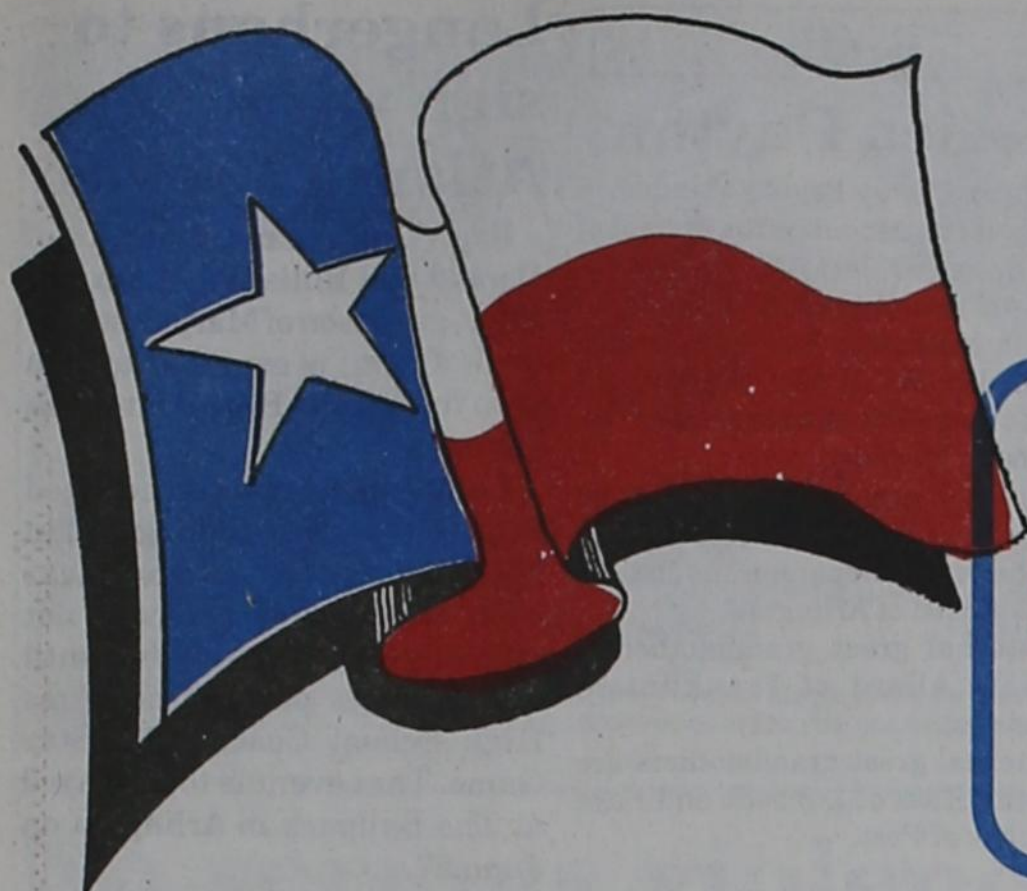


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Pressure is on with tax evaluation drop

Commissioners get the first taste of tough times with budget

by Wes Burnett

It's going to be tough work for the Garza County Commissioners Court the next couple of months, trying to figure out where to cut expenses in the face of approximately \$225,000 less revenue from property taxes. Although official estimates are not complete, County Judge Giles Dalby reminded commissioners that the lower evaluation, mostly due to mineral production, will have a serious impact on the county and other taxing authorities in the 1998-99 fiscal year.

In connection with expenses, commissioners approved the rate of 7.37 percent for the county's portion to the employee retirement system. The increase from last year's rate of 6.8 percent is a reflection of the stable workforce. "The longer an employee stays with us, the higher the rate," Dalby explained.

Commissioners also approved a contract with the Brazos River Authority (BRA) to provide a deputy sheriff at Lake Alan Henry during peak times on weekends for patrol duty. The contract calls for BRA to reimburse the county at the rate of \$14.50 per hour. County Attorney Leslie Acker explained the contract arrangement

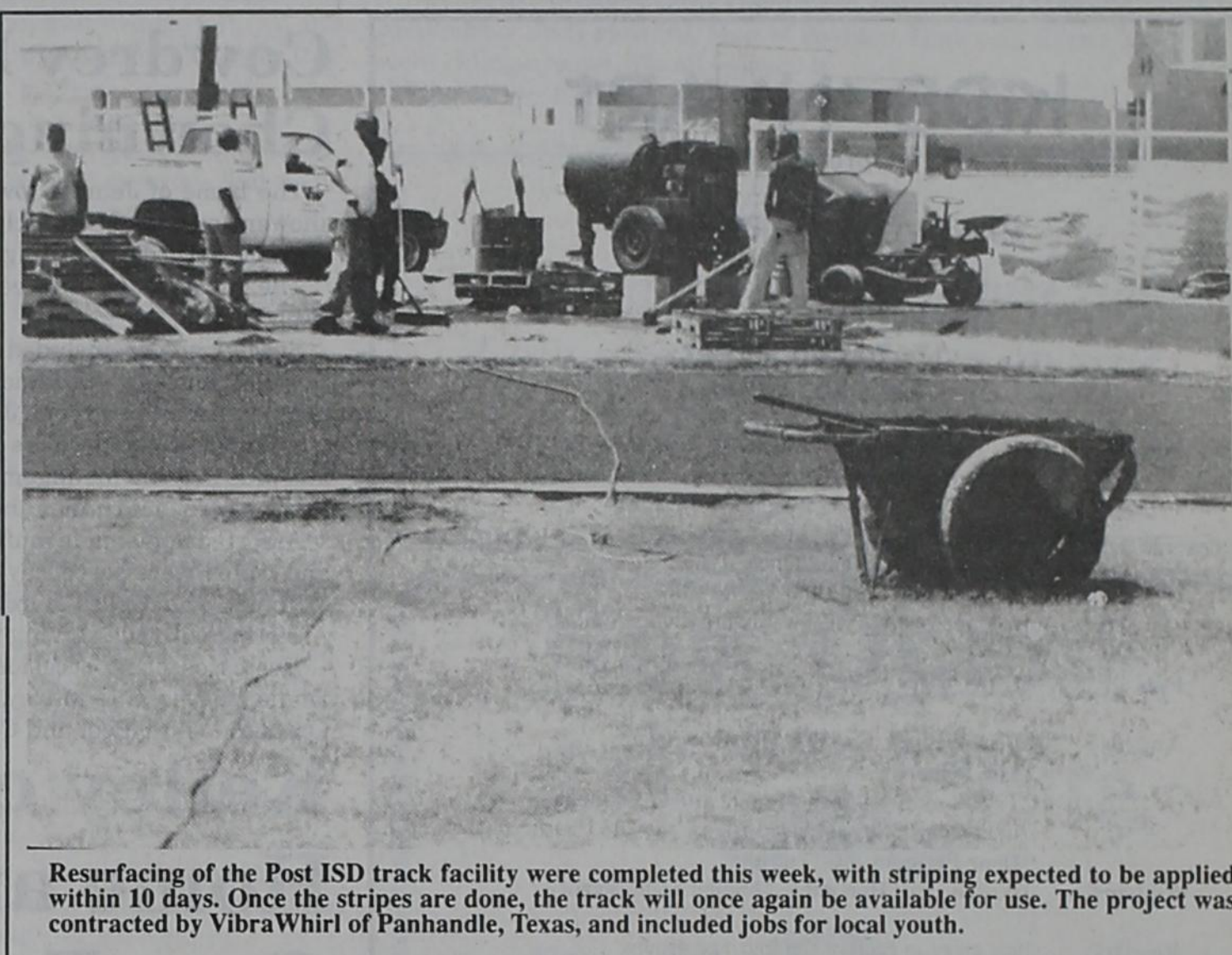
as one that benefits both the county and lake authority. Acker, Sheriff Kenny Ratke and Treasurer Ruth Ann Young had coordinated the rate by determining various costs of keeping an extra deputy on duty at the lake.

Recent increases in cost of food for prisoners at the county jail was discussed, with Sheriff Ratke outlining reasons for the expenses. "We had a deputy out with illness, the jailer and I were out of town for jail training and then there were extra prisoners," Ratke said. The extra prisoners were the result of a stepped up arrest program conducted by the DPS and Game Wardens.

"We had as many as 10 DPS troopers here, and that resulted in about 20 arrests, adding to the jail crowding, time for processing and extra work for the dispatcher," the sheriff added. One prisoner also had to be returned from Dawson County due to overcrowding there.

"When I got back to town, and they explained to me the extra meal expense, I ordered that in the future we will contract with the Juvenile Detention Center for meals at a better rate," Ratke said.

Attending the meeting were Judge Dalby, Commissioners Royce Josey, Mason McClellan, Lee Norman, John Valdez, Treasurer Young, Attorney Leslie Acker and Deputy Clerk Lena Duran.



