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## High school awards assembly May 17

Post High School will hold its annual awards assembly Tuesday, May 17 beginning at 7 p.m. in the elementary auditorium. Students will be honored for excellence in academic efforts.

Awards given during the evening ceremony will include those given to students in recognition for excellence in a specific subject area. Each teacher will make a selection based on classroom performance during the school year.

Academic jackets will be given to those students meeting the selection criteria. UIL competitors will receive recognition for their performances in their areas of expertise throughout the year. Also, local organizations and individuals will present scholarships to seniors who have applied and been chosen as recipients of funds to support the efforts of those students in post-secondary study.

## Week spotlights teachers

These days, it's easy to find critics willing to point out what's wrong with education. There are those though, who think the time is right to emphasize what's right. One thing they see as "very right" is the caring, dedication and hard work of the teachers.

Teacher Appreciation Week (May 1-7), is an excellent time to spotlight the outstanding job teachers do for students and for the community.

According to the annual Gallup Poll of the public's attitudes toward the public schools, 72 percent of parents with children in public schools gave the school attended by their oldest child an "A" or "B" rating. Two out of three Americans (67 percent) would like to see their children take up teaching as a career.

Meanwhile, teachers are trying to educate an increasing number of children who are exposed to such issues as poverty, child abuse, homelessness, substance abuse, disability, pregnancy, limited English language skills and low self-esteem.

Yet according to the U.S. Department of Education, the nation's dropout rate has been declining in recent years.

It has been suggested this decline is the direct result of teachers working harder to reach students who are harder to reach in a climate of declining support from the home. The result is that teachers are no longer simply purveyors of knowledge to knowledgeable students. Today they must be counselors, surrogate parents, social workers and magicians.



Dispatch Photo by John Cordsen

THERE WERE SMILES all around as Marvin and Sheree Butler (center front) cut the ribbon marking the official opening of Old Mill Trade Days. The first ever trade days event in Post brought in almost 10,000 people over the four day run.

## Old Mill Trade Days lives up to hype

by John Cordsen

Many people scoffed when Old Mill Trade Days owners Marvin and Sheree Butler claimed their dream would draw 10,000 people to Post. They aren't scoffing now. Marvin said the first-ever Old Mill Trade Days didn't fall far short of the 10,000 prediction made by he and his wife.

"We had approximately 7,000 paying adults," said Butler. "Add the children under 12 who came in free with an adult, the vendors, their helpers and then another 1,000 or so who came in the north gate without paying, we came pretty close to 10,000."

Old Mill Trade Days began April 28 amid much hoopla under sunny skies and concluded May 1. In between, there was rain, mud, cloudy skies and more sunshine. Marvin said the rain may have slowed things a bit, but was really "no problem."

"They were running in the rain and we still had close to 1,000 people the day it rained (Friday)," said Butler.

As a tired Butler sat in his office Monday morning reviewing events of the previous four days, he fielded phone calls from people wanting information on future trade days. Butler said that not only the phone at his office in Manna Square had been ringing off the hook, but his private phone at his home here in Post was just as busy.

Even the problems experienced at

the trade days were minor.

"We've got a few little problems, but they're nothing we can't fix," said Butler.

One of the more noticeable problems was the crush of vehicles Old Mill Trade Days brought to town.

"The parking got away from us once or twice," admitted Butler.

This led to the 1,000 or so people who came in the back gate, free of charge. Butler said they didn't have anybody taking tickets at the north gate which is used primarily as an entrance for the vendors. The sudden influx of cars Saturday swamped the primary parking area south of the mill and cars began parking in the vendor area and the people filtered in through the untended gate.

The few glitches experienced during the inaugural trade days did not dampen the spirits of the vendors.

"Over all the vendors response has been ecstatic," said Butler.

As word gets out on what Old Mill Trade Days has to offer, Butler expects additional vendors for the next event scheduled for June 2 through June 5.

"I know what they want, I know what to do," said Butler on his efforts to improve the event vendors and shoppers.

The activity in Post during the four day run of Old Mill Trade Days was not confined to the mill site. Crowds

spilled over into the downtown business district, much to the delight of local business owners.

"All of the merchants I've talked to seem very happy," said Butler.

Happy is an understatement. A quick survey up an down Main Street Monday brought nothing but positive responses.

"Huge, great day," said Patty Kirkpatrick at Danish Imports. "Every bit we had we attributed to trade days. It brought people we couldn't have got to Post otherwise and we had a chance at them."

Kirkpatrick said sales at Danish Imports during the Old Mill Trade Days were brisk, topping receipts brought in during the Founders' Day celebration in October.

The story was the same with other merchants on Main Street.

"It was super. We were busy, busy," said Glenda McClellan at Handy Gifts. She said the shop was busy Thursday and virtually swamped Saturday. McClellan said the shoppers were impressed with Post.

"The comments about Post just made you feel so good," said McClellan. "I've lived here all my life and it feels good to have people say what a neat town we live in."

All of the increased customer traffic came at a price the merchants were more than happy to pay.

"We're pretty tired," said Lometa Epley at Jan's.

She said she and Jan's owner Jan Crawford saw a steady stream of shoppers on Saturday and a good number Sunday as they opened the shop up for five hours Sunday afternoon.

The story was basically the same at other businesses. In at Kidstuff, Patsy Bilbo said she had never seen cars backed all the way up from the railroad crossing to Broadway the way they were Saturday when a Santa Fe train blocked traffic for a while. She said the shoppers who came to Post for Old Mill Trade Days liked what they saw, not only at the mill, but in town as well. Bilbo said many indicated they would be back for future events.

"The people who came in were overjoyed," said Bilbo.

Marie Davis who works at Twins said many of the shoppers who came into shop were quite impressed with the Post Chamber of Commerce

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## Recent rain welcome; more needed to end drought

by John Cordsen

Recent rains that have fallen on the area have taken the edge off of the drought, but according to Garza County Extension Agent John Senter, much more moisture is needed.

