

The Post Dispatch

The Newspaper serving the people of Garza County

BAZE BOOKBINDING
514 W. 7TH ST
AMARILLO TX 79101

Sixty-eighth Year Number 12

USPS 439-620

Newsstand price 50 cents

Wednesday, August 18, 1993

Jim Jackson keeps mayor's job

by John Cordsen

After months of delay because of redistricting, the Post city council election is over, almost. Post voters elected a new council Saturday, August 14 and returned first term Mayor Jim Jackson to office for another two years. One race though was left undecided when none of the three candidates in Ward five garnered 50 percent of the vote.

Incumbent city councilman Larry Mills will face newcomer John Butterfield in a special September 11 runoff election for the seat in ward 5. In last Saturday's vote Mills led his two challengers in the ward, but because he did not receive a clear majority of the vote, the runoff election is needed.

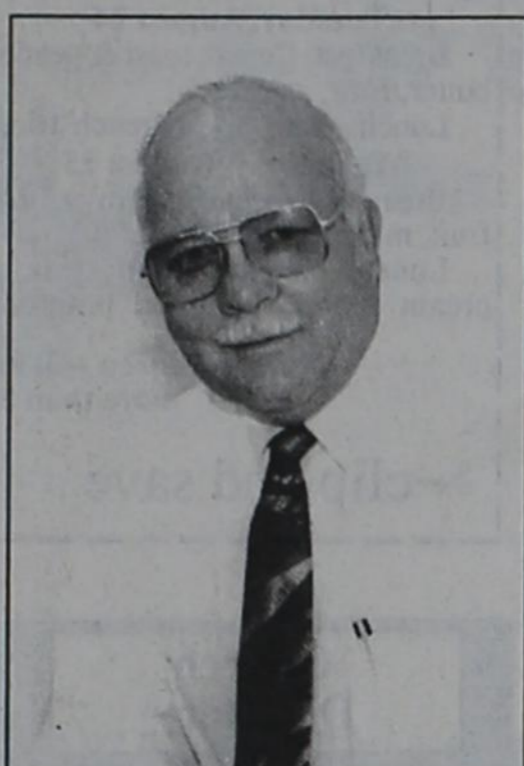
Mills led challengers Butterfield and fellow council member Jim Schooler, with 91 votes. Butterfield was a close second with 73 while Schooler fell out of contention with 59 votes.

Both Mills and Butterfield indicated they were prepared to see the vote through to the end with the runoff election.

"I'm ready," said Butterfield. "I've been in this fight this long, I'm not going to quit."

Early voting in the runoff will begin August 23 and continue until September 7 for registered voters in Ward five. There will also be an early voting period on Saturday, August 28 from 12 noon until 4 p.m. In the election itself, voters will again cast their ballots at the 4-H barn north on Ave. S across Highway 84.

The race for mayor was not so close.



Mayor Jim Jackson

Jackson, who narrowly defeated Giles McCrary the first time the two met back in 1991 had no such trouble this time around. Jackson won re-election as Post's mayor with 598 votes while McCrary was backed by 310 votes.

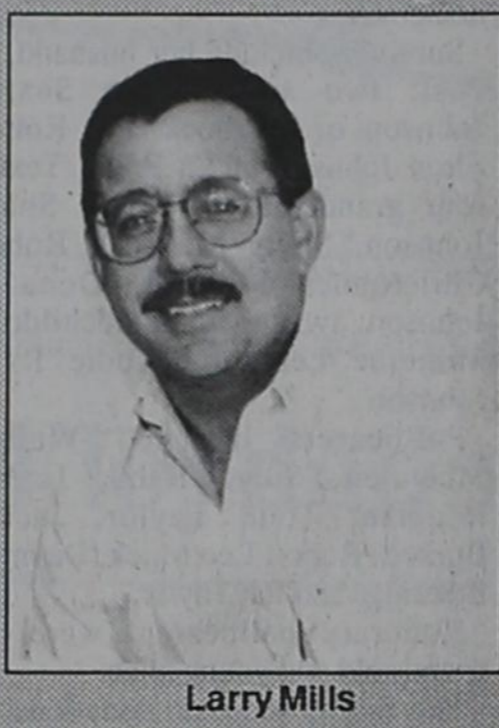
"I'm overwhelmed," said Mayor Jackson on his margin of victory. "I couldn't believe it."

Jackson, who faces the possibility of having five new faces on the council depending on the outcome of the special runoff election, says education will be his top priority.

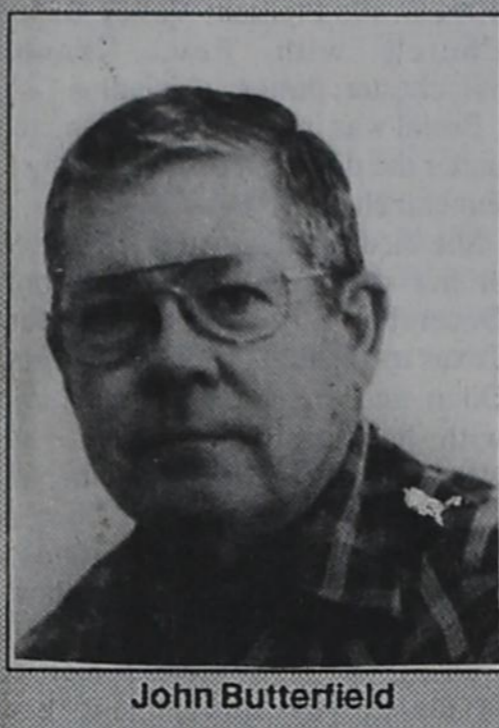
"I see my role as educational to give the council information so that they might go and do their homework," said Jackson.

He added that he will try to bring the new council members up to speed as

Mills, Butterfield face runoff vote Sept. 11



Larry Mills



John Butterfield

much as possible on issues facing the city.

The other four races in Saturday's vote produced four new members for the Post council.

In Ward one, Juanita Pantoja was a shoe in since she did not face any opposition. She received 97 votes.

In the closest race of the election, Marion Cruse narrowly defeated Rosemary Cole for the seat in Ward two. Cruse received 50 votes to 43 for Cole.

Archie Gill led a three man race in Ward three to win a seat on the council. Gill was named on 100 ballots to beat out a Harold Lucas with 61 and Jack Ault with 24.

In Ward four, voters ousted incumbent councilman J.A. Holliman in favor of William "Bill" Pool. Pool received 121 votes to 76 for Holliman.

In all, 869 people voted, including 328 early voters. Post secretary Wanda Wilkerson said the turnout was a "record."



Dispatch Photo by John Cordsen

POST city manager Delbert Rudd says interest has climbed in the old Tower Theatre as a number of groups have expressed interest in the building

Tower Theatre drawing increased interest

by John Cordsen

Interest in the old Tower Theatre in downtown Post is beginning to peak as no less than four different groups have expressed interest in the theatre recently.

