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Council works to complete lease for Tower Theater

by John Cordsen

Lease negotiations surrounding the Tower Theater neared completion as a representative for the prospective tenant of the historic building met with the Post City Council recently. A.C. Cash met with the Post City Council at its Tuesday, April 5 meeting to get the lease for the theater back on the fast track.

"We want to get this thing ironed out so we can get on with it," said Cash.

Cash was representing Cecil Caldwell. The well known Lubbock entertainer earlier this year won the city council's approval to re-open the historic Tower Theater as a venue for live entertainment.

Caldwell wanted some of the language in the council's original contract offer re-worded. Two of the areas Cash said Caldwell wanted changed included who provides the

insurance for the building and the dates the theater would be made available for other groups.

After hearing Cash's request, the council agreed that the city would continue to provide the insurance on the building itself. Cash said Caldwell would provide his own liability coverage. The city also agreed to any major repairs needed on the roof in case of extensive damage by such occurrence as hail storms and similar events.

Caldwell also asked for the usage language to be changed. In the original proposal, the city had set aside up to four Saturdays a year for some other party than Caldwell to have access to the theater. Cash told the council that Caldwell wanted to use the theater every Saturday night of the year.

"It was our plan to have a show every Saturday night," said Cash. "As for

the other nights, we would be tickled to have them (other groups or organization) there."

Cash explained Caldwell's request as one of timing.

"We want to get people to think of coming to Post every Saturday night," said Cash. "Our concern is that if you cut it (the schedule) up and people come down and nothing is there . . ."

Cash said having a Cecil Caldwell show at the theater every Saturday night will also help streamline advertising and arranging for entertainers.

Before the theater can be re-opened, the building will have to undergo major renovation. Cash told the council that early estimates are around the \$50,000 range "to just get in the door".

The \$50,000 figure includes work on the stage, lighting, seats, restrooms and heating.

Cash and the council also tossed around ideas on a governing board for the Tower Theater. The makeup of this board will be spelled out in the lease agreement between Caldwell and the city.

Cash said that when the preliminary work on re-opening the theater is completed, Caldwell would like to have a public meeting where he could explain what he had planned for the theater, how it would work and how the community could become involved. One idea for the public meeting is to have the members attending the meeting choose a number of representatives to serve on the board.

"That way there won't be any one group running it," said Cash.

Declining oil royalties have city revenues in these areas running behind schedule according to Delbert Rudd.

Rudd who has served as interim city manager for the past year made his final report to the council. He said oil income should be nearing the 50 percent range. Instead he said the revenues were lagging behind with only about 30 percent of the projected oil tax money being collected by the city.

"It's my guesstimate that unless something happens, we're going to come up short," said Rudd.

He said the low oil prices were the prime culprit in the decline in city revenues. Rudd reported that the city had budgeted the oil income to produce over \$52,000 in revenue for the city.

On the positive note, Rudd said city expenses were "were they should be or lower".

He noted that the city was trying to hold the line on spending.

City attorney Harvey Morton updated the council on the status of cable television rates. He noted that last fall, the Federal Communications Commission granted cities the authority to regulate cable television rates on the local level. He said that legal requirements of notification had been sent to the city's cable provider, Mission Cable and the city's regulatory power was on-line.

He said under the FCC agreement, the cable providers had two criteria to set rates prior to the city assuming authority. One agreement covered selected benchmark agreements on pricing and the other centered on cost of service. Morton said Mission Cable selected the benchmark option.

"The main thing is if they ever want to change their rates in the future, we will have a mechanism set up," said Morton.

County open house April 18

Garza County officials, with the goal of raising public awareness and understanding of county government, have planned an open house day for April 18. The open house will be held in observance of National County Government Week being observed nationally April 16-23. Garza County will be among the more than 1,500 counties nationwide celebrating the event.

This is the fourth consecutive year that National County Government Week will be celebrated. Activities are planned at all three levels of government, federal, state and local. Garza County will be observing the celebration for the first time.

"County governments are the governments closest to the people and we directly provide services to our citizens everyday," said the members of the Garza County Commissioners Court.

This special event helps the citizens to understand the organization of county government, how their tax dollars are being spent and how they can become involved in the whole process.

While the open house activities center around the courthouse complex, the entire county government structure will be participating. The commissioners not only invite the public to attend, they encourage them to see first hand county at work.



Dispatch Photo by John Cordsen

Businesses, women's chamber band together with sheriff's department to start "Buddy Bear" project

UNITED Supermarkets, First National Bank of Post and Handy Gifts, along with the Women's Division of the Post Chamber of Commerce have banded together to sponsor the "Buddy Bear" project with the Garza County Sheriff's Department. The ongoing project provides the sheriff's department with stuffed toy animals that deputies will have to hand out to children during a crisis situation. According to local Buddy Bear coordinator Brenda Brown, the bears often provide comfort to children during a time of stress that might occur following a domestic dispute, traffic accident or other type of crisis where law enforcement officials are called. Donations may be made to the sheriff's office in care of the Buddy Bear project.

Specifications for the bears includes: All stuffed animals be Teddy Bears (no exceptions); All bears need to be new purchases (no homemade or used bears); They also must be non-toxic and childsafe; Bears need to be no less than eight inches in length and not over 20 inches; Finally, bears with advertisements or acknowledgments either on the body of clothing will not be accepted into the program.

Pictured are: Front row, (l-r) Jay Pollard from Handy Gifts; Linda Waldrip, First National Bank of Post; Garza County Sheriff Kenny Ratke; Glenn Brown, United manager Post; Brenda Brown, president Women's Chamber; and chamber members Dru Ann Laws, Betty Posey, Evelyn Gurley, Joyce Kiker and Sue Butterfield. Garza County Sheriff's deputies pictured are (l-r) Maurice Herridge, J.W. Jolly III, Clint Schoonover, Tommy Binford, Clifford Laws, Sean Gonzales, Bo Kimmons, Ramon Holguin, Memo Ortiz and Randy Johnston. Not pictured are Patrick Herridge and Charles Propst.

Southland parents bring frustration to school board

by John Cordsen

Southland parents describe an aura of intimidation and harassment their children face daily while attending classes at the school north of Post and they want something done about it. They took their concerns and complaints to the Southland School Board demanding an audience with the board.

Prior to meeting with the Southland School Board Monday night, April 11, many parents gathered in the lobby at the front of the gym and recounted events leading up to their going before the school board.

Charges of alleged sexual harassment, verbal abuse and general incompetence were made against certain teachers at the school of just over 180 students.

"We've had a good school, we've always had a good school until this year," lamented Rita Weaver a grandparent of a Southland school student.

Among the parent's complaints were coaches verbally abusing students, male coaches roughhousing with female students to the point that the

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Tech Prep program provides students jump on college

Looking for a job in today's market can be sobering. Even young people armed with college degrees are finding it harder to land careers in their fields.

But there are jobs available, just look at the high demand areas of health care and business/computer occupations. These jobs require technical skills that students still in high school can acquire through a program called Tech Prep. This is why students at Post High School are now being offered Tech Prep as an option.

Starting last fall, students began taking computer and accounting classes for college credits in the two courses that are a part of a Tech Prep Business Program developed through and agreement with South Plains College. Post High School has 19 students in a micro-computer application course and 11 more taking accounting.

"That's not to say that many will go (to South Plains College in Levelland), but that many will have the opportunity they decide to attend South Plains," said Post High School Principal Joe Giddens.

Giddens also said plans are in the works to enhance choices for Post High School students with the addition of anatomy and physiology classes. No time has been set for these classes as of yet.

Post instructors currently teaching the two Tech Prep offerings at PHS include Carolyn Black in accounting and Melvena Moore who teaches the computer class.

Giddens added that the classes offered to high school students have been enhanced, making them more difficult than standard high school fare.

"We had to up the level of expectations to make them into college level courses," explained Giddens.

Students benefit from the Tech Prep program because they develop strong academic competencies while obtaining a quality technical education.

