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Firefighters battle several grass fires

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by Bill Galusha Post's Volunteer Fire Department has been working to full capacity. With the record breaking heat of the last two weeks an excessive amount of fires have been scorching the countryside.

June 27th started out as any normal day. It was hot and dry, with no relief in sight, when the shrill sound of the fire siren broke what little peace there was. The fire was near Justiceburg, on the John Ward Ranch.

The first of many fires that would take up to a total for some of the fire-fighters of up to 24 hours before they would know any real rest. As soon as they would finish fighting one fire another would begin. Finally after

approximately four am on their way home from Justiceburg, they spotted another fire.

This time it was south of Post on the Kirkpatrick oil lease. Though weary and exhausted from the many hours of battles, they turned onto the road that led them to the fire. Lightning was determined by the fire department to be the cause of the grass fire. With the lack of rain and the scorching temperatures the grazing land was a tinder box, just waiting for ignition. Zoe Kirkpatrick received the call from her neighbors about 5:30 AM June 29th informing her there was a fire believed to be on their property. With the fire department already on the job, there was little she could do. "I fixed them (the firefighters) some sandwiches and iced tea," Kirkpatrick said

Texas Department of Public Safety officers, John Ramsey and Kyle Edwards were there to do "what-ever we can to help, just standing by to bring in drinks or sandwiches or putting out the four or five fires whatever," said officer Ramsey. All (depending on who you asked) at the vehicles that were not actually

fighting the fires were centrally located around one of the wells and was referred to as the "Command Post".

The neighboring town of Fluvanna sent their fire truck and two firefighters to assist in the battle. James Aaron and Jimmy Stribling were the firemen who responded with the truck. "We were finished with the fires in Justiceburg and we spotted the fire, we thought it was closer than it was. We started heading for it and

we kept driving and driving and here of cutting make-shift roads to the hot spots was accomplished.

Stribling and Aaron had been busy fighting fires in the two areas since around Four or Five pm the previous day. "It sure will feel good to get some rest," said Aaron.

To help remedy the problem of no roads Jack Kirkpatrick had his road maintainer brought on to the scene. Though having to deal with ravines, dry washes and creeks, the slow process

As with any grass fire in grazing land the problem of reignition was evident. No sooner

would one area be put out, another would start again. "The problem with cow chips is, they will set there

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OS Museum opens summer exhibit

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by Bill Galusha The OS Museum has opened its summer collection with items ranging from authentic re-creations to the Swords of Antiquity, and Russian Lacquer boxes to Ivory and Cloisonné' from Asia. These are just a few of the remarkable items that will be on display in the museum until October 15.

Located at 201 East Main St., Post, Texas. The museum hours are from 10am to 5pm daily, Monday through Saturday. The museum is located in the old (C.W. Post), office building upstairs. An elevator is available for those who wish to use it. There is no admission charge to see the exhibit.

"Will McCrary is a world wide traveler and has collected these items from all over the world ,"said Marie Neff, museum curator. The items have all been donated to the museum through McCrary's generosity as well as many other folks that have a desire to preserve history for future generations to come.

"We have school children come through from all over the area and they find it a learning experience as well as entertaining," said Neff. The old building that once housed C.W. Post's office's is a history lesson in itself.

A little history Garza in the beginning

by Bill Galusha

The Garza Theatre first opened in Post in 1916 under the name of, "The Palace Theatre". Hollywood was virtually non-existent during those early years, but Vaudeville was in its heyday.

When the "Palace" Garza Theatre opened there were no movies or

New projectors had to be bought and speakers had to be installed to provide the sound. Sound from a

production, another mile stone in movie history had gone by the way-the theatre drawings were begun, cash prizes were offered to the lucky winner.

Tickets were handed out at the door and during intermission the moving picture show made the theatre tickets were placed into a drum of even more popular. More room was sorts and a member of the audience was asked to come on stage and pick the lucky winner. A cash prize of \$25.00 was awarded the holder the winning ticket.





Dispatch photo by Bill Galusha

Firefighters take a much needed break after battling a fire on the Kirkpatrick lease.

recorded music. The entertainment was provided by on stage actors and live music boomed from the orchestra pit. Air-conditioning was yet to be invented and the only cooling came from the windows on the East side of the building.

The "silent" movie era began in Post around the early 1920s. The only sound to be heard was from the orchestra pit or the piano accompaniment, though moans and groans from the audience as actors like Charley Chapman performed there hilarious stunts was not unusual.

As time went on and the motion picture industry progressed, the "Talky" or sound movie came into needed to accommodate the ever growing crowds that stormed in to see the latest new invention.

Along with the new addition to the building came indoor plumbing and the old wood and coal burning stoves were replaced. With the erection of the new buildings on either side of the theatre came the need for fresh air, since the windows were boarded up and the cool night breeze was no longer possible. This UN-doubt ably was the beginning to the end for the Garza.

During the war years of the 1940s the Theatre added another novelty. Money was in short supply and attendance to the theatre was down.

With the war still raging in Europe all available support was needed from the folks back home, both moral and financial. In conjunction with the rest of the nations 17,000 theaters, the Garza begun a week long salute to the American Red Cross. Each movie was begun with a salute to the much needed and deserving organization.

The war finally ended in 1945 and the our men were coming home from

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Harley Sadler Show now playing at Garza Theatre

Cast of "Trail of Lonesome Pine": Back row, Michael Endy, Bill Woodard, Emily Hathaway, Jane Prince Jones. Front row, Steve Sever, Tim McIntire, Cherry Brooks, Alyson Hoefler. Performances will continue through July 31.