"It's a start," said Senter of the rains that fell on the county beginning last Friday (April 29). "But we need a lot more of it if we're going to have a legitimate shot at making any type of a cotton crop."

Senter said the rain will provide a short term respite, help settle the dust and green up pastures and lawns a little bit.

On the flip side though, Senter said the type of rain received by county farmers was just the kind, that if the hot southerly winds and the dry pattern of the last year return, so will the dust the county experienced April 25 when red clouds of blowing West Texas soil all but blotted out the sun.

A good soaking rain of three to five inches spread over a week or so would definitely be a plus says Senter. For the rain to provide the most benefit, Senter adds that it really needs to fall within the next two to three weeks.

"We're just now getting to the critical planting time for dryland cotton," said Senter.

He explained that the moisture the county's received in the past week barely went below the extremely dried out surface. Developing cotton plants need deep moisture to allow proper growth and development. The rains that have fallen on Garza County the past few days have not been enough to replenish this depleted deep soil moisture profile.

Senter said the key was getting enough rain to meet the moisture line in the soil.

"The next couple of weeks will be critical for dryland producers," said Kater Hake, cotton agronomist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Lubbock. "Most fields don't have planting moisture. Even the limited number with deep moisture, 36 inches deep, may be of little benefit, because any dry zone in the soil will prohibit deeper root development."

Right now it would take four or five inches (of rain) to get enough plants to support zero yield" in dryland fields, said Dr. Dan Krieg, agronomist at Texas Tech University.

Senter though, did not discount the value of last week's rain.

"It's good to know it can still rain some in these parts," he said.



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## Post sending seven to state UIL meet

Post High School UIL students had a rewarding Regional Academic meet in Abilene. There will be seven students and four coaches participating in the state meet scheduled for May 6 and 7. Pictured and their events are: Front; (l-r) Sonja Benham, accounting; Amber Little, poetry; Sara Hodges, spelling; Alisha Nelson, spelling and Labeth Jones, keyboarding. Back; coaches Carolyn Black, Doris Giddens and Joy Pool; Jennifer Maloney, spelling; coach Sandra Alexander and Alissa Mitchell, newswriting.

## Math students cram during TAAS lock-in

With middle school TAAS testing rapidly approaching, high school and middle school Algebra instructor Tamara Ramsey hosted an evening of math fun for eighth grade students. All 29 of Ramsey's middle school students participated in the April 15 "Math Lock-In" at the middle school gym.

Joining Ramsey and her students were 18 high school students and high school math teacher Kim Mills. The high school students volunteered their time to help tutor the younger students during the five hour exercise that began at 5 p.m. and concluded at 10 that same evening.

The locked-in students began the evening with several "ice-breaking" math activities designed to get the students involved with the experience. Each of the activities were TAAS related, covering one or more of the TAAS objectives for the middle school level.

At the conclusion of these preparatory activities, the middle schoolers were paired with a high school volunteer of a little one-on-one tutoring. The high school students helped their middle school counterparts make corrections in a practice test they had previously taken. The high

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## "Throckmorton, TX" opens May 6 at Garza Theatre

THROCKMORTON, TX 76083, written by "Northern Exposure's" Barry Corbin and directed by Jane Prince Jones opens Friday, May 6 at the Garza Theatre here in Post. The nine performance production stars: Front; (l-r) Keren Weaver, Alison Hoeffler and Christy Morris. Back; David Weaver and Glen Polk. Not pictured, Steve Sever.

# Post Notes

## VFW needs vets names for Memorial Day

The local Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6797 is seeking names of veterans buried in the county. The organization will be placing American flags on all veteran's graves this coming Memorial Day. They are asking for help in identifying all veterans graves so none will be overlooked during the memorial services planned for May 30 at the Terrace Cemetery here in Post. Persons with information are asked to contact the VFW Post at 495-3785

## Fiestas Patras seeking queen candidates

Los Mexicanos Unidos is seeking queen candidates for the 1994 Fiestas Patras celebration coming up September 16 and 17. Interested girls ages 14 through 21 can call either Nora Ratke at 495-4006 or Josefina Serrano at 495-3756.

## Southland Cemetery work day May 7

The Southland Cemetery Association will hold its annual cemetery work day this Saturday, May 7. Donations of time, materials and money are needed.

## WPS offers support group

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

## Service Officer in courthouse May 7

The Garza County Service officer will be available at the Garza County Courthouse this Saturday, May 7 from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. For more information on this special time, call Ann Stelzer at 495-3645. The service officer will also be at the courthouse during regular hours the third Saturday of each month from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. For an appointment or information call 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.

## Art guild hosting workshop

The Post Art Guild will be hosting a watercolor workshop Friday, May 20 and Saturday, May 21 from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the Algeria Art Center at 121 E. Main. Artist Jo Beth Gilliam will conduct the workshop. For registration information call 495-4000 or 495-2980.

## Girl Scout project started April 27

Parents of local Girl Scout Troop 294 began a money making project Wednesday, April 27 when they begin the sale of tickets for an enchilada dinner scheduled for May 7. All money raised by the project will be used by the troop for its end of the year field trip. Donations will also be accepted. To place an order, call 495-3253. Orders can be picked up at the Girl Scout hut at 506 W. 7th.

## Project to help scout

Post Girl Scout Tabatha Blevins is one of a group of select scouts who will be attending a special Girl Scout "Wider Opportunity" trip next summer. To help finance her trip, she is selling "Texas Dream Catcher" t-shirts. Persons interested in purchasing a t-shirt can contact Tabatha at 495-2517.

## Boys summer sports camp June 27

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

## 4-H news

There will be a 4-H cattle hoof trimming session at the Showbarn on Highway 84, Saturday, May 7 beginning at 3 p.m. Also, 4-H caps are available in the Extension office. Only a limited number are left.

