



SHAKESPEARE CAST AT GARZA-Cast members now in rehearsal for Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream" opening Wednesday, July 20 at the Garza Theatre are (top) Todd Glidewell, (middle) Alison Crawford, Cheryl Thompson, Tina Self, and (front) Rusty Hart, Greg Scott and Lupe Perez. Ten performances of the classic comedy will be featured during Post's Summer Festival.

## Summer Festival Features Shakespeare at the Garza

Post's Summer Festival is less than two weeks away - the Festival opens on Wednesday, July 20 - and the Garza Theatre is readying a major contribution to the summer entertainment, the theatre's Second Annual Shakespeare Festival.

One of William Shakespeare's most beloved comedies "A Midsummer Night's Dream," designed and directed by Will McCrary, will be featured in 10 performances, during the Festival, beginning on Wednesday, July 20 and continuing through Sunday, July 24. Performances will resume on Wednesday, July 27 and the final performance will be on Sunday, July 31.

A special Festival curtain time has been set for 8 p.m. each night and the two Sunday matinees will begin at 2 p.m.

"A Midsummer Night's Dream" features a cast of 30 performers - including kings, queens, lovers, clowns, elves and fairies.

For theatre tickets and information, write Garza Theatre Box Office, 226 E. Main Street, Post, Texas 79356, or call 806-495-4005.

Theatre-goers will want to come early and enjoy Post's Summer Festival. Festival evenings begin at 5:30 p.m. with good food and entertainment and arts and crafts booths in Main Street's Historic Algerita Park.

Post's outstanding gift shops on Main Street will remain open until curtain time nightly.

Make your plans - and reservations - now to see Shakespeare at the Garza during Post's Summer Festival.

### \* Weather \*

Date	Hi	Low	Precp
06-30	93	70	.00
07-01	87	67	.32
07-02	82	67	.26
07-03	86	67	.49
07-04	90	69	.00

Information Courtesy of Wilma Yarbrow

## Landscaping Funded by Bingo Tax

by Lonnie Welborn

In the Main Street Landscaping Project article which appeared in the Wednesday, June 22 edition of the Dispatch, it was reported that additional funds needed for new landscape drawings and plans, due to project changes requested by the highway department, would come from bingo profits.

These funds would not be paid by the bingo committee; the funds would come from the two percent tax levied on bingo receipts by the city of Post.

When bingo was beginning, last October, both the city and county had the option of levying a one percent tax on bingo receipts.

The county waived its option on the tax and the city was able to levy a two percent tax.

The Main Street Project was in need of funds at the time for its landscaping program, and city council members voted to use bingo tax receipts for the design portion of the landscaping project.

The two percent tax on bingo receipts has to date been earmarked for Main Street's Landscaping Project designs.

## Post Art Guild to Sponsor Safety Program

The Post Art Guild will sponsor a public awareness program on "Safety Awareness for Females," to be held at the Algerita Arts Center on Monday, July 11 at 7 p.m.

Chief Deputy Billy Timms will be the principal speaker on female security in business, travel and the home.

Timms has 14 year's experience in the field of crime prevention, rape crisis prevention and rape investigations and has taught classes in these specific problems.

There will be a question and answer period during the program.

The Art Guild encourages all merchants and interested persons to attend this program, in an effort to prevent the occurrence of such crimes and to educate the public so they are better informed and able to assist investigating officers in the event that such crimes do occur.

- Local News
- Local Pictures

Of special interest is a panel of photographs and lithographs showing how the balcony scene in "Romeo and Juliet" has been staged in productions dating from 1750 to 1970.

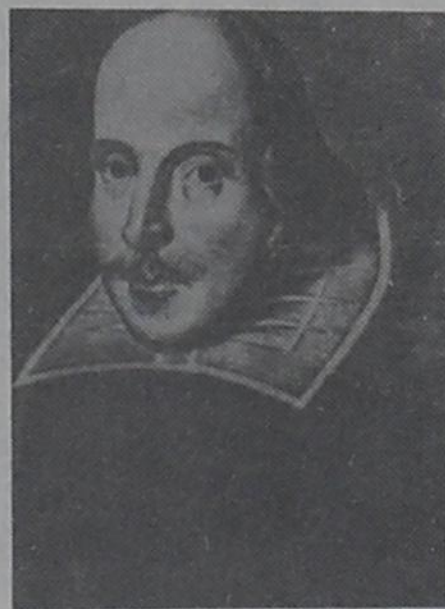
Other panels highlight the religious turmoil of the age, including the publication of the King James Version of the Bible; the Elizabethan notion of America; and fashions and costumes of the day.

This traveling exhibition presents a Shakespeare who was an actual person living in a very real world.

For most people Shakespeare unfortunately is the name of a man who wrote plays that are hard to read and harder to understand, even though teachers in school said they were great.

Now, thanks to a grant from the Texas Committee for the Humanities and the sponsorship of the First National Bank, the public can see how people have responded to Shakespeare through the ages. The public can be introduced to his plays in a more favorable setting.

The exhibit consists of ten panels of photographs which illustrate major aspects of the Renaissance world and Shakespeare's world of the theatre.



## Shakespeare Photo Exhibit at Theatre During Festival

"Shakespeare," a unique photographic exhibition which celebrates the life and world of William Shakespeare, will be on display at the Garza Theatre during the Post Summer Festival, July 20-22 and July 27-31.

Developed by the Texas Humanities Resource Center under a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities and made available locally by the First National Bank of Post, "Shakespeare" is based on the great Folger Library multi-media exhibition, "Shakespeare, the Globe, and the World", which has been making a six-city tour of the United States.

The small exhibit was created with special assistance and support from the Folger Shakespeare Library.

## Yesteryears

As gleaned from the pages of The Post Dispatch. Microfilm copies are available at The Post Public Library.

by Becky Warren  
10 Years Ago  
July 6, 1978

Erik Howard and Carlos Varela are scheduled to receive Lone Star Farmer Degrees at the 50th annual Texas Future Farmers convention in San Antonio, July 12 - 14.

Post spend a fun-filled Fourth of July in the park Tuesday as the 10th annual holiday celebration sponsored by the Post Chamber of Commerce all in all offered a wide variety of activities.

Start of construction on Hank Huntley's new 75-bed nursing home here is only weeks away now.

20 Years Ago  
July 4, 1968

The threat of violence to public officials came to Post early Sunday morning when Mayor John N. Hopkins was awakened by an unidentified phone caller who told Hopkins he was "going to blow up Hopkins' house."

Miss Linda Altman and Billy Max Gordon repeated double ring wedding vows Saturday, June 29, at 8 o'clock in the evening at the First Baptist Church.

Mr and Mrs J.C. Demming Sr., are the parents of a son, J.C. Demming, Jr., born July 1 at Garza Memorial Hospital, weighing seven

pounds and seven and three-fourth ounces.

30 Years Ago  
July 2, 1958

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Maritta Pennell to Weldon Reed is announced by her parents, Mr and Mrs O.F. Pennell, Route 1. Reed is the son of Mr and Mrs Lee Reed of Justiceburg. The couple will be married August 1 at the bride's home. Miss Pennell and her fiance attended Post schools and he is now engaged in farming near Justiceburg.

Mr and Mrs Encarnacion Gutierrez announce the birth of a daughter, Rose Mary, born June 26 in Garza Memorial Hospital. She weighed eight pounds and 14 ounces.

Two motorized golf carts have been received at Caprock Golf Course, and two more are coming, according to D.H. Bartlett, manager.

40 Years Ago  
July 1, 1948

Grasshoppers have been doing some damage on a few Garza County farms, and the farmers have begun to poison them with a mixture obtained from County Agricultural Agent Robert Gibson.