Youth program registers over 250

by Bill Galusha

With the end of a school year comes the question "what can we do to keep our children occupied." The answer to the question came from a joint effort between the city of Post, the School Board and Garza county

A youth program is what we need, something to help the children keep occupied and in the same token, aid the working mothers who would need a baby-sitter. The idea was the brain child of County Judge, Giles Dalby. To help coordinate the "Youth Program" Susan Radle was put in charge. The program was first begun three years ago. The first year started off with 100 children signing up for the program, the second year saw over 200. This year in the middle of the program there are 275 children

signed up. The children are dropped off at the school in the morning and remain in the supervised hands of school personnel until they are picked up by

their parents around noon. They are given breakfast in the morning and lunch before they leave.

"The program has progressed beyond our expectations, it's a wonderful program. It aids the working mothers and cuts down on juvenile crime by keeping our youths off the streets," said Judge Giles.

All youth from the age of five years old and up and a resident of Garza County are eligible for the program. Activities are planned and supervised by Susan Radle and authorized school personnel.

Monday and Tuesday are "game and film day". Films are chosen by supervisors and shown to the children and games are played to maintain the proper amount of exercise. Wednesday is "out of town day". The youths are taken by bus to Lubbock and visit many interesting and fun places. So far this year they have gone to the Lubbock skating rink, Putt Putt Golf, the Science Spectrum and the Discovery Zone. Future trips will be to Joyland and the bowling alley. Thursdays are reserved for the swimming pool in Post. The "Youth Program is not open on Friday.

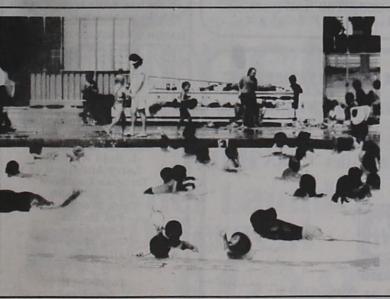
"It's not to late to sign up, just come down to the school and register, they (the children) don't have to go everyday if they don't want to," said Radle.





Leadership training to be shared by other 4-H members

Labeth Jones of Post and Angela Chavez of Colorado City were two of the 50 participants in the T.O.T.A.L. program (Teens of Texas Acquiring Leadership) at the state 4-H Roundup in College Station. The participants were selected for this special two day leadership skill training program based upon their leadership abilities shown in their county. Jones will be sharing what she learned with our local 4-H officers and members on July 6th from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. at the Garza County Courthouse, Officers from each 4-H club will then train members in their respective clubs this fall.



Dispatch photo by Bill Galusha

Local youths enjoy a day at the swimming pool during the summer youth program in Post. Over 250 youths registered to participate in the program this summer.

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Post Notes

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.

TDH changes telephone numbers

The Texas Department of Health has recently changed telephone numbers in its Post location. The new numbers are 495-3586 and 495-3587. The change is effective immediately. The staff of the local TDH office regrets any inconvenience these changes may cause.

Hours set for historical museum The Garza County Historical Museum located at 117 N. Ave. N will be open Wednesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. through 12 p.m. and 1-5 p.m.

Post Art Guild presents show Post Art Guild presents Fantasia in Black and White Thursday through Saturday, July 28, 29 and 30. Entries are open to the public in any medium but must be black and white. There is no entry fee. Entries will be taken from 1-4 p.m. Monday-Friday July 18-22. Deadline is 5 p.m. July 22.

Yard of the week program returns The Post Chamber of Commerce Yard of the Week program is again underway. Persons wishing to nominate yards can contact the chamber office at 495-3461.

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.

Art Guild to host several artists

Post Art Guild will be host to several well-known area artists beginning June 29 and continuing through July 21. Some of the artists displaying their work are: Paul Milesovich, Bill Craig, Buster Jones, Jim Eppler, Mac Carow, Shirley White, H.V. .Greer, Bob Chennault, Betty Blevins and many others. The Algerita Art Center will be open from 12-5 Monday through Friday. Everyone is invited to come and view the artists work.

Service Officer available 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.

WINNERS OF the FFATalent Team competition held May 3 at Howard College were: (I to r) Jeff Redman, Tonya Harp and Shad Blair. The trio will perform on a state level in Fort Worth on July 14.

"Garza"

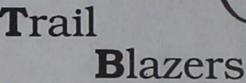
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battle. The times had begun to change, the battle weary soldiers did not want to travel to town, the peace and quiet of a home life was more to their liking. The invention of the television was occupying peoples time at home.

The Tower Theatre was built and advertised Air conditioning and later that year a new drive in theatre opened. The Garza theatre was no longer able to keep pace with the much larger and modern competition. The Garza closed its doors on its final show in January of 1952. In 1986 Will McCrary came back to Post after a 35 year absence. McCrary had been in Hollywood, California making movies and acting in Broadway plays in New York. He carried with him his love for Broadway. McCrary was fond of the theatre and wanted to see it (The Garza) reopened. The cost of such an endeavor was high and to raise such funds McCrary and the towns people of Post put on a telethon. The Telethon was successful in raising the capital and through hard work and persistence the Garza would once again open its doors to entertain the public. McCrary loved Broadway and Harley Sadler shows, he was determined to bring a little Broadway to Post. Keeping with as much of the original design as

retained. The Garza was once again the talk of the town. People came from miles around to see the unique shows. Then in 1991 tragedy struck. The much love McCrary came down with pneumonia, he fought hard, but this was a battle he would not win, McCrary passed on in the fall of 1991. Once again the Garza was left alone.

The city of Post was devastated with



Thursday, July 7 Chicken pot pie, tossed salad, wheat roll, purple plums, vanilla wafers, choice of beverage.

Friday, July 8 Brisket, au gratin potatoes, fried okra, dill pickles, wheat roll, apricot cobbler, choice of

beverage. Monday, July 11 Lasagna, Italian vegetables, tossed salad, garlic bread, banana pudding, choice of beverage.

Tuesday, July 12 BBQ chicken, butterbeans, spinach, tossed salad, cornbread, rice w/raisin sauce, choice of beverage.

Wednesday, July 13 Pork chop, baked potato, mixed vegetables, raisin bread, applesauce, choice of beverage.

