

second in a series

Roles and responsibilities of mayor and council members...

by Wes Burnett

Last week I outlined the overall operation of the City of Post as established under the city manager form of government, and explained the open meeting act in detail.

Before I begin the second part of this series dealing with the specific roles and responsibilities of the mayor and council members, it is important to clarify a portion of the open meetings act pertaining to the closed or executive sessions.

And a reminder that this law applies to all governmental bodies, including the Garza County Commissioners' Court, the Garza Memorial Hospital, the Post Independent School District, the Southland Independent School District, the Central Appraisal District, the White River Municipal Water District and the newly (although I believe unconstitutionally established) County Education District.

A closed or executive session may only be held as part of an open meeting. The agenda for the meeting must be posted at least 72 hours in advance in a convenient public place and the agenda must include the specific topic of the executive session.

If that topic is personnel, the title of the employee or officer must be included in the agenda, or the name or names of employees who are the subject of the meeting if they do not have specific titles. The employee or employees must also be notified of the executive session and have the opportunity to be at the meeting and to request a public hearing.

All discussions during an executive session must remain strictly confidential and no member of the government body presiding at the executive session may disclose any information about the meeting to anyone outside of that meeting.

I emphasize this portion of the open meeting act in an attempt to protect both employees and the government units from expensive litigation should any of these provisions of the law be violated.

In case of violations of this law, employees or citizens may challenge the proceedings of an executive session in court and through civil litigation recover unspecified financial damages and reasonable attorney's fees.

It is not only proper, but prudent that governmental units follow this open meeting act to the letter, both as a matter of principle and as a matter of economic stewardship to eliminate costly law suits, which is an unnecessary burden on taxpayers.

The Mayor

This past week I have listened to many of our citizens expressing their surprise upon reading last week's article about our city manager form of government. Many of these people told me they thought "the mayor ran the city."

Since 1967, when Eddie Warren was city manager and the city council passed at that time the required ordinance for establishing the city manager position, the City of Post business has been the day to day duties of the city manager.

In 1973 when the voters approved the city manager form of government in an election, the management of the city has continued under that system.

How citizens came to think otherwise is a mystery. Here's what the Texas Municipal League's "Handbook for Mayors and Councilmembers in General Law Cities" says about the position of mayor in a city manager form:

"The mayor occupies the highest elective office in the municipal government. As political head of the city, he or she is expected to provide the leadership necessary to keep it moving in the proper direction.

"The mayor presides over council meetings, is signatory for the city and is generally recognized as the ceremonial and governmental head of the city for most purposes.

Under the law, the mayor is presiding officer of the city council. The mayor can influence the flow of debate through the power to recognize council members for motions or statements.

"Also the mayor rules on questions of procedure at council meetings, and those rulings are binding unless successfully challenged by a majority of the governing body.

"In council-manager cities, the mayor's appointive powers are more limited, because the city manager may appoint all or most administrative employees.

"The mayor is specifically obligated by law to actively ensure that the laws and ordinances of the municipality are properly carried out" and in the event of a riot or unlawful assembly or to preserve the peace the mayor may order the closing of certain public places. (Section 22.042 Local Government Code).

The mayor is required to sign a variety of documents to give them official legal effect. The mayor's signature is required on all bonds, certificates of obligation, warrants and other evidence of debt, as well as ordinance resolutions, advertisements for bids on public works projects, contracts, and similar legal paperwork. The mayor is also responsible for signing proclamations recognizing special events and personal achievements.

The mayor has a broad range of ceremonial duties including ribbon cuttings, ground breakings, parades, fairs, and other community celebrations. The mayor can be expected to be interviewed, photographed and otherwise placed on extensive public display by the media.

"Under the council-manager plan, the mayor has no administrative powers and thus is in city hall on an infrequent basis. The ordinances of the council-manager cities also make it clear that decision-making is to be shared by the full council, and that the mayor is to be considered the same as any other member of the governing body for policy purposes. This is accomplished by concentrating administrative powers in the hands of a city manager who acts under the direction of the full council."

The mayor is a "member" of the city council (Section 22.0 Local Government Code), which states "If a member of the governing body is absent for three regular consecutive meetings, the member's office is considered vacant unless the member is sick or has first obtained a leave of absence at a regular meeting."

Aldermen

Council members, also known as aldermen, are the city's legislators. Their primary duty is policy making, which includes identifying the needs of local residents, formulating programs to meet the changing requirements of the community and measuring the effectiveness of ongoing municipal services.

"Each council member is entitled to vote on every question decided at a council meeting. All council members also have full parliamentary privileges in council meetings - including the right to speak and make motions when recognized by the chair, and the right to introduce new ordinance and amendments to existing ones."

Council members have the power through ordinances to declare certain conduct to be criminal, to require certain business activities to be licensed and to set standards for property owners.

The council may levy taxes, assess fees and charges and sell bonds in order to finance the functions of the city.

The council is responsible for all of the city's employees and must see that they are adequately paid and provided with decent working conditions and fringe benefits.

The council is one of the largest purchasers in the community and must see to it that the city gets the best value possible for dollars spent.

"When wards or voting districts have been established, council members must be a resident of the ward he or she proposes to represent if elected.

The terms of office for both aldermen and the mayor is two years.

Council committees may be established to assist in the planning and operation of the city. These "standing committees" usually are organized to service or function, such as law enforcement, fire, health, budget and so forth.

"The most common temptation for members of council committees is to overstep the bounds of their authority. Although they can be vested with substantial authority, such as to conduct investigations or ascertain fact, council committees do not possess legislative power and should never attempt to act as if they are the city council.

"Care should be taken to avoid violations of the Texas Open Meeting Act, which requires that meetings of all governmental bodies be posted in advance and open to the public. If there is some question as to whether meetings of a council committee are subject to the open meeting statute, the better practice usually is to assume that they are (see Texas Attorney General's Opinion H-3) and consult with the city attorney for guidance."

Council Duties

"In order to preserve the peace, the city council has the power to create a police department to maintain order; enact ordinances controlling noise and other disturbances; and prevent animals from running at large. The council also can declare certain activities to the public nuisances and penalize persons who create them.

The city council has the authority to prescribe standards for the

construction of buildings within the city, regulate the condition of buildings and condemn unsafe buildings.

"A general law city has limited abilities to annex areas adjacent to the city. In order for the city to annex an adjacent area, it must receive a petition from the owners or inhabitants of the area, and the area must be situated in the city's area of extraterritorial jurisdiction.

The city council has supervisory powers over all streets, alleys, sidewalks, bridges, parks and other public ways and places within the city.

"The donation of municipal funds to garden clubs, the girl scouts and other private organizations or individuals is prohibited, no matter how worthy the purpose."

Every year at budget hearing time numerous organizations appear before the council and the county commissioners urging money for their programs, and in the case of the city, money for these private organizations or individuals is not available according to the law.

Next week: "The Council at Work."

JobSource+ schedules open house at county services building Friday

The Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) formerly operated by the Texas Employment Commission, is now known as JobSource+, managed by the Lubbock/Garza Private Industry Council, which has scheduled an open house Friday at the county service building, located on the Snyder Hwy.

JobSource+ office hours are Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., according to training and placement counselor Kathy Pollard, who manages the office in Post.

The program is designed to provide job training and placement counseling for the unemployed and assistance to businesses planning to expand.

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City needs help from citizens in landfill use

Mayor Jim Jackson has issued a plea to citizens to assist with the compliance order by the Texas Health Department (TDH) concerning the city's landfill.

The landfill will be open to the public Mondays through Fridays from 8 a.m. until dark and on Saturdays and Sundays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Garza County Commissioners' Court has approved subsidizing the cost of providing an employee at the landfill as required by the TDH.

Post and Garza County residents are urged to observe the operating hours of the landfill. Any dumping at the gate or outside of the landfill is a violation of the law and will create additional problems for the city in its attempt to meet the requirements of the TDH.

"We have to come into compliance by October 1," Jackson said, "and with your help we can do this."

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What is the August 10 election all about?

by John Hannah, Jr.

Texas Secretary of State

During the last session of the Legislature, a school finance bill passed which radically alters the way school property taxes are collected and distributed.

The bill created 188 county education districts (CEDs) composed of the school districts in each county. (Editor's Note: Garza County is joined with Crosby, Fisher, Scurry and Kent).

Those county education districts will levy a property tax which will be distributed equally among school districts within the county education district.

The election to be held August 10 will enable taxpayers in the county education districts to avail themselves of certain exemptions on their homesteads as well as open up the possibility of taxing certain tangible personal property.

What is on the August 10 ballot?

There will be two elections held that day - a state constitutional amendment election and a school district election.

The state election involves two constitutional amendments:

1. Proposition 1 to allow certain property tax homestead exemptions and taxation of certain tangible personal property by the county education district.

2. Proposition 2 which allows the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to issue up to \$300 million in general obligation bonds to fund student loans.

The school districts will conduct a local option election on behalf of the county education district concerning issues addressed by Proposition 1. The school ballot will be in three parts:

1. Whether to adopt a homestead exemption of 20 percent of market value.

2. Whether to adopt an additional exemption of \$10,000 for the elderly and disabled.

3. Whether to tax non-income producing tangible personal property.

What if Proposition 1 fails?

If this constitutional amendment fails statewide, the school district election whereby voters authorize the exemptions will be disregarded. However, the governing body of the CED might adopt these exemptions under existing provisions of the constitution.

The results for each question will be added together for the county education district as a whole. If the question fails in one district, but passes the CED as a whole, it is still adopted by the CED.

Texas oil and gas production down in May

The Texas Railroad Commission reports that in May oil and gas well production was down approximately four percent statewide.

In Garza County the report showed a total of 156,382 mcf of natural gas and 593,528 barrels of crude oil production.

Texas crude oil production averaged 1,733,996 daily in May, compared to 1,716,420 barrels in May 1990 and 1,744,017 in April 1991.

Gaines county continues to lead the state in oil production with 3,611,532 barrels in May, followed by Andrews, Ector, Yoakum, Hockley, Gregg, Pecos, Crane, Frio and Scurry. Scurry County reported 1,058,572 barrels in the May report.

'Sputters' extended two weekends at Garza Theatre

More than 2,200 visitors entertained here

Due to the demand for tickets, the Garza Theatre will hold over the popular "Harley Sadler Show" for the first two weekends of August, Thursday through Sunday August 1-4 and August 8-11.

Conceived, designed and directed by Will McCrary, the entertainment commences with the Garza Theatre Band concert one half hour before each performance of the comic melodrama "Sputters."

The cast of "Sputters" stars popular area favorites Troy Timms, Andrew Thayer, Rachel Greene, Jon Steele, Michele Smith, Emily Hataway, Patrick O'Connor and McCrary.

Vaudeville entertainment during intermissions features vocalist Emily Hataway, magician Peyton Fullingam and the famous Harley Sadler candy sale.

Performances begin promptly at 7:45 p.m. evenings and at 2 p.m. Sundays.

Call the Garza Theatre box office at 806-495-4005 for information and reservations. The box office is conveniently open Monday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.



