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## Sixty-seventhYear Number $44 \quad$ USPS 439-620 <br> Changes in laws could stretch jail capacity <br> exploring the development of a are expected to increase. Judge Dalby

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#### Abstract

Post has begun preparing Post has begun preparing for a regional jaildue tothe expectedcounty gives no fewer than 100 hours of projected county jail backlog due to jail backlog. A regional jail, or community servicetoparoles.. the state prison releasepolicy and new community confinement aciles.  criminal felony legislation that would wouldoperate ata locall level but would of nonprofit, public service and incrase jail ite at a county level for be funded by the state. The several governmental service," said Judge $\begin{array}{ll}\text { increase jail time at a county level for } & \text { be funded by the state. The several } \\ \text { persons convicted of cerain crimes. } \\ \text { participating counties would send } & \text { Dalby } \\ \text { The new changes will force the Post } \\ \text { inmates to the regional jail. The state } & \text { "We have saved thousands a month }\end{array}$ The new changes will force the Post inmates to the regional jail. The state "We have saved thousands a month facility budgettoexceed projection by would then provide the fund to each with community service,", said Garza The prison release policy allows one inmates. Each county that participated doubt in my mind it will double or Garza County inmate per month to be relocated to Texas Department of relocated to Texas Department of of as many bedsasneeded. Correction. Currently the Garza Texas prosecutors are Total backlog of state offenders in  County jail has inree inmates waitung Legislaure to spend b 680 million to The projected county jair backlog is to berelocated. b5,000 regional jail beds over expectedtogrow to21,408 by 1995 . Individuals committing crimes like the next two years. The state is According to Judge Dalby, "Jails forgery, felony theft, DWI's and considering paying for the regional are only allowed by state law to be 90 forgery, felony theft, DWI's and considering paying for the regional are only allowed by state law to be 90 unauthorized use of motor vehicles connty jails by implementing a percent occupied." will now be kept in local facilities. proposed 1 cent per dollar increase in The Texas Criminal Justice Policy will now be kept in local facilities. proposed 1 cent per dollar increase in The Texas Criminal Justice Policy People convicted of such crimes will the sales tax. However, GovemorAnn Councilestimates that tounty jails are $\begin{array}{lll}\text { People convicted of such crimes will } & \text { the sales lax. However, Governor Ann } & \text { Council estimates that county jails are } \\ \text { not be sent to state facilitites they will } \\ \text { Remaichards isopposed toatax increase. } & \text { operating at an average capacity of } \\ \text { remain in county jails. This will create } & \text { Another solution to the projected } & 110 \text { percent with } 47,264 \text { beds to }\end{array}$ 




DETECTIVE Floyd Price speaks to a group of Post Middle School students during a drug and alcohol
Students warned against "stinkin' thinkin" when drugs are involved
by John Cordsen and I'm getting tired of you dying" He told the student that life is whe Lube sock Police detective Floyd Price told his young audience "Make rice said most young people get in Price and fellow stinkin thinkin". Price and fellow Lubbock detective
DeLeoon spoke to Post Middle School students during two programs Friday March 26 . The two gave a graphic
presentation of the effects of drugs and presentation of the effects of drugs and
alcohol on the human body.
"I've been on the force
and I'm getting tired of you dying," good choices, drugs and alcohol are
not goodchoices." not good choices."
The detectives The detectives gave the students a
dose of straight talk about drug complete with pictures of victims o "We want "We want to make it real to you,

He told the students that life is what choices, you reap the benefits of those choices. Price said all to often, the price is death to a young person.
He said that once this price has He said that once this price has been nother choice, "When you're dead, you're dead
hereain'tnocoming back," said Price.


