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Library sponsors summer reading program for school age children

Beginning June 6, the Post Public Library will sponsor a summer reading program for area children ages pre-school through the sixth grade. The 1994 reading club theme is "Familiar Faces - Faraway Places."

The program concludes July 7.

"We will begin our program Monday, June 6 with story time for children age pre-K through the ones going into the first grade," said a library spokesman.

The first story time begins at 10 a.m. It is followed by a story time for second and third graders from 10:45 until 11 a.m. Story time will be Monday mornings during the month long run of the program. Films will be shown every Thursday afternoon beginning at 3 p.m. to all age groups.

The library will also continue to make available the Bluebonnet books. In addition, the library will have a Read-to-Me program this summer.

PHS hands out diplomas to seniors

Fifty-seven seniors from the Post High School Class of 1994 received their diplomas Friday, May 27 during commencement exercises at Antelope Stadium.

Garza County Judge Giles Dalby delivered the commencement address. He told the graduates to continue their education, see the world, but to remember where they came from and keep open the possibility of returning to Post and making it their home.

The class of '94 includes 22 honor graduates headed by Valedictorian Sara Hodges and Salutatorian Amber Little.

Members of the Class of '94 participating in the commencement exercises included: Hodges, Little, Cody Collier, Mario Tobias, Alissa Mitchell, Radley Nichols, Sonja Benham, Marie Garcia, Brody Moore, Mikki Wilks, Labeth Jones, Shelly Haney, Kelly Line, Philip Leininger, Keely Cahill, Jim Riley Simpson, Cara Cash, Kim Reiter, Clint Melton, Janie Norman, Amanda McKee, Rynn Sappington.

Heather Aguilar, Jaime Ayala, Russell Baldree, Martina Basquez, Tim Bell, Elizabeth Benavidez, Oratio Campos, Adrian Castillo, Kim Cole, J.C. Conner, Joey Cowley, Mark Espitia, Lance Gill, Laura Goen, Matthew

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Dispatch Photo by Lillie Hart

GRADUATING senior Sonja Benham receives a little help from class sponsor Tamara Ramsey prior to the May 27 commencement held at Antelope Stadium.

Kids 'N' Art show begins this Thursday at Algerita

Entries for the 1994 Kids 'N' Art annual art show will be accepted this Thursday, June 2 beginning at 8 a.m. until 8 p.m. and from 8 a.m. until noon on Friday at the Algerita Art Center. The show will also be at the center.

Western Texas College Dean of Continuing Education, Michael Thornton, will judge this year's exhibit.

Thornton, a graduate of East Texas State University, also holds a Master of Fine Arts degree from Texas Tech.

Judging will begin Friday afternoon and the show will open to the public on Saturday, June 4 beginning at 9 a.m. This year, the show will be on exhibit one week, concluding on Sunday, June 12 with an awards ceremony at 3 p.m.



Dispatch Photo by John Cordsen

POST VFW members Charles Ratliff (left) and JW Jolly III watch as scout Jeremy Bland places an American flag on a veterans grave during Memorial Day ceremonies at Terrace Cemetery. The morning's events included a National Guard unit raising the American flag, a 21 gun salute by guardsmen, a short word by local pastor Paul Jones and a keynote address by Lt. Col. Tom Yowell from Lubbock. At the conclusion of the ceremony, Taps was played by Derek Sneed and Bill Cole.

C.W. Post Museum to open in time for June trade days event

by Jodi Bain

Many museums are usually quiet, reserved places to look at very old, expensive documents and possessions in a somewhat "hands-off" atmosphere. But, the old C.W. Post museum in the 100 block of North Ave N is reopening under a different pretense.

Director of the museum, Dianna Cordsen, stressed the museum, once it re-opens June 2, would be a "hands-on museum". The hands-on theory encourages visitors to become "touch oriented with some of the items in the museum."

The museum is divided into several rooms, the first of which includes a prehistoric dinosaur bone collection. While many of the prehistoric bones are not to be touched, a sample of the density of the dinosaur bone is available for guests to pick up.

This hands-on view of the museum directly correlates to one of the main goals of the museum "to include the community and tourists. Everyone who lives in or has lived in Garza County helped make it what it is today," Cordsen said.

