

## Two Colorado men caught with illegal drugs, weapons south of Post

Garza County Sheriff's deputies Mo Herridge and Memo Ortiz stopped a red 1979 Thunderbird a few miles south of Post April 4, issued a citation for driving 70 mph in a 55 mph zone to the driver, then requested written permission to search the vehicle.

John Allen Wilson of Colorado signed the request and after discovering 26 grams of suspected methamphetamine the deputies apprehended Wilson and passenger Max Kyle Meyers, also of Colorado. The two men were charged in federal district court in Lubbock with illegal possession of controlled substance and illegal possession of firearms. They were transferred to Lubbock, where a federal magistrate ordered the two to be held without bond.

Property seized in the arrest included \$6,000 in cash, two Harley Davidson motorcycles and trailer, the automobile, various firearms and the suspected drugs.

Garza County law officers were also involved in a county-wide manhunt April 4 following the discovery by Game Warden Roger Hensley of an unoccupied vehicle at Lake Alan Henry.

Hensley came upon the pickup truck at 11:50 a.m. A computer check showed the vehicle had been stolen in Menard County and that the suspected thief was Lorenzo Robles, who was wanted for murder in Lubbock. The suspect was expected to be headed for Dickens, where he reportedly has relatives living. When he wasn't located there, a helicopter search was conducted in and around the Lake Alan Henry area. There was no physical evidence found to indicate where the suspect might have gone. He is still at large.

Last Thursday a Snyder man confessed that his reported abduction and kidnapping of March 8 was a hoax. Sheriff Kenny Ratke confronted the man following an investigation that disclosed a witness who said that Albert Mack



On the first official duty day, the Garza County anti-drug interdiction team confiscated a cache of weapons, drugs and cash from two Colorado men, who were stopped for speeding south of Post on U.S. Hwy 84. (Photo by Becky Warren)

Taylor made up the story to cover large amounts of cash withdrawn from various banks in Lubbock. According to the report, Taylor said he had been forced by an assailant to drive to Lubbock and using credit and bank cards, withdrew approximately \$70,000 in cash.

When confronted with the evidence, Taylor admitted the false report. He is being charged with falsifying a report to a peace officer.

The Sheriff's Department responded to a total of 86 calls in the past week.

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## Post Notes

### Little League board meets Thursday

The Post Little League baseball board will meet Thursday, April 13 at the SPS Reddy Room at 7 p.m. All directors are urged to attend this important meeting.

### Trail Blazers hold bake sale Saturday

The Garza County Trail Blazers will hold a bake sale Saturday, April 15 in front of the United Supermarket. Home baked items will be on sale from 9 a.m. until they are sold.

### Borden County ACS holds barn dance

The Borden County American Cancer Society will hold its 24th annual barn dance Friday, April 14 beginning at 8:30 p.m. The dance will be held at the County Show Barn in Gail. Music will be provided by Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys. Admission is by donation to the ACS. For additional information call Lisa Ludecke at 806-872-6248 or 806-756-4463.

### 'Fiddler on the Roof' extended

The Garza Theatre announced Monday that all seats for "Fiddler on the Roof" have been sold. The theatre will take reservations for a waiting list. The play has been extended through April 21-23. The Easter Sunday show has been canceled April 16.

Tickets for the production are \$10 and may be ordered by calling the box office at 495-4005 or 800-846-3706 Monday through Friday noon to 4 p.m.

### Girl Scouts conduct clothing drive

Post Girl Scouts are conducting a clothing drive through April 21. Good, clean used clothing may be brought to the Girl Scout house at 506 W. 7th Monday through Thursday from 3:30 to 5 p.m. For more information call 495-3057.

### Little Mr & Miss Post contest Apr 22

The annual "Little Mr and Miss Post" pageant will be held April 22, sponsored by Xi Delta Rho sorority. Entry forms for the event may be at participating merchants. Entries must be submitted by April 20 to SPS, Ammons Printing or C&T Rental Tools. For more information call 495-2319.

### Foster parent workshop offered

Methodist Home will hold a foster parent workshop Thursday, April 19 at Forrest Heights United Methodist Church, 3007 33rd St. in Lubbock. Those interested in learning more about private foster care should plan to attend this workshop. For more information call 806-792-0099. Pre-registration will end April 18.

### Elementary library holds book fair

The Post Elementary Library will hold its annual Scholastic Book Fair beginning Tuesday, April 18 and continue through Friday, April 21. The book fair will also be open Monday, April 24. A special parents' book fair night will be held Thursday, April 20 from 7 to 9 p.m. in the library.

### 'Fajita Feast' to help ACS drive

The annual Garza County Chapter of the American Cancer Society fund raising "Fajita Feast" will be held April 27 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Hotel Garza. A full variety of chicken, beef or shrimp fajitas, with side dishes, will be served.

A silent auction will also be conducted at the event. The ACS chapter is accepting contributions for the silent auction and monetary donations. R.S.V.P. and donations should be mailed to P.O. Box 917, Post, Tex. 79356. Deadline for reservations will be April 21.

### Art Guild holds drawing for painting

A \$300 original painting will be awarded to some lucky Post Art Guild patron who holds the winning ticket to an April 30 drawing. Each \$5 donation entitles the ticket holder to a chance for the painting. Tickets may be purchased at the Algerita Art Center. For additional information call Jane Mason at 495-2980 or JoAnn Mock at 495-4148.

### Sheriff needs update on livestock lists

The Garza County Sheriff's Department is updating its livestock listing to better assist area stockmen. Livestock owners should contact the Sheriff's Department by telephone or mail to identify stock and their location. Call 495-3595 for additional information.

### OS Museum presents 'Window to Spring'

The OS Museum is offering its "A Window to Spring" exhibit, featuring "an Egg-stravaganza" at the museum, located at 201 E. Main Street. The exhibit is open to the public Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m. There is an elevator available inside the entrance on Avenue 1.

### Walk-a-thon scheduled, sign up now

A walk-a-thon is being planned as a fund raising project to support the Cystic Fibrosis Society. Those interested in participating should call Debbie Jenkins at 495-2828.

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## Council hears good news on juvenile detention center

The Post City Council, at its regular meeting Tuesday, April 4, heard encouraging news from Garza County Judge Giles Dalby concerning the proposed juvenile detention center to be built in Post. Dalby said that according to recent communications with Corplan, Inc., the project is on schedule and could see construction beginning this summer or early fall.

Dalby reported that the center is now anticipated to house 125 to 144 beds and will employ between 60 to 70 people when it is completed. He said the jobs created by the facility will be more than minimum wage positions.

Corplan expects to have a financial package completed by the end of April. The facility is expected to be built on a 40 acre site owned by the City of Post. The city council has indicated interest in selling the property at its market value, which has not been determined at this time.

In other action, the council heard a report from Sheriff Kenny Ratke concerning the faulty equipment on the microwave tower. Ratke said that repair estimates range between \$8,000 to \$10,000, "if the parts can even be located." To avoid loss of communications, the Sheriff informed the council that he had the communication system changed so that radio transmissions could be carried to the booster tower by way of telephone lines. The expected cost of the change is \$125 per month.

Citing poor service and citizen complaints, council members voted to explore other options related to the cable television franchise with Mission Cable. The current agreement expires March 9, 1998 and the matter came before the council to consider an early renewal date. City manager Rick Hanna said that there had been numerous complaints about the cable system.

Mayor Jim Jackson reported to the council on the city's efforts at promoting economic development. He announced that organizational meetings are being planned and appointments of citizens to various committees are nearing completion.

### 'IRS' party scheduled at Tower Theatre Saturday

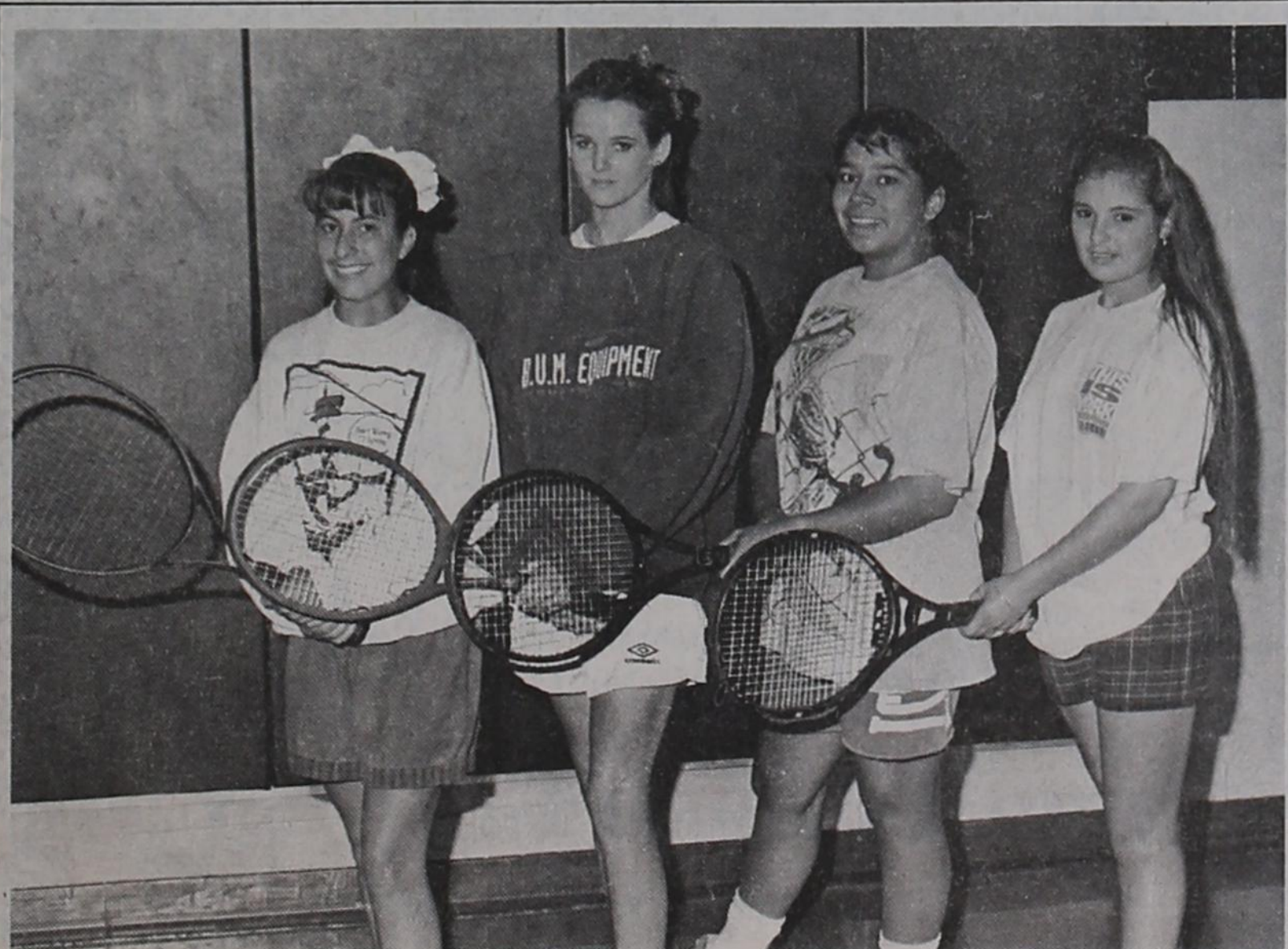
No one wants to be reminded about April 15 and the dreaded IRS... but this Saturday a real "IRS" party is set at the Tower Theatre, courtesy of Don Caldwell.

