

— Obituaries —

Joey Gonzales

Graveside services for Joey Gonzales, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Gonzales, were held Friday, July 6 at 10:30 a.m. in Terrace Cemetery with Rev. Jim Brown, pastor of the Assembly of God Church officiating.

The baby died shortly after birth July 5th in Lubbock General Hospital.

Survivors other than the parents are one brother, Stevie of the home; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Troxell of Post; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gonzales of Post; two great-grandmothers, Mrs. Matilda Torrez of Post and Mrs. Severeta Gonzales of San Antonio.

Burial was under the direction of Justice-Mason Funeral Home.

Lupe Sanchez

Funeral services for Lupe Sanchez, 54, were held recently.

Born December 12, 1930 in Corpus Christi, she died March 22, 1984 in Robstown.

Married to Frank Sanchez, he preceded her in death. She was a member of the Catholic Church and a housewife.

Survivors include her parents, Emilo and Cora Luna; two daughters, Oliva and Janie Sanchez of Robstown; one son, Frank Jr., of Robstown; two sisters, Maria Moniel and Marcelli Rocha both of Robstown; one brother, Abram Rocha of Abilene and nine grandchildren.

Ruth Hamer

Funeral services for Ruth E. Lindsay Hamer, 81, were held Tuesday, July 10 at 10 a.m. in the Hudman Funeral Home Chapel with Bill Dodd of the Brownwood Baptist Church officiating.

Born March 5, 1903 in Texas, she died Saturday, July 7 at the Guadalupe Medical Center.

She married Robert Hamer in Clovis, N.M., in 1937 and had been a resident of Carlsbad, N.M., since 1943. She was a housewife and a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include her husband; one son, Robert Hamer Jr., of Houston and one daughter, Helen Mack Ackers of Lubbock; three sisters, Ruby Ballou, San Diego, California, Mrs. Robert Harter, La Canada, Ca., and Myrtle Lindsay, Los Angeles, Ca.; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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VISITS HERE

Michelle May returned to her home in Austin after visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P.O. Martin of Post and other relatives in Lubbock.



Benjamin Franklin devised the first coin of the U.S. in 1787. It was known as the Franklin cent.



COOKING THE BRISKET — Bob West and crew are shown taking care of the barbecue which was cooked all night long. The briskets were served with all the trimmings July 4 with a large turnout on hand to enjoy the meal.

Dabney

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volunteers, there would not be a program. Just take the time to say "thanks."

Then I've heard of several citizens in the community receiving obscene telephone calls. This is the most disgusting thing anyone can do. And before YOU make such a call put yourself in the receivers place, would you like to receive such a call or have one of your loved ones to get such a call?? I doubt it. There are ways to stop such calls and work has begun on doing just this. Think about it before you make another, you just might have the law knocking on your door.

And then there's the plight of Billy McKamie. It seems as though Billy, Weaver and son and daughter-in-law were in Las Vegas recently. Billy is an avid boxing fan and while in Vegas happened to have the opportunity to buy tickets to the Duran fight. Tickets were quite expensive, but he splurged and bought one any way since this was a chance of a life time. You already know the outcome. The fight only lasted two rounds with a knockout. Win some, lose some Billy.

I don't know how many of you read the Letters to the Editor column in the Lubbock Avalanche Journal, but there was a very interesting one in last Sunday's editon from former mayor Dirk West. His letter concerned the new formation of a state within the state and letting West Texas be a state all its own. He even suggested that Post could be the new capitol and the new capitol building could be at the now defunct Postex Cotton Mill.

Great idea!!!

Does anyone know how to rid Pigeons out of a roof? It seems as though The Dispatch has a large family of these birds in their roof. They Coo at all hours of the day and at times, seems as if you can hear eggs rolling all around or maybe its rocks. Suggestions would be greatly appreciated.

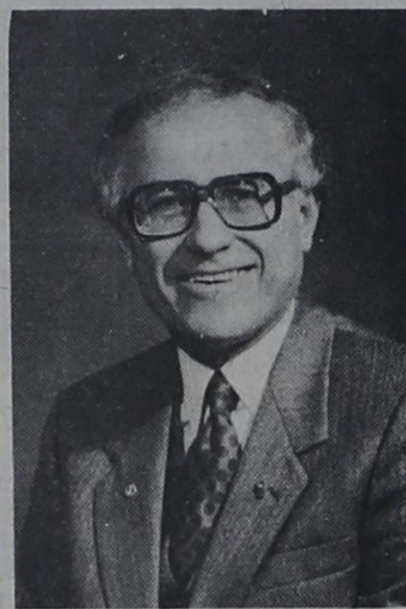
City Accepts

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ing insurance;
Renewed the city secretary's bond;
Heard a report on delinquent taxes and were told that over \$4,500 had been collected; and,
Set a called meeting for July 23.

Bible School

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year will center around Bible Memorization; Bible Drills and Crafts with a Christian emphasis.
Everyone Kindergarten age through Juniors is invited to be a part of this Summertime experience.

Rotary Governor here July 16



Charles Beil

"Is Rotary More Than Lunch to You?" will be the subject of an address to the Rotary Club of Post on Monday, July 16 by Charles E. Beil, governor of this

Rotary district. Beil, of Big Spring, will also confer with Jack King, president of the local club, and club officers of the group's service activities this year.

Charles E. Beil is one of 425 Rotary governors throughout the world who are representatives of Rotary International in districts composed of member clubs. Each district governor supervises the clubs in his area.

A member of the Rotary club of Big Spring, Beil is president of First Federal

Savings and Loan assn. of Big Spring. He was elected to office at the Rotary International convention in Birmingham, England, in June, 1984, and will serve until June 30, 1985.

Rotary, with nearly 20,000 clubs in some 160 lands, is an organization of business and professional men who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build good will and peace in the world.