The re-opening of the museum later this week has been in the dreams of many since last July. "Several people were interested in getting the museum open," said Cordsen.

JoAnn Mock, executive director of the Caprock Cultural Association, (CCA) said the CCA was approached by many of the former members of the museum board to re-open the museum. After taking on the colossal task "we began to format a plan. We presented our ideas to the County Commissioners for all the necessary approvals. The museum was greatly missed."

Refurbishing the museum was very time consuming and it took almost a year, said Cordsen. The committee faced many difficulties along the way, including one problem that was very much alive. Bats.



Dispatch Photo by John Cordsen

MUSEUM director Dianna Cordsen arranges a mannequin in one of the museum's "period" rooms

There are four varieties of bats that reside in the museum attic, Cordsen said. Initially, the bats faced extermination. But after a few attempts, and considerable expense, the decision was made to leave the bats alone and see if they could be used as an attraction. The committee plans to make a hole in the east eve of the museum, install some ventilation for the bats and then watch them fly out

during the evening hours when they feed on fruits and insects. Cordsen said she hasn't had any problems and actually likes them. "If you can't beat them, join them," she said. After facing the bat dilemma, along with many other problems, the preservation of the museum was well on its way.

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Country Caravan bringing fun to Post

TALENTED young musicians are featured performers in the summer country music show coming to Post this Saturday, June 4. The 90 minute performance produced annually by the Creative Arts Department at South Plains College in Levelland provides down-home family entertainment. Pictured are vocalist Melissa Marshall and Caravan band members Gordon Hartin and Dave Carney sharing a light-hearted moment during a recent performance. The show features 30 contemporary and classic country music hits. Showtime is at 8:30 p.m., Saturday, June 4 on the lawn of the Garza County Courthouse here in Post. The performance is being sponsored by the Post Main Street Project.

County sponsors summer recreation program

Post and Garza County youth will again benefit from the county sponsored summer recreation program. The summer program will include a number of activities for the county's younger members including basketball, football and swimming every Thursday morning.

The county sponsored recreation

program is being coordinated by Susan Radle with help from Garza County Extension agent Deanna Lee.

It joins with the Post Independent School District sponsored meal program. The recreation program is open to all local children. Those seeking to participate in the recreation program do not need to provide proof

of income.

The program starts Monday, June 6 and continues through July 14. Recreation activities start at 8:30 a.m. Monday through Thursdays and conclude at 11:30 a.m.

Unlike the summer meals program sponsored by the school, the recreation program runs four days per week

Post Notes

Vacation Bible School June 6-10

"Growing Kids God's Way" will be this year's theme for Vacation Bible School at First Baptist Church. Organizers of the Bible school encourage all children ages four through the sixth grade to make plans to attend the school June 6-10 from 8:30 until 11:30 each morning. Children need not be a member of the church to attend this fun and educational activity.

Girl Scouts prepare for Day Camp

Post Girl Scouts Day Camp will be held June 20-24 from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the city park. Any girl age five-17 is eligible to attend. Fees are \$14.50 for registered scouts and \$20.50 for non-scouts. (Fees include a t-shirt.) Financial aid is available to those girls needing help. For more information and/or to register, call Jaquita Blevins at 495-2517.

Artist demonstration planned

Sand Creek Fine Arts Gallery will sponsor a future demonstration by well known artist Shirley White. The demo will be prefaced by registration for a free portrait. For more information, call 495-2762 or stop by the gallery at 503 S. Broadway in Post.

WPS offers support group

Women's Protective Services support group for victims of domestic violence is held every Tuesday from 9:30 a.m. until 10:30 for adults who have been emotionally, physically or sexually abused by a spouse, relationship partner or family member. The group meets at the WPS office located at the Postex, Mill. For more information call 1-800-736-6491.

Service Officer in courthouse

The Garza County Service officer will be available at the Garza County Courthouse 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. the third Saturday of each month from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. For an appointment or information call Ann Stelzer at 495-3645 after 6 p.m.

Dementia screening at Tech

A Dementia screening clinic sponsored by Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center and Parke-Davis will be held in Lubbock on June 11. Persons experiencing memory problems who would like to participate can call 743-2587 in Lubbock by June 3. There will be no charge for these services.

