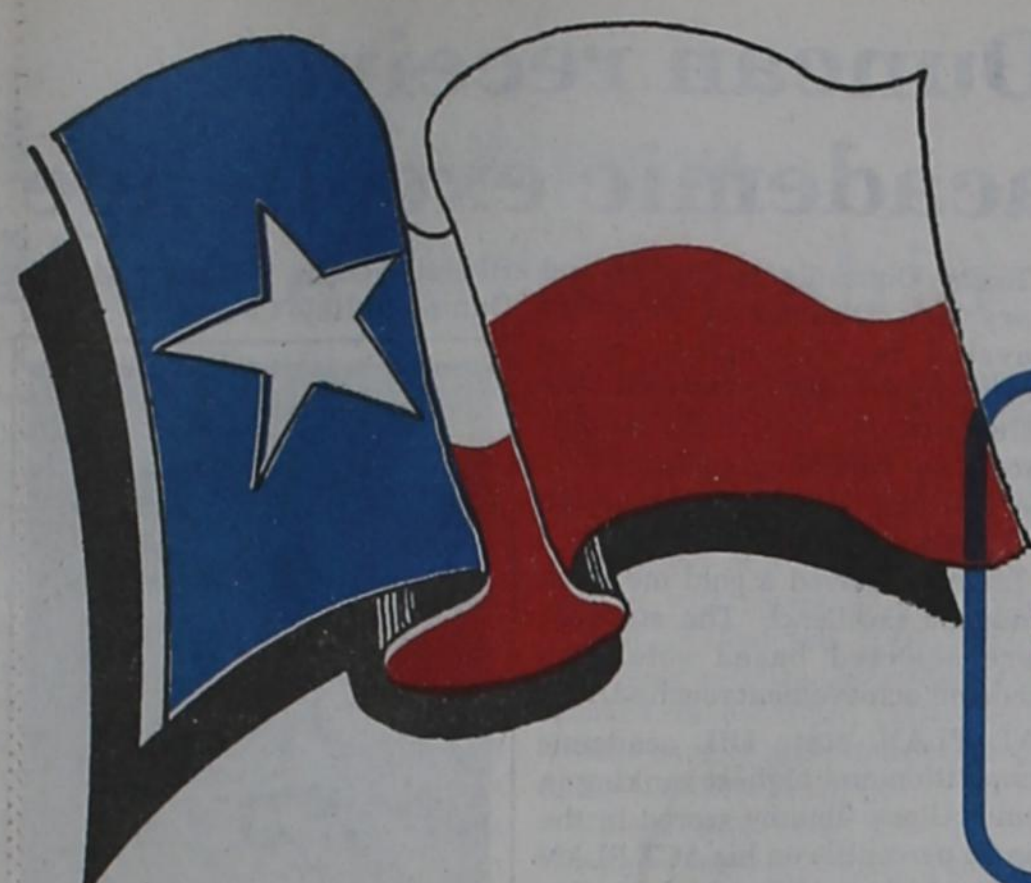


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Headed to Austin



PHS Regional U.I.L. champs qualifying for state competition are (front row, left to right) spelling team members Shelley Shifflett, Macee Mills, Kathy Gerner and debate champ Jenny Conoly. The students are coached by (back row) Doris Giddens (spelling) and Candace Boling (debate).

Commissioners take action to establish housing corporation

Garza County Commissioners took action Monday that may help lead to the construction of as many as 60 three-bedroom rental units in Post.

The commissioners court took action to form the Garza County Housing Development Corporation, appointing Bob Macy, Jenny Lopez, Victor Ashley, Drew Kirkpatrick, Sherry Pollard and Rhonda Valdez to the corporation's board. In organizing the corporation, the county plans to send its articles of incorporation to the state for approval.

The purpose of the newly-formed organization is to work on a project that could see the erection of a 30-60 unit duplex facility financed with bond monies. The duplex units would be three-bedroom, two-bath structures available for rent to local residents without income restrictions. No specific location for such a facility has been named.

