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All Garza Theatre cast and crews to be honored at 10th Anniversary
The 10th Anniversary of the Garza Theatre will be celebrated Sunday, August 11 at the Garza Historic Museum, featuring a new display upstairs and special memorabilia on loan from Leroy McCrary, father of the late Will McCrary, founder of the theatre here.
The reunion of all cast and crew members begins after the closing of the current Garza Theatre production Sunday afternoon. An open house is being held at the museum from 1-5 p.m.

City seeks input from voters on water issue

by Sheri Lewis
A city proposal to use \$2.5 million worth of certificates of obligation to help ensure the continued availability of water to Post residents could be decided by local voters in November.
At Tuesday's regular city council meeting, council members moved a step closer to the project, approving a resolution which serves as the city's notice of intent to publish. The resolution is a required formality designed to keep local residents fully informed of the proposal.
According to the resolution, in an effort to expand its water system and provide additional water supply, plans to issue \$2.5 million in certificates of obligation. Funds generated by the certificates will allow the city to purchase property 10-15 miles northwest of Post; to obtain water rights; to construct transmission lines and a water reservoir; and to secure the professional services of attorneys, engineers and others needed in the handling of such a project.
Mayor Jim Jackson said the project, which officials have been eyeing for about a year, will revolve around either the drilling of a new well or the upgrade of an existing well. Either would be merely a "stopgap measure" for Post, one of four cities that rely on the disappearing White River Lake for water.
According to reports, the drought-stricken lake is 19.1 feet below capacity and the latest studies indicate it will run out of usable water

in November of December, 1997.
"It's time. We have to do something soon," city manager Rick Hanna said.
The city manager reported that White River has looked at placing wells below the dam but there is no well development to date. Post officials need to meet with those of other White River Lake cities to explore other alternatives and the possibility of rationing.
The \$2.5 million can, according to the terms outlined in the proposal, be repaid over 20 years through the city's "double pledge" - either property tax monies or by excess water and sewer revenues. Hanna said water and sewer revenues will be used; there is no plan to use ad valorem tax dollars to repay the monies. That stipulation was added to the agreement as part of the municipality's effort to obtain the lowest available interest rates.
If the proposal earns voter approval in November, local water subscribers can expect to see increased water bills - by as much as \$10-15 - after the certificates of obligation are delivered in the spring.
The city will begin circulating petitions calling for an election on the issue early next week. Petitions will be located in Post's financial institutions and several local businesses. The signatures of five percent of the city's registered voters are needed on the petitions to require the calling of an election.
Officials noted that the proposed use of certificates of obligation

does not require voter approval.
"But we want the public's input," Jackson said. "We want this election to know what the people of Post want us to do."
In other business, city council members:
* Approved the use of 1st Southwest as financial consultant for the certificates of obligation project.
* Expressed concern that minutes of a recent White River Lake Water District meeting were incomplete and failed to detail information on the lake level, projection dates, water development options and personnel. Commissioners voted to have the city manager set up a meeting with city officials from the other four cities affected by the lake's dropping water levels to discuss the situation.

State issues petition to protect Farris baby

by Sheri Lewis
A hearing has been set for Aug. 14 in response to a Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services (TDPRS) petition filed last week seeking temporary custody of baby Robert Lee Farris.
The petition, filed Aug. 1 in 106th District Court, asks the court to provide for the temporary care and protection of the 10-week-old Post infant who was severely mauled by a family pet in June.
According to the document, TDPRS has made "reasonable efforts to prevent or eliminate the need to remove the child and that it is not in the child's welfare to remain in the home." An affidavit filed in connection with the case indicates the state agency, through its investigation following the June 26 attack on the child, has "validated the neglectful supervision of the child by his parents."
Although the child's physical condition is improving daily and he could be discharged the hospital in a month or two, the affidavit maintains that Robert Lee will require a "highly trained care giver with knowledge of the medical procedures" supporting his recovery. This high level of care will be required for at least a year, the affidavit states, with the child needing hydrotherapy, physical therapy and pulsevac therapy in order to continue the healing

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The Post Dispatch

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Ugly curfew talk rides on recent fears of youth

by Sheri Lewis
The City of Post could soon see the introduction of a juvenile curfew.
During Tuesday night's city council meeting, city officials, joined by representatives of Garza County and the Post Independent School District, discussed the issue at length in response to a presentation made by Gary Bilbo.
"We, Gary and Denece Bilbo and some of the concerned citizens of Post, are coming before the council tonight to request that Post take action against the younger population who are continually vandalizing, destroying and tormenting the people and property of

this town," said Bilbo, reading from a letter to city officials dated Aug. 6. "In order to do this we wish to propose a curfew to go into effect immediately.
"Lubbock has done this and it seems to be working well. I have talked to them personally and they are strictly enforcing it. For this reason and the other listed above we need to do this."
The Lubbock regulation, which governs youths through the age of 17, sets an 11 p.m. curfew, Gary Bilbo said. The curfew is stretched to midnight on Fridays and Saturdays.
The Bilbos' letter went on to say that young people from Lubbock, "because Lubbock has run them out," are coming to Post. "They can no longer raise Cain up there till all hours of the night so they are infiltrating the little towns. Check around - we are not the only city experiencing this problem.
"This is not a punishment for the good kids it is just a means of keeping all children off the street after certain hours of the night in order to make it easier for our law enforcement officers to do their jobs easier and not to mention the welfare of everyone," the letter said.
Bilbo, whose family was the victim of a drive-by shooting about two weeks ago, said the curfew was not his idea but rather something that was "handed down to me" by concerned Post residents.
"Our concern is that we just make Post a safe place 'cause in the last month it's not been a safe place," Denece Bilbo said.
Officials discussed the proposal at length, calling on City Attorney Harvey Morton, who helped pen the curfew currently in use in Slaton, and Garza County Sheriff Kenneth Ratke to provide information from their areas of expertise.