Xi Delta Rho establishes scholarship fund

The Xi Delta Rho Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi has established a memorial fund to be used for scholarships for local graduating high school seniors. To make a donation to the scholarship fund call Karen Palmer at 495-2023 or Jaynie Dickson 495-3422. Both can be reached during the evening hours.

Boys summer sports camp June 27

The Post boys summer sports camp will begin June 27 and conclude July 1. Youth can register for either full or half day sessions at the camp. Registration cost includes the camp, a t-shirt and certificate basketball or football. Registration forms are available at the Post schools or by contacting Mitchell Rasberry or Darrell Radle.

Lamb Camp in June

Howard College in Big Spring is sponsoring a Lamb Camp June 12-14, 1994. There will be instruction in selection, health and management, feeding, exercising, washing and shearing, classifying and showmanship. For more information or registration forms, stop by the Extension office in the courthouse.

Open 4-H team roping in June

June 23-26, 1994 is the date for the 5th annual team roping school at South Plains College in Levelland. This school, for students 12 years of age and older, will be limited to 30 participants state-wide. For more information stop by the Extension office in the courthouse.

Commodities distribution

The commodities distribution are held on the third Monday every month at the Service Center on the Snyder Highway. The center will be open for the distribution from 9 - 12 and from 1-3 p.m. The commodities distribution will continue at the Service Barn until further notice.



NEW officers of the Woman's Culture Club include: (l-r) Katharine Cathcart, Betty Greene (she conducted the installation), Mary Neff, Jan Crawford and Maxine Earl.

Woman's Culture Club installs new officers

The Woman's Culture Club installed new officers during ceremonies held the first part of May at the members club house.

Betty Greene of Tahoka conducted the installation of the new officers for the 1994-95 and 1995-96 years. Greene, the chairman of the district scholarship committee, editor of the *Texas Clubwoman* and secretary treasurer of the S.W. Region of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, installed each officer individually. She presented each officer with a red rose

and a scroll outlining the duties of her respective office. Incoming president, Mary Neff, was presented with a spray of red roses. Other officers include: Maxine Earl, first vice president; Jan Crawford, second vice president; Ruth Hall, recording secretary; Dorace Wilson, treasurer and corresponding secretary; Katharine Cathcart, press representative; Lillian Potts, library chairman; Iva Hudman, civic chairman and Donna Craig, music chairman. John Cordsen, editor of the *Post*

Dispatch was presented a certificate of appreciation from the club by Mrs. Earl. Neff gave an interesting history of the Neff family. The family is to meet soon for the 60th anniversary of Mother Neff State Park. Refreshments were served to guest Greene and to members Carolyn Cordsen, Potts, Doll Haire, Peggy Smith, Wilson, Buena Bouchier, Nona Lusk, Ruby Kirkpatrick, Neff, Craig, Crawford, Hudman, Lois Cook, Earl and Cathcart.

Trail Blazers

Thursday, June 2
Salisbury Steak, brown gravy, green peas, cauliflower w/ cheese sauce, apricots, cornbread, gingersnaps, choice of beverage.

Friday, June 3
Baked chicken, blackeye peas, asparagus, grapefruit sections, wheat roll, snickerdoodles or cake, choice of beverage.

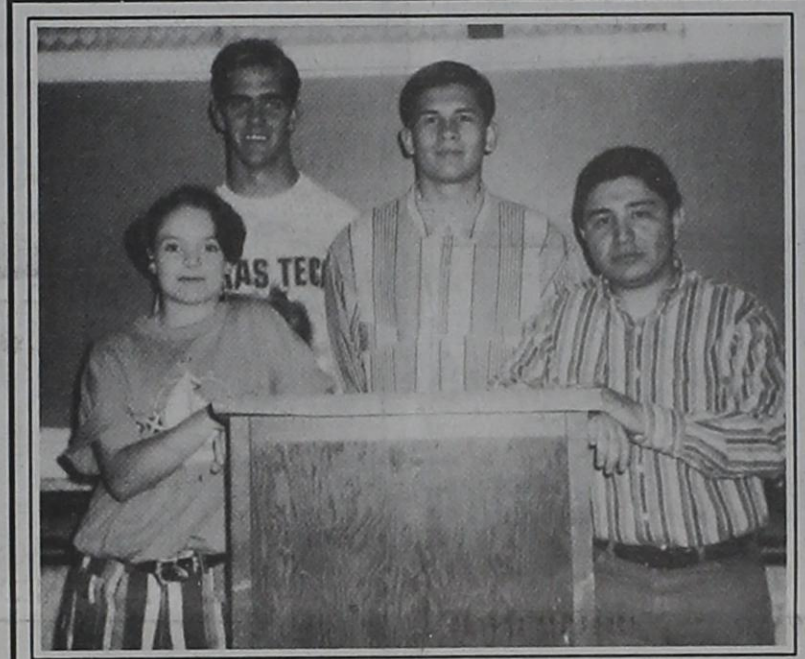
Monday, June 6
Fish nuggets, baked beans, okra, cabbage salad, cornbread, fruit salad, choice of beverage.

