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60% of all cities in Texas recycle

by Bill Galusha

In 1991, the Texas Legislature passed a Senate Bill that established a number of waste reduction programs and set a 40% recycling goal for the state to meet by January 1, 1994. That goal was not reached by the January deadline. Based on the best estimates available, Texans recycle about 12% of their waste.

Though short of the original goal, Texas has moved ahead of several other states that have set similar goals. California began their goal-oriented recycling in 1989 and have only achieved a 10% benchmark three full years after the start of their program. North Carolina enacted their statewide recycling program in 1989 and is reporting a recycling rate of only 4% after three full years.

Other states, including Tennessee, South Carolina, and Arkansas all began waste reduction programs in 1991 and have achieved lower recycling rates than Texas (7%, 5%, and 10% respectively).

One of the main reasons Texas has not reached the 40% reduction rate is due to the limited time frame that the state had to achieve the goal. Other states that have set 40% goals, Arkansas, Missouri, New Hampshire, and North Dakota, all gave themselves seven to ten years to reach their targets.

Since the 40% reduction rate has not been reached Senate Bill 1051 gave the TNRCC (Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission) authority to convene an advisory task force. The task force, after considering certain criteria, would be charged with deciding whether to recommend to the Legislature a phased-in ban on the disposal of yard trimmings in landfills. With the hastened filling of Texas

landfills it is inevitable that in the near future, Texas will no longer be allowed to dispose of grass clippings and tree limbs in landfills. Texans generate a lot of grass, leaves, and brush from their homes, 20.2% of solid waste from residences is grass, leaves, and brush. With this large percentage taking up space in our landfills, it would seem that if it were no longer allowed, it would slow the filling of landfills by 20%.

Since 1991 there has been a substantial increase in the number of recycling and solid waste reduction programs. In the state of Texas it is estimated that 60% of all cities have some type of recycling program. Composting of yard trimmings is the next major step that must be aggressively approached.

By composting of yard trimmings it not only lessens the load on landfills the compost will regenerate natural fertilizer, which in turn puts natural and organic materials back in the earth. By doing this it will conserve energy by not using commercial fertilizers that in most cases have chemicals that are harmful to people and the environment.

All recycling and conservation steps that are taken, no matter how minor they may seem are just a small part of the circle that each step begins. Buying recycled products saves energy and natural resources, reusing paper bags saves trees by saving trees it improves the quality of the air we breathe, all of these things contribute to the quality of life.

Composting, recycling, and conservation of natural resources are all an important part of preserving the

See "TNRCC" page 5



Dispatch photo by Bill Galusha

Two JobSource+ employees add two more sacks of clear glass to the recycle dumpsters at the "Recycle Post" center on the corner of South 8th and East 7th. The recycle center is open on Wednesday's from 3pm until 5pm. The center accepts all types of recyclable items including tires, oil, oil filters, papers and most household items.

Recycle Post among best in Texas

"Since the city of Post, the Extension Program Council, and the Garza County Commissioner's Court have enacted the Recycle Post Program it has become one of the best in the state for a community of our size," said Rick Hanna, City Manager.

The response and participation has been overwhelming. With the efforts put forth by these three entities, Recycle Post can be called an ongoing success.

S.P.A.G (South Plains Association of Governments) has provided a grant which has enabled the Recycle Post program to secure a trailer with dumpsters designated for certain recyclable products. Transportation and advertising costs have all been covered with grant money until August.

After August the program will have to be self-supporting. "Recycling programs are not intended to be profit making," says Deanna Lee, County Extension Agent. We hope with the money received for certain recyclable products we can at least break even.

"The success of the program depends entirely on the public's response to the program. Finding volunteers to help with sorting the items brought to the trailer on Wednesday's from 3:30 to 5:30 PM continues to be a problem," said Lee.

Until a month ago local residents volunteered to work at the trailer on Wednesday afternoons, many of them working several times. A month ago, the Job Source Program provided young men to work with Lee. In two weeks, however, they will be back to a strictly volunteer basis. Support of the community is necessary if this program is to be a success.

When items are brought in to be recycled it is important that the items see "Recycle Post" page 5

Common recyclables make new products

Aluminum Cans:

New cans, foil gutters, window frames, pots, pans, pie plates, dinner trays, storm doors, siding

Newspaper:

Newsprint, building materials, cereal boxes, animal bedding, toilet tissue.

Corrugated Boxes:

New boxes, craft paper bags, cereal boxes, Office Paper:

Writing paper, napkins, facial tissue, greeting cards, art construction paper.

Glass:

New glass containers, fiberglass, road bed aggregate and paving, abrasives, tile glaze, foundry sand.

Tin, Steel Cans:

New cans, appliances, automobiles, building materials.