Tax money set aside for summer youth program

by Sheri Lewis
Tuesday's report to city, county and school district officials on the 1996 Garza County Summer Youth Recreation Program appeared to have helped pave the way for funding for the 1997 program. Stephanie McKay, who headed up this summer's six-week program, presented an overview of program attendance and activities prior to detailing the proposed budget for the '97 program. A total of 429 Garza County youths participated in this summer's recreation program, she said, bettering last year's participant numbers by more than 160.
"There were more kids out there than ever before and it was more successful," McKay said. "We didn't go anywhere I didn't hear a positive comment."
Participants were treated to a variety of activities, including swimming, basketball, softball, as well as several day-long "field trips" to sites in Lubbock. These trips included visits to a skating rink, a bowling alley, the Science Spectrum, Joyland and Water Rampage. Participating youths were charged minimal fees to join in on the optional, out-of-town activities. The bulk of the costs was absorbed by the program, which showed an ending average cost of \$45 per youth, McKay said.
Funding for this year's program was provided through a joint partnership between Garza County, the City of Post and the Post Independent School District. The Post ISD provided facilities for program activities and shared the expense of transporting participants to and from activities. The Southland school also assisted with transportation but provided no sponsorship monies. The Post ISD also handled the provision of noontime meals for program participants. Superintendent Dr. Bobby Bain said the school district cafeteria "broke even" for the first month of the program but lost money during the final two weeks.
In eyeing the program's 1997 budget proposal, city, county and school district officials were advised that approximately \$17,000 would be needed for next year's program based on a projected program enrollment of 430. That amount, however, would not cover the cost of purchasing program T-shirts like those used this year. The Summer Rec Program T-shirts provided to participants this summer were funded through a private donation, McKay said.
Officials informally agreed that each of the three participating entities should contribute \$7,000 for the '97 program, with any overage from the total carrying over for use in the 1998 program. It was also suggested that the Southland school district be asked to help fund the program on a per-Southland-participant basis.

County water district board sets election date

by Sheri Lewis
Ratification of the creation of the Garza County Fresh and Under Ground Water District will be put to voters in November following action taken last week.
In a meeting held Tuesday, July 30, organizers behind the water district - Albert Stone, Ronald Thuett, Lester Josey and Chairman Ferrel Wheeler - voted to contract with Garza County to hold an election to confirm the district's creation. The special election will be held in conjunction with the Nov. 5 general election.
Garza County residents residing outside the city limits of Post will be eligible to cast ballots in the election, which will poll voters on the proposed creation of the water district, the members of the district's board of directors, and directors' terms.
Plans call for the board to be composed of five at-large directors. The five candidates receiving the most votes in the Nov. 5 election will be tapped to serve on the board. To stagger the terms of office, the top three vote-getters in the election will be named to four-year terms, with the next two vote-getters landing terms of two years, according to the stipulations agreed upon at last week's meeting.
The effort to create the water district has been ongoing since 1993, according to County Judge Giles Dalby. Final legislative authority allowing the creation of the district was handed down last year.

Post Notes

- Booster Club meeting**
The Antelope Booster Club will meet Monday night, August 12th, at 6:30 p.m. at the Methodist Church fellowship hall. All supporters are urged to attend. Antelope seat cushions are now on sale for \$10 each. All supporters are also encouraged to watch practice, as the Antelope football team has started daily work-outs. Come and support those 'Lopes!
- Jr high football players to report**
Eighth grade football players may be sized for equipment on Thursday, August 7th. Seventh graders may come in Friday, August 8th. The field house will be open on both days at 4 p.m.
- Rodeo parade**
The Post Stampede Rodeo Parade will be held on Thursday, August 8th, at 5 p.m. on Main Street in Post, Texas. Entries may call the Post Chamber of Commerce at 495-3461. Cash prizes of \$150 for first place, \$100 for second place and \$50 for third place will be awarded.
- Pre-registration for Post Elementary**
If parents have not pre-registered their children for pre-kindergarten thru fifth grade the office is open Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Post Elementary School. Please register your children before August 19.
- Singing at Trail Blazers**
The monthly singing will be held at the Garza County Trail Blazers on Thursday, August 15th, (tonight), at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend.
- Tickets for afghan at Trail Blazers**
A beautiful afghan was made and donated to the Senior Citizens Center by Mary Goodwin. Tickets are \$1 each. Come by, have a cup of coffee or stay and have lunch with us and see the afghan that is on display.
- PMS to have open house & orientation**
The Post Middle School will have an open house and orientation on Monday, August 19th, from 7-9 p.m. The orientation will take place in the elementary auditorium and then the students will go to the middle school to meet teachers and view the new science building. Student schedules will be passed out at orientation.
- "Count Down"**
Satisfy your old fashion sweet tooth on Founder's Day. Where To be disclosed at a later date.
- Class of 1966 planning reunion**
The Post High School Class of 1966 is planning a 30 year class reunion. Classmates they are unable to locate are Bruce Masters, Ikey Joe Hair, Bill Gage and Linda Woodard. If you know the whereabouts of those listed please contact Delores Redman at 495-2141 or 495-2314.
- Exercise classes return to Trail Blazers**
Exercise classes have resumed at the Garza County Trail Blazers. The class is growing and that mean just that much more fun. Kelley Ahrens does an excellent job of teaching this class and we really do appreciate her. This isn't just for the ladies. We welcome the men if they would like to join us. The classes are held on Tuesday mornings at 9 a.m.

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Lance Bland and Tina Cagle

Tina Cagle and Lance Bland announces their engagement

Tina Yvette Cagle of Lubbock and Kelly Lance Bland of Post, proudly announce their engagement.

The wedding will be held on September 7, 1996 at the home of Mrs Ruby Bostick in Post.

The future bride is a graduate of Roosevelt High School and is currently employed by the Acuff Steak House.

The future bridegroom is a graduate of Post High School and is currently employed by Texland Petroleum.

Births

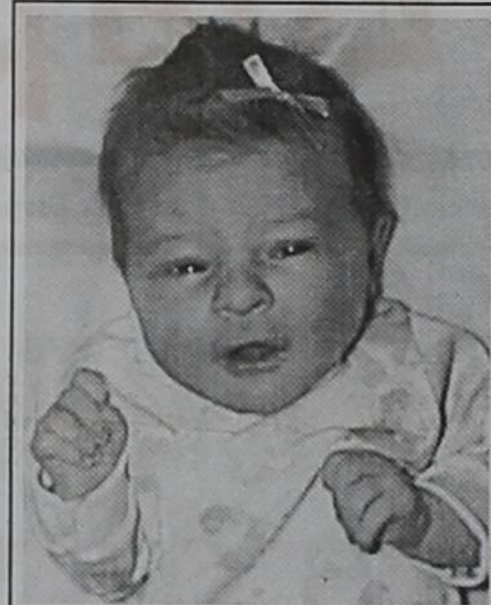
Kelbie Lynn Oden

Rodney and Marcie Oden are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Kelbie Lynn Oden. She was born July 20, 1996 at 8:18 a.m. Kelbie weighed 7 lbs. 11 ozs. and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Alfred and Linda Oden and Debbie Sneed of Post.

Maternal great grandparents are Bud and Alene Tate of Lubbock.

Aunts are Shal Tidwell and Christie Oden. Uncles are Derrick Oden and Rodney Tidwell.