"It's seems to be feast or famine," said interim Post City Manager Delbert Rudd during the last Post City Council meeting August 3. "We've had years of no interest and now we have an abundance of interest."

The interest shown in the theatre ranges from a number of civic groups wanting to renovate the building for a multiple of uses an unnamed individual who wants to purchase the building outright.

Among the groups interested in the theatre are the Post Chamber of Commerce and the Caprock Cultural Association.

Chamber director Obie Kelly said the interest in the theatre is good because the longer it stays empty, the greater the cost in renovating it.

"It will be bulldozed down at some point in time if something is not done," said Kelly at the chamber board's August 11 breakfast meeting at the Hotel Garza.

Money to renovate the theatre is a

big question mark for various civic groups considering the project. Kelly said the RC&D (Rural Conservation and Development district) might be an option to putting the building to some beneficial use in the community.

"Instead of having an empty building setting there rotting down, we should try to do something with it," said Kelly. "The chamber couldn't do it alone, the project is too big."

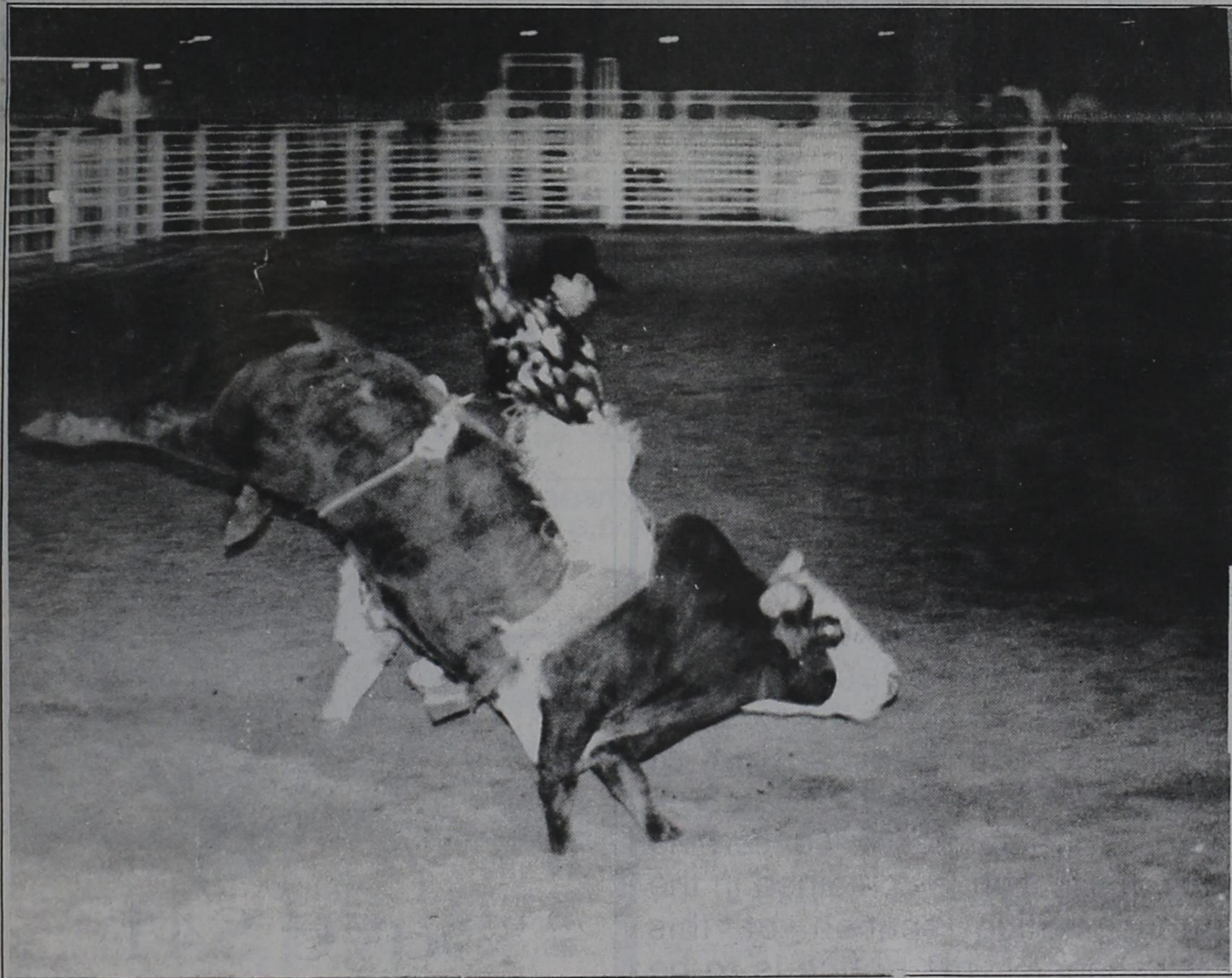
An other interest in the old theatre has been shown by Cecil Caldwell. He was present at the August 3 city council meeting to make his pitch before the council.

Caldwell wants to use the theatre for weekly shows similar to his well known and liked medicine shows he stages at the Garza Theatre.

According to Caldwell, he is considering putting on weekly shows that he feels could attract as many as 500-600 patrons.

"Post is a unique magnet for the old-time entertainment," said Caldwell. "Retired persons are looking for something to do, the trick is the draw."

This renewed interest in the theatre will be considered by the new Post City Council.



Dispatch Photo by John Cordsen

MARK JULIAN from Amarillo scored well for this ride Friday night in the annual Post Stampede Rodeo. Despite his good ride, he did not place.

Rodeo lives up to billing

by John Cordsen

Spills, chills and laughs, the 53rd annual Post Stampede Rodeo that concluded August 15 had it all. Cowboys and cowgirls from across West Texas, New Mexico and neighboring states competed for the \$16,852 payoff. According to rodeo officials, 316 contestants participated in the annual three day event.

The rodeo kicked off its three day run last Thursday in front of a good sized crowd. Contestants tested their skills against the top notch stock provided by the Terry Walls Rodeo Company. It concluded Saturday night before a packed house as two of the riders in the rough stock events used this last night to record winning scores. Randy Colen in bareback and Justin Lane in the

saddle bronc parlayed their performances on Saturday into paychecks as they topped the field.

Local competitor Dena Kirkpatrick ran the barrels in a super quick time of 16.77. Her time held up until one of the final runs on Saturday when Johnnie Jarvis pulled even for the top money with an identical time.

Saturday also included a number of Post and Garza County residents who competed in the finals of the Garza County Roping which began August 7.

Clown Scott Messina kept the audience laughing with his comic wit and crowd pleasing actions.

This year's schedule of events included a change for the annual rodeo parade. It was moved from Thursday

to Saturday.