Plastics:

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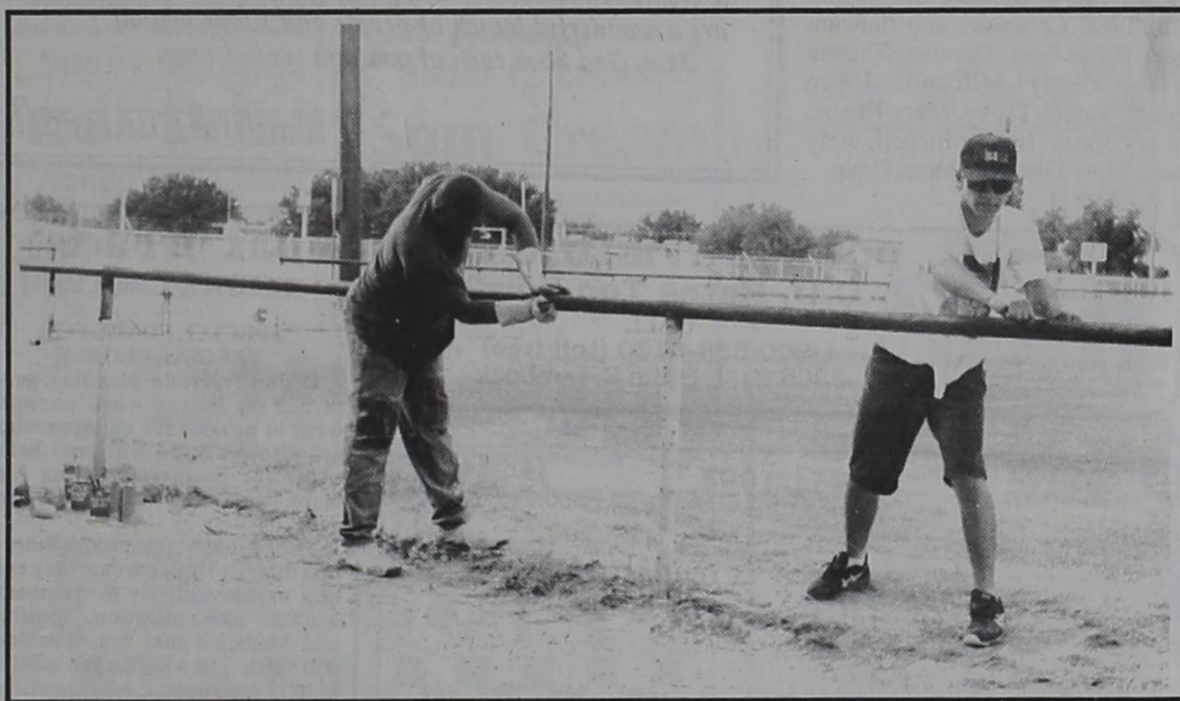
JUGS:

Drainage pipes, traffic cones, toys, picnic tables, park equipment, trash cans.

Plastics

(SOFT DRINK BOTTLES)
Carpet fibers, pillow and sleeping bag fill, ski jackets, drainage pipes, tote bags.

"More tips on Recycling next week"



Dispatch photo by Bill Galusha

Alvin Reed and Noe Gomez help to build a new fence around the football field for the Post school District. The George R. Brown Partnership donated the pipe.

Petition filed for expanded calling

by Bill Galusha

The City of Post, VIA City Manager Rick Hanna has filed a petition with the Public Utility Commission of Texas. The petition filed on June 21, 1994 is for expanded local calling service from the Post exchange to the Lubbock exchange.

According to laws enacted in the state of Texas, if the Petitioner (city) serves under 10,000 access lines and dependent on another area (Lubbock) for the majority of their "major medical" services, they have the right to have toll free access to that city or area.

What it means is that as long as the city of Post has under 10,000 phone listings and Lubbock is the closest place where the majority of the people get their major medical procedures

done and medicines are purchased, we in Post have the right to be able to call within the city limits of Lubbock free of charge.

No charge will be added to the local phone bill per call or by the minute as it is now. There will be a slight increase in the monthly phone bills. The monthly increase for private residences will be between \$.50 and \$3.50, per month added to our bills, no extra charge for any amount of phone calls to Lubbock. The added increase to business phones per month will be between \$1.00 and \$7.00, with unlimited calls to the Lubbock city limits.

This petition has several steps to go through before it can be enacted. "It's possible that the citizens of Post may be required to vote on this through their

phone bills. If that happens we need to make sure the public is aware on how this procedure is handled and what they (the Public) are voting on, it can get complicated," said Rick Hanna, City Manager.

If this is enacted it could conceivably become effective as early as February, 1995. It is estimated that the city of Post and its citizens spend over a period of a year approximately \$900,000 on long distance phone calls to Lubbock. This is a substantial amount of money that could be spent elsewhere in the area.

The Post exchange will have added access to approximately 200,000 more people. If you have questions call Rick Hanna, at 495-2811.

