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Rains fail to dampen annual Taba'na Yuan'e ceremonies

Braving cold damp winds, approximately 80 people watched the Comanche ritual Taba'na Yuan'e in Post's city park. Just as the sun was supposed to peak over the cloud shrouded eastern horizon, Chief Runkles, taking his cue from the swirls of smoke from the ceremonial fire, knelt and pointed to the an eagle feather to the northeast.

According to Indian legend, wind from this direction is supposed to herald the coming of a prosperous year for people on the South Plains.

Runkles, who has been performing the Comanche ceremony since 1973, said this was the first time that it rained for Taba'na Yuan'e.

"It's unusual," said Runkles. Close to 40 brave souls stood out in the rain to watch the ceremony while an equal number watched from the relative comfort of their vehicles.

Runkles chose the site of the ceremony a week ago and had made several readings of the sun at dawn, timing it just in case clouds obscured it from his vision.

The rainy weather and having the ceremony on the Monday after spring break held the attendance down and forced some of the dancers to change their dress.

Linda Puckett and Christy Morris, they performed the sage dance, wore Cherokee type cloth dresses instead of buckskin. Zoe Kirkpatrick wore her buckskin but covered it with a wrap and stayed close to her tepee.

According to Indian legend, Taba'na Yuan'e, or Sunrise Wind, indicated what type of year was ahead. A wind out of the east or northeast meant an excellent year. Wind from the north or northwest means an average year while wind from the west or southwest means a very poor year.



Dispatch photo by John Cordson

CHIEF RUNKLES offers a ceremonial pipe to the great hot winds of the south. The offering was part of the annual Taba'na Yuan'e celebration held in Post. Runkles offered the pipe to each of the four compass points during the ceremony.

Texas Antiquities code threatens courthouse

by John Cordson

Garza County is caught in a crunch because of conflicting federal and state laws. The federal government, in adopting the American with Disabilities Act (ADA) is forcing the county to modify the courthouse to meet ADA guidelines while the Texas Historical Commission is saying any additions to the courthouse are unacceptable because they would detract from the building's historical significance.

The Garza County Commissioners Court, in its regular meeting Monday, March 22, adopted a resolution opposing the Texas Antiquities Committee code that empowers the historical commission to challenge construction on the courthouse.

"Personally I'd rather obey the federal government," said Garza County Judge Giles Dalby.

He said that all it would take would be one disgruntled person filing a class action suit against the county for not "working in good faith" to adopt the ADA rules to cost Garza County taxpayers plenty. Dalby said fines for not complying with ADA could run as high as \$1,000 per day until the problem is rectified.

"The historical commission is trying to stop us from doing any work," Dalby informed the court.

The commissioners, earlier this year, approved preliminary plans for an addition to the courthouse. The architects employed by the county, with the historical significance of the courthouse in mind, presented the commissioners with a plan, minimizing the impact of the addition to the existing

courthouse. The resolution passed by the commissioners said that the Antiquities code could cause an undue and unjustified tax burden on people in Garza County and that state elected officials have stated concern and opposition to state agencies passing mandates to local taxpayers without providing funds to support those requirements.

Under the code, the Texas Antiquities Committee can accept the nomination of any public owned building over 50 years old for designation as a historical building, taking away local control. Once designation has been granted a building, the local government would then have to apply to the Texas Antiquities Committee for a permit to alter or demolish the structure. All this power is granted the Texas Antiquities Committee without regard to the short or long range costs to the local taxpayer.

A significant portion of this code allows for this nomination to come from a single person.

The commissioner, as part of their resolution, are asking that any buildings nominated for historical significance be approved by the commissioners court of the county on a majority vote.

+++++ The creation of a Garza County Water District took another step forward. The court authorized the writing of petitions to be circulated in the county calling for the election of a board of directors for the district. Residents who live within the city limits of Post are not eligible to sign the petition or vote because they are already in the White River

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Garza Theatre announces third show of '93 season

The Garza Theatre has announced its third production of the 1993 season. "The Lillies of the Field", a warmly humorous family show will open April 2 for nine performances only.

The show will run for three consecutive weekends, April 2-4, 9-11 and 16-18. Curtain time for the Friday and Saturday evening shows is 7:45 with the Sunday matinee set to get under way at 2 p.m.

"The Lillies of the Field" will star Jay-Dwayne Goswick, Brian Benitez, Patrick M. O'Conner, Ethel Lewis,

Cherri Brooks, Katie Gilbert, Sammy Flores and Raina Kennedy. Directing will be Garza Theatre Managing Director, Jane Prince Jones.

Reservations are currently being taken. They may be made by calling the box office at 1-800-846-3706 or (806) 495-4005. Tickets may also be picked up by stopping by Mail and More in the Memphis Place Mall in Lubbock at 50th and Memphis.

Garza Theatre box office hours are 9-5 Monday-Friday and from noon until showtime on April 3, 10 and 17.

Lake will cover oil producing wells

by John Cordson

Construction of Lake Alen Henry southeast of Post holds the promise of recreation dollars to different government agencies within Garza County. It also holds the threat of lost revenue from oil wells that will be capped as the water rises. This according to producer Earl Chapman who brought his message before the Post Independent School District board of trustees at their March 9 meeting.

Chapman said the city of Lubbock's offer of compensation on the land to be covered by the lake is below the value the same land would generate if it was left in oil production. Lubbock has ordered the construction of the dam to help the city meet its water needs.

Estimating the value of the oil under the land has been difficult according to Chapman. He said he and other producers from the field are working on a procedure to determine the value of unrecovered oil in the Darwood Field.

"What we're going to try to establish is an acre is going to produce so many barrels of oil," said Chapman. "Once we get that established, anyone can use them. (the procedures developed to determine the oil produced on an acre of land)"

School officials were unsure of the exact dollar loss in tax revenues the district would face with the capping of oil wells under the lake.

Chapman said he was not asking the board to take action at the meeting, only that he wanted them aware of the situation and possible actions that might be taken.

+++++ The board approved the majority of the district's personnel for the 1993-94 school year on a unanimous vote.

The board split its vote on three instructors. Dewayne Osborne was approved on a 4-3 vote with Rex Cash, Mark Kirkpatrick, Jeff Lott and Barbara Hardin voting for the contract and Royce Hart, Rafe Foreman and Gary Workman voting against.

Charles Black was approved on a 5-2 vote with Foreman and Hart voting against the motion.

Mitchell Rasberry was approved on a 4-3 vote with Hart, Foreman and Workn voting against the motion.

"Anne of Green Gables" earns four Willy Awards

Leading the way with four awards, "Anne of Green Gables" was the big winner in the seventh annual Garza Theatre's Willy Awards held Saturday, March 20 at the Post Community Center.

Led by Cherri Brooks who was named best actress of 1992 for her performance as Anne Shirley in the play, "Anne of Green Gables" also won top honors as the best play of 1992, best set design and best cameo actor (Bill Lanier as Mr. Spencer).

"Rainmaker" picked up two Willy Awards, with Jon Steele winning best actor honors for his portrayal of Starbuck. Charles Wallace's program cover for the play was judged the best of 1992, to earn the play its second Willy.

Best supporting actor honors went to David Weaver for his portrayal of Boolie Werthan in "Driving Miss Daisy". Emily Hataway earned best supporting actress honors as Ma Slater in "Too Poor to Paint, Too Proud to Whitewash".

Best cameo actress honors went to Ethel Lewis who played Myra Tackleberry in "The Wrong Husband".

Special awards handed out during the evening went to Nelda Dalby, president of the Garza Theatre Inc.

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JON STEELE and Cherri Brooks were named best actor and actress during the annual Willy Awards.

Post High School hosting One Act performances Saturday



Dispatch Photo by John Cordson

RADLEY NICHOLS and Jamie Feagin practice a scene from "Scenes and Revelations", the Post Department of Drama's entry into the UIL one act play competition scheduled for Saturday, March 27 in Post. The competition starts at 9:30 a.m. with Sundown. Post takes the stage at approximately 10:15. Other schools participating in the competition include Seagraves, Tahoka, Idalou, Ralls and Crosbyton.