Lin Alyn Cox was honored on her third birthday Monday afternoon at a party given by her mother, Mrs Robert Cox, in the backyard at their



SUMMER LIBRARY PROGRAM-Puppet making was the theme for a recent Story Hour at the Post Public Library and enjoying the summer program are (left to right) Casey Greer, Laura Tobias, Chris Metzgar, Justin Greer, Chanda Clay and Scott Metzgar. The final Story Hour for the summer will be Tuesday, July 14 at 9:30 for 3-5 year olds and at 10:30 for 6-11 year olds. The last Thursday afternoon movie for the summer will be shown at 3 p.m. on July 14.

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Garza County News Briefs

**Jamaica Affair**  
There will be games, food and bingo at Holy Cross Catholic Church's Jamaica Affair beginning at 12 noon on Sunday, July 17.

Any organization wanting to set up a booth, call Paula Valdez at 495-3054 by July 15.

**Main Street**  
New Main Street design specialist, Mary Alice Torres, will be in Post Monday, July 11 to meet with property owners and to offer design assistance on signage or renovations.

Call Melissa Cunningham at the Main Street Project office, 495-4157, to set up an appointment.

**Bible School**  
Calvary Baptist Church will hold its Vacation Bible School in the evenings beginning July 11 and continuing through July 15 from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Bible school classes will be open for those in kindergarten through sixth grade.

**Immunizations**  
An immunization clinic will be open Friday, July 8, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Human Services Building on the Snyder Highway. For immunization you must bring your child's social security number. For more information, call 495-3996.

**Fish Fry**  
Pleasant Home Baptist Church will have a fish fry at E. 14th and N. Ave. F on Saturday, July 9 beginning at 10 a.m. Fish plates will be \$3.50 each, and the church will also have cakes for \$5.

**Reunion**  
You are invited to attend the Close City-Garlynn reunion to be held Saturday, August 20 at the Post Community Center.

A covered dish luncheon will be served at 12 noon, followed by a short program. Please urge your family and friends to attend this fun-filled day.

For more information, contact Faye Mathis, Alvin Young or Eula B. Smith.

**"God's Country"**  
"God's Country," the original outdoor musical prairie drama based on Crosby County history, will celebrate its third year August 4, 5, 6, 11, 12, and 13 beginning at 8:30 p.m. each evening in Blanco Canyon amphitheater, 10 and one-half miles north of Crosbyton on FM 651.

Reserved seat tickets may be purchased for \$6.42 by mail or telephone. Mail checks to "God's Country", Box 386, Crosbyton 79322, or call 806-675-2331.

**Talent Needed**  
The Chamber of Commerce is looking for some talented people who would be interested in providing entertainment for Post's Summer Festival.

Call Kathryn or Judi at 495-3461 to volunteer your talent, or for more information.

**Post Cares**  
Post Cares at 222 E. 8th has changed its hours for summer and will be open from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. through August 19.

Post Cares would appreciate donations of canned goods and clothing of all types.



# Founder's Day Packed with Free Activities

by Lonnie Welborn

Members of the Founder's Day committee and the Garza County Fair committee have released preliminary plans for a double celebration to be held in October - the 1988 Founder's Day Celebration and Harvest Festival.

These preliminary plans are subject to change at any time during the next two months as the two committees meet to discuss the October event.

Wednesday, October 12, is the date set for the opening and the celebration will get underway with the 13th annual Double U bull sale.

On Thursday, October 14, the Algerita Arts Center will open a one-man show featuring the work of western artist Vicki Diggs.

Garza County's Museum will officially open its exhibit and Thursday evening the Caprock Cultural Association will hold a Heritage Fashion Show and spaghetti supper at the Community Center.

The CCA's evening will feature early 20th century attire.

The art show and museum exhibit continue on Friday, October 14 and a Mountain Men Rendezvous will be setting up in City-Country park.

A Main Street Founder's Day Committee party with special guests from General Foods, Post Cereals and Post-Montgomery Estate will round out Friday's activities for all those who worked so hard to make the celebration a success.

Saturday is a full day beginning with a 7 a.m. sunrise chuckwagon breakfast at the Spinning Ranch - a chance to breakfast with the cowboys who will ride in the trail drive.

The morning continues with the Second Annual Post Century Plus Bike Ride and the Mountain Men Rendezvous in the park.

Harvest Festival exhibits will be open from 9 a.m. with exhibits including crafts, education, hand-

## Rural Carrier Examinations at Post Office

Donald S. Bloyd, Sectional Center Manager/Postmaster, Lubbock, Texas has announced that the Rural Carrier examination for the Crosbyton, Texas area will be open from July 25, 1988 through July 29, 1988.

This examination will be used to fill vacancies in the following cities: Crosbyton, Floydada, Idalou, Lockney, Lorenzo, Petersburg, Post, Ralls, Slaton, Spur and Wilson.

Persons who are interested may apply at the local Post Office during this week. No applications will be accepted prior to or after these dates.

Starting salary for Rural Carrier positions is \$19,428 per year.

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# - Obituary -

## Jack Dale

Funeral services for Jack Dale, 85, will be held Thursday, July 7 at 2 p.m. in Post's First United Methodist Church. Services will be conducted by Reverend Wayne Norman. Burial will be in Terrace Cemetery under the direction of Hudman Funeral Home.

Dale died in Methodist Hospital on Tuesday, July 5, 1988.

He was born in Booneville, Arkansas, April 9, 1903 and was married to Ruth Jones on November 27, 1933 in Post. He had been a resident of Post for 55 years.

He is survived by his wife; a son, Don Ruidoso, New Mexico; a daughter, Jackie Sue Greene of Las Vegas, Nevada; and four grandchildren.

## Cotton Talks

Farmers in the 25 counties represented by the Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Lubbock, have contracted to take 1,182,979 acres out of production under the ten-year Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) established by the Farm Act of 1985.

That's about 13% of the land available for crop production in the area, says PCG, which compiled the figures from Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service computer printouts for each county. Covered are the acreages enrolled in the CRP through five completed sign-up periods, the first of which was held in early 1986.

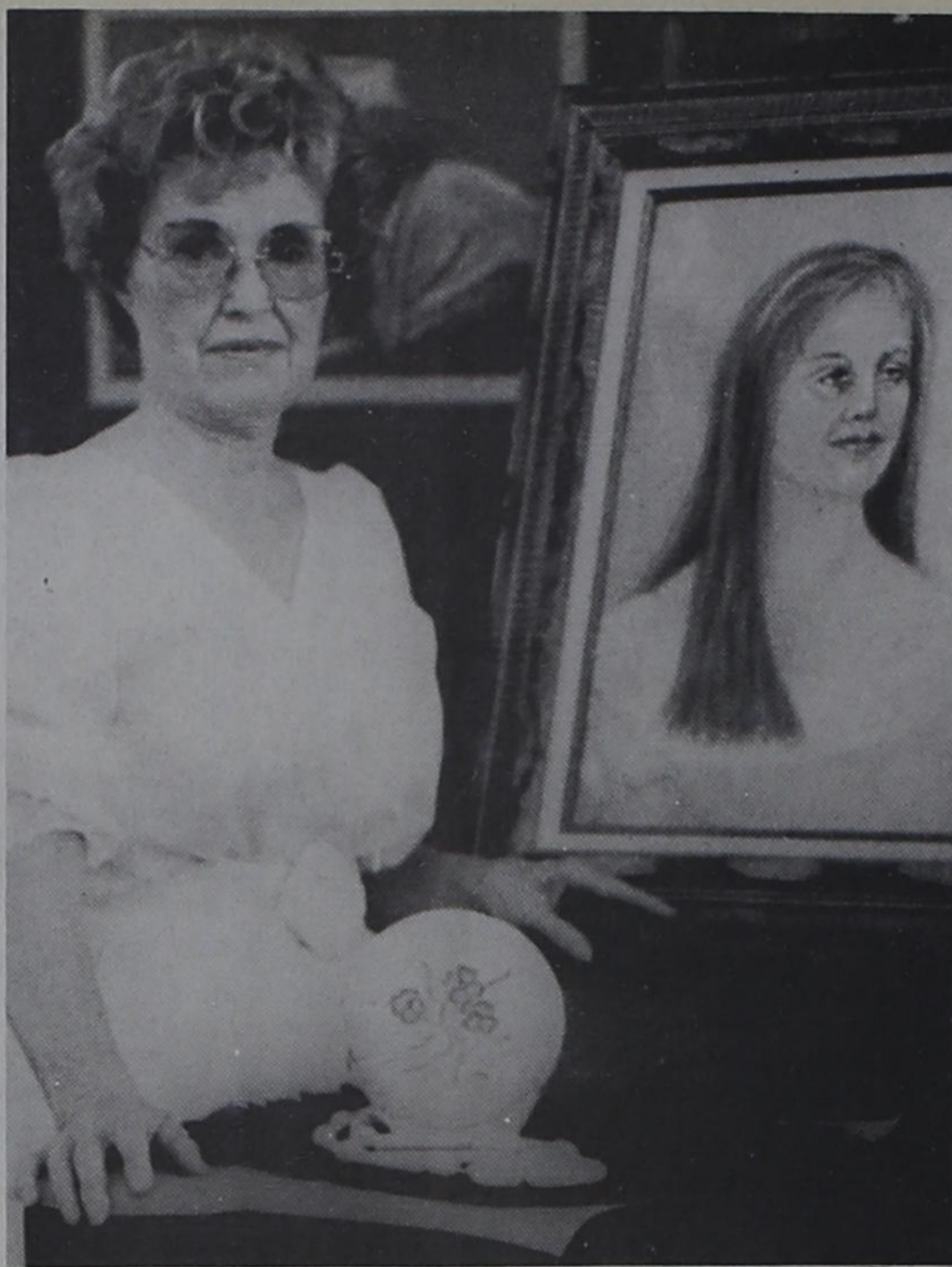
Farmers are obligated for ten years to devote the idled acreage to conservation uses such as permanent grasses. USDA agrees to pay half the cost of establishing grass or other approved conservation

