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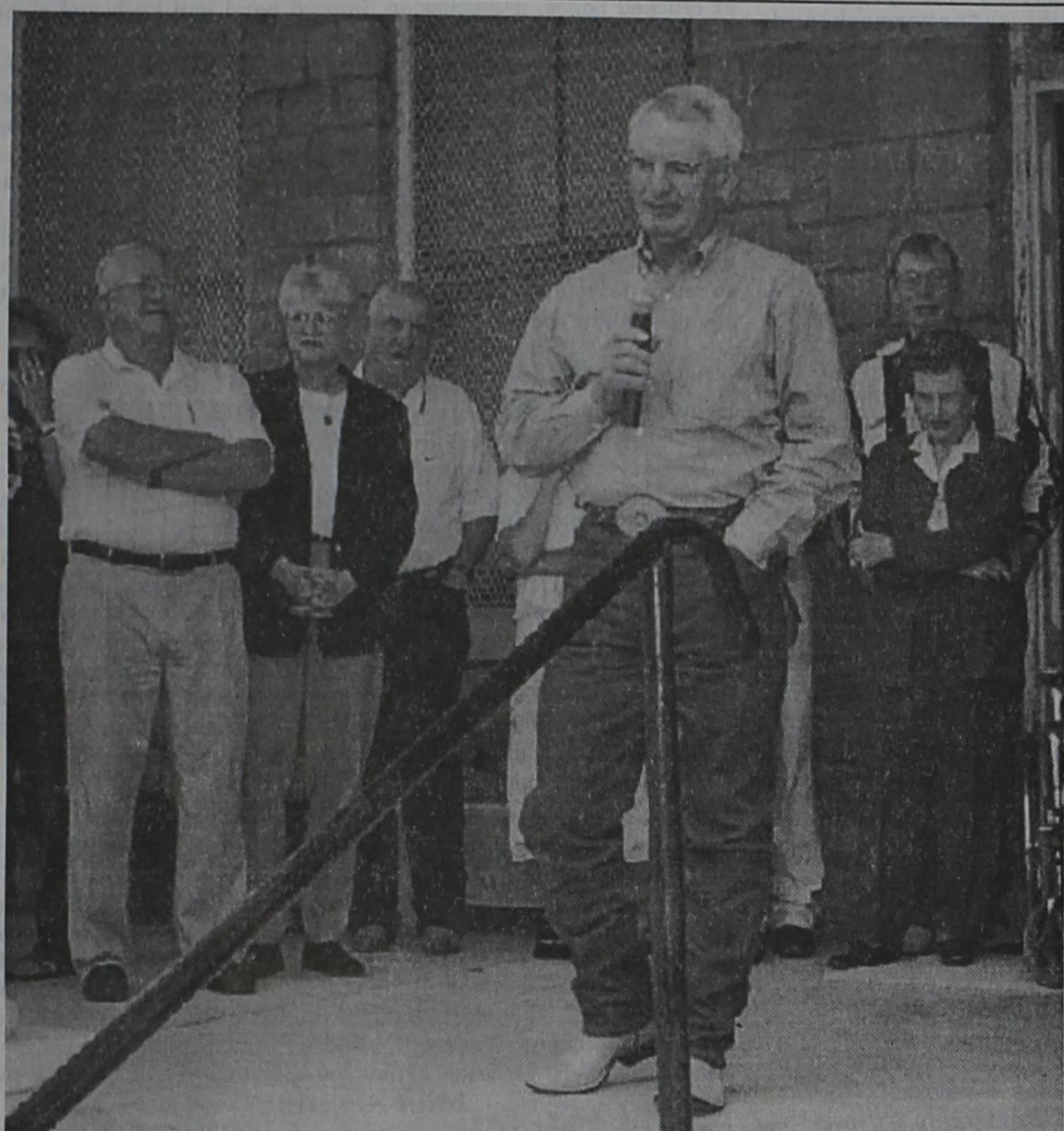
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Jimmy Redman (center, front) offered the official welcome to former PHS coaches and athletes during the open house at the Garza County Historical Museum last Saturday afternoon. Redman, long noted as PHS leading sports enthusiast, spearheaded the development of the special historical room at the museum honoring former Post athletes.

City proclaims water supply safe

Editor's Note: The following information was part of the 2000 Drinking Water Quality Report recently distributed by the City of Post:

Your Drinking Water is Safe! Providing safe and reliable drinking water is the highest priority in the City of Post. Our employees take pride in producing and delivering water to your tap that meets, or is better than, state and federal standards requirements.

It is also important to us that you have information about your drinking water so you can have confidence in the product we deliver.

This Drinking Water Quality Report is provided as required by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Consumer Confidence Report Rule effective Aug. 19, 1998. This rule ties together several aspects of the amendments of the 1996 Safe Drinking Water Act that are intended to provide consumers with information about their drinking water...

Where Do We Get Our Drinking Water?

Our drinking water is obtained from the surface water source of White River Lake. The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) will be assessing all of Texas' drinking water sources.

This source water assessment will take three years to complete.

We want you to know that based on these results, they may not be any health-based advantage to purchasing bottled water or

point-of-use devices, such as home water filters.

What's in the Water?

As water travels over the land's surface or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or humans.

Contaminants that may be in untreated water include microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria; inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals; pesticides and herbicides; organic chemical contaminants from industrial processes and petroleum use; and radioactive contaminants.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA and the TNRCC prescribe regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems.

Food and Drug Administration regulations also establish limits

for contaminants in bottled water that must provide the same protection for public health.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk.

More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

Special Information for People with Weakened Immune Systems

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised people such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, people who have undergone organ transplants, those undergoing treatments with ste-

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Registration for the PHS Reunion 2000 event kept Sherry Owen (left) and Judy McAlister (right) busy Saturday morning at the Post Community Center. Linda Lewis (center) stopped at the table for a visit. More than 260 former PHS students attended the celebration, which included a dance Saturday evening.



PHS Reunion 2000 chairman Leslie Acker (left) opened the celebration Saturday morning at the Post Community Center, joined with welcoming messages from Post Mayor Archie Gill (center) and Garza County Judge Giles W. Dalby (right). More than 260 former students registered for the reunion.

Police rumor denied

Rumors that the City of Post is looking into establishing its own law enforcement agency are unfounded.

City Manager Fred Stephens said Tuesday that as far as he knew, there had been no discussion on the subject.

"We've not entertained the idea of establishing a police force," Stephens said, "but there has been an ongoing discussion about the enforcement of traffic laws in the city."

Stephens said there is a lot of concern about the anticipated changes in traffic flow with the opening of the McDonald's restaurant later this month.

"With the lack of directional controls at the lights, we're concerned with trucks running the red lights," he said.

Vehicles, especially trucks, running red lights is already a problem, Stephens said. (It's a problem easily visible from his Main Street-side office at city hall. And during the Dispatch's brief interview with Stephens, a truck illustrated his point by rolling through a red light.)

The city manager has been working with Sheriff Kenny Ratke to address the problem, and Stephens said that deputies have been assigned to watch the intersection. When a law enforcement officer is on duty at the intersection, there are generally no problems. But once the officer

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Post Notes

Youth group car wash Saturday

The Bethel Assembly of God youth group will host a car wash event Saturday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. behind United Supermarket. Donations are accepted.

Benefit garage sale Saturday

A benefit garage sale, sponsored by the VFW Ladies' Auxiliary, Xi Delta Rho Sorority and the Methodist Church youth group will be held Saturday, July 15 to assist with Samantha Feagin's medical expenses. The garage sale will be held from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the VFW Hall on the Clairemont Hwy. Samantha is the granddaughter of Stanley and Pauline Mathis of Post. Donation of items may be brought to the VFW or by calling Janet Ratliff at 495-2026 or JoAnn Stelzer at 495-3393 for pickup.

Tennis camp begins July 17

Students entering the third through ninth grade are eligible to participate in the Antelope Tennis Camp. The camp begins July 17 and continues through July 20, from 1 to 4 p.m., with a registration fee of \$20. For more information call coach Dane Vickers at 495-0232 or Darrell Daily at 495-4178.

Bold Gold football camp

The Bold Gold football camp will be held July 17-20 at the Post High School practice field. Boys entering the fourth to eighth grades are eligible to participate. Cost is \$20 per camper. Those interested in attending the camp should send registration forms to Coach Darrell Daily by July 2 so t-shirts may be ordered. We will accept late registration at camp time. For more information, contact coach Daily at 495-4178.

Elementary school packs available

Parents of Post Elementary School children are reminded that school supply packs are now available at the school. Pre-kindergarten registration also continues through July.

Donations sought for sports room

Financial assistance is still needed to offset costs incurred in the opening of the PHS Sports Room at the Garza County Historical Museum. Those interested in helping with funding should designate the donation to the sports room on checks written to the Garza County Historical Museum, 119 N. Avenue N, Post, Texas 79356.

Methodists help with school supplies

The First United Methodist Church of Post is collecting school supplies to assist the Post middle and elementary schools. The collection will continue through the month of July. Donations may be dropped off at the church office, 216 W. 10th, between 9 a.m. and noon or at 123 N. Avenue K. A supply list is available by calling 495-2942 or 495-4154.

