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Post Stampede Rodeo directors have been working several weeks at the rodeo grounds getting ready for this week's 58th annual event. Directors are (back, left to right) Ken Young, Mike Babb, Mike Johnson, Danny Robertson, Ray Maosn, Bruce Sanderson, Fred Humble, (front) Robbie Williams, Jay Pollard and Barry Morris. (Photo by Judy Bush)

## 58th Annual Post Stampede Rodeo opens tonight

It's rodeo time again in Garza County.

The 58th Annual Post Stampede Rodeo is set for Thursday, Friday at Saturday, with nightly shows beginning at 8 p.m. at the rodeo grounds.

Featured events at this year's rodeo performances will include bareback riding, calf roping, team roping, saddle bronc riding, barrel racing, bull riding and steer wrestling. Also featured will be the clown act of Gizmo McCracken.

On Saturday, a steer roping featuring the rodeo's top 10 ropers will begin at 9 a.m. Then at 3 p.m., the annual rodeo parade will kick off on Main Street. Local cowgirls and cowboys ages five and younger are invited to get dressed up and participate. Trophies will be presented to the most typical cowgirl and cowboy.

Nightly dances featuring the music of Rex Thomas are also planned.

Sponsors for this year's rodeo include Brady's Package Store, Carrock Cellular, Cellular One, CitizensBank, Copenhagen-Skoal, Feed Services Inc., Norwest Bank, Southwest Coca-Cola, Town & Country and Wrangler.

## Post Notes

### New enrollments at Elementary School

New arrivals to Post, or pre-kindergarten children may be enrolled now at Post Elementary School. The office is open from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Please bring a birth certificate, shot record and social security card for enrolling children.

### Southland sophomore and juniors

Registration for Southland High School sophomore and junior classes will be held August 3 and 4 from 8 a.m. to noon in the school cafeteria.

### Cowgirls and cowboys for parade

All the little cowgirls and cowboys, aged five years and younger, need to get ready for this year's Rodeo Parade. Trophies will be presented to the most typical little cowgirl and cowboy. The parade will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday, August 1 on historical Main Street in Post. Don't miss it!

### Teens seeking summer jobs

Several teenagers are seeking jobs for the summer in preparation for back-to-school expenses. Individuals or businesses who can provide jobs should call Rodney Tidwell at Mad Dads, 495-1244.

### Post Cares seeks electric fans

Post Cares is in need of two, upright electric floor fans. Anyone wishing to donate may come by 222 E. 8th (behind Jackson's Meat Locker) or call 495-2194. Post Cares is open from 10 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday.

### Southland reunion August 1

Everyone who has lived in Southland or attended school there or been involved in the community are invited to the Southland Reunion, Saturday, August 1 beginning at 3 p.m. Events will be held at the Southland School, with a "pot luck" supper beginning at 6 p.m.

### Post library summer reading program

The Post Public Library Summer Reading Program will be held July 6 through July 30. The program includes a video on Thursday at 3 p.m., which will last approximately one and one-half hours. There will be drawings for prizes at the end of the videos. Reading certificates will be presented at the end of the program to those young people who read the number of required books. Bluebonnet books will be available for check-out. There will also be Bluebonnet tests at the library this summer.

### Elementary school library open

The Post Elementary School Library will open from 1 to 3 p.m. each Thursday during the summer. Students are encouraged to visit the library to check out books or use the computers at the library.

### Rookie cheerleading camp Aug. 3-5

A rookie cheerleading camp will be held August 3-5 from 9 a.m. to noon for young ladies ages four years old to sixth grade. The event will be at the Post City Park with a \$10 per child registration fee and \$5 for each additional child in the same family.

### Booster club annual meeting Monday

An important meeting of the Post Antelope Booster Club will be held Monday, August 3 at 7 p.m. in the PHS commons area. All Antelope fans are urged to attend. Officer elections will be held as well as planning for the August 24 "Meet the Antelopes Night." Caps have been ordered and will be available by August 24. The annual "Meet the Antelopes" features introduction of the football players, 7th grade through varsity and junior and senior cheerleaders.

### Middle School open house

The Post Middle School will host an orientation and open house Tuesday, August 11 from 7 to 8 p.m. The event begins at the Elementary School Auditorium. Parents and students are invited to participate, when schedules will be distributed, teachers will be available to assist with finding rooms and other information.

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## One year old child found wandering on US Hwy 84

A situation that could have ended with tragic consequences was averted early Sunday morning when local sheriff's department officials received a call about a young child standing in the middle of the highway in the 400 block of South Broadway, busy US Hwy 84.

According to Sgt. Tommy Binford of the Garza County Sheriff's Department, a call was received at about 5 a.m. Sunday reporting that a small boy approximately one year of age was standing in the roadway near Pizza Hut. The caller was an unidentified male who refused to give his name.

Approximately four minutes later, the child was located by a law enforcement official in the area the caller had described. The boy was uninjured.

According to reports, the child was taken to the sheriff's depart-

ment where it was determined that the boy, who was actually 2-3 years of age, belonged to a family in Post. Apparently the child had awakened and unlocked the front door to the house, wandered outside and walked several blocks to the area where he was found, all without the knowledge of the adult in the home. How long the child had been absent from his home is unknown.

Child Protective Services (CPS) was notified and spoke with immediate family members of the child. Binford said Tuesday he believes the CPS investigation is ongoing.

When the child was found, it was reported that several dogs appeared to be accompanying him. It is unclear as to whether those dogs were animals belonging to the child's family or with which the child was familiar.

## It's going to be a tough budget year for county

by Wes Burnett

Garza County commissioners began taking a look at next year's budget during the Monday, July 27 regular meeting. "This is going to be tough budget this year," Judge Giles W. Dalby commented.

Preliminary estimates show a loss of as much as \$41 million in taxable values, a reflection of \$140,000 less in revenue. To maintain the same level of funding as last year, the tax rate might be as high as 42 cents per hundred evaluation. This year's tax rate was 38 cents. "And next year could be even worse," Dalby emphasized, "considering that valuations will be based on this year's low oil prices."

Commissioners took no action on the budget, agreeing to spend the entire day if necessary at the August 10 meeting to make a line-by-line inspection of the proposed budget. Among the issues discussed at Monday's meeting was the request for salary increases at the

Garza Appraisal District. "It seems difficult to justify approving that when we aren't going to be able to have increases in the county," commissioner Lee Norman observed.

Commissioners took no action on a list of recommended election judges submitted by the Democratic Party. The issue will be included in the next meeting.

Judge Dalby informed commissioners that he had sent a letter to the EMS and sheriff setting a policy that all indigent patients be taken to Methodist Hospital, which will reduce the cost considerably to the county, considering that Methodist is under contract with the Garza Hospital District for the care of indigent.

Judge Dalby also reported that a jury ruled against the county in a personal injury law suit, providing \$102,500 to Shirley Williams. She had claimed injuries related to a fall on the stairs at the courthouse. Dalby said that state law sets the limit of liability to the county of \$100,000. "We may want to appeal, or ask for another trial," he said.

In other business, commissioners heard a report from administrative assistant Bryan Grimes concerning recent drought relief programs.

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

## Trade Days plans rodeo-related events

Old Mill Trade Days has some special rodeo-related entertainment planned as part of this weekend's activities.

On Friday from noon to 3 p.m., the rodeo clowns and a miniature bull will be at Trade Days to entertain and pose for pictures with children. The "clowning around" will continue on Saturday from noon to 2 p.m. Also scheduled for Saturday is a performance by Country Classics from noon to 3 p.m. at the stage. On Sunday, singer Courtney Fullingim will perform beginning at 1:30 p.m.

Sideline the weekend's scheduled entertainment will be the ever-popular Pockets the Clown, who will be on hand at his usual south gate location where he makes balloon creations the kids.

On Saturday, many of the vendors are expected to be decked out in rodeo attire. Trade Days is sponsoring a "rodeo wear" contest for the vendors, with gift certificates and rodeo tickets to be awarded to the top three winners.

Trade Days Manager Charles Baker said all indoor vendor spaces have been rented, though a few outdoor spaces will remain open due to the extreme heat.

Admission to Trade Days is \$1 per person on each of the event's three days — Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

## Jury awards \$102,500

A local jury awarded Post resident Shirley Williams more than \$100,000 last week as a result of an incident that occurred in 1986 at the Garza County courthouse. According to County Judge Giles Dalby, Williams was awarded \$102,500 for medical expenses and pain and suffering she

### • Weather in Post •

Date	High	Low	Precip
July 23	100	71	—
July 24	99	76	—
July 25	99	77	—
July 26	100	77	—
July 27	101	73	—
July 28	98	76	—

July rainfall — 0.00  
Year-to-date — 7.151  
(Records courtesy Garza County Sheriff's Department)

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Mr and Mrs Michael Frausto

### Rebecca Perez, Michael Frausto united in marriage

Rebecca Jane Perez of Post and Michael Ray Frausto of Amherst were united in marriage Saturday, July 18, 1998, in a 7 p.m. ceremony officiated by Dr. Chris Lopez. The bride is the daughter of David and Mattie Perez of Post. The groom is the son of Ray and Aida Frausto of Amherst. The groom is employed by Wal-Mart Distribution Center in Plainview. The newlyweds plan to settle in an area in close proximity to the groom's job.

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Man lives by affirmation even more than he does by bread.  
—Victor Hugo

### Sheila Haire, Jeffrey Stafford exchange vows

Sheila Kay Haire and Jeffrey Scott Stafford were wed in a double ring ceremony June 20, 1998, in the First Christian Church of Post with the Rev. Todd Turnbow, minister of the Worship Center of Lubbock, officiating.

Parents of the couple are Sherry Farquhar of Southland and Johnny Haire of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Stafford of Plainview.