measures and to pay an annual rental fee to compensate producers for loss of crop production income. Rental amounts were determined by a bid process. The maximum bid accepted by USDA in the High Plains area has been \$40 per acre.

Cotton acreage in the CRP totaled 575,538, equal to 12.24% of the area's 4,700,587 base cotton acres.

Wheat acreage in the program is 339,064, just over 21% of the area's base. The combined corn and sorghum reduction totals 258,774 acres, almost 15% of the combined bases. Barley and oats account for the remaining 9,603 retired acres, which is almost 17% of a 57,179 acre base.

Acreage figures for Garza County are (total cropland) 97,608; (cotton base in CRP) 5,706; (total acres in CRP) 7,030; and (CRP as % of cropland) 7%.



Geraldine Butler

## Geraldine Butler Named PAG Artist of the Month

The Post Art Guild has chosen Geraldine Butler as the association's artist of the month and a selection of her paintings is currently on display at the First National Bank of Post.

In detailing her art background and interests, Geraldine said: "I began studying painting more than 30 years ago and have enjoyed the exercise and pleasure it involves. I have studied with many of the area artists as well as Frederick Taubes and Helen Van Wyk of New York.

"Four years ago I began working with clay, which has always been a fascinating medium to me. I began with very basic works under the tutelage of Cecily Smith Gamett of Lubbock.

"During this past semester I attended Western Texas College in a ceramics class where I did mostly

wheel-work, with Mike Thornton as instructor.

"I now have my own wheel and kiln and have considerable work as a result. I very much enjoy working with this medium, as it allows me to be very creative. Hand-building is especially enjoyable. I plan to make this my major medium.

"I am a native of Garza County, was reared on the plains in the Ragtown Community, and even then tried to make pottery out of the sandy loam of the area. It didn't hold up too well.

"I am currently working with stoneware that must be fired to at least a cone 5-6, and low-fire ware such as terra cotta and white clay which can be fired to cone 1-4.

"Each piece of my jewelry is hand-formed, fired, glazed and re-fired. Sometimes three or more firings are required."

## Clinic Dates Set By County Action Group

South Plains Community Action has announced that it will hold four Women's Health Clinics in Garza County in July and August at its clinic facilities located in the Community Action Building on the Snyder Highway in Post.

These clinics will offer family

planning services including physical exams and birth control supplies as well as preventive Women's Health checks for cancer, high blood pressure and diabetes.

Services are available to women of any age, and reduced fees are available based on a woman's income. All services are private and confidential.

For an appointment or additional information, please call Garza County Community Action at 495-2329.

## Proper Exercise

by Dana Morris

A person needs to make time on a regular basis for exercise such as brisk walks, swimming, jumping rope, bicycling or calisthenics.

Here are a few ways to exercise during your daily routine:

1. Clothe yourself while standing up instead of sitting down. This is good for your balance and muscle control.
2. Wash your car or work in the garden.
3. Dance to music on the stereo or radio instead of watching TV.
4. Park your car a few blocks away from your destination.

## Summer Success Seminars

Western Texas College will hold the second of three 1988 summer Success Seminars starting at 8:30 a.m. on July 14.

All students entering WTC as full-time freshmen for the first time in the fall semester must attend a seminar, Dr Duane Hood, Dean of Student Services, said. Students planning to attend a seminar are to inform the Admissions Office in advance by calling 915-573-8511. Parents are encouraged to attend the seminar along with the student.

The Success Seminars offer students the opportunity to pre-register

for the fall semester. Students who pre-register will be billed in August for tuition, fees and housing charges.

There is no charge for attending the seminar. Students who do not have an ACT or SAT score on file at WTC will take the ASSET test and there is a \$5 fee for that test.

The last of this summer's Success Seminars is planned on August 2 and reservations for it are now being accepted. Persons who would like additional information about the seminars are invited to call the Admissions Office.

## Senator Announces REA Loan to SPT Cooperative

U.S. Senator Phil Gramm of Texas has announced the award of a \$3,781,000 low-interest loan to South Plains Telephone Cooperative, Inc. in Lubbock for extensive upgrading of telephone service.

South Plains Telephone Cooperative, Inc. serves Lubbock, Hockley, Hale, Lamb, Castro, Cochran, Terry, Crosby, Garza, Lynn and Dickens counties.

The funds, approved by the Rural Electrification Administration of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, will be used to finance 87 miles of new telephone lines and modify 184 miles of existing line and to finance system improvements and new toll facilities.

The loan is at an interest rate of five percent for 35 years.

"I believe in assuring that Texans get a fair return on the tax we sent to Washington," Senator Gramm said in announcing the loan.

"So I am pleased that this loan will provide permanent improvements which will benefit local residents," the senator said.

REA operates both electrification and telephone service programs, providing low-interest loans and loan guarantees to small com-

panies and cooperatives for 50 years.

Congress created REA to bring electric and telephone service to persons who live and work in rural areas.

## DPS Gives Safety Tips For Vacation

Vacation time means fun time. With the warm weather and the green foliage in abundance, the citizens of the State of Texas will be enjoying their vacations at the many different areas that this great state has to offer. With the additional people on our streets and highways, there are additional precautions that need to be taken also.

Before leaving on long trips, we need to take a little time to check over our vehicles. Vacations are no time for a breakdown. So, checking simple items such as tires, cooling system, battery, belts, and hoses can prevent unwanted and unnecessary breakdowns. But, nothing can spoil a vacation anymore than having an accident. Major Vernon Cawthon, Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety stated, "The number of vehicles on Texas highways is increasing each year and unfortunately, traffic accidents are increasing also."

The best defense against accidents is to always be a defensive driver, obey the speed limits, and wear your safety belts. Major Cawthon stated, "We, as members of the Texas Department of Public Safety want each and everyone of you to enjoy your vacations. Therefore, we urge you to always stay alert, always being mindful of the other driver, take frequent rest stops on long trips, and obey all traffic rules and regulations."

The Troopers of the Texas Department of Public Safety want the summer of '88 to be the safest yet for the Texas motorist. Please drive friendly and have a good vacation!!!