Tuesday, June 7
Chicken caclatore, peas & corn, cooked cabbage, wheat roll, mincemeat pie, choice of beverage.

Wednesday, June 8
Roast beef, brown gravy, potatoes, carrots, tossed salad, wheat rolls, choice of beverage.

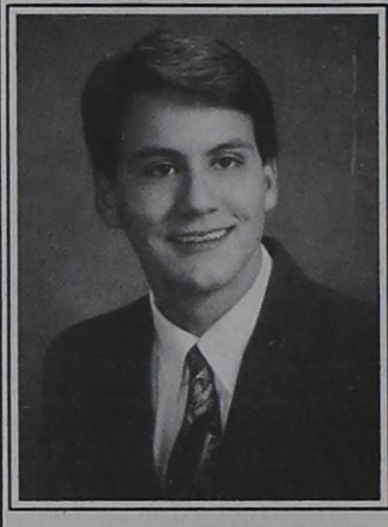
Births

Ashley Nicole Fouguet
Herbert and Lois Walls are proud to announce the arrival of their first grandbaby, Ashley Nicole. She was born May 19 at 4:53 p.m. and weighed six pounds, five ounces. Ashley is the daughter of Bobby and Leslie Fouguet of Claude. Maternal grandparents are Doug and Martha Jo Roberts of Claude and great-grandparents are Pat and Fleta Walls of Post.



Southland FFA Farm Business Management team cracks top 20

SOUTHLAND High School's Farm Business Management team participated in the recent state judging contest at Texas A&M finishing 20th. Members include Justin Haire, Matt Valdez, Renee Saenz, Jamie Haire and FFA coach David Farquhar.



MICHAEL JEREMY LEAKE
Michael Leake is the son of Patricia Newberry of Odessa, Grandson of Tom and Mary Leake of Tulsa, Oklahoma and of Angela Raymundo of Post. He is a 1994 graduate of Midland High School. Michael's hobbies include reading, fishing, and working on his '80 Trans Am. He plans to attend Midland College and major in physical therapy. He will continue his studies at Texas Tech University.

No one can be original by trying. —W. Somerset Maugham

Community Calendar

- June 2: Post Lions Club meet 6:30 a.m. Chaparral Restaurant
- June 7: Post City Council meeting, 7 p.m. council chambers, city hall
- June 7: Rotary, 12 noon, Community Center
- June 9: Post Lions Club meet 6:30 a.m. Chaparral Restaurant
- June 13: Commissioners Court, 9 a.m. Courthouse, third floor
- June 14: Rotary, 12 noon, Community Center
- June 16: Post Lions Club meet 6:30 a.m. Chaparral Restaurant
- June 21: Rotary, 12 noon, Community Center
- June 23: Post Lions Club meet 6:30 a.m. Chaparral Restaurant
- June 27: Commissioners Court, 9 a.m. Courthouse, third floor
- June 28: Rotary, 12 noon, Community Center
- June 30: Post Lions Club meet 6:30 a.m. Chaparral Restaurant

Deadline for inclusion in the coming week's paper is Friday by 5 p.m. (THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS)

