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Dumping increases in Post's alleys

by John Cordsen

A growing number of Post residents are "short circuiting the system" by dumping certain items in city alleys and the dumpsters. According to Post Mayor Jim Jackson, this uncontrolled dumping in the alleys is causing the city problems at the landfill.

Jackson said the problems apparently comes from people's unwillingness to fill out a form at the landfill when they go to dump. The paperwork is part of controls the city has put on the landfill to remain in compliance with state and federal regulations. The record keeping helps the city keep track of tonnage and types of items placed in the landfill.

"I'm asking for cooperation from citizens of Post and Garza County to not throw their trash in the alley, but to go ahead and haul it to the landfill even though they have to fill out a piece of paper," said Jackson.

According to Jackson it is not the "everyday" type of trash that is causing the problem in the alleys and at the landfill. Things like discarded appliances, wood and furniture are at the root of the problem. These items, left in the alley usually end up in the wrong place at the landfill or need to be separated by city workers, increasing the cost of operating the landfill. Conversely, trash hauled to the landfill by private individuals can be more readily separated when it is unloaded.



Labeth Jones

Labeth Jones, Sharla Wells will represent Post at FHA Leadership meeting

Post High School senior Labeth Jones will be among the 200 Texas delegates attending the 1993 Future Homemakers of America National Leadership Meeting, July 11-15 in Anaheim, CA. Representing more than 36,000 members of the Texas Association, Jones will be among 3,000 delegates throughout the nation attending the four day conference. She will be accompanied by Sharla Wells, FHA advisor from Post High School.

The youth developed meeting theme, "Make It Happen" will be carried out as the meeting focuses on important and timely issues facing today's youth, families, and the organization. Delegates will be charged to take action today to make a better tomorrow and future for our world.

Issues to be addressed at the meeting are teen violence, environment, AIDS, date rape, teen pregnancy, family communication, and teen stress. The Texas delegates will develop a plan of action for the state and implement it when returning to school in the fall. Students will also participate in competitive events during the week, as well as, share success stories from Texas chapters.

Jones was chosen to represent Texas as part of the Student Body team. Student Body is a national program that encourages teens to eat right, be fit and feel good about themselves. She will attend a meeting Wednesday, July 14 along with other representatives from across the nation to discuss new items concerning the Student Body program.

FHA/HERO has been part of Jones' school activities. She has held the office of Region I Vice-President of See "FHA" on page 2



Dispatch Photo by John Cordsen

POST VFW COMMANDER Charles Ratliff and Lewis Earl raise the American Flag at the start of a day long celebration at the city Park last Saturday. The celebration ended Saturday night with a fireworks display by members of the Post Volunteer Fire Department.

Festive Fourth celebrated Saturday

The calendar may have only said July 3, but Post residents turned out to the city park last Saturday a day early to celebrate the Fourth of July.

The day-long festivities included gospel singing, barbecues and a number of booths set up by various groups and organizations from Post.

Among the booths were a number of food outlets where celebrants could purchase anything from

homemade ice cream to cool shaved ice desserts. In between there were choices for barbecue, frito pies and hotdogs and hamburgers.

Fun activities included a dunking booth where members of the middle school cheerleading squad took turns getting doused by a more than willing public. There was also a keg race set up near the swimming pool for the younger set to cool off.

The park was not the only center of activity Saturday. Post merchants had downtown hopping early with a sidewalk sale.

The day was topped off by a slow pitch softball game between team managers and the team sponsors. The annual fireworks display shot off by members of the Post Volunteer Fire Department concluded the busy day.

Harley Sadler Show begins July run at Garza Theatre

The Garza Theatre's annual summer performance "A Harley Sadler Show" began its 20 show run July 1 to a large crowd.

This year the show is featuring the play "Natalie Needs a Nightie" written by Neil and Caroline Schaffner. It is a fast paced family comedy which was performed a number of times on the tent show circuit. The Garza Theatre presented four shows this past weekend beginning July 1. The next performances are scheduled for this Thursday, July 8. They continue until July 11. Other dates for the show are July 15-18, 22-25 and July 29 through August 1.

These shows usually bring in around 3,500 people or more to visit Post and shop in the Main Street stores. The performances are well on their way to drawing the expected crowds with just over 400 on hand to watch the first four shows. Not a bad attendance total considering all of the other activities in the region because of the Fourth of July celebrations.

Not only are persons treated to a fine performance in the featured play. Other activities include a candy sale that is held during the show. The formula

used has several candy sellers in the crowd who move along the audience selling the salt water taffy bags. In a number of these bags, patrons of the theatre will discover a coupon that is good for one prize from the on-stage selection.

Starring in the show will be area favorite performers: Jon Steele, David Weaver, Jr, Rick Fay, Charles Sommerville, Alison Hoefler, Raina Kennedy, and Don Evelyn Fondy. Evening performances begin promptly at 7:45 p.m. and Sunday matinees begin at 2:30 p.m. The fun begins one-half hour before showtime with a musical concert inside the theatre, featuring our own live "The Musical Gray's Stock Company" band.

There will also be a Benefit Show on July 10, 1993 beginning at 2 p.m. with a \$5 admission fee, which will include "The Musical Gray's Stock Company" band and a variety of vaudeville acts, such as "Toby Goes to the Crazy House" and "I'm Herbert". This performance will be different from the one that evening, so come and spend the day in Post and enjoy both performances.

Ticket set for election

Voters go to polls August 14 to choose Post City Council

by John Cordsen

Experience will not be lacking in the new Post City Council that will be elected Saturday, August 14. Of the 13 candidates that have filed for the five wards and mayoral position, no less than eight have prior service on the Post council. Leading the pack is current Post Mayor Jim Jackson who is seeking his second term in office. He will face a familiar foe in former Post Mayor Giles McCrary.

The two are no strangers in the political field having faced each other back in May of 1991. At that time their roles were reversed, McCrary was the incumbent and Jackson the challenger. Jackson upended McCrary in a tight race 312 to 290, putting the former mayor out of office after 22 years.

Of the five newly created wards, four will have races. The lone exception being Ward 1 where Juanita Pantoja was the only candidate to file. This ward encompasses the northeast section of Post. Two of the wards will be three candidate races with the final wards being one-on-one races.

Ward 2 will feature Marion Cruse trying to gain a place on the council. He goes against Rosemary Cole.

Ward 3 is a three-way affair between a former council member Jack Ault and former mayor Harold Lucas. The third candidate in Ward 3 is Archie Gill.

Ward 4 will be a race between current councilman J.A. Holleman and W.G. "Bill" Pool, a former councilman while Ward 5 includes two incumbents, Dr. Larry Mills and Jim Schouler facing off against newcomer John Butterfield.

The experience will be helpful since this new council will be the first one elected under guidelines calling for a representative government accepted back in March by a federal judge in

Lubbock and the U.S. Department of Justice. This acceptance put in place a redistricting plan adopted by the city council. The representative council will replace the current at-large system.

Before the Department of Justice accepted the redistricting plan, Post voters were scheduled to go to the polls May 1 and vote on two city council members and the mayor. Council seats up for election at that time were held by Dan Lamb and Dr. Larry Mills. Acceptance of the redistricting plan threw open all the council seats for election along with that of the mayor.

Under the redistricting plan, five districts or wards were created within Post. Only voters living within a district are allowed to vote for a candidate from the same district. And all candidates for council must live in the district they will represent. The mayoral election remains an at-large vote, meaning voters from all five districts vote for this position.

The acceptance of the plan by the Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division, is the culmination of a process which began following the 1990 census. Data from this census showed that minorities made up approximately 40 percent of Post's population. It also showed that these minorities were not evenly distributed throughout the city, but were concentrated in the eastern one half of Post.

Since receiving the results from this census, the city council actively promoted the creation of single member districts. A citizen's committee was formed by the council with the end result being the plan submitted to the Department of Justice.

