State 4-H Horse Show

Cheyenne White of Throckmorton, 11 year old granddaughter of Noel and Osabeth White, won first place in the pole bending competition at the District III Texas 4-H Horse Show in Vernon Saturday.

Cheyenne, riding her blue mare, had a finals time of 21.6, the fastest time out of 90 runs. She also made the top 15 finals in the barrel race and was on the sixth place team for the penning team competition.

Cheyenne will compete at the State 4-H Horse Show in Abilene in July.

She is the daughter of Steve and Jackie White and the great granddaughter of Quanah and Sue Maxey and Beulah White.



Puzzle Solution

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



Justin Norman was one of only 24 out of 144 junior golfers in his age bracket to qualify at the recent prestigious Texas Oklahoma Junior Golf Tournament. Kasey Hardin also qualified in her age group. Marcus Lopez competed but did not qualify. There were more than 1,200 youth competing at the annual event in Wichita Falls.

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Tyler Bennett



Adrian Serrano (left) and Migul Torres recently attended the South Plains 4-H Electric Camp at Cloudcroft, N.M. where they learned basic skills related to electricity. They are members of the Big Green 4-H Club. (Photo by Dianne Graves)















Grand Opening ceremonies were held at Post's new Radio Shack store last week. Joining in the event were (left to right) Rosemary Schmidt, Jim Plumber, Brady Sanders, Cathy Whitten, store manager Damian Hampton, Jeff Wilson, owners Thressa and Jacky Harp, Leslie Acker, Fred Myers, Primestar's Coby James and Irene Salazar. The store is located at 122 W. Main.

# Keep children hydrated during summer heat

Picnics, biking, swimming. Summer activities are here and with them the potential for heat-related injuries. High outdoor temperatures can be especially harmful to infants and children.

"Infants and young children are susceptible to heat-related injuries because their sweat glands are not fully developed," said Mike Cowan, D.O., a pediatric emergency physician. "Therefore, the body is not able to cool itself."

To protect children from heat-related illnesses, follow these precautions: avoid activities from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., drink plenty of liquids, avoid caffeinated drinks, stay in the shade whenever possible and wear loose-fitting clothing. "The most important thing is to watch your children closely for signs of heat-related problems," said Dr. Cowan.

Heat cramps, heat exhaustion and most serious, heat stroke are the most common heat-related conditions.

Heat cramps are muscle spasm in the abdomen, arms or legs that often follow strenuous activity. As strange as it seems, people suffering from heat exhaustion have a low or normal body temperature. A quick remedy for heat cramps is to drink tomato juice, sodas containing sodium or hydrating sports drinks. Call a doctor if in doubt or if cramps persist.

Heat exhaustion happens when the body is exposed to extremely hot temperatures and is more common in people who are not used to the heat. The first symptoms of heat exhaustion may include: headache, vomiting, dizziness or slowed reaction times. Mild symptoms are a warning to stop your activity, seek a cool area and drink more fluid.

Heat stroke is a life-threatening condition also resulting from exposure to high temperatures. Signs of a heat stroke include a body temperature of 104 degrees or higher,

hot, red skin; no sweating; and severe delirium. To treat a heat stroke, move to a cooler location; apply cool, wet cloths; and contact medical assistance immediately.

### Women And Folic Acid

(NAPS)—Folic acid is a B vitamin that everyone needs to help cells grow and divide. It's especially important for women who may become pregnant.

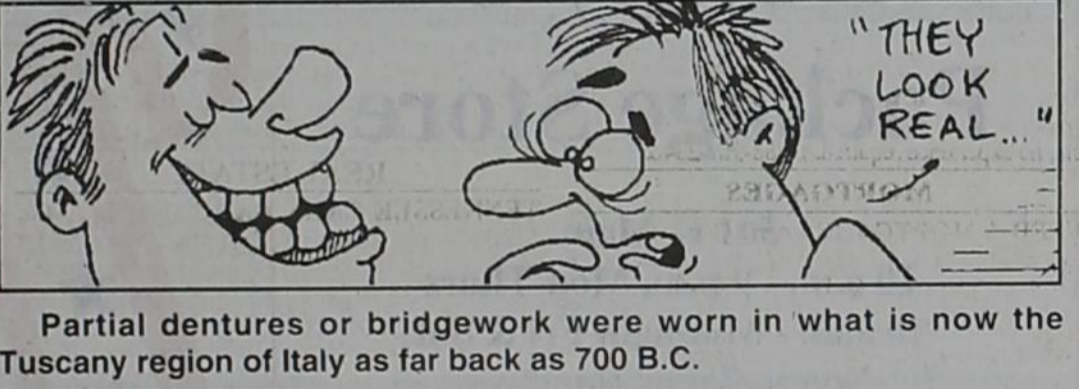
Taken before and during early pregnancy, folic acid, also known as folate, dramatically reduces the chances of having a baby born with birth defects of the spine and brain. These defects (also known as neural tube defects) can cause severe disabilities and in some cases death.

