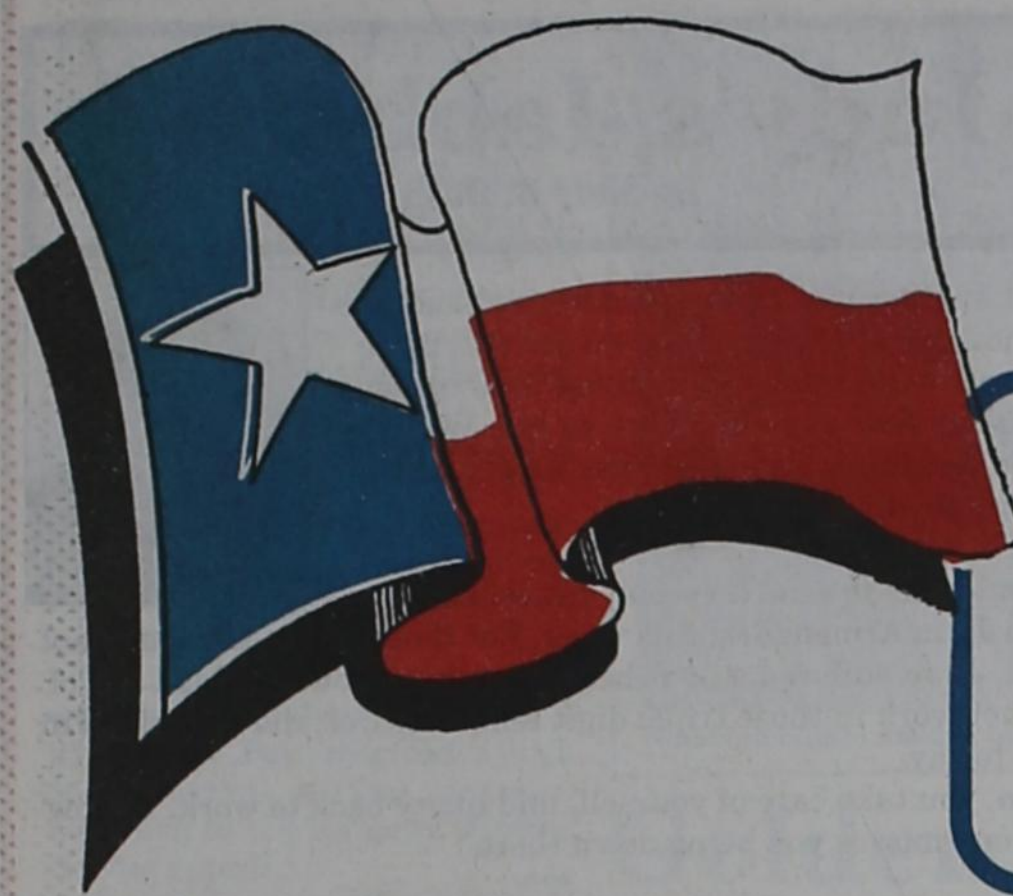


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The Post Dispatch

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Post Notes

New enrollments at Elementary School

New arrivals to Post, or pre-kindergarten children may be enrolled now at Post Elementary School. The office is open from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Please bring a birth certificate, shot record and social security card for enrolling children.

Southland sophomore and juniors

Registration for Southland High School sophomore and junior classes will be held August 3 and 4 from 8 a.m. to noon in the school cafeteria.

Cowgirls, cowboys for rodeo parade

All the little cowgirls and cowboys, aged five years and younger, need to get ready for this year's Rodeo Parade. Trophies will be presented to the most typical little cowgirl and cowboy. The parade will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday, August 1 on historical Main Street in Post. Don't miss it!

Teens seeking summer jobs

Several teenagers are seeking jobs for the summer in preparation for back-to-school expenses. Individuals or businesses who can provide jobs should call Rodney Tidwell at Mad Dads, 495-1244.

Post Cares seeks electric fans

Post Cares is in need of two, upright electric floor fans. Anyone wishing to donate may come by 222 E. 8th (behind Jackson's Meat Locker) or call 495-2194. Post Cares is open from 10 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday.

Later deadline for Dispatch

Beginning next week (July 14), the deadline for all copy and advertising for The Post Dispatch will be a 4 p.m. on Tuesdays. "We have arranged a later press time on Wednesday," publisher Wes Burnett explains, "which allows us to accommodate our customers with a later deadline on Tuesday." There will be no change in delivery for mailed subscriptions, which continue to be delivered on Thursday. Newsstand delivery will be on Thursday afternoon, beginning next week.

Southland reunion August 1

Everyone who has lived in Southland or attended school there or been involved in the community are invited to the Southland Reunion, Saturday, August 1 beginning at 3 p.m. Events will be held at the Southland School, with a "pot luck" supper beginning at 6 p.m.

Post library summer reading program

The Post Public Library Summer Reading Program will be held July 6 through July 30. The program includes a video on Thursday at 3 p.m., which will last approximately one and one-half hours. There will be drawings for prizes at the end of the videos. Reading certificates will be presented at the end of the program to those young people who read the number of required books. Bluebonnet books will be available for check-out.

Post Stampede Rodeo July 30 - Aug. 1

The annual Post Stampede Rodeo will kick off Thursday, July 30 at the rodeo grounds on Hwy 84 and continue through August 1. The rodeo begins nightly at 8 p.m. A steer roping event is set for August 1 at 9 a.m.

Elementary school library open

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

Middle School open house

The Post Middle School will host an orientation and open house Tuesday, August 11 from 7 to 8 p.m. The event begins at the Elementary School Auditorium. Parents and students are invited to participate, when schedules will be distributed, teachers will be available to assist with finding rooms and other information.

Missing 1948 classmates

We are missing several 1948 classmates... if found, call Marilyn Mason after 5 p.m. at 495-2536.

New cookbook project needs recipes

The Women's Division of the Post Commerce and Tourism Bureau is in the process of collecting recipes from local residents for a new cookbook. Deadline for recipes is August 15. Forms are available at the Post Public Library.

PHS Class of '58 reunion

The Post High School Class of 1958 will celebrate its 40th union on September 5 beginning at 3:30 p.m. at the Norwest Bank Community Room. A catered meal will be served at 7 p.m. Anyone associated with the class (upper or lower classmen, teachers and sponsors) are cordially invited. A few class members not found are Ann Scarborough, Lucy Howell, Will Parker, Dean Huddleston, Ray Charles Garner, Mike Ray, Jackie Payne, Bob Smith and Stanley "Peanut" Kerbow. If you know where we might reach these classmates, please contact Mary Nell Shepherded Holly at 495-3078, Lucy Trammell Duston at (281) 280-8489 or Linda Livingston Runkles at (915) 683-2926.

Rusty Hudelson's Knights of the West

Featured at the Tower Theater on Saturday, August 1 will be Rusty Hudelson's Knights of the West. The show will include country music with Rusty and Tania Moody and special yodeling, comedy of Gaynelle Strawbuck and John Hartin, the fastest guitar in the West. Jody Boudreaux on the accordion and gospel music will a special guest. Tickets are \$7.50 each. Call (806) 894-3552 for reservations.

Local 17 year old found dead in abandoned Post church building

Tragedy has struck a local family twice this month, first when 17 year old Peggy Ann Smith of Amarillo was killed in a jet ski accident at Lake McKenzie on July 11, and last Saturday in Post when 17 year old Timothy Quintana of Post was found dead Saturday afternoon following what has been described by local officials as an apparent suicide.

He was a cousin to Smith, whose mother Rachel Smith is the sister of Quintana's mother, Olivia Avelar Lopez, now of San Antonio. "We just got home from the funeral in Amarillo," another of Quintana's aunts said Tuesday, "it's just so hard for all of us."

Quintana's body was discovered in a vacant church building on North Broadway, according to Sheriff Kenny Ratke. The badly decomposed body was found by a neighbor who lives near the empty building.

The young man had last been seen by family members sometime the end of the first week of July. No missing person report had been filed as it was believed that the young man had left town with a friend of the family, Ratke said.

No foul play is suspected in the death. "The scene (where Quintana's body was discovered) would indicate, upon initial investigation, no foul play was involved," the sheriff said.

Justice of the Peace Sheila Melton labeled the death as an "apparent suicide" due to hanging. She, too, stressed there is no evidence of foul play but said the investigation into the death is ongoing.

Ratke, Deputy Cliff Laws and Constable Daniel Yarbro handled the investigation of the scene. Evidence gathered to date is consistent with Melton's ruling, the sheriff said. An autopsy was ordered but it will be about two weeks before complete toxicology reports on the body are available to local officials.

Quintana, described by the sheriff as "an excellent football player and a fine young man," would have been a senior at PHS this year.

Ratke lauded local volunteer firefighters, both justices of the peace and representatives of the local EMS for their roles in working the scene.

"They took care of things in a timely and professional manner," he said, noting that his department was not fully equipped to deal with certain issues involved in handling such a scene.

Melton echoed Ratke's comments, saying that local firefighters called on to work the scene were "very professional."

Counseling offered

Post High School officials, in response to the apparent suicide of one of their students, have arranged to make counseling available to local youths.

According to Dr. Bobby Bain, Post Independent School District superintendent, high school officials were sending out notices this week, encouraging students who "need to talk" to come to the high school on Wednesday. There, several local pastors and ministers were to be on hand for counseling sessions.

Although the initial counseling sessions were scheduled for Wednesday, Bain said any student who feels the need to talk with someone should contact the high school office. Additional counseling can and will be arranged.

"We're willing to do whatever we need to do," Bain said. Local clergymen stepped forward to assist in the counseling effort when it was learned the Post High School counselor was out of town and the middle school counselor was attending classes and unavailable to provide assistance, according to the superintendent.



Timothy Quintana's body was found hanging last Saturday in this old abandoned church building on North Broadway.

Tech medical student dies in one-car accident here

One person was killed and another injured in a single-vehicle accident that occurred Sunday morning about one mile north of the city on U.S. 84.

Sallie Ann Attkisson of Windsor, N.C., a 30-year-old who had just finished her residency in the Texas Tech medical program, was pronounced dead at the scene of the accident, according to Department of Public Safety Troop Chris Wischkaemper. Attkisson sustained serious head injuries as a result of the accident.

Injured was 26-year-old Michael Tyus of Lubbock, who was airlifted to University Medical Center where he was treated and later released.

According to DPS reports, Attkisson was driving a 1994 Ford Explorer and pulling a double-axle U-Haul trailer when the trailer suffered a blowout as the vehicle was traveling down the caprock. Attkisson apparently lost control of the vehicle which made one complete flip, ejecting the driver who was not wearing a seatbelt.

"She probably would have lived if she'd been wearing a seatbelt," Wischkaemper said.