Letters to the Editor

Dear editor,
If you missed the recycling trailer the last two weeks, it's because it is inside the little barn about one block south and east of where it has been on Wednesdays. The barn is not visible from the previous location. If you look carefully you will notice this sign, "Recycle Trailer", next to the stop sign, on the street south of the earlier site. There you will see a white building, which was once T.L. Jones' grain office. We were told it is clearly marked, "Barn #2", but, at this time, has no information at all. The metal barn, which houses the trailer, is on the south side of the white building. Another thing, the trailer has not been taken to Lubbock lately, and is full. Boxes of cans are stacked on the trailer and in the barn. The barn door is too heavy for a woman to maneuver and is usually not open at the appointed time. The recycle project is part and parcel of the "save the land-fill" movement, and should receive proper attention, by those responsible. At least that's MY opinion, what's yours?
Geraldine Butler

Seniors

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Gomez, Michael Gonzales, Christopher Grisham, Ramon Guerrero, Jennifer Guidinger, Jamie Hawkins, Cynthia Haynes, Lorrye Ledbetter, Danielle Lee, Anthony Martin, Lemuel McDonald, Jose Ortiz, Sandra Ortiz, Shawn Pennell, Talena Porter, Amy Wallace Perez, Shawn Read, Henry Reed, Mandi Sims, Pete Torres, Brandy Warren.

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Beef Up Your Word Power

with Dr. Charles Somerville

Idiosyncrasy
n. - a peculiar behavior.

Inclination
n. - a leaning towards something.

Perversity
n. - something done contrary to what is right.

Example of usage when foregoing are combined:
Some of us are harder to live with than others, but we each have our own idiosyncrasies along with the inclination to pamper our private perversities. (Those hardest to live with are those who would deny the foregoing.)



Sports

'Lopes land six on All-District squad

Post seniors dominated the District 4 2A All-District team announced recently. The District champion 'Lopes placed six players on the 1994 squad selected by district coaches.

Of the 'Lopes six players, five were seniors led by the All-District battery of Phil Leining at pitcher and Jim Riley Simpson behind the plate at catcher.

Joining the two seniors on the squad were fellow seniors Pete Torres in the outfield, Radley Nichols as the designated hitter and Shawn Pennell as honorable mention honoree. Post shortstop Bodie Simpson, a sophomore also made the 15 member team.

The 'Lopes finished the season 14-6 overall including a perfect 6-0 record in district competition.

Leining compiled a 6-2 regular season record. Along the way he recorded 88 strikeouts while walking 18. His era was a respectable 2.11. The lanky Post senior also carried a hefty .565 batting average (.684 in district).

Jim Riley Simpson batted .276 (.385 in district). He was also tops in fielding percentage for the 'Lopes with a .980 mark. He committed only three errors.

Torres provided the 'Lopes with their power. The Antelope left fielder and second pitcher hit seven balls out of the park this season while batting .343. He had a 5-2 record on the mound with a 5.57 era.

Nichols, the 'Lopes regular first baseman let his bat do the talking in earning All-District honors. The

senior batted .354 during the season (.381 in district). He had one homerun and batted in 13 runs.

Pennell had five RBI's while hitting at a .267 clip.

Bodie Simpson batted .317 while committing only seven errors from the tough shortstop position. He also picked up two wins as a relief and spot starting pitcher. He fanned 22 batters and walked just one. He did not give up an earned run.

Others on the team were: (Idalou) Ryan de la Garza, pitcher; Conrad Garcia, catcher; Brian Bigham, 1st base; and John Snodgrass, designated hitter; (Tahoka) Chris Rodriguez, 2nd base; Martin Gill, 3rd base; Edward Ramirez and Drew Stone, outfield; Gerald Cantu, utility player; (Ralls) Kevin Torres, outfield.

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SPS's KidCare program was initiated five years ago with the cooperation of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local #602. The program formalized and publicized a service that has always been available. "Our employees have always helped people who have needed help," said Joe Harris, SPS Post Manager. "KidCare simply lets the

community clearly know that a marked SPS truck is a place where children can go to get help."

SPS employees serve only as a contact for help. They radio the dispatcher to notify the proper authorities, and they stay at the site with the child until help arrives.

"We want kids to be reminded of the KidCare program before summer when they are outside during the day," Harris said.