Even more important, they develop

the competence and confidence to succeed in a fast-changing high-tech society. The program prepares students for high-skilled technical occupations and allows direct entry into the work place after high school graduation or continuation of study leading to an associate degree at South Plains College.

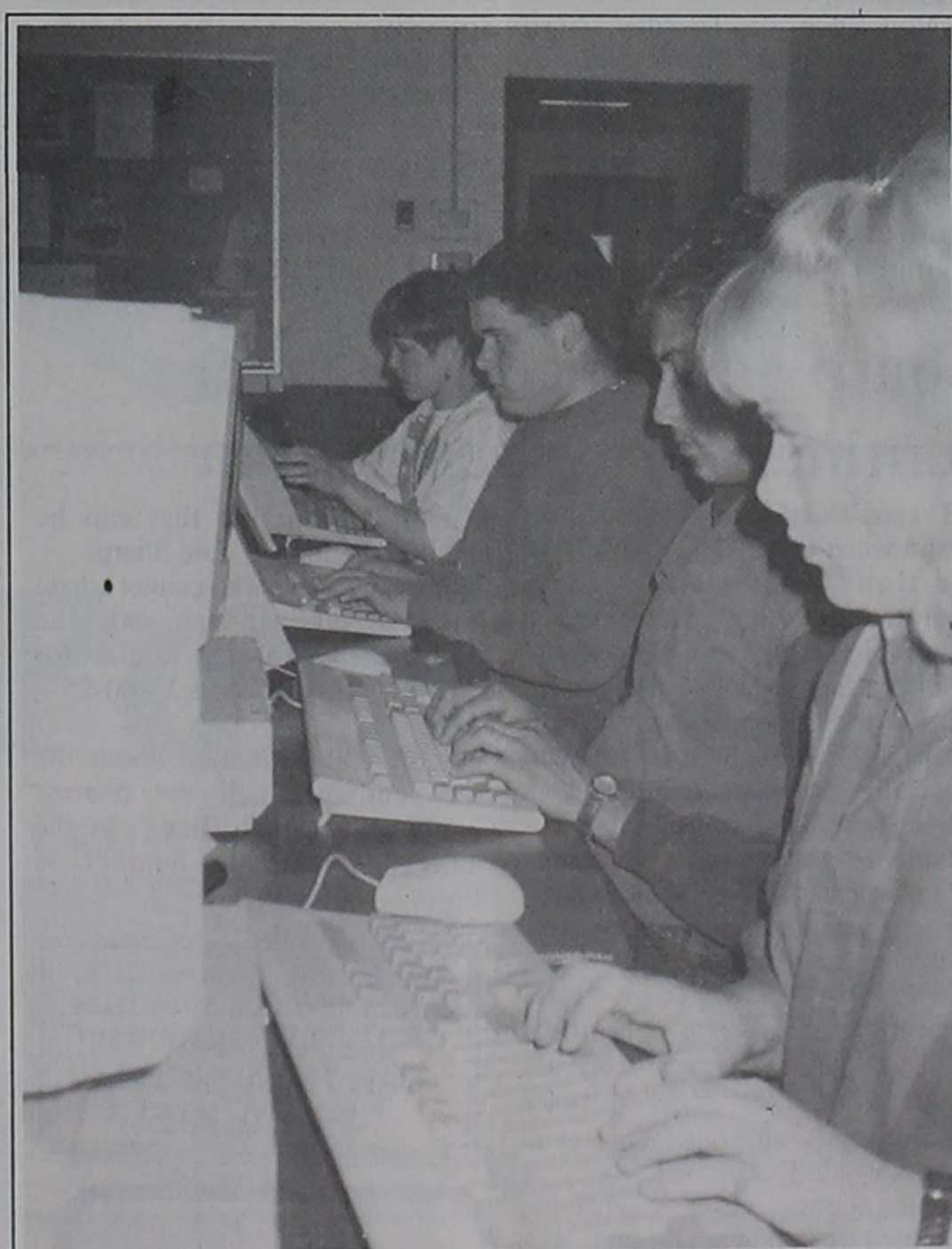
Tech Prep allows students to take college-level courses while in high school from high school teachers at no cost to the student. The teacher uses a set of community college competencies for the course and once the teacher sees that the student has mastered the competencies, then the student is awarded Tech Prep credit that shows up on the student's high school transcript.

At the same time, students are receiving college credit for the course. Students are also given a Competency Certificate for each Tech Prep class in which they master the competencies. The certificate will show employers exactly what type of skills the student is capable of doing.

Tech Prep is a national initiative that is funded through the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Applied Technology Education Act of 1990. The funds provide a Tech Prep staff to facilitate program development between the secondary and post-secondary schools.

The grant funds also provide equipment and additional resources to the schools involved, along with professional development for teachers and counselors. The program is operated regionally by a consortium made up of business, secondary and post-secondary educators, counselors and administrators.

Programs are developed in various occupational areas using data from the South Plains Quality Work Force Unlimited for demand occupations for the South Plains region. The occupational clusters developed through Tech Prep must be on their top 20 targeted job list. Tech Prep programs



POST students (l-r) Tonya Harp, Jeremy Schoonover, Pete Torres and Shayla Wallace are among the local high school students to participate in the Tech Prep course of study at PHS.

are being targeted in areas of business, allied health, child development and law enforcement.

A 1991 report from the U.S. Department of Labor says that "more than half our young people leave school without knowledge or foundation required to find and hold a job." Teaching students skills is important to the survival of the U.S. as a nation as the world economy moves toward a more competitive market place. The world's job force has become very technical in nature, hence the reason

for providing students with technical skills.

Most jobs that offer growth and challenge, along with greater earning potential require advanced technical skills and an ability to understand complex theories and processes. People are also required to have a working knowledge of mathematics, science, technical principles and information/communication skills. The way of teaching these skills is through what Tech Prep calls

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Purchase awards top \$3,000 in art show

Purchase awards in excess of \$3,000 will be just one of the incentives during the 32nd annual Post Art Guild show and sale which starts Thursday, April 14 at the Algerita Art Center. Other major awards in the April 14-24 event include the Juror's Art Choice, the Juror's Photography Choice and the People's Choice.

David Rindlesbacker, head of the art department at West Texas A&M in Canyon and Panhandle Plains Historical Museum curator Michael Grauer, also from Canyon will jury the show this year.

"Jurying is a necessary evil," said Rindlesbacker. "It must be remembered that this is one person's opinion or prejudice. Hopefully this is a learning experience for the

participants."

All works entered in the show and sale must be originals. They must be framed and ready for hanging. Entries will be accepted beginning April 14 from 8 a.m. until 7 p.m. and April 15 from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. Judging will take place April 16 from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m.

The show will be open to the public beginning at 3 p.m. Saturday. The purchase awards reception is Sunday, April 17 from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Algerita Art Center.

The exhibit will be on display for public viewing from April 18 until Saturday, April 23. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. The awards presentation is Sunday, April 24 at 3:30 p.m.

Post Girl Scouts all-around winners at Campcrafters

Post Girl Scouts from troops 257, 69 and 388 earned Best All-Around honors at the Campcrafters Weekend held April 8-10 in Wayside, Texas. The Post girls earned the title by having more points than the other troops who participated in the special weekend at Hidden Falls Ranch. At Campcrafters, troops from all of the Caprock Council's area joined together to compete in camping skills.

According to local leaders, Post scouts also won the Best Cooking Award, second place in Campsite Set-up, second place in Campfire skit and a fourth place in Latrine Building.

Saturday afternoon, the scouts divided into patrols and competed in various competitions including blind folded tent set-up, trail signs, knot tying, compass skills, first aid skill, teepee relays, water bucket relays and other events.

Patrol #3 consisted of five sixth grade junior Girl Scouts from Post. There were Catrena Odom, Channa Cruse, Amy Line, Ana Sanchez and Kayla Huff. Their patrol earned first place honors.

Patrol #14 consisted of seven cadet Girls Scouts including three from Post. They were Staci Nelson, Latrisha Martin and Tabatha Blevins. Their patrol earned superior honors. The scouts were judged not only on their skills, but also on their attitudes and abilities to work together as a team.

