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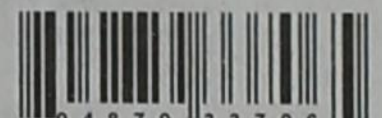
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Commissioners rein in sheriff's fiscal duties

By Wayne Hodgin
 The Post Dispatch

Garza County commissioners took steps Monday to ensure funding for the law enforcement center is on the straight and narrow after it was discovered Sheriff Cliff Laws has not been making timely deposits to the county treasurer.

Last week it was discovered more than \$107,000 in funds received by the sheriff from outside entities housing inmates inside the local jail had not been turned over to the county treasurer.

The last deposit, it was reported, had been last March.

"The statutes say that money must go directly to the county treasurer," County Judge Lee Norman said.

In proposing to bypass the sheriff, county commissioners not only ordered the funds to be handed over immediately, but also in a second order mandated the sheriff will no longer handle funds received by those outside entities.

It was reported late Monday afternoon the county treasurer

had received those funds.

Outside entities now will be asked to send payments directly to the county treasurer's office, and remittance notices to that effect will be included with each statement.

The county charges those outside entities — such as another county that contracts with Garza to house inmates they can't due to overcrowding or some other issue — \$40 a day.

Norman estimated 39 of the 63 prisoners housed in the Garza facility are from outside entities. The prison can hold up to 96 prisoners.

"Our No. 1 priority in fulfilling our obligation to the taxpayers of Garza County regarding the law enforcement center is to ensure a good cash flow in order for that facility to be self-sustaining," Norman said.

The \$9.3-million facility was built in 2009 and funded through certificates of obligation. The county owes about \$8.2 million on the note.

"Historically, we've had a

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Little League playoffs



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Lubbock Dixie's Steven Soto (8) slides safely into third as West Odessa's Dustin Rodriguez (4) tries to tag him out Tuesday evening during the top of the fifth inning at Norm Cash Field. Post played host this week to the Little League sectionals tournament, which began Saturday and went through Wednesday evening. Dixie won, 6-3, against Odessa and went on to lose to Idalou later Tuesday, 13-9. Idalou was set to play Pecos on Wednesday to determine which team would advance to the state Little League tournament.

City to de-annex prison property

Move will allow town to keep state regulators at bay

By Wayne Hodgin
 The Post Dispatch

In an effort to stave off more stringent state regulations placed on towns above a certain population threshold, the City Council soon will annex the Giles W. Dalby Correctional Facility out of the city limits.

When the results of the 2010 decennial census were released, the 2,000 some-odd prisoners being housed at the facility were counted into the city's population, which now stands at about 5,376 people.

Because the count put the city's population above 5,000, that benchmark opens the city up to more scrutiny by the state, including stricter guidelines for electrical and plumbing inspections, landfill regulations and water and sewer testing.

City Manager Arbie Taylor said de-annexing the prison, while not the optimal solution, is, really, the only choice the city has that is the least burdensome on city taxpayers.

"That 5,000 number is the magic number," Taylor said. "Everything changes at that

point. New employees would have to be hired to handle the increased workload of ensuring the integrity of those regulations.

"That cost would be passed onto the residents — and I'm quite certain our citizenry isn't ready for those changes, because it would come at a very steep price."

Taylor said the landfill — which is owned and operated wholly by the city — would have to be upgraded with scales and that city and county residents alike would be charged a

dumping fee. Most any plumbing and electrical work would have to be permitted and the work done by licensed and bonded professionals.

In addition, he said, state regulations would require increased and more frequent water testing and sewer requirements, which also would mean a raise in rates.

Taylor said state inspectors are already beginning to venture out into more rural areas

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Citizens Bank will merge with HCSB of Plainview by the end of the year.

Citizens to merge with Plainview bank

Local bank's name, officers will remain in tact

By Wayne Hodgin
 The Post Dispatch

The boards of directors of HaleCo Bancshares Inc. and LubCo Bancshares Inc. — the two holding companies of HCSB of Plainview and Citizens Bank, respectively — recently approved an agreement to merge the two banks into one, with HCSB being the resulting bank.

Christopher O'Connell, spokesman for HCSB, said the two companies have been affiliated for years and share common ownership and directors.

He said both banks are — and always have been — on good

financial ground, and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., the independent government agency that oversees the banking industry, played no role in the decision to merge.

"Both banks are merging voluntarily as stable, strong and secure community banks," O'Connell said Wednesday. "The merger is a forward-thinking move that ensures we can take care of our customers, expand services, manage costs and operate more efficiently for generations to come."

The transaction is expected

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State honors Garza Historical Commission



Wayne Hodgin/The Post Dispatch

Pat Cruse and Linda Puckett of the Garza County Historical Commission and museum show off the award recently presented to them by the Texas Historical Commission.

By Wayne Hodgin
 The Post Dispatch

The Texas Historical Commission recently recognized Garza County with the 2011 Distinguished Service Award.

The honor was presented during Monday's meeting of the Commissioner's Court and recognizes the Garza County Historical Commission for its work toward promoting a greater understanding of state and local history.

Garza County Judge Lee

Norman said the efforts of local historians Linda Puckett and Pat Cruse not only promote stewardship of local cultural and historic resources, but also encourage economic development by generating interest in the history and character of Texas.

"We're very proud of our history here in Garza County and Post City, and our museum helps promote that history to

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City of Post
 July 4: zero
 July 5: zero
 July 6: zero
 July 7: zero
 July 8: 0.05 inches
 July 9: zero
 July 10: zero

Month to date: 0.05 inches
 Year to date: 14.32 inches
 Normal: 11.2 inches

Lake Alan Henry
 July 4: zero
 July 5: zero
 July 6: zero

July 7: 0.1 inches
 July 8: 0.04 inches
 July 9: zero
 July 10: 0.04 inches
 Month to date: 0.18 inches
 Year to date: 18.23 inches
 Normal: 20.02 inches

White River Lake
 July 4: zero
 July 5: zero
 July 6: zero
 July 7: zero
 July 8: 0.03 inches
 July 9: 0.24 inches
 July 10: 0.05 inches

Month to date: 0.32 inches
 Year to date: 19.59 inches
 Normal: 11.98 inches

Source: National Weather Service, Lubbock.

County reinstates burn ban in some places

By Wayne Hodgin
The Post Dispatch

Garza County commissioners have reinstated a partial burn ban, which includes roughly half of the county that resides west of the Caprock.

In an order passed Monday during the regular biweekly meeting of the Garza County Commissioners Court, board members agreed that more than two weeks without much measurable rainfall was enough to issue a new order.

Until further notice, the ban is in effect from one mile east of the Caprock all the way to the western border of Garza County.

"It's been so hot that any rainfall we're getting is just drying up about as quick as it can fall," Commissioner Charles Morris said. "With some of these barditches being recently shredded, it wouldn't take much (for a fire to quickly get out of hand.)"

According to the "State of Climate" report, issued Monday by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, the first half of the year has been the warmest January to June period for the lower 48 states in records

dating to 1895.

Though cool by comparison to some parts of the country, much of Texas was frying going into the July 4 holiday, according to reports from Texas Agriculture Extension Service.

While parts of the Midwest and Eastern United States were hotter, the triple-digit temperatures throughout the state complicated chances of recovery from last year's drought.