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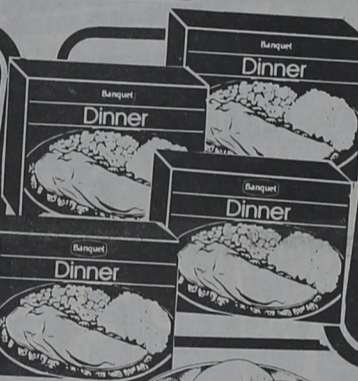
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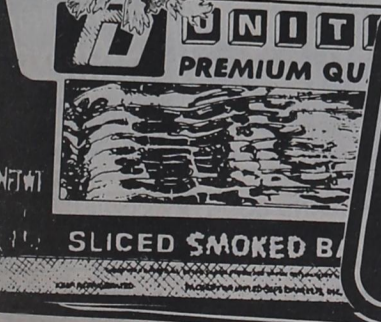
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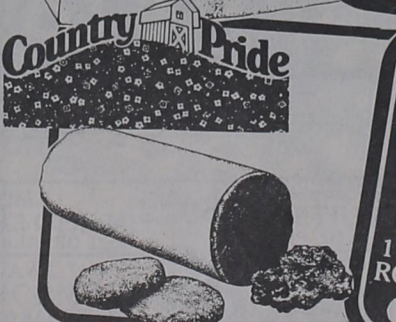
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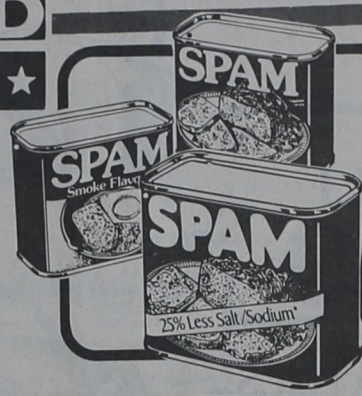
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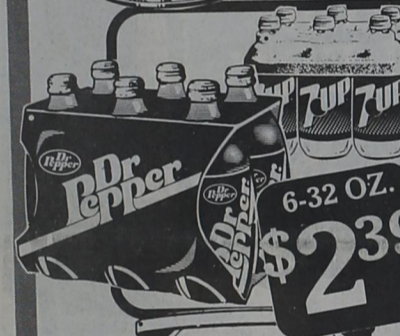
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## Jennifer Casart, Glenn Huntley Exchange Wedding Vows July 2

Jennifer Lynn Casart and Glenn Derek Huntley exchanged wedding vows on July 2, 1988 in a 12 o'clock noon ceremony performed by Father Smith in St. Raphael's Catholic Church of El Paso.

The bride is the daughter of William and Elizabeth Casart of El Paso. The groom is the son of Rhea

Huntley of Lubbock and Glenn D. Huntley of Tomball. His maternal grandmother is Myrtle Peel of Post and his paternal grandmother is Inez Huntley, also of Post.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white gown with a chapel length train and carried a white and apricot bouquet.

Katharine Casart of Houston was her sister's maid of honor, and bridesmaids were Sandra Casart and Julie Favela of El Paso and Angela Sample of Lubbock.

The attendant's tea-length dresses and flowers carried out the bride's chosen colors of royal blue, white and apricot.

Timothy Alexander served as best man; groomsmen were Terry Huntley, Joel Lewallen and Richard Thomason.

They wore grey tuxedos with royal blue bow ties and cummerbunds.

Ushers were Jeff Casart of El Paso and Brian DePont of Lubbock.

A reception following the ceremony was held at El Paso's Vista Hills Country Club.

## Marsalyn King, Jim Motley Announce Wedding Plans

Marsalyn King of Dallas and Jim Motley of Bedford, Texas will exchange wedding vows September 10, 1988 in the First Presbyterian Church of Dallas.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Gene and Velta King of Hereford and the granddaughter of Mrs. Ruby Carpenter of Post.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Barbara Otman of Longview.

Miss King is a 1982 graduate

of Hereford High School and graduated from Texas Tech University in 1986 with a degree in accounting.

She is employed as a CPA with Price Waterhouse in Dallas.

Motley, a 1982 graduate of Longview High School, graduated summa cum laude from Texas A&M University in 1986 with a B.B.A. degree in accounting. He is a CPA employed by Price Waterhouse in Fort Worth.



Jim Motley and Marsalyn King

### Family Focus

by 4-H'er Gina Basquez and Sandy Tomlinson, CEA-HE "Kids Talk", Part 3, has been prepared by Gina Basquez for her Family Life 4-H Project. Today's article is entitled.

#### When Teen Styles Cause Family Friction

You know some of those same people who fought with their parents about wearing long hair and short skirts in the sixties are now arguing with their own children about spiked hair and acid-washed jeans. The reason is because of the way teenagers dress and wear their hair has been a source of conflict for generations -- and for good reason.

Establishing independence is a normal part of development in adolescence. During the teen years, youngsters start to see themselves as separate from their parents and families and want to form bonds with new groups. Changing appearance and adopting the styles valued by their friends is one way for teenagers to express this change.

During this period of time parents should question whether a teenager's choice of clothing and hair style is worth a family fight. Although it's easy to focus on visible things, other issues are far more important than a strange haircut.

Please try to focus on the underlying issues of how your teenager is developing as a person. Is her or she growing in reliability, honesty, self-confidence and respect for others, are some questions you might ask yourself.

When a radical change in appearance is accompanied by extremely

negative behavior changes, such as school problems, withdrawing, drugs, or drinking, parents have to deal with the total adolescent, not just appearance. But then on the other side, for most teenagers, the "weird" hair or clothes simply express a desire to be their own person. By responding with love and warmth, regardless of your opinion of current styles, you can build a stronger parent-teen relationship.

### - Birth -

#### Jennifer Gale Altman

Mr. and Mrs. Duke Altman of Austin, Texas are proud to announce the birth of a baby daughter, Jennifer Gale who was born at 3:42 a.m. Saturday, July 2.

Jennifer weighed eight and one-half pounds, four ounces and was 20 inches long.

Her grandparents are Peggy Altman of Slaton; Deamos Altman of Lake Stamford; and Mr. and Mrs. George Calhoun of Austin.

#### Pfc Jimmy Albert Reports for Duty at Eltoro, Calif.

Marine Pfc. Jimmy L. Albert, son of Jimmy L. Albert of Post, Texas, recently reported for duty with 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing, Marine Corps Air Station Eltoro, California.

A 1987 graduate of Post High School, he joined the Marine Corps in August 1987.

## Caprock Golf Course July 4th Golf Tournament

Caprock Golf Course hosted a July 4th - four-person Scramble Golf Tournament. 17 teams, consisting of three men and one woman, participated.

Winners of the tournament were:

#### First Place

Pat Bilbo, Joe Harris, Shug Thomas and Bill Mueller - they shot an 8 under par - 62.

#### Second Place

D'Lynn Young, Ronnie Bilbo, Virgil Bilbo and Harold Lucas - they shot a 5 under par - 65.

#### Third Place

Vickie Bilbo, Clyde Cash, Gene Martin and Edwin Lewis - they shot a 5 under par - 65.

#### Fourth Place

Jarita Clary, Shelby Brake, John Valdez and Ken Young - they shot a 5 under par - 65.

#### Fifth Place

Sue Cash, Kim Norman, Jimmy Norman and Kelly Baumann - they

## Eastling, Davis Take Tennis Tourney Honors

James Easterling and Leanna Davis were double winners in a local doubles tennis tournament held at the High School courts Saturday and Sunday, July 2 and 3.

Easterling teamed with Davis to win the mixed doubles and won the men's doubles with Bill May.

Davis joined Lu Allen to win the women's doubles.

Other winners in the men's doubles were Raymie Holly and Kent Ammons taking second while Jerry Pruitt and Greg Storie joined together for third place.

Amanda Anderson and Kelly Williams took second in the women's doubles while Keitha White and Rhonda Norman came away with third.

In the mixed doubles Bill May and Kelly Williams took second while a tie developed between the teams of Kay Lamb - Shelby Brake and Rhonda Norman - Greg Storie for third place.