## Safety lessons first order of

 business at Post bicycle rodeoJOEY SIMENTAL negotiates the obstacle course at the bicycle rodeo held Saturday, March 27 in the JOEY SIMENTAL negotiates the obstacle course at the Eicycle rodeo held Saturday, March 27 in the
parking lot behind the Post Elementary school. Simental was among several Post youths who participated in the safety program sponsored jointly by the Garza County Sherifit's Department, the Department of Public Safety, the Ladies Auxiliary of the VFW and the Blue Knights Motorcycle Club, Chapter9 out of Lubbock.
Along with several riding exercises that tested the rider's skills, the participants had their bikes inspected Participants in the safety program also received priquette
safety helmets, locks and chains, reflectors, mirrors and warded during a drawing. Prizes included , 20 " busnesses who donated towards the prizes, see page 10 .


ITS BACK TO SCHOOL for Ruger, the Garza County Sheriff's Department's drug enforcement dog. The six year old Golden Retriever
needs to be retrained before he can be centified by the U.S. Police needs to be retrain
Canine Association

## Handler and dog going back to school

$\qquad$ with other scents such as the dog's
trainer and the animal itself. Ruger rainer and the animal itself. Ruger
begantopick upon thesescentsinstead
of looking fordrugs of looking ford drugs.
"He wasn't finding drugs," said "He wasn't finding druss," said
Johnston. "He was finding his own
handler." handler."
Ratke thinks Ruger could be a According too ohnston, he has the right personality for the job.
"A narcy dog has to have a lo of drive "A narc dog has to have a lo
andenergy," said Johnston andenergy," said Johnston.
The animal has shown glimpses of what he can do making two "hits" on
illegal drugs in the past. His biggest illegal drugs in the past. His biggest
haul was 10 pounds of marijuana about six months ago. The sheriff's
deparment ot a four wheel drive
vehicle out of the deal vehicle out of the deal after it was
confiscated in the eaid. Confiscaled in he found additional drugs
when he was brought in to follow when he was brought in to follow behind officers on other raids.
"We've run several search warrants "We've run several search warrants before where officers found drugs and
we run the dog in behind them and he found small amounts that the officers
missed," said Ratke.

See "Police Dog" page 2


PARTNERS. Garza County Sherift's Deputy Randy Johnston has been assigned as Ruger's permanent handler by Sherift Kenny Ratke.
Johnston is currently working to "sharpen" Ruger's skills in finding Johnstons.

News Briefs
Trail Blazers selling baked goods The Gara Cuount Trail Blazersseniorciizen groyupwill besponsoring
a bake sale on Syurday, April 10 beginning at 10 a.m. an United Supermarket.

Foster parent workshop April 17 Methodist Home Services will be holding a foster parent workshop
Saturday, April 17,1993 for anyone interested in leaming more about private fosterc care. The workshop will be held from 10 a.m. until 12 noon at Foresest Heights United Methodist Church. 3007 33rd Street, LLubbock.
at Those interested din atending can call 792 -0.0999 for more information or Softball meeting April 1 There will be a final pre-season meeting for all softball managers and
coaches this Thursday, April 1 at 6 p.m. at he he softall field in Post. coaches this Thursday, Aspril at 6 p.m. at the seffball field in onst.
Coaches and managers will be turning in rosters for the uppoming season. Methodists plan Holy Week services First United Methodist Church will conduct special Holy Week services beginning Palm Sunday evening, April 4 at 7 p.m. These
services willcontinue eachevening through Maundy Thursday, Aprils. "The Way of the Cross" will be the theme for the messages by Dr.

Men's prayer breakfast April 6 The Methodist men will host an Interdenominational Men's Prayer Breakastat at he Chaparara Restaurant Tuessay moming, April eate 6.30
a.m. Chrisian men are invited to come together for scripture reading, prayerand fellowship.

Barn dance to benefit Cancer Society
 dance Friday, April 2 , al $8: 30$ p.m. in the county showbam in Gail. Mu
will be provided $y$ Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys. will be provided by Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys.