## 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.

## Pre-school round up May 12

Pre-school Round Up for children who will be four or five years old on or before September 1 will be May 12 at 3 p.m. in the Elementary School auditorium. The signup is for 1994-95 1/2 day pre-kindergarten and full day kindergarten students.

Please enter the building through the far east front doors. Your child will be assigned to a room for the time you will be in the auditorium. Bring your child's Social Security card, birth certificate and

immunization records. These will be copied later and you may pick the originals up at your convenience.

For a four year old to qualify for 1/2 day pre-kindergarten, the family must meet the guidelines for a Free and Reduced lunch program or qualify for the Bilingual program. Pre-kindergarten classes are half day.

Parents of children currently in a pre-kindergarten class do not need to come to this meeting.



## Tubbs, Brooks announce engagement

Dr. and Mrs. Charles G. Tubbs are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Karen Michèle to Mark Reagan Brooks. Brooks is the son of Miss Janet Brooks and Mr. Robert Brooks of Austin.

The wedding is scheduled for July 9, 1994 at First Presbyterian Church in Garland.

Both are currently enrolled at the University of Texas at Austin. Tubbs will graduate in May with a Bachelor of Arts in History.



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## Chamber welcomes Nail Shop to Post

THE Post Chamber of Commerce recently conducted ribbon cutting ceremonies for The Nail Shop in Manna Square. Pictured are: Standing; (l-r) Marvin Butler, Sheree Butler, Patsy Bilbo, Jan Crawford,, Glenn Brown, Jennifer Fumagalli and Dru Ann Laws. Front; Jim Plummer and The Nail Shop owner Melinda Mason

## St. Mary's Hospital presents Girl Talk '94

"Girl Talk", a special program for adolescent young women, will be held from 8:45 a.m. until 12:30 p.m., Saturday, May 7, 1994 in St. Mary Hospital's Arnett Room on the sixth floor.

Girl Talk is designed to help young women ages 10-14 understand the changes taking place during adolescence. Mothers are encouraged to attend the half-day seminar with their daughters.

The morning will begin with "My Body's Changing!", discussed by pediatrician Linda Robins, M.D. Dr. Robins will discuss the many

physical developments which occur during adolescence.

The program will continue with a discussion of "Caring for Myself: Benefits of Nutrition." Various ways to be nutritionally smart will be discussed by Janet Basom, R.D., L.D.

Following a bunch buffet, Phyllis Johnson Jones, a public speaker and corporate trainer will present "If I Could Then, Why Can't I Now?" Ms. Jones will discuss the effects that self-talk has on both our successes and on our limitations.

Brenda Becknell, an Imaging Consultant and owner of the Robert

Spence Agency, will conclude the program with a fashion show. Ms. Becknell will present the latest in spring fashions while helping mothers and daughters identify their own wardrobe types and styles.

Each presentation will be followed by a question and answer session. The registration fee is \$5 per person, which includes lunch. Tickets must be purchased in advance, since seating is limited. Tickets may be purchased in the Community Relations Office at St. Mary's Hospital. For more information, contact Kathryn Abbey at (806) 796-6667.

## Menus

### Trail Blazers

**Thursday, May 5**  
Spaghetti & meat sauce, Italian vegetables, waldorf salad, garlic bread, gelatin, choice of beverage.

**Friday, May 6**  
Baked ham, corn, Oriental vegetables, tossed salad, wheat roll, frosted cake, choice of beverage.

**Monday, May 9**  
Turkey & dressing, gravy, cranberry sauce, mixed vegetables, wheat roll, fruit salad, choice of beverage.

**Tuesday, May 10**  
BBQ sausage, baked potato, okra, tossed salad, cornbread, peaches, choice of beverage.

**Wednesday, May 11**  
Beef enchiladas, Spanish rice, green beans, lettuce/tomato salad, crackers, dry jello salad, choice of beverage.



### Post Schools

**Monday, May 9**  
Breakfast: Malt-o-meal, toast, fruit, milk.

Lunch: Burrito w/chill & cheese, fried okra, coleslaw, fruit, milk.

**Tuesday, May 10**  
Breakfast: Blueberry muffins, bacon, fruit, milk.

Lunch: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, pinto beans, California mix, blueberry cobbler, garlic bread, milk.

**Wednesday, May 11**  
Breakfast: Dry cereal, toast & jelly, fruit, milk.


Lunch: Pizza, corn, lettuce & tomato salad, fruit, milk.

**Thursday, May 12**  
Breakfast: Dry cereal, toast & jelly, fruit, milk.

Lunch: Chicken strips & cream gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, pudding, milk.

**Friday, May 13**  
Breakfast: Oatmeal, bacon, toast, fruit, milk.

Lunch: Corn dogs, blackeye peas, mixed greens, fruit, cookie, milk

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## Birth Announcements

### Skylar Brooke Jones

Greg and Channa Jones of Crosbyton are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Skylar Brooke, born April 26, 1994 at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. She weighed six pounds, 13 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Skylar was welcomed home by her proud big brother, Coby. Grandparents are Charles and Ruby Williams and Wayland and Margaret Jones of Floydada. Great grandmother is Frances McClure of Floydada.

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# Sports

## Post continues to set pace in district diamond action

Post rallied for three runs in the sixth inning to salt away Idalou 4-1 in district baseball action. With the win, the Lopes took a commanding 3-0 record into their final three games of the district race.

Bodie Simpson picked up the win, pitching into the sixth inning. He struck out 10 and walked two before being relieved by Phil Leininger in the sixth inning.

"It was an excellent game by both teams," said Bold Gold head coach. "The sixth inning was the key inning."

Up until then, the Lopes had been nursing a 1-0 lead they took in the second inning when Jim Simpson singled in Leininger who had reached on an error.

The Lopes started their sixth inning rally when Leininger rapped a hard single to right centerfield. He advanced to second when Wildcat pitcher Ryan De La Garza's pick-off attempt was wild. Bodie Simpson walked and then Jim Simpson collected his second hit of the game, a double to left that scored both Leininger and his younger brother Bodie Simpson. The older Simpson then moved to third on a sac fly by David Perez and scored on a passed

ball from third.

