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Post Notes

July 4th basketball tourney

MAD DADS Inc. is sponsoring a 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament July 4 at the new basketball court in the park. Sign up at MAD DADS this week, with a deadline of 2 p.m. July 4th at the park. Games will start at 4 p.m. with \$45 per team. T-shirts will be awarded for first and second place teams. Call Rodney Tidwell at 495-1244 for more information.

Benefit bake, garage sale

A benefit bake and garage sale, sponsored by the VFW Ladies' Auxiliary, Xi Delta Rho Sorority and the Methodist Church youth group will be held Friday and Saturday to assist with Samantha Feagin's medical expenses. The bake and garage sale will be held Friday and Saturday from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the VFW Hall on the Clairemont Hwy. Samantha is the granddaughter of Stanley and Pauline Mathis of Post. Donation of items may be brought to the VFW or by calling Janet Ratliff at 495-2026 or JoAnn Stelzer at 495-3393 for pickup.

No summer rec July 4

Youth enrolled for the summer recreation program will take a holiday from the schedule on Tuesday, July 4. See you at the park.

Golf scramble at Caprock Golf Course

The Men's Association at Caprock Golf Course will host a scramble Thursday, June 29 at 6 p.m. Registration for the July 4th tournament are now being accepted, call the Caprock Golf Course at 495-3029.

Swimming lessons at city pool

Swimming lessons for children will be held July 5-8 at the Post public swimming pool with Karla Schooler instructor. Call the pool at 495-4949 for more information and registration.

Church offers fish fry

The Church of God of Prophecy is offering a fish fry plate Friday, June 30 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The church is located at 602 W. 14th. The plates include fish, cole slaw, potato salad, beans and hush puppies. Call in orders at 495-3644.

Library summer reading program

The Post Public Library Summer Reading Program will be held July 3 through July 28. Videos will be shown Thursdays at 3 p.m. Drawings for prizes will be held following video showings. Reading certificates will be awarded at the end of the program to children who complete the required reading. Blue Bonnett books will be available for check out in June.

3rd annual July 4th bash

Plans are now being finalized for the Third Annual July 4th Bash in Post. Those organizations or individuals interested in setting up booths at the park should call Michelle Wischkaemper at 495-4442 or Rodney Tidwell at 495-1244. Food, fun and fireworks will again be featured. Events begin at 2 p.m., with music set to start at 4 p.m. Area bands are urged to call soon to sign up for performance times.

Early deadline for July 4

The Post Dispatch will be closed Tuesday, July 4, and has set a deadline of noon on Monday, July 3 for all copy and advertising. "We will print as usual on Wednesday morning," publisher Wes Burnett said, "but we need help from our contributors and advertisers to meet this early deadline."

Summer reading program

All sixth, seventh and eighth grade students are welcomed to join in the summer reading fun at Post Middle School. Read books of your choice and earn accelerated reading points for next school year. Call the Middle School at 495-2874 for details.

Nazarene Church bible school

The Post Nazarene Church is inviting area youth to the church's vacation bible school July 10-14. Call Marcie Oden for registration and details at 495-3121.

Tennis camp begins July 17

Students entering the third through ninth grade are eligible to participate in the Antelope Tennis Camp. The camp begins July 17 and continues through July 20, from 1 to 4 p.m., with a registration fee of \$20. For more information call coach Dane Vickers at 495-0232 or Darrell Daily at 495-4178.

Bold Gold football camp

The Bold Gold football camp will be held July 17-20 at the Post High School practice field. Boys entering the fourth to eighth grades are eligible to participate. Cost is \$20 per camper. Those interested in attending the camp should send registration forms to Coach Darrell Daily by July 2 so t-shirts may be ordered. We will accept late registration at camp time. For more information, contact coach Daily at 495-4178.

Methodists help with school supplies

The First United Methodist Church of Post is collecting school supplies to assist the Post middle and elementary schools. The collection will continue through the month of July. Donations may be dropped off at the church office, 216 W. 10th, between 9 a.m. and noon or at 123 N. Avenue K. A supply list is available by calling 495-2942 or 495-4154.

Lady Lope basketball camp

The Lady Lope basketball camp will be held August 7-9 at the Post High School gymnasium. Girls entering the third through eighth grades are eligible to participate. Cost is \$20 per camper. Those interested in attending the camp should send in registration forms to Coach Daily by July 15 so t-shirts may be ordered. Form ore information contact coach Christi Daily at 495-4178.

Sports room open house July 1

An open house will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, July 1 at the Garza County Historical Museum to formally open the "Post High School Athletic Room," honoring the history of PHS athletes.

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County transfers vacant lot to Trailblazers

by Wes Burnett

Garza County commissioners Monday morning approved transferring title to property at the corner of 10th and Avenue I for public use to the Garza County Trailblazers. The lot had been confiscated by local governments due to failure of the owner to pay taxes.

A recent market value on the lot had been set at \$3,000, with \$3,900 owed on back taxes. Garza County Judge Giles Dalby, after consultation with County Attorney Leslie Acker, suggested the court charge off the back taxes and transfer title to the Trailblazers.

Although the county is trustee for the property, the deed cannot be transferred until action is taken by the Post ISD, City of Post and Garza County Hospital District, who hold tax liens on the property also.

The court had earlier suggested a long term lease, but Acker pointed out that the tax owed would continue, and interest would accrue. The property had been publicly advertised for sale, but no bidders offered to purchase it.

"The government code provides for a transfer of title of this sort, as long as the property is maintained for public use," Acker emphasized.

Commissioners also approved the sale of another piece of property which had been advertised for bidders recently. Mike Mitchell was the high bidder of \$1,200 for Lot 9 and E 30' of Lot

10, Block 47 in the City of Post.

A 90 day extension of the county-wide burning ban was approved, which Dalby reminded the commissioners was at the request of the fire chief.

Funding for one-half of a new livestock facility for 4-H and FFA was approved following a discussion about county finances. The county will split the building cost

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Garza Theatre "The Other Soldier" cast members are set for the final weekend of performances. Keeping the laughter rolling are (back row, left to right) Lee Higginbotham, Eric Allen, Steve Witmer, Rick Fay, Jeff Conner, (seated) Kristyn Green, Jenny Conoly, Austin Sanford and (front) Jeremy Danial. Call the box office at 495-4005 for reservations. Performances are Friday and Saturday evening at 7:45 p.m. and Sunday at 2:30 p.m.

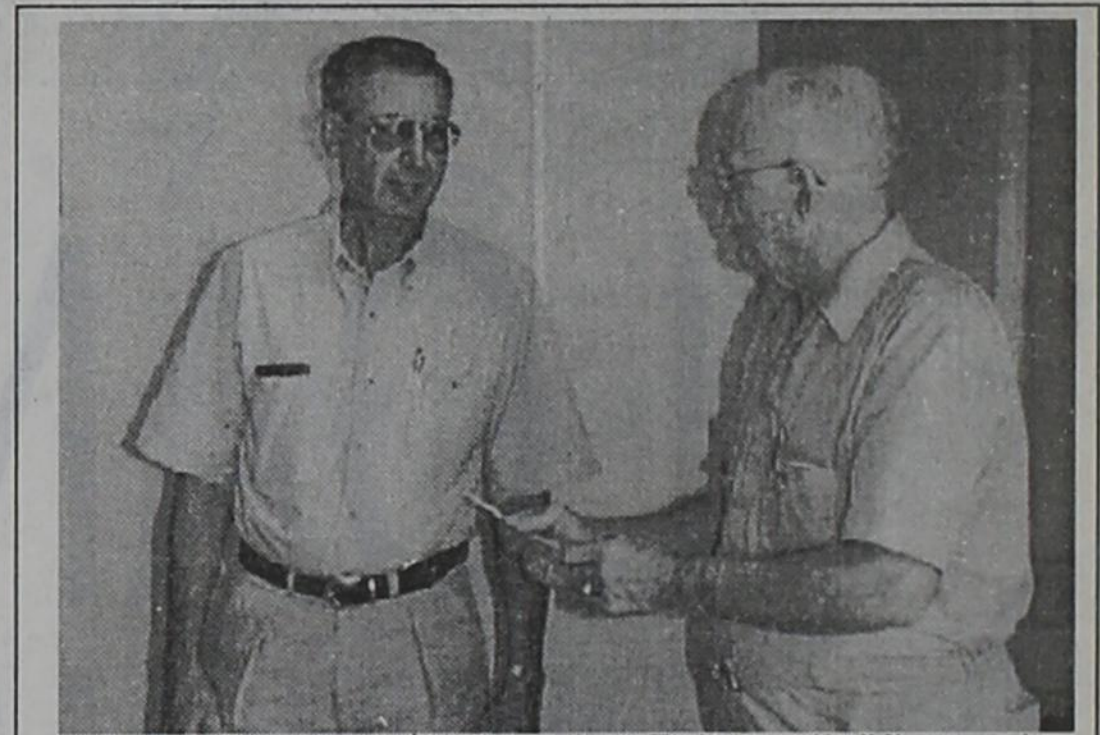
July 4th blast live broadcast from park

Post City Radio, operating on Classic Cable Channel 17 and on the Internet at www.postcityradio.com, will broadcast live from Post City Park on July 4, beginning at 4 p.m.

Live reports on the half hour from the park will feature Thomas Zachary at the microphone. The remote broadcast will continue until the fireworks show begins.

The Post City Radio booth will also feature taped popular music between live band performances. Old photographs from The Post Dispatch collection will also be available on a table, "first come, first served."

"We save up photos and negatives through the year," Post Dispatch publisher Wes Burnett said, "and we'd rather put these photos into the hands of people who want to save them." There is no charge for the old photographs.



Joe Smith (left) presented a \$1,000 donation to Trailblazers' building committee chairman Jack Ault last week. Smith's presentation was on behalf of the First Christian Church. The senior citizens are raising funds for a new building.

PHS Reunion 2000 packs big weekend

Graduates and former Post High School students will gather this weekend to celebrate the 2000 version of the All-Class Reunion.

As of Tuesday, 263 exes had registered to participate, according to organizers behind the event.

Scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, activities will kick off at 9 a.m. Saturday with a welcome reception at the Post Community Center. The reception will run until noon.

Sidelining the reception will be the 10 a.m. opening of the OS Ranch Museum, which will remain open to visitors until 5 p.m.

At 1 p.m., the Garza County Historical Museum will observe an open house, marking the opening of its new Sports History Room.

A taste of Post's theatrical interests will be available at 7:45 p.m. with one of the final performances of "The Other Soldier," the annual Harley Sadler tribute show at the downtown Garza Theatre.

Rounding out the day's events will be a dance, scheduled as part of the PHS reunion. The dance will be held at the community center and will run from 8 p.m. to midnight.

On Sunday, registered participants in the reunion will have the opportunity to take advantage of

free passes to Old Mill Trade Days, which will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

At 1 p.m., a barbecue will be conducted in the South City Park as the final leg of the official re-

union observance.

Closing out the weekend's activities will be the final performance of "The Other Soldier," a 2:30 p.m. matinee, at the Garza Theatre.

Registration for the weekend's reunion events continues and may be completed at Leslie Acker's office. Registration also

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This special Norm Cash display at the Garza County Historical Museum highlights the accomplishments of Post athletes through the years. The room features football, basketball, baseball, track, tennis and golf champions. A dedication and open house of the athletic room will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday.



Mr and Mrs Mark Roye

Lorrye Ledbetter, Mark Roye exchange wedding vows June 10

Lorrye Lynn Ledbetter became the bride of Mark Bryan Roye in a 3 p.m. ceremony on June 10, 2000, at the First United Methodist Church of Post. The double ring ceremony was performed by Homes Jones of Lubbock, retired Church of Christ minister and a longtime friend of the bride's family.

Parents of the bride are Bruce and Debbi Ledbetter of Post. Parents of the groom are Joylene Roye of O'Donnell and Joy Roye of Breckenridge. Grandparents of the bride are Myra Cooper and the late Charlie Cooper and Mack and Lola Ledbetter, all of Post. Grandparents of the groom are Jim and Ruby Anderson of O'Donnell and Ceciel and Patty Roye of Breckenridge.

The exterior of the church was decorated with white bows and ribbons. Upon entering the church, guests were registered by Amber Jeffery and seated by Ryan Jeffery and Aaron Cooper of Post, all cousins of the bride.

The church altar was decorated with a large candelabra featuring greenery, flowers and orchid bows. Two white gladiola arrangements on brass pedestals were featured on both sides of the altar table, which held an open Bible flanked by candles. The pews were decorated with white bows fashioned by Orabeth White, a friend of the family's, and greenery with orchid flowers.

Patty Kirkpatrick of Post provided organ music as guests were seated. Noel White of Post sang "Forever is Far as I'll Go" as the grandparents and mothers were seated.

The bride was escorted by her father, Bruce Ledbetter, as the "Bridal March" was played.

The bride wore a halter-style sheath wedding gown by Jessica McClintock. The gown was of pure white column matte satin, accented by pearls and sequins in a floral motif across the bodice. The skirt fell gently to chapel-length train. Her veil was pearlized white iridescent twill with pearls, sequins and flowers across the head band. She carried a bouquet of white silk roses accented with white and orchid satin ribbon.

