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County court tables traffic restriction proposal

by John Cordsen

Garza County Commissioner's Court tabled a proposal to restrict truck traffic on a county road in Southland until commissioner Lee Norman can obtain more information. Norman had requested at the commissioner's Monday, June 13 meeting, that the county put a weight limit on the county road running through Southland.

Norman reported that a high number of heavy trucks were using the road through Southland as a shortcut to Crosbyton while other were using it to bypass the weigh station near Slaton. The heavy traffic through Southland is on a road with a 15 miles per hour speed limit.

See "Weights" on page 4.

Barbecue on tap for July 4 celebration

Post's city park will be the place to go this July 4 as the Post Chamber of Commerce makes plans for an old fashioned bash and barbecue. The Monday, July 4 activities will include fun and food booths and a community-wide barbecue starting at 5 p.m. The evening will be capped off by the traditional July 4 fireworks display sponsored by the chamber and put on by the Post volunteer firemen.

The action officially starts in the park at 1 p.m. as the food and fun booths open. Throughout the afternoon, the chamber will sponsor entertainment.

The highlight of the afternoon will be the barbecue. The chamber has set a \$2 per plate fee on the meal.

The chamber is seeking local talent to entertain at the July 4 celebration. Anyone interested in performing

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Harley Sadler Show returns to Garza Theatre this summer

A summer tradition returns to Post as the Garza Theatre prepares its annual tribute to the "Harley Sadler Show". Beginning June 30 and running for the next five weeks. The historic theatre here in Post will be marking its fifth year of commemorating one of the all-time show business greats.

This year's production, "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine", is a bittersweet story about feuding hillbilly clans in Virginia. It features the traditional "Toby" character made popular by



Dispatch Photo by John Cordsen

THE SMELL of popcorn has become synonymous with Fridays at the First National Bank of Post. Bank employee Deana Gunn (left) assists some of the bank's younger patrons last Friday.

FNB celebrating its 85th anniversary

Founded shortly after Post became a city, the First National Bank of Post is celebrating its 85th anniversary this Friday, June 17 with an old fashioned cook-out at the bank from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. The bank and its employees will be celebrating the anniversary all day.

History of the bank goes back to C.W. Post and the founding of the community in 1907. When the town was still in the tent stage, some local cattlemen were talking to the town's manager, W.E. Alexander, about a bank. Post did not move on the idea until May of 1909. The First National Bank of Post City was organized in June of that year.

Like any enduring business, the bank has undergone a number of changes. Some were minor while others, such as the recent acquisition of the bank by Norwest in January, 1994 have been major news.

The joining with Norwest is seen as a positive change by the local bank officers. Bank president Charles Hardin said the association with Norwest will open the door to expanded banking services for customers.

"On the horizon with Norwest we see some more products and services available," said Hardin.

Most of the changes that have taken place to date are internal. Hardin said the external changes "are still to come."

Hardin added that the Norwest change is going well and that he expects the total period of change to last approximately two years.

The bank's doors first opened for business on July 31, 1909, using one of the sections of the Double U store building as its quarters (currently occupied by Winni's). On its opening day, the bank received \$16,109.50 in deposits.

In July, 1916, bank directors approved

plans that led to the construction of the bank building in the 100 block of E. Main. The distinctive structure housed the bank until 1960 when it moved to its present location. The old bank building is now known as the McCrary Building.

In 1960, the present building was completed and on March 20, the bank celebrated with an open house celebration. The bank lobby was renovated in 1972 with two other major renovations occurring subsequent to 1972.

The bank became the First National Bank of Post during the Great Depression of the 1930's. At that time, a second bank, Citizens National Bank of Post and First National Bank of Post City consolidated in 1932. According to history, the consolidation took two strong banks and made them a stronger single bank.

City council ponders road name change

by John Cordsen

Public hearings are in the works on a proposed name change for one of Post's city streets. The city council, at its June 7 meeting, postponed the first reading of an ordinance changing the name of Avenue F to Old Mill Road.

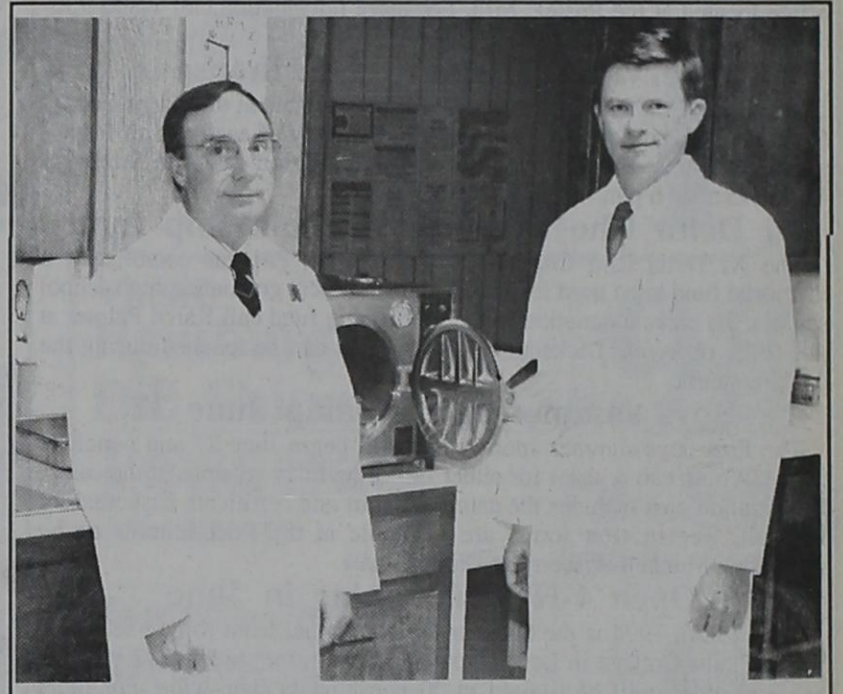
In calling for the measure to be tabled until the council can schedule a public hearing to get opinions of those residents who would be affected, councilman Archie Gill said, "There may be a bunch of people over there who aren't for this, I'd hate to offend

half a dozen people."

The name change request was first made at the council's May meeting. Owners of Old Mill Trade Days, Marvin and Sheree Butler had requested the change.

According to the ordinance, the request has some historical backing. The first paragraph of the ordinance points out that "Avenue F was originally publicly referred to as 'Mill Road' and the historical significance is important to the retention of all

See "Road" on page 8



Dispatch Photo by John Cordsen

PA Norman Hebert (left) has recently joined the staff at Dr. Larry Leininger's office here in Post.