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Danielle Okonek, Zachary Brady exchange wedding vows

Miss Nicole Danielle Okonek and Mr Zachary Stone Brady exchanged wedding vows on Saturday, August 3, 1996 at seven thirty in the evening at University Christian Church, Forth Worth, Texas. Dr. Charles Sanders officiated. A reception followed at the Renaissance Plaza in Ft. Worth.

Ann Simpson of Fort Worth, Laura Elizabeth Wood of Slaton and Christy Lyn Bell of Lubbock. Flower girls were Brooke Taylor Osborne of Ft. Worth, cousin of the bride and Caroline Belle Presley of Frisco.

Best man was Jay Cameron House of Dallas. Groomsmen were John Scott Black of Houston, Floyd Cole Webb of Amarillo, Judson Paul Manning of Lubbock, Garrett Lee Roddie of Brady, Steven Shelton Martin of Ft. Worth, William Lowden Schutts of Laurel, Maryland, Leslie Dale Brownlee of Buena Vista, Colorado and Charles Lynn Hamilton of Lubbock.

Danielle is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Joseph R. Okonek of Frisco, Texas. She is the granddaughter of Mr and Mrs Neal E. Meyer of Dallas, Texas and the late Mr James Cash Spalding, Jr. and Joseph C. Okonek of Cleveland, Ohio and the late Mrs. Geraldine Okonek.

Zachary is the son of Mr and Mrs Edward E. Brady of Abilene. Zachary is the grandson of Mr James W. Stone of Post and the late Mrs Mary Stone and Mrs. Thelma Hall and the Late Mr Ernest Brady and the late Mr Jay D. Hall.

Ushers included the bride's brother, Joseph James Okonek of Dallas, the bride's cousin, Brian Scott Spalding of Dallas, the groom's cousin, Seth Andrew Sutton of Lubbock, John Michael Courtney of Austin, Alex Jerome Brown of Houston, Emory Swenson of Spur and Scott Carter McKenzie, Jr. of Lubbock.

The bride was escorted by her father, Joseph R. Okonek. She wore a bridal gown originally created by her great grandmother Marie Louise Vinour of France in 1945. The bridal gown was previously worn by her grandmother, Denise Vinour Meyer, her mother, Carmen Spalding Okonek, and her aunt, Mrs Nicole Spalding Hodge.

The bride's dress is of satin ivory rose brocade trimmed in ivory satin. The bodice has a princess neckline and cap sleeves. A floor length skirt and cathedral train trimmed with ivory satin falls from the drop waist bodice.

The groom is a graduate of Texas Tech University with a Bachelor of Arts Degree. Danielle is also an Alumnae of Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority. She currently is employed by the Julius Schepps Company in Dallas.

The groom is a graduate of Texas Tech University with a Bachelor of Science Degree. He is an alumnus of Kappa Alpha Order. Zach will attend the University of Texas School of Law in Austin this fall as a John B. Connally Presidential Scholar.

After their honeymoon to Calgary and Banff Canada, the couple will reside in Austin.



Mrs Zachary Stone Brady

Check It Out

by Betty Dennis

Stop by the library to see the fourth in the "Taste of the World" displays. This month Scandinavian food and culture is featured.

Librarians Jeanette and Virginia have gathered books about the area and have them in the window for easy access. Feel free to check them out and share in the learning. Temporarily escape the heat by reading about this "cool" region.

Watch the paper for notice of special Friday lunches at the Garza Hotel. They will feature foods of the area displayed at the library.

The beauty of an ice storm is the glittering beauty of diamonds and rubies, of sapphires, topaz and emeralds—an Amazon wearing all her jewels; the beauty of snow on ice is the beauty of old lace—a grand dame in billows of rose point and Valenciennes.

—Richardson Wright

Walker, Poe announce engagement

Harriett Walker and Lanny Ray Poe are proud to announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Harriett is the daughter of Tina Armstrong of Post and David Walker of Mableton, Ga. She is a Senior at Post High School and is currently employed at George's restaurant.

Lanny is the son of Diana Poe of Post. He is a graduate of Post High School and is currently employed at Palmer's Oil Field.

A September 27, 1996 wedding date has been set.

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—Yogi Berra



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Post Channel 31

Thursday, August 1, 1996
 8 a.m. Gospel Music
 10 a.m. Tower theatre
 12 noon Gospel special
 2 p.m. Sky warn weather
 4 p.m. City council
 6 p.m. Gospel music
 8 p.m. P.H.S. activity
 10 p.m. 1st Baptist Church
 12 a.m. Post on screen

Friday, August 2, 1996
 8 a.m. Gospel music
 10 a.m. Commissioner's Court
 12 noon Gospel special
 2 p.m. School Board
 4 p.m. Windmill museum
 6 p.m. Gospel music
 8 p.m. Tower theatre
 10 p.m. Special feature
 12 a.m. Post on screen

Saturday, August 3, 1996
 8 a.m. Gospel music
 10 a.m. Kids special
 12 noon Women's Culture Club
 2 p.m. Kid's special
 4 p.m. Health matters
 6 p.m. Gospel music
 8 p.m. America special
 10 p.m. Train rides
 12 a.m. Post on screen

Sunday, August 4, 1996
 8 a.m. Gospel music
 1 p.m. Church of Christ
 2 p.m. Church of the Nazarene
 4 p.m. 1st Baptist Church
 6 p.m. Gospel music
 8 p.m. Special program
 10 p.m. Sky warn weather
 12 a.m. Post on screen

Monday, August 5, 1996
 8 a.m. Gospel music
 10 a.m. Tower theatre
 12 noon Church of the Nazarene
 2 p.m. Health matters
 4 p.m. Kid's special

6 p.m. Gospel music
 8 p.m. Commissioner's Court
 10 p.m. Church of Christ
 12 a.m. Post on screen

Tuesday, August 6, 1996
 8 a.m. Gospel music
 10 a.m. Special program
 12 noon Church of Christ
 2 p.m. P.H.S. activity
 4 p.m. Women's Culture Club
 6 p.m. Gospel music
 8 p.m. Kid's special
 10 p.m. Special feature
 12 a.m. Post on screen

Wednesday, August 7, 1996
 8 a.m. Gospel music
 10 a.m. City council
 12 noon 1st Baptist Church
 2 p.m. School board
 4 p.m. Health matters
 6 p.m. Gospel music
 8 p.m. Special program
 10 p.m. Church of the Nazarene
 12 a.m. Post on screen

Death and taxes and child-birth! There's never any convenient time for any of them!
 —Margaret Mitchell

DWI results in damage to five vehicles downtown Saturday

By Becky Warren
 Saturday seemed to be the busy day for one Garza County deputy with a five-vehicle accident in downtown Post.
 Fortunately no one was injured. According to witnesses, 47 year old Benjamin Chavez Casillas, came off of North G Place, where he had already hit and destroyed a dumpster, and started west on Main Street. The problem was that he was on the wrong side of the street. He hit two cars in front of Hudman's Furniture Store almost knocking one of them into the window. Then he turned and headed east on Main, still on the wrong side of the street, and hit three vehicles in front of the Hotel Garza.
 The subject was arrested for driving while intoxicated. He was later released on a \$5,000 bond. The accident was handled by Deputy Randy Johnston.