Tyus appeared to have been belted into the vehicle.

GHD election question answered

by Wesley W. Burnett

Among the questions we have posed to the Garza Hospital District board of directors includes whether or not the district has abided by the law regarding the elections. At question were the "first Saturday in April" election date and signatures of at least 15 county registered voters for candidates.

After two months of questioning about the election date, the Texas Secretary of State's office informed us that the legislature consolidated all local elections to the first Saturday in May, and sent by fax a copy of the election code on this issue. We are satisfied that the district is in compliance on that matter.

Although it has not been confirmed, we also believe that candidates to the board of directors have filed the appropriate forms with signatures of 15 registered voters as is required by the enabling legislation of the district.

The Secretary of State explained that except for the election date, GHD is governed by its enabling legislation (HB 1325), which has not been amended.

With this in mind, other questions we have asked, which have not been answered by the board, appear to indicate violations of the law which govern the dis-

• Weather in Post •

Date	High	Low	Precip
7/15	101	73	—
7/16	96	72	—
7/17	not available	—	—
7/18	94	71	—
7/19	98	71	—
7/20	101	71	—
7/21	100	70	—
July rainfall	— 0.00		
Year-to-date	— 7.151		

(Records courtesy Garza County Sheriff's Department)



Getting ready for the final weekend for "Li'l Abner" at the Garza Theatre are 100th production cast and crew members (back row, left to right) Christy Morris, Traci Hale, Lori McMillan, (front row) Monica Knox, Micah Robnett and Mitch Britton. Reservations for the hit musical comedy may be made by calling (806) 495-4005.

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Mrs. Reginald Burnette

Wendy Payano, Reginald Burnette exchange vows July 18

Wendy Miguelina Payano of Post and Reginald Louis Burnette of Durham, N.C., were wed July 18, 1998, in a 2 p.m. ceremony at the Church of God of Prophecy with Clarence Laney officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Bishop and Mrs. Jose A. Payano of Post. The groom is the son of Mrs. Rebecca Hackney of Durham.

The bride was given in marriage by her parents.

Serving as maid of honor was Toni Hays of Lubbock. Junior bridesmaids were Yajairo King of Amsterdam, N.Y., the bride's cousin and Gabrielle Burnette and Bianca Burnette, both residents of Durham and nieces of the groom. Flowergirls included Tiffany Burnette of Durham, also the groom's niece, Stephanie King of

Amsterdam, N.Y., the bride's cousin, and Claudia Hernandez of Post.

Best men were Charles Burnette and James Dublin. Groomsmen were Nate Porte, Andre Johnson and Elvis Handsome, all of Durham, and Wayman Jones of Houston. Ushers and candlelighters were Joseph Sanchez of Post and Bryan Hays of Lubbock.

Following the ceremony, a reception was conducted at the youth center of Post.

Prior to the wedding, a rehearsal dinner was given by the groom at his home.

The bride is a 1990 graduate of Amsterdam High, Amsterdam, N.Y., and earned BA in Communication Studies at Texas Tech University in Lubbock. She is a member of the Golden Key National Honor Society and the Church of God of Prophecy and is employed by Fadduol Flasheen and Valles, Lubbock.

The groom, a 1983 graduate of Jordan High, is a member of the Church of God of Prophecy. He is employed by Air Products of Durham.

The couple will reside in Durham following their wedding trip.



The dogtooth violet is actually a member of the lily family and not a violet at all.

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Mecca McCowen and Christopher Dedmon celebrate wedding

Colonial Hill Baptist Church was the setting for the 2 p.m. July 11, 1998, wedding of Mecca Lynn McCowen and Christopher Ray Dedmon, both of Midland.

Officiating the ceremony was Paul Jones, minister of the Post Church of Christ.

The bride is the daughter of Don and Pat McCowen of Midland and the granddaughter of Mrs. Mary and Everett Windham of Post and the late Nuel R. Landreth. The bride's 97-year-old great-grandmother, Georgia Tuggle of Midwest City, Okla., also attended the ceremony.

The groom is the son of Mrs. Peggy and Barry Acker of Moore, Okla., and Larry Dedmon of Oakland, Florida, and the grandson of Don and Glee Black of Shawnee, Okla.

The bride wore a gown of white pearl satin with generously-beaded Schiffl lace, featuring an off-the-shoulder neckline touched with large pearl edging. A lace empire bodice beaded with pearls flowed down to a princess skirt with regal pleated front, accented by a chapel-length

train with hemlace and sheer window accents.

Serving the bride as maid of honor was Misty Roquemore of Austin. Joy McCowen of Abilene, Kim Alvarez of Carlsbad, N.M., and Neika Porter of Snyder were bridesmaids. The attendants wore champagne formals of ficy pink. Brooke Farmer of Abilene was flower girl.

The groom's brother, Jason Dedmon of Moore, Okla., was best man. Other attendants were Darren McCowen of Abilene, Edward Alvarez of Carlsbad, N.M., and Travis Goswick of Snyder. Ringbearer was Zachary McCowen of Abilene, the bride's nephews. Ushers were Wes Everett of Lubbock and Stephen Bollinger of Denton.

The groom, attendants and father of the bride wore Esquire tuxedos.

Cindy Nix of Snyder provided music for the ceremony, singing "The Lord's Prayer" and "From This Moment On."

Following a honeymoon cruise to the Bahamas, the couple will reside in Midland.



Mrs. Christopher Ray Dedmon

Judy's Jabberin'

By Judy B. Bush

Well another week has rolled around and it is still hot and dry. Guess that we are still more fortunate than some. All of these fires in some states and floods in others are so sad. We should feel lucky I suppose that we are just battling the dry conditions.



I would like to send a special get well message out to Juan Armendariz this week. For those of you who have not heard, Juan suffered a near heart attack week before last. All of that hot work in those triple digit temperatures did the trick I'm sorry to say.

Juan, you take care of yourself, and hurry back to work. I know everyone misses you being down there!

Bill and Lois Thomas have had lots of visitors so far this summer and they are enjoying every minute of it! Their son Warren, wife Jennifer and children Megan, Amanda and Dylan were all here from Carrollton. Amanda and Dylan stayed on for a week.

Daughter Judy Redinger of San Antonio, and her children, Kimberly and Zachary have also been for a visit. Kimberly and Zachary stayed for an extra week.

And last but certainly not least, son Russell, wife Eri and children Ian and Kaili from Chillicothe, Ohio have all been for a visit. I know Bill and Lois have been in hog heaven with all of their kids around.

The Byrd and Stanley families held their annual reunion the third weekend of June and had a big turnout.

It was held at Lake Grandbury at the home of John and Mary Stanley.

All of the Byrd children were there with the exception of two, L.D. of Slaton and Ed of Crosbyton.

In all, there were 85 children, grandchildren, nephews, nieces and cousins. Out of the 85 only four were not related.

A great time was had by everyone. They could swim, fish, go boating or just be lazy. So much fun was had by all that they plan the same thing for next year.

Birthdays for this week: Thursday 23; Jill Thompson, Joy Dawson and Melba Cimental. Anniversary; Kyle and Diane Josey. Friday 24; Palo Garcia, Jr. and Rose Martinez. Anniversary; Jimmy and Hildegard Marlin. Saturday 25; Ted Brannon, Ruben James Solis and David Lindemann. Sunday 26; John David Fields and Jett Lott. Monday 27; Billy Shumard C.J. Gomez. Tuesday 28; Sterling Smith. Wednesday 29; Joe Poe 111, Chris Vargas and Debbie Cannon.

Another get well goes out to Sterling Smith. This cowboy took a hard kick while at the Roaring Springs Rodeo. Hope that he is feeling much better and on the go again.

Guess that will be all for this week. Hope all of you have a good weekend and may God bless each of you. See you next week!

Neighbor to Neighbor

by Kelly Ahrens, CEA-FCS

Onions, onions, onions

The humble but absolutely essential onion has long been a staple for meal preparation. They are used in a wide range of ethnic cuisines and traditional American fare. From soups and sandwiches, to appetizers, salads and more; onions add color, texture and flavor to many recipes.


Onions can be divided into two categories; spring/summer and storage. An onion's appearance is the best indicator when trying to determine its category. The spring/summer onion has a thin, light colored skin, while the storage onion is protected by multiple layers of thick, dark skin. Spring/summer onions are routinely sweeter and milder than the storage onions because they have a high water and sugar content. This also makes them more susceptible to bruising. These onions are available in red, white and yellow throughout their season that begins in April and ends in August. The storage onion is known for its intense flavor and higher percentages of solids. Red, white and yellow varieties are available throughout their season which begins in August and goes through March.

The red onion is a good choice for fresh uses or in grilling and char-broiling. White onions, with its golden color and sweet flavor when sauteed, are the traditional onion used in classic Mexican cuisine. Yellow onions turn a rich, dark brown when cooked and give French Onion Soup its tangy sweet flavor. Onions are surprisingly easy to work with, particularly if you follow these tips:

1. To reduce tearing when slicing onions, chill them first for 30 minutes.
2. High heat makes onions bitter. When sauteeing, always use low or medium heat.
3. To make onions milder, soak in milk or pour boiling water over slices. Let stand for 30 to 40 minutes, then refresh in an ice water bath.
4. To reduce tearing when slicing onions, cut off the top, peel off the outer layers and leave the root end intact. The root end has the largest concentration of sulphuric compounds which make your eyes tear.
5. To remove the smell of onions from your hands or cooking equipment, rub them with lemon juice (or salt, if the pots or pans are made of aluminum, cast iron or carbon-steel).
6. To get rid of onion breath, eat parsley.

There are a few other vegetables that offer so much flavor at such a small caloric investment. Onions in particular contain a variety of naturally occurring chemicals that have been linked to lowering blood pressure and cholesterol levels. They are low in sodium, contain no saturated fat, add dietary fiber and provide a source of vitamin C and potassium. Onions are the foundation of so many good things to eat it's hard to imagine any meal without them. Sliced into salads, chopped into stews, grilled with steaks or simmered in sauces.. the possibilities are limitless!!!!

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4-H Clothing Project.....

.....members will continue to meet on Monday, July 27, at 10:00 a.m. at the Extension office. Bring a sack lunch. If you are interested in joining the project, call Kelly at the Extension Office at 495-4400 to sign up before Monday.

Volunteers Needed....

.....to sign up to help at the Rodeo concession stand. Call 495-4400 by Monday, July 27, to have an early choice of shifts to work. We are counting on every 4-H family to help with this major fund raising project. Thanks!

Narrators Needed

Any Senior 4-H'er interested in applying for a position as Narrator for the Fashion Follies to be held September 27, may pick up an application and copy of script in the Extension office as soon as possible. Applications are due back in the Extension office August 3rd.