Grandson on LL Team

Doug Martin, son of Ken and Mildred Martin of Lubbock and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. P.O. Martin of Post is a member of the Cubs Baseball Team which won the City Championship in the major division of the Lubbock Little League.

Doug was instrumental in winning the third playoff

game by hitting a double in the last inning with the score tied. Doug went to third on a bunt and then home to score the winning run.

Martin credited his grandparents P.O. Martins for the win with their appearance at the game.



ONE OF THE MANY BOOTHS — Sandwiches and cold drinks were the order of the day during the annual Fourth of July celebration held at the City-County Park.

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Dig for Details

Pastor Steve Traw
First Christian Church
 The search and study of ancient artifacts of the biblical era has become a science. Biblical archaeology has aided our understanding of scripture.

These detailed studies have given insight to the manner of life in biblical times while adding meaning to obscure passages and historical accounts in scripture. Accuracy of the text of the Bible is verified showing a remarkable degree of precision in the copying and preserving of its pages.

For example over 3000 portions, some complete, of the New Testament dating to the second century AD are now known and cataloged. Its words have been remarkably kept intact from that early

date. No longer can one hold honestly the idea that the four gospels evolved during the early centuries of the church as Christ was being elevated to a higher status as a god as critics have maintained.

Other research has established the meaning of the languages and words of eras of the Bible. The great find of the Dead Sea scrolls of 1948 have given copies of Old Testament books nearly 1000 years older than any known previously to the first century before Christ. Ur, the city of Abraham, and the great Hittite empire of scripture were both doubted as factual because the secular record was silent for thousands of years. Now much is known of their existence.

The list of verifications of

biblical accounts is long and growing. The originality of many books is now established. Biblical archaeology is an exciting and ever-growing field of study. The recent digs at Ebla are still being evaluated but attest to ancient persons and places from scripture for the first time.

Archaeology, while not proving the Bible, does prove beyond all doubt many aspects of the history it records. Those who have long maintained a traditional literal view of the Bible have been rewarded in an external way. Point after point has been confirmed as completely trustworthy.

The trustworthiness of the Bible's greater message is again confirmed to each hearer and reader.

Witnesses Convention

An audience of 5,836 Jehovah's Witnesses jammed the Chaparral Center in Midland Sunday for the final sessions of the "Kingdom Increase" district convention of the religious group.

The key speech, "A Government That Accomplishes What Man Cannot," was by L.E. Panko of New York.

Speaking from a prepared text, Panko contrasted the great scientific achievements of the 20th century with the massive problems that perplex the human family.

Paradoxically, Panko said, we reap benefits from modern technology and also are threatened with extinction by new weapons of enormous, destructive power. He also pointed to economic

crises, rapidly-changing lifestyles, moral decay, disease and hunger as problems that remain unsolved despite technological advancement.

"In the United States, some 34 million persons are classified as living below the poverty line," he said, "and as many as two-and-a-half million citizens are without a place to live."

Human governments can-

The Post Dispatch July 11, 1984 Page 3 not solve global poverty, he said. He detailed that governments of the undeveloped world are 700 billion dollars in debt and many cannot even pay the interest on their loans.

"The United States' debt has passed one trillion, four hundred billion dollars. Just the interest on it yearly is over 120 billion dollars," he said.



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We had a very successful Vacation Bible School during the week of June 25-29.

We averaged 100 per day and 40 children accepted Jesus as their Lord.

We want to thank all our workers for their help: Gloria Freeman 5th grade, Barbara Greeman 4th grade, Oleain Seals 3rd grade, Sherry Eilenberger 2nd grade, Linda Collazo 1st grade, Bobbie Porter 5 yrs old, Shirley Foster and Billie Idell 4 yrs old, Sally Feagin and Reshea Hair 2 & 3 yrs old, Debbie Brown nursery;

Robbie Dean and Johnny Collazo with recreation, Robin Dean and Velma Warren with refreshments, David Brown, Clarence Warren, Johnny Collazo drove the bus.

We would like to give our thanks and appreciation to all who contributed and worked in our 4th of July booth.

We had our monthly fellowship last Sunday night and honored Larry Freeman as our member of the month. Larry is our Sunday School superintendent, a member of Church Adviser Committee, substitute Sunday School teacher, ministers at the Convalescent homes, and is sub-bus driver. We praise God for young men like Brother Larry who have a burden for souls.

Also we celebrated Mary and Jake Baldree and Larry and Gloria Freemans anniversary's.

Kids - be sure and remember we leave at 3 p.m. Thursday July 12 for Family Fun Park in Plainview. Be sure to bring your money, lunch and a towel.

Our church family offers its sincere sympathy to Danny and Sue Gonzales at the loss of their infant son, Joey.

We appreciate the Lord giving us a new P.A. System. Oleain Seals, Sally Feagin, Bob and Carol Ann Dean, Johnny and Linda Collazo, Tressie Walker, Larry and

Western art Exhibit

The Lamesa Rodeo Association is having its 2nd Annual Benefit Western Art Exhibit and Sale on August 1st and 2nd for the West Texas Boys Ranch of San Angelo, Texas.

The invitational preview party, auction, and sale will be held Wednesday, August 1 at the historic old Dean Indian Canyon Ranch located just out of Lamesa, Texas. Thursday, August 2 is the date of the public exhibit and sale at the First National Bank in Lamesa.

These top western artists will be exhibiting: Jody Boren..Abilene, Tx., Tex Haas..Tucumcari, N.M., Renne Hughes..Ft. Worth, Tx., John Kittelson..Cody, Wyo., Ben Miller..Fluvanna, Tx., Gary Myers..Ruidoso, N.M., Terrell O'Brien..Lamesa, Tx., and Charles Sawyer..Blackwell, Tx.,

Mike Smith..Burleson, Tx., Dr. Robert Taylor..Snyder, Tx., Jim Ward..Canyon, Tx., Gary Ward..Canyon, Tx., Garland Weeks..San Angelo, Tx., Justin Wells..Amarillo, Tx., Paul Wylie..Lubbock, Tx., and George Schreiber..Lamesa, Tx.