For something new, the bride chose her new wedding gown; for something old, she wore the groom's grandmother's wedding rings; for something borrowed, she wore a necklace belonging to her friend, Toni Hall; for something blue, she wore a garter made by Sue Maxey.

The bride's best friend, Shayla Wallace of Wilson, served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were LaRinda Ledbetter of Post, sister of the bride, and Toni Hall of Snyder. Each wore a floor-length orchid gown of satin with embossed flowers. Their matching shoes were designed by Melinda Graves. They each carried a long-stemmed calla lily accented with greenery and white ribbon.

The groom was attired in a black western-style tuxedo with a silver vest, white shirt and black tie.

Serving as best man was Matthew Ledbetter of Post, brother of the bride. Groomsmen were Jeff Long of Wilson and Cliff Walter of Slaton, cousin of the bride. The best man and groomsmen were dressed identically to the groom, with each wearing a white carnation boutonniere.

Following the ceremony, Noel White sang "You Will Always be Loved by Me" as the couple left the altar.

A reception followed in the church Fellowship Hall. The bridal table was covered in a white lace cloth and held two brass candle holders on each side of a large orchid mixed flower arrangement. The three-tiered wedding cake held a bride and groom topper and featured orchid hearts and bells. The cake was made by Jimelle Simpson of Post. Nuts and mints were served on brass plates and punch was served from a crystal punch bowl.

Serving the guests were Chanda Solis and Amber Jeffery, cousins of the bride. They were assisted by Jamie Cooper and Nancy Wallace.

The groom's table was covered with a cream-colored lace cloth. The table held a chocolate cake created to resemble a plowed field which featured a miniature John Deere tractor and plow. The table also featured a miniature barn surrounded by other tractors and farm equipment. The napkins were John Deere green and yellow and featured the bride's and groom's names printed on them.

Members of the house party included Jennie Cowdrey, Orabeth White, Joyce Tatum, Herschel Williams, Jamie Cooper, Suzanne Hudman and Nancy Wallace.

The groom's mother, Joylene Roye, hosted a rehearsal supper on June 9 in the church's Fellowship Hall. Approximately 30 guests enjoyed brisket,

vegetables, salads, bread and desserts. Serving the groom's mother serve the meal were Ruby Anderson, her mother, and Fay Holland, her cousin.

The bride is a 1994 graduate of Post High School and attended Western Texas College. She is employed by South Plains Veterinary Clinic in Slaton.

The groom is a 1993 graduate of O'Donnell High School and is employed in the farming industry near O'Donnell.

The couple will make their home in Dawson County and plan to honeymoon in California in July.

SPC manicurist program

Registration for the next round of classes in South Plains College's certified manicurist program is July 3.

Registration for the 12-month program begins at 5:30 p.m. in the Cosmetology Building adjacent to the Student Center.

Classes begin that evening and will meet 5:30-9:30 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays through the end of June, 2001, in the Cosmetology Building.

The program provides students with the training necessary for employment as manicurists or nail technicians. Instructor is Scarlett Claunch. Cost for the 600-clock hour program is \$900. Tuition can be paid in full or in three installments.

Students also need to purchase a kit, textbook and lab coat.

The program is offered through the SPC Division of Continuing and Distance Education. New classes will begin on a monthly basis.

For more information, contact SPC at 894-9611, ext. 2341.

Judy's Jabberin'

By Judy B. Bush



Talk about a crazy week ahead; we have Old Mill Trade Days, the All-School Reunion, "The Other Soldier" playing at Garza Theatre and then the 4th celebration at the park Tuesday. Get on your running shoes!!

Class Reunion

DON'T FORGET!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! You'll be sorry!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Day at the Park

Don't forget the 4th celebration at the park. Rodney, Michelle and many others will be working hard to make it a great day.

If by chance you are interested in having a booth, call Michelle. If not, go on down and join the fun.

Dirt Roads (by Paul Harvey)

What's mainly wrong with society today is that too many Dirt Roads have been paved.

There's not a problem in America today, crime, drugs, education, divorce, delinquency that wouldn't be remedied, if we just had more Dirt Roads, because Dirt Roads give character. People that live at the end of Dirt Roads learn early on that life is a bumpy ride. That it can jar you right down to your teeth sometimes, but it's worth it, if at the end is home...a loving spouse, happy kids and a dog.

We wouldn't have near the trouble with our educational system if our kids got their exercise walking a Dirt Road with other kids, from whom they learn how to get along.

There was less crime in our streets before they were paved. Criminals didn't walk two dusty miles to rob or rape. If they knew they'd be welcomed by 5 barking dogs and a double barrel shotgun. And there were no drive by shootings.

Our values were better when our roads were worse. People did not worship their cars more than their kids, and motorists were more courteous, they didn't tailgate by riding the bumper or the guy in front would choke you with dust and bust your windshield with rocks.

Dirt Roads taught patience. Dirt Roads were environmentally friendly, you didn't hop in your car for a quart of milk you walked to the barn for your milk.

For you mail, you walked to the mail box. What if it rained and the Dirt Road got washed out? That was the best part, then you stayed home and had some family time, roasted marshmallows and popped popcorn and phony rode on Daddy's shoulders and learned how to make prettier quilts than anybody.

At the end of Dirt Roads, you soon learned that bad words tasted like soap. Most paved roads lead to trouble, Dirt Roads more likely lead to a fishing creek or a swimming hole.

At the end of a Dirt Road, the only time we even locked our car was in August, because if we didn't some neighbor would fill it with too much zucchini.

At the end of a Dirt Road, there was always extra springtime income from when city dudes would get stuck, you'd have to hitch up a team and pull them out. Usually you got a dollar...always you got a new friend...at the end of a Dirt Road.

Birthdays this Week

Friday, June 30; Adam Guerrero and Gracie Arias; Saturday, July 1; Milin Moreno, Dirk Bland, Jibber Herridge, Johnathan Smith, Kristin Morris, Larry Mills and Tyler Whimmer. Sunday, July 2; Donna Porter, Ruben Rodriguez, Maya Robinson, Rosemary Cole and James Morgan; Anniversary, Buddy and Ruth Hall; Monday, July 3, Kaitlyn Overton, Avery Medina, Ruth Ann Young, Cheyenne Agee, Cindee Sherman and Susan Pennell; Anniversaries, Ronnie and Deann Bratcher and Bradley and Cha'la Cimental; Tuesday, July 4, Happy 4th!!; Roy Willis, Julie Gonzalez and Ruth Hall; Anniversaries Jona and Trey Jones and Cephas and Juanita Bilberry; Wednesday, July 5th, Amy Ayala, Alexandra Rodriguez, Sandy Guthrie and Brandon Soto; Thursday, July 6th, Bunny Lynch and Mary Stamps.

A little boy's prayer: "Dear God, please take care of my daddy and my mommy and my sister and my brother and my doggy and me. Oh, please take care of yourself, God. If anything happens to you, we're gonna be in a big mess."

See Ya Next Week

Guess that's all. Hope to see many of you at the reunion, trade days and the park!! How's that for choice. God bless each of you.

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Neighbor to Neighbor

by Sara Wagner, CEA-FCS

Goodness Gracious Great Grills A Fire!

As the Summer heats up, so do the backyard grills, especially during the upcoming Fourth of July weekend. Backyard barbecues can be very fun, however, foodborne illness can sometimes "char" the merriment of a picnic or party. There are precautions that can be taken to ensure a safe, happy, and fun barbecue. Taking care in food preparation and grilling can prevent a disastrous event and guarantee a good time.

Food preparation begins at the supermarket. Selecting meat that is bright red and checking the "sell-by" and "use-by" dates can be very helpful in preventing foodborne illnesses. Place meats in your grocery carts just before checking out and carry them home in an air conditioned car, rather than the trunk, to keep them cool and at a temperature that does not encourage the growth of bacteria. Putting meats in separate sacks than the other groceries, in case the packaging leaks, can eliminate the probability of cross contamination of other foods.

Once you have arrived home, put the meats you are not planning to use in the next few days in the freezer. For the meats you are planning to use, place them in the coldest part of the refrigerator with a plate under them so the juices will not leak and contaminate other foods. When thawing frozen meat, thaw in the refrigerator or in cold water, not on the kitchen counter at room temperature, it is the perfect recipe for the growth of bacteria. Also place the meats in the refrigerator when marinating. Do not use left over marinade as sauce on cooked meat, as it may contain bacteria from the raw meat and contaminate the cooked meat. Likewise, use different plates for the raw and cooked meats so as not to pollute the meat you have grilled. Most important, wash hands, utensils, cutting boards, and other areas the raw meat has been through and often with hot, soapy water.

And, now, the moment all you men have been waiting for, actually putting the meat on the grill. The sizzle and smell is very enticing and will bring neighbors flocking. Although there may be many people at the picnic or party, the person who is grilling the meat needs to stick close by and monitor the cooking to avoid a heavily charred result. Avoid smoke and flare-ups by choosing meats that are low in fat and trim excess fat off before grilling.

Covering the grill with aluminum foil and punching holes in the grid to let juice drip out can also cut down smoke. To reduce grilling time, meats such as poultry and ribs can be precooked in the microwave or by boiling and then put on the grill to achieve that outdoors, grilled taste. Be sure that the food is thoroughly cooked in order to kill bacteria. Grill until the juice runs clear and the center is no longer pink. Once everyone has had their fill of carefully cooked meats, refrigerate leftovers within two hours of taking the food off the grill and use it within a couple of days.

When picnicking extra precautions need to be taken. Keeping the meat that is to be grilled cold before it is placed on the fire is essential. Consider taking one ice chest for the meats and perishable items and another for drinks and other items that are frequently needed. When it is time to grill, take out only enough meat to fit on the grill. Take along clean, soapy sponges, cloths, wet towelettes, and other antibacterial agents to clean utensils, platters, and hands.

So, you have taken extra care in the preparation of the meat you are about to prepare, but you want to do something to spice up your burgers and make them unforgettable. The following are some additions that can be made to a regular burger to make it extra tasty.

- Tex-Mex Burger - Grilled ground beef piled with guacomole, onions, and bacon.
- Texas Red Burger - Grilled beef patty served open faced and smothered with chili, cheddar and monterey jack cheeses, and grilled onion.
- Ranch-Hand Burger - Hamburger piled with pinto beans, bacon, chilies, and cheddar cheese on a potato roll.
- Tough Texan Burger - Ground beef seasoned with hot sauce and dried red peppers, smothered with pepper cheese and barbeque sauce, served on thick texas toast.
- Hamberqueso - Beef burger smothered in melted jalapeno cheese sauce.
- Firecracker Burger - Ground beef prepared with diced green chili peppers, grilled, and served with monterey jack cheese.

Finally, enjoy! There is nothing more American than an old-fashioned barbecue; babies running around in their diapers, kids with red popsicle stains down their shirts, teenage boys who finally have an excuse to play with fire, dad in an apron and chef's hat, and grandma fanning herself under the tree.

I wish you a safe and happy Fourth of July!

Happiness is beneficial for the body but it is grief that develops the powers of the mind.

—Marcel Proust

A poem is never finished, only abandoned.

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Tax 'n Facts

by Terri Cash

Did You File?

Did you file a tax return in April (or an extension request)? Did you file last year, or the year before? Once you miss a deadline, it's difficult to file again; what if it starts trouble?

The smartest course is to file tax returns for the years missed before the IRS notices and starts proceedings against you. (Important: if you get an IRS notice, respond promptly!) Truth is, the IRS would rather get you filing returns again than put you in jail. See a dependable accountant to prepare the missing returns and file them. If there is a reasonable excuse why the returns were not filed - illness in the family, emotional problems, whatever - the penalties may be waived (though interest can't).

File the returns even if you don't have the money to pay the back taxes right away. It's possible to negotiate a payment plan, allowing installment payments or even a compromise payment less than the full amount owed.

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Billy and Sue Weaver are celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary Sunday, July 2. The event is hosted by their children at the Westside Church of Christ, Hwy 84 and Woodrow Rd in Slaton from 2-4 p.m. Friends are invited to share the joy with the family.

Golden Plains Care Center News

by Sandy Smith

Summertime is here that's for sure! We have a happy birthdays this month. They are Dewey Chapman, and Maxine Earl, Cuddle Birthday to both of you.

Dewey does not mind me telling his age at all he is 94 years young and Maxine is 29 and holding. We had a great birthday party thanks to the Ladies Auxillary we had a great time!

We would also like to welcome Mildred Tannehill to our home, she has come here from Abernathy, she is the mother of Post's very own Coach Lane Tannehill.

With all the heat we have been having everyone enjoyed a real cold glass of good ole lemonade this past week along with pork rhines and pretzels for added pleasure. It had been sometime since any of us had the old fashion pork rhines and boy did they hit the spot!

It is with great sorrow that we lost Phylliss McWhorter, our prayers and thoughts are with Connie Jones and family. We continue to look forward to the class reunion this weekend. Everyone is really excited, and can not wait to see everyone! Hope to see ya there...

Keep Smiling

LCU honors life of chorus director Charles Cox

Friends, family and former students will join Saturday, July 1, at 1 p.m. in the Moody Auditorium, Lubbock Christian University campus, to mourn the passing and celebrate the life of "Brother" Charles Cox, or "BC" as he was known to many of his students.

Former choir members will sing and several will speak.