Winners in the rodeo include:

Bareback

1, Randy Colen; 2, Troy Thompson; 3, Chris Seay; 4, (tie) Shane Sanders and Matt Stanley.

Calf roping

1, Tommy Smith; 2, Rick Kyle; 3, Rocky Tivis; 4, Dan Weekly; 5, Jed Garrison; 6, Gene Baker.

Saddle bronc

1, Justin Lane; 2, Shane Wilson; 3, (tie) Craig Morgan, Bronc Collier and Walter Parman.

Steer wrestling

1, Butch Bode; 2, Clay Nohavista; 3, Jimmy Patterson; 4, Rowdy Powell; 5, Kelly Flowers; 6, Dennis Gee.

Barrels

1, (tie) Dena Kirkpatrick and Johnnie

Jarvis; 3, Julia Harcastle; 3, Latisha Whitfill; 5, Jana Himes; 6, Kelly Nelson.

Team roping

1, Shane Hatch and Vic McKinley; 2, Wayne Shaw and Steve Purcell; 3, John Bland and Sterling Price; 4, Billy Stevens and Dennis Gates; 5, Tim Fryer and Dennis Gates; 6, Clay Good and Terry Glover.

Bulls

1, Jimmy Slack; 2, (tie) Feno Livingston and Lane Jones; 4, John Foster; 5, Ross Hataway; 6, Kenneth McKee.

Break away

1, Bobbie Spillers; 2, Tessa McCurdy; 3, Melanie Graf; 4, Desha Russell.

Jr. flag race

Josh Gandy won the junior flag race.

Roping finals held during Post Stampede Rodeo

by John Cordsen

Winners of the recent Garza County Roping were crowned Saturday night during the final night's action of the Post Stampede Rodeo.

The roping actually began August 7 with the top times in calf roping and team roping being carried over into the last night of the Stampede Rodeo.

Two event champions were decided August 7. They were Cassie Short in break away roping and Steve Miller in

steer stopping.

Perry Smith held his lead in calf roping to take the title Saturday night and the team roping title was won by Eddie Clark and Joel Kirkpatrick.

Kirkpatrick was a double winner as he was named the roping's all-around champion.

The complete list of winners includes:

Steer stopping

1, Steve Miller; 2, Rex Prather; 3,

See "Rodeo" on page 4

NEWS BRIEFS

Gospel singing at Trail Blazers

The monthly gospel singing at the Garza County Trail Blazers will be this coming Saturday, August 21 beginning at 7:30 p.m. Post citizens are invited to come and bring their families.

Powerhouse Church holding yard sale

The Power House Church of God in Christ is holding an all-day garage sale and barbecue Saturday, August 21 at 619 Pine St. in Post.

Fabric sale at Extension office

Imported plaids, woolen blends, challis and linen fabrics from Scotland will be available at the Garza County Extension office on Thursday, August 19 from 10-11 a.m.

4-H campout

The final 4-H Field and Stream meeting will be Friday, August 20. The group will meet at 6:30 p.m. at the courthouse. For more information on what is needed and to register, call the Extension office by 3 p.m. on Thursday, August 19.

4-H officer lock-in Aug. 20

A four-county 4-H officer lock-in and training will be held Friday, August 20, at the Massey Activity Center in Floydada. Along with a super training agenda, there will be fun, games, pizza and movies. To register, call the Extension office by 5 p.m. Thursday, August 19.

WPS offers support group, changes date

Women's Protective Services support group for victims of domestic violence will be held every Tuesday from 9:30 a.m. until 10:30 for adults who have been emotionally, physically or sexually abused by a spouse, relationship partner or family member. The group meets at the WPS' office located at the Postex, Mill. For more information call 1-800-736-6491.

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.

The commodities distribution will continue at the Service Barn until further notice.

Fluvanna Volunteer Fire Department schedules fundraiser

The Fluvanna Volunteer Fire Department will hold its annual fund raising Loretto Supper and Bake Sale Auction Saturday, August 21 at 7 p.m. at the Fluvanna Community Center. This year the fire fighters will also hold a raffle for a color television set. The public is invited to attend and show their support for the volunteer fire fighters.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I would like to thank the voters of the City of Post for turning out in such a goodly number and re-electing me as Mayor of the City of Post.

My first term was spent primarily in learning the job as your Mayor, and it was also a period of testing of my abilities to be a strong leader. I feel that I learned the duties of the office very well and that you gave your stamp of approval of my leadership when you gave me a 70 percent plurality in the recent mayoral election. The overwhelming electoral vote you gave me gives me added confidence and boldness that I have not had before. With the stamp of approval you gave my administration, I will again hit the ground running to try to improve our quality of life and bring to the people of Post a people-oriented government. I shall renew my efforts to secure grants for improving the housing of low and moderate income people and there will be a public meeting held on this specific program on Thursday, August 19, at 6:00 p.m. in the city council room. I urge the citizens of Post to attend this meeting and let us have your input.

The mayoral election did not produce "winners" and "losers" but was simply an expression of the free people of Post of the direction they wanted their government to go. I encourage all of our citizens to come together and work as a unit to give to all the citizens of Post a better tomorrow, a greater hope, and a better place in which to live and rear their families.

I believe, with the new ward system that we have, that we are in a new era of government and for the first time all of the citizens of Post are going to feel that they have representation on their city council and that they are going to have input into the working of their government. I plan to continue a people-oriented government that seeks the advice, knowledge, wisdom, and consent of the citizens of Post. I can assure you that I and your city council will listen carefully to what you have to say. I encourage the citizens of each of the city's five wards to organize neighborhood committees for the purpose of furnishing input to your city council person and to let your elected servants know what you think are the best policies for your government. After the new council is organized, I will be presenting to the council several ways and suggestions for the involvement of all of our people in our government. I encourage all of the media - the Post Dispatch, Radio Station KPOS and Channel 31 - to participate in open government by giving governmental action the broadest scrutiny and publicity. When we are wrong, tell us so, and when you think we are right encourage us to proceed.

I am humbled by the show of confidence given to me in the recent mayoral election, and again I assure you that I have no desire to punish any political foe and that I want to work with all of the people of the city of Post without regard to their ethnic background, political

(Continued on Page 6)



Hudman Funeral Home

615 W. Main 495-2821

Entered at U.S. Post Office, Post, Texas for transmission through the mails as Second Class matter, according to an Act of Congress, March 3, 1879.

Subscription Rates:
In Garza County - \$15 per year
In Texas - \$18 per year
Out of State - \$24 per year

John Cordsen, Managing Editor
Deirdre Pittman, Office Manager
Mark Waugh, Advertising

Deadline:
Mondays at 5 p.m.
P.O. Box 10
Post, Texas 79356
806-495-2816

Post Publishing Company
Todd W. Newton, President
Member
Texas Press Association
West Texas Press Association

Health, Medicare, Life,
Mutual Funds
Annuities.
Call Harold Craig
495-2995

CENTRAL BAIL BONDS

Kenneth Knowles, owner
We're Here When You Need Us!