Physician's Assistant joins doctors office

by John Cordsen

Clarksville, Arkansas and Post are worlds apart in climate and geography. Norman Hebert, PA (Physicians Assistant) with Dr. Larry Leininger and the Garza Family Health Center is making the adjustment from the wooded hills of Arkansas to the West Texas plains of Post.

"The biggest thing was no trees," said Hebert. "We're (Hebert and his wife Peggy) used to trees everywhere. Here you can see forever."

Hebert joined the staff of the Garza Family Health Center in April and is settling into his job. He expects his wife to join him here around the first of July.

With Hebert on board, the Garza

Family Health Center is now classified as a Rural Health Clinic with Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. According to Dr. Leininger, Methodist Hospital recently approached him with the idea of his becoming a physician for a rural health clinic.

"By definition a rural health clinic has to have a PA," said Leininger.

That's where Hebert came into the picture. He was contacted by a recruiter for Methodist Hospital about becoming a PA in a rural health clinic somewhere in West Texas. He was given the choices of Earth, Silverton or Post.

Officially, the Garza Family Health Center did not become a rural health center until Hebert received his license

See "Health" on page 6

Post students tour Washington, D.C., Annapolis and surrounding area

History came alive for a group of 24 Post students and their tour guide, middle school teacher Dedra Adams. The group spent the first part of their summer vacation touring the Nation's Capitol and surrounding area.

The students left for Washington, D.C. during the pre-dawn hours Tuesday, May 31. While there, they toured the Capitol, Annapolis and the Baltimore area. They returned to Post Saturday, June 4. Parents of the students helped shuttle the travelers to and from the airport in Lubbock.

While in the Washington, D.C. area, the group stayed at the Holiday Inn-Capitol Beltway in College Park, Maryland.

They began their tour at the National Air and Space Smithsonian Museum in the afternoon of May 31. That same evening, the Post students watched a major league baseball game between the Baltimore Orioles and the Detroit Tigers at Camden Yards.

Wednesday, the group toured the Annapolis and Baltimore areas. They began with a tour of the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis. The tour began at Ricketts Hall which contains the visitor's center.

Halsey Field House was the next stop. The field house contains more than two acres of indoor surface area. Along with serving as the home of Navy basketball, the field house has facilities for track, tennis, squash and weightlifting. There is also space for 6,000 spectators.

The group walked down "Captain's Row" where senior officers live. A highlight of the tour was Bancroft Hall which is one of the largest single dormitories in the world. Its five miles of corridors and 33 acres of floor

See "Tour" on page 5



POST STUDENTS making the trip to the Washington D.C. area included: Front row; (l-r) Kasey Hardin, Monty Humble, Macee Mills, Becca Stelzer, Sonda Leininger, Brian Riedel, Johnny Collazo, Orlando Castillo, J.C. Stelzer, Joe Schoonover, Christy Reiter, Micaela Eagle, Scott Metsgar, Daniel Fluitt, Brent Justice and Terry Foster. Back row; Dedra Adams (sponsor), Natalie Pollard, Clay Johnson, Anthony Flores, Bobbie Jo Davis, Sharla Cruse, Matt Cooper, Colt McCook and Russ Moore.

Post Notes

Gospel singing at Trailblazers

Post and Garza County residents are invited to the Post Trailblazers this Saturday, June 18 for an evening of gospel singing. Everyone is welcome at the senior center. Singing starts at 7:30 p.m.

FFA sponsoring rodeo

The Post FFA chapter is sponsoring a High Plains Jr. Rodeo Association rodeo June 17-18 at the Post Stampede Rodeo grounds. The Friday performance starts at 7 p.m. Saturday's events begin at 10 a.m. and will conclude at approximately 7 p.m. Concessions will be provided by the Post High School FFA.

The HPJRA lists more than 440 members ages 8-19. They range from the Texas plains to eastern New Mexico.

Basketball camp July 18 in Post

The Hot Shots Basketball camp runs July 18-22 at the Post Middle School gym. The camp is open to girls who will be in the fifth through the seventh grades. Instructors are coaches James Easterling and Kim Bridges. For more information on registering and on the camp fees, contact coach Easterling at 495-3840 or pick up an application at the Post High School office.

Girl Scouts prepare for Day Camp

Post Girl Scouts Day Camp will be held June 20-24 from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the city park. Any girl age five-17 is eligible to attend. Fees are \$14.50 for registered scouts and \$20.50 for non-scouts. (Fees include a t-shirt.) Financial aid is available to those girls needing help. For more information and/or to register, call Jaquita Blevins at 495-2517.

WPS offers support group

Women's Protective Services support group for victims of domestic violence is 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.

Service Officer in courthouse

The Garza County Service officer will be available at the Garza County Courthouse 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. the third Saturday of each month from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. For an appointment or information call Ann Stelzer at 495-3645 after 6 p.m.

Xi Delta Rho establishes scholarship fund

The Xi Delta Rho Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi has established a memorial fund to be used for scholarships for local graduating high school seniors. To make a donation to the scholarship fund call Karen Palmer at 495-2023 or Jaynie Dickson 495-3422. Both can be reached during the evening hours.

Boys summer sports camp June 27

The Post boys summer sports camp will begin June 27 and conclude July 1. Youth can register for either full or half day sessions at the camp. Registration cost includes the camp, a t-shirt and certificate basketball or football. Registration forms are available at the Post schools or by contacting Mitchell Rasberry or Darrell Radde.

Open 4-H team roping in June

June 23-26, 1994 is the date for the 5th annual team roping school at South Plains College in Levelland. This school, for students 12 years of age and older, will be limited to 30 participants state-wide. For more information stop by the Extension office in the courthouse.

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.



July wedding bells will ring for Peel and Slack

Kayla Donice Peel and Lyle M. "Skip" Slack II are pleased to announce their engagement and approaching marriage.

Kayla is the daughter of Mrs. Janet Hall Fowler of Lubbock and Mr. Lonnie Gene Peel of Post. She is a graduate of Post High School and Texas A&M University. Kayla is employed by Anco Insurance Managers, Inc., of Bryan as the Business Service Manager.

Skip is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle M. Slack of Abilene. He is a graduate of Abilene High School and Texas A&M University. He is employed by Texas A&M as a counselor and teacher.