Idalou finally broke through in the bottom of the sixth, scoring on a third strike pitch from Bodie Simpson that got by Jim Simpson. Bodie then retired the next batter on four pitches for his 10th K of the game. Showing signs of fatigue, he then walked the next batter before asking to be replaced on the mound. Leininger came in and stamped out the Wildcat rally, striking out the one man he faced in the inning.

"With a 4-1 lead going into the bottom of the seventh, it was our game to win," said Postell.

The Wildcats went down in order in the inning thanks to some outstanding defensive play in the field. The first batter grounded out to Bodie Simpson who had moved to short stop. The next batter flied out to Perez in right and the Wildcat's leadoff batter hits the first pitch hard back up the middle. Bodie Simpson, moving to his left on the dead run, fielded the ball and flips to Nichols on first to end the game.

Jim Simpson had all three of the Lopes RBI on a two for three day at the plate. Leininger was also two for three. Bodie Simpson and Pete Torres each had one hit.



JODY HAWKINS strains as she enters the final 100m of her leg in the Lady Lopes 1600m relay team.



JAVIER SALDIVAR clears a hurdle in the 300m hurdle race at the regional track meet in Abilene.

## 'Lopes ninth in Abilene meet

Quarter miler Brad Lawson punched his own ticket to the state track meet in Austin May with a second place finish in the 400m run during regional competition. Lawson clocked a 49.6 to take second place in the 400m race Saturday, April 30 in Abilene.

With the bad weather (see girls regional story) forcing most races into a compact schedule on Saturday, Lawson turned in a performance that has to be called amazing. The Post

junior turned in three sub 50 second quarters and one 51.6, all in a matter of hours. That's four trips around the track in a flat out sprint!

Lawson almost earned the right to compete in Austin in another event, but the boys 1600m relay team of Lawson, Lemuel McDonald, Anthony Martin and Javier Saldivar was nipped at the wire and had to settle for third place with a time of 3:35.6.

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## Lady golfers finish third

Last week's wet weather also played havoc on the girls regional golf tournament held April 28 in Abilene. The Lady Lopes won a sudden death playoff over Memphis on a soggy course Friday, April 29 to claim third at the tournament.

The special playoff was necessitated after heavy rains forced the cancellation of the April 29 schedule. Tournament organizers declared Thursday's scores the final results. This left the team from San Saba in first place with a 342, Wheeler in second with a score of 351 and Post and Memphis tied for third, each carding a 371.

The two teams hooked up in sudden death Friday with Post winning on the first hole. Post coach Chili Black said all but three of the fairways at the course were under water as Post and Memphis teed off. All 10 players teed off at the same time and played the hole with rain coming straight down.

Cara Cash led the Lady Lopes with an 86. Jill Stelzer shot a 90 and Amber Hammond came in with a 97. Holly Hardin completed the 18 holes with a 98 and Tonya Harp carded an even 100.

## Ladies battle weather at Regional meet in Abilene

High hopes didn't pan out for the Post Bold Gold Lady Lopes in a rain condensed regional track meet held April 29-30 in Abilene. The ladies went to Abilene with hopes of sending a number of athletes to the state track meet in Austin May 13-14. Despite the best efforts of the athletes, Post's hopes for the Austin trip were left on the wet and cold track.

"We went to the regional meet with such great expectations," said girls coach Billy Gordon. "The girls all did such a great job of competing in their various events, things just didn't work out for us."

After much of Friday's events were canceled because of the weather, the Lady Lopes came back on Saturday, finishing in the points in two relay events. The relay team of Chelisa Williams, Amber Cooper, Tiffany Steel and Melissa Williams finished fourth in the 400m relay with a time of 52.39. The same quartet also finished in sixth place with a time of 1:52.5.

Coach Gordon said the weather made things difficult on all of the competitors.

"The weather during this meet was poor to say the least," said Gordon. Meet officials tried to complete the first day's events on Friday, but continual rains ranging from showers to down pours hampered the athletes. The day's activities were finally canceled in the early afternoon when a tornado warning was issued for Taylor County.

The meet was restructured and the athletes came back Saturday under cold and cloudy skies to complete Friday's abbreviated schedule and forge ahead with Saturday's regular schedule of events.

"Saturday we had to basically have a two day meet compacted into one day," said Gordon. "The work load for the girls, combined with the extremely cold temperatures made for a very tough day for everyone at the meet. As a coach, I have participated in 20 regional meets over the years and I have never seen conditions this miserable and I have seen some very poor conditions over the years."

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## Tax shift underway in county

by Emil Heller  
While falling oil prices make it cheaper for people at the filling station, the price drop may be responsible for an increase in what home owners pay in property taxes. The home owner is feeling this increased burden as the tax base is shifted from oil and minerals to real property as local governmental agencies struggle to maintain funding of services.

The falling oil dollar has been especially painful here in Garza County. With 74 percent of the county's tax receipts coming from oil and mineral interests last year, decreases in oil values have resulted in a significantly lower tax base.

The lower tax base leaves elected officials with two options, let the tax rate remain the same and work with less or increase the property tax rate to offset the losses in value. County residents have already experienced one

tax increase for the 1993-94 budget when the rate was raised from .21 per \$100 of valuation to .285 per \$100.

"Declining oil values may have been partially responsible for this increase," said Billie Windham, Chief Appraiser for Garza County.

Records at the Garza County Appraisal office show a general decline in property values that began in 1985. In one year alone, oil, which falls under the mineral property type, plunged more than \$13 million from \$331,415,220 in 1992 to \$317,722,040 in 1993.

Officials at the appraisers office declined to speculate as to who will make up the decrease in funding that declining oil values are sure to bring to future budgets. But if actions taken by other oil-based regions are any indication, the burden will more than likely be shifted to real property and home owners.