BLACKGOLD & GLAMOUR

1998 Post Founders' Day Celebration Style Show & Luncheon

A Salute to the Oil Industry for the Benefit of the Garza County Historical Museum

Friday, July 31, 1998 Post Community Center, 113 West Main Street, Post, Texas
11:30 am - 1:00 pm \$15 per person RSVP 495-3461, by Monday, July 27

Featuring fashions from La Posta, Lily Dale's, J. Hoffman, Tucker Brown and Skibell's. There will also be a silent auction, great food and fun!

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495-2456

It's hot... with 29 days of 100+

The Post area had experienced a total of 29 days with 100+ degree temperatures as of Tuesday afternoon, according to weather reports kept at the Garza County Sheriff's Department for the National Weather Service.

As of Tuesday, local residents had seen 10 days of triple-digit temperatures during the current month. Sixteen were recorded during the month of June and three were logged during May.

The highest temperatures to date were recorded in June. On June 2, 3, 21 and 28, Post recorded a high temperature of 108 degrees, according to the National Weather Service records.

The city has received just slightly more than seven inches of rainfall for the year. No rain was recorded in January and the highest rainfall total came in March with 1.85 inches.

Certified nurse's aid classes set

A class in certified nurse aide is scheduled to begin Aug. 3 at South Plains College in Levelland.

The class will meet 5:30-9:30 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays through Oct. 8 in the SPC Technical Arts Building, room 112. Cost will be \$264.75, plus textbook.

Fifty-six hours of classroom instruction and 24 hours of clinical instruction will be included. Clinical instruction will be conducted at the Littlefield Hospitality House.

Instructor for the class will be Karen Daniel, a licensed vocational nurse.

After completing the 80 hours of training, students will take a state exam to qualify them as certified nurse aides.

Students need to provide proof of immunization for MMR, tetanus and have a current TB test.

For more information, contact the SPC Office of Continuing and Distance Education at 806-894-9611, ext. 2341.

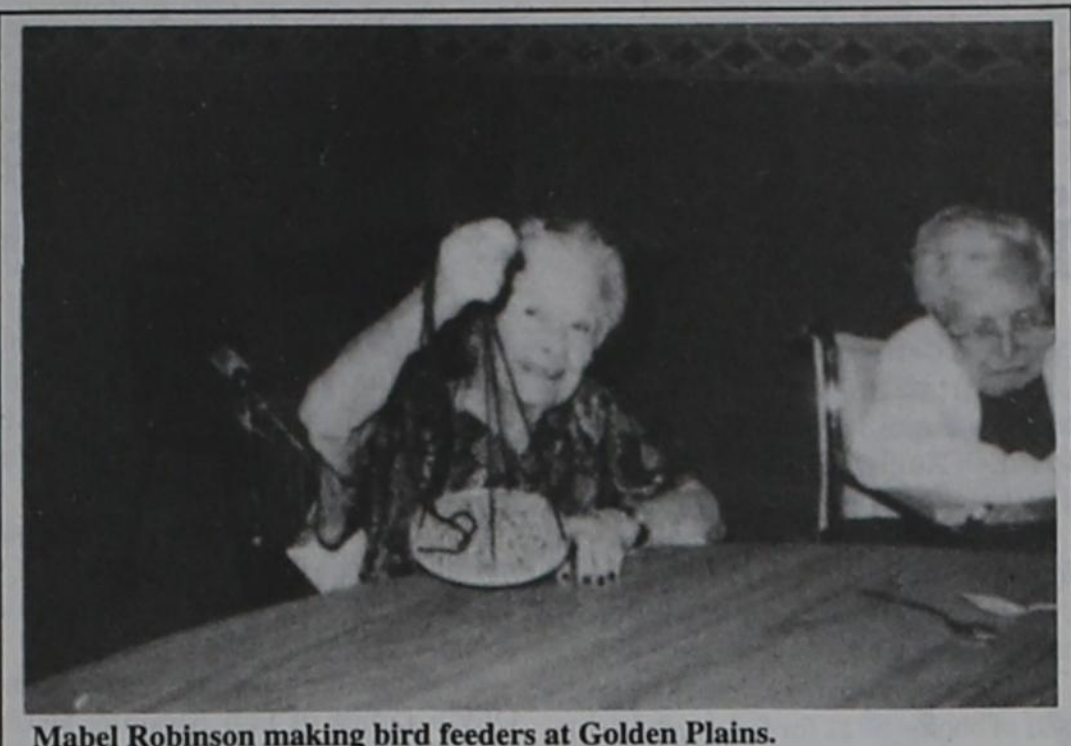


Irene Jollot-Curie, daughter of Nobel Prize-winning physicists Marie and Pierre Curie, won a Nobel Prize herself, in 1935, for chemistry.

Puzzle Solution

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Mabel Robinson making bird feeders at Golden Plains.

Golden Plains Care Center News

On Monday, July 20, we made bird feeders out of peanut butter and birdseed and butter dish lids. It was a lot of fun and I think everyone had at least one bite of peanut butter before they smeared it on the butter dish lid. Thanks to Mrs. Nichols for helping us out. She really made several for us.

Vallie Daniels went for a ride around town with both of her daughters, Wilma Williams and Waunice Bessent. She had a lot of fun.

On Wednesday, July 22, we are going to watch slide show films and eat popcorn. The films we will be watching this week are "Cats," "Animals of Living Reef" and "The Great American Cowboy." The residents really enjoy watching films and eating popcorn.

On Thursday, July 23, we will be singing at 10 a.m. and at 3:30 p.m. everyone will sit around and read the newspaper for current affairs.

On Aug. 4 we will be having a pizza party thanks to Pizza Hut. They will be bringing us some large pizzas and I'm sure we will pig out! Thanks, Pizza Hut!

Una Mae Jackson is back from her stay in the hospital. We are glad to have her back and wish her a speedy recovery.

We would like to welcome Dale B. Nichols and hope her stay here is pleasant and full of fun.

Until next week,
Bunny

Dickens Electric Cooperative celebrates 58th annual meeting

The weather was mild compared to the extremely hot temperatures experienced recently as a crowd gathered July 16 for the 58th annual meeting of the Dickens Electric Cooperative.

Those who turned out for the meeting were entertained with music, barbecue and information about their cooperative and even a chance to win a door prize. Approximately 560 members and guests enjoyed music provided by the 3M Band from Motley County. A total of 215 registered members, their families and guests enjoyed barbecue catered by Johnny's Barbecue of Odessa.

President Ned Ward called the meeting to order and after introducing special guests, gave the president's report.

Barbee Word of Bolinger, Segars, Gilbert & Moss presented the financial report.

General Manager Ron Golden discussed changes in the electric utility business with the possibility of deregulation. Large power marketing companies can and will offer lower rates, cash and prizes to get select customers to switch to their companies.

Administrative Assistant John Bleiker introduced Jason Lackey of Aspermont, who attended the Government in Action Youth Tour in Washington, D.C. He gave a report on the tour of the nation's capital, calling it a "trip of a lifetime."

As a part of the youth presentation, Marketing & Public Relations representative Jeannice Cargile gave a report on other youth activities that the cooperative is involved in, including the electric camp.

Bleiker was assisted by two young people from the audience in drawing the names of 38 lucky winners of attendance prizes. Doug Smith of Girard as the winner of the grand prize, which was a choice of one of six major appliances.

Prior to adjournment, Ward announced that incumbents Preston Givens of the Spur area, Steve Cochran of the Peacock area and Mike Smith of the Afton area were re-elected to three-year terms.

Host families needed for exchange students

Host families are needed in the West Texas area for international exchange students for the 1998-99 academic year.

Students are scheduled to arrive in early August 1998 and will stay with the host family for one semester or until the end of the school year.

The youths are in need of caring American families, with or without children, to provide a home and share with them this unique experience. They speak English, are covered by medical insurance and have spending money for personal expenses.

The SHARE! High School Exchange Program is sponsored by Educational Resource Development Trust (ERDT). Families are able to review student applications and select the student they feel will best match their own interests.

For more details, call Amy Lynn, exchange program coordinator, at 806-794-4238 or Carole Edwards, Texas state director, at 1-800-414-3738.



Celebrating her Quinceañera July 4, Erin Ayala (center) is escorted by Timothy Peña (to her right). Joining in the Quinceañera at the Holy Cross Catholic Church were (back row, left to right) Jimmy Soria, Luis Zubia, Armando Rodriguez, Alex Rodriguez, Barbara Ayala, Rachel De La Rosa, Belen Rodriguez, (front row) Jeremy Ayala, Ben Jr. Ayala, Timothy Peña, Erin Ayala, Veronica Peña, Kristy Saldivar and Crystal Rivera. A dance followed at the Post Community Center.

Humility is the most difficult of all virtues to achieve, nothing dies harder than the desire to think well of oneself. —T.S. Eliot

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SPC schedules fall class registration

Fall registration for the 1998 fall semester at South Plains College begins Aug. 24-25 at the SPC Reese Educational Center in Lubbock.

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Regular fall registration and evening registration on the SPC Levelland campus will be Aug. 27. Financial Aid Award Day, for pre-registered students receiving any type of financial aid, grant, loan or scholarship, is scheduled for Aug. 26.

Registration on the SPC Lubbock campus will be Aug. 26 for returning students who attended in the spring or summer of 1998 and Aug. 27 for new students. A TASP exam for new students at the Lubbock campus is scheduled Aug. 22, Aug. 24, Aug. 26-28 and Aug. 31. The Lubbock campus offers courses at a number of locations, including the main campus at 1302 Main, Byron Martin Advanced Technology Center at 34th and Avenue Q and the Workforce Training Annex at 2415 6th Street.

SPC's fall classes begin Aug. 31.

For specific registration times or to obtain a fall schedule of classes, contact SPC Levelland at 806-894-9611, ext. 2374 or 2375; SPC Lubbock at 747-0576, ext. 4606 or 4660; or the SPC Reese Educational Center at 747-0576, ext. 2902.

Tech Health Sciences offers EMT training

The Texas Tech Health Sciences Center is sponsoring several courses for individuals interested in obtaining or upgrading Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) certification.

The center will sponsor the basic course of EMT certification in Levelland starting on Aug. 17. This course will run Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6-10 p.m. at the South Plains College campus, 1401 College Ave., for approximately four months. Instructor will be Kay Armes, an EMT-Intermediate Level. This course is slated to wrap up Dec. 14.

The basic course will also be offered in Lubbock beginning Aug. 20, running Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6-10 p.m. at the Texas Tech Health Sciences Center, 3601 4th Street. Instructor will be Jim Majorowski, EMT-Paramedic. This

course is expected to be completed by Dec. 15.

Cost for either of these courses is \$395 plus the cost of books.