The couple plan a July 30 wedding at the First United Methodist Church in Bryan.

Average price of cotton continues to increase

by Shawn Wade

Preliminary marketing figures for the month of April continue to shift estimates of the weighted average price of cotton up and potential cotton deficiency payments down according to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers (PCG).

PCG officials are quick to point out that the figures used to estimate final deficiency payment are still preliminary and that eight more months of marketing and price information will be included in the final calculation. They note, however, that the trend seems to be toward higher prices and that marketings are being buoyed by increased demand and shrinking world cotton stocks.

Marketing information through April shows cumulative marketings are closing the gap on marketings seen during the first four months of 1993. Through April of this year a total of 4.32 million bales have been marketed compared to 1993's total of 4.851 million bales through April.

Price also continues to inch upward with the weighted average through April rising to 65.03 cents per pound. Last years weighted average price through April was a full 11.16 cents lower at 53.87 cents per pound. The change translates into a projected 1994 deficiency payment of 7.87 cents.

Producers who received the 6.45 cent advance payment at sign-up could expect a final deficiency payment of 1.52 cents per pound if these figures stayed constant through the remainder of calendar year 1994. Further increases in the weighted average price means producers could be called on to repay part of their advance payments.

"We have really seen a significant turnaround in the world cotton situation in the past two years," says PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson. "At this time in 1992 the biggest concerns of producers were the falling price of cotton and high world stocks. Now, just two years later, we are facing the situation in reverse with climbing prices and decreasing world stocks."

Johnson adds that because of the current situation cotton producers on the High Plains are in a unique situation. On one hand they are happy about higher cotton prices and prospects for the 1994 crop. On the other, they know that historically High Plains cotton brings less in the marketplace and there is a good chance that a small deficiency payment will not adequately bridge the gap between the average price they receive and the Upland cotton target price.

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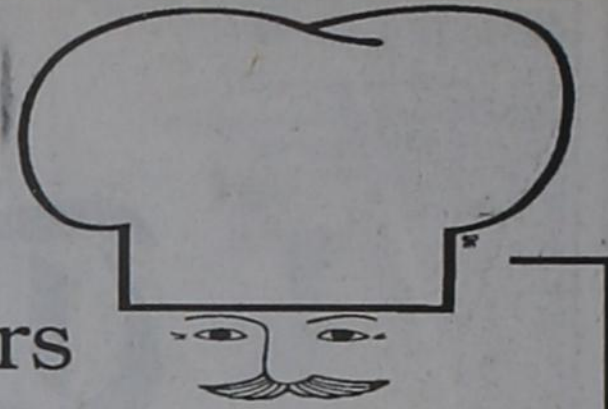
I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their kindness and concern shown me during my hospital stays and since I have been home. Also, to those who sat with my family during surgery, for everyone who called, and for those who sat with me while I was in the hospital.

Thanks also for all the cards, visits, phone calls and food brought to my home and especially for all the prayers. You are a wonderful bunch of people and I love you all.

May God bless each of you in a special way.

Pauline Clinesmith

Trail Blazers



Thursday, June 16
Pork roast, au gratin potatoes, green beans, lettuce/tomato salad, banana pudding, cornbread, choice of beverage.

Friday, June 17
Pepper steak, rice, squash, tossed salad, wheat roll, pineapple cake, choice of beverage.

Monday, June 20
Carne Gulsada, lyonnaise potatoes, turnip greens,

cornbread, apricots, cantaloupe, choice of beverage

Tuesday, June 21
Chicken enchiladas, mexcorn, stewed tomatoes, tossed salad, saltine crackers, orange cake, choice of beverage.

Wednesday, June 22
Turkey & dressing, green peas & carrots, tossed salad, hot roll, apple cobbler, choice of beverage.

EPA tour looks at area landfills, holds hearing

Post city manager Rick Hanna spoke before an EPA sponsored public hearing Tuesday, June 15 in Midland. The hearing is part of an EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) and Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) sponsored tour of four West Texas landfills which is an effort to persuade the EPA to allow flexibility in the monitoring of groundwater in highly arid regions of the state.

The June 13 tour and June 14 public hearing are of extreme importance to Post and Garza County. The less than year old landfill jointly operated by the city and county was permitted under an arid exemption from the extensive and costly groundwater monitoring requirements.

The EPA is seeking public comment on whether flexibility should be granted regarding groundwater monitoring requirements for small community landfills located in arid regions of the nation.

Current proposed federal rules require at least three groundwater monitoring wells around all landfills, regardless of locations. In arid regions, each well can cost between \$25,000 and \$50,000 to construct with substantial ongoing costs for sampling and sample analysis.

Local officials have said the groundwater at the landfill south of Post is extremely deep and drilling monitoring wells would be an unjust financial burden.

TNRCC Commissioner Peggy Garner says that as many as 100 rural communities in Texas would have to increase garbage fees to citizens by as much as 200 percent to pay for this level of monitoring.

"We are asking the EPA to allow flexibility in areas where there is little rainfall, significant geological barriers to contamination, as well as water tables that are hundreds and sometimes thousands of feet below the surface," Garner said. "We feel that public health should be safeguarded, but that some

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should contact the chamber office for a time schedule.

All proceeds from booth rental and the barbecue will help the chamber pay for the fireworks display.

The idea for the July 4 barbecue came from Post mayor Jim Jackson. He said recent July 4 crowds at the park have dwindled and that the barbecue would help entice citizens to come to the park with their families and celebrate the holiday with their neighbors, in true community fashion.

consideration should be allowed for small communities in arid regions where the possibility of groundwater contamination is virtually nil."

The TNRCC is not suggesting that no monitoring occur in arid regions, but that less expensive monitoring be allowed on a site-by-site basis. One approach is the use of probes which can be placed in the ground to detect the presence of moisture under or around the landfill.

EPA officials participating in the tour included Bruce Weddle, Director of Municipal and Industrial Solid Waste for the EPA, Washington, D.C.