TWO MORE WEEKENDS of "A Harley Sadler Show" are being offered at the Garza Theatre with cast and crew members coming off of eight very successful performances. In the production are (back row, left to right) Allen Brookerson, Will McCrary, Jon Steele, Chris Hargrave, Troy Timms, Andrew Thayer, Pat O'Connor, K. Demarquis, Barry Owen, (middle row, left to right) Chris Kollembach, Dar Wood, Michelle Smith, Rachel Greene, Emily Hataway, (front row, left to right) Lance Clay, Jennifer Hubble, Josh Hubble, Paul Lopez and Ricky Zapata.

NEWS BRIEFS

Coed softball tournament August 9-11

A coed softball tournament has been scheduled in Post for August 9-11 with a team entry fee of \$100. For more information contact Tammye at 495-3631 or 495-3952. Proceeds will be used to improve the softball field.

Commissioners schedule budget session

The Garza County Commissioners' Court is encouraging the public to attend a special budget work session Wednesday, August 7 at 9 a.m. in the courthouse. The court is seeking public input for the budget session.

'Play-day' set Monday

An invitation has been extended to anyone interested in participating in the "play-day" at the Noel White arena Monday, August 5 at 6:30 p.m.

City Council meets Monday

A busy agenda faces the Post City Council at its regular meeting Monday, August 5 at 7:30 p.m. The meeting is held at the council chambers in city hall. The agenda will not be ready for public inspection until Friday.

Close City-Garlynn Reunion

The Close City-Garlynn Reunion will be August 17, 1991 at the Post Community Center, 113 West Main, Post, Texas. This year we would like to recognize principals, teachers, trustees, and other school workers. A potluck dinner will be served at 12:00 noon. Please bring a dish or two. Come and enjoy a day of visiting and "remembering" with old friends. Bring your old pictures and other memorabilia.

Vacation Bible School starts Monday

A Vacation Bible School, sponsored jointly by the First United Methodist Church, First Presbyterian Church and First Christian Church, will be held from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Monday, August 5 and continue through Friday, August 9. The program, which will be conducted at the First United Methodist Church at 216 W. 10th, is open to all children ages four years old to sixth grade and is free.

Garza County Roping

The Garza County Roping will be held this Saturday, August 3, at 6 p.m. at the Post Stampede Rodeo grounds. Entry fee is \$100 for Round Robin and \$25 for steer stopping. All entries need to be in by August 1 and you may contact Deb McKee at 495-4171 to enter.

Rodeo Parade Entries

If your group or organization is interested in participating in the rodeo parade on Thursday, August 8, 1991 at 5:30 p.m., you need to contact the Post Chamber of Commerce no later than Wednesday, August 7, 1991 at noon. Children are invited to enter in the bicycle decoration contest that will pay three places and organizations are urged to enter floats that will pay three places. All entries must go through the Chamber of Commerce. For more information please call the Chamber of Commerce office at 495-3461 or come by between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

American Cancer Society Golf Tournament

A 2-person scramble to benefit the American Cancer Society will be held August 17 and 18 at the Caprock Golf Course. Entry fee is \$105 per team. If you are interested in entering the tournament please contact Billy Shumard at 495-2259.

Kid's Rodeo Clown Contest

The Post Merchants' Association will again hold the kid's rodeo clown contest on Thursday, August 8, 1991, at the Algertia Art Center before the rodeo parade. There will be two age groups in which to enter. Gift certificates will be awarded to the winners of each group. Come dressed up in your clown outfits and meet the rodeo clown in person.

Commodities distribution

The commodities distribution will be held on Tuesday, August 20 at the Service Center on the Snyder Highway. The center will be open for the distribution from 9:30 - 12 and from 1-3:30 p.m. Please bring sacks or plastic bags to help with distribution.

Obituaries

Jerry L. Linn

Services for Jerry L. Linn, 50, a former resident of Post, were held Thursday, July 25, 1991 at the Memorial Chapel of the First Baptist Church in Sherman with Rev Steve Sarrett minister of missions at the church, officiating.

Burial was in West Hill Cemetery in Sherman under the direction of Waldo Funeral Home.

Linn died Tuesday, July 23, 1991 at Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas.

Linn was born April 16, 1941 in San Saba and was the son of William Loftin Linn and Arlena Eckert. He was a 1959 graduate of Brownwood High School. He graduated from Texas Tech University in 1966 with a bachelor's degree in business administration. On May 21, 1966, he married Linda Salmon in Seminole.

He worked for Burlington Industries for a short time, then entered the U.S. Army and served from 1966 to 1968. He returned to Burlington Industries in 1968 and was personnel director there until 1987.

In 1987, he became director of the Small Business Development Center at Grayson County College, where he was employed at the time of his death.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church and a former member of the board of directors of the Texoma Valley Council of Boy Scouts of America and the Red Cross.

Survivors include his wife, Linda Linn of Sherman; two sons, Mark Linn and Chris Linn, both of Sherman; and mother, Arlena Foster of Brownwood.

Pallbearers were Mike Beaird, Richard Rollo, Harold Woody, Lynn Morgan, Dan Reynolds and Roy Renfro.

The family suggests memorials be made to Texas Tech University, College of Business Administration, General Scholarship Fund, or the First Baptist Church's Grace Abounding Fund.

Glenn Reeves Potts

Services for Glenn Reeves Potts, 78, were held Sunday, July 28, 1991 at 2 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Post with Rev Joel Horne, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Terrace Cemetery under the direction of Hudman Funeral Home.

Potts died Friday, July 26, 1991 at his daughter's home. Justice of the Peace Dee Justice ruled the death by natural causes.

He was born June 3, 1913 in Comanche, Oklahoma and was the son of D.Y. Potts and Martha Reeves.

He married Juanita Thomas on December 26, 1936 in Waurika, Oklahoma. He had been a resident of the Post for the past 33 years and was a retired oilfield pumper. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Juanita Potts of Post; two daughters, Lynette Thuet of Post and

Karen Davis of Piedmont, Oklahoma; two sisters, Etta Hughes of Duncan, Oklahoma and Lucille Robinson of Victoria; a brother, Jim Potts of Riverside, California; and two grandchildren.

Pallbearers were L.G. Thuet, Ronald Thuet, Glenn Norman, Mark Greer, Durwood Bartlett, Harold Craig and Jimmie Bartlett.

Margie Nell Shedd

Graveside services for Margie Nell Shedd, 67, of Abilene, will be held Wednesday (today), July 31, 1991 at 2 p.m. in the Terrace Cemetery, with Rev Michael Tomlinson, pastor of Church of God of Prophecy in Post, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home of Abilene.

She died Monday, July 29, 1991 in Abilene.

Visitation will be open from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at Hudman Funeral Home.

She was born in Coryell County and was a Baptist.

Survivors include three brothers: Emmett Shedd of Post, Lloyd Shedd of Plainview and Delbert Shedd of Birmingham, Alabama and two sisters, Onella Snow of Abilene and Laverne Rumbaugh of Levelland.

DPS News

Capt L.A. Reinhart, District Supervisor of the Lubbock Highway Patrol District comprising of 21 counties said, "For the month of June, our troopers investigated five fatal accidents, 55 personal injury accidents, and 68 property damage accidents. There were five persons killed and 79 persons injured in these accidents."

Sgt Glenn Fant of Crosbyton stated, "In Garza county, our troopers investigated two personal injury accidents, and six property damage accidents in the month of June. Two persons were injured in these accidents."

Deadline for all news and advertising... Mondays, 5 p.m.



NATIONAL COMPETITORS at Baton Rouge, La. this month were High Rollers tumblers (left to right) Arimy Gradine, Macee Mills, Meagan Mills, Barrett Schrivner and Jennifer Josey.

Five from Post compete in competition in Baton Rouge

Several members of the Caprock High Rollers competed recently at the National Trampoline and Tumbling Competition in Baton Rouge, La.

To qualify for the national championship, participants must be advanced tumblers and meet a qualifying score at a previous ATTA (American Trampoline and Tumbling Association) sanctioned meet during the competition season.

Those qualifying for the national championship, the discipline for which they qualified, and their age groups were:

- Meagan Mills, tumbling and trampoline, 8 & under;
- Barrett Schrivner, tumbling, 8 & under;
- Arimy Gradine, tumbling, 11 & 12 years;
- Macee Mills, tumbling, 11 & 12 years;
- Jennifer Josey, trampoline, 11 & 12 years;
- Wendy Bivins (Lubbock), tumbling, 11 & 12 years;
- Aimee Martin (Spur), tumbling, 13 & 14 years;
- Dodie Morris (Flomont), tumbling, 13 & 14 years;
- Shay Baldrige (Spur), tumbling, 15 - 17 years.

Meagan Mills and Barrett Schrivner placed in the top ten in their respective divisions. Meagan placed 4th in trampoline and 7th in tumbling, and Barrett brought home a silver medal for his second place performance. Macee Mills and Shay Baldrige were unable to compete due to injuries.

Everyone competed well amongst the toughest competition in the nation.

The Caprock High Rollers are coached by Amy Thuet (a former national competitor) and Cheryl Thompson.

Garza County youth at horse show

by Lee Howard
CEA-AG

Seven Garza County 4-H'ers participated in the Fisher County Mesquite Country 4-H Horse Show on Saturday, July 20 at Roby.

Those participating and the results were:

- 8 & Under:**
 - Aaron Cooper - 4th Grade Geldings, 4th - Showmanship, 3rd - Pleasure, 3rd - Horsemanship, 6th - Barrels, 5th - Flags.
 - Candice Howard - Grand Champion Mare, 2nd - Showmanship, 7th - Pleasure, 10th - Horsemanship.
- 9-12 Age**
 - Wendy McNeely - 3rd - Registered Mares, 5th - Showmanship, 9th - Pleasure, 2nd - Horsemanship, 8th - Flags.
 - Christy Reiter - 6th - Registered Geldings, 6th - Showmanship, 5th - Pleasure, 8th - Horsemanship, 5th - Barrels, 3rd - Flags.
- 13-19 Age**
 - Kim Reiter - Reserve Champion Mare, 3rd - Grade Mares, 4th - Showmanship, 4th - Pleasure, 3rd - Horsemanship, 3rd - Barrels, 7th - Flags.
 - Willie Mesa - 5th - Registered Mares, 6th - Western Pleasure.
 - Amber Cooper - 9th - Registered Geldings, 4th - Showmanship, 1st - Western Pleasure, 4th - Horsemanship, 6th - Poles, 9th - Flags.

Birth Announcements

Gles Dalby III

Giles and Mendi Dalby are proud to announce the birth of their son, Giles Wilson, born July 12, 1991 in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital.

Gile Wilson III weighed eight pound eight ounces and was 22 inches long at birth.

He, joined at home by his sisters, Dnae and K'Nell. Maternal grandparents are Don and Joyce Tatum.

Paternal grandparents are Giles and Elda Dalby.

Maternal grandparents are Ira and Iodena Farmer.