Spring Day planned at Algerita
Spring Day at he Algerita Art Center is planned for April 9 . The day will frature an Heirioomem Eggauction, style show and luncheoon The luncheon is planned for tow to times with the early luncheon scheculed to run from 11 a.m. until $12: 15$ p.m. The late luncheon begins
at $12: 15$ and runs until $1: 45$. Tickels for the luncheon can be purchased for 55 . For more information or to purchase tickets, contact the Algerita ArCenterat495-4000 or 4 - 3 -

Commodities distribution
The commoditites distribution are held on the third Monday every month a t the Service Center on the Snyder Highway. The center will be
open for he distribution from $9-12$ and from $1-3$ p.m. New applications open for the distribution from 9-1
will beacecepted beginning March

Homemaker club plans bakesale The Post Exxension HomemakerClub will holda abakesale Wednesday,
April a the United Supermarke. Members will be selling homemade Apriil 7 at the United Supermarket. Members
baked goods baked goods Uo benenfit the escholarship fund.
Persons waning
sobyconconacespecial orders for
Caprock Photographers monthly meeting The Caprock Photographers will meetatheL Lubbock AAAAssociation's
Spring Phootoraphy Show in Lubbock at the Garden and Arts Center Spring Phoography
April $6 a 16: 30$ p.m.
Those a atending will view the art show and a presentation by Chester Marston on how to communicale with your photography lab op oprouce
the best trinst from negatives. Anyone wanting to ride together can call 629-4446 or $495-4054$.

## Police Dog

 dileness in his career at the sheriff's orice. When Ratike took office abouta year and a a haf ago, the animal wasalsoin poor headhh. That's behind him now. Rake and can be retrained and gain cerifification withhereUSPCA. Oncecerififed, Ruger
could de used in interdicition programs could beused ininiteraiction programss
sniffing for durgs on traffic stops and
Limousin Association sale April 3
"The Texas Limousin Association's
 sale will begin al p.m. . and will consis of 80 working age, red and black imousin bulls. "This set of 80 Limousin bulls ar

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Doug Patrick and Jackie Wartes
Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Wartes of Post announce the engagement of their daughter, Jackie, to Doug Patrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Patrick of Ft . Stockton. The couple plan a June 26, 1993 weddin at the First Christian Church in Post.
University. She is employed by Slaton Independ The future groom graduated from Mexia High School and Navarro Jr. College. He is currently a student at Texas Tech in Lubbock.
After the wedding, the couple plan on making their home in the
Lubbock area.