Please put August 1 on your Calendar and plan to be with us at Lamesa, Tx. for a very fun evening and a very worthy cause.

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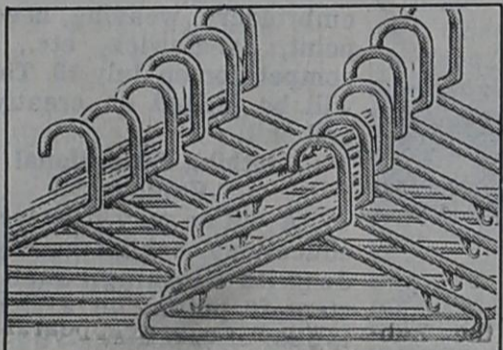
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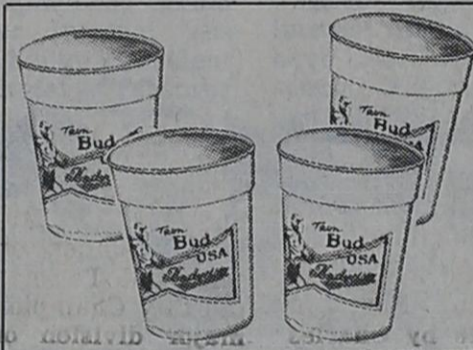
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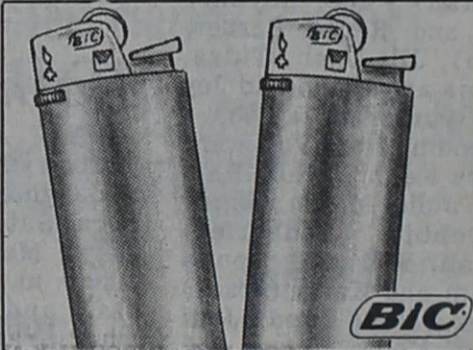
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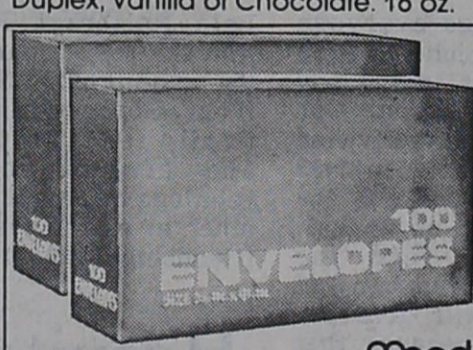
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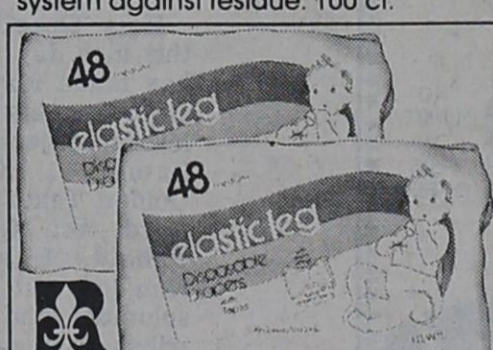
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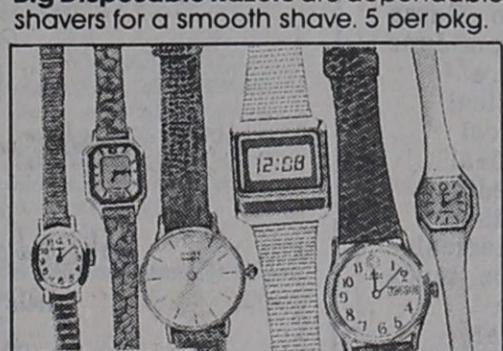
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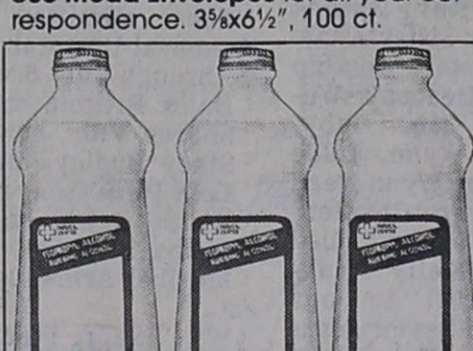
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1974 Class Reunion

An ice cream picnic in the park Saturday afternoon kicked off the Class of 1974 reunion with time being spent getting reacquainted.

Saturday evening a catered barbecue supper was held in the First United Methodist Church at 6:30.

Invocation was led by Gary Luft, husband of class member, Sue Cowdrey Luft.

Welcome was given by class president, Jerry Tyler, class prophecy was read by Sylvia Smith Dingus and class will read by Jerry Tyler.

Special awards were given to those who traveled the farthest, Joe Craig of Peoria, Illinois; most children, Ila Workman Pace with four; changed the most, Jay Pollard and changed the least, Janet Childs Justice.

Class members attending the reunion were Butch and Patricia (Gannon) Gass, Gail, Tex.; Danny and Vicki Williams, Snyder; Craig and Darla (Baker) Lacy, Seagraves; Denise (Peters) Wilson, Aurora, Colorado; Joe and Lana Craig, Peoria, Illinois; Rick and Tammy Shepherd, Mark and Sharla Bevers, Steve and Marcella Sawyers, Gary and Sue (Cowdrey) Luft, and Ray Basinger all of Lubbock; Craig Simpson, Lamesa; Richard and Tina Dudley, Odessa; Sylvia (Smith) Dingus, Lamesa; David and Kathy Posey, Odessa;

Also Tim and Jan (Hall) Blair, Hobbs, N. M.; David and Sheena Conoly, Dermott; Nancy (Maddox) Griffin, Levelland; Jerry and Ila (Workman) Pace, Snyder; Rodney and Renee Barner, (Clifton), Jill Cash, Tulsa, Oklahoma and David and Joy (Baker) Parker of Jayton.