24 HOURS A DAY
CREDIT BONDS
Se Habla Espanol
495-3830

101 W. Main
Professional Bail Bondsmen
Notary Service
"Who You Gonna Call"

Money Grams AMERICAN EXPRESS Money Orders

Obituaries

W.A. Gray

Funeral services for W.A. Gray, 93, were held August 14, 1993 at the Hamlin Church of the Nazarene in Hamlin with Reverends Byron Brown, Joe Norton and Howard Smith officiating. He died August 12, 1993.

Burial was held in Terrace Cemetery in Post.

Gray was born February 4, 1900 in Alabama. He was the son of the late Elijah and Frances Gray. He moved to Comanche County with his family at the age of 8. He married Delia Bingham. She died in 1959. He moved to Hamlin in 1984 where he married Hazel Higdon January 14, 1984. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Hamlin Church of the Nazarene.

Survivors include his wife, Hazel Gray of Hamlin; two sons J.W. Gray of Post and Junior Gray of Graham; one daughter, Zella Withers of Andrews; two stepdaughters, Laverne Clark of Abilene, Janet Rackley of Oklahoma City; eight grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; 4 step grandchildren and three step-great grandchildren.

Three brothers and three sisters preceded him in death.

Pallbearers were his grandsons. Honorary pallbearers included Donald Young, James D. Josey, Jr., Steve Reynolds and Tommy Maberry.

Bonnie B Johnson

Services for Bonnie B Johnson, 71, were held Tuesday, August 17, 1993 in the Pleasant Valley Baptist Church with Rev. Kenneth Winchester, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Terrace Cemetery under the direction of Justice-Mason Funeral Home.

She died Sunday, August 15, 1993 at her residence. She was born December 17, 1921 in Abilene Texas to W.A. and Edna Mae Potter Oden and came to Garza County with her family to farm. She attended school at Graham and graduated from Post High School in 1939.

She married W.S. Johnson on September 9, 1940 in Lubbock. After their marriage they farmed in Garza County. She was a member of the Eastern Star, having been Worthy Matron twice. She was a

member of the Pleasant Valley Baptist Church and was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, of Post; two sons, Allen Sexton Johnson of Lubbock and Robert Elton Johnson of La Porte, Texas; four grandchildren, Allen Shane Johnson, Misty M. Leal, Robert Christopher Johnson, Dona D Johnson; two great grandchildren, Monique Leal and Kodie Ryan Johnson.

Pallbearers included Walton McQuien, Steve Babb, Jimmy Redman, Todd Taylor, Jackie Burkett, Robert Lee Mock, Daymon Etheridge and Pat Taylor.

Honorary pallbearers were all friends old and young alike.

The family requests donations be made to favorite charities.

L.E. Rylant

Services for L.E. Rylant, 67, will be held Wednesday, August 18 at 10:30 a.m. at First United Methodist Church in Post with Rev. Charles Addington of Crossroads Methodist in Lubbock, and Rev. Steve Brooks of Graham Chapel Methodist officiating. He died August 15, 1993 at his residence in Lubbock.

Burial will take place in Terrace Cemetery under the direction of Hudman Funeral Home.

He was born September 7, 1925 in Emery, TX to Lernerd Everett Rylant and Naomi Priddy. He married Adell Fluit October 19, 1946 in Lubbock. He was a banker

for American State Bank, a lifetime member of VFW (WWII), and a Methodist.

Survivors include his wife; stepfather, Virgil Priddy of Big Spring; one son, Larry Rylant of Dallas; two daughters Luara Love of Houston, Beth Fanning of Belen, NM; one brother, Gene Rylant of De Soto and one daughter, Margie Hoover of Irving; one grandson, Shannon Love and two great grandchildren.

Pallbearers include his nephews, Ricky Bush, Roger Reno, Joe Reno, Phil Mathews, Lanny Fluit and Darren Rylant.

Every man is the center of a circle, whose fatal circumference he cannot pass.

—John James Ingalls

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES: GRAHAM CO-OP GIN has made application with the Texas Air Control Board for Permit No. 22889 to authorize the expansion of a Cotton Gin in Graham Chapel, Garza County, Texas. The location of the existing facility is the intersection of Highway 1313 and Highway 399. Additional information concerning this application is contained in the public notice section of this Newspaper. This notice is to be published on August 18, 1993 and August 25, 1993.

Farm Bureau Insurance

Insurance For All Your Needs

Life * Auto * Fire * Farm Liability
Health Insurance



Phone 998-4320 or 998-4591
PAT GREEN, LUTCF, Agency Manager
Danny Preston - G.G. Fillingim

Ted Tatum 915 W 13th, POST - 495-2641

Menus

Trail Blazers

Thursday, August 19
Roasted turkey, glazed sweet potatoes, green beans, tossed salad, wheat rolls, cranberry dessert, choice of beverage.

Friday, August 20
Chicken fried steak, baked potato, broccoli, wheat roll, pineapple chunks or melon, choice of beverage.

Monday, August 23
Fish nuggets, pinto beans, zuc-

chini, coleslaw, cornbread, poke cake, choice of beverage.

Tuesday, August 24
BBQ sausage or weiners, navy beans, yellow squash, cornbread, canteloupe, choice of beverage.

Wednesday, August 25
Meatloaf, potato salad, green beans, tossed salad, hot rolls, brownies, choice of beverage.

Post Schools

Monday, August 23
Breakfast: NO SCHOOL - TEACHER IN-SERVICE

Tuesday, August 24
Breakfast: Cereal, toast & peanut butter, fruit, milk.

Lunch: Corn dogs, french fries, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, August 25
Breakfast: Biscuits & gravy, ham, cream gravy, whipped potatoes,

green beans, jello, hot rolls, milk.

Thursday, August 26
Breakfast: Malt-o-Meal, sausage, toast, fruit, milk.

Lunch: Enchiladas, pinto beans, green salad, fruit, cookies, milk.

Friday, August 27
Breakfast: Cowboy bread, fruit, milk.

Lunch: Tuna casserole, sweet peas, corn, ice cream cups, hot rolls, milk.