The intermediate course of EMT certification will be offered in Littlefield beginning Aug. 20. It will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6-10 p.m. at the Littlefield EMS facility, 315 Farwell, and will run approximately four months, finishing up on Dec. 15. Instructor will be Chris Black, an EMT-Paramedic.

Cost for the intermediate-level course is \$395 for classroom and clinical aspects, \$165 for field internship and the cost of books.

The paramedic completion course of EMT certification will be offered in Lubbock beginning Aug. 19. The course will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays from 6-10 p.m. and will be offered at the Texas Tech Health

Sciences Center, 3601 4th Street. The program takes approximately one year to complete and the course is scheduled to finish Aug. 9, 1999. Instructor will be Chris Carver, an EMT-Paramedic.

Cost for the paramedic course is as follows:

- Fall semester — \$395 plus the cost of books.
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- Summer semester — \$324 plus the cost of books.

For more information on any of the courses listed above, call the Emergency Medical Services Program at 806-743-3218.

Nothing that was worthy in the past departs, no truth or goodness realized by man ever dies or can die.

—Thomas Carlyle

Obituaries

Timothy Jon Quintana

Funeral services were held Wednesday, July 22, 1998 at the Holy Cross Catholic Church for Timothy Jon Quintana, who died in Post July 18. He was an entering senior at Post High School.



Rev. Malcolm Neyland conducted services, with burial at Terrace Cemetery under the direction of Hudman Funeral Home. A Rosary was held Tuesday at 7 p.m.

Quintana, a power-lifter, football player and member of the PHS student council, was born Sept. 10, 1980 in Post and was the son of Guadalupe Quintana Jr and Olivia Avelar.

He is survived by his parents, Mr and Mrs Lupe Quintana Jr of Odessa and Olivia Lopez of San Antonio; sisters Carolyn Lopez of Amarillo, Sandra Jones of Amarillo and Adelina Linda Quintana of Odessa; grandparents Mr and Mrs Luper Quintana Sr of Post, Dora Avelar of Spur, Matias Avelar of Lubbock and great-grandmothers Jesusa Quintana of Edinburg and Eulalia Salinas of Tyler.

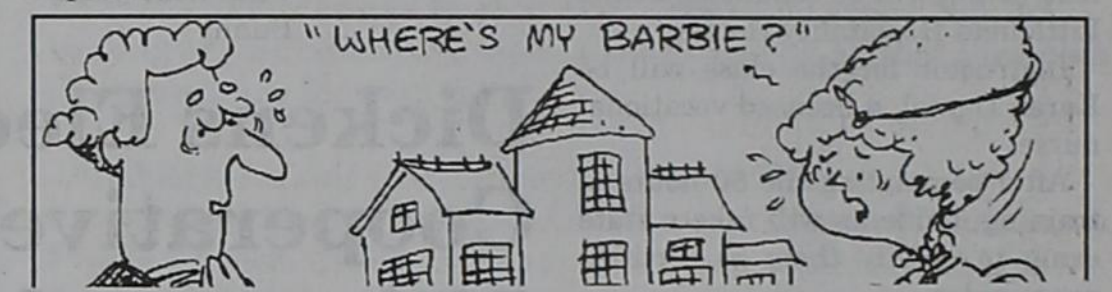
Pallbearers were Daniel Fluitt, Roy Soto, Adrian Gonzales, Clell Knight, Matt Cooper and Clay Ashley. Honorary pallbearers were Anthony Flores and Homer Gomez.

Olivia Pequeño

Funeral services for Olivia Pequeño, 58, of Lubbock, formerly of Post, were held Wednesday, July 22, 1998, at 2 p.m. in the Church of God of Prophecy with the Rev. David Pequeño Jr., chaplain with the Federal Bureau of Prisons in Pleasanton and Mrs. Pequeño's son, officiating. Burial followed in the Terrace Cemetery under the direction of the Justice-Mason Funeral Home.

Mrs. Pequeño died Monday, July 20, in Lubbock. Born June 3, 1940, in Post to Pedro and Josefa (Espinoza) Cisneros, she attended Post schools and married David Pequeño Sr. in Greeley, Colorado. They lived in Phoenix, Ariz., until 1979 when they moved to Post to operate the Phillips 66 service station. Mr. Pequeño preceded her in death June 13, 1981. She worked at the Post ISD cafeteria prior to moving to Lubbock in 1990. She was a member of the Emanuel Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include two sons, David Pequeño Jr. of Pleasanton and Ricky Pequeño of Post; one daughter, Gina Pequeño of Lubbock; two brothers, Mike Cisneros of Post and Reyes Cisneros of San Antonio; three sisters, Juanita Rivera, Mercy Sanchez and Angie Morales, all of Post; and three grandchildren, Dominic Pequeño, David Paul Pequeño and Jonathan Pequeño.



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To prevent stings don't wear perfumed creams or lotions outdoors. Avoid wearing bright colors. Do not walk barefoot in grass or clover, be especially wary around food outdoors. Don't drink from an unattended soda can without checking to see if a thirsty yellow jacket has crawled inside.

A normal reaction to a sting consists of redness, itching, mild pain and swelling at the sting site. With these types of symptoms self-care will probably do. If a stinger is present gently scrap it away with a credit card or strong piece of paper. Do not try to pick it off the skin as this may actually push more of the venom into the body. Apply ice to reduce the swelling. If itching is bothersome, an over the counter antihistamine like Benadryl will help.

If other places on the body swell or if you experience difficulty breathing or swallowing or if you feel dizzy or pass out, you need to be seen by a medical provider. Your provider may use other medications and or keep you for observation. Some people that have severe reactions maybe given a special injectable medication that can be self-administered when needed.

Your provider may also recommend that you visit an allergist who may recommend venom immunotherapy which is a form of allergy shots. This therapy can be especially helpful for those with severe insect reactions that spend a great deal of time outdoors and or far away from medical care.

If symptoms persist for more than 48 hrs without improvement, see your provider, infection is rare with insect bites, but is possible. Also, don't forget to consider all insect bites "dirty", so wash them in soap and water and update your tetanus if needed.

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Pastor Jose A. Payano

Throughout the ages, from the day of creation until today, men and women have awaited this marvelous event in which "every eye shall behold Him" and Christ will come back for the saints.

Luke 17:26-30. When we look at this scripture, we must recognize that the events occurring in our present time only point to the fulfillment of the Word of God. The Lord talked about the times of Noah and of Lot. Reading Genesis Chapters 3-7, we see that indifference to the things of God and His commandments was rampant, gluttony was their god, sensual pleasure possessed them. There was no desire to please God, rather the whole earth was full of violence. Men and women had turned to homosexuality and sin rose as an abomination before the Lord.

"As it was in the days of Lot, even so it shall be in the day when the Son of man is revealed" (Luke 17:29-30). It would seem that the events of the times of Noah and Lot are a carbon copy of our present times. The signs are fulfilled, the stage is being set.

We know from scripture that the coming of the Lord, will be as a thief in the night. We do not know the time nor the hour. He does require us, however, to be alert and watchful, prayerfully fighting the good fight. Will you be ready?

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Push America says thanks!

On July 15, the Journey of Hope cross-country cycling team made a stop in Post en route to Washington, D.C. On behalf of Push America and the 34 members of the team, we express our thanks for the tremendous kindness and support the people of Post showed during our stay.

This year is the 10th anniversary of the Journey of Hope, a program of Push America, the national outreach organization of Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity. Our mission is to raise funds and public awareness on behalf of people with disabilities.

The generous contributions of the Journey of Hope's corporate sponsors make this trip possible. Superior Bank, Saturn Corporation, Gatorade, and WhiteCap Industries are important parts of our team. However, it is our network of local volunteers and sponsors who help us reach out to each community.

We especially appreciate the Post Church of Christ for sponsoring the team. The lodging and food was most appreciated, especially after a long day of riding. Most importantly, you helped us reach out to Post with a message of acceptance and understanding of people with disabilities!

Thank you! We look forward to seeing you again next summer as we start our second decade of cycling and service.
 Dave Suter, Journey of Hope Project Manager

Traffic code violators cough up \$37,052 in state, county raids

by Wes Burnett

Another aggressive month on the highways netted county and state government \$37,052.16 during the month of June, bringing the total this year of traffic revenue to \$246,610.32 in Garza County.

The money-making scheme marked 230 individuals as criminals. In Justice of the Peace Court 1 there were 164 victimized "volunteers" netting \$18,476.45. JP 2 took \$18,575.71 from 66 traffic revenue victims.

In the continuing hunt for more money to fund government, highway revenue agents are taking full advantage of the ignorance of hundreds of drivers who dutifully post the little stickers on their windshields, making them easy targets.

Most of these drivers have no idea that they volunteered to be ripped off. This is largely due to two factors: (1) most Americans are totally ignorant of their inherent and natural right of travel and (2) state legislators and their enforcement agents actually believe that there is no such thing as "the right to travel." These agents who roam the roads and highways in Texas have been taught that we "subjects" of the state (king) may only travel if they say we can travel, obeying the state's (king's) rules of the road.

Highway revenue agents believe this idea that individuals have an inherent and natural right to move about freely from one place to another, as long as they do not violate the rights of anyone else, is a "quaint" and "antique" concept that belongs in the horse and buggy era.

They also believe that statutory law supercedes constitutional guarantees. They adhere to rules and regulations, even if those rules violate the rights of individuals. Statutory law is their bible when on duty.

When confronted with court decisions upholding the inherent right to travel, including several U.S. Supreme Court rulings, they simply shrug their shoulders and continue on about the business of collecting revenue from unsuspecting victims.

"Take it up with the judge," is a common refrain from revenue agents when a disgruntled victim rarely speaks out. Of course, the revenue agents know that the victim will get no fair hearing in the courts, where juries are stacked in favor of the government. Over and over again the judicial system has proven to be more interested in maintaining the revenue system than in applying justice.

Take the simple question I have been asking for the past two months: "What specific statute requires owners of cars or trucks, not owned by the state or a political subdivision of the state, to make application for a certificate of title for the car or truck?"

I have been waiting for an answer to this question from State Senator Robert Duncan, State Representative David Counts, County Attorney Leslie Acker and City Attorney Harvey Morton. At least Mr Acker made a response, but he did not cite the law that requires me, the owner of a car not owned by the state or political subdivision of the state, to make an application for certificate of title. The others haven't even bothered to acknowledge my inquiry.

This is a very important question... because most of the traffic codes rely on the certificate of title for enforcement. In fact, you can not register your car or truck if you don't first have a certificate of title. And if your car or truck isn't required to be registered, none of the other rules can be applied (lawfully).

Local Government Meetings

Monday, July 27

• Garza County Commissioners' Court, 9 a.m., 3rd floor courthouse.