WINNERS OF WILLY AWARDS presented by the Garza Theatre Saturday, March 20 included (l-r) Bill Lanier, Jon Steele, Cliff Ashby, Cherri Brooks, Ethel Lewis, Emily Hataway, Mildred Stewart, Nelda Dalby, Janice Plummer, Champ Browning, Jim Plummer and Charles Wallace.

NEWS BRIEFS

Tax meeting scheduled for April 15

There will be a joint meeting with McCreary, Veselka, Bragg and Allen, P.C., delinquent tax attorneys and all local taxing jurisdiction board members April 15, 1993. The meeting will be held at 7 p.m. in the Garza County Courtroom. All interested persons are encouraged to attend.

Sign up for tax exemptions April 30

Deadline to sign up for the Homestead Exemption and Ag Exemption is April 30, 1993. Property owners may sign up at the Garza County Appraisal District office at 124 E. Main.

Also, persons born in 1927 or before are eligible for the over 65 exemption.

Rendition statements for personal business property are required to be filed with the Chief Appraiser before April 1, 1993.

Forms have been delivered. Persons not receiving forms can contact the Garza County Appraisal District Office.

Artisan Co-op meets March 24

The Three Forks Artisans Cooperative will meet Wednesday, March 24 at the Frame Shop in Post at 7 p.m. Members and prospective members are invited to attend.

Trail Blazers plan game night

The Garza County Trail Blazers will host a game night Friday, March 26 beginning at 7 p.m. Games will include dominoes, forty two, skip bo or other games of choice. There will be a drawing for a door prize.

Ladies fun night at Trail Blazers

Garza County Trail Blazers will host its regular monthly ladies fun night Monday, March 29 beginning at 6:30 p.m. There will be a covered dish dinner along with a time of fellowship.

Chamber holding membership drive

The Post Chamber of Commerce, Women's Division, is holding a membership drive. They will be meeting Thursday, March 25 at the Trail Blazers in Post at 7 p.m. Anyone who is interested in joining is encouraged to attend.

Bike Rodeo this Saturday

There will be a bike safety rodeo Saturday, March 27 beginning at 10 a.m. in the parking lot next to the elementary school cafeteria.

Sponsored jointly by the Garza County Sheriff's office, Department of Public Safety, the Ladies Auxiliary of the VFW and the Blue Knights Motorcycle Club Chapter 9 out of Lubbock, the rodeo is to promote bicycle safety. Participants will view a short video on bike safety and complete a run through an obstacle course. Sponsors will also provide a free bike safety inspection.

At the conclusion of the day, several prizes will be awarded, including a new bicycle.

Homemaker club plans bakesale

The Post Extension Homemaker Club will hold a bakesale Wednesday, April 7 at the United Supermarket. Members will be selling homemade baked goods to benefit the scholarship fund.

Persons wanting to place special orders for the Easter holiday may do so by contacting a club member before the sale.

Foster parent workshop April 17

Methodist Home Services will be holding a foster parent workshop Saturday, April 17, 1993 for anyone interested in learning more about private foster care. The workshop will be held from 10 a.m. until 12 noon at Forrest Heights United Methodist Church, 3007 33rd Street, Lubbock. Those interested in attending can call 792-0099 for more information or to pre-register. People are asked to pre-register by April 14.

Barn dance to benefit Cancer Society

The Bordon County Cancer Society will be having its annual barn dance Friday, April 2, at 8:30 p.m. in the county show barn in Gail. Music will be provided by Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys.

Admission is by donation to the Bordon County Cancer Society.

Commodities distribution

The commodities distribution are held on the third Monday every month at the Service Center on the Snyder Highway. The center will be open for the distribution from 9 - 12 and from 1-3 p.m. New applications will be accepted beginning March 5.

Spring Day planned at Algerita

Spring Day at the Algerita Art Center is planned for April 9. The day will feature an heirloom egg auction, style show and luncheon.

People who would like to be involved in the day can contact the Algerita Art Center at 495-4000.

Jerri Baumann and Morris Locknane married March 13

Jerri Baumann and Morris Locknane were wed in a double ring ceremony March 13 at 2 p.m. in the Lubbock County Courthouse.

Performing the ceremony was Judge Mackey Hancock, assisted by Randall Stotts, brother-in-law of the bride of Blue Springs, Missouri.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Baumann of Post and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Locknane of Clovis, NM.

Presented in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white satin floor length gown with lace bodice and long sleeves. The gown was made by Nancy Lester of Eldorado, TX, cousin of the bride. Her headpiece was a white wide brimmed hat adorned with seed pearls and white silk flowers with meeting in the back to form a veil. The bride carried a cascade of silk flowers in white with large white bows and ribbon tied in love knots.

Carrying out the tradition of something old she carried her mother's wedding rings tied in her bouquet; something new, her dress; something borrowed, pearl earrings belonging to a friend, Shelly Chance; and something blue, her garter. She wore pennies in her shoes depicting the years of their births.

Attending her sister as Matron of honor was Donna Stotts of Blue Springs, MO; Ashley Stotts of Blue Springs and niece of bride was junior bridesmaid. They wore identical tea length gowns of burgundy taffeta with rounded necklines, puffed sleeves with a large bow in the back. They carried cascades of teal & wine silk flowers tied with teal and wine ribbon carrying out the brides chosen colors.

Bill Locknane of North Platte, Nebraska served his brother as best man. He was attired in a white tuxedo shirt with a black bow tie and Wranglers. The groom wore a black tuxedo jacket with black Wranglers.

Bird seed bags were passed out by Courtney Locknane, niece of the groom and Ashley Stotts.

Serving in the house party were Jo Ann Timms, Betty Looney and Pat Baker.

Following a wedding trip to Las Vegas, Nev., the couple are residing in Lubbock.

The three tiered wedding cake, punch, sugared pecans and butter



Mrs. Jerri Locknane

mints were served from the brides table which was covered with swags and flowers. The cake top was a ceramic couple etched in 14K gold made by Irma Hildebrand, friend of the bride. The brides cake and all flowers were made by Helen Smith, friend of the bride. Serving at the brides table were Nancy Lester, Theresa Baumann, sister-in-law of the bride, Ann Calloway and Jane Rowan, both sisters of the bridegroom.

The grooms table was laid with a white cloth and featured a red velvet cake with chocolate icing with coffee served from a silver service. Jelly beans were also used on the table.

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Yesteryears

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

By Deana Gunn

10 Years Ago

March 23, 1983

Jack Lott received a plaque for Rancher of the Year at the annual Soil Conservation Banquet.

Jeff Lamb, 17 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lamb, was invited to be a member of the United States Acro-Gymnastics Federation team for International Competition in South Africa.

The Post High School varsity tennis team captured first place in the Lubbock tournament team members were Rhonda Storie, Channa Williams, Misty West, Cynthia Poole, Patty McGowan and Kim Carlisle.

Vernon Scott, a former Post resident and officer of the First National Bank of Post was elected Senior Vice President of the First City Bancorporation of Texas.

20 Years Ago

March 22, 1973

Post Chamber of Commerce director elected Jack Alexander vice president of the organization for 1973 and hired Kay Lamb as the new Chamber secretary.

Mayor Giles McCrary presented a plaque from Cannon Air Force Base to County Judge Giles Dalby and Mrs. Dalby for the assistance they gave an airman from the base when he wrecked his car near their ranch home.

Michael Hass, 12, a sixth grade student at Post Jr. High School won the annual Garza county spelling bee over 14 other Post and Southland jr. high students.

Dean Robinson was a special guest at the Post Rotary Club's weekly luncheon in City Hall at which he received a plaque honoring his 38 years of service.

30 Years Ago

March 21, 1963

Storie Ranch, Post, has been elected to membership in American Angus Association at St. Joseph, Mo., announced Frank Richards, secretary.

Ed Sims' paint mare, Honeycomb, a 1962 world champion is well on her way to the top honors again this year.

Mrs. Elsie Mae Whittenberg gave the program on "States and Their

Flowers" when the Green Thumb Garden Club met at the Reddy Room with Mrs. Vivian Shook hostess.

Jim Rogers, pharmacist at Bob Collier Drug, was elected president of the Parent-Teacher Association for the 1963-64 school year. He will succeed Phil Crenshaw who has held the office for 2 years.

40 Years Ago

March 26, 1953

One of the largest, if not the largest, graduating classes in Post High School history will receive diplomas at Commencement of May 29. Approximately 50 seniors are candidates for graduation, as compared with only 32 last May.