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by Terri S. Cash, CPA

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Community Calendar

June 15: Post Chamber of Commerce, Women's Division meeting, 12 noon, Chaparral Restaurant

June 16: Post Lions Club meet 6:30 a.m. Chaparral Restaurant

June 19: FATHERS DAY

June 21: Rotary, 12 noon, Community Center

June 23: Post Lions Club meet 6:30 a.m. Chaparral Restaurant

June 27: Commissioners Court, 9 a.m. Courthouse, third floor

June 28: Rotary, 12 noon, Community Center

June 30: Post Lions Club meet 6:30 a.m. Chaparral Restaurant

June 30-July 3: Old Mill Trade Days

Deadline for inclusion in the coming week's paper is Friday by 5 p.m. (THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS)

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Letter to the Editor

Dear editor,
I recently attended the Old Mill Trade Days in Post, Texas and was very disappointed in the way I and my family were treated. The vendors and people were very rude and disrespectful toward us. I am a minority and I don't see why that should be a problem, but I realize now that there are people that do in fact treat minorities in this manner. I was a paying customer and I think I would have bought a lot more items if I had not been treated in this manner. I would like to let the people in Post know that now I know what it's like to be treated badly due to your race. You have to be a certain color to be recognized or else they will just dump all over you.
AT

Dear editor:
Anyone wishing to review school policy is more than welcome to contact Marita Jackson, Middle School Principal, by calling 495-2874 for an appointment.
Marita Jackson
Principal

Correction

Information provided by Texas Tech University recent graduate Pamela Humble was incorrect. The Suma Cum Laude graduate received her Bachelor of Science degree in Multidisciplinary Studies, not Restaurant and Hotel Management as reported last week in the Post Dispatch.

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Weights

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"If we establish a weight limit on the road we would have the authority to restrict traffic," said Norman. The commissioner said the idea was to set limits "so we don't restrict normal agricultural traffic."

The court declined to move on the suggestion until Norman can check with the appropriate state agencies and get specific weights for vehicles using the road.

The commissioners received preliminary information on the new property valuations. According to Judge Giles Dalby, the county is facing another large drop in value. Judge Dalby reported that valuations could be off by as much as \$84 million over the 1993 figures.

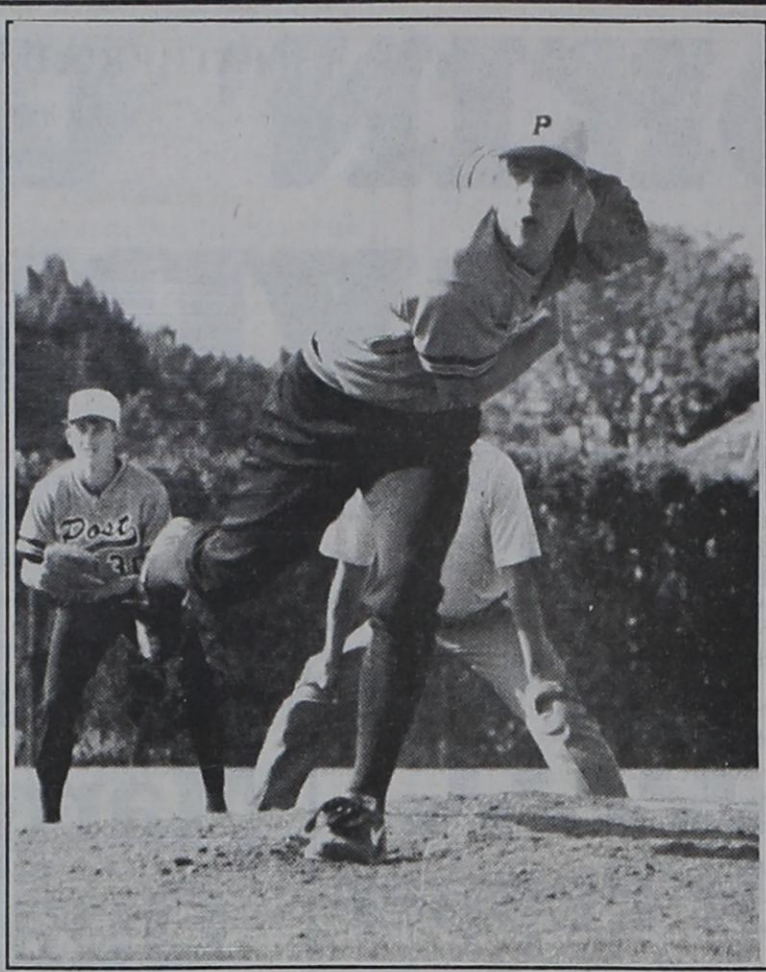
The decline in value continues a trend from the early 1980's that has seen county valuations drop from a high of over \$600 million to the projected level just above \$300 million.

"That's going to be pretty tough to overcome," said Judge Dalby.

The bulk of the drop has come in the values of oil and mineral properties. The oil industry slowdown in the United States is largely to blame.

It also represents a slow but steady shifting of the tax base in mineral rich areas. As the mineral and oil money is being withdrawn from the public coffers, owners of real estate (i.e., homeowners) are being asked to make up the difference.

The drastic drop in valuation comes on the heels of a tax rollback effort that was defeated in February. The upcoming county budget hearings promise to be difficult as the commissioners wrestle with a smaller tax base and increasing demands for services and money.



POST BOLD GOLD pitcher Phil Leininger was recently named to the All-Southplains team (1A-3A). The senior right-hander compiled a 6-2 record during the season, including a perfect game against Cooper the third game of the season. Leininger carried a 2.11 era. He batted .565 and belted two homeruns.

Holiday brings celebration and many alcohol related accidents

The Fourth of July is one of the most highly celebrated of all holidays throughout the United States, and rightly so. This occasion should be remembered and celebrated, because of the rights and freedoms that each of us possess.

We are also reminded this time each year that far too many will not have much to celebrate in this great state of Texas by losing a loved one in a wreck caused by an alcohol impaired driver. Major Lamar Beckworth with the Texas Department of Public Safety states,

"At least 50% of all traffic deaths are alcohol related and during this holiday many people will celebrate by consuming alcoholic beverages". We urge those that drink to plan ahead to have a sober driver behind the wheel, or risk finding themselves behind the bars of a jail. To help us protect you, as well as others on our state streets and highways, remember; If You Drink, Don't Drive--If You Drive, Don't Drink!

McDonald makes A&M honors list

Agricultural sciences major Brent McDonald, a Post High School graduate, was recently named to the Texas A&M honors list. The Aggie senior was named to the distinguished student's list for the 1994 spring semester.

The distinguished student's list includes those students who have earned a 3.25 to 3.74 grade point average in the most recent grading period.

Citizens marks recent graduates

Blake Boyd, Sr. vice president at Citizens Bank and Mark Hamilton, vice president and cashier recently graduated from the Southwestern Graduate School of Banking at Southern Methodist University.