Leaders and adults who accompanied the scouts were Jaquita Blevins, Pat Cruse, Carolyn Cruse and Debbie Martin. Local leaders of the participating in the weekend say that even with winds blowing 35 mph and two flat tires on the bus Sunday morning as they were preparing to come home, everyone that went to the weekend, came home with the feeling of having "the best camping trip ever!"

Post Notes

Post Art Guild Citizen Award donation

For each \$5 donation made to the Post Art Guild, the donor will have a chance in the 1994 Citizen's Award drawing scheduled for April 24 at 2 p.m. at the Algerita Art Center. Grand prize in the drawing is an original painting valued at \$300. Anyone interested in donating to this non-profit organization can contact either Jane Mason at 495-2980 or JoAnn Mock at 495-4148.

Softball clinic April 17

Post Little League will host a girls softball clinic Sunday, April 17 beginning at 1:30 p.m. at the baseball park south of town. All girls ages 7-12 wanting to play softball are encouraged to come and learn some basic softball skills.

Native American workshop April 16

The Kids' N' Art second annual Native American workshop will be this coming Saturday, April 16 at the Algerita Park beginning at 9 a.m. Registration for the First Americans II is \$10. For more information call Linda Puckett at 495-4000 or 495-3623.

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.

Search underway for class members

Southland High School classes of 1984 and 1985 are searching members of their graduating classes. Graduates are planning a class reunion for June 25.

They are unable to find the following students: Luis Rodriguez and Mary Lou De La Rosa (1984) and Rosa Macias, Mary Lou Mendez and Larry Valdez (1985). Class members are also searching for teachers Chris Watson and Wanda White.

Persons who may know the location of any of these people are asked to contact either Johnny Garza at 828-4356 or DeAnn Johnston at 828-6156. They need responses by June 5.

Southland pre-registration April 28.

Kindergarten pre-registration at Southland is Thursday, April 28 from 1:15 to 2 p.m. Registration is open to students turning five on or before September 1, 1994. Parents are asked to bring the students birth certificate, shot records and social security number.

Service Officer back in courthouse

The Garza County Service officer will be available the third Saturday of each month from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the Garza County Courthouse beginning April 16. For an appointment or information call Ann Stelzer at 495-3645 after 6 p.m.

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.

Homestead and Ag Exemption underway

The Garza County Tax Appraisal District is reminding property owners that if they have not signed up for their Homestead or Ag Exemption they can go by the Garza County Appraisal District office at 124 E. Main to do so. Also, persons born in 1928 or before are eligible for the over 65 exemption. Sign-up deadline on these exemptions is April 30, 1994. Also, rendition statements for personal business property are required to be filed with the Chief Appraiser before April 14, 1994. Forms have been delivered but if someone has not received one, they can contact the Garza County Appraisal District office.

Chamber sponsoring circus April 17

The Post Chamber of Commerce will sponsor the Allen Brothers Circus Sunday, April 17 at 410 E. Main and Avenue F. Two performances are scheduled, one at 2 p.m. and the other at 4:30 p.m. Reduced rate tickets may be purchased at either the Post Chamber of Commerce office or the Post Dispatch. **Reduced tickets may only be purchased before Sunday, tickets purchased at the gate Sunday will be full price.**

County 4-H camp

Persons interested in making reservations to attend the County Camp at Lake Brownwood scheduled for June 20-22 need to bring their \$10 deposit by the Garza County Extension office by Friday, April 15.

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.

Girl Scouts collect good, used clothing

Girl Scouts across the South Plains will be participating in a service project during the month of April. The project, "Spring into Sharing" will assist the Goodwill Emergency Clothing Fund and will stock rural clothes closets throughout the South Plains area. Girl Scouts will be distributing paper grocery bags in their neighborhoods to be used for clothes collection. They will return on a designated day to pick up the clothes. Once the troops have gathered the clothing, they will take it to a Goodwill distribution center or community clothing closet. The clothes will be weighed and participating girls will receive a patch order for their donation. Patches will be mailed to participating troops.

The project will provide clothing for more than five hundred families in the South Plains. For information, call a Girl Scout in your area or the Caprock Girl Scout Council at 1-800-530-4957 or 745-2855. The service project is a joint effort of Lowe's Marketplace, Caprock Girl Scout Council and Goodwill of Lubbock, Inc.

Enterprises are in greatest danger of failure at the beginning or near the goal. Shipwrecks occur near the shore.

—Ludwig Börne

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Mr. and Mrs. Randy McKee

Richardson, McKee married March 12

Amanda Richardson, daughter of Danny and Linda Richardson and Randy McKee, son of Kenneth and Deb Kimball were married March 12, 1994 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Carpenter.

Dee Justice officiated the ceremony. Amanda Bush served as maid of honor and Kenneth Kimball served as best man.

The couple will reside in Post.

Book Fair scheduled for April 18-21

The parents of Post Elementary School are invited to attend the Texas Book Fair to be held Monday through Thursday, April 18-21 in the Learning Center.

Students will be visiting the Book Fair during regular hours as a part of their normally scheduled library period. Parents may visit the Learning Center during the day between the hours of 7:30 and 12:00, or between 1:00 and 3:30. Each student will receive a book list which represents some of the books that may be purchased at the Book Fair. The order form on the back of the booklist may be used. Alternate selections should be made in case of shortages of popular titles and the 7.25% sales tax must be added to all orders. Selections range in price from 89¢ to \$19.95. We hope that you will be able to come to the Learning Center to look at the books with your child. What better way to celebrate National Library Week than to come join us at the Book Fair. The Middle School Book Fair is scheduled for April 25-28.

4-H members to participate in Senior Fashion Show

Area senior 4-H members (ages 14-19) from 20 counties surrounding Lubbock County will be participating at the 1994 4-H Senior Fashion Show on Tuesday, April 19, at the South Plains Mall. A public style show will be at J.C. Penney's at 7:30. Awards will be presented at this time. Entries will be presented in the construction of garments or in the buying of an outfit through comparison shopping. Entries will be judged on appearance, fit and quality and cost. Garment categories include Casual, Dressy, Formal and Specialty. All first place winners will advance to the State Competition to be held the first week of June in College Station. For additional information contact Extension Agent Deanna Lee at the Garza County Extension Office.

Sharp announces taxpayer seminar for Lubbock area

"Texans shouldn't have to contact Austin when they need to have a tax question answered," State Comptroller John Sharp says, announcing that his office will conduct a free seminar on state sales taxes in the Lubbock area on April 13, 1994. This seminar is designed especially for owners and managers of new Texas businesses. "Not everyone can get to Austin for tax assistance. So, we are taking tax services to the people," said Sharp.

Kay McCall, from the Comptroller's Lubbock field office will be on hand to meet and discuss tax questions at the Godeke Library community Room, 6601 Quaker in Lubbock at 2:30. "Our agency experts will be delighted to sit down with you, one-on-one, detailing which state taxes may affect you as a business person, assist you with sales tax forms, or provide information that can be useful in the future," said Sharp. Those taxpayers who cannot attend the free seminar can call the Comptroller's toll-free hotline for additional assistance at 1-800-252-5555.

For more information about the free seminars, call the nearest Comptroller field office. In the Lubbock area, the number is 806/792-1895.

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Menus

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Green chill chicken, red beans, tossed salad, cornbread, fruit salad, choice of beverage.

Friday, April 15
Brisket, mashed potatoes, fried okra, dill pickles, wheat roll, apricot cobbler, choice of beverage.

Monday, April 18
Baked ham, sweet potatoes, green beans, wheat roll, cherry or plum cobbler, choice of beverage.

Tuesday, April 19
Fish nuggets, baby lmas, carrots, banana & oranges, cornbread, oatmeal cookie, choice of beverage.

Wednesday, April 20
Green pepper casserole, spinach, tossed salad, cornbread, chocolate cake, choice of beverage.

Post Schools

Monday, April 18

Breakfast: Malt-o-meal, sausage, toast, orange juice, milk.
Lunch: Ham & gravy, sweet potatoes, green beans, strawberry short cake, homemade rolls, milk.