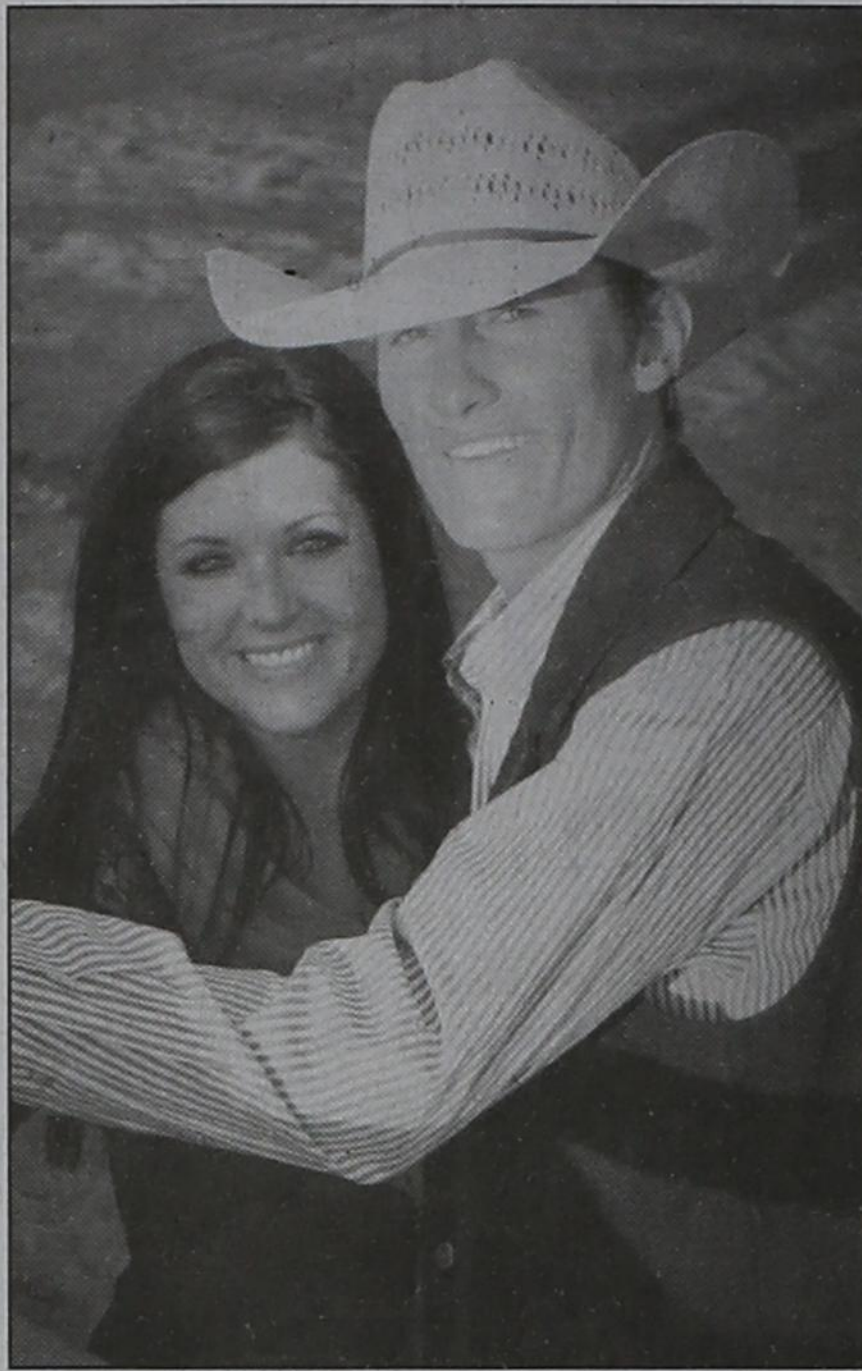
According to the National Weather Service, many areas only received traces of rain — 0.25 inch or less — during the last week of June.

The South Plains easily topped triple-digit heat last week with no rain being reported.

Dryland crops are beginning to suffer, noted area Extension officials, and producers of irrigated cotton were watering full bore.

Rangeland and pastures, although in fair to good condition, needed more rain to continue improving. In particular, pastures burned last year by wildfire or overgrazed because of lack of grazing land were beginning to show some signs of stress because of the excessive heat and lack of precipitation.

Anderson, Fuston to wed



Whitney Lynn Anderson and Kye Wintz Fuston.

John and Kevva Anderson of Gail announce the engagement of their daughter Whitney Lynn Anderson to Kye Wintz Fuston, the son of Leck and Lisa Fuston of Turkey.

The bride-elect is 2006 graduate of Borden County High School and a 2009 graduate of Texas A&M University with a degree in agricultural leadership

and development. She is employed as an account executive with Integracare Hospice.

The future bridegroom is a 2006 graduate of Valley High School and a 2008 graduate of Clarendon College with a degree in animal science. He is employed as a camp manager at the Bell Ranch.

The couple will marry Sept. 22 at Lubbock First United Methodist Church.

OBITUARIES



RAYMOND MARTINEZ RIVERA

Raymond Martinez Rivera, 88, of Post, died Monday, July 2, 2012, in Lubbock.

He was born Feb. 29, 1924, in Hamlin and later moved to Garza County with his family and settled in the Canyon Valley area. He married Juanita Cisneros on Dec. 20, 1947, in Lubbock, and she preceded him in death Sept. 13, 2006.

Raymond farmed for Avery Moore at Justiceburg until his retirement at which time they moved into Post. He worked for the city of Post for several years. He was a lifelong Catholic and a member of the Holy Cross Catholic Church.

He also was preceded in death by his parents; brothers Joe Rivera and Susano Rivera;

and sister Jesusa Robinson. He is survived by sons Tommy Rivera and Fernando Rivera, both of Post; daughters Gloria and Carlos Leyva of Fort Stockton, Connie and Lupe Ramos of Rowlett, Hope and Joe Salas of Levelland, Flora and Mario Lopez of Abemathy, Linda Rivera of Post, Alicia Rivera of Orange, Calif., and Julie and Tommy Gonzalez of Post; brother Salvador Rivera of Lubbock; sister Frances Flores of Slaton; 20 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren. Rosary services were July 5 at Holy Cross Catholic Church with Santiago Gonzalez officiating. Mass of the Resurrection was July 6 at Holy Cross Catholic Church with the Rev. Hugh Thekkel officiating. Burial was in Terrace Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Sandra Rivera, Javier Leyva, Raymond Garza, Marcos Lopez, Juan Ramos, Timothy Gonzalez, Gabriel Leyva, Edward Ramos, Miguel Lopez, Steven Polanco, Peter Ibarra and Zachary Leyva.

Arrangements by Justice-Mason Funeral Home of Post.



VICTOR SOTO

Services for Victor Soto, 77, of Post were July 3 at the Church of God of Prophecy with the Rev. Cruz Soto officiating. Burial was in Terrace Cemetery under the direction of Hudman Funeral Home.

He was born June 15, 1935, in Austin to Gregorio and Ysabel (Bocanegra) Soto. He died Sunday, July 1, 2012, in Lubbock. He married Helen Marti-

nez on April 15, 1981, in New Mexico. She preceded him in death on May 21, 2008. He worked as a farmer prior to his retirement.