They join Citizens Bank vice president and manager of the Post facility Fred Myers as graduates of the prestigious school of banking. Other Citizens Bank officers with advanced degrees include J. David Williams, vice chairman. He is a graduate of the Graduate School of Banking of the South at Louisiana State University.

E. W. Williams Jr. is Chairman of the American Bankers Association and a graduate of the School of Banking at Rutgers University in New Jersey.

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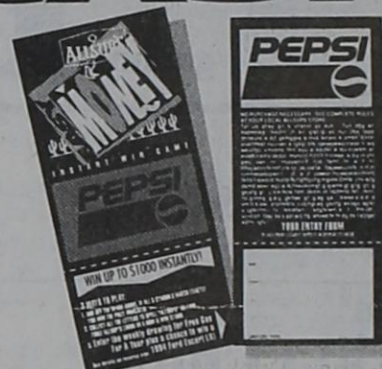
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•Show

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have been dark and silent for decades. The last known tent rep company to tour the area was Henry Brunk's Comedians in 1958.

The nostalgic atmosphere of the old days is authentically re-created by the cast and staff of the Garza Theatre during the tent show engagement. The only thing missing is the tent itself. Most other traditional features of the tent rep business will be offered - - including ballyhoo band music, prize candy sales, between act vaudeville specialties and wholesome family entertainment.

Lubbock radio personality Jane Prince-Jones, managing director of the Garza Theatre, will again be assisted in the production by Bill and Dell Gray of Floydada. The Grays have furnished music and technical direction

for "Harley Sadler Show" re-creations at Texas Tech University in 1976 and 1983 and at the Garza Theatre the past three years.

Bill, a former trouper, was born in Tahoka in 1937 while his mother and father were touring with Fred Bunk's Comedians. He made his first stage appearance at the age of two. His mother died when he was two and a half, but his father re-married a pianist-dancer and the family remained on the road until the demise of the repertoire business in the early 1960's.

Gray portrayed "Dave Tolliver" in the Neil Schaffner version of "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine" while trouping on the 1962 Schaffner Player's Farewell Tour. He will assist in the staging and direction and lend technical advice for the Garza production. Dell Gray will serve as musical director and coordinate the vaudeville

specialties. The Grays are also arranging and composing new music for the engagement.

"The Trail of the Lonesome Pine", a novel written by John Fox in the early 1900's was adapted for the Broadway stage by Eugene Walters and produced in New York City during the 1912 season. The original cast included Charlotte Walker, Berton Churchill, Willard Robertson and William S. Hart. Hart later became a prominent western star in silent films.

The screenplay of "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine" was released in the late 1930's with film immortal Henry Fonda cast in the role of Dave Tolliver. It was Fonda's first starring role.

Noted playwright-comedian Neil Schaffner adapted the story for repertoire theatre in the 1920's. According to historian Dr. William Slout, "I know that it was done on the

Cotton Blossom showboat in 1929, but, of course, every rep show that ever tramped did the piece at one time or another."

The Schaffner script of "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine" will be used by the Garza Theatre in this year's production.

The Harley Sadler Show at the Garza Theatre was enjoyed by over 3,000 patrons who attended the 20 performances of last year's "Natalie Needs a Nightie," another popular repertoire play written by Schaffner. The Trail of the Lonesome Pine opens on Thursday, June 30 and will be presented every Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights and Sunday afternoons in July. Curtain time for the evening performance is 7:45 p.m. The Sunday matinees are scheduled for 2:30 p.m. Reservations can be made by calling 1-800-846-3706 or 495-4005. Special group rates are available.

•Tour

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space which accommodates all 4,500 Midshipmen. The dining room covers 65,000 square feet and can serve the entire brigade in about four minutes.

Memorial Hall includes murals of historic battles which line the walls. Also, Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry's famous "Don't give up the ship" banner is displayed.

The group saw an example of a midshipman's room and learned how they are required to keep their rooms.

The tour ended at the Naval Academy Chapel. Below the chapel is the crypt of John Paul Jones, a great naval hero of the American Revolution, has inspired naval officers for a number of years. His crypt is guarded by a Marine Corps guard in dress uniform.

After the Annapolis tour, the Post students left for Baltimore where they toured the bay area and the National

Aquarium. At the aquarium they viewed all types and sizes of marine life. The aquarium includes five levels of exhibits. There are over 5,000 fish, birds, amphibians, reptiles, mammals and invertebrates on exhibit.

The students were able to attend a dolphin show in the aquarium's amphitheater.

A trip to Fort McHenry, the 19th century fort which was the site of a Baltimore victory over the British in the War of 1812, was the next stop on the student's busy agenda. The star shaped fort was where the battle inspired Frances Scott Key to write what would become the U.S.'s national anthem.

Also on the tour with the Post group was Jim Hall, Lakeland representative for Post for the last 10 years went with the students Wednesday.

They continued to the Washington

area to begin their tour of the Nation's Capitol. The Post students traveled with another group from Warren County Junior High School from St. Louis.

With 19 more students in tow, the Post group visited in White House, National Geographic, Ford's Theatre and Peterson House (where Lincoln died), Kennedy Center, Smithsonian Complex, Mount Vernon, Alexandria, Capitol Hill, Embassy Row, National Cathedral, Washington Monument, Hard Rock Cafe, National Archives (where the original Declaration of Independence and Constitution are), Supreme Court, Naval Museum, Arlington Cemetery and the National Zoo.

In Arlington Cemetery, the students saw the changing of the guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Macee Mills and Anthony Flores presented a

wreath at the tomb, representing Post.

During the evening tour, the students visited the Lincoln Memorial, Jefferson Memorial, Iwa Jima Memorial, Watergate and Kennedy Center.

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Lack of fluids can lead to heat illness

Hot summer weather may drive some people to drink. Drink water, that is.

"The body loses large amounts of fluids during hard physical activity, particularly if the weather is hot and humid," said Dr. Jim Pivarnik, an exercise physiologist at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "It is important to replenish them. The best way, as obvious as it sounds, is to drink plenty of water."

Whether working construction, running or merely spending a day at the beach, the heat can sap the body of precious fluids, leading to dehydration.

The simple rule, according to Pivarnik, is to pay attention to urine color. People who have adequate amounts of body water content normally have pale-colored urine. A darker yellow color indicates that the kidneys are forced to concentrate urine.

Not drinking enough fluids can affect exercise performance, and can lead to heat illness, which can be fatal, Pivarnik says.