Birth Announcements

Bradley Anthony Benham

24, 1994 at 3:43 a.m. at Methodist Vernon. Hospital Levelland.

Bradley weighed seven pounds, one Mrs. J.P. Ray and Melvin and Rie ounce and was 19 inches in length at Matthies of Rotan. birth. He was welcomed home by his brother Quentin Ray Benham.

Russel and Sandra Benham proudly Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. announce the birth of their son, Jerry Benham; Janet S. Dean, all of Bradley Anthony Benham, born June Post; and Jimmy Matthies of

Great grandparents are Mr. and

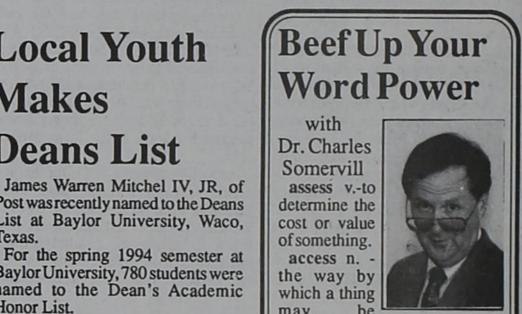
Chesley Cade Mason

Bart and Hayley Mason are the Bird of San Angelo; and Johnny proud parents of a son, Chesley Hughes of Midland. Cade Mason, born June 22, 1994 in Great grandparents are Quanah and Lubbock. He weighed eight pounds Sue Maxey of Post; Cecile and measured 21 inches. Proud grandparents are Lewis and Glenna Hughes of Big Spring. Jane Mason of Post; Bill and Jeanie

Local Youth

Deans List

McDonald of Sterling City and



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.

Registration begins at Christian School

Registration is currently open at First Baptist Church Christian School for the 1994-95 school year. Pre school classes are available to those children who will be 3 or 4 years of age before September 1. Elementary classes are available for kindergarten-5th grades. Registration and book fees are required at time of enrollment for new students. Birth certificate, social security number and shot records are also mandatory. For further information call 495-3554 from 9 a.m.- 4 p.m.

Ladies Golf Association to host scramble

The Caprock Ladies Golf Association in Post will host a 2-Lady Scramble on July 12th at 8:30 a.. To enter contact Sue Cash at 495-3635; Debbie Palmer at 495-2079 or Jan Bartlett at 495-3188.

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.

Letters to the Editor

Dear editor,

opportunity to publicly thank the helpful. Post Fire Department. They were All of these men worked late each

back twice Tuesday night when one men. of the fires flared up again.

We would also like to thank the John and Nonnie Ward two H&M employees for their quick S.E. Garza Co.

Fun Club

Members of the Fun Club met Monday, June 27, 1994 for their monthly meeting.

Those attending were Mary Welborn, Jean Tipton, Hooter Terry, Winona Ward, Beth Walker, Nona Lusk, Ruby Carpenter, Inez Ritchie, Mary Hogue, Exa Fay Gilmore, Mary Gunn, Emilia Cwontz,

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response to our request for a We would like to take this bulldozer each nite. They were very

very prompt and efficient in night. Their efforts are greatly responding to our grass fires appreciated. Garza County is very Monday night. They had to come fortunate to have these dedicated

Sincerely,

Community Calendar

July 7: Post Lions Club meet 6:30 a.m. Chaparral Restaurant

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July 25: Commissioners RP Court, 9 a.m. Courthouse, third floor

Deadline for inclusion in the

he passing of their beloved will McCrary. The question remained of what to do with the Garza. Jane Prince, an actor with a "Masters"

degree in theatre Arts, a radio personality and Television Anchor had been in several plays that McCrary had put on. In the fall of 91 she stepped in as Managing Director and once again the Garza was in full operation. "McCrary had put so much love and time into the Garza that it would be shame to let it die," said Prince.

Staying with the original format that McCrary had started, The Harley Sadler" show would remain. People soon came from all over the country to see the unique shows. "The Garza Players" as the actors and actresses soon became known were becoming even more popular than they could have imagined.

"People would see the show and tell a friend and the word soon got around. One couple on their vacation stopped to spend the night in Post. They saw the show at the Garza and loved it so much, they were put on our mailing list and now plan their vacation around the shows," said Prince.

Sell out crowds are not unusual for the everpopular shows. Reservations should be made well in advance.

Senior Class membership costs at St.

Mary Hospital are \$20 per individual, or

\$30 per couple. For membership at

Snyder; Garza Memorial, Post; Medical

Arts, Lamesa; Seminole Memorial,

Seminole; and Yoakum County, Denver

"Senior Class" comes to Post

The "Senior Class" and "Doctor Finder" programs of St. Mary of the Plains Hospital will sponsor three programs during July 1994. One trip will be to Post, Texas. The

Senior Class will be to "Harley Sadler Show," Thursday, July 21. A \$28 cost per person will include round-trip transportation via motorcoach, dinner at Chaparral Steak House, and a ticket to the "Trail Of The Lonesome Pine" show at the Garza Theatre in Post, Texas. The other two programs are, "Humor As A Healing Force," July 12, in the City of Lubbock, Texas, and "Ilizarov" on Tuesday, July 26, in the sixth floor Arnett Room of St. Mary Hospital.

All programs are open to the public; however, reservations are requested.

Post was recently named to the Deans List at Baylor University, Waco, Texas. For the spring 1994 semester at Baylor University, 780 students were named to the Dean's Academic

Makes

Honor List. To be named to the Dean's list, a student must be an undergraduate with a minimum grade-point average of 3.7 and be enrolled in a minimum of 15 semester hours (including 14 semester hours of academic courses).

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•Fire

and smolder, then a little whirl wind will come along and there you go, another fire started up again," said Jack Kirkpatrick.

Randy Littrell was there with a "Strawn Transport and Acid" water tanker to re-fill the fire trucks as needed. "This is the second time we've had to re-fill them, but it looks as though they about got it whipped," Littrell said.