The sheriff's office received 53 calls this past week.
 On Thursday, August 1, an 18 year old male was arrested on a warrant for city traffic violations. He was released after paying a fine of \$180.

On Saturday, August 3, a 49 year old male was arrested for driving while intoxicated. He was released on a \$1,500 bond.

On Monday, August 5, a 45 year old male was arrested on a warrant for DWI. He is still being held.

Letters to the Editor

Resigns as campaign manager...
 I would like to let the people of Garza County know that I have resigned as Campaign manager for Mike Harper, Republican Candidate for the position of Sheriff of Garza County. I will not endorse this campaign in anyway.
 Thank you,
 Teresa Schoonover

Post people are wonderful...
 My thanks for the papers you sent of my accident on July 8, 1996. And I don't have to brag on the help I received at the scene of the accident til the helicopter flew me to Lubbock, but I will - they were all superb - so gentle and kind. I am healy slowing but surely and hope to come to the Trade Days in September. I love coming down there to shop - the Dairy Queen is a pretty good place to stop and snack and rest, which was my intentions that day.
 Post people are wonderful.
 Jennie Slough

The Post Dispatch will not be responsible for photos left at the office more than 30 days.

Seasons
 Gifts & Collectibles
Bridal Selections
 Stephanie Stine and James W. Mitchell III
 232 East Main 495-3313

Tax 'n Facts
 by Terri Cash, CPA

What If You're Audited?

Though the Internal Revenue Services has called off the random "monster audit" it had threatened for this year, it will still put its 4,500 new tax auditors to work doing some 450,000 more audits. If you get an IRS notice, don't panic - but don't ignore it. Your audit notice should include a copy of Your Rights as a Taxpayer (or call 800-TAX FORM). Red it carefully. You need not accept the first date and time the audit notice schedules.

If the auditor wants to check documentation of facts - canceled checks, receipts, even daily entries - it may be adequate for the taxpayer to gather the records and bring them. But if complex legal and accounting matters are in question, it's wise to bring a tax professional to present your case.

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Yesteryears

by Pat Burnett

August 6, 1986
10 Years Ago

The top reader in the summer reading program at the library was Jon Olson. He read 190 books.

Verna Roberts was given a certificate as Outstanding Senior Citizen in Garza County at the Senior Citizens Jamboree in Lubbock.

A late 25th Anniversary was celebrated for J.D. "Fuzzy" and Lucille "Moma Ceil" Windham on July 30, 1986.

August 5, 1976
20 Years Ago

Mrs Martha Lee celebrated her 90th birthday last Saturday at Twin Cedars Nursing Home.

Last week Gene Moore, Ray Bagby and Delbert Rudd attended the Texas A&M Fire Fighters School. They earned Post a 5 percent reduction on its insurance key rate by attending the classes.

Happy Birthday today goes to Mrs R.L. Cummings, Ronnie Joe Jackson, Kenneth David King and Mrs Ethel King.

Post Babe Ruth (14-15) All Stars won 3rd in State and are District 4 champs. Congratulations!

August 11, 1966
30 Years Ago

Elmo Bush, and his son Ricky and Bill Gary and his nephew, Kelly Joe Duren left Post Tuesday on a 900 mile motorcycle trip to Sturgis, S.D. They will attend the internationally famed annual motorcycle races.

A layette shower, honoring Mrs Charles Morris, was held Monday evening at the Close City Community Center.

Bruce Waldrip was honored with a birthday party, July 30, in the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs

Larry Waldrip. He was six years old July 28. Helping him celebrate were his brother, Mike, Peggy Lynn Jackson, Donna Josey, Brent Terry, Dale Redman, David Poole, Wesley Horton and the children's mothers.

Texas must go on daylight savings time next April unless the Legislature moves to exempt the state from the new federal law, Attorney General Waggoner Carr ruled.

August 9, 1956
40 Years Ago

Minnie Lee Mathis has been selected as queen for this year's Southwestern Championship Junior Rodeo.

Post has received 4.07 inches of rain through July 31. The lowest mark measured here for the first seven months was in 1953 when we got 3.79 inches.

Leon Spraberry spent several days here visiting friends and relatives before returning to his Air Force Base in Illinois.

Miss Rowena Hodges became the bride of George T. Pierce Sunday morning in the home of the bride's parents, Mr and Mrs Earl J. Hodges.

August 8, 1946
50 Years Ago

Funeral rites were held Sunday for Mrs D.W. Reed, one of Post's most beloved women. She has been a resident of Garza County thirty-one years.

Mrs J. T. Cunningham and her daughter Janie are here for a visit with her parents, Mr and Mrs S.W. McCrary.

The Garza theatre in conjunction with other theatres of the United States is observing the twentieth birthday of talkies this week by offering a special movie, "One More Tomorrow" with Dennis Morgan, Ann Sheridan, Jack Carson, Alexis Smith and Jane Wyman.

Neighbor to Neighbor

by Kelly Ahrens, CEA-FCS

Agent attends state convention

Garza County Extension Family and Consumer Science agent, Kelly L. Ahrens participated in the annual convention of the Texas Association of Extension Home Economists held in Amarillo, July 31 through August 2. This year marked the 52nd meeting of the state organization. The 1996 theme, "Blazing New Frontiers" highlighted the 3-day meeting.



Members attending heard comments by Potter county Judge Arthur Ware, Panhandle district Extension director, Dr. Martha Couch and TAEHE state president, Kathryn Roberts from Snyder.

Opening session speakers included Jon Randles, popular motivation speaker and head of Randles Evangelistic Association of Lubbock and Joe Frank Wheeler, manager of the Borger Chamber of Commerce and local training and motivation seminar specialist.

Dr. Margaret Hale, assistant director for family and consumer science programs with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in College Station also addressed the full convocation. Hale was appointed as a headquarters staff

administrator in July 1995, where she directs the activities of county agents serving 254 counties statewide.

The TAEHE banquet held August 1, featured keynote speaker, Sarah Gill, a poet and humorist from Miami, who entertained the audience with examples of her work which has appeared in Country Woman, County Progress and two anthologies, Texas Rib Ticklers and Best of the southwest cowboy Poets. Officer installation and a president's council reception ended the evening's event.