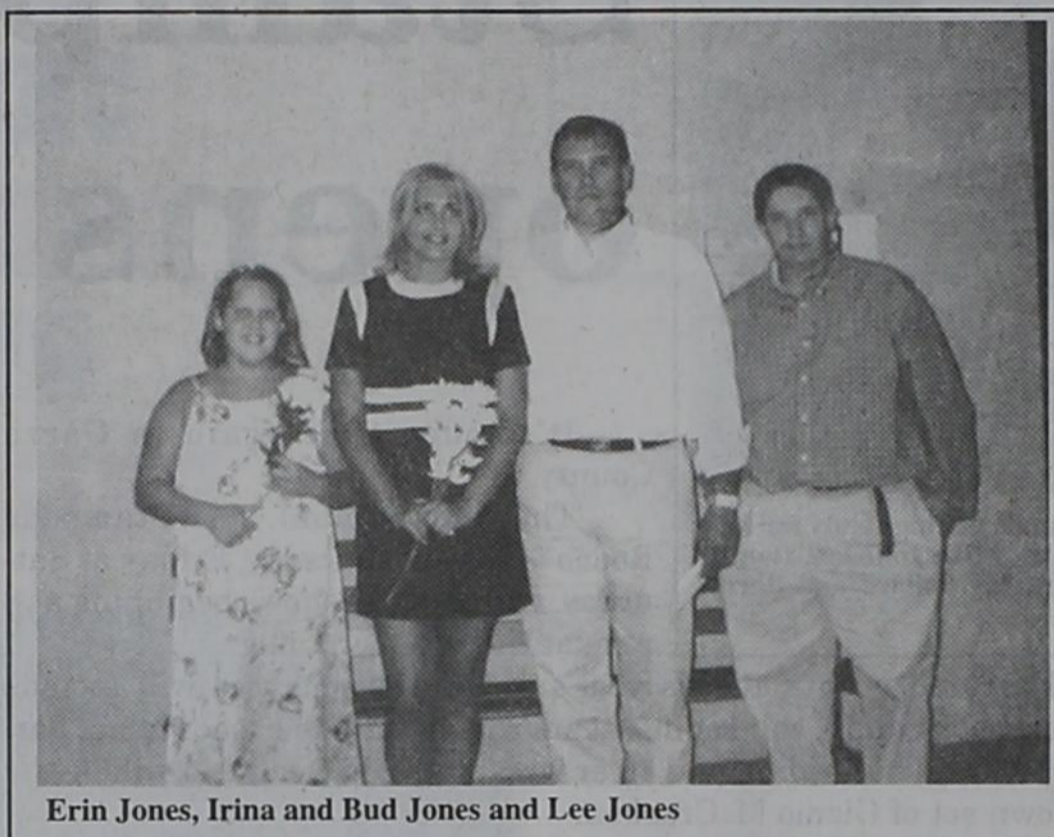
The bride was given in marriage by her parents. Serving as matron of honor was Kristy Kemp of Abernathy, the bride's sister. Bridesmaids were Tonja Baldree of Savannah, Georgia; Liz Brown of San Antonio; and Lynsey Stafford of Valdosta, Georgia, the groom's daughter.

Flower girls were Kascidee Kemp of Abernathy, niece of the bride, and Annie Stafford of Bastrop, niece of the groom.

Best man was Joe Stafford of Bastrop, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Randy Stafford of Lubbock and Bud Stafford of Amarillo, brothers of the groom, and Ky Stafford of Lubbock, the groom's son. Ushers were the bride's brothers, Gregg Haire of Southland and Jason Haire and Justin Haire, both of Lubbock.

The ceremony included special honors given by the Saber Team of the 4005th USAH Reserves of Lubbock. Wedding music was presented by soloist Charity Copeland of Lubbock.

A reception followed in the fellowship hall of the church. The couple left their reception in a horse-drawn carriage driven by John Edwards of New Home.



Erin Jones, Irina and Bud Jones and Lee Jones

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We are never so happy nor so unhappy as we imagine.  
—Francois Duc De La Rochefoucauld



Mrs Jeffrey Scott Stafford

### Irina Ageeva and Ivan Jones celebrate wedding

Irina Ageeva and Ivan (Bud) Jones Jr. were united in marriage Friday, July 24, 1998, in Abilene with Judge Rex Andrew officiating.

Attending the ceremony were Lee, Erin and Ida Jones. The couple returned to Moscow July 25 where they will make their home with her 10-year-old son, Alexia, and Lee. The bride is from Tver, Russia. Lee attends the Embassy High School there and will be taking driver's education prior to returning to Moscow Aug. 22.

The groom is with Halliburton as CIS manager of maintenance equipment in Russia and Kasickstan. He has worked there for five years and speaks Russian fluently. His bride is learning English.

The couple made Post their home for the month of July, traveling to Schlitterbaun, San Antonio, San Marcos, Dallas, Mesquite, Hurst, and Eufoia, Okla., as well as enjoying trips to the Grand Canyon, Boulder Dam and Las Vegas. Erin visited with them and plans to go to Moscow for a visit in the spring. She resides with her mother in Abilene.

Ida Jones has fully enjoyed their visit after their six-month absence.

### News from Golden Plains Care Center

Betty Garza, our restorative aide, has really been having the residents practice, practice their volleyball skills and now on Wednesday at 2 p.m. she has arranged for some kids in the community to come and have a game. I wish both teams the best of luck!

We are looking forward to a busy August. On Monday, Aug. 3, at 7 p.m. the Church of Christ will be here to have services for us. On Aug. 4 at 2 p.m. we are having a pizza party. Thanks, Pizza Hut, for donating the pizza. On Aug. 5 at 2 p.m. we will be watching movies and eating popcorn and boy, let me tell you we can sure put away the popcorn.

On Aug. 6 at 9:30 a.m. we will be having exercise and at 10 a.m. piano music, then at 2 p.m. we will be playing bingo and at 3:30, current affairs. We had a lot of fun in our Quilting Club last week and we got quite a bit of quilting done.

I would like to thank Mrs. Ruth Hall for donating some more quilting scraps to us and tell her we will be by to pick them up soon!

A big thanks goes to Olive Shaw, who donated a hearing device to one of our residents. It has made a world of difference. This resident is now coming to more activities and stopping people in the hall just to talk to them and there is a big smile on her face just because he can hear everyone around him. Mrs. Shaw, we thank you very much.

Until next week, Bunny



Dewey Chapman enjoys a visit to the park.

### Births

Joshua Jerimiah Torres

Franchesca and Johnny Paul Torres would like to announce the arrival of their new baby brother, Joshua Jerimiah Torres.

He was born at Highland Medical Center, weighing 9 lbs. 8 1/2 ozs.

Proud parents are Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Torres. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bernal of Slaton, Mrs. Barbara Rivera and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Torres Sr. all of Post.

Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jake Baldree of Post and Mr. and Mrs. Pablo Pequero of Slaton.

### Jury award...

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reportedly sustained after a fall on the south steps of the courthouse.

The steps between the second and third floors of the courthouse had just been mopped prior to Williams' reported fall, Dalby said.

County employees testified that at the time of Williams' fall, no one paid attention as to whether or not any moisture remained on the steps.

Williams testified, however, that the steps were "just like ice." The trial, which was conducted last week, took three days to complete. Dalby said county attorneys are looking into the possibility of an appeal of the jury's decision.

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A man who uses a great many words to express his meaning is like a bad marksman who instead of aiming a single stone at an object takes up a handful and throws at it in hopes he may hit.

—Samuel Johnson

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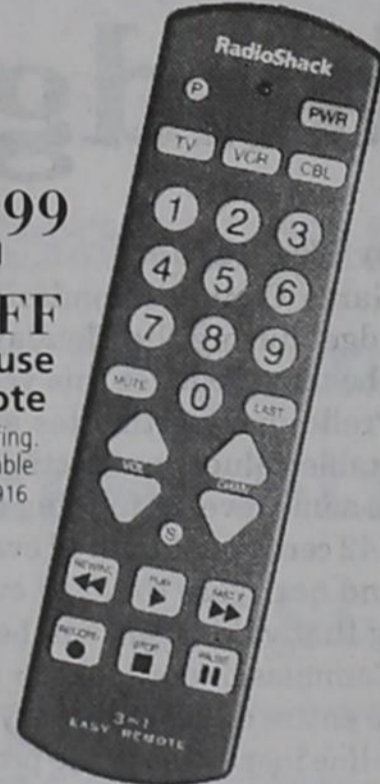
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## Judy's Jabberin'

By Judy B. Bush

Well, another Thursday is here. Is it just me or is time just passing quicker with each day? I can hardly believe that it is Old Mill Trade Days again. I'm sure that the time passes just as quickly for Charles, Linda and all of the crew out there as well.

The Rodeo is also here! Post will really be busy with all of the out of town folks here this weekend.



Pauline Mathis gave me a call the other night to tell me about the nice surprise that she, Stanley and James received last week. Pauline's niece, Teresa Clinard, her husband and 2 children of Bover, Tennessee dropped by for a visit last week. Now what made this such a surprise was that it had been 20 years since the families had seen each other.

Teresa is the daughter of Barbara Dunn and the granddaughter of the late Willie D. Kennedy Petty.

Pauline said they had about a four hour visit and did lots of catching up.

I hear that Grandpa and Nonna Young (RuthAnn and Tommy) have very special guest for the Rodeo weekend. Miss Emma K. and her Mom D'Lynn, are here for a few days.

Emma K. will be a year old in September. Her dad, Jason Barnhart couldn't make the trip and remained home in Louisville. I know these two grandparents will have a ball for time allowed!

Johnny and Opal Ray's home was the scene for a birthday celebration Sunday, July 19, for Sandra Benham.

Sandra is Johnny's and Opal's granddaughter, and all of the family joined them for a Sunday night meal after church.

Opal tells me the tradition there is "Birthday cheesecake" not just plain ole birthday cake!

Those attending the get together were: Sandra and Russell Benham with boys, Quinton, Brad, Wyatt and Haden; Melissa Mathis; Jerry and May Ray of Slaton; Berry Ray of Slaton; Andy, Kortni Ray and McKenzie of Wills Point; R.C. Ray; Janet and Bobby Dean and Tammy and Ethen Baldree.

Just to plant this in everyone's mind, JoAnn Mock would very much like to hear from anyone that might have any stories to tell about The Algerita.

You can call JoAnn at 495-4000. She would very much appreciate your help.

When Rex and Johnnie Voyles of Hobbs, New Mexico were on their way to visit his mom, Mrs. Lorene Voyles of Post, last Sunday afternoon, their pickup truck's fan belt came off about three miles east of Tahoka.

Within a few minutes Arnold Fry of Post happened onto the scene, on his way home from Tahoka. After trying to get the fan belt to stay on, Arnold discovered two bolts holding the pulley system had sheered off at the engine block.

He called for help and Benham's Garage sent a wrecker. Within a couple of hours, the pickup was ready for the road. "We are so thankful for the help we got, it could have been really a bad day for us" Rex said, "and we thank Mr. Fry and Mr. Benham and his mechanic for getting us back on the road, and his charges were very fair."