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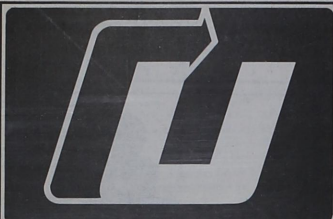
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## Community Calendar

- ☞ May 4: Woman's Culture Club, 2 p.m. Club House
- ☞ May 5: Post Lions Club meet 6:30 a.m. Chaparral Restaurant
- ☞ May 6: Eighth grade banquet
- ☞ May 6: Baseball in Tahoka, 5 p.m.
- ☞ May 6: Eighth grade banquet
- ☞ May 6: "Throckmorton, TX 76083 opens at Garza Theatre.
- ☞ May 7: City and school board elections; all day.
- ☞ May 7: UIL State Academic meet in Austin.
- ☞ May 9: MOTHER'S DAY
- ☞ May 9: Commissioners Court, 9 a.m. Courthouse, third floor
- ☞ May 10: Rotary, 12 noon, Community Center
- ☞ May 10: Baseball versus Idalou, here, 5 p.m.
- ☞ May 10: School board meeting, 7:30 p.m., administrative offices
- ☞ May 11: Chamber of Commerce meeting, 7 a.m. Rosie's Restaurant
- ☞ May 12: Post Lions Club meet 6:30 a.m. Chaparral Restaurant
- ☞ May 13-14: State track meet in Austin
- ☞ May 16: Band banquet
- ☞ May 17: Rotary, 12 noon, Community Center
- ☞ May 17: PHS Awards Assembly, 7 p.m., elementary auditorium
- ☞ May 18: Women's Division, Chamber of Commerce meeting, 12 noon, Chaparral
- ☞ May 19: Post Lions Club meet 6:30 a.m. Chaparral Restaurant



### Ledbetter blue ribbon winner

Lorrye Ledbetter, a senior member of Graham 4-H Club, won a blue ribbon for her garment at the April 19 District 2 4-H Frontier Fashion Show at J.C. Penney in Lubbock.



### Wagner celebrates 75th birthday

Irene Leonora Wagner, along with husband Ray, celebrated her 75th birthday, Saturday, April 30 with a surprise party in the First National Bank community room.

Born May 9, 1919, she shares her birthday with Sheri Riedel, one of her eight daughters and two sons.

Children attending included: Dixie Kearns and family, Tulsa; Bobbie Sternhagen and family, Waco; Nancy Youngblood and family, Snyder; Neena McCraw and family, Lubbock; Susan Warren and family, Post; Sheri Riedel and family, Post; and son David Wagner and family, Snyder.

Unable to attend were daughters Jessie Dahl and Barbra Furman and son Donnie Wagner, all of Wisconsin.

Great-grandchildren decorated and Lona Benton prepared the cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Wagner have 29 grand children, 21 great-grandchildren and one great great-grandchild.



### Thompson, Allen announce June 4 wedding plans at United Methodist

PATRICIA THOMPSON of Lubbock announces the engagement and forthcoming wedding to Britt Allen, son of Carl and Linda Allen of Lolita. The future bride is a 1989 graduate of Post High School and a 1993 graduate of Texas Tech with a Bachelor of Science degree in occupational therapy. She is employed by the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, School of Allied Health, Dept. of Occupational Therapy.

The future groom is a 1989 graduate of Industrial High School, Industrial Texas. He is also a 1993 graduate of Texas Tech with a Bachelor of Science degree in physical therapy. He is employed as a physical therapist by Michael Cunningham, Physical Therapy in Lubbock. The couple plan a June 4 wedding at the First United Methodist Church here in Post.

### •Lady 'Lopes

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Gordon said the ladies finish at the regional track meet should not detract from their very fine season which included yet another District Championship for the Lady 'Lopes.

"These young ladies cannot be commended enough for their courage and diligence during this meet," said Gordon. "Ask anyone who made the trip to Abilene, especially those who were their Friday and I am certain they

would agree with me."

Ladies making the trip to Abilene and the events they competed in were: Amber Cooper, 400m relay, 800m relay; Nicole Cruse, shot put; Sonya Harp, 1600m relay; Jamie Hawkins, 400m run; 1600m relay; Jody Hawkins, 1600m relay; Aleida Marin, 3200m run, 1600m relay; Christie Oden, shot put, discus; Tiffany Steel, 400m relay, 800m relay, 100m dash, long jump; Chelisa Williams, 400m relay, 800m relay, 100m dash; Melissa Williams, 400m relay, 800m relay, 200m dash.

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## Living on the Edge of the Caprock

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Don't let May pass without planting watermelons in your garden. You may think you've eaten good melons in your time, but nothing beats the taste of home-grown watermelons cut fresh from the vine.

Not only are they delicious, but watermelons are also easy to grow. Growing in round, oval or cylindrical shapes, these honored fruits are available in red or yellow-fruited selections.

While most people today think of watermelons as "big", selections of these melons are actually available in a variety of sizes. The large types usually weigh from 25 pounds to 45 pounds, although the record melon weighed in at a huge 225 pounds.

Medium-sized watermelons run from 18 pounds to 24 pounds, while the small types are usually about 4 pounds to 18 pounds. This means there's a melon that's right for you, even if your refrigerator space or appetite is limited.

Plant melon seeds in a sunny, well-drained spot, thinning the plants to 4 feet to 5 feet apart when the vines are about a foot long. Make sure to give your plants regular supplies of moisture; this is especially important when they are flowering and setting fruit. Drip systems or soaker hoses work the best, watering the plants without soaking the foliage, important because melons can suffer from fungal leaf diseases if their leaves are consistently wet.

The best way to tell when your melons are ripe and ready to be picked is to count 35 days from when the first

female flowers open and the bees actively start pollinating the blossoms. At the end of those 35 days, your melons should be ripe.