County Judge Giles Dalby said estimates indicate it would cost about \$3 million to build a 60-unit facility. County officials are also working with South Plains Community Action to make available new single-family housing units.

- In other business, the court:
 - Approved two applications for public assistance totaling less than \$500.
 - Heard a lengthy presentation from David Dunham on prepaid legal services. No action was taken following the presentation.
 - Discussed and approved the public health services contract which involves a grant received from the Department of Health for \$3,766. The monies are used for continuing education training for EMS personnel.
 - Approved several budget changes.
 - Approved an insurance policy for county motorgraders.

PHS students advance to state U.I.L. competition

Four Post High School students qualified to compete at the state-level University Interscholastic League (UIL) competition as a result of the regional contests conducted Saturday at Abilene Christian University, Abilene.

The local high school will be represented by Shelley Shifflett, Macee Mills, Kathy Gerner and Jenny Conoly during the state UIL contests, set for May 8-9 in Austin.

Shifflett, Mills and Gerner won the team spelling contest and will compete as a team at state. All three also earned places in the individual spelling contest, with Shifflett taking first place, Mills taking second and Gerner, fourth. In addition to competing as part of the PHS spelling team, Shifflett and Mills will also compete in the individual state spelling competition.

This spelling team was last year's state championship spelling team, according to PHS Principal Joe Giddens.

Conoly took a third place finish in the Lincoln-Douglas (LD) debate and will participate at state.

Coaches for the state-bound PHS students are Doris Giddens, spelling coach, and Candace Boling, debate coach.

Voters to pick council candidates in Saturday election

The only contested races local voters have to decide this Saturday are those for seats on the Post City Council.

Three positions are slated to be filled in the election, including two-year city council terms representing Ward 3, Ward 4 and Ward 5. Those seats are currently filled by Archie Gill (3), Bill Poole (4) and Andy Stelzer (5). In Ward 3, Gill will be challenged by John Redman. In Ward 4, Poole will face challenger Gary Dan Bilbo. The race for the Ward 5 seat will see a total of four candidates — Stelzer, the incumbent, challenged by Vicki Gray, Susan Rodriguez and Harold Craig.

A total of 24 ballots were cast during the early voting period, according to reports from city officials.

In an effort to help voters make their decisions on voting day, The Post Dispatch, in this edition and in last week's, has provided a brief statement from each of the candidates. Incumbents were asked why they chose to seek re-election to the council and what the most prominent issues facing the council are. Challengers were asked why they are seeking a council position and what city-related issues they see that need to be addressed.

It should be noted that no statement was available from Ward 4 challenger Gary Bilbo, who remains in the custody of law enforcement officials after having recently been charged with aggravated assault family violence and deadly conduct. Bilbo's name will appear on the ballot for Saturday's election. He has not sought to remove his name from the ballot, according to city officials, but even if he had done so his request could not have been granted as the deadline for withdrawing as a candidate was March 27.

W.G. (Bill) Pool, Jr. Incumbent, Ward 4
"First, let me thank you for allowing me to serve on your city council during the past few years. Also, thank you for believing in me.

"I have endeavored to promote Post and your interests in the best possible way. Low taxes have been maintained while quality city services have been provided.

"An auxiliary water supply program has been instituted and I would like to help in seeing it accomplished.

"Please don't neglect your voting privilege on Saturday, May 2. I am asking for your support. I want to continue to do the best for our community."

Vicki Gray Challenger, Ward 5
"I am seeking office to become more involved in my city's activities. I don't really have anything specific I want to address. I want to get in there and take a look at the overall picture.

"I really think we need to focus on the growth of our city and encourage activities for our youth. I also know there is misuse with the law enforcement and I'd like to look further into that matter and know more about it."

Susan Rodriguez, Challenger, Ward 5
"I'm running for the city council because it's just something I felt

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'Lope golfers win Regional Trophy, Hardin wins top medalist in ladies' meet

Post High School's varsity boys' golf team won the Regional Tournament Tuesday at Baird, edging second place Memphis 631 to 638. Iraan trailed third with a total score of 651.