The move to the representative form of election was adopted because according to findings by the council and citizen's committee, the current at-large election process resulted in an abridgment of voting rights for minorities. They also found that the minorities of Post are politically cohesive and geographically concentrated in such a way that single member districts are pursuant to the Voting Rights Act of 1965.

Losing mineral rights will cut tax revenue

by John Cordsen

Mineral rights for the oil wells that will be covered by water once Lake Alan Henry is completed represent more than personal income and property to their owners. They also represent tax dollars to the county government, the hospital board and the Post Independent School District. Tax income from these oil wells will be lost to these local entities once they are subordinated by the city of Lubbock.

In subordinating the rights of the mineral owners, the ownership, as well as the liability for such ownership are retained by the mineral

owners. Yet, the minerals cannot be produced, sold, harvested or exploited in any way without the consent of the City of Lubbock. Current tax law allows for the removal of subordinated rights from the local tax rolls.

The schools will be the biggest losers of tax money. Using figures supplied by the Garza County Appraisal District, based on the 1992 tax rates and values of the land and wells in question, the school district would be out \$52,671. This includes the ISD tax levy and the CED tax levy on both land and wells.

The estimated tax loss could be greater depending on the outcome of See "Tax" on page 8



CAST members of Natalie Needs a Nightie includes (l-r) standing; Jon Steele, Charles Sommerville, Ricky Fay and David Weaver. Seated; Keren Weaver, Alison Hoefler and Raina Kennedy.

NEWS BRIEFS

Gospel singing at Trinity Baptist

Good old gospel singing will be on tap Saturday, July 10 at 7 p.m. at the Trinity Baptist Church here in Post. Young and old at heart are invited to come and join in the singing with their own special arrangements. There will be singing with or without music, quartets, duets and singles. Everyone is invited to attend.

Flea and Tick dip July 17

The Post Rotary Club is sponsoring a flea and tick dip Saturday, July 17 at the Post Volunteer Fire Station beginning at 1:30 p.m. and continuing until 3:30 p.m.

Trail Blazers gospel singing July 17

Garza County Trail Blazers will meet July 17 for the groups regular monthly gospel singing. The festivities begin at 7:30 p.m. Special music will be presented by Loritta Baldrige and her band. This group is from the Spur and Jayton area.

Post residents are encouraged to bring their families and come down to the Trail Blazers and enjoy the music and refreshments.

Garza County Roping August 7

The Garza County Roping has been scheduled for Saturday, August 7 at 3 p.m. The roping will be held at the Post Stampede Rodeo Grounds.

This year, two new events have been to this year's roping. They include 14 and under break-away and open tie-down calf roping.

Also included in the roping will be steer stopping and a round robin team roping. The top four in calf roping, team roping and break-away will advance to the Saturday night performance of the Post Stampede Rodeo on August 14. Steer stopping will conclude August 7.

To enter call Deb Kimball at 495-3321 or 495-4171 after five week days and weekends. Entries and money need to be turned in by August 1. Entry fees include: break-away, \$10; calf roping, \$25; Steer stopping, \$25 and team roping, \$100. Persons entering more than two events must designate which two events will count towards the all-around honors. Also, persons wanting rope as novices, they need to indicate this when entering. All events are three head progressive after one.

All money and buckles will be awarded at the Post Stampede Rodeo on Saturday night, August 14. There will be no exceptions.

WPS offers support group

Women's Protective Services offers a support group every Thursday for adults who have been emotionally, physically or sexually abused by a spouse, relationship partner or family member. The group meets every Thursday, from 3-4 p.m. at the WPS' office located at the Postex, Mill. For more information call 495-2437.

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.

Utility Assistance funds available

The South Plains Community Action Association, Inc. recently announced it has received Utility Assistance Program funds that will be used to assist the truly needy in Garza County.

The program is to assist eligible persons experiencing an energy related crisis or energy related emergency. Priority will be given to households with persons 60 years old or older and or with handicapped persons.

A person must apply at South Hwy. 84 in Post between the hours of 8 a.m. until 12 noon and 1 through 5 p.m. Persons applying for energy assistance need to bring a utility bill and evidence of income for the prior 30 days.

FHA

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Recreation and is currently serving as the regional national officer candidate. The organization has influenced her in many areas of her life.

Future Homemakers of America is a vocational student organization for home economics education students

in junior and senior high schools. This youth centered organization is the only vocational organization that has the family as its central focus and is an integral part of the home economics curriculum.

Jones is the daughter of Darrell and Ruby Jones.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

You always hear about how long it takes our Sheriff's department and ambulance to get to a call or how bad they are when they get there. People even complain about our 911.

We had what could have been a tragedy Friday. By the grace of God it was not. My granddaughter got choked on a piece of apple at my mothers house. She called me to get there. On my way out I told one of my employees to call 911 and get to Mother's house.

I was there in just a minute, officer Johnson was behind me then Sheriff Ratke, then officer Jolly. I had called 911 back to tell them the apple had gone down, but they were

already turning the corner. Redman, Warren and Posey were on call. Redman went ahead and checked Alexia out and told me what to look for.

These people are always put down, they never get a pat on the back.

Our family would like to do this. The biggest thank you to each and every one of you plus Jamie Pewitt, the dispatcher.

Thank you to all our friends. Some all they heard was on the scanner it's Rosie's grandbaby.

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Obituaries

Ethel Edwards

Memorial services for Ethel Edwards, 87, were held Friday, July 2, at the First Baptist Church of Post with the Rev. Joel Horne, pastor, officiating. Bo Jackson, assisted. She died Wednesday, June 30, in Garza Memorial Hospital.

Burial was in Terrace Cemetery under the direction of Hudman Funeral Home.

Mrs. Edwards was born July 31, 1905 in Hill County, Texas to Dunk Wallace and Tommie Brunson Reed, and came to the area November 15, 1915, settling in the Grassland community with her parents. She married Loyd S. Edwards January 3, 1923, and

moved into Post in 1942. She was a homemaker and a Baptist. She was preceded in death by her husband, February 21, 1980, a son, Erwert in 1944, two grandsons, Travis Harper in 1970 and David Edwards in 1991.

Survivors include Lee and Julie Edwards of Lubbock, Margie Harper, Mozelle Rogers, Carol and Wade Peppers all of Post; 10 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren and a great-great grandchild.

Pallbearers were Robert Craig, Gerald Norman, Wayland Craig, Ted Williams, D.J. Atkinson and Jim Norman.

Glen Barley

Funeral services for Glen Barley, 69, were held Friday, July 2 at the Presbyterian Church of Post with Dr. Charles Somerville officiating. He died June 29, 1993 at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Burial was under the direction of Hudman Funeral Home in Terrace Cemetery.

Mr. Barley was born September 28, 1923 in Kusa, OK to Joseph S. Barley and Lula Mae Stephens. He married Margaret Randall September 6, 1946 in Amarillo. He retired from SPS as a local manager

in 1984. He was a Garza County EMT, Elder of First Presbyterian Church and a WWII Marine Veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret, one daughter, Glen Ann McBride of West; one son, Shelby Barley of The Colony; five grandchildren, Tony McBride, Denise McBride, Jamie McBride, Hanna Barley and Kallie Barley.

Pallbearers were Lehman Brown, Glen Brown, Jimmy Mitchell, Larry Waldrip, Richard Dudley and Bill Criswell.

July proclaimed Immunization Awareness month in Texas

July has been proclaimed Immunization Awareness Month in Texas. Throughout this month, the Texas Department of Health and local agencies will sponsor a variety of events to help educate communities about free or low-cost immunizations for children.

By age two, only 30 percent of Texas children are fully immunized, half of the national average. Vaccinations are expected to cost about \$57 million, a fraction of the expense of treating the diseases.