Don't confuse this IRS with the other one... this IRS is simply a way to get your attention... the I stands for I'm, the R stands for Responsible for and the S represents Six seats.

In other words, when you make your reservations for the IRS Party at the Tower Theatre, remember to add five more tickets to your order... and bring five people with you.

It's destined to be a humdinger... with Kyle Abernathie, Rex Thomas, J.R. Quilantan, Micki Miller, Tim McKenzie, Teri Caldwell, Mark Paden and Danny Dukatnik on stage. Of course, the ever popular Lubbock, Texas Rhythm Machine and Don Caldwell's saxophone will be featured attractions.

Tickets, which are \$7.50 per person, may be reserved by calling 806-495-3461 or 806-495-3854. The party begins at 7 p.m.



Post Lady Lope tennis champs headed to Regional tournament in Abilene are (left to right) Charity Williams, Brandi Puckett, Melanie Valdez and Bertha Soria. Williams and Puckett placed first in the District 4AA doubles competition and Valdez and Soria took second in the doubles event.

The council approved a 10 percent fee for delinquent utility bills. The fee will be added to statements not paid by the 15th of each month.

Recommendations from the cemetery board for procedures at the cemetery were approved by the council. The recommendations include graves to be prepared by authorized personnel only, headstones three feet or longer must have support slabs, no upright markers taller than 14 inches allowed at the foot of the grave, no minimum lot purchase, flat stones only on the north side of the new addition and no curbing allow on the north side of the new addition. Hanna reported that new water lines should be installed to the new addition this month.

Hanna also reported that repairs to Main Street at Avenue H should be completed this week. He also said the new computer system should be on-line in May and that pertinent information is now being installed.

Applications for housing rehabilitation grants are still being accepted along with solicitation of additional contractors for the projects.

Attending the meeting were council members Bill Pool, Marion Cruse, Archie Gill, Juanita Pantoja and Dan Lamb, Mayor Jackson, city manager Rick Hanna and city secretary Wyvonne Kennedy.

## Commissioners oppose legislation on term limits

by Wes Burnett

Citing recent elections as evidence of frequent turnover in local offices, the Garza County Commissioners Court unanimously resolved to oppose current legislation in Austin to set term limits for local elected officials.

Judge Giles Dalby reminded the court at its regular meeting Monday morning that there are three new commissioners serving, "and we historically have frequent turnover, proving that voters here know how to set term limits at the ballot box." The resolution was signed and will be forwarded to State Senator John Montford and State Representative David Counts.

The court delayed action on a request from the Post Economic Development Corp. (PEDC) to begin paying \$300 rent for the weight station building on property owned by PEDC. Representing PEDC to the court was director Patty Kirkpatrick, who explained that PEDC had provided the building and grounds to the county at no expense until the repairs and remodeling had been paid for through revenues collected. The county now earns approximately \$2,000 per month on fees and fines charged to overweight truck owners.

Mrs Kirkpatrick pointed out that PEDC pays more than \$6,000 per year in county taxes on its property and that PEDC is a non profit organization needing a continuing source of revenue to maintain its activities. Among the PEDC community services is the baseball field on the lot adjacent to the weight station, which is made available to the public at no charge.

Following Mrs Kirkpatrick's presentation, commissioners agreed that since the county had recovered its costs of repair to the building and that revenues appear to be sufficient, a rental fee was in order. With Judge Dalby abstaining from the discussion due to his position on the PEDC board, commissioner Lee Norman was appointed to negotiate with PEDC directors for a reasonable rental fee.

The court authorized county probation officer Carmen Lopez to select three finalists from the 11 applicants interested in the community service coordinator position. She is to report her recommendations at a special called meeting Monday, April 17 at 9 a.m.

No action was taken concerning the loss of funding for solid waste management enforcement. Sheriff Kenny Ratke reported that the deputy hired to fulfill those duties has also helped eliminate overtime in the Sheriff's Department. The county will have to add \$6,000 to its budget to continue the program, because the state of Texas denied the grant which had provided the bulk of the deputy's salary.

Ratke suggested the use of revenue from property seized under drug violations, and commissioners requested the Sheriff to research the legality of using those funds and to provide recommendations at a later meeting.

Commissioners approved an agreement with the Texas Department of Transportation for computer equipment at the tax assessor's office which will be used to update vehicle registrations. The equipment is owned by the state and the county agrees to protect the equipment.

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One is a "Chevy" man and the other is a "Ford" fellow... can you guess which is which? Jerry Benham (left) and Jacky Harp (right) are in a good natured challenge this week to raise funds for the Muscular Dystrophy Association. Whoever raises the most money for the MDA will get the pleasure of watching the other wear the cap of the winner's choice. "I've got it wrapped up," Benham boasts, "you'll be wearing a Chevy hat..." Harp shot back, "We're not there yet, Jerry and I'll see you with Ford on your head." The two friends have also "volunteered" to serve time in the MDA "jail," which will be "open" Tuesday, April 18 at the Norwest Bank community room. Those in jail have one hour to raise their "bail," with all proceeds going to support the MDA.





Will Kirkpatrick and Ralynn Key set June 17 wedding.

**Key, Kirkpatrick announce wedding plans**

Mr and Mrs Roland Key of Gail would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Ralynn, to Will Kirkpatrick. Will is the son of Mr and Mrs Jack Kirkpatrick of Post. The bride-elect is a graduate of Borden County High School and Texas Tech University with a Bachelor of Science degree in office systems with certification in Business Education. She served as the Texas Tech Masked Rider for 1991-92. She is a substitute teacher. Will is a graduate of Post High School and Texas Tech University with a Bachelor of Science in Animal Production. He is employed as a rancher. The couple plan to marry on June 17, 1995 at the First Baptist Church in Snyder.

**Young, Barnhart to wed July 22**

Mr and Mrs Tommy Young of Post would like to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, D'Lynn, to Jayson Barnhart of Fort Worth. Jayson is the son of Steve and Sandra Barnhart of Fort Worth. The bride-elect is a graduate of Texas Tech University and is employed as an elementary teacher at Tubbs Elementary in Lubbock. She is the granddaughter of Mr and Mrs Alvin Young and Mrs Velma Brown all of Post. The groom-to-be is a graduate of Texas Tech University and is employed as a civil engineer in Fort Worth. The couple will marry July 22, 1995 in the First Baptist Church in Post.



D'Lynn Young and Jason Barnhart plan July 22 wedding.

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**Warren, Read announce marriage**

Mr and Mrs Linford Ray Warren of Post would like to announce the marriage of their daughter, Brandy Lin, to Pvt. Shawn E. Read, grandson of Mr and Mrs Edwin Read of Merkle. Brandy and Shawn both graduated from Post High School in 1994. Shawn is currently serving in the US Army at fort Eustis, Va. Brandy is the granddaughter of Travis and Henrietta Thomas and the late Ray Warren. The couple will leave for Germany in May.

**Post students honored at ACU**

Matt McCook, Todd Wilson and Michael Voss of Post were recognized by Abilene Christian University for their academic achievements for the fall semester 1994. They were all named to the Dean's Honor Roll. McCook is the son of Dr and Mrs Charles McCook, Wilson is the son of Mr and Mrs Del Wilson and Voss is the son Mr and Mrs Jim Voss. To earn a place on the honor roll list, students must complete at least 12 semester hours for grades and earn a 3.45 or higher grade point average.

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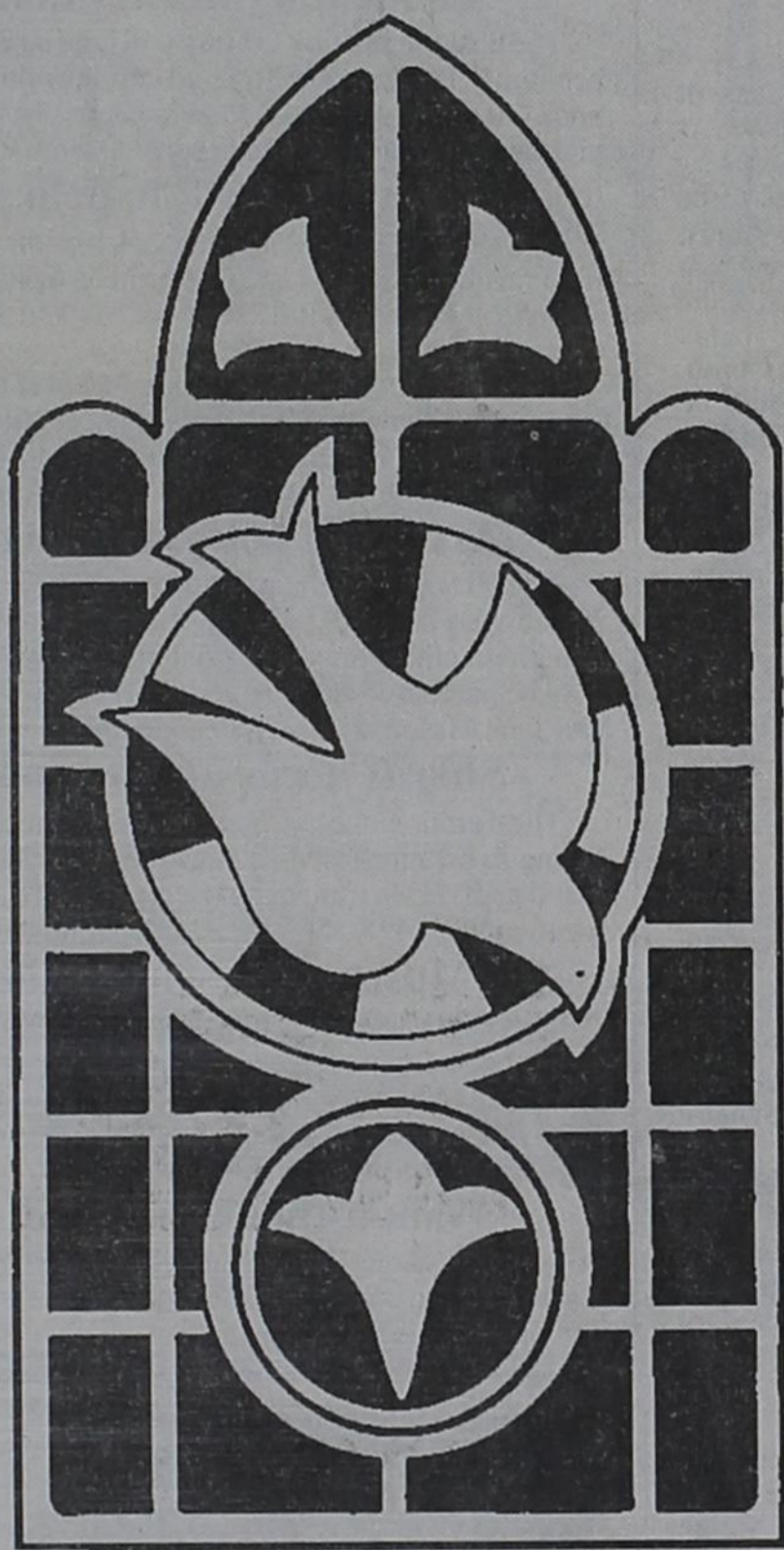
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### Grandparents' Corner



Ruth McAfee is a great grandmother several times, and she is joined by eight of them in this favorite photo. The great grandchildren are (back row, left to right) Keatha Palmer, Ross and K'Leigh Babb, Heather Palmer, (front row) Tobe Palmer, Josie Butler, Shelbey Bridgeman and Ryan Babb. All the children are from Post. Parents of these great grandchildren are Mrs McAfee's grandchildren Deb and Gina Palmer, Jodie Butler, Randy and Deann Babb and Wade and Sara Bridgeman.

