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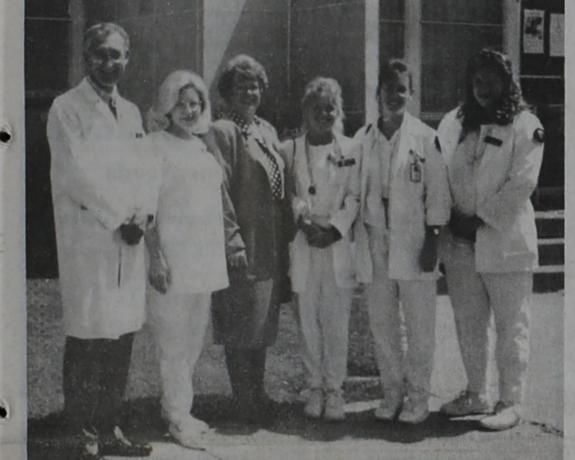
Texas Tech Health Sciences Center and Garza Memorial share in special nursing project

The Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center (TTUHSC) School of that promotes a greater understanding of the rural healthcare system and its needs, according to an announcement by GMH administrator Maritta Reed.

In early summer, the TTUHSC nursing school and GMH met to discuss a mutual program providing undergraduate students in the TTUHSC nursing program to perform six week clinical rotation duty through GMH and affiliated clinics.

The goals of the program are to provide a location of training and proctorship for Texas Tech undergraduate nursing students, introduce the nursing student to the rural health care setting and attract and recruit more nurses to practice in a rural setting.

undergraduate nursing students came to Post for a six week training rotation. The study proved very successful and the bond between Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Nursing and Garza Memorial Hospital was set'



"Texas Tech University Health Science Center School of Nursing is dedicated Nursing and Garza Memorial Hospital (GMH) have agreed to a joint venture to promoting quality care in the Texas Rural Healthcare System," Reed added, "Garza Memorial Hospital is proud to be a part of this endeavor and looks forward to working with this partnership in caring."

More information about this program may be obtained by calling Bill Snider, R.N., M.S. Director of Nursing at Garza Memorial Hospital (495-2828). He is also an adjunct faculty staff member at Texas Tech University Health Science Center School of Nursing and co-author of Partnership in Caring.

Guadalupe Economic Services "Almost immediately a pilot study was initiated," Reed says. "Four announces low income home improvement programs

Guadalupe Economic Services Corp. (GESC) has announced that it is the recipient of the home improvements loan program available through the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs.

A total of \$1 million is available statewide for home improvement loans. Eligible Garza County low income homeowners may borrow up to \$15,000 and pay no interest.

The purpose of the program is to assist homeowners in making permanent structural improvements to their homes.

Eligible improvements must enhance the liveability of a home or correct a



Woman's Culture Club meets Sept. 9

The Woman's Culture Club will begin its year with a covered dish luncheon at the First Christian Church at 1 p.m. Wednesday, September 9. Mrs Mary Jo St.Romain of Plains will show slides on the Texas Federated Woman's Club in Austin, as well as provide information on the many activities of General Federation. Members are urged to bring a guest to share in this year's program of events.

Bill Graham film set at church

The Calvary Baptist Church will show a Bill Graham film September 9 at 7 p.m.. The film, "Zamperini Still Carrying the Torch" features an Olympic runner, World War II hero and prisoner of war. A youth fellowship will follow the film presentation.

Booster Club meets Tuesday

The first meeting of the Post Antelope Booster Club will be held next Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the high school library. The meetings will be held on Monday evenings following the Labor Day holiday. The Booster Club recently elected new officers, including Joe Harris as president and Jimmy Redman as vice president. Memberships are \$10 per year and Antelope fans are encouraged to attend the weekly meetings, which feature game film and briefings from the coaches.

Home Economics information booth

The Home Economics information center will be open at United Supermarket Friday, September 4 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Information on meat substitutes will be available.

Extension Homemakers Club meets Mon.

The Post Extension Homemakers Club will meet Monday, September 7 at 7 p.m. at the Trail Blazers center. The program will be "Women and Stress", presented by county extension agent Ann Nobles. All members and anyone who is interested in becoming a member are urged to attend.

Ag Day today at Community Center

The Garza County Ag Day will be held today at the Community Center. For additional information see details in Ann Nobles' column in this week's edition of The Post Dispatch.

Thursday edition planned next week...

In observance of Labor Day, Monday, September 7, The Post Dispatch will close and publish the weekly edition on Thursday, September 10. Deadline for next week's edition will be Tuesday at 5 p.m.

RURAL HEALTHCARE SYSTEM gets attention from Garza Memorial Hospital and Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Nursing in the recently introduced joint effort. Assisting with the program are (left to right) Bill Snider, Evelyn Ainsworth, Maritta Reed, Stephanie Warren, Rachel Stertz and Donna Lange.

Congressman Stenholm bids farewell to Post

by Michael Stearns

United States Congressman Charles Stenholm visited Post for perhaps the final time. Due to the congressional re-districting, Stenholm will no longer represent Garza County as he has for the past twelve years. The change takes place January 1, 1993.

Stenholm thanked the partizan supporters at the dinner given in his honor for their support through the last twelve years.

"This area of Texas is home for us", Congressman Stenholm said. "growing up in Dimmitt and attending college in Lubbock helps me to understand the concerns of West Texas.

The congressman did not make a formal speech, but rather listened to the questions of those attending. The congressman made an effort to tell his constituency about the changes coming in the next term. "We will have one of the biggest turn overs in congressional history", said Stenholm. "The anti-incumbent attitude will have a great effect on the structure of the House (of Representatives)."

Stenholm said that one of the greatest tasks facing the nation will be the balancing of the budget.

"How can we attack the deficit if we can't even balance the current year budget? We have proposed a balanced budget act which would require Congress to not increase the deficit," Stenholm reported.

Because the proposed act cuts the budget across the board, Stenholm doubts that it will pass. "Some people will say that we don't care about the Senior Citizens because this bill cuts the Social Security increase. But you have to understand the bill."

According to Stenholm, the bill would only take effect should Congress be unable to balance the budget through their own measures. Should Congress go over budget, then the cuts will take effect across the board. "The problem with Graham-Rudman", said Stenholm, "is that half the budget is excluded from cuts. That means that the other half of the budget must take double cuts and that makes those programs ineffective."

Regarding Social Security, Stenholm reported that the cuts would not effect money already being received by recipients. The cuts only effect proposed yearly increase.

Stenholm is hopeful that the bill will pass in the next few sessions even if it is initially voted down.

The dinner was held in the Congressman's honor by Judge Giles Dalby and other concerned citizens.

health or safety problem.

"The home improvement loan program will help Texans who have always wanted to improve their home, but have never had the opportunity," Paul R. Rodriguez, chairman of the board of the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs says.

"The monthly payment on a home improvement loan is very affordable because the borrower has a greater period of time to pay back the loan and is not charged interest," he added.

Loans between \$1,500 and \$5,000 have a maximum term of 10 years; loans more than \$5,000 and less than \$10,000 have a maximum term of 15 years and loans more than \$10,000 have a maximum term of 20 years.

Persons who are interested in home improvement loan program may call Guadalupe Economic Services (GESC) at 744-4416.

Railroad Commissioner Lena Guerrero begins campaign swing in Post

by Michael Stearns

Texas Railroad Commissioner Lena Guerrero made a campaign stop in the city this past Thursday as part of a three day tour throughout West Texas.

Guerrero is campaigning to keep her position appointed by Governor Ann Richards.

Guerrero gave an inspired speech to the crowd gathered at the Post Community Center for the reception. She touched on her sense of work values that she earned in the Panhandle working in the fields as a teenager. Guerrero continued by explaining some of the proposed changes in the Railroad Commission under her direction.

"On one of my visits to a local office", Guerrero related, "I observed a field representative taking information from their office computer and transferring it by hand to the required form. That form then went to Austin and through the government process where it was viewed by several employees, one of whom took the information from the form and put it into a computer."

Guerrero continued her assault on the out-dated system. "The Railroad Commission is 101 years old this year and sometimes we act it", the Commissioner stated. "We put all our eggs in one basket (oil production) in the eighties. Now we should investigate other resources, especially natural gas."

Guerrero concluded her remarks by emphasizing the need for the Railroad Commission to be responsible for bolstering the economy through the creation of energy related jobs.

Post was the first stop in the three day campaign swing which will take Commissioner through the Panhandle and West Texas.