Governor Ann in April signed into law a childhood immunization bill that requires all Texas children, except those with a religious conflict or medical contraindication, to be immunized against contagious diseases like measles,

mumps and diphtheria. Doctors and hospitals will now be required to review children's immunization records. Families will be asked to pay for the administration of the vaccine. If the family is unable to pay the administrative fee, vaccines will be administered free of charge. State law already requires children to be immunized against diseases like measles, mumps, diphtheria, whooping cough and polio as soon as they enter school. But many children under age six have not been vaccinated.

For more information contact: Texas Department of Health, Public Health Region 2, Dept. of Human Services Bldg., Snyder Highway, Post, Texas 79356, (806) 495-3996.

Menus

Trail Blazers

Thursday, July 8
Meatloaf, potato salad, green beans, tossed salad, cornbread, lemon cake, choice of beverage.

Friday, July 9
Oven fried fish, baked beans, turnip greens, Floydada cabbage salad, cornbread, pineapple gelatin, choice of beverage.

Monday, July 12
Salisbury steak, lyonnaise pota-

toes, mixed vegetables wheat roll, apple pie, choice of beverage.

Tuesday, July 13
Green chili chicken, red beans, sliced tomatoes, tossed salad, cornbread, fruit salad, choice of beverage.

Wednesday, July 14
Hamburger steak, brown gravy, buttered noodles, broccoli, golden congealed salad, hot rolls, purple plums, choice of beverage.

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Births

Shayla Kae Peel

Kraig and Shirley Peel announce with joy the birth of their daughter, Shayla Kae. She was born June 22, in the Angelo Community Hospital and weighed seven pounds, 12 ounces.

Grandparents include Judy Greer of Rankin, Texas; Jerry Heflin of Wickett, Texas; Janet Hall of Lubbock and Lonnie Gene Peel of Post. She has several great grandparents including Lonnie Peel of Post.

Around Town

Clubs and Organizations in and around Garza County

Fun Ladies Club

The Single "Fun Club Ladies" met at the Trailblazers Monday, June 28 for an evening dinner. The evening was hosted by Winona Ward and Mary Hogue.

During the evening, each lady told how they met their husbands and how they eventually were married. The ladies enjoyed the time of visiting and fellowship.

Those attending the meeting were: Jean Tipton, Ruby Shedd, Mary Hogue, Winona Ward, Ruth Martin, Mary Gunn, Nona Lusk, Ruby Carpenter, Inez Huntley, Inez Ritchie, Flo Chandler, Johnnie Francis, Verna Roberts, Jewel White and Hooter Terry.

The ladies will meet again on July 26. They invite others to attend.



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Center Cut lb. \$1.59

Post Stampede Rodeo gearing up for August performances

by Laura Puma

The Post Stampede Rodeo board is gearing up for yet another exciting event for the folks of Garza and surrounding counties.

While visiting with a 10 year veteran of this non-profit corporation, he proudly pointed out, "This is the best amateur rodeo in the State of Texas period", and it is indeed rated as such by the Texas Cowboy Rodeo Association.

Ken Young, a 29 year old member of the organization was quick to say the group is a hard working dedicated board and he just happens to be the president this year. The other directors are all doing their jobs and no one job is anymore important than another. They all enjoy each other and their involvement in making this annual event fun and one to remember.

Ken has been a part of this elite group all of his life. He came to the monthly meetings with his Dad from the time he was 5 years old. His grandfathers were both shareholders and one grandfather, his dad and he have all been on the Board of Directors.

A board member must be a shareholder. This tradition began in the 40's and originally started out with the local business people of Post being asked to buy stock to bankroll a rodeo for the community. It expanded over the years to include anyone who wanted to purchase stock and be involved in the organization and the annual rodeo. The Corporation holds a stockholders meeting each year on the 2nd Tuesday in November. Only stockholders can be elected to the Board of Directors and changes annually. The board elects the officers among the 12 newly elected board members.

Being a non-profit organization, all admissions from the rodeo, dance, and entry fees are used for prize money, expenses, trophies, and facility upkeep and repairs. The only compensation received by these dedicated gents is a belt buckle

presented after 5 years of service on the board and as they voluntarily resign with 20 years of service, a special buckle is also presented. Young says, "The best appreciation is to hear the local folks just say, good job".

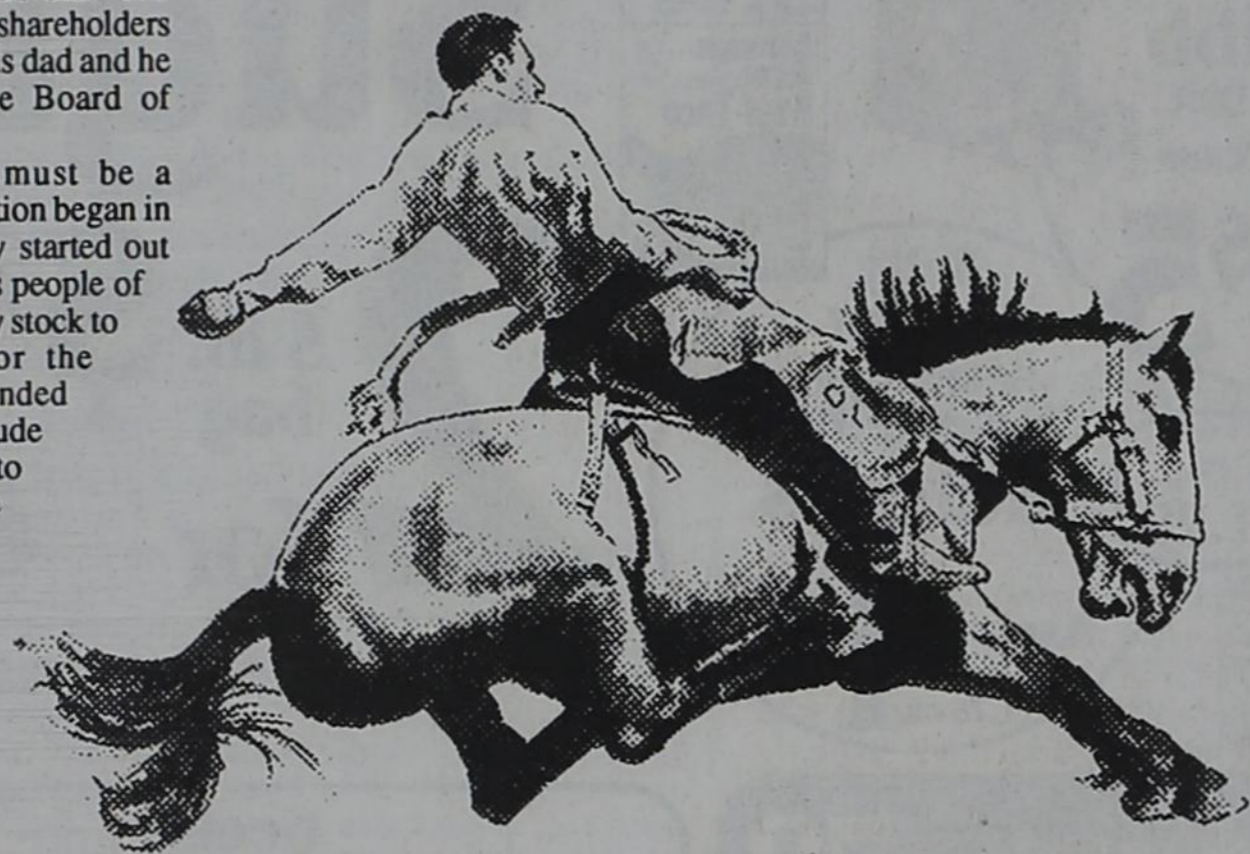
Ken and his wife, Sherry live down the hill from Ken's parents, on the TY Ranch, where he and his dad work the four sections, farming some cotton and hay, and raising cattle and calves for market. Ken, Sherry and the kids relax at the family cabin that Ken and his dad built out on the ranch about 4 years ago. Filled with family history and memorabilia, it serves as their personal get away when possible. Sherry grew up in Fluvanna in a rodeo family, and has a total appreciation and understanding for Ken's dedication. Daughter, Ashley, 5 and her brother Ja D., 19 months will ride in the parade with their dad along with other directors and their children.