Kasey Hardin took medalist honors at the tournament with a 144 score and will advance to the state finals. The Lady Lope team placed third in the regional competition with a 735 score.

Team members and their scores:

Boys - Marcus Lopez, 73-77-150; Jerry Graham, 75-78-153; Jay Gorman, 75-85-160; Justin Gorman, 87-85-172 and Justin Norman, DQ-81.

Girls - Kasey Hardin, 70-74-144; Yvonne Lopez, 93-94-187; Becca Stelzer, 102-93-195; Natalie Pollard, 100-109-209 and Miranda Palmer, 121-111-232.

Post Notes

WCC hosts garage sale Saturday

The Post Woman's Culture Club is hosting a garage sale Saturday, May 2 from 8 a.m. until completed at 801 W. 14th Street. The garage sale is a special fund raising event for the club.

Rotary Club hosts chili bean supper

A chili & bean supper fund raising event to help MAD DADS will be held Friday, May 1 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Post School Cafeteria. For tickets call any Rotarian or Victor Ashley at 495-2801.

Antelope Booster Club Sports Banquet

The Antelope Booster Club will host the All Sports Banquet on May 4, 1998 at 7 p.m. at the Community Center. Featured speaker will be Ronny Flowers of Odessa. Tickets will be \$10 per person. Tickets may be purchased from Jamie Cooper, Ronnie Gradine or Larry Mills.

Methodist Church mission drive

The First United Methodist Church is sponsoring a mission drive during the month of April to benefit Women's Protective Service.

A list of items needed are posted at the The Post Dispatch and Dollar General (109 W. 8th) along with a "drop-off" box.

Financial donations alongwith any other items, will also be taken at the Methodist Church office, M-F from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Any help will be greatly appreciated.

Calling all local musicians!

Texas fiddler Alvin Crow will participate in a community residency in Post during the week of May 11 through May 17. Mr Crow will host two jam sessions with all local folks in Post. If ou play an instrument or just play at it, come and join the fun. For a schedule or more information, call Toni King at 495-4148 and sign up for this get together.

May 14 deadline for senior sponsors

Merchants, businesses or families interested in sponsoring a senior from the Class of '98 should call Judy Bush at The Post Dispatch as early as possible. Sponsorships for the annual salute to the graduating seniors will be published Thursday, May 21, with a May 15 deadline for sponsors. The salute will include seniors from Post, Southland and Borden County high schools. Individual seniors will be featured with a photo and brief biographical sketch. The cost per sponsor continues at \$25, the same price since 1983.

Scholastic Book Fair May 5

The Scholastic Book Fair will be held in the Post Elementary Library daily from 7:30 to 11:45 a.m. and from 12:30 to 3:45 p.m. May 4 through May 6. The book fair will conclude at 12 p.m. Thursday, May 7. A special Parents' Book Fair Night will be held on Tuesday, May 5 from 7 to 9 p.m.

Garza, Tower offer great entertainment this weekend

There will be plenty to do in Post this weekend.

In addition to Old Mill Trade Days, which will be celebrating its fourth anniversary, the Garza Theatre and the Tower Theater will both be offering entertainment features of their own.

At the Garza, "Last of the Red Hot Lovers" is the production currently being offered. Directed by Glenn Polk, who doubles as an actor in the production, "Red Hot Lovers" features Amy Sever, Myra Goode and Laura Bryan.

Performances this weekend are set for Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Friday and Saturday performances are at 7:45 p.m. and the Sunday matinee will be at 2:30 p.m. Tickets to the show are \$8 for adults and \$5 for children ages 6-12.

Over at the Tower, Rusty Hudelson's Knights of the West will be performing in a show set for Saturday beginning at 7 p.m. The Branson-style stage show will feature world champion duet yodels, the comedy of Gaynelle Strawbuck and John Hartin, said to be the fastest guitar player in the west.

Reserved general seating is \$7.50 per person. Tickets may be reserved by calling 888-BOOK-KOW.