"JobSource+" provides jobs for local youths

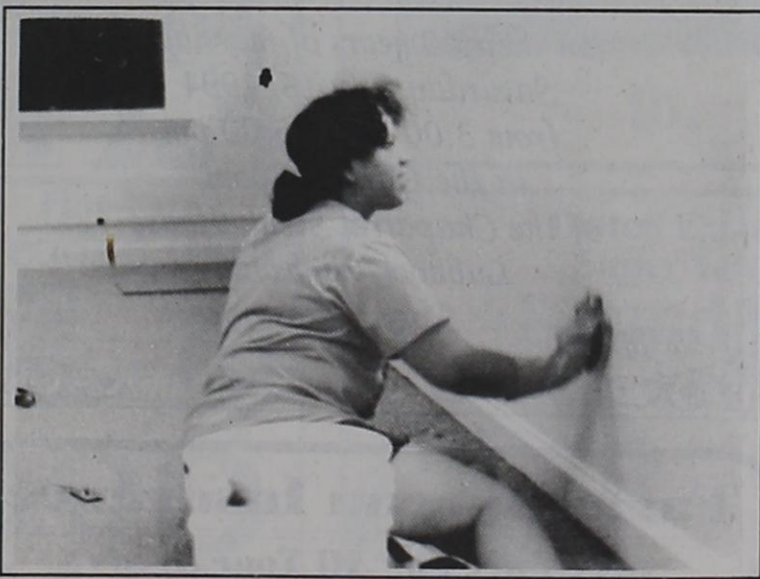
By Bill Galusha

Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) funds help the Private Industry Council, Inc. (PIC) provide employment, educational, and training opportunities to citizens of Lubbock and Garza County. The JTPA was established in 1982 with Vice President Dan Quayle as one of its co-authors.

The Lubbock County Judge, the Mayor of Lubbock and the Garza County judge all represent the chief elected officials. The program helps employers find competent employees for their work places.

One of the services offered in the JobSource+ is the Summer Youth Training Program instituted for economically disadvantaged young people between the ages of 14 and 21. The youths work 30 hours per week and are paid \$4.25 per hour, the program lasting seven weeks of the summer.

An applicant for the program must be enrolled in school or if they are college students they must be going back to school. Attending an all day orientation before entering the program is mandatory. In the orientation the applicants are informed of their working hours, time schedules dress codes and rules and



Dispatch photo by Bill Galusha

Rebecca Perez says working with the Youth Program is "sort of fun". Cleaning walls is just one of many duties she performs.

regulations of the program.

The Summer Youth Program provides part-time enrollment in educational programs during each summer. Students working on the school campuses in Post are doing a wide variety of jobs. Some are building a new fence around the football field, some are mowing the grass and tending to the yards while others are cleaning rooms and getting the buildings prepared for the fall semester.

In the afternoon the students attend an hour of class enrichment in an academic field. The students are paid straight through and no time is

deducted for the hour spent in the classroom.

An addition to the program this year will be a team-work and trust workshop geared to install faith and trust into the participants. Learning how to trust your fellow worker is the main concept of the workshop. The workshop will be coming to Post July 26 and 27 and will be held in the ROTC building at the High School.

A wide variety of other services are offered through the JobSource+ program. On-the-job training, GED preparation, literacy training, summer

see "JobSource+" page 2

"Journey of Hope" comes to Post

by Bill Galusha

PUSH America and the Journey of Hope team will arrive in Post on Wednesday, July 13 at the Chaparral Steak House. The Chaparral Steak House and owner Jim Jackson are offering discount plates at one dollar a plate to the team members again this year.

Journey of Hope is not a typical fraternity. Sixty-six members of Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity, representing colleges and universities nationwide, are cycling across the United States this summer. They are on a national awareness campaign for Americans with disabilities.

The college students are participating in the "Journey of Hope" in an effort to raise funds and awareness for those with disabilities. Presented this year by NationsBank, the trip began in San Francisco on June 13 and will finish 3,500 miles later in 61 days, ending in Washington, DC.

Push America, a non-profit organization, serves people with disabilities nation wide. Through the work of 145 Pi Kappa Phi chapters at colleges and universities, Push America serves the disabled by donating and building adaptive equipment, through educational programs and by promoting volunteerism on college campuses.

The Journey of Hope will reach 21 states in 61 days. After cycling the first week together, the team divides in two groups. Half is trekking a northern route to Washington D.C., the other is taking a southern path. They will reunite just outside of the Capital on Friday, August 12, 1994 to ride the last leg of their journey together.

Besides training, each team member is required to raise \$4,000 to become eligible to ride. Consequently before riding their first mile the team had already raised over \$300,000 for Push

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Womens Chamber raffles kite



Dispatch photo by Bill Galusha

Ida Jones (center) is pictured with DruAnn Laws (L) and Brenda Brown (R) displaying the winning kite in the Womens Chamber Raffle.

The Women's division of the Post, Chamber of Commerce held a drawing for a kite as a fund raiser for their Womens Division. The kite, valued at \$200 was won by Ida Jones of Post.

The goal of the Women's Division of The Chamber of Commerce is to promote the City of Post. They (The Chamber) aid in Child Protection services, contribute to the Buddy Bear Project and have built Algeria Park just to name a few of their accomplishments.

All funds that are raised by the Chamber remain in the community and are used to better Post and its citizens. The Women's Chamber meets every 3rd Wednesday in the Garden Room at the Chaparral Steak House.

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 Algerta Art Center will be open from 12-5 Monday through Friday. Everyone is invited to come and view the artists work.

Old time gospel singing July 15

The Garza County Trailblazers will host an evening of old time gospel singing Saturday, July 15 at 7:30 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center. The public is invited to attend.

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.

Softball benefit tournament scheduled

A Coed softball tournament is scheduled for August 26 and 27 with all proceeds to benefit the Wulfjens. All churches and organizations are encouraged to participate. For more information contact Deana at 495-3048; Diana at 495-2429 or Sheila at 495-4063. Donations will be accepted.

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.

Vacation Bible School at Baptist Church

Calvary Baptist Church has scheduled their Vacation Bible School for the week of July 18-22 from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Children from four years to sixth grade are welcome.