County Agents were addressed by West Texas A&M University president, Russell Long and by Texas Agricultural Extension Service director, Zerle Carpenter. Along with the speakers, the group participated in workshops on such topics as multiple project management strategies, self-esteem and coping with eating disorders.

TAEHE members also had an opportunity to see some of the Amarillo area's historic and high-tech attractions. Tour sites included Harrington Regional Medical Center facilities, Pantex Nuclear Plant and the Panhandle Plains Museum.

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Garza Healthtalk

by Debbie Jenkins CRTT, EMT-P

Many people do not realize that the fire department can play a major role in emergency care of the sick or injured.

In Garza County, the Jaws of Life is operated by the Volunteer Fire Department. In situations that involve the injured person being

trapped inside a vehicle, the jaws must be used to gain rapid access to that person. The EMS crew can then begin evaluating injuries and extricating patients from the vehicle.

Traffic can be a big problem for emergency workers. Fireman may help route traffic away from the accident scene or block traffic completely when necessary. Aerocare and Flight for Life (Aeromedical Helicopters for this region) have been called directly to the scene on many occasions. By securing a landing zone and controlling traffic around the area, the firemen help assure the safety of other emergency workers.

At times, the helicopter must land at the hospital for transfer of a patient. A landing zone is not necessary, however, the fire department and law enforcement personnel block traffic around the helipad at the hospital for your safety. When you approach an accident scene or landing zone stay inside your vehicle and if you must stop, park well away from emergency workers and emergency vehicles. This will protect you from flying debris (rock, ect.) thrown by strong wind from the helicopter.

Emergency workers have received specialized training for working the Jaws of Life and assisting the helicopter crews. By working together, emergency rescues can be performed in a well organized manner.

The Post Volunteer Fire Department is to be commended for their dedication and the outstanding services they provide that make Post a better place to live.

Thanks guys for being there when we need you!



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Mid-Season Cotton Management Mtg.

Garza County cotton producers will want to make plans to attend the update meeting on Wednesday, August 14 at 7:30 a.m. at the Graham Community Center. The program will feature in-depth look at cotton plant monitoring through plant mapping, insect update and control strategies and cotton market insight. Private Applicators will receive two Continuing Education Units toward license requirements. Featured speakers will be Kater Hake and Tommy Doederlein. Coffee and donuts will be ready at 7:30 a.m. and the program will conclude by 10 a.m.

Dawson County Fair Entries

Deadline for all 4-Hers who plan to exhibit animals at the Dawson County Fair, in Lamesa, is fast approaching. Entries are due in the Garza County Extension Office no later than 12 noon on Wednesday, August, 14. This is an absolute deadline so do not be late. The details of the fair are printed in the latest 4-H newsletter for your information.

South Plains Fair Entries Due

Entries for the South Plains Fair, in Lubbock, are due in the Extension Office no later than 12 noon Friday, August 16. The entries must be hand delivered to the SPF office and this deadline is set by the fair and does not allow time for us to be late. This is the deadline for all livestock entries so do not be late. Details of costs and schedule times are printed in the latest edition of the 4-H newsletter.

Achievement Banquet Reservations Due

The Annual County 4-H Achievement Banquet has been set for Saturday, August 31. All members and parents planning to attend must confirm your reservation numbers with our office no later than 5 p.m. Wednesday, August 21. This count is critical for meal planning purposes so make certain to observe the deadline.

Major Show Lamb Validation Tags

Any 4-H member who plans to exhibit lambs at major livestock shows in the spring of 1997, must order validation tags. Lambs not tagged in the month of September, with an official tag will not be eligible to show at any major show !!! The deadline to order these tags through 4-H is no later than Friday, August 23, before 12 noon. After this date, the county-wide order must be confirmed with the state so your attention to this matter is critical if you plan to show lambs at Odessa, Ft. Worth, San Antonio, El Paso, Houston or San Angelo. The cost of the tags will be \$2 each and this fee must be paid when you order, therefore it will be necessary that you place your order in person, in our office.

1996 Clothing Project begins

Just a reminder that the 1996 Junior Clothing Project will begin on Monday, August 12, 2:00 pm, at the Trailblazers Center. A week's worth of activities are planned for the 4-H members to participate in. MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!!

4-H Rodeo concession stand workers

If you haven't signed up to do your part by working in the 4-H concession stand at the rodeo, PLEASE do so now. We need all members and parents to help out. Call the Extension office at 495-4400 today.

Hope is a good breakfast, but it is a bad supper

—Francis Bacon

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Opinions

Failure of the Republican 'Revolution'

(Continued from last week)
 Reprinted from Freedom Daily
 by Jacob Hornberger

If public officials ordered people to work only three percent of their lives for the government, they were considered more benevolent. If they ordered the people to work fifty percent of their lives for the government, they were considered less benevolent.

But what mattered was not the percentage but rather that the relationship of master and servant had reversed. Government officials were now in control. They were now the masters. The people were now the serfs.

In other words, freedom does not depend on whether a person is being forced to pay three percent of his income to government. Freedom is an absolute. One is either free or not free. It is only slavery that comes in degrees. In the Old South, some plantations were more pleasant to work on than others. But that certainly did not change the nature of the slave's relationship to his master.

If I have the power to order you to work for me, you may be happy that I require you to serve me only one day a week. You may be less happy if I make you serve me six days a week. But regardless of the length of time I order you to wait on me, neither of us can dispute the essential nature of our relationship: you are my servant, and I am your master. You will obey when I order you to obey.

And that is the crux of 1913. Americans today are the servants and public officials, albeit democratically elected, are the masters. Sometimes, they order us to work just a few months each year to sustain the political bureaucracy; other times, we have to work longer and harder. But make no mistake about the revolutionary nature of what happened in 1913: Public officials are the masters; we are the servants. They set the orders as to what percentage of our lives must be devoted to them. And we obey, because that is what servants do.

And political elections have become one gigantic quest in which some of the serfs devote their monies and their energies not to become free, but rather in a desperate attempt to become one of the periodic rulers.

Why in the world did 20th-century Americans do this? For over 125 years, Americans had lived a life of freedom - a life without income taxation. Why did they amend their Constitution in order to live a life of serfdom - a life of constant terror and fear of agents of the Internal Revenue Service?

I don't know the answer to that question. It has befuddled me ever since I learned what the American people did in 1913. Envy and covetousness had to have played major roles. Every human being suffers from these sins. No one is immune from resenting those who have more when he has less. No one is immune from coveting the things that belongs to others.

But the bad consequences of envy and covetousness are minimized when they are limited to private dealings between people. We may wish we had our wealthy neighbor's money, home, car, and boat, but we recognize that it is morally and legally wrong to transform our envy and covetousness into theft and robbery.