Note: Children will not be allowed to charge for more than 2 weeks at a time.

clip and save

Church Directory

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

Hookups Now Available
for Mobile Homes and Travel Trailers.
Enquire at P.E.D.C.
495-2818

Post Manor Apartments

302 w. 15th Street
Post, Texas 79356
(806) 495-2952

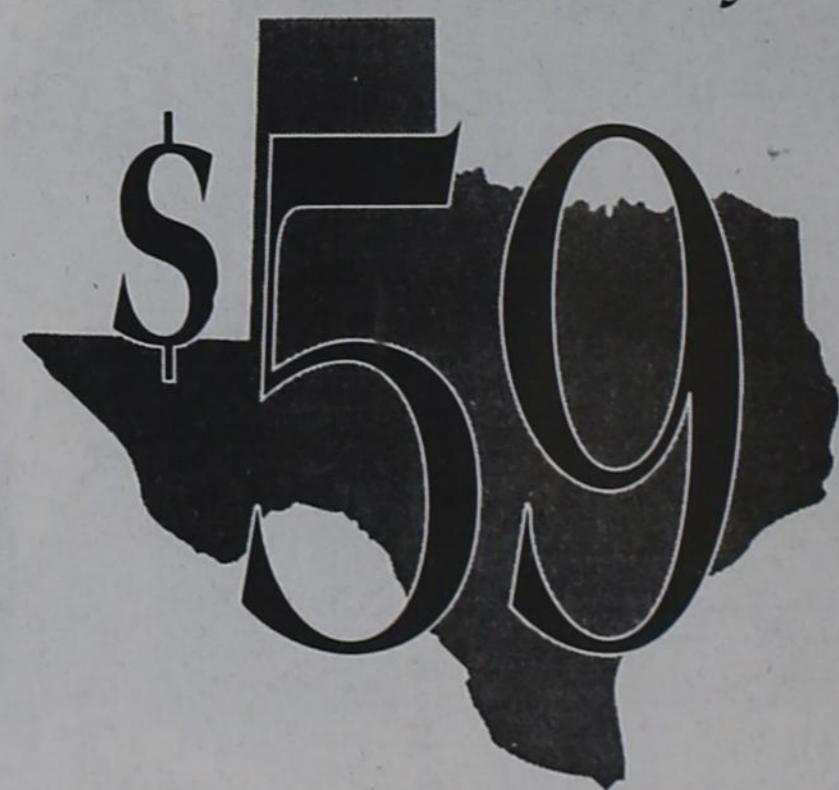
Several Vacancies Come in and see if you qualify

Rental Assistance Available
To Qualified Applicants

- * One Bedroom Units
- * Wall to Wall Carpet
- * Central Heat and Air
- * Mini-blinds
- * Washer/Dryer Connections
- * On site Laundry Facilities
- * Water, Sewer, & Trash Paid
- * Individual storage Units
- * Community Room
- * Handicap Accessible Units

Join Weight Watchers now at Texas-size savings.

8 weeks for only



Save \$41

Open enrollment for a new 8-week series. Join now and save!

Weight Watchers logo

Now Meeting In Post!

First United Methodist Church
216 West 10th street

Tuesday, August 24, 1993
5:30 PM

For more information call

1-800-359-3131

Offer valid in participating areas 37, 96, and 107 only (South Texas and West Texas) © 1992 WEIGHT WATCHERS INTERNATIONAL, INC. All rights reserved.

Sports



Dispatch Photo by John Cordson

A REAL DE-CLEATER. A Post offensive player is knocked off of his feat during a practice drills for the Bold Gold.

'Lopes to scrimmage Floydada

by John Cordson

Parents and fans of 'Lopes football received their first look at the 1993 squad during the annual meet the 'Lopes night August 16.

Prior to their introduction, the 'Lopes conducted and inter-squad scrimmage before a number of fans who were on hand at Antelope Stadium. A highlight of the scrimmage was a picture perfect strike from quarterback candidate Bodie Simpson to wide-out Anthony Martin. Simpson's pass hit Martin in stride and the 'Lope receiver raced into the endzone.

'Lope head coach Dwayne Osborne used the scrimmage to further evaluate the talent available as the 'Lopes prepare for their season opener in Post September 3 against Abernathy.

The 'Lopes get a further test towards their season opener when they travel to Floydada this Friday night, August 20 for a controlled scrimmage against the Floydada Whirlwinds.

The scrimmage Monday night allowed Osborne to "get some folks in there and look at some things we needed to look at," said Osborne.

According to Osborne, the Antelope offense is ahead of the defense.

"Defensively we're not there yet," said Osborne. He added that he and his coaches have to replace a couple of outside linebackers from last year's squad lost through graduation.



Dispatch Photo by John Cordson

POST defenders converge on the ball carrier during offensive and defensive drills as the 'Lopes prepare for their September 3 season opener against Abernathy.



DOWE MAYFIELD, C.L.U.
C.D. Rates Too Low?
CALL
1-800-658-6130 (toll free)
3305 81st, Suite F, Lubbock

Parade draws large number of entries



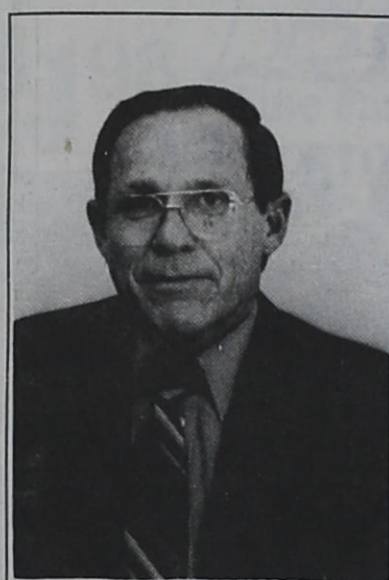
Dispatch Photo by John Cordson

JIMMY REDMAN drives a wagon in the annual Post Stampede Rodeo parade that was held on a Saturday this year. Redman's wagon was among the numerous entries in this year's parade. The top float was entered by the First Baptist Church. Runner up honors went to the Llano Estacado Driving Society

Thank You to

The Spotted Pony for furnishing the jackets for Saturday nights Rodeo Performance.

Wendy McNeely, Kembra Kemp
1993 Post Stampede Rodeo
Flag Bearers



Farm Bureau introduces new agent

Farm Bureau Insurance in Garza County will be represented by new agent Ted Tatum.

Tatum has lived most of his life in Garza County. He is a graduate of Post High School and attended West Texas State College. He worked for the Texas Department of Transportation for 36 years.

The Circle T Lounge Dance
"Weldon Reed & Solid Country"

Saturday, August 21 - 9pm to 2am



"Come on Down and Bring Your Friends"

Regular Hours:
Open 8:00 - 12:00 a.m. M-F
Sat 8:00 - 2 a.m. Sun 12 p.m. - 12 a.m.

Located at 116 S. Ave F Post



Beer & Wine Coolers
New Pool Tables, Dance Every Sat.