Rotary Club to sponsor dog dip

The Annual Rotary Club dog dip will be held Saturday, July 16 from 1:30-3:30 p.m. at the fire station located at 108 South Broadway. The cost will be \$5 per animal. Dr. Larry Mills will be available to vaccinate pets for Rabies. A percent of the proceeds will be used by the local Rotary Club for community projects.

Churches host Vacation Bible School

First United Methodist Church, First Presbyterian Church and First Christian Church will be holding their Vacation Bible School July 18-22 from 8:30-11:30 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church. All children ages two years to sixth grade are welcome to attend.

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.

Correction

Information written in last weeks article "OS Museum" was incorrect. Will McCrary was identified in the article as the collector and contributor. It should have been Giles McCrary. The Post Dispatch regrets the error.

JobSource+

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youth training and employment program, classroom training, job search workshop, older individual program, placement assistance and work force development center.

The Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) is a federally funded program to provide employment and training assistance to the economically disadvantaged or dislocated worker. You may qualify under these categories: low income, receiving Public Assistance, have significant barriers to employment or are a dislocated worker who has lost their job due to layoffs or company closure.

For more information on the JobSource+ program you may call 806-765-5038 or write JobSource+, 1218 14th Street, Lubbock, Texas, 79401

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Lawrence, Sherman plan August wedding

Joe and Vicki Sherman of Lubbock announce the engagement of their daughter, Missy Sherman to Darin Lawrence, son of Don and Paulette Lawrence of Post and John and Diana Jouett of Aspermont.

Lawrence is an Aspermont High School graduate and is employed by P&L Welding in Post.

Sherman is a graduate of New Deal High School and Texas Tech University and is employed as an agent at American Hallmark Insurance Agency in Lubbock.

The couple will marry on August 27, 1994 at Westmont Christian Church in Lubbock.

Daniell honored at bridal shower

Miss Deidra Daniell, bride-elect of Darrin Jones, was honored with a bridal shower Sunday, July 10 in the home of Mrs. Donna Craig. Guests called between the hours of 2 and 3 p.m.

The registry table was covered with a hand-crocheted cloth over navy. Pictures of the couple, navy and soft white ribbon tied with Love-Knots and the bridal book adorned the table. Mrs. Billie Lou Thomas registered guests.

The serving table featured a hand-crocheted cloth over navy centered

with an urn of white gladioli, blue larkspur, pearls and navy and soft white ribbon. Ribbons and pearls accented the table. Assorted cookies, nuts and champagne punch were served by Mrs. Joyce Tatum and Mrs. Mendy Dalby.

Special guests were the bride-elects' mother, Mrs. Lana Daniell; her sister, Mrs. Debbie McCarty of Abilene; her sister-in-law Mrs. Heather Daniell; and her grandmother, Mrs. Emma Lee Garner.

Hostesses presenting the couple with T-Fal Cookware and flatware were Billie Lou Thomas, Theona Josey, Cindy Mitchell, Joyce Tatum, Mendy Dalby, Mary Hogue, Sherry Jones, Irene Mitchell, Judy Bush, Mary Gist and Donna Craig.

Community Calendar

July 15: Old time gospel singing, Senior Citizens Center, 7:30 p.m.

July 18-22: Vacation Bible School, Calvary Baptist, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

July 18-22: Vacation Bible School, First United Methodist, 8:30-11:30 a.m.

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

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

Journey

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America. Each day the cyclists ride their bikes an average of 75 miles; the bicycle riding serving as a promotional device.

The cyclists ride through larger cities with the help of a police escort and are greeted by large numbers of fans. "It was the small towns like Muleshoe, Texas of which I have the fondest memories. Their down home hospitality left a lasting impression," said Frank R. Drowota, a rider in a previous "Journey of Hope."

After a grueling and demanding day of riding in 100 degree temperatures a warm friendly welcome into Post or any other town is bound to leave a lasting affect on the dedicated cyclists who are giving so much to help those that have so little.

"The little challenges that we have to overcome each day in life is minor compared to the mountains that people with disabilities face and conquer every day of their lives," said Drowota.

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Monday, July 18
Baked ham, candied sweet potatoes, green beans, wheat roll, cherry or plum cobbler,

choice of beverage.
Tuesday, July 19
Baked chicken w/ mushroom sauce, pork & beans, peas & carrots, orange sections, choice of beverage.
Wednesday, July 20
Chicken fried steak, hominy, green beans, tossed salad, hot roll, apricots, choice of beverage.

Bridesmaid brunch honors Graves

Angela Graves was honored with a bridesmaid brunch in the home of Judy Bush.

The Saturday morning event preceded the evening wedding of Graves to Mark West.

Breakfast casserole, sausage balls, fruit with dip, toast, jelly, orange juice and coffee were served from a table covered with a hot pink cloth. The centerpiece featured a picnic basket filled with "goodies" for the couple to take on their honeymoon.

The wedding attendants were treated to a manicure given by Jackie White of Throckmorton.

Those attending were: The honoree, her mother, Diane Graves; grandmother, Mrs. Sue Maxey; sister-in laws, Lonna Graves of El Paso and Melinda Graves of Comanche, Cherry T. Allen of Lubbock, Traci Belongia, Melanie Morris, Keitha Wright of Lubbock; Zoe Lynn Berdine of Weatherford, Janell Jones of Midland, Jackie, Cheyenne and Schelli White. Hostesses for the brunch were Barbara Reece, Linda Lewis, Orabeth White and Bush.