Scurry County kidnapping suspect arrested here

A 52 year old man was arrested here August 25 following kidnapping charges filed by Scurry County. The man admitted to Garza County Sheriff Kenny Ratke that earlier he had solicited a ride in Snyder and was dropped off at the Allsup's store on Broadway in Post.

The arrest was made following a request from the Scurry County Sheriff's Department. The complaint charged that the man kidnapped the vehicle's driver at knifepoint, forcing a ride in the vehicle to Post. The accused was released to Scurry County law enforcement officers.

A 23 year old man was arrested August 25 on charges of public intoxication. The man was spotted by Garza County deputies approximately nine miles north of Post on U.S. Hwy 84, sitting in the driver's side of the parked vehicle. The accused was asleep and after being awakened by the officers, was charged with intoxication and brought to the jail. An opened container of beer was on the totally as much as \$175, kicks off today and continues through November 18. front seat.

The office will open Tuesday morning for regular hours of operation. Monday deadlines will return September 14.

Fiestas Patrias parade entries needed

Groups or organizations interested in participating in this year's Fiestas Patrias parade, scheduled for September 13, should contact Los Mexicanos Unidos after 5 p.m. at 495-3756 or 495-4111. The parade. will begin at 2 p.m. Deadline for registration for parade participants will be noon, September 12. Prizes will be awarded to the top three floats. Children with bicycles are encouraged to decorate them and enter the parade. There will be cash prizes for first, second and third place.

Post Art Guild sets 'garage sale'

The Post Art Guild has scheduled a "garage sale" at the Algerita Art Center, 131 East Main, for Saturday, September 12 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. The art guild is seeking donations of items in good condition for the sale. The proceeds of the sale will be used to maintain the art center. Members will be at the center Thursday and Friday, September 10 and 11 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. to accept donated items. The art guild is requesting furniture, household items, clean clothing on hangers and other items of value.

4-H food and nutrition training

The leader training for 4-H Food and Nutrition Project will be held Wednesday, September 9 at 5:30 p.m. at the county extension office in the courthouse. Volunteers are needed to help with this project. For more information call 495-2050.

Free blood pressure checks

Free blood pressure checks are being offered every Wednesday from 11 a.m. to 12 noon at the Garza County Trail Blazers, courtesy of Total Home Health Care. Freda Kelly (RN) and Darla Davis (LVN) will assist in providing the service.

'The Rainmaker' opens September 10

A classic romantic comedy for the entire family, "The Rainmaker," will open at the Garza Theatre Thursday, September 10 and continues through Sept. 13, 17-20 and 24-27. Evening performances are at 7:45 p.m. and Sunday matinees begin at 2 p.m. The play, directed by Garza Theatre managing director Jane Prince-Jones, features Jon Steele, Cassie Coker, James Bell, Jay Goswick, Doug Burns, David Weaver Jr and Lino DeLeon. Tickets may be reserved by calling the box office at 495-4005 Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. or Saturdays 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The price is \$7 for adults and \$4 for students ages six to 12.

PHS hosts parents night Sept. 22

All parents of Post High School students are cordially invited to attend the Parents' Night September 22, beginning at 7 p.m. More details of the event will be announced in next week's edition of The Post Dispatch.

Commodities distribution

The commodities distribution will be held on Tuesday, September 15 at the Service Center on the Snyder Highway. The center will be open for the distribution from 9:30 - 12 and from 1-3:30 p.m. The distribution is held on the third Tuesday of each month.

Reserve seating football tickets on sale

Reserve seating for Post Antelope home football games are now available. Tickets may be purchased at the high school office. To reserve the same seats as last year, ticket holders must pick up tickets for the first game.

Football Contest offers \$175 in total prizes

The Post Dispatch popular Football Contest, which features weekly prizes



CONGRESSMAN CHARLES STENHOLM (right) visits with Garza County Judge Giles Dalby during last week's "farewell" to the congressman, hosted by Dalby. Stenholm, representative for Garza County, was praised for his efforts here. Stenholm's congressional district has been shifted and will not include Garza County after January 1. (Photo by Mike Stearns)

A 26 year old man was charged August 28 with assault under the family code following an incident at a residence in Post. The man was accused of striking a 25 year old female to the ground then kicking her with steel-toed work boots. On August 30 law enforcement officers began investigation of the theft of

188 feet of angle iron from a location in Garza County three miles south of White River. No suspects have been arrested.

A 15 year old female and a 15 year old male juvenile were arrested and charged with criminal mischief following a complaint August 30 at a local residence. The two youth are accused of spreading obscenities on two vehicles parked at the residence, using black shoe polish and eggs. The complainants said that the two accused youth were at a party the night before across the street and had expressed anger a number of times before and had made harassing telephone calls.

Charges of theft of bicycles was filed against two juveniles August 30. The the contest page. bicycles were recovered.

Vandalism of a plate glass window and burglary was reported to the sheriff's department August 31 concerning Caprock Liquor Store at 208 N. Avenue F. A concrete rock was found approximately 60 feet from the store. No suspects have been arrested.

Law enforcement officers also investigated the burglary of a residence on August 31. A color television set and a 22 calibre semi automatic rifle with scope

A 28 year old man was arrested September 1, charged with criminal mischief in an incident involving the throwing of rocks through the front windshield of a vehicle.

First place prize for picking the most winners will be \$40, followed by \$25 for second place and \$10 for third place.

The prizes will be awarded in "Post City Bucks" redeemable at any of the 18 participating sponsors.

There will also be a \$100 "Post City Bucks" bonus for anyone correctly picking all games, for a total prize offering of \$175.

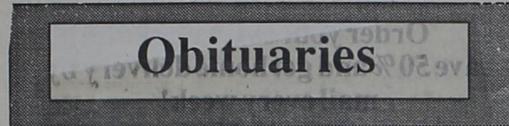
The football contest entry form will be printed in The Post Dispatch on Wednesdays. Deadline for submitting entry forms will be no later than 5 p.m. on Friday prior to the games of that week. There will be a limit of one entry per person and only the person completing the entry form may sign the form. The contest is open to anyone 12 years old or older.

Completed entry forms, using only the official entry form published in The Post Dispatch, must be submitted to any of the six designated participating sponsors for that week. Individual games will be listed in each sponsor's ad on

The names of winners will be announced in the next edition, where winners will be informed as to which sponsor to visit to claim their "Post City Bucks." The "Post City Bucks" certificates, issued in \$5 denominations, are redeemable at any of the 18 football contest sponsors.

Boxes for entry forms will be moved to six different sponsors every week. Businesses participating this year are Hudman Furniture, Collier Drugs, Chaparral Restaurant, First National Bank, S. Rafe Foreman, McWhorter's Inc., Jan's, United Supermarket, Lucas Motors, Rosie's Restaurant, Wes-T-Go, Ammons Printing and Office Supply, B&B Liquor and El Matamoros. Get in on the fun... starting September 2 in The Post Dispatch!

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Concepcion Garcia-Sanchez Funeral services were held August 28, 1992 at the Holy Cross Catholic Church for Concepcion Garcia Sanchez, who died at Garza Memorial Hospital August 25, 1992.

Rev Lawrence Hemp officiated the services. Burial was at Terrace Cemetery under the direction of Hudman Funeral Home.

She was born Jan. 18, 1905 in Concrete, Texas, the daughter of Manual and Dolores Areolia Garcia.

She married Ascension Sanchez in 1919. He died in November 1951. She was also preceeded in death by her son, Manual Sanchez in 1977.

She was a member of the Catholic church and Los Guadalupas.

Mrs Sanchez is survived by sons Ben, Mike, Ascension Jr and Robert, all of Post;

Daughters Mary DeLeon, Adela Martinez, Elvira Sanchez, Dora Vargas and Rosa Linda Tadlock all of Post;

Sister Electra Sanchez of Yoakum, Texas; 30 grandchildren and 55 great grandchildren.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

Pauline Coleman

Funeral services for Pauline Coleman, former Garza County Treasurer and Post Community Center director, were held August 29, 1992 at the Hudman Chapel with Rev. John Walker officiating.

Mrs Coleman died August 26, 1992 at the Golden Plains Care Center. Burial was at Terrace Cemetery

under the direction of Hudman Funeral Home.

Horne officiating. Burial was a Terrace Cemetery under the direction of Hudman Funeral Home.

Mr Hendrix was born March 4, 1910 in Padgett, Young County, Texas to Samuel Nathan and Effie B. Estep Hendrix.

