

Heavy Downpours
Friday Fill Tanks, Create Flash Flood
Early Friday morning people around here woke to the sound of thunder and
flashes of lightning as the rains began...and continued with heavy downpours through most of the day
U.S. Hwy 84 was covered with water and the intersection at 15 th and Broadway caused numerous vehicles to stall.
High water across US.
High water across U.S. Hwy 380 West, on top of the "Cap" a few miles west
of town also created problems, as motorists had difficuly maneuvering or through the heavy rain and surging as rush of water.
In Post, a number of streets were near impassable, with special problems on the west side of the railroad tracks at East Main and other locations going
toward the SouthLake. Water began rising ab
in mid-aftemoon, causing concern by retailers anxiously watching the water rise. There were noreportsof water entering buildings downtown.
Small hail, mixed with heavy rain and high winds, put Garza County under a
severe thunderstorm waming for a large part of the day, as the series of storms severe thunderstorm warning for a large part of the day, as the series of storms
began building southwest and moved northeast and east into Kent County. Crop damage appears to have been light to spoty, with a few replantings scheduled due to high water and a scattering of hail Iamage. In the Graham area
approximately 25 percent of the cotton will be replanted. approximately 25 percent of the cotton will be replanted.
Area ranchers are smiling from ear to ear as they re
"soaker" withopen arms and filled tanks. The whole thing reminded me of the Sutton County sheep rancher who
leaned back in his chair one day at the Sonora "Wool House" after hearing his leaned back in his chair one day at the Sonora "Wool House" after hearing his
friends griping about the three month drought... "well, fellows," the seasoned friends griping about the three month drought... Well, fellows, the seasoned
West Texas rancher observed, "I've noticed through the years that after every Two local men convicted of burglary John Garza and Gregory Rodriguez of Post were convicted May 30, 1990 in
106ih Judicial District Court of burglary of a building and sentenced to 10 year prison terms by District Judge George Hansard.
The two were trid in
Shop.
Interior designer to assist Post Merchants
Post retail merchants will be given an opportunity to share ideas for
merchandising display and interior design Thursday at the noon Post Mermerchandising display and interior design Thursday at the noon Post Mer-
chants Association meeting with Kay Howard, Interior Designer with the
Texas Historical Commission. The meeting will be held at the First National Texas Historical Commis
Bank community room.
Bank community room.
"Kay is a a celly talented person and can be of great help in merchandising," Post Main Street manager Wanda Mitchell emphatisizs.
"If you have not seen the Stockyards Hotel in north Fort Worth, make it a point do oso" Mitchell adds, "Kay did the interior design when the hotel was remodelled and it is one of the most unique in the country. You feel as if you
have gone back in time but with contemporary luxuries."
Those merchants interested in making a personal appointment for a visit to Those merchants interested in making a personal appo


DOWNTO ONEAND HALF LANES. The flooding last Friday afternoon turn
Broadway and U.S. Highway 84 into a one and one-half lane street as cars a
trucks rolled slowly through Post. More than five inches of rain fell in the the city.


Post for the pride and inspiratio
west Texascould boas "I come here
"I come here to get my batteries recharged," Couns get areat feeling project that all of In her remarks, Mitchell advisory board, which was organized in 1987 , have been instrumental in the
success of the proicct Mitchell success of the project. Mitchell also praised the work of former Main Stree
manager Melissa Cunningham, members of the Post Merchants' Association
and the Post Chamber of Commerce.
and the Point Chambestment figures for the building renovations and the landscapin
proiect are just under S1 million, and I hink we can really say we are proil project are just under Si million
be from Post!"Mitchell added.
Other special recognition went to the Texas Highway Department, South
western Public Service, Green Enterprises of Dallas and City of Post employ
Current members of the Main Street Advisory Board are chairman Sammie
Mitchell, Joyce Strubhart, Jim Wells, Joc Giddens, Victor Ashley, Giles
McCrary, Patty Kirkpatrick, Earl Chapman, Maritta Reed, Danny Gunn, Jan
Bartlett, Will McCrary, Tommy Young and Delores Redman
Also recognized for their contributions to the project were the C.W. Pos
Trust, John and Ryla Lott, Post Economic Development Corp., Giles and Nelda Dalby, A.C. and Jo Cash, Mathers Foundation, Kenneth and Harle Montgomery, Post-Montgomery, First National Bank, Bryan Williams \& Son,
the K.W. Kirkpatrick family, Ruby Kirkpatrick, Frances Camp, Agnes Surthe K.W. Kirkpatrick family, Ruby Kirkpatrick, Frances Camp, Agnes Sur-
man, Jim and Sammie Pollard, Post Rotary Club, Women's Division Chamber of Commerce
Merchants A
Merchants Association, Mary Belle Macy, Bob and Decbbie Macy, Julius and
Isabell Stelzer, Earl Chapman, Graham Home Demontration Clut, Xi Isabell Stelzer, Earl Chapman, Graham Home Demonstration Club, Xi Delta
Rho, Woman's Culture Club, Charles Williams, Jay Pollard, Bill Freeman and Daniel Yarbrough.
Advisory board members in 1987 were chaimerson Jan Crawford, Curtis Hudman, Johnie Johnson, Patty Kirkpatrick Charles Wall Wes Burnett, Benny Jackson, Jenny Cowdrey, Charles Hardin, Ada Lou Bird,
'The Matchmaker' opens at the Garza Theatre Thursday for seven performances