Thursday, July 30

• Garza Hospital District board of directors, in the clinic building, 7 a.m.

Tuesday, August 4

• Post City Council, 6:30 p.m., City Hall.

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What's all this Y2k talk about?

Part II

by Charlie Duncan

Last week we left off with the difficulties that may arise in delivery of supplies to power plants...

And if they do get a coal train filled, to get to Lubbock it has to go through a lot of switches. Yep, you guessed it, all those railroad switches use electric power and are computerized. And those computers have those "maybe they will work and maybe they won't work" chips in them. What about manual switches? They've all been replaced with computerized electric ones.

So will the trains run? Can they run? Probably not. Will the coal miners keep digging coal for us here in Texas? Not if their banks are closed, or they can't get gas for their machines or if the trains with the empty cars don't show up each and every day.

Just a couple of years ago people in our government and business communities and yes, even programmers said - "hey no sweat, it's just a technical problem and we will work it all out in no time."

That was before they found out about the 30 billion chips too! Now in our Defense Department alone there are over 35 billion lines of code that someone has to go over, line by line by line to find and fix these date problems. Trust me, the DoD isn't going to have working computers in 17 months. And that's not me saying that. That's from the Assistant Secretary of Defense in testimony to Congress.

Of all the computer code in the world - we only have about 20 percent of it. So that means that in Europe and Japan and Mexico and anywhere else except possibly China, that there are trillions of lines of code and no one knows how many bad chips that have to be fixed.

And it's not going to happen in 17 months.

Smith Barney, a highly respected financial management company, started years ago to fix their date problem. They thought they had. They tested it last fall. It had to be tested, because when you change something in a line of code it can effect something totally different. Their computer that was testing this new fixed code then deposited 19 million dollars into several thousand accounts erroneously! Talk about panic. So even with money and time - this is not an easy fix.

Last year in the Northeast and in Canada where they are used to cold weather, an ice storm hit and trees and poles fell down. No power. In some case for 40 days! Luckily for them, food was trucked in from places not effected. A lot of them used heating oil and so they at least kept warm.

Now think about Post. No power means no lights. It means most likely no natural gas. It means no water. It means that what's in the stores is all we have until this problem gets fixed.

Now we've all been without power or water. But think about it. It won't just be us. It will be all the states, Canada, Europe - they will all have the same problems.

So no power means no transportation of goods for trade. No jobs, no checks, no credit cards that work. Probably even the phones will stop working.

And unlike the Northeast - there is no place that can send us food and people to help fix our broken utility plants. Because they are in the same boat we are in.

That is why by the end of last year, the story wasn't "it's a technical problem and we will fix it." Now those quotes are more urgent, like "we have to sacrifice all but the most necessary computers to keep our business or government office working."

Right now, representatives from every industry in America, which have spent the most money and done the most to fix this problem, are telling Congress that it isn't **IF**, it's **WHEN** the computers go down.

So here in Post, we need to start thinking about what we are going to do when the computers go down, and when we are without electricity. Because the really scary part is that they will go down and all the king's horses and all the King's men aren't going to fix them in the next ?? days or months.

So think about it. And let's get together and do something about it in the few short months we have left.

So, that's what the Year 2000 Problem or the Y2k issue is all about. It's about what a mess our high technological society has gotten us into. Now we have to work together to plan and prepare ourselves to survive.

The Inherent Right to Travel

"The right of travel is part of the Liberty which the citizen cannot be deprived without due process of law under the Fifth Amendment."

U.S. Supreme Court decision
 Kent v. Dulles, 357 U.S. 116, 125

And thereafter, Clinton's dialogue on race

by Walter E. Williams

Recently, Jim Lehrer hosted PBS' "A Dialogue on Race" with President Clinton and eight panelists. There is no evidence that more talking about race, the way we have been, will produce solutions. There must be honest talk and sensible steps taken.

First, all Americans should applaud the fact that the civil-rights struggle is over and won! At one time, black Americans didn't enjoy the constitutional protections that white Americans had. There were laws that restricted where blacks could live and attend school, who they could marry and what restrooms could be used, as well as other forms of discrimination. That's all history now.



The fact that we have constitutional protections and there's no more codified discrimination does not mean all vestiges of discrimination have been eliminated, however. What it does mean is the discrimination present today poses nowhere near the barrier it presented yesteryear.

During the president's dialogue, the issue of racial preferences arose. Chicago Tribune columnist Clarence Page said, in reference to panelist Elaine Chao's complaint about quotas against Chinese in a San Francisco charter school, "If you want diversity in San Francisco schools, if you want that virtue of having your kids exposed to other kids of different races and backgrounds, then you've got to be willing to say we got to put a ceiling on some people."

Had the conversation been about diversity in the NBA, whose roster is 80 percent black, I wonder what kind of ceiling on blacks Page would have proposed in order to have more Chinese, Japanese and Indian players. Neither the president nor any panelist had the gumption and moral fortitude to say that creating an advantage for one American by punishing another is immoral and flies in the face of decency and democratic principles.

There's a much deeper problem in matters of race. Blacks are treated as victims in need of salvation by whites. What's worse is that blacks believe it. That's demeaning and destructive to both blacks and

whites. Moreover, it insults our history.

Why? Blacks came to this country under horrible conditions and survived. Even under slavery's oppression, some blacks gained significant skills and some managed to become entrepreneurs by stealth. Being 10 percent of the population, we have produced great thinkers, orators and lawyers who have shaken the nation's moral foundations and made the other 90 percent see the betrayal of their principles.

Blacks have made many meaningful inputs to American culture in the form of arts and entertainment and have fought honorably in every war, not to mention the fact that if you added up all black income, we'd be the 14th richest nation. Those undeniable strengths and achievements, unprecedented in mankind's entire history, do not qualify blacks for victim status and pity.

No one denies that weighty problems confront a large segment of the black population. But those problems have little to do with discrimination.

There is no evidence that colleges are turning away black students with 1200 on the SAT, but there's a plenty of evidence that blacks are not achieving high SAT scores. There's no evidence that businesses don't locate in black neighborhoods because white owners and investors don't like dollars coming out of black hands. There's a plenty of evidence that black criminals make economic activity in black communities unattractive. There's no evidence that discrimination accounts for today's unprecedented, devastating illegitimacy, family breakdown and dependency rates. There's a plenty of evidence that irresponsible personal choices do.

The major problems that stand in the way of broader advancement will be solved only when blacks finally recognize that our destinies lie in our hands and only we can solve what are essentially black problems - not Washington, politicians and the intellectual elite.

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Sports

9-10 Year Old All-Stars meet their match in Lubbock

The 9- and 10-year-old All-Stars outlasted more than two dozen other teams to make it to the district championship game but fell to Lubbock's Western Red team by a score of 14-1.

The team won its first game in the tournament, defeating Levelland by a score of 7-4. Andrew Espinosa was the winning pitcher for Post. At bat, D.J. Baizia logged a single; Miles Gray a single and one RBI; Blake Nichols a double, RBI; Gray, a single; Eric Soto a triple and three RBIs; Pat Reiter, single; Colton Valdez, a fielder's choice single; Nichols, a double; Gray, a double, RBI; Byron Smith, a fielder's choice single; Baizia, a single; and Reiter, a single.

Post suffered its first tourney loss to Western Red by score of 19-4. Valdez and Soto handled pitching duties in the game. At bat, Grey had a single; Espinosa, a double and two RBIs; Valdez, a single; Grey, a single; Colt Mason, a double and one RBI; Smith, a single; Baizia, a single; Valdez, a single and one RBI; and Aaron Fox, a single.

The All-Stars earned a win in their next game, defeating Denver City by a score of 11-3. Mason served as pitcher. At bat, Baizia got a double; Grey, a single and one RBI; Fox, a triple and three RBIs; Mason, a single; Smith, a sacrifice RBI; Baizia, a single; Reiter, single; Valdez, single; Fox, single and RBI; Smith, single; Reiter, double; Grey, double; Fox, double and two RBIs; and Mason a sacrifice RBI.

In the championship game of the

tournament, Blake Nichols and Pat Reiter served up the ball to the Western Red team. At bat, Post saw a double from Baizia; a single from Valdez; a single from Grey; a double and an RBI from Fox; and a single from Soto.

"Post should be very proud of the efforts and accomplishments of our young men and their coaches," said Gary Blevins, who managed the 9- and 10-year-old All-Stars from Post. "Congratulations on a great season."

Senior League All-Stars cap season in Lubbock tourney

Post's 11- and 12-year-old and Senior League All-Star teams ended their seasons last week in a pair of district championship games.

The 11- and 12-year-old All-Stars, competing in a 24-team district, made it to the district championship game but lost to Midwest Lubbock by a score of 7-0.

The Senior League squad, competing in a field of 10 teams, also reached the championship game but fell 9-1 to Dixie Lubbock. Post had advanced to the game with an 8-6 win against Tahoka.

Race Across America plans stop in Post next week

Post is one of 56 time station locations listed as part of the 1998 Ensure Race Across America (RAAM) cycling event which was slated to depart Irvine, California, Thursday, July 23.

For the first time in its 17-year history, the Race Across America event is offering a \$50,000 prize for winners of the men's, women's and team competitions. Ensure is the title sponsor for the race, which brings together the world's elite endurance riders to compete in a transcontinental war of wills from Irvine to Savannah, Georgia.

Individual riders will fight intense temperatures, sleep deprivation, exhaustion and grueling distances to

finish the 2,900+ mile race in eight days. The team competition features riders alternating every 30 to 60 minutes, riding 25 miles per hour and finishing the race in five days. Twenty to 25 soloists and 10-15 teams are poised to battle for the prize purse with \$10,000 going to each of the three first place positions.

The solo men's and women's competitions kick off July 23 while the four-person relay team contest is scheduled to begin July 26.