He moved to Southland in 1917 and then to Lubbock in 1937.

He married Gladys Cox, of Lubbock, April 15, 1939 in Post.

He worked as an auditor and then as a terminal manager for 40 years for Merchants and Whitfield Motor Freight Lines. He moved to Post in 1964 and retired from Merchants in 1975.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers and three sisters.

Mr Hendrix is survived by his wife, son Dr Gene Hendrix of Abilene; daughters Ann Shannon of Lubbock and Nancy Thuett of Post; Grandsons Trevor Thuett of Lubbock, Allen Hendrix of Meridan, Miss. and James and Jonathan Shannon of Lubbock;

Granddaughters Kerry Thuett of Lubbock and Kasey Hendrix of Ft Worth;

Brothers J.D. Hendrix of Lakeside, Ariz. and Travis Hendrix of Slaton;

Sisters Nancy Havins of Roswell and Goldie Bruster of Carlsbad, N.M.: Drexel McMichael of Houston, Romayne DeAngelo of Whitesboro, N.Y. and Bettye Baum of Phoenix, Ariz.

The family suggests memorials be sent to Hospice of Lubbock, Box 52176 or the First Baptist Church Building Fund, Post.

Frances Josephine Stelzer awards for my fiscal responsibility Funeral services will be held from the National Taxpayers Wednesday, September 2, 1992 at the Holy Cross Catholic Church for Independent Businesses, the U.S. Frances Josephine Stelzer, who Chamber of Commerce, and others. died at St Mary's Plaza in Lubbock August 30, 1992. Services will be conducted by Rev. Lawrence Hemp. Burial will be at Terrace Cemetery under the direction of Hudman Funeral Home.

Stenholm urges Congressional reform

by Congressman Charles W. Stenholm

A quick look at history shows that the periodic call for Congressional reform is nothing new, and all evidence indicates the time for reform has come again.

It couldn't come too soon. It is clear to me that folks of the 17th District are fed up with Congress, the President and with government in general.

The perception of a pampered, unresponsive Congress is especially difficult to swallow under our current economic circumstances.

I, for one, share the public's frustration.

I find much of the "business as usual" operations of Congress extremely disturbing.

Our forebears were wise in their creation of our special form of government; I would like to restore a sense of pride to participating in their "grand experiment in democracy.

In my opinion, the very first reform in which Congress should engage is getting its fiscal house, as well as the fiscal state of the Nation, in order.

Balancing the budget should be the highest priority of the Congress and the White House.

Since coming to office in 1979, I have introduced, co-sponsored, and supported measures to reduce appropriations, including those for the legislative branch of government. Most recently, the House once again came close to passing legislation I introduced to add a constitutional amendment requiring a balanced budget.

I will continue to work toward a balanced budget.

I have been recognized with Union, the National Federation of

greater accountability and honesty

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tified Debbie Bain as "Bobbie" in

Although some reports have ex-

House salons is no "cut-rate bargain"), there is far too much truth in a great number of the current criticisms.

As a rank-and-file Member, I feel just as disillusioned by some practices of the House of Representatives as my constituents feel.

I am convinced that much of the so-called "gridlock" which the government is experiencing is caused by too many people, too much nonproductive bureaucracy and too little good management. The Congress itself is a case in point.

I have actively endorsed cuts in funding for both the legislative and the executive branches and, in the fiscal year 1993 Budget Resolution, I was successful in achieving five percent cuts in funding for both branches.

I will continue working for those cuts until we have reached the 20 percent reductions which are my goal.

How have I personally performed in terms of staff and operating costs? When I began serving in the House in 1979 there were 466,432 residents living in the 17th District and I had 18 permanent staff.

Today, I have 16 permanent and 2 part-time staff, however, the 17th District now includes 569,686 people.

I should add that there is no such thing as a 40-hour work week or overtime pay for my staff.

What is the cost of operating a congressional office? In 1991, the House authorized

\$1,040,591 per office to pay operating expenses, salaries, postage, etc.

This would cost each resident of the 17th District \$1.83 for the year. I say "would" because I used only 74 percent of my allotment in 1991, or \$775,034.

Of my mail allowance, I used only nine percent.

penses cost each constituent \$1.36 in 1991.

More can be done to hold down costs, and I am dedicated to that task.

Over the past 20 years, there have been significant increases in the costs and the number of employees within the legislative and executive branches.

If these increases had made for a more efficient government, perhaps they could be justified but they have largely just added to the overhead.

In fact, we have so much overhead, it's getting underfoot.

Frustration with Congress has led to calls for term limitations.

I believe this "cure" could be worse than the disease.

In fact, by throwing out the good with the bad, term limits may even exacerbate the existing problems.

Despite my misgivings about term limits, I agree that the proponents have raised an important issue.

That notwithstanding, it would be far more effective to work within the current political process--which many are, as indicated by the fact that there will be 120-180 new House Members next year -- and to enact meaningful changes in the way things operate in Congress.

who is here without changing the system.

We must overhaul Congressional operations.

I was an early supporter of the proposal to create a Joint Committee on the Organization of Congress.

The creation of this Committee reflects a strong commitment to make real, meaningful reforms. I am working with my colleagues

in the Conservative Democratic Forum to form a consensus behind common sense ideas on reform.

What types of reforms am I talking about? Limiting the terms of committee chairman is a favorite of mine.

A few committee chairman have amassed tremendous power as a result of chairing an important committee for a long time.

This power is often used to perpetuate the status quo at the expense of new and creative ideas.

Another reform that must be made is streamlining the committee system.

By eliminating unnecessary committees and reorganizing others, Congress will be in a better position to develop coherent policies instead of wasting time on jurisdictional disputes or the self-justifying work of committees.

I also support reforms of the budget process such as truth-inlegislating, which would require the disclosure in plain English of who benefits from narrowly drawn provisions in tax and spending bills, and enhanced rescission, which would require that Congress vote up-or-down on individual spending programs that the President proposes to eliminate.

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The U.S. Constitution is one of the finest works of the human imagination.

Our government is at its best when it puts into action the sovereignty of the people which the Constitution guarantees.

As I think about the politics of the day, the nation's malaise, and our great democracy, I recall the words of Winston Churchill who said, "Democracy is the worst form of government, save (except) for all the others."

We should not randomly change

Mrs Coleman was born Jan. 8, 1910 in Nugent, Texas to Milton P. Dodson and Margaret Ann Eckols. She married Dee Coleman Nov.

23, 1940 in Tahoka. He died Feb. 17, 1963.

She was a member of the First Christian Church.

She is survived by nephews Pete Dodson of Slaton, Joe Mike Dodson of Carlsbad, N.M.; niece Mary Lou Kirby of Houston and great nephew Michael Kirby of Oakland, Ca.

Jess Hendrix

Funeral services were held Tuesday, September 1, 1992 for Jess Hendrix, who died August 31, 1992 at his home in Post,

Services were held at the First Baptist Church with Rev. Joel

She was born April 15, 1904 in \$32 woman's hairstyling in the Muenster to Mr and Mrs John O'Conner.

She married Matt Stelzer January 8, 1924. He died December 2, 1990. She is survived by sons Gerald of Buena Park, Calif.; Andy and Julius of Post and Maurice of Hobbs, N.M.; sister Mary Sicking of Gainesville; 14 grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren and three great-The great grandchildren. Grandsons will be pallbearers.

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I would like to take this opportunity to publicly say we are losing a fine educator to a richly deserved retirement with the resignation of Mr. William Shiver.

administrative position.

As a high school student I can remember being called into his office several times because of his

personal concern that I was not performing at my full potential. I realize I have not fulfilled the goals he envisioned for me, however, this man instilled in me a personal confidence in my abilities which continue today.

I hope the new superintendent who succeeds Mr. Shiver will remember that of the many duties involved with his position the primary goal is the education and support of our children.

This gentleman never lost sight Enjoy your retirement, Mr. of the true goals of education in his Shiver's but know you will be missed. I also want to add a personal thank-you for your continued support over the years. Connie Jones



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Proposed salary increase for the elected officials of Garza County.