Hours of hard work go into planning and producing this annual event in

This year Ken Young has the job of overseeing each part of this event called the Stampede Rodeo, next year it will be another dedicated stockholder. Ken truly enjoys his involvement with this organization and feels the total Board works well together. They ventilate their differences and have a great respect for each other.

During the year, as the group busily maintains the facilities on the north edge of Post, they bring the kids, work, socialize and build strong friendships in the name of community service and personal fulfillment.

Cowboy hats off to this dedicated twelve man board. The people of Garza County can show their appreciation by coming out and participating in the annual Post Stampede Rodeo, Dance and Parade. When you see one of these modest gentlemen, just slap him on the back and tell him what a great job they



Garza County each year, all year long. The hours intensify when the books open on Monday morning the week of the rodeo, and the group puts in 14-18 hour days throughout the 3 day event.

Electing a Grand Marshal for the Chamber of Commerce sponsored parade each year is another responsibility of the Board of Directors. This honor goes to an especially supportive community resident and is taken rather seriously by the board.

do-year after year. Yes, come November the board will change again, but for now the guys responsible for the 1993 Post Stampede Rodeo are as follows:

Ken Young, president; Fred Humble, vice president; Royce Hart, secretary/treasurer; Danny Richardson, rodeo manager; Ronnie Hart; Jeff Williams, Eddie Clark; Danny Roberson; Stanley McNeely; Mike Babb; Mike Johnson; and Roger Blair

Survey shows Post residents want growth

If the response to the Caprock Cultural Association's recent session of public interviews is any indication, Post residents want progress.

"Postites overwhelmingly endorse and appreciate the efforts made in the arts and cultural life in Post," said CCA executive director JoAnn Mock. "Many believe that more progress in this area is definitely desirable."

All segments of the population were represented by the 66 people who participated in the hour long interview process with consultants from the Texas Arts Council. The interviews process that was conducted at the end of June is just one step in the development of a

cultural plan for Post. According to the scheduling committee, Mock and Jan Crawford, only three appointments were missed during the three days of interviews.

Within the next couple of months, TAC President Peter Fox and Local Arts Agency specialist Emma Burnett will compile answers from the interviews and incorporate the information into the cultural plan. According to Mock, the answers already show a positive attitude that will be pleasing to the organizations and volunteers that work in the arts and cultural groups here in Post.

"They are really making a difference and people do appreciate their efforts," said Mock. "Some new businesses and new residents

actually moved to Post because of the quality of life that has developed."

The Post Community Cultural Plan is a joint effort of the Caprock Cultural Association, the City of Post and Garza County with the partial grant funding match from the Texas Commission on the Arts. The Texas Arts Council's team of experts will compile the information to develop plans for further progress and evaluate and stabilize existing developments and prepare guidelines for future developments.

"The plan will open doors to untapped opportunities for financing and other possibilities," said Mock.

Prize money up for grabs

More than \$22,000 in prize money is up for grabs in the eight departments of the Women's Building during the 76th annual Panhandle-South Plains Fair, scheduled September 25-October 2. Fair officials are encouraging city and area residents with the skills represented in the building to exhibit their talent and compete for prizes.

Departments included in the Women's Building of the fair include Textile; Crafts and Hobbies; Relics and Antiques; Crochet, Knitting, Tatting and Weaving; Culinary; Youth; Fine Arts and China Painting.

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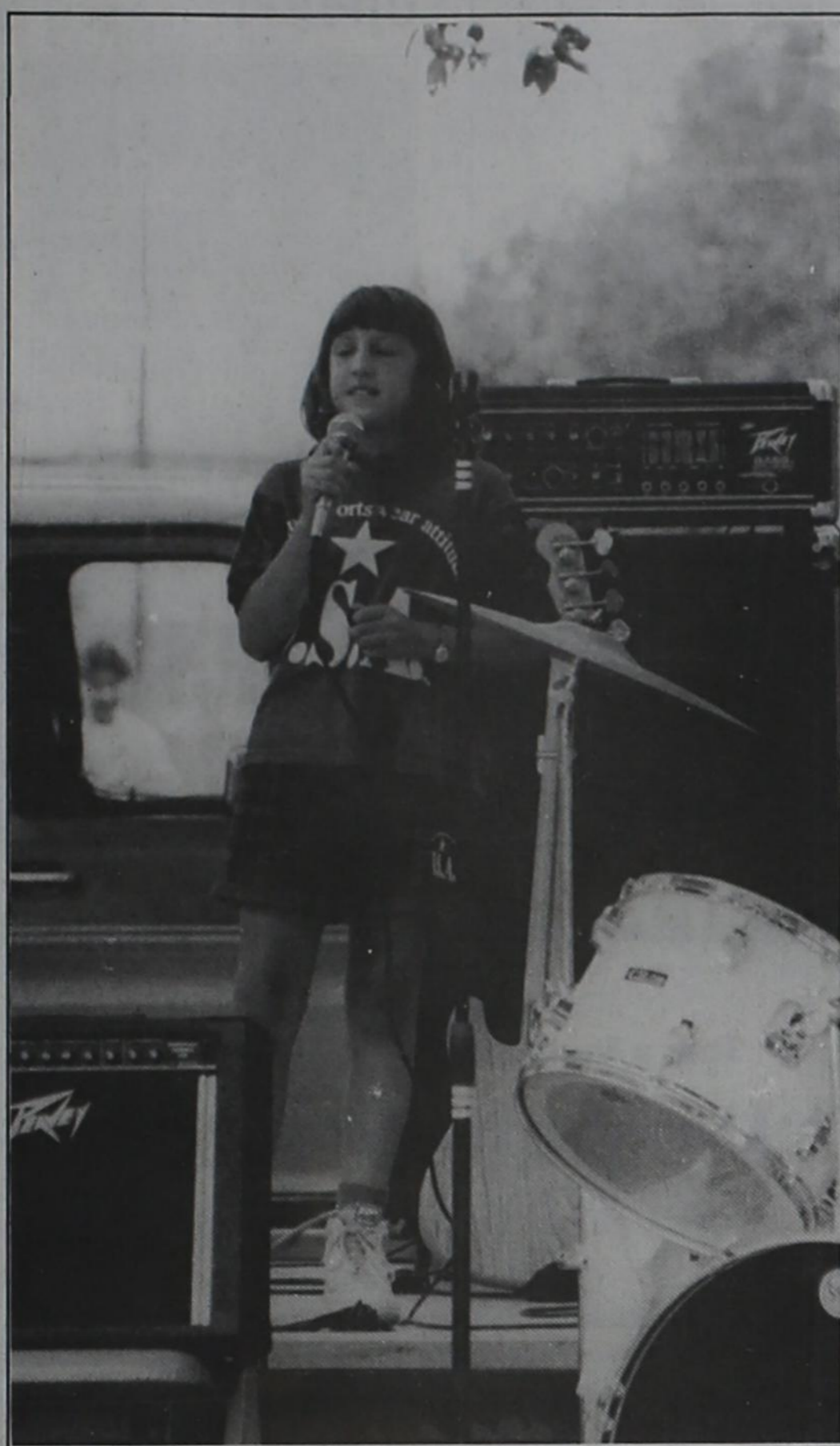
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TIME	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
8 AM	STARS OF GOSPEL MUSIC	L.L. PLAYOFF GAME #2	STARS OF GOSPEL MUSIC	L.L. PLAYOFF GAME #1	POST ON SCREEN	STARS OF GOSPEL MUSIC	COMMISSIONER'S COURT
9 AM	CHEERLEADER TRYOUTS	CHEERLEADER TRYOUTS	COMMISSIONER'S COURT	L.L. PLAYOFF GAME #2	COMMISSIONER'S COURT	L.L. PLAYOFF GAME #4	L.L. PLAYOFF GAME #5
10 AM	BAPTIST CHURCH	METHODIST CHURCH	L.L. PLAYOFF GAME #1	L.L. PLAYOFF GAME #3	CHURCH OF CHRIST	NAZARENE CHURCH	CHURCH OF CHRIST
11 AM	CCA PUBLIC MEETING	COMMISSIONER'S COURT	CCA PUBLIC MEETING	L.L. PLAYOFF GAME #4	CHURCH OF CHRIST	L.L. PLAYOFF GAME #3	CITY COUNCIL
12 PM	CITY COUNCIL	BIG TEX VIDEO SHOW	CCA PUBLIC MEETING	L.L. PLAYOFF GAME #5	CHURCH OF CHRIST	L.L. PLAYOFF GAME #5	VIDEO SHOW
1 PM	L.L. PLAYOFF GAME #1	L.L. PLAYOFF GAME #1	CHEERLEADER TRYOUTS	LITTLE LEAGUE MANAGERS VS SPONSORS	CHURCH OF CHRIST	COMMISSIONER'S COURT	GOLF SCRAMBLE
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Post celebrates a fabulous Fourth