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### Up and Down Main Street

by Wanda Mitchell, Post Chamber of Commerce

Don't forget that April 15th is IRS day. That not only means that it is time for Uncle Sam, it is also time for Uncle Don.

Don Caldwell will be hosting the first IRS Party at the Tower Theatre Saturday night at 7 p.m. Now this doesn't mean Internal Revenue Service. It simply means I'm Responsible for Six seats for the Tower performance. The lineup of talent is a great one with Rex Thomas, J.R. Quilantan, Danny Dukatnik, Mark Padden, Teri Caldwell, Tim McKenzie, our own Micki Miller and Don Caldwell and The Lubbock Texas Rhythm Machine. Everyone will be ready to celebrate, so come and join the fun.

Easter week is here. If you don't believe it, just watch these mothers running around trying to buy shoes for all their kids. Why do we wait until the week before Easter to buy the "Sunday Summer Shoes"? I guess we think that if we buy them early they will be ruined by Easter Sunday or at the best scuffed up. Anyway it is a race the week before Easter so don't get in the way. I went with my daughter to buy Easter shoes for her kids Saturday and I found myself watching the kids and their mothers in action.

The mother picks out a pair of shoes and if the kid just hates them they hurt in any size they bring out. If the kid loves them they will wear any size they bring out. One little boy was watching something on T.V. while his mother was buying his shoes.

He put his foot in the shoe and shook his head that, yes, it felt great and never quit watching T.V. for a second. In fact, his neck looked like rubber because he had to turn it at a 45 degree angle to see the T.V.

Now when Easter morning rolls around he will be so surprised because, I promise you, he hasn't seen those shoes yet. I can hardly wait for church on Easter morning to see all the pretty kids.

Hats are another thing that we see at Easter. Why did women stop wearing hats? When I first lived in Post, women wore hats and gloves to bridge club. It was like a dress up tea party.

And of course you wore a hat to church. Now it is so unusual to see women in hats that people think it is someone from some big city or someone who is allergic to the sun.

I really love hats and I wish we wore them more.

Another thing I miss at Easter (and I never thought I would) is dyeing Easter eggs. I used to dread it because we would invariably spill two or three of the colors and the minute you turned your back all the kids would pour the colors together so that you wound up with an army green or mustard yellow egg and nobody wanted to find that one. Maybe with all the new plastic eggs and the individually wrapped candy eggs, we are missing some of the fun of Easter. Maybe not.

In any event, go to the church of your choice, enjoy the children in their finery, notice the lady in the hat (if there is one) and for goodness sake look at the kids shoes.

Happy Easter and TAKE PRIDE AND TAKE PART IN POST!!!!

### Beauty Tips

by Leslie Tatum

There is an old saying that goes "You can tell a persons age by their hands", but Americans spend much more time on their faces and neglect their hands when it comes to warding off the signs of aging.

Our hands are made of delicate thin skin much like our faces, they receive sun damage every day, walking to our cars and driving and we don't believe we are damaging our skin because we can't see it until we notice freckles or wrinkles.

The good news is, there are several things we can do to repair the damage and prevent more from occurring:

Always wear at least an SPF 15 sunscreen on your hands. This prevents moisture loss as well.

Exfoliate hands with a body scrub to remove dry skin.

Deep condition hands once a week with a good body oil to soften and moisturize.

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### Community Calendar

Courtesy of Post Main Street Project

Thursday, April 13

7:00 a.m. Post Lions Club at Chaparral Steak House

Friday, April 14

7:45 p.m. Garza Theatre-"Fiddler on the Roof"

Saturday, April 15

7:45 p.m. Garza Theatre-"Fiddler on the Roof"

7:00 p.m. Tower Theatre "Classic Country"

Tuesday, April 17

12 noon Rotary at Community Center.

Wednesday, April 19

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So Peter and the other disciple started for the tomb. Both were running, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent over and looked in at the strips of linen lying there but did not go in. Then Simon Peter, who was behind him, arrived and went into the tomb. He saw the strips of linen lying there, as well as the burial cloth that had been around Jesus' head. The cloth was folded up by itself, separate from the linen. Finally the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went inside. He saw and believed. (They still did not understand from Scripture that Jesus had to rise from the dead.)

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## Woman's Culture Club

The Woman's Culture Club met Wednesday, March 22, in the Women's Clubhouse. Donna Craig and Nona Lusk were hostesses.  
 Maxine Earl, vice-president, presided over the business meeting. Members voted to give a scholarship for a Post Middle School student to attend the STARS training in Lubbock in July.  
 Ruth Hall presented the biography of Stephen Foster. As she read the story of Foster's life Jane Mason sang the appropriate songs, accompanied on the piano by Patty Kirkpatrick. Some of the songs were: "Swing Low Sweet Chariot", "Beautiful Dreamer", and "I Dream of Jeanie with the Light Brown Hair."

Those present were guests: Sue Maxey, Mason, and Kirkpatrick; and members: Bebe Boren, Ruby Kirkpatrick, Joyce Strubhart, Iva Hudman, Doll Haire, Peggy Smith, Debbie Bain, Dorace Wilson, Barbara Hardin, Hall, Earl, Craig, Lusk, and Katharine Trammell.  
 The next meeting will be Wednesday, April 12, at 2 p.m. in the Women's Clubhouse. Hostesses will be Ruth Hall and Mary Neff. Members will bring their favorite antiques.

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## Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,  
 I have lived in Post all my life. Not too many things can change that I don't notice or hear about. I am sure we are fortunate in having Rick Hanna as our City Manager. He has done some fine things since coming to Post. But let's give credit where credit is due!

There has not been 15 blocks of paving (that is to say curbs and paving) in Post in years, top coating and oil basing true. That has helped a lot—but paving, I don't think so.  
 The landfill was accomplished by hard work and meetings during the Bob Turner time. Mayor Jim Jackson and Bob Turner, along with the Garza County Commissioners, planned long and hard with the City Council for months to make it a reality that we can enjoy today. The recycling program was also brought about at that time. Deanna Lee with the Garza County Home Demonstration made it work. Because of her efforts we can enjoy and profit from the program that we have today.

It takes every one in our city working together to get projects done and let's keep it that way, working together. But let's give credit where credit is due.  
 Thank you,  
 Maxine Conoly  
 Former City Council Member  
*Editors Note: Leadership sets the tone, as well as follow through to insure completion of planned projects. Past, present and future leadership all are important. Mr. Hanna is an example of the leadership tradition for which Post has become famous. We extend our thanks to Jim Voss for bringing these accomplishments to our attention.*

**AGRIFACTS**

**COTTON**  
 Cotton is the single most valuable crop grown in Texas, which has led all states in cotton production since 1880. Upland cotton producers harvested 5 million bales of cotton in 1994, down 2 percent from the record crop of 1993.

1994 Texas Upland Cotton Production	
Rank in U.S. #1	26% Texas
Acres harvested 5.2 million	74% all other states
Total production value \$1.6 billion	Total U.S. Production

Source: Texas Agricultural Statistics Service and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service Graphic: Agricultural Communications, The Texas A&M University System

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## Hearings prove positive for boll weevil eradication

Leaders of the boll weevil eradication program in Texas testified April 4-5 before state legislators in an effort to approve a bill which will amend the law allowing the program.

Officials with the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation, Inc. informed state legislators about the proposed amendment to the 1993 law which established the Foundation in Texas.

The amendment was heard before the House Committee on Agriculture and Livestock and the Senate Subcommittee on Agriculture under the Committee on Natural Resources. Rep. Pete Patterson is sponsoring the amendment in the House while Sen. Edward "Eddy" Lucio, Jr. is carrying the bill through the Senate in the absence of Sen. Bill Sims.

Both bills were left pending, to allow for appropriate changes, and are scheduled to be presented out of committee next week.

Foundation officials testifying at the hearings were Craig Shook, South Texas/Wintergarden Zone director, Wayne Huffaker, High Plains Zone interim director, Woody Anderson, board of directors chairman, and Frank Myers, executive director.

The amendment presents changes in the law within three key areas of the Foundation's operations.

The changes would give the Foundation more flexibility to add or move counties within the nine eradication zones throughout the state. According to Anderson, counties might need to move into or change zones based on biological or environmental needs within a zone.

"If the Foundation feels moving a

county is necessary for the success of the program within a zone, the cotton growers in the zone would have an opportunity to vote on the move," Anderson said.

One of the difficulties cotton producers have faced with the program in Texas is finding the funds to finance it. The proposed bill helps lenders work with cotton producers to better finance the program, including obtaining competitive interest rates.

Foundation officials, following the goal to serve all cotton growers in the state, agreed to the portion of the amendment which benefits organic cotton growers. Organic growers are not allowed to use any chemicals on their crops, while the Foundation uses ultra-low-volume Malathion as one part of its eradication efforts.

Based on the amendment, the Foundation will not treat organic cotton unless the grower approves and, if necessary, the Foundation may indemnify the organic grower if it is necessary for the grower to plow up or not plant any cotton.

According to Anderson, the organic cotton growers in attendance at the hearing were supportive of the amendment. The proposed organic cotton rules adopted by the Foundation will be open for comment after being published in the Texas Register April 11.

"Overall we feel like this was a positive two days and we feel like we've worked out the problems at hand," Anderson said. "We are looking forward to getting on with the program. It will definitely benefit Texas cotton producers."

## Coughlon named West Texas Regional President for Norwest

Tim Coughlon has been appointed as West Texas Regional President for Norwest Banks effective April 15. He replaces Tom Nichols, who resigned from his management position but will continue as chairman of the board of the Norwest bank, serving Lubbock and San Angelo.

"Norwest has benefited greatly from the leadership Tom Nichols has provided over the 16 years he's been with the banking organization that has become Norwest," said John Stumpf, regional president for Norwest Banks Texas.