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## 'It took lots of folks pulling together to get the job done...'

by Wesley W. Burnett
The culmination of years of dreaming, planning and work were capped with The 1988 advisory board was chaired by Curtis Hudman with members Jan a special dedication ceremony downtown last Saturday afternoon at the new $\begin{aligned} & \text { Crawford, Benny Jackson, Giles McCrary, Wes Burnett, Darrell Hackney, } \\ & \text { Main Street Plaza at the corner of East Main and Avenue I when state and local } \\ & \text { Bryan Williams III, Joe Harris, Robert Wall, Johnie Johnson, Charles Wallace, }\end{aligned}$ officials shared the speakers platform.
Post Main Street manager Wanda Mitchell opened up the ceremony and Gilis Dalby, Charles Hardin, Dwaina Wulfien, Roger McCurrin and Don introduced Mayor Giles McCrary, who ticked off a list of efforts through the
past five years past five years that paved the way for the improved look downtown. She also Last year's advisory board was chaired by Sammie Pollard with members
announced that McCrary had contributed approximately one-third of the total Lind Waldrip, Benny Jackson, Bryan Williams III, Don Glidewell, Alan
cost of extending the landscaping project from Broadway west to the cour- St cost of extending the landscaping project from Broadway west to the court-
house. house.
Ammong the guests recognized were Post Economic Development Corp.
chairman Giles Dalby, city manager Bob Turner, Chamber of Commerc secretary Ann Stelzer, Post
Main Street Advisory Board
chairman Sammie Pollard chairman Sammie Pollard,
Texas Highway Department texas Highway Department
districtengineer Mel Pope and
his assistant Woody Marcy State Representative David
Counts and Counts and State Senator John
Montford. come just could not have ac-
out the tod this project without the total cooperation of so
many people, it took all of us many people, it took allo of us
to get it done," McCrary ex-
plained He expressed the city's ap-
"uneciation to Montford for his
"unting efforts" untiring efforts" to help get Counst for his continuing sup-

McCrary also pointed out that the expertise and coop-
eration from Pope and hisslaff the project through


MAIN STREET LANDSCAPING DEDICATION ceremonies last Saturday afTerroon incluted special remarks and introduction of guests by Mayor Giles
McCrary (standing). Among those participating in the McCrary (standing). Among those participating in the event were (left to right)
Chamber of Commercesecretary An Stelzer, State Representative David Counts, Chamber of Commerceseccetary Ann Stetzer, State Representative David Counts,
Main Street Advisory Board chairman Sammie Pollard Texas Highway Department assistant district engineer Woody March, McCrara, Post EEconomic Devel-

Post Band Booster Club offers 'Old Fashioned Day' at the park

S4 all ages and continues until 5 p.m. The domino entry fee is $\$ 6$ per team, with the tournament beginning at $4 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Washer pitch teams, open to all ages also, begins at noon with a S 20 per team There will also be paddle boat rides on the lake, a dunking booth, water polo, face painting, sack races, tug of war, four hole golf course, exhibits of remote A concession stand will al so be available from noon until 8 p.m. Those interested in signing up for the tournaments should call Lagayluah