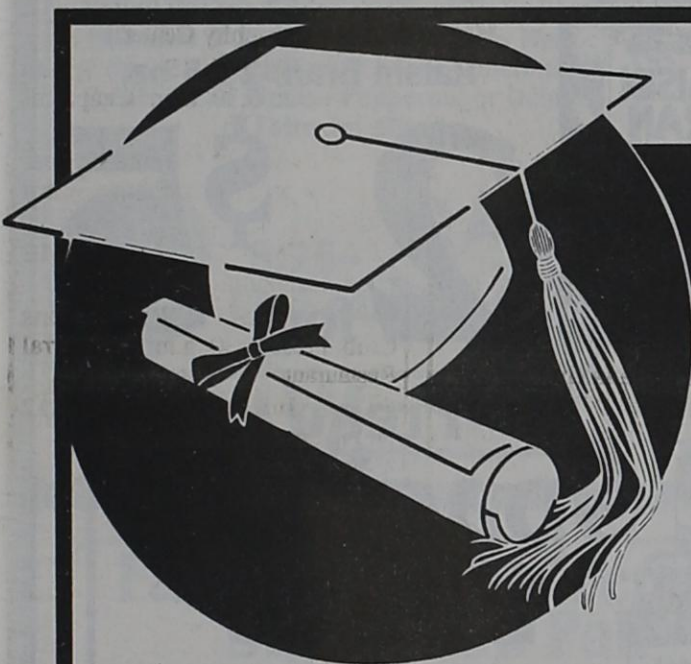
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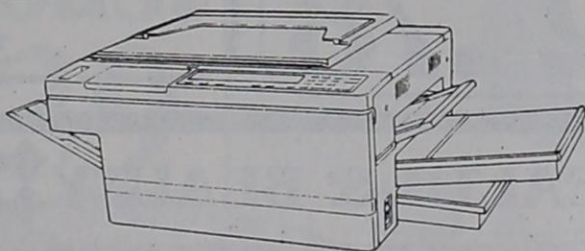
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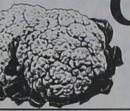
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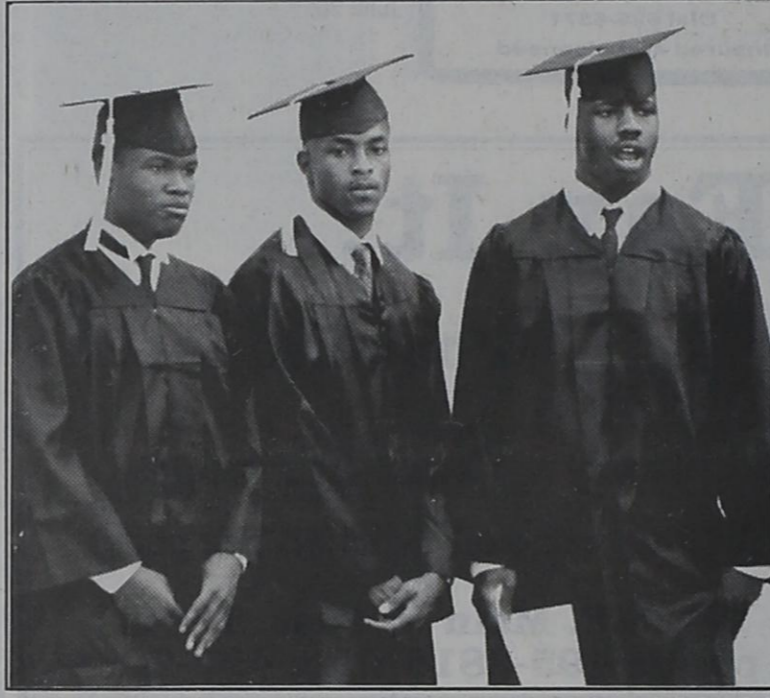
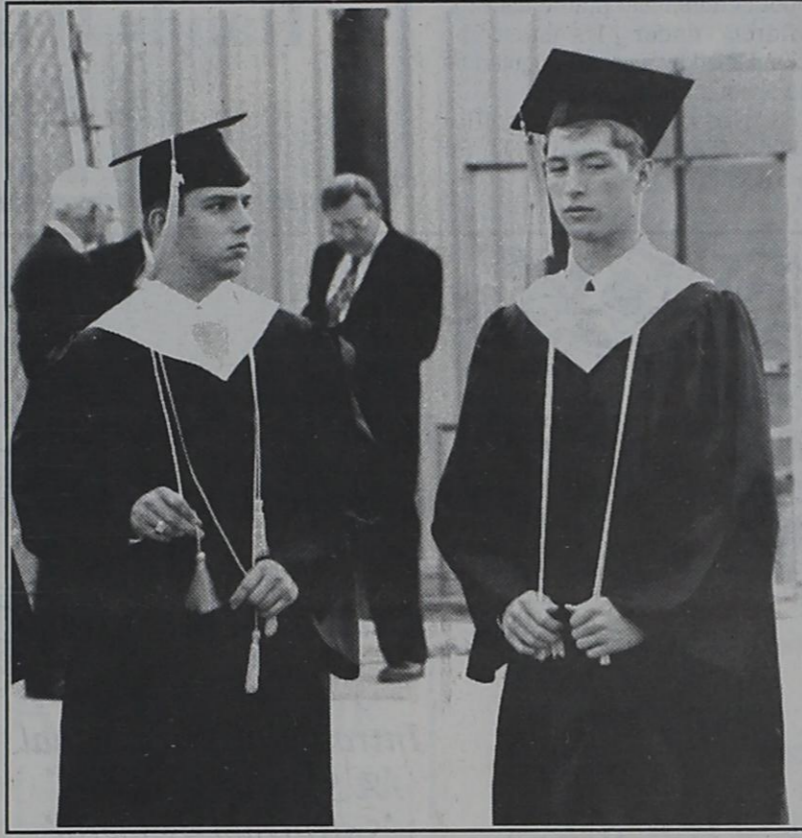
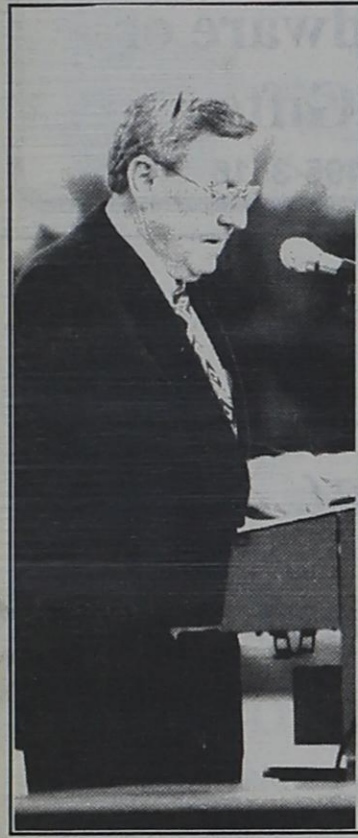