For women of childbearing years, the U.S. Pharmacopeia, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the Food and Drug Administration and the March of Dimes all recommend 400 mcg of folic acid daily.

According to the March of Dimes, seven out of ten women do not begin taking folic acid until they learn they are pregnant, which is usually eight to ten weeks into the pregnancy.

By this time it is too late to reduce the risk of birth defects of the brain or spine.

It is possible to get folic acid by consuming foods such as green leafy vegetables, cereal and cereal products; and citrus fruits and juices. Certain fully fortified breakfast cereals have 100 percent of the rec-



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ommended daily amount of folic acid. Many women, however, prefer to take their folic acid in tablet form or a multivitamin supplement.

To make certain a folic acid product meets established standards for strength, quality and purity, look for the U-S-P initials on the label.

For more information, write to the United States Pharmacopeia, External Affairs, 12601 Twinbrook Parkway, Rockville, MD 20852, or e-mail requests to externalaffairs@usp.org.

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**Easy Compost Recipe**

1. Select a 4-by-8-foot area, preferably shaded, where water does not collect or flow when it rains.
2. Cover half the area with a layer of leaves. Water lightly.
3. Add a thin layer of grass clippings and/or fruit and vegetable scraps, with a dash of old compost or soil. Add water until this layer is soggy.
4. Mix this layer lightly into the layer below with a hoe or cultivator.
5. Top with a thin layer of leaves and water lightly.
6. Repeat steps 3 to 5 as ingredients are available. Never leave food near the surface. Build to 3 feet high as soon as possible.
7. Turn the pile over with a hay fork or shovel every 2 to 3 weeks, adding water as needed to make the whole pile moist like a wrung-out sponge.
8. When space runs out, set the pile aside and start a new pile.

Compost is well-done when the original ingredients are unrecognizable and the material has a mild, earthy aroma. You can screen your compost through 1/2" or 3/4" wire mesh to get a finer compost; the coarser compost material can be used as mulch or compost starter.

## The Original TEXAS CROSSWORD

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ACROSS

- 1 TXism: "saddle sores eventually" (keep trying)
- 5 in Hidalgo Co. on hwy. 107
- 6 TXism: "piece" (long way)
- 7 TX jazz pianist John "Kelley"
- 8 TXism: "useless as a screen door"
- 17 TXism: "hissey"
- 18 some Texans fought for this country ('50-'53)
- 21 Lone Star state (abbr.)
- 22 Elmer of Six Flags Looney Tunes ride
- 23 having all its parts
- 24 a TX Blue Bell choice
- 29 TXism: "might as well"
- 30 TXism: "walking drunk"
- 31 TX Shelley Duval's "Olive" character in "Popeye" (init.)
- 32 TX-Mex historical tourism project: "Rio"
- 34 oil gusher: "out"
- 35 TX-based Pizza
- 36 TXism for study
- 37 Mexican leader who claimed Galveston: Don Aury
- 38 TX-born jockey Willie maker
- 39 TXism: "wobbles like a"
- 41 gym balance bars
- 42 Grand Saline, TX sits on top of a huge deposit
- 43 LBJ named this Warren to head JFK commission
- 44 "Get along home,"
- 45 Boerne's Kendall Inn rain soaked
- 46 cowboy singers often
- 48 TXism: "a corn to shuck" (big chore)
- 50 Canyon university name before A&M (abbr.)
- 51 Texans call it beer
- 52 nevertheless

DOWN

- 1 TXism for big problems (3 wds.)
- 2 TX Mexican food restaurant
- 3 TXism: "nervous" in a roomful of rocking chairs
- 4 carefree escapades
- 9 "business as"
- 10 TXism: "trust every-, but always cut the cards"
- 11 TXism: "happy as a hog in"
- 12 TXism: "chompin' the bit"
- 13 Fossil Rim Wildlife Preserve is breeding black
- 14 TX Reynolds book: "If Then"
- 15 short message
- 16 stat for Rangers' John Wetteland
- 19 Southwest Airlines specializes in class travel
- 20 repents
- 22 Pres. John died in Dallas
- 24 22-down had problems with this Castro (init.)
- 25 UT science credit
- 26 Fort Worth's Carter Museum of Western Art
- 27 grape plants
- 33 TXism: "hits the" (satisfying)
- 34 a TX grass
- 35 TX Trini's "If a Hammer"
- 37 film in '53: "Down"
- 38 transmits
- 40 TX comedienne & actress Burnett
- 41 coffin stand
- 44 fancy cook
- 47 water (toilet)

## Yesteryears

by Pat Burnett

**June 29, 1988**  
10 Years Ago

Leigh Ashlyn McCook and Michael Zane Rhyne exchanged wedding vows May 21, 1988...Alissa Mitchell and Angela Norman attended basketball camp at Wayland Baptist University recently...Mr and Mrs Lowell Maxey, Mark and Jason, hosted the Maxey family reunion at their home in Abilene recently...Mayor Giles McCrary, on behalf of the Post City Council, presented a special plaque to Charles Wallace in appreciation of his services as a member of the Council.