Tuesday, April 19

Breakfast: Muffins, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, April 20

Lunch: Enchiladas, pinto beans, spanish rice, salad, pear halves, milk.

Thursday, April 21

Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, fruit, milk.
Lunch: Pizza, lettuce salad, corn, jello w/fruit, milk.

Friday, April 22

Breakfast: Dry cereal, toast, peanut butter, fruit, milk.
Lunch: Salmon croquettes, sweet peas, carrot coins, ice cream cup, cornbread, milk.

Clip and Save

Around Town

Clubs and organizations in and around Garza county

Woman's Culture Club

by Katharine Cathcart
The Woman's Culture Club met Wednesday, March 23 in the home of Iva Hudman with Mary Neff as co-hostess. Ruth Hall, conservation chairman, introduced O.B. Kelly of the Garza Soil Conservation office. Mr. Kelly showed slides of and narrated the progress of soil conservation practices in Garza County and throughout the United States from the Dust Bowl days of the 1930's to the present. Hostesses served delicious refreshments to Peggy Smith, Debbie Bain, Barbara Hardin, Nona Lusk, Ruth Hall, Ruby Kirkpatrick, Bebe Boren, Donna Craig, Lillian Potts, Dorace Wilson and Katharine Cathcart.

Tech

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Integration is placing real world examples into each of these teaching areas. Through professional development, teachers are able to make contact with the business people to determine what business wants and expects from employees. School counselors are also a key component to the success of the program. Tech Prep provides job market information to counselors, along with professional development opportunities. The South Plains Tech Prep Consortia covers a 15 county region spread over 13,000 square miles.

Beef Up Your Word Power

with Dr. Charles Somerville
Oxymoron
n. - a contradiction in terms (e.g. government intelligence).
Correctional facility n. - a place where behavior is corrected.
Juvenile adj. - young; youthful.
Example of usage when foregoing are combined:
One example of an oxymoron is a correctional facility where juvenile offenders, placed with older inmates, learn how to become smarter criminals. Building more prisons such as that is not an oxymoron; it's just plain "moron."



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Sports



QUARTER MILER Brad Lawson is well out in front as he turns into the home stretch of his prelim heat in the 400m dash at the Lone Wolf Relays.

Ladies second behind 4A Sweetwater

With seven first place finishes, the Post Lady 'Lopes trailed only 4A Sweetwater in the Lone Wolf Relays. The Lady 'Lopes tallied 131 points to finish behind the Lady Mustangs' 193 points. Of the Lady 'Lopes top finishers, five came in individual events and the other two coming in relays.

"These girls are real steady," said Lady 'Lope track coach Billy Gordon. "They always compete hard."

Among the Lady 'Lopes gold medal performances was a close "photo" finish win by Melissa Williams in the 200m dash. The Post junior edge the competitor from Sweetwater by .04 of a second. Williams finished the half lap in 26.96. The second place runner clocked a 27 flat.

High jump: 1st, Jamie Hawkins, 5'4"; 2nd, Amber Cooper, 5'

Long jump: 1st, Tiffany Steel, 15'8"

3200m run: 1st, Aleida Marin, 14:36.88

800m relay: 1st, Chelisa Williams, Melissa Williams, Cooper, Steel, 1:50.17

400m dash: 1st, Sonja Harp, 67.84

200m dash: 1st, Melissa Williams, 26.96; 6th, Falisha Jefferson, 29.9

1600m relay: 1st, Harp, Jody

20'9" Triple jump: 1st, McDonald, 40'4"

1600m relay: 1st, McDonald, Saldivar, Martin, Lawson, 3:27.48

3200m: 2nd, B.J. Hart, 11:59.9

400m relay: 2nd, McDonald, Martin, Reed, Lawson, 43.89

200m: 2nd, Reed, 24.02; 3rd, Martinez, 24.09; 4th, Tori Harper, 24.16

110m hurdles: 3rd, Jim Simpson, 15.95

High jump: 4th, McDonald, 6'

1600m: 5th, Hart, 5:43.3

Discus: 5th Ray Perez, 116'8"

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LORI HUDMAN clears a hurdle in the 100m hurdles at the Lone Wolf Relays held in Colorado City. Hudman made it to the finals where she finished fifth.

Hawkins, Marin, Jamie Hawkins, 4:38.10

100m dash: 2nd, Steel, 12.6; 3rd, Chelisa Williams, 12.95

Shot put: 3rd, Christie Oden, 32'5.5"

Discus: 4th, Oden, 88'3"

800m run: 5th, Keely Cahill, 3:03.55;

6th, Dominca Polanco, 3:04.71

100m hurdles: 5th, Lori Hudman, 18.57; 6th, Jody Hawkins, (no time available)

Nikki Pollard and Nicole Cruse each competed in the shot put and discus

throws. Neither placed. Alissa Mitchell competed in the 800m run.

The Lady 'Lopes will host the district

track meet this Thursday, April 14 in Post.

"We are real excited about our district track meet which will be in Post this Thursday," said Gordon. "I would like to invite everyone out to watch these fine young ladies represent our school and community."

Eden Phillpots

Post 'Lopes top field in Lone Wolf Relays

A clean sweep of the top three places in the 100m dash at the Lone Wolf Relays paced the Post 'Lopes to the overall team title in the Friday, April 8 meet in Colorado City. Saul Martinez narrowly edged teammates Alvin Reed and Anthony Martin. Martinez recorded an 11.13 to claim first. He was closely followed by Reed who ran an 11.15 and Martin who clocked in with an 11.18.

In the team race, Post topped 4A Sweetwater, 156 to 137. Along with Martinez's win in the 100m, the 'Lopes carried off six individual golds and one relay gold medal.

800m: 1st, Cody Bain, 2:06.2; 3rd, Javier Saldivar, 2:07.29

100m: 1st, Martinez, 11.13; 2nd, Reed, 11.15; 3rd, Martin, 11.18

400m: 1st, Brad Lawson, 50.13

300m hurdles: 1st, Saldivar, 41.32

Long jump: 1st, Lemuel McDonald,

20'9"

Triple jump: 1st, McDonald, 40'4"

1600m relay: 1st, McDonald, Saldivar, Martin, Lawson, 3:27.48

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Girls doubles team captures district tennis tournament title

Brandi Puckett and Charity Williams will carry the district girls doubles title to Abilene April 27-28 where they will compete in regional action. The duo won the district title at Sundown defeating Allison Young and Melanie Luna of Ralls 6-2, 6-4. The girls team finished second in district with 20 points.

Also representing Post at the regionals will be boys singles player Russell Baldree. He fell just short of a district title in the championship set to Brandon Kirby of Ralls, 6-3, 6-3.

Bodie Simpson earned alternate honors in boys single play, losing only to Kirby and teammate Baldree.

Eighth grade boys crowned district champions

What a difference a year makes. The Post Middle School eighth grade boys went from third to first as they were crowned 1994 District Track Champions last Saturday, April 9. The 'Lopes hosted the meet held here in Post. They won the team title with a comfortable margin over the second place team from Sundown. The 'Lopes finished with 175 points to Sundown's 135. Last year's seventh grade district champ Seagraves came in a distant third with 104 points.

"No more could be asked of this group," said the coaches. "Their dedication to their team and willingness to do whatever it takes to improve would be an inspiration to anyone. We are very proud of this group for their work on the track as well as in the classroom. Success requires this combination."

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District Track Meet • Time Schedule April 14 Post, Texas

8:30 - 9:00.....Scratch Meeting - Jr. High Gym Weigh in for Shot and Discus

Field Events

2:00 AM	Girls	Boys	JV Boys
	Discus-North ring	Shot Put-North ring	Triple Jump-SW pit
	Long Jump-SE pit	Triple Jump-NE pit	Shot Put-South ring
	High Jump	Pole Vault	Long Jump-SW pit
9:45 AM		High Jump	High Jump
10:30 AM	Triple Jump-NE pit	Long Jump-SE pit	Discus-S ring
	Shot Put-N ring	Discus-N ring	Pole Vault

Running Events

Running Order - Girls, JV Boys, Varsity Boys (except 400 M Dash)

11:00.....3200 Meters - Final Event

Prelims.