Trophies were donated by Vyas Motors and other prizes were the donation of Danish Imports.

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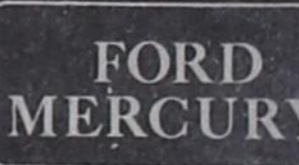


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# Fun and Excitement Here July 4th!



"CLAP YOUR HANDS AND SING ALONG" - The Boys Scouts of America under the direction of Keneth LeBlanc led the audience in songs and a recount of history about C.W. Post.



JUST SWINGING ALONG - These youngsters are having fun on the play equipment at the park. Hundreds of young people enjoyed the swings and slides provided.



WINNERS OF THE RACES are (left to right) Oratio Campos - potatoe sack race winner, Charles Timms and Chris Maloney - three-legged race younger division winners, Holly Hardin and Lori Hudman - winners of the girls potatoe sack winner, Russell Baldrée and Robert Baldrée - winners of the boy's potatoe sack.

by Rodney Marshall  
It was hot and humid, not very typical for West Texas. But that didn't stop a WHOLE lot of people from coming to Post and enjoying the day's activities.

Things didn't really get started at the city park until 1:30 p.m. when Chamber of Commerce manager Kathy Floyd rounded up the children ages 6-12 for the potatoe sack race.

Oratio Campos out-hopped everyone else to finish first in that event.

A little later on the kids gathered with their partners for the three-legged race.

This event was broken down into the younger children and older children. The older children had a girl's division and boy's division.

Charles Timms and Chris Maloney won the younger age race while Lori Hudman and Holly Hardin teamed up to take the older girl's division.

In the older boy's division Russell Baldrée and Robert Baldrée won a run-off (or rather a hop-off).

After that the crowd started gathering for the afternoon activities and goodies.

Talking about food, there was a great variety of food offered by various organizations. I'm sure that no one went hungry.

The Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce did a fine job in lining up entertainment throughout the afternoon.

The Boy Scouts of America, under the direction of Kenneth LeBlanc, took the audience through a dialogue and songs of the C.W. Post story.

After that the Charles Kirkland band with "Journey's End" sang and played into the evening for the appreciative crowd.

Over at the swimming pool there was a diving contest going on for the kids.

Winners in the younger division were Justin Conners, Tracy Morris and Macee Mills while Curtis Williams, Chad Overton and Shawn Bevers were tops in the older group.

There was a tremendous crowd gathered to watch the Top of Texas tumblers. They put on a wonderful show. (I still cannot understand how the human body can be so flexible.)

Somehow the timing of events got messed up and the Lubbock Square Dancers danced during the tumbling. But I'm sure that those that were interested in the dancing enjoyed their activities.

I want to make mention of another group that was supposed to perform but somehow got left out. The Senior Citizens Gospel Singers were all ready to sing but were just over-looked in the changing of

scenes. Many people have enjoyed them in the past and I'm sure that it was one of those things that just happened.

By that time of the evening it was beginning to get dark and everyone was settling down for the fireworks extravaganza.

I couldn't begin to tell you how many people were there. The park was full, the parking spaces were full with people sitting in their cars, the side streets were full and many people were parked along the highway for the fireworks display.

And the fireworks were worth the wait and the audience was oohing and aahing at the beautiful display that lit up the sky.

It looked like, from my position in the park, that Don Pennell, Matt Pennell, Trevor Thuett and Richard Hudman had a couple of anxious moments in the lighting of some of the fireworks but things went on to everyone's delight.

Thank you Post Chamber of Commerce for a wonderful day and we look forward to another wonderful July 4 next year.



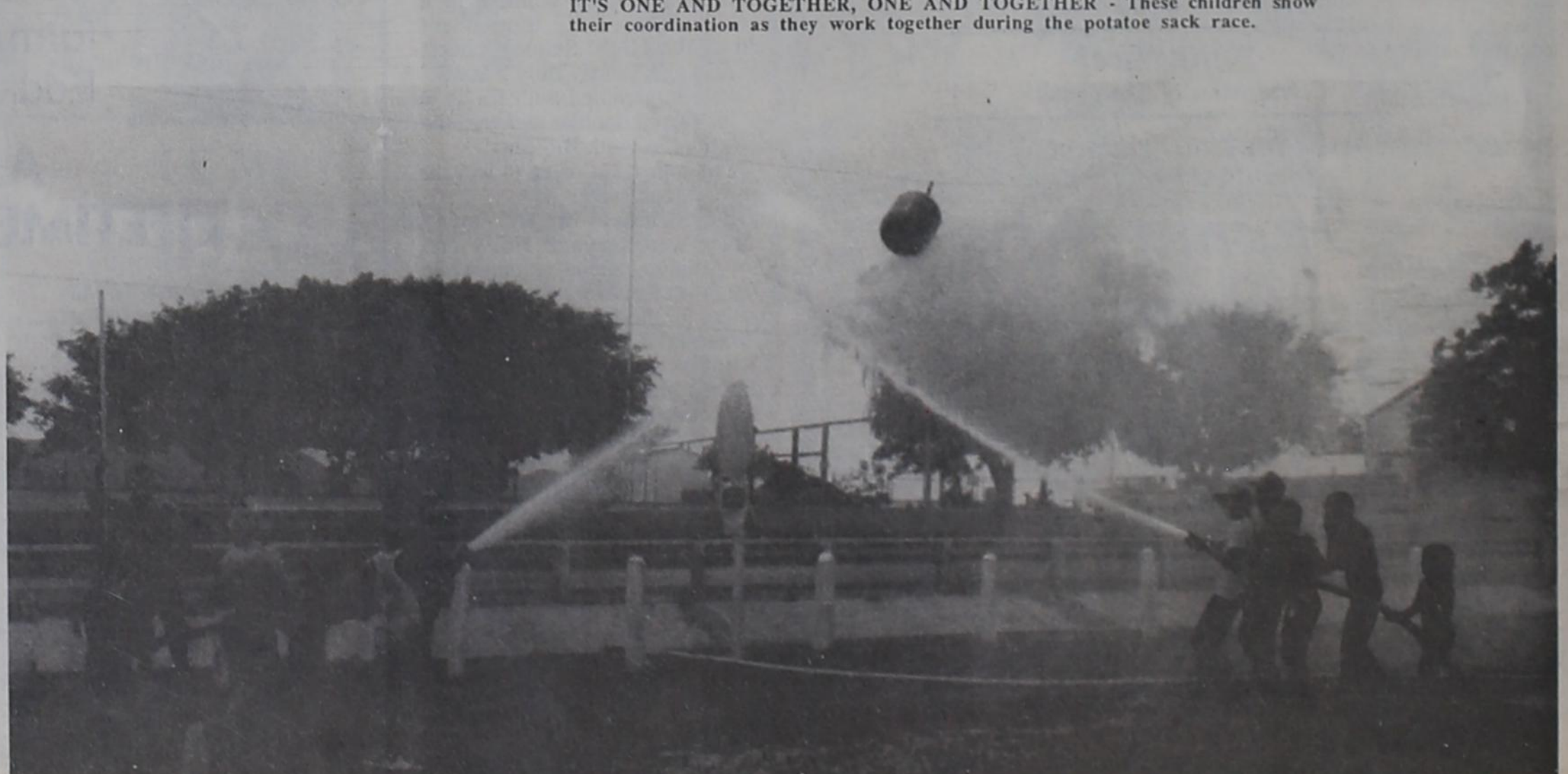
DIVING CHAMPIONS - Winners of the younger division of the diving contest held at the City Swimming Pool Monday are (bottom row, left to right) Justin Conners - first place, Tracy Morris - second place, Macee Mills - third place and Mitchell Mills. Other participants were (back row, left to right) Daniel Garcia, Cara Cash, Jeremy King, Richard New, Jimmy Salis, Jason Lofgren and Johnny Ellis.



IT'S ONE AND TOGETHER, ONE AND TOGETHER - These children show their coordination as they work together during the potatoe sack race.