Dr Lewis Moore OPTOMETRIST

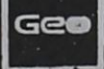
Announcing New Office Hours:
- Wednesdays -
9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
206 West Main
495-3687

COMPLETE VISUAL CARE

Robert Hall
Chevrolet - Olds - Geo

Jayton, Texas

806 - 237 - 2182



92 OLDS Ciera 4 Door Program Car Factory Warranty White - Red Cloth FULLY LOADED price new \$16,298 SALE PRICE \$10,900

92 OLDS Delta 88 4 Door, Program Car Factory Warranty 48 Month-60,000 mile warranty zero deductible FULLY LOADED White-Blue Cloth Price New \$20,742 SALE PRICE \$13,975

92 Chevy Cavalier 4 Door Program Car Factory Warranty White-Blue Interior Price New \$12,200 SALE PRICE \$8,800

93 Chevy Lumina 4 Door Program Car, Blue/Blue Cloth FULLY LOADED, Price New \$17,269 SALE PRICE \$12,500

92 Chevy Cavalier RS Convertible (Like New) Factory Warranty LOADED Blue-Black Conv. Top-Grey Int. DEMO Price Now \$17,255 DISCOUNT - 7,505 SALE PRICE \$9,750

The Working Years

Dear Friends;

There's a period of time in life that goes from about the age of 21 to 60 or 65. We call it the working years. It's a time for getting settled in a career. For a time getting married and raising a family. It's also the time for building a secure financial future. During the working years choices are made that affect your entire financial future.

We would like to be the bank to guide you through this very important time.

Sincerely yours,

Charles Hardin

© 1992 Michaels Publishing

Security, Integrity & Opportunity
"responsibly building your future"



THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

P.O. BOX 430 POST, TEXAS 79356 • 806/495-2804





Dispatch Photo by John Cordson

BUCKLE WINNERS from the Garza County Roping finals which were completed Saturday night during the Post Stampede Rodeo include: Back row (l-r) Eddie Clark, team roping (heading); Joel Kirkpatrick, All-around; Ryan Hart, novice heeling. Front row; Steve Miller, Steer Stopping; Sky Moore, team roping (heeling); Perry Smith, calf roping and Gwen Miller, novice heading. Not pictured is Cassie Short. She was the breakaway roping winner. The all around buckle was donated by B&B. Other buckles were donated by the First National Bank of Post, Circle T Lounge and Danceland, Citizens National Bank - Slaton, Post Stampede Rodeo, Stelzer Drilling, Rocker A and Chapman Ranch and PBB.

• Rodeo

Continued from page 1
 D'Wayne Gannon; 4, Dusty Hart.
Calf roping
 1, Perry Smith; 2, Cliff Kirkpatrick;
 3, Mike Johnson; 4, Sky Moore
Team roping
 1, Eddie Clark and Joel Kirkpatrick;
 2, Justin Johnson and Sky Moore; 3,
 Ricky King and Karl Hall; 4, Ronnie
 Hart and Eddie Gravell.
Breakaway roping
 1, Cassie Short; 2, Clay Johnson; 3,
 Wacey Moore; 4, Casey Short.



*Happy Birthday
 Macee
 From your Friends,
 Amanda, April
 and Army*

**I would like to take
 this opportunity to
 THANK
 the voters of
 Ward 3**

Archie Gill

**Deadline for all
 news and
 advertising...
 Mondays, 5 p.m.**



Young cheerleaders finish rookie clinic

FUTURE Bold Gold Cheerleaders finished their rookie clinic last Thursday with a public performance in the Post City Park. Post High School cheerleaders conducted the clinic.

**Open horse show slated during
 opening of South Plains Fair**

A two day open horse show, sanctioned by the Southwest Hunter Jumper Association, is slated during the opening weekend of the 76th annual Panhandle South Plains Fair, reports Steve L. Lewis, Fair Manager. The show begins at 8 a.m. Saturday, September 25 and continues through Sunday, September 26, in the Livestock Pavilion on the fairgrounds. The fair concludes its 8 day run Saturday, October 2. All tickets to coliseum shows are for reserved seating and do not include gate admission.

Tax 'n Facts
 by Terri S. Cash, CPA

SHELTER YOUR WEALTH

Some planners call it "wealth accumulation," others say "planning for retirement." Whatever you call it, the idea is to shelter your money from taxation so it can grow faster.

It makes sense to take advantage of any option that reduces your income "above the line"--that is, before the adjusted gross income is determined. Put as much as you can into a 401(k) or similar account at work, a Keogh plan for self-employment income, an IRA, or a flexible spending account at work that pays out-of-pocket child-care or healthcare costs with pre-tax dollars (but be careful of "use it or lose it" clauses in flexible spending accounts).

Annuities let money grow tax-deferred until you take it out. Some advantages over non-deductible IRA: you can invest it as you wish, and there's no dollar limit to what you can contribute to it.

Municipal bonds free of federal and sometimes city and state taxes are increasingly popular, especially in states with high income taxes. Some bonds are exempt from the alternative minimum tax too, though they generally have lower rates of return.

Let your nest egg grow tax-free or tax-deferred. Talk to us at Mason, Warner & Co., P.C.



**Jimmie Lee Mason
 J. Reid Warner
 Larry Anderson
 Douglas C. Moore
 Mark Dickson
 Greg Freeman
 Pat Harris
 Gary Lane
 Greg Moore
 5202 Indiana
 Lubbock - 797-3251**

**Terri Cash
 108 S. Ave I
 Post**
 "Around the corner from Danish Imports"

495-2872

Slow Drains?

You'll never have a slow running, or clogged drain again!

The secret? Clean drains don't run slowly. The "slows", or periodic clogs, are signals that a thick layer of "gook" is choking your pipes. Just like the "ring" that sticks to the side walls of your bathtub, this gook sticks to the inner side walls of your pipes.

Old-fashioned drain openers cannot remove this build up. They run along the bottom of your pipes. Even a small tunnel in the gook lets them flow out to the sewer, leaving the gook behind!

Now you can make your pipes run

like new with **Plumb Clean**. Not a drain opener, it's an advanced plumbing cleaner. Its revolutionary one-of-a-kind formula attaches and penetrates into the waste. Then, in just one to three weeks, it liquifies years of build up that drain openers can't even reach. Cleans from sink to sewer, not just the trap. **Plumb Clean** is so effective it is money-back guaranteed!

SAVE MONEY. Because drain openers can't reach the gook on the sides of your pipes you have two choices. Call a plumber and spend \$60-\$120, or save money and use **Plumb Clean**.

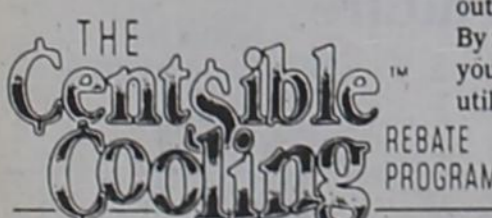
Now don't be fooled by look-alikes. Their label has safety cautions instead of a guarantee. And since they aren't as strong, their directions have you use twice as much. So, if your drains have the "slows", get safe, guaranteed **Plumb Clean** today!

Available at:
United Supermarkets



When the dog days of summer put a bite in your utility bills, it may be time to consider an energy-efficient heat pump. Heat pumps transfer heat to the outside air in summer and draw heat from the outside air in winter. This method of transferring heat is much more efficient and means substantial savings to you.