Signs of water depletion include extreme thirst, dry lips and tongue. In severe cases, there can be an increase in heart rate and breathing, dizziness, confusion, and eventual coma. The skin can appear dry and non-elastic while the sufferer may feel lethargic, and have headaches, cramps and a pale complexion.

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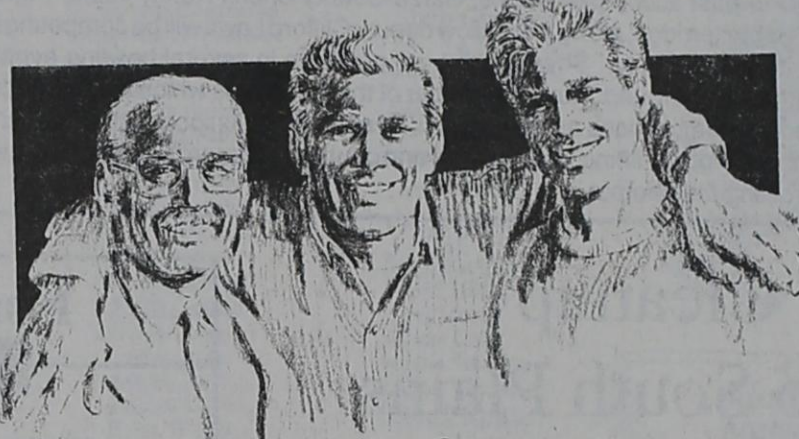
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Local officers to compete in police games

LOOKING TO ADD to past accomplishments, Garza County Sheriff Kenny Ratke (right) and chief deputy Maurice "Mo" (left) Herridge, along with fellow deputy Clifford Laws will be competing in the Texas Police Games June 20-25 in Abilene. Sheriff Ratke will compete in several bowling events including singles, doubles, team and all-around. Herridge (owner of these trophies which were collected over the past two years in shooting competitions as the Caprock Peace Officer Association's Rattlesnake Rodeo in Clairmont) will compete in powerlifting, bench press and doubles and team bowling. Laws will compete in track and field, throwing the shotput.

Mitchell named to Baylor honors list

Jay Mitchell has been named to the Dean's Academic Honors List at Baylor University for the spring semester. To accomplish this honor, a student must be registered for a minimum of 12 semester hours and attain at least a 3.7 grade point average. Mitchell, a junior at Baylor, is a communications specialist major. He carried a 3.813 grade point average while enrolled in 16 semester hours. He is the son of Jimmy and Cindy Mitchell and a 1992 honor graduate from Post High School.

•Health

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as a PA in the middle of May. Physician's Assistants are becoming an important part of the medical care industry, especially in rural settings. The PA is able to see patients, prescribe medication and make hospital rounds. In short, they can do much of what doctors do.

Leininger says the biggest benefits to local citizens is it basically gives the community another health care provider. With Hebert on staff, Leininger is no longer a "one man show" at the Garza Family Health Center.

"We can be open more hours during the week with an expanded time frame for patients," said Leininger.

Hebert is the second PA working in Post. Mike Cahill provides the same services for the Post Health Care Clinic.

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Olson among South Plains College grads

Seminole graduate Jon Olson recently received his Associate of Science degree in liberal arts from South Plains College. He was among the 720 students who received associate degrees or certificates of proficiency during SPC's 36th commencement exercises in Texas Dome. Olson is the paternal grandson of Wilma Olson of Post.

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That's when "Texas Country Cleanup" will visit area communities to collect and safely dispose of empty pesticide containers, used motor oil and oil filters, used tires and lead-acid batteries.

The collection is being coordinated by the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission and is co-

sponsored by the Texas Department of Agriculture and Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Collection dates and sites are:
June 20, Lamesa, Farmer's Co-Op Association; June 21, Seagraves, Five Points Gin; June 22, Brownfield, Terry County Co-Op Gin; June 23, Amherst, Crossroads Gin and June 24, Abernathy, Abernathy Producers Co-Op.

At each site, the collection will begin at 8 a.m. and end at noon. Additional collections will be held in Plainview and the Panhandle area in August.

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Summer is here. Teachers are beginning to breathe easier, while mothers at home already have more of an appreciation for the local educators. The Summer Food and Recreation Program is underway and camps of all kinds are beginning to flourish. My special thanks to the Summer Job Program for providing the help of three young men at the recycling trailer last Wednesday. Thank you Brad Lawson, Patrick Soto and another that I did not introduce myself to and I'm sorry. I'll get your name next week! It was really a hot afternoon so these boys probably prevented some of us volunteers from having a heat stroke! Try not to let the heat keep you residents from recycling. We'll do our best to get you unloaded and on your way before you have to turn off your car.

Radishes, Roots & Rosebuds

by Deanna Lee
Garza County Extension Agent
Home Economics



By the way, mark your calendar. Mini Trash Camp '94 has been set for September 19-23, 1994. I need someone to go with me to Brownwood for the EnviroSmart Master volunteer program. This program promotes responsible solid and hazardous waste management through 25 hours of training and 50 hours of payback in the form of volunteer service. If ANYONE in the community is interested, please call me (Deanna) at the Extension Office 495-2050 and sign up.

Mini Trash Camp '94 highlights include a resource fair; hands-on activity sessions to learn about recycling, landscape waste management, and waste minimization; ideas for giving good presentation; and lots of interaction with others interested in helping protect our environment. Please think about it.

A friend and I went to the Garza Museum on Saturday. If you haven't been since it's been reopened, you must go. It is very interesting and obvious that Diana Cordson has worked hard organizing and cataloging. I understand that the longest mammoth tusk ever found in the United States was found right here in Garza County in the late 1920's by Bryan and Quannah Maxey. It is now in the Smithsonian Institute in Washington, D.C. I'll say it again...only in Post!

Emergency loans available for declared disaster counties

In response to a request from Governor Ann Richards, the U.S. Department of Agriculture has declared Garza County as a primary disaster area and has designated seven contiguous disaster counties.

Gov. Richards' request came on the heels of high winds and drought conditions which occurred in the region from March 1 through November 23, 1993. The seven contiguous counties are Borden, Crosby, Dickens, Kent, Lubbock, Lynn and Scurry.

The declaration allows family farmers to qualify for Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) emergency loans for damages and losses caused by the drought conditions. Emergency loan application will be received through October 3, 1994 for physical and production losses. Local FmHA county offices can provide affected farmers with further information and assist them in completing applications for assistance.