Thomas honored on 80th birthday


| Menus |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Post Schools |  |
| Monday, April 5 Breakfast-Malt.-0-meal, sausage, | whipped potatoes, green beans, cranberry sauce, pudding, homemade rolls, milk. |
| 1 Lunch-Corn dogs, tater rounds, | Thursday, April 8 fast-Oatmeal, bacon, |
| Tuesday, April 6 | Breaile |
|  | spanish rice, salad, fruit, milk. |
| Lunch- Tacos, lettuce, buttered corn, fruit cobbler, milk. Wednesday,April 7 | Friday, April 9 Breakfast-School holiday - "Good Friday |
| I Breakfast- Dry cereal, peanut butter \& jelly, toast, fruit, milk. | Lunch-School holiday - "Good |
| Lunch-Turkey \& dressing, |  |
| Trail Blazers |  |
| Thursday, April 1 | mashed potatoes, spinach, wheatro |
| Chicken strips, blackeye peas, | orange sections, choice of beverage |
| carrots, cornbread, pineapple cake, | Tuesday, April 6 |
| Friday, April 2 | coli, biscuits, bread or rice pudding |
| Lasagna, zucchini, tossed salad, | $w /$ raisin sauce, choice of beverage. |
| lic bread, banana pudding, choice | Wednesday, April 7 |
| ) of beverage. Monday, April 5 | atloaf, potato salad, boiled |
| Chicken fried steak, white gravy, | cake, choice of beverage. |
| Southland Schools |  |
| Monday, April 5 <br> Breakfast-Cream of wheat, ba\|con, juice, milk. | Lunch- Baked ham slice, candied yams, blackeyed peas, roll, cobbler, milk. | milk. Lunch-Beef stew, French |
|  | fruit, cornbread, cake, |
|  | Thursday, April 8 |
|  | Breakfast-Eggs, hashbrown sage, juice, milk. |
| Tuesday, April 6 \| Breakfast-Biscuit, sausage, juice, milk. | Lunch-Chicken A La |
|  | en salad, but ream, milk. |
|  | Friday, April 9 |
| Lunch- Spaghetti/meat sauce, lbuttered corn, tossed salad, roll, \|cookies, milk. | day-snow day) |
| Wednesday, Aprill 7 | Lunch-No meals served (holiday - |
| Breakfast-Breakfast pizza, juice, snow day) |  |
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Southland inducts students into National Honor Society of the National Honor Society and Cindy Peralta. inducted seen membersata aceremony These students join Amber Basinger,
held at Southland High School on Ashley Basinger, Amy Lopez March 24, 1993. The inductees were Aguilar, Loren Jones and Tricia Ford Brandy Criswell, Angela Scheller, as members of NJHS.
JennyLewis, Mary JaneAmaya Ianie Amaya, CIndy Burch and Ranetta
Considered for NHS, while Cruse.
Other members of Southland's consideration for NJHS involves Other members of Southland's grades 7-9. Asmembers, studentsmust National Honor Society are Joel grades $7-9$.Asmembers,studentsmust Basinger, LaDonna Childers, Linda
Carter, Justin Haire, Jason Haire and inesteem by the societies: scholarship, Carter, Justin Haire, Jason Haire and character, service and leadership. Included in the induction ceremony Students mustalso pass all sections of were five new members of the the TAAS exam.
Southland Chapter of the National Sponsors of thise two societies at Junior Honor Society. These inductees $\begin{aligned} & \text { Southland ISD are Bill McKee, } \\ & \text { principal and Marilyn Jones, }\end{aligned}$ were Suzanne Davenport, Tammy
Lewis, David Barron, Kim Patterson $\begin{aligned} & \text { principal and Marile } \\ & \text { secondary mathematics. }\end{aligned}$
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## Sports

## Ladies take on 5A schools in season opener in Lubbock



AMBER COOPER, competing here in the 800 m relay for Post
jumped apersonal best 5 '2"toplace second in the high jump.
Sun shines as girls finally open season
Bad weather and spring break behind

them, the Post Bold Gold Lady 'Lopes hem, the Post Bold Gold Lady 'Lopes competition of the season Saturday, March 27 in Lubbock for the girl nvitauional held at Coronado | track. |
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The Lady 'Lopes fared well against meet, finishing a strong fifth place with 70 points. Amarillo Tascosa won "The girls had a great first meet,"
the meet 15 , said head coach Bill Gordon. "For us to have our first competition of the year against 5 A schools, I felt we competed very well."
Post didn't crown any individual champions in the meet, but the Lady 'Lopes did have two who finished
with silver medals. Amber Cooper


ALEIDA MARIN (second from right) is near the front of the pack a
unners turn down the home stretch following the first lap of the 1600 m
un. Marin wentonto finish fourth.
enough for second place in the event Williams, LouAnn Ammons, Tiffany $\begin{array}{ll}\text { midal with a } 13 \text { second clocking in the } & \text { Steel, } 4: 24.08 \\ \text { Fourth Place }\end{array}$ Fourth Place
100 meter dash. Cooper's effort was a

Long Jump; Tiffany Steel, 14 ' $91 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ ersonal best for the Antelope 800 mrelay;Andrea Wallace,Chelisa Other finishers for the Lady 'Lopes | and Melissa Williams, Amber Cooper |
| :--- |
| $1: 52.51$ | $\begin{array}{cc}\text { Third place } & 1600 \mathrm{~m} \text { run, Aleida Marin, 6:09.30 } \\ \text { Sixth Place } \\ \text { Triple jump; }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Triple jump; LouAnn Ammons, } & 100 \mathrm{~m} \text { dash;Andrea Wallace, } 13.38 \\ 400 \mathrm{~m} \text { dash; Sonya Harp } 64.18\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{ll}100 \mathrm{~m} \text { dash; Chelisa Williams, } 13.04 & \text { Other Lady 'Lope participants were }\end{array}$ 400 m relay; Andrea Wallace, Christie Oden, shot put and discus;