Jackson awarded first for design

Benny Jackson of Post recently designed and decorated the H.T. Ardinger Showroom at the World Trade Center in Dallas in preparation for the July gift and Christmas market.

Jackson, owner of Studio B Designs at 232 East Main, was awarded first prize for window and showroom design including completion with all the showrooms in the World Trade Center.

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Tax 'n Facts
by Terri S. Cash, CPA
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Ordinary estate planning gets turned on its ear when parents want to provide for children who are disabled, who will need help with the business of living for many years after the parents are gone.
The problem is that funds inherited directly from parents may cut into or bar entirely government benefits like education, housing and Medicaid that the disabled will need. The solution is a special kind of instrument, a Supplemental Needs Trust, that can be used for such discretionary needs as clothes, hobbies, therapies and other amenities that public funds do not cover. New laws that tighten Medicaid rules make such trusts more necessary than ever.
A professionally drawn trust document should state that the fund is intended to supplement rather than supplant governmental assistance. The trust—which can be set up upon the death of the parents—must be integrated into an estate plan. It can be funded by available assets and by a less expensive, second-to-die life insurance policy.
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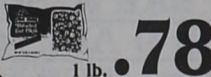
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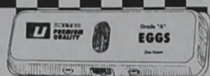


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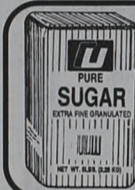
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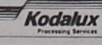
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City Council plans clean up

by Bill Galusha
 Post City Council met to discuss a number of topics including the Municipal Judge Report for June. During the month of June there were 52 tickets given out and 58 collected bringing to the city a total of \$3038.00, the highest amount ever.

The City of Post in their massive beautification project has sent out 51 letters to residents to cut weeds/grass and to clean their property. The City also sent over a dozen more letters for reasons covering various items such as, junk vehicles, junk on property or incomplete building projects.

The sidewalk between Broadway and Ave 1 on E. Main St. is to be repaired and the City plans on moving ahead on their tree trimming projects originally planned for October. The Old Mill road will be marked with road signs that will include it into the city area, though no address changes will be necessary.

The Texas Department of Highways (TxDOT) has approximately 2500 yards of recyclable asphalt that Post can have free of cost to pave over at least a dozen streets. Mayor Jim Jackson has signed papers for the TxDOT to install handicap ramps on the rest of E. Main street and the City plans on improving the weed problem on the East side of town. Mayor

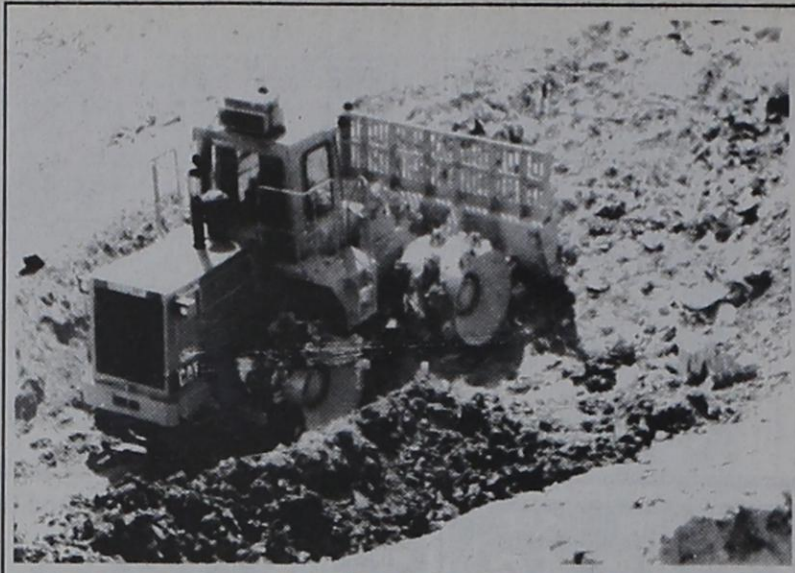
Jackson will be looking into cost amounts for the project.

"A run down house at 707 W. 11th has become an eye-sore and a possible fire hazard and health risk," said Mayor Jackson. The city will be looking into ways it can possibly get release orders to remove the house from the property.

City Manager, Rick Hanna attended a meeting in Midland in which the Federal EPA is wanting all landfills to install ground water monitoring. "The extremely expensive device that they (EPA) are wanting the city to install is virtually needless in a semi-arid area," said Hanna. The device is to detect gases that may build up underground in the event of massive and repeated rain falls. (Percolate) is the EPA term.

This relatively new idea is not needed in an area the size of Post, or other small semi-arid areas. The ruling was initially meant for areas that have a greater amount of rain fall per annum. The problem arises that if Post is considered exempt because it is semi-arid then Los Angeles would also be exempt.

Hanna approached the hearing with the declaration that "all the west Texas towns together do not have as much garbage in one day as Los Angeles has in one day." The EPA is taking this back to Washington for further analysis.



The life of the Post landfill is lengthened by the use of a trash compactor to cover and to pack the trash at the landfill site daily.