11:50 AM.....	100 Meter Hurdles (Girls)
	110 Meter Hurdles (Boys)
12:05 PM.....	100 Meter Dash
12:25	400 Meter Dash (JV Boys, Varsity Boys, Girls)
12:45	300 Meter Hurdles
1:05	200 Meter Hurdles

Finals

Running Order - Girls, JV Boys, Varsity Boys (except 400 M Dash)

3:00	400 Meter Relay
3:10	800 Meter Run
3:25	100 Meter Hurdles (Girls)
	110 Meter Hurdles (Boys)
3:40	100 Meter Dash
3:50	800 Meter Relay
4:00	400 Meter Dash (JV Boys, V Boys, Girls)
4:15	300 Meter Hurdles
4:30	200 Meter Hurdles
4:45	1600 Meter Run
5:05	1600 Meter Relay



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J.V. 'Lopes winners in Colorado City track meet

The Lone Wolf Relays in Colorado City belonged to the Post Antelope junior varsity boys as they won their division behind eight first place efforts. Robby Wilborn and Jeff Redman each won two individual titles in the April 9 track meet. Redman was also on the championship 400m and 1600m relay teams.

The 'Lopes knocked off host team Colorado City to claim the title with 118.5 points. The Wolves finished with 103.

Paul Arausa earned points for the 'Lopes in five different events including winning the 200m dash. He also was a member of the winning 400m and 1600m relay teams as well as picking up points in the long and triple jumps.

Placing for the 'Lopes were:

400m relay: 1st, Arausa, Josh Hubble, Redman, Cory Cruse, 46:29
 1600m relay: 1st, Arausa, Hubble, Redman, Cruse, 3:38.34
 110m hurdles: 1st, Wilborn, 18.41
 100m dash: 1st, Redman, 11.67
 400m dash: 1st, Cruse, 54.24
 300m hurdles: 1st, Wilborn, 46.26
 200m dash: 1st, Arausa, 24.84; 5th, Hubble, 25.98
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 1600m run: 6th, Lored, 5:44.22
 High jump: 1st, Redman, 5'8"
 Long jump: 5th, Arausa, 17'5"
 Triple jump: 4th, Arausa, 35'5"
 Shot put: 3rd, Jerry Crawford
 Discus: 2nd, Crawford

Others competing for Post were: Amanda Ayala, Roy Perez, Freddy Pena, Israel Perez, Jay Childers, Lionel Jurazec and Chad Williams.



KENDLY JEFFERSON takes the baton from Jennifer Strawn in the seventh grade Lady 'Lopes winning 800m relay.

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'Lopes losers to LCHS

by John Cordson

Wind aided homeruns and a bunt which resulted in a double play were typical fare in the 'Lopes 10-0 loss to the Lubbock Christian High Eagles last Thursday in Post. The game was stopped after five innings because of the ten run rule.

The 'Lopes struggled all day at the plate, leaving eight men on base, seven of these in scoring position.

"Our bats were very quiet," said Coach Fred Postell. "We could not produce with men in scoring position."

One of the 'Lopes best scoring opportunities came in the bottom of the fifth inning. With one out and men on second and third, the 'Lopes attempted a bunt to try and bring at least one run in to keep the game alive. But, as the 'Lopes luck was going against the Eagles, the bunt was popped up and the runner was doubled off of third base, ending the game.

While the 'Lopes couldn't get the ball to bounce right, the Eagles were beneficiaries of the windy conditions.

Strong winds blowing out pushed three Eagle hits out of the ballpark. Postell feels under normal conditions, the hits would have been routine fly balls to the outfield. In all, the Eagles hit five homeruns in the game. The other two came with two men out and on 0-2 counts.

"The game was not indicative of the kids play," said Postell.

He noted that defensively, the 'Lopes played another error free contest. Pete Torres went four innings and was tagged with the loss. His record fell to 3-2 for the year.

On the positive side, the 'Lopes top pitcher, Phil Leininger who has been sidelined for a couple of weeks with a foot injury, was cleared to play in the game. He pitched one inning (5th) where he faced four batters, striking out three.

Leininger made the most of his one plate appearance, picking up a double. Stewart Childers, Jim Simpson and Justin Terry each had a single for the 'Lopes.

Middle school girls runners-up in district track competition

Post's eighth grade girls found themselves in second place with 115 points at the conclusion of Saturday's district track meet. The Lady 'Lopes trailed only Sundown who won the team title with 182 points at the meet held in Post April 9. Idalou finished third with 102 points.

The Lady 'Lopes only individual titles came in the field events where Sharla Cruse won both the shot put and discus throw. Cruse easily won the discus with a toss of 83'5", nearly 10 feet further than the runner-up from Idalou.

Cruse's 27'11.25" effort in the shot put led a sweep for the Lady 'Lopes of the top three places in this event.

Natalie Pollard took second place with a throw of 27'1.25" while Sarah Escobar earned third place honors with a toss of 25'5.75".

Others placing for the Lady 'Lopes included:

Triple jump: 4th, Hymes, 28'3.75"
 High jump: 3rd, Hymes, 4'4"
 2400m run: 4th, Hubble, 12:02.01;
 5th, Rodriguez, 12:07.75
 400m relay: 2nd, Post, 55.34
 100m dash: 6th, Jefferson, 13.69
 800m relay: 4th, Post, 2:07.31
 400m dash: 3rd, Pollard, 72.46
 300m hurdles: 3rd, Gradine, 59.15
 200m dash: 3rd, Hymes, 29.06; 5th, Jefferson, 30.42
 1600m run, 6th Hubble, 7:59.91

Seventh grade ladies champs

No contest! The Post Bold Gold seventh grade Lady 'Lopes rang up 253 points, more than doubling runner-up Seagraves total of 104.5, to claim the 1994 District Track Championship. The Lady 'Lopes hosted the district track meet Saturday, April 9 in Post.

The ladies so dominated the day that they were able to pick up points in all 16 events. Among these were 12 first place finishes.

Picking up points for the Lady 'Lopes

were:

Long jump: 2nd, Foster, 13'11.5";
 2nd, Jefferson, 13'8"; 3rd, Gilbert, 13'7.5"
 Triple jump: 3rd, Foster, 27'2.25";
 6th, Jefferson, 24'11.5"
 High jump: 1st, Gilbert, 4'6"; 4th, Guerrero, 4'2"
 Shot put: 1st, Stegall, 26'6.5"; 4th, Webb, 23'1"
 Discus: 1st, Stegall, 62'10"; 5th, See "Track" on page 6

Tennis qualifiers

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Also participating in district competition for Post High School were doubles teams Sky Moore and Clay Williams, Codie Hair and Marcos Varela and Melanie Valdez and Bertha Soria.

Singles players included Raquel Martinez and Christina Sanchez. Moore and Williams won their first match of the day, 6-2, 7-6 (7-4) against a team from Idalou. They dropped their next match against a duo from Ralls, 6-1, 6-1. Hair and Varela defeated a team from Crosbyton 6-1, 6-1 before falling to a team from Sundown, 6-1, 6-0. After receiving a bye in the first round Valdez and Soria defeated a duo from Seagraves, 6-0 and 6-0. They then fell in girls action to the eventual runners-up from Ralls, 7-5, 6-3.

Martinez fell in her first action 6-0, 6-0 to the eventual singles champion from Sundown. Sanchez lost to Andrea Lacy of Seagraves 6-4, 6-1 in opening action.

Champions

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The coaches noted that last year, this same group of young men finished third in district, 59 points behind champion Seagraves and 16 points behind Sundown.

Top finishers for the 'Lopes were:

Pole vault: 4th, Bevers, 7'6"
 Long jump: 1st, Flores, 17'7.75";
 2nd, Gonzalez, 17'7.5"
 Triple jump: 1st, Hernandez, 33'5.75"; 2nd, Nelson, 33'3.25"; 3rd, Barbosa, 32'8.25"
 High jump: 6th, Bell, 5'
 Shot put: 2nd, Henderson, 38'7"

Health News Tips

Is it allergies, a cold or sinus?