In a letter dated June 1, Cox wrote, "If God should call me in the near future to fill that vacancy in His baritone section, I'm ready to answer the call."

The call came Wednesday, June 21, in Amarillo, ending a year-long battle with cancer.

Funeral services were held Saturday, June 24.

He was born April 25, 1931, in Florence, Ala., and attended Harding University in Searcy, Ark., graduating in 1953. He married his wife, Sarah, that same year.

He survived by his wife and their three children — Charla Cobb, Eddie Cox and Ernie Cox — and three grandchildren.

Cox directed LCU's Meistersinger Chorus for 35 years. During that time, he conducted more than 3,000 rehearsals, 1,200 concerts, traveled on more than 140 tours to more than 500 churches, covering more than 200,000 miles and touched untold numbers of lives. The name "Meistersinger Chorus" was retired with his retirement in 1996.

"Charles Cox was a man of tremendous humility and love," said LCU President Dr. L. Ken Jones. "He set a powerful example for the students of Lubbock Christian. Charles Cox, in many ways, was the ideal faculty member of Lubbock Christian University."

The following lines were a Meistersinger tradition and, according to some, might best describe Cox's outlook on life: "The stars may shine for a million years, a million years and a day. But God and I will live and love, even when the stars have passed away."

Before he died, Cox spent many hours pouring over 50-60 Meistersinger recordings in order to offer eight double-length CDs featuring the best of their works. Proceeds from the sale of these CDs will help defray his medical bills. To order a CD or make a contribution to the Charles Cox Cancer Fund, contact

What is called a sincere work is one that is endowed with enough strength to give reality to an illusion.

—Max Jacob

There are three kinds of lies—lies, damned lies and statistics.

—Mark Twain

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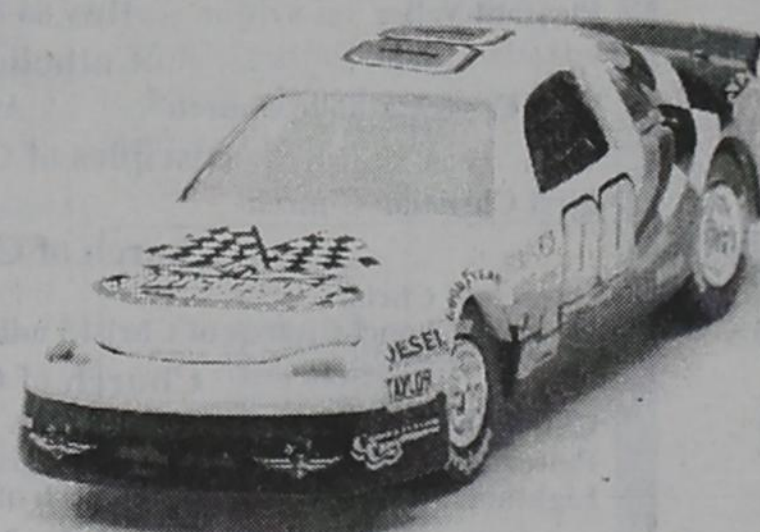
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Little League Astros



Little League Astros - (back, left to right) Manager Joe Mason, coach Pat Reiter, (front) Asa Rutherford, Larissa Halford, Pat Reiter, Blake Nichols, Colt Mason, Ridge Greathouse, Tyler Odom and Timothy Crenshaw. Not available for photo were Chris Gomez, Jamie Gomez, Roman DeLuna, Andre Boyd and coach Mark Odom.

Mark and Kristie Odom
Ronnie and LaDonna Halford
Jackie and Cindee Reiter

Obituaries

L.H. "O.B." O'Brien

Services for L.H. "O.B." O'Brien, 72, of Post were held Sunday, June 25, 2000, at 3 p.m. in the Hudman Funeral Home with Paul Jones officiating. Burial followed in the Terrace Cemetery under the direction of the Hudman Funeral Home.

He died June 22 at University Medical Center in Lubbock. Born July 11, 1927, in St. Vincent, Ark., he married Mollie McAfee Oct. 25, 1983, in Aransas Pass. He was a shrimper in Aransas Pass.

Survivors include his wife, Mollie, of Post; his mother, Dora O'Brien of Morrilton, Ark.; one stepdaughter, Kathy McAfee of Aransas Pass; two sisters, Bonnie Page of Russellville, Ark., and Jean Melendez of Crystal Lake, Ill.; and two brothers, Jake O'Brien and Steve O'Brien, both of Morrilton, Ark.

The family has suggested memorials be made to the Garza County Trailblazers.

Margaret Gene Barley

Services for Margaret Gene Barley, 73, of Post will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, June 29, 2000, in the Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Jerry Kock officiating, assisted by the Rev. Elizabeth Abraham. Burial will follow in the Terrace Cemetery under the direction of the Hudman Funeral Home.

She died June 26 at West. Born Sept. 9, 1926, in Amarillo, she married Glen Barley Sept. 6, 1946, in Amarillo. He died June 29, 1993. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church, the Garden Club, the Bridge Club and the Coffee Gang.

Survivors include her daughter, Glen Ann McBride of West; her son, Shelby Barley of Celina; five grandchildren, Tony McBride and Jamie McBride, both of West, Denise Wilder of Waco and Hanna Barley and Kallie Barley, both of Celina; two foster grandchildren, Rickey Wallace and J.J. Vaba, both of West; and two great-grandchildren, Mikeal Wilder of Waco and Brendon Rhodes of West.

The family has suggested memorials be made to the First Presbyterian Church or Hillcrest Community Hospice, P.O. Box 5100, Waco, Texas 76708.

Lonnie C. McCullough

Lonnie C. McCullough, 87, of Big Indian Loop, Mooresville, N.C., died Monday, June 26, 2000, at his home. The Cavin Funeral Home, Mooresville, is handling arrangements.

Born Sept. 11, 1912, in Jones County, Texas, to George F. and Emma Ward McCullough, he was a longtime resident of Brownfield. He was a retired self-employed plumber/electrician, having 37 years of service.

Survivors include the mother of his three children, Joan McCullough; children, Larry C. McCullough, Michael L. McCullough, Julia A. Livingston, Kathy J. Riley and Mary E. Moore; nine grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by one son, Roy F. McCullough; five brothers; and three sisters.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested memorials be made to Hospice of Iredell County, 403 E. Statesville Ave., Mooresville, NC 28115.



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Time ripens all things. No man's born wise.

—Cervantes

The length of life takes the leading place among inquiries about events following birth.

—Ptolemy

The soul never thinks without a picture.

—Aristotle



T-Ball Rangers
 T-Ball Rangers (back, left to right) coaches Danny Sanchez and Tony Soto, (front) Joanda Payne, Anthony Soto, Dalton Holly, Jenae Payne, Mathew Soto, Selena Sereni, Jose Rodriguez and Shelby Odom. Not available for photo was Jacob Perez. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)

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Fourth of July! The most exciting, intense, and just borderline rowdy holiday of them all. As a kid you went from one set of rules for playing with fire, the one that applied all year round, to the Fourth of July rules. The short version was, "don't blow off any fingers and try not to catch the neighbors house on fire."

Not only did you get to light matches, usually forbidden, but you got to set off small bombs and shoot rockets! It was dreamland. Even Christmas could not go this far. But there was a price.

I suppose we all knew someone how got injured, perhaps even seriously, while playing with those things. I know I set a field on fire, a rather large field, and was very luck that I escaped unhurt. At the time it was merely exciting.

I had no real concept of mortality. I was like all young teenage boys—invincible. This is a learned behavior that is fed by hormones and reinforced by just being plain lucky and not getting hurt. You can do anything.

I guess there is really no other way to gain life experience except to live long enough to gain it. I suspect those few unfortunate young folks who do hurt themselves this year will gain through the pain of experience the respect our fathers tried to teach us for fireworks. But like so many lessons, too late. Youth is indeed wasted on the young.

In the midst of all the partying, perhaps a moment or two can be spared to recall the reason for this season. On this day was born a nation that would challenge the fundamental precepts of all that had come before. The powerful had ruled the weak, period.

The concept of liberty was new and not that popular with those in power. It struggled to survive its infancy, and itself had a troubled adolescence. Could it long endure? Would the world itself follow suit? These were all questions that would be answered over the next 200 years.

We should all be grateful on this Fourth of July holiday to those that initially risked their lives to propose independence. And be careful with the fireworks!

Thank you for spending this time with me.
 Winston Whitt, MD

Opinions



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Thomas Jefferson

1776: They were just a bunch of radicals

by Wes Burnett

In June and July 1776, a hot, tired and somewhat edgy group of men worked in Philadelphia constructing a statement of intent, designed to clear the air of any doubt regarding a political connection to their home country.

We know that event as the cataclysmic political revolution of modern times, the signal to the world's greatest nation, both economically and militarily, that a subjugated people were fed up with their subjected treatment by a callous and tyrannical government.

Those men were considered at that time to be not only radical, but downright dangerous. They were called all sorts of names: crazy, mad, idiots, trouble-makers, traitors and worse. Most were officially on the "most-wanted" list of their day, and those who weren't, would be branded as such shortly after issuing what we celebrate Sunday as The Declaration of Independence.

"How dare they be so bold as to challenge the King of England!" was the cry heard throughout the colonies. There was but very little public support for such a drastic measure. All around them, men of substance (who had great fortunes to lose) urged caution and compromise.

Colonialists were nothing but subjects

Compromise, bowing and scraping was still a way of life for most of the colonial subjects of "His Royal Majesty King George." Fortunately for us, there were a handful of men willing to stake their lives and their fortunes for a life of freedom and liberty.

With a master of literacy and craftsmanship chosen to draft a statement, the other 55 sat back and waited for Thomas Jefferson to present them with a proposal. It was simply, a masterpiece of logic, reason and boldness. The compromisers were stunned, the radicals delighted.

When we consume ourselves in food, drink and fun Tuesday, celebrating the efforts of our ancestors, I dare say very few among us will be even remotely aware of the dangers and turmoil that faced those 56 men. Most ended up in poverty, many died during the ensuing conflict, but they will all be remembered for that singularly courageous act of defying their "sovereign king" at the expense of death itself.

The opening of the declaration is astoundingly brilliant, and capsulizes what few of us would dare to say today. Try quoting the opening of this document and see how many people would actually sign it.

And thereafter, was a bill of rights necessary?

by Walter E. Williams

As we celebrate the Fourth of July, let's ask the question: Did the Framers make a mistake by amending the Constitution with the Bill of Rights? Would Americans have more liberty today had there not been a Bill of Rights?



You say: "Williams, what's wrong with you? America without the Bill of Rights is unthinkable!" Let's look at it. After the 1787 Constitutional Convention, there were intense ratification debates about the proposed Constitution. Both James Madison and Alexander Hamilton expressed grave reservations about Thomas Jefferson's, George Mason's and others insistence that the Constitution be amended by the Bill of Rights.

It wasn't because they had little concern with liberty guarantees. Quite to the contrary, they were concerned about the loss of liberties. Alexander Hamilton expressed his concerns in Federalist Paper No. 84, "(B)ills of rights ... are not only unnecessary in the proposed Constitution, but would even be dangerous."

Hamilton asks, "For why declare that things shall not be done (by Congress) which there is no power to do? Why, for instance, should it be said that the liberty of the press shall not be restrained, when no power is given (to Congress) by which restrictions may be imposed?"

Hamilton's argument was that Congress can only do what the Constitution specifically gives it authority to do. Powers not granted belong to the people and the states. Another way of putting Hamilton's concern: Why have an amendment prohibiting Congress from infringing on our right to play hopscotch when the Constitution gives Congress no authority to infringe upon our hopscotch rights in the first place?

Hamilton added that a Bill of Rights would "contain various exceptions to powers not granted; and, on this very account, would afford a colorable pretext to claim more (powers) than were granted. ... (It) would furnish, to men disposed to usurp, a plausible pretense

Here's what flowed from Jefferson's pen:

"When in the Course of human Events, it becomes necessary for one People to dissolve the Political Bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the Powers of the Earth, the separate and equal Station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent Respect to the Opinions of Mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the Separation.

We hold these Truths to be self-evident, that all Men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness. That to secure these Rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just Powers from the Consent of the Governed. That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these Ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its Foundation on such Principles, and organizing its Powers in such Forms, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness. Prudence, indeed, will dictate that Governments long established should not be changed for light and transient Causes; and accordingly, all Experience hath shewn, that Mankind are more disposed to suffer, while Evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the Forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long Train of Abuses and Usurpations, pursuing invariably the same Object, evinces a Design to reduce them under absolute Despotism, it is their Right, it is their Duty, to throw off such Government, and to provide new Guards for their future Security. Such has been the patient Sufferance of these Colonies; and such is now the Necessity which constrains them to alter their former Systems of Government. The History of the present King of Great Britain is a history of repeated Injuries and Usurpations, all having in direct Object the Establishment of an absolute Tyranny over these States. To prove this, let Facts be submitted to a candid World."

Radical colonialists demanded freedom

The document continues with a long list of abuses. Interestingly, among that list are many abuses under which we suffer today. I challenge opponents to political change to read that list constructed in the summer of 1776. The critic of change today will find the list replete with similar conditions today.