Attending from Post were members Keith Taylor, Randy and Julie Mason, Larry and Debbie (Ledbetter) Moreman, Bill and Donna Aten, Jim and Karla (Josey) Schooler, Brad and Jodi (Norman) Moore, Ronnie and Janie (Martinez) Ammons, Nathan and Kathie (Morris) Hubble, Deb (Johnson) McKee, Stanley and Sherry

(White) McNeeley, Danny and Lesa Windham, Jay and Sherry Pollard, Jimmy and Nancy Norman, Jerry and Marinette Tyler, Dan and Lee Ann (Williams) Hodges, Dee and Janet (Childs) Justice and Donney and Phyliss (Kennedy) Walker.

Teachers attending the reunion included Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Fleming and George Pierce.

Inez Ritchie Selected

Inez Ritchie was elected as a delegate to the Texas State Meeting to be held in San Angelo in September, during a regular meeting of the Close City Extension Club.

The club met Tuesday, June 19 in the Algerita Senior Citizens Center at 2 p.m. with Mary Tillman presiding.

Roll call was answered with "If I Had Three Wishes, What Would I Ask For."

Korren Payton, 4-H member, presented the program and a demonstration on low blood sugar and diet. Miss Payton served the diet recipes as refreshments following the program.

Members attending the meeting were Faye Payton, Oreta Bevers, Virginia-Custer, Mary Tillman, Inez Ritchie, Hooter Terry, Jewel White and guests, Korren and Breena Payton.

There will be no July and August meeting for the club as they are vacation months. Regular meetings will begin again in September.

Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Yarbro announce the birth of a daughter, Amanda Leigh, born Saturday, July 7 in Garza Memorial Hospital at 2:46 p. m., weighing 7 lbs., 11 ozs., and was 20 1/2 inches long. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Travis Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Yarbro. Great-grandmother is Ollie Allen of Post.



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED - Mr. and Mrs. Felipe Romero of Post and Oley Castro of Corpus Christi announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Hope, to Martin Nava, son of Mr. and Mrs. Silvino Nava of Post. The couple plan an August 11 wedding at the Holy Cross Catholic Church in Post. Miss Castro and Nava are both graduates of Post High School and Nava is employed by Western Oil Co., of Abilene.

Ms. Riley honored

Pam Riley, bride-elect of Chuck Loftin, was honored with a Kitchen and Bath Shower, Saturday morning, June 30, in the home of Mrs. Wade Terry.

Guests were served from a table laid with a cream table cloth and a centerpiece combining peach silk roses and kitchen utensils in a beautiful arrangement. A

cream candle stood on either side of the centerpiece. Refreshments served included cinnamon rolls, sausage balls, crescents, nuts, mints, and fruit punch.

Hostesses for the shower were Jana Terry, Patti McClellan, and Tammie Eckols. They presented the honoree with the centerpiece containing kitchen utensils and a bath set.



1951 CLASS REUNION — This group got together last weekend to hold its 33rd class reunion. Shown l to r, back row, Leon Miller, Gene King, Bobby Terry, David Tyler, Giles Dalby and Roy Josey; front row, l to r, Annie Mae (Pierce) Stelzer, Margie Johnson Hannol, Mildred Boren and Nita Williams Case.

Pleasant Home News

Holy Greetings everyone this nice day which the Lord has made for us to see and enjoy as his children. Our lesson subject-(Why Division Came.) 1 Kings 11:29-33 Golden Text: Thus saith the Lord, the God of Israel, Behold, I will rend the Kingdom out of the hand of solomon, and will give ten tribes to thee...because that they have forsaken me-1 Kings 11:31,33.

Everyone were at their post of duty, a very, very beautiful lesson. Rev. Arthur Kelly Pastor, Rev. James Associate Pastor Sister Annie V. Gilbert Reporter. Worship Hour Devotion Deacon's Willie Burleson, Jim Osby, Sister's Fisher Wynn, Lillie Osby and Sister Wynn read Second John Entire Chapter.

Altar call was a spirit filled prayer Rev. Kelly truly prayed beautiful to our Father Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Choir in their presentation sung Praises to the Master from their Hearts and Souls. During the 11 a.m. service our Pastor delivered a wonderful message from the Book of Isaiah 43, 1-3 His Subject (Because God Cares.) God truly here in the Midst in His Holy Temple. As Rev. Kelly preached from his heart and soul to our Father.

God is not through with us yet. Let's pray for one another always Amen, Amen, and Amen. Also for Brother W.C. Sapp Garza memorial Hospital Room 107 and Sis.

Lela Patterson Room 111. And the rest of our community. Thought: "Separation from God's will and way finally leads to separation and division in all the relations of people with each other in marriages, families, friendships and nations.

Hospital Report

Those admitted to Garza Memorial Hospital from June 25 through July 8 were Daisy Britton, medical Sharon Villa, surgical Stacy Dudley, medical Lela Patterson, medical Nickie Gatzki, medical Melba Rinehart, medical Maribel Armendariz, medical W. C. Sapp, medical Jennifer Yarbro, obstetrical Linda Collazo, medical

Dismissed
Roy McBride
Wilma Yarbro
Stacy Dudley
Daisy Britton
Sharon Villa
Melba Rinehart
Maribel Armendariz
Linda Collazo
Nicki Gatzki

Colleen's Comments

By Colleen England
County Extension Agent
Home Economics

4-H Clowning Shortcourse
The 4-H Clowning Shortcourse has been re-scheduled. The new dates are:

- July 10 - Session 1
Introduction to Clowning History
- Types of Clowns
- Make-Up Demonstration
- July 12 - Session 2
- Make-Up Designs
- What's In a Name
- Clown Costumes
- July 26 - Session 3
- How to Make Your Own Wig

Props-How to Make & How to Adapt

All meetings will be held at the Reddy Room from 1:30 p.m. til 4:00 p.m. All 4-H'ers plus other interested individuals are welcome to attend. Please call 495-2050 to register.