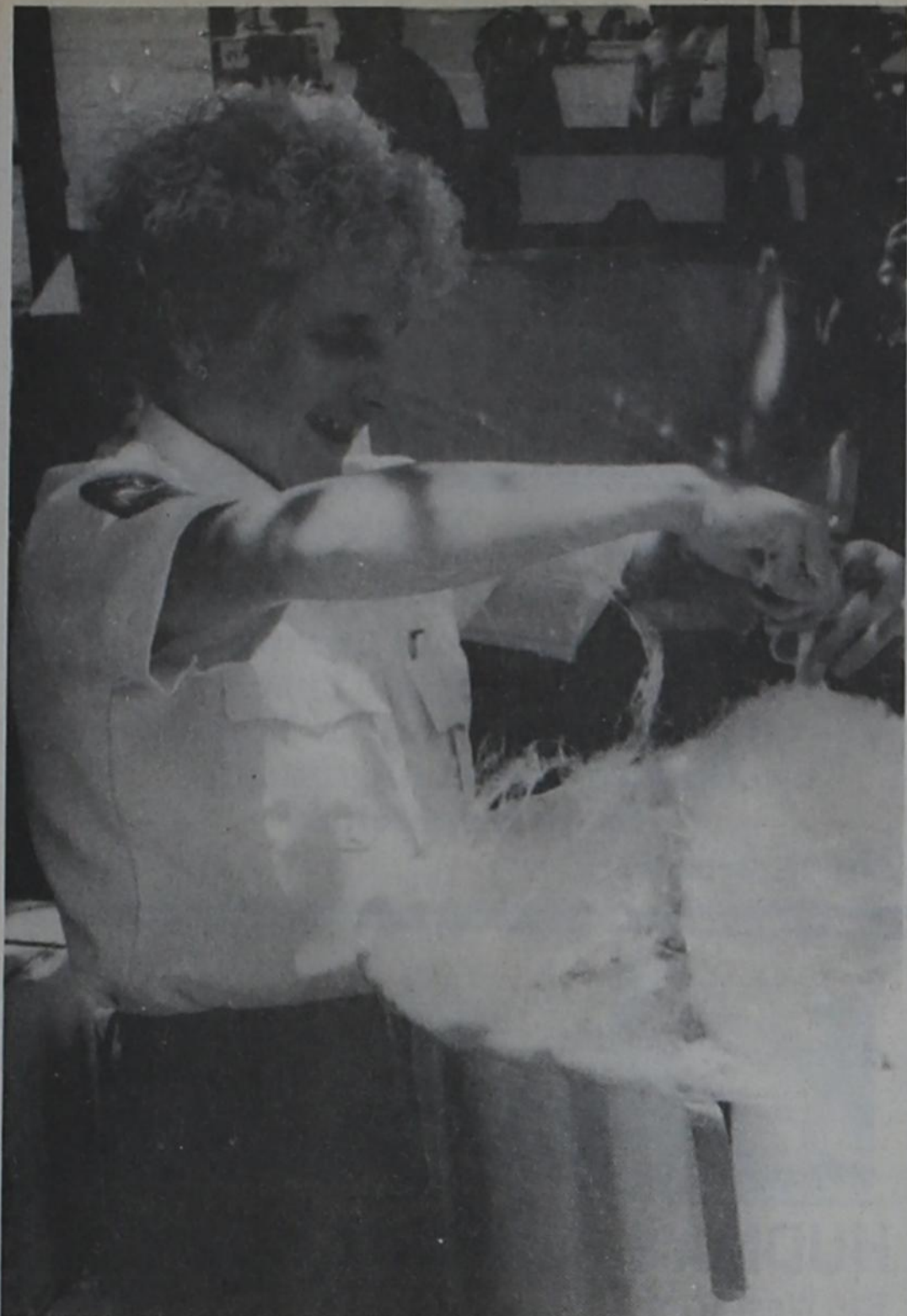


HANDS UP! - Amy Thuett, director of the Top Of Texas Tumblers helps one of the young performers that thrilled a large audience Monday afternoon.



MAKING THEIR OWN SPLASH - These youngsters had fun had fun with the water hoses Monday competing in a fun game. The Post Volunteer Fire Department watched over the fun.





**COTTON CANDY MAKER** - Melodie Yarbrow makes some cotton candy for the Post EMT's booth. Many happy people satisfied their sweet tooth at this booth.



**OLDER DIVING CHAMPIONS** - hold their trophies won Monday at the City Swimming Pool. Winners were (bottom row, left to right) Curtis Williams - first place, Chad Overton - second place and Shawn Bevers - third place. Others that participated were (top row, left to right) Joe Prez, Matt Holly, Michael McClain and Robby Blair.

## TSTA Offers "Paying For College" Guide

Economic hard times and dwindling family savings may keep many graduating Texas seniors from the college ranks this fall, but it doesn't have to, according to the Texas State Teachers Association.

TSTA says that strained family budgets, coupled with the rising costs of college tuitions at state universities, have caused enrollment to dip among middle and lower income groups. Additionally, federal aid programs for college students have also been cut during the past few years.

The association this week announced a new guide for students and families, "Paying for College," which outlines various assistance programs, including scholarships, grants, low-interest loans, work programs and private funding sources.

TSTA President Charles Beard said that many families are forfeiting college opportunities by assuming a student isn't needy enough or outstanding enough to qualify for assistance.

"We don't want our student's hopes for the future compromised needlessly," Beard said. "Financial aid is harder to come by, but it hasn't disappeared."

The president said a middle-income family might meet the financial criteria if, for example, two or more children plan to attend college at the same time.

Financial "need" is the difference between the amount of money the family can contribute and what it actually costs for a year's tuition, room, board, transportation, books and spending money at a specific college.

TSTA's free brochure suggests private sources, including most local TSTA associations.

"Our interest in students doesn't end with high school graduation," Beard said.

For a free copy of "Paying for College," write TSTA Communications, 316 West 12th Street, Austin, Texas 78701.

## Founder's Day Activities

(Continued from Page 1) Following activities will kick-off and continue throughout Saturday afternoon: hay rides, sheep shearing demonstrations, petting zoo, hot air balloon exhibit, old-west gun fights, face painting, a buffalo exhibit at the park, and possibly a parade and show in conjunction with the arrival of the 1st Calvary Division of Ft. Hood.

The Celebration closes with an evening at the Dalby Ranch for a buffet, dance, silent auction and raffle.

1988's Founder's Day Celebration and Harvest Festival is shaping up to be an event to remember. There are no special invitations - everyone is invited - and there really is something for everyone in Post included in the planned activities.



**HUNDREDS WERE THRILLED** by the athletic ability displayed by the tumblers. These people not only applauded the tumblers in their flips but later enjoyed the wonderful fireworks display sponsored by the Post Chamber of Commerce.

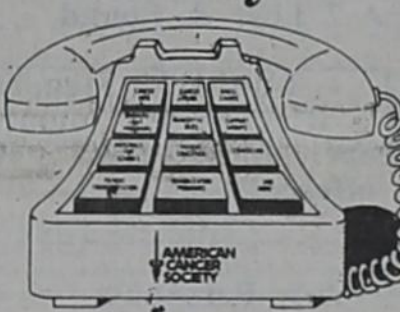
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home. Favors of red celluloid windmills were presented to the children.

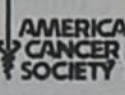
Mr and Mrs G.W. Hale of Lubbock are announcing the arrival of a daughter born June 19. She was named Nita Kay. Mrs Hale is the former Miss Lucille Peel of Post.

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All fish entered must have been taken in Texas water and only fish

caught since January 1, 1974 are eligible.

The person applying for the certificate must have hooked, fought, and landed the fish without assistance.

All fish entered must be measured for total length, and must be weighed on an inspected scale certified for trade by the Texas Department of Agriculture. State of weight must be signed by two witnesses on the Fish Record Application.