Survivors include daughters Carol Sanchez and Sadie DeLaCruz, both of Morse, Linda Villa of Lakin, Kan.; Sara Skidmore of Higbee, Mo.; Tillie Duran of Post; and Sandra Gasper of Gruver; sons Ricky Soto of Joshua and Tony Soto of Post; brothers Juan Soto of Amarillo, the Rev. Cruz Soto of Granite Shoals, Greg Soto and Jesse, both of Post, and Pat Soto of Lubbock; sisters Lupe Rivera of Poteet, Patsy Gutierrez of Dumas, Anita Tarango, Betty Golden and Julia Gomez, all of Post, and Janie Serrano and Emily Ochoa, both of Oklahoma; 46 grandchildren; 76 great-grandchildren.

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fast turnaround." Norman said of the issue at hand. "But we're now realizing the court needs to

be more proactive and involved in handling these matters, and we're going to correct it, if nothing more than because it's according to best accounting practice."

Sheriff Laws, through his Chief Deputy Tommy Binford, chose not to comment for this story.

However, County Attorney Mike Munk said that because those outside entities contract with the sheriff — not the county — the Commission's orders might not be enforceable.

"My opinion is that new order would require any future contracts be worded so that those receivables would be made payable to the county treasurer," he said. "I'm not sure if the new order would be enforceable to those contracts already in place between those counties and the sheriff's office."

The new order that the payments be made directly to the county treasurer is pending the county auditor's approval.

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Rotary

Kerry Dixon was... for the 2012-2013 plaque commemorative days at the Post

Wild adopt

The U.S. Bureau of Land Management will hold a wild horse adoption Thursday, Friday and Saturday this week.

The event in the stock Pavilion at the Plains Fair will feature more than 100 wild horses and animals, including yearling horses and that once roamed public lands in the West.

The BLM permits removal of excess horses from the range in order to maintain healthy herds and protect other resources. The adoption program is essential in meeting these important goals.

Adoption begins at a competitive bid Thursday. First-come, first-served adoptions begin at 6 p.m., then again from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday.

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Rotary president installed



Photo by Wayne Hodgkin

Kerry Dixon was installed Tuesday as the new president of the Rotary Club of Post for the 2012-2013 year. Dixon also presented outgoing President Marie Neff with a plaque commemorating her past year's term. The Rotary Club meets at noon Tuesdays at the Post Community Center meeting room.

County tweaks juror pay regimen

By Wayne Hodgkin
The Post Dispatch

Jurors and potential jurors who choose to be paid for their time-honored democratic duty in Garza County now will be paid in cash.

County Treasurer Ruth Ann Young told commissioners Monday her books show a high number of checks issued to jurors that weren't being cashed or deposited, some dating back about three years.

The county reimburses jurors \$6 for their first day of service and \$34 per subsequent day for their time serving the court system. Grand jurors are paid \$12 that first day.

It would seem the low wage might not be justification enough for some people to bother depositing the checks.

"I guess they just forget about it," Young said. "But it's beginning to become burdensome on our bookkeeping efforts. Even those checks that are cycled through after

90 days, we still must honor."

After consulting with a number of other counties, Young said, paying jurors in cash seemed to be the most effective way to deal with the issue.

Commissioners did initially have some reservations about having the cash on hand, but Young said Tuesday — after the grand jury met earlier that morning — the new system worked well.

"We were pleased with the way it worked out," she said. "This method will be much easier on us and our records and also on those jurors since they don't have to bother with a check."

Jurors still are able to choose to donate their earning to three charities, including the local child welfare board, the state child welfare board or the state crime victim assistance fund.

On Tuesday, Young said, about half of grand jury pool elected to donate the money to one of those charities.

Quiltwork on display at library



Photo by Peggy Ashley

JoAnn Easley of Justiceburg has a number of quilt art displays on exhibit at the Post Public Library. Each hand-stitched piece is of her own design and includes themes of the Southwest, Africa, flowers and a variety of appliques. The public is invited to visit the library, 105 E. Main St., to view Easley's work.

Wild horse, burro adoption this weekend

The U.S. Bureau of Land Management will have a wild horse and burro adoption Thursday, Friday and Saturday this week in Lubbock.

The event in the Livestock Pavilion at the Panhandle Plains Fairgrounds will feature more than 50 animals, including adult and yearling horses and burros that once roamed free on public lands in the West.

The BLM periodically removes excess animals from the range in order to maintain healthy herds and to protect other rangeland resources. The adoption program is essential for achieving these important management goals.

Adoption begins with a competitive bid at 2 p.m. Thursday. First-come-first-served adoptions follow until 6 p.m., then again from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday and 8

a.m. to noon Saturday.

Application approval is required and can be done on site. To qualify to adopt, one must be at least 18 years old with no record of animal abuse. Adopters must have a minimum of 400 square feet of corral space per animal, with free access to food, water and shelter.

A six-foot corral fence is required for adult horses and five feet for yearlings. All animals must be loaded in covered stock-type trailers with swing gates and sturdy walls and floors. Staff will be on hand to assist with the short application process, answer any questions and load horses.

The standard adoption fee is \$125, as set by law. Bidding will start at that amount.

The federal government pays a one-time \$500 care-and-feeding allowance to adopters of horses at least

4 years old. The allowance is paid in full after one year when adopters receive official ownership title for their horse(s).

All standard adoption conditions and fees apply. A limited number of eligible horses will be available. Younger horses, burros and trained animals are not eligible for this incentive.

Wild horses and burros — iconic symbols of America's Western heritage — are renowned for their strength, endurance, agility and intelligence, characteristics bred into them in the wild that make them ideal for work or recreation.

Since 1973, the Bureau of Land Management has placed more than 225,000 of these animals in approved homes across the country.

For information, call 866-468-7826 or visit blm.gov/nm/Oklahoma.

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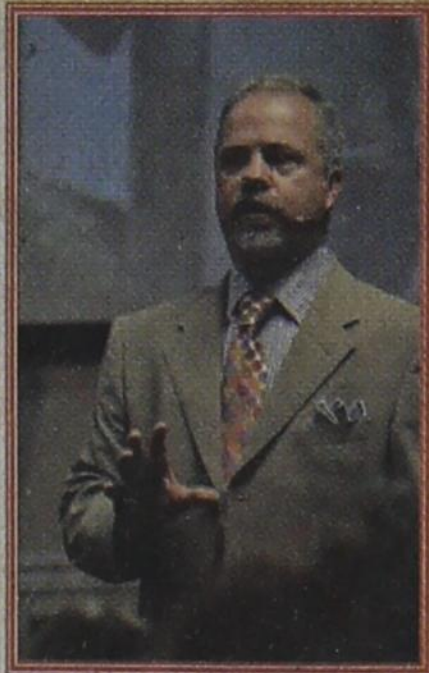
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In and Around Close City

by Traci Freeman

Hello everyone. I hope this day finds you all well. We have had a few showers in the area, but they've been very widespread over the past few days. Just west of the gin, we received about a half inch over a two day span, but nothing at the gin. Over toward the Draw area, they got a pretty good rain.

We do need some more moisture, so be sure to keep rain in your daily prayers. Our crops really need a drink.