As 12 o-clock noon rolled around it looked as though it were finally over and the trucks and exhausted men slowly began to go home for some "Humor As A Healing Force" and much needed and deserved rest. The few minor hot spots that remained were covered with dirt by the maintainer

The final out-come as estimated by Jack Kirkpatrick was between one half and three quarter of a section burned. Thanks to the speed and tremendous effort put forth by the "Volunteer Fire Department" of Post and Fluvanna another potential disaster was extinguished before it reached catastrophic proportion.

affiliate hospitals, costs are \$25 per individual and \$40 per couple. Affiliate hospitals include DMCogdell, Health, Medicare, Life, Mutual Funds, Annuities. **CHAMPUS Supplement Call Harold Craig** 495-2995

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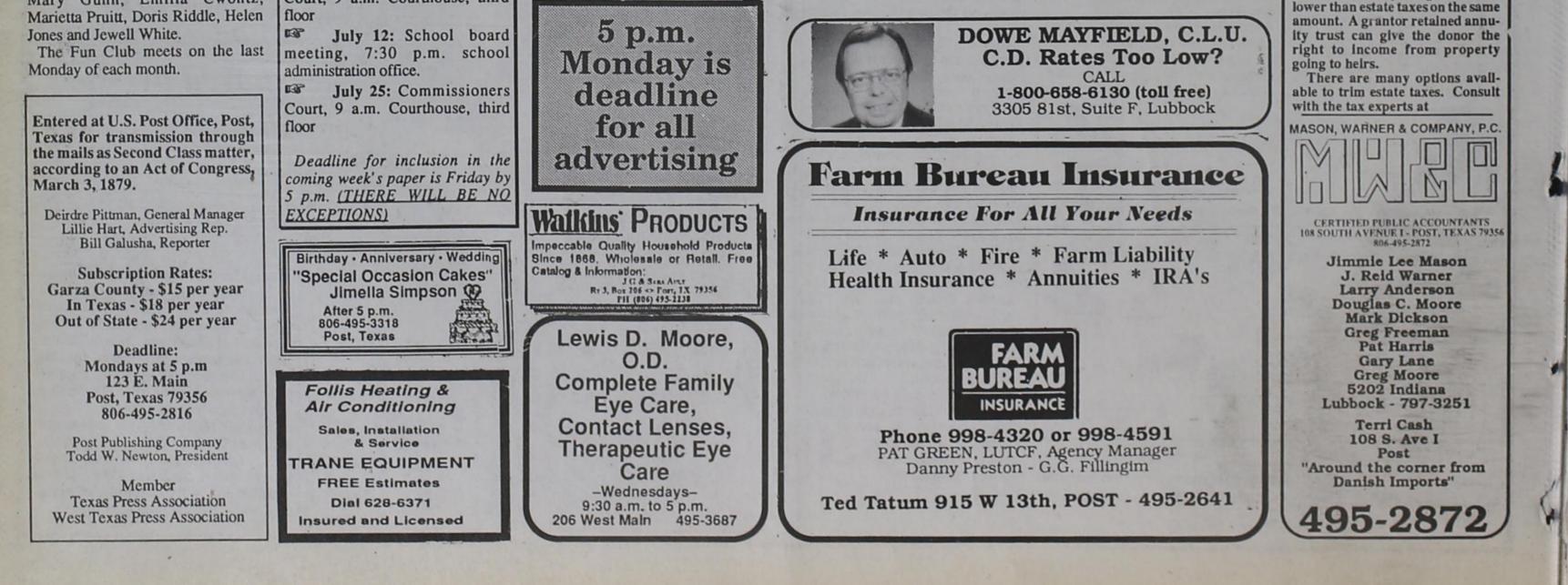
Tax 'n Facts by Terri S. Cash, CPA MORE FOR THE FAMILY, LESS FOR UNCLE SAM

Even if you don't think you're rich, add up the value of your home, investments and other property, and you'll discover that estate planning to reduce taxes makes sense.

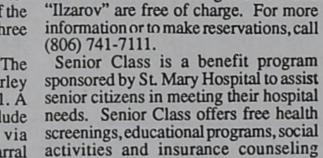
Easiest of all, if you can afford it, are outright gifts of up to \$10,000 a person per year -- \$20,000 from both spouses together -- to as many recipients as you wish. For children, consider setting up custodial accounts or special trusts. And there is no limit at all to how much educational or medical expenses for a relative you can pay, as long as the money goes directly to the in-stitution or the caregiver.

There's also a \$600,000 lifetime exemption on transfers made by gift or by will. It may make sense to take out of the estate large amounts of property that are expected to appreciate substantially. That way, the appreciation is the recipient's, whose capital gains tax is lower than estate taxes on the same ity trust can give the donor the right to income from property going to heirs.

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Cordsen honored by CCA

by Bill Galusha The Texas Arts Council met for their Regional meeting June 29th at the Garza Hotel in Post. The regional meeting was sponsored by the Caprock Cultural Association, (CCA). The CCA Executive Director, JoAnn Mock coordinated

the meeting. Jim Bob McMillian, Texas Arts Council's Local Arts Agency Specialists for Urban and Rural areas, led the meeting. Topics included in the discussion were vital information about an IRS ruling on donations and the concerns of contributors on their tax returns.

Also on the agenda was information about the State Arts Plan that is being developed in the Texas Legislator on funding for the arts. Russel Hughs of the Lubbock Arts Alliance of the Post Community Cultural Plan

disclosed structural changes in Lubbock's art community.

Outgoing Museum Director, Dianna Cordsen was presented with a crystal plate in appreciation for her work at the Garza Museum. Cordsen was the museums first official director since it's reopening on June 20th. Etching on the plate included a sketch of the historic museum and the words inscribed; "Thanks to Dianna Cordsen, from the Caprock Cultural Association Post, Texas." The etching on the plate was done by, Sallie Sinclair of Shallowater, Texas.