Resurfacing of the Post ISD track facility were completed this week, with striping expected to be applied within 10 days. Once the stripes are done, the track will once again be available for use. The project was contracted by VibraWhirl of Panhandle, Texas, and included jobs for local youth.

Local groups try to revive July 4th celebration in Post

Several local residents are working toward reviving Post's Fourth of July fireworks show and celebration in the city park.

Rodney Tidwell of MAD DADS and Michelle Wischkaemper, juvenile probation officer, have been visiting with local merchants in an effort to rally support for the event. To date, support for the renewal of such a program has been broad.

"We've been having some success," Tidwell said. "This is our first year doing it and we're trying to learn."

Tidwell said Post annually celebrated July 4th with a fireworks show and related activities at the city park but that effort gradually dwindled over the years. It's been about four years since the last event.

"We're just trying to bring it back," Tidwell said.

Tentative plans call for a fireworks show, live music and food and activity booths. Planners hope that local churches and organizations will step forward to offer the food and activity booths, which can be operated as fund raisers for the operators. As an example, Tidwell said MAD DADS is looking at having an old car on hand for a "bash out the car" booth.

Anyone interested in assisting with the effort or in setting up a booth should contact Tidwell at the MAD DADS Da House number — 495-1244 — or Wischkaemper at the Probation Department at 495-4442.

Summer rec hosts 300 local youth

MAD DADS and the local summer recreation program are teaming up to provide fun and safe recreational activities for more than 300 local youths.

Close to 300 local youths had signed up to participate in the summer youth program as of Tuesday, according to Rodney Tidwell of MAD DADS, and another 50 or so were expected to register as participants this week.

The summer recreation program, sponsored annually by the city, county and school district, is using the MAD DADS "Da House" facilities for some of its activities, Tidwell said.

High Plains Jr. Rodeo starts today!

Like to see youth in action! Come out to the rodeo grounds and watch the High Plains Jr. Rodeo beginning at 7:00 p.m. today. Performances will also be held at 7:00 p.m. Friday and 6:00 p.m. Saturday. Proceeds from the rodeo will benefit the Garza County Jr. Livestock Association which in turn will benefit the youth of Garza County. So, come on out, eat at the concession stand, and enjoy the action!

TAAS results improved

"Still room for improvement"

by Sheri Lewis

TAAS (Texas Assessment of Academic Skills) test scores for students in grades 3-8 showed marked improvements across the board, according to reports delivered to Post Independent School District trustees Tuesday evening.

Test scores at the elementary school, reflecting results of spring testing, indicate the younger students tested are making improvements, but elementary school Principal Dan Rankin noted there is still much room for improvement.

"The fourth grade is not where we want it to be," Rankin told

trustees. "We've still got some work to do."

Many of the scores at the elementary level bested the state averages but a handful slipped below the numbers recorded across the state. Third grade scores included, in reading, 92 percent, and math, 85 percent. Fourth grade scores were 76 percent in reading; math, 78 percent; and writing, 86 percent. Fifth grade scores were 86 percent in reading and 95 percent in math.

At the middle school, all scores surpassed the state averages. Principal Marita Jackson reported her school's scores as being, at the sixth grade level, 88 percent in reading and 94 percent in math; seventh grade, 93 percent in reading, 98 percent in math; and eighth grade, 87 percent, reading; 85 percent, math; and 91 percent in writing.

Board members lauded the students and their teachers for the test performances.

In other business, trustees:

- Formally formed the Post Independent School District Public Facilities Corporation, which is made up of school district trustees, and adopted its articles of incorporation. This group is necessary for the school district to complete its planned lease-purchase of a new high school gymnasium.

- Received an update on work at Antelope Stadium and the resurfacing of the track.

- Designated the superintendent's secretary, Barbara Reece, as the district's authorized representative for TEA CNP-IMS access.

- Received a report on and approved the district's dyslexia plan. The plan, which has been in place for several years, has served as the model for many other districts as school districts across the state attempt to put such plans in place to meet state guidelines. The plan is said to have been highly successful within the Post ISD.

- Discussed the proposed 1998-99 budget and set a budget workshop meeting for Tuesday, June 30, at 7:30 p.m.

- Went into executive session at 8:30 p.m. to discuss the following listed agenda items: Miss Pamela Mitchell, Middle School coach and substitutes.

Post Notes

Trailblazers set bake sale June 20

A special fund-raising bake sale will be held Saturday, June 20 at United Supermarkets by members of the Garza County Trailblazers. All assistance and donations are greatly appreciated. Call Katharine Trammell at 495-3384 to assist or donate.

Style show, decorating contest July 31

As part of the Black Gold & Glamour Style Show and Luncheon on Friday, July 31 at the Post Community Center, there will be a table decorating contest. Prizes of \$100, \$150 and \$200 will be awarded to participating groups, clubs or organizations for their service projects or favorite charity. The entry fee is \$10 and the deadline for entry is June 25. Contact Lisa Kirkpatrick at 495-2235 for more details.

Summer "tent show" at Garza Theatre

The Garza Theatre tribute to Harley Sadler's Old Time Tent Show presents "Saintly Hypocrites and Honest Sinners". Performances will continue this weekend, June 12-14 and again June 19-20. The slap-stick comedy is under the direction of Jeremy Danial, with curtain times at 7:45 evenings and 2:30 p.m. for the Sunday, June 13 matinee. Call the theatre box office at 495-4005 for reservations.

Women's Division bake sale June 20

The Women's Division of the Post Commerce and Tourism Bureau will conduct a bake sale June 20, beginning at 9 a.m. in front of the OS Ranch Shop on East Main Street.

Methodist Church 'snack' drive

The First United Methodist Church is sponsoring a "snack-food" drive to benefit Da'House teen center. Any snack food, such as chips, cookies, candy, canned soft drinks or juice will be greatly appreciated. These items may be dropped off at the United Supermarket or at the church office from 9 a.m. to noon. The snack food drive will continue through June.

Bold Gold Tennis camp June 22-25

Students interested in participating in the Bold Gold Tennis Camp June 22-25 should contact coach Daily at 495-4178. The camp will include two sessions: one for youth grades fourth through sixth from 8 to 10 a.m. and one for grades seventh through ninth from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Registration fee is \$15. Interested youth should provide information on adult T-shirt size, name and grade level of each student.



Giles C. McCralley (second from right) shares "Citizen of the Year" honors with his daughter Mary McCrary, (left to right), his wife Louise and son Giles Jr. (See details on Page 4)

Weather in Post

Date	High	Low	Precip
6/3	108	77	—
6/4	103	66	.10
6/5	94	56	—
6/6	73	53	—
6/7	78	53	—
6/8	78	53	.05
6/9	99	65	—
June rainfall — 0.15			
Year-to-date — 5.501			
Records courtesy of the Garza County Sheriff's Department			

Nothing reveals a man's character better than the kind of joke at which he takes offense.

—G.C. Lichtenberg

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Entries	Tuesday	June 23	9AM-6PM
	Wednesday	June 24	9AM-Noon
		Judging	3PM

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Saturday open 10AM - Awards Presentation 3PM

Fees \$1. per entry

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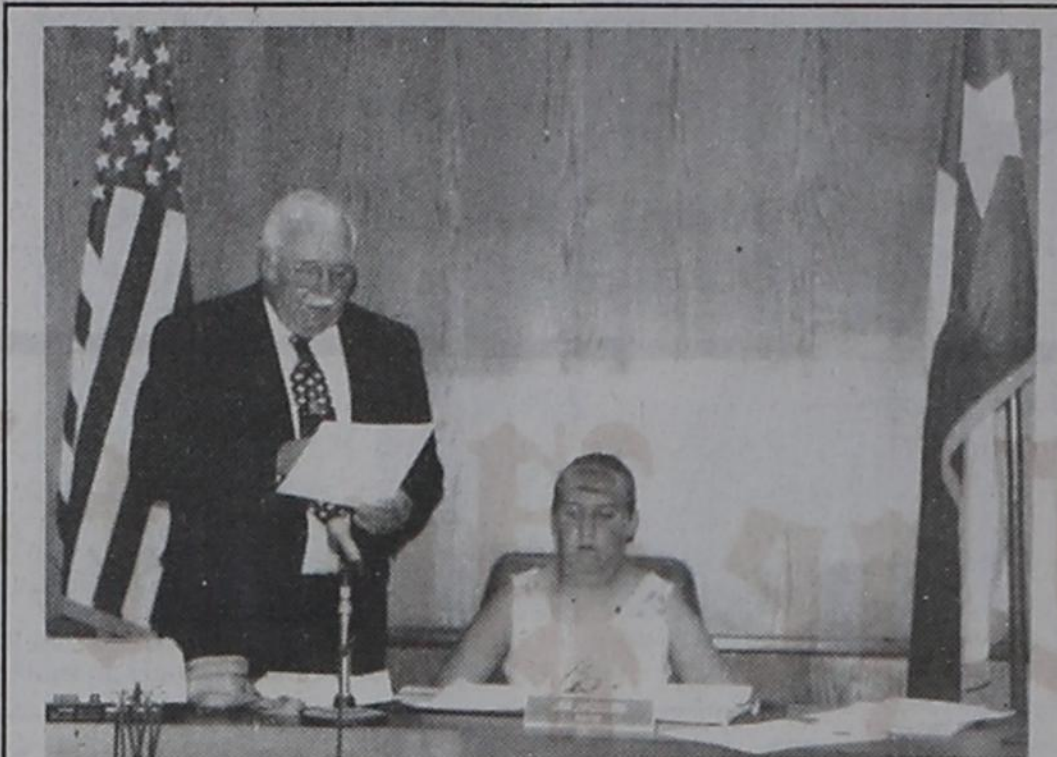
Media oil, watercolor, acrylic, pastel, color & b/w graphics, sculpture, clay, photography, basketry, mixed & other

Entry Standards

The Post Art Guild - Kids 'N' Art program reserves the right to refuse entries considered to be in poor taste, wet paintings, or kits. All works must be framed and mounted and wired, ready for hanging. All entries must hang until show ends and must be picked up following the awards presentation.