Last week we all had a great Fourth of July out here. The Childs/Ellises had a great turnout with their family, and boy did they put on a firework show. Other fireworks we enjoyed were, of course, our own, as well as Kale, Will, Ryan, Haylie and Justin, who were at Jerry and Judy's, aka Grandad and Mimi. We even saw some peeking over the Caprock from the town show.

It's going to be another busy weekend in Ragtown. There will be two garage sales in Close City on Saturday beginning at 9 a.m. Alicia Lopez is having one at her place, the white brick one behind the school house, and I am also having one at my house which is a mile west of the school. Look for the signs and come out. I'm not sure what all Alicia is going to have at hers, but I know it will be some good stuff. I have tons of goodies — too much to list. Y'all come out and see us.

We have ordered another round of T-shirts. This time we have ordered several really fun colors, we'll let y'all know when they come in.

Visitors

Trent McKnight came out and visited with the guys while on his campaign trail. He's a really nice guy. Hope the guys didn't "learn" him too much. Devon, Kahl and Jaxon came out and had a Popsicle and visited with me, aka Auntie T, while Clinton fixed a tire for

us. Shane Johnson also came out and visited a while Monday.

Quote of the week: "Don't think that someone else is more blessed than you are. It's just that we are all blessed in different ways," taken from Barbara Gossett's Facebook page.

Did you know: I was reading a page that listed odd and old laws, and I came across one I just had to include. I do, however, have to say to anyone who may fall in this category not to get any bright ideas. So here goes ... Did you know in Texas two categories of men are exempt from peeping Tom charges: men older than 50 and men with only one eye.

Close City Birthdays

July 13th — Nancy Morris
July 14th — Ken Young, Ronnie Graves
July 15th — Kayla Dunn Overstreet
July 17th — Jose Contreras
July 18th — Vicki Teaff Gray
July 19th — Todd Guy
Close City Anniversaries
July 15th — Ronnie and Voda Beth Gradine

Ragtown folks in the nursing homes we need to remember are Claudine Tipton; Carmen Abraham; Mary Gayle Young, Velma Long Brown in Post; Jean Tipton in San Angelo; Jewel White in Lubbock. Others are, Mack Ledbetter in Slaton; John and Mary Gist in Lubbock in Lubbock. Please let me know if there is anyone I need to add to this list.

Everyone have a great week. Keep rain, the crops and our country in your daily prayers. See ya next week!

Traci Freeman is a resident of the Close City community. Email her at close.city.coop@pcca.com.

Events are listed free of charge for nonprofit civic organizations, schools and community events. Submit listings at least two weeks ahead of the date. Listings will run through the date of the event. Emailed submissions are preferred to thepostcitydispatch@gmail.com.

Jackalopes

The Post Jackalopes 12 and younger recreation track team practices from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Post High School track. Wear running shoes and bring water. Practice for the 13 and older group is 9:30 to 11 p.m. at the field house. For information, call Marcie Oden at 806-781-3247.

Car wash fundy

The Holy Cross Catholic Church youth group will have a car wash fundraiser from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. July 14 at Sonic. Money collected will help the group attend a spiritual retreat in San Antonio. For information, contact Julie Gonzales at 806-241-6207.

Rotary Dog Dip

The Rotary Club of Post annual dog dip and low-cost vaccination clinic will be from 9 a.m. to noon July 14 at the Post Volunteer Fire Department, 202 S. Ave. H. The staff of the Garza County Animal Hospital will be conducting the low-cost vac-

inations. For information, call the clinic at 495-3726.

4-H Housing Workshop

The District 2 4-H Housing Workshop will be July 19 in Lubbock. Cost is \$15 per 4-H'er. RSVP by July 16 at the Extension office or call 806-495-4400.

VBS at First Baptist

Community Vacation Bible School will be from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. July 15-19 at First Baptist Church of Post. Call 928-0664 for information.

VBS at Graham Chapel

Vacation Bible School will be at 7 p.m. July 18 and 25 at Graham Chapel Church of Christ, 1016 W. 15th St. Classes for all ages, including adults.

Computer class

A basic computer class will be offered at 2 p.m. July 19 and 26 at the Post Public Library that will cover email and social media. Classes are free, but because of limited space, pre-registration is required. To register or for information, call 806-990-9901.

Community bingo

The youth group at Holy Cross Catholic Church will sponsor community bingo from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 5 to 7 p.m. July 21 at the church social hall, 205 W. Main St. For information, contact Julie Gonzales at 806-241-6207.

Horse show

The state 4-H horse show will be the week of July 21-28 in Abilene. For information, contact the Garza County Extension Office at 495-4400.

4-H camp

4-H'ers interested in attending 4-H Camp are urged to contact the Extension office at 806-495-4400. Prime Time I will be July 22-25 for grades 5-8 at Lake Brownwood; Prime Time II will be July 25-28 for grades 25 at Lake Brownwood; Horizons will be July 3-7 for grades 4-8 at Lake Brownwood.

Trailblazers fundy

The fourth annual Howdy Y'all Day will be from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Aug. 11 at the Garza County Trailblazers senior citizens center, 205 E. 10th St., Post. Hamburger plates with all the trimmings, including drink, dessert and chips will be sold for \$7. Raffle tickets also are being sold for a big-screen television with Blu-ray home theater system. Cost is six for \$5 or \$1 each. All welcome.

Basic photog class

A basic digital photography class will be offered at 2 p.m. Aug. 2 at the Post Public Library. Classes are free, but because of limited space, pre-registration is required. To register or for information, call 806-990-9901.

Post Elementary

Summer office hours are 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Thursday. Preregistration for the 2012-2013 school year is still open. If your student attended this year they are automatically pre-enrolled for next year. Any child who will be 4 on or before Sept. 1 is eligible for a full-day prekindergarten program. Stop by the school office or call 495-3414 for information.

Trap shoot practice

Every Monday at 5 p.m. at Palmer Gun Club. Anyone interested in joining Shotgun Sports, contact Ray Mason at 781-8022 or Mark Kirkpatrick at 787-5104.

Parkinson's support

The West Texas Parkinsonism Society meets at noon the first Tuesday of each month in the library at the Covenant Neuroscience Institute, 3610 22nd St., Lubbock. Lunch provided.

Donations needed

Five-Stone Ministries, a nonprofit 501c3 organization, is in need of the following items: men's work clothes, men's work shoes, workable washers and dryers. Some women's items also are needed. For information, contact O.L. Ferguson at 806-781-1156. Monetary donations welcome at P.O. Drawer 669, Post, Texas, 79356. All donations are tax deductible.

Thank you

With sincere appreciation and gratitude, I would like to thank you for the many acts of love and kindness shown during my illness. The monetary gifts, calls and cards have been a true blessing. You will continue to hold a special place in my heart.

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In God's Hands

Read Psalm 31:1-8

I am the LORD, your God, who takes hold of your right hand and says to you, Do not fear; I will help you.

- Isaiah 41:13 (NIV)

One of the lessons we teach our young children is to hold the hand of an adult when crossing the street so they will be safe. But my teenaged grandsons still like to hold their grandma's hand as a sign of affection and care. They hold the hands of their girlfriends out of affection and love. Throughout our lives, we trust the hands of others as we experience care and comfort and are held in love.