"We're grateful that we can continue to draw on his experience as he continues as chair of the Lubbock bank board."

Stumpf said Coughlon's varied experience with Norwest over the past 20 years suits him well for leadership of the West Texas banks.

Since 1990 he has been president of Norwest Bank Wisconsin-Sheboygan, which has included responsibility for Norwest banks in Manitowoc and Oconto counties, Green Bay, Appleton and Waupun.

In Sheboygan he's been active in the community as a member of boards of the Sheboygan Memorial Medical Center, the Sheboygan Development Corporation, the Sheboygan county YMCA and Lakeshore Technical College, and as president of Sheboygan's Festival of Trees.



A new sign was placed above the marquee at the Garza Theatre last week. The theatre is currently producing "Fiddler on the Roof," which has been declared a sell-out through April 23. A waiting list is being maintained for those interested in taking seats in case of cancellations. The box office is open Monday through Friday from noon until 4 p.m., and may be reached by calling 495-4005. (Photo by Chip Morris)

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### Scholastic book fair set at Post Elementary School

The Post Elementary School Library will host a Scholastic Book Fair April 18-21 and Monday, April 24 from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily. A special Parents' Book Fair Night will be held Thursday, April 20 from 7 to 9 p.m.

The elementary classroom with the most parents to participate will receive \$30 worth of books from Scholastic for that classroom. Parents are invited to bring cameras and photograph their children with Clifford, the Big Red Dog, and join in the other planned activities.

The reading event will offer students, parents and teachers the opportunity to see the latest works by popular authors and illustrators of books for all ages. Along with winners of prestigious state and national awards, the book fair will include how-to-books, biographies, timeless classics and a variety of new titles in children's literature.

"Books and stories are vehicles by which children may journey to faraway places," elementary librarian Connie Flores says, "they can meet people from different cultures, and feel the challenges, hopes, joys and sorrows of others as they piece together the ideals and directions they will choose in life."

"Won't you plan now to join us in this very important ad special school event?" Flores asks.



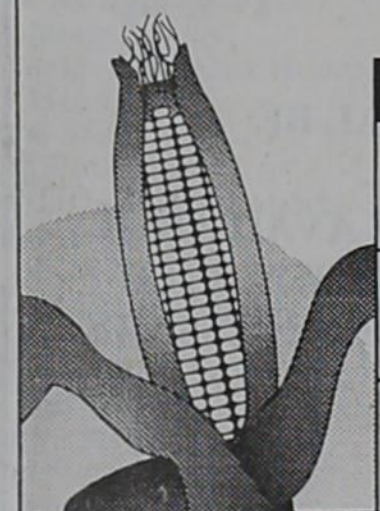
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### 1994 Texas Corn Production

Rank in U.S. #2	
Acres harvested 2.0 billion	
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Total U.S. Production	

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## Appraisal practices and tax burdens Texas local governments 1993-94

In 1993-94, Texas local governments increased property taxes \$685 million bringing the total levy to \$14.7 billion. However, tax rates were lowered in 100 of the 405 largest city locations. Most homeowners paid higher taxes because the 20% exemption granted by former county education districts was dropped.

Locally property taxes were 2.292% of value. That rate consisted of .37% levied by the city, 1.468% by Post ISD, .146% by the hospital district, .3081% for the county, and 0% imposed by other taxing jurisdictions.

In Post the tax bill on an \$80,000 house in 1993-94 averaged \$1,436 if rented or \$1,368 if the homeowner claimed homestead exemptions.

The report points out that homeowners over age 65 are eligible for both state-mandated and local-

option exemptions and would pay less. Furthermore, school tax bills for the elderly are frozen at the level in place when the homeowner turned 65.

Equitable appraisals among different types of property are a significant factor in attracting new industry and jobs to a community.

For property worth \$80,000 in Post the report shows a combined average tax of \$1,834 for all types of property, \$1,696 for industrial equipment and inventories and \$1,696 for commercial inventories and fixtures.

The report cites two reasons for the wide range of taxes. First, local officials adopt budgets and set tax rates and the amount of homestead exemptions. Second, unless all property is appraised uniformly, tax burdens will vary. Locally, the report shows a ratio of 108.1% for all types of property in the Post ISD.

In Garza County the true rate was \$0.308 per \$100 or \$0.454 if countywide special districts are included.

Gary Wood, President of the Texas Research League, cautioned that the figures are for last year. Taxpayers already have paid their 1994-95 taxes.



### CITY OF POST

**THE CITY OF POST HAS BEEN AWARDED A HOME GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$200,000 TO ASSIST LOW AND VERY LOW INCOME OWNER-OCCUPIED PERSONS AND FAMILIES.**

**THE HOME PROGRAM IS DESIGNED FOR HOMEOWNERS OF SUBSTANDARD HOUSING WHO HAVE LIVED WITHIN THE CITY'S DESIGNATED CITY LIMITS FOR THE PAST FIVE YEARS.**

#### QUALIFICATIONS:

**THE APPLICANTS GROSS ANNUAL INCOME CANNOT EXCEED THE FOLLOWING INCOME LIMITS:**

FAMILY SIZE	FAMILY INCOME
1	\$1,337 per month/\$16,050 per year
2	\$1,522 per month/\$18,350 per year
3	\$1,721 per month/\$20,650 per year
4	\$1,912 per month/\$22,950 per year
5	\$2,066 per month/\$24,800 per year
6	\$2,220 per month/\$26,650 per year
7	\$2,370 per month/\$28,450 per year
8	\$2,525 per month/\$30,300 per year

#### WHAT TYPES OF REPAIRS CAN BE MADE?

**HOUSING REHABILITATION GRANTS UNDER THIS PROGRAM ARE DESIGNED TO ELIMINATE HOUSING CODE VIOLATIONS. THE TYPES OF REPAIRS INCLUDE**

**ENERGY SAVINGS IMPROVEMENTS, SUCH AS ATTIC INSULATION, AND WEATHER-STRIPPING OF DOORS AND WINDOWS.**

#### WHAT IS MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF MONEY AVAILABLE PER HOME?

**THE GRANT AWARDED IS LIMITED TO A MAXIMUM OF \$12,500. THE HOME MUST BE BROUGHT UP TO THE CITY'S MINIMUM HOUSING CODE STANDARDS AND DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (HUD) SECTION 8 HOUSING QUALITY STANDARDS.**

#### WHO WILL DO THE WORK ON MY HOME?

**AN INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR APPROVED BY THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS MUST PERFORM THE WORK ON YOUR HOME.**

#### HOW CAN I BE SURE THAT ALL NECESSARY REPAIRS WILL BE PROPERLY DONE?

**REPRESENTATIVES OF THE HOME PROGRAM ARE AVAILABLE AT NO COST TO HOMEOWNERS FOR INSPECTION. THEY WILL COMPLETE A WRITTEN ESTIMATE DETAILING THE NECESSARY HOME REPAIRS.**

#### WILL THE CITY TAKE OUT A LIEN ON MY HOME? YES.

**THE PROGRAM WILL PROVIDE CONDITIONAL GRANTS OF UP TO \$12,500 PER DWELLING TO LOW/VERY LOW INCOME OWNER-OCCUPIED OF SUBSTANDARD HOUSING. RECIPIENTS OF THIS ASSISTANCE WILL BE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE LIEN TO THE CITY WHICH WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY RELEASED AT THE END OF 5 YEARS (SELF-AMORTIZED AT THE RATE OF 1/5 OF THE REHAB COST PER YEAR.) IF A RECIPIENT SELL THE REHABILITATED PROPERTY BEFORE 5 YEARS HAVE PASSED, THE VALUE OF THE CITY'S LIEN WILL BE DEDUCED FROM THE PROCEEDS OF SALE PRO-RATED AND RETURNED TO TDHCA.**

#### IF INTERESTED IN THE PROGRAM, WHAT SHOULD I DO?

**CALL THE CITY'S HOME PROGRAM REPRESENTATIVES DELBERT RUDD OR PEGGY BROCK AT (806)495-2811. WE WILL ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS CONCERNING THIS AD.**

#### APPLICATION PERIOD

**APPLICATIONS FOR ASSISTANCE FOR THE HOME PROGRAM MAY BE PICKED UP AT POST CITY HALL, 105 EAST MAIN, POST, TEXAS. MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, 8:00 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M. FROM April 12, 1995 UNTIL April 28, 1995. ALL APPLICATIONS FOR ASSISTANCE MUST BE RETURNED WITH THE REQUESTED DOCUMENTATION BY May 1, 1995. APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE IN SPANISH**

**POST'S HOME PROGRAM DOES NOT DISCRIMINATE AGAINST INTERESTED PARTIES BECAUSE OF THEIR RACE, RELIGION, SEX, NATIONAL ORIGIN, MENTAL OR PHYSICAL DISABILITY, MARITAL STATUS, PARENTHOOD OR AGE.**

## Channel 31 schedule

### Wednesday, April 12

8 a.m. - Gospel Music  
10 a.m. - Commissioners Court  
Noon - First Baptist Church  
2 p.m. - Bike safety course  
4 p.m. - Band U.I.L. contest  
6 p.m. - Gospel Music  
8 p.m. - Post On Patrol  
10 p.m. - Nazarene Church

### Thursday, April 13

8 a.m. - Gospel Music  
10 a.m. - Patriotic Assembly  
Noon - Voice of Salvation  
2 p.m. - Tower Theatre  
4 p.m. - Woman's Culture Club  
6 p.m. - Gospel Music  
8 p.m. - The great Yellowstone fire  
10 p.m. - First Baptist Church

### Friday, April 14

8 a.m. - Gospel Music  
10 a.m. - Yellowstone in winter  
Noon - Choir and band concert  
2 p.m. - Bluebonnet reading awards  
4 p.m. - Lady Lopes Golf  
6 p.m. - Gospel Music  
8 p.m. - Varsity boys golf  
10 p.m. - Lighthouse Christian Center

### Saturday April 15

8 a.m. - Gospel Music  
10 a.m. - Tower Theatre  
Noon - Band U.I.L. contest  
2 p.m. - Bicycle Safety  
4 p.m. - Varsity Girls Golf  
6 p.m. - Gospel Music  
8 p.m. - Varsity Golf  
10 p.m. - City Council meeting

### Sunday, April 16

8 a.m. - Gospel Music  
1 p.m. - Church of Christ  
2 p.m. - Nazarene Church  
3 p.m. - Voice of Salvation  
4 p.m. - First Baptist Church  
5 p.m. - Lighthouse Christian  
6 p.m. - Gospel Music  
8 p.m. - Great Teton wilderness  
10 p.m. - Gospel Music

### Monday, April 17

8 a.m. - Gospel Music  
10 a.m. - Varsity Girls Golf  
Noon - Nazarene Church  
2 p.m. - Lion's club puppets  
4 p.m. - Post City Council  
6 p.m. - Gospel Music  
8 p.m. - Post ISD trustees  
10 p.m. - Church of Christ

### Tuesday, April 18

8 a.m. - Gospel Music  
10 a.m. - Commissioners Court  
Noon - Church of Christ  
1 p.m. - Lighthouse Christian Center  
2 p.m. - Magic Show  
4 p.m. - Varsity Golf  
6 p.m. - Gospel Music  
8 p.m. - Varsity girls golf  
10 p.m. - Voice of Salvation

## Living on the Edge of the Caprock

by John Senter, CEA-AG

### Drought: Enough is enough!!

Let's talk about the weather. It makes good "coffee shop talk" and even a good way to break the ice when you are introduced to someone you've never met. It can even be a pretty good way to let your banker know you have reasonably good intentions when you pull up a chair at his desk. But, with our weather pattern over the last year-plus, it will make you very cautious where and what circumstances you mention this otherwise trivial topic.