4-H Fashion Show

4-H Coordination Contest
Attention all 4-H'ers interested in the 4-H Clothing Project, the 4-H Fashion Show, or the 4-H Fashion Coordination Contest, please contact the County Extension Office (495-2050) for all the details. The 4-H Fashion Show will be July 19.

The 4-H Fashion Show Committee includes: Voda Beth Gradine, Chairman, and committee members Teresia Williams, Barbara Ethridge, Jane Mason and Jean Morris. The Decorating Committee includes Chairman Judy Bush, and committee members Glenda Shobe, Orabeth White and Diane Graves. Sue Maxey is in charge of refreshments.

Fiber Arts Show

All 4-H'ers may enter any item of crochet, knitting, embroidery, weaving, needlepoint, candlewick, etc., for competition on July 19. These will be judged on creativity and skill.

Clothing Educational Exhibits

A 4-H'er may prepare an educational exhibit having to do with clothing, such as steps in putting in a zipper, types of seams, types of seam finishes, steps in putting in a sleeve. Label and place on a poster board. Exhibits will be judged on neatness, educational merit, and sewing skills.

4-H Hot Dog Supper and Dance
Attention all Garza County 4-H'ers. The county

wide Hot Dog Supper and Dance will be Saturday, July 14 at the Post Rodeo Grounds. The Hot-Dog Supper will begin at 6:30 p. m. Contact the County Extension Office to find out what you are to bring. The dance will begin at 8 p. m., cost is \$3 per person or \$5 per couple. The band is Rex Thomas and the Second Wind. All 4-H'ers from the area are encouraged to attend. The dance is from 8 p. m. til midnight and there will be no alcoholic beverages.

Don't Take Food Poisoning on Picnic

July begins the peak picnic -- and food poisoning -- season. But with a few simple precautions, this unpleasant and sometimes serious illness can be avoided, says a Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service food and nutrition specialist.

The "Poison" is actually produced by a certain bacteria, a type of staphylococcus, which contaminates the food, says Mary K. Sweeten. The poison is eaten with the food and produces symptoms such as nausea and vomiting.

For most people, food poisoning is just a miserable experience, but it can be serious for babies, elderly people and those with other illnesses, she notes.

The bacteria often reach food from the hands of the person preparing it. But even when you're careful to wash your hands, bacteria from the skin, hair or throat, can be spread to food, she explains.

Since these bacteria are especially fond of protein, Sweeten recommends precautions when taking high protein foods -- such as meat, poultry, salads containing egg, custards and some baked foods -- on picnics.

The most likely sources of food poisoning are those dishes that you don't normally heat or reheat before serving on a picnic.

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**By: Syd Conner
County Extension Agent
Drip Irrigation Can
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A drip irrigation system can be the answer to growing plenty of quality vegetables during dry weather. Such a system applies water to the soil at the center of the row with great precision and economy. It's possible to reduce water usage in a garden by more than 50 percent with a well designed drip system.

Drip irrigation involves a system of plastic pipes with tiny openings called "emitters" which deliver water, drop by drop, into the soil at the base of plants along the row. The water soaks in immediately when the rate of irrigation is adjusted correctly. No water is wasted because there is neither flooding nor runoff.

Home garden drip systems operate at low pressure -- 4 to 10 pounds per square inch of tubing. Most gardeners quickly learn how often and how long to operate their drip systems to satisfy their plants' water needs.

Even when a drip system is on, the middles between rows are dry enough to walk on, permitting harvesting and other garden work during irrigation. On the other hand, sprinkler and furrow-irrigated gardens are too wet to walk in for a day or two after each irrigation.

Drip-irrigated plants are more productive, and water is not sprayed over the leaves as with sprinkler irrigation, thus reducing disease problems. Soil is not waterlogged as with furrow irrigation, so more oxygen is available to plant roots at all times. The entire soil surface can be mulched without interfering with irrigation; this stops moisture loss by evaporation.

At the current rates for city water, savings in water cost alone can pay for a drip system in less than two growing seasons. A homeowner using furrow irrigation on a 1,000 square foot garden twice weekly for a month in midsummer applies about 10,000 gallons of water. That amount could be cut in half with a drip irrigation system. Thus, over a full season of gardening, water savings can be substantial.

Drip irrigation system costs vary widely but are

reasonable for the home gardener. A system can last for 4 to 10 years, depending on its care.

How Good Is Wheat Hay?
Some farmers made wheat hay this spring due to dry conditions which hurt grain prospects. This hay should be tested for nutritive value. The quality of wheat hay can vary widely depending largely on the stage of maturity when cut. A cool season forage such as wheat is naturally higher quality than forages growing during the warm season. But all forages lose quality rapidly as they begin to mature.

A forage analysis can reflect these differences. Wheat that was cut for hay when seedheads were beginning to form could have a protein content of 12 percent or higher. If seed were beginning to ripen when wheat was cut, protein would be much lower. For instance, wheat straw that is baled after the grain harvest would be quite low in protein.

In addition to the stage of maturity, fertilizer improves the protein content of wheat hay. Wheat that received topdress applications of fertilizer this spring should be higher in protein than non-fertilized wheat.

We suggest sending samples of wheat hay to the Forage Testing Lab at Texas A&M University to determine the hay's protein content and feeding value. Information sheets for submitting hay samples are available at the County Extension Office.

Several other laboratories in Texas also do forage analysis.

Keep Grass Clippings For Compost

Instead of throwing away grass clippings when you mow your lawn, put them to use in a compost pile. Compost is a good source of organic matter for gardens and flower beds. Furthermore, composting is an excellent way to dispose of garden debris, leaves and similar plant material.

Make the compost pile 4 to 6 feet wide and any length, depending on material and space available.