Dispatch Photos by John Cordson

Sarpalius receives high marks from the nation's small-business advocacy organization

Rep. Bill Sarpalius (D-TX) is receiving high marks from the nation's largest small-business advocacy organization, the National Federation of Independent Business, for his strong opposition to President Clinton's economic plan which was narrowly passed by the U.S. House of Representatives recently.

"Bill Sarpalius stood steadfast with small business and consumers in the face of incredible political pressure on both budget votes," Vice President John Motley said. NFIB designated opposition to a procedural rule limiting amendments and opposition to a procedural rule limiting amendments and opposition

to the president's plan, H.R. 2264, the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993, as key small-business votes. "It shows great courage to stand firm against higher taxes and more government spending, especially when the president and a majority of the powerful political leaders are urging you to support the plan."

NFIB represents more than 600,000 small and independent firms in all 50 states, including more than 39,000 in Texas. The organization has long opposed so-called budget reduction proposals which were based on tax-raising schemes rather than on cuts in government spending.

"It is going to be a difficult year and the political pressure will continue to increase," Motley said. "It is good to know that small-business owners and their employees can count on Rep. Sarpalius' support when tax and spend proposals are considered in Washington."

NFIB, concerned about the impact of additional taxes, reports that 80 percent of all businesses in the U.S. pay taxes as individuals. The burden of new taxes not only hurts them

financially but taxes their most valuable resource--time--which is spent pouring over new IRS regulations and paperwork rather than used in managing their businesses.

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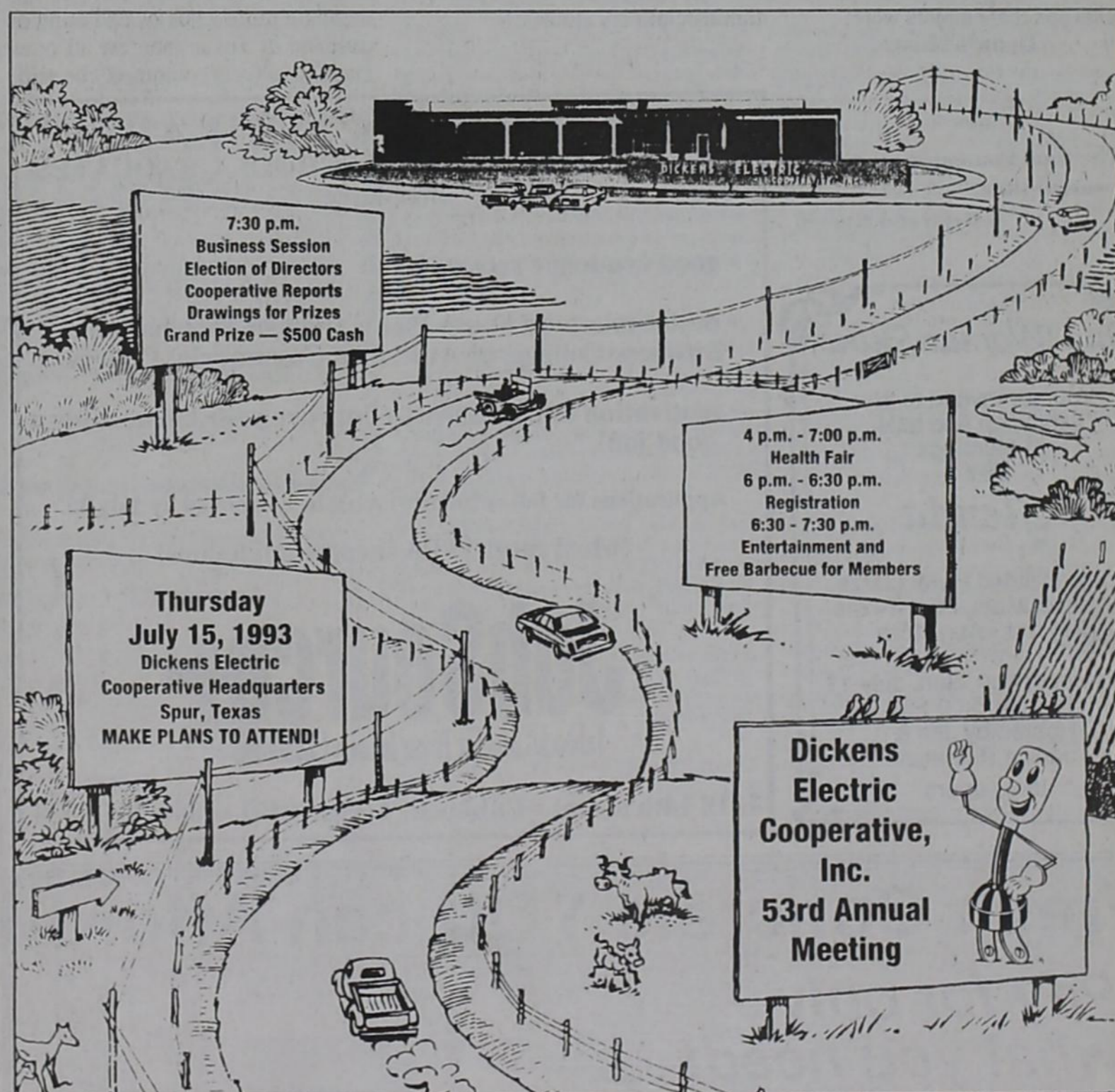
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53rd Annual
Meeting

Bring the family to your annual meeting

Dickens Electric Cooperative will hold its 53rd annual membership meeting at the Cooperative's headquarters building in Spur Thursday, July 15, 1993.

The annual meeting will feature a Health Fair for members and guests. Make plans to come early to the annual meeting and participate in the Health Fair from 4 p.m.

to 7 p.m. A barbecue meal for members and guests will be served from 6:30 to 7:30 during the entertainment. The business session will begin at 7:30, and entertainment for the children will be provided at an adjoining area.

Three directors are to be elected to three-year terms by the membership during the business ses-

sion. Only active members as of June 30, 1993, will be eligible to vote. Reports on the operations of the Cooperative will also be given.

The directors and management encourage all Cooperative members to be a part of the annual meeting. An evening of fun, entertainment, and prize drawings is planned. This year's grand prize will be \$500 cash.