Navy promotes Camacho

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Reynaldo Camacho, a 1987 graduate of Post High School, recently was promoted to his current rank and received a Letter of Appreciation.

Camacho was cited for superior performance, consistently performing his demanding duties in an exemplary and highly professional manner.

Camacho is currently assigned aboard the fast frigate USS Curtis, forward deployed in Yokosuka, Japan.

He joined the Navy in May, 1991.

•Road

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historical aspects of the city." A time and date for the public hearing will be announced later. The council had indicated they would like to hold the hearing in conjunction with their July 5 meeting.

In a related matter, the council approved an limited exemption to a city ordinance requiring vendors to obtain a city permit to peddle their goods in town. The exemption would only be effective during the monthly Old Mill Trade Days events held at the Postex Mill.

According to city manager Rick Hanna, requiring vendors who come to Post during the trade days, but who are not a part of the actual trade days event, to acquire a city permit was presenting those vendors with a double standard. The exemption allows for vendors coming to Post to basically operate under the Old Mill Trade Days umbrella. During the four day trade day event, and only during the event, vendors would be exempt from obtaining a permit.

Under the motion passed, any vendor wishing to sell their products before or after the trade days event would be

required to obtain all of the proper permits.

Post and Garza County's recycling program is currently at a site south of the firehall. The silver building used to be a weight station. Signs have been erected to help citizens locate the building. Also, Hanna said the city's oil filter crusher was on-line and ready for use.

City manager Hanna reported that for the first time in a long time, the city/county landfill passed inspection without any infractions. The council recognized the city employees and their efforts in obtaining this distinction.

over \$600 million to the projected level just above \$300 million.

"That's going to be pretty tough to overcome," said Judge Dalby.

The bulk of the drop has come in the values of oil and mineral properties. The oil industry slowdown in the United States is largely to blame.

It also represents a slow but steady shifting of the tax base in mineral rich

areas. As the mineral and oil money is being withdrawn from the public coffers, owners of real estate (i.e., homeowners) are being asked to make up the difference.

The drastic drop in valuation comes on the heels of a tax rollback effort that was defeated in February. The upcoming county budget hearings promise to be difficult as the commissioners wrestle with a smaller tax base and increasing demands for services and money.

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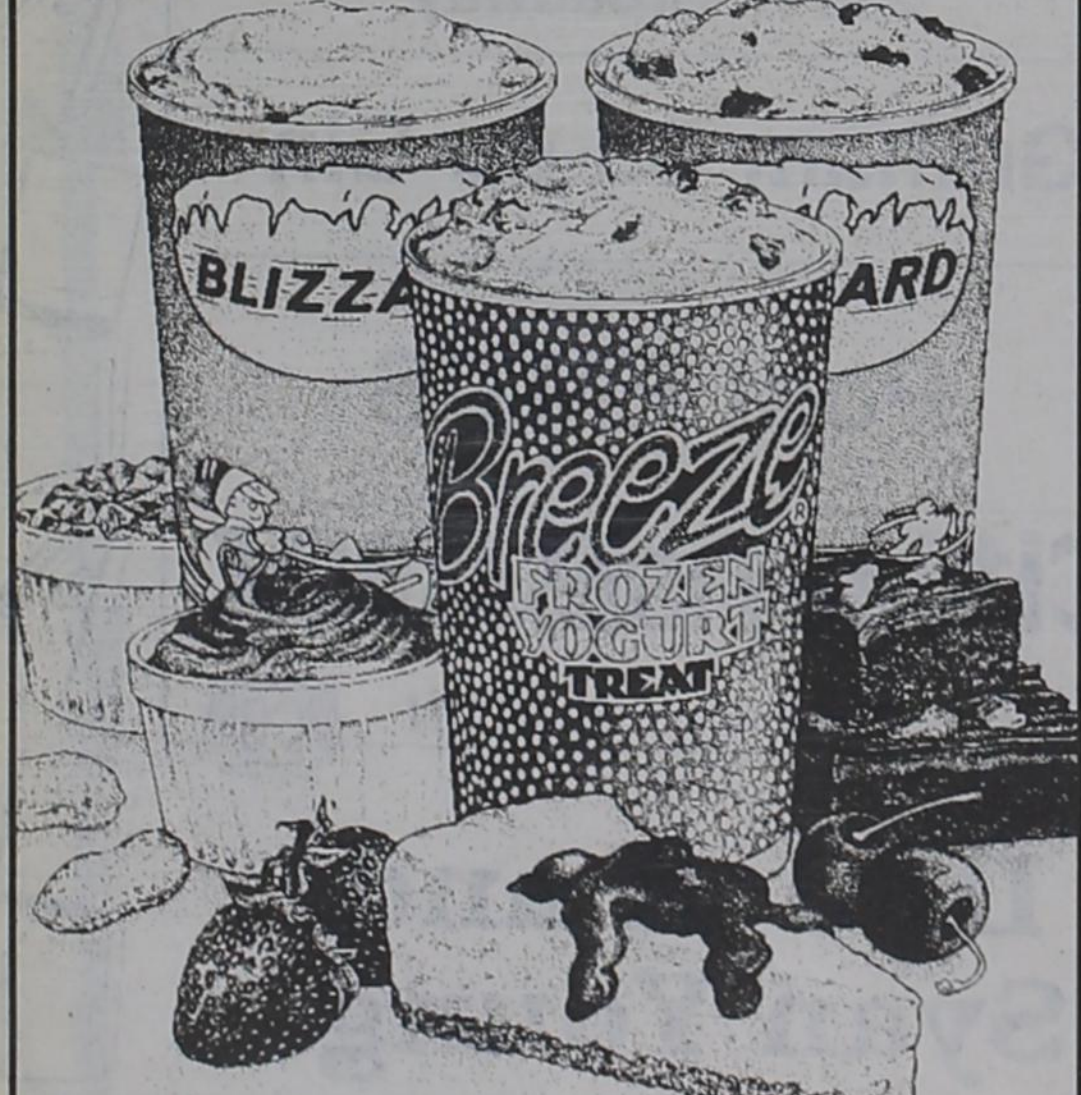
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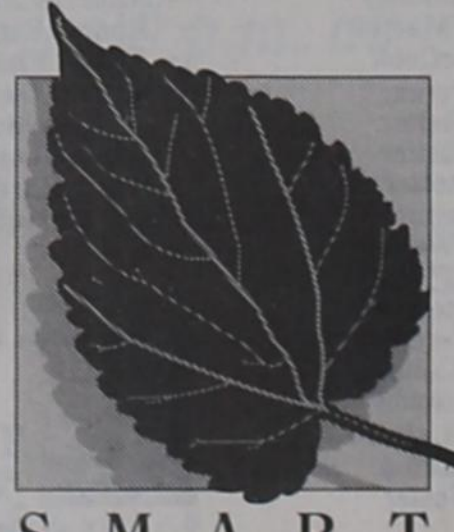
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The residence and business addresses of the Executor is in Garza County, Texas. The address of executor being Molly Ann Torrns Lott, P.O. Box 850, Post, Texas 79356.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

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Post Girls Scouts enjoy end of the year outings

Recently, several of Post's Girl Scout troops have enjoyed end of the school year parties.