Emergency Management conference

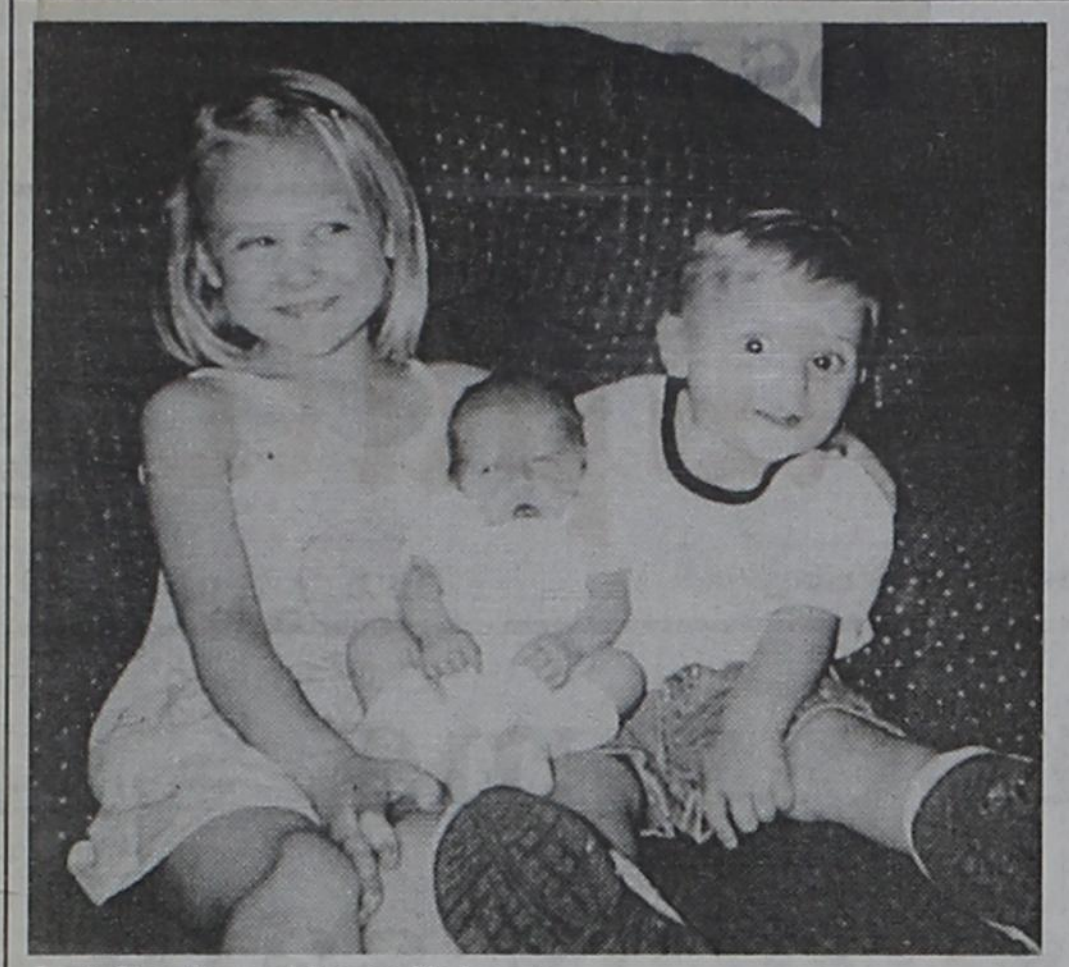
A public officials' conference on emergency management will be presented Thursday, August 3 at the Post Community Center. The conference will be lead by Steve Reddish, Regional Liaison for the Texas Department of Public Safety Division of Emergency Management. There will be two sessions, the first beginning at 1 p.m. and the second at 6 p.m. Local officials may choose to attend either session. The public is also invited to attend.

Lady Lope basketball camp

The Lady Lope basketball camp will be held August 7-9 at the Post High School gymnasium. Girls entering the third through eighth grades are eligible to participate. Cost is \$20 per camper. Those interested in attending the camp should send in registration forms to Coach Daily by July 15 so t-shirts may be ordered. Form ore information contact coach Christi Daily at 495-4178.

Nazarene Church bible school

The Post Nazarene Church is inviting area youth to the church's vacation bible school July 10-14. Call Marcie Oden for registration and details at 495-3121.



Lexi, Chandler and Barrett Yarbrough

Chandler John Yarbrough

Lexi and Barrett Yarbrough would like to introduce their baby brother Chandler John. He was born June 19, 2000 at Covenant Medical Center. He weighed five pounds, 13 ounces and was 20 inches long. Their parents are Cody and Tandi Yarbrough of Iraan, Texas. Maternal grandparents are Mozelle and the late J.W. Rogers Jr. Paternal grandparents are Nancy and Charles Pope of Abernathy and Lynn and Patsy Yarbrough of Midland.

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Trailblazers plans firm up for building

Plans for a new senior citizens center are firming up, thanks to recent donations and the county's commitment of a piece of property.

"We're making progress," said Jack Alexander of the Garza County Trailblazers. "I think from the folks that use the services and the money we hand on hand, we've gotten close to \$20,000 so far."

The money, coupled with the county's agreement to provide the property for the new center, have gotten the project off to a good start.

According to Jack Ault, building chairman, plans call for a 50' wide, 100' long all-metal prefab structure to be erected on a concrete slab. The structure will have a large dining/multi-purpose area suitable for meetings, dinners and other large group activities, as well as a large kitchen area designed for easy use. There will also be areas for cards and game playing, a pool table, reading and television.

"Essentially we'll have what we had before but with a larger area," said Ault. "This will be safe, and hopefully we'll have plenty of room to offer the things we need to offer."

A "ballpark figure" of approximately \$150,000 has been set as the fund raising goal. That amount, Ault said, should cover completion of the building and equipment.

The building will be constructed at the corner of 10th and Avenue I.

Last month, Garza County commissioners approved transferring the title on the property to the Trailblazers for public use.

The land had been confiscated

by local governments, including the county, the school district, the city and the hospital district, due to failure of the owner to pay taxes. The property had been publicly advertised for sale, but no bidders offered to purchase it.

Ault said project organizers hope to begin site preparation by July 15 - "paperwork and weather permitting." The site could be ready for concrete to be poured by July 25.

"After that, we'll be ready to start putting a building up," he said.

Trailblazers officials plan to have the insulated metal shell of the structure erected in the next few weeks, possibly as soon as Sept. 15.

"It'll be up and everybody will understand what we're shooting for," Ault said.

In the meantime, additional donations are needed to ensure the project's success. Monetary donations are needed, and Trailblazers officials are working on one or two applications for private grant monies that could assist with the project.

"We're getting some good donations," Ault said, "and we've had wonderful cooperation from the city and the county."

In-kind donations will eventually be helpful, he said, but "we have so many variables right now it's hard to know what we need or when we'll need it." He suggested that anyone willing to donate their time or skills in assisting with the building should contact him, Alexander or any other member of the Trailblazers board of directors.

The Trailblazers are targeting Nov. 1 as the occupancy date for the new building.

Judy's Jabberin'

By Judy B. Bush



I'm going to start off a little different this week. As everyone knows we had a real scare with our Mom last week when she took a tumble that turned out to be really serious.

Upon going to the emergency room at Lynn County Hospital in Tahoka (what a well kept secret!!), we discovered that mom had some broken or cracked bones, a concussion, injured hand and knee and some bruising that have gone from red, black, blue, yellow and green.

I want to use this means to thank the entire staff at Lynn County Hospital. They were so sweet to all of us, not just Mom, but Jane and I were so thankful for the treatment Mom received from the nursing staff and Dr. Freitag.

I ask Monica (one of the nurses) to give me a list of all the nurses that took care of us because I was going to thank them all, but of course I put it in my purse and who knows what ate it!! But at any rate, to each of you girls and to Post own Joey Quintana and Dr. Freitag, thank you so much for your great care and for being so nice to Jane and I. You should each be so proud of your hospital.

Class Reunion, Class of 55

I know this bunch had a great time. They all met at Wells Fargo meeting room and shared memories and a great meal. I really wanted to let everyone know who all attended so here goes!

Jake Mason, Brownwood; Jeanie (Peel) and Jim Byrd; Jimmy and Jackie Hutton, Fort Stockton; Franklin and Naomi Maxey, Corpus; Noel and Mildred (Wells) Wilson, San Angelo; Bowen and Shelia Stephens, Plains; Benny and Louise Wilson, Utah; Mary Lou (Hedgepath) Ivers, California and sister Linda (Hedgepath) Pierce, Lubbock; Naomi (Nichols) Matsler; Gene and Yvonne (Morris) Kennedy; Reba (Hays) Propst; Arlita Gary; Glenda (Askins) Gilstrap; Norma (Ritchie) Smith and sister Margaret; Onella (Shed) Snow; Janet (Blacklock) Porterfield; Jane (Ballentine) and Mack Terry; Danny and Woodena (Stewart) Redman; Darrell Ray Norman; Skip and DeElva (Lofton) Martin, California; Katy (McClellan) and Roger O'Neil.

Hope you all had a ball.

Weekend Guests

Things must have really been hopping at Joe and Alma Williams over the weekend. They had a houseful!!

Those dropping by to visit: Leslie McBride, Hobbs; Shirley Ann McBride and daughters Rhonda and Penny and grandchildren Cindy, Lisa and Jeffery all of Lubbock; Art and Ann Gallegos of Orange, Calif; Linda Runkles of Midland; Billie and Donald Windham; David and Vicky McBride and Justin and Jay of Lubbock; Auvy Lee II and Nora McBride of Burnet, Texas with children Buckley, Valerie, Lisa and Michael and Verle McBride. I know Joe and Alma were in hog heaven.

Idiot Sighting

When my husband and I arrived at an automobile dealership to pick up our car, we were told that the keys had been accidentally locked in it. We went to the service department and found a mechanic working feverishly to unlock the driver's side door. As I watched form the passenger's side, I instinctively tried the door handle and discovered it was open. "Hey," I announced to the technician, "it's open!!" "I know", answered the young man. "I already got that side." There, now, don't you feel better?