Gaylord Anderson, who played the part of "the man" in "Balcony Scene," was named outstanding male actor at the District 4-A one-act play contest in Levelland.

An ordinance requesting the Texas Highway Department to install a standard traffic signal light at the intersection of Main Street and U.S. Highway 64 was passed by the Post city commission.

Three students from Post were among the more than 300 Texas Tech students recognized in what the president, Dr. E.N. Jones, called a "parade of our best." Betty J. Mills and Barbara Norris, were recognized for academic distinction and Jack Kirkpatrick was recognized as a football letterman.

50 Years Ago

March 25, 1943

Betty Jo Stevens has been selected as Senior reporter for the Dispatch and will report on activities of the class from now until the end of the school term.

Four new directors were elected at a meeting of the Rotary club. They were... Jack Martin, Dr. B.E. Young, Pat O'Conner and Dean Robinson.

Miss Helen Mack Hume was placed on the semester honor roll. Miss Hume made an average grade of A. She is enrolled as a sophomore Accounting Major.

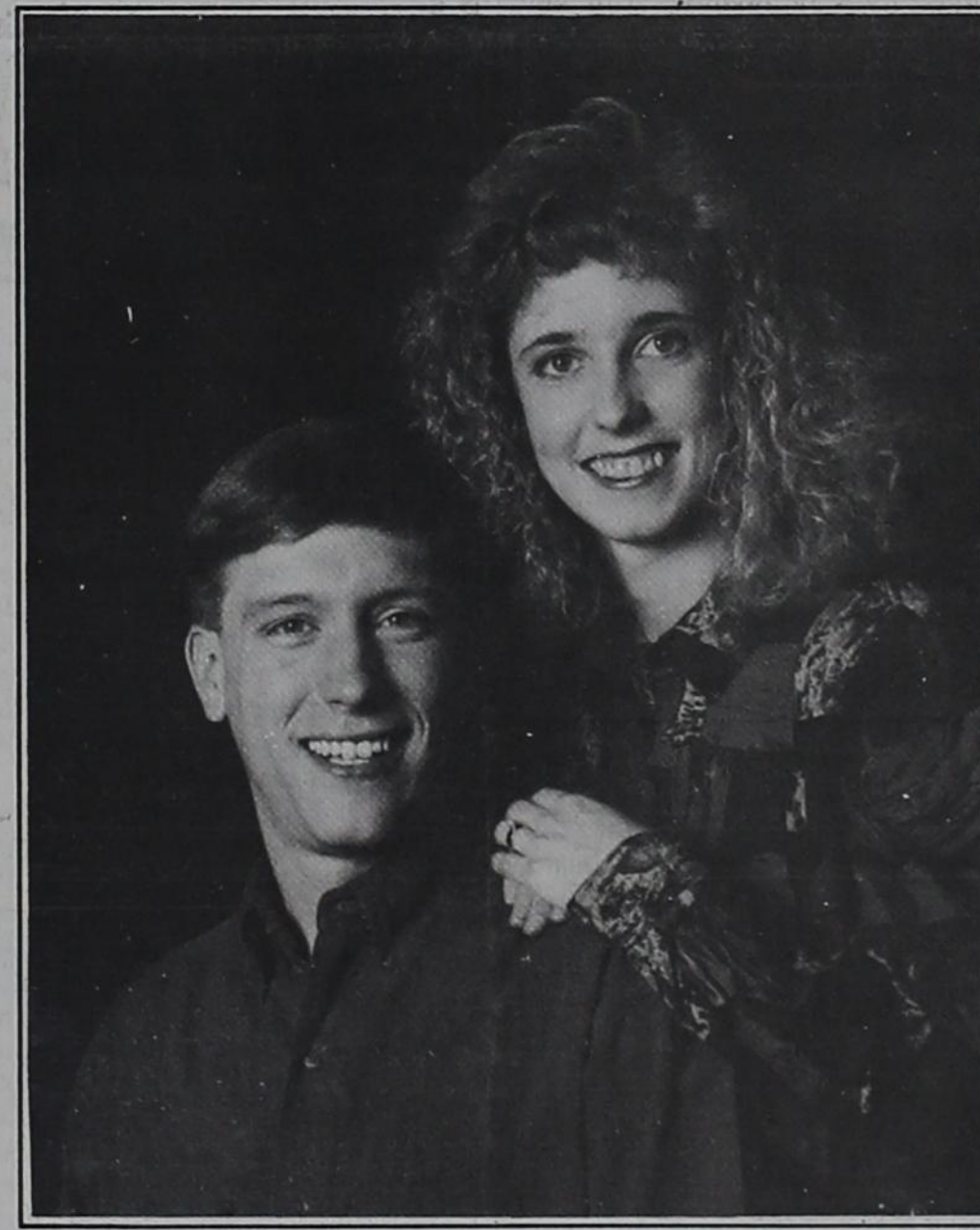
First Lieutenant Gordon Cook visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O.R. Cook. Lieutenant Cook is stationed at Camp Bowie in Brownwood and is with the Medical Corps, serving as a dentist.

Church Directory

First Presbyterian Church
W. 10th St and Ave. S.
Union Sunday School
with First Christian
Church 10 a.m.
Bible Study 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.

First United Methodist Church
216 W. 10th St
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:55

Stolle, Bullock announce July 24 wedding plans



Ricky Bullock and Beth Stolle

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stolle of Slaton announce the engagement of their daughter, Beth Cecilia Stolle, to Ricky Don Bullock, son of Karen Washington and Jerry Bullock, both of Tulsa.

The couple will exchange vows July 24, 1993 at Grace Lutheran Church in Slaton.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Slaton High School, South Plains College and Angelo State University. She is employed by San Angelo Independent School District as a second grade teacher.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Tulia High School and Angelo State University. He is a data processing analyst for GTE in San Angelo.

Craft, Lawson plan April wedding

Trasi Dawn Craft and Randol Thomas Lawson will be married in the home of his Aunt Polly Long in Hobbs, NM on April 24, 1993 at 2 p.m.

Her Uncle Bill F. Fitzgerald of Abilene will perform the ceremony.

Trasi is the daughter of Wynelle F. Craft of Post and T. D. Craft of Aspermont. Randy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Lawson of Hobbs, NM.

Trasi is employed with Sonny's Oilfield Services of Hobbs (A division of Bergstein) and Randy is employed with Smith & Son of Hobbs.

The couple will make their home in Hobbs.

Obituaries

Sarah Payne

Services for Sarah Marcella Payne, 82, of Levelland were held Tuesday, March 16 in Geo. C. Price Funeral Directors Chapel with the Rev. Glenn Reece, pastor of Fairview Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park in Lubbock.

Mrs. Payne died Sunday, March 14, 1993 in Golden Plains Care Center in Post following a lengthy illness.

She was born in Tempaulas, Mexico, and moved to Levelland from Wolforth in 1945. She married John Howard Payne on November 21, 1931 in Clovis, NM. She was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, Don of Post; a daughter, Brenda N. Knowles of Slaton; three sisters, Ruby Gillit and Dorcas Galin, both of Lubbock and Nellie Taylor of Levelland; and six grandchildren.

Michael Dean Gonzales

Prayer services for Michael Dean Gonzales, 31, were held Thursday, March 18, 1993 in the Holy Cross Catholic Church with Rev. Lawrence Hemp, officiating. Mass of the Resurrection were held Friday, March 19, 1993 in the Holy Cross Catholic Church with the same officiant.

Burial was held in the Terrace Cemetery under the direction of Justice-Mason Funeral Home.

He died Tuesday, March 16, 1993 in a farm accident. Justice of the Peace Shelia Melton ruled death accidental. He was born in Post and graduated from Post High School.

Gonzales was born November 18, 1961 to Ignacio (Mike) and Eva Collazo Gonzales.

He married Jackie Melvin on November 21, 1981 in Post. He had farmed in the Close City Community. He was a member of the local band "Night Crew" as the bass player. He was a member of Holy Cross Catholic Church.

He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Jessie Collazo in June 1971.

Survivors include his wife, Jackie of Post; parents, Mike and Eva Gonzales of Post; maternal grandmother, Matilde Torres of Post; two sons, Michael James and Patrick Dean Gonzales, both of the home; one brother, Danny Gonzales of Post; one sister, Linda Alaniz of Post.