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ELECTED OFFICIAL	SALARY	SALARY
County Judge	18,750.96	19,694.5
County Sheriff	22,150.56	23,303.0
County Attorney	19,547.05	20,506.3
County Clerk	18,407.05	19,366.4
Tax A/C	18,786.24	19,758.5
Justice of the Peace #1	15,852.48	16,672.1
Justice of the Peace #4	15,672.48	16,492.1
County Treasurer	17,987.04	18,946.3
Constable Pct 1 & 3	8,040.00	8,478.0
Constable Pct 2 & 4	1,100.04	1,203.0
Commissioner Pct #1	14,429.16	15,204.6
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Motion was made by Commissioner Sam E. Ellis Motion was seconded by Commissioner Herbert Walls.



TEXAS RAILROAD COMMISSIONER Lena Guerrero (center) was introduced to Garza County citizens last week at a reception hosted by the Garza County Democratic Party. Welcoming the commissioner to Post were Judge Giles Dalby (left) and Mayor Jim Jackson (right). (Photo by Mike Stearns)

at the Senior Citizens Center 103 S. Ave. I from 10 a.m. to 12 noon **Post Fashion Cleaners** 495-2998 Sale

of Unclaimed Clothes Thursday and Friday 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

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The vote by Commissioners John Valdez, Commissioner Albert Stone, Judge Giles Dalby, Walls and Ellis was unanimous.



OSCAR ACEVEDO braces for a hit from a host of New Deal Lions during the scrimmage held there last Friday evening. (Photo by Mike Stearns)

Bold Gold open at Abernathy Friday

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The Post Bold Gold kick off their 1992 football campaign with a tough visit to Abernathy. The 'Lopes will be ready thanks to a couple of scrimmages against powerhouse teams.

The Bold Gold pre-season ended this past Friday with the team's scrimmage in New Deal. The Lions are picked by many to repeat their outstanding season last year in which they went 9-1-1 but missed the playoffs in the highly competitive district 4-2A. The Lions have re-tooled their offense and showed a lot of team speed in the scrimmage against Post.

Halfback Jimmy Jackson had two

scrimmage and we're going to continue to be better and better as a football team", Osborne said in surveying the team's performance. "We have a young group and

right now we are just concentrating on the basics. The thing we need the most right now is to come together as a team."

The Bold Gold offense will take on a different look this year due to new players in the skill positions. One of the objectives of the coaching staff this season is to not have too many players going both ways (playing both offense and defense)

Brad Lawson and Javier Saldivar will take the receiver positions for

improved over last weeks the 'Lopes this year. Both have seen limited action as wide outs until this season. Both receivers showed improvement in the scrimmage against the Lions.

The backfield will rely on the played well late in the year and is a experienced arm of Jim Riley Simpson to direct the passing Simpson attack. showed improvement at New Deal and the timing between Simpson and his receivers will improve as the season progresses.

Ricky Jefferson will draw the starting nod at Wing Back. He will be joined in the backfield by Tim Bell at Half Back and Russ Bird at Full Back.

Coach Osborne is looking for a better performance from the defense this year against Abernathy. The Antelopes racked up 42 points and 388 total yards against the 'Lopes in last year's season opener won by Abernathy 42-6.

The 'Lopes have reason for optimism coming into this year's contest. Abernathy lost almost all their players at the skill positions from last years 9-1 team. Abernathy only has 5 returning starters on each side of the ball.

"They're trying to get down their basic offense just like we are", commented Coach Osborne of the Abernathy bunch. "We expect them to keep the ball on the ground and run the option at us. Dennis Haney

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front line of Ray Perez, Darrin Wood, Steven Espinosa, and Manuel Zubia only range from 155 to 175 pounds but they have shown

good speed as a unit. The linebacking corp is where Post looks to shine. Josh Bush, Adrian Castillo, and Anthony Cruse have proven that they can punish the opposing team's running backs. Mark Espita will also see a lot of

our defense."

Gold. The defensive secondary is very fast and should be able to prevent enemy receivers from getting behind them. Jaime Ayala and Tim Bell will hold down the corners while brothers Bodie and Jim Riley Simpson start at safety. Look for

action at linebacker for the Bold

The defense for the 'Lopes will

have a little more experience than

their offensive counterparts. The

Oscar Acevada and Brad Lawson to big, strong back. Stopping the spend time in the defensive running attack will be the key for backfield this season for the

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Antelopes. "The kids have given us everything we have asked of them", commented Coach Osborn on the team's progress. "Now we'll see how they do in actual game experience."

The early going will be a strong determining factor in the outcome of Friday nights opener for both of these football clubs. Each team is trying to establish it's offense so ball movement early in the contest will be important. The lack of experience on both squads makes confidence and momentum a key factor. Abernathy will run the ball right at the Post defense while Post may try to go to the air early in the game in addition to running the ball.

The 'Lopes travel to Abernathy to take on the Antelopes Friday night. The kick-off is at 8 p.m.

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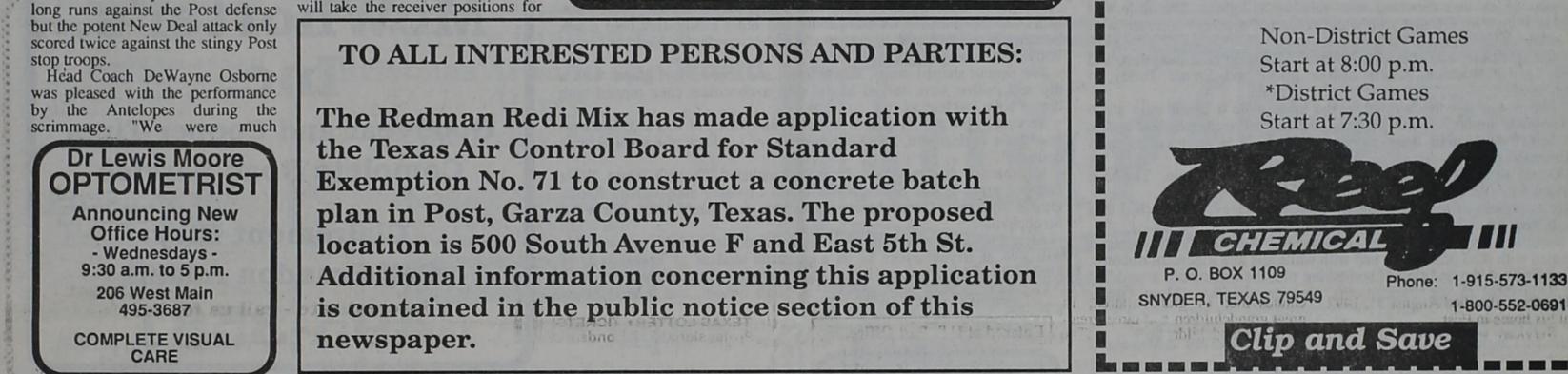
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Melinda Hines and Ron Graves exchange wedding vows August 22

Miss Melinda Hines of Stephenville and Maxey Ron Graves of College Station, were united in marriage Saturday evening, August 22, at seven o'clock in the First Baptist Church in Hico.

Kevan O'Banion, minister of the Westside Church of Christ in Stephenville, performed the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Byron and Doris Hines of Livingston, and Ronnie and Diane Graves of Post.

Guests were registered at a table featuring a picture of the couple, a votive candle and a basket with a bouquet of silk roses and pearl springs containing birdseed. It was flanked by a lighted white topiary tree accented with pink ribbons and tiny burgundy roses. Registering guests was Theresa Hajek of Grosbeck.

Senior Companions meet in Levelland

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All companions are required to through the local Driver's License attend the monthly in-service as a Bureau. continuation of training.

A short business meeting was the number is kept on file and can held and then the guest speaker was be accessed by computer through introduced. Lt. Tony Cowan from local law enforcement departments the Levelland Police Department within minutes as a license number spoke to the 81 attendees concern- can. ing "Safety".

He showed three separate slide can take up to a month or longer to presentations concerning home security measures, the neighborhood watch program and fraud awareness.

Lt. Cowan also spoke about Operation Identification.

These topics are of an interest to Most police departments and all citizens. Any of the area law ensheriff's department in this area forcement departments should be have electric engraving tools that contacted by other groups if they can be borrowed by the public to wish to have a program over such mark their belongs for identifica- topics.

Ushers were Bart Mason of Abilene, cousin of the groom, Chad Lee of College Station, and Rodney Stephens of Comanche.

property.

was shared with them.

They also lit candles prior to the ceremony.

As the parents of the couple entered, they each lit a candle which was later used by the couple to light the unity candle.

A reception followed in the Fellowship Hall.

The bride's table was covered with a white satin cloth overlaid with a lace edged illusion topper.