The simplest composting method is to alternate 4 to 6-inch layers of plant matter, such as leaves or grass, with 2 to 4-inches of good garden soil. Add manure to the soil layer if it's available, and sprinkle commercial fertilizer on each layer of plant matter to hasten decomposition. Use a cupful of fertilizer with a 1-1-1 ratio per 10 square feet.

The top layer of the compost pile should be soil and the surface should form a basin to hold water. Water each layer of organic matter before adding the soil layer. Water the pile thoroughly when completed. Add water as needed to keep the material moist but not soggy. Leaves decompose slowly if too dry.

Turn the compost every three to four months to aerate the material and speed decomposition. Within six months to a year, your compost will be ready to use and you'll be glad you saved those grass clippings.



READY — This group of youngsters enjoyed a day at the park on July 4th with a game of touch football. This was just one of many of the activities that went on during the day.

Little serves as Competition Judge

Ricky Don Little, formally of Post and son of Nathan Little and the late Helen Ruth Smith Little, recently returned from Atlanta, Georgia where he served as an Individual Competition Judge at the National Jaycees Convention.

Since becoming a member of the Jal, New Mexico Jaycee Chapter in 1978, Ricky has served the Jaycees in many capacities, including, Chapter Internal Vice President, Chapter President, Chapter Secretary-Treasurer, State Speak-Up Chairman, Jaycee I Senator and this year he is serving as New Mexico's State Jaycee I President. In the 1980-81 year Ricky received the Charles Kulp award, an award presented by the National Jaycees to one of forty outstanding Chapter Presidents. In the 1979-80 year, he was presented the John

Armbruster award. This is a National award that is presented to the outstanding member of each state.

Those of you who serve as civic leaders realize these accomplishments would have been difficult, if not impossible, had it not been for the support of Ricky's wife, the former Betty Kawaski, and his son Phillip and daughter Delinda.

Aside from the Little's interest in the Jaycees, they have also served with the scouts, P.T.A., little league and playday organization in Jal.

In their spare time (it would seem) Ricky is employed with the El Paso Gas Co. and Betty teaches for the Jal school system.

Ricky is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Vester Smith and Mrs. Mamie Carter of Post.

Annual meeting set

Thursday, July 19, 1984, is the date for Dickens Electric Cooperative, Inc.'s 39th Annual Membership Meeting.

The meeting will be held at the Cooperative's headquarters building in Spur, located on Farm Road 836. Registration of members and guests, with live entertainment, will begin at 6:00 p.m. A barbecue meal for members and guests at 6:30 p.m.

The business session will begin at 7:30 p.m. with reports from cooperative officials. Election of three directors by the membership for three year terms will be conducted during the business session.

Names submitted as candidates for directors by the Nominating Committee are: Girard Area, Garth Gregory and George Sweet; Harmony Area, Hardean Cave and John R. Fowler; and for the Roaring Springs Area, Robert Forbis and Thurman F. Watson.

An arts and crafts exhibit will again be held in the Cooperative's Willie Room in conjunction with the Annual Meeting. All artists and

craftsmen in the Cooperative's service area are eligible to enter the arts and crafts exhibit. There will be three divisions, a children's division (ages up to and including 12 years), a youth division (ages 13 through 18), and an adult division. All entries must be submitted between 8:00 a.m. on Monday, July 16th and 12 Noon, Wednesday, July 18, 1984. The arts and crafts exhibit will be open for viewing prior to the business session. Rules for the arts and crafts show are available at the Cooperative office.

Drawing for prizes for Cooperative members will be held during the meeting with a grand prize being given away at the conclusion of the meeting.

Only active Cooperative members as of June 30, 1984 will be eligible to vote for directors and receive prizes that are given away.

An evening of good food and entertainment plus a free movie for the children has been planned. All Cooperative members are encouraged to attend.



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General	166,010.77	237,236.95	212,876.39	140,371.33	161,455.39
R&B #1	11,037.43	82,529.03	84,033.00	9,533.46	7,005.44
R&B #2	15,492.09	21,813.00	19,922.23	17,382.86	8,368.44
R&B #3	159.16	21,901.94	19,720.08	2,341.02	
R&B #4	4,818.95	22,264.53	19,894.91	7,188.57	13,032.49
R&B Equipment #1	38,396.44	218.55	4,185.13	34,429.86	17,177.10
R&B Equipment #2	46,696.14	158.12	38.45	46,815.81	4,201.10
R&B Equipment #3	2,008.08	5,689.50	7,536.66	160.92	11.39
R&B Equipment #4	29,228.42	165.14	5,040.16	24,353.40	8,720.29
City-Co. Rec. Program	-0-	3,500.00	3,471.80	28.20	
Criminal Justice Planning	582.00	6,757.00	-0-	7,339.00	
Voter Registration	118.50	1,260.77	1,363.12	16.15	
Garza Co. Payroll Deductions	-0-	83,338.31	83,338.31	-0-	
Revenue Sharing	5,689.62	17,948.17	16,663.61	6,974.18	
Totals:	320,237.60	504,781.01	528,083.85	296,934.76	219,971.64

I certify this to be true and correct.

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Listening sessions

The fifth in a series of U.S. Department of Agriculture "listening sessions" to discuss future food and agriculture policy will be July 19 in Dallas, TX. The announcement was made today by President Reagan during an address to the Agricultural Communicators' Congress.

The session will begin at 10:00 a.m. at the Ramada Hotel (formerly the Le Baron Hotel), 1055 Regal Row in Dallas.

It will be designed to give the public an opportunity to express views to the Secretary of Agriculture and other U.S. Department of Agriculture policy leaders. Previous sessions were in Chicago, IL; Riverside, CA; Atlanta, GA; and Syracuse, NY.

"Our recent session in Syracuse, like those before it, was a great success," Secretary of Agriculture John R. Block said. "The grassroots input we are receiving will be very helpful to us as we begin the task of formulating farm policy. The participants at these sessions are aware of what we are trying to accomplish and they are offering constructive and serious thought."