Dispatch photo by Bill Galusha

Emergency haying and grazing of CRP acres approved for Garza

The Secretary of Agricultural has approved Garza County and all of its adjacent counties for emergency haying and grazing of Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) acres. The approval to hay and graze CRP was based on the fact that severe drought conditions in 1994 and the carryover effects of 1993 disasters have affected the growth and yield of hay and pasture.

Emergency haying and grazing of CRP is authorized through September 30, 1995. Specific CRP acreages may be hayed or grazed, but not both. Only one cutting of hay is allowed.

The annual rental payment due in October 1994, will be reduced by 25

percent on the acres actually hayed or grazed.

CRP participants may utilize the haying or grazing if they own or lease livestock and have suffered at least a 40 percent loss in normal hay or pasture production. For CRP participants with no livestock, haying or grazing privileges may be sold or leased to a livestock producer with a 40 percent loss in normal hay or pasture production.

CRP participants or livestock producers interested in haying or grazing CRP acreages should contact their local ASCS office for details. The ASCS office for Garza County is located at 208 W. Main in Post. Call 495-2801.

Denim competition announced

A Make It With Denim competition will be held in Littlefield on September 6th. The competition is being held in conjunction with the 1st Annual Denim Festival planned for September 4-10. This week long community wide event will provide style shows, photography contests, combread and bean supper, health fair, tightest and ugliest jeans contests, and the denim competition.

Objectives of the Make It With Denim contest are to encourage the study, promotion and use of denim fabrics and to recognize individuals

who use their knowledge of natural fibers to sew garments made of 100% cotton," states Deanna Lee, County Extension Agent.

Youth and adults both are invited to compete on September 6th in this competition. All contestants will receive recognition for their entries. The top three entries in each age category will receive additional awards.

For additional information an entry materials please call your local County Extension Office at 495-2050 or the Lamb County Extension Office at (806) 385-4004.

EMS courses offered for fall

Courses for Emergency Medical Services personnel will be offered in four West Texas towns by the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center (TTUHSC) during the summer and fall semesters.

The 16 week courses for persons interested in Emergency Medical Technician-Basic (EMT-Basic) training will begin July 18 in Brownfield, August 22 in Amherst, August 23 in Slaton and August 29 in O'Donnell. EMT Intermediate courses will begin August 23 in

Littlefield and January 10 in O'Donnell.

Successful completion of the EMT-Basic courses in Brownfield, Amherst, Slaton and O'Donnell will result in certification as an EMT-Basic. Completion of the intermediate courses in Littlefield and O'Donnell leads to certification as an EMT-Intermediate.

For more information and for cost of the courses contact the TTUHSC Emergency Medical Program office at (806) 743-3218.

Post All Stars win Area Championship

The Post All Stars Little League baseball team has become the undefeated area champions. They have been victorious over Shallowater, Slaton, Tahoka and O'Donnell. From here the All Stars will now advance to the district play-offs in Lubbock. The All Stars will play at least two games in district competition in Lubbock.

The team members for the Post All Stars are: Luis Leos, Braden Connors,

Brooks Connors, Justin Norman, Casey Short, Ryan Wulfjen, Ricky Halford, Rocky Gomez, Marcos Lopez, R. T. Todd, Clay Ashley, Scotty Gaydas, Jason Fields, Roland Castenado.

Urda Wulfjen is team manager and Gary Blevins is the head coach, although there are many others giving him a helping hand.

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Sgt. James A. Lee
Lee leaves for South Korea

Army Sgt. James A. Lee, 29 year old son of Melvin and Bessie Lee of Post, left June 28, 1994 enroute South Korea for one year. Lee is a 1983 graduate of Post High School. Lee has been in the Army since February of 1986, completing his basic training in Fort Knox, Kentucky. Following training Lee began his first assignment in Germany where he was stationed for six years. He served for four months in Saudi Arabia then following Operation Desert Storm, returned with his unit to Germany. In February 1991, Lee was assigned to Fort Bliss in El Paso. He was on a 30 day leave visiting his family in Post before leaving for South Korea.

Wilks, King plan August 6 wedding

Bennie F. Wilks and Geraldine B. King will exchange wedding vows August 6, 1994 in Artesia, New Mexico. The ceremony is scheduled at 3 p.m. followed by the reception at Grace Bible Fellowship. In lieu of invitations, all friends and family members are invited to attend.

CCA hosts video classes

Charlene Gilbert, of Temple University in Philadelphia has arrived to train Post, Middle School children in videography, helping them create and direct productions for local cable station, Channel 31. Children will create their own public service announcements on fire safety, health issues, and the state graduation exam to be shown to school children on Channel 31. Gilbert will also hold classes for high school students and adults at Post Middle School July 11-August 18. At the completion of the residency, all participants' videos will be shown from August 18-21 at the Algerita Art Center. Gilbert will work in cooperation with the Caprock Cultural Association from July 6th to August 21st. For more information on the subject and classes contact: JoAnn Mock, 806-495-4148.

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earth and atmosphere. With the increased number of conservation programs the burden on Texas disposal sites will diminish. This in turn will aid in conserving the air, the water and improve the earth and the ozone layer. For more information on recycling and composting, contact the TNRCC recycling and Waste Minimization Section at 512-239-6757.

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Boredom: The Problem

by Alissa Mitchell
(This is the first of a three part series).

"There is nothing to do." This is a teenager's favorite statement and a parent's worst nightmare. The cause is a common problem known as boredom.