As in Jefferson's time, most people would rather suffer the indignities of a tyrannical government than to take a chance with real freedom and liberty. Nothing much has changed. Today's political radicals,

who call attention to the abuses of government, are demonized even more effectively than in those colonial times. The methods may be different, but the outcome is the same.

Because I support the ratification of a new constitution for Texas which reclaims those liberties and freedoms enjoyed by our ancestors, I too have been the subject of ridicule. To me, it is a high honor to be considered worthy to carry the label of those American heroes we celebrate on July 4th.

Inherent right to alter, reform or abolish government as we see fit

Whenever government "becomes destructive of these Ends," denying and stripping its people of the very basic unalienable rights defined in the American Declaration of Independence, "it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it..." Jefferson was correct, long established governments are difficult to trim or reduce, but he and the other radicals of his time demonstrated that it can be done.

Let us celebrate this July 4th with a solid reminder of what that event is all about. It is about standing in the face of giant odds, demanding that a tyrannical government and its leaders cease and desist in their attempts to enslave the very people who feed them.

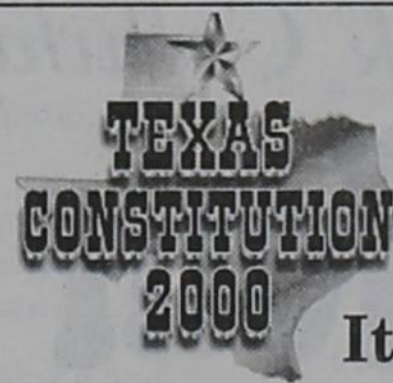
According to the 56 men who signed that document in 1776, it is our duty to do so. Think about that the next time your liberty is restrained and your pocket book robbed.

Whether it be such a simple act as having the flashing lights of the King's highwaymen running you off the road, or a notice from some government agency that you have violated some nonsensical rule, your status today is not much different from those who signed that great and powerful declaration on July 4, 1776.

Liberty, the unrestrained exercise of free will, was as much valued by our colonial ancestors who demanded and won those rights, as any or all the wealth they owned. One of those radicals said later, "Give me Liberty, or give me death." And Virginia's Patrick Henry meant it. What do our political leaders say today? "Give me your taxes or give me our life."

Which is to be? Shall we be the slaves of tyranny, or shall we be free to do and say and go as we please, as long as we don't violate someone else's rights?

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THOMAS PAINE, Common Sense, January 1776

"When all government, in little as in great things, shall be drawn to Washington as the Center of all Power, it will render powerless the checks provided of one government on another and will become as venal and oppressive as the government from which we separated."

THOMAS JEFFERSON - 1821 - In a letter to Gideon Granger. Writings of Thomas Jefferson. Blessings of Abundance and Health in all things Good.

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Graham Livestock Commission reports Monday sale

Receipts 1699 consisting of 473 packer cows, bulls, bred cows and pairs, 130 yearlings and 1096 calves, all packer cows and bulls were \$1.00 to \$1.50 higher; steer and heifer calves and yearlings were fully steady, with the last two weeks sharply higher markets. Most of our better calves going to out of state buyers. No sale Monday, July 3.

Representative sales
Joe Moorefield, Springtown — 675# Redwf bull, \$83; 445# redwf heifer, \$95.

Frank Riggins, Hawley — 330# Char heifer, \$117; Char bull, \$96.
Jerry Cloud, Graham — 1320# Ctr cow, \$45; cnr cow, \$37.
Alfred Woodward, Grafrod — 330# Char Hft, \$117; 375# blk steer, \$123.
Doug Lindeman, Holliday — 340# red heifer, \$107; 515# redwf heifer, \$94.
Chris Jakubicek, Seymour — 495# Char bull, \$102; 290# Char bull, \$127.
Brico Oil Co., B/Ridge — four mixed steers 454#, \$96; five mixed steer, 408#, \$106.

Johnny Logan, Graham — 440# Char heifer, \$99; 495# Char bull, \$100.
Gene Thompson, Munday — 1085 bred red cow, \$630; 1100# ctr cow, \$44.
Parrott Ranch, Throckmorton — three Char bulls 613#, \$93.50; 640# blk bull, \$92.

3R Cattle Co., Albany — four black steers, 541#, \$99; 530# red steer, \$104.
David Beauchamp, Breckenridge — seven Limy heifers, 524#, \$90; two black steers 445#, \$94.

Stephen Hornaday, W/Thorst — 11 blkwf heifers 446#, \$98; four redwf steers, 370#, \$119.

Bill Burgess, Graham — 1250# gry pr, \$810; 1525# prk bull, \$57.50.
Joe Bob Whitaker, Olney — four blk bulls, 591#, \$102.50; four blk heifers, 561#, \$91.

Jack Lee Darter, Weatherford — 300# blk bull, \$132.50; 270# blkwf bull, \$135.

Rancho Depaz, Mineral Wells — 1965# prk bull, \$60; 1845# prk bull, \$60.

Jimmy Hall, Weatherford — 500# blk bull, \$107; 445# blk str, \$109.

Royce Hutcheson, Dallas — 445# red str, \$106; 320# redwf str, \$120.

B.B. Payne, Mineral Wells — 565# blk str, \$104; 435 blk heifer, \$105.

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TOTAL	1329

Fireworks injuries can be avoided

Picnics, parades, family gatherings and fireworks mark many traditional Independence Day celebrations. Unfortunately, there is another all too common occurrence — injuries from fireworks.

The Consumer Product Safety Commission reports approximately 8,500 people were injured from fireworks in the U.S. in 1998. Two third of all such injuries occur in July. Males are three times more likely to suffer such injuries than are females, and more than 40 percent of those injured are 14 years old or younger.

The pattern is similar in Texas. But not all of those injured were lighting the fireworks. Some were bystanders who were too close.

Public fireworks displays run by professionals are generally safer than using fireworks yourself. However, if fireworks are legal in your area and you decide to use them, follow these guidelines:

- Be familiar with and follow all state and local laws.
- Buy from reputable dealers. Ask to see their permit.
- Read all labels, warning and instructions before using any fireworks.
- Supervise children ages 15 and older closely when they are using fireworks.

- Use fireworks outdoors on a flat, smooth surface away from houses, flammable materials, trees and dry grass.
- Have a bucket of water or hose close by for emergencies.
- Light only one fireworks at a time and keep unused fireworks away from the flame.
- Store fireworks in a cool, dry place away from anything that could light them.
- Move to a safe distance after igniting a fireworks.
- Stay at a safe distance if you are a bystander.

And here are some other things to remember:

- Never light fireworks in a container.
- Never relight a "dud." Douse it with water instead.
- Never aim or shoot fireworks at people, buildings or cars.
- Never carry fireworks in your pocket.
- Never use alcoholic beverages or drugs while using fireworks.
- Never modify fireworks or make homemade ones.
- Never put any part of your body over the fireworks while lighting it.

SPC offers alternative TASP test

Students planning to enroll this fall at South Plains College who have not taken the TASP test this summer need to contact the college about alternative TASP testing.

"If they have missed the TASP test, they need to make arrangements immediately for alternative TASP testing," said Claudine Oliver, director of guidance and counseling.

The Texas Academic Skills Program (TASP) measures college entry-level skills in reading, writing and math.

The TASP has been required of all new students entering Texas public colleges and universities prior to enrollment in college-level courses since the fall of 1998. Some exemptions apply.

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The District Two Invitational Trap/Skeet Shoot will be held at the South Plains Gun Club June 30-July 1. There are several 4-H'ers that have been representing Garza County at various shoots this year and plan to participate including Kaleb Crutcher, Wes Mason, Heath Palmer, Travis Hopper, Kyle Kirkpatrick, Trent McDonald and Clinton Yarbro. We wish these 4-H'ers the best at district.

4-H Records Due
All 4-H'ers who want to receive recognition for their project work must turn in a Project Form or Record Book by Noon on July 5. There are several Project Forms at the Extension Office that need minor additions to complete. If you need assistance in completing these, please come by the Extension Office.


Recipes Needed
We are compiling the "Home for the Holidays" cookbook and, therefore, we need some good holiday recipes. If you have a recipe that is guaranteed to be a family favorite, please bring it by or send it in to the Extension office at 102 South Avenue L, Post, Texas 79356.

4-H Clothing Project
Any youth 9 (or in the 3rd. grade)-18 wanting to sign up for the 4-H Clothing Project need to call the Extension Office. Clothing workshops, tentatively scheduled for July 17-21, will cover the basics of sewing, crafts, comparison shopping and on-line shopping, tours and modeling and grooming techniques. Call today if you want to participate in this fun filled project.

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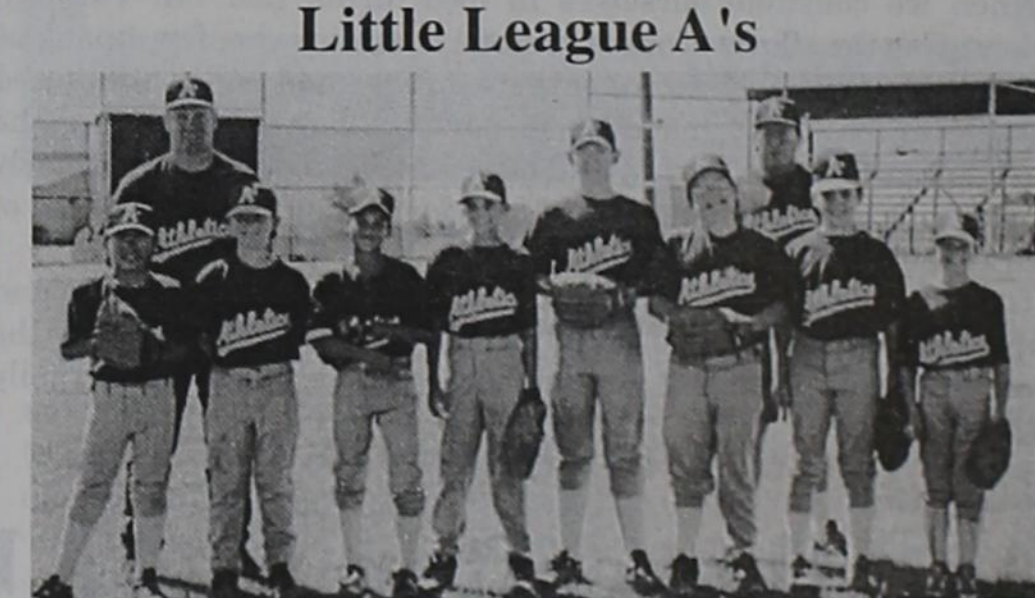
Girls' Softball Saints



Girls' Softball Saints (left to right) (back, left to right) coaches Renee Gearhart, Joy Runnels, (front) Lexi Noble, Shelly Gearhart, Steffi Norman, Christine Rodriguez, Ashley Crane, Josie Whisenhunt, Cora Crane and Tasha Runnels.

Vibes
Kim and Rhonda Norman
Golden Plains Care Center

Little League A's



Little League A's - (back) coaches Robert Wilson and Buddy Payne, (front) Felix Torres, Timothy Wilson, D.J. Baeza, Call Windham, Jason Worthington, Jordan Payne, Kenneth Crowley and Brian Hair. Not available for photo were John Morales, John Norman, Davin Perez, Orlando Diaz and manager Donnie Windham.

Robert and Julie Wilson
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THE FOLLOWING 263 PEOPLE HAVE REGISTERED AND WILL BE ATTENDING THE POST-HIGH SCHOOL REUNION ON JULY 1ST AND JULY 2ND, 2000.

THE REUNION BEGINS SATURDAY WITH A WELCOME RECEPTION AT 9:00 A.M. AT THE POST COMMUNITY CENTER. SURELY, THERE IS SOMEONE ON THIS LIST WHO YOU HAVE NOT SEEN OR VISITED IN A LONG TIME.

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CLASS OF 1929

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Morgan, Ewell Box 266 Post

Class of 1932

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CLASS OF 1933

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Rhea, Evelyn Pettigrew 2400 Pinehurst Mesquite, TX 75150-1129 (972-270-6144)

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Robinson, Eugene J. P. O. box 1072 Coppell, Texas 75019 (972-471-1804)

L. G. Thuett, Jr. Route 3, Box 84 Post, Texas 79356 (495-3071)

CLASS OF 1936

Earl, Maxine Golden Plains Nursing Home Post, Texas (Reception Only)

Hopper, Carl J. and wife, Barbara 155 Imperial Dr. Friendswood, Texas 77546 (281-482-2648)

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CLASS OF 1937

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Dunn, Daphene Polk 6718 Huber Odessa, Texas (915-368-1819)

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CLASS OF 1938

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Harrison, Hulan 4529 Gleneagles Dr. Midland, Texas 79707 (915-694-4143)

CLASS OF 1939

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Class of 1940

Johnston, Wilma Golden Plains Nursing Home Post, Texas (Reception Only)

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CLASS OF 1941

Collier, Bob 716 W. 6th Post (495-3046)

CLASS OF 1942

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CLASS OF 1945

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CLASS OF 1946

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Windham, Billie P.O. Box 728 Post

CLASS OF 1947

Clary, Neal 315 N. Ave. S Post (495-3161)

Lofton, Billy Joe 616 West 4th Post, Texas (495-4566)

Lueder, Jimmie 10 Pool N.W. Albuquerque, New Mexico (505-898-1353)

McMullen, June and husband, Bill 2000 Boca Vista Dr. Granbury, TX 76048 (817-579-1038)

Pierce, Jena and husband, W. E. 3128 75th St. Lubbock, TX 79423 (806-748-0376)

Simpson, R. L. and wife, Jimella Rt. 3, Box 200 Post (495-3318)

Truelock, Iris Box 420 Post (629-4479)

West, Billy Glen Route 4, Box 74 Hereford, Texas 79045 (806-578-4382)

CLASS OF 1948

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Mason, Jody and Marilyn (both) 711 W. 5th Post (495-2536)

Post High School Reunion 2000

(Post Happenings)

Saturday, July 1

• PHS Reunion 2000 Welcome Reception

Post Community Center, 113 W. Main - 9 a.m. to Noon

• Open house - Sports History Room

Garza County Historical Museum, 119 N. Avenue N - 1 p.m.