Other indicators of ripeness include changes in either the tendrils closest to the melons or the melons' "ground spot". Once the tendrils become dried out and turn brown, or the melon's ground spot changes from green to cream or yellow the melons should be

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ripe. This "spot" is the place where the melon rested on the ground as it developed. During the growing season it will be green; once the fruit ripens it changes to a creamy or golden yellow color.

Good luck and happy eating!

### •Old Mill

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sponsored shuttle bus service provided by Spartan Transportation. The service picked up customers at a designated location at the mill and carried them to a number of stops on Main Street and Highway 84.

"I know we had good days," said Davis. "I know we would not have had that good of days because they (customers) weren't Post people."

Treasure Chest Antiques was another favorite of Trade Days shoppers. Antiques are a big draw at trade day events and they were the one item in short supply at the first Old Mill Trade Days. Kirkpatrick said a number of visitors expressed their interest in antiques and would like to see more of these vendors at future trade days.

"It worked out well for us," said Mary Mannis, who owns the business with her husband Charles Mannis. "It drew quite a bit of trade."

Mannis added that she thinks Old Mill Trade Days is one of the best things to happen to Post in the 13 years she has lived here.

Butler said the first run was just a beginning. He said plans now call for expanding the indoor booth space to yet another warehouse at the Postex Mill site and attracting more outdoor vendors as well.

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## May 8

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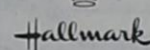


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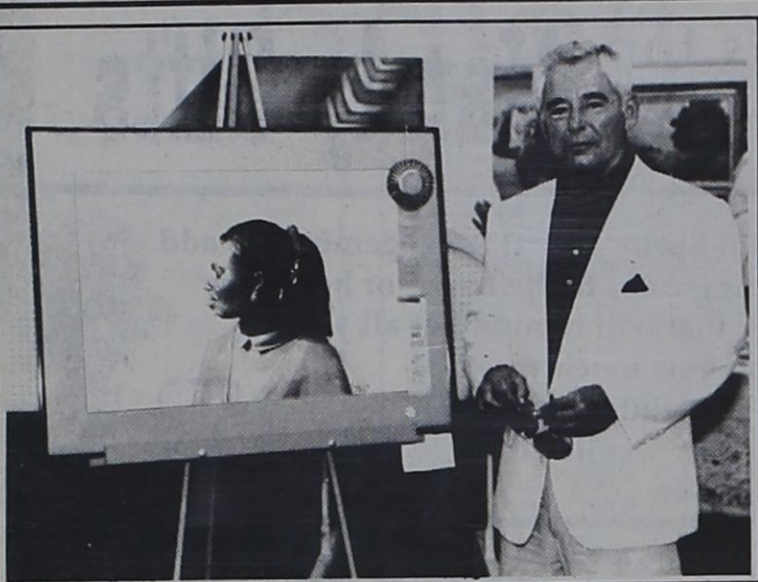
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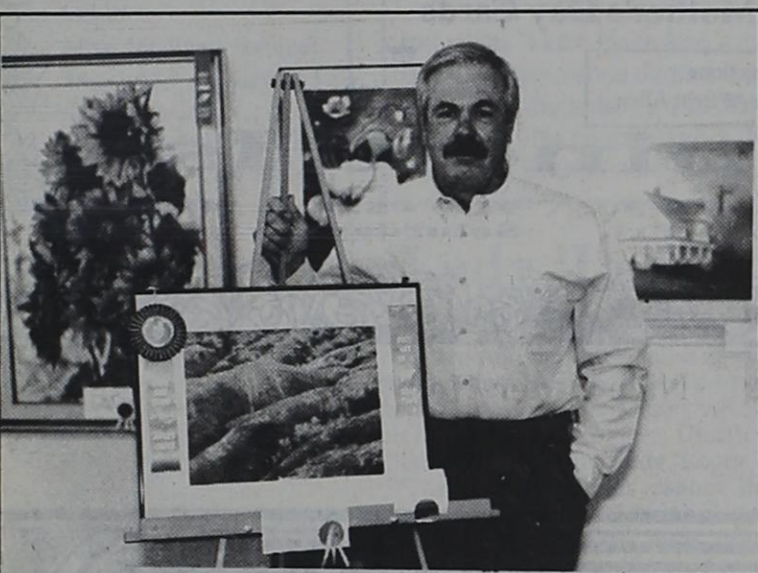
## Remember Mom



CARLOS JORDAN's painting "Girl from Kenya" was the Judge's Choice in Art selection at the recent Post Art Guild Show.

**Purchase awards from Art Guild Show**

Purchase Awards from the recent Post Art Guild Show and Sale were: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chapman, "River Peril" bronze by Ben Miller; Sand Creek Gallery, "Little Indian Maiden" by Mac Carow; Mary McCrary, "Antique Floral" by Nancy Carr; Mr. and Mrs. Riley Miller, "Marbled Pot" by Geraldine Butler; Mr. and Mrs. Giles McCrary, "Trunks" by Joe Miller; Hotel Garza, "Spring Delight" by Glenda Morrow; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cannon, "Story Teller" by Ann Lane; The Frame Shop, "Bad Lands Fence" by Joe Miller and "Indian Child" by Shirley White; Mr. and Mrs. Giles Dalby, "Hibiscus" by Marie Neff; Mr. and Mrs. Cal Huffaker, "Shy" by Shirley White; Mr. and Mrs. Preston Poole, "Look To The Sun" by Glenda Morrow and "Country Visitor" by Ginnie Seifert; Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Bowen, "Coil Pot" #75 by Geraldine Butler, "Marbled Pot" #78 by Geraldine Butler, "Waiting For A Breeze" by Mary Evelyn Greep and "Adobe" mini by Glenda Morrow; Dr. and Mrs. Larry Mills, "Singer & Thread" by Joe Miller; First National Bank, "Book Ends" by Ben Miller; OS Museum, "Bank Of The Jordan" by Jean Clarke; Mrs. Calloway Huffaker, "Peppers" by Annalee Schubert; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Macy, "Texas Beauty" by Louella Bilberry, "Road to Mason" by Louella Bilberry and "Sunset at David's" by Duyan Dennison; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Starkey Jr., "Bold & Beautiful" by Sheri Riedel.