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Tax 'n Facts

by Terri S. Cash, CPA

WHO'S AFTER YOUR PENSION?

Many's the retiree who, after a lifetime of work, decides to take it easy in another state--most likely one that's warm, comfortable and more tax-friendly to senior citizens. That's probably why so many end up in Florida, California and Arizona.

Trouble is, the old home state now wants to tax the pension money that was earned--and tax deferred--in that state. New York, California and Minnesota are among the states mounting campaigns for taxes due. Some excuse monthly pensions but may want taxes on lump-sum payouts.

If the retiree still has assets in the old home state--and many do, staying in the new home just requisite six months and a day--it's not difficult for the state to attach that property for taxes. There's even talk of tax departments crossing state lines to collect money.

Smart move: consult with a knowledgeable lawyer or accountant before you change your residence. Most problems can be solved if you know about them in advance.

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Yesteryears

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

10 years ago
July 3, 1983

Miss Bunny Miller was named Babe Ruth Baseball Queen in an awards ceremony at the baseball park Thursday night. Runners up in the event were Miss Kim Smith and Miss Heidi Ehret.

The spring 1983 Dean's Honor Roll at Wayland Baptist University included one student from Post. Named to the list for the recently completed term was Karla Evonne Josey.

Shelly Haney, Josephine Basquez and Labeth Jones, Brownie members of Troop 181 attended a Brownie overnight camp at Camp Rio Blanco near Crosbyton.

20 years ago
July 5, 1973

Post's racquet-welding rancher, Bob Macy, won the Men's 35 singles division with a 6-3, 6-2 win over Dale Galze of El Paso in Sunday's finals of the annual Highway 80 Lubbock Open Tennis Tournament.

Postex Super Doffer Chester Warren registered his best doffer time ever during the Burlington Company finals here last Thursday, but failed to win the corporate championship.

Post school trustees hired four new teachers Monday. They were: Mrs. Donna Caughrun, junior language; John Thomas Apel, high school speech and English; Mrs. Lila Holman Hoobler, high school English; Scott A. Rombokas, junior high social studies.

The Slaton Savings And Loan Association held ground breaking ceremonies here Thursday morning for its first branch office.

30 years ago
July 4, 1963

Mayor Harold Lucas named a committee of three councilmen Monday night to look into the problem of finding a new and better location for city airport.

Crosby County Judge Cecil Berry has named a three-man condemnation commission and set Friday, July 12, in Crosbyton for the hearing on the White

River Municipal Water District's condemnation suit against the Jones estate of Abilene. The district is seeking 3,150 acres to complete the land purchase for the new White River lake.

R.G. (Wilke) Wilkerson, who loves to collect old things, has one of the most unique store windows anywhere at Wilke's Supplies in the 200 block on East Main Street. It's a museum of the former Garza county and Texas way of life.

40 years ago
July 9, 1953

Garza County's first drought relief under the program recently set in motion by the federal government arrived by rail Tuesday in the form of three carloads of cottonseed pellets. Three carloads of corn are due to arrive today. Meanwhile the worst drought in the county's history continues.

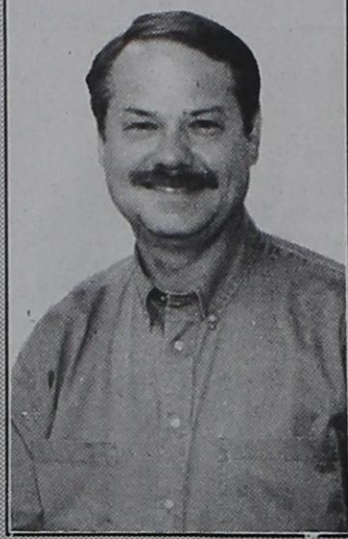
Blueprints and specifications for the new doctor's office building to be constructed here have been completed and contract bids are to be opened next Monday and Tuesday.

Tentative plans for the new junior high school building, gymnasium and band hall have been accepted by the board of trustees of the Post Independent School District from Atcheson and Atkinson, Lubbock architects.

50 years ago
July 8, 1943

Ten Garza county men were inducted into the armed forces at the Lubbock Induction Station on June 29. Those inducted were William Harden Reed, Elmer Clarence Deen, Charles William Huber, George A. Harrison, Julian Vela, Comer Edward Liles, Charles Harden Jenkins, Jack Fred Billingsley and William Hobert Wood. Office of War Information warns that orders for coal should be placed now, due to the fact the coal production states of the west will now be able to keep up capacity production during the winter.

The school fund in September will have a balance of approximately six dollars per capita, the largest in its history, State Superintendent L. A. Woods said this week.



Michael Jordan

Golfer scores ace

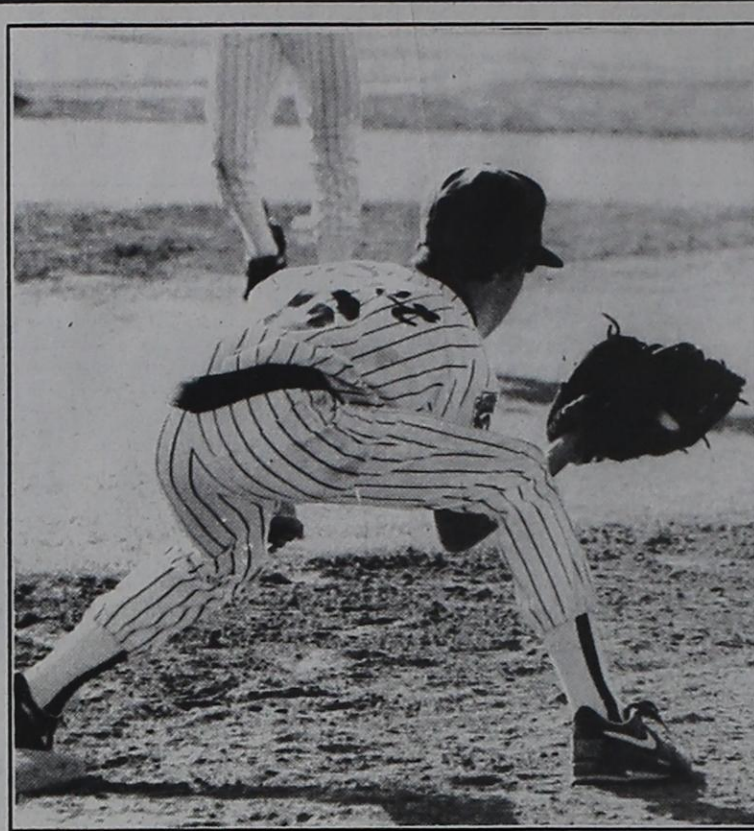
Maybe it was the name. Michael Jordan (no relation to the Jordan of basketball fame) recorded a hole in one on the par 3 eighth hole at the Caprock Golf Course last Thursday during the weekly scramble. The Bedford, TX resident used a seven iron to "ace" the hole. The shot was witnessed by Bob Graves, Linford Warren and Darla Doss. Jordan is the brother-in-law to Lanny (Halley) Fluit.

Propane research efforts underway

Research efforts now under way will make the use of propane an attractive choice as Americans look to alternative fuels to power more and more vehicles, Texas Railroad Commissioner Barry Williamson said today.