The large 3-tiered white wedding cake stood over a flowing fountain encircled with four individual heart shaped sections. Each layer of the cake was decorated with fresh burgundy flowers, baby's breath and greenery. The bride's bouquet adorned the table.

Wedding bell mints made by Jennie Cowdrey were served along with sparkling pink punch from crystal appointments.

Assisting with the serving at the bride's table were Theresa Hajek, Judy Kennedy of Lampasas, Tammy Cantrell of Grosbeck, and Brenda Hurlbutt of Krum. The groom's table was covered with a burgundy cloth with pewter and brass serving pieces. A tall pewter and brass candlestick held a silk bouquet of mauve and burgundy. Another candlestick held a crystal votive with a burgundy candle.

Bernita Maxey celebrates 80th birthday

Mrs. Bernita Maxey of Artesia, Artesia, New Mexico; and Don New Mexico, and formerly of Post, Maxey and his wife, Paula of Bude, was honored with a party on her 80th birthday at the Graham Community Center recently.

All of her children were present for the occasion and all of her grandchildren except two in California. Approximately 100 guests were present for the party.

Birthday cake and punch were served by granddaughters and nieces.

Children of the honoree attending were Nita Booth and her husband. Johnny, of Orangevale, California; Franklin Maxey and his wife Naomi, of Corpus Christi; Kay Oakley and her husband Dave, of

Maxey and his wife, Paula of Bude, Mississippi. Grandchildren attending inDescen

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cluded: Mr. and Mrs. Mike Booth, Sara and Ken, of Lincoln, California; Randy Booth and Danielle of San Francisco, California; Mr. and Mrs. Perry Beard, Andrea and Lindsey of Orangevale, California; Mr. and Mrs. Alberto Royo and Gabby, Cheryl Legg and Zachary, Jeff and Jeremy Maxey all of Cor-pus Christi; Kayla Maxey of Bude, Mississippi; Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Hickey and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Eric Viney of Lubbock; and David Oakley of Artesia, New Mexico.

The illusion that times that were are better than those that are, has probably pervaded all ages.



The church alter featured brass candelabra with white tapers and greenery which was entwined with tiny white lights. The aisle was decorated with votives tied with white bows and greenery accented with white silk roses.

Wedding music was provided by Pam McLaurin of Livingston, and Mary Lee of Houston, sisters of the bride, and Ernnie Turley of Stephenville.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a bridal satin gown made by her mother. It was designed with a scalloped, strapless bodice with off the shoulder long tapered sleeves of lace encrusted with iridescent sequins.

The full satin skirt extended into a long chapel length train. The back waist was defined by a large flat bow.

Her headpiece of seed pearls and iridescent springs was attached to a chapel length illusion veil.

The bride carried a nosegay of burgundy and white silk rosebuds accented with seed pearl loops tied with white silk and iridescent ribbons. Carrying out the tradition of something old, the bride wore a wedding

ring belonging to the bridegrooms great-grandmother, Myra Green. Something new was her dress and borrowed was her slip. She wore a blue garter made by Sue Maxey, grandmother of the bridegroom.

Pam McLaurin and Mary Lee, sisters of the bride, served as Matrons of Honor.

Angela Graves of Lubbock, sister of the bridegroom, served as bridesmaid.

They wore two-piece peplum style suits with burgundy and gold brocade bodices accented with gold and pearl buttons made with off-theshoulder cap sleeves.

The straight skirts were of burgundy iridescent taffeta.

They wore shoes covered by the bride in the brocade fabric.

They each carried a crystal brandy sniffer holding a votive candle surrounded with burgundy potpourri and tied with white ribbon streamers. Russel Graves of El Paso, served his brother as best man.

Groomsmen were Clay Cowdrey of San Angelo, and Shannon Truesdale of Graham.

They all wore black tuxedos and white shirts.



The peanut shaped mints, nuts, a meat and cheese tray, grapes with a dip and coffee were served along with a chocolate cake topped with cotton bolls and leaves.

Serving at the groom's table were Lonna Graves of El Paso, sister-inlaw of the bridegroom, and Keitha Wright of Lubbock, the bridegroom's cousin.

Members of the houseparty from Post included: Orabeth White, Willa Didway, aunts of the bridegroom, Jennie Cowdrey and Barbara Reece. Others included Carol Moring, Barbara Lee and Anita Kirby of Stephenville.

After a wedding trip to the Hill Country and Fredericksburg, the couple will live at Bryan where he is a graduate student at Texas A & M University and is employed by the Plant Pathology Department.

Graves is a 1987 graduate of Post High School, and a 1991 honor graduate of TSU.

The bride graduated from Livingston High School, Tarleton State University, and recently received her Masters Degree from Tarleton."

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Thank You!

The Garza Theatre Board of Directors Nelda Dalby **Giles McCrary** A.C. Cash Jack Alexander **Maxine Earl**

Tucker family holds 14th reunion here

Descendants and their families of the late Henry Mack and Virgie (Lawrence) Tucker gathered for their 14th annual reunion at Mountain View Reunion Hall on August 14 at Lake Brownwood.

Present for the event were Juanita (Tucker) McBee, Brownwood; Cloves and Ada Mae Tucker, Lubbock; Max and Doris Tucker, Clifton.

Maxine (Tucker) and Jerry Conoly, Post; Sharon and Robert Shedd, Garland; Janis (Tucker) and Tom Drake, Lubbock;

Jeff Drake, Lubbock; Cheri and Steve Simpson, Mesa Ariz.; Debbie Ford, Heather and Coby, Abilene;

Vicki (Tucker) and Mike Bernhardt, Amy, Max and Shane, Clifton; J.O. and Cheryl Cummings, Tray, Ritchle and Britnie, Denver City;

Marty and Missy Conoly, Vernon; Patrick, Kathleen and Justin, Rotan.

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Special events occurring during the past year were high school graduations for Andy Shedd and Robby Valdez and Texas Tech graduate, Mark Drake.

Cloves and Ada Mae Tucker were feted on their 50th Wedding Anniversary on July 11 with a dinner hosted by their children and their spouses; Janis and Tom Drake, Debbie and Carl Militello, Robert and Karen Tucker and Joy and David Gottschalk.

On Friday evening, July 10, the couple hosted a dinner at their home that included their children; Max and Doris Tucker; Maxine and Jerry Conoly and Juanita McBee. On Sunday, July 12, twins, Maxine Conoly and Max Tucker, celebrated their birthday together for the first time in 27 years. Present for the evening dinner were their spouses and Cloves and Ada father, R. E. Shedd; Mike Bernhardt in the death of his mother, June Bernhardt and to Chervl (Frady) Tucker in the death of her mother.

Cheryl Cummings and Debbie Ford volunteered to act as food chairpersons for the 1993 reunion. A vote of thanks was given to Vicki and Mike Bernhardt for their hard work in preparing and serving the delicious food this year.

Tom Drake was unanimous choice for the office of Vice President for 1993.

The auction was again a success for help in financing the reunion.

After the auction, a video of the Tucker 50th Anniversary was shown.

Those gathered for the reunion enjoyed card games, pokeno and horseshoe pitching plus a lot of visiting.

Reunion for 1993 will be held at the same location on the third weekend in August, 1993.

Stone family meets in San Angelo

by Linda Sue Hunt held once again this year in San Angelo, Texas.

and Virgil Stone, has served as our gracious hostess and coordinator.

Family members began arriving in San Angelo on July 31, 1992.

on Friday met at the Baptist Lake Cabin for food, fun and fellowship. This fun-loving group of folks consisted of Anita and Topper Bilberry, Jerri Bilberry, Donita, Michea, and Daniel Haynes, Susan, Matthew, and Jessica Johnston, Marilyn and Christopher DuBose, and Linda, Skip, Spencer Haley, Robert, Laura and Wesley Hunt.

spent the night at the cabin visiting and playing games until the wee hours of the morning.

around for breakfast the next to swim back to shore! morning to pacify the children

while some of the adults went into The Stone Family Reunion was town to shower and freshen up and to escape from the children!! At lunch time, another precious

Anita Bilberry, daughter of Esker Stone family rolled into town.

Bill Stone (son of Esker and Virgil) and his wife Melba drove in from San Antonio. They always bring with them such delicious as-Those who were able to make it sortments of foods. Bill still works for Frito-Lay so you can just imagine the excitement when they walk in with bags and bags of chips and dips.

Chief Cook and Food Burner Topper scorched some poor chicken's parts along with some poor little ole hot dogs for our lunch that day.