Dalby Correctional Facility groundbreaking May 6

Groundbreaking ceremonies for the Giles W. Dalby Correctional Facility, the 1000-bed private detention facility scheduled to be built here, have been scheduled for Wednesday, May 6, at the facility site at 801 N. Avenue F. The event is slated to begin at 11 a.m.

Hosting the event are the Garza County Commissioners and the Garza County Public Facility Corporation.

Once ground is broken on the project, construction is expected to take 11-13 months, depending on weather conditions.

The private detention center being planned is expected to create 220-240 new jobs with a total annual payroll of about \$6 million. Post and Garza County residents will be the first considered for the new jobs created by the facility and some funding should be made available for job training.

Earlier this month, bonds totaling \$32,850,000 were sold to finance the project. Revenues from the detention center's operation will be used to pay back the certificates. At the end of the payback period — in an estimated 15-20 years — ownership of the facility will revert back to Garza County and continued revenues could help lower taxes, according to local officials. Like the juvenile detention center project, the facility will be erected at no cost to the City of Post or Garza County.

Local officials have been working on this project for about two years.

• Weather in Post •

Date	High	Low	Precip
4/22	70	42	—
4/23	76	42	—
4/24	88	42	—
4/25	96	42	—
4/26	96	42	.42
4/27	75	46	.08
4/28	61	40	—

April total rainfall — 0.50
Rainfall year-to-date — 4.15
(Records courtesy Garza County Sheriff's Department)

This week's quotable...
"Boy, if you hang around here long enough, you'll see some rain... I remember when it rained one time in 1952."
The late Elvus Davis

City candidates... Old Mill Trade Days celebrates 4th anniversary

like I needed to do. "I feel the city has been running fine. As far as the city council goes, I'd like to have the opportunity to be involved with things more and to work with the city council. If I get the chance, I will be willing to listen to anybody, talk to anybody and hear their input and do the best job I can."

It might be said that Old Mill Trade Days, which will celebrate its fourth anniversary this weekend, is a continuation of the spirit of free enterprise that inspired city founder C.W. Post to build something out of nothing.

Post founded Post City in 1907, making sure he set in place a foundation for a vibrant economy. Part of that plan included the building of the Postex Mill. Post provided a next-door cotton market to the farmers of his colony and bolstered the town's economy with a major industrial payroll.

He engaged a textile expert to design a plant in which raw cotton from surrounding cotton farms could be processed, spun and woven into sheets and pillowcases. Some \$650,000 was spent to erect the Postex Cotton Mill, which was designed to have 10,000 spindles and 480 broad looms upon its completion in April 1911.

The Trade Days staff has worked hard to provide a quality, fun-filled atmosphere for the vast array of visitors that come each month. Each month, Trade Days is filled with approximately 500 quality merchants, great food, good entertainment and lots of friendly folks. Goods available at the event ranges from antiques, clothing, furniture, jewelry, homemade arts and crafts, leather goods and home deco items.

The fourth anniversary of Trade Days will be Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 1-3. Gates will open daily from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. with free parking.

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Tax 'n Facts

by Terri Cash, CPA

Look at 401(k) fees

Quick! How much of your 401(k) contribution goes into your account? How much is earmarked for management and administrative fees, to cover the costs of keeping records, issuing statements and complying with federal regulations?

Most people don't know and federal law does not require disclosure on your statement. So it's no surprise that there's a wide variation in what workers pay—so wide, in fact, that the U.S. Department of Labor has opened an inquiry into the subject.

The difference between plans that charge 2 to 5 cents per hundred dollars and those charging \$2 may not seem like much, but it can add up. After 30 years, the worker paying a nickel per hundred dollars would have about 53 percent more than the one who paid \$2.

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Steven Boyd and Stormy Gass

Gass, Boyd announce engagement

Mr and Mrs Butch Gass of Guthrie and Mr and Mrs Floyd Edenfield of Friona would like to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Stormy, to Steven Boyd, son of Jimmy and Sandra Boyd of Fritch.