Speaking of the nice folks in this town, and we have tons of them, be sure to catch the follow up story of the prospector bound for New Mexico. I think you will find it a wonderful tale!

Birthdays for this week: Thursday 30; Joseph Saldivar, Fred Myers (h.b. to a great guy) and Marshall Reno Anniversary; Jay and Sherry Pollard. Friday 31: Josie Aguilar, Melinda Morgan, Keri Pool, Rod Smith and Orabeth White. Saturday, August 1: Eloise Rodriguez. Anniversaries: Cody and Tandi Yarbrough and Herb and Linda Atzbach. Sunday 2: Charlette Saldivar, Shawna Poe, Dawna Hood, Sonya Harp, Tonya Harp, Brooke Daily, Jim Schooler and Robert Wilke. Monday 3: Bill Aten and Tandi Yarbrough. Anniversaries: Ruben and Shelia Solis and Karla and Jim Schooler. Tuesday 4: Madison Mason, Robin Nelson, April Torres, Roger Hair, Jim Fumagali and Fern Sutter. Wednesday 5: Shane Smith, Angel Blevins and Eleanor Ortiz.

Guess I better wrap it up for this week. There is alot of entertainment for all of you out there this weekend. If you have not been out to Old Mill in awhile, go check it out. There is such a wonderful variety of merchants out there, with all kinds of treats to suit everyone.

Don't forget the 58th. Annual Post Stampede Rodeo. Those directors and all involved worked very hard to bring you top notch rodeo entertainment. Let's all support them.

Also, Tower Theatre will be open with Rusty Huddleston and crew there to bring us their brand of music. It is always such a good show. That is Saturday night.

Take care in this heat, and THINK rain. May God Bless each and everyone of you. See you next week.

# Five Garza County women honored at Delta Kappa Gamma Society International Convention

Five local women were among the more than 2,000 members attending the 1998 Delta Kappa Gamma Society International Convention held July 14-18 in Dallas at the Wyndham Anatole Hotel.

Carmen Camp, Cheryl Clopton, Adene Dixon, Connie Flores and Nancy Vaughn represented the local Theta Eta Chapter at the convention. The mission of the society is to promote professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education.

The international convention was hosted by members of the Alpha State, Texas organization. Leadership in the 21st century served as the theme for the Golden Gift pre-convention seminar presented by Harriett Brittenham.

Following the first general session, Texas Night opened with a sing-along of western songs led by Jean Robinson of Texas. Those present were welcomed to Texas by Dr. Mary Ann Waldon, president of Alpha State, Texas. Carla McGee, chairman of Texas Night, introduced the Vocal Majority, a chorus of about 200 men. Music, fun,

friendship and food completed the evening's presentation.

Among the numerous workshop topics for the convention were Brain Development of a Child, Ethics in Leadership, Workplace Relationships, Technology: Here's What You Said, Five Components Important to Your Health, Chapter Presidents as Charge Masters and Let's Teach All the Students.

Regional breakfasts and a variety of "night on the town" tours were available, as were shopping opportunities. Carol Mueller was awarded the International Achievement Award. Terri Apter, PhD, received the Educator's Book Award for "The Confident Child — Emotional Coaching for the Crucial Decade — Ages Five to Fifteen."

Evelyn Barron from Mississippi was elected international president for 1998-2000.

Delta Kappa Gamma Society International members have accepted the challenge of change and the promoting of education in a global community for an optimal future — "Collaborate, Communicate, Commit."

### More Post Notes

#### Missing 1948 classmates

We are missing several 1948 classmates... if found, call Marilyn Mason after 5 p.m. at 495-2536.

#### New cookbook project needs recipes

The Women's Division of the Post Commerce and Tourism Bureau is in the process of collecting recipes from local residents for a new cookbook. Deadline for recipes is August 15. Forms are available at the Post Public Library. The cookbook is expected to be printed in November.

#### PHS Class of '58 reunion

The 40th class reunion of the PHS 1958 class will be held September 5 at the Norwest Bank Community Room. Anyone associated with the class is invited to share in the fun. We appreciate the response of locating some of our classmates, the only ones we haven't gotten an address on are Lucy Howell, Dean Huddleston, Bob Smith and Stanley Kerbow. If you know where we might reach these classmates, please contact Mary Nell Shepherd Holly at 495-3078, Lucy Trammell Duston at (281) 280-8489 or Linda Livingston Runkles at (915) 683-2926.

#### Need "oil patch" memories

A special Founders Day historical recollection is being assembled and memories of the "oil patch" are sought for the project. Anyone interested in sharing memories of the early oil patch days here should contact Louella Bilberry at 123 S. Avenue N.

#### Rusty Hudelson's Knights of the West

Featured at the Tower Theater on Saturday, August 1 will be Rusty Hudelson's Knights of the West. The show will include country music with Rusty and Tania Moody and special yodeling, comedy of Gaynelle Strawbuck and John Hartin, the fastest guitar in the West. Jody Boudreaux on the accordion and gospel music will a special guest. Tickets are \$7.50 each. Call (806) 894-3552 for reservations.

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Thank you for the cards, food, visits and especially the many, many prayers. Thank you for the financial support received by mail, at the bank and from the benefit.

Thanks to all who worked so hard on the benefit, you gave of your time and money and I know it was from the heart. I could go on and on. Words could never adequately say what I feel.

It is my prayer to our Almighty God that he will bless you all with the love and compassion you have shown us.

Love,  
JoAnn, Ron, Perry and Chelsey

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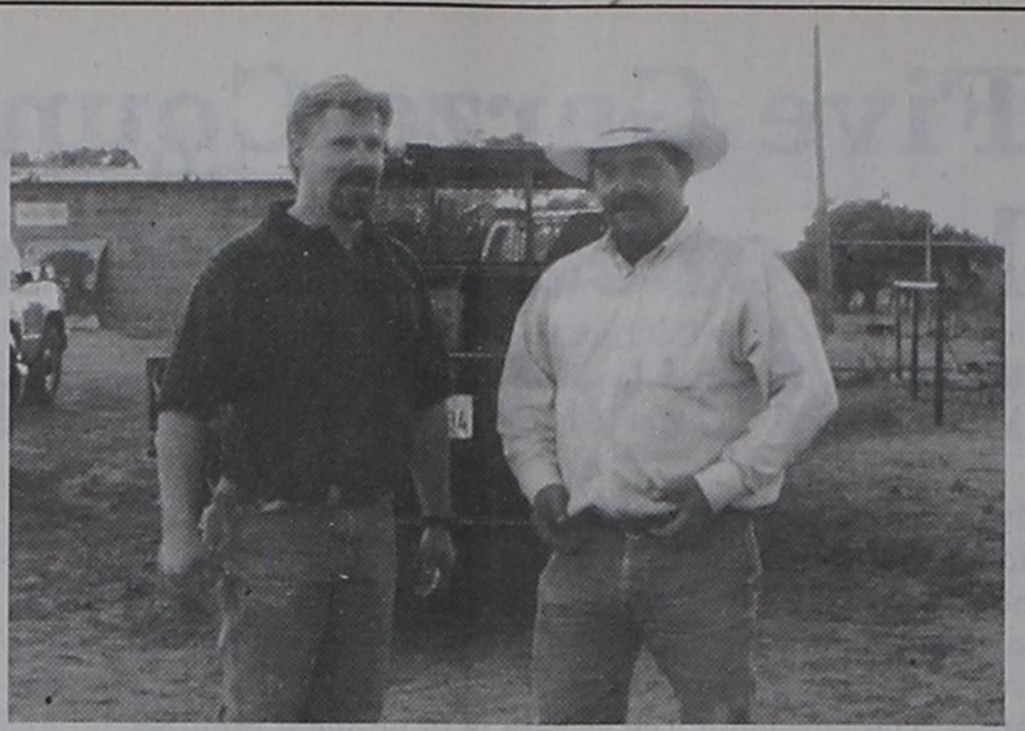
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Brady Sanders (left) and Ken Young discuss Post Stampede Rodeo plans for this week's big event. (Photo by Judy Bush)

**Bobby Brown promoted**

Army 1st Sgt. Bobby J. Brown will be promoted to sergeant major Aug. 1 and will attend the sergeant major academy at Fort Bliss. Brown enlisted in the U.S. Army in December 1975 and has served four tours of duty in Germany. Brown's wife, Sherrie, and children Thomas and Melissa, lived with his parents and attended school in Post while he was in Bosnia and Germany last year. Brown's parents are Judy and A.J. McAlister of Post and Howard and Anna Brown of Los Angeles, California.

**Obituaries**

**Icy Snow Kennedy**

Services for Icy Snow Kennedy, 96, of Anson were held at last week in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel in Snyder with Bill Looney, a Church of Christ minister, officiating. Burial followed in the Hillside Memorial Gardens. She died Tuesday, July 21, 1998, in Anson General Hospital in Anson. Born Dec. 7, 1901, in Huckabee, she married James David Love Jan. 12, 1917, in Ranger. He preceded her in death. She married George S. Kennedy in Post on May 13, 1935. He preceded her in death in 1982. She was a member of the Church of Christ. A former resident of Post and Lubbock, she moved to Anson from Snyder in 1998. She was a member of the Eastern Star. Survivors include three sons, William D. Love of Snyder, Clyde Kennedy of Waldron, Ark., and Kenneth Kennedy of Anson; 17 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren. The family has requested that memorials be made to the Activities Fund at the Snyder Health Care Center, 5311 Big Spring Highway, Snyder, TX 79549.

**Laura A. King**

Services for Lura A. King, 100, of Grassland were held Monday, July 27, 1998, at 2 p.m. at the Grassland Nazarene Church with the Rev. Bobby Ferguson officiating, assisted by the Rev. Lynn White. Burial followed in the Terrace Cemetery in Post under the direction of the White Funeral Home, Tahoka. She died Saturday, July 25, 1998, in St. Mary Hospital, Lubbock. Born Feb. 2, 1898, in Parker County to P.W. Austin and Nettie Castleberry Austin, she attended Parker County schools and married Cleo (C.B.) King on Dec. 26, 1919, in Fort Worth. They moved to Lynn County in 1922 from Parker County. He preceded her in death on Sept. 23, 1965. A homemaker and a member of the Baptist Church in Reno, Texas, she was an avid gardener, having raised irises for many years. Survivors include one son, W.A. (Dick) King of Grassland; one daughter, Lou Ann Dubree of Grassland; three grandchildren, Jerry Pebsworth, Gary Carter and Eddy Dubree; four great-grandchildren; and 11 great-great-grandchildren.