Block said as many people as possible will be given a chance to make oral presentations. A time limit will be established and announced at the beginning of the session. Also, anyone may submit full written comments whether or not they participate at the listening session.



NEEDLESS TO SAY, it was a bright sunny day! Garza County 4-H'ers attended the 4-H Leadership Camp in Levelland, June 12-14. 4-H'ers attending the camp included: Steve Payton, Janell Jones, Traci Bush, and Angela Graves. Tommy Payton and Jana Middleton were staff counselors and Colleen England served as staff advisor.



BAND BOOSTER BOOTH-Another one of the many stands which helped to make patrons cool off during the day July 4th.

Time to Report

"Farmers who have planted cotton, grain sorghum, and peanuts are reminded that now is the time to report the sizes and intended uses of their 1984 program crops," Victor Ashley, Executive Director of the local ASCS office, said.

Crop certification is necessary before the farmer can receive deficiency payment, price support loans and other program benefits, he said.

Farm program participants are required to report crops and acreages planted, the uses to be made of these crops, and cropland acres to be devoted to the acreage conservation reserve. "Non-participants need to certify their crops for future programs." In addition to history purposes, Ashley said the acreage reports are also necessary for proven yields.

To be certain that crop acreages are accurate, farmers may request measurement service, from ASCS. For a fee of \$20.00 per farm and 5 cents for each acre over 25 acres, a producer can request that his or her planted crops be measured prior to reporting acreages. Crop measurements will be made from aerial slides taken for each farm in the county. "This is a valuable service not only to farmers

participating in the acreage reduction programs, but to any farmer who desires an accurate acreage measurement for any reason," the ASCS official said.

Acreage reports may be filed Monday through Friday between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., at the local ASCS office. Garza County farmers are encouraged to certify crops well in advance of the July 16 deadline.



GRANDDAUGHTER SINGS - Michelle Mason, 18 year old daughter of G. T. Mason of Lubbock and granddaughter of Fannie Lou Richards of Post is a member of the Bacon Heights Church Choir in Lubbock and the group sang at Midland's Water Wonderland last Friday. Adele Gannon and Mrs. Richards took their grandchildren to hear the concert and enjoy the facility.



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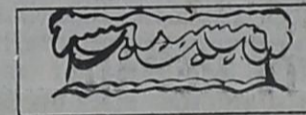
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YARD OF THE WEEK — The home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lee at 906 West 4th won Yard of the Week honors. Shown l to r, Lois Cook, Judy Lee, Inez Hartel and Shirley Hardin. The event is sponsored by the Ladies Chamber of Commerce.



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LL Stars win 11-0

Post Little League All Stars shut out Tahoka 11 to 0 in their first game of the Area Tournament held in Slaton Monday night.

Victor Chapa had a no hitter until the top of the sixth inning when a dribbler was hit down the third base line and beat out for a hit. He struck out 15 batters and allowed the single hit.

The All Stars were led at the plate by Manuel Perez who had two homers for the game and four RBI's.

Post had 16 hits for the game with Rance Sappington getting three; Jr. Armendariz, three, Perez, three; Chapa, three; Bill Rankin had two; Matt Holly one and Trey Jones one.

The team played again Tuesday night at 7 p.m. against the host team Slaton.

If the All Stars won Tuesday night, they will play in the championship game on Thursday.

The team is managed by John Valdez and coached by Charles Adams.

New Lawyer

Irvin Lee Johnson, son of Tom Johnson and brother of Eydie Capps, was a May graduate of South Texas College of Law in Houston, passed the bar exam and was sworn in by a Supreme Court Justice, May 21, 1984.

Lee was born in Post and is a Post High School graduate of 1956. He married the former Anne Harmon in Post, 1962.

Johnson is opening a private practice in Beaumont where he and his wife reside with their two children, Steven and Susan.



LITTLE LEAGUE ALL STARS — The Little League All Stars are competing in the Area III tourney at Slaton this week and won their first game over Tahoka 11-0. Shown l to r, back row, Charles Adams, coach, Dustin Massey, Keith Holly, Roger Adams, Bill Rankin, Darren Brown, Matt Holly, John Valdez, manager; middle row, l to r, Junior Armendariz, Floyd Slay, Jacob Bustos, Rance Sappington, Kevin Williams, Victor Chapa; first row, l to r, Rance Thompson, Manuel Perez, Trey Jones and Bobby Blair. Not pictured is Jimmy Holleman.

Cheerleader Tennis

The Varsity Cheerleaders sponsored Tennis Tournament was held June 30 and completed on July 4 with a large number of entries.

In the Mixed Double event, the team of Rhonda Storie and Terry Wood won after defeating May and May of Gail, 6-4, 7-6. Third place honors went to Misty West and James Easterling after defeating Golden Capps and Chris Belongia 6-2, 6-2. Consolation honors went to the team of Word and Lewis when they defeated Gaston and Gaston 6-2, 6-2.

In the Mens Doubles division, Easterling and May defeated Wood and Tooley with the team of Chris Belongia and Dickey Odom finishing third and Edwards and Crouch won the consolation bracket.

In the Womens Doubles, Williams and Miller defeated Golden Capps and Eydie Capps 6-3, 6-2 while the team of Bessire and Bessire finished third and Marianne Hart and Kay Lamb took consolation honors after defeating the team of Allen and Davis.

Ranches to Compete

The working cowboy and the great cattle ranches are still a part of the Texas landscape and not just American folklore. Tough skilled men continue to ride in the legendary kingdoms of cows and horses, unwilling to surrender their place of honor in the Lone Star state to TV's J.R.s or any urban counterpart.

Once again, these descendants of the Wild West will gather to compete in traditional contests in the fourth annual Texas Ranch Roundup, scheduled for August 17-18, at the Wichita County Mounted Patrol Arena in Wichita Falls.