For More Information
Contact Linda Puckett, Director
806/495-2207 or after 6PM 495-3623

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Mayor Jim Jackson (left) read a proclamation at last week's City Council meeting, recognizing Brandi Melton (right) for her Texas Municipal League regional essay award, "If I Were Mayor for a Day." (Photo by Sheri Lewis)

Cowdrey home scene of Chowning bridal shower

The home of Jennie Cowdrey was the scene of a miscellaneous bridal shower honoring Miss Jaclyn Chowning of Lubbock, bride-elect of Shawn Byrd on Saturday morning.

The guests called between 10 and 11 a.m. and were registered by Mary Peel.

Special guests included the honoree's mother, Sharlett Chowning of Lubbock and her grandmother, Verna Polk of Dumas, the mother of the prospective bride-groom, Jeanie Byrd and his grandmother, Myrtle Peel.

The bride's chosen colors of burgundy and ecru were accented with mauve and blue in a silk arrangement on the serving table. The table was adorned with an ecru lace runner and a Precious Moments bride and groom figurine. Assorted homemade muffins and breads, strawberries, grapes, fruit juice and coffee were served by sisters of the prospective bridegroom, D'Lynn Williams and Keliss Byrd. Silver and crystal appointments were used. Assisting with the serving was Christa Hooten, a cousin of Byrd.

Hostesses for the occasion were: Lola Ledbetter, Judy Bush, Jane Mason, Diane Graves, Sue Maxey, Jewel Parrish, Imogene Stone, Joyce Nelson, Orabeth White, Peel and Cowdrey.

Kelley certified as Home and Hospice Care Executive

Freda Kelley, RN, Branch Agency Director of Total Home Health Care in Post recently was granted Certified Home/Hospice Care Executive (CHCE) by the National Association for Home Care (NAHC), signifying that she has met home care and hospice industry voluntary standards for executive leadership. Certification entails meeting education and experience qualifications as well as passing an examination.

"We are extremely pleased to credential Freda Kelley, RN as a

certified home and hospice executive," said NAHC President Val J. Halamandaris. "Her success in passing the certification exam and other professional standard requirements demonstrates how she had the education, knowledge, and experience to promote quality leadership in home care and hospice."

Mrs Kelley began her nursing career in 1975 and initially practiced in Neonatal and Maternal/Child care. Freda expanded her role in nursing to the practice of home care in 1986 with Codgell Memorial Hospital Home Health in Snyder. In 1991 Mrs Kelley established an association with Total Home Health Care of Lubbock and expanded the services of home care to the citizens of Garza, Kent, Lynn, Borden and Scurry counties. She remains with Total Home Health Care, a division of the Lubbock Methodist Hospital Systems and serves as the branch agency director in Post.

Home care and hospice executive certification is available to individuals in leadership positions at home care and hospice organizations. Eligibility requirements vary based on the applicant's educational background. For additional information about the program, write to NAHC/CHCE at 228 Seventh Street, S.E., Washington, D.C. 20003, or call 202-547-7424.

Birth

Jessica Payton

Tom and Terry Payton of Lubbock are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter, Jessica Lynn Payton. She was born June 7, 1998 at 12:13 p.m. in Methodist Hospital. Jessica weighed 4 lbs. 2 ozs. and was 17 inches long. She is welcomed by her big sister, Daegan.

Paternal grandparents are J.W. and Breena Payton of Post.

Maternal grandparents are Joe and Linda Allard of Arlington.

Maternal great grandmother is Myriam Allard of Franklinton, Louisiana.

Paternal great grandmothers are Dorothy Kass of Lubbock and Faye Wardlow of Post.

Langerhans to sign with Atlanta Braves

Ryan Langerhans, grandson of Donald and Billie Windham and great-grandson of Mary Cowdrey Peel of Post, is expected to sign with the Atlanta Braves later this summer.

Langerhans, who graduated from Round Rock High School in May, has reached an agreement with the Braves but will not officially sign with the club until he completes play in the Texas High School Coaches All-Star Game. That event is to be played at The Ballpark in Arlington on June 27.

Langerhans was selected by the Braves in the third round of last week's major league free-agent draft.

He is the son of John and Sharon W. Langerhans.

Algerita Art Center News

The Caprock Photographers will host an exhibit at the Algerita Art Center through June 27. There are 54 articles on exhibit.

Photographers taking part in this event are: Margaret Vugrin, Stephen Smith, Joanne Johnson, Sandy Fortenberry, Kathy Oler, Gwen Bain, Erik Aagaard, Joe Miller, Bill Mueller, Margaret Hamilton, Glenn Johnson, Eddie Joe Miller and Lillie Hart.

If you enjoy seeing good photography, stop in and view these works.

The Art Center will be open from 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 5 p.m. Wednesday thru Friday.

Collier member of Spirit Wind 98 Youth Choir

Kelli Collier of Post will participate in the Spirit Wind 98, the Northwest Texas United Methodist Youth Choir. The choir began its summer tour Friday June 5, 1998 with a performance during annual regional conference ceremonies at the First United Methodist Church in Midland.

Concerts in this area Thursday, June 11, at 7 p.m. at the Christ United Methodist Church in Levelland and St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Midland, Sunday, June 14 at 8:30 a.m. and 10:50 a.m. Other concert dates include local Methodist churches in Abilene, Amarillo, Andrews, Canadian, Dumas, Hereford, Levelland, Midland, Perryton, Plainview and Wheeler.



Ryan Langerhans



Incumbent city councilman Bill Pool (left) is joined by newly elected council members John Redman (center) and Harold Craig during last week's administering of oaths of office at the city council meeting. (Photo by Sheri Lewis)

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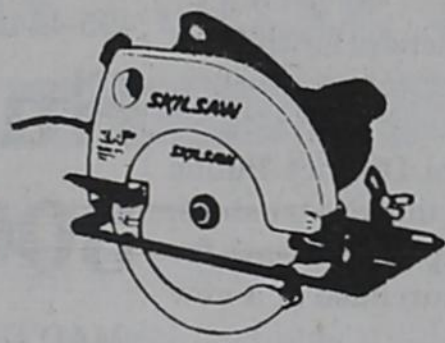
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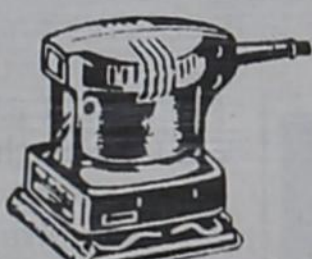


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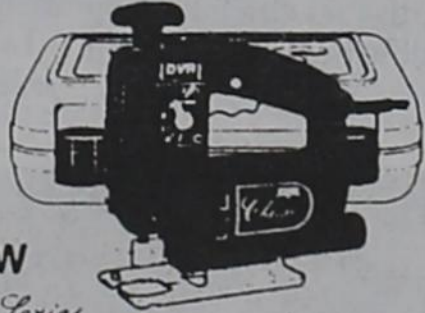
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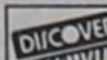
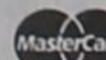


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Retiring Municipal Judge Louise Greene (left) congratulates newly appointed Municipal Judge Jim Plummer during ceremonies at the city council meeting last week. (Photo by Sheri Lewis)

No serious violence reported last week

Eight arrests were made by local law enforcement officials during the past week, including, on June 6, a 40-year-old male arrested on revocation of probation; a 25-year-old male arrested on charges of DWI/first (released the same day after paying \$1,500 in fines); a 27-year-old male, commitment (released the next day for time served, fines paid); a 19-year-old male arrested for DWI/first (released the next day on \$1,500 bail bond); and a 19-year-old male charged with possession of marijuana, under two ounces (released the next day on \$1,500 bail bond).