**Rehab services offered at Golden Plains**

The Golden Plains Care Center is offering a number of new services to better serve the health needs of area residents. According to Danny Guthrie, director of nursing at the center, Golden Plains recently began offering several types of outpatient rehabilitation services, including physical, occupational and speech therapies. Additionally, the center continues to provide skilled nursing facilities which have been operational since September. "We're trying to pick up some of the slack since the hospital closed," Guthrie said. "We're trying to help by expanding to help keep people from having to go back and forth to Lubbock." As an example, Guthrie said an individual injured in a car accident or in an accident on the job who previously had to drive to Lubbock to get therapy can now receive the required therapy in Post. Any doctor's orders can be used. Also, individuals needing skilled care such as IVs can obtain those services through the 12-bed skilled unit. An individual who has undergone surgery in Lubbock, for example, might make part of his or her recovery in the skilled unit. "People think of a nursing home as having to come in and stay but actually the skilled unit handles short-term stays as well," Guthrie said. Medicare, Medicaid, private pay and personal insurance claims are accepted. In addition to the newly-added rehabilitation services and the skilled nursing facility, Guthrie said the facility may soon be handling some outpatient lab work as well. "We're looking into it," he said. "We do have some lab services here in-house but I've had people asking if we could expand those services too."

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Just a word of thanks for all that participated in the second year of our co-ed church softball league. Everyone had a great time and exemplified a Christian attitude. The "B" team from Holy Cross Catholic church won the championship with an undefeated season. But the results go far deeper than that. Because of your entry fee money and purchases at the concession stand, you have helped us go this week to Burley, Idaho on our mission trip. We will be roofing the pastor's home, holding revival services and conducting a children's ministry. We know that the Lord will bless. As an added benefit of the softball league, Christians were drawn closer together. Each game began and ended with prayer. What a blessing to have Christians from different churches holding hands and praying together! The fellowship on the field was also a blessing. Oh, how we need to get together more! Francis Schaeffer writes, "We cannot expect the world to believe that the Father sent the Son, that Jesus' claims are true, and that Christianity is true, unless the world sees some reality of the oneness of true Christians." Thanks again. Darryl Smith First Baptist Church

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**UTIs IN CHILDREN**

Most of us are familiar with how the urinary tract works, the kidneys that make urine, the bladder that collects and stores the urine, the urethra that passes urine out of the body. Most adults are also aware of the signs and symptoms of a urinary tract infection (UTI) which are, frequent urination, pain with urination, hesitancy even though we have the urge to urinate and abdominal and or back pain. With children however the symptoms may be masked by the child's inability to express themselves. Symptoms in children may include any of the following: Fever, diarrhea, vomiting, irritable or fussy behavior, "tummy pain", foul smelling or bloody urine. The child may start having "accidents" again even though he or she has been potty trained. Any of the symptoms mentioned in the first paragraph may also be present. UTIs are caused by germs getting into the bladder. With children this most commonly happens due to the following: Frequent bubble baths. Wearing tight fitting clothing. Holding their urine for a long time. Girls often contract UTIs from wiping "back to front" instead of "front to back" after a bowel movement. Some children have conditions that keeps their bladder from emptying all the way. These conditions, if gone undetected can cause problems as the child grows older. It is for this reason all children with a UTI should be seen by their provider and children with repeat UTIs may need to be seen by a Urologist, who is a doctor that specializes in the urinary tract. UTIs in children are treated much in the same way they are treated in adults. Antibiotics are used, along with prevention measures. Some children with repeat UTIs that have had studies to rule out other abnormalities, but continue to have UTIs, may be placed on low dose antibiotics once a day for a long period of time. The key is to remember that very young children may have a hard time expressing their symptoms, either because they are embarrassed or just not old enough to explain what is hurting them. This is the same age group that need to have urinary tract abnormalities ruled out to prevent problems later in life. Most UTIs are easily treated and at most an inconvenience, a few are not. If you have questions see your provider. Michael Travis PA-C UMC EMERGENCY CENTER

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## Seeking mitigation of the effects of Y2k

*"First of all then, I ask that supplications, prayers, petitions, and thanksgivings be offered for everyone, for kings and for all in authority..." 1 Timothy 2:1 & 2*

We are being told to pray and make reparation for our leaders at the national, state and local level. Those who are elected, those who are appointed and those who have authority because of their standing in the community. Let us pray for the conversion of our leaders, spiritual, economic and political. Let us pray that our leaders be given "supernatural wisdom" so they might recognize the impact that Y2k will have on us and do what can be done in the time remaining. Let us pray that our leaders will be men and women of moral courage who are not afraid to exercise their authority in Christ's name, knowing that all authority flows from Him and it is to Him they will one day be held accountable.

Our prayers are being asked for everyone not just those in authority. Can we divide the county by household, so that we can pray intercession for every member of every household. Let our prayer be that every person in Garza County accept the Gospel and welcome Jesus into their life as their personal savior.

At the same time that we are praying intercession for each person and household, we must engage the enemy and pray that the Lord will free Garza County from any and all evil bondage that is making us prey to the world, the flesh and the devil.

How can we address all the issues of disunity that prevent us from coming together as a unified body, of which Christ is the head? We must deal with the divisions that separate us such as, ethnic disunity, church disunity, ministerial disunity, marital disunity, family disunity, and workplace disunity.

Can we ask our shepherds to consider themselves as assistant shepherds serving the Good Shepherd, all working together in His Church? Can we encourage our shepherds to put aside differences in the name of unity and in the interest of preparation for the coming trial? Will we make it a priority to bring the good news to the 4,000 plus people in Garza County who do not attend worship services on a regular basis? With only approximately 500 "churched" Christians in Garza County, each one will need to intercede for 9 or 10 others to ensure there are not gaps. We might divide the county into groups of contiguous households and ask each church to accept one or more of those groups as its responsibility. Imagine the joy in heaven when it is seen that the church-going believers of Garza County really do love their neighbors as themselves.

The outreach to the unchurched could include an invitation to participate in that church's preparations for Y2k. The intention being that no one in the county should believe they must face this test alone.

Surely the variety of Christian confessions in Garza County could provide a spiritual "home" for nearly everyone. The writer continues to believe it is essentially impossible for an average family or household to make adequate plans to face Y2k alone, given how little time remains.

What a great chance for the Body of Christ to recognize the importance of all its members. How can any of us face Y2k knowing the Gospel has not yet been effectively preached to everyone? The great commission is not yet fulfilled, but it could be in Garza County.

Jesus you said, "In truth I say to you, ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find, knock and it shall be opened to you." Jesus in your name we knock, we seek and we ask for the grace of conversion for all of us who live in Garza county.

Jesus you said, "In truth I say to you whatever you ask the Father in my name, He will give it to you." Jesus in your name we ask the Father that any evil bonds holding the people of Garza county captive, be broken.

Jesus you said, "In truth I say to you, heaven and earth shall pass away but my words shall not pass away." Encouraged by your infallible words we ask the grace of wisdom for all our leaders.

God bless us all, Your neighbor in Christ,  
 Tom Hurley, Little Assisi

### The Inherent Right to Travel

"The right of the citizen to travel upon the public highways and to transport his property thereon, either by a carriage or automobile, is not a mere privilege which a city may prohibit or permit at will, but a common right which he has under the right of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

Thompson v. Smith, 157 SE 579

"Freedom to move about is a basic right of citizens which was not added by enactment of first 10 amendments, but is inherent in Bill of Rights and in original Constitution itself..."

Ervin v. State, 1968, 163 N.W. 2d. 207; 41 Wis. 2d. 194.

Let those who believe that we do not have the right to travel take heed and be warned of the consequences of their actions.

## And thereafter, assorted insanities

by Walter E. Williams

Don't say that Williams didn't warn you about the lifestyle Nazis' attack on cigarette smokers. I warned that a lifestyle Nazi's work is never done.

In New York City, there's a group calling itself the Anti-Dairy Coalition. Its executive director, Robert Cohen, author of the book "Milk, The Deadly Poison" says, "Milk products, like tobacco, are an enormous threat to the health of both children and adults, yet we see the dairy industry protected by constitutionally questionable laws, while the tobacco industry is held accountable."



At the moment, Cohen is griping about the Agriculture Disparagement Act, the so-called "veggie libel laws" in some states that Oprah Winfrey fell prey to when she made some untoward comments about beef.

I agree with Cohen that veggie libel laws violate free speech provisions of the Constitution, but saving the Constitution is not the Anti-dairy Coalition's agenda. In the name of health and the children, they want to be able to bring lawsuits against the dairy industry and ultimately ban the consumption of milk, cheese and other dairy products — I don't know their position on breast feeding.

Cohen boasts that the Anti-Dairy Coalition includes some of the nation's top physicians. That just goes to prove even kooks and quacks can get medical licenses.

The health field is rife with lunacy. Michael J. Reznick, writing in the Jan. 5 Weekly Standard, gives us some Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) guidelines to employers to help them comply with the Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA). "An employee with high levels of hostility toward coworkers may be protected if the hostility is due to a personality disorder."

The EEOC goes on to mandate, "An employer may not summarily refuse to hire an individual who has a history of on-the-job violence but instead must determine, from medical knowledge and/or the best available objective evidence, whether the individual poses a direct

threat." Those provisions might explain all the post-office shootings and other workplace violence.

Then there's an EEOC provision that says, "An employee whose mind wanders frequently because of an anxiety disorder may be protected under the ADA." The next time I board a flight, I just might ask the pilot whether he has such a disability.

There is an EEOC provision that might help explain flight delays, namely, "An employer can be found in violation of the ADA for failing to adjust the work hours of an employee whose chronic tardiness results from depression."

Even theft is covered under the Americans With Disabilities Act. A Radio Shack employee was fired for stealing from the store. He sued, claiming that he was disabled by post-traumatic stress syndrome, caused by a previous robbery of the store, and was therefore protected under the ADA. Radio Shack paid him off, rather than spend \$30,000 in legal fees fighting the case.

Under ADA provisions, it's a violation to question would-be doctors about their histories of drug abuse or mental illness. Patients of Dr. Frank Ruhl Peterson at the Hazelton-St. Joseph Medical Center in Pennsylvania paid the price. After a number of patients screamed in pain during Cesarean sections, biopsies and spinal surgery, the center discovered that the anesthesiologist had been stealing narcotics from surgical intravenous bags to feed his own habit. Peterson was a longtime addict with a record of arrests that included drug possession and kidnapping.