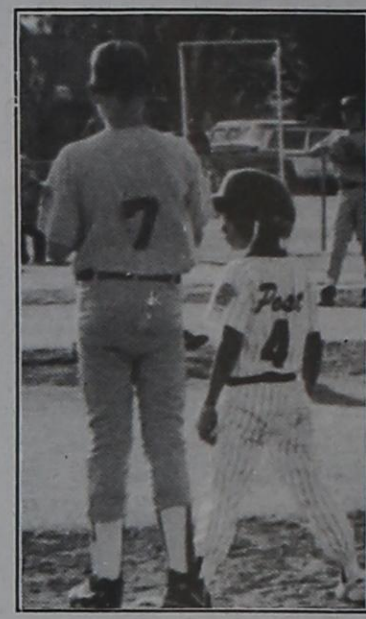
"I believe alternative fuelled vehicles will one day be such a part of our everyday lives that we consider it amusing that it required a great effort to develop, educate and market the product," he said. Williamson addressed a national research summit of key automotive and industry leaders on alternative fuels. The summit was sponsored by the Railroad Commission to develop a national research agenda on propane as an alternative fuel.

Expanded uses of propane will have a significant impact in Texas as the nation that will be felt in employment and the economy, Williamson said. "One third of the U.S. supply of propane comes right out of Texas. We have half the underground LPG storage capacity in the entire country. Propane also have 70 percent of the mandated alternative fuel fleet market, and there are more vehicles operating on propane in Texas than on all other alternative fuels combined," he said.



POST LITTLE LEAGUE ALL-STARS dropped an 11-2 decision to the team from Shallowater Monday afternoon in Slaton. In the picture above, Post first baseman Colt Miller makes a putout in the fourth inning. The picture at the right shows Post second baseman Marcus Lopez standing on base.

Post drops little league opener



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Post graduates earn academic honors at Tech

Several Post graduates were among the more than 2,600 Texas Tech University students who qualified for the academic honors lists at the end of the 1993 spring semester. Included on the honors lists were eight Post graduates. Students on the President's List earned a perfect 4.0 grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours of classwork. Students finishing 12 or more hours with a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9 qualified for the Dean's List. The students and their majors were:

Realine Michelle Bagby, freshman, multidisciplinary studies; Gregory Gene Fisher, freshman, arts and sciences undecided; Darren Tray Payne, sophomore, accounting; Derek Alan Sneed, senior, music teaching certificate; Cori Denise Weaver, sophomore, merchandising.

President's List
Mendy Dale Dalby, sophomore, multidisciplinary studies; Pamela Renea Humble, senior, multidisciplinary studies; Bethany Carol Williams, junior, multidisciplinary studies.

Dean's List

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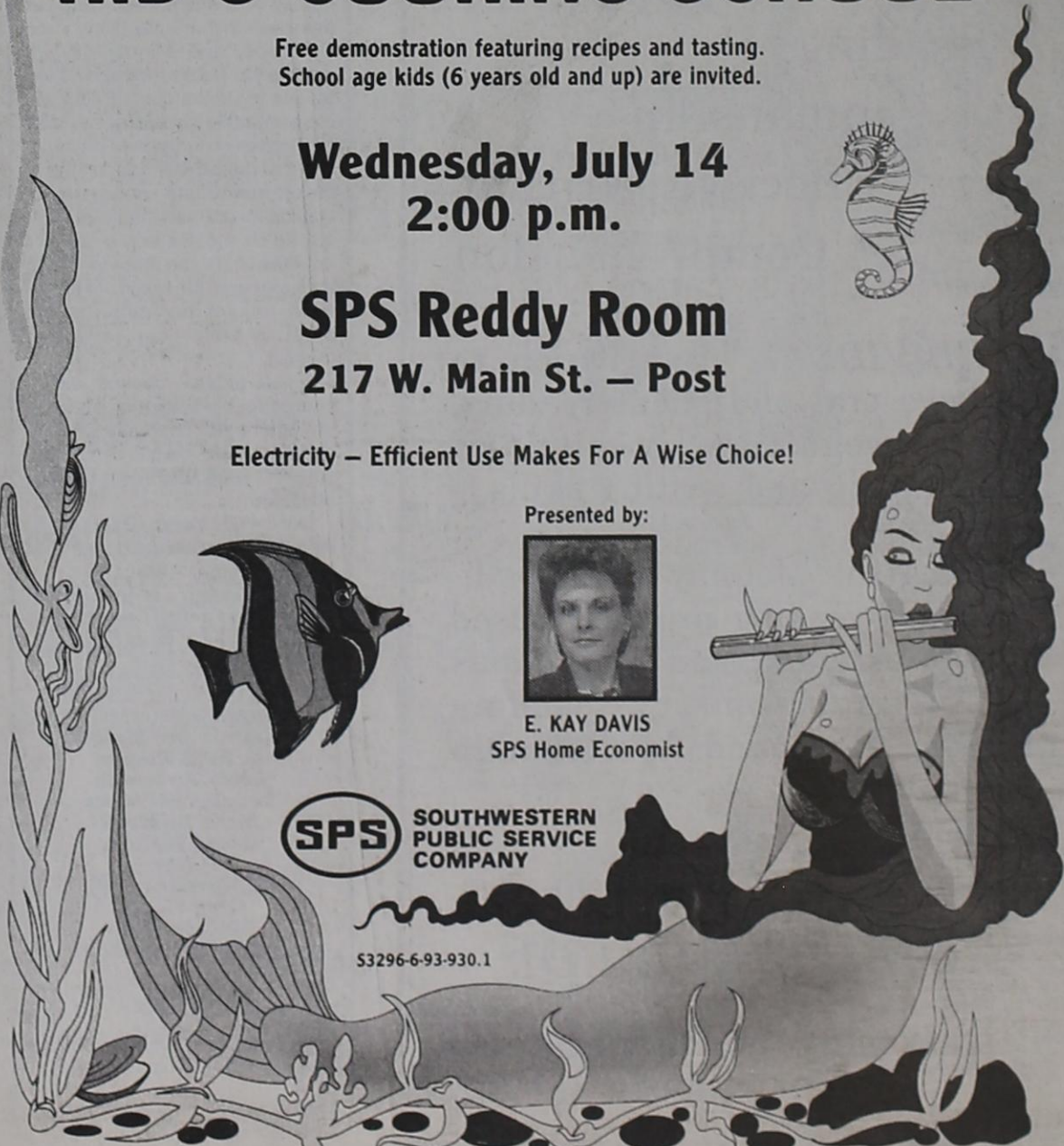
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Public Service

City County Drug and Alcohol Abuse
A non-profit service organization to assist with treatment placement, referrals, and confidential counseling for the substance abuser, alcoholic or family members concerned about their loved ones drinking or drug addiction. For information or appointment call office 495-3173 or 24 hour number 495-3788. All call strictly confidential. We Care. Director Glenda Baker CADAC, Assistant Director Lynette Massey CADAC.

Weekly Alcohol-Drug Education Awareness Seminars
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.

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).

Public Service

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NOTICE OF AN APPLICATION TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS

App. No. 5359-A
Notice is given that TORCH OPERATING COMPANY 1221 Lamar, Suite 1600 Houston, Texas 77010, applicant, seeks to amend Water Use Permit, No. 5359 pursuant to §11.122, Texas Water Code, and Texas Water Commission Rules 31 TAC §§295.1, et seq.

Permit No. 5359 was issued to Bennett Petroleum Corporation on August 28, 1991 and authorizes permit owners the right to divert and use not to exceed 100 acre-feet of water per annum from the underflow of the South Fork Double Mountain Fork Brazos River, tributary of Double Mountain Fork Brazos River, tributary of the Brazos River, Brazos River Basin. Commission records were changed on May 18, 1992 to indicate that the permit is owned by Torch Operating Company.

Permit No. 5359 authorizes a maximum diversion rate of 0.4 cfs (180 gallons per minute) for mining use (oil repressurization and waterflood) in T. & N.O. RR CO Survey, Abstract No. 1031, Garza County, Texas. The permit was issued subject to the maintenance of an upstream water supply contract with the Brazos River Authority.

The current permit holder, Torch Operating Company, is seeking to amend Permit No. 5359 to increase the diversion from 100 acre-feet per annum to 200 acre-feet per annum. Torch Operating Company has submitted a copy of a new upstream water supply contract with the Brazos River Authority for the water requested.