Species eligible for the Big Fish Award are:

Largemouth bass, eight pounds; smallmouth bass, four pounds; spotted bass, four pounds; crappie, three pounds; white bass, three pounds; striped bass 15 pounds;

Striped/white bass hybrid, eight pounds; channel catfish, 12 pounds; blue catfish, 35 pounds; flathead catfish, 12 pounds; wall-eye, six pounds;

Rainbow trout, two pounds; sunfish, one pound; spotted seatrout, seven pounds; black drum, 35 pounds; southern flounder, six pounds; king mackerel, 30 pounds; and red snapper 20 pounds.

Other species may be considered if appropriate.



## The Red Cross Has Your Number!

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As part of our continuing health education and awareness programs,

the South Plains Regional Chapter of the American Red Cross, in cooperation with KLBK - Channel 13, will be helping everyone on the South Plains to "know their number" by offering Blood Cholesterol screenings on a regular basis beginning in July. These screenings will be made available through a variety of programs. Businesses are invited to offer on-site screenings to their employees to enhance or begin on-going Wellness Programs. Non-profit groups in Lubbock and in the

outlying communities of the South Plains are encouraged to host screenings for their organization, with a portion of the revenue to be returned to the sponsoring group. Also, cholesterol screenings will be offered twice a month on the second and fourth Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Red Cross office, 2201 Avenue X.

Having a blood cholesterol reading is easy with today's technology. Accurate readings can now be taken quickly (in less than three minutes), and painlessly (blood is taken from the finger). The tests are inexpensive (only \$5 in Lubbock County and \$6 outside Lubbock County) and this will also include a blood pressure reading.

Our "Kick-off" dates will be from July 7 (today) thru July 20. The following is a schedule of public screenings to be held in the Lubbock area:

July 7 - 16 - South Plains Mall - 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. (in front of Cardinals);

July 12 - Metro Tower Bldg. - 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. - 1220 Broadway;

July 13 - Social Security Ad. - 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. - 1611 - 10th Street, Room 140;

July 19 - Plains National Bank - 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. - 50th & University;

July 20 - First Federal Savings - 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. - 1300 Broadway.

All those who are interested in continuing good health are invited to participate in one of these screenings. If there are any questions, please call the Red Cross office at 765-8534.

## Select Melons for Flavor and Nutrition

The Texas melons now reaching the supermarkets and farmers' markets in such abundance are hard to beat both for nutrition and low-calorie content.

"Anyone who's counting calories will find that melon is wonderful in salads, as a snack or dessert because it's sweet and contains relatively few calories," said Marilyn Haggard, a nutritionist with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service.

"The primary nutrient in all melons is water, which is why they're low in calories. But melons also offer a good source of several nutrients," she said.

For example, a cup of cubed pieces contains 57 calories, exceeds the recommended daily requirements of vitamins A and C and provides calcium, phosphorus, iron and potassium, said the nutritionist.

A cup of diced watermelon supplies about half the recommended

daily requirement of vitamins A and C for 50 calories. It's also rich in potassium and other essential minerals.

Haggard said that one of the key elements in enjoying melons is selecting those that are ripe.

"There's no absolutely certain way to determine quality in melons from the outside, but there are some signs consumers can look for in selecting melons," she said.

"On cantaloupes, look for a pronounced cavity where the melon was pulled from the vine with no trace of a stem," she said. "Also look for a thick netting and a slight golden background color under the netting."

"A mature honeydew will be creamy white or pale yellow, even on the underside," she said. "Look for fruit at least 6 1/2 - 7 inches in diameter, since smaller melons seldom have a thick meat."

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# In the Neighborhood

**by Lonnie Welborn**  
Before the Dispatch office closed for the July 4th holiday, we had a nice surprise at the paper - a nice surprise and a nice cake.

Fern Jones had come into the office earlier because she had lost her cat and wanted to run an ad in the lost and found section of the paper's classified section.

There was no charge for the ad - so Fern promised to bake us a cake if her cat was found.

Sure enough, Fannie Ballentine saw the ad, found the cat and called Fern.

Fern got her pet back; we got our cake; and everybody was happy.

Just another friendly service of the Post Dispatch - and the cake was delicious. Thank you, Fern.

**Family Reunion**  
All but one of the five surviving children of Roy B and Evalena Whitworth James met Saturday, June 25 at the Post Community Center for a family get-together.

Children attending were Elberta Martin and Ruth Martin of Post; Claudene Bilberry of Seagoville and Winston Roy of Newton, Iowa.

Unable to attend was the youngest daughter Dolores Baldrige of Dimmitt.

Two daughters, Katie Martin Tipton and Florene Chamberlain are deceased.

Others attending were Eugene Martin; Barney Martin; W.O. Joy and Lanny Fluit; Kay Lamb; Carolyn and Kenda Williams; Greg, Sherry and Justin Williams; Jimmy, Rhonda and Cotton Valdez - all of Post.

Connie and Gay Martin of

Sweetwater; Jay Fluit of Lubbock; Kathe Giles, Amanda and Joey; Brenda Bradshaw, Christy and Jerry of Seagoville; Johnny Bilberry; Roy Lee and Anna Bilberry; Geri Leigh, Roy II, Aimee, Malisa Bilberry and Larry and David McLoda of Dallas; Wanita James of Newton, Iowa; Jonnie Pearl Tollison of Roscoe; and Fred, Mary and Valencia Tollison of Crane.

**Settler's Reunion**  
Garza Theatre's Will McCrary was a special guest and delivered an address "Tribute to Texas" at the Early Settler's Reunion Luncheon sponsored by the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce on July 4.

**Student Award**  
Bob Turner was in the office the other day to show us a certificate presented to his daughter Claudia by Texas A&M University.

Claudia received a Distinguished Student Award from the A&M College of Engineering for outstanding academic achievement.

The certificate was presented for the spring 1988 semester.

**VCR Winner**  
Joe Warren was the lucky winner of a VCR given away by the Post EMT's in a drawing held on July 4th.

The EMT's congratulate Joe and thank everyone who purchased tickets on the VCR.

The proceeds from the drawing will be used to purchase practice equipment so that the EMT's can further their knowledge and be better able to serve you.

**Florida Visitor**  
Visiting with Margie Harper

recently were Eddy Harper of Venice, Florida; Sam, Delores and Joel Harper of Lubbock; and Jerry, Sherita, Travis, Jerrad and Amber Hair of Amarillo.

Mozelle and Tandi Rogers honored Eddy with a cookout on Saturday night. Attending were Mrs. Ethel Edwards; Wade and Carol Peppers; Randy, Karla, Brandi and Kelli Melton, all of Post; and Sam, Delores and Joel Harper of Lubbock.

**Burnett Visitor**  
Roy E. Burnett, Sr., of Ladonia, is visiting this week in the home of his son and family, Wesley Burnett.

**Cattle On Feed Up But Supplies Dwindle**

Texas consumers will see little price change although cattle feeders in seven major beef-producing states, including Texas, reported a record 7.81 million head on feed the first of June.

"This number reflects a three percent increase from last year and is the highest June total since 1978," said Dr. Ernest E. Davis, an economist in livestock marketing with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Davis said that Texas feedlots, however, had 2.13 million head of cattle and calves on feed this June 1, a decrease of three percent from 1987.

"Consumers will see little price change because there will be less beef produced the last half of this year," Davis said.

"Beef supplies represent a national market, and total beef supplies are down. Even though numbers and placements in June were there due to early marketings as a result of the widespread drought, this will not likely reflect a decrease in costs at the meat counter," Davis said.

"We are looking at still smaller beef supplies in the future on cow and non-fed steer and heifer slaughter. Thus, consumers likely will see little difference in the retail price structure for beef," said Davis.

"Even though total numbers of cattle on feed nationally were the highest in 10 years, part of this activity was due to increased marketing of cattle from drought-stricken ranges over the U.S. Many of these cattle would not normally have been placed on the market until August or September," Davis said.