Spring is the sneezing season. Because it is also the time for grasses and trees to send forth their pollen, many people think they have allergies. But Dr. Richard Mabry, professor of otorhinolaryngology at The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas, says that not all sneezes are allergic.

The first signs of a cold are the same as allergy symptoms: sneezing, congestion, watery eyes and runny nose. These may be followed by sore throat and thick nasal mucus, which may signal a sinus infection.

"True allergy does not cause a cold," Mabry said. "It may contribute to a sinus infection by blocking the normal mucus drainage of the sinuses." If nasal secretions are thick and colored, the problem is not an allergy but may be a cold. If a cold persists longer than a week, it probably is a sinus infection and needs a doctor's attention, Mabry said.

Spring has sprung, so why do I feel so blue?

Bulbs burst into bloom; birds are singing; and spring is in the air. But don't be surprised if your mood doesn't match the season. Researchers at The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas say depression is very common in the spring. Dr. John Cain, assistant professor of psychiatry and a depression expert at UT Southwestern, says the very fact that people associate spring with happiness and renewal may make it

an especially difficult season for people who are depressed. The positive personality of the season may even make it harder for a person to recognize his or her own problem with depression.

If you don't know why you're feeling down, your blue mood doesn't lift after a few days, your eating or sleeping habits change dramatically, or you have trouble getting out of bed to face the day, you may be suffering from clinical depression. It is treatable, and Cain recommends seeking professional help.

Enlarged prostate? Best treatment may be no treatment

The best treatment for an enlarged prostate is one chosen by an informed patient, and for many men that choice can be watchful waiting rather than surgery or medication, says Dr. John McConnell, chairman of urology at The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas. McConnell chaired a national panel of prostate specialists who have developed a new set of treatment guidelines for an enlarged prostate, or benign prostatic hyperplasia (BPH).

BPH is not prostate cancer, and there is no known risk of developing prostate cancer associated with BPH, McConnell says. It is a natural part of the aging process in men. More than half of all men over 50 have enlarged prostates, as do nine out of 10 men in their 70's and 80's. BPH doesn't progress at the same rate in all men, and it doesn't always cause symptoms. Even men with symptoms may not need treatment, McConnell says.

A free patient's guide to BPH, including the new treatment guidelines, is available from the Agency for Health Care Policy and Research Publications Clearinghouse, P.O. Box 547, Silver



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Counselor's Corner

Featuring contributions from the three Post ISD counselors
 Daisy Breedlove - Post High School
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by Sharla Wells

We all grew up in a family of some sort. Some were happy. Others were not. Think about yours for a minute: What do you remember most? If you had to rate your family on a scale from 1 to 10 (terrible to wonderful) how would it score? Why?

Families play a critical role in the survival of individuals, communities, cultures and civilizations. They may not be perfect, but they are the environments in which we learn to live, trust, work and play.

It is important that families nurture the social, psychological and emotional development of its children. The primary social role of the family is to teach positive core values such as honesty, cooperation and communication.

More than any other social institution, families define and teach basic values and demonstrate, through words and behaviors what's important. These values are critical in enabling an individual to interact in the larger world.

Charles Dickens, in his famous novel, *Oliver Twist*, demonstrates the relationship between family and the

teaching of values in his impressive portraits of Fagin and his protégés. Fagin, a social outcast living off the misdeeds of others, assembles a hapless crew of homeless street urchins and teaches his own brand of skill and values—flawless pickpocketing and a do-unto-others-before-they-do-unto-you philosophy. Not exactly the model we'd pick for our own families, but it is a powerful portrait of the ability of "family" to mold behavior and teach values, whatever they are!

The basic psychological role is to provide a safe place in which members can explore, learn, make mistakes, and try again. A secure environment breeds trust and acceptance which influences and enhances positive self-esteem.

Emotionally, the family's ability to care for and nurture relationships, promote affection, foster acceptance, and teach empathy is essential.

How do we know if we're on the right track? What is a healthy family? What defines a strong family? Several researchers have identified a list of six qualities common to strong families. They are commitment, communication, time together, spiritual wellness, ability to cope with stress, and ability to demonstrate appreciation for other family members.

Take a few minutes and evaluate your family. What are your strengths? Where could improvement be made? What will your children remember most about their family? How will your children rate their family when they are grown?

(The information above was taken from *Balancing Your Work/Family Responsibilities* by Kathleen J. Papatola, Ph.D.)

Community Calendar

- April 14: District track meet in Post.
- April 14: Spring Art Show begins at Algeria Art Center
- April 14: Lions Club, 6:30 a.m. Chaparral Restaurant
- April 16: First Americans Pow Wow, 1-9 p.m. in the Algeria Park
- April 16: Baseball, Lockney at Post
- April 17: Circus, sponsored by the Post Chamber of Commerce.
- April 18-21: Book Fair, Post Elementary Library.
- April 19: Middle school band contest in Lamesa
- April 19: Baseball at Ralls (district play begins)
- April 19: Rotary Club, 12 noon, Post Community Center
- April 20: Post Chamber of Commerce Women's Division meets 12 noon at Chaparral
- April 21: Lions Club, 6:30 a.m. Chaparral Restaurant
- April 21: Baseball, Tahoka, here
- April 25: County Commissioners Court, commissioners room, third floor of courthouse, 9 a.m.
- April 26: Rotary Club, 12 noon, Post Community Center
- April 26: Baseball at Idalou
- April 27: Secretaries Day
- April 28: Regional golf and tennis
- April 28: Lions Club, 6:30 a.m. Chaparral Restaurant
- April 28: Old Mill Trade Days four day run to May 1
- April 29: School holiday
- April 30: Regional track

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

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Middle School choir UIL competitors

THE Post Middle School choir received a First Division rating in UIL Sightreading at competition April 5 at Lubbock Christian University in Lubbock. Pictured are: Back row; (l-r) Patsy Romero, Veronica Rivera, Mia Perez, Amber Garcia, Pam Chapman, Sharline Humes and Sharla Cruse. Middle; Jared Pittman, Albert Armendariz, Tye Haney, Marc McClain, Andy Martinez, Clay Ashley and Colt McCook. Front, Patricia Deluna, director Jennifer Berg and Misty Rivera. Not pictured are Maria Macias, Angela Trevino and Amanda Diaz.

Track

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| Benham, 55'3" | 2nd, Hardin, 3:06.76; 6th, Diaz, 3:11.99 | 300m hurdles: 2nd, Baker, 61.14; 3rd, Chapman, 61.38; 5th, Pennell, 68.2 |
| 2400m run: 1st, Lawrence, 10:27.21; 3rd, Lopez, 11:49.81; 4th, Torrez, 11:59.68 | 100m hurdles: 1st, Gilbert, 17.36; 5th, Pennell, 21.28 | 200m dash: 1st, Foster, 27.69; 2nd, Gilbert, 28.82 |
| 400m relay: 1st, Post, 54.85 | 100m dash: 1st, Jefferson, 13.26; 2nd, Gilbert, 13.57 | 1600m run: 1st, Jones, 6:48.4; 4th, Collazo, 7:27.24; 5th, Hubble, 7:31.96 |
| 800m run: 1st, Lawrence, 3:04.56; 6th, Blevins, 79.06 | 800m relay: 1st, Post, 2:06.85 | 1600m relay: 1st, Post, 4:56.72 |
| | 400m dash: 2nd, Guerrero, 75.09; | |

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Post High School choir places first in competition

THE Post High School choir earned a First Division at the UIL contest held March 30 at Texas Tech in Lubbock. Pictured are: Back row; (l-r) Robert Sanchez, Bitt Sims, Kenneth Schronk, Kelly Line, Radley Nichols and Anthony Martin. Middle; director Jennifer Berg, Ami Raben, Lorena Voss, Amber Little, Mikki Wilks, Shelly Haney and accompanist Luann Terry. Front; Gwen Loper, Lisa Benavidez, Pricilla Torres, Wayne Line, Marci Hill and Wade Bell. Not pictured, Sara Hodges and Cynthia Haynes.