Dispatch Photos by John Cordean  
JOE MILLER of Post took the Judge's Choice award for photography.

**Correction**

Post sophomore Tori Harper's name did not appear in last weeks honor roll. His name should have been included in the A/B honor roll. Also, Brent Windham was listed in the A/B honor roll. The Post High School junior's name should have been included in the all "A" list.

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by Terri S. Cash, CPA

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**Davis completes basic training**

Navy Seaman Recruit Aaron L. Davis, son of Leslie G. and Linda G. Davis recently completed basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

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Studies include seamanship, close-order drill, naval history and first aid.

Although the Navy is getting smaller, the state-of-the-art ships, aircraft and high tech systems in today's fleet require bright, talented young men and women to operate them. The Navy has over 56,000 job openings this year, most of which include guaranteed training. Davis is a 1992 graduate of Post High School.

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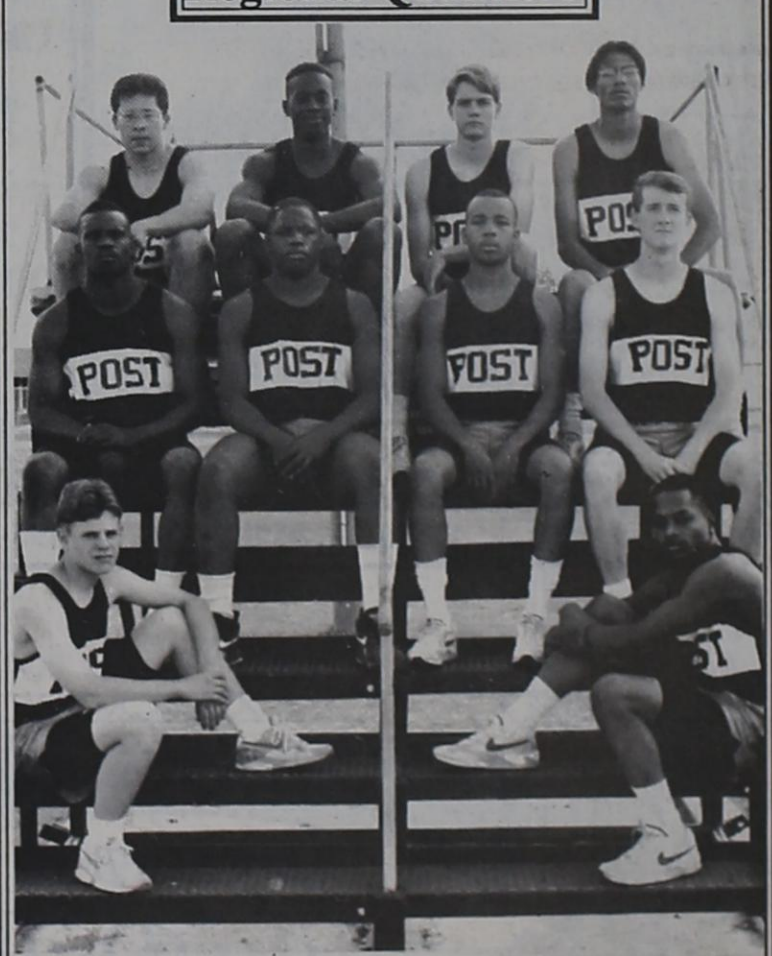
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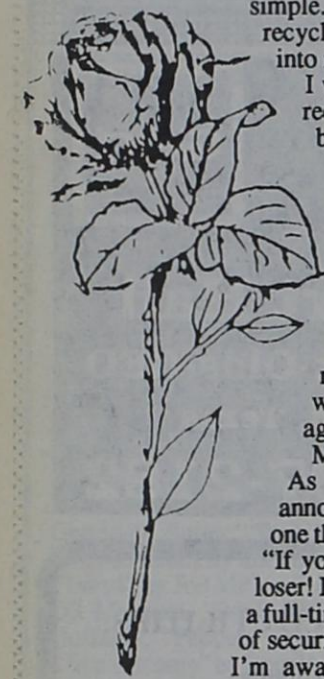






What an exciting weekend for all of us in Post! Old Mill Trade Days opening has come and gone, but the excitement still lingers. It seems to be just one more shot in the arm for both producers and consumers. I intended to just look and see, but I came home with a bird house, a sign, an angel, etc...so much for good intention. I have heard that the businesses in town were full of shoppers too. Let's hope that this is only the beginning of something that will bring thousands into town once a month all year long.

Rather than the rain dampening spirits around here, it's just the opposite. We're all so glad for this drink of water that I haven't heard anyone complain about mud or getting wet. While on the subject of water though, I want to mention that we have some pamphlets in the office entitled "Ten Water Smart Tips". These are free and have suggestions on how to lower your water bills and maintain a healthier lawn. When you come in to pick up one of these pamphlets, take one of the cars that explain how to make composting simple. You know that composting is nature's way of recycling organic materials. (Did you notice how I slid into my favorite topic of recycling?)



I want to give a big thank you to my last week's recycling helpers, Mary Ann and Linda Stelzer. I believe last Wednesday was the coldest afternoon yet. Thanks to Vee Gordon's loan of a jacket I was able to stay warm. Not only did the Stelzer sisters work at the trailer, but they now have some of their relatives recycling! Thanks girls. By the way, when we took the trailer to Lubbock on the 21st, after 4 hours of recycling, we had collected 380 pounds of aluminum cans and 1520 pounds of tin cans in addition to the newspapers, glass, plastic and mixed paper that we hauled up there. I am pleased that people of all ages are recycling.