Birthdays this Week

Friday, July 7; Brook Capps, Tonya Rudd, Nathaniel Rosales, Marion Cruse, Carlos Ordenez, Justin Miller, Bo Jackson; Saturday, July 8; Leslie Davis, Larry Rosales, Jr., Joe Giddens, Dewayne Morris, James Dawson and Donna Smith; Sunday, July 9, Sue Menchaca; Monday, July 10, Cassie Arias, Joleshia Harper and Brooks Conner; Tuesday, July 11, Brandy Pettet, Johnny Wilson, Kenny Bishop, Rob Ellison, Kristy Rodriguez and Jerald Stafford; Wednesday, July 12th, Giles Wilson Dalby, Freddy Reyna, Zachary Nava, Blake Nichols, Solomon Solis and Deagan Soto; Anniversary, Jim and Janice Plummer; Thursday, July 13th, Carly Rudd, Elvira Saldivar, Nancy Morris, Juanita Bilberry, Jerry Osborn, James Morris and Irene Abraham.

Bullard Reunion

The Bullard family held their reunion July 1 and 2 at the Bullard farm on Hwy. 84. Those attending:

Ayra Bullard McDonald, Post; Wesley and Iva Bullard, Post; John and Betty Bullard, Crowley; Kenith Bullard, Post; Cecil Bullard, Fort Worth; Herb, Linda, Christina, Kevin, William, Nancy, Mandee and Sandee Atzbach, Brownfield; Patricia Self, Weatherford; Michael and Tammy Self, Ethan, Justin and Wyatt of Petersburg; Mandy Corfield, San Angelo; Wilma Poe and John Banner, The Colony, Tx; Sandy and John Smith, Lovington, NM; Aaron woods and Paula, Lubbock; Adam Woods, Lubbock; Kathryn and Heather Bullard, Post; Keith, Jana, Cody and Paige Bullard, Post; Susan, Michael, Rachel and Gannon McAnulty, Arlington; Lena Bell Adcock, DeQueen, Arkansas; Pat Bennett, Houston; Ed and Jo Crow, Houston; Doyle and Brenda Adcock, DeQueen, Ark; Verna and Sue Ann Jones, Wichita, Kan; Tiny and Evan Butler, Wichita, Kan; R.B., Pauline, G.B, Robbie Wilke, Post; Max Haney, Post; Oscar Newdiger, Brownfield; Gifford, Linda, Baylie and Tori Johnson, Dublin; Bo and Sheila Stephens, Plains; Buster, Terry, Brad, Shandy and Ashlin Robinson of Ranger; Shakara Richards, Sudan; Wayne and Patti Bell, Wellston, Ok, Larry Welch, Austin and Dan Cacrum, Carlsbad, NM.

See Ya Next Week

Hope you all have a great weekend. Keep cool and may God bless each and everyone of you.

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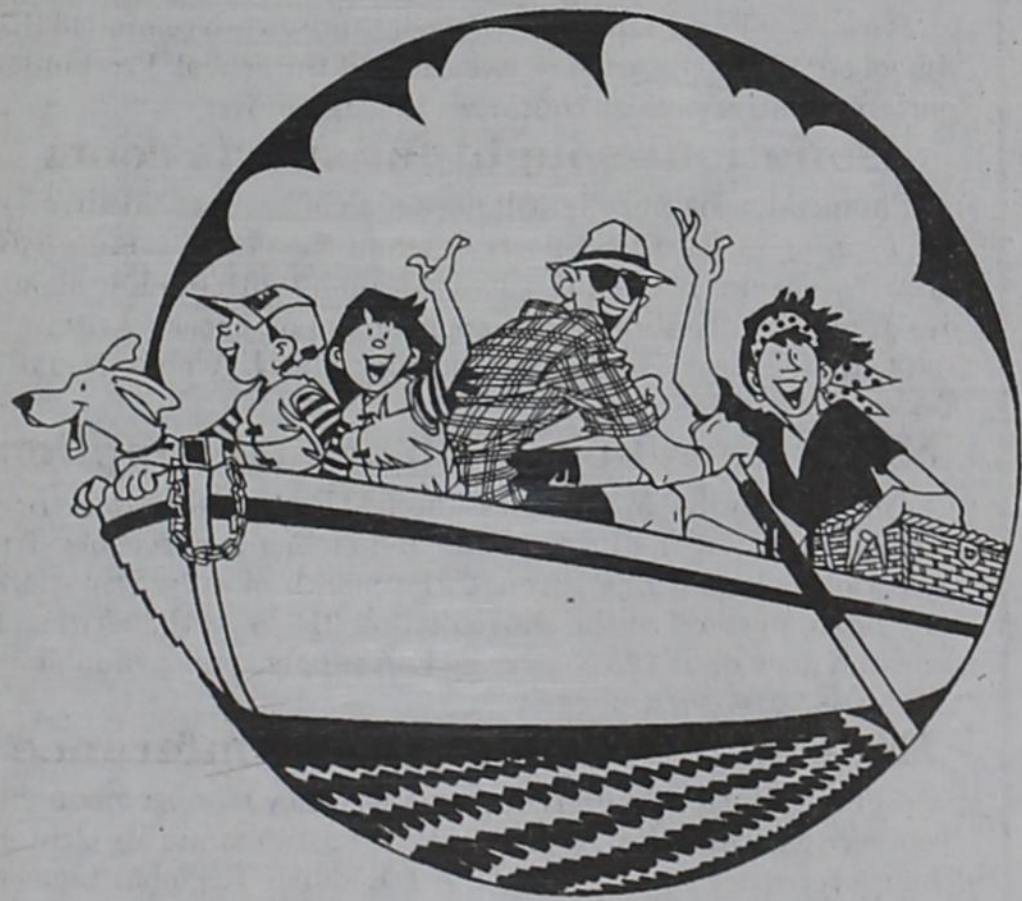
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4-H'ers Compete at District

The Garza County 4-H Shotgun Sports Team participated in the District II Invitational 4-H Trap and Skeet Shoot at the South Plains Gun Club on June 30 and July 1st. in Lubbock.

Members of the Sub-Junior Trap Team were Kaleb Crutcher from O'Donnell, Wes Mason and Heath Palmer of Post.

Kaleb received the High Overall Buckle winning 1st. place and also placed 2nd. in Individual Competition shooting a 42 out of 50. He also participated in the Skeet Competition on Saturday.

Wes placed 2nd. in District and 3rd. in Individual Competition shooting a 40 out of 50.

The three man team consisting of Crutcher, Mason and Palmer received 1st. place with a combined score of 103.

Members of the Junior Trap Team were Clinton Yarbrow, Travis Hopper and Kyle Kirkpatrick with Kyle placing 6th.

The two man team consisting of Kirkpatrick and Trent McDonald, tied for 4th. place with a combined score of 115.



District II Invitational 4-H Trap & Skeet Shoot Jr Team competitors from Garza County were (left to right) Clinton Yarbrow, Travis Hopper and Kyle Kirkpatrick. Trent McDonald was not available for photo. (Photo by Celia Mason)



District II Invitational 4-H Trap & Skeet Shoot competitors from Garza County were Sub Jr Team members (left to right) Kaleb Crutcher, Wes Mason and Heath Palmer. (Photo by Celia Mason)

Golden Plains Care Center News

by Sandy Smith

I am so excited! I can't begin to tell all of you the fun we had at the class reunion! I could not keep up with LeRoy McCrary, he saw many people that he knew and then I finally caught up with him in front of the coffee and donuts. Ivy Young class of 1932, met one of her class mates Dan Cockrum, they had a nice visit. Maxine Earl really enjoyed seeing all of her friends and chatting for awhile. Maxine you've come a long way baby!!

Leroy was also very excited to see an old football helmet from 1928 and a picture of himself and his team mates in the new athletics room at the museum. He was #27 and the Captain of the Post Antelope team!!

The following are others who also attended the class reunion, Wilma Johnston, Charlene Bishop(Baker), Bennie Wilks, Betty(Rea) Caffey. I hated that Bill Thomas was under the weather and could not attend, he really wanted to be there.

Judy Howard and Johnnie Melton attended as guest and really enjoyed the excitement. I would like to thank each and every one of the ladies at Golden Plains that took time out of their very busy schedule for the help and hard work they put into getting each one ready, and fixing the ladies hair and makeup. The ladies were very pretty and the gentlemen were very handsome! Wilma Williams to the rescue again and I thank you!

Jon Smith and Cha'La Cimental this could not have been done without your help, I greatly appreciate all that you did.

Shuffleboard! Did someone say shuffleboard? Well Callie Storfer has been holding out on us. Callie won a medal in the tournament we had. She was one of our finalist along with Ella Mae Jones, Carl Jones and Maxine Earl.

Our exercise class has really grown and I want you to know we do armbics! We really do have a lot of fun during our exercise class every morning. Lela Smith and Faye Ogel really get with it. This must be their secret for staying so young!

We have a lot of plans for July and we'll keep you posted. Just remember if you want to make people wonder what you are up to.....

Keep Smiling!

Without justice, courage is weak.

—Benjamin Franklin

Little League Cubs



Little League Cubs - (back row, left to right) coach Keith Bullard, manager Gary Blevins, coach Rodger Jaquess, (front) Cass Tatum, Miles Gray, Braden Bratcher, Allen Heckaman, Aaron Fox, Zachary Witcher, Sadler Hair, Giles Wilson Dalby and Jarrett Blevins. Not available for photo were Adrian Zubia, Eric Soto and Angel Duran.

**Gary and Jaquita Blevins
Tim and Leslie Tatum
Keith and Jana Bullard**

T-Ball White Sox



T-Ball White Sox (back row, left to right) manager Kyle Edwards, coaches Bo Kimmons and Chris Wischkaemper, (middle row) Aspen Wischkaemper, Aaron Perez, Tanisha Paiz, Syrnia Perez, Kyla Perez, Luke Cravy, Armando Chapa, (front row) Jacee Kimmons, Tyler Edwards, Chelci Hair, Keith Braim, Jordan Curtis and Jonathan Hall. Not available for photo was Garrett White. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)

**Bo & Reshea Kimmons
Chris & Michelle Wischkaemper
Kyle & Shanna Edwards**

Girls' Softball Angels



Girls' Softball Angels - (back row, left to right) Amy Pedersen, manager Camille Blevins, Jacklyn Curb, Jackie Hays, Shenna Haynes, Keisha Odum, April Line, LaRinda Ledbetter, (front row), Allison Blevins, K'Neil Dalby, Laura Peterson, Marci Diaz and Stacey Bocko.