In a spiritual sense, we are invited to place ourselves in the hands of God, our protector, just as Jesus did on the cross. (See Luke 23:46.) We do not know what lies ahead for any of us. Our paths may take frightening detours or turns. We may feel as though we are being pursued by enemies. Sometimes we go down to the pit of despair with feelings of fear and doubt. We need someone to hold us during our difficult times.

Whether we are just beginning life or nearing the end of our course, we are invited to trust God to guide us and protect us. We give thanks for the many loving hands that hold us — those of parents, grandparents, friends, and spouses. But by far the best hands that hold us are the hands of God. These hands that form us, hold us in faithful and steadfast love.

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Pleasant Home Baptist Church- E. 14th & N Ave F
Pleasant Valley Baptist Church- Hwy 84 & N. 399 (806) 828-4174
Southland Baptist Church- Southland
Temple Bautista- 315 W. Main
Trinity Baptist Church- 915 N. Ave O, 990-3038

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Holy Cross Catholic Church- Ave K and Main Street- 495-2791

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Church of Christ- 108 N. Ave M 495-2326
Graham Chapel Church of Christ- 15th & Ave S

Church of God
Church of God of Prophecy- 602 W. 14th, 495-3644
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First Christian Church- 812 W. 13th, 495-3716

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By Nancy McDon... Special to the Dispatch

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COLUMNS



The Doctor Is In By Dr. Benjamin Edwards

Vitamin C: The miracle cure

Veritas is Latin for "truth." I feel like there is a lot of truth I wasn't taught in medical school. One prime example is the work of North Carolina physician Dr. Fredrick Klenner, who utilized high-dose intravenous ascorbic acid (vitamin C) in the 1940s and '50s to cure many illnesses and diseases.

Dr. Klenner presented some of his research in Atlantic City, N.J., on June 10, 1949, at the annual AMA conference. He explained how he treated and cured polio in 60 out of 60 cases. This was eight years prior to the polio vaccine being.

A search of medical literature reveals more than 1,200 articles about the beneficial and curative affects of high-dose vitamin C on multiple viral, bacterial and parasitic infections from shingles, to herpes, to tuberculosis just to name a few.

Dr. Klenner also reported on the curative affects of high-dose intravenous vitamin C on black widow spider bites, pesticide poisoning and barbiturate overdose.

Multiple studies have shown mortality rates could be cut in half if people substantially increased their blood levels of vitamin C.

Humans, guinea pigs and monkeys are the only animals that cannot make their own vitamin C. We are not producing a certain enzyme in the liver that is needed to make vitamin C. Research has shown the gene present, but it is not turned on for some reason. Therefore consuming vitamin C regularly in your diet or taking a good supplement is advisable.

Vitamin C is one of the safest substances known to mankind. In fact, a toxic dose has yet to be discovered. Its cost is miniscule compared to the wide array of prescription drugs and procedures used to treat these various ailments.

So, why isn't your doctor recommending this "miracle cure" left and right? It's because we are not taught any of this in medical school. We recommend what we were taught to recommend.

I am going through my second education now and learn-

ing all this. You can too! The medical literature is chock full of research on vitamin C. Check it out for yourself. A great place to start is Dr. Thomas Levy's new book "Primal Panacea," which summarizes much of this impressive literature.

As Dr. Levy states in his book "a change in the way healthcare institutions treat patients is long overdue. The needed change will not be initiated by drug companies, politicians, government bureaucrats, medical schools, insurance companies, hospital administrators, or main stream medical practitioners."

The change starts with you, the general public.

With the advent of the Internet, a vast amount of information is readily available to everyone. Take charge of your health today by being an active participant in your health care — educate yourself.

More veritas next week!

Dr. Benjamin Edwards is a local physician specializing in holistic medicine and nutrition.

Yesteryears

10 years ago
July 11, 2002

The Garza Theatre will offer what is being billed as "A night of one-act plays" beginning this weekend. Plays will include "Antic Spring," starring Jordan Tatum, Melissa Stambaugh, Christina Zellmer, Aaron Jones, Mickey Gonzales and Michelle Tucker; "Graceland," with Emily Hataway and Jessica Culwell; and "I'm Herbert," which will feature Zoe Kirkpatrick and Bill Woodard, Mitchell Britton will direct "Spring" Jay Young, "Graceland," and Christy Morris is director of "Herbert."

The Garza County extension service office and the probation office will be moving in the next few weeks as a result of action taken Monday morning by the County Commissioners' Court.

The Garza County Summer Recreation 2002 program, according to a report delivered to the County Commissioners Monday, served more than 300 local youngsters. The program's director, Rodney Tidwell said a total of 329 children ages 5-15 participated.

Marine Corps Pfc. Jamie L. Collazo, son of Linda L. Collazo of Post recently reported for duty with the 2nd Assault Amphibian Battalion 2nd Marine Division, Marine Corp Base, Camp Lejeune N.C. Collazo is a 2001 graduate of Post High School.

My Special Place, Christian Day Care and Preschool, held its grand opening on the evening of June 24, 2002 at the new facility located at 111 N. Av. H. directly behind the Garza Theatre.

July 15, 1992

The Post city council voted unanimously last Thursday evening to select its long time engineering firm of Parkhill, Smith, and Cooper to provide services in the application for a permit to open a new landfill site adjacent to the current facility.

Garza County commissioners at the regular meeting Monday morning reviewed the outcome of the joint session held with the Post City council last Thursday and agreed to table any decisions concerning funding of the proposed landfill site being planned by the city. "It just isn't prudent at this time," Judge Giles Dalby said. "I have a problem with idea of double taxation for property owners in the city limits."

The Southland ISD board of trustees has named Terry W. Smith to serve as its superintendent and began his duties July 1.

The Post "Cardiac Kids" Little League All-Stars advance to district play this week in Lubbock by virtue of sweeping through the field at the Area 4 play-offs. Sam woods left off with a single. Anthony Flores came to the plate and hit a towering homerun to center field to bring Post within two runs, 6-4. Woods and Flores were important again in the sixth inning. Both batters walked and then scored on a double by catcher Ramon Perez. With the score tied and Perez on second base, Slade "Tater" Bevers hit a sharp single to left, Perez scored and the Post boys had another miracle victory 7-6. Post now advances to District 2 play-offs without a loss.

Senior League boys, Post

and Tahoka, battled through three games this past week for the right to advance to Lubbock and the district play-offs. It was a battle that was not decided until the last inning of the championship game.

30 years ago
July 15, 1982

Ted Aten who has managed the Graham Coop Gin for almost ten years officially retired from his position Monday night at the regular directors meeting. Noel K. White, a farmer in the Graham community for the last 21 years, has been hired to replace Ted, and will begin his duties at the gin in August.

A Garza County officer arrested Teddy Wayne Qualls, on a Dallas County aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, and criminal trespassing charge, and was released on a \$10,000 bail bond on the assault charge, and a \$400 cash bond on the trespassing charge.

Chip Polk, son of Mr. and Mrs. T.C. Polk of Post is coming up in the art world, and was just recently invited to exhibit his works with the James M. Haney Gallery in Amarillo.

40 years ago
July 13, 1972

A tentative agreement has been worked out between Post School trustees and the Justiceburg community center for lease of the former Justiceburg school building and the non-profit Justiceburg group.