Missing 1970 Class Members Kay (Altman) Wallace has issued a plea to help locate the following Alberto Villa, Amelia Morales, Bobby Snow, Dickie Hill James Pare James Stone, Jerry Stanley, Jim Hutchins, Judy York, Kathalyn Blacklock, Kay Mann, Linda Salazar, Linda Warren, Lloyd Mauldin, Mary Sanchez, Nona Forest, Pete Torres, Ricky McMillian, Rodney Hopkins, Rosa Collazo, Ruby York, Sandy Dixon, Terry Moreau, Tommy York,
Victor Vargas and Willa Branson. 'Spiritual Soul Seekers' in Concert June 16 of Lubbock's "The Spiritual Soul Seckers" in a celebration of the 125th anniversary of the Emancipation Declaration.
The celebration concert will be held at the City Park beginning at 4 p.m., featuring members of the Pleasant Home Baptist Church youth

 July 4, beginning at 6 p.m. at the Pizza Hut. Organizers also have
scheduled an ice cream treat at the City Park later in the evening. For Joint Vacation Bible School

 Ladies' Partnership Scramble June 21
 GED Classes Mondays, Wednesdays

Post CARES Accepts Donated Items
 Borden County Junior Rodeo
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## In the Neighborhood

by Wesley W. Burnett The rain was nice. Well, even
though it was a mess most of the day
and wasn and wasn't good news to everyone, I
think it is safe to say that we were think it is safe to say that we w
blessed with a general soaker. From about Graham to Close City,
north to Southland, south north to Southland, south to Jus-
ticeburg and cast to Jayton, tanks, ponds and playas filled and some overflowed. Rainfall amounts were reported from five to six inches. West
and southwest none. Jack Lott said the U Lazy S got "maybe an inch."
We'll have to hope that the next
soaker will get a little farther west soaker will get a litule farther west.
Of course, roads in around Post were covered with water, and U.S. Hwy 380 west of Post was a problem for travelers as was the intersection at
15th and Broadway. Water rushed down the streets on Main Street, eas ing up over the sidewalks on the southside of the 200 block, but little or no water entered the buildings.
For cloud watchers, it was an exciting day.
Bill Cross at Rodeo Finals
Willie McBride were the Fort Worth-Dallas metroplex last weekend, attending the North Texas
High School Rodeo Association 1990 Rodeo Finals, which included their granddaughter, Amy Cross, in
the competition.


Amy, of Mansfield, participated in barrels and goat tying. She won the
average in goat tying for the finals, which placed her fifth and she placed
fifth in barrels for fifth in barrels for the total year.
N.T.H.S.R.A. consists of 48 schools with more than 500 young men and women members. Pam Cross and also granddaughter of Pam Cross and also granddaughter o
Melvin and Lula Stewart.

Rio Blanco Auditions Open The Rio Blanco Heritage Foundation of "God"s for the fifth produccruiting participants for the prairie drama. The outdoor production is based on the early history of Crosby Canyon amphitheater in August. be held tomorrow at 7 p.m. at the Crosby County Pioneer Memoria Museum in Crosbyton.
Directors Don Williams and Jac que James will be looking for actors and actresses, as well as singers and dancers at the audition Thursday
evening.

Wima Berry Recovering from


 Mrs Berry is she sisister of J Jenic Cowdrey and Jimmie Redman.
Youth Enjoy Bicycle Rodeo The 4-H sponsored Bicycle Rode held last Saturday morning gave Post youngsters a chance to show off their
icycle safety.
Participants in the event included
cott Metsgar, Chris Metsgar, Lorrye Letdmetter, LaRinda Ledbetter, Mathew Ledbetter, Candice Howard Seth Pennell, Shanna Pennell, Dustin Burchfield, Derek Burchfield, Justin Greer, Mark Watson, Jill Watso
Secret Bilbo and Danny Bilbo. Adult leaders assisting Lee How ard were Bruce and Debbie
Ledbetter, Karen Pennell and Ron

Protests of Appraisals

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 Property owners in theCounty Appraisal District will an opportunity, June 15, 1990 property for local taxes. The disrict's appraisal review board
(ARB) will begin hearing taxpayers protests on June 15, 1990,
After the ARB concludes it
hearings and approves final property appraisals, local govermments
will use these appraisals to assess property taxes for 1990 .
The ARB is a group of cilizen who live in the appraisal distric trict's directors. Their responsibili stitution, which requires that prop-
crty be appraised equally and uni crty be appraised equally and uni-
formly and that cxemptions and
productivity appraisal be properly granted.
Property owners may appear before the ARB to protest any of these
specific actions of the appraisal office:
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value of the property;
*unequal appraisal *unequal appraisal of the tax
payer's property compared to othe
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uch as a homestcad exemption;
*denial of agriculture-use, open-