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Carbon 14 dating explained

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"Several years ago an important scientific paper was published that showed the results of C-14 dating of carbon residue on and inside

Accrocathosaurus (a large meat-eating dinosaur somewhat similar to a T-Rex) bones. Much of this residue was due to connective tissue that was attached to the bones. Careful methods were used in the excavation and testing of these bones to eliminate the possibility of contamination by modern carbon sources. The results of these carbonization tests revealed that the bones were anywhere from 23,700 to 36,500 years old. The standard accepted evolutionary dating of these fossils is around 100 million years old.

"Dinosaur bones from the giant Camarasaurus and the meat eating Allosaurus found in Colorado and Utah have also been carbon dated and they ranged from 17,400 to 9,800 years old. While I don't personally believe these bones are even that old, they again are far younger than the orthodox explanations allow. Much of the scientific community ignore or unfairly disregard these test results because they don't fit into their assumptions of an earth billions of years old."



Post Middle School S.T.A.R.S. attending the Leadership Camp in San Antonio took time out to visit the Alamo during the June 14 trip. (Photo courtesy Dedra Adams)

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United Methodist
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What a joy when teenage daughter actually needs dad!

I just experienced one of the true joys of fatherhood—I was actually needed by my eighteen year old daughter, Margaret. The moment was so nice that I invited my father along because I needed him to help me repair the thing Margaret needed me for. This was better than "Double Redemption Coupon Days" at the United! My teenage daughter, only six months moved away, was calling "calf rope!" It was too good to be true. Grandpa (he is 85 years old) and I loaded up practically every tool we had, or could find, and sped down to the Elm Valley southwest of Abilene. This was such a big deal that there was not even time to stop at Holly's for a burger. What was the problem? The well had quit working.

The night before, Margo had called, practically in tears, and reported that the well pump was not working and not a drop was available. No showers, no dishwashing, no clean, how should I say, undergarments! By golly, the men were needed for something other than cooking on the grill, and they were on their way. Margaret, in her frustrated and crazed water deprived state, had been talking to me on the phone as I mentioned, and as I was "walking" her through an attempt to fix the pressure switch, she popped herself with the 240 volts that runs the thing. That was when the old man and I jumped in the car.

One would have to see this water system to really understand how maddening it can be. It looks like something out of a twisted Dr. Seuss nightmare. Pipes running into no apparent place. Electrical looking boxes and pressure gauges sticking out, some of them not even connected. It was the sort of thing that only my dad could have created. This man has never opened a cereal box right side up. I grew up thinking Pork & Beans was called Sneab & Krop! Margaret never had a chance.

The best advice I could have given her was not how to try to get the thing running, but rather to just go in to Abilene and spend the night in a motel. She was at too much risk of DYING from a large electrical shock. I am supposed to know this sort of thing and protect her from it. She got lucky. Many people don't. Here on the South Plains many of the worst burns treated at the Timothy Harner Burn Center at UMC are from electrical accidents. Many of these are from, you guessed it, pump house burns caused by irrigation pipe contacting the high voltage lines coming in.

We depend on electricity more than we realize, like most of the comforts of our modern world that we take for granted. It, like the cars I wrote of before, combined with human arrogance, can be deadly.

All is back to order now in the Valley of the Elm. Water flows, Daughters grow, and fathers drift into the background once again. Thanks for spending this time with me.

Winston Whitt, MD

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A new take on Rev. Neimoller's "First they came..."

"First they came first for the Communists... but I didn't speak up because I wasn't a Communist.
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 Then they came for the Catholic... but I didn't speak up because I was a Protestant.
 Then they came for me... and by that time... there was no-one left to speak up for me."
 Rev. Martin Niemoller, commenting on events in Germany 1933-1939

"First they burned the house of the Symbionese Liberation Army and killed all of their members. Most of us did not object because we did not believe in the same things as the Symbionese Liberation Army.
 Then they dropped a bomb on the building of the Philadelphia MOVE group, and destroyed two city blocks, and killed 11 members. Most of us did not object because we did not believe in the same things as the MOVE group.
 Then they burned the house of Gordon Kahl, a tax protester, and killed him. Most of us did not object because we did not believe in the same things as Gordon Kahl.
 Then they burned the house of Robert Matthews, leader of "The Order," and killed him. Most of us did not object because we did not believe in the same things as Robert Matthews.
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 Then they conducted a siege and a raid of Randy Weaver's family, and killed or wounded nearly everyone present; even including a baby and the dog. Many of us did not object because we did not believe in the same things as Randy Weaver's family.
 Then they burned the church of the Branch Davidians and killed nearly all of them. A few of us did not object because we did not believe in the same things as the Branch Davidians
 And then they kidnapped Elian Gonzalez ..."
 John Perna



And thereafter, environmental update

by Walter E. Williams

Most of what the radical environmentalists preach is wrong or exaggerated, and sometimes it's simply outright lies. Methyl tertiary-butyl ether (MTBE) is a gasoline oxygenate that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency forced oil companies to add to gasoline.

For seven years, EPA Administrator Carol Browner, a former Gore campaign aide, claimed that MTBE was an important contributor to reducing auto emissions. As reported in "Environment and Climate News," a publication of the Chicago-based Heartland Institute, the National Research Council has demonstrated that oxygenates have virtually no effect on air quality.

The EPA's forcing oil companies to add a useless, costly additive isn't the end of the story, either. MTBE is a potent water pollutant and is having disastrous effects on the nation's water supply. Under heavy pressure from state and local government officials, the EPA now admits that MTBE is polluting our water supply and making people sick — something EPA's own scientists warned about in 1988.

Browner, ignoring her agency's culpability says, "Threats posed by MTBE to water supplies in many areas of the country are a growing concern." America's Chicken Littles constantly warn and offer "solutions" to one supposed danger or another caused by mankind's activities. For instance, they caution that overpopulation is leading to ruination and starvation.

First, there is no clear connection between population density and wealth. There are miserably poor countries such as the former Zaire with a population density of 39 people per square mile. Then there's Hong Kong, with hundreds of thousands of people per square mile, and there are cities like New York, with hundreds of thousands of people per square mile, that are rich.

Since 1950, the U.S. population has increased by 81 percent. For America's Chicken Littles, that has to be a prescription for disaster. But the fact of business is that, since 1950, the U.S. Agriculture Department reports that our food production has increased a whopping 189 percent.



That efficiency in food production translates into the world's lowest food prices. Moreover, we're producing more food, on less land and using fewer pesticides. With advances in bioengineering, the future foreshadows even greater efficiency in food production. Vice President Gore and others, in an attempt to dictate where we can live, whine about "urban sprawl" and loss of farmland.

If farmland is a problem at all, it's that we have too much of it. Then there's the global warming hype about our use of fossil fuels. According to reputable scientists like Patrick Michaels and Robert Balling, mankind's activities account for a minuscule 2 percent or 3 percent of atmospheric carbon dioxide levels.

Geophysicists estimate that just three volcanic eruptions — Indonesia (1883), Alaska (1912) and Iceland (1947) — spewed more carbon dioxide and sulfur dioxides into the atmosphere than all of mankind's activities in his entire history. The November 1982 Science magazine reports that termites annually generate more than twice as much carbon dioxide as mankind does burning fossil fuels.

One termite species annually emits 600,000 metric tons of formic acid into the atmosphere, an amount equal to the combined contributions of automobiles, refuse combustion and vegetation. Thinking that mankind's activities can have significant effects on the environment is the height of arrogance.

If you really believe mankind's activity can change the Earth's temperature, you probably also think that if all of us jumped up and down we'd change the earth's orbit, or if we all got out our paddles we could change the direction of the tides.

Political commentator H.L. Mencken explained today's hype, "The whole aim of practical politics is to keep the populace alarmed, and hence clamorous to be led to safety, by menacing it with an endless series of hobgoblins, all of them imaginary."

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IRS fine at asking questions, but not answering them

by Vin Suprynowicz

Outfits like the Internal Revenue Service and the United States Dept. of the Treasury routinely insist they're only enforcing the law; they have no choice.

Let a victim of their abuses and usurpations haul them into court and demand that they present the very laws and authorizations under which they claim to be operating, however, and suddenly it's a very different story. Suddenly the court is informed that all these demands are "moot" and "frivolous"; that the plaintiff has no "standing" or cause to seek relief; that the answers to all his questions are "self-explanatory."

Laws? We don't have to show you no stinking laws.

Case in point: the action of Steven M. Beresford, Ph.D., a British subject now residing as a legal alien in the state of Oregon, whose case against the IRS and Dept. of the Treasury is being recorded in real time on the Internet for anyone who wants to watch the way the federal government conducts and explains itself, at <http://www.beresford-v-irs.com>.

Mr. Beresford went to court on Feb. 28 of this year, asserting he is a British citizen who has been a legal resident alien in the U.S. since 1987. He advised the court "Soon after taking residence in the U.S., it came to his (Beresford's) attention that the American income tax system is based upon voluntary compliance. Plaintiff believes that he cannot be legally compelled to obey any law that is voluntary, and that he therefore has no legal obligation to file or pay income taxes."

However, "At the beginning of 1996, plaintiff received a letter from defendant requesting payment of overdue income taxes for 1987, 1988, 1989. Plaintiff responded by writing to defendant stating that since the income tax system is based on voluntary compliance, he had voluntarily chosen not to comply.

"During the next year or so, plaintiff contacted the IRS offices in Portland and Seattle by telephone and certified mail on numerous occasions asking for an explanation of the term 'voluntary compliance' so that he could determine his legal liability and comply with the law if required to do so. Defendant ignored these requests and issued an involuntary federal tax lien against him ... for the sum of \$7,256."