• OS Ranch Museum

201 E. Main - 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

• Harley Saddler Show - "The Other Soldier"

Garza Theatre - 226 E. Main - 7:45 p.m.

• PHS Reunion 2000 Dance

Post Community Center - 113 W. Main - 8 p.m. to Midnight

Sunday, July 2

• Old Mill Trade Days - 318 S. Avenue F - 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

• PHS Reunion 2000 Barbecue - South City Park - 1 p.m.

• Harley Saddler Show - Garza Theatre - 2:30 p.m.

CLASS OF 1949

Carpenter, Donald 222 Bronco Ct. Springtown, TX 76082 (817-220-6370)

Clary, Lanelle 315 N. Ave. S Post (495-3161)

Mauer, Am 1104 Woodland West #2 Waco, Texas 76712 (254-772-8028)

Stribling, Marjorie Freeman 3203 W. Kansas Midland, TX 79701 (915-694-4503)

Wilks, Bennie Golden Plains Nursing Home Post, Texas (Reception Only)

CLASS OF 1950

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CLASS OF 1951

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Miller, Leon 109 Ridge Rd. Post (495-0305)

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Stephens, Pat and wife, Jane Stephens 10 Windwood Canyon, Texas 79015 (806-655-2259)

CLASS OF 1952

Dalby, Nelda Floyd 228 E. Main Post (629-4241)

Kirkpatrick, Jack and wife, Zoe Box 696 Post (629-4350)

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Moseley, Betty Hagood and husband, Ed 9600 Quaker Ave. Villa #12 Lubbock, TX 79424 (806-794-7596)

Tatum, Don 116 N. Ave. P Post (495-3681)

Taylor, Bill G. and wife, Gerry 106 Mimosa Hereford, TX 79045 (806-364-4137)

CLASS OF 1953

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Boren, James, Jr. Box 126 Justiceburg, Texas 79336 (806-629-4475)

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Evans, Mary Jo 2917 69th Lubbock, TX (806-795-0063)

Fluitt, W. O. 1620 W. 10th Post (495-4547)

Herman, Pearl 4304 59th St. Lubbock, TX 79413 (806-792-5530)

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CLASS OF 1954

Chandler, Charles I. 802 West 15th, # 23 Post (495-3859)

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Redman, Dan L. 4905 16th St. Lubbock, TX 79416 (806-792-7217)

Waldrup, Larry Box 247 Post (495-2188)

CLASS OF 1955

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Kennedy, Wyvonne Box 2 Post, Texas 79356 (495-3773)

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Mosely, Hazel 3933 Hawthorne Ave. Dallas, TX 75219 (214-219-4606)

O'Neal, Katie McClellan and husband, Roger 117 O'Neal Lane Burnett, TX 78611 (512-793-2696)

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Gerner, Kenneth 14811 Bluffridge Circle Houston, TX 77095 (281-463-2634)

Haire, Ann H. 1105 W. Garza Slaton, Texas (806-828-3733)

Johnson, Irvin Lee 12710 Koowood Beaumont, TX 77713 (409-753-3347)

Miller, Jo Ann 109 Ridge Rd. Post

Redman, Jim Rt. 2, Box 12A Post (495-2141)

Tatum, Joyce Josey 116 N. Ave. P Post (495-3681)

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CLASS OF 1957

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Young, Tommy Route 2 Post (495-3274)

CLASS OF 1959

Fluitt, Delwin and wife, Kathy Rt. 3, Box 74 Post (495-2702)

Hays, Herb 10900 Coyote Ct. Austin, TX 78748 (512-282-1892)

Johnson, Anne Harmon 12710 Koowood Beaumont, TX 77713 (409-753-3347)

McClellan, Mason Rt. 3, Box 76 Post (495-2749)

Rushing, Barbara Blacklock and husband, Charles 4224 E. Desert Cove Ave. Phoenix, AZ 85028-3517 (602-996-7724)

Waldrup, Linda Box 247 Post (495-2188)

Windham, Jerry & Melanie Thompson (both) Rt. 3, Box 197E Post (495-4683)

Young, Ruth Ann Long Route 2 Post (495-3274)

CLASS OF 1960

Braddock, Leon and Dorothy Kuykendoll Braddock (both) 5425 - 32nd Street Lubbock, Texas 79407 (806-792-8672)

Gardner, Sherry Masters 411 Waverly Midland, TX 79703 (915-699-2034)

Greer, Joy 102 East CR 288 Dublin, TX 76446 (254-785-2800)

McMillan, Lois Edwards and guest, Gus Sandstrom 5103 Spanish Oak Drive Houston, TX 77066 (281-583-06210)

Poole, Ken and Linda Wilks Poole (both) 5557 Somerford Lane Bryan, TX 77802 (979-776-2255)

Welch, Larry 775 Treetop Lane Luling, TX 78648 (830-875-2338)

CLASS OF 1961

Casteel, Margie 9222 Red Leg Dr San Antonio, Texas 78240 (210-690-4267)

Hays, Donnie 3305 Sesbania Dr. Austin, TX 78748 (512-280-6545)

Hodges, Jimmy and wife, Beth HCR 2, Box 7 Post (629-4395)

Leonard, Patsy and husband, Donnie 9405 Lynhaven Drive Lubbock, Texas 79423 (808-797-5383)

Stice, Mary Lois and husband, Roy Box 1163 Colorado City, TX 79512 (915-728-8721)

Young, Carla 1004 Maple St. Waureka, OK 73573 (580-228-3494)

CLASS OF 1962

Acker, Leslie C. and wife, Jan 606 W. 10th Post (495-2145)

Cook, Righard and wife, Bettie 201 N. Avenue K Post (495-0907)

Gill, Archie and wife, Claudette 408 W. 3rd Post (495-3419)

Pate, Carol and wife, Helen 1217 Lexington Clovis, NM 88101 (505-762-0428)

Thuett, Jerry Rt. 3, Box 83 Post (495-3017)

CLASS OF 1963

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Hanson, Vonda Howell and friend, Tommy Moss 5050 Tanglewood # 1206 Odessa, Texas 79762 915-550-4542

Hawkins, Barbara Craig 2305 Blalock Dr. Austin, TX 78758 (512-836-1014)

McClellan, Glenda Rt. 3, Box 76 Post (495-2749)

Moreland, Buddy and wife, Mary Ann 528 E. Tripp Rd. Sunnyvale, Texas 75182 (972-226-2787)

Welch, Stanna and husband, Gerhard Pigl 489 Coronado Blvd. Universal City, TX 78148 (210-945-0791)

CLASS OF 1964

Kiker, Diane and fiance Joe Polino 603 Grandview Dr. Granbury, TX 76049 (817-579-1675)

Richardson, Danny P.O. Box 35 Post (495-5208)

Thuett, Lynette Rt. 3, Box 83 Post (495-3017)

CLASS OF 1965

Methodist Mission trailer in Post

Have you noticed anything different in the Methodist Church east parking lot? There's a trailer there. The United Methodist Mission in Motion trailer is back. The Mission in Motion effort started last year, with the trailer being moved from church to church to collect various "kits" which are then taken to the Sagar-Brown Warehouse in Baldwin, Louisiana. From there, the "kits" are distributed worldwide, as well as to local missions.

Several truckloads of supplies and volunteers made their way to South Carolina, Pennsylvania and New Jersey during the 1999 hurricanes that hit the east coast. This year, relief was sent to Los Alamos to aid victims of the fire disaster.

The trailer is moved from each destination by volunteers who have their CDL license and truck.

Supplies collected include kitchen packs, bedding packs, food staple kits, health kits, school kits, baby layettes, sewing kits and home aid kits. These

"kits" are delivered with the idea of rebuilding a home after a natural disaster has occurred. Essential goods are provided, since in fire, tornado or hurricane, families often lose everything.

Since Jan. 1, shipments have gone to Kenya, Turkey, Honduras, Puerto Rico, Bosnia, the U.S. east coast, six trips to Mozambique, Manila, Liberia and Los Alamos, N.M. Every two weeks shipments have gone out to Armenia, Georgia (Russia) and Azerbaijan.

Anyone interested in more information on this project should call the church at 495-2942 between 9 a.m. and noon or 495-4154.

Letters to the Editor

Letters to the Editor Policy: We require all letters to be signed, however, names may be withheld from publication by request. Letters may be edited for brevity, grammar and punctuation.

Accident victim seeks witnesses

Witness needed for auto accident in front of Holly's on August 7, 1998 at 6:44pm. An older gentleman was driving a late model pickup on 3rd Street and failed to yield the right of way to a burgundy Chevy Lumina going south on Broadway. Lee Ortiz was the investigating officer. Any piece of this puzzle will be helpful.

I would like to find the witness who was driving behind the pick-up in the midsize white auto. Please make a local call to me at 281-0104. Thank You.

Diann Arend

Praises to Golden Plains Care Center

I would like to give a note of credit and praise to our local nursing home facility, Golden Plains Care Center. Several times I have walked in and been greeted with wide smiles and waves of hello!

If you happen to have stopped by in the past several weeks, I'm sure you'll agree with me that it is clean and brighter than ever! Keep up the great work, you, the staff members at the nursing home.

Name withheld by request

A dream come true

We're on the way to seeing a dream come true for many senior citizens in Garza County. We are going to have a permanent home that will not have to be shared with anyone else. The plans for the building are in motion, but the money that we have worked for and saved is not enough.

We need approximately \$25,000 more for just the building. This does not include the finishings inside, the kitchen, the bathrooms, wiring and all other interior needs.

We are applying for grants from various sources, and will seek help from individuals and organizations. However, before we ask others to help us, I think we should help ourselves. If we can show others that we are committed with our own money, as well as desire, I believe we will feel better about this project.

We are a people who have worked hard all of our lives, and we pride ourselves on being able to meet our needs and take care of ourselves. Let's prove it. How much are we willing and able to give?

Jack Alexander, Trailblazers President

More on early Post history

I am writing this letter in response to several articles I have read in your paper recently. I would like to share some of my memories with your readers in hopes of clearing up some misunderstandings and misinformation.

For all Garza County residents who do not know, there was a beautiful building built on the little park area on the right hand side of the road (Main Street) going east, before you get to the railroad tracks. It was the Algerita Hotel. It was built a little like Mr. C.W. Post's home. It faced the north and it also had a front east entrance. It was long and it was several stories high, with lots of windows. The front of the building was very fancy. The building was such a dark red as to make it look maroon in color, with all the windows and trims in very bright white.

I visited there with my mother when we came to see my aunt, Laura York, who was a hostess there. The hotel had chefs who dressed in smocks and chef hats, and it also had butlers. The furniture was beautiful mahogany wood; the dining area was huge and everything there must have been made of crystal. I can remember how it sparkled. I never saw any of the other rooms, just the parlor (some people called it that). I do know that they served breakfast, dinner and supper (not lunch and dinner). There are so many memories of this county, some not so good but lots of good ones also.

In reference to your reprint of the Aunt Bidie Rogers article, there had also been a post office on the west side of the river, close to the northern county line. The post office was named Brasford, Texas, Garza Co. The office was in "Uncle" Jobe Davies' home. I'm not sure which post office came first.

One of the men Mrs. Rogers could not identify in the picture was J.W. James, the tallest man pictured who is wearing a black hat. He was also one of the first commissioners of Garza County. At that time, this northern part was Precinct 1. I went with his daughter to the museum and gave them one of his envelopes with that return address stamped on it several years ago. I think it was lost during the move before Linda was there. I will try and find another envelope to take to the museum.

Also, for some of you who don't remember this, there was a gazebo in the middle of Main Street. All the dignitaries running for office gave their speeches there,

and our school band always played to gather the crowd. There was bench-like seating all around the inside of the gazebo and there were entrances with several steps on the northwest and southeast sides. "Little" Bill Kelly played the trumpet and always stood on the second step on the northwest entrance.

I hope these memories clear up some of the confusion surrounding some of the early days of Garza County. It seems like our history has a way of rewriting itself with each succeeding generation, as stories get told and retold to the children of each era.

Penny Rains

Brain cells are the only human cells that don't reproduce.

Little League Dodgers



Little League Dodgers - (back row, left to right) Coach Jimmy Valdez, manager Kurt Chapman, (front) Peter Martinez, Coco Valdez, Kameron Shumard, Jeremy Short, Zachary Perez, Roosevelt Brown, Clint Chapman and Patrick Martinez. Not available for photo were Will Tanner, Robert Apolinar, Edgar Garay, Jovanni Garay and coach David Perez.