City dads decided to back off Monday night from the request of an irate mother that a "curfew" be imposed on Post young people because of a "window peeping" incident. Two boys got away from the window without being identified. Councilmen took the position that there are "enough laws now on the books and adding another might hurt more than help." It would be penalizing 99 per cent of the youngsters who do no wrong, one councilman declared.

R. Syd Conner of Post, Garza County agricultural agent, has been named recipient of the highest award given by the National Association of County Agricultural Agents-the Distinguished Service Award for 1972.

How about eight inches of rain in just seven days? That was what was reported at Ronnie Graves' farm, four and a half miles northeast of Post. The farm received a four-inch soaker Sunday atop four inches of which had fallen in a steady succession of showers all the previous week. Farmers west of Post was reported four inches of rain too Sunday, but the official measurement in Post was only .89 of an inch.

Police chased off two prowlers trying to break into Mrs. Inez Capps' home at 207 West 12th late Friday night. Mrs. Capps, reading in bed, heard the men trying to remove a window air-conditioner to get into the next room and called the police.

Post is going to have an "old Fashion Sale" Saturday, July 29, including a 5 p.m. drawing for \$90 in three merchandise certificates. The Old Fashion sale is a promotion of the Post Chamber of Commerce, headed by Maxine Marks.

Sharla Macy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Macy won the honor of being named "junior, junior camper" in the session of Kickapoo Kamp at Kerville, which concluded last weekend. Miss. Lorry Chapman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chapman, and Sharla both were elected junior firefighters during the camping session.

Compiled by Elizabeth Moreno from the files of the Post Dispatch archives at the Garza Museum.

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close in the fourth quarter of 2012, with HCSB doing business as a wholly owned subsidiary of HaleCo Bancshares Inc., which also will change its name to Commerce BancShares Inc. as a part of the proposed transaction. The resulting bank will operate under HCSB's 1934 bank charter.

O'Connell said no recognizable changes will be made at the local branch in Post.

"We do not anticipate any employee changeovers. Those employees who choose to stay on, will remain in their positions, including all officers," he said. "This really just opens the door for the banks to become a stronger force in the area and above all offer more services to its customers."

Upon closing, HCSB will officially operate a total of 12 full-service banking centers and one loan production office across four key regions of Texas: the Panhandle, South Plains, Lubbock and the Hill Country.

Because of strong brand positions in the market regions the two banks serve, HCSB will continue to operate and market itself as such in the Panhandle and Hill Country, with Citizens operating and marketing itself as "Citizens Bank, a division of HCSB" in Lubbock and the South Plains, in-

cluding Post and Slaton. HCSB Chairman David Williams said it was a perfect time to bring Citizens and HCSB together. "Both are true community banks that believe in the power of meaningful relationships with customers and, ultimately, when merged, can remain the bank generations can count on," he said.

Citizens Bank Chairman E.W. Williams Jr. said the merger will benefit customers and allow the institution to offer more services.

"The coming together is truly a positive move that will allow us to bring the best to market in all our shared communities — including the expansion of trust and wealth management services and mortgage lending in Lubbock and the South Plains," he said.

Executive management, corporate and bank operations, compliance, finance and credit administration for the merged organization will work out of a new facility in Lubbock, which HCSB is in the process of acquiring.

Although the deal is still pending approval from banking regulatory authorities, the merger brings together two of the oldest banks in the region.

Upon completion and close, it is anticipated the combined bank will have more than \$700 million in assets.

CITY TO DE-ANNEX...
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to ensure the integrity of city ordinances and that those ordinances are being followed.

"We've already seeing those inspectors in our city, scrutinizing work being done," he said. "And they're finding issues."

In communicating with county commissioners on the issue during the court's regular meeting Monday, County Judge Lee Norman urged city officials to hold off on any action until any potential issue with the de-annexation could be discussed.

Norman also hinted the city might be trying to skirt state regulations.

"We're not circumventing the law," Taylor said. "We're just ensuring undue regulations aren't being inflicted on our residents if they don't have to be."

"It's not like we don't regulate anything already. We have our own ordinances and regulations."

City officials say the issue will have no residual effect neither on the county nor the prison.

Mayor Thessa Harp assured county officials the rates the city already charges the prison for water and sewer would remain unchanged despite the fact the prison technically would be considered outside the city limits.

"We're not the ones pushing this — the state is," Harp said. "We're just looking out for what's best for our residents at this point in time."

"Why should our citizens step up to a certain level of regulation when we don't truly have the population to support it? It's just not reasonable."

It is the city's view that the majority of those prisoners housed at the correctional facility are not residents — Harp said most are not even citizens of United States — and don't pay taxes.

"I think we can make a pretty good case," Harp said.

There are a number of steps city officials would have to take to start the de-annexation process, including hiring a surveyor, petitioning the U.S. Census Bureau and U.S. Justice Department — to ensure no one's rights are being disenfranchised — and communicating with state officials along the way, Taylor said.

City Council members voted unanimously Tuesday during their regular monthly meeting to move forward on de-annexing the land, about 75 acres. Councilwoman Melba Cimental was not in attendance.

STATE HONORS...
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the rest of the world," Norman said.

Puckett, who serves as curator for the Garza County Museum and executive director of the Garza County Historical Commission, said this was the first time the local board had received such an award.

"It's quite unusual in the state of Texas that a county financially supports a historical commission or museum," she said. "Our goal is, of course, preservation of history — written, oral and other data, such as pictures and video — and it's great our county leaders appreciate that as much as we do."

"History is being made every minute here in Post and throughout Garza County, and it's our job to keep up with that for future generations."

Texas counties have the legislative authority to establish county historical commissions to identify, preserve and promote cultural and historic resources to enhance the livelihood of their communities.

These commissions are made up of unpaid county appointees who reported nearly \$9 million statewide in volunteer hours last year.

The Texas Historical Commission provides services to local

entities, such as Garza County, to preserve state heritage for the use, education, enjoyment and economic benefit of present and future generations. State contributions include the preservation of countless historic buildings, artifacts, documents and other components of Texas' rich history.