Predictably, by 1999, "The sum of \$14,609 was subsequently withheld from the sale of plaintiff's home at 701 N. Winchell St., Portland. ... Finally, on 1/3/00 defendant notified plaintiff that his request for a due process hearing had been denied."

Where does Dr. Beresford get this "voluntary" nonsense? From the horse's mouth, as it turns out. In his "points and authorities," he cites:

"The tax system is based on voluntary compliance" — Federal Tax Regulations, Section 601.602.

"Taxpayers in the United States assess their tax liabilities against themselves and pay them voluntarily. This system of assessment and payment is based on the principle of voluntary compliance" — Internal Revenue Manual, Section 20:123 (July 15, 1996).

"Of course, the Government can collect the tax from a District Court suitor by exercising its power of distraint — if he does not split his action

— but we cannot believe that compelling resort to this extraordinary measure is either wise or in accord with congressional intent. Our system of taxation is based upon voluntary assessment and payment, not upon distraint" — U.S. Supreme Court, *Flora vs. United States*, 362 US 179, 80 S.Ct. 630 (1960).

"Let me point this out now. Your income tax is 100 percent voluntary tax, and your liquor tax is 100 percent enforced tax. Now the situation is as different as day and night. Consequently, your same rules just will not apply" — Testimony of Dwight E. Avis, Head of the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax Division of the Bureau of Internal Revenue, before the House Ways and Means Committee on Restructuring the IRS (83rd Congress, 1953).

This, of course, leads to the obvious question: What does the word "voluntary" actually mean? Here, too, Dr. Beresford appears to have done his research, advising the court:

"Neither the Federal Tax Regulations nor the Internal Revenue Code define the term 'voluntary compliance'. Hence plaintiff relies on the definitions of 'voluntary' given in *Corpus Juris Secundum* (C.J.S. 92: 1029, 1030, 1031):

"The word 'voluntary', which connotes an agreement, implies willingness, volition, and intent. It suggests a freedom of choice and refers to the doing of something which a person is free to do or not to do, as he so decides.

"Although for legal purposes the word 'voluntary' is considered to be so simple and in such general use that it need not be defined, it has been defined variously as meaning acting by choice, acting of one's self, without compulsion, or without being influenced by another; acting with willingness; done by design or intention; purposed; intended; done of his or its own accord; done of or due to one's own accord or free choice; produced by an act of choice; proceeding from the will or from one's own choice or full consent.

"Voluntary" is further defined as meaning free; willing; not accidental; spontaneous; proceeding from the free and unrestrained will of the person; proceeding from the spontaneous operation of the party's own mind, free from influence of any extraneous disturbing cause; of one's own will without being moved, influenced, or impelled by others; unconstrained by external interference, influence, or force; unimpelled by another's influence; not compelled, prompted, persuaded, or suggested by another; acting without constraint by extraneous force; without compulsion. ..."

Dr. Beresford then requests of the IRS and Dept. of the Treasury certain documents, which one would think they would have no trouble producing ... if in fact they are acting according to law and properly delegated powers, as they claim.

Yet, instead of answering substantively this most serious question, U.S. attorney Kristine Olson of Portland, Ore. and U.S. Dept. of Justice Tax Division Trial Attorney Jian H. Grant, of Washington, D.C. — acting almost as though they have something to hide — instead ask the court "to dismiss the Complaint for lack of subject matter jurisdiction and

failure to state a claim upon which relief can be granted." (Here's a hint, Kristine; Jian — you could give the guy his money back.)

Then in early June, the government mouthpieces got even more clever, sending a Motion to Stay Discovery (which gets them out of answering any of Dr. Beresford's troubling questions, you understand) to the judge via overnight delivery, while the copy they were required to send to Dr. Beresford lingered in the snail mail.

"Just like before," Beresford writes to his Internet audience, "since the motion was unopposed, Judge King granted it, meaning that all discovery is halted until the judge rules on the Motion to Dismiss. This is absolutely scurrilous. ... These IRS attorneys are despicable. They are resorting to one piece of trickery after another to avoid answering the questions I have posed them. These are sleazy people determined to evade the truth," whose "trickery shows how desperate they are. My Request for Admissions has evidently touched a raw nerve."

Among the documents Dr. Beresford has demanded? — Copies of any and all documents that establish the Internal Revenue Service as an agency of the United States Government other than in the District of Columbia, insular possessions of the United States, and maritime jurisdiction of the United States;

— Copies of any and all documents that authorize the Internal Revenue Service "to seize property in the State of Oregon other than under authority of 26 U.S.C. No. 7302 & No. 7327 and 26 CFR No. 403. (Do not include authority authorized by 26 U.S.C. No. 7701(a)(12)(B) and other authority relating exclusively to the District of Columbia and/or insular possessions of the United States); ...

— Copies of any and all laws requiring an individual to sign a federal income tax return; ...

— Copies of any and all delegation orders from the Secretary authorizing the federal tax lien that was filed against plaintiff during the years material to this case;

— Copies of any and all delegation orders from the Secretary authorizing the notice of levy that was issued against plaintiff during the years material to this case;

— Copies of any and all court orders authorizing the federal tax lien that was filed against plaintiff during the years material to this case ...

What's the matter Kristine; Jian? Missing a few documents?

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 "The evils of tyranny are rarely seen but by him who resists it." — John Hay, 1872

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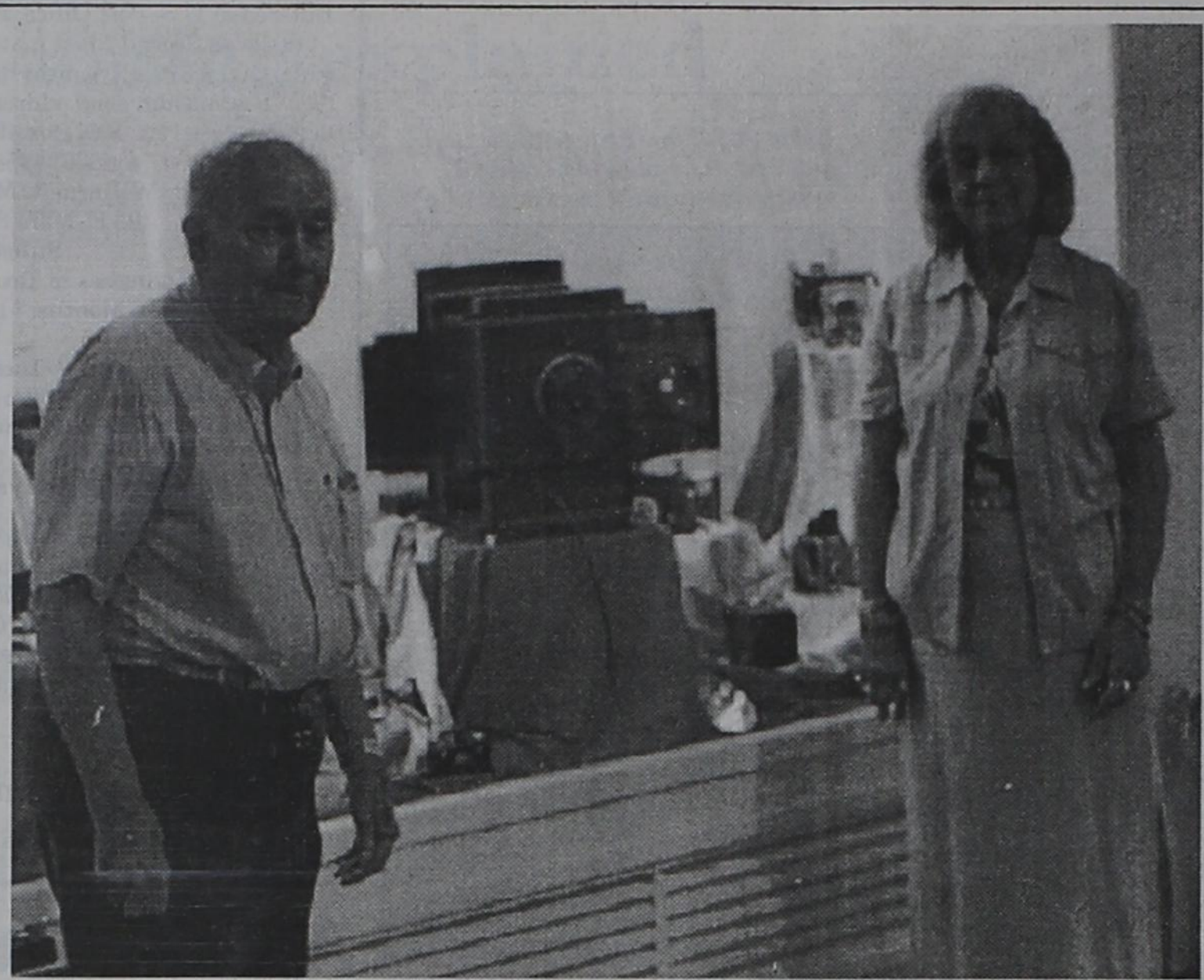
Puckett presents museum program

by Pauline Clinesmith
The Ladies Division of Commerce & Tourism met June 21 for its regular meeting. There were 16 members present. They discussed a membership drive to be held in September.
Linda Puckett gave an interesting program on the museum. She told about the new rooms being created, including the Ranch Room and a Sports Room which was to be opened and dedicated July 1.

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Giles C. McCrary (left) and Marie Neff point out some of the unique camera equipment on display at the OS Museum. The museum opened its "Thru the Lens" show last Saturday. Several area photographers are featured in the show, including Lannie Lee and Giles McCrary Jr.

Neighbor to Neighbor

by Sara Wagner, CEA-FCS

What Are Your Children Watching?

Summer is a time for kids to go swimming, sleep late, and veg out in front of the TV, but have you ever given much thought to what your children are watching?

All of us have heard about the detrimental effects media content can have on our children, but nothing much seems to be done about it. Think about your child, especially the young ones, being "zoned" to the TV. You have called their name over and over, you've waved your hand in front of their face, but nothing seems to break their attention from the images they are watching.