That changed in 1913. The ideal, of course, would have been never to have passed the Sixteenth Amendment in the first place. But notice that there were various options that could have been used once it was decided to permit the national government to impose income taxation. One option would have been the addition of the following clause: "Everyone will be taxed at the same rate." Another clause could have been: "Under no circumstances will the rate of taxation ever exceed five percent."

Instead, the Sixteenth Amendment permitted government officials to tax people at different rates - what was called

progressive or graduated income taxation. And there was no ceiling to the rate.

This was the crucial method by which politicians and bureaucrats were able to sell the American people on income taxation - by appealing to the envy and covetousness that existed within the American people. Americans were promised and told that the tax would never exceed two or three percent and that it would be imposed only on the wealthiest people in society.

What a bonanza for those who resented the tremendous wealth that had been accumulated during the Industrial Revolution! Never mind that the standard of living of the American people - and especially those at the bottom of the economic ladder - had soared. Never mind that middle-class Americans were living better than some of the wealthiest kings in European history. Never mind that the wealthy were creating the jobs and building the universities, museums, opera halls, libraries, and hospitals. All of that was irrelevant. All that mattered was that for the first time in history, "regular" people were extremely wealthy, and other, less wealthy "regular" people hated it.

The graduated income tax permitted the less wealthy to satisfy their envy and covetousness under the guise of European "respectability." After all, this was simply taxation - what the enlightened governments of Europe had done throughout the ages. Even more important, it was being done democratically.

The idea was that what was admittedly an immoral act - envy, covetousness, and stealing - could be converted into a moral act through the simple sanction of the voting process. How could all of this violate God's Ten Commandments, the reasoning went, when it was simply a part of America's political system? Surely, God would understand and agree, especially when He read the Federal Register.

The irony is that a nation of people who pride themselves on being God-fearing Christians tithed a maximum of ten percent of their incomes to God and almost fifty percent to Caesar. And what is amusing is how these God-fearing Christians never tire of telling us how the Lord is the most important thing in their lives!

The progressive income tax did not come from Jefferson, Washington, Madison, or any of America's Founding Fathers. Of course, the omnipotent governmental power to take people's property and income has existed throughout the ages. But the progressive income tax - the power to take from those who have more - was a primary feature of the 19th-century European socialists. In fact, it always shocks Americans who have been educated in public schools to discover that one of the ten planks of Karl Marx's Communist Manifesto was the graduated income tax.

And it is this truth that makes present-day Americans so uncomfortable. They have a difficult time confronting that their parents and grandparents abandoned the central ideas of life, liberty, and property in the Declaration of Independence for the sake of the old, bankrupt European ideas against which our ancestors revolted in 1776.

What makes present-day Americans even more uncomfortable is the knowledge that they themselves share the convictions of their parents and grandparents rather than the convictions of America's Founding Fathers. The evidence for this continued abandonment - and the primary reason for it - is also listed in Karl Marx's Communist Manifesto: a central bank as well as public schooling.

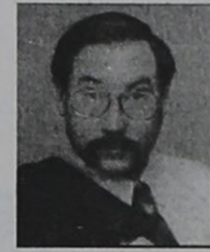
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(Continued Next Week)

A bombing in Atlanta

Vin Suprynowicz

On the Olympic pipe-bombing in Atlanta July 27, I have asked: "Is it 'paranoid' to sense a government campaign - with the full cooperation of the lapdog press - to infiltrate, discredit, frame and imprison the leaders of all civilian militias, until we are, indeed, a nation of disarmed slaves?"



Militia defendants Robert Starr and James McCranie sit locked in a maximum security cell in Atlanta, held without bond since their arrest in April, awaiting a September trial on charges of "conspiracy and possession of an unregistered explosive device (pipe bomb)."

This despite the fact the government's own witness - ATF Agent Steve Gills - has testified under oath that Mr. Starr had no knowledge of the pipe bomb ingredients planted on his property by government snitches, and that McCranie told ATF spies he "wanted nothing to do with making pipe bombs."

"When conducting an investigation," writes Nancy Lord, attorney for the Macon defendants, in a July 29 press release forwarded by J.J. Johnson, one of those "white supremacist" militia types we hear so much about, who just happens to be black, "one usually asks the question, 'Who benefits?'"

The pipe bombing in Atlanta can only inflame passions against Messrs. Starr and McCranie, Ms. Lord writes, "although they have the perfect alibi (held for trial without bond in a U.S. Pen.)"

Meantime, the benefits to those who seek expanded government power are obvious: "The bombing has led to military personnel on every major street corner in Atlanta," writes Ms. Lord, who has lived in Atlanta since she ran for vice president on the Libertarian Party ticket in 1992, and presumably knows the kind of troop strength considered normal there since the last federal occupation ended in 1876, "while government officials call for more money, manpower, ... and, yes, authority over our lives."

The freedom movement (Militia, Patriots, etc.) have spoken out against this policy for years. Nor would any Georgia militiaman wish to jeopardize the upcoming Macon trial." It gets more interesting. On May 11 - two-and-a-half months ago - the Alabama Constitutional Militia issued a press release as follows:

"Through our investigation, we believe the paid government agents" (they proceed to name the two men hired by the government to help frame Messrs. Starr and McCranie) "were attempting to make bombs to stage a terrorist strike at the Olympic Games in Atlanta, Georgia, this summer and blame the Georgia Militia. This clandestine activity is called 'Operation Piedmont.' Piedmont Road is a major thoroughfare in Atlanta which passes Piedmont Park and Georgia State University (Athletics). We have turned this information over to the proper authorities."

Want something stranger yet? Attorney Lord reports that the U.S. District Court issued a gag order July 26, prohibiting her from disclosing more about the government snitches who the Starr-McCranie defense team suspect of complicity in the Olympic bombing.

The gag order was issued "at 5 p.m. on Friday, approximately seven hours before the bombing," Ms. Lord reports. "At about 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, July 27, we telephoned the FBI in Atlanta, the Atlanta police, and the federal security agency called SOLEC," she continues, "and told them that we were aware of suspects who know about and have made pipe bombs. We also offered to listen to the 911 tape (of the caller who warned of the Saturday morning blast) and compare it to voice recordings of the individuals, and show our pictures of these men to any eyewitnesses. The FBI official told us they were 'too busy' to speak with us and would not give us any more information."

"On Saturday, we began to observe footage of Bob's arrest (file footage from April 26), and heard that a 'militia connection' was suspected."

Ever since the Murrah Building blast in Oklahoma City (where more damage was done, supposedly with far less explosive, than in Dhahran this June 25), paranoia has run rampant among Patriot activists on the Internet, worrying that this is all an American version of Hitler's famous "Reichstag fire," when the devious fuhrer burned the German houses of parliament so the rump Weimar legislature could not meet to limit his executive power, and then proceeded to blame the fire on "Jews and Bolsheviks," justifying a further crackdown on his political opponents.