The couple will exchange wedding vows Saturday, June 27, 1998 at 4 p.m. at the Wedding Chapel in Amarillo.

Stormy is the granddaughter of Adell Gannon of Abernathy, formerly of Post.

Woman's Culture Club

by Katharine Trammell

The Woman's Culture Club met Wednesday, April 22 at 2 p.m. in the Garza Historical Museum. Barbara Hardin was hostess.

Business meeting was conducted by Barbara Hardin, vice-president. It was voted that we have a garage sale at the Women's Clubhouse on Saturday, May 2nd.

Linda Puckett presented the program and told of the many plans for improvements at the museum.

The opening of an oil industry room is underway. We are all so elated over the many things that have been and those that will be done.

Guests present were Bebe Boren's house guest, May Currie of Scotland; JoAnn Mock, Linda Puckett and Bertha Isles. Delicious refreshments were served to guests and to club members: Nona Lusk, Jona Jones, Dorace Wilson, Maxine Earl, Jan Acker, Iva Hudman, Bebe Boren, Barbara Hardin and Katharine Trammell.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, May 13 at 1 p.m. at Hotel Garza with the social committee as hostesses.

Duncan receives academic excellence

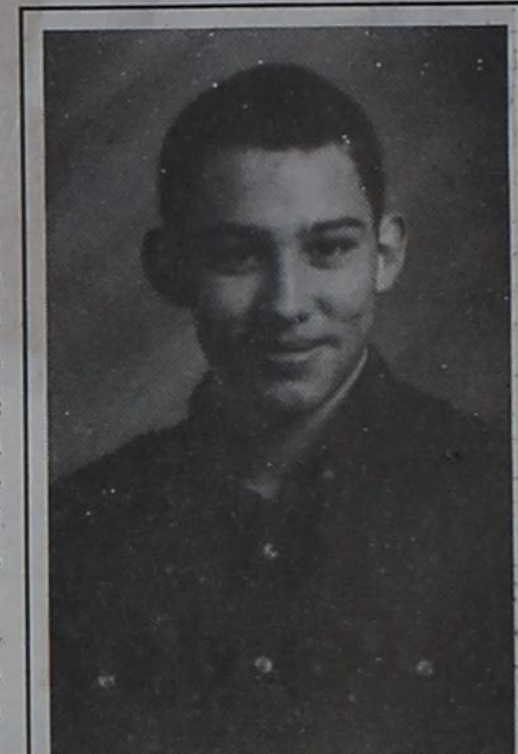
Tommy Duncan, son of Tommy and Mary Lou Duncan of Seymour traveled to Midwestern State University to receive an award at the Celebrations of Educational Excellence ceremony sponsored by the Teachers Education Association and the State Board of Education.

Tommy received a gold medal in academic excellence. The students were selected based solely on academic achievements such as ACT, SAT, PLAN, state UIL academic competition and highest ranking in Senior Class. Tommy scored in the Top 96 percentile on his ACT PLAN TEST which qualified him for this medal.

Duncan is a former student at Post. He is a sophomore at Seymour High School where he is also very active in UIL.

He is the grandson of Martin and

Hiwatha Garza of Post and Ervin Duncan of Hale Center.



Tommy Duncan

Judy's Jabberin'

By Judy B. Bush

Here we are for one more week! Hope everyone enjoyed their weekend. ***

For anyone who did not have a chance to see "Beauty and the Beast" Disney on Ice, you really missed an entertaining show. The costumes and music were wonderful, and every child (and some adults) in the room could not take their eyes off the stage. From my understanding, this was the final show for "Beauty and the Beast", but if another Disney on Ice comes to Lubbock, it would be well worth your time. ***

I intended to congratulate Erik Lopez last week for participating in the Tough Man Contest in Lubbock. Although Erik was eliminated, I think he had lots of "umph" to even enter the contest. Hats off to you Erik! ***