Lelan Shankles

Wesley and Lizz Shankles are proud to announce the birth of the son, Lelan Matthew, born Miday, July 22, 1991 at 10:36 p.m. in Lubbock.

Lelan weighed seven pounds 15 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long at birth.

Paternal grandparents are Edna and the late L.D. Bilberry of Post. Maternal grandparents are Cristine and the late Granville Shankles of Lake Charles, La.

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Consolidating domestic and foreign subsidiaries of the First National Bank of Post in the state of Texas, at the close of business on June 30, 1991 published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161, Charter Number 9485 Comptroller of the Currency Southwestern District.

Statement of Resources and Liabilities

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| ASSETS | Thousands of Dollars |
| Cash and balances due from depository institutions: | |
| Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin | 1,804 |
| Interest-bearing balances | 1,710 |
| Securities | 25,186 |
| Federal funds sold | 2,400 |
| Loans and lease financing receivables: | |
| Loans and leases, net of unearned income | 14,335 |
| LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses | 295 |
| Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve | 14,040 |
| Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases) | 157 |
| Other real estate owned | 306 |
| Other assets | 1,070 |
| Total assets | 46,673 |
| Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) | 46,673 |
| LIABILITIES | |
| Deposits: | |
| In domestic offices | 40,826 |
| Noninterest-bearing | 7,488 |
| Interest-bearing | 33,338 |
| Other liabilities | 388 |
| Total liabilities | 41,214 |
| EQUITY CAPITAL | |
| Common stock | 225 |
| Surplus | 225 |
| Undivided profits and capital reserves | 5,009 |
| Total equity capital | 5,459 |
| Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) | 5,459 |
| Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) | 46,673 |

We the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

Directors:

Frances L. Camp
Glenn Norman
Charles Hardin

I, Linda Waldrip
Vice President and Cashier
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PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF POST COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The City of Post is planning to file an application with the Texas Department of Commerce (TDOC) for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant under the Community Development Fund. This application will be submitted to TDOC on or before August 30, 1991.

A public hearing concerning the proposed grant application will be held at 7:05 p.m. on August 5, 1991, at the Council Chambers at City Hall, Post, Texas. The purpose of this public hearing is to review the City of Post's proposed 1991 request for TCDP funds including the amount of funds to be requested and the scope and location of proposed project activities. No displacement of residents is expected as a result of the proposed 1991 TCDP project.

All citizens are encouraged to attend this public hearing and present their views on this proposed project. Written comments will be accepted by the City up until the time that the City's application is submitted to TDOC. A copy of the City's application will be available for inspection during normal business hours at the City Hall, 105 E. Main Street, Post, Texas.

The basic intent of the TCDP grants is to provide programs to benefit low and moderate income persons, to prevent or eliminate slums and blight and to meet other urgent community development needs. Eligible activities include improved streets and drainage, utility systems and other public facilities improvements. Housing improvement programs are also eligible as are certain public service activities which meet one of the three primary TCDP basic intents noted above.

For further information about the TCDP application process, contact Robert Turner, City Manager, City of Post (806) 495-2811. Handicapped individuals who might have difficulty in attending this public hearing should contact City Hall to arrange for special assistance.

Plague tracked in Texas by animal service, health department

by Edith Chenault

Editor's note: Plague-carrying animals were found in 24 Texas counties last year. They are: Andrews, Borden, Brewster, Coleman, Culberson, Crane, Coke, Dickens, Erath, Fisher, Glasscock, Martin, Medina, Midland, Mitchell, Motley, Nolan, Pecos, Reagan, Sierling, Stonewall, Taylor, Upton and Zavala.

A cooperative program between two state agencies is tracking a disease across Texas that killed millions in the Middle Ages -- the bubonic plague.

State health officials are quick to point out the risk to the general public is small, and there is little chance that a plague epidemic could sweep through the state. Nevertheless, they warn that individuals can and do contract the deadly disease, primarily through contact with animal carriers in the brush.

"Plague is the same disease it was back in the Dark Ages," said Guy Moore of El Paso, project leader of the health department's statewide surveillance program.

"The difference is that our knowledge and treatment have changed," he said. "Our sanitation is better and our antibiotics are better."

The health department has been working with the Texas Animal Damage Control Service since 1977 to monitor the progress of the disease, which spread from New Mexico into West Texas during the 1970s and has been found in an infected coyote as far east as Erath County near Dallas-Fort Worth last January.

A part of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Animal Damage Control seeks to protect livestock from predators and crops and other assets from damage by rodents and other animals. As a regular part of their work, ADC trappers take blood samples from coyotes and other animals to check for plague and Lyme disease. The presence of plague-fighting antibodies suggests that an animal may have been feeding on infected rodents.

Plague-infected rodents have been found in 14 western states, as far east as Texas, Oklahoma, and Kansas and northward to Alberta, Canada.

Plague is considered primarily a disease of rodents, but human cases occur sporadically in this country. From 1925 until 1965, human cases averaged fewer than two per year, according to Dr. Allan Barnes, chief of the plague section of the Centers for Disease Control in Fort Collins, Colo.

Since 1965, the number of human plague cases has increased, reaching highs of 40 in 1983 and 31 in 1984. Over the last two years, however, fewer than 10 cases have occurred.

Three plague cases in humans were reported in Texas over the past 10 years. A fourth case involved a rancher from New Mexico who contracted the disease in Texas.

People in two of the cases, a hunter from Ector County and the New Mexico resident, died because the disease was not diagnosed as plague. The others, West Texas residents, received timely medical attention and survived.

Of the more than 60,000 animals collected by the ADC last year, 1,600 blood samples were sent to the health department, and 162 tested positive for plague.

Among Texas counties last year, Andrews had the most animals found with plague with 57, followed by Coleman with 27 and Nolan, 19. Animals in 24 Texas counties tested positive for plague.

ADC trappers take blood samplers from animals by using paper strips that are sealed in envelopes and mailed to Moore at the health department in El Paso.

"We think this is a valuable service and are happy to take samples from as many animals as we can," said Gary Littauer, Uvalde ADC district supervisor. "But many of the animals we find have been dead for some time, so taking a sample isn't possible."

The trappers put themselves at some personal risk when they take the blood samples from infected animals, so they wear rubber gloves to avoid contact, he added.

Moore logs in the specimen and the location, then sends each sample to the department's Austin laboratory where it is tested for antibodies against both plague and Lyme disease.

The health department also samples areas where rodent (including prairie dog) die-offs have occurred, such as the 1988 plague outbreak in a 14-county area in the Permian Basin from Borden County into the Big Bend.

The disease spreads in a "shotgun" pattern, Moore said. "It tends to set up in pockets and then spreads out in satellites," he said. "We're still seeing the results of the Permian Basin outbreak in surrounding counties."

When an outbreak occurs, health department officials launch an extensive public education effort through the media, urging flea control on pets. Hunters and campers are warned about the dangers of cleaning infected animals or setting up tents over rodent burrows, he said.

Barnes in Colorado warned that even though the annual number of human cases recently has dropped, it would be a mistake to become complacent about plague. Continued surveillance in rural areas is necessary, he said, and even though no U.S. cases have occurred in cities since an outbreak in Los Angeles in 1925, plague spread by rats remain a threat.

Plague has swept through large regions of the world at least three times in the last 1500 years, each time killing millions. More than 100 million people died of plague in the Middle East in 542 A.D. The disease became known as the Black Death when it raced across Europe in the 14th century, killing 25 million people, or one-third of the population.

Another 13 million died after the plague struck China in 1892. Rat-infested ships from Hong Kong carried the disease worldwide, including to the United States. The first known U.S. epidemic occurred in 1900 in San Francisco and killed 118 people.

In the United States, most human cases in recent years have occurred in the four corners region of New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado and Utah and in an area that includes northern California, southern Oregon and western Nevada.

Experts are mystified why the disease seems to have concentrated in New Mexico -- 90 human cases were reported during the 1980s. An explosion of housing developments into rural areas may have increased exposure of humans to the disease and its rodent carriers.

Public education, flea control, removal of rock squirrel nesting sites, and surveillance are credited with having curtailed the disease in New Mexico. The state found no plague victims in 1990, the first year since 1972 without a case.

An extremely infectious disease, plague is primarily transmitted from animal to animal by the bite of a flea. Plague-infected fleas are not choosy -- they will feed on domesticated animals and humans as well.

Humans usually contract the disease from a flea bite or from handling an infected animal, Moore said. Many human cases have been attributed to killing and dressing infected rabbits, and one Texas case stemmed from handling a dead bobcat.

Bubonic plague is the most common form of the disease in man. It gets its name from the bubo, or lump, that occurs in the groin, armpits, or occasionally the neck.

Symptoms appear usually within two to six days after exposure and include a white coating on the tongue, fever, rapid pulse and nervousness.

Left untreated, bubonic plague is fatal in about 60 percent of the cases. The disease happens so rarely that physicians may confuse it with meningitis, venereal disease, or influenza. Prompt treatment is highly effective.



ATTENDING the South Plains College basketball camp from Post recently were Mandi Sims (left to right) Amber Cooper, Alisha Nelson and Monica Schooler. The camp was directed by Lydon Hardin, who is head coach of the South Plains College Lady Texan basketball team.

Energy savings outlined by special hints for the summer

Summer is here and the temperatures have already started to soar. If you're not careful, your energy bills can soar, too. Keeping your cool this summer can be a breeze, however, if you use natural cooling methods.

Shading is one way to keep your house cool. Windows are most effectively shaded from the outside because exterior shading devices block heat from entering the house. In addition, any heat absorbed by the shading device is dissipated outside rather than inside.

Trees, shrubs, vines, solar screens, awnings, and shutters are all good sources of outside shade. Although less effective, curtains, venetian blinds and pull-down shades may be used on the inside of windows.

To save money, you can make your own shades and screens. Solar screen material is available at your local hardware store. Also, you can simply tape aluminum foil to the inside of the window pane to reflect the sun's heat.

Proper ventilation will help you make the most of your shade. By opening shaded windows you can create a breeze through your home. Try opening different combinations of windows and doors to get the best air flow. For instance, opening windows located on opposite walls will create the best ventilation.

On days when there is no breeze, you can create a breeze

with fans. The moving air that fans provide cools the body without adding a significant cost. In fact, a fan costs only about 8 cents to run 10 hours, and you can buy a fan for as little as \$10.

Fans and ventilation will allow you to use your air conditioning less. However, when you do use air conditioning, set the thermostat between 78 and 80 degrees when you are home and 80 to 85 degrees when you will be out of the house for several hours.

There are several ways you can keep cool while working inside your house. Do baking, clothes-washing, ironing and other heat-producing jobs in the early morning or in the evening. Dry clothes and cook outdoors. Also, remember to dress in cool clothing and drink plenty of liquids. A shower or sponge bath can help refresh you.