The bright colors, quick movements, and sudden flashes capture the child's attention and that attention is not easily diverted. Media is parents' most powerful competitors for their child's mind and heart. In some cases, the child may spend more time and have a better relationship with the TV than they do with their parents.

Why do researchers believe that TV has such a negative effect on children? It's quite simple. It is instinct for children to imitate. A daughter may imitate her mother cooking or talking on the phone. A son may imitate his dad working with tools.

Therefore, it is natural when a child sees someone on television he or she looks up to they will mimic their behavior. Such as fighting like a Power Ranger or using less than appropriate language they heard on the movie Matilda. It is very important that you monitor the types of programs your children are watching.

If your child is watching a program that has violent, sexual, or adult content, just think of the things they may be imitating both in and out of your sight. It is also important for you as a parent to be a good model. Again, children imitate what they see and if you spend all of your time in front of the TV, they will spend all of their time in front of the TV.

Childhood obesity and lack of exercise is also a concern of researchers in this area. TV requires a child to be passive and inactive. The TV programs job is to entertain and the child's job is to sit and watch.

This explains the trance that children go into while watching a favorite TV program. Remember when you were young how you used to ride your bike, make mud pies, and run through the sprinkler? Children aren't doing that anymore.

They would rather be watching a video or playing a game on the computer. They aren't getting the exercise they need to stay healthy and fit.

The above are just a few examples of the negative effects TV can have, but what can be done about them? The following are a few things a parent can do to help their child to develop positive viewing habits.

1. Set limits - Limit your child's use of TV, movies, and video and computer games to no more than 1 to 2 hours per day. This may require some creative thinking on your part to provide them some interesting and attention holding activities.
2. Plan your child's viewing - Instead of flipping through channels, use a program guide and the TV ratings to help you and your child choose shows. Turn the TV on to watch the program you chose and turn it off when the program is over.
3. Watch TV with your child - Although you may not be as entertained by the Rugrats as they are, watching the program with your child and talking to them as it plays will help keep your child from being "zoned" and help them understand the role of TV (i.e., the difference between make believe and real, etc.).

- Tex-Mex Burger - Grilled ground beef piled with guacamole, onions, and bacon.
 - Texas Red Burger - Grilled beef patty served open faced and smothered with chili, cheddar and monterey jack cheeses, and grilled onion.
 - Ranch-Hand Burger - Hamburger piled with pinto beans, bacon, chilies, and cheddar cheese on a potato roll.
 - Tough Texan Burger - Ground beef seasoned with hot sauce and dried red peppers, smothered with pepper cheese and barbeque sauce, served on thick texas toast.
 - Hamberqueso - Beef burger smothered in melted jalapeno cheese sauce.
 - Firecracker Burger - Ground beef prepared with diced green chili peppers, grilled, and served with monterey jack cheese.
- Finally, enjoy! There is nothing more American than an old-fashioned barbeque; babies running around in their diapers, kids with red popsicle stains down their shirts, teenage boys who finally have an excuse to play with fire, dad in an apron and chef's hat, and grandma fanning herself under the tree.

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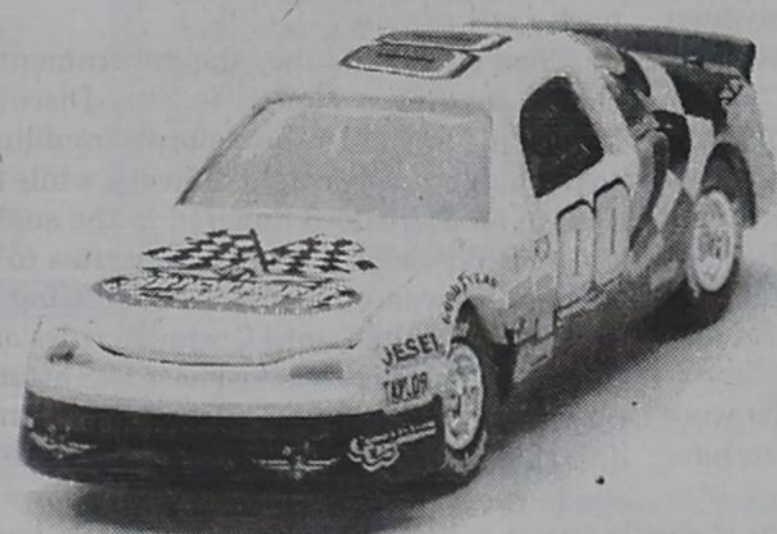
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Winery sets dip-off

The Llano Estacado Winery in Lubbock will celebrate the jalapeño and chili pepper in the Third Annual Salsa Dip-Off, an event created to provide area cooks with an outlet to participate in a community-style salsa competition.

The event is set for Saturday, July 15. Each contestant will be charged a \$15 entry fee which is refunded at the event. Each entry is to produce a half-gallon of salsa for the event. Chips and bowls will be provided. Each entry is required to have a representative available at the Dip-Off to serve the product, promote the recipe and answer questions.

The winery will feature its chilled wines and those that complement spicy food.

Competitors can start setting up at 5 p.m. Salsa dipping will begin at 7 p.m. and the event will be followed by a concert in the cellar featuring Andy Wilkinson, joined by Cary Banks, from 8-10 p.m.

First, second and third place prizes are planned and will be awarded during the concert.

The event is set up so that participants can enjoy the salsa dipping, chips, cheese and wine, followed by the concert, for a single admission price of \$15 per ticket. Partial proceeds benefit the Ranching Heritage Center.

For entry form and competitor's guide or tickets to the Dip-Off and Concert in the Cellar, call 806-745-2258 or write P.O. Box 3487, Lubbock, TX 79452.

Snakebite warnings

If you're planning to camp, hike or hunt, you're likely to see a snake while out in the wilds.

Every year, thousands of people are bitten by snakes, and approximately 10 people die as a result. Most are bitten by venomous

snakes who receive their bites from rattlesnakes. Other venomous snakes in Texas are copperheads, cottonmouth, water moccasins and coral snakes.

"If you are bitten by a venomous snake, get medical care as quickly as possible," said Guy Moore, a wildlife biologist at the Zoonosis Control Division of the Texas Department of Health. "Antivenin treatment is best started within a few hours."

If you may have been bitten by a venomous snake:

- Stay calm. Take deep breaths to relax. Frantic activity will cause the venom to spread faster. Reduce movement of a bitten limb.
- Do not try to capture or kill the snake. It will probably just bite again.
- If possible, keep the area of the bite lower than your heart.
- Remove jewelry, such as rings and watches, and snug-fitting clothes before the onset of swelling.
- Do not try to remove the venom yourself.
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- 39 "mouse wrangler's" play thing (3 wds.)
- 43 mob disturbances
- 44 Quannah Parker's medicine man
- 45 TXism: "got half a mind"
- 46 Houston transit agcy. (abbr.)
- 47 chili _____ carne
- 48 Ford model
- 50 mineral of TX High Plains: sodium _____
- 53 TXism: "the tail _____"
- 54 TX A.J. Foyt won at _____ Mans, France in '67
- 55 ta daaa!
- 56 rain, sleet, etc.
- 59 TXism: "sticks out like _____ thumb"
- 60 TXism: "_____ horn" (amateur)
- 61 dir. to Houston from Austin
- 62 Creedence Clearwater guitarist Cook

DOWN

- 1 beach bathhouse
- 2 camel-like animal raised in TX
- 3 in Wichita Co.
- 4 critter fur on 287
- 9 Hill in Dallas Co. or Holmes in Harris Co.
- 10 TXism: "short _____ eyebrow"
- 11 TXism: "toe the _____"
- 12 Yale is TX Bush's _____ mater
- 13 when fuel stations drop prices to lure customers (2 wds.)
- 14 this "King" was stationed at Fort Hood in TX (init.)
- 15 missile defense for the U.S. (abbr.)
- 17 what TX Tech Lady Raiders BB team won in '93 (2 wds.)
- 19 noted TX sax/trumpet musician Coleman
- 20 exasperates
- 24 trucker radio
- 25 room for scientific experiments
- 26 Valley's "Turtle Lady" Loetscher real name of TX
- 27 Cyd Charisse: Tula _____ Finklea
- 28 TX singer Willie
- 33 TXism: "critters"
- 38 TX Dan Jenkins book: "You _____ Play Hurt"
- 40 _____ Worth
- 41 "My Gal _____"
- 42 1st TX pres.: David _____ Burnet
- 49 Seur _____ Salle led 1st French expedition to TX
- 51 _____ Star State
- 52 TXism: "hissey _____"
- 57 TX wheeler-dealer Billie Sol _____
- 58 slightly wet

Valor Telecommunications buys Post telephone exchange

Local telephone services for more than a quarter-million Texas phone customers, most of whom live in rural or small communities, will be upgraded under an order signed last week by the Public Utility Commission.

Valor Telecommunications of Texas, LP agreed to buy 313,800 phone lines in 197 local exchanges scattered throughout West Texas, East Texas and the Texarkana area, from GTE Southwest.

The sale is expected to close Sept. 1.

"I am delighted with the leadership Valor has shown to address the needs of Texas phone customers," said Commissioner Brett Perlman. "It's a real shot-in-the-arm for rural phone service."

In addition to maintaining at least the current level of service for customers, Valor plans to introduce the following improvements to its system when the sale is closed:

- Upgrade central office facilities to provide Custom Local Area Signaling Services such as Caller ID, Call Waiting, Three-way Calling,

Call Forwarding, Call Return, Call Blocker and Automatic Redial.

- Provide these services to all exchanges within 18 months.
- Introduce high-speed internet access or Digital Subscriber Line service to at least 10 exchanges within 18 months.
- Deploy DSL within 15 months to any exchange with at least 75 DSL requests for service.
- Guarantee internet service to every local exchange within 18 months.