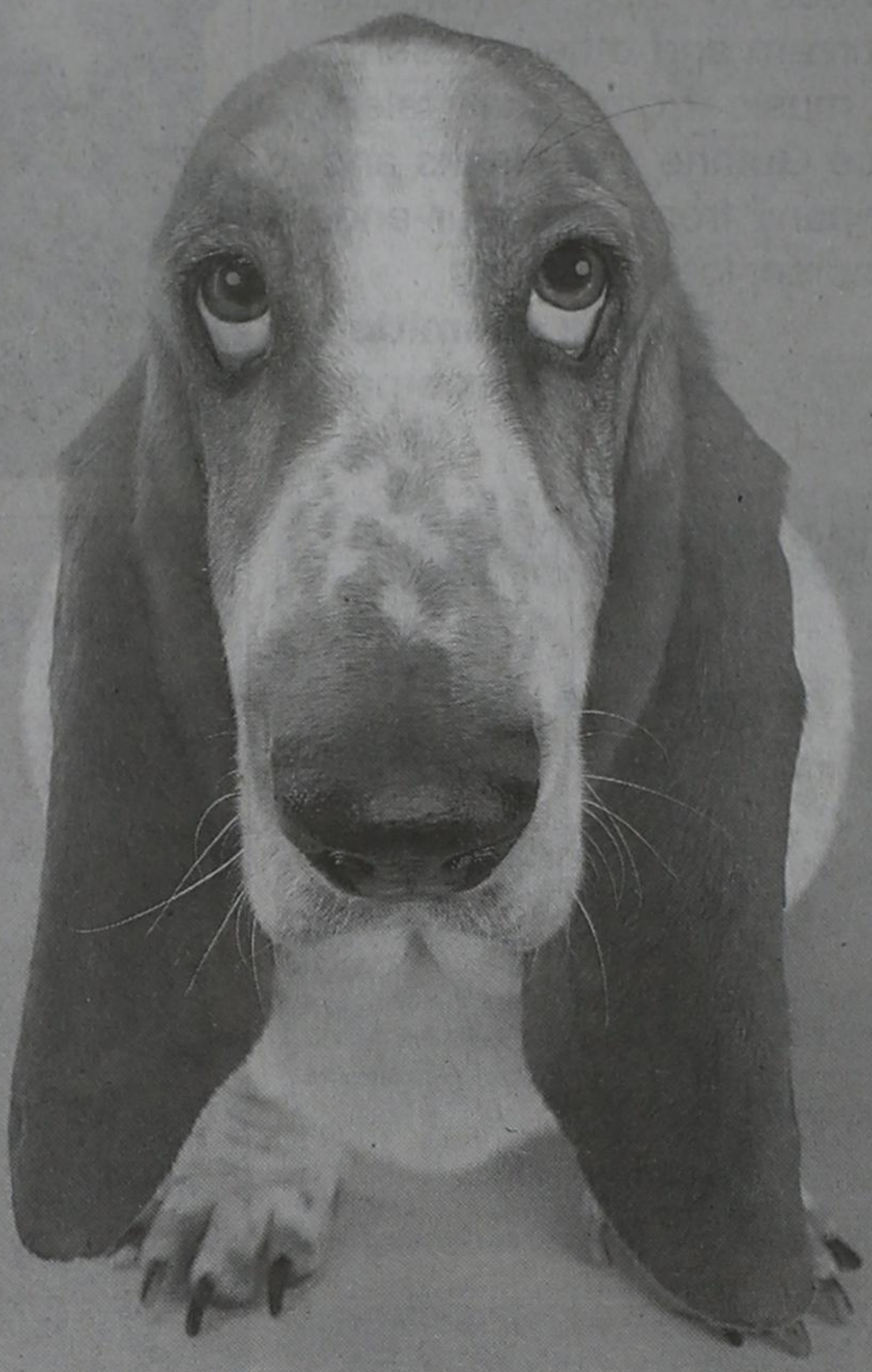
"(Local historical commissions) have a passion for telling the real stories of Texas, and we are honored to provide services that support their hard work and invest in our communities," said Mark Wolfe, executive director of the Austin-based Texas Historical Commission. "We're proud Garza County is our valued partner in this effort."

Garza County Historical Commission and board of directors

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Cause No.	Styling	Legal Description
89-12-04390	Garza County v. Quinonez, Paulino	1. Lot Six (6), Hart Addition to the City of Post, Garza County, Texas.
89-12-04398-CV	Garza County v. Williamson, Gene, et al	2. Lot Twelve (12), Block One Hundred Twenty-Eight (128), Original Town of Post, Garza County, Texas. 3. Lot Thirteen (13), Block One Hundred Twenty-Eight (128), Original Town of Post, Garza County, Texas.
03-08-05,880-CV	Post Independent School District v. Taylor, Jessie Lee, et ux Taylor, Patricia Ann	4. North Fourteen Feet (N 14') of Lot Four (4), East Sixty-seven and One Half Feet (E 67 1/2') of Lot Five (5) of Block One Hundred Fifty-seven (157), of the Original Town Addition to the City of Post, Garza County, Texas. 5. South Twenty Feet (S 20') of Lot Two (2), East Sixty-seven and One Half Feet (E 67 1/2') of Lot Three (3) of Block One Hundred Fifty-seven (157), of the Original Town Addition to the City of Post, Garza County, Texas. 6. Lots Six (6) and Seven (7), Block Two (2) of the Bingham Addition to the City of Post, Garza County, Texas.
09-06-06381	Garza County, et al v. South 8 Feet of Lot 6, All of Lot 7, And The North Quarter of Lot 8 In Block 157 of The Original Town of Post Addition, The Unknown Owner(S) of	7. A 0.081 acres in the South Eight Feet (S 8') of Lot Six (6), all of Lot Seven (7), and the North Quarter (N/4) of Lot Eight (8), Block One Hundred Fifty-seven (157) of the Original Town Addition to the City of Post, Garza County, Texas.
09-09-06407	Garza Central Appraisal District v. Clarke, Paul S.	8. A 0.000521 Royalty Interest in North Huntley Lease Unit Tract 2, 99085035, Cimarex Energy - Operator, Huntley (Glorieta) out of Section 9214 and 1298 J R Galbreth Survey, Garza County, Texas. 9. A 0.000521 Royalty Interest in the North Huntley Lease Unit Tract 3, 99085035, Cimarex Energy - Operator, Huntley (Glorieta) out of Section 9214 and
11-02-06551	Garza Central Appraisal District v. King, Jeremy	1298 J R Galbreth Survey, Garza County, Texas. 11. A 2.93 acre tract of land, more or less, out of the Southwest Quarter (SW/4) (South part of Farm #807) of Section 1331, Block One (1), Certificate #119, H&O RR Co., Abstract 325, Patent No. 68, Garza County, Texas, such property being more particularly described in a Warranty Deed recorded in Volume 260, Page 801 of the Deed Records of Garza County, Texas, such description incorporated herein by reference. 12. A 78.57 acre tract of land, more or less, out of the Southwest Quarter (SW/4) (South part of Farm #807), Section 1331, Block One (1), Certificate #119, H&O RR Co., Abstract 325, Patent No. 68, Garza County, Texas, such property being more particularly described in a Cash Warranty Deed recorded in Volume 245, Page 582 of the Deed Records of Garza County, Texas, such description incorporated herein by reference.

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Cotton hanging on through extended drought

By Greg Jones

According to most U.S. climatologists, the La Niña weather pattern dissipated around April of this year. To the relief of most of the United States, La Niña has been fading since around February.

The weather phenomenon is an abnormal cooling of waters in the equatorial Pacific, which can last for years and cause major drought conditions in parts of the United States and Asia. Its counterpart, El Niño, is the heating of those waters that often causes droughts in Southeast Asia and Australia and can lead to floods in South America.

As for most of Texas, this weather change came none too soon. Post and most of Garza County received around 6 inches of rainfall in 2011. It was the worst single

year on record for precipitation received and made even worse with periods of extremely high temperatures and numerous wildfires.

To date, according to weather stations around the county, Post has received 8.52 inches of rainfall in 2012. Lake Alan Henry 11.53 inches and White River Lake area 12.82 inches.

This has most things looking much better than we have in a while. But we are not totally out of the drought yet.

A drought is defined as a prolonged weather pattern when precipitation is less than 75 percent of the long-term average. Yet we are in much better shape, and conditions remain favorable to continue improvement.