A teenager is bored all-year round. There is never enough to do that is considered "fun." This problem is most evident in the summer. Students are presented with endless days and nights of free-time and no way to fill them.

The school year also presents periods of boredom, although not to such an extreme as the summer. Students are left with only a few

days and nights a week to choose their own activities. This can, in an odd way, be a blessing. Boredom is not a problem that exists only in the small town atmosphere. Teenagers from Lubbock, Dallas, and even New York constantly complain that "there is nothing to do."

It is evident that boredom will continue to exist even hundreds of years from now. The solution to improving the problem lies in the hands and heads of both adults and teenagers.

In the next two weeks, both the local adult and teenage points of view will be presented. Next week look for "Boredom: The Adult Perspective."

Rathbun conducts prep band at camp in Oklahoma

Southwestern Oklahoma State University's 39th annual band camp is scheduled for July 10-15 on the Weatherford campus.

Conductor of the prep band will be Aaron Rathbun of Post. Rathbun just completed his first year as director of bands in Post after serving for four years as their assistant band director. He is also involved in church music, serving as church choir director and worship leader.

Conductor for the honor band will be Miles Johnson from St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minn; Conductor for the symphonic band will be Dean Coale of Sapulpa High School; Bronson Warren, director of

bands at Ada High School will conduct the concert band; Mary Runyan of Altus will be the conductor for the varsity band; Conductor for the cadet band will be Jeremy Haas of Cordell.

Upon arrival, the campers will audition for placement in one of six bands and will spend the week in full band rehearsals, sectional rehearsals and elective classes along with recreational activities including swimming, movies, talent show and a dance.

The band campers will also hear motivational speaker Fran Kick from Centerville, Ohio who will present a leadership training session and will attend two faculty concerts.

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Recycle Post
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are not mixed. For instance, if a load of plastics has those numbered other than the #1 and #2s, it could contaminate the entire load. Lids are supposed to be removed, the containers rinsed and clean.

If the items are not properly sorted, the recycling center could refuse to accept the load. If they turn the load away this will cause unnecessary expense to the program. All items need to be put in their proper containers and free of other contaminants.

Food wrappers should not be in with paper, newspaper cannot be sun scorched, green or brown glass cannot be mixed with clear, etc. It sounds like a lot of trouble, but it really can become a habit of rinsing a bottle or can when you empty it. Sorting is the reason for volunteers at the trailer.

In the city of Post there are close to 100 individuals and businesses actively recycling. Everyone is urged to get involved recycling. As a volunteer you will have the satisfaction of playing a part in saving the environment.

For more information on pre-cycling, recycling or to volunteer, contact Deanna Lee at 495-2050.

Living on the Edge of the Caprock

Master Gardener announced

Mrs. Bebe Boren of Justiceburg, has become a Certified Master Gardener Volunteer for Garza County by completing an intensive six week training course on Plant Pathology, Entomology, Gardening, Soil Fertility, Landscape Design and Management. In an effort to assist citizens in Garza County, Boren was one of 24 volunteers in the South Plains receiving the training sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at no expense to the county.

Boren, in coalition with this agent,

will be developing a Horticulture Newsletter. If you would like to be on the mailing list, please call the Garza County Extension Office at 495-2050. Boren will be available to assist on programs and will be able to answer questions on gardening and horticulture. She may be reached by calling the Extension office and leaving a message.

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I was thinking about my feelings as a grandmother as compared to my feelings as a parent and marveling at how much I have grown up! Haven't many of us said, "I'd make a much better parent now than I did when mine were young?" Priorities change for most of us as we get older. Spotless houses, formal dinner parties, keeping up with our friends and designer labels may go by the wayside as we realize that our health and our families are truly what life is all about. As a parent we have a responsibility to teach our children about life...and about love. We grandparents have the same responsibility, it's just easier when you don't have to fix ALL their meals, wash ALL their clothes, carpool EVERYWHERE...we don't necessarily ever know if they misbehave unless we're told. My little granddaughter "Megan" for instance, doesn't misbehave, she's just being creative or learning to express herself!

Radishes, Roots & Rosebuds

by Deanna Lee
Garza County Extension Agent
Home Economics



Grandparenting, I believe, gives us a picture of what "unconditional love" truly is. We are able to see the child and be present with him or her without being pulled in several directions as the primary provider.

I have a suggestion; rather than criticize the parents of today, let's help them! Help them by realizing that most of these parents, including the mothers, are working outside the home today and the frustrations are great. Rather than judge the mother who is having a hard time with a child at the grocery store, go over and offer to help her get her groceries. Rather than condemning certain behaviors, stop and remember what it was like when we were in their shoes. The truth is however, that we as grandparents can allow the grandchild to be himself or herself, but we STILL have a problem allowing our child that same freedom. Have you ever criticized your daughter or son about how they are raising your grandchildren? or shook your head about how they spend their money or if they are saving anything for retirement? See what I mean? Maybe we really don't change that much! Maybe the secret to real maturity is to love everyone as we love our grandchildren!