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Tax 'n Facts
by Terri S. Cash, CPA
Avoiding Penalties on
Your retirement Savings
Back in 1986, the Tax Reform
act included an excise tax on "ex-
cess distributions" from retirement
plans. Withdrawing more than
\$150,000 a year from all retire-
ment plans combined triggers a 15
percent penalty.
The amount is not as high as it
seems, when you consider making
a big withdrawal from an IRA or
401(k) to buy a house or start a
business. One way to avoid the
stiff excise tax is to split the lump
sum and take out half in December
and half in January, if the plan
allows it.
There is also a one-time lump-
sum payout allowed of up to
\$750,000, but only if the money is
eligible for five-year or ten-year
averaging -- and only money from
an employer's "qualified" plan can
be used. Once the money is rolled
into an IRA, it can't be used for
averaging.
Watch out for IRA withdrawals,
too. When you turn 70 1/2, you can
wait until the following April 15 to
make a withdrawal -- but then you
have to take a withdrawal for that
year, too. It may be advisable to
start drawing down some money
before 70 1/2 to avoid the excess
tax.
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answers. Check with your tax
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Around Town

Clubs and Organizations
in and around Garza County

Women's Chamber

Post Chamber of Commerce Womens Division held their regular monthly meeting Wednesday, March 17.

Plans were discussed to beautify the triangle at the entrance of the cemetery. The group will also look into the possibility of starting a Farmers Market, combined with a Flea Market in the near future.

A membership drive will be held Thursday, March 25 at the

Trailblazer Center. A salad supper will be served at 7 p.m.

The group extends an open invitation to the ladies of Post to come and join the fellowship.

The next regular meeting will be April 21 at noon at the Chaparral Steak House. All members and non-members interested in the betterment of Post are encouraged to attend.

Extension Homemakers

by Reporter, Inez Ritchie

The Extension Homemakers club held its March 15 meeting in the Reddy room at 7 p.m.

The business meeting was chaired by Ida Jones. Delegates to district meeting April 1 in Plainview are Vee Gordon, Ida Jones, Oneita Gunn, with Faye Maddox, alternate.

On April 7, The Extension Club will have a bake sale at United grocery store. Cakes and pies will be sold.

A very interesting program was

given by Katie Sloane from Tahoka on making bunny dolls for Easter. The club expressed its gratitude of having Ann Noble as Garza County Extension agent.

Members present were Nona Lusk, Vee Gordon, Mary Lee Claborn, Ann Noble, Inez Ritchie, Sara Ault, Ruth Martin, Sue Maxey, Oneita Gunn, Ida Jones. Guests present were Rebecca Demak, Tahoka County Agent; Sheila Blackwood, Lynda Caddell and Louise Ruetrell.

Green Thumb Garden Club

The Green Thumb Garden Club met recently in the home of Thelma Epley with Alma Williams as co-hostess.

An evening of music was enjoyed by all present as Jane Mason and Noel White played and sang ballads and folk songs in their delightful way.

Following the entertainment refreshments were served from a table decorated with shamrocks.

honoring St. Patrick's Day.

Later president, Margaret Barley called for a short business meeting.

Members attending were: Edna Owen, Sybil Cockrum, Margaret Barley, Carlene Kyle, Gladys Blair, Maurine Hudman, Eloise Gordon, Annie Laura Francis, Irene Mitchell, Ida Jones, Shorty King, guest, Orabeth White and the hostesses.

Theta Eta Chapter

Theta Eta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met at the First Baptist Church in Wilson for its March meeting.

Inspirational moments were presented by Shelley Livingston, Molly Hemlinger, Cheryl Clopton, Fern Niles presented a Musical Festival which included a piano-violin duo, piano duo and singing.

Irene Rieck gave a report on

current legislation. Other reports were given by Nancy Vaughn, JoAnn Kieth, Adene Dixon, Pat Anderson, and Florene King.

The March spotlighted member was Laverne Lewis. The program emphasized the R.A.C.E. theme which means Reflect, Act, Celebrate, and Enhance. President, Connie Flores, presided over the business meeting.

Three forks Co-op

Three Forks Artisans Cooperative will meet Wednesday, March 24 at 7 p.m. at the Frame Shop. All members are urged to attend; prospective members are cordially invited.

Three Forks Artisans, a local organization which serves as a sales outlet for area arts and crafts producers, is housed in the Frame Shop, 206 E. Main. Begun in fall of 1992, the cooperative provides high quality arts and crafts items to shoppers who visit Post while also giving local handcrafters a convenient location for sale of their products.

Anyone who is interested in becoming a member of the cooperative is welcome to attend the meeting on March 25 or contact Vee Gordon or Charles Wallace in Post or Weedon Echols in Lubbock. All area residents are invited to stop in at the Frame Shop and see what co-op members have available for sale.

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Rep. David Counts supports Justice bill

State Representative David Counts (D-Knox City) recently announced his support for the Texas Criminal Justice System reform package proposed by Texas Attorney General Dan Morales.

The legislation recommended by Morales calls for changes in the criminal justice system that would enhance victims' rights, speed up appeals in capital punishment cases, combat drug-money laundering, address jail overcrowding, and improve benefits and promote professionalism for law enforcement officers.

Key point of the reform package include measure that would eliminate appeals being used to delay capital punishment cases. "Inmates on death row file appeal after appeal on the same issue, taking up court time and costing the state money. This legislation will make the appeal process for inmates faster and more efficient," according to Counts.

Counts also pointed out the problems concerning early paroles

in serious offenses, as well as paroles of repeat offenders. "Far too often, the sentences given to convicted criminals by juries in no way resemble the sentences they actually serve. The proposals made by Attorney General Morales will help insure that the sentences handed down by the juries are carried out and that criminals serve their time."

The proposal by Morales also call for support of Law enforcement professionals in the state. "Law enforcement officers put their lives on the line to protect the public. We owe them our support and backing," noted Counts. The plan calls for improved benefits for law enforcement personnel and families of officers who live their lives in the line of duty.

"We are currently so concerned with the welfare of the criminals in the state that we have overlooked the well being of victims and other law abiding citizens throughout Texas," Counts said. "It's time that we bring some common sense into the criminal justice system."

Scouts enjoy career workshop

The Cadette Girl Scouts enjoyed a Career Exploration Workshop Friday, March 19 at the Scout House.

After learning about career options and what they might be suited for, they interviewed a guest panel about their careers.

The panel included John Kemp, Barbara Hardin, Karen Jones, Jan Crawford, Curtis Hudman, Pat

Cruse, and Angie Cruse. They found out what to be prepared for at college, what deciding factors help a person to choose a career and the good and bad of different careers.

The girls left with a better insight on their future. The workshop was planned and conducted by Kathie Hubble. Girls attending were Sharla Cruse, Jennifer Hubble, Jodi Foreman, Tabatha Blevins and Jody Hawkins.

Poka Lambro meeting March 25

Poka-Lambro Telephone Cooperative, Inc. will host their 42nd Annual Membership Meeting Thursday, March 25, 1993. The meeting will be held at Poka-Lambro's office located 11.5 miles north of Tahoka on US Hwy 87. Lunch will be served at 12 noon, followed by registration at 12:30 p.m. The business meeting will begin at 1:15 p.m.

One important item on the agenda is the election of two directors. The following Cooperative members were selected by the Poka-Lambro Nominating Committee and will be voted on by the membership: District 1-R.L. Keener and Randy Simpson; District 4 - Michael Addison and Donald Love.

Friends campaign inspires Girl Scouts

Inspiring all girls with the highest ideals of character, conduct, patriotism, and service is the mission of the 1993 Annual Friends of Girl Scouting Campaign. The Caprock Girl Scout Council is committed to serving all girls in the 18 county area. The \$20,000 campaign goal will assist in providing program services to girls.

Lubbock County Sheriff Sonny Keesee and wife Claudette are chairs of the fund drive and stress the importance of a value-centered program for girls now more than ever.

In the past five years, Caprock increased its girl membership by 25 percent and adult membership by 53 percent. In the 18-county area, 4,900 girls are involved. The counties served by Caprock Council include Bailey, Briscoe, Castro, Cochran, Crosby, Dickens, Floyd, Garza, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Motley, Parmer, Swisher, Terry and Yoakum.