Two arrests were made on June 8, including that of a 25-year-old male picked up on bond forfeiture and a 23-year-old male arrested on a warrant (released the same day after posting a \$1,500 bond).

A single arrest was made June 9, according to reports from the Garza County Sheriff's Department. That arrest involved a 33-year-old male picked up for DWI/first (released the next day after posting a \$1,500 cash bond).

More than 80 calls for service were handled by sheriff's department dispatchers over the past week. Those calls included, on June 3, a report of a grass fire at CR 207 and 211 about one mile west (fire department notified) and an automobile accident in the 300 block of East Main (a trailer came loose and struck a building; no injuries were reported in connection with the accident).

On June 4, a broken window was reported by a business on Avenue F but nothing was reported missing.

Calls worked on June 5 included a report of telephone harassment in the 100 block of East 10th Street and a minor automobile accident on East Main (no details noted).

Calls worked on June 6 included a report of a medical emergency, a woman in labor, in the 900 block of Pine Street (call transferred to EMS); a medical emergency at the community center, someone having a seizure (call transferred to EMS); and an automobile accident involving a van and a boat on US 84 north (no details recorded).

Incoming calls recorded on June 7 included a report from a woman in the 600 block of South Avenue F who advised she was handcuffed but did not have a key to unlock the cuffs; a report of criminal mischief (no address given; tires reportedly slashed); and a report of cruelty to an animal near Two Draw Lake (calf reportedly shot).

Calls fielded by dispatchers on June 8 included a report of a lost vehicle on US 84, about five miles north of the city (a 1984 black and silver GMC Jimmy reportedly broke down at that location on June 7 and when the owner returned to retrieve the vehicle on June 8 it was gone; calls to local wreckers indicated the vehicle had not been towed); a theft of service at a South Broadway restaurant (two "elderly persons" left the restaurant without paying for their meals); and a fire north of Close City (high line pole on fire).

On June 9, lawmen received a report of another automobile accident, this one on US 84 north (a truck reportedly struck a utility pole; no record of injuries was listed).

Judy's Jabberin'

By Judy B. Bush

Let me start off this week once again, with a big thank you, for all of the calls, cards and flowers. I am feeling fine other than a sore throat, and all of the tests are o.k. You will never know how much your concern has meant to me and all of the nice comments about the "Jabberin" column were so nice too. Thank you once again, and may God bless.



I received a really nice letter today from an old friend, Sharon Bland (formally Sharon Adams), of Corsicana, Tx. Sharon and husband Raymond left Post in Dec. of 1962, shortly after they married. Sharon and Raymond still receive the Post Dispatch, and tho they don't know everyone, love to keep up with the news. I just thought that if any of Sharon and Raymond's old friends were out there you might like to let them know you are still around. Their address is 3608 N. Beaton St., Corsicana, Tx., 75110.

I see that these two will celebrate their 35 wedding anniversary July 1, and I would like to send early congrats! Hope if you are ever in Post or close, that you will make it a point to drop by.

I reported last week that the Gilmore reunion was held Sunday, May 31. I received the guest list this week and would like to let everyone know who attended.

Maudean Priddy of Brownwood, Jean and Al Hogue, daughter Dena and grandson Chad all from Abilene, Oleta Gilmore, Geneva and Melinda Lynn from Littlefield, Donald and Shirley Gilmore, Gary and Traci Gilmore and children of Lubbock.

Attending from Post; Mae Jackson, Exa Fay Gilmore, Johnnie and Jim Norman, Roy and Sis Gilmore, Dusti and Delton Osborn, Brian and Blaine and Cathy Cash, Ernie and Jordon Saldivar.

The reunion was held at the Graham Community Center and a wonderful time was had by all.

Mrs. Lorene Voyles enjoyed a Memorial Day outing to Silverton, Texas where she visited with her brother Aubrey Rowell and her sister LaVerne Mercer. While in Silverton, Mrs. Voyles attended the annual Memorial Day services at the Silverton Cemetery where many family members are buried. She was joined on the trip by her daughter, Pat Burnett of Post, grandson Tim Burnett of Denton and great granddaughter Alyssa Dolberry of Midland.

Birthdays this week are: Thursday 11, Jennie Cowdrey, Jimmie Redman and Misty Felhauer; Friday 12, Stace Norman, Lauren Redman, Michael Stelzer, Darrell Daley, Jimmy Marlin, Francille Saddler, Jarrett Blevins, Linda Atzbach and Tony Basquez. Anniversary; Lee and Dorothy Morgan. Saturday 13, Stephanie Looney, Carl Boteler, Adam Arredondo, Michael Ulm and Justin Boren. Anniversary; Wesley and Iva Lee Bullard.

Sunday 14, David Paul Pequeno. Anniversary; Jon and Amy James. Monday 15, Harold Kane, Jason Bevers and Gary Blevens. Tuesday 16; Bobby Cowley and Shirley Taylor. Anniversary; Billy and Sherry Dorner and Dub and Denise Rackley. Wednesday 17; Robert Forrer. Anniversary; Jose and Dora Rodriguez and Mr. and Mrs. Will Kirkpatrick.

This was passed along to me by a good friend: What is the difference between a grave and a rut?? Depth!!

Well, guess that is all for this week. It is good to be back at work, and will see you next week. Have a great weekend and God Bless!

There are many paths to the top of the mountain, but the view is always the same. —Chinese Proverb

Golden Plains Center

We sure are getting ready to have a lot of "Summer Fun". We have invited Tahoka Care Center to come over and play a game of volleyball with us, it would give both groups a chance to meet new people, and show off their talents. Tahoka Care Center said they would let us know when they could make it.

On June 10 we watched slide show movies and ate popcorn. Also on June 12 the men are going to the police station and Sheriff Kenny Ratke said he would be glad to give us a tour, and then we are going to the park.

We have several residents who are interested in making a quilt. If there is anyone in the community who would be interested in helping with this group. We would love to have you. We will be meeting once a week when we get started. If anyone happens to have scrap material we could use we would really appreciate it.

On June 23 at 3:30 we are going to have a Summer Beach Party with sand, swimming pool, ice cream and lemonade and all the other fun stuff you do at the beach.

We wish a speedy recovery to Sebastian Pena, Pearl Moreman, Mildred Shumard and Madge Webb.

I would like to thank Dana Holly for the refreshments Monday when Vera McWhorter, Judy Howard, Marvel Pearson, Hadriana Ramirez and myself went riding around. We all enjoyed it.