There have always been kooks, quacks and lunatics. But the fact that they've taken over Washington and are writing laws harmful to us all says something about the mental state of our nation as a whole, and I'm afraid to speculate what that is.

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## Letters to the Editor

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### Signs of living in a police state

A couple of days ago, I was out with my wife and some friends looking for property (for Y2K purposes). A realtor had given us instructions on how to get to some property north of El Paso. We inadvertently passed the turnoff and had to turn around to get back to it.

As it happens, we turned around about 100 yards from a US Border Patrol Checkpoint. I said to my friend who was driving, "You know that they are going to come out here and ask you why you turned around, don't you." Everyone in the car laughed and we turned onto the road we had missed earlier and started looking for the property. After a couple of minutes, the driver said, "Hey, I'm being pulled over. There's a cop behind us." We stopped and a Border Patrol agent came up to the car (with his hand on the butt of his sidearm) and said, "You turned around just before getting to the checkpoint."

My friend went into a frenzy of explanation about the realtor, missing the road, etc, and eventually the agent muttered something about driving carefully and left. Three things about this incident tell me conclusively that we are living in a police state:

- 1) I predicted what would happen and it did.
- 2) No one in the car, other than myself, even thought about challenging the agent's right to stop us and ask us anything.
- 3) Everyone breathed a big sigh of relief when the agent left without taking any "official" action.

Donald D. Henson, El Paso

### Clean up downtown needed

I was appalled when I walked down town Main Street last week and saw all the trash on the side walks and next to the curbs. I was born in Post and lived here all of my life.

Why not start a campaign to keep Post beautiful? With the help of the Commerce and Tourism Bureau and City Hall, this can be accomplished. There are trash cans up and down Main Street to put paper cups and cans in. As for the residential areas, everyone should be responsible for their own door step. Please help!!

I would like to thank Michelle Wischkaemper and the four young men who helped clean up Main Street last Thursday.

Katherine Johnson

Editor's Note: It doesn't take a lot of time to sweep out front of businesses, and we are pledging to do our part. Thanks to Katherine and Michelle for pointing out to us the need for continuing work on looking spruced up down town! Visitors do notice.

## A word about this page

by Wesley W. Burnett

I am often perplexed by comments from people who take criticism of government to be equivalent to criticism of "our town." The idea that government agents shouldn't be criticized because they volunteer their time or represent "our town" is not only downright un-American, it is dangerous to the liberty of a free people.

I believe it is the role of newspapers to pull back the screens in front of government actions, and shine a bright light on those who serve in government, not to cause harm to them personally, but to remind them of the limits of their offices.

For example, when I write to expose unlawful behavior by government agents, whether they be elected or appointed, it is not intended nor is it in fact a personal attack. One of the foundations of my philosophy of newspapering is to refrain from any personal attack on any person.

Editorials which I write are intended to inform citizens about actions by their elected and appointed officers of government. The exposure of wrong-doing by a particular agent or group of government agents is designed to shed light on public affairs. If there is criticism, it is aimed at the behaviors or actions of government agents, not the individual agent or officer.

It is a great American tradition, one that has served this nation extremely well, that newspapers are the watchdogs against would-be tyrants and vanguards of individual liberty for which our ancestors fought and died. Were we to turn our heads with silent nods of approval in the face of government abuse, we would be shamefully participating in the tyranny itself.

Think about this... without a newspaper willing to stand up for the rights of individuals, and to publicize the warts and sores of government abuse, how long would it take for government to completely smother the last vestiges of freedom we hold so dear to our hearts?

For an example of this outcome, look at the history of Prussia and Germany during the 1920s and 1930s. Newspapers and other news media completely looked the other way as government agents, under the color of law, systematically stripped people of their freedom, liberty and property... all in the name of protecting the state.

America is no different in that respect. Given the opportunity, government will always seek more power and deprive its citizens of whatever it takes to secure that power.

So the next time you get upset with an editorial on this page which criticizes the abuse of government... think about what could happen if we keep our mouths shut and our pens in our pockets.

### Local Government Meetings

Tuesday, August 4

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

Monday, August 10

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

Tuesday, August 11

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

## Sheriff reports 14 arrests last week

Fourteen arrests were made by local law enforcement officials during the past week, according to records of the Garza County Sheriff's Department.

On July 23, a 56-year-old male, Neilan Hugh Craig, was arrested for assault/family violence (released the next day on \$1,500 bail bond).

On July 24, a 37-year-old male was picked up on a commitment. Five arrests were made July 25, including that of a 19-year-old male arrested for minor driving under the influence and no driver's license (released the same day after paying fines and court costs); a 52-year-old male picked up for DWI/first (released the same day on \$1,500 bond); an 18-year-old female picked up on a warrant, revocation of probation; a 33-year-old male, possession of marijuana under two ounces and DWI/first (released the next day on two bonds); and a 60-year-old male, DWI/first (released the next day on \$1,500 bond).

Six arrests were made July 26, including that of a 38-year-old female, DWI/first (released the same day on \$1,500 bond); a 32-year-old male, public intoxication (released the same day after paying fine and court costs); a 37-year-old male, DWI/second (released the same day on \$2,500 bond); a 37-year-old male, public intoxication (released the same day after paying fine and court costs); 22-year-old Donnie Ray Willard, arrested for tampering with ID numbers, harboring a runaway, theft, no driver's license, possession of marijuana and possession of stolen property; and 17-year-old Jeremiah Moreno, possession of marijuana under two ounces, possession of a prohibited weapon and theft, Class B.

A 25-year-old male was arrested for a commitment (DWI/second) on July 27. Approximately 80 calls for service were recorded by the department over the same time period. Those calls included, on July 22, a report of a possible fire on Hwy. 380; shots fired in the 300 block of North Avenue P; a grass fire on the Lott Ranch; and a minor automobile accident at a South Broadway retailer.

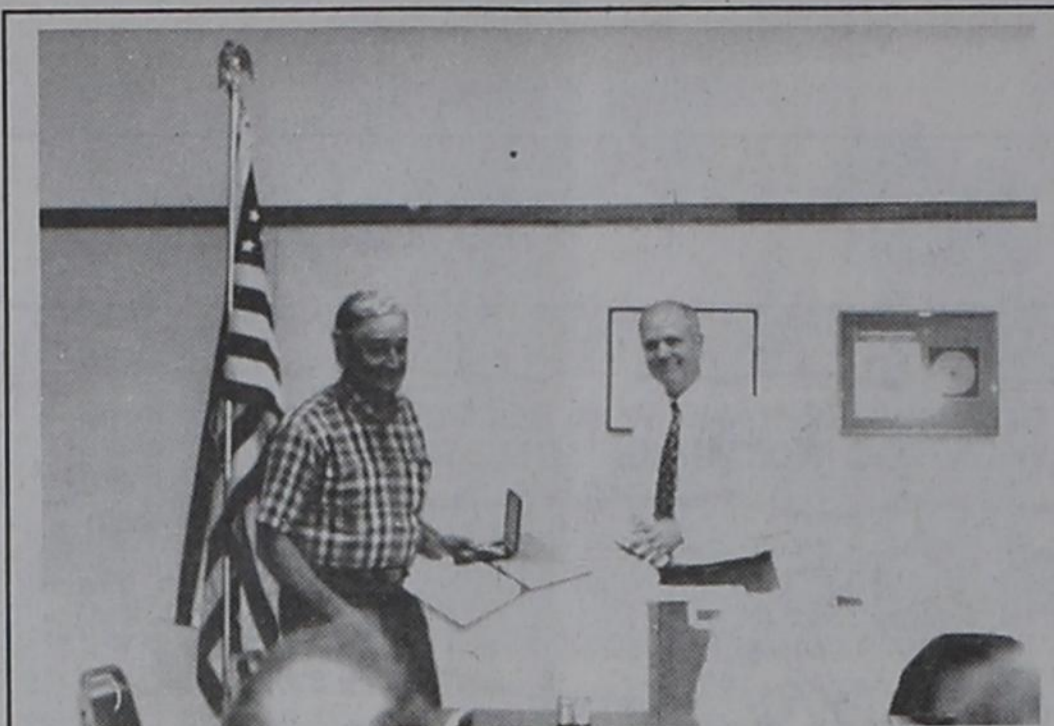
Calls received on July 23 included a report of an assault, 200 Main Street; a domestic dispute (no address given); a vehicle with a broken window, 300 block of West 13th; and a domestic dispute at Southland.

Calls received July 25 included reports of criminal mischief in the 100 block of North Avenue I and a fight at the city park.

Reports filed July 26 included a vehicle fire about 20 miles south of the city on U.S. 84 (18-wheeler on fire); a grass fire at CR 207 and 211; and a child in the roadway, South Broadway and 6th Street.

On July 27, lawmen fielded a report of a theft of some tools on CR 207; a theft in the 200 block of Main; a hit-and-run accident on Avenue S; and a report of criminal mischief near the courthouse.

Calls received July 28 included a report of an unauthorized use of a motor vehicle in the 600 block of South Avenue H.



Sid Conner (left) was named a Paul Harris Fellow at the Post Rotary Club meeting Tuesday. Vice Governor Scott McLaughlin made the presentation. (Photo by Judy Bush)

## Sid Conner named Paul Harris Fellow by Rotary Club

Scott McLaughlin, assistant district governor of Rotary District 5730, met with local Rotarians Tuesday at noon to report on the activities of Rotary International. While at the meeting, McLaughlin participated in the presentation of a Paul Harris Fellow to long-time Rotarian Sid Conner.

McLaughlin, a resident of Big Spring, is entering his second year as assistant district governor. Prior to his report to the Post Rotary Club, he was part of a club assembly Monday evening at Babb's Restaurant where the club's plans and objectives for the year were discussed.

McLaughlin reported on Rotary's project to end polio for the entire world. The campaign, started in 1985, will contribute close to \$400 million by the year 2005 for global polio eradication.

Along with financial contributions, hundreds of thousands of volunteers are the local level are providing support at clinics or mobilizing their communities for the immunization effort. More than one million Rotarians worldwide have contributed toward the success of the polio eradication effort to date.

A total of 118 nations around the world have benefited from the program to date and more than one billion children have received an oral polio vaccine and have been successfully protected from poliomyelitis.