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Williams elected Poka-Lambro president

At the conclusion of Poka-Lambro's Annual Member's meeting Thursday, March 31, the board elected Ralph Williams of Three League as Board President. He replaces Donald Love, who continues to serve on the Board.

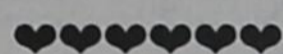
Williams lives in Three League, south of Lamesa and previously served as Board Vice President. He has been a Director of Poka-Lambro since 1977 and was re-elected Thursday along with Kenneth Baker of O'Donnell and Wendell Morrow of New Home.

Over 700 people attended the Poka-Lambro meeting held at the Cooperative's main office north of Tahoka. Highlights of the meeting included the presentation of the Poka-Lambro scholarships, financial reports, and the General Manager's report of planned expansion of services by Poka-Lambro. Poka-Lambro's expected 1994 profit margin exceeded \$1.2 million on revenues of \$7.3 million.

Scholarship recipients are: Travis Andrews, Meadow High School; Kara Askew, New Home High School; Shea Estes, Klondike High School; and Norma Teresa Contreras, O'Donnell High School.

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Tax 'n Facts

by Terri S. Cash, CPA

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Did you qualify for a refund last year, too? That may mean too much is being withheld each paycheck. Revise your W-4 form with your employer.

Did you get that refund last year? Refund checks to some 96,000 taxpayers, worth more than \$50 million, were returned to the IRS as undeliverable, usually because of a wrong address. (There's more money floating around from previous years, too.) If your refund is missing, call the IRS at 1-800-829-4477 or visit your local office. If you moved, you'll need to fill out the official IRS change-of-address Form 8822.

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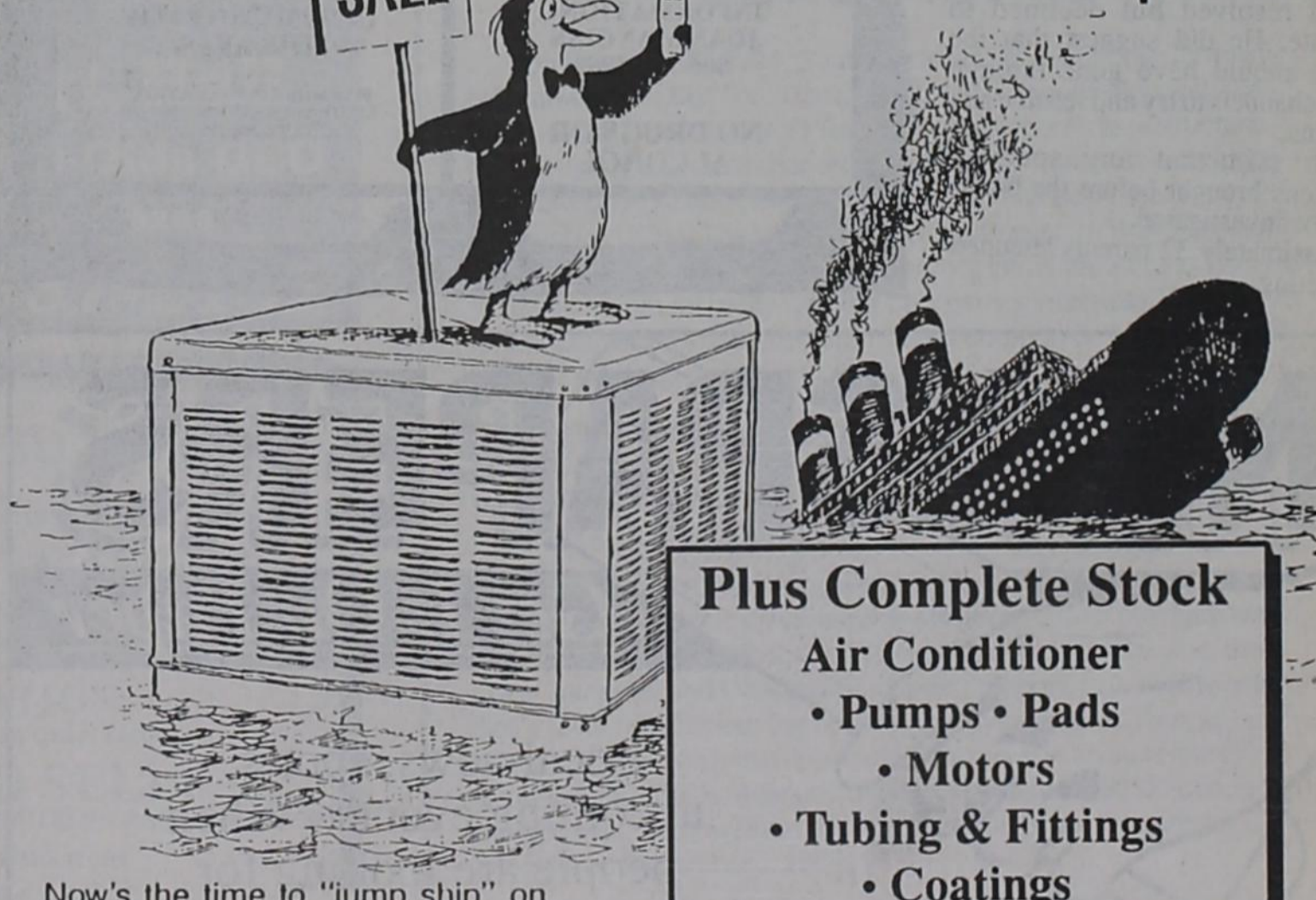
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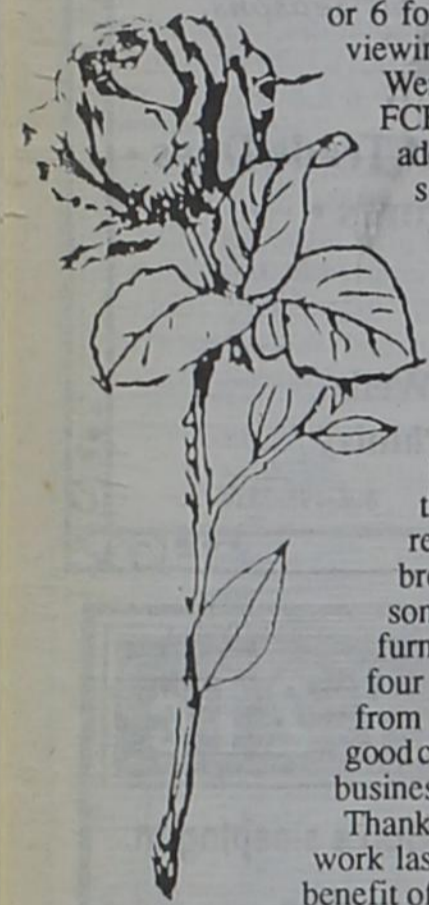
What a good feeling to be a part of a progressive town like Post! Everywhere on the street people are talking about Old Mill Trade Days. I have talked with several locals who are planning on renting a booth and selling their wares. Everyone is excited and anticipating a record turnout. I can't wait! Who knows, maybe some of you more bashful artisans will come out of the closet and decide to market your creations.

Radishes, Roots & Rosebuds

by Deanna Lee
Garza County Extension Agent
Home Economics

The FCE group (extension homemakers) went to Crosbyton last week for a business meeting and art judging. We met in the Pioneer Museum which was full of wonderful artifacts from this area. Committee reports and election of district officers was on the agenda. Our State FCE meeting is in Lubbock this year so more of us from District 2 will be able to attend.

Ticket sales will start very soon on the gorgeous quilt that was made by the Post FCE group and quilted by Scurry County. The quilt is named "Stars Around Texas" and is a blue and white, king-sized beauty! The tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. We hope to have the quilt available for viewing in the near future.