- Conserve Energy
- Lower Your Electric Bills
- Receive Cash Rebates



Contact your local electric cooperative to find out about their Centsible Cooling Program. By installing an energy-efficient heat pump, you can collect cash and save on your utility bills, too.

To learn more about the Centsible Cooling Program or other Centsible Saver programs, call:

Dickens Electric Cooperative, Inc.

(806) 271-3311

ALLSUP'S

PRICES EFFECTIVE August 18-24, 1993

#61 409 N. Broadway 495-4146
 #124 326 W. 8th 495-4069

EASY MONEY \$1,000 WINNERS

KEVIN MOCKCHEW CLOVIS, NEW MEXICO
 JOSIE CORDONIA LOVINGTON, NEW MEXICO
 CHERYL VELASCO PAMPA, TEXAS
 JEFFREY HUDDLESTON ALAMOGORDO, NEW MEX.
 ANDY ROGERS DIMMITT, TEXAS
 LORETTA BONCEK CLOVIS, NEW MEXICO

ASSORTED FLAVORS WELCH JUICES & DRINKS 10 OZ. BTL. **2 99¢** FOR

U.S. NO. 1 RUSSET POTATOES 10 LB. BAG **99¢**

OLD FASHION PREMIUM WAFERS 4 OZ. PKG. **2 79¢** FOR

SHURFINE CRISPY RICE CEREAL 13 OZ. BOX **\$2 19**

SHURFINE Sugar 4 lbbag **\$1 69**

SHURFINE Macaroni and cheese 7 1/4 oz **5 for \$1 00**

FAMOUS ALLSUP'S BURRITOS **2 99¢** FOR

HAM, EGG & BISCUIT FOR ONLY **89¢**

MELLO CRISP BACON 16 OZ. PKG **89¢**

HORMEL LITTLE SIZZLERS 12 OZ. **79¢**

ASSORTED FLAVORS BIG LEAGUE CHEW 2.10 OZ. PKG. **69¢**

SHURFINE PAPER TOWELS JUMBO ROLL FOR ONLY **59¢**

ASSORTED BRACH'S BAG CANDY 2.5 TO 5 OZ. BAG **2 \$1**

ASSORTED FLAVORS SARA LEE DANISH 3.25 OZ. **2 \$1**

COMBO OF THE MONTH **2 PIECES CHICKEN, POTATO WEDGES & A TALLSUP FOR ONLY \$1 99**

COOKED FOODS SPECIAL OF THE WEEK **ALLSUP'S BURRITO & A 20 OZ. NR COKE FOR ONLY 99¢**

GAS FOR A YEAR WINNERS:

SAMMY RODRIQUEZ FLOYDADA, TEXAS
 DEBBIE DAILEY DALHART, TEXAS
 HILDE SMITH ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO
 KELLER JIMENEZ TATUM, NEW MEXICO
 JUDY SCOTT COMANCHE, NEW MEXICO
 SUE TINDELL SPEARMAN, TEXAS
 TERRY FORD BOISE CITY, OKLAHOMA
 STANLEY PLEYER STRATFORD, TEXAS



End of Summer

SPECIALS

WED 18 THUR 19 FRI 20 SAT 21 SUN 22 MON 23 TUE 24

Good thru August 24 in Lubbock, Plainview, Levelland, Slaton, Post, Brownfield, Littlefield. Quantity Rights Reserved. No Sale to Dealers.

Compare And Save

GROCERY



United White Sandwich Bread
24 oz. \$1
for 1



Crisco Oil
Regular, Corn or Puritan
\$1.98
48 oz.



Fine Fare Macaroni & Cheese Dinner
3 for .88
7.25 oz.

Fine Fare Cornbread Mix
White or Yellow
5 for \$1
6 oz.



Armour Vienna Sausage
.38
5 oz.
4 for .88

Armour Potted Meat

3 oz. 4 for .88

General Mills Cinnamon Toast Crunch or Lucky Charms Cereal
\$2.99
14 oz.

Nature Valley Granola Bars or Bites Ass. \$1.88

Fine Fare Foam Plates
\$1.18
50 ct.

Ultra Downy Fabric Softener
\$1.98
Blue or Sunrinsc 20 oz.

Lever 2000 Bar Soap
2 for \$3
Dove Bar Soap Bath Size 2 pk. Ass. 2 for \$4

Fine Fare Mixed Vegetables
2 for .88
16 oz.

Fine Fare Hominy White or Golden 3 for .88



Marie Callender's Fruit Cobblers, Pot Pies & Dinners
2 for \$4
Ass. 13-17 oz.

Stilwell Breaded Okra
2 for \$1
12 oz.

Popsicle Cherry, Orange or Grape
\$1.38
12 pk.

Aqua Net Hairspray
.78
Asst. 8.5 oz.

Secret or Sure Deodorant Solids
\$1.28
Asst. 1.7 oz.

Revlon Flex Shampoo or Conditioner
2 for \$3
15 oz.

Bell Dips
.88
Asst. 12 oz.



Fine Fare Biscuits
Sweetmilk or Buttermilk
4 for .88
8 oz.

Bell Sour Cream
.58
8 oz.



Better Valu Paper Towels
3 for \$1
1 ct.

California Peaches, Nectarines or Black Plums
Jumbo Size
.66
lb.

Kingsford Charcoal
\$2.68
Regular or Mesquite 10 lb.

Fine Fare Charcoal Lighter Fluid 1 qt. .98

Thompson Seedless or Red Flame Grapes
.66
lb.

California Iceberg Lettuce Large Head Bulk
.66
each

United Extra Lean Boneless Top Sirloin Steak
\$2.98
lb.

USDA Choice Super Valu Pak BONELESS Shoulder Roast
1.39
lb.

US #1 Russet Potatoes
\$1.66
15 lb. bag

USDA Coice Super Valu Pak BONELESS Arm Roast
\$1.49
lb.



Single Pak lb. \$1.49

Living on the Edge of the Caprock

Fall gardening - know when to plant

To estimate when planting should begin, you must know the average first frost date in our area. This normally occurs between November 1 and November 16. Also, the first frost date within the South Plains also varies with location, elevation, air movement and environmental abnormalities. No one can predict precisely when the first frost will occur.

After you have determined the average first frost of your location, refer to the following Direct Seeding List to determine planting dates. The dates given indicate the last date that vegetables should be seeded into the garden area. When planting after the indicated date you are taking a chance of losing a frost susceptible vegetable to early cold snap. Even those crops rated as frost resistant can be injured or killed by cold temperatures.

Planting frost resistant crops on or before the indicated date insures that production will occur before severe plant damage occurs or that the plant will be in the proper stage of maturity to withstand winter temperatures. For

instance, one can harvest fall planted brussel sprouts, carrots, collards, garlic, parsley and spinach until the following spring in some locations.