Another award went to Outgoing Post Community Cultural Plan Task Force Chairman, John Cordsen. Cordsen was awarded a, "Wagon Wheels History Book" for his outstanding chairmanship

Task Force Committee.

The guest speaker at the meeting was State Representative David Counts. Counts, a strong supporter of the arts development around the state has been working with legislation for the past six years to secure more attention for his West Texas District.

Representative Counts spoke on issues concerning all citizens, especially those involved in the Arts. "I just love Post and their can do attitude. Get to know your Representative, go see them, if you can not see them write them a letter or at least give them a call, let them know you're out there and you're concerned with the arts," said Counts.

Local Doctor Retains AAFP Membership his residency in Portland, Oregon. After completing his residency he

Dr. Larry Leininger of Post, Texas has completed continuing medical education requirements to retain active membership in the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP), the national association of family doctors.

AAFP members are required to complete a minimum of 150 hours of accredited continuing medical study every three years. The AAFP, which has more than 75,000 (AAFP), the national association of family doctors.

AAFP members are required to complete a minimum of 150 hours of accredited continuing medical study every three years. The AAFP, which has more than 75,000 members, is one of the largest medical specialty organizations in the country. It was the first national medical group to require members to keep up with medical advancements through regular continuing medical education.

Dr. Leininger has been an active member of AAFP since 1978. As a family physician, Dr. Leininger is qualified to work in all major areas of health care and trained to treat patients of all ages for a vast majority

of health problems. Dr. Leininger is also board certified by the, American Board of Family Practice. Along with the 50 hours per year of continuing education on new medical practices and medicines, the American Board of Family Practice requires that in order for the physician to remain certified he must pass an examination every seven years. Dr. Leininger will be taking his fourth, seven year examination in 1996.

Dr. Leininger has been practicing medicine in Post for the last two and one half years. He completed medical school at Temple University, Philadelphia, Penn., and

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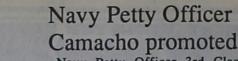
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Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Reynaldo Camacho, 1987 graduate of Post high School was recently promoted to his current rank and received a Letter of Appreciation.

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we don't do is deliver babies, though

I do treat them after they are born,'

said Dr. Leininger. Dr. Leininger is also on call to the Emergency room

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The Texas Department of Health (TDH) warns that skin cancer is the most common type of cancer in the during the last 16 years, he said. United States. And because of its "However, skin cancer is mostly climate, Texas is exposed to higher preventable, when precautions are levels of cancer-causing radiation taken. And virtually 100 percent of skin cancers are curable, if diagnosed In 1994, there will be about and removed early," Dr. Goldman 32,000 new cases of malignant

Health officials warn of skin cancer risks

said. Dr. Goldman said that people should conduct self-examinations of their skins and the skins of their children. Any changes in the size or color of moles or other features between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

per year, and the death rate for all swimming or heavy perspiration skin cancers has about doubled Commonly-used chemical sunscreens block ultraviolet B, but are virtually transparent to ultraviolet A, and may not be as effective in preventing skin cancer as previously thought."

A better way to prevent skin cancer is by avoiding the sun entirely, but persons should at least be sure to: •Wear protective clothing - hats,

long sleeves and gloves ·Avoid the sun's most intense rays

•Never use sunlamps, tanning

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON GARZA COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT BUDGET** 

2,300 deaths from the other types of skin cancer will occur in the country this year.

melanoma and about 700,000 cases

of basal and squamous cell skin

cancer in the U.S. Experts estimate

that about 6,900 deaths from

malignant melanoma and about

than are some other states.

However, according to Dr. Daniel A. Goldman, medical consultant for the TDH Bureau of Chronic Disease, "All types of skin cancer occur more frequently in fair-skinned individuals who have been repeatedly exposed to the sun, ultraviolet light or x-rays."

He explained that the danger from sunlight is increasing, according to scientists, since air pollution continues to deplete the protective ozone layer of the earth's atmosphere. The incidence rate for malignant melanoma, the most deadly form of skin cancer, has been increasing at a rate of four percent warrant a doctor's opinion. Dr. Goldman said, "Anyone who booths or tanning pills ·Avoid prolonged sunbathing must be in the sun should use a sunscreen (rated 15 or higher),

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AT: Garza County Appraisal District, 124 E. Main, Post, Texas

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The Total amount of the proposed budget is \$ 201,039.28

The total amount of increase over the current year's budget is \$ 292.28

The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget will be 3 (Full-time Equivalent).

The number of employees compensated under the current budget is 3 (Full-time equivalent).

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities, and towns served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies. A copy is also available for public inspection at the appraisal district office.

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## 1994 crop prospects bright by Shawn Wade

Kater Hake, Cotton Specialist with between fruiting branches based on the Texas Agricultural Extension the overall height of the plant. Service, says this years crop has the Hake adds that in 1993 the project even though dryland cotton a height to node ratio of .75 inches. prospects have been essentially put Hake is quick to note, however, on hold by a lack of rainfall this that while overall prospects for the season.

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Cotton Growers (PCG) Hake's be severely stressed by the lack of comments are based on initial data moisture. Without timely rainfall from a TAEX plant mapping study many dryland cotton acres could be currently being conducted. Hake permanently damaged in the next notes that the study is in its second few weeks. year and participation has more than Irrigated producers are in the exam. The exam is scheduled at 8 passage rate. doubled in 1994.

1995 crop is off to at least as good a of the potential indicated by the start as last year's bumper crop. The TAEX plant mapping project. comparison comes from the overall Hake notes that with timely status of 50 irrigated and dryland rainfall the outlook for the dryland fields that are participating in the crop could be much improved. He 1994 project. Hake says that 1993 adds that despite the moisture stress plant mapping information was being exerted on the area' dryland gathered from only 20 fields.

doing well, setting 96 percent of its' early August, increasing the chances squares and maintaining a height to for an early harvest season. node ratio of .74 inches. The height

to node ratio is the average distance

potential to be just as good as 1993, estimated a 95 percent square set and the Western Texas College Financial Aid office. These forms crop are still bright the bulk of the According to Lubbock-based Plains area's dryland crop is beginning to

process of applying water to their Initial information indicates the fields in order to take full advantage

acreage the majority of the 1994 The 1994 data indicates the crop is crop could be established in July and

## WTC begins enrollment for cosmetology course

quarter.