"From what I have seen in the last three years in the jail, the number of female inmates has quadrupled. If we don't start taking an active role in the lives of our young people, the existing problems will only get worse," Sonny Keesee said. "I'd like to see kids get a shot at life, like I had. I know of no other program that can touch all aspects of a person's life like Girl Scouting can. Our young people want to identify with and belong to a group of their peers. We need to encourage them into groups such as Girl Scouting instead of into gangs."

Due to economic conditions, more and more girls cannot afford even the \$6 membership fee. A few of the programs funded in 1992-93 were a Teen Mom Camp, Girls are Great/Growing Up Female, Math and Science Workshop, Earth Matters, and Resident and Day Camp programs.

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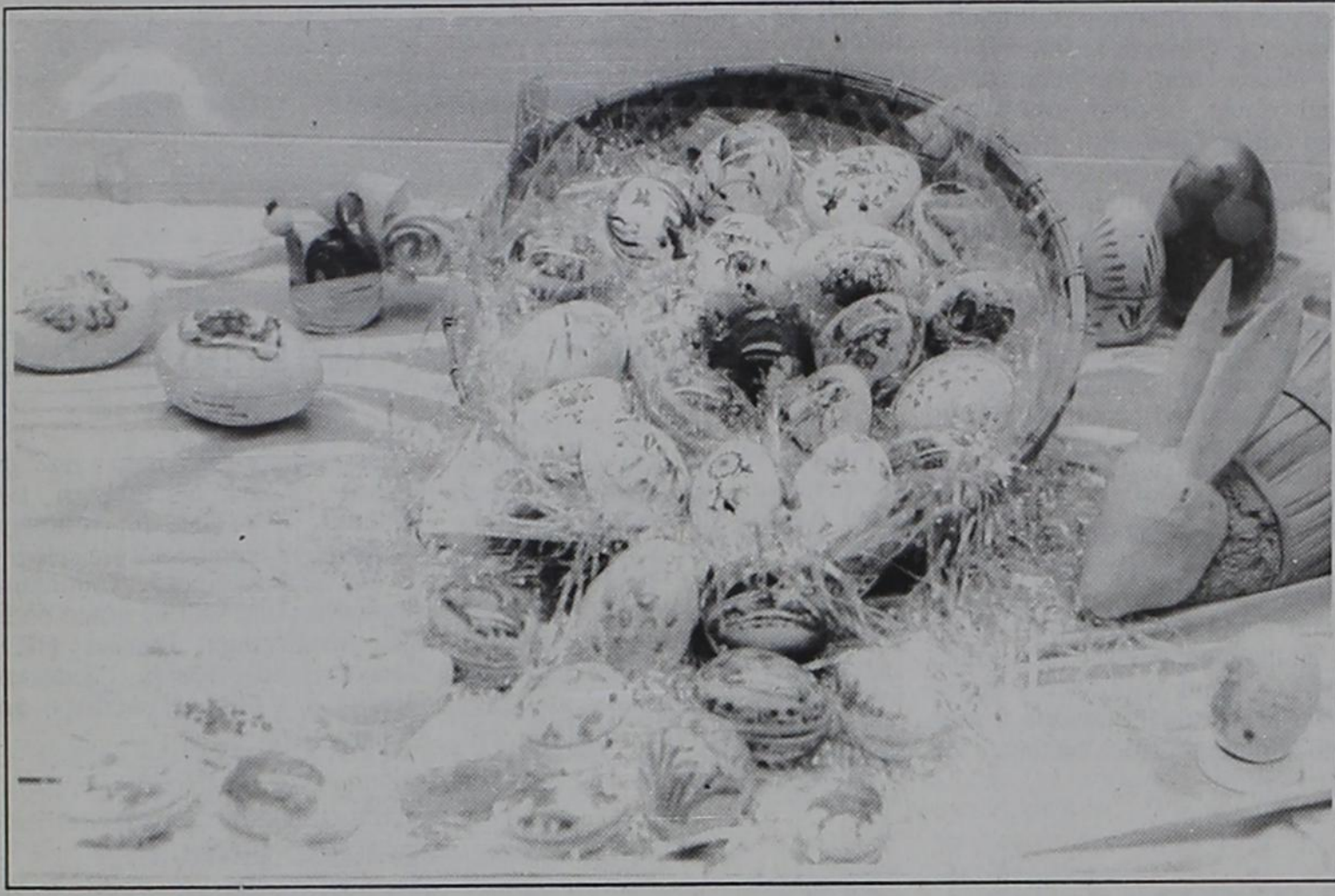
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OS Ranch Museum celebrates with an egg-stravaganza



THE OS RANCH MUSEUM helped usher in spring with an Egg-stravaganza Sunday March 21. The museum mounted an exhibit of Easter eggs from around the world. Pictured are museum director Marie Neff and museum founder Giles McCrary.

Tech to select new mascot

A galloping quarterhorse, an unidentified masked rider wearing a red and black cape and a roaring crowd of forty-thousand Red Raiders cheering as the rider and horse pass by. This is the glory and spirit of Texas Tech University. But where did this mystery rider come from?

Legend holds that the first Masked Rider, wearing a scarlet satin cape, rode out onto a football field during half-time of a game in 1937. The rider circled the field on a "borrowed" Palomino stallion, then rode off into the night to return his horse before it was discovered missing.

Truth shows it was the Saddle Tramps, a university spirit fraternity, who first sent this rider around the field, wearing a satin cape corrected by the home economics department on a horse named Silver.

The Masked Rider tradition didn't take hold, however until Texas Tech's first Gator Bowl appearance in 1954. This time a black horse was mounted by the

first official Masked Rider, Joe Kirk Fulton, an agriculture student. After the game, Atlanta Journal sports writer Ed Danforth wrote, "No team in any bowl game ever made a more sensational entrance."

Since that game, the tradition of the horse circling the field has grown into nationwide prominence. Few in the stands forget a jet-black quarterhorse galloping at full speed; the Masked Rider masterly holding on--thumbs and forefingers forming the Red Raider "guns"--as the cape flaps in the breeze.

Ten Mascots have served as the Masked Rider's steed, with the names of Blackie, Pretty Day, Tech Beauty, Beau Black, Charcoal Cody, Showboy Huffman, Happy V, Happy VI, Happy VI-II and Midnight Raider.

In 1987, the current Mascot, Midnight Raider, began serving at the first home game. Now after six years of service to Texas Tech, this 14 year-old quarterhorse will be retired to a life of leisure at a West Texas ranch. The Masked Rider

committee has begun the search for a new mascot.

The committee is seeking a four to eight year-old registered quarterhorse that stands 14.3 to 15.2 hands at the withers, weighing 1,000 to 1,250 pounds. The horse should be a black gelding that is gentle, seasoned and able to handle large crowds and noise.

Each year the Masked Rider travels out-of-town games and makes community appearances at parades, rodeos, school visits and ceremonies. In 1992, the Rider traveled more than 12,500 miles.

In April, a new Masked Rider will be selected, and during the Red-Black Game, a Transfer of the Reins ceremony will pass on the tradition to a new rider. During the first home game of 1993, the new mascot will be presented to the Masked Rider and the new horse will take its place in the line of great mascots.

If you have a black, gelding quarterhorse that can carry on the legend of the Masked Rider, contact McGinnity at (806) 742-3621.

Proposal threatens school funding

By Carolyn Crawford, Chairman, and Will Davis, Vice Chairman, State Board of Education

One short-sighted proposal Texas lawmakers are considering is seriously threatening the safety of the state's Permanent School Fund. If implemented, this proposal will jeopardize the state's only stable funding source for public education, and result in value lost to the Fund of \$1.7 billion by the year 2002.

Although no a household name to most Texans, the Permanent School Fund has saved Texas property owners billions of dollars in taxes that they otherwise would have had to support the state's public education system. The Fund was established with a \$2 million appropriation in 1854 by the Texas Constitution and, as a result of the State Board of Education's prudent management and investment policies, is now valued at more than \$11 billion. The Fund provides income to all Texas school districts each year, with the remainder of the state's share of public education costs paid from general revenue source. During the ten-year span from 1981 to 1991, the Permanent School Fund contributed a total of \$5.1 billion to the public schools. During the 1991-92 fiscal year alone, income generated from Permanent School Fund investments totaled \$739 million, and contributed \$232.79 for each child attending the public schools. This amounts to 11.1 percent of the state's total appropriation for public education. It also represents revenue that otherwise would have to be collected from local taxpayers.