Til next week, Bunny

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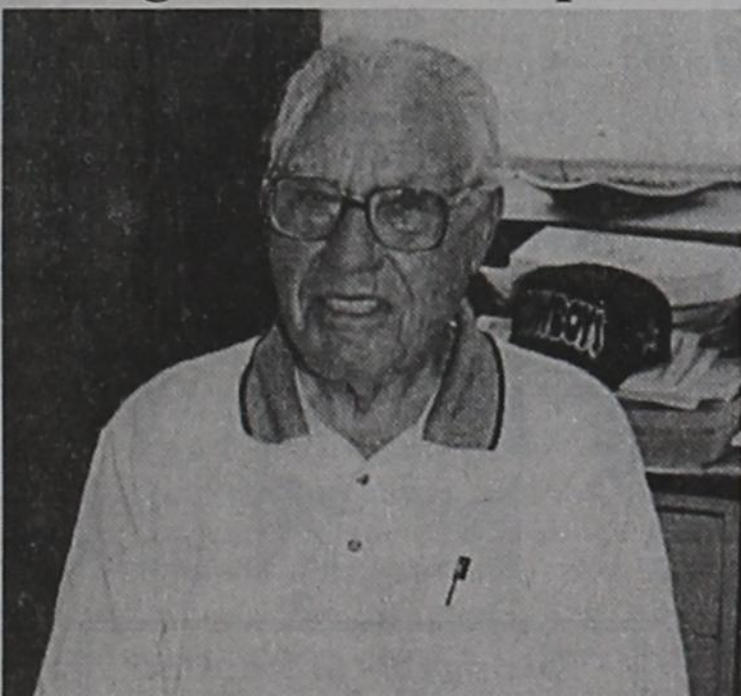
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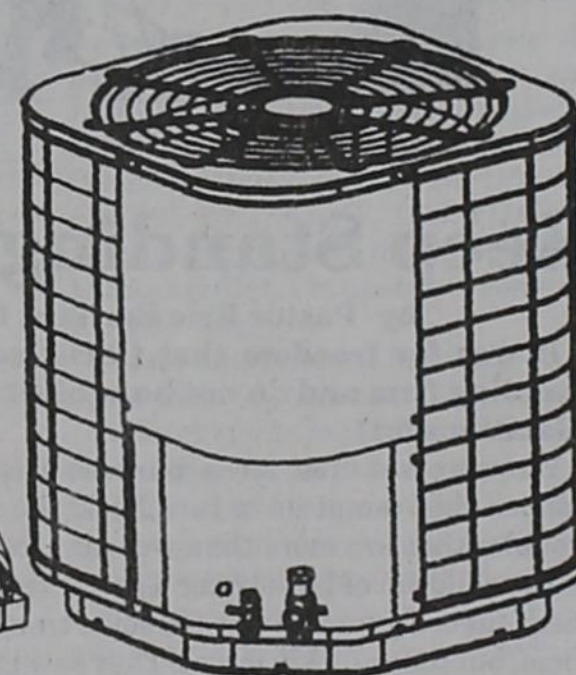
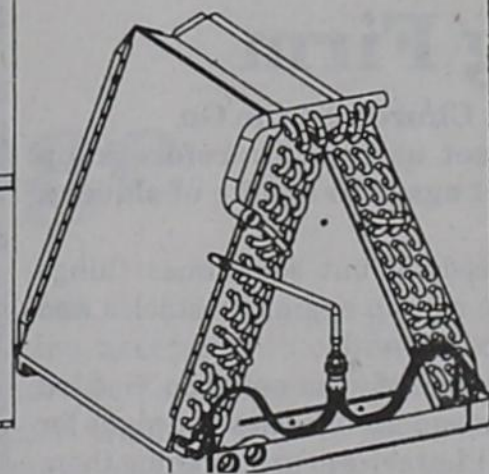
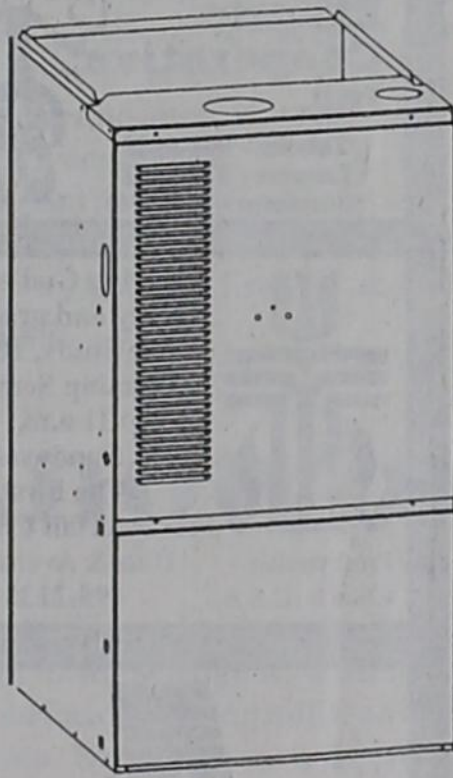
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Arthur Thomason

Funeral services for Arthur Don "Sputter" Thomason, 61 of Lubbock were held Saturday, June 6, 1998 at Trinity Church with Rev. Paul Jantzen and Rev. Terry Don Thomason officiating. Burial followed in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park under the direction of Rix Funeral Directors.

He died Thursday, June 4, 1998 at his residence. He was born July 14, 1936 in Spur. Mr. Thomason graduated from Spur High School. He married Marisue Woodburn October 29, 1960 in Lubbock. He worked for South Plains Electric Coop for 17 years. He also owned and operated Custom Ditching for 20 years. He was a member of the Lion's Club in Woodrow and the school board for the Cooper Independent School District. He was a member of Trinity Church. He is preceded in death by his father Cecil Reagan Thomason; two sisters Odele Rogers, Adele Fewell; his brother Leon Reagan Thomason.

Survivors include: his wife, Marisue Thomason of Lubbock; two sons, Terry Don Thomason of Irving and Myles Ray Thomason of Lubbock; a daughter, Judy Bratcher of Arlington; four grandchildren, Ryan, Seth and Avery Thomason and Jordan Bratcher; his mother, Nonie Thomason of Slaton.

Family suggests memorials to Texas Boys Ranch, P.O. Box 5665, Lubbock, Texas 79408, or Family Hospice of the Plains, 7606 University Avenue, Lubbock, Texas 79423.



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Giles McCrary honored for his scholarship work

Post's Giles C. McCrary was honored as the ARCS (Achievement Rewards for College Scientists) 1998 Man of the Year during a dinner event conducted June 4 in Lubbock.

McCrary was selected to receive the award by members of the ARCS Advisory Committee.

"Mr. McCrary was chosen by the Advisory Committee primarily because he personifies the qualities of generosity to not only Lubbock, but the Post community as well," said Maria MacAdams, one of the co-chairs for the event. "Mr. McCrary and his office were very reserved and modest when approached several times about contributions through the years. I learned he often contributes to charities anonymously."

"Janie Lopez, office manager for McCrary LTD, did reveal that for at least 11 years since she's been with Mr. McCrary he has supported

financially-needy students, both graduate and undergraduate levels, at Texas Tech University and Lubbock Christian University. Clearly, Mr. McCrary, by these actions of financial support to both universities, echoes our ARCS cause."

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McCrary's previous honors have included listings in Who's Who in Notable Americans of the Bicentennial Area, Who's Who in Personalities of the South, Who's Who in Government, Who's Who in the Southwest, Men of Achievement and American Biographical Institute Book of Honor.

McCrary was recognized as Post's Citizen of the Year, an award bestowed by the chamber of commerce, in 1985.

ARCS, the group recognizing McCrary, is a national organization whose primary mission is helping to meet the country's need for scientists

by awarding scholarships to academically-gifted students enrolled in scientific studies. This fall, the Lubbock chapter plans to distribute 10 graduate scholarships at a total of \$5,000 each; two undergraduate scholarships at Texas Tech University at a total of \$2,500 each; and two undergraduate scholarships at Lubbock Christian University at a total of \$2,500 each.

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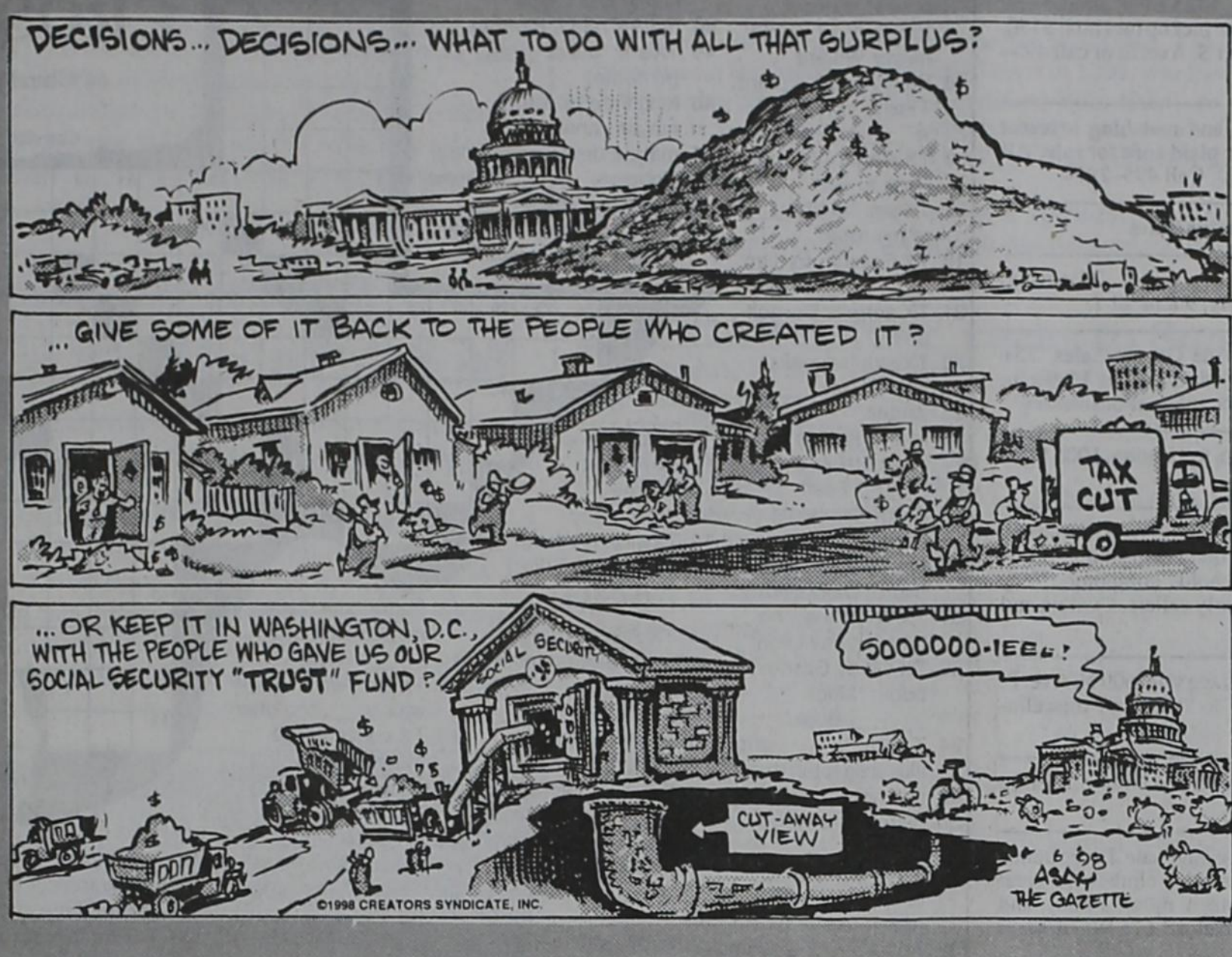
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by Pastor Eric Earhart, Church on the Go
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The children of Israel offer a good example of what not to do. God led them out of Egypt and worked some tremendous miracles and signs for them, but they quickly forgot. They saw Pharaoh's army pursuing them and began to complain instead of trusting God to deliver them.
They complained saying, "Is it because there were no graves in Egypt that you have taken us away to die in the wilderness? Why have you dealt with us in this way, bringing us out of Egypt? Is this not the word that we spoke to you in Egypt, saying 'Leave us alone that we may serve the Egyptians'? For it would have been better for us to serve the Egyptians than to die in the wilderness."
Moses had an answer for them, "Stand by and see the salvation of the Lord which He will accomplish for you today," He said, "The Lord will fight for you while you keep silent." Then God said, "Why are you crying out to Me? Tell the sons of Israel to go forward."
This is still good advice for us today. Instead of turning and looking back, stand firm in the face of trouble. Instead of complaining, keep silent while the Lord fights your battles, and GO FORWARD!