**Mark & Carol Short
Jimmy & Rhonda Valdez
Kurt & D'Linda Chapman**

T-Ball Marlins



T-Ball Marlins - (back row) coaches Trey Jones and Russel Benham, (middle row) Macy Blair, Cody Pewitt, Rebecca Fannon, Francesca Varela, Alexis Dunn, Alisha Jones, Jace Fannon, Austin Tyler, (front row) Vance Blair, Dustin Robinson, Tereca Cowley, Austin Fields, Bradley Benham and Cody Joe Blacklock. Not available for photo were Victoria Muñoz, coaches John David Fields and Robbie Blair. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)

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Little League Indians



Little League Indians - (back row, left to right) Coach Guin Miller, manager Greg Williams, coach Rex Cash, (front) Chad Miller, Wilson Cash, Damian Shelton, T.J. Copeland, Eric Reyna, Jessie Vera, Steven Hair, C.J. Myers and Timothy "Hollywood" Garza. Not available for photo were Andrew Espinoza and Michael Morris.

**Greg and Sherry Williams
Rex and Terri Cash
Guin and Charla Miller**

Girls' Softball Angels



Girls' Softball Angels - (back row, left to right) Amy Pedersen, manager Camille Blevins, Jacklyn Curb, Jackie Hays, Shenna Haynes, Keisha Odom, April Line, LaRinda Ledbetter, (front row) Allison Blevins, K'Nell Dalby, Laura Peterson, Marci Diaz and Stacey Bocko.

**Gary and Jaquita Blevins
Roger and Cathy Hair
Joey and Tabitha Cowley**

Girls' High School Softball



Girls' Softball High School - (back row, left to right) coach Jaquita Blevins, Camille Blevins, Ashley Mason, Keri Holly, LaRinda Ledbetter, (front row) Amy Pedersen, April Line, Brandi Gunn and Martha Ward. Not available for photo were Jamie Dawson, Dianna Williams and LaKisha Gilbert.

**Gary and Jaquita Blevins
Ivan and Debbie Line
Lewis and MaryNell Holly**

Girls' 14 & Under

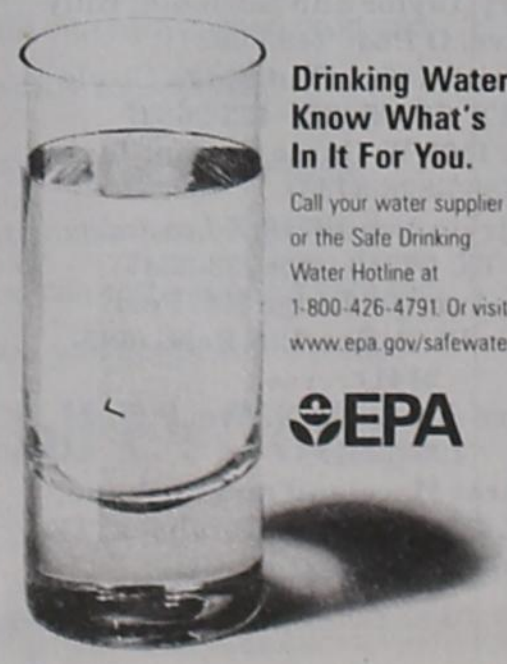


Girls' Softball 14 & Under - (back row, left to right) Tiffany Hair, Lacey White, Belia Hernandez, Roxanne Orona, Samantha Lawrence, coach Tabitha Cowley, (front row) Ebony Gonzales, Alana Zubia, Tori Gonzales and Ashley Young. Not available for photo were coaches Joey Cowley, Heather Hall, Keatha Palmer and Jorden Melius.

**Gary and Jaquita Blevins
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May highway collections net \$34,198.50 for county, state

by Wes Burnett

The first five months of 2000 have netted \$135,043.04 from travellers on Garza County highways, according to reports from the two Justice of the Peace courts.

May reports show a total of \$34,198.50 in the two courts. JP One collected \$18,383.75 from 101 corporate criminal subjects. JP Two added \$15,814.75 on 58 corporate code violators.

Most, if not all of these victims of highway theft, have no idea that they are part of a gigantic legislative scheme, which considers all who travel to be doing so within certain

boundaries of an incorporated area, therefore the "subjects" are required to follow the corporation's rules.

Although most Texans think of themselves as free to move about as they wish, they discover their true status as corporate "citizens" once they become victimized by the corporation's policy enforcers.

The Texas transportation code is nothing more than a corporate policy, and since the State of Texas is a corporate subdivision of the incorporated U.S., then all who live or travel inside those boundaries are considered corporate subjects, bound to obey corporate policies.

One of those policies is the registration of privately owned modes of travel, such as cars and trucks. Once an individual voluntarily signs over ownership to the corporation (state), the driver or owner automatically agrees to abide by the rules of the real owner of the car or truck.

Notice that when you register your car or truck, you get a "certificate of title," not an actual title or manufacturer's certificate of origin. The real title is held by the real owner, in a vault somewhere in Austin.

Because of the extortionate expense of defending the right of travel in the corporation's court system, most Texans meekly submit to the extortion and voluntarily give up their right of travel by declaring themselves "motor vehicle" operators, through applications for certificates of title as well as "motor vehicle" licenses.

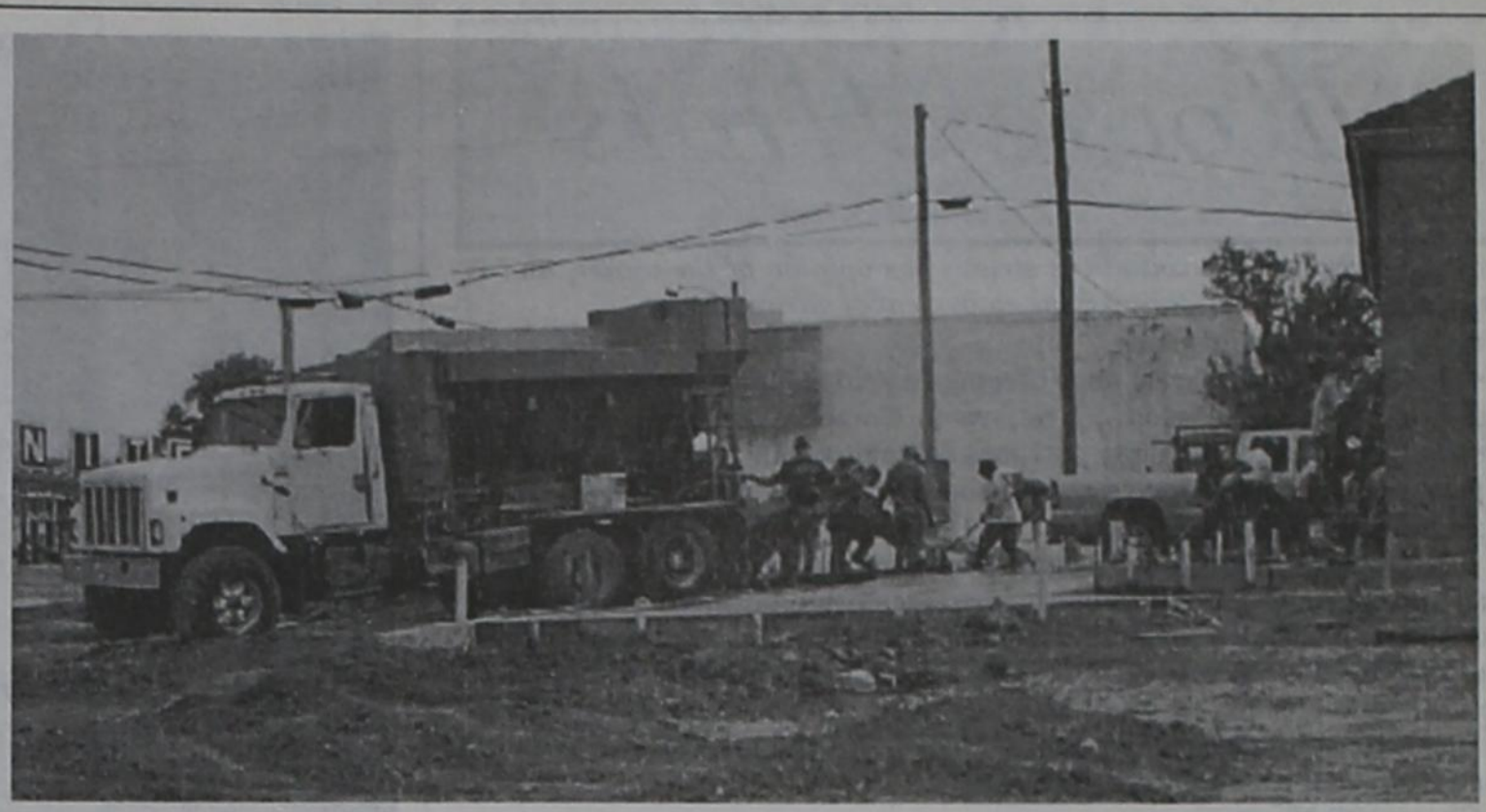
Although the Texas transportation code technically applies only to those people involved in commercial use of the highways, it is obvious that the vast majority of May's "criminals" tagged in highway traffic fines were paid by "volunteers." Very few, if any, of those victims realize that the cars and trucks they drive are not included in the regulations related to the transportation code, unless the original owner voluntarily submitted to the corporation policy.

The Texas Transportation Code defines commercial use of the highways as those carrying passengers or property for hire. Cars and trucks, which are not used for hire in carrying property or passengers, are not "motor vehicles" as defined by the code.

Carrying around a state driver's license is also a severe limit on freedom and liberty... that little piece of paper wrapped in plastic declares the holder to be an "operator of a motor vehicle."

So, when citizens voluntarily apply for a certificate of title to their "motor vehicle," they have placed themselves under the jurisdiction of the corporate (state) traffic laws, which can constitutionally only apply to those who voluntarily declare themselves owners of "motor vehicles."

The system is perpetuated by ignorance and the expensive fees



Construction of the new McDonald's restaurant continues at a brisk pace, with concrete work taking center stage this week. The new facility is expected to open the first week of August. (Photo by Thomas Zachary)

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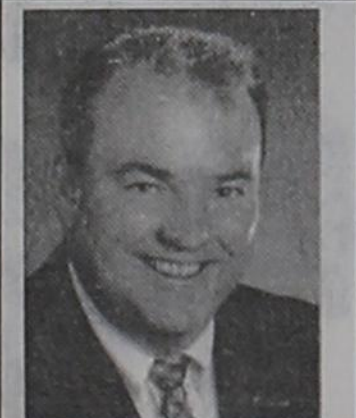


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Senior League Braves



Post Senior League Braves team members, also named as All Stars are (back row, left to right) coach Dan Nelson, Luis Zubia, Mark McCallister, Kenny Ratke Jr., Seth Redman, manager Randy McCallister, (front row) Cody Fox, Eric Soto, Jordan Nelson, Michael Huff and Brody Robertson. Not available for photo were John Eilenberger and Allen Bell.

**Dan and Meg Nelson
Linda Curb
Randy and Jana McCallister**

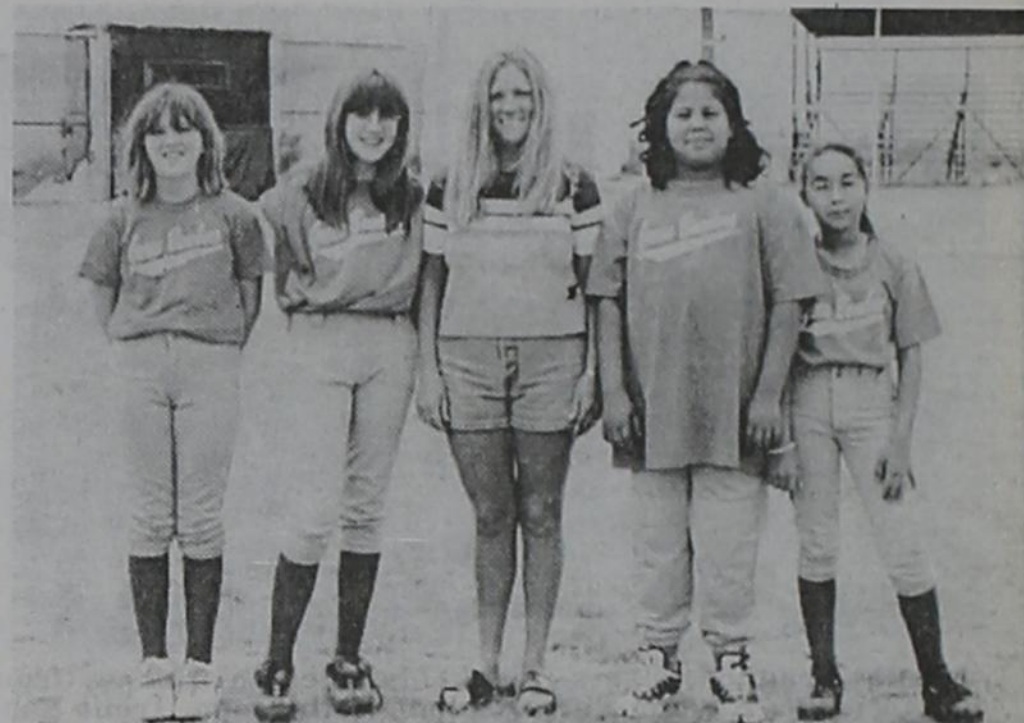
Junior League Diamondbacks



Junior League Diamondbacks - (back row, left to right) manager Cain Abraham, Christopher Curb, Teodoro Paiz, Israel Barbosa, Garrett Chapman, coach Wayne McKim, (front row) Javen Abraham, Brian Hart, Michael Soto, Kenneth Garay. Not available for photo were coach Rodney Tidwell, Justin Williams, Stace Norman, Quinton Odom, Ryan Babb, Josh Hair and Jose Contreras.