OuAnn Ammons, Melissa Williams, Alissa Mitchell, 1600 m run and 3200 Alissa Mitchell, 1600 m run and 3200
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\hline \& Lady 'Lopes win in Sundown <br>

\hline \multirow[b]{7}{*}{Post's lady golfers ran away from} \& \multirow[t]{7}{*}{| 'Lopes, shooting an 85 on the Sundown course. Eight strokes back for Post was the duo of Tonya Harp and Jill Stelzer, each shooting a 93 . Amber Hammond scored a 96 for the Lady 'Lopes while Holly Hardin shot a 108 and Dee Je` Estep carded a 117. |
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| The team from Lubbock Christian High took top honors shooting a 320. |
| Josh Bush led the 'Lopes with an |
| 85. Heath Eagle followed Bush with |
| a 90 while B.J. Hart shot a 104, Casey Hart, 109 and Patrick Fluitt, |
| 113 |} <br>

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\hline \multirow[t]{2}{*}{the rest of the field to capture the
Sundown golf tournament lastweek,} \& 367; Sundown, 412; Ralls, 435; Plains Team scoring in the tourname <br>
\hline \& 500 and Anton, 568.1 was: LCHS, 320; Seagraves, <br>
\hline \multirow[t]{2}{*}{Sundown golf tournament last week, carding a 367. Host Sundown was the only team to challenge the Lady} \& Abernauny, 337, Lazouday, 38 <br>
\hline \& he Post Bold Gold 'Lopes placed Sundown, 359; Morton, 363 <br>
\hline 'Lopes coming in a distant second with a 412 . \& eighth in a highly competitive field in 366, Post, 388; Idalou, 422 and <br>
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\end{tabular}

McDonald wins gold in San Angelo Paced by Lemuel McDonald's leap
of $21^{\prime} 7.5^{\prime \prime}$ in winning The next highest finishers for the in the 100 m run withatime of 11.62 .
jump,
 out of 28 teams in the San Angelo Ricky Jefferson, Anthony Martin, Brad the 800 m run and Anthony Martin in
Relays held Saturday, March 27 in San Lawson and Alvin Reed taking third the 100 m dash. RelaysheldSaturday, March 27 in San
Angelo. The 'Lopes picked up 33 with a time of 44.52 . Lawson also Rounding out the participants from Angelo. The Lopes picked up 33 with a time of 44.52 . Lawson also Rounding out the participants from
points on the day. Hamlin won the claimed third in the individual 400 m Post in the San Angelo Relays were Division IV title at the relays topping run with a time of 51.1. 400 m Oscar Acevedo, Julian Aranda, Cody $\begin{array}{llll}\text { the field with } 86 \text { points. Stanton was } & \text { Jefferson, Jaime Ayala, Tim Bell and } \\ \text { Bain, Lance Clay, Anthony Cruse, } \\ \text { second with } 72 \text { followed by Roscoe } \\ \text { Lawson teamed together in the } 1600 & \text { Corey Cruse, Terry Curtis, Mat }\end{array}$ second with 72 followed by Roscoe Lawson teamed together in the 1600 Corey Cruse, Terry Curtis, Mat
with 56, Plains, 40 ;Amarillo Highland m relay to take home fifthplace honors Gomez, Tory Harper, Saul Martinez $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Park, } 35 \text { and Post. } & \text { witha clocking of } 3: 38.6 \text { Ray Perez, Javier Saldivar, Kenneth }\end{array}$ In winning the longjump, McDonald Alvin Reed picked up the 'Lopes Schronk and Tony Vargas.