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Gass receives degree in San Angelo

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The former Post student received her Associate of Applied Science degree in nursing.

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GTE and Contel propose to implement the new tariffs on a revenue neutral basis. The Local Transport category of GTE and Contel's Switched Access Service is primarily for interexchange carriers.

Persons who wish to intervene should file a motion for intervention with the PUC by June 17, 1994 with reference to Docket No. 12866 (GTE) and/or 12865 (Contel). Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, or call the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227 or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.



VA center will host Stand Down

The Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center (VAMC), Big Spring, is hosting a Stand Down for homeless veterans in West Texas on June 3, 4, and 5 on the grounds of the VAMC, 300 Veterans Blvd. in Big Spring.

In conjunction with a number of public and private agencies and organizations, the Big Spring VAMC will provide area homeless veterans with services ranging from

benefits counseling, job training information and placement of medical treatment, haircuts, showers, hot meals and sleeping accommodations.

Information and necessities will be offered, including VA benefits information, medical and mental health screenings, substance abuse and post-traumatic stress disorder counseling.

Representatives from Social

Security and legal assistance will be present. A free phone call for veterans to get in touch with a loved one or friend, and photo identification cards will be offered. The Big Spring VAMC has worked with and veterans service organizations to provide homeless veterans who attend the fair with clothing, sleeping bags, and personal care kits.

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Obituaries

Leon Clary

Funeral services for Leon Clary, 63, were held Sunday, May 29, 1994 at Trinity Baptist Church with Billie Smith of Trinity Baptist Church officiating. Mike Butts of Calvary Baptist Church and Paul Jones of Post Church of Christ assisted. Burial was at Terrace Cemetery under the direction of Hudman Funeral Home.