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Letters to the Editor

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Unfair treatment by the city

I am not pleased with the way I have been treated by the City of Post... both by the city manager as well as city council members. I have been told publicly that I didn't quite understand or that I wasn't exactly telling the truth. The truth speaks for itself.

The city attorney, who is a public servant, said that it was alright that I should be singled out to pay the higher rate charged to another barber, because I was using commercial services. I challenge this... I'm not even using what a one room house would use.

I've already paid \$600 a year for 230 gallons of water a month, when the minimum is 3,000 gallons and \$28 a month for a dumpster that I've never had. I am in a residential area, not a commercial zone. I don't have the traffic or the visibility and I don't have my garbage picked up every day, and if I did, I wouldn't have a place to put one small bag from two months of work.

I'm only open two and a half days a week and I'm being punished for not wanting to work every day. I am being punished for not buying a building downtown, but I think most of all, I'm being punished for refusing to shut my mouth and quit making trouble for the city manager.

Well, I shut my mouth and suffered anguish, anxiety and sleepless nights from this... until finally I decided to stand up and fight! My dear husband took my banner when I couldn't, but in the end, injustice rests on each individual's shoulders.

I think the city council should make the decisions about who gets charged the higher commercial rate for utilities. I don't think they should give the city manager the power to make those decisions.

Sheri J. Riedel

Does the state own your car?

I enjoyed reading your articles on the certificate of title question. I have known the truth of it for some time. I am a state citizen with no claims whatsoever any benefits or protections of the 14th Amendment of 1868.

When I read one of your articles on this issue, I realized that you hadn't gone far enough into Chapter 501 (Transportation Code). Think about this: when you lay out your hard earned \$200,000 cash and buy a brand new Rolls Royce (if we must imagine, we might as well go all the way!). You go home with the automobile, the manufacturer's certificate of origin and your bill of sale, which is a common law document issued by the seller or dealer that sets forth you as the proud alodial owner of your automobile.

Then you (voluntarily) apply for a Texas Certificate of Title to a Motor Vehicle, and you surrender your alodial title documents that prove your ownership, in favor of a document issued by the state that says you merely hold an interest in such automobile, and further, you are declaring your lawfully purchased private automobile to be a "motor vehicle" [see definition in Title 18 U.S.C. Chapter 2, 31(b)], which makes it into an article of commerce.

Have you ever wondered why all police officers always refer to whatever private conveyance you might be using for your travel as a "vehicle"? Bingo!

If you applied for and received a Certificate of Title from the state, then it is obvious that the State of Texas now owns the automobile you paid for without contributing one thin dime toward its purchase price. In fact, they even charge you a fee to "confer" such free ownership unto themselves, and you now have nothing more than a mere interest in the car you paid for!

It is a scam, to be more definitive, the state led you to believe that you were required to apply for such title to lawfully own your car, thus perpetrating a deceit and fraud. Every one of those "peace officers" and whatever department they work for who participate in enforcing such "laws," conspire in such perpetration.

To add to the deceit and fraud, these "laws" are called "traffic regulations." Before being taken in, read the legal definition of "traffic" as it is defined by Black's Law Dictionary... traffic is commerce. Then, when you also apply for a driver's license or an identification from the state, you "agree" to obey these "traffic" regulations.

There are several U.S. Supreme Court decisions that confirm our inalienable right to travel and demonstrate the unlawfulness of the state scam through its "traffic" regulations. Here is just one of those Supreme Court decisions:

"The right to travel is a part of the liberty of which the citizen cannot be deprived without the due process of law under the Fifth Amendment. Freedom of movement across frontiers in either direction, and inside frontiers as well, was a part of our heritage. Travel abroad, like travel within the country, may be as close to the heart of the [378 U.S. 506] individual as the choice of what he eats, or wears, or reads. Freedom of movement is basic in our scheme of values." *Kent v. Dulles*, 357 U.S. 116, 125-126; 78 S. Ct. 1113, 1118-1119; 2 L. Ed. 2d 1204 (1958).

It should be obvious that the whole thing is a massive scam, and that the state and its agents try to use one "wrong" word, such as calling or allowing to be called the following:

1. Your automobile a "vehicle."
 2. A guest of yours as a "passenger."
 3. Your activity with your automobile as "driving" or "operating."
- All of these words have statutory definitions which, if you allow the use of them to define you or your conveyance, will cause you to be sucked into the scam. The transportation code defines a "motor vehicle" as "any vehicle, machine, tractor, trailer, or semitrailer propelled or drawn by mechanical power and used upon the highways in the transportation of passengers or property, but does not include any vehicle, locomotive or car operated exclusively on the rails" (Motor Carrier Act of 1935).
- A passenger, unlike the common sense notion, is not someone merely going along for the ride... in statutory language a passenger is a "person who gives compensation to another for transportation" (Black's Law Dictionary, Sixth Edition).
- So, if you own a car or truck, and it is not used for the purpose of transporting paid customers or property for hire, and there is no lien attached to that car or truck, there is no law that requires you to apply for a certificate of title with the state, and subsequently, none of the "traffic" regulations apply either... because if you are not involved in selling your services for transporting people or property, you are not involved in "traffic" (commerce) as defined by the law.
- Robert Gardner Huebner, Houston

The case for privatizing garbage collection

by Wesley W. Burnett

There is no better example of why government can not compete in the free market, than the current wrangling by the Post City Council over how to identify commercial businesses.

For more than a year the city council has talked, studied and considered a wide variety of proposals for clearing up the uncertainties of the current designation between residential and commercial rates for garbage collection.

However, the council has apparently not considered the most efficient method of garbage collection... the free market.

Of the other various proposals, the one which disturbs us the most is new city council member John Redman's suggestion that individual businesses which are profitably marginal should bring in their IRS 1040 forms, and if found to be borderline profitable, be exempt from the commercial rate.

I can only hope that Mr Redman was not really serious about that. If so, we'll have another IRS branch at Post City Hall... I don't think that is such a good idea. Furthermore, that idea would be the reverse of what people are demanding... less government intrusion, not more.

How about we consider an old American tradition of private enterprise, you know, that system which our founding fathers believed so strongly about that they laid down their lives and fortunes to defend it.

Imagine the efficiency of private enterprise in the handling of garbage collection... no centralized bureaucracy, but there would be competitive bidding for the service. Who knows what the rate might be? But one thing can be sure, the rate will not be based on the name of the business or its location... it will be based on the volume of garbage. See, that's the common sense of this equation. Government figures things based on who you are or what you're doing, private enterprise figures things on what the service is and how much does it cost to provide the service.

In Post there might be 10 to 20 or more individuals or groups of individuals providing garbage collection services... and each would be competing with the other. You, as a customer, get unhappy with the service or the rate, you move to another provider.

It's not unlike the way we contract with yard keepers. There are plenty of choices for people who take care of yards... and those same people might want to take care of the garbage too.

What a novel idea... "I like the way you mow and trim my yard, would you be interested in dumping my garbage too?"

The Post City Council has a golden opportunity with this garbage collection rate controversy to demonstrate its faith in the American free enterprise tradition, which in turn will provide more jobs for more people. What a bold step that would be.