Application No. 5359-A was received on December 22, 1992, and accepted for filing on April 26, 1993. The Executive Director has reviewed this application and declares it to be administratively complete.

No public hearing, other than the hearing before the Commission as indicated below, will be held on this application unless a person that may be affected requests a public hearing. Any such request must be in writing and contain (1) the name, mailing address and telephone number of the requester; (2) the application number or other recognizable reference to this application; (3) a brief explanation of how the requester, or persons represented by the requester would be adversely impacted by the granting of this application; and (4) a clear statement of the objections of the requester or represented persons.

This application will be presented to the Commission for final decision on Wednesday, August 18, 1993 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 118 of the Stephen F. Austin State Office Building, 1700 North Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas unless a sufficient request for public hearing is received within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of this notice. If a public hearing request is filed, and the Commission determines that the request sets out an issue relevant to the decision on the application, and/or that a public hearing would serve the public interest, the Commission will remand the application for public hearing. If this application is remanded for public hearing, no further notice of the public hearing or public hearing date will be issued other than advising all interested persons of the time and place where the public hearing is to convene. Therefore, all individuals who wish to be notified of the setting of a public hearing must submit

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a written request for notification to the Texas Water Commission.

Requests for a public hearing or questions concerning procedures should be submitted in writing to Cynthia G. Hayes, Assistant Chief Hearings Examiner, Texas Water Commission, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711, Telephone (512) 463-7875. For further information concerning technical aspects of the application, please call Arlette R. Capehart, Water Rights Permits, Texas Water Commission, at (512) 475-2347 or write to her at P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711. Information concerning public participation in hearings may be obtained by contacting the Public Interest Counsel at the same Commission address or by calling (512) 463-8030.

Persons with disabilities who plan to attend this hearing and who may need auxiliary aids or services (such as interpreters for persons who are deaf or hearing impaired, readers, large print, or braille) are requested to contact Mamie Black in the office of the Chief Clerk at (512) 463-8537.

Issued this 14th day of June, 1993. Gloria A. Vasquez, Chief Clerk Texas Water Commission

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Tech museum class tours OS Ranch Museum

GRADUATE STUDENTS from the Texas Tech Ranching Heritage Center's Museum Science class toured the OS Ranch Museum Saturday, July 3. Pictured (l-r) are: professor of the course David Salay, Sarah Scott, Mark Janzen, Roddey Peebles, Debra Ford, Debbie Colson and Dorren Martin. Not pictured is Patsy Jackson, Ed. Program Director at Tech.

Tax

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the recent condemnation hearing where two oil men, Earl Chapman from Post and Neil Jackson of Snyder, were awarded \$8.9 million for their mineral rights in the area near the lake that will be either covered by water or inaccessible because of the water. The City of Lubbock as appealed this finding saying it was too high. If the ruling is left standing the potential for lost income to the three entities could be even greater.

"We're going to lose those tax dollars, that is all there is to it," said Post ISD superintendent Dr. Bobby Bain.

Losses in tax revenue aren't just limited current producing wells that will be capped. According to Post attorney Pat Walker who represents some of the mineral interests located near the lake, he speculates that there will be no further oil development in the drainage area of the lake because of environmental requirements that will make the cost of exploring, drilling, completing and producing

marginal wells prohibitive.

"Though EPA rules are not yet solidified, it has become obvious that when said rules are in place, the operation of marginal wells in Lake Alan Henry's drainage area will become prohibitive," said Walker. "Landowners, who in the past have from year to year been able to lease a portion of their minerals, will now find said leasing nonexistent because of environmental protection rules that are in effect solely because the City of Lubbock has elected to build a reservoir downstream from their properties."

Development of the lake's recreational and living resources will put back some of the lost tax revenue, but not enough to offset increased costs as the county builds roads, provides law enforcement and other services, which Walker says negates any benefits.

"In my opinion, (providing these services) will far exceed any tax value that weekend cottages or houses may add to our tax rolls," said Walker.

LVN meeting Monday in Lubbock

Licensed Vocational Nurses Association of Texas Lubbock Division 18 will meet July 12, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. The meeting will take place in the Arnett Room of St. Mary of the Plains Hospital.

Division 18 is the professional organization for L.V.N.'s. All nurses are urged to attend the meetings. Information about continuing education and laws concerning L.V.N.'s are discussed and brought out. Membership in L.V.N.A.T. brings benefits to the L.V.N. Headquarters prints "The Headliner" newsletter, so L.V.N.'s can be informed of the latest legislation.

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July speaker will be Debra Whitfield, RN. She will speak on Evolution of Home Health Care. She is director of nurses of interim

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From the Pulpit

About being Insignificant

The Bible and history records Jesus' disciples as being very close to Him as well as being significant to varying degrees. Perhaps the one least known is "James the Less". We know his parents' names were Alphaeus and Mary, and that's about all we know about him. The designation of "Less" is a puzzle to historians who speculate that it may have been a term to separate him from James the son of Zebedee because he was smaller in stature, or younger; but I refuse to believe, as one commentator suggests, that he was unimportant. True, he is a disciple nobody knows. He was inconspicuous, but not unimportant. I cannot imagine Jesus choosing an unimportant person to join His apostolic band.

In reality the only picture we have of James the Less is that he was important to Jesus. Why? Because he was faithful. He wasn't conspicuous for his mistakes nor for his great deeds nor for the silly or wise words he spoke. The only thing we know about "James the Less" is that he was there, to be used however Jesus would care to use him.

Do you recall those old lines about the lost horseshoe nail, and the lost shoe, and the lost horse, man, message, battle, kingdom—all for the loss of a horseshoe nail? What about the horseshoe nail that held fast? That resulted in a battle won and a Kingdom saved. I think James was like a nail that holds. He may have been the strong link in the chain. He may have been the key that unlocked a situation. We don't know, because he is the disciple that nobody knows. We can't say anything against him, nor for him, except Jesus chose him. He must have been important. We cannot let that little word "Less" name him as mediocre.

James was important! He was also representative. In a way he represents a larger group of people than any other disciple among the twelve. He represents the great unnumbered host of our brethren who never wrote a book or built a church or presided over a meeting or won a battle or died a martyr's death. The unknown brethren—unheralded, unsung—the

brethren nobody knows.

I do not think we are praising mediocrity when we appreciate the brethren who faithfully fill their place, do their work devotedly, and pass on—one more link in a great strong chain. Without the innumerable thousands of brethren who for hundreds of years have done that, where would our church be today? Such men are not mediocre.

There is a story about a man invited by a horse racing enthusiast to attend a small horse race at a very small country track. It was at a time and place when not betting but love of horses brought the spectators out. Back and forth the horses trotted, the beautiful, quivering thoroughbreds. In between races, the water wagon was driven out around the track to lay the dust, and it was driven by four large, splendid strong work horses. Steady, even, dependable—they were doing the work which had to be done that the thoroughbreds might do theirs. The man turned to his friend and said, "I vote for the work horses!" The race horse represented for him the genius with all his gifts and sensitive soul, but the work horse represented the masses of faithful men who plod on faithfully, turning the wheels that make the world go around!

How many of us who are living and working today will be heard of a century from now? Perhaps a dozen? Most of us will disappear and become anonymous. But God knows, and in our saner moments, we know, too, that quiet, steady devotion, though it is unheralded and soon forgotten, is one of the most important things on earth to our beloved church. We shall not be ashamed to be members of the Loyal Order of James, the disciple nobody knows.

There is something to be said, too, about determining the average. James and you and I are the little folk who determine the average. You can be sure that every member of our church does count, and if one member suffers, all the members suffer. If one member is honored, all the members rejoice. How about you and I living such a life and doing our work so that we can lift the average?



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