Clary died Friday, May 27, 1994 at Garza Memorial Hospital. He was born November 1, 1930 in Ballinger to Orian and Lucy (Brown)

Clary. He married Jadene Horton in Lovington, New Mexico on January 23, 1954. He was a U.S. Army Veteran and a Baptist. Survivors include his wife, Jadene; one son, Dale Clary of Post; one daughter, Terri Hesser of Dallas; one sister, Faye Maddox of Post and three grandchildren. Kenneth Braddock, Jerry Huley, Byron Bishop, Randy Littrell, J.W. Jolly III and Jerry Benham served as pallbearers.

Faye Buck

Funeral services for Faye Buck, 78, were held Monday, May 30, 1994 at First United Methodist Church. Paul Jones of the Post Church of Christ and Rev. Bob Green of the First United Methodist Church officiated. Burial was under the direction of Hudman Funeral Home in Terrace Cemetery. Mrs. Buck died Friday, May 27, 1994 at the Holiday Hill Nursing Home in Coleman. She was born October 22, 1915 in Llano County to Jess and Sally (Hallmark) Loyd. He married Curtis Buck in 1934 in Coleman. He was a

former operator for GTE and a member of the Church of Christ. She was preceded in death by one child, Elfreda Buck Carpenter on August 3, 1976. Survivors include her husband, Curtis Buck of Coleman; one sister, Jessie Mae Alley of Brownwood; one granddaughter, Pam Humble; and two great grandchildren, Tandi and Monty Humble of Post. Pallbearers were Mack Terry, Gene Kennedy, A.J. McAlister, Bobby Cowdrey, Roger Hensley, and Roy Josey.

Inez Norris

Services for Inez Norris, 81, will be held Wednesday, June 1, 1994 at 10:30 a.m. at First United Methodist Church with Bob Green officiating. Burial will be held in Terrace Cemetery under the direction of Hudman Funeral Home. Norris died Monday, May 30, 1994 at Twin Cedars Nursing Home. She was born November 11, 1912 in Collin County to Jess Hendon and

Leona May (Simmons) Furl. She married Al Norris September 8, 1931 in Lawton, Okla. He preceded her in death on September 25, 1965. She was a Methodist. Survivors include two daughters, Barbara Babb and Allane Ammons, both of Post; seven grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.



Bell to receive nursing degree

Marilyn Lynette Bell, daughter of Dennis Bell and Jeanette Bell, will graduate June 3, 1994 from Methodist School of Nursing in Lubbock. Bell, a 1991 graduate of Post High School will begin working at Children's Hospital in Lubbock later in June.

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From the Pulpit Without the shedding of blood

When I was in the eighth grade my English teacher required us to do a project on freedom. We were to express what freedom meant to us in a fashion of our own choosing. I never will forget some of the pictures and papers that were presented. Most were pictures of animals in fields, people fishing, and one of several balloons in flight. Those who chose pen and paper to express their concept of freedom wrote about a lifestyle where they could do as they pleased. They would eat, drink and be merry in their ideal world of freedom.

I decided to reveal my idea of freedom in a collage. I took several magazines and some Marine Corp publications and begin to cut our pictures of soldiers fighting, bleeding, and dying. Pictures of men holding comrades in their arms with distorted faces and missing limbs. Pictures of women weeping while clinging to our flag all folded in the shape of a triangle. Pictures of caskets draped in old glory surrounded by men who knew what freedom meant.

When it was my turn to present my project I was shaking like a leaf. All I managed to get out was "without the shedding of blood there is no freedom." My English teacher cried and gave me the only "A" she would ever give me.

It has been 21 years since I sat in that English class and I am still learning the truth that was implanted in me that day. I am still learning that it takes the shedding of blood to bring true freedom.

I am still piecing collages together in my mind. Images of a man struggling, bleeding, and dying. Images of men and women weeping as they look on. Images of a tomb draped in Glory. Images that portray the high price of freedom. As I look on I hear the words, "without the shedding of blood there is no freedom."

I have come to realize how true those words are in my own life. I came to the place where I realized that I was enslaved by sin. I needed someone to come pay that high price of freedom in order that I might live in peace with God. As I looked on I saw the bravest of souls, Jesus Christ, shedding his blood that I might be free from sin. Now I truly know what freedom is. It is being forgiven of all my sins because Jesus was willing to shed His blood and pay that great price for my freedom.

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