Skipper Hunt brought his boat Several brave ones (adults too) again this year and gave everyone rides.

Aunt Melba likes for the boat to go real slow so those that had ac-Doughnuts and milk were passed companied her on her ride decided

Then for those that know how to ski, Skip took them out on a special excursion. His wife, Linda (grand daughter of Esker and Virgil) attempted to learn how to ski but gave up quickly when she swallowed half the lake on her first time trying to come up out of the water on those blasted things.

On Sunday, August 2, everyone met at Nita's and Topper's home to share in a delightful Luau prepared by Anita.

She had carved out a watermelon into the shape of a basket and filled it with all sorts of delicious fruits. She also served individual

spinach and plain quiche. All the kinfolk had one last good

visit together before departing to

their own homes.

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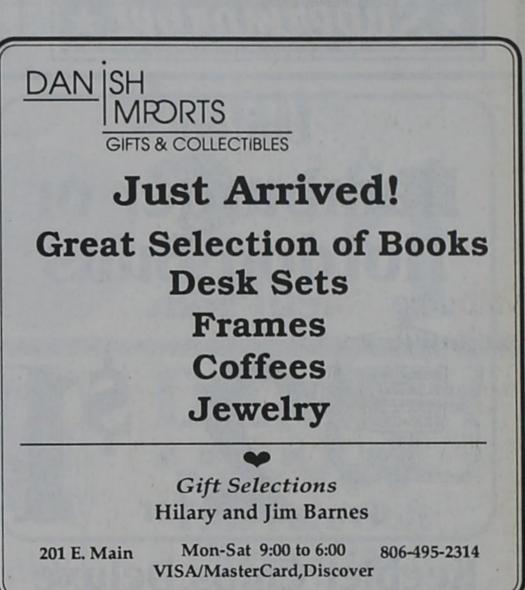
However, this year there were a couple of our family members missing. In fact, it is the very ones who are responsible for the rest of us being here.

Virgil and Esker Stone were not able to attend this year due to health reasons. They had celebrated their 69th wedding anniversary on July 22, 1992.

We missed them greatly. They are so precious to each of us -PRECIOUS STONES.

Susan Johnston (grand daughter) made each of the females a PRE-CIOUS STONES visor hat. She decorated them with lace and gems.

Thanks to all who made this years Stone Reunion such a joyful memory.





The Post Dispatch publisher and former owner Wesley W. Burnett was "surprised" recently when members of the Woman's Culture Club presented a certificate of appreciation. Joining in the event were (left to right) Joyce Strubhart, Donna Craig, Burnett, Maxine Earl and Jan Crawford. (Photo by Mike Stearns)



safety exhibits and displays on uses of cotton. Other exhibits will showcase cotton grown locally with naturally colored lint: collaborative efforts of the Experiment Station, Texas Tech and the U.S. Department of Agriculture in cotton production and fabric research; a program to help producers determine irrigation demand based on potential evapotranspiration and new ag products and equipment. The field day is a cooperative effort of the Experiment Station, High Plains Research Foundation, USDA-Agricultural Research Service, Texas Forest Service and Texas Tech. Hopefully this will fit into your schedule and you will plan to take in the day with your spouse. The program looks good and should prove beneficial to all in attendance.

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From all the Sanchez family

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I want to say "Thank you" and express sincere appreciation to so many concerned and prayerful people: Rev. Bill Smith, Rev. Paul Jones, Dr. Bell, Terry

Personals

Post Group of Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Thursday night at the First Presbyterian Church, 901 West 10th at 8 p.m. Closed meetings are held except on the last Thursday night of the month, which is an open meeting. We have supper at 7 p.m. and the speaking starts at 8 p.m. Anyone who wishes to talk or ask about an alcohol problem, call 495-3667 or 629-4393.

City County Drug and Alcohol Abuse

A non-profit service organization to assist with treatment placement, referrals, and confidential counseling for the substance abuser, alcoholic or family members concerned about their loved ones drinking or drug addiction. For information or appointment call office 495-3173 or 24 hour number 495-3788. All call strictly confidental. We Care. Director Glenda Baker CADAC, Assistant Director Lynette Massey CADAC.

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Help Wanted

A-Rock Materials Plant Operator. Plant is North of Post on 207. Call 794-9507 for information.

South Plains Community Action Association, Inc. is taking applications for a Neighborhood c"enter Worker/ Driver. People interested may apply at the Garza County Action Center, S. Hwy. 84 in Post. Person to contact is Linda Alaniz.

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Back yard sale, Saturday, September 5, 9 a.m. - ?? 306 Henry St.

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Two family garage sale, Thursday 9 a.m. - ?? 316 West 11th.

Back yard sale, Thursday and Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. 916 West 11th.

Friday and Saturday, 8:00 - 1:00. T.V., dishes, clothes, twin size water bed frame, misc. No early callers please. 305 West 3rd.

Wanted to Buy

Wanted: good used baby bed, reasonably priced. Call 495-3319.

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NOTICE

The City of Post will accept bids for after hour cleaning service at City Hall/ Library until 4 p.m. September 11, 1992. Bid Documents may be picked up at City Hall, 105 E. Main, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

City of Post

Notice of Application For Fluid Injection Well Permit

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The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Andres formation, North Huntley Unit lease, Well Number T-208S. The proposed injection well is located 4 1/2 miles N.W. of Post, TX in the Huntley (3400) Field, in Garza County. Fluid will be injected into strata

application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/445-1373).

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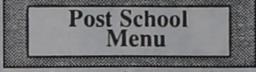
Notice to all persons is hereby given that the original letters testamentary upon the estate of HARRY AUGUSTUS TUBBS, deceased, was issued to me the undersigned on the 24th day of August, 1992, in the proceeding indicated below my signature hereto, which is still pending, and that I now hold such letters. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered, the county below named, are hereby required to present the same to me at the address below given, before suit upon same is barred by the general statutes of limitations, before such estate is closed, and within the time required by law. milk Bobbie Joyce Brown Tubbs may be notified c/o Preston Poole, Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 296, Post, Texas 79356. Dated: August 25, 1992 Bobbie Joyce Brown Tubbs Independent Executrix Estate of HARRY AUGUSTUS TUBBS. Probate No. 1526 Garza County, Texas **Band Boosters** kick off season with supper by Carol Tobias

Post Band Boosters will be serving a Cornbread and Beans Supper on Friday, September 11, prior to the Post-Slaton football game.

Everyone is invited to come out between 5:00 and 7:00 p.m. and eat at the school cafeteria for only \$2.50.

Sausage on a stick will also be served for \$1.00 extra and home-

made desserts for 50 cents per



Monday, September 7 Breakfast-Labor Day holiday - no school

Lunch- Labor Day holiday - no school

Tuesday, September 8 Breakfast- Oatmeal, ham, toast,

fruit, milk Lunch- Barbeque on bun, pinto

beans, fried okra, fruit, home made bun, milk

Wednesday, September 9 Breakfast- Scrambled eggs, bacon, toast, fruit, milk

Lunch-Pizza, lettuce salad, corn, pear halves, milk

Thursday, September 10

Breakfast- Dry cereal, toast and peanut butter, fruit, milk

Lunch- Pork chops and cream gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, jello w/ whipped topping, home made rolls, milk

Friday, September 11 Breakfast- Cinnamon toast, fruit,

Lunch- Burritos and sauce, cabbage slaw, mixed vegetables, fruit cobbler, milk

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Thursday, September 3 Chicken fried steak, cream gravy, mashed potato, mustard greens, wheat roll, 1/2 orange, milk/beverage of choice

Friday, September 4 Baked ham, pinto beans, fried okra, cornbread, margarine, canned apricots, milk/beverage of choice

Monday, September 7 Meat loaf, baked potato, green beans, lettuce, tomato & carrot salad, biscuit, margarine, chocolate chip cookies, milk/beverage of choice

Tuesday, September 8 Polish sausage, sauerkraut, corn, hot roll, margarine, carrot cake, milk/ beverage of choice

Wednesday, September 9 Cheese enchiladas, pinto beans, mixed vegetables, lettuce & tomato salad, fresh nectarine, milk/beverage of choice

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Don Thomason, and to all my friends who kept me in their prayers.