May 1, 2 and 3 will be the fourth anniversary for Old Mill Trade Days. It is hard to believe that it has been four years. I know there is alot of good entertainment this weekend and that every booth is occupied, so everyone go on out and help all the staff and vendors celebrate! ***

By the time this paper hits the stands, some of the results will be in on our kids that were Regional Qualifiers. I have them all on my mind today, and wish all of them the best of luck. ***

Birthdays this week: Thursday April 30; Kenneth Schronk, LaBeth Jones and Rodney and Vicki Grey have an anniversary. Saturday May 2: Mary Cade, Lindsey Morrow, Traven Smith and Angie Wiseman. Monday May 4: Jim Felhauer, Cora Crane and Russel Benham. Tuesday May 5: Kerri Dean, Martin Garza, Marshal Crider, Kamron Shumard, Sam Palmer and Amy Line. Sonny and Virginia Bevers also have an anniversary. ***

Guess that is all for this week, hope everyone has a great weekend. Go out and enjoy Trade Days and the great weather.

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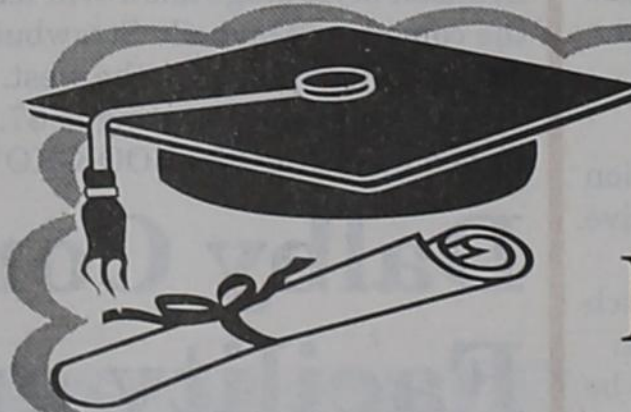
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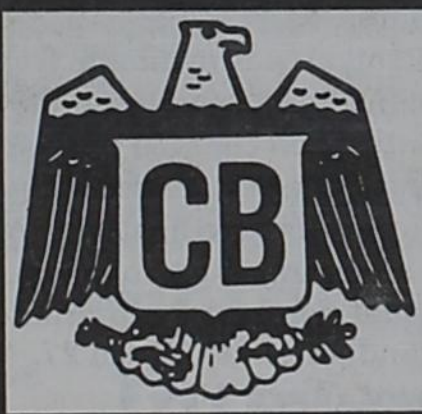
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Linda Barbara Malouf Scholarship

On January 28, 1998 plans were put into effect to name the Woman's Culture Club scholarship in memory of Linda Barbara Malouf. Malouf is the only District Life member of the Woman's Culture Club. Culture Club has been actively giving a scholarship to a graduating senior of Post High School since 1983.

Caprock District President, Donna H. Craig, announced that she had planned to dedicate her District Spring Convention in honor of Linda Malouf and that now it would be in "memory of".

Craig moved the Woman's Culture Club Scholarship to be the Linda Barbara Malouf Scholarship. Craig

will attend the awards ceremony at the school to present the Malouf Scholarship in May 1998.

In 1984, it was Linda who nudged Craig to come off a 2 1/2 year "leave of absence" and into the ranks of "Active" with Woman's Culture Club of Post. Malouf was ever ready to give Craig encouragement to try the untried, to continue to dig deep within herself and accomplish the difficult challenges of life.

Malouf was twice president of Woman's Culture Club, serving 1968-1970 and again in 1982-84. She also served as Secretary and Reporter. Malouf was honored by the Post Chamber of Commerce as the "Woman of the Year" in 1956.



The late Linda Malouf (left) and Donna Craig.

PMS band earns top U.I.L. marks

The Post Middle School band earned impressive marks in a pair of contests conducted this month.

At the University Interscholastic League band contest held April 21 in Brownfield, the band earned a Division I rating in sightreading and a Division II rating in the concert competition.

On April 25, the band traveled to Floydada to participate in the Floydada Festival. There, the group received a Division I rating in concert and a Division I rating in the sightreading portion of the contest.