McLaughlin also spoke of the next Rotary project, called HungerPlus, which will address the problem of hunger throughout the world. HungerPlus traces its beginnings to the Lubbock apple orchard, the South Plains food bank and the Breedlove dehydration plant in Lubbock. After the orchard was adopted as a Rotary District 5730 project, the idea of utilizing dehydration has spread rapidly in Rotary circles and now has attracted international support.

"While food shortages may occur in certain parts of the world, there are other parts of the world that have food surpluses," McLaughlin said. "Rotary plans to aid in this imbalance and perhaps eventually eradicate hunger throughout the world."

## Local folks help prospector on trip to New Mexico mountains

Several local residents stepped into the role of Good Samaritan recently when a Dublin, Texas, prospector came through Post on his way to what he hopes will be more prosperous times.

Dean Stephens came to town earlier this month with two horses, a dog and only a handful of personal items. Herb and Dale Walls and Frank Flores extended a helping hand to the traveling prospector, offering him places to stay during his visit in Post. He was also allowed to stay at the local rodeo grounds one night.

Jake Baldrée noticed that Stephens was without a hat and provided the man with a cowboy hat. And Jay Strawn pitched in, providing Stephens and his animals a lift to Ruidoso, N.M., where the prospector plans to spend the winter months.

As a means of thanking Strawn for his assistance, Stephens gave him several rocks which he claimed contained gold. Stephens, an old-time prospector, describes himself as a gold pocket hunter. He searches for gold in the holes of stream beds where ephemeral water dumps sediment loaded with gold. He has been a prospector for 30 years, traveling throughout Nevada, Arizona and New Mexico in his search for gold.

"I heard lots of stories," Strawn said. "He did most of the talking. He was just there needing a ride, so I just took him up there and helped him out a little bit."

Strawn also bought Stephens several items, including a tent, a sleeping bag and "stuff like that."

## City repairs old water line

City manager Rick Hanna was awakened by a phone call earlier this week at 4:50 a.m. with word that water service was out in the 800 block of West 7th St.

After driving around trying to spot the source of the problem, Hanna called out a four-man city crew. The leak was discovered and temporary repairs were completed by 8:15 a.m.

"It's an old line," Hanna reported, "and we just got a collar around it, we'll have to go back in and replace a big chunk of the pipe."



The rarest butterfly is Queen Alexandra's birdwing, which has been seen in Papua, New Guinea.

## Neighbor to Neighbor

by Kelly Ahrens, CEA-FCS

## Mustard, the king of condiments

Mustard lovers across the nation pay tribute to the condiment of kings- and the king of condiments- by slathering their favorite spread on hot dogs, pretzels, and even ice cream! (An acquired taste.) The Mount Horeb Mustard Museum ("If you collect us, they will come") contains the world's largest collection of prepared mustards and mustard memorabilia. This particular celebration was all their idea.



Mustering up some history... The history of mustard is a long one. Mustard seeds have long been used in various medicinal ways. Mustard poultices and plasters were applied anywhere from an aching head to a sore toe or on almost any spot in between. Egyptians entombed their kings with mustard seeds for the afterlife. Pope John XXII (pope from 1316-1334) was a true mustard lover. He granted his nephew the very first title of Premier Moutardier du Pape. In case you don't speak the language, that means "Mustard Maker to the Pope."

Skipping ahead to the mid-1800, and across the English Channel, we find Jeremiah Colman has perfected the process of milling mustard powder. Colman's Mustard is still today one of the most highly regarded mustard powders. But we're ahead of ourselves.) It wasn't until after the turn of the century that any American volunteers could be found to hop on the mustard bandwagon.

It was Francis French who came up with a new formula that was light and creamy, with a milder flavor than European mustards. This mellow yellow condiment, marketed as French's Cream Salad Brand, found a permanent home on American hot dogs. These days the mustards are hotter than the dogs. At the Mount Horeb Mustard Museum, curator Barry Levenson has collected more than 1,373 domestic and international varieties.

Jan Roberts-Dominguez, author of The Mustard Book pointed out that Americans were late to the mustard scene. But when we arrived, we arrived with a vengeance (or at least, a powerful hunger). Anyway, she has characterized the mustard tastes of America. Check out the section relating to your own region, or a region where you have visited to see whether you agree.

- People in the West lean toward a hot-sweet mustard, which compliments their lighter style of cooking. Honey and wine mustards are popular.

- To match the heartier, earthier cuisine of the Pacific Northwest, a zesty, heavy-textured mustard fills the bill when spiked with some of the country's best horseradish from northern California.

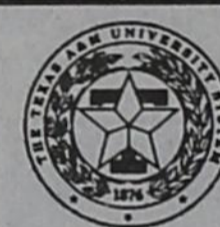
- Southerners like their bourbon smooth and smoky, and their mustards hot and spicy. The best-known ones come from Louisiana, Creole, and Cajun.

- Mustard is not exactly central to Southwestern cooking, but there is jalapeno mustard.

- Champagne mustards, herbed mustards, and zesty cranberry mustards are enjoyed in New England. Maple syrup mustard is a sure bet with baked beans.

- The Midwest, a popular destination for emigrating Germans, has a traditional palate when it comes to mustard. German-Polish-style mustard features horseradish, lots of seeds, and a rich, vinegary flavor.

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### 4-H Clothing Project.....

.....members will continue to meet on Monday, August 3, at the Extension office. If you are interested in joining the project, call Kelly at the Extension Office at 495-4400 to sign up before Monday.

### Volunteers Needed....

.....to sign up to help at the Rodeo concession stand. Call 495-4400 today, we are counting on every 4-H family to help with this major fund raising project. Thanks!

### Narrators Needed

Any Senior 4-H'er interested in applying for a position as Narrator for the Fashion Follies to be held September 27, may pick up an application and copy of script in the Extension office as soon as possible. Applications are due back in the Extension office August 3rd.

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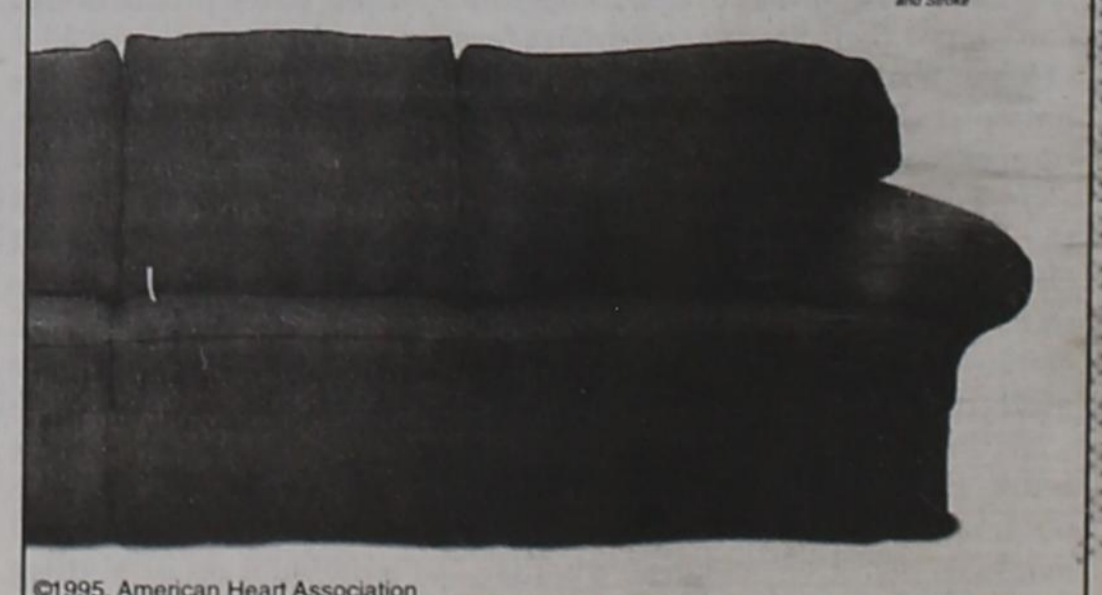
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## Personal from the Sheriff

### Personal message from the sheriff

This week's question that was posed to me is, "What does accountability mean to you?" This question asks a lot in just a few words. I especially enjoy this topic as it relates to law enforcement and working a public service job.

Most people would think that answering tough questions about department activity would make me feel uncomfortable or uneasy. It would do just that if I felt the office was grossly mismanaging its time and resources. In fact, it's just the opposite.

When the subject of office accountability comes up, I'm given the rare public opportunity to explain numerous functions of the department and the painstaking efforts being made by my staff that make Garza County a good place to live and raise our children in.

Right or wrong, neither my staff or I have anything to hide from taxpayers, news media or any citizens with questions. The question was raised about the relationship I have with county commissioners and city council members who set the law enforcement budget.

Over the years, I have watched these two groups and have learned there are times when their jobs can't be any easier than mine. As a taxpayer, I also watch where my tax dollars are going.

Although I don't always get the amount of funding I feel is needed at my office, I never lose sight of the fact that the members of the Post City Council and the Garza County Commissioners Court are elected for a specific reason. No, to answer the question, we don't always agree but I believe in my heart that there is a mutual respect between us that makes the system work well here in our county.

If you look at the law enforcement budgets over the last several years and look at the money that has been received in federal assistance, private foundations, recovered revenue from the state, jail, and tens of thousands of dollars spent on equipment and manpower from seizure funds, the answer to the financial accountability question is easily seen!

That doesn't even begin to explain the district, county and city revenues that have been recovered to offset the costs of fighting crime and providing other law enforcement services. It amazes me how some jurisdictions persist on fighting the idea of consolidating their law enforcement efforts.

We at the sheriff's department are dedicated to operating efficiently, which is what I believe the goal was when the county and city entered into the initial agreement.

Respectfully, Kenneth Ratke Garza County Sheriff

### Caprock Ladies Golf Association conducts golf camp for youth

The Caprock Ladies Golf Association held its Second Annual Antelope Golf Camp recently at the Caprock Golf Course. There were nine young golfers participating, including Kaycee Gorman, Nikki Norman, Steffi Norman, Zachary Lopez, Mark Norman, Stace Norman, Jace Pollard, Jordan Tatum and Brady Wuenche.

Putting, chipping and range

work were all part of the program with each day ending with various golf games such as scrambles and alternate shot formats. Putting contests and refreshments were also enjoyed by all present.

Post Antelope golfers were a tremendous help as they worked with and participated in the golf games each day.

The Ladies Golf Association would like to thank each participant who attended, as well as the high school golfers: Kasey Hardin, Yvonne Lopez, Miranda Palmer, Jay Gorman, Justin Gorman, Jerry Graham, Marcus Lopez and Justin Norman.