Were you aware that some of the nationwide progress FCE members have been instrumental in getting adopted are mobile libraries, school lunch programs, seat belt safety, enriched bread, coloring margarine, and the Children and TV act of 1990? I met a woman last Thursday in Crosbyton that has been active in Extension Homemakers for 65 years! She has certainly seen a lot of changes in homemaking hasn't she?

Just a word about an upcoming meeting on April 21 at the high school. Extension is beginning the process of long range planning for the next five years. Many of you in Post will be receiving an invitation. Please read the letter and brochure carefully and come prepared to name some issues pertinent to Garza County. We will be furnishing a lasagna dinner, then breaking up into four study groups. The names of participants came from other leaders in the community so we have a good cross section, everyone from youth, homemakers, business people, politicians, teachers, and more!

Thank you Plummers (of the Hotel Garza) for your work last Wednesday at the Recycling trailer. Another benefit of working at the trailer is that I get a little better acquainted with more of you in Post. We filled it up so much that Precinct 4 will be taking it to Lubbock so we can fill it up again. My faith in humanity is restored, last Wednesday I found more volunteers! Thank you girls, I'll be in touch very soon.

Any of you Senior 4-H'ers who could serve dinner to our study groups on April 21, please call us at the office, 495-2050 to sign up. Thanks.

Back when . . .

10 years ago
April 11, 1984

Post Chamber of Commerce members attended an area workshop concerning the Texas Main Street Project, outlining what Project Main Street could do for Post.

A mobile home owned by Henry Etta Cruse was destroyed by fire with the trailer and contents described as a total loss.

Jim Jackson was congratulated on the grand opening of Chaparral Restaurant. A large number of well-wishers were on hand for the occasion.

20 years ago
April 11, 1974

Approximately 450 motorcyclists from nine states took part in the semi-annual Caprock Enduro at the U Lazy S Ranch. Only three injuries were reported.

An awards party for the local Junior Historica Chapter was given by the Historical Survey Committee in the home of Ruby Kirkpatrick. Winners included Terry Holloway, Vickie Jones and Sherry Morris.

The Antelopes won District 5AA track championship in Denver City. Coaching the Antelopes were Lane Tannehill and Don Black.

30 years ago
April 9, 1964

A near record turnout of voters returned school trustee veterans E.R. (Buster) Moreland and Russell Wilks Jr. to new three-year terms on the board.

White River Water district directors completed the purchase of land for the new White River lake damsite. The purchase included 3,780 acres for approximately \$170,000



bringing the total lake site purchases to over \$300,000.

40 years ago
April 8, 1954

The condition of Jack Haire was reported as improved this week at Slaton Mercy Hospital where he underwent major surgery following a bull riding accident.

Colored Easter chicks were available for the kiddies at Post Feed and Seed. Chicks sold for 25¢ each and Easter bunnies were \$1.

Thirteen year old Victor (Sonny) Hudman was Garza County's Spelling Bee Champion. Hudman qualified for the regional spelling bee in Lubbock.

50 years ago
April 13, 1944

A front page photo shows the U.S.S. Oklahoma in Pearl Harbor, dry docked for repairs after being sunk by the Japanese in 1941.

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student suffered deep bruises; male coaches making improper remarks to female students; classroom instruction below standards; young students unattended on the playground; students of all ages mixing without supervision in the gym and students wandering the halls between classes.

The meeting with the school board itself was short and to the point. Spokesperson Lupe Cisneros, reading a prepared statement demanded the board put the parent's group on the next agenda and let them air their complaints in detail.

Many of the parents charged that school administrators were "sidestepping" the issue. Cisneros' statement claimed that the parents addressed the problem with Southland Superintendent Terry Smith back in February and he "laughed in their face."

Following repeated requests, the parents said they were "given five minutes" at the April 11 meeting. Phyllis Parros, another parent, said the five minutes wasn't enough time to take care of something "that has been going on all year."

The parents used their time to demand the board give them ample opportunity at the board's May meeting to work on a solution to the problem.

"We are willing to work with them," said Parros. "They are not willing to work with us."

In their statement, the parents demanded the board answer in writing in five to seven days or they would be taken to the Texas Education Agency.

Superintendent Smith acknowledges that "there are some issues," that needed resolved but declined to elaborate. He did suggest that the parents should have gone through proper channels to try and resolve any problems.

Smith said that any specific allegations brought before the board would be investigated.

Approximately 32 parents attended the meeting.

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Yard sale: Pleasant Home Baptist Church, North Ave. F. Saturday, April 16, 10-5.

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Garage Sales

Front yard sale - 801 W. 11th. Saturday, 8-?

Garage sale: Friday, 15th, 9:00 to? 208 W. 14th.

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LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES

Ward 3-Middle School
 Ward 4-Presbyterian Church
 Ward 5-Trinity Baptist Church
 Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at City Hall, 105 East Main, Post, Texas between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 18, 1994 and ending on May 3, 1994.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

Wanda Wilkerson
 105 East Main
 Post, Tx 79356
 Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 29, 1994. Issued this the 10 day of March, 1994. Jim Jackson Mayor

CITY OF POST AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL

A los votantes registrados del Ciudad de Post, Texas:
 Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00

Legal Notices

p.m. el 7 de Mayo de 1994 para votar en la Elección General para elegir Tres Concejales Distrito Tres, Cuatro, Cinco. DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES Distrito Tres-Middle School Distrito Cuatro-Presbyterian Church Distrito Cinco-Trinity Baptist Church La votación adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en City Hall, 105 East Main, Post, Texas entre las 8:30 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 18 de Abriell, 1994 y terminado el 3 de Mayo, 1994.

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To the Registered Voters of Post, Garza County, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 7, 1994, for voting in a Post ISD election, to elect Places I, II, and III.

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES

Post Community Center - Teen Center
 Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at 501 South Avenue K - Administration office between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. beginning on April 18, 1994 and ending on May 3, 1994.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

Kay Hays
 Box 70
 Post, Texas 79356
 Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 29, 1994. Issued this the 21st day of March, 1994. Barbara Hardin Presiding Officer

A los volantes registrados del Post, Garza County, Texas:

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 Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon these proceedings should notify the commission as soon as possible, as an intervention deadline will be imposed. A request to intervene or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission's Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256 or (512) 458-0221 for text telephone. The deadline for intervention in the proceeding is May 6, 1994.
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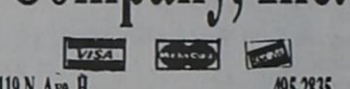
From the Pulpit
The Cowboy Way
There's a thing called the cowboy way that means it may not be the easiest way but it is the best way. This cowboy spirit still lives on in small parts of our country. It means hard work, it means helping a neighbor, it means caring for your family, it means teaching your kids the right thing, it means standing up for what's right, and it means seeing other men as equals. This cowboy spirit helped to build this land of ours.
Cowboys stuck together through thick and thin, because they shared this spirit. They may have had some things that were different but the cowboy spirit made them one. Each cowboy rode a little different horse, each sat on a little different saddle, each wore a little different hat, each was a little different but they were one in spirit.
I reckon that it would be good if the Church today could get some of the cowboy spirit. It might not be the easy way but it would be the best way. It's easy to disagree about all the little details, but we ought to agree on the things we all have in common, as the best way.
The book that the Lord wrote says we ought to "keep the unity of the Spirit, in the bond of peace" (Eph. 4-3) Why? Because it says in the next verses that "There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling. One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all."
Christ has one body, His body the church. We all belong to the same Jesus. His Holy Spirit is the one Spirit we all share.
We all have the same hope or confidence. We have the same Lord because he is the only Lord. We all have the same faith because all faith comes only by hearing the word which is the same word of God. We are all baptized into the same body by the same Spirit. Our God is the only true God and he is above us, through us, and in each one of us.
What does all this mean? Well we may be riding a little different horse, sitting a little different saddle, and wearing a little different hat, but we are all working for the same spread. And the boss in the big house expects us to work together. There's fences to mend, strays to bring in, stock that needs to be fed. It means taking care of your family, it means teaching the right things, it means standing together for what's right, and it means seeing others as equals.
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