Students interested in enrolling in financial aid can be picked up at the cosmetology course starting require up to four weeks processing September 1 are urged to complete and need to be filled out as quickly the application process now, as possible for the September instructor Judy Border said.

Persons planning to enroll should Cosmetology students receive pick up the required forms at the 1,500 hours of training in a 12 Admissions Office. These forms month period and are then eligible to should be completed by July 14 take state Board of Cosmetology when prospective students will tests for licensing. Western Texas interview and take a pre-entrance College graduates have a 100% a.m.

Financial aid is available to those Border at (915) 573-8511, ext. 267. who qualify. Forms to apply for

## Nurses association schedules meeting

Licensed Vocational Nurses Association of Texas, Lubbock Division 18 will meet Monday July 11, 1994 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the Arnett Room of St. Mary of the Plains Hospital.

Featured speaker for July will be 828-4565. Liz Ferrer, R.N. She will bring a lecture and demonstration on Teamwork. All nurses are urged to attend this meeting and receive one continuing education hour. This promises to be a very informative and interesting meeting.

A workshop of three hours will be held in August on "Dealing with Death and Dying." Janene Jefferys, RN.MS, instructor at Austin Community College will be guest speaker. Anyone wishing to attend may register at the July meeting.

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A short meeting of all board members and committee members for the convention will be held from

6:30 to 7p.m. For further information contact Melvena Coverdell, president, at

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## Theta Eta members attend convention

**Chevy pickup- grand prize** 

The little league board of directors implemented a fund raising project to help alleviate the rising costs of operating the Post little league program.

A maximum of 300 tickets will be sold according to the spokesman from

the little league organization. Each ticket will sell for a \$100 donation to

Post Little League. All proceeds above costs of the prizes will be used to

The holder of the winning ticket will receive a 1994 Chevrolet, 1/2 ton, extended cab pickup from Robert Hall Chevrolet. The second place

winner will receive a trip for two to Cancun, Mexico. Third prize is a \$500

grocery shopping spree, and the fourth place winner recieves \$100 cash. The drawing for the winning tickets will be held Saturday, August 13, 1994 during the Post Stampede Rodeo performance. The winner does not

Tickets are available from any member of the board of directors:

fund the operations of the little league program.

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have to be present to win.

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are invited into the Society in recognition of their contributions to education. members who attended the convention from the Theta Eta Chapter were Connie Flores, Chapter President; Francy Rains, incoming chapter president; Carmen Camp, Adene Dixon, Madolyn

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provided musical entertainment and