## 'Lopes offense Sportsdates

 buries Bulldogs waim wian Finals get under way alapproximately 1 p.m. $\begin{array}{ll}\text { One pitch, one swing and Post was } & \text { The Bold Gold travelled toLubbock } \\ \text { off and running in the Lopes } 15-0 & \text { Monday, March } 29 \text { for a contest with }\end{array}$ whitewashing of the Ira Bulldogs last the Lubbock Christian High Eagles. launched the first pitch of the game before falling 17-8 to the Eagles who against the Bulldogs over the left field pefored up their tenth win of the young fence to give the 'Lopes a lead they season. Post hosis the Eagles April 13
never relinquished. Baldree, Heaton nab doubles crown The tandem of David Heaton and convincing 6-2 and 6-4 romp over
Robert Baldree waded through the Gray and Carnes of Andrews. Others compention, winning five matches to winning matches for the Bold Gold in take the doubles title at the Lubbock the invitational were Cole LaBlanc
Invitational tennis tournament in Melanie Valdez, Tamara Clay and Lubbock March $26-27$.
The 'Lopes duo won the tile with a
css Saturday, April 3: Boys and girls track in Idalou. Field prelims start at $9: 30$. Finals begin at 2:30 p.m. Post will field both varsity and junior varsity teams.

Las Wednesday and Thursday, April 7-8: Bold Gold Tennis in Lubbock. Lopes and
Lady Lopes begin district play.

Les Monday, April 12 Baseball in Post Lopes yersus



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Traffic accidentskilled fewer people
in Texas during 1992 than in any other year since 1974, according to figures
compiled by the Texas Department of Public Safety. Traffic deathen have
declined during each of the past four years.
Lastyear, 2,690 fatal traffic accidents claimed 3,057 lives -a 0.7 percent
reduction from the 3,079 deaths in "Although we are pleased that there
has been a decrease in has been a decrease in the number o
traffic deaths, we are still concerned aboualfic accidents," DPS Director Col.
of traffic James R. Willson said. "Some of those deaths could have been avoided if
motorists and their passengers had motorists and their pass."
adhered to our traffic laws." Of the traffic fatalities in 1992, 40
percent $(1,222)$ were killed in alcohol or drug related accidents, a decrease
from the 40.6 percent in 1991. Nearly 65 percent of all people killed in the front seats of passenger cars and light trucks were not wearing safety belts,
and approximately 24 percent of the 134 fataly $n$ helmets.
not wearing helmets.
The state's death rate, 1.9 deaths per 100 million miles traveled, remained the same as in 1991. The Texas
Departmentof Transporationreported Departmentof Transporationreported traveled in Texas in 1992, which is a very slightreduction from 1991 .
"The DPS and other Texas law "The DPS and other Texas law
enforcement agencies will continue to work hard to maintain a downward
trend in traffic fatalities," Wilson said. or

The combination of legislation and
ncreased societal pressure against drereased societal pressure against
dinking and driving, along with the
increased use of safety belts, chit increased use of safety belts, child
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iders will help law enforcement safetyseats andhelmets by motorcycle
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## Around Town <br> Clubs and Organizations

in and around Garza County
Woman's Culture Club
The Woman's Culture Club met marry a friend who had lost his
March 24 at 2 p.m. at the club wife, and raise both families house with Lois Cook and Doll togecher.
Haire as co-hostesses. In the Circumstances play a major role absence of president, Joyce in each case. There will, in some Strubuar, Iva Hudman presided.
Hudman expressed the club's my kids, our kids, but with appreciation to David King for the everyone making adjustments an
beautiful work he did in repairing sacrifices it can be done - making the broken window.
Everyone was urged to attend the Re big happy family. Everyone was urged to attend the
Refreshments were enjoyed by was held in Lubbock March 27 Earl, Donna Craig, Lillian Potts, Katharine Cathcart, gave an Nona Lusk, Lois and Doll. interesting talk on "Blended The next meeting will be April
Families". In the early days, wives 14 with Ruth and Lillian left with children after the death of Lillian will review the book a spouse, did not leave the home to
work. Instead it was conenie

## Garza County Bass Club

 Winners in the Garza County Bass2nd; Archie Gill, three fish, 9 pounds
3rd; Dennis Man $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Club's fishing tournament held March } & \text { 3rd; Dennis Mason, two fish, } 8.55\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{ll}21 \text { at the Colorado City Lake were: } & \text { pounds and big bass, } 6.44 \text { pounds. } \\ \text { The club's next meeting is April } 7 \text { at }\end{array}$ pounds.