We can all see that the 1994-95 year has been less than what we need in terms of moisture. However, if we really take a hard look at the weather, it might be easy to see why rainfall, or lack thereof, is such a touchy subject. On an average year, Garza County can lay claim to its' share of about twenty to twenty-one inches of rainfall. If we look at the unofficial rainfall recorded by the Extension Office, it shows that in 1994 we received just over 12 inches. Combine that with a shortage of rain for the 1993 season and it doesn't take a meteorologist to see that when you start with very little and receive even less, something has to give. That something may well be agricultural conditions for this season.

Rainfall records from our office, again unofficial, show further insight as to the seriousness of the drought we are faced with. Only eleven times in 84 years, from 1908 to 1994 can we find years with less rainfall than we have received last year. The driest of those 84 years came in 1956 with only four - yes four - inches of rainfall. The next poorest year came just a short time later, in 1956, when eight inches were recorded. The unique thing about these apparent catastrophic years is that the preceding and following years were above average in comparison to our normal 20 inches.

If we take a look at figures and statistics from our 1908 starting year and lump the rainfall figures into ten year groups, then we find something like this:

1908-1910:	14.29 inches.
1911-1920:	20.81 inches
1921-1930:	20.87 inches.
1931-1940:	17.80 "
1941-1950:	21.00 "
1951-1960:	16.95 "
1961-1970:	18.42 "
1971-1980:	22.14 "
1981-1990:	21.47 "

Even if we look at the early part of the 1990's when 21.62 inches came in '91 and 29.77 inches fell in '92 we could perhaps see the light at the end of the drought tunnel. But, when 15.50 inches in 1993 were combined with a meager 12.71 inches in 1994, the wheels started to come off. The lack of rainfall might not have been so critical if we could have gotten a break on temperatures but when you add several 100-plus degree days to the equation of no rain, high wind and throw in a heaping spoon of "no-snow" winters, you've got a recipe for a major disaster. So brings us to the present.

After conversations with beef cattle and cotton producers, it is clear that we are in the midst of something that is critical to our county and the ag production that is easy to take for granted. Rex Cash indicated that he is still he is still forced to provide supplemental feeding to his cattle. "Without rain, there will be a lot of cattle leave this country in the next 30 days" he said.

You might think that culling would be a viable alternative for producers like Rex, but forced selling when the market is less than optimum leaves this option out as only a last resort. Tommy Young offers more insight into the seriousness of the drought. "We usually quit feeding our cattle around April 1st - but not this year. This is the driest I've seen it in the last 30 years. I've got very little color in my pasture grass. My tanks still have a little water in them, but not much. "Tommy went on to say, "It was dry in '74 but it got better in '75 because the rain came back."

The crop situation is not any better. According to Delwin Fluit, "1974 was the last time it was this dry. We've got to have help with this crop. Even irrigated land must have close to ten inches before we can even think about starting this crop."

It might seem that the farmers who are lucky enough to have irrigation on their land would be set for a banner year - think again. Irrigation, while it is on the increase in the county, is not cheap. The simple task of putting down just one inch of water on crop land will come with an expensive price tag - so don't think that just by irrigating a crop it guarantees money in the bank or cotton at the gin.

It is cost prohibitive to water a cotton crop from planting until stripping. At best, irrigation can be used to carry a crop from one rain until another, or keep the crop from stressing at the critical bloom/ fruiting stage. Some time in the process of trying to dodge hail and insects a crop must have rainfall. Our wells in Garza County are simply not strong enough to carry a crop from start to finish.

While on the subject of irrigation, have you noticed the conditions of a lot the lawns in the county? If your lawn has started its' annual greenup and the arrival of green has been a bit slow, you can feel pretty certain it is the drought. If you were one of the folks like me, that chose not to water very heavy last summer and early fall, you may be a while seeing any green up. And, if you do, it will not come without the sprinkler and water hose.

Home gardens have yet to make their appearance in the city. While some of the garden crops are waiting on a little more warm weather, the most contributing factor for delay is dry ground.

There is nothing that I can think of that this drought has not touched. Fruit trees, home lawn, pastures, cotton patches, flower beds, cow herds, deer, turkey, dogs, cats and mostly folks and their outlook for a prosperous year. Let's hope that this day is one day closer to ending this drought.

**The two greatest stimulants in the world are youth and debt.**  
—Benjamin Disraeli

## Heckaman, Soto win bicycles during bicycle safety course

by JW Jolly III

As a member of the Garza County Sheriff's Department and President of the Blue Knights, Texas IX, Sheriff Kenneth Ratke and I would like to thank everyone who helped make our third annual Bike Safety Program and Rodeo, a success.

Through donations from many Post businesses and individuals, we were able to give away two bicycles, 28 safety helmets, locks and chains and other door prizes. The winners of the bicycles were Allen Heckaman (boys) and Roxanne Soto (girls). The rodeo winners were Mathew Norman with 61 points (with a three way tie for first place), Robert Pette and Zach Lopez also with 61 points, Paula Pottet with 60 points and Brady Wuensche with 59 points.

Fifty three children participated and were instructed in safe bicycle operation and a rundown of proper 911 usage.

A special thanks goes to the Post ISD, Dr Bain and Mrs Jackson for the use of their facilities and the volunteers who donated their time to help these kids, including Barry Farquar, Alvin Taylor, Joe Guerrero and Guy Hernandez, who helped set up, clean up, and put puncture sealing in all the tires.

Thank you is extended to the following for their donations and contributions: Nelda Dalby, Hotel Garza, Hudman Funeral Home, Triple M Supply, City Barber Shop, Twins Fashions, Rosie's Restaurant, Higginbotham-Bartlett, Harold Lucas Motors, Crystal Whisenhunt, Bobby

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### Governor

### recognizes 911 communicators

Texas Governor George W. Bush has signed a proclamation officially extending recognition to telecommunicators who have the task of handling 911 emergency calls.

In the proclamation, the Governor recognized Garza County telecommunicators Jackie Gonzales, Nanette Sanchez, Sandy Guthrie, Judy McEnroe and Ramon Helguin of the Garza County Sheriff's Office.



Tickets for "Fiddler on the Roof" have been in hot demand, so the production has been extended to include a Saturday matinee, April 22 at 2:45 p.m. The play continues this weekend and next, with Friday and Saturday shows beginning at 7:45 p.m. and Sunday matinees at 2 p.m. In this scene Tim McIntyre (seated), takes a break from his chores and problems with fellow cast members (left to right) Bill Lyon, Doug Burns, Rick Fay, Peter Harris and Mitchell Britton (right). (Photo by Charles Wallace)



# First Baptist Church filled with "Let All Heaven Rejoice"

by Wes Burnett

By the time we got around to calling for seats, we were placed on a waiting list for this year's Easter pageant, "Let All Heaven Rejoice," but fortunately Judy Massey called last Friday to tell us we had a place for Sunday evening's performance.

There had been a three year lapse since the last Easter production at the church, but the wait was well worth it. The music, singing and rejoicing was an inspiration. The choir, representing the angels watching over Jesus during his trials on earth, gave us a wonderfully full and rich range of musical talent.

"Let All Heaven Rejoice" was narrated by Metta Tyler, who kept us aware of the story with her beautiful singing and clear narration.

Benny Jackson was cast as Jesus, and he brought a special quiet touch to the church... with the exception of Jesus' rebuke of the "den of thieves" at the Temple and the agony of nailing to the cross. Lanny Copeland was every bit the ideal villain in the role of Satan... tempting Jesus and luring Judas away from the circle of disciples.

From the program, you would think the entire congregation had some role to fill in the production.

Minister of Music Larry Moore directed the musical arrangements and Christy Morris gave her talents as drama director. Kay Hays kept the action on line as stage manager. The dramatic set design was courtesy of Benny Jackson and Nancy Thuett. Thessa Harp and Marie Odom kept the lights focused and on time and Jason Lohse served as sound technician.

The marvelous and beautiful costumes was the work of Frances Conrad, Lois Cook, Oneita Gunn, Gracie Hodges, Ida Jones, Peggy Lott, Karleen McDougal, Susie Moore, Melanie Morris, Karen Nichols, Marie Odom, Jimmie Patterson, Carol Peppers, Tandi Rogers, Opal Rudd, Amy Smith and Susan Strawn.

The construction crew included Kenith Bullard, Jim Cook, Mary Nell Holly, Johnny Kemp, Jay Lott, Joe Patterson, Darrell Reece, Darryl Smith, Nancy Thuett, Ronald Thuett, Larry Watson and Mark Watson.

A banner procession concluded the event, with banners provided by Karen Nichols, Kay Haworth, Kay Hays, Susan Strawn and Debbie Webb.

Photography and video services were offered by Carol Payne.

Helping with childcare were Ann Applewhite, Amanda Ayala, Anita Ayala, Sofia Martinez, Jimella Simpson and Lupe Torres.

The "Heavenly Host" choir included Cathy Bullard, Kenith Bullard, Lanny Copeland, Lisa Copeland, Jim Cook, Jerry Crenshaw, Marilyn Crenshaw, Nancy Flanigan, Lee Ann Hodges, Marita Jackson, Paula Jackson, Dr Larry Leininger, Linda Leininger, Peggy Lott, Susie Moore, Melanie Morris, Karen Nichols, Jimmie Patterson, Joy Pool, Aaron Rathbun, Delbert Rudd, Tonya Rudd, Amy Smith, Susan Strawn, Nancy Thuett, Phil Tyler, Debbie Webb, Steve Webb, Jim Wells and Sharla Wells.

Portraying disciples were Nicholas Flanigan, Curt Greer, Robert Kilmer, David Norman, Kim Norman, Joe Patterson, Roman Perez, Darryl Smith, Jerry Tyler, Jimmy Valdez, Nathan Webb and Greg Williams.

Worshipping women were portrayed by Donna Cook, Maggie Flanigan, Tonya Harp and Charity Williams.

The crowd gathered around Jesus were Alice Bell, Ken Bell, Tonia Fluit, JoAnn Foreman, Jane George, Debra Guinn, Tina Reyna, Opal Rudd, Hayden Smith, Consie Thuett, Marinette Tyler, Lisa Vargas and Tony Vargas.

Roman guards were David Nichols and Darrell Reece.