Current proposals before the Texas Legislature would require the State Board of Education, which is charged by the Texas Constitution with the investment and management of the Fund, to increase the income of the Fund by

\$50 million over normal income production during the 1994-95 biennium. Increasing income now, in a current environment of declining interest rates, would require a conversation of some of the Fund's corporate stock investments into bonds, such that the future growth prospects and inflation protection presently structured in the Fund by these stocks would be severely handicapped. If this proposal is approved, the combined projected income and value that will be lost by the Fund will be approximately \$1.7 billion by 2002.

The State Board of Education's investment policy for the Permanent School Fund is a balanced approach of obtaining the greatest amount of current income consistent with safety of principal, and to protect the Fund against the adverse effects of inflation by buying blue-chip corporate stocks which emphasize growth of future earnings and dividends. This policy is intended to enable the principle of the Fund to grow so that it can provide enhanced income for future generations of Texas school children. The per-student amount contributed by the Fund has steadily increased while incorporating the growth in student enrollment. For example, in 1990, the Fund provided \$219.33 per student. In 1992, the Fund provided \$232.79 for each of our 3.4 million students. Some argue that the current income of the Fund could be increased if the Fund held more bonds than it currently holds. But to do so would handicap the growth of the Fund and reduce future anticipated revenue for public education. The Board's policy of balancing the need for current income with long-term growth has proven effective. Studies have repeatedly shown that the Permanent School Fund is a top performing fund compared to other large public endowment funds.

Requiring the Fund to increase the income provided to schools during the next biennium would effectively handicap the Board's balanced investment policy for the Fund. Such action is not prudent and would prevent the Fund from achieving the goals and objectives that have worked so well in the past. The proposal would sacrifice the long-term growth of the fund in order to realize immediate higher income. If the Board had not established and held to its policies ten years ago, the income of the Fund would contribute much less to the support of schools than it does currently. Does it make sense for Texas to spend in the short term what it will have to pay back many times over in the long run? Most rational taxpayers would not consider that to be prudent policy.

Long-term growth of the Permanent School Fund is vital to financing a high quality education system for the future. We urge every Texas taxpayer to protect the legacy of the Fund. Let your legislators know that you want to preserve the integrity of the Fund and the State Board of Education's stewardship of it. The state should not sell out for the short term what will in the long run be to the benefit of every Texas citizen--a dependable source of long-term growth and income from the Permanent School Fund.

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Rudd reports for duty

Marine Cpl. Timothy J. Rudd, son of George E. and Judy S. Rudd of Post, recently reported for duty with 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines, 2nd Marine Division, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

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9 AM	V	V	V	V	V	V	V
10 AM	Tab'na	V	V	V	V	V	V
11 AM	Yuan'e	V	V	V	V	V	V
12 PM	Baptist Church	Church of Christ	Baptist Church	GolfLopes @ Sundown	V	Church Service	Church of Christ
1 PM	V	Nazarene Church	V	V	Church of Christ	Church Service	Nazarene Church
2 PM	Willie Awards	Baseball vs Ira	Willie Awards	V	Nazarene Church	Boys Relay San Angelo	Lady Lopes Track
3 PM	V	V	V	V	Baptist Church	V	(Lubbock Invitational)
4 PM	V	V	V	Baseball vs Ira	Tab'na	V	V
5 PM	V	V	V	V	V	V	V
6 PM	Baseball vs Ira	Commissioners Court	GolfLopes @ Sundown	V	Boys Relay San Angelo	Lady Lopes Track	Baseball @ LCHS
7 PM	V	V	V	V	V	(Lubbock Invitational)	V
8 PM	V	Tab'na	V	V	Boys Relay San Angelo	V	V
9 PM	V	Yuan'e	V	V	V	V	V
10 PM	Church of Christ	Baptist Church	Church of Christ	V	Commissioners Court	Church of Christ	Church Service
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Allison, Bilberry exchange wedding vows



Mr. and Mrs. John W. Bilberry

Sandra Allison of Stranraer, Scotland, daughter of Mr. Tom Allison and Mrs. Elizabeth Gibson of Scotland, and John W. Bilberry, son of Mrs. Edna Bilberry and the late L.D. Bilberry of Post, were united in marriage Saturday, February 6, 1993 at 2:30 p.m. at the High Kirk, Stranraer, Scotland. They are presently living at Mildenhall Air Force Base, England. They will be visiting in Post and Snyder during the first 10 days of April. Then they will be off to Kadena Air Base, Japan.

Community showing concern for youth

Garza County's March For the Prevention of Crime, Drug and Alcohol Abuse program Teen Court, sponsored by the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce, reflected the local interest in Post's youth by a large attendance of a cross-section of concerned, parents, law officers, judicial, school and civic leaders.

This sentiment continued as on Tuesday, March 16, a number of interested parents met with Rodney Tidwell in the High School Library for an informative program on the possibility of forming Boy's and Girl's Clubs of America in Post.

The City County Drug and Alcohol Abuse program and Garza County Sheriff's Department will sponsor a series of special programs this week for students, teachers and parents in the Post and Southland schools. Programs scheduled include class to class visits in Post High School by Rosehdo Flores and

a recovery group of youth volunteers from Lubbock Regional Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse.

The Primary and Elementary schools will be visited by McGruff the Crime Dog and Lynette Massey, Assistant Director of the City County Drug and Alcohol Abuse program with special video presentations, Drug Offenders and Fast Forward Future. McGruff and Massey will also visit Southland Schools, Post Head Start and My Special Place.

Garza County Sheriff's Deputy Randy Johnston will be in the Middle School system to talk to students and provide information provided by the Childrens Safety Council.

Other programs on Crime, drugs alcohol abuse and peer pressure will be presented in Southland and Post Schools by Lubbock Police Department Detective DeLeon and Floyd Price.

Pride of Post band members earn honors

Several "Pride of Post" Band members were recently involved in the All-Region Band which performed at the Monterey High School Auditorium. Making the band through the audition were: Michael Voss, trombone (1st chair); Lynette Graham, clarinet; Jayson Fry, clarinet; Mario Tobias, tuba; B.J. Hart, trombone; Marty Dissinger, trumpet; Rodney Meeks, tuba (alternate); Bryan Justice, oboe (1st chair).

Also, several band members performed solos at the District ULL Solo Contest. Solos are ranked in three classifications: Class III, Freshmen only; Class II, 9-12 grade; Class I, 9-12 grade.

Class I solos are the most difficult solos. Those students

receiving a Division I rating on a Class I solo advance to the state contest in San Marcos. The following students performed their solo and were given a rating by their judge. They will be listed by name, solo class, followed by their division rating:

Tracey Shumard, III, I; Frank Rosenberger, II, II; Vincent Fields, III, I; Marty Dissinger, III, I; Bill Cole, III, I; Daniel Garcia, III, II; Jay Williams, II, I; Clay Williams, II, II; Michael Gomez, II, II; Michael Voss, I, I; Lynette Graham, I, I; Mario Tobias, II, I; Jayson Fry, III, I; Natalie Bratcher, III, I.

Lynette Graham and Michael Voss will advance to the state contest.

Living on the Edge of the Caprock

1992 - A good Demonstration year

The 1992 year has faded from the date line on our checks. However, thanks to some folks in Garza County, the county Result Demonstration handbook is complete and ready for your inspection.

The Result Demonstration is one of the basic teaching and research tools of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Its existence dates back to the early days of Extension and was engineered by Dr. Seaman Knapp. In short, Dr. Knapp's theory was "what a person sees for themselves, they will believe". Thus the evolution of the result demonstration began.

In Garza County during the 1992 year, we were very fortunate to have had some quality demonstration work in several areas of interest to county residents.

Perhaps one of the strongest areas of research was in cotton production. Through two Cotton Variety demonstration plots, over fifteen different varieties were compared. Thanks goes to the two cooperators who made these tests possible, Larry Scrivner and Bruce Ledbetter. These tests were designed to measure performance of individual cotton varieties, and determine their production and yield potential, under Garza County conditions.