## Easter Eggs Galore

Fill your baskets with Precious Moments eggs and Russell Stover ${ }_{\Phi}$ Candies

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Missy Carpenter $\vee$ Karl Gerner
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One Act Play earns alternate honors
CASTANDCREW OF THE POST High School's One Act Play were named alternates following competition Saturday in Post. Seagraves and


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and Cotton Prod. WorkshopApril 13

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## Pest control program underway

By Shawn Wade Preparations arenow well underway
for the start of the 1993 High Plains Boll Weevil Control Program, according to Roger Haldenby, Boll Weevil Program Coordinator for
Lubbock-basedPlainsCottonGrowers Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers
(PCG). The PCG program begins its 30th year of operation April 1 with placement of traplines inside and outside the PCG control zone.
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of the effectiveness of the 1992
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 monitor weevil survival, PCG willalso be utilizing a newly completed computer-based "Boll Weevil Survivaland Prediction Model" The computer and Prediction Model." The computer
model was developed by Dr Don
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Luberiment Dr. Jeff Slosser TAES emon, Extension Entomologist Dr. Tom Fuchs of San Angelo, and Dr. Institute Blacksburg Virginia. Haldenby commented Haldenby commented that both the
computer model predictions and early computer model predictions and early
observations indicate the potential for high boll weevil survival.
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profession from all across the state come forward and complain." pre launching a campaign to
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the Texas Trial Lawyers
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Defense Counsel to discuss the
issue. Since then, the groups have issue. Since then, the groups have
been coordinating with the State Bar to address the problem.
"Trial lawyers agree that the legal Trial lawyers agree that the legal
profession's image suffers serious
harm from the actions of attorneys," said Texas Trial
Lawerse Association President Don
Bowen. "That's not Bowen. "That's not good for the
profession, the legal system, or the profession, the legal system, or the
consumers of legal services. Our goal is to work with the State Bar goal other groups to get rid of the
few bad apples that threaten to spoil the whole barrel." Bowen said
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Kounger Saitewide
County Coordinators Meeting in Austun Saturday.
More than 200 local campaign
workers from throughout the state workers from throughout the state
were in Austin for the all-day meeting and workshop. The
Senator addressed the crowd after
having met with the Head Str having met with the Head Start
Program workers in the Lower Rio
Grande Valley Saturday mon The county coordinators planned
carly voting campaign for April 12 to April 27 , the period of early
voting for the Senate race as well as the school financing constitutional
amendments and local elections Each county was urged tocctions.
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## Voters to play key role in School funding

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school finance system when they goto November. That session ended he polls May 1 to decide whether the December 3 after a third vote on a
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property-rich school districts to share receive the 100 votes it needed to part of their tax money with property- ensure final passage.
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unconstitutional by the Texas Supreme Court in January 1992. The Court ruled that the CED system is equivalent to a
statewide property tax--prohibited by statewide property tax-prohibited by
the state constitution-and wascreated without voter approval. The Court
also ordered the state to develop a constitutional system by June 1,1993 Placing the amendment on the ballot
for a May 1 special election became a for a May 1 special election became a
reality February 15 when the Texas reaity February 15 when the Texas
Senate, by a $24-7$ vote, accepted the
proposal from the Texas House of epresentatives, which had approved bya 102-43 vote February 11. House long stalemate over the issue, which If approved, the proposal will allow
redistribution of local school property axes and authorize CEDS. The amount of, recapturer, will limits to the 2.75 percent of total state and local funding
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Voters also will be asked to decide whether local school districts
should be allowed to ignore hould be allowed to ignore
unfunded state mandates after December 31. Proposals that eceive a two-third's vote in both legislative chambers or those that are needed to comply with the state constitution would be exempted
from that measure.

New tax would hurt state's oil industry


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