Children's choir members were Sarah Cook, Stephen Cook, Courtney Copeland, Abby Flanigan, Jake Fluit, Brittany Haynes, Bethany Haynes, Breann Heckaman, Dionn Heckaman, Rachel Hubble, Matthew Leininger, Jake Lott, Paige Lott, Amanda Moore, Steffie Norman, Steve Norman, Jodi Patterson, Kari Patterson, Eric Reyna, Ricky Reyna, Lindsey Rudd, Byron Smith, Hayden Smith, Hilary Smith, Lyndee Strawn, Wayland Strawn, Metta Tyler, Jerin Tyler and Colton Valdez.



Benny Jackson (as Jesus) lifts Hayden Smith (the child) towards heaven for healing. (Photo by Carol Payne)



Metta Tyler offered song and narration to "Let All Heaven Rejoice" at the First Baptist Church. (Photo by Carol Payne)



Maggie Flanigan (left to right), Roman Perez, Nicholas Flanigan and David Norman (as merchants at the Temple) portray the "den of thieves." (Photo by Carol Payne)



First Baptist Church children's choir giving joyous sounds at the "Let All Heaven Rejoice" performances included (left to right) Dion Heckaman, Bethany Haynes, Abby Flanigan, Jodi Patterson, Courtney Copeland, Lyndee Strawn, Colton Valdez, Eric Reyna, Jerin Tyler, Steffi Norman, Byron Smith, Stephen Cook, Ricky Reyna, Jake Lott and (front, center) Hayden Smith. (Photo by Carol Payne)



Lanny Copeland (as Satan, right) descends to tempt Benny Jackson (as Jesus). (Photo by Carol Payne)



Singing praises to Jesus at the "Let All Heaven Rejoice" performances were Joe Patterson, Tony Vargas, Lisa Vargas, David Norman, Curt Greer, Deborah Guinn, Greg Williams, Tina Reyna, Robert Hilmer, Jerry Tyler, Kim Norman and (kneeling) Consie Thuett, Darryl Smith and Nicholas Flanigan. (Photo by Carol Payne)



Roman soldiers David Nichols (left) and Darrell Reece (right) arrest Benny Jackson (as Jesus) while disciple Kim Norman looks on. (Photo by Carol Payne)

*May the hope of Easter light your path and guide you on your way, may the promise of Easter help to show God's endless love for you, may the blessings of Easter warm your heart today and always*

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# Sports

## Post ISD baseball team beats Ralls

The Post ISD baseball team came away with a win over Ralls with a 11-10 score. The game got off to shaky ground when at the end of four innings the score was 7-0 in favor of Ralls. Steve Gonzales lead off the fifth. He got a single up the middle. Gonzales stole second and Todd Terry followed him with a RBI single.

Adam Gutierrez grounded out to short advancing Terry. David Perez lined a run scoring single up the middle. Anthony Flores then stepped up to the plate and hit the first pitch out over the left center wall for a two run home run. That made the score 7-4 Ralls. Manuel Zubia then nailed a 2-0 pitch to center for a ground rule double. Justin Terry got his second hit of the game scoring Zubia from second making the score 7-5 Ralls. Roy Perez grounded out to end the inning.

At the end of the sixth inning the score was 10-9 Ralls with one at bat left in regulation.

Justin Terry led off by grounding out to second. Roy Perez then got his only hit of the game with a single to right center. Steve Gonzales then came to plate. Steve was one for 13 at this point in the season, having gotten that one hit earlier in this game. He promptly belted the first pitch offered to him by their new pitcher, Corey Acker, deep and high to left center landing, around second base on their adjacent little league field. This two-run homer put us ahead 11-10, with one out. Todd Terry then collected his third hit of game and his third in a row with a single up the middle. Adam Gutierrez hit into a fielder's choice forcing Terry out at second. David Perez walked putting runners at first and second. Anthony Flores then popped up to the pitcher.

Ralls started the seventh with two quick outs. A pop fly to Justin Terry at second followed by a bunt attempt that was handled by third baseman Jaime Hernandez. Two out and nobody on, David Perez then put the tying run on with a walk. He stole second and advanced to third on a passed ball. Their batter then hit a screamer down the first base line that Sammy Zubia scooped up like a pro and stepped on the bag for the third and final out. Post won the game 11-10.

**Post loses to Idalou 4-0**  
The Post ISD baseball team came up short in the recent play with Idalou. Post only had one hit for the night was from Manuel Zubia who had a single off the right center wall. The hit just missed going out.

**Post beats Ira 17-9**  
The Post team came home from Ira with a win. David Perez faced eighteen of their batters striking out eleven of thirteen. We started off with an error on their first batter, followed by a questionable call on the force play at second that was followed by an error on their third batter.

We finally got an out by Todd Terry on a throw out to first. Anthony Flores struck out the new batter for out number two. Ira then reeled off four straight hits. The last hit got through our legs and rolled way out. Jeremy Josey then came in and got their number two batter to hit a grounder to David Perez at third but the throw was wide, but the next batter then flied out to center.

**Post loses to Loraine 15-7**  
Defense killed us again. We had nine errors. In the second inning a dropped pop fly with two out led to five unearned runs. In the third inning two errors back to back led to five unearned runs with two outs at that time. In the sixth inning three errors back to back led to four unearned runs also with two outs at that time. Their last run got on base because of walk and so was unearned. All fifteen runs were unearned.

## Lady Lopes compete at Big Spring

**Meet Results**  
**First Place**  
Sharla Cruse, shot put, 32' 11 3/4".  
Sharla Cruse, discus, 95' 5 1/2".  
Katina Davis, 100 meter hurdles, 17.31.  
Chelisa Williams, 200 meter dash, 26.67.  
Aleida Marin, 3200 meter run, 13:18.5.  
Amber Cooper, high jump, 5'.  
**Second Place**  
Tiffany Steel, long jump, 14' 7".  
Jody Hawkins, triple jump, 28' 8 3/4".  
**Jody Hawkins, 100 meter hurdles, 17.48.**  
**Tiffany Steel, 100 meter dash, 13.08.**  
**Melissa Williams, 200 meter dash, 27.82.**  
**Aleida Marin, 800 meter run, 2:42.36.**  
**Fourth Place**  
**Erica Gomez, 400 meter dash, 69.2.**  
**Priscilla Garza, 1600 meter run, 6:53.84.**



David Perez kept the Antelope baseball team in contention here last week in a 2-0 loss to Idalou. He also led the pitching effort in the win at Ralls last Friday.

## JV boys place first at Spur with 129 points

**Meet Results**  
**First Place**  
Sam Woods, 110 high hurdles, 18.04.  
Brad Holbert, 800 meter run, 2:18.61.  
Brad Holbert, J.P. Perez, Israel Perez and Homer Gomez, 1600 meter relay, 3:51.69.

**Second Place**  
Anthony Gomez, Anthony Flores, Sam Woods and Steve Gonzales, 400 meter relay, 48.01.  
Jaime Hernandez, 110 meter hurdles, 18.17.

**Third Place**  
Israel Perez, 400 meter dash, 56.53.  
Anthony Flores, long jump, 17.50.

**Fourth Place**  
Roy Perez, 800 meter run, 2:26.43.  
Steve Gonzales, 100 meter dash, 11.99.

**Fifth Place**  
Sam Woods, 300 meter hurdles, 46.15.  
Israel Perez, 200 meter dash, 25.38.

**Sixth Place**  
Jaime Hernandez, triple jump, 35' 2".

**Fourth Place**  
Anthony Gomez, long jump, 17.1.  
Jaime Hernandez, 300 meter hurdles, 47.65.

**Fifth Place**  
J.P. Perez, 400 meter dash, 58.12.

**Sixth Place**  
J.P. Perez, triple jump, 34' 2 3/4".  
Homer Gomez, 400 meter dash, 60.25.

Other participating but not scoring were Eric Lopez, Joe DeLosReyes and Michael Sanchez.

## Antelope golf team captures district championship

The Lopes boys' golf team captured the title of district champions on Monday, April 10. "This is the first time since 1967 when Jimmie Bartlett was a senior. Our golfers played very good in the high winds and cold temperatures. They have put in a lot of time and hard work this year. They deserved to win," states Coach Chili Black. The team won with 693.

**Results**  
District 4-2A third medalist Heath Eagle, 81-82-163; Jerry Graham, 82-83-165; B.J. Hart, 86-94-180; Casey Hart, 90-95-185; Josh Grisham, 97-98-195; Medalist: Slade Bevers, 91-89-180 and Robbie Palmer 124-144-268.

**Girls' District Golf Results**  
The Lady Lopes golf team placed first in the competition with 391. They were followed by Sundown with 503, Idalou "A" with 512 and Idalou "B" at 577. The Lady Lopes complete district competition Wednesday, April 12.

**Results**  
District 4-2A first medalist Jill Stelzer, 44-42-86; district 4-2A second medalist Holly Hardin, 47-48-95; Tonya Harp, 52-51-103; Dee Je' Estep, 50-57-107 and Christie Oden, 60-56-116.

The final round will be played today at Idalou.

## Tennis team brings home district championship

The Post tennis team captured the varsity girls' team championship and the overall team co-championship recently at the district meet in Sundown April 5-6.

Brandi Puckett and Charity Williams were named regional qualifiers. They will compete in Abilene April 26-27.

**Meet Results:**  
**First Place**  
Brandi Puckett & Charity Williams in varsity girls doubles - defeated Escato-Roberts of Seagraves 6-1, 6-0; defeated Mitchell-Elmore of Sundown 6-4, 6-0; defeated Valdez-Soria of Post 6-4, 6-3.

**Second Place**  
Bertha Soria & Melanie Valdez in varsity girls doubles - defeated Koch-Naceanceno of Crosbyton 6-3, 6-1; defeated Luna-Torres of Ralls 6-2, 6-3; lost to Williams-Puckett of Post 6-4, 6-3.

**Varsity Boys Singles**  
Jake Loreda defeated Munoz of Crosbyton 6-4, 6-1, then Loreda lost to Sundown's Mitchell, 6-4, 6-2.

**Varsity Boys Doubles**  
Marcos Varela - Roman Perez lost to Riddle - McConnell of Sundown 6-2, 5-7, 6-2.

**Fourth Place**  
Jay Williams - Clay Williams defeated Diaz - Rodriguez of Ralls 6-3, 6-4; lost to Belew - Wilson of Sundown 6-3, 6-3; lost to Casias - Mendez of Ralls 7-6, 1-6, 6-2.

**Varsity Girls Singles**  
Melissa Gutierrez defeated Rivera of Ralls 6-3, 6-1; lost to Gallegos of Seagraves 3-6, 7-5, 6-3.

**Sixth Place**  
Tammy Matthes lost to Isaacs of Sundown 6-1, 6-0.

Other participating but not scoring were Eric Lopez, Joe DeLosReyes and Michael Sanchez.

## JV Division Second Place Boys Doubles

Cameron Miller - Russ Moore

**Girls Doubles**

Natalie Pollard - Macee Mills

**Third Place Girls Singles**

Jennifer Hubble

Others that won matches were Chad McDougal and Nathan Webb.