These tips will help you stay cool as well as save you money. If you would like more information on how to keep cooling costs low, request the free publications "Natural Cooling", "Shading" and "Save Energy in the Summer" from the Texas Energy Extension Service. Call the Energy Hotline at 1-800-643-SAVE Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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Call Transfer Disconnect (CTD) is an optional feature that allows PLEXAR I customers the ability to transfer a call to another telephone number within or outside their PLEXAR I system, hang up, and permit the two remaining parties to continue with the call. The PLEXAR I user is then free to place or accept another call. CTD is not intended to be used to avoid toll charges. Therefore, CTD will not be available to PLEXAR I customers subscribing to optional Extended Metropolitan Service or Extended Area Calling Service.

If the company's application is approved, the monthly rate for CTD will be \$4.00 for each PLEXAR I station line. Prior to the June 19, 1991, interim rate approval, Southwestern Bell was billing customers who receive the service \$1.50 for each station line equipped with this feature. In addition, under Southwestern Bell's proposed tariff, every line within the PLEXAR I system must be equipped with this feature. The nonrecurring charge for the additional lines which must be equipped with CTD will be waived for existing CTD customers. The tariffed monthly rate will apply to all existing and future CTD customers.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0256, or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf.



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THE POWER IS ON

Eilenberger, Ward exchange vows July 13

Sherry Eilenberger and Rick Ward were married at 4:30 p.m. Saturday, July 13, 1991, at the home of her sister, Janet Heaton in Post. The Rev. Walter Odom officiated.

Parents of the groom are Ted Ward of Hennessey, Oklahoma and Clara Hill of San Angelo.

Parents of the bride are Billy Ray and Barbara Freeman of Post.

The groom is employed by Conoco Productions and the couple will reside in Ransom Canyon.



Rick and Sherry Ward

Farmers celebrate 50th anniversary

Mr and Mrs Ira Farmer celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with family, Saturday, July 27. They were honored with a reception in the home of their son, Mr and Mrs Don Tatum, from 3-5 p.m.

Co-hosts were their son, Mr and Mrs Ted Tatum, the Farmers grandchildren and their spouses.

Ira Farmer and the former Modena Sullenger Tatum were married July 31, 1941 in Snyder.

They have nine great-grandchildren.

Ira and Modena have lived in Post since 1943. They attend the First United Methodist Church and both are retired.

Ira worked as service manager for the Chevrolet dealership for 25 years, owned a Texaco service station for six years and also worked for Garza Auto Parts.

Modena worked for Parson's Dress Shop for 13 years. She was later employed part time by the S & H Greenstamp Center for a number of years before retirement.

Guests at the celebration were relatives of the couple from Amarillo, Lubbock, Post, San Angelo, Snyder, Roscoe, Big Spring, Sweetwater, Kermit, Gail, Odessa, Midland and Brownfield. Approximately 66 guests were in attendance.

The table was highlighted by a three-tiered cake prepared by Donna Sullenger of Kermit, sister-in-law of the couple. The cake topper had previously been used at Modena's parents 50th anniversary celebration some 30 years before. Other decorations included a crystal bell given by Modena's sisters.



Ira and Modena Farmer

Reshea Hair honored with showers

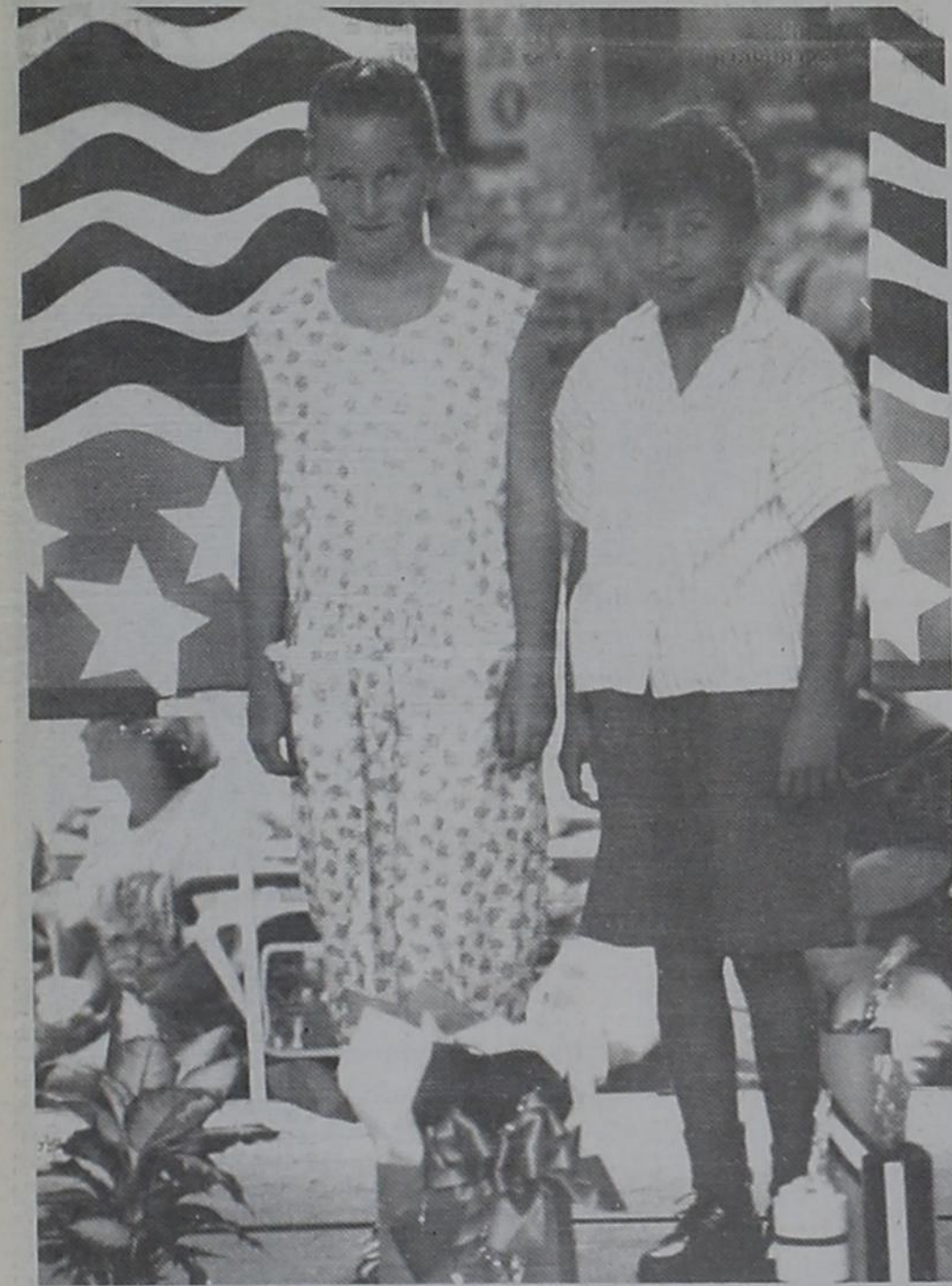
Reshea Hair, bride-elect of Jamie Perez, was honored recently with a bridal shower in the home of Glenda Baker.

Approximately 20 guests registered.

Hostesses for the occasion were Glenda Baker, Cheryl Blair, Trish Cowley, Sally Feagin, Teresa Hair, Lynette Massey, Hildegard Marlin, Shirley Moore, Tina Moore and Patti Tidwell.

Lingerie Shower
Reshea Hair, bride-elect of Jamie Perez, was honored with a lingerie shower Sunday, July 28, in the home of Kenda Perez.

Hostesses were her bridesmaids Kenda Perez, Teresa Hair, Marilyn Bell and Megan Bush.



JUNIOR I DIVISION 4-H Fashion Show winners were Wendy McNeely (left) and Olga Torres.



JUNIOR II DIVISION 4-H Fashion Show winners were (left to right) Shayla Wallace, DeLynn Wood and Carly Rudd.

4-H'ers in district fashion show

by Ann Nobles, CEA-HE

Seven Garza County 4-H'ers participated in the District 2 4-H Fashion Show July 23 at South Plains Mall, Lubbock.

Each 4-H'er gained the right to compete at District by winning a division of competition at the Garza County 4-H Fashion Show. Competition consisted of modeling the garment and being interviewed by a panel of judges. 4-H'ers from the age of nine to 19 competed in the contest and improved their sewing and buying skills as well as their ability to speak in public as they prepared for the competition.

Each participant completed six learning experiences in the Clothing Project including clothing construction, comparative shopping, color selection, grooming, and career exploration.

4-H'ers who represented Garza County at District competition were: Labeth Jones, Lorry Ledbetter, Carly Rudd, Shayla Wallace, DeLynn Wood, Wendy McNeely, and Olga Torres. Maggie Flanigan and Amy Line were unable to attend district competition although they were eligible.

Also participating in the Garza County 4-H Fashion Show were Frank Reyna, Adrian Gonzales, LaRinda Ledbetter, April Line, Amber Garcia, and Carmela Garcia. Twenty-five 4-H'ers participated in the Clothing Project.



SENIOR DIVISION winners at the 4-H Fashion Show were Labeth Jones (left) and Lorry Ledbetter.

4-H Council to host leadership workshop

by Ann Nobles, CEA-HE

Thirty-three Garza and Crosby County 4-H club and council officers and leaders attended a leadership workshop in Post City Park, July 18. 4-H'ers participated in leadership and parliamentary procedure activities as well as officer training.

Following training sessions 4-H'ers swam at the city pool, ate a hamburger supper and participated in recreation activities led by Labeth Jones. Rick Smathers, Crosby County Agent-Ag presented the parliamentary procedure program, Lee Howard, Garza County Agent-Ag presented officer training information, Ann Nobles, Garza County Agent-HE conducted leadership activities.

Other attending were Callie Johnston, Keri Darling, Seth Pennell, Monty Humble, Danny Bilbo, Nikki Pollard, Natalie Pollard, Shanna Pennell, Shayla Wallace, Lorry Ledbetter, and Secret Bilbo.

Also Sharline Hymes, Frank Reyna, Ole Gomez, Homer Gomez, Olga Torres, Amber Harp, Adrian Gonzales, Amanda Havens, Paris Stanley, Chelisa Williams, Melissa Williams, Dr James Bell, MaryLynn Bell, Billie Williams, Debbie Ledbetter, Matthew Ledbetter, LaRinda Ledbetter, and Pat Roberts, Crosby County Agent-HE.

Deadline for all news and advertising... Mondays 5 p.m.

Grahams to celebrate 25th wedding anniversary

Rev Jim and Patsy Graham, pastors of the Post Church of the Nazarene, will be celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary on August 4, 1991 with the church family hosting the event.

The Grahams have been pastoring the Church of the Nazarene here in Post since June 1, 1990 coming to Post from Gilmer.

They were married July 22, 1966 in Hurst. They are the parents of two children, Lynette, who will be a junior in high school and Jerry, a sixth grader.

Patsy is currently working in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock as a RN.

The reception will be Sunday, August 4, in the Church Fellowship Hall from two to four p.m. The church family extends an invitation to all their friends to attend.