The camp could not have been a success without the cooperation of the Caprock Golf Course and Robert Lopez and Donny Stelzer, who also assisted.



Katherine Johnson works with youth on Main Street cleanup. "What a mess," she said, "it wouldn't take too much effort if everyone sort of picked up trash, and those who throw it down ought to be ashamed." (Photo by Judy

### Volunteer firemen complete training

Local firefighters Darrell Reece, Kelly Baker and Mark Short represented the Post Fire Department at the 69th annual Texas Fire Training School conducted recently at Texas A&M University and Brayton Fire Training Field in College Station.

Each year 2,500-3,500 fire prevention, suppression, control and safety personnel from municipalities, industries, state and federal agencies and the armed services representing 775 cities from 25 states and numerous provinces and countries participate in the annual school.

For several years, Post has sent firefighters to this school with help from the city and the county. The school is a five-day program in which a firefighter completes 30 hours of training in his or her specific area. The firefighters from Post volunteer their time to attend the school and there is always valuable information that is brought back to the department.

This is the third year Reece has attended and was a part of Fire Service Rescue Practices I. In this course, participants worked on confined space rescues, fire scene search and rescue, extrication and rescues from heights and depths. Reece has taken Firefighting II and III in past years.

First-year firefighter Baker was registered in Firefighting I. This course deals with fire extinguishers, safety equipment, SCBA (Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus) and is a full day of hands-on firefighting drills, including automobile, LPG and pump seal fires.

The course taken by Short was Fire Prevention I. This course dealt with state laws, fire cause and detection, inspections, LPG

fires, classification of fires, records and reporting, public education and community relations. This was also his third year and he, too, has taken Firefighting II and III.

The staff and instructors at the school are also volunteers. Many of the instructors are from small departments such as Post and many are retired from fire service but keep involved in this way. Men and women from the fire service, government agencies, industries, safety organizations and individuals donate their time to planning, preparing and conducting the courses.

The members of the Post Fire Department are dedicated to Post and Garza County. Firefighters attend the Lubbock Fire Conference, Texas Fire Training School and other area schools during the year, as well as conduct training in Post on the first and third Monday nights of each month. The department also conducts yearly fire prevention and fire safety education programs at the local schools, as well as for other organizations when requested. Anyone interested in having a fire department spokesman speak to their organization should contact a member of the Post Fire Department.

### EMS needs more volunteers, not money

by Sheri Lewis

Despite the tightening budgets of its supporting entities, officials behind the local EMS provider say that the most pressing need is not more money but more manpower.

John Redman of the Post/Garza County EMS, who was recently elected to and sworn in as a new member of the Post City Council, said that unless the state steps forward with additional required purchases there will be no added expenditures to the EMS budget for the coming year.

"We're going to try and get a new ambulance but the money is in the account to pay for that," Redman said. "We're not going to ask for anything more than is already budgeted. We should be able to handle what we have unless something unexpected happens. What we need right now more than money is help."

Currently the local EMS program has 13 individuals on its personnel roster but only about half of those are "running," Redman said. And most of those are only available for night runs. "Basically we have three (individuals) available in daytime," he said. "It could turn into a very serious situation."

Redman said there is a constant need for dedicated people interested in stepping forward to take the extensive and expensive training necessary to work EMS runs. "There are a lot of people who would love to do it that don't have the time," he said. "And a lot of people don't have the stomach for it. It's a pretty tough situation."

"Our problem has been that we've paid people's way to EMT school and intermediate school and then they go off and work for someone else.... What we're trying to do, what we want to do now is to go ahead and not pay these people's way to these classes and once they ride one shift per week for one year then go ahead and reimburse them (for their training)."

Redman said the proposed policy has been discussed by some of the ambulance committee members but no formal action on the proposal has yet been taken.

### Hanna and Cash take first place in Rotary Club golf tournament

The Post Rotary Club recently hosted a Mickey & Minnie Scramble.

Taking first place (won in playoff) in the Championship Flight were Rick Hanna/Cara Cash (58-58-116). Second place went to Larry and Marian Barker (55-61-116). Third place went to Barbara Hardin and Brad Simnacher (60-60-120).

First place in the First Flight went to Andy Hawkins and Becky Addison (65-61-126); second place (won in playoff), Clyde and Sue Cash (67-63-130); and third place, Jerry Graham and S. MacAdams (66-64).

In the Second Flight, first place

(won in playoff) went to Bob and Debbie Palmer (70-67-137); second place, Joe and Paula Sexton (71-66-137); and third place, Ron and Glenda Edwards (72-66-138).

Third Flight — first place, Darrel and Joy Blasingame (74-70-144); second place (won in playoff), Bill and Kim Smart (76-70-146); and third place, Steve and Lynn Haley (74-72-146).

Fourth Flight — first place, Tommy Young and Amy Thuett (77-74-151); second place (won in playoff), Jerry Thuett and Fran Long (78-76-154); and third place, Charles and Shannon Morris (77-75-154).

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Beatriz Mesa

I want to take this time to thank Maraie for taking care of me and getting me to the hospital. To John, Gina and Betty, thank you for such great care. The staff at the clinic, Tammie for always being there and especially my children for taking care of their Daddy and Paw Paw while I was in the hospital with two heart attacks. Thanks for the cards, food and flowers. I'm taking it slow but getting better.  
Linda Sue Warren,  
Matt, Jennie and boys  
Rick, Lana and girls

### Personals

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of Garza County, Texas. I have made a diligent search of the register of recorded brands in Garza County, Texas, for the owner of said estray, but the search did not reveal the owner. Notice is hereby given that, if the ownership of said estray is not determined by the 11th day of August, 1998, said estray will be sold at public auction/sheriff's sale at Garza County Sheriff's Department, 10:00 A.M. Witness my hand this 27th day of July, 1998.  
Kenneth Ratke Sheriff of Garza County, Texas  
By Deputy Cliff Laws

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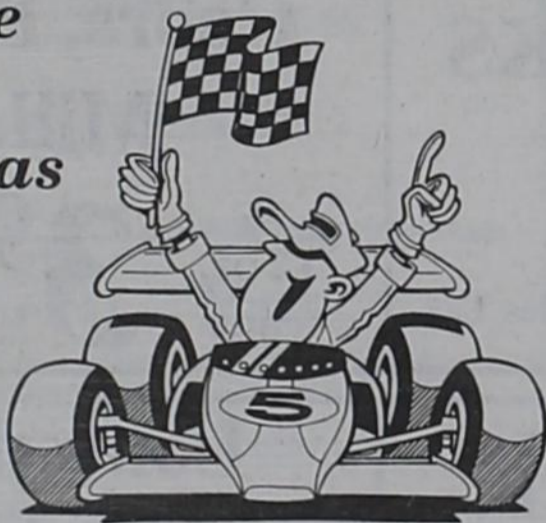
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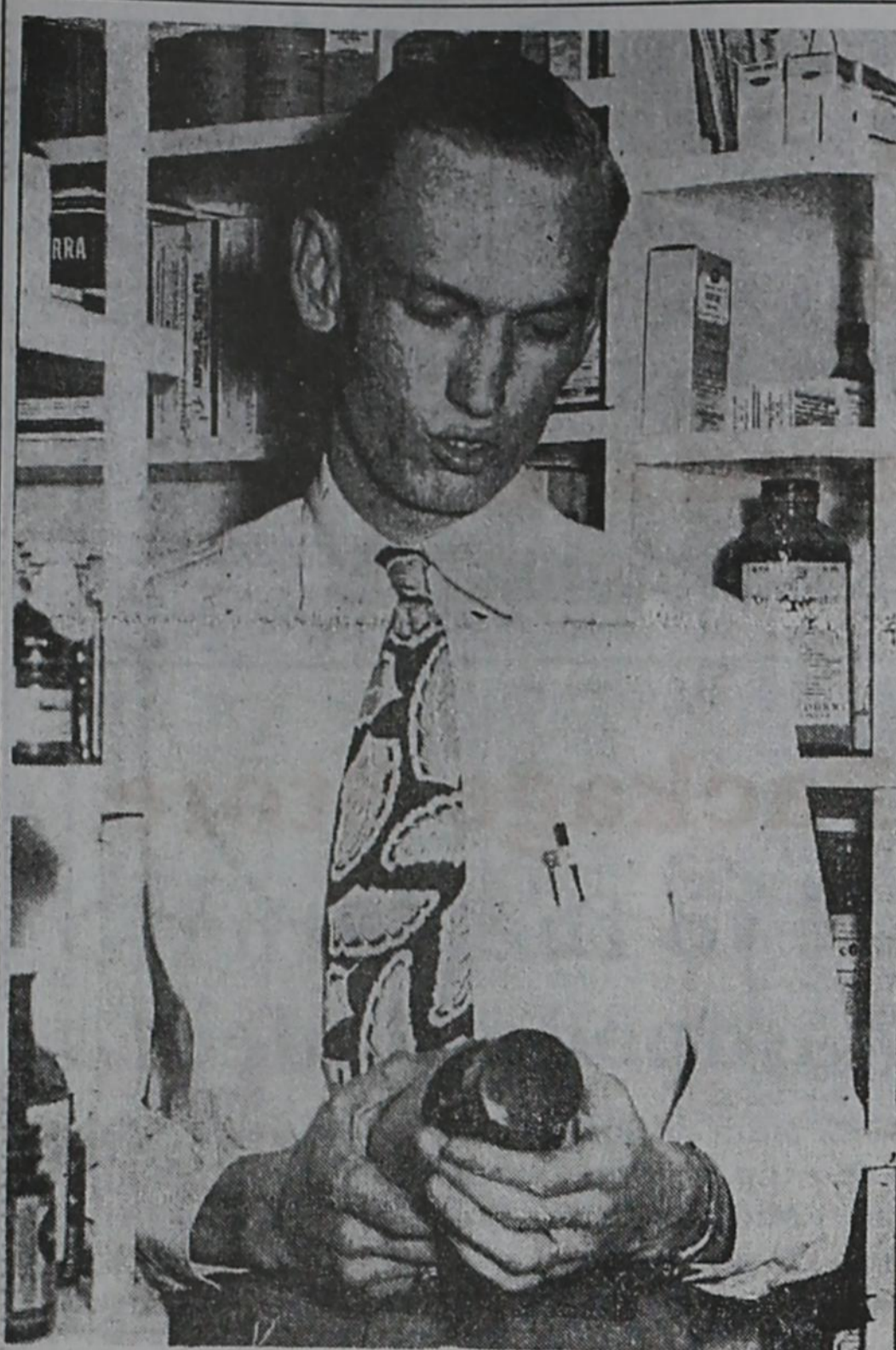
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From The Post Dispatch, July 29, 1948

## Gary Bilbo released on \$150,000 bond

Gary Bilbo, a candidate in the last Post City Council election, was released from jail last week following the posting of a \$150,000 bond, according to a representative in the district attorney's office.