No answer yet about auto titles

by Wes Burnett

We are still waiting for an answer to our question: what law requires that privately owned autos or trucks, not involved in commerce and not owned by the state or political subdivision of the state, be titled by the state?

State Senator Robert Duncan's office says that they are waiting for an answer from the Attorney General. State Representative David Counts has made no response at all, County Attorney Leslie Acker responded but did not provide the statute that makes such a requirement, City Attorney Harvey Morton has not responded.

If the law is so complicated that government agents responsible for enforcing the law can not answer such a simple question, one has to wonder whether or not the law actually exists.

Which brings up another question... if there is no such law, how is it that those charged with the responsibility of enforcing the law continue to use their power in disregard of the law?

Could it be that the collection of revenue is a stronger motivation

than the oath these government agents took to uphold the law? It's certainly not a question of safety... because whether or not a car is titled by the state or has a state license plate, makes no difference whatsoever.

The Transportation Code, as it is written, not as it perhaps was intended to be written, specifically states in Chapter 501 (Certificate of Title Act): "This chapter applies to a motor vehicle owned by the state or a political subdivision of the state." To stretch these words to include any other conveyances (autos, trucks, motorcycles) is clearly in violation of the statute itself. The Certificate of Title Act, in order to be affective for privately owned (non-commercial use) autos, trucks and such, the language of the law must state so in clear and unequivocal terms.

In the meantime, code enforcers put on blinders in the pretense of fulfilling their duties. "There must be a law somewhere that says that, but we just can't find it," seems to be the only answer. It's not good enough.

The pretense of knowledge

by Walter E. Williams

Despite the 1994 rhetoric of the Republican majority, government continues to grow. Its tentacles reach more and more into our lives, through a tax code that now stands at 5 million words and the yearly enactment of 60,000 to 70,000 new regulations.

Washington's increasing reach is neither constitutional nor moral. Politicians might think they are doing what's best, but they're not — and the reason is simply that politicians cannot possibly know what's best for people. This is not because they're stupid or uncaring, they just don't have the necessary information and it's impossible for them to get it.

Take a minor example to illustrate this point. Three out of four workers pay more in Social Security taxes than they pay in federal income taxes. Suppose there wasn't a government-mandated retirement program. A person like Mary would have more money. She might save the money to invest in a computer and start a home-based business, provide music lessons for her kids or invest in the stock market.

Congress in effect says, "We know what's best for you; that's to put \$40 of your weekly earnings into Social Security." Adding injury to insult, Congress threatens, "If you disagree with us and don't do what we say, we'll put you in jail."

How is it possible for Congress to know what's best for Mary? Mary might have been irresponsible and not have prepared for her retirement, or Mary might have been very successful and have established a thriving business — or the music lessons she could have afforded might have resulted in her kid becoming a concert pianist. We'll never know.

You miss the point if you think I am debating the merits of our Social Security program. The issue is far deeper. The world is complex, and information is costly. Any one person, or group of persons, has only

highly limited knowledge and information.

The bulk of knowledge and information necessary to conduct our lives is held locally among millions of individuals, not centrally among bureaucrats. Examples include: Which is the best time to leave for work and what's the best route to take, which is the best word-processor program for me, or should my daughter go to a co-ed or single-sex high school? Do you think any politician can meaningfully answer those and other questions for 260 million Americans?

When politicians dictate how people manage their lives, they either arrogantly believe they know what's best for others or they have contempt for the idea that individuals should be free to choose what they see as best for themselves.

If political leaders are to do more good than harm, they must recognize both society's inherent complexity and the severely limited information and knowledge they possess. Instead of trying to shape society to their liking, they should limit their activities to cultivating an environment where people can choose and maximize their potential.

This is precisely what the framers of our Constitution sought to do. A critical element of such an environment is to establish what the late Nobel Laureate economist Friedrich Hayek called rules of several property: the stability of possessions, their transference by consent and the keeping of promises.

Today's tax code and heavy regulation of peaceable, voluntary exchange violate rules of several property. Respect for the rules of several property produced an environment in our nation where our people could more fully exploit resources, and it enabled us to become the world's richest and freest nation. We are still benefiting from that legacy, but it's being eaten away by people who think they have superior wisdom and have been ordained to force that "wisdom" on others.

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Local Government Meetings

Thursday, June 11

- Garza Hospital District board of directors, 7 a.m., board meeting room, old hospital building.

Monday, June 22

- Carza County Commissioners' Court, 9 a.m., 3rd floor courthouse.

Tuesday, July 7

- Post City Council, 6:30 p.m., City Hall.

Monday, July 13

- Garza County Commissioners' Court, 9 a.m., 3rd floor courthouse.

Tuesday, July 14

- Post ISD board of trustees, 7:30 p.m., administration building.

Fourth quarter '97 sales tax shows increase above 1996

Garza County's gross sales for the fourth quarter of 1997 were up 6.2 percent above sales reported during the same period in 1996, according to a report from the state comptroller's office.

Garza County's gross sales — that is, the total amount of all sales, leases and rentals of tangible personal property and all labor and service charges — for the final quarter of last year were reported at \$13,684,877. Gross sales in the final quarter of 1996 were reported at \$12,884,387, according to the report.

The number of reporting outlets, or individual business locations with a sales and use tax permit filing a return, was down to 299 in the final quarter of 1997. In the last quarter of '96, that number stood at 333 reporting outlets.

PHS students learn computer skills at A&M

Three Post High School students traveled to College Station last week where they attended a computer technology workshop at Texas A&M University.

Post Independent School District Technology Coordinator James Easterling accompanied the trio — Josh Fumagalli, Matt McAllister and Luke Williams — to A&M. There, the students had hands-on training as to how to build computers, troubleshoot, install software and other computer technology-related activities.

Easterling reported to Post ISD trustees that the workshop was highly successful and that he is "ready to take another group."

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NASCAR driver races to Sonic

Celebrating its 50th anniversary, NASCAR is experiencing a surge in popularity that has made it the fastest growing spectator sport in America.

Similarly, Sonic Drive-Ins, with its enviable customer loyalty rate, its innovative advertising, and its seed of service, is one of the fastest growing concepts in fast food. Recognizing the many connections between Sonic and NASCAR, Sonic has chosen Winston Cup driver Mark Martin to star in its new summer television commercial.

As one of the fastest drivers on the Winston Cup circuit with six top 10 finishes and three wins, Martin helps illustrate Sonic's speed of service.

finished, Martin peels out causing the carhop to spin like a top from the force of his reverse.

The eating sequence is very entertaining to watch. The special effects combine hyperspeed and an animation technique that uses live action instead of drawings.

The ad focuses on Sonic's Drive-In Deals, meal combos which come with a choice of five sandwiches, fries or tots, and a medium Coca-Cola fountain drink. The spot began airing in select Sonic markets June 1 and will continue to run throughout the summer.

Sonic started as a hamburger and root beer stand in 1953 in Shawnee, Oklahoma, and has grown to nearly 1,800 drive-ins in 27 sunbelt states. Sonic has been steadily expanding from its core market in the south central United States and now operates drive-ins from coast-to-coast.

The Post Dispatch Your Rural Health Connection

Epilepsy

Epilepsy is a condition that causes seizures due to a brief disturbance in the normal electrical function of the brain. Some people do not have seizures, but experience a strange feeling or change in sight, taste or smell. Seizures have causes other than epilepsy such as a high fever, head injury or tumor formation. People with epilepsy may have seizures over and over again.

There are many causes for epilepsy, head injury, infection, conditions before birth and genetic (inherited) conditions. There are different kinds of epilepsy, some can run in families, most does not.

The diagnosis of epilepsy is made after seizure activity by doing an EEG, which is a recording of the electrical activity of the brain. Computed tomography (CT) and magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) are also used. These tests may show a scar, growth or other condition that could be causing epilepsy.

Treatment is centered around controlling the seizure activity. In many patients medicine completely controls the seizure activity. In some, the seizures are harder to control and different medicines may have to be tried.

Working closely with your medical provider and taking your medication as directed best controls epilepsy. One should keep a diary of seizures and medicine side effects. Try to have a regular sleep schedule and avoid alcohol.

People with epilepsy can lead productive lives. There are driving restrictions for people with recent seizures. It is very hazardous to ignore seizure activity because of the potential for injury or another, more ominous cause.

If you have questions about epilepsy contact your provider or the Epilepsy Foundation of America. 1-800-EFA-1000 or on the Internet at www.efa.org.

Michael Travis PA-C

Good painting is like good cooking—it can be tasted but not explained.