In addition, Davis said that large numbers of fed cattle were marketed in May, a 14 percent higher level than a year ago and the most for May since 1972.

"These marketings kept feedlots current and minimized price discounting of unwanted over-finished cattle. But supplies of feeder cattle overall are dwindling rapidly and may send cattle feeders scrambling for feeder supplies this fall," Davis said.

It is possible, Davis said, that the highest price for feeder cattle will occur counter-seasonal this fall.

**Oil Production Rate At 100 Percent Of Market Demand**

Chairman James E. (Jim) Nugent and Commissioner John Sharp continued the top production allowable after reviewing oil companies' nominations to buy a total of 2,024,586 barrels of Texas oil per day. The July nomination total, a decrease of 13,168 barrels daily when compared to June purchaser nominations, indicates market demand. July 1987 nominations totaled 2,063,013 barrels daily.

The Commission first went to the ceiling level for oil production in April 1972. It applies to all fields in the state except those that are assigned lower legal rates of production so that reservoir pressures will not be depleted before the maximum amount of oil has been recovered.

The next statewide oil and gas production allowable hearing will begin at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, July 19, 1988 at the Railroad Commission in the William B. Travis Building, 1701 N. Congress, in Austin.



**SUMMER CHORAL CAMP** - Attending the 19th annual summer choral camp at Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford were (front from left) Mikki Wilks, Amber Little, Shelly Haney and Labeth Jones and Mike Jones, director. Around 200 students attended the camp June 19-24.

## Savings Bonds Sales In Texas Amount To Over \$153 Million

Sales of United States Savings Bonds in Texas amounted to \$28,200,757 during March 1988 for a six-month total of \$152,635,454, T.J. Morrow, District Director for the U.S. Savings Bonds Division in Texas, announced today. These sales represent 43.6% of the state's fiscal year 1988 assigned dollar goal of \$350 million.

Sales of Series EE Bonds amounted to \$11,250 during October 1987 - March 1988 period in Garza County, Jack Alexander, Volunteer County Chairman, said.

Nationally, total sales for the first half of FY 1988 amounted to \$3,669 million. The amount outstanding in U.S. Savings Bonds as of March 31, 1988 reached \$104 billion - increasing by \$5,491 million since October 1, 1987, the start of the fiscal year.

All Series EE Bonds purchased on or after Nov. 1, 1982 - and held at least five years - will earn 85% of the average market yield on Treasury marketable securities. The average yield for Bonds held since the beginning of the market-based interest rate on Nov. 1, 1982 is 8.50%; the six-month rate for the period May 1 - Oct. 30, 1988 is 6.90%. Outstanding Series E/EE Bonds and Savings Notes held for at least five years after Nov. 1, 1982 are also eligible for this market-based yield. Bonds held less than five years earn interest on a fixed, graduated scale.

Since May 1, 1988 United States Savings Bonds may now be ordered by telephone, using a VISA or MasterCard credit card - and current interest rates and other information - may be obtained by calling - 1-800-US Bonds - Toll-Free.

## Small Businesses To Receive Loan Assistance

The U.S. Economic Development Administration has awarded the South Plains Association of Governments \$500,000 to establish a revolving loan fund that will be used to assist financially-strapped small businesses, U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm has announced.

Specifically, the senator noted, the revolving loan fund will extend low-interest loans to area small businesses that have been hurt financially and need working capital to maintain or expand operations. Loan funds can also be used for

fixed assets, such as purchase of land, construction of plants and purchase of machinery and equipment.

All small businesses will be allowed to compete for the loans. The total loan fund will be \$667,000 with SPAG contributing the additional \$167,000. The average loan will be \$67,000 while the maximum loan will be \$200,000.

Small business firms from Bailey, Cochran, Crosby, Dickens, Floyd, Garza, Hale, King, Lamb, Lynn, Lubbock and Motley Counties are eligible.

## Emergency Phone Line Now Open

Texas residents who suspect they have been exposed to pesticides and who are unable to get local medical treatment can now turn to a statewide pesticide poisoning emergency phone line for help.

Bilingual assistance is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, by dialing 1-800-TDA-REGS (1-800-832-7347).

"The Texas Department of Agriculture first became involved with efforts to prevent pesticide exposure three years ago when it adopted the first pesticide regulations to protect human health. Although the regulations have helped reduce the incidents of pesticide poisonings, we have found that a number of people are still getting hurt," Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower said. "Just as alarming, we have discovered that some of the people who have been exposed have been unable to receive proper medical attention because of the distance to migrant clinics or other medical center, the lack of medical personnel with specialized training in treatment of pesticide poisonings, or their inability to pay for such services."

"Short term effects of pesticide poisoning include irritation of eyes, skin or throat, itching, rash, headaches, blurry vision, dizziness, excessive sweating, vomiting and chest pains," said Olga Moya, TDA's farmworker liaison. Some pesticides are suspected of having long-term effects which include tumors or cancer, birth defects, reproductive problems, skin problems, and injury to the liver or other organs.

"The emergency line is answered by TDA staff during regular business hours. During evenings, weekends and holidays, calls are forwarded to a bilingual answering service that will immediately refer human exposure cases to TDA staff, who have a statewide list of clinics, physicians and laboratory services for testing, diagnosis and treatment," Moya said.

More information about TDA's new emergency response line is available by calling TDA's Emergency Response Coordinator Ruperto Garcia at (512) 463-7003 or the nearest TDA district office.

This new toll-free emergency line is designed to help save lives by giving people access to the treatment they need in a timely manner," Hightower said.

# Texas Still Seeks "Deathless Day"

Three weeks into the summer driving season, the Texas Coalition for Safety Belts had not yet reached its goal of "One Deathless Day" during the 101 Days of Summer.

The Department of Public Safety recorded no deathless days between May 28 and June 15, the first 19 days of the vacation season. "From our preliminary counts, it appears that our best day so far was June 13. We had three people killed that day," said Public Information Officer David Wells. "The worst day we saw was June 4, with 12 deaths. Again, all numbers are preliminary at this time." Fatality counts are compiled by DPS Statistical Services.

Law enforcement officers, community groups, and private busi-

nesses in many parts of Texas have joined the effort to promote one day without a traffic death between May 28 and September 5. The last deathless day on Texas roadways was January 5, 1977.

"Our message goes out, not just to Texas residents, but also to our summer visitors," said George R. Gustafson, president of Texas Safety Association and a spokesperson for the safety belt coalition. "We're urging all of them to buckle up, avoid driving under the influence of alcohol, and watch out for the other driver!"

"Summer driving means that there will be more vehicles on the road and more miles driven, which increases the chances of injuries and deaths," added Wells.

# Lower Phone Rates Set For Elderly Disabled Texans

Reduced telephone rates went into effect July 1 for older disabled Texans who live in poverty, according to state officials who worked out the plan with telephone company representatives in response to recent legislation.

Under Tel-assistance Service, phone companies offer a 65 percent reduction in the basic monthly local charge. The reduced rate does not apply to installation, touch-tone, custom calling, long distance or similar charges.

"The program was established by the Legislature, which required all 66 telephone companies that serve Texas consumers to participate," said Marlin W. Johnston, commissioner of the Texas Department of Human Services.

The Texas Public Utility Commission is responsible for rules governing participation by telephone companies. The human services department will take applications for the service and determine eligibility. The department will furnish telephone companies with a monthly list of eligible Texans.

To be eligible, a person must live in Texas, be the head of a household, be at least 65 years old, be disabled and have income at or below the federal poverty level. The 1988 poverty level for a one-person household is \$480.83 per month. The income limit for a two-person

household is \$644.16; a three-person household, \$807.50; and a four-person household, \$970.83. For each additional person, add \$163.33 per month.

A person may have only one telephone line and may not have optional extended area service. People without telephone service must pay installation charges.

Johnston said application forms will be mailed to potentially eligible Texans in the department's files. Telephone companies will mail information about Tel-assistance service to all customers starting in September.

Application forms and information are available by calling a toll-free number, 1-800-343-8353.



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