The race kicks off in Southern California and takes cyclists through the California and Arizona deserts and between Phoenix and Tucson. From there, participants will scale a moun-

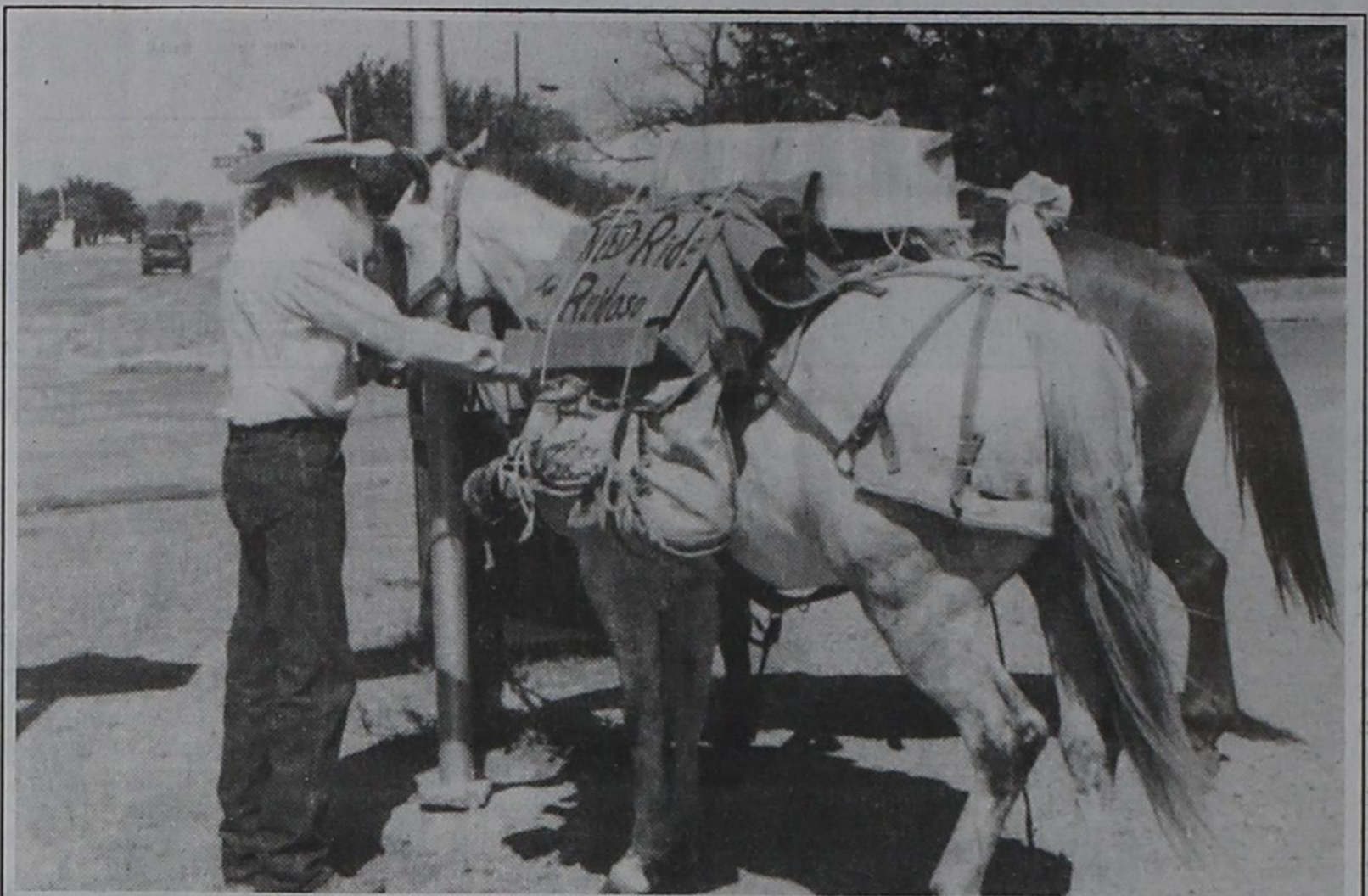
tain range in southern New Mexico before passing into the great plains of Texas — Brownfield (just prior to Post), then on to Aspermont, Haskell, Throckmorton, Graham, Jacksboro, Pilot Point, Greenville, Birthright and Texarkana — before heading into the Blue Grass region of Tennessee and descending south toward Savannah, Georgia July 31-Aug. 1.

Cyclists will have support teams, which means that roughly 200 people will be making the trip across America at 10-25 mph.

For more information on the Race Across America, visit the race website at www.RAAMonline.com

PHS 1998 football schedule

Aug. 20	Slaton Scrim.	There
Aug. 27	Shallowater Scrim.	Here
Sept. 4	Floydada	There
Sept. 11	Hale Center	Here
Sept. 18	Roosevelt**	Here
Sept. 25	Lockney	There
Oct. 2	Hamlin	There
Oct. 9	Tahoka*	Here
Oct. 16	Coahoma*	There
Oct. 23	Plains*	Here
Oct. 30	Stanton*	There
Nov. 8	Seagraves*	Here
** Homecoming	*District 3-AA	
Beginning September 4, games at 7:30 p.m.		



Dean Stephens spent a few restful days in Post on his way to Ruidoso, N.M. with his companions, Spookey (center) and Baby (right). Stephens is from Dublin, Texas... but calls his home "wherever I happen to be."

Prospector sizes up Post on way to mountains

Some people look for riches at the racetrack or at the casino while in Ruidoso. But Dean Stephens, who traveled through Post on horseback last week on his way to the New Mexico city, banks on gold.

Stephens, an old-time prospector, describes himself as a gold pocket hunter. He searches for gold in the holes of stream beds where ephemeral water dumps sediment loaded with gold. A prospector for 30 years, he has traveled throughout Nevada, Arizona and New Mexico in his search for gold.

A couple of years ago, Stephens claims to have uncovered a pocket that netted him two five-gallon buckets of gold-bearing material valued at between \$200,000-300,000. But there was a problem — much of the gold was in pieces too tiny to separate by hand. He claims he men a man who offered to use chemicals to separate the gold out for him for a share of the profits. But after handing over his material to the man, Stephens said he never heard from the man or saw his treasure again. He pursued the matter through the courts but came up empty-handed.

GHD issues...

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1. Exceeding the authority of dispensing tax funds for purposes other than "for providing medical and hospital care for the needy persons residing within the district." (Section 2)
 2. Exceeding authority of the enabling legislation by closing the hospital and liquidating its equipment.
 3. Exceeding \$5,000 in payments to the county for collection of the tax (Section 5 b).
 4. Failure to submit all contracts to competitive bidding (Section 6 d).
 5. Failure to submit annual audits by December 31 of each year to the Comptroller of Public Accounts (Section 9 a).
 6. Failure to publish proper notice prior to holding public hearings on the annual budget (Section 9 b).
- If the GHD board of directors would adhere strictly to the authority granted by the governing law, the total amount of taxation would be less than \$50,000 per year, based on actual expenses for the past several years for truly indigent and needy care.

Since then, Stephens said he lost his pickup to the law and was forced to sell his horse trailer to keep his horses — Baby and Spooky — that carry him to prospecting sites. The horses are his family, he said, and both are well cared for. He insists he'll provide food for his animals before he

thinks of himself and said that his horses have gained weight while he has lost 50 pounds in recent months.

Stephens credits his faith as his primary sustenance, though he said that soon he will have a regular source of income when he becomes eligible to receive Social Security.

Public intoxication keeps deputies busy

A total of 10 arrests were made by local lawmen during the past week, according to reports from the Garza County Sheriff's Department.

On July 15, a 38-year-old female was arrested for public intoxication (released July 17 when she was transferred to a Lubbock rehabilitation facility). One arrest was also made on July 16 when a 17-year-old male was picked up on charges of criminal mischief (released the next day pending the filing of charges).

Six arrests came on July 17, including that of a 23-year-old male arrested for public intoxication, disorderly conduct and criminal mischief (released the same day pending the filing of charges); a 22-year-old male arrested for speeding, violation of promise to appear and no insurance (released the next day after time served and fine paid); a 37-year-old male, commitment/controlled substance (released July 19 after time served); a 59-year-old male, commitment/DWI 2nd (released the next day after time served); a 33-year-old male, commitment/DWI (released the next day after time served); and a 25-year-old male arrested on a Palo Pinto County warrant, parole violation, public intoxication and failure to identify.

A 17-year-old male was arrested July 18 and charged with possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of tobacco products.

An 18-year-old male was arrested on July 20 on charges of public intoxication and evading arrest.

More than 90 calls for service were handled by sheriff's department dispatchers during the past week.

On July 15, authorities received a report of criminal mischief at 5th Street at Avenue N (tires slashed on a vehicle).

Reports received on July 16 included that of a grass fire near Crosbyton (Crosby County officials notified) and a disturbance and possible criminal mischief in the 600 block of West 5th Street (someone throwing beer bottles at the door of a residence).

On July 17, a report came in about a dead skunk having been deposited in the Avalanche-Journal newspaper rack at a North Broadway convenience store; a request for an ambulance on Caprock Drive; an automobile accident at US 84 and Hwy. 380 (trailer overturned and lost its load of hay); and a grass fire at the Fluvanna cutoff and US 84 (fire department notified).

Reports received July 18 included that of an intoxicated individual in the 600 block of East Oak; a hanging and apparent suicide in a vacant building on the north curve; and a disturbance at the Burlington Apartments.

On July 19, lawmen were called out to work a one-vehicle rollover near the caprock on US 84 (Aerocare was called out and one fatality was reported); a request for an ambulance in the 200 block of North Avenue I; and a single-vehicle accident at a North Broadway business (vehicle reportedly struck a fence).

On July 20, lawmen worked a possible attempted burglary at the Burlington Apartments; a report of criminal mischief at the high school (a vehicle reportedly was driven up into the grass); a request for an ambulance, 400 block of W. 13th (an apparent overdose); and a theft in the 500 block of Pine.

Reports received July 21 included a report of a man lying in the roadway on County Road 230 in Crosby County (Crosby County officials notified); criminal mischief at the city pool; criminal mischief at the detention center; a hit-and-run in the 700 block of West Main; and a two-vehicle accident reported at a South Broadway business.



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Could Garza County be spared from the worst effects of Y2k?

by Tom Hurley
Little Assisi

People frequently ask me why people are so reluctant to respond in a timely manner, to the threats posed by Y2k? Why is it that God fearing people, are not responding to the facts about Y2k? The conclusion that comes to mind is similar to that suggested by Jesus when He said in Matthew 11:20, "...they had not repented." Jesus went on to say in verse 25, "...I give you praise, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for although you have hidden these things from the wise and learned you have revealed them to the childlike."

Is the price of unrepentance spiritual blindness? Are we willing to repent and ask for forgiveness with a childlike faith? What, you might ask, have we to be repentant of?

Perhaps the Lord is unhappy with what has been done to the family over the last 25 years. Could it be He is distressed by the 30 million surgical abortions in the USA? Perhaps He is saddened by the rate of pregnancy among those who are unmarried, while on the other hand He sees those who are married strictly limiting the size of their families?

Does it sadden Him to see so many of His children co-habiting and unwilling to enter into a covenant with Him? Does the continually rising rate of divorce give Him cause for concern? Is He angered by the number of men who beat their wives and girlfriends? How He must grieve for the children who are abused by those who have authority over them!

It seems that we may have much to repent of, as individuals and corporately.