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hill of intrastate WATS 800 customers sent by Southwestern Beil and bills of intrastate WATS/800 customers sent by Southwestern
other tell and
otephone companies which concur in Southwestern Bells tarift. The suiti is stylyed "Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Plaintift, vs. MCI Telecommunications Corporation, A Member of the Class of Texas Intrastate WaTS and 800 Service Customers Who Paid Overtim Charges From September 1976 Through February 1987, Defendant, and identififed as Cause No. 477
Court t travis County Texas.
Pursuant to the seftlement, while not admitting liability Southwestern Bell, the other local exchange telephone companies in Texas, and AT\&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc. have agreed to pay refunds to those WATS/800 customers who paid overtime charges attributable to the rounding practices for intrastate WATSS 880 services at any time between September, 1976 , and everuary, 188 .
The refunds will be based upon either the actual or estimated amount of overtime charges attributable to such rounding practices. An exact refund will be determined for customers able to produce copies of their WaTS/ 800 Service bills. For customers who do not have copies of their WATSS 800 service bills to estabish actual overtime charges paid, an average retund of 4.53 to 55.95 per whis 800 service inn per month will be applied. All claims will be subject toveritication.
The refunds will also include interest at the rate of $7.80 \%$ per annum.

Claim Forms And Additional Information Those customers who think they may be entitled do a refund of
who desire more information must call 11-800-782-3026, $8: 30$ a.m.-
 Administrator, One Bell Plaza, Room 670, P. O. Box 650376, Dallas, Texas $75265-0376$, to request a Wats Refund Information Package. The waTS Refund information Package will contain further informa-
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documentation required to supoprta customer's claim for refund, and a refund claim form to be filled out and submitted requesting a refund REQUESTING A WATS REFUND INFORMATION PACKAGE DOES NOT OBLIGATE YOU IN ANY WAY.
All claims tor a refund must be received by the Refund Pool Administrator by Friday, October 5,1990 , and all rejections of the set-
tlement (that is, requests for exclusion from the class action lawsuit) tlement (that is, requests for exclusion from the class action lawsuit)
must be received by the Court by Wednesday, September 5 , 1990. Only those who respond by ftiling a claim or or bt tiling a rejection of the
settlement as explained in the WaTs Refund information Package. selitement, as explatind
will recive notice of tuture developments in this proceeding. Persons who wish to obtain further information may also contact
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Letter to the Editor Post Art Guild, Caprock Culwral The street dedication Saturday af
temoon, June 2, 1990, was not well entoon, June 2, 1990 , was not wel
attended, but to all who worked so hard, I really want to thank you. Thanks goes to State Senator John Montford and to State Representative
David Counts, who presented Mayo Giles McCrary a Texas flag which had flown over the State Capitol
building on May 30 , 1900 building on May 30, 1990 .
The Post Chamber of Commerce

Association, Main Strecet Advvisory
Board, Post Merchants Association and especially the City of Postiation
an-
ployees for working so hard to ployees for working so hard to help me with the dedication.
Special thanks, too, to the First Special thanks, too, to the First
National Bank for providing chil-
dren young and dren, young and old, with snowcones
all day and to Joyce and all day and to Joyce and John
Strubhart and the Garza County
Museum and to Che Strubhart and the Garza County
Museum and to Charles Wallace for DOWE MAYFIELD, C.L.U. How about 8.9\% tax deferred interest? 3305-81st, Suite F, Lubbock

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Saturday, and to Mayor McCrary for
his generous contribution, which
gives us approximately one-third of
the money needed to extend the land-
scaping project all the way to the scaping project all the way to the
courthouse. I hope the "handful" of citizens who did show up Saturday had a a good time and I say, "Thank You" to all of you.
Wanda Mitchell
Post Main Stree Letters to the Editor Poiicy The Post Dispatch encourages the submiting of letters and is open to
everyoner Leverters to the editor must be signed, however, the name will be withheld if requested.
Letters may be edited to confor Letters may be edited to conform
with accepted journalistic style and space limitations.
The decision to publish or not publish letters rests with the editor.

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WSITING WASHINGTON, D.C. - Post Middle School students visiting Washington, D.C. last week were (back row, left tor right) Nancy Morris, Kelly
Line, Cara Cash, Jeramy Eilenberger, Mario Tobias, sponsor Dedra Adams,
Amanda Schmonk, (front row, left to right) Joremy King, Rynn Hoppen, Kentonethy Cody
Collier, Lorena Voss, Latheth Jones, Amy Schoonover, Kim Cope, Patrick Fuift

Gammu Mu Meets May 8