"Valor's commitment to quality rural service is in the public interest," said Commissioner Judy Walsh.

Valor has agreed to pay GTE \$942 million, or slightly more than \$3,000 per access line. The purchase will make Valor the third largest phone company in the state behind Southwestern Bell and GTE.

Valor has agreed to notify all customers of the opportunity to obtain DSL services and will also advise local community leaders. The company also will continue the current discount rate for providing broadband services to school libraries and hospitals.

All 320 GTE employees will keep their jobs at current salaries and receive comparable benefits. Valor also has committed to increase its work force by at least 10 percent in the next 18 months.

West Texas exchanges purchased in this agreement include Post. Other exchanges include Abernathy, Adrian, Amherst, Andrews, Anton, Aspermont, Baird, Balmorhea, Benjamin, Blackwell, Booker, Bovina, Boys Ranch, Brownfield, Cactus, Channing, Clarendon, Claude, Clyde, Coyanosa, Crosbyton, Cross Plains and Dalhart.

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Rounding out the list are exchanges in Rising Star, Rochester, Ropesville, Rule, Sanford, Seagraves, Seymour, Shallowater, Sierra Blanca, Smyer, Spade, Spearman, Stratford, Sundown, Sunray, Tahoka, Throckmorton, Toyah, Trent, Tula, Valentine, Van Horn, Vega, Weinert, Wellington, Wheeler, White Deer, Whiteface, Whitharral, Wildorado, Wilson and Wolforth.



SONNY GOSSETT, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Gossett, a victim of polio since February, is showing considerable improvement. He is able to walk on crutches with help. He has been a patient in the Scottish Rite hospital in Dallas since March. He observed his sixth birthday Tuesday. Photo—Courtesy of Times-Herald-Dallas.

From The Post Dispatch, June 13, 1950



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Patrick-Compton Vows read May 23

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Yesteryears

by Pat Burnett

July 4, 1990 10 Years Ago

Navy Dentalman Ignacio Vasquez, son of Amador and Angelita Vasquez of Post, recently completed the Dental Laboratory Technology course.

Marianne Hart was honored with a tennis party and luncheon on Saturday, June 16, in celebration of her graduation from nursing school.

The Garza Theatre is fortunate to have Emily Hataway gracing the stage. Her talents are just difficult to match, not only as an actress in the role of "Mrs. Bailey," but her third intermission singing shows another side of her abilities.

Freddie L. Brown has been promoted in the U.S. Army to the rank of command sergeant major.

July 4, 1980 20 Years Ago

The First National Bank Dodgers won the 1980 Little League Crown.

VFW gives George Sneed an Appreciation Day.

Glen Barley wins 10 silver dollars Tuesday noon when he won a surprise frisbee competition at the Post Rotary Club luncheon.

First place winners in the 4-H dress revue were Janell Jones and Kayla Peel.

Kenda Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Williams, was honored on her eighth birthday with a swimming party at the city pool.

Mrs. Agnes Welch retired from Postex Plant after 24 years of service.

Sheri Riedel was elected president of the Post PTA at their recent

meeting. Mrs. Eva Gonzales was surprised with a birthday party, Thursday, June 26, in her daughter's home.

30 Years Ago July 2, 1970

Bailey Mayo installed as Rotary president.

Mr. and Mrs. T.H. Cravy honored Sunday on their 50th wedding anniversary. They were married June 22, 1920 in Des Moines, N.M.

Amy Cowdrey is spending the week at Camp Blue Haven.

Kraig Peel has had the mumps but is doing fine now.

The Melvin Williams and Ambers Parrishes had lunch in town Sunday after church.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Poole and sons, Gregg and Jeff, are moving this week to Madisonville.

Ronnie L. Pierce of Post has been named to the Dean's Honor List for the 1970 spring semester at TCU.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Didway and children, Cristal and Blair Lamont, are visiting this week in Galveston, San Antonio and at Buchanan Lake.

40 Years Ago June 30, 1960

Ed Scott, who has been a resident of Garza County longer than any other living person, was honored on his 87th birthday last Thursday evening with a birthday party at the Justiceburg Baptist Church.

Dr. and Mrs. A.C. Surman and granddaughters, Jan and Paula Justice of Lubbock, returned home Saturday night after vacationing in

California. Earl Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mitchell is spending a 30-day leave with his parents.

Swimming class finishes course. The first class of beginners included Marla Shelton, Ricky and Sherry McMillian, Phyllis Echols, Toni Hill, Beth Pierce, Joe Harold Reno, Kathy Kuykendall, James E. Pollard, Jay Pollard, Tommy Allen, Mark Garzki, Voda Beth Voss, Ronnie Braddock, Karen Koeninger, Jo Beth Gandy and Martha Blodgett.

Mrs. Jewel Graham and Mrs. Vera Gossett took Moody Graham back to Texas Tech where he is attending summer school.

July 6, 1950 50 Years Ago

Descendants of Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Gray have family reunion in Mackenzie Park.

Mrs. Preston Mathis was honored with a surprise house warming Thursday afternoon by a group of friends.

Lin Alyn Cox honored with birthday party for her 5th birthday.

Patsy and Joyce Hankins of Amarillo are visiting this week in the home of their cousins, Dan and Jack Redman.

Mrs. Jack Kuykendall of the Pleasant Valley Community was honored at a layette shower in the home of Mrs. Robert Mock.

Happy Birthday goes to Cheryl Martin, Ruth Martin, Mrs. Sarah Jo Smith and Mrs. Jack Kennedy.

Peggy Sinclair, 20, suffers a concussion following a fall at the skating rink last Tuesday.



BABE RUTH AWARDS MADE

John Redman of the Indians (left) and Roger Pace of the White Sox (right) were awarded the batting championship and sportsmanship awards, respectively, by Ted Williams (center), Babe Ruth League president, at season-closing ceremonies. —(Staff Photo)

From The Post Dispatch, July 2, 1970



MR. AND MRS. B. A. NORMAN

Grassland couple observes Golden Wedding anniversary

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Meets every Thursday night at the First Presbyterian Church, 901 West 10th at 8 p.m. Closed meetings are held except on the last Thursday of the month, which is an open meeting. Door opens at 7 p.m. and the meeting starts at 7:30 p.m. cake and coffee following the meeting. Anyone who wishes to talk or ask about an alcohol problem, call 495-4152, 495-4185 or 629-4393.

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Garage Sales

Saturday, 614 W. 10th, 8:00 am. Screen doors, clothes, golf cart, Nintendo and games.

Benefit garage sale for Samantha Feagin, VFW Ladies Auxiliary, XI Delta RHO Sorority and the Methodist Church Youth group are having a benefit garage sale, July 15th, 8 am to 2 pm at the VFW Hall

on the Clairemont Hwy.
All money collected will go to Samantha Feagin for medical expenses. If you have donations you can take them by the VFW or call Janet Ratliff at 495-2026 or JoAnn Stelzer at 495-3393 for a pick up.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE OF REQUIREMENT FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE NORTHERN ROLLING PLAINS ZONE BOLL WEEVIL ERADICATION PROGRAM

In accordance with the Texas Agriculture Code, Chapter 74, Subchapter D, 874.118 (Vernon Supp. 1999) and 4 Tex. Admin. Code 83.73, the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation (the Foundation) hereby provides notice to growers in the areas recently added to the Northern Rolling Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone that they are required to participate in the eradication program established by referendum for the Northern Rolling Plains Zone. The area consists of all of Kent and Motley Counties, that part of Garza County that lies below of the Caprock escarpment, that part of Crosby County that lies below the Caprock escarpment, that part of Dickens County that lies below the Caprock escarpment, that part of Floyd County that lies north and east of a line running along FM 97 beginning at the Motley County line; continuing west to the Caprock escarpment; and continuing north along the Caprock escarpment to the Briscoe County line; and that part of Briscoe County that lies east of a line running along Hackberry Creek from its intersection with the Armstrong County line to its intersection with the Prairie Dog Town Fork of the Red River; continuing south along Cherokee Creek from its intersection with the Prairie Dog Town Fork

of the Red River to County Road 27; continuing south along County Road 27 to Hwy 256; continuing west along Hwy 256 to the Caprock escarpment; and continuing south along the Caprock escarpment to the Floyd County line. Participation includes: (1) reporting to the Foundation of information regarding acreage and location of all commercial and noncommercial cotton and all cotton grown for ornamental, research or any other purposes, not later than the reporting date established for each county by the Farm Service Agency either by certifying acreage with the appropriate FSA office or by filing with the Foundation an acreage report form obtained from the Foundation, in accordance with 4 Tex. Admin. Code 83.72; (2) payment of the assessment established by referendum ending on April 22, 1999 in the amount and manner approved for the Northern Rolling Plains Zone; and (3) compliance with any rules or procedures established by the Texas Department of Agriculture (the Department) or the Foundation for implementation of the eradication program in the Northern Rolling Plains Zone. Upon notification by the Foundation of a producer's failure to timely comply with participation requirements stated above, the Department may assess an administrative penalty in accordance with 4 Tex. Admin. Code 83.74, or take other appropriate remedial action as provided by Texas Agriculture Code, Chapter 74, Subchapter D. Any questions regarding the participation requirements may be directed to Matt Brockman, Special Assistant for Producer Relations, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711, (512) 463-7593.

Notice of Scheduled Entry Into Fields Pursuant to Tex. Agric. Code Ann., Section 74.117 (Vernon Supp. 2000), cotton producers in the Motley, Kent, and portions of Briscoe, Floyd, Garza, Crosby, and Dickens counties are hereby notified that Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation personnel will be conducting eradication activities in and around their fields, beginning May 26, 2000. All cotton fields will be mapped, and treatment will begin during early season. For notification prior to any chemical treatment, call 1-800-687-1212 with the exact location of your field and appropriate telephone numbers. Field entry and treatment is expected to last until all cotton is harvested in the zone. For more information regarding this program, please call the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation at 800-687-1212.