## Lopes place first at Big Spring

The Lopes varsity boys track team placed first in the meet with 119 points.

**Meet Results**  
**First Place**  
Saul Martinez, 100 meter dash, 11.20.  
Brad Lawson, 400 meter dash, 50.60.  
Brad Lawson, 200 meter dash, 22.44.  
Corey Cruse, Cody Bain, Javier Saldivar and Brad Lawson, 1600 meter relay, 3:30.6.  
Ray Perez, shot put, 47' 10".

**Second Place**  
Corey Cruse, 400 meter dash, 52.4.  
Saul Martinez, 200 meter dash, 22.70.  
Cody Bain, 800 meter dash, 2:14.4.

**Third Place**  
Javier Saldivar, triple jump, 40' 4 3/4".

**Fourth Place**  
Javier Saldivar, 800 meter dash, 2:15.9.

**Fifth Place**  
B.J. Hart, 3200 meter run, 11:26.9.  
Alvin Reed, 100 meter dash, 11.76.  
Paul Aarasa, 200 meter dash, 23.89.  
Jerry Crawford, shot put, 42' 1".  
Marty Dissinger, discus, 113' 9 3/4".

**Sixth Place**  
Josh Grisham, 300 meter hurdles, 44.97.

## Commissioners Court meeting...

(Continued from Page 1)  
The summer recreation program was approved for four days a week starting June 5 and concluding June 29.

Judge Dalby reported that there has been no contact from the Texas A&M Extension Service related to the decision of the court on its offering a position to Kelly Ahrens.

Attending the meeting were commissioners Royce Josey, John Valdez, Mason McClellan, Lee Norman, Judge Giles Dalby, clerk Sonny Gossett and treasurer Ruth Ann Young.

## Freedom to choose a better option

"The way to solve our educational problems is by returning to citizens the control of education for their children, not create more government interference," Texas Libertarian Party state chairman Jay Manifold said in response to President Bill Clinton's remarks last Friday in Dallas at the American Society of Newspaper Editors convention.

"The people of Texas know that the current educational system is failing, and they are looking for political leaders who will respect their constitutional right to freedom of choice," Manifold added.

"It is clear that federal government intrusion into our schools has been a disaster, and the President appears to miss the mark entirely," the Libertarian Party chairman continued.

The Libertarian Party of Texas implicitly trusts parents with decisions about how best to live their private lives, including educating their children. "We believe that decentralizing public schools is merely pretending to give control of education to parents," Manifold emphasized. "What Texans really want is the freedom to choose without government interference. The government school monopoly eliminates this freedom of choice and cripples the ability of educators to meet the changing needs of our youth."

The Libertarian Party has historically stood on the principle of abolishing government schools, and allow people true choice in education. "With freedom to choose," Manifold continued, "there would be vibrant diversity, competitive excellence and a full range of opportunities for our youth. Citizens could choose from a wide variety of educational institutions, suited to their individual wants and needs."

"It is time to take a serious look at the prison mentality of our public schools and demand that parents and their children be liberated from the suffocation of mandates from Austin and Washington," the Libertarian Party chairman concluded.

The Libertarian Party is the third largest and established political party in the United States, and has ballot access in all 50 states.

### GARZA COUNTY COMBINED STATEMENT OF CASH POSITION 3-31-95

FUND	DEMAND DEPOSITS	CERT OF DEPOSIT	INVESTMENTS	TOTAL/FUND
GENERAL	72,729.73	330,000.00	493,892.49	896,622.22
R&B #1	4,411.18	85,072.94	.00	89,484.12
R&B #2	5,624.84	63,064.83	.00	68,689.67
R&B #3	6,709.28	31,056.73	.00	37,766.01
R&B #4	7,960.23	82,060.78	49,322.50	139,343.51
LATERAL	6,632.74	.00	.00	6,632.74
LANDFILL	13,249.06	.00	.00	13,249.06
TOTAL/ALL FUNDS	117,317.06	591,255.28	543,214.99	1,251,787.33

I hereby certify the above to be true and correct.

*Ruth Ann Young*  
Ruth Ann Young, Garza County Treasurer

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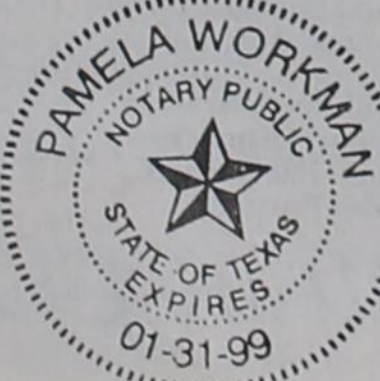
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## AGRIFACTS

### BEEF CATTLE

The number of cattle and calves in Texas totaled 15.1 million head as of Jan. 1, up 2 percent from 1993. The numbers are expected to keep increasing until 1998, part of the normal cattle cycle.



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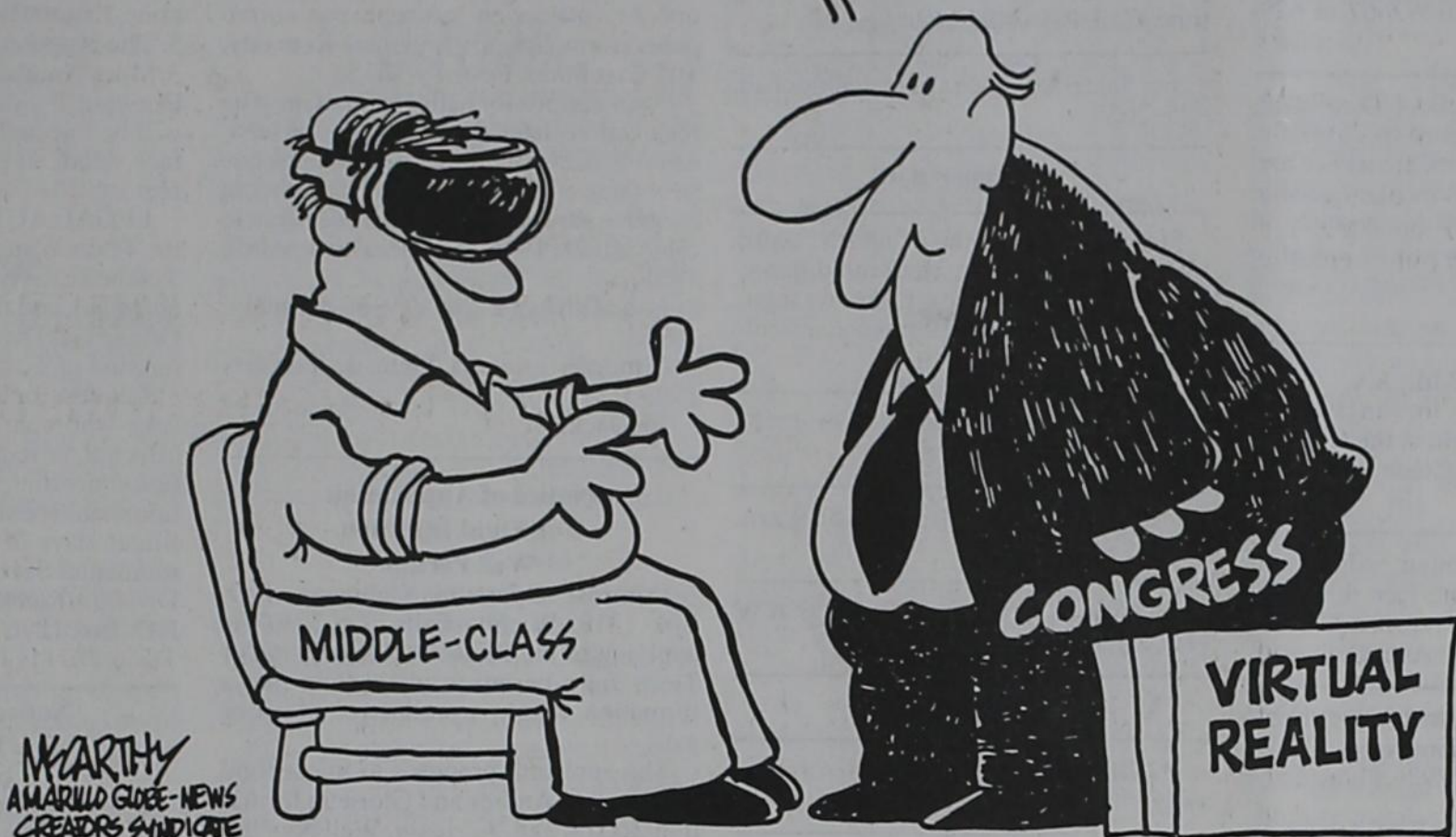
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# Opinions

"DO YOU FEEL THE TAX BREAK?"



## The drug war creates a society of suspects

by Stephen Chapman



The war on drugs continues to be fought at the expense of innocent bystanders. One of these is James Acton of Vernonia, Ore., whose only crime was wanting to play on his school's seventh-grade football team. In Vernonia, wanting to play school sports is grounds for school officials to violate your bodily integrity. Every would-be Emmitt Smith has to be willing to furnish a urine sample to prove he has not been defiling himself with illicit substances.

There seems to be no end to the costs authorities are willing to inflict on the American people in the name of the anti-drug crusade. Civil liberties have steadily eroded in the face of increasingly aggressive law enforcement measures — from aerial surveillance of homes to raids on garden-supply stores to highway checkpoints. For the most part, the courts have declined to interfere.

Few of these measures are horribly offensive standing alone. But taken together, they represent a broad assault on personal liberty and autonomy in the vain search for a drug-free society. Instead of a free people, we are becoming, in the words of one expert, "a society of suspects."

Vernonia, a logging town of just 3,000 people, might not seem like the place to look for hopped-up teen-agers. But when Washington Grade School suffered a surge in disciplinary problems among students — including swearing, head-butting and general defiance — school district officials jumped to the conclusion that drugs were the cause and testing was the cure.

If you have a group of kids who are acting up, perhaps because of drug use, you might think the testing ought to be directed at that group. Instead of scrutinizing the troublemakers, though, the district focused on all kids participating in sports — which included about 75 percent of all the grade school students. These children and their parents had to sign a form agreeing that the child would submit to a random urinalysis on demand.

Acton's parents refused, on the novel theory that a 13 year-old with good grades and no disciplinary record should not have the burden of forfeiting his privacy to prove his innocence. They filed a lawsuit arguing that the random drug tests amounted to an unreasonable search, in violation of the Fourth Amendment. A federal district court said the search was reasonable, but an appeals court struck down the school district's policy, ruling that children "do

not have to surrender their right to privacy in order to secure their right to participate in athletics."

Which brings us to the Supreme Court, which heard the case on Tuesday. Based on the court's past decisions, the Actons have a sound argument. But if the court falls victim to the general hysteria behind the drug war, it will undoubtedly adjust the Fourth Amendment to serve the convenience of government authorities, not the sovereignty of citizens.