**Kurt and D'Linda Chapman
Cain and Anita Abraham
Christie Curb**

Green Bombers Softball



Girls' Softball Green Bombers - (left to right) Natasha Scroggins, Ashley Scroggins, coach Michelle Braim, Sandra Ortiz and Michaela Taylor.

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T-Ball A's



T-Ball A's - (back) coaches Lanny Poe and Martin Nava, (front) Dustin Poe, Cheyenne Poe, Crystal Crowley, Matt Nava, Parker Loftus, Mark Rodriguez, Dustin Powell, Michael Rodriguez, Kiki Chibuko and Abby Holley. Not available for photo were Brandon Soto and Jessica Jones. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)

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Minor League Rangers



Minor League Rangers - (back) Manager Lanny Copeland, coach Russell Benham, (middle, left to right) Myron Crowley, Darlene Araiza, Adam Meredith, Susan Littrell, Aller Duran, Chess Postell, (front) Anthony Crowley, Kelsey Overton, Kyle Copeland and Quention Benham. Not available for photo were Quinton Valdez, Luis Duran, Jose Orozco and coach Fred Postell.

**Russell and Sandra Benham
Bobby and Janet Dean
Randy and Beillie Littrell**

Movie Hints

Editor's Note: This column is strictly the opinion of the writer, and is provided from time-to-time for the enjoyment of our readers.

by **Schahara Hudelson**

Over the last few years, I have become an avid movie-goer—a movie buff. Rusty and I go to at least one movie a week. Sometimes several. First runs. I recently started doing movie reviews for some of our friends via email as a joke, but then they started requesting that I do it on a regular basis.

The Big Kahuna

Kevin Spacey, Danny DeVito and some youngster I didn't know, because I refuse to memorize all these one hit wonder stars' names, star in a dialogue ridden movie about some soul searching truths brought about within their marketing sales rep world/community. Don't expect adventure, nudity, or action. Lots of smoking and nasty language. But how can Kevin Spacey arrive at any conclusions without it?????? We enjoyed the movie and it made for great conversation afterward.

Shanghai Noon

Owen Wilson and Jackie Chan (the martial arts guy) are on a quest to rescue the Princess Pei Pei who has been kidnapped from Chan's native land. Think Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid. But think uncool. And hilarious. Owen Wilson was in that Haunted House movie with Catherine Zeta-Jones. In this movie, he is FUNNY! I read where one reviewer said it was the movie that Wild Wild West was supposed to have been. Couldn't have said it better.

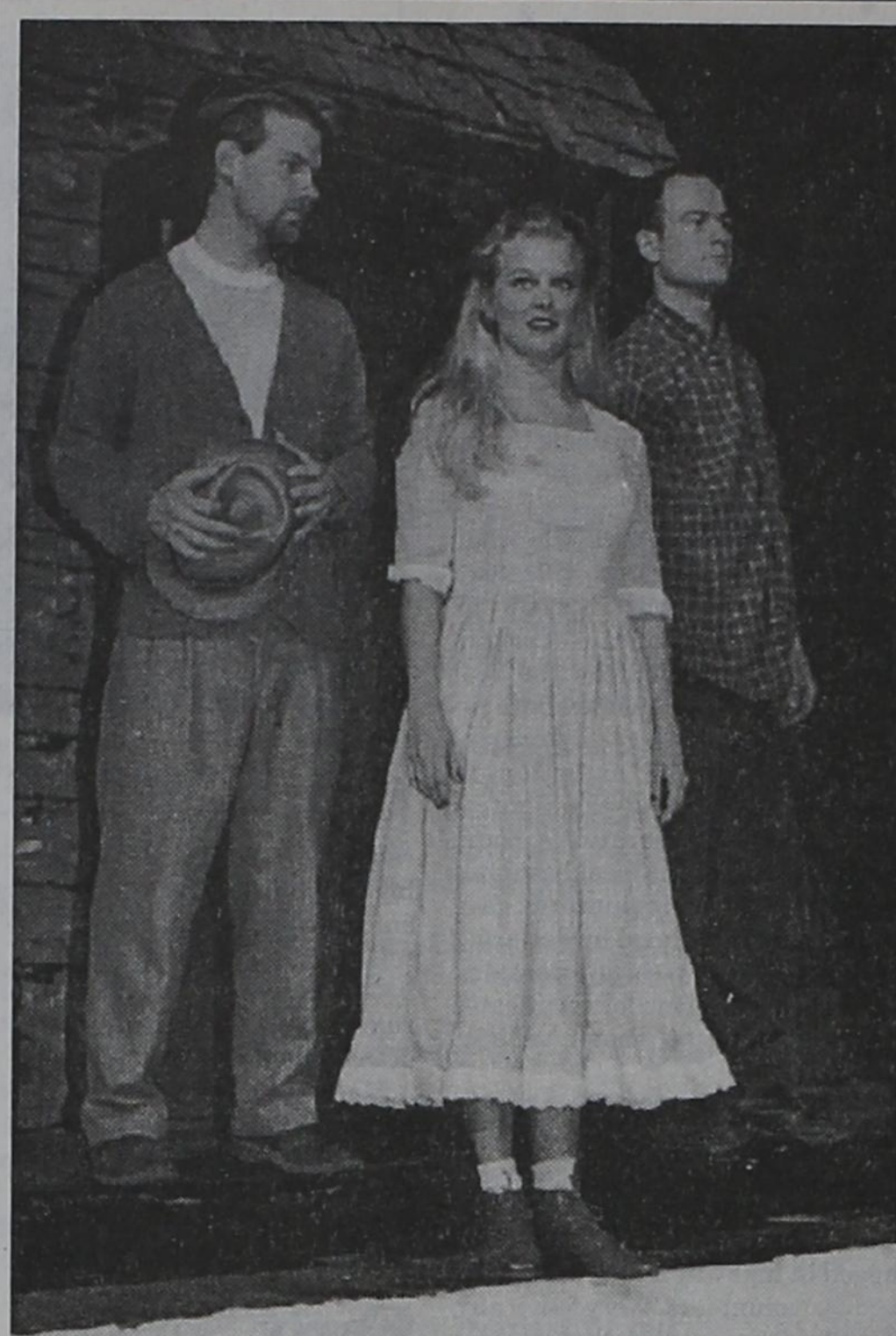
I'm awaiting: "The Perfect Storm" and The Patriot and "What Lies Beneath"

Do not be too timid and squeamish about your actions. All life is an experiment.

—Emerson

A teacher affects eternity; he can never tell where his influence stops.

—Henry Adams



Wowing audiences at the Garza Theatre are "The Other Soldier" cast members (left to right) Eric Allen, Kristyn Green and Austin Sanford. The play continues this weekend. Call the theatre box office at 495-4005 for reservations.

To have great poetry there must be great audiences, too.

—Walt Whitman

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Minor League Dodgers



Minor League Dodgers - (back) Manager Roy Holsey, (front, left to right) Kaylem Perez, Solomon Abraham, Trent Babb, Zachary Davis, Christian Meyers, J.D. Young, Jonathan Perez and Skyler Taylor. Not available for photo were M.J. Wynn, Danica Williams, Matthew Tanner, Colby Crispin, Ulysis Garcia, Edgar Garcia and coach Ruben Soto.

**Charles and Kay Wallace
Amy and Gabe Perez
Mike and Angie Babb**



A little moisture brings out the colors, as evidenced by the prolific morning glories shining brightly on the south side of the Algerita Arts building.

The water clock, which recorded time by measuring water escaping from a vessel, was probably invented by Plato about 400 B.C.E. and was used in Athens to regulate the length of speeches in law courts.

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T-Ball Indians - Manager Mike Copeland, (front, left to right) Jessica Rodriguez, Taylor Soto, Tavish Soto, Alex Rodriguez, Skyler Brown, Kyle Copeland, Troy Copeland and Caden Dean. Not available for photo were Macie Clark, Tanner Clark, Brooke Morris and coaches Kip Wilks and Vanessa Wilks. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)

**David & Lisa Dean
Bobby & Janet Dean
Jerry & Cindy Taylor**

Little League Cubs



Little League Cubs - (back row, left to right) coach Keith Bullard, manager Gary Blevins, coach Rodger Jaquess, (front) Cass Tatum, Miles Gray, Braden Bratcher, Allen Heckaman, Aaron Fox, Zachary Witcher, Sadler Hair, Giles Wilson Dalby and Jarrett Blevins. Not available for photo were Adrian Zubia, Eric Soto and Angel Duran.

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Minor League Red Sox



Minor League Red Sox - (back) Manager Phil Tyler, (front, left to right) Brandon Martin, John Bocko, Chase Odom, Bailey Odom, Clint Windham, Drew Tyler and Brian Osborn. Not available for photo were Flynn Chapman, Justin Perez, Tanner Hadderton, Dale Diaz, Angel Espinoza and coach Dickie Odom.

**Kurt & D'Linda Chapman
Dicky & Shelly Odom
Delton & Dusti Osborn**

Junior League Angels



Junior League Angels - (back, left to right) Mark Norman, Coby Jones, coach Larry Mills, Jett Lott, Mitch Holly, Kris Hernandez, coach Jeff Lott, Brody Conner, Mitchell Mills, (front) Kyle Gunn and David Lee Rivera. Not available for photo were manager Leslie Looney, Bryan Looney, Patrick Gonzales, Carlos Hernandez, Jay Cooper and Joseph Espinoza.

**Lewis, Sophie, Linda & Jamie
Deana Gunn
Leslie and Diana Looney**

Yesteryears

by Pat Burnett

June 27, 1990
10 Years Ago

Gregory Charles Adams received a Bachelor of Business Administration degree with a major in marketing at Angelo State University.

Cy and Charity Willson, of Snyder, announce the birth of their daughter, Christin Cy'Anne on Saturday, June 9, 1990 at 11:22 a.m.

Christin weighed seven pounds nine ounces and was 20 inches long at birth.

Christin is joined at home by her nine-year-old brother, Justin Ross.

Paternal grandparents are Mr and Mrs Georgie Willson of Post.

Maternal grandparents are Wynelle Redman of Snyder and W.E. (Pete) Smith of Magazine, Arkansas.

The Abilene home of Mr and Mrs Lowell Maxey and Jason was the scene of the annual Maxey Family Reunion over the weekend with approximately 75 attending.

June 26, 1980
20 Years Ago

Jackie and Mary Ann Gordon returned home Sunday after attending the Texas Democratic Convention in San Antonio Friday and Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Wade Terry accompanied by their granddaughter, Jana, visited in San Antonio last weekend with Jana's sister, and the Terry's granddaughter, Cindy Terry.

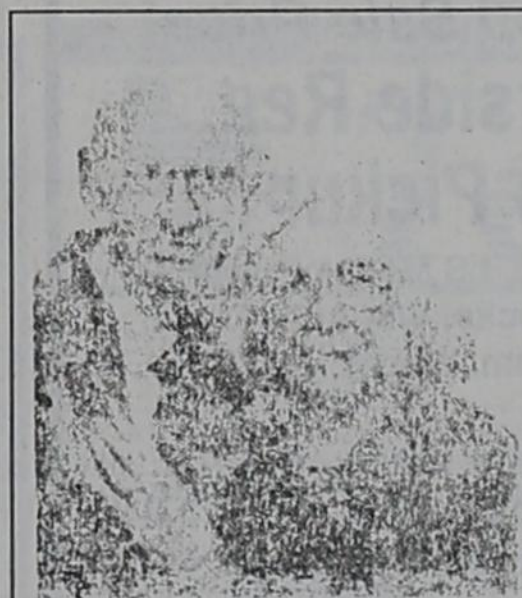
The Gordon family reunion was held June 14-15 in Glen Rose, Texas. Those attending from Post were O.M. and Lorene, Homer, Harold and Vee Gordon, Jack, Mary Ann, Suzanne and Larissa Gordon, Jerry, Kay, Karron and Rodney Hays and Rachelle Smith.

Happy birthday goes to Nancy Flanigan, Randy Everett, Carl Payne, Socorro Rivas and Pauline Carraco.

Mrs Willie Duncan was honored on her 89th birthday with a party at the Huntley's Nursing Home. Her daughter and son-in-law, Mr and Mrs Mike Custer, brought punch and cake for all the residents.

For man, as for flower and beat and bird, the supreme triumph is to be most vividly, most perfectly alive.

—DH Lawrence



Mr and Mrs Edwin Myrick

They were married June 16, 1940 in Lubbock and resided there before moving to Baytown, where they have lived for 23 years. Mrs Myrick (Lillian) is the daughter of the late Mr and Mrs Hayden Rogers and the granddaughter of the late Mr and Mrs R.W. Wilder.