Another strong research test was conducted by Lee Norman. The Cotton Salvage Test by Harvest Aid Chemicals was one of the better tests of its kind on the South Plains. This plot was implemented to establish the feasibility of applying harvest aid chemicals to

late planted cotton, for the purpose of enhancing production and boosting yields in cotton which might not otherwise be beaten by the weather patterns of our fall season.

Brush control in county ranch land was another area of demonstration work. Due to unselfish support from Syd Conners, Rafe Foreman, and Jay and Sherry Pollard, several good test plots on mesquite, cactus, and broomweed were conducted and evaluated.

One new area of work done in the city with Dee Justice and Justice-

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Mason Funeral Home. The "Don't Bag It" waste management demonstration was aimed at improving home lawns and reducing landscape wastes going to the county landfill.

As you can see, there is something in this publication for all county residents. Regardless of your interest, you are sure to find something in this handbook that will prove interesting.

We have a supply of these books in our office so feel free to stop by and take a look at the information and results contained inside. A very special thanks goes to the folks who made each and every one of these demonstrations possible. The time, effort and resources they contributed, made last year something valuable for us all.

Texas takes giant step

Texas takes a giant step toward eliminating a plague on the cotton industry, Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry said recently as Governor Ann Richards signed the boll weevil eradication bill.

"This is a great day for Texas agriculture because we strengthen the cotton industry while protecting the environment," Perry said after the signing of the bill.

"Cotton farmers have been fighting the boll weevil, one of the most destructive agricultural insects, for over 100 years. The fight has seen increasing pesticide usage and reduced yield. Today, Texas begins turning that battle around."

The bill makes Texas cotton farmers eligible for some 45 million dollars in U.S. Department of Agriculture funds to help the state eradicate boll weevils over a period of five to seven years.

A Texas Agricultural Experiment Station study estimates that without one regional eradication effort, the High Plains Containment Program located just east of Lubbock, insecticide use in that area would increase by 8 to 20 million pounds each year. That same study says growers could reduce pesticide applications 70 to 75 percent within five years after eradication begins.

Boll weevils cost the state's cotton industry more than \$20 million in crop losses and \$22.5 million for boll weevil control. Texas is the leading cotton

producer in the country, generating \$1.5 billion in direct annual sales and adding \$4.5 billion to the state's economy overall.

Similar eradication efforts in other cotton-producing states have already produced significant results. Both North and South Carolina have eradicated the boll weevil and growers use 70 percent less pesticide than before the program began.

Birth Announcements

Monika Anastacia Barsuhn

Dustin, Grant and Blayne Barsuhn of Pensacola, FL wish to announce the birth of their sister, Monika Anastacia, born March 9, 1993.

She weighed eight pounds, four ounces.

Proud parents are Barnhard and Staci Barsuhn.

Paternal grandparents are Herman and Eva Barsuhn of Seattle, WA.

Maternal grandparents are Robert and Sharon Shedd of Garland.

Great-grandfather is Guy Gearheart of Clayton, NM. Great-grandmother is Ruby Shedd of Post.

Ross Ryan Rasberry

Mitchel and Tyra Rasberry are proud to announce the birth of their son, Ross Ryan. Ross was born Wednesday, March 10 at 6 p.m. in Methodist Hospital. He weighed seven pounds, two ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Jack and Sandra Alexander of Post. Paternal grandparents are Janice Bartlett of Katy and Bob Rasberry of San Angelo.

March Alcohol Drug and Crime prevention presentation March 26

Presenters for the March Alcohol Drug and Crime Prevention Awareness Month for the year of 1993 are outstanding. Floyd Price and Detective DeLeon of the Lubbock Police Department will be presenting two 50 minute programs March 26, 1993 starting at 1 p.m. continuing until 3 p.m.

The subject will be on the Effects of Alcohol and Drugs on the Human Body and Behaviors. The Post Elementary Auditorium is the tentative place for the presentation with a possibility of moving to the middle school Gymnasium. Students attending will be mixed groups of 6th, 7th, and 8th graders.

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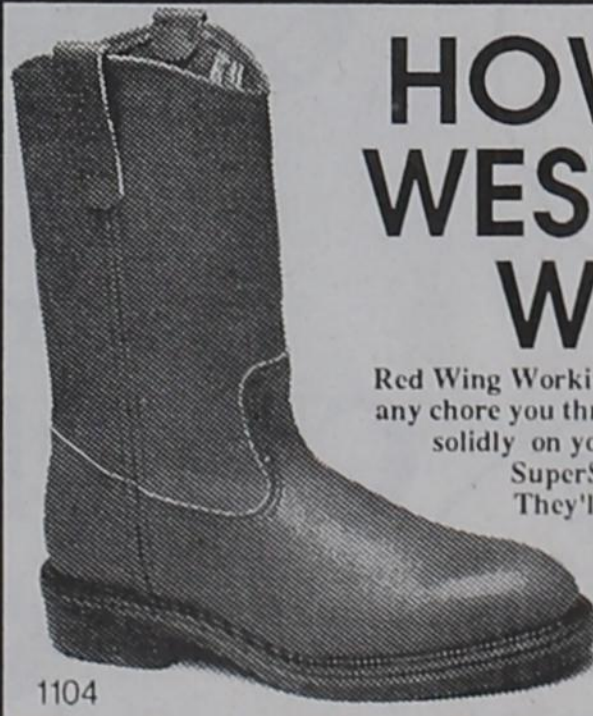
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The brothers have been involved in the sale of metal products for 30 years. They come from a family which has been in the sheet metal business since the 1920's.

The Muellers opened their business in West Texas to help provide material and services to keep the areas economy flourishing.

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Don Payne and family

We want to say Thank you to those of you who prayed for us, those who visited, sent cards, flowers and food, and showed much concern while L.G. was in the Hospital and since we have been home. Also, many thanks to Dr. Leininger and the nurses at Garza Memorial Hospital for their commendable service rendered to us during our stay there. They were greatly appreciated.
L.G. and Consuelo Thuett

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8 p.m. Monday's. Open to the public, no charge. Postex Plant Conference Room, 7th and Ave. C. City County Drug and Alcohol Abuse.

Personals

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

Post Independent School District invites the Senior Citizens of the district to come by the Superintendent's office and receive a gift of a complimentary general admissions pass that will admit you to all school functions. (You will be asked to present identification so that a pass can be issued in your name).

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Legal Notices

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
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Plans and specifications for the project and full particulars as to the manner and terms on which bids must be submitted

Legal Notices

may be obtained from Richard Kusler, Property Administrator, Brazos River Authority, at the above address, telephone no. 817-776-1441.

Arrangements for inspecting the project site may be made by contacting Steve Wilson, Project Engineer with Freese and Nichols, at telephone no. 806-629-4497.

All bids must be accompanied by a bid security in a penal sum of not less than five (5%) percent of the amount bid. The bid security may be in the form of a cashier's check, a certified check or an acceptable bidder's bond, made payable to the Brazos River Authority.

Separate performance and payment bonds are required and proof of insurance coverage must be provided.

The Authority reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any irregularities or formalities in bids received.

ROY A. ROBERTS, P.E.
General Manager

Notice of Application For Fluid Injection Well Permit

J.C. Stelzer Oil Properties, 1008 W. 10th Street, Post, TX 79356 has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Andres formation, K. Stoker lease, Well Number 4WIW. The proposed injection well is located 3.2 miles S.E. of Post in the Garza Field, in Garza County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2448 to 2886 feet.

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

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

NOTICE OF HEARING FOR OIL AND GAS WELL PERMIT CITY OF POST, TEXAS

Notice is hereby given that THE GEORGE R. BROWN PARTNERSHIP, acting under the pursuant to ORDINANCE NO. 238, WHICH ORDINANCE AMENDED ORDINANCE NO. 89, PASSES ON FEBRUARY 14, 1990, AND RELATING TO THE DRILLING FOR, MINING, OR IN ANY MANNER ENGAGING IN OPERATIONS FOR THE PURPOSE OF EXTRACTING OIL, GAS OR OTHER PETROLEUM PRODUCTS FROM THE CITY OF

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A hearing upon said application will be held at the City Hall in the City of Post, Texas, on the 6th day of April, 1993, at 7:30 o'clock p.m., at which time and place all persons interested may appear and contest said application.