Like most level-headed folks, I tend to take most such speculation with a large grain of salt. But Saturday, the day after the Olympic bombing, who did I see on more than one TV "news" broadcast but hatemonger and supposed "militia expert" Morris Dees, arguing from no discoverable evidence that the Atlanta bombing "may very well" have been the work of skinheads or militia members.

One need only imagine for a moment the networks providing unanswered time for someone to make equally groundless claims that the bombing "looked like" the work of blacks, Jews, feminists, liberal lawyers, or "pro-government extremists," to realize how far we have now come toward transparent, undisguised propaganda on our airwaves, so long as the blather fits the pro-government agenda.

As a matter of fact, if we apply the most ancient standard of detective work ("Who benefits?"), as recommended by attorney Lord, we easily see that "pro-government extremists" indeed become far more likely suspects for a lot of these crimes than our much-vilified militiamen and gun owners, who stand to be the first losers (though hardly the last) in the ascendancy of the resultant national police state.

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Some things are beyond debate

by Walter E. Williams

Some things are beyond debate. Suppose I hire someone simply to mow my lawn. After mowing the lawn, he pulls up my rosebushes and plants azaleas in their place. Do you think I should debate with him over whether it's better to have rosebushes or azaleas in my flower bed? I think not. My response would be: "I paid you to mow my lawn, not make decisions about my flower bed. You're fired!" Let's talk about education and beyond-debate issues.



According to the Pocono Record in Stroudsburg, Pa. (May 15, 1996), parents of a sixth-grader are suing the East Stroudsburg Area School District for what they claim as subjecting their daughter to a compulsory strip and body cavity search. It turns out that their daughter and 58 other J.T. Lambert Intermediate School girls were summoned to the infirmary. The school nurse instructed them to strip down to their underwear in preparation for a gynecological examination. Some parents said their daughters asked not to have their genitals examined but were told they had to. Some of the girls started to cry, and at least one was denied the right to call home.

J.T. Lambert School was greeted with a storm of parental protest. Dr. Ramiah Vahanvaty, who performed the exams, explained, "What it involved is an external examination of the labia to see if there were any warts or vaginal lesions. You can't see these if you don't retract the labia." She said, "I want to do what's in the best interest of the children," adding later, "Even a parent doesn't have the right to say what's appropriate for a physician to do when they're doing an exam."

That arrogance is part and parcel of today's education. Thomas Sowell's "Inside American Education" gives numerous examples of schools usurping parental authority, i.e., doing what they, as opposed to the parents, think is best for children. Often what they do is unbeknownst to parents. Fifth- and sixth-graders are shown films of childbirth. In testimony before the U.S. Department of Education, one parent told of her fifth-grade son being given a plastic model of female genitalia with a tampon inserted so the boys would know how tampons fit.

In the name of "values clarification," children are asked questions like: "What disturbs you most about your parents?" "Who's the boss in your family?" "Do you believe in God?" "Tell where you stand on the topic of masturbation." The U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare produced a 1979 "health" questionnaire that included questions such as: "How often do you normally masturbate (play with yourself sexually)?" "How often do you normally engage in light petting (playing with a girl's breast)?" "How often do you normally engage in heavy petting

(playing with a girl's vagina and the area around it)?" In a "values clarification" curriculum in Oregon, third-graders were asked, "How many of you ever wanted to beat up your parents?" In a Tucson high school health class, students were asked, "How many of you hate your parents?"

J.T. Lambert Intermediate School did send out notices that the school would be giving physical examinations. Like other deceptive educational practices going under euphemistic titles such as "values clarification," "health education" and "gifted students" programs, the true agenda was concealed. The notice made no mention that the school physician would make a gynecological examination and "retract the labia."

We as parents pay schools to teach our kids how to read, write and do arithmetic. We don't pay them to undermine and challenge parental values and authority. It's about time we made that abundantly clear.

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Wisdom

"The strength of the Constitution lies entirely in the determination of each citizen to defend it. Only if every single citizen feels duty bound to do his share in this defense are the constitutional rights secure."

Albert Einstein

Bill of Rights (The first 10 Amendments, usually called the bill of rights, were ratified in 1791)

Article 4

The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated, and no Warrants shall issue, but upon probable cause, supported by Oath of affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched, and the persons or things to be seized.

Article 5

No person shall be held to answer for a capital, or otherwise infamous crime, unless on a presentment or indictment of a Grand Jury, except in cases arising in the land or naval forces, or in the Militia, when in actual service in time of War or public danger; nor shall any person be subject for the same offence to be twice put in jeopardy of life or limb; nor shall be compelled in any criminal case to be a witness against himself, nor be deprived of life, liberty or property, without due process of law; nor shall private property be taken for public use without just compensation.

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A special thank you to Dee and Janet Justice, who made a hard time a little easier on all of us.

To Bro. Clayton Pennington and Bro. Jimmy McGuire for their sweet words of comfort.

To Juanella Hays and Metta Tyler for the beautiful music they made together.

All these acts of kindness will always be remembered by all of us and you will always hold a very special place in all our hearts forever.

Thank you all again and God Bless you all.

T.F. Davis
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The Commissioner's Court of Garza County, Precincts One and Two are accepting bids for used motorgraders. Specifications can be picked up at the County Judge's Office from 8 a.m.-12 noon and 1 p.m.-5 p.m., Monday thru Friday. Bids will be accepted until August 26, 1996 at 9 a.m. at which time the bids will be opened at the regular session of Commissioner's Court. The Garza County Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Post ISD will hold a hearing on the proposed 96-97 budget in the Board Room of the Post ISD Administration Office on Tuesday, August 27th at 7:30 p.m.

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Friday, August 9, 1996

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Monday, August 12, 1996

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Tuesday, August 13, 1996

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Wednesday, August 14, 1996

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Obituaries

Terry Dale Massingill

Funeral services for Terry Dale Massingill, 36, of Rockney, Texas were held at 4 p.m. Wednesday, August 7, 1996 in the Gail Cemetery. Burial will be in the Gail Cemetery under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home of Snyder.

He died Sunday, August 4, 1996 near Rockney, Texas in Bastrop County. His death was ruled accidental due to an electrocution while working an air conditioner.