Direct Seeding List:
Beets - September 1
Carrots - August 15
Collards - August 15
Corn, sweet - August 15
Lettuce, leaf - September 15

John Senter
Garza
County
Extension
Agent



Mustard - October 1
Parsley - October 1
Spinach - September 1
Turnip - October 15
Transplants:
Broccoli, cauliflower, brussel sprouts and cabbage - August 20
Feel free to contact my office for helpful gardening publications.

4-H Junior Fashion Show held at Methodist Church



THE GARZA COUNTY 4-H Junior fashion Show was held recently at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. Participating were (l-r) April Line, Amy Line and LaRinda Ledbetter. Ledbetter also participated in the district 2 Junior Show held at South Plains Mall in Lubbock.

Pamphlet gives information on AIDS and the law

"If my employer discovers that I am HIV+, can I be fired?" As the number of persons with AIDS and HIV infection grows, so does the number of legal problems associated with the AIDS epidemic. A new pamphlet titled, "AIDS and the Law: Know Your Rights," is designed to provide basic information about the legal aspects of AIDS.

The pamphlet is a joint project of the Texas Young Lawyers Association of the State Bar of

Texas and the Texas Human Rights Foundation. It contains information about laws affecting employment, insurance, estate planning and probate, housing, bankruptcy, debt, public benefits, immigration and the Americans with Disabilities Act.

The pamphlet is free and can be obtained by calling the State Bar of Texas at 1-800-204-2222 or writing to the State Bar of Texas, P.O. Box 12487, Austin, Texas 78711, Attention: Tammi Sweet.

60 - 75% OFF

at *La Posta*

412 N. Broadway 495-2648

"Your Hometown Supermarket"



Your Home Taste
Pizza Hut
Sunday Buffet
11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
402 S. Broadway
495-2844

EI Matamoros
701 N Broadway
495-3848



JIM WHITNEY 915/573-2083
ENERGY RAY GUNN 806/495-3963
LECTRIC
TOTAL OILFIELD

2401 Ave. T Snyder, Texas
1-800-725-1884 (Snyder)

The Norman Agency 495-3050
* Insurance you can count on...from the people you can trust *
Auto • Health • Commercial • Property • Residential
Now Serving
Allstate
204 E. Main after hours, 495-2504

South Plains Answering Service
495-3069

Justice-Mason Funeral Home
Dee, Janet,
Bryan and Brent
301 West Main
495-2833

This Service Directory is brought to you by area businesses that encourage you to attend worship services this Sunday

- Baptist**
Calvary Baptist Church 210 E. 6th, Post 495-2342
First Baptist Church 402 W. Main, Post 495-3554
First Baptist Church Wilson 628-6333
Templo Bautista 315 W. Main, Post 495-2416
Trinity Baptist Church 915 N ave O, Post 495-3038
Justiceburg Baptist Church, Sunday @ 11:00, Don Blacklock, Pstr
- Catholic**
Holy Cross Catholic Church Ave K, Post 495-2791
- Christian Church of Christ**
First Christian Church 812 W 13th, Post 495-3716
Church of Christ 108 N ave M, Post 495-2326
Graham Chapel Church of Christ 7 miles west on Tahoka Hwy 1 mile south
- Church of God**
Church of God of Prophecy 602 W 14th, Post 495-3644
Power House Church of God and Christ Pine Ave, Post
- Church of the Nazarene**
Church of the Nazarene 202 W 10th, Post 495-3044
- Lutheran**
St. John Lutheran Church 1305 Dickson, Wilson 628-6578
Parsonage 628-6244
St. Paul Lutheran Church Wilson 628-6471
- Methodist-United**
First United Methodist Church 216 W 10th, Post 495-2942
Graham Chapel United Methodist Rt. 3 Post 495-3492
- Non-Denominational**
Caprock Christian Fellowship 220 E. Main, Post 495-2765
- Presbyterian**
Presbyterian Church 910 W 10th, Post 495-2135

"If your church is not mentioned in this please send us their information"



From the Pulpit Pastors need encouragement too!

I assume that most of you know that pastors and ministers are a super breed of Christians. They are able to leap great sorrows in a single bound. They can lift and carry the burdens of an entire congregation up dark and slippery slopes without slipping. They can stop all conflict, rumors, and whining that occasionally thunder through the body. They can even slow down a speeding locomotive, but it is very messy and they can only do it once!

Alright, I confess that I may have stretched the truth just a little bit. However, we often act as if our ministers are invincible needing little or no encouragement from us. Let me assure you that just the opposite is true. Your minister, like you, has feet of clay. Ministers even get discouraged. I have known some pastors (myself included) who have even been known to experience fatigue. Some of us are beginning to come out of the closet and admit that we are human.

Hebrews 10:24-25 instructs us to consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds ... encouraging one another. Let me ask you a question. When is the last time you sat down to consider how to stimulate (your pastor) to love and good deeds?

All Christians need to be stimulated, to love and good works, even the pastor. In order to do that you must take the time to "consider" how you can encourage your minister to love and good deeds. Invest some time and energy into the life of your minister and I promise you that you will get a great return on your investment.

In closing, let me say to you if you see your minister attempting to slow down one of those speeding locomotives, get him off the tracks; we need to keep all the good ministers we can.

In Christ's love
Bro. Mike



Mike Butts

CHAPARRAL
Steak House & Bar-B-Q
OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK
Catering for Small or Large Parties
JIM JACKSON, Owner
Post, Texas
Ph. 495-3622

Reel CHEMICAL
Phone
1-915-573-1133
1-800-552-0891

JAY STRAWN
495-2385
STRAWN
TRANSPORT & ACID CO.
KILL TRUCKS
(806) 495-2422
POST, TEXAS 79356
JIM W. STRAWN, Owner

"Give thanks to the Lord, because He is good; His love is eternal!"
Psalm 107:1
We welcome you and your family to worship with us this Sunday.

H&M Dirt Contractors, Inc
Clairmont Hwy 495-3293
Dozers • Maintainers
Backhoes • Roustabouling
• Dump Trucks • Loaders
• Excavators
• Frac Tank Rentals
Fully Insured Jack Hair Owner

West Texas Precision
Clairmont Hwy
495-2401

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

P.O. BOX 430 POST, TEXAS 79356
806/495-2804

HOTEL GARZA
"Bed & Breakfast"
Weddings - Receptions
Meetings - Retreats
Reunions - Catering
806/495-3962

DQ

Treats & Fats

\$1.99

Country Basket*
Four beef steak fingers, fries, country gravy and Texas toast. It's a DQ® original!

On Sale at Dairy Queen® August 16-29, 1993

®Reg. TM Am. D.Q. Corp. *Reg. TM Tx. D.Q. Op. Coun. ©Tx. D.Q. Op. Coun. At participating Dairy Queen stores.