Voters of Ward 3

I am asking for your vote in the city election Saturday, May 2, 1998 at the East Side entrance of the Post Middle School Library. As your councilman, I would represent each of you. I would be available at anytime to answer your questions and address issues of concern. I believe that everyone should be treated fairly and I would, to the best of my ability, to see that this is done.

I am against raising city taxes or water bills unless absolutely necessary and justified. I would always have the best interest of taxpayers in mind when spending their hard earned dollars.

There are certain issues in city government that I feel could have been handled differently. I would like to have the opportunity to represent you when decisions are being made that affect you.

As you can see, I am not making promises that I cannot keep. My goal is to see that each individual is treated equally and fairly. The citizens have the right to voice their opinions and concerns. If you share my feelings, I would greatly appreciate your vote. It's time for a change.

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4-H Camp Opportunities

There are several excellent camps that 4-H'ers may participate in this summer. If you're interested you need to come by the Extension Office to get on the list ASAP!

Private Applicator Test Training

Anyone who would like to receive training in order to take the Private Applicator License exam, may do so Friday, May 1, 9:00-10:00 a.m., in the Garza County Extension Office at 102 South Avenue L in Post. The test can be taken Monday, May 4 at the TDA office in Lubbock. If you have any questions, please call 495-4400.

La Cocina Saludable - *The Healthy Kitchen*

A Better Living for Texans Nutrition Workshop will be held Monday, 10:00 a.m., May 4, 1998, at the Garza County Community Action building on Hwy. 84 South in Post. The workshop is open to anyone interested in learning more about nutrition, healthy cooking and having a healthier lifestyle for the whole family. Come join in the activities, demonstrations and educational learning.

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Living on the Edge of the Caprock

by John Senter, CEA-AG

Tips for growing "maters"

The most popular vegetable grown in the South is the tomato. This plant gives the greatest return for the space and effort expended.



When properly staked and pruned, it makes an attractive landscape plant as well.

Here are a few hints to ensure high yields of top-quality tomatoes during the coming months. Feed young plants to keep them vigorous and healthy.

Water once a week with a nutrient solution composed of 2 teaspoons of a complete fertilizer, such as a 10-10-10 analysis, per gallon of water.

Following fruit set, side-dress with 2 level teaspoons of ammonium sulfate (21-0-0) or equivalent applied evenly around the base of the plant to ensure good yields of large fruit. Avoid direct contact of fertilizer with plant. Inspect plants regularly to prevent severe disease and insect problems.

Should troubles develop, apply maneb fungicide for disease control and carbaryl (Sevin) for insects. Water the soil often enough to keep moisture uniformly available to the plants. This will eliminate fruit cracking and blossom-end rot. A 2- to 3-inch layer of organic mulch will aid in maintaining moisture.

Unless a late season variety is being grown, top the tomato plants by removing the growing tip in late June or early July. Most varieties will not set fruit when night temperatures average above 75°.

Topping prevents excessive foliage growth and promotes larger

fruit. Harvest tomatoes at full maturity. If birds become a problem, cover the plants with netting available for this purpose.

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R&B #1	1,648.93	.00	32,646.84	34,295.77
R&B #2	1,293.54	.00	37,697.04	38,990.58
R&B #3	546.36	.00	20,620.97	21,167.33
R&B #4	677.95	.00	92,997.55	93,675.50
LATERAL	141.81	.00	.00	141.81
VOTER REG	1,812.22	.00	.00	1,812.22
LANDFILL	188.66	.00	29,481.51	29,670.17
TOTALS	-26753.	600,070.	972,595.	1,545,912.

I hereby certify the above to be true and correct.

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John R. Pridgen Comm., Pct. #3
John Senter Comm., Pct. #4
Linda Duran Attest: County Clerk

Sworn to and subscribed before me on the 13 day of April, 1998.

Lu Anne Terry
Notary Public, State of Texas
My Commission Expires 10-23-2001