More than 200 real working cowboys, wagon bosses, cooks and immediate ranch family members will pit their skills against each other in roundup competition, which

features events patterned after activities on a working ranch. The roundup will benefit three state charities.

In addition to selecting the "Best Ranch in Texas" and "Top Hand," judges this year will also pick a "Top Horse."

Roundup participants will represent fourteen of Texas' largest ranches, boasting a combined acreage totalling about 2.5 million, or more than half the size of New Jersey.

The Lewis Ranches of Clarendon will return to defend the best ranch title they won twice -- in 1981 and in 1983. If they win for a third time, the Lewis ranch hands will ride home with a replica of the prized Lex Graham traveling trophy for keeps.

Others included in the competition will be the R.A. Brown Ranch, Coldwater Cattle Co., Inc., Cowan & Son Circle Bar Ranch, Double U Hereford Ranch, Moorehouse Ranch (1982 winner), Pitchfork Land & Cattle Co., Scharbauer Ranches, Randerbrook-Spade Ranch, Swen R. Swenson Cattle Co., Tongue River Ranch Corp., Triangle Ranch-Burnett Ranches, Inc., U Lazy S Ranch and the W. T. Waggoner Estate.

The roundup opens Friday, August 17, at 7:30 p.m. Teams of cowboys from each ranch will compete in saddle bronc riding, team roping, team branding, wild cow milking, team penning and a wild horse race. A country and western dance will begin at 9 p.m.

On Saturday, jackpot roping and barrel racing, two events outside regular competition, will begin at 8 a.m. A ranch food cookoff, talent contest and the first lady contest will be held Saturday afternoon before the final roundup events begin at 7:30 p.m. Another dance will begin at 9 p.m., with the awards ceremony getting underway at 10:30 p.m. in the arena.

Points will be awarded on a team basis in each event to determine the ranch, that will take home a traveling trophy, a bronze sculpture by Lex Graham. Judges will cast ballots for the top hand, who receives a hand-tooled saddle. Team members of individual events also will receive awards.

Roundup tickets are available for \$9, reserved seats, and \$4, general admission. Tickets to the dances are \$5 per person per evening. Tickets to the Saturday afternoon contests are \$4 for adults and \$1 for children.

Babe Ruth Picks All-Stars

The 13-15 year old Babe Ruth League ended play Friday, June 29 with the Braves the league winners with a 9-1 record.

The White Sox finished in second place with a 6-4 record and the Indians at 0-10 finished third.

Awards were presented following the Friday night games including the sportsmanship, batting champions and all stars.

Receiving sportsmanship trophies were Elias Martinez, Braves; Greg Rivera, Indians and Blair Didway, White Sox.

Batting champion trophies by ages went to Tony Angerer, 15, a .455 batting average; Blair Didway, 14, .395 average and John Armendariz, 13, with a .382 average.

Earlier in the month, a

hit, throw and run contest was held for all age groups. Winners were in the 15 year old division, Anthony Perez, with runnerup Clint Martin; 14 year olds, Bobby Gonzales was the winner with Blair Didway, runnerup; age 13, Lanny Lee, winner and John Armendariz, runner up.

All Stars named for the 13 year old team included:

Kent Ammons, John Armendariz, Shawn Bevers, Rodney Carlton, Chad Davis, Dale Gonzales, L. W. Greathouse, Lanny Lee, Billy Odom, Jamie Perez and Felipe Vargas.

All Stars named in the 14-15 year old league included Greg Benham, Blair Didway, Daryl Foster, Bobby Gonzales, Rodney Guthrie, Glen Hardin, Brent Jones, Elias Martinez, Michael McClain and Anthony Perez;

Also Lupe Perez, Tracy Perez, Greg Rivera, DeWayne Warren and Curtis Williams. Alternates selected are Clint Martin and Mike Wells.

Birth.....

Mr. and Mrs. Bernhard Barsuhn with the U. S. Coastguard in Port Arthur, Tex., announces the arrival of twin sons, Grant Allyn and Dustin Kyle, born July 3. Grant Allyn weighed 5 lbs., 2 ozs., and Dustin Kyle weighed 4 lbs., 14 ozs. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Herman Barsuhn of Seattle, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shedd of Garland; great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gearhart of Clayton, N.M., and Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Shedd of Post.

Track Club wins medals

The Post Track Club, coached by Fred Postell attended the Borger AAU Track Meet Saturday, June 30 with 21 members competing.

Five medals were won including three gold and two silver.

Medal winners included Dusti Cash in the Midget Girls Division, silver, in the 50 meter low hurdles;

Mark Solis, Junior Boys Division, gold, 400 meter dash;

David Shults, Intermediate Boys Division, gold, discus, 138'; gold, javelin, 107'7" and silver in the shot put 43'

Others attending the meet were Chad Reynolds, Cody Wheeler, Tray Payne, Darren Wood, Richie Thompson, Dan Redman, Cathi Cash, Cara Cash, Amber Harp, Floyd Slay, Dusti Cash, Becky Shumard, Trudy Woods, Robbie Blair, Bobby Blair, Rance Thompson, Vincent Slay, Mark Solis, Lanny Lee, Amanda Claborn, David Shults, and D'Lynn Wood.

Helping Coach Costell with the team were Linda Wood, Channa Williams, Darby Gordon and Angie Holleman.



13 YEAR OLD ALL STARS - The 13 year old All Stars competed in the Area Tournament held in Post last week and was eliminated following their second game. Shown l to r, bottom row, Randy Williams, manager, Shawn Bevers, Kent Ammons, Jamie Perez, Dale Gonzales and John Armendariz; top row, l to r, Robert Schmidt, coach, Billy Odom, Chad Davis, Rodney Carlton, L. W. Greathouse, Felipe Vargas, Lanny Lee, Lino DeLeon, coach and Lance Dunn, coach. (Photo by Tim Burnett)

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