Rev. Jim and Patsy Graham

Kids 'N' Art holds workshop in Tahoka

by Linda Puckett
Kids 'N' Art Director

The Post Art Guild - Kids 'N' Art - Extension Program, held its first summer workshop in Tahoka July 17 thru 19. A total of seventeen young artists participated.

Post Kids 'N' Art had a five day workshop June 3-7 at the Algieria Art Center with thirty nine students enrolled.

Kids 'N' Art Committee members Helen Jaquess and Melba Thomas of Tahoka, Jean Davenport, JoAnn Mock, Ann Bratcher, Marie Neff, Glenda Morrow and KNA Director Linda Puckett of Post, instructed the classes.

The Kids 'N' Art program is now in its sixth successful year, and continues to grow at a rapid pace, which assures us of the need of this type of program for our youth.

Initial funding from the Texas Commission on the Arts and a generous donation from Mr and Mrs Kenneth Montgomery (of Post-Montgomery) to be used specifically for the "Kids", has enabled the Post Art Guild to provide this wonderful program for Garza County for the past five years. Under the direction of KNA Director Linda Puckett, this project has grown from one class per week to three and at times, four classes per week, year around at the Algieria Art Center in Post.

We are very proud to announce the total number of art students enrolled in the past fiscal year, (July 90 - June 91); eighty youngsters with a total of nine hundred thirty eight class participations.

The second phase of the Kids 'N' Art project was to develop this same program in neighboring rural communities. This year we reached that goal with the Tahoka-Extension classes currently held at Handi Hobby, with Helon Jaquess instructing. Classes are held every Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 p.m. Post classes are held Monday, Tuesday and Thursday afternoons at 3:30 p.m.

Not only are the Post Art Guild - Kids 'N' Art growing in their talents, but are learning how to become valuable citizens in their community. Last year they hosted the Jerry Lewis MDA Telethon as the Garza County Pledge Center, and raised over \$3,000.00 for Jerry's Kids.

Two years in a row they have had prize winning floats in the Post Stampede Rodeo Parade. In June the kids hosted their 2nd annual juried Youth Art Show and Exhibit, with 126 entries.

For the past two years the Kids have sold four pages of Easter Ads to local merchants, each hand drawn and illustrated, for the Post Dispatch. Funds from the Easter Ad Campaign are used to purchase KNA t-shirts for the entire group, including Tahoka.

On behalf of the Post Art Guild, a special thanks to all of the sponsors, parents and grandparents for allowing us the opportunity to introduce their "Kids" to the fun and excitement of the visual arts. And congratulate all Kids 'N' Art on a great year.

Andrea Ash inducted into K Epsilon

Andrea Ash of Post, daughter of Mr and Mrs Rooney Wilson of Lexington, Ga., was recently inducted into the K Epsilon Alpha chapter of Kappa Omicron Nu, national home economics honor society at Abilene Christian University.

Ash, a 1988 graduate of Oglethorpe County High School, is a human/development/family studies major.

To be eligible for membership, a student must be a home economics major with at least 45 hours, a minimum grade point average of 3.0 and ranked in the top 25 percent of her class.

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by Ann Nobles
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Home Economics
When parents are self-disciplined

Discipline is often thought of as a way in which parents attempt to control the behavior of children. It is difficult for anyone to control the behavior of another over a prolonged period of time. Attempting to do so is conducive to conflict.

Discipline may be best defined in terms of parental behavior that assists children:

Controlling your behavior develops self-direction in children.

Accepting responsibility for the consequences of your behavior teaches children responsibility.

Becoming sensitive to and respecting the needs and feelings of others teaches a child to care about others.

Discipline is a necessary part of the role of all family members. If children don't learn self-discipline from those who care, they are

likely to learn it later from others at a much higher cost. When parents are self-disciplined and in charge of families, children learn self-discipline, responsibility, and self-reliance. Remember, parents, you are your child's first and best teacher!

Ag-Day Fashion Show

Coming up August 18 is the annual Ag Day. This year we are planning a cotton fashion show during the luncheon.

LaPosta, Twins, Three Sisters, Kidstuf, and 4-H clothing project participants will be modeling garments in the show.

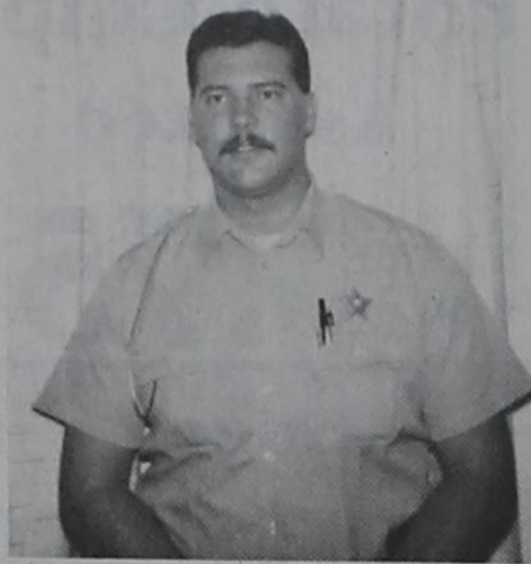
I'd like to invite any adult who sews to also enter our show.

If you have made a cotton garment and would like to model it in our show, please call me at the Extension office at 495-2050.

Those of you who know a seamstress whom you would like to see model in the show, do your best to recruit that person for me. We'd like to have several adult seamstresses model.



WATERBED FIRE - Post Volunteer Firemen responded last week to a fire in the 600 block of S. Ave. G Place. The firemen quickly extinguished the fire, which was apparently started in a waterbed which was being drained with its heater still on. The house, occupied by Marcial Salinas, suffered slight smoke damage. (Photo by Becky Warren)



Jeff Fulfer has recently joined the Garza County Sheriff's Department as a deputy. Fulfer, who was born and raised in Idalou, is a 25 year old certified law officer.

Radle signs letter of intent with Sul Ross Lobos

Michael Radle is among 12 athletes signing letters of intent to play for Ralph Micheli and the Sul Ross State University Lobos this fall.

Radle, a 5-11, 150 pound quarterback, wide receiver and defensive back, was named to the all-district academic team. He was also a regional qualifier in track.

Hair, Perez to wed Sunday, August 4

Roger Hair and Judy McInroe are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Reshea, to Jamie Perez.

Parents of the prospective bridegroom are Joe Perez of Post and Virginia Perez of Lubbock.

The couple will be married Sunday, August 4, 1991 in the First Baptist Church of Post.

Robert Cox wins excellence award

The Council of Rural Electric Communicators announces that Robert Cox, Member Services Advisor for Dickens Electric Cooperative is a winner in the 1991 "Spotlight on Excellence."

Cox received an Award of Excellence and an Award of Merit in the categories of Best Desktop Publishing Design and Best Special Publication.

Cox was awarded the Award of Excellence (first place) for the Dickens Electric Cooperative Annual Report "Celebrating Fifty Years of Service" and the Award of Merit (second place) for the Cooperative's New Employee Orientation Manual.

Rural electric communicators from all across the nation submit-

ted more than 480 entries in this third annual Awards Program.

The Council of Rural Electric Communicators presented the awards and displayed the winning entries at the 1991 National Rural Electric Cooperative Association's Member Services and Communication Conference July 15 in Kalispell, Montana.

The Council developed the Awards Program as an annual event to showcase top-rated performance by electric cooperative personnel and electric cooperative organizations. The Council, organized in 1982, is an independent association representing nearly 1600 rural electric communicators across the United States.

Fitzgerald returns from Tennessee

Mildred Fitzgerald of Seymour recently returned from her grandson's wedding in Knoxville, Tennessee.

Bill Fitzgerald, of Abilene, uncle of the groom, performed the ceremonies as 50 guests and relatives watched this outside porch ceremony.

A. Lee Ward, Jr and Linda will be living at 3108 Tee Lane in Knoxville and want their Texas friends and relatives to visit them at any time.

Attending the ceremonies with the grandmother and uncle were Barbara, Suzanne, Joel and Michael of Abilene, Wynelle Craft of Post, Vicki, Heather, Brian and Ashley Miller of Houston.

While on this trip, various veteran cemeteries were visited noting whereabouts of relatives who were killed in the Mexican war and the Civil war.

United Supermarkets celebrates 75th anniversary

Seventy five years ago United Supermarkets, Inc. opened its first store with a spirit of commitment to its customers that continues today.

The family owned company is excited to announce its 75th Anniversary and say thank you for the opportunity to serve the people in and around North and West Texas.

United traces its history back to Sayre, Oklahoma, in 1916, when the late H.D. Snell, Sr. opened Snells Cash Grocery.

At that time, groceries were charged and H.S. Snell pioneered the idea of cash groceries and selling for less, while every other grocer used long profit credit prices.

As he began the tiny family owned grocery store, he built the business on low price, good service, variety and genuine honesty. Seventy five years later, the philosophies and spirit of that first store continue.

H.D. Snell later adopted the United name and operated 11 stores with the help of his three sons, H.D. Snell, Jr., Jim and Perry.

In 1949, H.D. Snell, Jr., purchased two Texas stores located in Vernon and Wellington, and built his third store in Childress in 1950. Perry and Jim took over the Oklahoma United Stores in 1954, after the death of H.D. Snell, Sr.

Perry Snell and son Jay Snell, President, now operate the 24 store United Oklahoma group.

H.D. Snell, Jr., continued to expand United Supermarkets of

Texas and entered the Lubbock market in 1955, Wichita Falls in 1960, and Amarillo in 1970.

Today, his son Robert is the owner and president of the 38 store chain. United now has 10 store locations in Lubbock, six in Amarillo, three in Wichita Falls, two each in Brownfield, Plainview and Graham, and one each in Vernon, Burkburnett, Childress, Slaton, Post, Littlefield, Levelland, Perryton, Borger, Dumas, Dalhart, Lamesa and Quanah.

United employs over 2300 people in North and West Texas.

In 1955, United's operational offices were moved from Vernon to Lubbock.

The accounting office remained in Vernon until 1979, when Robert Snell consolidated the two offices.

Travis B. Lincecum served as General Manager of the United Lubbock based operation with Fred Arthur, Sr., as Meat Director until their joint retirement in 1981.

Randell Stewart took over as General Manager of United Supermarkets until 1990 and now serves as Sr Vice President.

Max Tipton was then appointed Chief Executive Officer of the United operations. He is assisted by Danny Crowson, Chief Operating Officer, Kent Moore, Chief Financial Officer and Gerald Critz, Meat Director.

The 75th Anniversary, beginning July 31, 1991, marks a milestone for United Supermarkets.

The philosophies and spirit of three generations remain the foundation of United Supermarkets.

Irene Wheeler honored on 90th birthday by family and friends

Irene Wheeler celebrated her 90th birthday, Monday, July 29, 1991, at 2 p.m. at Twin Cedar Nursing Home.

Special guests were her great nephew, Wilburn Wheeler, his wife, Anna Marie and her mother,

Anna Heddleston, all of Pueblo, Colorado.

Several residents were treated to cake and ice cream with the honoree. Also celebrating her birthday today was another resident, Jessie Roberts.