From The Post Dispatch, June 20, 1990

June 25, 1970
30 Years Ago

Mr and Mrs B.A. Norman of the Grassland Community celebrates their 50th anniversary.

Guest in the home of Mr and Mrs David Newby last week were her brother and sister-in-law, Mr and Mrs Robert Hummer and their children, Stewart Gentling and Georgia. The Newby's daughter, Marcia, also visited with her parents.

Miss Jodie Cash left today for California where she will join a group of students for a tour of six European countries.

Miss Barbe Jay Gilmore and Will (Bill) Bevers exchanged wedding vows Saturday, June 20 at the Calvary Baptist Church.

Boy Scout Troop 316 went on a "bike hike" Thursday and Friday. They enjoyed swimming, fishing and sleeping under the stars with the smell of campfire smoke. Those attending were Bruce Blanton, Kyle Duren, Danny Guthrie, Ralph Howell, William Halford, Brad Lott, Ray Martinez, David McBride, Mark Short, Zack Short and scoutmaster Silas Short.

June 23, 1960
40 Years Ago

Bryan Williams reports the magnolia tree at the new bank is blooming. We know a lot of folks will want to stop for a closer look.

Returning this week to make their home in Post are Mr and Mrs Guy Floyd.

Mrs Maurine Lackey and her

mother, Mrs L.H. Mullins, left over the weekend to make their new home in Fort Worth. Mrs Lackey had been a teacher in Post for several years before retiring this year.

Dennis Popham enlists in U.S. Air Force recently. He is a spring graduate of Southland High School.

Mrs J. Lee Bowen and Susie have returned home from a two-week visit in Alexandria, La. with her daughter and family.

Jaynie Josey, daughter of Mr and Mrs R.E. Josey, is spending the week visiting her grandmother, Mrs C.N. Chandler.

June 29, 1950
50 Years Ago

New arrivals are Randy Duke Everett born on June 26th at 11 p.m., and Carolyn Louise Ward on June 21.

Wynne Collier and daughter, Carolyn, visited Friday in the R.H. Collier home en route to their home in Tahoka after attending a convention in Houston.

Mr and Mrs Lonnie Welborn and children, Margaret and Lonnie, Jr., left Wednesday for a two week vacation to Mississippi to visit relatives.

Mr and Mrs Harrison Davis was honored for their birthdays on Sunday and Monday with a party in the home of their daughter, Mrs Albert Stone.

Dickie Beggs, who is at a camp near Las Vegas, N.M., writes his parents that he is having a grand time and he has won several honors there.



TO MARRY LOCAL MAN—Miss Patsy Exum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dial Exum of Roswell, N. M., will become the bride of Cadet Captain J. C. (Bill) Fumagalli, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Fumagalli, at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening in the home of the bride's parents at 1200 N. Lea Avenue.

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C.L. (CAL) AND JOYCE CASH are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday, June 30 at 2 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Farwell, Tex. Their children are inviting friends and family to honor the couple on this occasion. Cal and Joyce were married June 29, 1940 in Post.

From The Post Dispatch, June 27, 1990

SLEEP Facts & Figures

Tips For A Healthy Night's Sleep

By Dr. Jodi Mindell (NAPS)—When it comes to getting a good night's sleep, there are many Americans who might benefit from a good wake up call. Here are some general tips that may help you get a healthy night's sleep:



A few simple changes in your sleep routine may make all the difference in how well you sleep.

- Maintain a regular sleep schedule.
- Avoid caffeine and alcohol in the late evening.
- Do something relaxing in the evening.
- Wear loose-fitting, comfortable sleeping attire.
- Make sure your room is dark, quiet and comfortable.
- Check the room temperature. It's more comfortable to sleep in a cooler room.
- Make sure your pillow matches your sleeping style.

Neck strain can be avoided by purchasing a pillow that fills the distance between your head and the mattress. Firm pillows offer the best support for side sleepers. If you sleep on your back, a medium pillow is fine. Stomach sleepers need a softer pillow to avoid neck strain.

An informative booklet on sleep hygiene has been created by Dupont Sleep Products. The booklet is available free by calling 1-800-54-SLEEP. More information is available by visiting www.dupont.com/sleepproducts.

Dr. Mindell is a professor of psychology at St. Joseph's University and of neurology at MCP-Hahnemann School of Medicine. She is a nationally recognized sleep expert.



MR. AND MRS. PRESTON MATHIS

Mr and Mrs Preston Mathis celebrate silver anniversary

From The Post Dispatch June 23, 1960



WHAT'S LATEST IN ATOMIC ENERGY — Just ask Melissa Tatum, left, who represented Post High School at the 20th annual Texas Energy Science Symposium held recently at the University of Texas at Austin. The symposium was sponsored by the Texas Atomic Energy Research Foundation and the University. Thirty-eight top science students and teachers from the South Plains area attended, sponsored by Southwestern Public Service Company, a charter member of TAERF.

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There is no way to thank all the people who have touched my Mom's or our lives. In her final months the staff at Golden Plains Care Center made her part of their family. They cared and loved her as one of their own, and I know she came to love each of them. Although the Garza County EMS were not called for her final illness, they came many times in the past and they always came with caring hearts as are only found in your home town.

We know her friends are too numerous

to name them all but Claudia Odom, Maude Curb, G.H. and Allyene Clanton, Jane Biaz, Wilma Johnson, Tooter and Toni Ammons and the Owen Gilbert Family, were only a phone call away when she needed something. We appreciate Inez Greathouse and the other ladies who worked for South Plains Community Action, who made it possible for Mom to stay in her own home so long.

When we tried to think of Pallbearers there were so many friends who touched her heart, we know we have missed many. However, we wanted to attempt to acknowledge her friends by choosing the Honorary Pallbearers: Ramon Raymundo, G.H. Clanton, Jimmy Moore, Tooter Ammons, Mutt Rankin, Glen Bratcher and Jack Ault. I appreciated and entrusted: Brent and Trey Jones, grandsons, Ken

McWhorter, step-son; and Wade Bridgeman, "near" grandson, to carry my Mom on her last journey.

The emotional support we received from all who provided prayers, food, cards, stamps and floral tributes were indescribable. A special thanks to Buddy Payne, First Methodist Minister, for always being there for us. The way he captured my Mom's spirit in his service was a special comfort.

God bless each and everyone who touched her life.

Connie and Jimmy Jones
Trey Jones family
Brent Jones family
Rachelle Jones
Jenny Jones

To my family, friends and neighbors who shared their love and kindness by the visits, flowers, food and prayers at the loss of my husband O.B. I am deeply grateful for your moral support.

Thank you,
Mollie O'Brien

I want to thank all the caring people since I have been in the hospital and after coming home. Thanks for all the kindness. A special thanks to Brother Syd Moore.

Thanks for mowing the yards. All of your kindness is appreciated and will always be remembered.

Clara Rolan

We the family of Louzell Chandler want to express our appreciation for all the acts of love and kindness during our recent loss.

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Tommie Woods and family
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I would also like to thank all of those who recommended me for this position: Preston Poole, Judge Hansard of Lamesa, District Attorney Ricky Smith, Sandra Self of Children's Protective Services, Neil Craig of Garza Abstract Inc. and Calloway Huffaker.

Also, I would like to thank my co-workers, friends, family and many residents of Garza County who I look forward to serving each day. Thank you.

Though Sonny is no longer with us, he has left a legacy of service to the residents of this county and I will work to continue that legacy. If you have any questions or concerns, please call or come by and I will be happy to speak with you.

Once again, thank you for your support and thank you for allowing me to serve as your County Clerk.
Sincerely, Lina Duran

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Used Vehicles

- '98 Z71 Ext. Cab, 48,000 miles.....\$19,500
- '93 Chevy Long Bed, Ext. Cab w/ camper...\$6,950
- '98 Z71 Ext. Cab, 65,000 miles, Extra clean, one owner.....\$18,500
- '93 3/4 Ton Ext. Cab, 4x4, Diesel w/ 5 speed, Engine has only 40,000 miles.....\$6,950
- '93 Chevy 3/4 Reg. Cab, 4x4, 350, 5 speed, one owner, 88,000 miles.....\$8,950
- '96 S10 Ext. Cab, 4 cyl., 5 speed (good gas mileage).....\$6,950
- '97 Chevy Blazer, 4 dr., 55,000 miles, one owner.....\$12,900
- '94 Ford 1/2 Ton Ext. Cab.....\$8,500
- '98 Chevy Crew Cab Silverado, 37,000 miles, 350/Auto, one owner.....\$19,500
- '89 Short, Wide-Bed Chevy, Customized, Alum. Wheels & W/L Tires, Hood scoop, Ground effects.....\$6,950
- '94 Jeep Cherokee, 4x4, Country Edition, Clean.....\$6,950
- '97 Ford Ranger Reg. Cab.....\$6,950
- '98 Chevy Short, Wide-Bed, V/6, Auto.....\$12,900
- '99 Ford Ranger Ext. Cab.....\$15,900
- '95 Chevrolet Custom Craft Conversion Van, Full Size Van, One Owner, Extra Clean.....\$10,500
- '93 Chevy Blazer, 4x4, 4 dr.....\$2,950

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Stock #3319, Maul Blue, 4 Cyl. Auto Trans, CD Player, Tilt & Cruise

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\$25,265 Sale Price

2000 Z71, 4x4

Stock #3308, 1/2Ton, 4 dr. Ext. Cab Pickup, Pewter Metallic w/ Gray Cloth, LS Model, Alum. Wheels, 327 V/8, Auto Trans., Z71 pkg.

- \$30,109.00
- 3,259.00 dealer discount
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Stock #3310, LS Model, Power Windows & Locks, V/8, Auto Trans. Alum. Wheel

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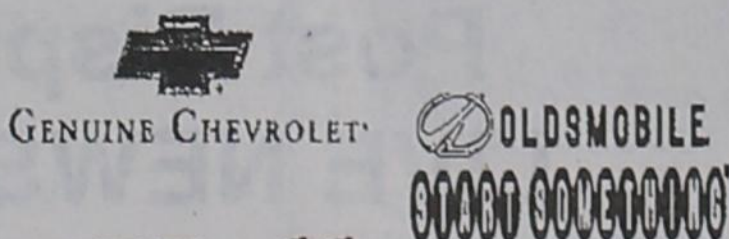
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Garage Sales

Saturday, 605 S. Ave. H, 8:30 am till 7. Lots of toys and lots of other things.

Carport sale, Saturday, 206 South Ave. I.

Saturday, 410 Mohawk, 8 am till 7. Childrens clothes, toys, misc.

Yard sale, 215 Ralls Rd, Thursday and Friday from 8 to 7. Furniture, clothes, flower arrangements and etc.

Benefit garage sale for Samantha Feagin, VFW Ladies Auxiliary, XI Delta RHO Sorority and the Methodist Church Youth

group are having a benefit garage sale and bake sale, June 30th and July 1st, 8 am to 2 pm at the VFW Hall on the Clairemont Hwy.

All money collected will go to Samantha Feagin for medical expenses. If you have donations you can take them by the VFW or call Janet Ratliff at 495-2026 or JoAnn Stelzer at 495-3393 for a pick up.

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Notice of Application For Fluid Injection Well Permit

Wheeler Operating Corporation, 6320 Southwest Blvd., Suite 100 Fort Worth, Texas 76109 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Glorieta formation, Post-Montgomery lease, Well Number 6w, 7w & 8w. The proposed injection well is located 8 miles Northeast of Post in the Arlene (Glorieta) Field, in Garza County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 3020 feet to 3530 feet.

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

Request for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792).

Commissioners' Court

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with Post ISD, with \$23,172.50 coming from each taxing authority. Dalby pointed out that the current facility is in major disrepair and needs to be replaced prior to the beginning of the school year.

Commissioner Lee Norman raised questions about funding, pointing out that the shortfall in anticipated revenue is a potential problem. "Yes," Dalby said, "we've got one precinct that is completely out of money." The court agreed to use reserves for operating expenses in Precinct 3 and to use portions of revenue from prison funds to assist the other precincts nearing the end of the budget year.

Dalby reported that the prison has 870 inmates, and is expected to reach 1,000 in the next few months. The county will earn 90 cents per day per prisoner for use in the general fund. Treasurer Ruth Ann Young reported that a total of \$71,000 has been paid to the county this year.

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PHS Reunion

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may be completed at the 9 a.m. community center reception.

The reunion is open to anyone who attended PHS. Cost for reunion participation is \$20 per person.

Additional information about the reunion, including a list of registrants planning to participate, is listed elsewhere in this week's edition of The Post Dispatch.

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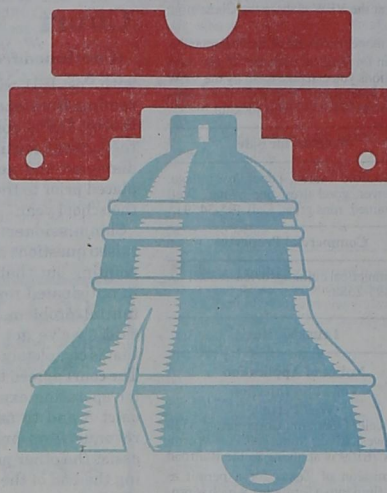
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