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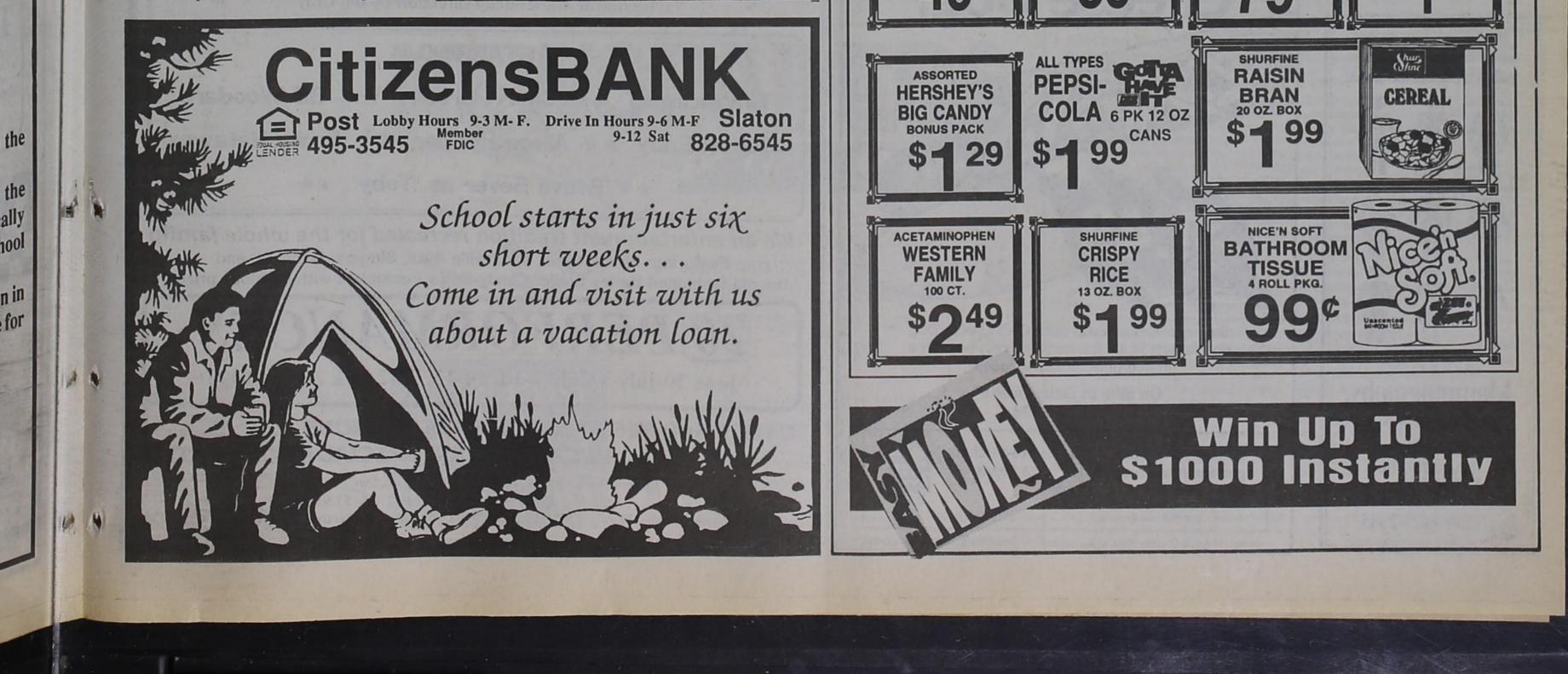
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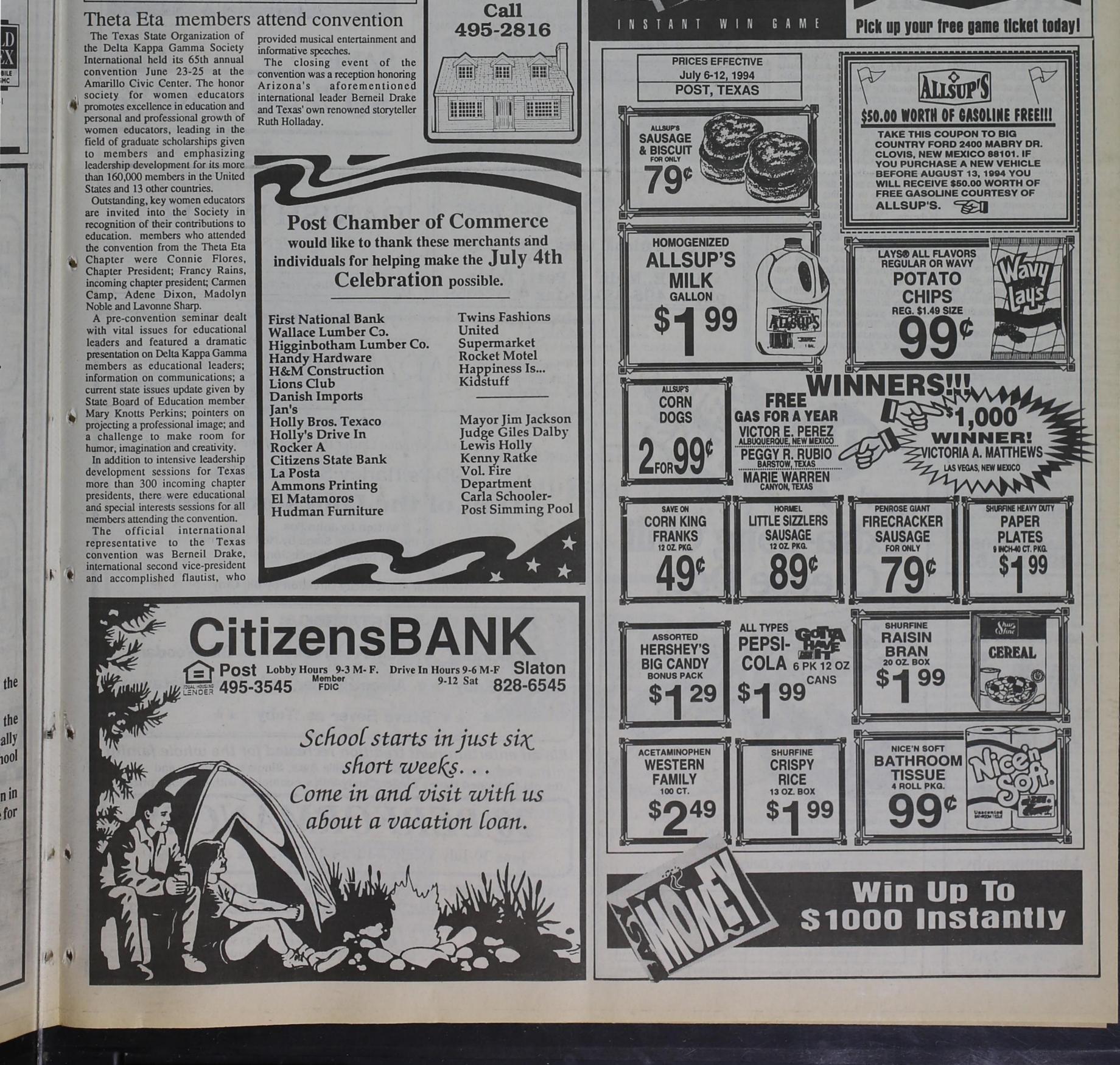
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Dispatch photo by Bill Galusha

Pictured from left to right are: Paul Jones Secretary of Treasure, Glenn BrownPres., Lanny Fluitt Vice Pres., Billy Fisher former District Governor. Fisher came to Post from Lubbock to install the newly elected Lions Club officers.

Lions get elected

The Post Lions club met Thursday night, June 23rd at Chaparral Steak House and Bar-BQ for their annual election of officers and presentation of awards. The newly elected officers for the Lions club were: President, Glenn Brown, Vice President Lanny Fluitt, and Secretary of Treasury Paul Jones. Other awards at the meeting were

given to Lanny Fluitt, Lion of the

year, and Sara Hodges was awarded the Lions scholarship. Hodges a recent Post High School graduate will be attending college in the fall semester, and majoring in Deputies. Psychology

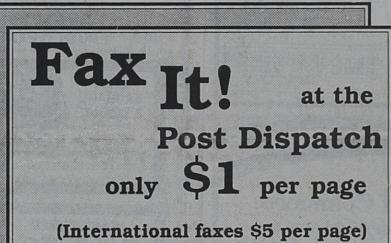
Two perfect attendance awards were also given to the two members who had not missed a meeting in the last year, Jim Jackson and Lanny Fluitt.



The first lighthouse in America was Boston Lighthouse, on Little Brewster Island in Boston Harbor. First lit in 1716, it was destroyed during the Revolutionary War, but another lighthouse was built on the site in 1783 and still stands.

than 60 appear to have the highest risk for death from classic heatstroke. To a lesser extent, young children, persons with a history of alcoholism and persons using certain medication also are at increased risk of heatstroke," he said.