To all who called, visited, sent cards, flowers and food, I do "thank them" so much. To everyone I wish good health and happiness, and not least, but to express my love to my family for their concern and watchful care. Eloise Gordon

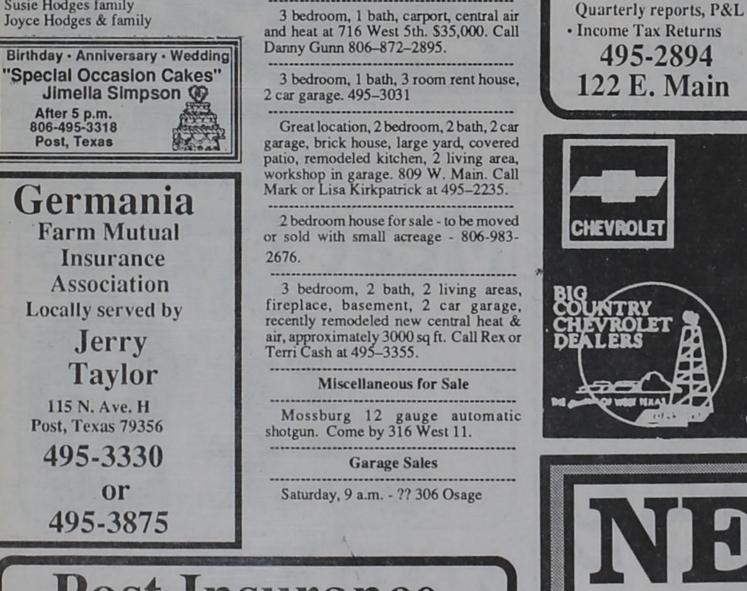
We would like to thank everyone for their special prayers and cards during Amber's stay at Methodist Hospital. He is now residing at Golden Plains Nursing Home.

Jewell and Ambers Parrish

I would like to express my sincere thanks to all who were concerned about me when I was in the hospital. Your prayers, calls, cards and flowers were very special. Especially thank EMT's and Dr. Larry. Lewis Mason

We wish to thank all of our family and friends, for all of their love and support during the loss of our loved one. We would also like to give a special thanks to the Rest Home staffs and the Post Doctors.

Spence Bevers family Gerry Hodges **Bill Jacobs family** Susie Hodges family



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Yesteryears

Gleaned from the files of The Post Dispatch. Microfilm copies are available at the Post Public Library.

by Pat Burnett 10 Years Ago

September 2, 1982 Wes and Pat Burnett are the new Post Dispatch owners.

Joel Dennis built his own aircraft. Funeral services for C.H. Hartel were held August 28. He was born April 16, 1902.

Happy Birthday today goes to Mark Bevers Gaynell Workman, Mrs. John Wallace, Edgar Dawson, Mrs. June Caffey, Mrs. Jack Casteel, Michael Horton, Bill Henry Smith, Claud Gary, Jerri Reed and Mike Furlong.

Jackie Hays and Jerry Jolly were the Championship Flight Winners. Larry Mills and Mike Mitchell were the First Flight Winners.

Pearl Wallace was honored on the occasion of her 80th birthday Sunday afternoon.

20 Years Ago August 31, 1972

The three sons and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Malouf have given the business lot between City Hall and the Tower Theater to the City of Post for the expansion of the Post Public Library.

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Stacy Darlene Shumard was honored with a birthday party celebrating her second birthday, Monday, August 28, in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Shumard.

Larry Welch has accepted a position as a junior high coach at Alamo Heights in San Antonio. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Roof of Miami, Fla., spent several days last week visiting Mrs. Roof's mother, Mrs. Bess Ramsey Thompson and other relatives.

Two new births are Melisa Joyce born August 22 to Mr. and Mrs. Don Tatum and Marshall Jant born August 19 to Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Ticer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Payne will spend four days vacationing at Lake Thomas.

Danny McWhirt is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Breeden in Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Ardis and family of San Jose, Calif. arrived last Friday for an extended visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. King Ardis.

Mr. and Mrs. Eulas Brown, pioneer residents of Post, left Monday to make their home in Clifton, Tex.

40 Years Ago

August 28, 1952 Bennie Wilks of the Grassburr Community won the first Breaks bale, when he ginned the first bale in the county last week. The funeral was held for Mrs. Martha Ella Pennell recently. She was born July 7, 1879.

George Pierce, brother of Mrs. Ben Owen, has recently been inducted into the Armed Services.

vows last Thursday evening.

Barbara Shumard was honored with a birthday party Saturday, given by her mother, Mrs. Buster Shumard. Her guests were Hoyt Adcock, Dan Johnson, Jakie and Lynn Butler, Teddy and Ronnie naturally colored cotton, some of Jackson, Alice Fay, Waynie and which is produced in our area. Diane Kiker and Billy Shumard.

Fifty Years Ago This Week It has been reported that Lt. H.G. Tyson, member of the Heroes of Bataan, has been missing since May 27.

All of Mrs. Lula Floyd's children met at the Clyde Redman home in Lubbock, Sunday for a reunion.

This ANN That by Ann Nobles **Extension Agent Home Economics**

I'm sorry the Ag Day Home Economics program information did not reach you as intended last week. But, if it's not too late in the day, come on down to the Community Center for some interesting programs. At 8:30 I will begin the day with a program on grilled beef. Information and display for this are provided by the Texas Beef Industry Council.

Next on the program is Jim Johnson, field investigator for Texas Water Commission. He will explain regulations governing septic tank installation and use. This program was planned in response to some questions which were asked at one of the Extension committee meetings earlier this year.

At 10:00 a.m. Peggy Fondren of Lorenzo, who edits the sewing newsletter "Sew 'n Sew" and is a professional sewing instructor, will present shirt-making short-cuts and other ideas. If you are a long-time seamstress or would like to learn to sew, come and see Peggy's demonstration.

During the lunch hour, Arlene Hoelscher and Sharon King, who Miss Carolyn Ann Collier and are active in the "Grown and Made Harry Lee Short exchange wedding in the USA" and National Cotton Women's organizations will present a fashion show of garments made from Texcellana, the cotton/wool blend fabric which was developed at Texas Tech University Textile Research Center, and Fox Fibre, the

Please attend all or any part of the program. This program is for everyone. You do not have to be a spouse of an agricultural producer to attend, you just have to be interested in spending time leaning some new things.

A week or so ago I saw a recipe in the large area newspaper for

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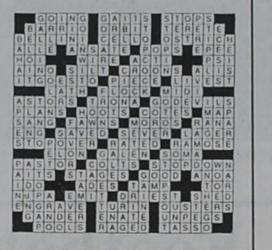
First Presbyterian Church W. 10th St and Ave. S Union Sunday School with First Christian Church 10 a.m. Bible Study 10 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m.

First United Methodist Church 216 W. 10th St Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship 10:55 To add your church to this directory, call 495-2816 before

Monday at 5 p.m. **Deadline for all** news and advertising... Mondays, 5 p.m.

> Answers to last week's crossword puzzle



BUTCH AND DOUGIE by ALEX HOWELL



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30 Years Ago August 30, 1962 Sabin oral polio vaccine program to be September 16. This could be it - the big push to stamp the threat of polio out.

Girl Scouts "bridge" ceremony

by Carol Tobias Girl Scout Troop 131 bridged from Juniors to Cadettes in a ceremony last Saturday, August 29, that the girls planned and put together themselves with the theme "Keep Going"

Leader Jaquita Blevins opened with a welcome to parents and guests.

The girls then read poems they had written for the occasion and followed with a candlelight ceremony while reciting the Girl Scout Promise.

They were then presented the badges they had earned - the "Sign of the World", interest project patch "Fashion, Fitness, and Makeup", and the "Bridge to Cadettes" patch.

Afterwards, everyone enjoyed re-freshments served by the girls. Troop members bridging and parents attending the ceremony were: Jennifer and Kathy Hubble, Jodi and Joann Foreman, Tamara and Janice Mason, Sharla and Pat Cruse.

Special guest was Renee Parker, field executive from Caprock Girl Scout Council.

The man who is too old to learn was probably always too old to learn.

-Henry S. Haskins

Mr. and Mrs. Red Floyd and breads which are baked and sealed Miss Katherine Thomas of Califor- in canning jars. I want to caution nia are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tol you about using this recipe. Texas Thomas.

leaving for Amarillo this weekend, Peggy Van Laanen has supplied the where they will make their home. Miss Mary Margaret Graham is "canned" breads. visiting relatives in Plainview.

Girl Scouts express thanks

by Carol Tobias Thanks to everyone who came to

register last Thursday. The Girl Scouts here in Post are going to have a lot of girls to enjoy the wide variety of fun activities planned for this year.