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Water

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Water District.

Judge Dalby said the need for the creation of the water district was reinforced in his recent trip to Austin.

"People in the legislature are telling me, 'for goodness sake, create a water district,'" said Judge Dalby.

A Garza County Water District would help in the event construction proceeds on Lake Post east of town.

The commissioners said six people are needed to serve on the board. They are encouraging people from across Garza County to fill this board.

Information can be obtained from any of the commissioners or Judge Dalby.

The Garza County Commissioners and the Post City Council will meet April 15 to iron out language differences in the Interlock agreement between the city and county for the operation of the new landfill.

The Commissioners court was uncomfortable with two paragraphs in the current, proposed contract dealing with purchases and closure.

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Post residents "pinned" in nursing ceremony



POST residents Lisa Haynes (left) and Beth Curry were among a class of nursing students at Western Texas College recently "pinned" in ceremonies at Trinity United Methodist Church. The pinning ceremony indicates the students have successfully completed half of the 12 month course.

Parents often wait before taking action

by Glenda Baker

Unfortunately many parents wait until their children are involved before they take a positive stand against alcohol-drug abuse in the community.

Most children, as early as third and fourth grade, have some knowledge of the drug scene with much of their information inaccurate or glamorized by older students.

By the time students enter high school they have already made their choice between using or not using alcohol and drugs.

Prevention through example and education must begin in a child's

formative years to be effective in drug use.

To provide accurate information, a parent must have some knowledge about drugs and alcohol.

This does not mean one has to become a drug expert, but does mean having enough facts to support your views and establish rules against drug use.

If your child is already experimenting with drugs, it is especially important for you as a parent to find out more about the signs and symptoms and seek help for his or her problem and before addiction becomes a reality in the young life.

Lumber prices soar over past year

In 1992 consumers paid \$5.9 billion more for lumber and plywood than they did in 1990. At an average of 15 thousand board feet per house, the home buyer in 1992 paid \$1,200 more than in 1990, just for the lumber.

"This year promises to be more of the same, but worse," says Gary W. Donnelly, Executive Vice President of the nine thousand member National Lumber and Building Material Dealers Association (NLBMDA). Already lumber prices at the sawmill are 40 percent higher than they were for the same period last year. "The shrinking inventory of logs at the sawmills and a growing decline in the land available for timber harvesting may soon turn the first time home buyer into an Endangered Species," Donnelly says. "Our members are already telling us of cases where home building projects have been delayed or canceled because of higher lumber prices. One of our Connecticut members told us a home builder canceled construction of his home in Litchfield county, CT, because the price of the lumber he needed jumped from \$32,000 in October to \$44,000 in January," he added.

The problem: Environment set asides and new forest practices that prevent the use of traditional harvest methods. A judge in the Pacific Northwest has slapped an injunction on 13 national forests in Oregon, Washington, and Northern California inhabited by the northern spotted owl. The Forest Service was prepared to offer 1.6 billion board feet of timber for sale but cannot do so because of the injunction (at 15,000 board feet per

house this represents about 106,000 homes). Another 400 million board feet in 118 Forest Service Contracts already awarded cannot be harvested because of concerns over the marbled murrelet. In September 1986 there were over 10 billion board feet under contract in this area. The equivalent amount in 1992 was 3 billion board feet. These are but a few examples of a poorly written Endangered Species Act is being used to halt timber harvesting and drive up the prices consumers pay for wood products.

"The big flaw in the Endangered Species Act," Donnelly says, is that it does not consider the economic or social (human) impact of the decisions made in its name. Our members have been saying for years that it would take a crisis before people, both private citizens and elected officials, would begin to listen to the concerns expressed over the inequities of the Act. Now that individual consumers are being directly impacted in the form of higher prices for wood products, they are starting to pay attention. It is about time. Unfortunately, some consumers see the lumber dealer as the bad guy because it is at the lumber yard that the consumer is introduced to higher prices. I tell our members to tell their customers to call their Congressman, they wrote the Act and are the only ones who can change it and correct the problem," Donnelly concluded.

The National Lumber and Building Material Dealers Association represent twenty-three regional and state federated associations and 9,000 independent lumber and building material dealers located in every state in the nation.

This ANN That

by Ann Nobles
Extension Agent
Home Economics

When the USDA Food Guide Pyramid was presented to the public, one of the most controversial parts of it was the recommendations for number and size of servings of meat. Americans had become so used to eating large amounts of meat in their diets that many did not see how they could live on such a small amount. However, many are finding that they can do fine on less meat.

Meat, poultry and fish supply protein, B vitamins, iron and zinc. The other foods in this group--dry beans, eggs and nuts--are similar to meats in providing protein and most vitamins and minerals. The Food Guide Pyramid suggests 2 to 3 servings each day of foods from this group. The total amount of these servings should be equivalent to 5 to 7 ounces of cooked lean meat, poultry or fish per day. Two to three ounces of cooked lean meat, poultry or fish is a serving. A 3-ounce piece of meat is about the size of an average hamburger or the amount of meat on a medium chicken breast half. For the other

foods in this group, 1/2 cup of cooked dry beans, 1 egg, or 2 tablespoons of peanut butter are equivalent to 1 ounce of meat.

Here are some selection tips for choosing foods from the meat, poultry, fish, dry beans, eggs and nuts group:

*Choose lean meat, poultry without skin, fish and dry beans and peas often. They are the choices lowest in fat.

*Prepare meats in lowfat ways by trimming away all the fat you can see and broiling, roasting or boiling these foods instead of frying them.

*Go easy on egg yolks which are high in cholesterol. Use only one yolk per person in egg dishes. Make larger portions by adding egg whites.

*Nuts and seeds are high in fat, so eat them in moderation.

Enjoying a variety of foods from the five major food groups represented in the Food Guide Pyramid is the best way to achieve a balanced diet. For more information or to receive your copy of the Food Guide Pyramid, call me at 495-2050.

Willy awards

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She was honored with the Garza Theatre Board Award. Garza Theatre Managing Director Jane Prince Jones, hostess of the evening, presented two director awards. These went to Jim and Janice Plummer, owners of Hotel Garza. They received the Cultural Awareness Willy. The distinguished volunteer service award went to Mildred Stewart and Champ Browning. Prince Jones also presented Charles

Wallace with the inaugural Will McCrary award as the most valuable participant to the Garza Theatre. Wallace is responsible for many of the set designs used at the theatre, provides photos of the actors and several other services to the theatre. He also designed the stage used in the seventh annual Willy Awards.

Musical entertainment was provided during the evening by Emily Hataway, Cherri Brooks, Jennie Jones, Anna Wilson and Cecil Caldwell and the Clogging Cuties.

Menus

Post Schools

Monday, March 29
Breakfast-Cinnamon toast, fruit, milk.

Lunch-Frito pie, pork 'n beans, sliced peaches, mixed vegetables, cornbread, milk.

Tuesday, March 30
Breakfast-Malt-o-meal, sausage, toast, fruit, milk.

Lunch-BBQ on homemade bun, pinto beans, cole slaw, fruit cobbler, milk.

Wednesday, March 31
Breakfast-Cereal, toast, peanut butter, fruit, milk.

Lunch-Lasagna, lettuce salad,

buttered corn, ice cream cups, toast, milk.

Thursday, April 1
Breakfast-Cowboy bread, fruit, milk.

Lunch-Chicken strips, cream gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, jello w/topping, hot rolls, milk.

Friday, April 2
Breakfast-Oatmeal, bacon, toast, fruit, milk.

Lunch-Dressed burrito w/chili, lettuce & tomato salad, fried okra, fruit, cookies, milk.

Trail Blazers

Thursday, March 25
Baked fish, macaroni & cheese, spinach, cornbread, chocolate pudding, choice of beverage.

Friday, March 26
Polish sausage, saurkraut or cabbage, corn, hot rolls, carrot cake, choice of beverage.

Monday, March 29
Brisket, potato salad, turnip greens, cornbread, cherry cobbler, choice of beverage.

Tuesday, March 30
Pork chops, baked potato, peas & carrots, wheat rolls, applesauce, choice of beverage.

Wednesday, March 31
Sloppy joes on a bun, tater tots, broccoli, pears, choice of beverage.

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