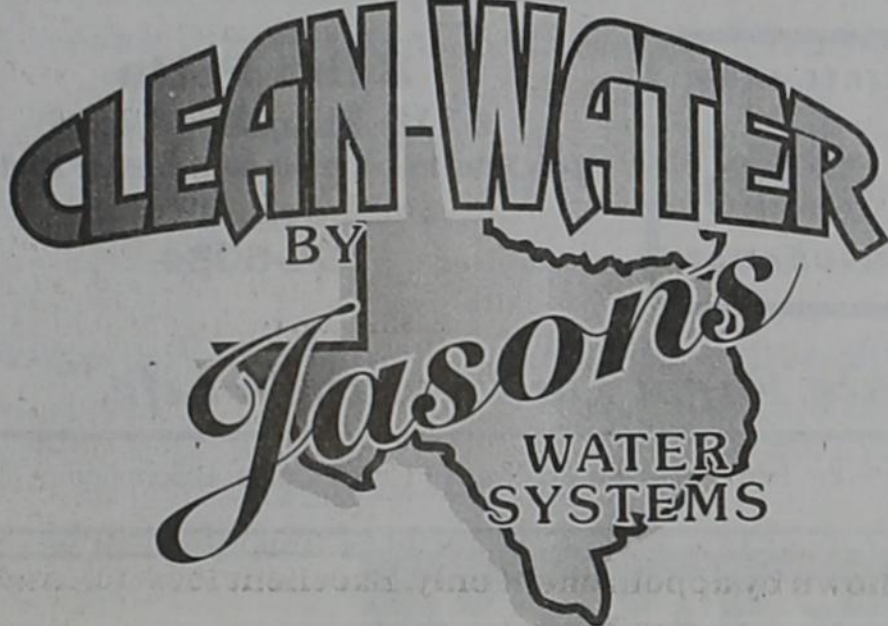
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VFW Ladies Auxiliary meets

by Lana Comer

The VFW Ladies meeting was held June 1 to install officers.

Discussed at the meeting was a letter sent by our secretary, Alva Shepherd to the Slaton VFW Ladies Aux. Due to losing their charter we invited them to come and join our Aux. There were some members at our Memorial Day breakfast and dinner.

Again we would like to thank everyone in Post for helping buy our "Buddy Poppies".

Our birthday dinner will be at the next meeting on June 22. It will be a Mexican style dinner. The meeting will be at 6 p.m. so our older members can attend. There will also be three delegates going to the State Convention.

We will have our nursing home monthly birthday party at 2:30 p.m.

Officers for the 1998-99 year are: president, Janet Ratliff, sr. vice president, Carol Jean Light, jr. vice president, Melvis Taylor, secretary, Alva Shepherd, treasurer, Ruth Walls; Chaplin and patriotic instructor, Joann Stelzer, reporter, Lana Comer, guard, Roberta Miller, historian, Rose Mary Stelzer, flag barrier, Carolyn Halford and Beth Ann Todd; banner barrier, Terri Reece; trustees, 1st year, Rose Mary Stelzer, 2nd year, Shirley Williams, 3rd year, Malee Johnston.

Members present were Janet Ratliff, Carol Jean Light, Melvis Taylor, Ruth Walls, Alva Shepherd, JoAnn Stelzer, Roberta Miller, Beth Ann Todd, Carolyn Halford and Terri Reece.

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Yesteryears

by Pat Burnett

June 15, 1988
10 Years Ago
 Janey Middleton was recognized as a top 4-H adult leader in the South Plains District 2 of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, which is the parent organization of 4-H...Nathaniel Wilson celebrated his 106th birthday on Sunday, June 12. Mr Wilson is a resident of Golden Plains Care Center...Gregory Stace Norman celebrated his first birthday Tuesday, June 7, with a party hosted by his parents, Rhonda and Kim Norman. Stace's birthday is June 12. There were many friends and relatives attending the special event...Glenda Baker was named "Counselor of the Year" for the Lubbock/South Plains Chapter of drug and alcohol abuse programs.

June 15, 1978
20 Years Ago
 Happy Birthday today goes to Shelly Rene Polk, Steve Beauchamp, Mrs Bill Scott, Robert Greathouse, David Posey and Ed Bruton...Ada Lou Bird presented a program on "Pottery" for the Post Art Guild at their last meeting...T.C. (Tommy) Head has been recognized as the oldest Green Thumb worker in Garza County. Head serves as the mini-bus driver...Glenda Morrow received the Lynn County Art Association and Friends of the Hospital purchase award in the Lynn County Art Show.

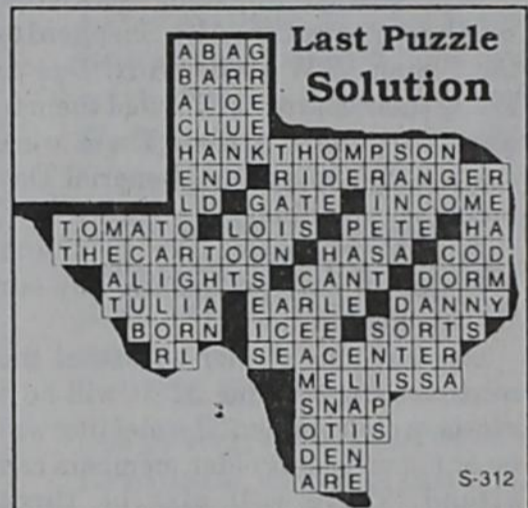
June 13, 1968
30 Years Ago
 Mayor John Hopkins presented the "Key to the City" to Mrs Merriweather Post at Saturday's historical marker dedication on the courthouse lawn...Pete Dodson's car nose-dived into a washed out culvert Saturday night when he was taking his "date" home. Only injury was a chin laceration to Pete...Mrs Marion Wheatley and Mrs Willa Didway were in Big Spring last week to attend the Area II in service conference for homemaking teachers...Mr and Mrs C.R. Thaxton spent the weekend fishing at Possum Kingdom and Lake Hubbard...At the Tower theatre this week you can see "The Scalphunters" with Burt Lancaster, Shelley Winters, Telly Savalas and Ossie Davis and "The Party" with Peter Sellers.

June 12, 1958
40 Years Ago
 Mr and Mrs J.T. Curb left Sunday for a two week visit with their son,

J.C. Curb and family, in Canyon...J.H. (Mutt) Huddleston has been elected as new president of the board of directors of Grassland Producers Coop Gin...Truett Babb, son of Mrs Nellie Babb, has been named principal of Slaton High School...Mr and Mrs Louis Childs of Center visited Monday with Mrs B.C. Childs and the W.H. Childs family...Funeral services were held Tuesday in Floydada for John L. West, 89, retired Methodist minister, who served Post as a circuit rider in the town's early days...Allyn D. Kemp is undergoing pre-flight training at Pensacola, Florida.

June 10, 1948
50 Years Ago
 We welcome Mr and Mrs C.E. Johnson to our community. He will teach school here next year...Rowena and Thelma Hodges spent the weekend in Lubbock visiting their grandmother...Henry Smith is the proud owner of a new Ford tractor...Jimmy and Jennie Redman, twins of Mr and Mrs C.C. Redman will celebrate their 10th birthday tomorrow by going to see the rodeo parade in Lubbock, and then going to Mackenzie State Park for a party...Billy and Dean Williams have the mumps...Some local prices are: tea, 1/4 lb. box, 23¢; Crustene, 3lb. can, \$1.19; fryers, fresh dressed, 79¢, sliced bacon, 69¢ pound, Milk Magnesia toothpaste, 39¢; Kalamazoo Gas Ranges, prices start at \$119.50; mens all wool suit, \$35; and smens summer straw hats, \$1.95 to \$5.00.

 He who knows when to stop runs into no danger.
 —Lao-Tse



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Extension Extras

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Beef Cattle Seminar....

.....sponsored by Extension Offices in Garza, Borden, Scurry, Dawson, Lynn and Mitchell Counties will be held Monday, June 15, 6:30 p.m. in the Fluvanna Community Center. Topics include Video Livestock Marketing by Superior Livestock Auction and preventive beef cattle health care and vaccination programs by Pfizer Animal Health. This program is open to any interested producers. A free steak dinner prepared by Babb's Barbeque will be provided. Call 495-4400 by 12:00 Noon, Friday, June 12 to reserve your place at the feed trough!

High Plains Rodeo-June 11, 12 & 13

Garza County Jr. Livestock Association will be sponsoring the 1998 High Plains Jr. Rodeo this weekend at the Post Stampede Rodeo Grounds. Performances will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday (tonight) and Friday nights and at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday night. Tickets will be \$4 for adults and \$2 for students. Come out and support GCJLA and the youth participants!

4-H Record Books/Project Forms

4-H'ers who plan to prepare Record Books or Project Forms need to come by the Extension Office for current forms. If you participated in any project since last July, you need to turn in a Project Form to be eligible to receive your year pin or a Record Book to be eligible for other county awards. The deadline to turn books or project forms in is July 6.

4-H Clothing Project.....

.....will begin in July. If you are interested in learning proper buying techniques or construction skills, call the Extension Office at 495-4400 to sign up.

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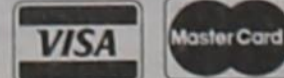
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