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SPS expenses found reasonable

The Public Utility Commission of Texas ruled June 29 that the more than \$1.2 billion Southwestern Public Service Company spent in 1995-1997 to fuel its power plants and to buy electric power from other suppliers for resale was prudently spent on "reasonable and necessary expenses."

The PUCT periodically scrutinizes all power plant fuel and purchased-power costs Texas investor-owned utilities pass through to customers. It requires that all expenses be reasonable and necessary.

The commission's decision also refuted allegations by a former SPS customer and some Austin-based activists that SPS had mismanaged its fuel supply contracts. The intervenors had argued that some fraudulent charges by SPS contractors "may have" been passed through to customers. The commission concluded, "Southwestern's gas and coal contracts have been properly administered" and determined, "There is no indication that the business practices of Southwestern's fuel contractors were fraudulent."

SPS noted during the fuel-cost hearings, "SPS customers have enjoyed a turned of decreasing rates for 16 years; our rates (in 1999) will be approximately 25 percent lower than they were 16 years ago. Meanwhile, by contrast, overall consumer prices have increased by 68 percent. The inflation-adjusted cost of electricity from SPS has declined 55 percent since 1983. Clearly, SPS electric consumers continue to receive a great value for their dollar."

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4-H Clothing Project

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Journey of Hope cyclists visit Post July 12

On July 12, several of the 70 undergraduate fraternity members from college and university chapters of Pi Kappa Phi from across the country will be in Post as part of a 3,700-mile cross-country cycling trip designed to raise money and awareness for people with disabilities.

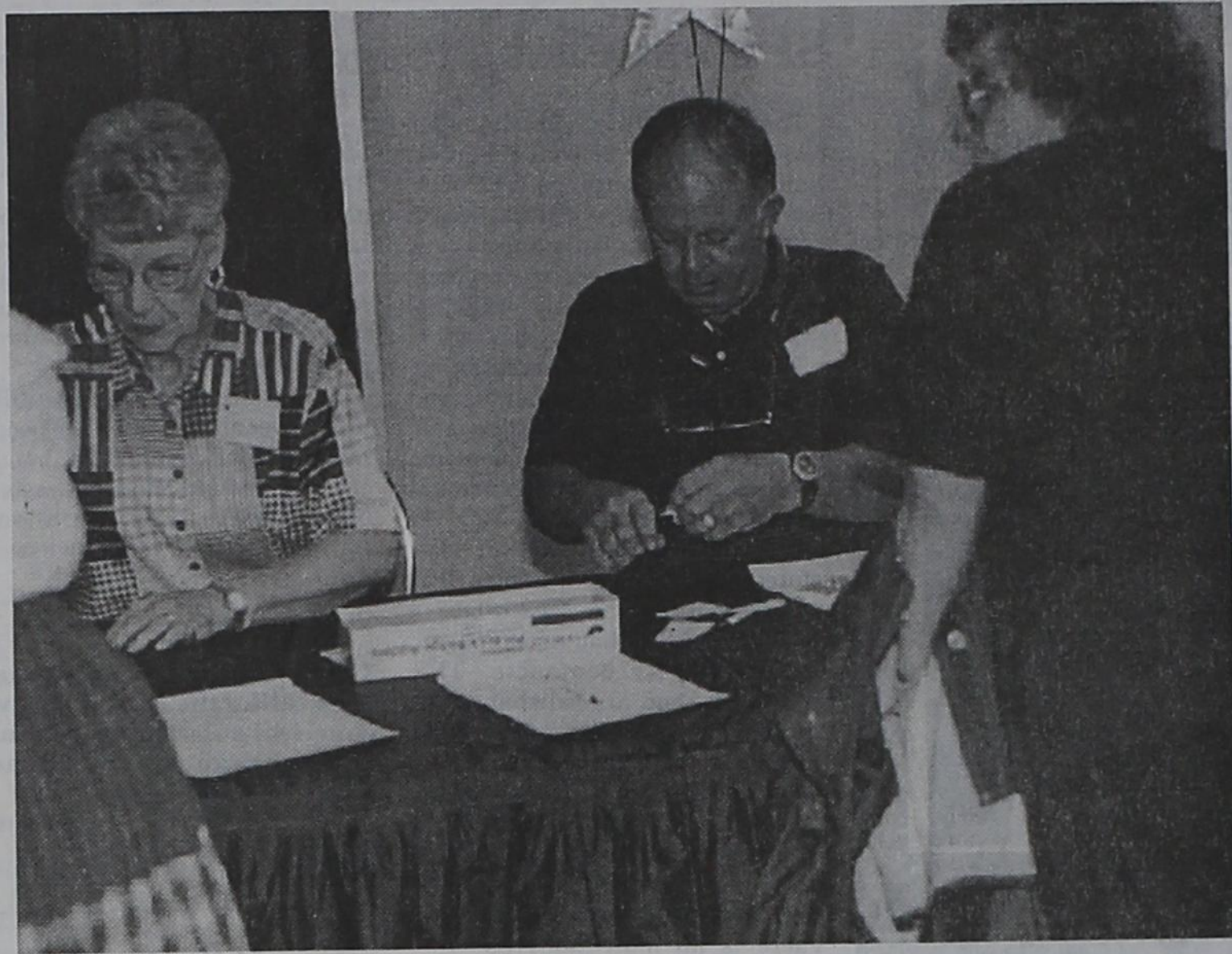
The two-month trek, known as "Journey of Hope," is a project of Push America, a Charlotte, N.C.-based non-profit organization serving persons with disabilities.

Now in its 13th year, the Journey of Hope is expected to raise more than \$350,000 through a combination of team-member fund-raising and corporate sponsorships. Sponsors include Superior Bank FSB; KRG Capital Partners, LLC; Saturn Corporation; Diversified Electronics Inc.; Bank of America; Yakima and Clif Bar. Each team member raises \$4,000 to participate in the trip and many local sponsors and volunteers also contribute to the success of the event.

The student cyclists and crew, representing 28 colleges and universities, travel from city to city spreading a message of hope and understanding of people with disabilities.

The team traveled together its first week, then split into two groups — one heading north and the other to the south. The two groups will reunite Aug. 12 on the steps of the Capitol Building in Washington, D.C.

Averaging 70 miles per day during their two-month trips, the team members will visit 122 local communities to donate their time and manpower to promote education and awareness for persons with disabilities.



LaNelle Clary (left to right) and Benny Owen help classmates register Saturday morning at the PHS Reunion 2000 celebration.

No city police

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moves on to another location, vehicles moving through the intersection have a tendency to ignore the red light, Stephens said.

He and Ratke have discussed the possibility of assigning deputies to the area as a means of slowing traffic.

"It's an ongoing conversation," he said. "It's critical now... but will really become critical with the opening of McDonald's."

The opening of the new restaurant at the corner of Main and Broadway is expected to further aggravate the problem. Customers slowing to turn in and out of the restaurant's driveway will greatly alter the traffic flow, and southbound customers crossing the northbound lane to access and/or leave McDonald's also will impact traffic.

Traffic at both of Post's lighted intersections will be affected, Stephens said.

"Some of the worst violations are occurring within one block of our grammar school," he said, adding that he worries about children walking to and from school. "It bothers me that we can't get a little better handle on it."

Stephens said city officials have talked with McDonald's officials and will ask the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) to install directional controls, or arrows, at the intersections. TxDOT plans to rework and resurface Highway 84 sometime in the next year or two and hopefully, Stephens said, that will include a reworking of the traffic controls.

The new restaurant is expected to open sometime in the last week of this month.

City water declared safe

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roids, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, and some elderly persons and infants, can be particularly at risk from infections. These individuals should seek advice about drinking water from their physician or health care provider.

EPA/Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

We Welcome Your Comments
The Post City Council meets regularly on the first Tuesday of each month (although because of the Fourth of July holiday this week, this month's meeting will be July 11). The meetings begin at 6:30 p.m. at the council chambers located at City Hall, 105 E. Main St.

If you have questions about the water you drink, you are cordially invited to attend the city council meeting or contact Fred Stephens at 495-2811.

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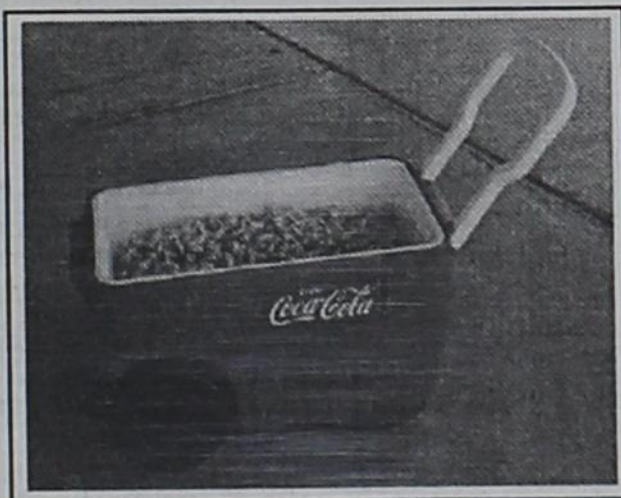
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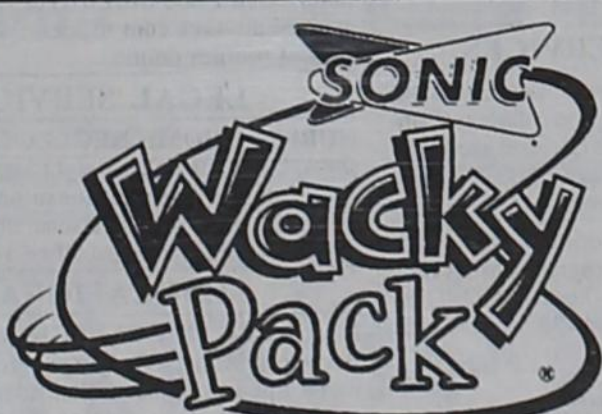
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