He was born October 18, 1959 in Mitchell County to Don and Thelma Massingill. He was a former resident of Levelland and Sundown and was employed as a carpenter in the Rockney area. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his parents, Don and Thelma Massingill of Gail; two sons, Terry Don Massingill of Loraine and Jeremy Dale Massingill of Levelland; four sisters, Anita Turnbo of Post, Jeanette Claxton, Donna Kubena and Barbara Massingill, all of Snyder; two brothers, Karl Massingill of Brownfield and Roscoe Massingill of Fluvanna and his paternal grandmother, Nora Massingill of Colorado City.

Barney D. Wilson

Services for Barney D. Wilson, 88, of Slaton will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, August 8, 1996, at the Church of Christ in Slaton with Steve Orbison, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Englewood Cemetery in Slaton under the direction of Englund's Funeral Service.

Wilson died Tuesday, August 6, 1996 in Methodist Hospital at 4:55 a.m. He was born February 29, 1908 in Copperas Cove, Texas. He graduated from Killeen High School. He served in the Texas National Guard from 1927 to 1931. He married Ollie Mae Carroll on March 5, 1932 in Killeen, Texas. They resided in Cleburne until 1936. They also lived in Temple from 1936 to 1938 and in Lubbock from 1938 to November 7, 1940 when they moved to Slaton and opened the Slaton Bakery and operated the bakery until his retirement in 1973. He was preceded in death by one son, Dural Wilson, May 18, 1996.

Survivors include his wife, Ollie Mae Wilson of Slaton; three sons: Max Wilson and Sherrell Wilson, both of Slaton, and Deljuan Wilson of Post; two daughters, Mary Ann Nelson and Jimella Simpson, both of Post and one daughter-in-law, Wilma Wilson of Lubbock; one sister, Onita Boles of Cleburne; 17 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were grandsons: Wade Wilson, Chris Wilson, Mike Wilson, Jarrel Wilson, Todd Wilson, Bryce Wilson, Chad Wilson, Troy Simpson and Lynn A. Simpson.

The family suggests memorials to Slaton Meals on Wheels or Lubbock Children's Home.

Ruth McAfee

Funeral services for Ruth McAfee, 85, will be held Thursday, August 8, 1996 at 10 a.m. in the Post Church of Christ with Silas Short officiating. He will be assisted by Paul D. Jones, minister.

Burial will be in the Terrace Cemetery under the direction of Justice-Mason Funeral Home. Mrs. McAfee died Tuesday, August 6, 1996 in Garza Memorial Hospital in Post.

She was born April 12, 1911 in Jones County to William N. and Lela Ann (Tubbs) Williams, and attended school at Noodle Dome, Trent, and Merkel. She married Ted W. Washburn in Jones County in November 1932. They came to Post in 1936 to farm. He preceded her in death in January 1942. She married G.H. McAfee on December 17, 1949. They lived in Garnolia and Post. He preceded her in death on October 22, 1974. She is also preceded in death by a son, James on July 24, 1979. She was a member of the Church of Christ and was a homemaker.

Survivors include three sons: Norman Washburn of Seattle, Washington, Glendon Washburn of Lakewood, Colorado and Robert McAfee of Lubbock; four daughters: Mollie O'Brien of Aransas Pass, Cedaelia Williams of Draw, La Vena Palmer of Post and Jo Lena Bridgeman of Rock Port; one step-son, Benny Coble of Hamilton; one step-daughter, Ruth Palmer of Whitehouse; seven sisters: Anna Meek of New Braunfels, Opal Rodden of Oklahoma City, Ok., Agnes Templeton of Dublin, Evelyn Sheppard of Houston, Jimmie Odom of Bullhead City, Ark., Billie Poole of Cartwright, Ok and Wanda Brown of Plano; 18 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be grandsons.

The family suggests that memorials be made to the American Cancer Society or to your favorite charity.

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Community Calendar

Friday, August 9, 1996	Tuesday, August 13, 1996
7:45 - Garza Theatre - "Right Bed-Wrong Husband"	12 Noon - Rotary, Rotary Room, Community Center
Post Stampede Rodeo	7:30 p.m. - Post School Board meeting, Administration building
Saturday, August 10, 1996	Thursday, August 15, 1996
7:45 - Garza Theatre - "Right Bed-Wrong Husband"	7:00 a.m. - Lions Club, Chaparral Steak House.
Post Stampede Rodeo	"Back to School Luncheon" sponsored by Post Main Street.
Monday, August 12, 1996	
9 a.m. - Commissioners Court,	

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In reading, elementary students scored 81.9, while PHS students scored 80.4.

PHS students mastered writing with 89.5, while elementary students showed 82.7.

The elementary school reported 84.7 on math, with high school students earning 75.9.

Attendance at the elementary school was 96.4 percent, while PHS reported 95.9 percent attendance.

Farris baby

(Continued from Page 1) process. The infant's colostomy will require frequent changes to prevent serious infection.

The TDDPRS affidavit holds that Steve and Nicki Farris, the child's parents, have made few attempts to learn the skills necessary to care for their son.

The baby has been hospitalized at St. Mary Hospital, Lubbock, since he was mauled by the family's Alaskan malamute/timberwolf-cross puppy.

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Who can you trust?

by Wesley W. Burnett

Recently in a telephone conversation with a friend, he blurted out that he just didn't think we could trust that people would do what is right in a particular situation. I was trying to persuade my friend to stretch his dream, and take a chance.

When it became obvious that he couldn't make the connection, I told him my own little secret:

"Why, do you think, that God would trust me... the sinner that I am? Why would God give me one more chance... knowing how many times I have betrayed him and his son? I have sinned, continue to sin and will always be a sinner to some extent... so, why should I expect God to bother with such a loser as me?"

There was silence on the other end of the line. For a few seconds neither of us spoke.

"You see," I finally broke the silence, "the real issue for us is this: if God is willing, yea, even eager, to embrace us and trust us, what it is that keeps us from trusting others, especially those we do not know?"

I'll have to answer that question, because my friend and I agreed to disagree on this one... and we bade each good-bye for now. We're still friends, mind you, but there was no reason to continue on that subject.

The issue for us is simple... if we believe as we say we believe, that we are all sinners, yet with grace are saved and given one more chance... why is it we are so reluctant to give this grace to others?

It is not an issue of ignoring the evil of the world... it is more the idea of emulating our God and our one true savior... the one who trusted us so much he died so that we might be saved.

Look at the betrayal in his life... the very closest of his friends ran like scared rabbits, frightened at the thought that they might be tortured as he was tortured... yet, they were saved and given another chance.

We are no different... but sometimes we let fear take over, and that fear drives us to ignore the greatest gift that we could ever seek... love and trust that is totally unwarranted.

Trust that there are plenty of good people who care... and that the few bad in this world, and there really are just the few that drive us like cattle storming through life on a stampede of fear, will pay the price for their actions.

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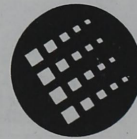


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