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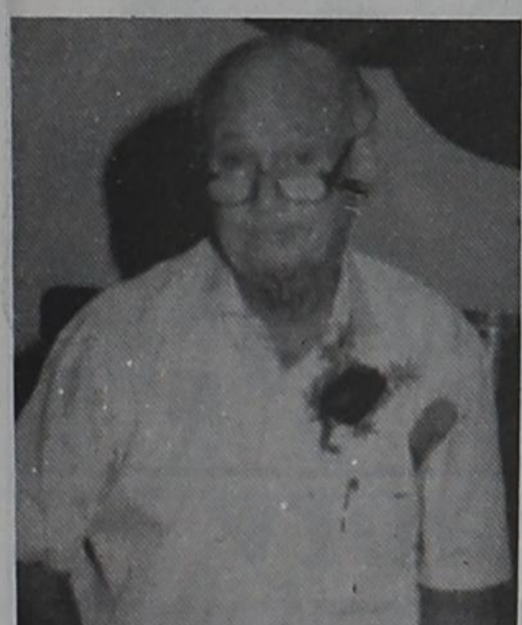
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LISA CLARDY, QUITAQUE, TX.



GILES McCRARY was honored by friends and family last week in a special appreciation banquet at the community center. In addition to numerous honors, the former mayor of Post was the subject of good-natured "roasting" by a host of friends. McCrary served as mayor here from 1967 to 1991.

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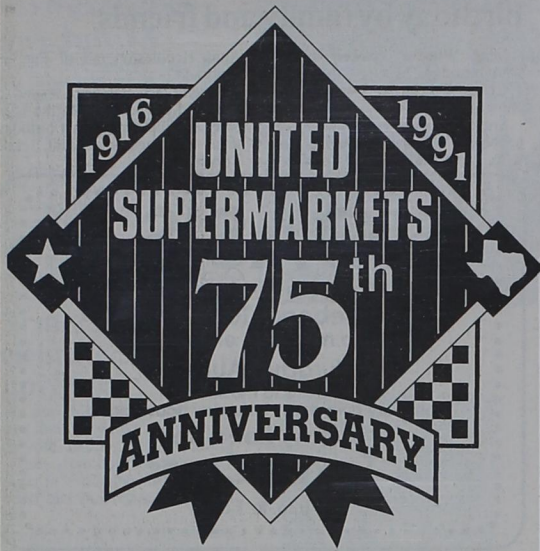
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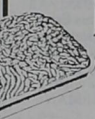
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We would like to say thank you to a person or persons who gave us a wonderful house warming gift. We are so glad to be back in Post with loving friends such as you. Please stop by our house in a couple of weeks and see the results.
Chris and Nancy Wyatt

City County Drug and Alcohol Abuse

A non-profit service organization to assist with treatment placement, referrals, and confidential counseling for the substance abuser, alcoholic or family members concerned about their loved ones drinking or drug addiction. For information or appointment call office 495-3173 or 24 hour number 495-3788. All call strictly confidential. We Care. Director Glenda Baker CADAC, Assistant Director Lynette Massey CADAC.

Mayor Jim Jackson, Council Room, City Hall, Monday and Wednesday, 1-3 p.m., for citizen's audience.

Post Group of Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Thursday night at the First Presbyterian Church, 910 W. 10th at 8 p.m. Closed meetings are held except on the last Thursday night of the month, which is an open meeting. We have supper at 7 p.m. and the speaking starts at 8 p.m. Anyone who wishes to talk or ask about an alcohol problem, call 495-3667 or 629-4393.

Piano Tuning
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David King
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Help Wanted

Now taking applications before 11 a.m. and after 1 p.m. Apply at 503 East Main. No phone calls.

The Post Chamber of Commerce is taking applications for the position of Secretary. Bring a resume and pick up an application at the Chamber office from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Cut off date for applications will be Thursday, August 1, 1991.

Jobs Wanted

I would like to do house cleaning and ironing. Call 495-3488.

Dog grooming - wash & dip - Lanora Eilenberger, 495-3931.

For the working mom - I'd like to take care of your children in my home. References furnished. 495-4163.

Homes for Rent

House for rent - unfurnished, 2 bedroom, call 495-3229.

House for rent, 1 bedroom, call after 7 p.m., 495-3879.

Mobile Homes for Sale

3 bedroom, 14x72 ft mobile home for sale. Call 495-2365.

Homes for Sale

3 bedroom, close to school, central air/heat. Call Lynn at 744-1891.

For sale or rent: 3-2 house in Cedar Hills edition. Serious callers only. Call 495-2051 or after 5 p.m. 495-2627 - ask for Wanda.

Miscellaneous for Sale

For sale: magic chef gas range with grill - 32" - zero-clearance fireplace. Call 495-3911.

For sale: G.E. microwave, excellent condition. \$75. 495-3350.

PIANO FOR SALE

Wanted: Responsible party to assume small monthly payments on piano. See locally. Call credit manager 1-800-447-4266.

19" Color tv's for sale from \$75 to \$99, Rocket Motel, call 495-2883.

40X80 steel shop, double walled on 5 lots next to railroad tracks. Price negotiable. Contact James Dawson, 495-3021 after 5 p.m. Located on East 6th St.

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Garage Sales

Yard sale, 605 W. 5th, Saturday, 8-12. Alisha Nelson/Beth Murray.

506 West 7th, Thursday only, 8:30-7, 3 families (1 from Brownfield), all new stuff plus handcrafted fabric and wood items.

Garage sale: Friday & Saturday, 8-7, 3 families, 213 North Avenue M.

Patio sale, Saturday, 8 a.m. til 7, 401 West 6th Street.

210 West 11th, Saturday only, 8-2, little girls clothes & more.

3 family carport sale, Sat., 9 a.m. til 7 112 W. 12th, assortment of baby things and furniture; adult, children and baby clothes; saxophone \$300; odds and ends. Donna Baker, Judy and Mildred Massey.

Furniture, clothes and misc., Saturday, August 3, 505 West 14th.

Saturday, 8 a.m. til 7, 215 West 12th, dining room table, clothes, etc.

3 families, Saturday, 118 North Avenue Q, 9 a.m., clothing, dolls, toys, skates, bikes, dishes, and lots more.

Garage sale: gray building behind car wash, Friday & Saturday, 8-7, misc items.

Yard sale, Friday, 2nd, 6 miles out Spur Highway on right, bikes, kids clothing, sheets, baskets, pictures and frames, much more.

513 West 4th, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday, 12:30 p.m. until 7, little bit of everything.

510 North Avenue P., early Saturday, August 3, boys shoes, boys and girls clothes, linens (full, twin, king & queen), misc items, jewelry.

Final estate sale, one day only, Saturday, August 3, 8 a.m. til 7, 411 North Avenue O.

Garage sale, Saturday, 9-1, old beauty shop behind Norman Agency, Nancy Norman.

Saturday, 113 North Avenue R., 9 a.m., lots of goodies. No early callers.

Big yard sale at 106 East Main, Friday, Saturday & Sunday.

Backyard sale, furniture, clothing, pictures, lots of variety, 916 West 11th, Thursday & Friday.

Vehicles for Sale

MUST SELL - BEING TRANSFERRED TO OKINAWA - 1989 Nissan Sentra SE, 2 door, apple red with gray interior, 12-valve engine, 5-speed, tinted windows, new steel-belted radials, Pioneer stereo system, 3 years factory warranty remaining, \$1,000 equity and take up payments of \$238 a month or can refinance. Pay off is \$6,800 plus \$1,000 equity. Call 806-495-3319 after 6 p.m. to find out more details and ask for Chet or Becky.

Wanted to Buy

I want to buy one evaporative air conditioner and a refrigerator for an apartment. Tom Power. 495-3051.

Lost and Found

Found - 1 neck chain - call Anna at 495-3245 to identify.

Legal Notices

ACCEPTING BIDS
The Garza County Appraisal District is now accepting bids for the appraisal of Mineral and Industrial Properties in our district for the 1991 and 1992 tax year. Bids should reach this office not later than July 31, 1991. Mailing address is Garza County Appraisal District, P.O. Drawer F., Post, Texas 79356.

Notice of Application For Fluid Injection Well Permit

Patterson Petroleum Inc., P.O. Drawer 1416, Snyder, Texas 79549 has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Strawn reservoir, Kirkpatrick "A" Unit, Well Number 1. The proposed injection well is located 4 miles southeast from Post, Texas in the Rocker "A", N.W. Field, in Garza County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 7758 to 7772 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended.

amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

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

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Post Independent School District will receive sealed bids for the construction of a Gymnasium until 4:30 p.m., August 21, 1991, in the office of the Superintendent of Schools at Post, Texas. Bids will then be opened and read aloud. Plans and Specifications may be obtained from the office of Billingsley & Stracener, Architects & Engineers, 3309 67th Street, Lubbock, Texas.

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF RUSSELL WILKS, JR.

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of RUSSELL WILKS, JR. Deceased, were issued on July 17, 1991, in Cause No. 1483, pending in the Probate Court of Garza County, Texas, to: IDA MAE WILKS. The residence and business address of such Executrix is in Garza County, Texas. The post office address is 307 West 6th, 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 17th day of July, 1991. Law office of S. RAFF FOREMAN 300 West Main Post, Texas 79356 State Bar No. 07255200 Attorney for the Estate

SOLICITATION FOR BIDS

South Plains Community Action Assn., Inc. (SPCAA) has a contract with the Texas Department of Community Affairs to weatherize homes in eight counties. Bailey, Cochran, Garza, Hockley, Lamb, Lynn, Terry, and Yoakum. Work required will involve caulking, weatherstripping windows and doors, window and door replacement, replacing broken glass, installation of ceiling insulation and water heater covers, skirting, etc.

SPCAA is conducting a cost analysis of weatherization materials to determine the most cost effective procedure for the purchase of Weatherization Materials. Persons or Businesses interested in bidding on this contract should contact Luis Perez at (806) 894-3800 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday for bidding instructions and for information. A prebid-meeting will be held on Thursday August 8, 1991 at 10:00 a.m. through 12:00 a.m. in the Conference Room (Room 31) at 411 Austin Street.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Pursuant to Chapter 59 of the Texas Property Code, South Broadway Self Storage will conduct a public sale at 1 p.m. on August 13, 1991 at 402 South Broadway, Post, Texas. The contents of 3 units, containing antiques, stereo, furniture, golf clubs, medical equipment, and misc. household goods will be sold to satisfy landlord's liens. All items will be sold "as is" to the highest bidder. Cash only, no checks accepted. All units are subject to prior redemption. Tenants included in this sale: Dr. Jeff Young, Mike Burch and Stacey Bell. For further information call 806-495-3155.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR OIL AND GAS WASTE DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT

Texland-Rector & Schumacher, 500 Throckmorton, Suite 3402, Fort Worth, Texas 76102 has applied 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 Santa Rosa, Rains, Well Number 1-SWD. The proposed disposal well is located 12 miles north from Post in the Sims (Glorieta) Field, in Garza County. The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 520 to 590 feet.