Persons at risk of heatstroke from exertion also include athletes, military personnel, obese persons



## Heat related illnesses increase as summer temperatures rise

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and manual laborers. "Indeed, any risks exertional heatstroke." He

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As the summer season approaches, the annual hazard of heat-related illnesses becomes a health concern throughout the U.S.

Health officials warn that elevated temperatures, particularly when combined with high humidity, cause about 200 deaths from heatstroke and thousands of cases of heat cramps or heat exhaustion in the U.S. each year.

Dr. Richard A Beauchamp, medical consultant for the Bureau of Epidemiology at the Texas Department of Health (TDH), said "High temperatures are physically tolerated by most people for short periods of time." However, some form of heat-related illness may occur when high temperatures accompany exertion or high humidity.

"In humid heat," he said, "the body's principal cooling mechanism (evaporation of perspiration from the skin) may be overworked, resulting in fluid loses of up to 1 liter per hour. If fluids and salts lost through perspiration are not soon replaced, dehydration and electrolyte imbalances can occur."

Dr. Beauchamp explained that dehydration slows perspiration, allowing an increase in body core temperature to occur. The condition is called hyperthermia, or heat stress. Depending on the degree and duration of heat stress, heat exhaustion or even heatstroke may occur.



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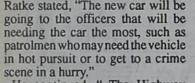
by Bill Galusha joint City Council/ Commissioners Court met June 27th at City Hall. Among topics discussed was the increases in local crime. "I have over 100 cases on the docket right now,"said County Judge Giles Dalby. He added," I believe the Sheriff Dept, is doing a great job but there is only so much they can do." With the joint effort in Law

Enforcement between the two factors the subject of a new patrol car was raised by Mayor Jim Jackson. "I understand that it is our turn (the City's) to purchase a new patrol car this year for the Sheriff Dept.," asked Mayor Jackson.

With the great loss of revenue to the city this fiscal year the purchase of a new car was a great concern. The Garza county Sheriff, Kenneth

Cities control but is financed through the efforts of both the City and the County. The purchase of a scraper was raised by Mayor Jackson as an effort to make the landfill last as long as possible. "We should be putting money aside now in an effort to eliminate a problem that may arise in the future," said Mayor Jackson. With the trash compactor we have now and with use of a scraper to cover the trash it would lengthen the use of the land fill. A figure of the cost was requested by the Commissioners Court before a decision could be made. Mayor Jackson asked the county for their assistance in hauling off refuse from the current on going street projects in the city. "We're intending to fix 12 streets and we need the help of the County in hauling off the dirt, we (the city) have only a two yard dump truck

"Although prolonged heat stress can be fatal to anyone, persons older



He continued, " The Highway patrol in this area are not like other areas, they help out all that they can, they back us up 100%, but they are not always available, we need good equipment."

The Landfill was next on the docket. The landfill is under the



and would like the use of your (the county) big truck," said Mayor Jackson. As in any joint effort it was at least partly decided that if the city could help the county in some other ways, such as mowing or grading, the county would help the city. "If you could take this into consideration and let us know, we would appreciate it," said Mayor Jackson.

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### Obituaries

### Marvin McDaniel

Services for Marvin A. McDaniel, was a member of the Peniel Church 87, of Greenville were held Monday of the Nazarene. at the Peniel Church of the Survivors include his wife; two Nazarene. Rev. W.M. "Bill" sons, Rev. Marvin McDaniel and Dorough and Dr. W.M. Lynch Charlie McDaniel of Greenville and officiated.

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residence.

married Lou Ellen Newton on April grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren 9, 1927 in Buckholts. He was the and four great-great grandchildren. retired owner of Service Welding and He was preceded in death by his Construction Company of Post and parents, one sister and one brother.

Lydell L.McDaniel of Blossom; one Burial was under the direction of daughter, Lois Margie Foust of Sweetwater; four brothers, Roy McDaniel died Friday at his McDaniel, Elton McDaniel and Everett McDaniel of Baytown and He was born in Milam County on Garlon McDaniel of Dayton;' two December 8, 1906, the son of Oliver sisters, Lois Hill of Houston and S. and Myrtle M. Barnett. He Myrtle Chiles of Dayton; 13

### Ed Nett

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1922 in Justiceburg to James Morris He was a member of the Baptist and Evelyn (Nance) Neff. He Church. attended school in Justiceburg and Survivors include his wife, Marie; volunteered for the United States Joshua Neff. Army Air Corps and was stationed Pallbearers were Stanley Butler, two years in France, England and Miller. Belgium. He returned home October The family suggests memorials to 1945.

Neff married Marie Taylor on June 24, 1946 in Loving, New Mexico.

**Children's Services** 

Services for Ed Neff, 72, were held They farmed and ranched as well as Monday, July 4, 1994 in the First owned and operated Neff Equipment Baptist Church with Rev. Robert Company and Western Auto. In Griffin, pastor of the Brookwood October 1987 he retired to the ranch. Baptist Church in Oklahoma City, He was the photographer for the OS officiating. He was assisted by Ranch Steer Roping and Art Exhibit Jodie Boren, minister of the Tuscola and was on the committee for the Texas Historical Commission. He Military graveside rites were in the reproduced the photographs for the Terrace Cemetery and burial was Wagon Wheels Historical Book. He under the direction of Justice-Mason served on the County Board for Garza County Development around Neff died Friday, July 1, 1994 at Lake Alan Henry. and served on the his residence. He was born June 27, Satellite Board for the State School.

graduated from Post High School in two sons, Jim Neff of Post and 1940. After attending Baylor Charles Neff of Lubbock; two University and Texas Tech he grandchildren, Jenny Lynn Neff and

at Reese Air Force Base, In Bryan Sid Conner, Scott Carroll, Joe and in Mobile, Alabama. He served Mason, Kelly Mason and Riley

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