In Isaiah 6:9-10, we read, "Go and say this to my people: Listen carefully but you shall not understand! Look intently but you shall know nothing! You are to make the heart of this people sluggish, to dull their ears and close their eyes; Else their eyes will see, their ears hear, their heart understand, and they will turn and be healed."

It was eight years ago when I first heard about Y2k. It was five years ago that I responded to the Lord's call and came to Post to make my home. It is only recently that I have come to realize there is nothing I can say, that will enlighten anyone to the coming crisis.

Only the Lord our God, will open the eyes of His people. Only when we pray for enlightenment and turn our heart to Him, will the Lord remove the scales from our eyes.

Imagine living in a county where people have taken this issue to the Lord in prayer and He has responded. Imagine living in a county where those who believe in God have accepted the responsibility to look out for and care for their neighbor. Imagine a climate where all the churches are working together, building up the Body of Christ, coming together in unity and patience, "...not wishing that any should perish but that all would come to repentance." 2 Peter 3:9

When Joseph interpreted the dreams of the pharaoh, his response was to "...collect the grain under pharaoh's authority, to be stored in the towns for food." Genesis 41:35

Sooner or later, our "pharaoh", will inform the people of the impending shortages threatened by Y2k. God gave the people of Egypt seven years of abundance before the famine. Who would argue that we have enjoyed great abundance in the last few years, but how much time is left?

How are we to respond? How were the people of Nineveh told to respond by the king?

"...every man shall turn from his evil way and from the violence he has in hand. Who knows, God may relent and forgive, and withhold his blazing wrath, so that we shall not perish. When God saw by their actions how they turned from their evil way, he repented of the evil that he had threatened to do to them; and he did not carry it out." Jonah 3:8-10.

Amazing, when God saw the people repent, He repented. What an awesome God we have!

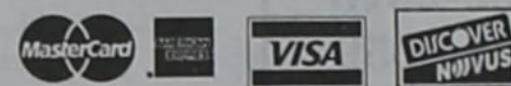
We cannot wait for our "king" to lead us in fasting and sackcloth. If you believe it is time to repent, please come together in the following fast, for one week, any week of your choosing.

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Journey for Hope team members in Post last week were (back row, left to right) Jason Golden, Paul Hellenga, Nathan Jenkins, Joe Remillard, Chason Hecht, Steve Pellito, Walter Brooks, Ryan Ross, Coleman Watson, Michael Rogstad, Eric Searls, project manager Dave Suter, public relations coordinator Brent Guenig, (middle row) Will Sigman, programming coordinator Monte Desai, crew chief John Schuler, Andy Pecarena, Ben Lucas, Matt Kafka, Jay Hernandez, Mike Smith, Seth Resse, (front row) community relations Matt Daly, Brandon Yee, Brian Phillips, Virgil Carter, Gregg Womble, Mark Stene, Ryan McComber, John Jennings II and logistical financial coordinator Todd Peterson. While in Post the team was hosted by the Post Church of Christ. (Photo by Judy Bush)

Tiffany Jackson enlists in U.S.A.F.

Tiffany M. Jackson, daughter of Alton Steel and Barbara Smith of Post, enlisted in the U.S. Air Force's Delayed Enlistment Program on July 17, according to SSgt. Hardin, Air Force recruiter.

Jackson is a graduate of Post High School and is scheduled for enlistment in the regular Air Force on Jan. 28, 1999. Upon successfully completing the Air Force's six-week basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base near San Antonio, she is scheduled to receive technical training in an administrative aptitude area career field. In conjunction with the vocational skill, she will be earning college credits toward an associate degree through the community college of the Air Force while attending basic and other Air Force technical training schools.

Push for America cyclists weather heat on trip to Washington, D.C.

Students from colleges and universities nationwide cycled into Post on July 16 as part of Push for America's Journey of Hope. The cyclists are traveling from San Francisco to Washington, D.C. to raise funds and awareness on behalf of people with disabilities. They left Post July 17 and headed for Aspermonth, with a stop at Graham scheduled next on their long trek to the nation's capital.

The Journey of Hope is celebrating its tenth anniversary this year. Since its inception in 1988, 395 members of Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity have raised more than \$2 million for Push America and cycled a combined 63,000 miles or 2.5 times around the world.

The Journey of Hope team, comprised of 68 members, will visit 28 states this summer. The team split in Fallon, NV into a North and South team. In celebration of the Journey of Hope's Tenth Anniversary, an additional group of eight cyclists have been selected to retrace the original route of Journey of Hope founder, Bruce Rogers. This "Anniversary Ride" kicked off in Florence, Oregon on June 7. All three teams will reunite on August 15 at the

Capitol Building in Washington, D.C.

The combined routes cover approximately 11,600 miles, with an average ride of 70 miles per day. After each day's ride, the team members will join forces with local allied organizations to provide educational programs or participate in awareness events in the communities they visit.

Through team member fund-raising and corporate sponsors, the Journey of Hope will raise more than \$300,000 for the projects and programs of Push America. The corporate sponsors for 1998 are: Superior Bank, FSB; Saturn Corporation; KRG Capital Partners, Inc.; WhiteCap Industries; and Gatorade.

The national outreach project of Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity, Push America is a non-profit organization that enhances the lives of children and adults with mental and/or physical disabilities through educational programs, awareness-raising events, and donations of specially designed equipment and recreational environments.

Drought relief for Texas

Officials representing the state of Texas continue to press Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman to authorize haying on Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) acres to provide Texas farmers and ranchers with emergency drought assistance.

"I wrote to Secretary Glickman on June 23 requesting disaster assistance in the form of emergency loans, release of Conservation Reserve Program land for haying and grazing, and crop insurance to assist producers at this critical time," Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison said in a July 13 release.

"His announcement that the USDA has released 59 counties for grazing and haying represents a significant response to the situation in these drought-impacted areas."

Garza County is one of those counties cited in the USDA release.

Other counties include Andrews, Armstrong, Bailey, Borden, Briscoe, Cameron, Carson, Castro, Cochran, Coke, Collingsworth, Concho (partial), Cottle, Crosby, Dallas, Dawson, Deaf Smith, Dimmit, Duval, Fisher, Floyd, Gaines, Glasscock, Gray, Hale, Hansford, Hardeman, Hartley, Haskell, Hockley, Howard, Hutchinson, Jones, Kent, King, Kleberg and Lamb.

Also, LaSalle, Live Oak, Lubbock, Lynn, Martin, Mitchell, Moore, Nolan, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Runnels, Scurry, Sherman, Sterling, Swisher, Taylor, Willacy, Yoakum and Zavala counties.

The Food Security Act of 1985 allows the secretary, in the case of a natural disaster such as a drought, to permit haying and grazing on CRP acreage.

In a letter sent recently, Hutchison

and Senator Phil Gramm urged Glickman to permit emergency haying as well as grazing.

"Texas agricultural producers are in dire need of immediate assistance from the USDA, and haying on CRP acreage will provide relief to livestock producers as well as help minimize fire hazard conditions," the letter read.

The Texas Agriculture Extension Service estimates Texas' loss in hay production at \$175 million statewide this summer. The loss of direct income to agriculture producers in general totals \$517 million to date, with cotton producers alone having experienced an estimated loss of \$157 million.

"This situation requires that we immediately bring into play all existing federal government resources that can be of help," Hutchison said.

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Anna Byrd

One more time we say thanks to our volunteer EMT's and express our deepest appreciation for their tender and professional care last Friday when we needed immediate attention.
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Garage Sales

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Robert S. Macy, President of Macy Management, LLC, General Partner of RSM Family Ranch, Ltd.

Sheriff's Sale

Whereas, on the 2nd day of March 1998, Sam Bevers recovered a judgement in the small claims court of Precinct No. 2, of Garza County, in Cause Numbered 98-02-127-SC, on the docket of said court, against Juan Quintana for the sum of One Thousand Four Hundred Ninety, and 90/100. On the 19th day of June, 1998, a red 1991 Ford 4 door passenger car, with TX-Registration 2DN73V was seized in a subject to this execution and will be offered up for sale to the highest bidder, on the first Tuesday of the month, that being August 4, 1998, at 10 a.m. on the west side of the Garza Co. Sheriff's Office.

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

Estray Notice of Impoundment of Estray

On the 17th day of July, 1998, I impounded the following estray: Kind of Animal, steer, Breed, Brangus, color, black, sex, male, age, approximately 2 years, size, 750-800 lbs. Brand, Marks, identifying characteristics, on lower back left leg, left ear-slash bottom ear with 1/4 cut and, on the 21st day of July, 1998, I filed a notice of estray in the estray book of Garza County, Texas. I have made a diligent search of the register of recorded brands in Garza County, Texas, for the owner of said estray, but the search did not reveal the owner.

Notice is hereby given that, if the ownership of said estray is not determined by the 7th day of August, 1998, said estray will be sold at public auction/sheriff's sale at Garza County Sheriff's Department, 9:00 A.M. Witness my hand this 21st day of July, 1998.

Kenneth Ratke Sheriff of Garza County, Texas
By Deputy Cliff Laws

Bids will be received by Garza County Regional Juvenile Center for the following: milk, bread and food items. Bids will be accepted in the office of the Nutrition Coordinator until 10 a.m. on August 7, 1998. Bids will be opened by the Garza County Commissioners Court, 10 a.m. August 10, 1998. Bid specifications may be obtained by calling 495-0266 ext. 22 or may be picked up at 800 North Avenue F, Post, Tx. Garza County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Bids will be received by Post ISD for the following: milk, gasoline, diesel, oil, antifreeze, and wash, grease and oil filter change for the buses. Bids will be accepted in the office of the superintendent until 10 a.m. on August 12, 1998. Bids will be opened by the Board of Trustees, 7:30 p.m. on August 13, 1998. Bid specifications may be obtained by calling 495-3343 or may be picked up at 501 South Avenue K, Post, Tx. Post ISD reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

TxDot seeks applications for serving disabled

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) has issued a request for applications to nonprofit organizations which provide transportation services to the elderly and/or persons with disabilities.

Applications are being requested for the Section 5310 Grant Program which provides eligible capital expenses to include the replacement of buses, vans and other vehicles used to transport the elderly and/or disabled. This program provides up to 80 percent of the cost of purchasing vehicles. The applicant must provide the balance with local non-federal matching funds.

This funding is appropriated by the Federal Transit Administration. Applications may be picked up through Friday, Aug. 21, at the Department of Transportation Lubbock District offices at 135 Slaton Highway.

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Monday, July 27, 1998
Beef cubes, mushroom gravy, creamed potatoes, beets, coleslaw, biscuit and banana.

Tuesday, July 28, 1998
Mexican menu, chicken zucchini.

beans, green salad, corn tortilla and fruit salad.

Wednesday, July 29, 1998
Pork chop, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, coleslaw, roll and baked apples w/cinnamon.