Bilbo had been in jail since March 30 when he was arrested for aggravated assault following an incident at his home.

The former council candidate faces three separate felony charges, according to the district attorney's office — two counts of aggravated assault on a peace officer, a first degree felony which could carry a life sentence, and one count of aggravated assault. The trial date for Bilbo has been set for Sept. 21.



Some people believe farmers will have poor harvests if it rains during the first three days of March.

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**ACROSS**

- Lake Amistad is a good place to scuba
- Oklahoma town
- TX-based Alan Ladd film: The Big
- architect of Dallas City Hall: I.M.
- TXism: "busier than a truck stop"
- TX singer Orbison (init.)
- cowhand pay on early TX trail drives (3 wds.)
- this Eastwood was Rowdy Yates on "Rawhide" (init.)
- highest point in TX: Guadalupe
- this Sharp coached Tech BB women to NCAA title in '93
- TXism: "later"
- Cowboy coach Gailey
- many TX grocers sell beer &
- TXism: "raised concrete" (city boy)
- Travis line in the dirt at Alamo
- SMU's Doak Walker was a Detroit
- TXism: "wet a" (drink)
- stir fry pan
- TX Strait's "All My in Texas"
- TXism: "rough as a ccb"
- Cowboy Newton
- TXism: "he shoots bullets" (good aim)

**DOWN**

- Rio, TX
- TXism: "bought a pig"
- TXism: "all watermelon"
- this Rabbitt played at TX Willie's Farm Aid V
- TX chemical co.
- UT VIP (2 wds.)
- horse color
- this black leader's birthday is a TX holiday (init.)
- Campo, TX
- founder of 1st TX Span. mission: Fray Massanet
- Sinatra in film "Four for Texas"
- TXism: "as hen's teeth"
- what Emmitt Smith tries to gain (abbr.)
- TXism: "don't give a holler"
- Rangers NY foe
- "By the Time I Get to"
- Gov. Price (init.) ('56-'62)
- City, TX
- State Fair feature: "Big"
- hold in wonder
- TXism: "fly" (pilots)
- shout of joy or Gulf catch
- mini skirt sign
- officially confirmed
- El Paso del Rio del
- famous TX Borden
- boats that pull ships
- TXism: "meaner than a yard dog"
- Calif. town where TX Sharon Tate was killed by Manson
- big '61 TX hurricane

## Miss Texas Farm Bureau and Talent Find Contest August 1

The Lynn-Garza County Farm Bureau has selected Saturday, Aug. 1, as the date for its annual Miss Texas Farm Bureau and Talent Find

Contests. The contests are slated to begin at 10 a.m. at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall in Tahoka.

Contestants for Miss Texas Farm Bureau must be between the ages of 16-19 as of Sept. 1, 1998; the daughter or sister of a Texas Farm Bureau member; single; a resident of Lynn or Garza County; and must have entered only one contest per year. She can participate at the district level no more than two times.

Contestants for the Talent Find Contest must be between the ages of 16-19 as of Sept. 1, 1998 and may enter only one contest per year. Performances must be confined to a normal stage setting. Only amateur contestants are allowed. Contestants must also be a member of the Texas Farm Bureau or a member of a Texas Farm Bureau family and can participate at the district level no more than two times.

Call the Lynn-Garza County Farm Bureau at 998-4320 or Julia Gill at 998-5303 for details and applications. Scholarships for Miss Texas Farm Bureau and Talent Find Contests are as follows: county level, \$250; district level, \$1,000; state level, \$2,000; state level, runner-up, \$1,500.

Liberty is a beloved discipline. —George Caspar Homans



Mr and Mrs Dan Cockrum celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with their family. From The Post Dispatch, July 27, 1968



**HOW MANY 'KIDS' DO YOU KNOW? —** W.L. (Lee) Crider of Fairfax, Va., who with his wife, Mary, have been visiting in Post, brought this picture of his sixth grade class in the Post schools to The Dispatch Friday. It was made in 1938. Lee is a 1944 graduate of PHS. He identified by name after 40 years 20 of his 27 classmates but couldn't remember the name of his teacher. Only ones in back row he identified were Betty Williams and Mary Margaret Duckworth, fourth

Class of '38 From The Post Dispatch, August 3, 1978

### Menu

**Trail Blazer**  
Friday, July 31 1998  
BBQ Chicken, butter beans, spinach, coleslaw and rice or bread pudding.

**Monday, Aug. 3, 1998**  
Patty melt sandwich, vegetable soup, three bean salad, orange

sections and cookies.  
**Tuesday, Aug. 4, 1998**  
Mexican beef stew, green bean casserole, Mexican rice, ambrosia fruit salad and apple turnovers.  
**Wednesday, Aug. 5, 1998**  
Crispy fish, beans, broccoli, coleslaw, cornbread and chocolate pudding.  
**Thursday, Aug. 6, 1998**  
Oven Fried chicken, corn turnip greens, coleslaw, cornbread and pineapple gelatin.

## Yesteryears

by Pat Burnett

**July 27, 1988**  
**10 Years Ago**  
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cockrum observed their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, July 24, with a family gathering in Lubbock. The couple was married in Post...Cara Cash recently placed second in the Optimist club Junior World Championship Golf Tournament held in Odessa. Cara competed in the 11-12 year old category...The "Yard of the Week" honors last week went to Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Collazo.

**Aug. 3, 1978**  
**20 Years Ago**  
Jerri Baumann is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Selma Baumann and other relatives in Harper, Texas this week...Master Sgt. Malachi Mitchell recently was graduated from the U.S. Army Sergeant Major academy at Fort Bliss, Texas...Happy Birthday today goes to Bob Cato, Milo Smith, Mrs. James Bagwell, Mrs. David Shultz, Luther Earnest, Jan K'Lee Young, Bill Aten, Annie V. Gilbert, Mike Kocurek and Tandi Beth Rogers...A.C. Thomas is visiting with his mother Mrs. Innis Thuett, this week in Post.

**Aug. 1, 1968**  
**30 Years Ago**  
Vernon Payne took over his new duties as principal of Post High School this week...Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Pate were his mother, Mrs. Bert Pate of Comanche and his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dub Pate of San Antonio... Bill Mizze suffered a severely mashed hand Saturday while working in the oil field. There were no broken

bones...Jack Alexander will fill the pulpit at the First Christian Church Sunday morning.

**July 31, 1958**  
**40 Years Ago**  
Melanie Thompson was crowned "Miss Post of 1958" at the second annual bathing beauty contest...Employees of the Finishing Department of Postex Cotton Mills, Inc. honored Sidney Mack Tuesday on his birthday with a buffet dinner...Ray Charles Garner was among a group of men who enjoyed a fishing trip to Lake Stamford over the weekend...Julia and Nedra Childs were Sunday guests of their grandmother, Mrs. B.C. Childs...Homer Huddleston was named to membership in the American Milking Shorthorn Society recently.

**July 29, 1948**  
**50 Years Ago**  
A miniature egg in the shape of a dumbbell was laid by an Austria white hen belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Miller one day last week...A son, Stephen Carl, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Rene Jones Sunday in El Paso...Alvin Davis, Garza county 4-H president was one of 14 4-H boys and girls in the state selected to go on a West Texas educational tour the last of July...A.C. Cash of Amarillo spent the weekend here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Allen Cash...Weldon "Hookum" Rogers is driving a new blue DeSoto convertible.

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Sept. 19	Nov. 14
Fresno State-6 p.m.	Texas-1 p.m. (Senior Day)
Sept. 26	Nov. 21
at Iowa State-1 p.m.	at Oklahoma-1 p.m.
Oct. 3	
Baylor-6 p.m.	
Oct. 10	All times Central. Some game times will change for television. * denotes Big 12 game. Home games in bold.
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Oct. 17	
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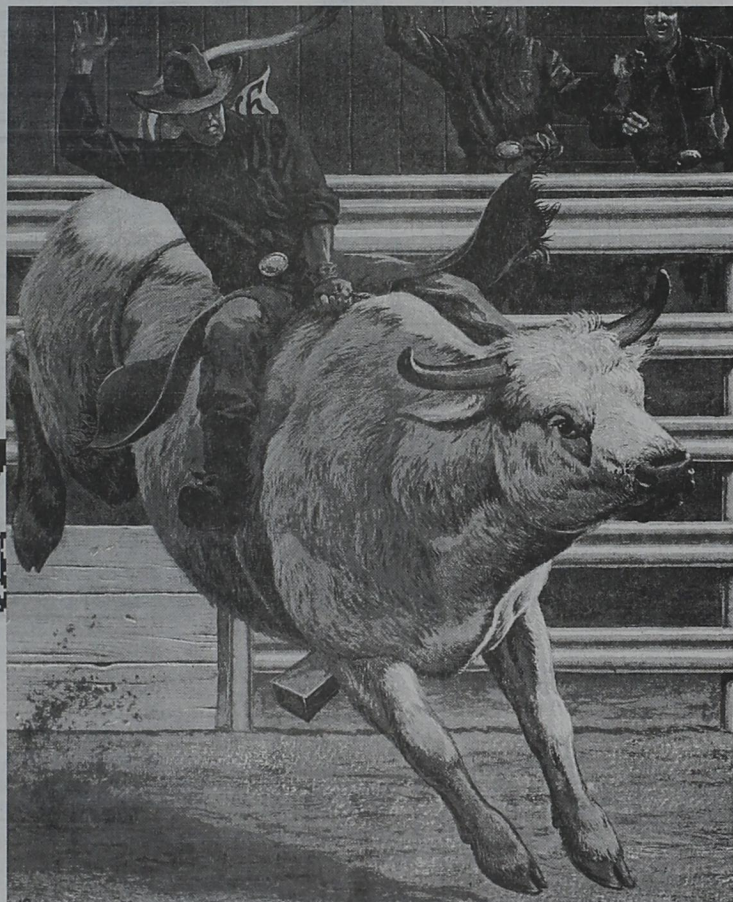


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