Daisy Troop 104 attended Daisy Day, May 28 in Lubbock. The girls enjoyed going to the Discovery Zone and then eating at Pistol Pete's Pizza. The event was planned and sponsored by the Caprock Council's Cadette Council (Cadette Girl Scouts).

Attending were Ashton Smith, Ashley Crane, Kadie Vernon, Erin Wartes and guest Jordan Smith. Troop leaders were Dede Smith, Shawna Crane and Cadette Council member Tabatha Blevins.

Junior Troop 35 enjoyed a swimming party and camp-out June 3. The scouts cooked their supper and breakfast as part of the camp-out. Campers included Chanda Clay, Shalana Reed, Naomi Gonzalez, Samantha Foreman and leader Julie Gonzalez.

Junior Troop 47 took a day trip to Lubbock on May 21. They attended a show at the Omnimax Theater before enjoying a trip to the rollerskating arena. Attending were Dianna Williams, Renee Dobitas, Jenny Jones, April Line, Vanessa Curtis, Stephanie Curtis, Camille Blevins, Laura Tobias and guest Angela Tobias. Leaders were Jinnie Dobitas, Tammy Gunn and Carol Tobias.

Cadette Troops 69, 131 and 388 took a day trip to the Midland/Odessa Water Wonderland on June 11. Cooling off in the water were Sharla Cruse, Angel Blevins, Amber Baker, Hannah Curtis, Latricia Martin, Nicole Reed, Tasha Gilbert, Stacy Nelson, Amy Line, Ana Sanchez, Catrena Odom, Kayla Huff, Shanna Cruse, Becky Garza and guest Camille Blevins. Leaders included Pat Cruse and Jaquita Blevins.

Girl Scouts do know how to have fun!

Public safety officials offer tips for safe summer traveling

It's vacation time and time to start thinking about our summer travel plans. Major Lamar Beckworth with the Texas Department of Public Safety says, "With a little bit of forethought, our summer travels can be made easier and a lot safer".

Basic planning includes a vehicle safety check of belts, hoses, fluid levels, lighting, treadwear and air pressure of tires, cooling and ventilation system and safety belts. Drivers should be rested and free of alcohol and strong medications. Drivers should be familiar with highway numbers and speed zones they will be traveling.

When traveling, be sure to use your safety belts, be alert for dangerous drivers and road

conditions. Major Beckworth encourages motorists to use headlights day and night to see and be seen. Frequent breaks are also recommended to relieve stress.

Motorists entering large cities should plan their trips to avoid rush hour traffic and watch for farm implements and other slow moving machinery in rural areas.

Major Beckworth reminds Texas motorists that many people lose their lives within 25 miles of departure and/or destination. This fatal fact is due in large part to excessive speeds and not wearing safety belts. Remember to buckle up, be alert and have a great vacation this summer.

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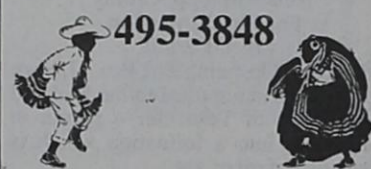


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From the Pulpit Something we forgot

Our nation has forgotten something. And unless it is corrected, it will lead to the downfall of us all. It is not that we have forgotten ourselves for we are the most selfish generation ever to live. It is not that we have forgotten religion, for we are very religious in America. We have many gods that we falsely worship. It is not our economy, for we spend money faster than it is made. It is not our government, for we lean on liberal politicians for our every need.

None of these things in themselves will make us a strong nation. There is only one thing that can make us strong and give us the hope that we will have a tomorrow. What is it that we have forgotten in our home, in our school, in our communities, and in our nation, that will lead to our downfall if we fail to wake up? It is our forgotten youth. Those young boys and girls that have been forced to grow up before their time. Those young boys and girls who feel they must prove themselves mature by turning to alcohol, drugs, sex, guns, gangs and all manners of undisciplined behavior.

Many of our young people are being taught by undisciplined parents and ungodly television programs that they should disrespect all authority. They are taught that police officers are the enemy instead of the protector. They are taught that teachers are no more than a nuisance instead of authoritative instructors of education. They are taught that church is a joke and that God is only a figment of the imagination. They are taught that the moral standards of the Bible are old fashioned ideas that should be laughed at. They are taught that life is cheap and meaningless as they see a nation kill 20 million babies by abortion.

We have forgotten our youth by allowing them to go their own way. We are to blame. We are the

guilty ones who will reap what we have sown. What we have forgotten is our young people will lead to our downfall unless we begin now to rebuild our families.

God's word tells us to Honor our Father and Mother, that our days may be long upon the land which the Lord has given us. Our days upon this land are limited unless the honor of the family is restored. Kids need parents who are honorable, who are honest, who are devoted to God, who earn respect, who take authority and who teach God's moral standards of conduct. Kids need parents who believe in discipline at home, in church, in school, and in our communities. Kids need parents who respect life, whether it be the baby in the womb or the gray haired people of wisdom who have so much to teach. Kids need parents who believe in supporting our educators and who back our teachers as they teach in a disciplined environment. Kids need parents who teach respect of those who protect and defend our rights as they patrol our streets and carry out the thankless job of policemen.

You see, our youth problem is actually our own problem that society created. Can we save America? That is not the real question we need to ask. The real question is WILL we save America? Will we turn back to God? Will we restore the family values that built our nation? Will we restore the honor of parenthood that our days may be long upon this land?

Let us thank God that we have some good young people scattered throughout our land in communities like Post. Pray that God will give them the strength to battle the peer pressure they face daily. May God bless our future leaders of the greatest land on earth. Let us not forget these things any longer.

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