Thursday, July 30, 1998
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Mrs. Joe Callis of Post began teaching as a 15-year-old youngster in 1910. She is now 63 and will complete work on a bachelor of science degree in education this summer at McMurry College in Abilene. (Picture courtesy Abilene Reporter-News.)

From The Post Dispatch, July 24, 1958

Carol Edwards, Wade Peppers wed in candlelight ceremony



MRS. WADE PEPPERS

(Photo Courtesy of Cal and Rose Casteel)

From The Post Dispatch, July 24, 1958

'Keepers of the Legend' set for August 7-10

The fourth annual production of "Keepers of the Legend," an outdoor musical, will be performed Aug. 7-10 at the historic Muleshoe Heritage Center.

"Keepers of the Legend," a production of the Muleshoe Production Company, is a fictional account based on early 20th century Bailey County and its settlers. The history is portrayed through song and dance and dramatic performances given by local and area actors and musicians.

More than 1,500 people have attended the event each year since its inception.

Performances will begin at approximately 8:30 p.m. nightly. The

Muleshoe Heritage Center is located just north of Highway 84 on the west edge of Muleshoe. Parking is available at the Bailey County Coliseum, located next door to the center.

Tickets to the production are \$10 for adults at the gate or \$8 in advance. Children ages 12 and under are admitted at a cost of \$5. "Lap children" are admitted free of charge. A season pass is also available at a cost of \$25. Groups may call for special discounts and accommodations.

To purchase advance tickets or for more information about the production, call 806-272-5612 or 806-272-5262.

Final three shows of "Li'l Abner" at Garza Theatre Fri., Sat., Sun.

The Garza Theatre's final performances of "Li'l Abner" are set for this weekend, including 7:45 p.m. shows on Friday and Saturday and a 2:30 p.m. matinee on Sunday.

Written by Norman Panama and Melvin Frank and based on characters created by Al Capp, "Li'l Abner" features lyrics and music by Johnny Mercer and Gene dePaul. Directing the Garza's rendition of the production is Jake Morgan. Featured actors include Brandon Bohannon, Amy Sever, Mike Morgan, Tim McIntire, Glenn Polk, Steve Sever, Amy Johnson, Morgan Mercer and Cordell Green.

Tickets for this show, the Garza Theatre's 100th production, are \$10 each.

The theatre's next production, a revival of a former Garza favorite "Arsenic & Old Lace," is set for October.

For more information, call 495-4005.

Yesteryears

by Pat Burnett

**July 20, 1988
10 Years Ago**

Jayta Ticer bride elect of Eric Cravey, was honored with a wedding shower ... Mr. and Mrs. Brad Burnett are proud to announce the birth of their son, Zane Barkley. Zane was born July 7, 1988 in San Angelo ... Melanie Marshall and Christi Oden attended a basketball camp in Levelland last week ... The 1988 Summer Festival and Second Annual Shakespeare Festival opens tomorrow. William Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream" will open at the Garza Theatre with a cast of 30 performers ...

**July 27, 1978
20 Years Ago**

The Santa Fe railroad closed its Post depot Monday after 61 years of local service. Passenger service was discontinued through Post nine years ago. Depot agent Jess Compton locked up for the last time at 4 p.m. ... Patty McCowen attended a week long music camp at Ceta Canyon ... Happy Birthday today goes to Billy Jones, Jr., Mario Reyna, Kent Washburn and John Kocurek ... Karron Hays has received her senior Life Saving certificate after completing the 21-hour program offered through the Stephenville Recreational program ...

**July 25, 1968
30 Years Ago**

Donna Mattox and Patti Parrish were named winners in the senior and junior divisions of the Garza County 4-H Dress Revue held Tuesday evening ... Curtis Didway has accepted a position as assistant high school coach at McLean ... Mrs. Mae Payne, Mrs. W.C. Kiker's Mother, celebrated her 94th birthday in Wichita Falls ... Sue Britton is visiting in Rankin with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Porter ... Donna and Bobby Brown of Dallas are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Susie Brown ...

**July 23, 1958
40 Years Ago**

Don "Corky" Ammons and James Williams helped the "planet hitchhiker," De Von Smith, get to earth last Friday night ... Julian Smith is enjoying a holiday of deep-sea fishing with friends at Port Isabel ... Mr. and Mrs. W.O. Fluit, Sr. will observe their golden wedding anniversary Sunday afternoon. The Fluit's were married August 5, 1908 in Whitesboro, in Gonzales County ... April Kay Neilson had as her guest this week, her cousin, Linda Gale Williamson of Slaton ...

**July 22, 1948
50 Years Ago**

Wren Cross thinks he cracked a rib last week when he leaned down

Mary Elizabeth Clark to wed Scottie Joe Pierce, Aug. 31

Mr. and Mrs. Ed R. Clark of Bartlesville, Okla., have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Elizabeth, to Scottie Joe Pierce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Pierce of Post.



The wedding will take place Saturday, Aug. 31, at 10 a. m. at the First Methodist Church, Bartlesville.

Miss Clark is a graduate of College High School in Bartlesville and the University of Oklahoma, where she was a member of Chi Omega sorority. Mr. Pierce was graduated from Post High School in 1960 and received his degree from West Texas State University, where he was a member of Kappa Alpha fraternity.

They are both employed by Phillips 66 in Denver, Colo., where they will make their home.

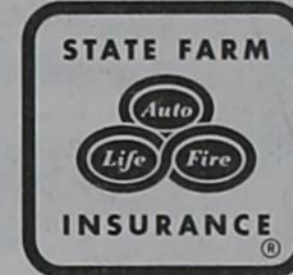
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Recipes sought for new cookbook

August 15 is the deadline for recipes currently being collected by the Women's Division of the Post Commerce & Tourism Bureau for use in a "new" cookbook to be printed and published later this year.

Recipe forms are available downtown at the local library. Completed and signed recipe forms should be deposited at the public library no later than Aug. 15. All types of recipes, including old family favorites, will be welcomed.

The cookbook is slated to be published in November.



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ACROSS

- TX Trini Lopez hit: "If I ___ Hammer"
- TXism: "wouldn't touch that with ___ foot pole"
- TX Bush denied involvement in ___-Contra scandal
- TX Bonnie & Clyde ___ fugitive life
- Texans like it iced
- TXism: "___ sneak up on a mirror to fix her hair" (homely)
- Iowa Park h.s. class
- TXism: "___ than his bite"
- MVP of Super Bowl XVIII (init.)
- C&W singer Harris
- this Ripkin's brother Billy was a TX Ranger
- where JFK's motorcade was headed
- TX steak cut
- TX Charley Pride's "Wonder ___ Live There Anymore"
- Ft. Hood command: "At ___ Tree"
- Hereford is "town without a tooth"
- "Hook ___ Horns!"
- Rangers' ex-GM Grieve (init.)
- TXism: "___ your drift" (understand)
- state of TX Buddy Holly crash (abbr.)
- TXism: "that's a fine how do you ___"
- minimum ___
- TX Madalyn O'Hair and others like her promising or swearing
- TXism: "he's morals" (immoral)
- "go fly ___!"
- TXism: "don't ___ over spilt milk"
- film: "___ at the Alamo" ('83)
- TXism: "___ it up" (I liked it)
- it's found in TX genes
- TXism: "___ hen fruit"
- TX Stuart Hamblen tune: "This ___ House"
- Guadalupe is largest spring-river in TX
- Rockets' star when he was Aikeem (init.)
- this TX chemical co. exploded in '50
- TXism: "sneaky ___ -sucking dog"
- TX barbed wire tycoon: "___ Million" Gates
- slogan: "Foat ___ Ah Luv Yew"
- Spanish name for the TX-Mex. mafia
- "best little crossword in TX" (abbr.)
- "___ gut whiskey"
- hurricane mo. (abbr.)
- TX Rangers injured designation (abbr.)
- ex-Cowboy coach Jimmy Johnson has charity for dis ___ kids
- nickname for chuckwagon chef
- San Antonio Zoo star of "The Deep"
- tennis court divider (2 wds.)
- founder of Fort Worth Star-Telegram (init.)
- "My Gal ___"
- hairpiece
- TXism: "___ footed" (clumsy)

DOWN

- "...All ___ state..."
- TX Vidor book: "___ Tree"
- TXism: "___ doornail"
- Alamo enemy: Santa ___
- TXism: "___ on the hoof" (hog)
- TXism: "costs an ___ and a leg"
- TXism: "___ pilot" (preacher)
- "shop ___ you drop"
- Bronte, TX 1st name

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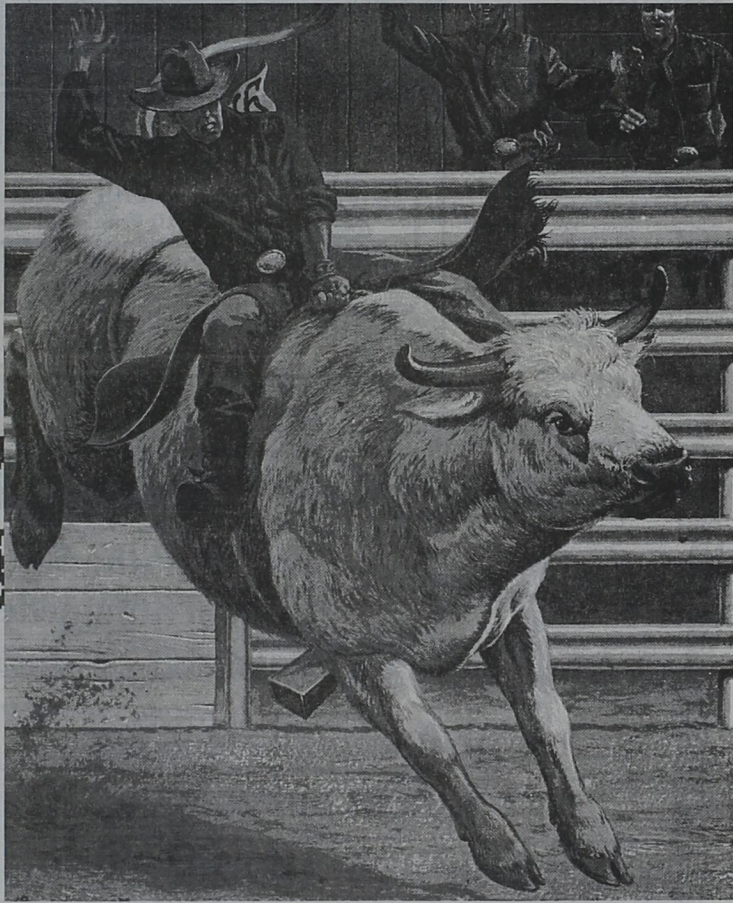
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