In case someone may have missed the registration day but would still like to participate in Girl Scouts, please contact a leader of the troop for your grade or age. Girls may join at any time during the year.

Leaders for this year and the time each troop meets are:

*Kindergarten - Tammy Alomari (495-3631) and Trisha Cowley Thursdays, 3:30 - 4:30

*1st grade - Billie Polanco and Gonzalez (495-2142)Julie

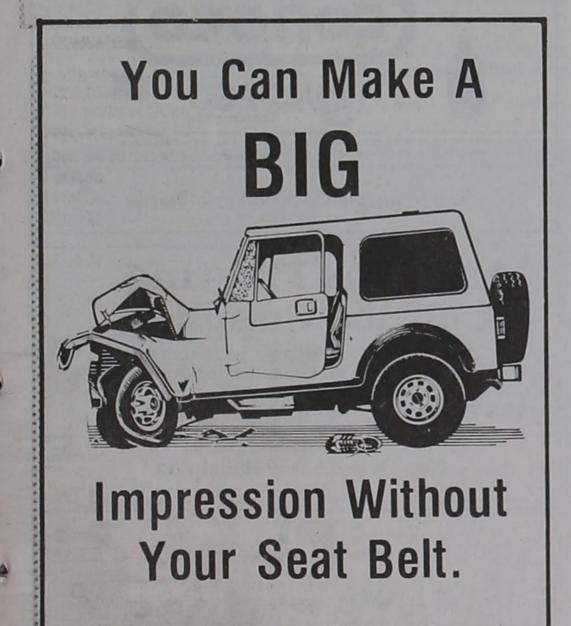
Thursdays, 3:30 - 4:30 *2nd grade - Terri Jarrett (495-2131) and Lorie Rivera (495-3253) Mondays, 3:30 - 4:30

*3rd grade - Tammy Alomari (495-3631) and Norma Soto Mondays, 3:30 - 5:00 *4th grade - Carol Tobias (495-3057) and Tammy Gunn (495-

4089) Tuesdays, 3:30 - 5:00 *5th & 6th grade - Jaquita

Blevins (495-2517) Tuesdays 3:30 -5:00

*7th & 8th grade - Jaquita Blevins (495-2517) and Pat Cruse (495-2190) Mondays, 3:30 - 5:00



Agricultural Extension Service Mr. and Mrs. Earle Thaxton are Food and Nutrition Specialist, following information about

> Canned quickbreads and cakes which are popular items at crafts fairs and gift shops and may be made at home are not safe when kept unrefrigerated on the shelf. The products are made by putting a small amount of batter in a canning jar and baking it in an oven. This causes the batter to rise and fill the jar. As soon as the breads are done, they are taken out of the oven and sealed immediately to create a vacuum. The jars undergo no further heat treatment. They usually do not contain any chemical preservative. They are stored on the shelf during distribution. Sealing jars in this manner does not preserve the breads as the canning process preserves fruits and vegetables.

> Breads are low-acid, high moisture food, which would need to be preserved in a pressure canner to avoid the risk of severe food poisoning. If you want to prepare breads or cakes in canning jars to give as gifts, prepare them at gift-giving time and refrigerate them immediately when they are cooled. Tell the recipient of your gift to keep the bread refrigerated until it is eaten. The bread or cake must be treated as any other similar product you would bake.

New child care program offered

South Plains Community Action Agency has been funded for a new child care program called Compre-hensive Early Childhood Development (CECD).

CECD Child Care Centers will be opening all around the West Texas area - Levelland, Post, Tahoka, Crosbyton, Brownfield, and Morton.

Families that qualify for the CECD project will receive many different services. Comprehensive health screenings will be given to each child.

A developmentally appropriate curriculum will be taught. Nutritionally balanced meals and

snacks will be provided.

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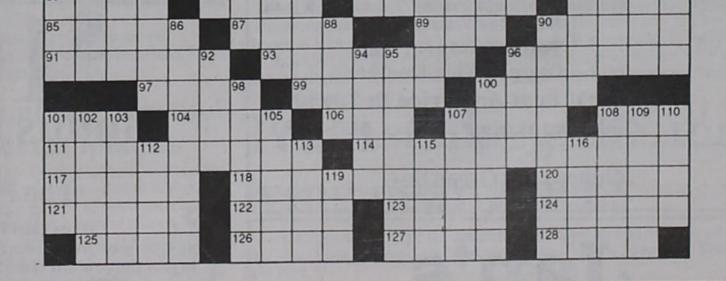
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Resources for employment, em-ployment training, and educational opportunities will also be available. These child care centers have the following eligibility requirements: *Child must be between the ages of three and five.

*Parent(s) must be either working, in training, or school.

*Family income must fall below 150% of the federal poverty level. A sliding scale fee may be assessed based on family income. All centers will be open Monday through Friday, 7 a.m until 6 p.m., 12 months per year.

For more information on the CECD project call 1-800-658-6284 or 806-744-3572 and ask for the "CECD project". Or stop by the CECD office at: 1946 Avenue Q, Suite 215, Fields Building in Lubbock.



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Cotton Physiologist joins Extension Service

A scientist and educator well Station. known and respected across the nation's cotton belt will join the sional with the background and ex-Texas Agricultural Extension Service in February as cotton viding leadership for the Extension agronomist at Lubbock.

Kater Hake, 39, manager of the on the High Plains," said Dr. Zerle cotton physiology education pro- Carpenter," director of the agency. gram and production technology for the National Cotton Council, will B.S. degree in genetics and an M.S. assume his new duties February 1. He will replace Dr. James R Supak sity of California at Davis, Calif.

"We are pleased that a profesperience of Mr. Hake will be pro-Service cotton education program

A native of Iowa, Hake holds a in agronomy, both from the Univerwho transferred in July to College He will complete work in Decem-

ber on a Ph.D in botany and plant physiology at that university.

Before joining the National Cotton Council in Memphis, Tenn., three years ago, Hake served nine years with the University of California Cooperative Extension Service. He was a farm advisor for cotton, soils and water at Bakersfield.

Hake also has been an agricultural biologist with the Merced, Calif., and a crops and soils instructor at Merced Junior College.

POST ANTELOPE quarterback Jim Riley Simpson spins to his left to the start the sweep against the New Deal Lions during the scrimmage held there last Friday. (Photo by Mike Stearns)

Dispatch assists with Horned Toad Survey

The Horned Lizard Conservation Society vows to save a Texas legend and is asking for help from across the state.

The legend is the Texas horned lizard, better known as the horned toad or horny toad. We are dedicated to keeping the horned toad a part of Texas' natural heritage.

The little spike-backed lizard with two prominent horns on its head was once grabbed up by kids all over the state, but now only south and west Texans see them in abundance.

Populations of them have vanished in east and most of central Texas and are believed to be declining in north Texas as well.

A status survey of populations of the Texas horned lizard is being conducted this summer at 100 sites in Texas where they have been historically found.

The survey's primary goal is to determine where the horned toad still lives and where it has disappeared.

To pinpoint these places better, the Post Dispatch will assist by publishing a sighting survey form. Any additional information about

the areas, from both the past and present, may help us understand why they have disappeared. Three species of horned lizards

are found in Texas, the mountain short-horned, round-tail and Texas horned lizards.

Two of these species, the mountain short-horned and Texas horned lizards, are listed as threatened by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

This means that they are protected from being taken from their habitat or sold without a special permit.

No protection of the land or habitat where they live is provided by state law.

The Texas horned lizard is the most well-known of the three species. Lewis and Clark brought one back from their 1803-1806 expedition of the west.

The earliest recorded museum specimen was collected in Galveston in 1862.

Perhaps the most famous Texas horned lizard is Old Rip. Legend goes that Old Rip was entombed in the cornerstone of the Eastland County Courthouse prior to 1900. *In 1928, the courthouse was being renovated and the cornerstone opened. Old Rip is said to have crawled out after 30 years of living in the dark sanctuary. The event received national attention, and Old Rip was sent to President Calvin Coolidge who had to wait 15 minutes before he could see the horned toad.

Today, a lot more is known about the Texas horned lizard. It hibernates between the months of Octo-



ber and March.

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It's favorite food is the harvester

The lizard is capable of squirting

But, we do not know why this

unique lizard is vanishing from the

Texas landscape today, and we would like to find out. You can help

us by completing our sighting sur-

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