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

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 Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/445-1373).

Notice of Application For Fluid Injection Well Permit

The George R. Brown Partnership, 1001 Fannin, Suite 4700, Houston, Texas 77002 has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Andres, K. Stoker, Well Number 9. The proposed injection well is located 3.5 miles south of Post, Texas in the Garza Field, in Garza County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the

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| 3/2/1 brick; VERY nice, great location for children | 60,000 |
| 3/2 w/carport; huge family room, beautiful yard, close to school | 55,000 |
| 3/1 with central heat, bath redone, 2 lots, large bedrooms, storage everywhere. | 43,000 |
| 2/2 Beautiful home, completely remodeled 5 yrs ago, professional landscaping, central H&A, fenced yard, ceiling fans | 40,000 |
| 3/2/2 + RV cover. Beautiful paneling; good carpet; stove & DW; plbg, wiring, & roof good. | 37,500 |
| 4/2/2 with two living areas, rock FP, library, office; 2100 sq. ft. = \$14.00 per. GREAT BUY! | 29,500 |
| INCOME PROPERTY: two 2-BR homes on 2 1/2 lots; good condition; great location. Both for | 28,500 |
| 3/1/1-car CP; converted garage gives LARGE living room + dining area. Needs work; make offer | 28,000? |
| 4/2/CP; includes small rent house, storage bldg., on 2 1/2 lots. Needs repairs, but liveable. | 26,500 |
| 2/1/1 Doll house! Clean, clean, clean. Lots of fresh paint; great storage; excellent location | 20,000 |
| 2/1 Rock fireplace, large lot, storage bldg., screened porch | 12,000 |
| Hotel, downtown on 4 lots; 2-story, 8,000 sq. ft. | 30,000 |

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Yesteryears

by Pat Burnett

Gleaned from the files of The Post Dispatch. Microfilm copies are available at the Post Public Library for viewing.

10 Years Ago
August 6, 1981

Jack Myers of Southland is the parade marshal for the Post Stampede Rodeo parade this year.

Wedding vows were pledged between Theresa Lynne Davis and James Keeley Baumann Saturday, August 1.

Happy Birthday today goes to Steven Lee Rogers, Joel Dane Warren, David Sinclair, Randall Hays, Sayla Reyna and RaNell Mock.

Ignacio Varela, Postex Plant spooler/fixer receives his certificate and awards for 25 years of continuous service.

The Pennell family reunion was held Saturday and Sunday, August 1-2, at the Basinger Ranch in the Southland area.

20 Years Ago
August 5, 1971

Rites conducted for Bobby Pierce, Post city manager, Saturday morning. Petty Officer 2C David Nichols is home on a 30 day leave from the Navy. He is to report to the Norfolk, Va Naval Base in September.

Mr and Mrs Amber Parrish and Ronnie visited recently with Mr and Mrs G.C. Milam and family in Weatherford. The Milam family once were residents of the Graham Community.

New arrivals announced this week are Melissa Lynn Fikes born July 29, Tandi Rogers born August 3, Shirlin De Lee McDougle born August 2 and Kent Byrd Ammons born July 28.

Miss Pam Conoly, bride-elect of Johnny Hair, was complimented with a bridal shower last Thursday. The couple will be married August 14.

30 Years Ago
August 3, 1961

Miss Janyce Ellis reigns as queen of the 14th annual Southwestern Championship Junior Rodeo held here last week.

Stotts family reunion held in Davis Mountains.

Birthday celebration Sunday for Elmer and Delmer Cowdrey.

Mr and Mrs Roy Gary and Mr and Mrs Ray Gary attended the Gary Reunion Sunday at the Fireman's Memorial Park in Graham.

Libby Collins was a weekend guest of Pam McCrary.

Miss Linda Payton left Monday for Huntsville where she will attend a 4-H dress making school.

Guests Sunday night and Monday in the D.C. Roberts home were their granddaughters, Lexa and Jana Adams of Tahoka.

40 Years Ago
August 2, 1951

The Square Deal Softball Playoff series will officially get underway Monday night, Monk Gibson, manager of Storie Motor team said.

Four new teachers for the Post school system are Miss Margie Moore, Malcolm Usrey, J.H. Miller and Mrs Sol Davis.

Vanchel Anderson was winner of \$75 worth of merchandise given away at the Tower Theater.

Mr and Mrs Raymond Redman and sons, Dan & Jack, left Tuesday for Mounment Lake, Colorado where they will enjoy fishing, boating and swimming for several days.

Beverly Young celebrates her seventh birthday Friday with a party given by her parents, Dr and Mrs B.E. Young.

Mrs F.A. Young, mother of Mrs H.M. Ford, visited local beauty shop for first trip ever to a beauty shop. Mrs Young is 90 years old.

50 Years Ago
Fifty years ago this week

A parade at 12:15 Friday afternoon was to open the big two day Post Stampede rodeo postponed from earlier this summer.

A piece of aluminum will admit kids up to 12 years old to the Garza Theatre in cooperation with the aluminum drive.

Sliced bacon was advertised at 26 cents a pound.

Miss Madeline Arthur and Glenn Weeks were married in the home of the bride's father, B.R. Arthur.

Cost sharing programs for individual land users

To encourage and assist land users in protecting the Nation's natural resources, USDA offers cost sharing as well as technical assistance.

The Soil Conservation Service administers or participates in cost-sharing programs that offer special assistance for protecting the Great Plains.

Installing certain conservation practices, protecting wetlands for migratory waterfowl, and improving water quality.

The Great Plains Conservation Program (GSCP) was authorized by Congress in 1956 primarily to protect the drought-prone Great Plains against wind erosion. SCS administers this program and offers technical assistance and cost-sharing payments under 3- to 10-year contracts to farmers and ranchers installing permanent conservation practices.

Cost-share rates ranges up to 75 percent for needed conservation work. Top priorities in GSCP are treating highly erodible land, converting land poorly suited to use as cropland back to grassland, re-seeding depleted rangeland, and planting trees for wind protection.

Cost-shared practices include stripcropping, terraces, diversions, fences, and stockwater systems.

The programs also offers assistance in improving recreation resources, promoting economic uses of land, and controlling agriculture-related pollution.

Assistance under GPCP is available to qualifying farmers and ranchers in 519 counties within the Great Plains including the west half of Texas.

The Agricultural Conservation Program (ACP) offers cost sharing for soil and water practices of long-term benefit.

It is administered by USDA's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS). SCS provides technical assistance in determining where conservation practices are practical and necessary, preparing the conservation plan, and designing and laying out the practices.

SCS also supervises and certifies proper installation of the practices. Assistance under ACP is available for farmers, and ranchers. The Federal Government pays up to 50 percent of the cost of needed conservation practices.

Programs and services of Soil Conservation Service are offered on a nondiscriminatory basis without regard for race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, marital status, or handicap.

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HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN - Lawmakers in special session took giant steps to reorganize certain state agencies, okayed bonds for new prisons, and found a way to pay themselves an extra \$85 a day.

Meanwhile, more than 400 anti-tax citizens threw tea bags on the Capitol steps at a "Texas Tea Party" to protest growing plans for a small sales tax increase this summer.

Senators in committee passed about 30 percent of Comptroller John Sharp's plan to cut spending and raise fees.

The House approved the sale of \$394 million in state bonds to build 11,300 prison beds and merged 12 health and human services boards under the oversight of a single, governor-appointed commissioner.

House members also created a super state environmental protection agency, a merger of several smaller agencies, to be run by a commission-appointed chairman. The Senate version lets the governor name the chairman.

End-Run for Dollars

House Administration chairman Edmund Kuempel, R-Seguin, sent House members a memo advising they could file for an additional \$85 per day in expenses.

The Constitution provides for lawmaker salaries and per diem, but a recent opinion by Attorney General Dan Morales, a former state representative himself, holds it does not bar legislators from paying themselves an allowance for living in Austin.

Some lawmakers said it's an end-run around the Constitution and they won't take it; others said they desperately need the additional expense money.

Lawmaker Confusion

Without doubt, there is a certain sense of confusion among rank-and-file lawmakers as the leadership pushes its program at emergency speed.

Several lawmakers and other players have voiced concerns about creating problems in the future.

Rep. Gary Watkins D-Odessa: "What did we do?" after winning a vote on a higher education issue.

Rep. Sylvester Turner, D-Houston: "If the leadership is going to write the proposals and the committees are there to pass them, then what are the rest of us doing here?"

Rep. Dan Kubiak, D-Rockdale: "Too much is presented too fast. Over \$2 billion is camouflaged in new fees and taxes."

Sen. Cyndi Krier, R-San Antonio: "It's a terrible way to run a Legislature."

Rep. Troy Fraser, R-Big Spring: "Democrats are trying to ram things down our throats."

Budget Talks Legal

A Calhoun County grand jury Wednesday found no wrongdoing on the part of the governor and legislative leaders who met privately last month on Matagorda Island to discuss the state budget.

The late June meeting, which included Gov. Ann Richards, Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock and House Speaker Gib Lewis, might have violated provisions of the Texas Open Meetings Act, Common Cause complained.

Sens. John Montford and Bob Glasgow and Reps. James Hury and Jim Rudd also attended the meeting. The lawmakers present, all Democrats, constituted a quorum of the Legislative Budget Board.

Calhoun County Attorney Jack Whitlow presented the complaint to a 12-member grand jury. The case was no-billed by the panel, meaning no action will be taken.

"The decision was up to the grand jury, and they chose not to proceed," Whitlow said. "I wasn't real surprised after researching the legal background of the situation."

Meanwhile, Whitlow said the Open Meetings Act is vague and difficult to enforce, and he plans to seek the governor's help in clarifying the law.

Living on the Edge of the Caprock

by Lee Howard

Garza County Extension Agent - Ag
Texas Barrow Futurity, Swine Clinic set August 8-10 at Texas A&M

Texas A&M University's animal science department will hold its annual Texas Barrow Futurity and Swine Evaluation Clinic August 8-10 on the campus.

Barrows will be weighed and class assignments will be determined August 8 from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. at the Louis Pearce Pavilion.

Late registration for the judging clinic is scheduled from 12:30 to 2 p.m. that day. A registration fee of \$30 for adults and \$12.50 for 4-H and FFA members will be charged.

Dr Bill Thomas, swine specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, will provide an orientation session at 3 p.m., and a 3:15 evaluation of the barrow classes by participants will follow. Earl Cain, Hampshire swine breeder from Chariton, Iowa, will discuss the various classes on the hoof.

On August 9, the futurity barrows will be slaughtered and a carcass-evaluation demonstration and pork judging contest for 4-H and FFA members will be held at Texas A&M's Meats Science and Technology Center. That phase will include information from Dr Dan Hale and Dr Davey Griffin, who are meats specialists with the Extension Service, and Ray Riley, the center's manager.

During the afternoon of August 9, tours will be conducted to Texas A&M's animal science department, agricultural economics department and the College of Veterinary Medicine. Other tours also will be arranged if requests are made before August 1, according to Dane Gressett, an Extension Service assistant who works with swine.