**July 6, 1978**  
20 Years Ago

Happy Birthday goes to Ruth Martin, Cheryl Martin, Mrs Jack Kennedy, Mrs Bud Everett, Jimmy Moore, E.R. Moreland, Deborah Kay Kemp, Leo Barker, Gayla June Miller, Ben Kirkpatrick and Brian Wheeler...About a thousand people were served beef barbecue at the Post Fourth of July celebration at the park last Tuesday. Some winners at the celebration were: Will Kirkpatrick won a trophy in the diving division, Lisa Cowdrey won a quilt, Stacy McWilliams won a trophy for her winning bicycle ride...The Gamma Mu sorority members and their families enjoyed a cookout in the home of Mr and Mrs Gerald Gerner.

**July 4, 1968**  
30 Years Ago

The Cross H Ranch Braves are champions of the 1968 Babe Ruth League. Paul Quinonez is the manager and Giles Dalby the sponsor...Mr and Mrs A.J. McAlister, Tina and Tracy and Mr and Mrs Roy Teaff and children recently vacationed in San Antonio where they toured HemisFair, Brackenridge Park, Zoo and other points of interests...Curtis Hudman is spending the first part of the summer working in the oilfields in the Big Lake area...Mrs Ambers Parrish and Mrs Glenn Davis were in Lubbock one day last week visiting Mrs J.D. McCampbell in the West Texas Hospital.

**July 2, 1958**  
40 Years Ago

Mrs Royce Josey was hostess for a regular meeting of the Matroni Micere Club last Thursday evening in her home...Dan Mitchell, Harold Britton, Billy Long and Charles Long are spending the week fishing at Possum Kingdom...Maj. Roy D. Jones of Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio visited his mother, Mrs C. P. Jones, last week...Patti and Terry Power, daughters of Mr and Mrs Tom Power, had tonsillectomies last Thursday. They are doing satisfactory...Mike Bumpass of Lubbock was a weekend guest of his grandparents, Mr and Mrs Tom Gates.

**July 1, 1948**  
50 Years Ago

Juan Reyes accompanied by his son, Lewis, went to Clovis Sunday. Juan went for a physical examination...Mr and Mrs Howard

Peel of Newburg, N.Y. are visiting his brothers, Punk and Lonnie Peel and their families...Mrs Al Bird entertained her Sunday School class with a weiner roast and swimming party at a tank near her home last Friday night...Shirley Schmidt and her two year old sister, were seen around town Sunday afternoon both wearing blue dresses, red sandals and their hair in straight bangs...James Fleming visited his parents near O'Donnell last week...Mr and Mrs Allen Owen and children moved to Lubbock Sunday.

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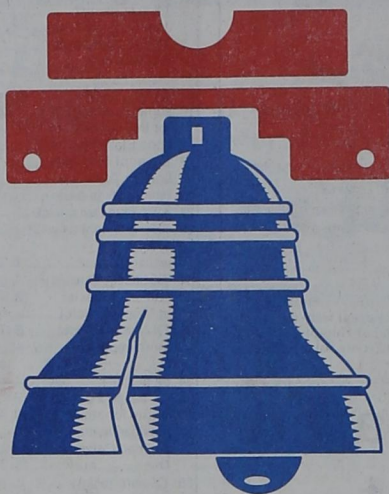
- Dunking Booth
- Coke Bottle Toss
- Face Painting
- Cake Walk
- Karioki Booth
- Basketball Throw
- Ring Toss

•Hole-in-One Contest (win a Ping Putter)

•Auction 9:30 P.M.

**Fun For the Whole Family**

- Music
- Food
- Games
- Fireworks



**Saturday**  
**2 p.m. til ?**  
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## Schedule of Events

Activities Begin at 2 p.m.

- MAD DADS - "Bash Out Drugs" Car Bash
- Hector Chapa - "Wheel of Fortune"
- Catholic Church - Bingo
- Church of the Nazarene - Dart Game
- Volunteer Fire Department - Water Balloons
- Cub Scouts - Ring Toss & Cotton Candy
- First Baptist Church - Basketball Toss
- Girl Scout Troop 415 - Beaded Necklaces
- Swimming Pool Events 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

### Food Booths

- Subway • Golden Plains Care Center Lemonade & Water
- 4-H Club Fruit Cups • Templo Bautista Church Hot Dogs & Pickles • Diana Looney & Sara Gonzales Barbacoa & Chicken Tacos • Danny Cooper Bar-B-Que • Anita Tidwell & Diana Poe Baked Items • First Methodist Church Sno Kones • Josie Serrano Tamales • Post Pride Softball Team Soft Drinks • Pleasant Home Baptist Church Frito Pie

### Live Music (in order of appearance)

- Dirt Track Fall Out, Post • Danny Gonzales Band, Post
- Silas & Aaron, Dallas • Spin 490, Brownwood
- Rosa Linda Alaniz, Post

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