Again...my thanks to Brad and Jose for their help at the recycling trailer the past two weeks. With this heat, shade or not, it doesn't seem to make much difference, it's rough work out in this heat. Precinct #3 hauled the trailer to Lubbock in June and the City of Post will be responsible for taking the recyclables in July. Some of the grant money left from S.P.A.G. (South Plains Association of Governments) will be used for a recycling sign to be painted by Bob Chennault of Lubbock. The sign will be hung on the side of the building that stores the recycling trailer. For those of you that don't know, the trailer and much of the advertising for this solid waste management program was paid for with funds received from S.P.A.G. This agency is there to advise and help all counties of the southern plains as we attempt to reduce the amount of trash that goes into our landfills.

I want to thank all members of my Home Economics Committee who attended the meeting on the 27th of June. We'll be meeting again the latter part of August and making decisions together on some of the programs the majority feels are most important for 1995 for Garza County residents. If any of you would like to serve on this committee, please call me at my office or come by and see me. My thanks to Dolores Redman for the use of the center, and Willie Mae and Della for helping serve the meal.

Local man to teach at Oxford

Kent Kirkpatrick, son of Jack and Zoe Kirkpatrick of Post has been invited by Oxford University in England to teach a six weeks course on "Movement for Actors." Kirkpatrick spent three summers in Japan learning this exclusive art form taught only in Japan.

Kirkpatrick a 1981 Post High School graduate and Valedictorian received his Bachelors degree in Theatre Arts from Texas Tech and his masters degree in theatre arts from the University of Wisconsin.

After receiving his masters, Kirkpatrick moved to California where he is currently an assistant professor at the University of California, San Diego. Kirkpatrick left for England July 4th and is expected to return to California in mid-August.

Beef Up Your Word Power

with Charles Somerville

assess v. - to determine the cost or value of something.

access n. the way by which a thing may be approached.

education n. - training; developing of knowledge (doesn't stop with school).

Example of usage when foregoing are combined:

A free society provides greater access to things, but it means very little without an education to assess things. For example, everyone has access to car repairs, but only with an education in car repairs (often learned the hard way) can one accurately assess the bill.



Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I would like to tell each of the firemen THANKS for their help in the past few days. As the first call came in then the second and so on we finally got the fires out. To the wives and children for giving your husbands and dads. I appreciate each one of you and know how it is when you have something planned and then the pager goes off. I know of baseball games that were missed and last year I missed one of my sons birthday party because we were at a grass fire. I want you to know that you all are an asset to Post and Garza County. The help that we received from our neighbors at Fluvanna was also greatly appreciated they sent half of their equipment and half of their members to help. I would also like to say thanks to the employers who give their employees time to make fires, this is the concept of a volunteer fire department. I would also like to thank Judge Dalby and the Commissioners for the help and aid that they have given us.

The Post Fire Department is serving Post and Garza County with 25 volunteers and each one of these men enjoy doing this or they wouldn't do it. These men appreciate the Thank You cards and donations that have come in. Also by attending fire schools and drills twice a month these men help you save money with the key rate that Post residents receive on their house an business insurance.

I would like to say THANKS to everyone who helped in any way on the grass fires at the Rodgers and Ward ranch and at the Kirkpatrick ranch. Thanks to Strawn Transport and to Randy Peel for their assistance in water and fuel that was brought to the location of the fire, this was a great help and time saver. And now firemen "THANK YOU" for the job well done and hope you are all rested up and ready to go when the need arises.

Thanks again,
Ronnie McIsagar
Chief P.V.F.D.



This picture was taken a long time ago... It looks a little like someone we know. He's a husband, a father, a new grandpa. He works in an office close to the law. When they made him, they broke the mold. But turning 50 July 18th, doesn't make him old!

Happy Birthday Brother, Husband, Dad & PaPa!

SBA workshop set for July 27

There will be a morning workshop on "SBA Financing for Small Business," Wednesday, July 27 in the SBA Conference Room, 1611 10th St., Suite 200, Lubbock. The workshop is being sponsored by the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA). Registration begins at 9 a.m. and the program will conclude at 10 a.m.

Subjects for the morning workshop include: "SBA Loan

Application," and "Other SBA Programs". There is no registration fee but pre-registration is encouraged due to limited space.

This workshop will provide financing information relative to starting a business.

For more information or to register contact Ruby Abarca at 743-7462 or 1-800-676-1005.

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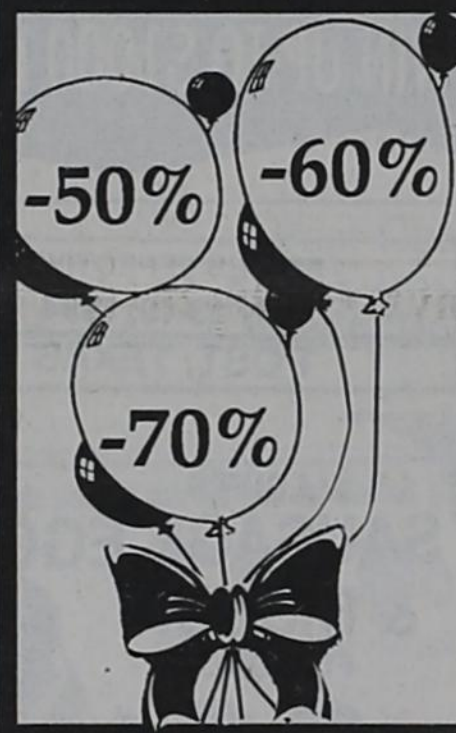
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