Cotton conditions are a mixed bag of fair

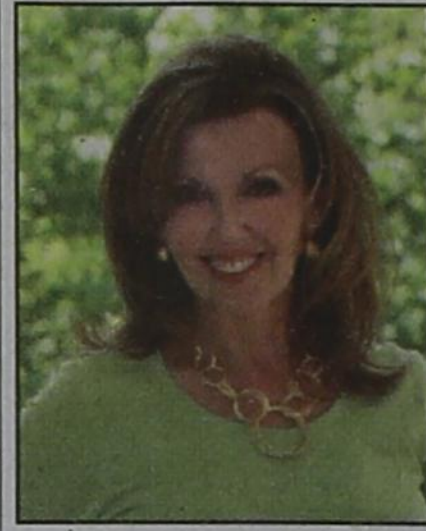
to excellent. We lost a few hundred acres a few weeks ago due to hail, and some was damaged but looks to be recovering.

Irrigation continues where available on an estimated 11,000 acres but will need some help from Mother Nature to continue to improve. Dry-land cotton acres are holding on but could use some rainfall soon. Rangeland pastures were improving since the lack of rainfall in the past 12 to 18 months, but additional rainfall will be needed in order to handle much grazing pressure.

Hopefully with rain in the forecast over the next couple of days we will be blessed with much-needed rains across the county and South Plains.

Greg Jones is the county agent for the Texas AgriLife Extension Service in Garza County.

Marrying a mean woman



By Ronda Rich
Dixie Divas

Now, we all knew that wasn't going to work. Not for one cotton-pickin' minute did we think those two could say "I do" and keep that vow until one of 'em stopped breathing.

Not unless, of course, one of 'em was the reason the other one exited this life.

"They'll kill each other," a friend, old and wise and familiar with them both, had said. "He's a ragin' Cajun and she's just plain mean."

He thought for a minute.

"It'd be hard to pick a winner amongst those two, because I saw him in a bar fight one night and he cleared the room all by himself. If you ever get in a fight, you want him on your side."

He took a long swig of water, swallowed and finally said, "But I think I'd have to put my money on her."

The night she chased him out of the house with a deer rifle — hers, not his — and shot up his truck as he was fleeing at the speed of light, we figured she had won. Both of them filed a restraining order, talked ugly about the other one to anyone who would listen and swore up and down that kingdom would come before there'd be a reconciliation.

The Lord didn't return, but, still, he went crawling home anyway.

She flung the door open and threw herself into his arms, and it all began again.

There's one word that describes them, whether they were fighting or loving: passionate. To be honest, it wore you out to be around them for short periods of time.

I don't know how anyone can be that intense all the time. They cuddled each other with the same kind of fierceness they cussed each other. And I'm just here to tell you — I wouldn't be kissing on nobody who talked to me the way they talked to

each other. Disrespect doesn't stimulate romantic feelings for me, but I'm just kindly odd that way.

I don't reckon she ever had another man. Most men were smarter than to take up with such a mean woman who only got meaner with each passing day.

But him?

Well, he wasn't much to look at, but for some reason women beat a path to his door. Craziest thing you ever saw. They'd fight over his runnin' 'round. She'd run him off, and he'd take up with another woman. He'd stay gone a while then turn back up, and she'd take him back.

A few times in the early years, he even got up in front of the church and asked the congregation's forgiveness for the fool he'd been. After he'd ask the good Lord first, of course. Then after a while, he just quit asking the Lord or anybody.

They finally split up for good, but she wouldn't give the man his peace. No siree. She'd call him up or chase him down, just to torment him. But, in all fairness, the Cajun gave up no ground to her. He gave as good as he took.

"That woman's got anger issues," someone once said.

"Anger nothing! She's plain, junkyard dog mean," said another. "Some people just born to bedevil folks and she's one of 'em."

Then one day, the fighting stopped. They said he had probably been dead three or so days before someone found him in his living room, keeled over from a heart that could take no more. And wouldn't you know it? She wailed and carried on and made something of a fool of herself at the funeral home.

My friend, who had predicted early on they would kill each other, watched it all with great mirth.

"He didn't die," he said with a caustic smile. "He escaped." He winked. "Yeah, right about now, he's probably giving the devil some tips. Things he learned from her."

Well, the truth's the truth.

Ronda Rich is a Southern humorist and best-selling author of "What Southern Women Know (That Every Woman Should)." Visit rondarich.com to sign up for her weekly newsletter.

Post Dispatch Weather Summary

Post's Seven Day Forecast

Day	Weather	Temp
Friday	Sunny	94 / 71
Saturday	Mostly Sunny	95 / 72
Sunday	Mostly Sunny	95 / 73
Monday	Mostly Sunny	96 / 72
Tuesday	Mostly Sunny	96 / 70
Wednesday	Mostly Sunny	98 / 71
Thursday	Partly Cloudy	96 / 74

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Weather History

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July 14, 1987 - Severe thunderstorms in Iowa produced eight inches of golf ball size hail near Grafton, Iowa, completely stripping corn stalks in the area. Hail caused more than a million dollars in damage to crops in Worth County and Mitchell County.

Detailed Local Forecast

Today we will see sunny skies with a high temperature of 94°, humidity of 43%. East southeast wind 5 to 10 mph. The record high temperature for today is 105° set in 1998. Expect partly cloudy skies tonight with an overnight low of 71°. East southeast wind 10 mph. The record low for tonight is 61° set in 1999. Saturday, skies will be mostly sunny with a high temperature of 95°, humidity of 40%. Southeast wind 10 mph. Skies will be partly cloudy Saturday night with an overnight low of 72°. South southeast wind 10 mph.

Peak Fishing/Hunting Times This Week

Day	Peak Times		Day	Peak Times	
	AM	PM		AM	PM
Fri	6:27-8:27	6:57-8:57	Tue	9:42-11:42	10:12-12:12
Sat	7:14-9:14	7:44-9:44	Wed	10:32-12:32	11:02-1:02
Sun	8:03-10:03	8:33-10:33	Thu	11:21-1:21	11:51-1:51
Mon	8:52-10:52	9:22-11:22	www.WhatOurWeather.com		

Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Fri	6:46 a.m.	8:56 p.m.	2:21 a.m.	4:30 p.m.
Sat	6:47 a.m.	8:56 p.m.	3:01 a.m.	5:23 p.m.
Sun	6:47 a.m.	8:55 p.m.	3:46 a.m.	6:14 p.m.
Mon	6:48 a.m.	8:55 p.m.	4:35 a.m.	7:02 p.m.
Tue	6:49 a.m.	8:55 p.m.	5:28 a.m.	7:47 p.m.
Wed	6:49 a.m.	8:54 p.m.	6:24 a.m.	8:29 p.m.
Thu	6:50 a.m.	8:54 p.m.	7:22 a.m.	9:08 p.m.

Last Week's Almanac & Growing Degree Days

Date	High	Low	Normals	Precip	Date	High	Low	Normals	Precip
7/3	94	72	92/67	0.00"	7/3	33	77	34	34
7/4	96	74	92/67	0.00"	7/4	35	78	36	36
7/5	94	71	92/67	0.00"	7/5	32	79	28	28
7/6	95	65	92/67	0.00"	7/6	30			
7/7	97	70	92/67	0.00"	Growing degree days are calculated by taking the average temperature for the day and subtracting the base temperature (50 degrees) from the average to assess how many growing days are attained.				
7/8	99	72	92/67	0.01"					
7/9	88	68	92/67	0.04"					

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