May is designated "Buckle Up America" month. As I was reading some of the suggested radio announcements that were sent to this office, I read one that applied to me and thought I would pass it on. "If you're a part-time belt user, you could be a big loser! Buckle your belt every time, on every trip and be a full-time winner!" I've fallen into the same false sense of security that many of us have here in Post. Now that I'm away from the big city traffic I think it's not necessary...but I'm wrong. Anyhow I intend to heed the warning and be consistent by wearing my seat belt every time I get into my car.



NATALIE POLLARD and Jodi Gregory received a little one-on-one attention from high school student Aissa Mitchell during the lock-in.

**•TAAS**

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schoolers also reviewed specific TAAS objectives with each student. The lock-in was both fun and successful. There were numerous people participating, including parents of the students who provided sandwiches, drinks and snacks. Sharla Wells, middle school counselor, was instrumental in getting the math packets of each of the students organized and helping get materials

together for the lock-in. Ramsey's TAAS math class in the high school did much of the "behind the scenes" work including writing poster problems and answers. According to Ramsey, the high school students did a great job of tutoring and interacting with the middle school students. Prizes for the various group activities were donated by 2001 Video, Holly's Drive In and Pizza Hut.

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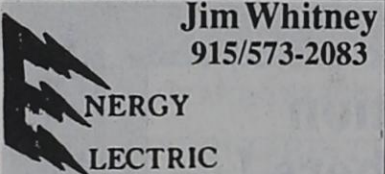
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**Baptist**

Calvary Baptist Church .....210 E. 6th, Post 495-2342  
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Templo Bautista .....315 W. Main, Post 495-2416  
Trinity Baptist Church .....915 N ave O, Post 495-3038  
Justiceburg Baptist Church, Sunday @ 11:00, Don Blacklock, Pstr

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**Christian**

First Christian Church .....812 W. 13th, Post 495-3716

**Church of Christ**

Church of Christ .....108 N ave M, Post 495-2326  
Graham Chapel Church of Christ .....7 miles west on Tahoka Hwy 1 mile south

**Church of God**

Church of God of Prophecy .....602 W 14th, Post 495-3644  
Power House Church of God and Christ .....Pine Ave, Post  
Iglesia De Dios De La Profecia .....508 N. Ave. G, Post 495-3735  
Bread of Life Church of God .....314 N. Ave I, Post 495-2237

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Church of the Nazarene .....202 W 10th, Post 495-3044  
Grassland Nazarene Church.....327-5656

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Parsonage .....628-6244  
St. Paul Lutheran Church .....Wilson 628-6471

**Methodist-United**

First United Methodist Church .....216 W 10th, Post 495-2942  
Graham Chapel United Methodist .....Rt. 3 Post 495-3492

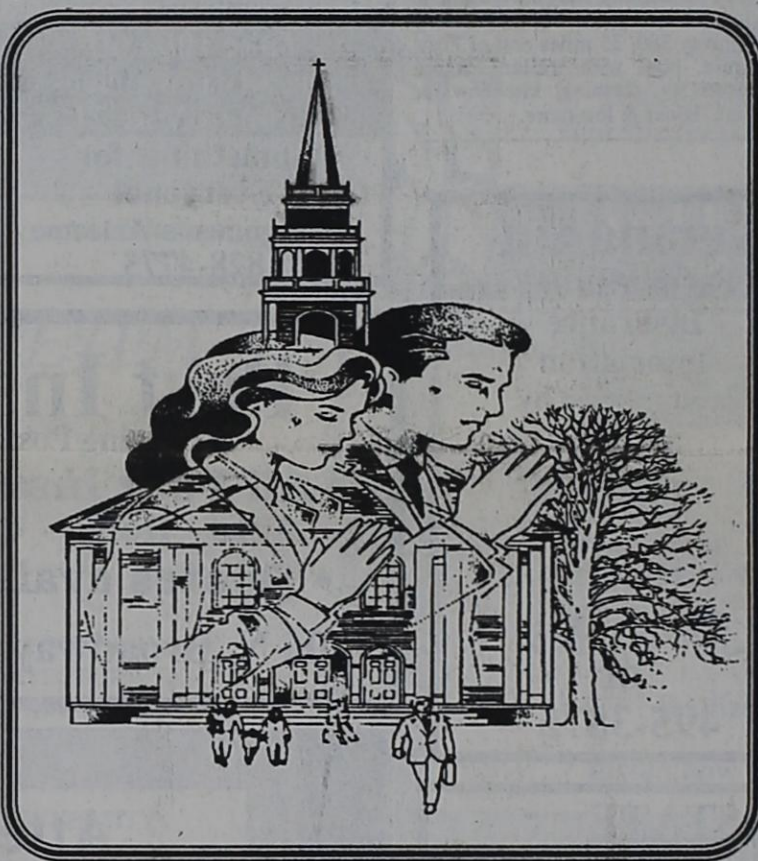
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Presbyterian Church .....910 W 10th, Post 495-2135

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**My Alter**

(A special Poem for Mother's Day)

I have worshipped in churches and chapels;  
I've prayed in the busy street;  
I have sought my God and have found him  
Where the waves of his ocean beat;  
I have knelt in the silent forest  
In the shade of some ancient tree;  
But the dearest of all my alters  
Was raised at my mother's knee.

I have listened to God in his temple;  
I've caught his voice in the crowd;  
I have heard him speak when the breakers  
Were booming long and loud;  
Where the winds play soft in the treetops  
My father has talked to me;  
But I have never heard him clearer  
Than I did at my mother's knee.

The things in my life that are worthy  
Were born in my mother's breast,  
And breathed into mine by the magic  
Of the love her life expressed.  
The years that have brought me to manhood  
Have taken her far from me;  
But memory keeps me from straying  
Too far from my mother's knee.

God, make me the man of her vision  
And purge me of the selfishness!  
God, keep me true to her standards  
And help me to live to bless!  
God, hallow the holy impress  
Of the days that used to be,  
And keep me a pilgrim forever  
To the shrine at my mother's knee!

John H. Styles, Jr.

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