Concluding the program August 10 will be evaluations and discussions of the pork carcasses by Hale and Griffin. That conclusion will be from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. Thomas will present awards to the top participants.

For more information about the swine futurity and evaluation clinic, contact Thomas or Gressett at (409) 845-2714.

Computer workshops have a few openings

Two popular computer short-courses will again be offered at the Texas A&M University System Computer Training and Education Center at Halfway. Persons wanting to improve their computer skills with spreadsheets or learn an easy to use, cash record keeping system should sign up now, as space in the courses is limited.

A computer spreadsheet is a versatile tool for basic record keeping, financial planning and budgeting, and is something no producer using computers should

be without, say Dr Jackie Smith, Extension Service economist and management specialist at Lubbock. An introductory course will be held August 13-14 at the Computer Training Center to give producers an opportunity to learn to use the Lotus 1-2-3 spreadsheet to enhance their managerial skills. Leading computer software spreadsheet programs include Super Calc, Quattro and Excel, but the all-time best seller of such programs is Lotus.

A second important component of the computer software kit is a cash record keeping program. Computerized cash record keeping will be the subject of the second, two day shortcourse, to be offered August 15-16 at the center.

"Record keeping is the highest and best use of your computer," Smith said. Several high quality, low-cost record keeping options have been commercially released in the past few years. Quicken, by Intuit, will be taught in this session. "While not specifically designed for agricultural use, Quicken is flexible and easily adapted for this purpose," Smith said. "It is especially satisfying for those who have recently purchased a computer and are anxious to put it to use."

These courses will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day. The cost will be \$100, which includes workshop materials and catered lunches each day. The necessary software will be provided for the duration of the course. No prior computer experience is necessary. Enrollment for each course will be limited to 14.

The Computer Training and Education Center is in the Moody Building at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station facility, 14 miles west of Plainview on Highway 70.

For more information contact your local county extension agent or telephone Jane Green at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center in Lubbock, *806) 746-6101.

Deadline for all news and advertising... Mondays, 5 p.m.

Answers to last week's Crossword Puzzle

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King Crossword

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- Cover
- Cheer
- Back of (Naut.)
- Pindaric work
- Summer drink
- Word with roof or window
- Ball celeb
- Ended
- Mirthful, to Pierre
- Succinct
- Italian noble family
- Hwy. division
- Fake
- French possessive
- Go to bed
- More frosty
- Florida city
- Actress Rita
- "Joey"
- Equa!
- Deface
- Rim
- Grave
- Slippery one
- A theater
- Conclusion
- Actress Shire
- Oriental currency
- Gambler's device
- Maturing
- Nice season
- Weight, in India

DOWN

- Hostel
- Brainstorms
- Pronoun
- Artist Jean
- culpa
- Osprey's cousin
- Greek vowel
- Mischievous one
- Iowa college
- Anger
- Turku
- Asian, for one
- Vietnamese holiday
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GIRL SCOUT DAY CAMP participants visiting the Abilene Zoo recently were (back row, left to right) Tammy Alomar, Charlotte Saldivar, Tammy Gunn, Melanie Heatherington, Tabitha Blevins, Terri Jarrett, Debbie Line, Flora Mendez, Debbie Morris, Lori Rivera, (second row from back) Renee Dobitas, Tracy Morris, Felicia Mendez, Naomi Gonzales, Chanda Clay, Brandi Gunn, Stacy Morris, Laura Tobias, Shelana Reed, Tasha Laws, Amy Line, Toni Rivera, (third row from back) Dawn Massey, DeeDee Jarrett, Ebony Gonzales, Shara Egbert, Lisa Callahan, Camille Blevins, Rachel Hubble, Kristin Morris, April Line, Stephanie Saldivar, Penny Massey, Sharla Cruse, Andrea Alomar, (fourth row from back, kneeling) Latanya Collazo, Becky Hubble, Patricia Hood, Elizabeth Stegall, Angel Blevins, Jennifer Hubble, Ashley Francis, Amber Callahan, (bottom row, seated) Lynette Mendez, Meagan Mendez, Belen Rodriguez, Michelle Mendez, Asia Alomar and Veronica Soto. Not available for the photo were Norma Soto, Pat Cruse and Carol Tobias.

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New softball league sports active schedule for women and men

A new softball league, playing on a field provided by the Post Economic Development Corp. on the old Post cotton gin property, has an active schedule this summer and plans are continuing for making improvements at the site.

The league is divided into women's and men's divisions.

With the cooperation of the league and reporter Rosalinda Guerrero, game results will be offered in The Post Dispatch weekly.

Women's Games

July 25

Tracy Haynes was credited with two RBIs and one homerun with Smooth Characters teammate Lina Duran getting two RBIs and Tillie Duran slamming another hit for an RBI in the 12-1 win over the Misfits.

"This was a very cleanly played game by Smooth Characters," Guerrero reports, "the spot light goes to Tracy Haynes who gave all she had, even crawling to first base to tag a runner out."

Others on the Smooth Characters team are Anita Martinez, Lydia Rodriguez, Kim Goodmen, Dena Babb, Christy Pearson, Carla Perez, Kathy Bullard, Tammy Almara, Rosie Guerrero and Deborah Martinez.

Playing for the Misfits were Norma Garza, Penny Mahan, Kenda Perez, Reshea Hair, Tyra Alexander, Vicki Ammons, Chris Martinez, Megan Bush, Marta Williams and Jeanette Horne.

July 27

A 10-10 tie game will be replayed due to a technical error in the score book as the Sophisticated Ladies and Jarrett & Sons will slug it out to claim the win.

Christy Pearson and Tracy Haynes were credited with one homerun each for the Smooth Characters. Kim Goodmen got two hits and one each was recorded by Pearson, Lina Duran, Anita Martinez, Deborah Martinez, Tammie Almara, Nora Ratke, Lydia Rodriguez, Red Foster and Kathy Bullard. Others seeing action were Carla Perez, Tillie Duran and Rosie Guerrero.

Men's Games

July 25

The A's edged the Rangers 9-5, with the score remaining close through the fifth inning, "when Jesus Rodriguez collected his homerun with bases loaded, bringing in four runs," Rosalinda Guerrero reports.

His was the only hit recorded in the game.

Playing for the A's were Rodriguez, Herman Rodriguez, Jose Rodriguez, Jorge Armendariz, Simon Trinidad, Santiago Hernandez, Jaime Hernandez, Juan Hernandez, Chava Rodriguez, Saul Rodriguez, Julian Hernandez and Miguel Rodriguez.

Rangers team members are Simon Salinas, Earl Lawson, Jr Ray Gonzales, Sammy Basquez, Augustine Gonzales, Dale Gonzales, Pete Torres, Johnny Torres, Ricky Guerrero Frank Flores, Jason Martinez, Daniel Gonzales, Rudy Gonzales and Mike Gonzales.

July 26

The Raw Deal won a forfeiture from Cal-Maine due to the lack of players for Cal-Maine.

The Young Guns blasted the Weekend Warriors 25-3 with Rance Sappington and Raymie Holly getting three RBIs and Jimmy Valdez getting one RBI in the win.

"The Young Guns started to make runs like crazy," Rosalinda Guerrero says, "from start to finish the Weekend Warriors didn't seem to have much of a chance."

Other Raw Deal players are Anthony Perez, Urda Wulfjen, Floyd Slay, Kent Ammons, Les Looney, Jamie Perez, Jake Bustoz, Matt Holly, Rocky Gomez and Noel Armendariz.

Weekend Warriors are Sonny Storie, LeeWayne Greathouse, Augustine Soto, Luis Duran, Mike Williams, Craig Greathouse, Jesus Rodriguez, Butch Greathouse, Paul Robertson and Mando Duran.

The Rangers demolished Cal-Maine 17-5 in a lopsided but "clean game," Guerrero reports.

Pay Ayala and Daniel Gonzales led the Rangers with a homerun each, with Sammy Basquez and John Armendariz getting three hits each. Jr Ray Gonzales and Johnny Torres got two hits and one each was credited to Ricky Guerrero, Raymond Salas, Pete Torres, Frank Flores and Earl Lawson. Also playing were Simon Salinas, Augustine Gonzales and Jason Martinez.

Harvey Polanco got two hits for Cal-Maine and Leonard Barboza was credited with one. Other team members were Gary Blevins, Roger Jaquess, Carlos Polanco, Ronnie Bratcher and Mark Odom.

July 27

Two top hitting teams squared off in this hotly contested game, with Young Guns claiming a 10-7 win over Raw Deal, the first place team in the league.

"This game was a surprise to many," Guerrero reports, "because Raw Deal had been in first place throughout the first half of the summer and won the tournament."

Playing for the Sophisticated Ladies were Stacy Collazo, Erma Torres, Margaret Salas, Cathi Luis, Skitta Pringler, Gloria Guerrero, Lupita Gomez, Jean Lawson, Alice Salinas, Stacy Bell and Sara Aguilar.

Jarrett & Sons team members are Wendy Davenport, Sheila Gregory, Ty Miller, Anita Ayala, Diana Looney, Deana Gunn, Mona Williams, Kim Bennett, Marinette Tyler, Della Cockrell and Gena Lott.

July 28

Playing with eight players at the start, the Sophisticated Ladies outscored the Misfits 13-5, with Margaret Salas and Jean Lawson getting one hit and one homerun each for the winners.

Others getting hits were two each by Stacy Collazo, Cathi Luis and Erma Torres, one each by Skitta Pringler, Lupita Gomez and Gloria Guerrero. Rounding out the team was Alice Salinas.

Getting hits for the Misfits were Penny Mahan, Kenda Perez, Reshea Hair, Maryann Cooper, Vicki Ammons, Marta Williams and Jeanette Horne.

Jarrett & Sons edged Smooth Characters 15-13 in the July 28 contest with a total of eight homeruns recorded in the game.

Deana Gunn and Diana Looney were credited with two homeruns for

the winners, along with one each by Ty Miller and Kim Wulfjen. Team members getting hits were Wendy Davenport and Ty Miller with two and one each by Kim Wulfjen, Anita Ayala, Melinda Mason, Della Cockrell and Kim Bennett. Mona Williams rounded out the players seeing action.

Jamie Perez led the Young Guns with three hits, followed by Kent Ammons and Raymie Holly with two each and one hit each by Anthony Perez, Jimmy Valdez and Rocky Gomez. Others seeing action were Matt Holly, Urda Wulfjen, Floyd Slay, Rance Sappington and Noel Armendariz.

Larry Harper slammed a homerun to lead Raw Deal, as Lupe Perez and Manuel Perez each were credited with two hits, along with one each by Gilbert Perez and M.P. Gomez.

A low scoring game later game Young Guns a 4-0 win over the Rangers as Sappington, PeeWee Valdez, Wulfjen and Noel Armendariz each were credited with one hit.

"This game was a quick one, as in most innings it was three up and three down," Rosalinda Guerrero reports. "Two of Young Guns' runs were on errors."

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