The most relevant Supreme Court precedent is a 1985 case in which it allowed New Jersey school officials to search the purse of a girl caught smoking a cigarette. The key difference is that the officials had some grounds for thinking they might find some incriminating evidence, while the Vernonia officials required testing of students on a purely random basis.

In the two major drug-testing decisions, the court allowed the procedure, but only in circumstances involving crucial matters of public safety and governmental integrity. It allowed urinalysis of Customs Service employees who carry guns or participate directly in drug interdiction, for example, but expressed strong doubts about including clerks and bookkeepers.

By the logic of these decisions, the Vernonia policy appears to fall beyond the pale. The heart of the Fourth Amendment's ban on "unreasonable" searches is that the government should not be able to invade a citizen's privacy without some basis to think she has done something wrong. No one came up with a good reason to impose on James Acton. If the urgency of drug abuse is so dire that students can be forced at random to allow inspection of their purse contents, or their backpacks, or their urine, we might as well declare the public schools a Constitution-free zone.

And if random drug tests make sense for the majority of public school students, to deter drug abuse and promote good behavior, don't they also make sense for the citizenry at large? If the kids at Washington Grade School have to prove their innocence, why should the rest of us be exempt?

Liberties are usually lost not overnight to one fearsome blow, but over a long period of time, through a series of small and seemingly inconsequential measures advertised as essential to safety. The Supreme Court may protect us from this latest attempt to shrink the sphere of individual privacy, but the only real protection is to refuse to become a nation of sheep.  
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## Rubber chicken research results prove theory

by Robert Fulghum



SEATTLE — Rubber Chicken Research Results are here! I asked for help from readers of this column in explaining the history of these latex fowl and why they are funny. The winning response — a humdinger — is from John S. Pitt of Bountiful, Utah, who sent me the following letter:

Dear Robert Fulghum:

For many years, I felt completely alone in my quest to understand the mysterious appeal of the rubber chicken. Imagine my joy as I read your column of Jan. 8, 1995, and learned that you, too, are searching for the source of mankind's universally humorous reaction to the dumbest of all dime store novelties.

I have done extensive research on rubber chickens for inclusion in my long over due doctoral thesis: "The Effect of Molded Latex Models of Domestic Fowl on the Emotional Well Being of Middle-Aged Middle-Class Men."

My research has been informative but is not yet conclusive.

The first artificial chickens were made of wood and were used by peasants in 16th century Europe to lure living chickens off the estates of the ruling class. The serfs would then lighten the burden of their miserable existence by performing silly antics with the decoy chickens, while eating the real game they had stolen.

Decoy chickens soon became a mainstay for medieval stand-up comics performing in the bawdy clubs of the underclass. It took more than 300 years, however, for fake fowl to gain widespread acceptance with Europe's theatrical elite. In 1892, the famed Salzburg Marionette Theater was scheduled to perform "Swan Lake" to a sellout audience. A fire broke out in the prop room and (sprinkling systems not being what they are today) the swan puppets were all destroyed. The stage manager improvised with some hastily borrowed decoy chickens, and the rest is game-hen history. The sight of dancing decoy chickens in tutus forced guffaws from even the stodgiest Austrian nobleman.

In America, the slapstick style of Vaudevillian theater created the need for a more durable stage hen than the wooden European model. In 1911, the first rubber chicken was hatched at Plucky's Playhouse in Newark. The Vaudeville Era became known as the Golden Age of the Rubber Chicken. By 1918, there

were more than two dozen rubber-chicken factories in New Jersey alone. This would prove to be the rubber chicken's high point.

Commercial radio arrived on the scene in 1920, and soon rubber chickens were cast aside like so many leaky hot water bottles. A few brave souls tried to perform rubber chicken jokes over the airwaves. They figured if Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy could make it on the radio, why not a few rubber-chicken slingers? They soon learned, however, that there is nothing funny about the sound of a rubber chicken.

Fortunately, television lifted the head of the rubber chicken off the chopping block. Early TV comedians, like Soupy Sales (whose very name evokes a longing for chickens), taught Americans to laugh once more at the sight of a rubber Rhode Island Red.

Today's rubber chickens are experiencing a renaissance. While not as popular as they once were, they are again regarded in the same comedy class as flying cream pies, big-nosed Groucho glasses and falling grand pianos.

And why are these things funny? If I knew that, I'd have finished my thesis long ago. — John S. Pitt, Bountiful, Utah

For his deep contribution to the history of the flexible fowl, we have invited Semi-Dr. Pitt to join our Council of Column Advisors. In addition, he will receive this column's first Award of Merit — a full-scale chocolate rubber chicken, manufactured in New York by the Fifth Avenue Chocolatiere.

I suppose you want to know if Semi-Dr. Pitt's information is factually correct. Recall: I wrote that information provided could either be true or contrived. This column is bound by the standard for truth set by the Congress of the United States: If the information sounds plausible, you want to believe it and you can sell it to your constituents, it's true.

I have personally talked with Semi-Dr. Pitt on the telephone and learned that he received his training in fact finding while spending six years in Washington, D.C., producing television programs for the United States Senate.

Our thanks to Semi-Dr. Pitt for semi-enlightenment. Any and all contributions to Robert Fulghum's columns are welcome. Please send him your stories, complaints, suggestions, factoids and interesting lies. Write to Robert Fulghum care of this newspaper.  
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## The free market works for everyone, blacks too

by Walter E. Williams



Just about the most devastating idea many black Americans have bought into is that socialism is a friend and free markets are the foe. Let's look at it, but first, let's define the terms. Socialism is government ownership and/or control over the means of production. Capitalism is private ownership and/or control over the means of production. Most societies are neither pure socialist nor capitalist but constitute a mixture of various proportions.

If you are a discriminated-against minority, what scenario would you like to confront as a condition for going into business? The first option is where incumbents and bureaucrats determine the conditions you must meet before being allowed to enter. Or would you prefer the second, where there's unrestricted entry and your diligence and ability to satisfy customers determine whether you stay in business?

If you are a discriminated-against minority with just one ounce of brains, you'd probably opt for the second. The fact that the free market befriends outsiders and discriminated-against people is why there's been so much hostility toward it. Just a cursory reading of black history shows how people used the political mechanism to acquire advantages unattainable through the voluntary exchange of free markets. Practices such as licensing laws, minimum wage laws and often outright prohibitions were used to limit black earning opportunities.

Often, the stated motivation behind many regulatory laws was to exclude blacks. Today, that is no longer the case, but many of the same laws are on the books. Broadening opportunities, not only for blacks but for all Americans, requires efforts to repeal laws written in the interest of incumbents that have the effect of keeping people out who can be generally described as outsiders, discriminated against and lacking political clout.

The Washington-based Institute for Justice is doing just that. After testimony by the institute's director, Chip Mellor, Cincinnati removed its cap on the number of cabs allowed to operate in the city. Cincinnati's Mayor Roxanne Qualls and the city council said existing cab companies could no longer block new entrants by stating the new companies would hurt their business. Last year, the Institute for Justice forced the Colorado Public Utility Commission to relax taxi entry conditions in Denver, and it also assisted in bringing suit to lift Houston's ban on jitney services.

There are literally hundreds of regulations that block upward mobility and are supported by black politicians and civil rights organizations. It's hard for me to decide whether these people are simply uninformed or pursuing their own personal agendas. They support the Davis-Bacon Act setting minimum wages in federally financed construction projects. This 1930s law was enacted to get blacks out of the construction industry. Today, its supportive rhetoric is not racist, but its effect reduces opportunities for black construction workers and contractors. But there's hope for change. The Institute for Justice has brought suit challenging the act's constitutionality.

Setting minimum wages is one of the most effective tools in the arsenal of racists everywhere. South Africa's racist Mine Workers Union discovered that years ago, saying, "When the minimum wage is introduced, we believe that most of the difficulties in regard to the colored question will automatically drop out." Of course, the motivation for the minimum wage in the United States is different, but effects are identical — unemployment for the least skilled and least preferred worker.

Any way we cut it, the free market is a friend to discriminated-against people, and socialism is the foe. One of the smartest things blacks can do in today's changed political scene is to demand that Republicans link welfare reform to the elimination of government-sponsored collusion.  
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## OSHA in need of overhaul

by U.S. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison

Cynics say "No good deed goes unpunished." Although I am anything but a cynic, I know of no better illustration of that attitude than the way the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) has interpreted congressional good intentions regarding worker safety.

In 1994, Competition Roofing Inc., Houston, was cited by OSHA 23 times for a grand total of \$13,000 in fines for: a cut in the insulation of an extension cord that was no longer in use (three violations), a bent rung on the bottom of a ladder (four violations) and a splintered handle on a broken shovel discarded in the back of a truck (\$400 fine).

OSHA is a prime example of the need for fundamental reform of our federal regulatory system. As much as any government agency, OSHA has come to symbolize what is wrong with the process.

OSHA's mission of reducing occupational hazards which result in injury and illness is a worthy one. But in practice, as one of the government's most aggressive, not to say confrontational, regulators, OSHA's enforcement methods have become increasingly arbitrary.

So on March 22 I introduced a bill to reform the 1970 Occupational Safety and Health Act. The purpose of my bill is clear cut: Through the application of common-sense tests for federal involvement, and by encouraging cooperation rather than confrontation, I believe we can make worksites both safer and more productive.

The act was never intended to give government permission to play "gotcha" with employers. But unfortunately, the way it is being enforced provides an example of regulatory excess that puts Americans out of work, lowers productivity and hampers the economic competitiveness of our country.

My bill would re-establish the original intent of Congress by removing some of the U.S. Department of Labor's discretionary rule-making power. It would clarify court rulings on workplace safety and instill a common-sense approach to achieving safety standards.

Among other provisions, the measure would reverse OSHA's current practice of establishing de facto quotas for bringing complaints against employers.

In Texas, an OSHA compliance officer from the Corpus Christi Area Office has stated under oath that OSHA area directors are under enormous pressure to produce high numbers of citations and penalties — regardless of actual workplace conditions. He made it clear that OSHA employees' job performance evaluations apparently depend on meeting certain internal quotas. This same compliance officer also testified that his supervisor had directed him to cite companies even when both the supervisor and inspector knew full well the firms had not violated any regulation and did not warrant a citation.

These are the kinds of practices that arbitrarily jeopardize businesses and the livelihoods of all who depend on them. This isn't supposed to happen in America — and it is the job of Congress to make sure it doesn't.

*Editor's Note: If Senator Hutchison wants to really do some good for the nation, she could introduce legislation abolishing OSHA and all the other intrusive federal government agencies which ignore the 10th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution.*



## Wisdom

"Government is not reason, it is not eloquence — it is force. Like fire, it is a dangerous servant and fearful master."

George Washington

## We the People

of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.

Article 1  
(Continued from last week)  
Section 8

The Congress shall have Power To lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States;

To borrow Money on the credit of the United States;

To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes;

To establish a uniform Rule of Naturalization, and uniform Laws on the subject of Bankruptcies throughout the United States;

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To promote the Progress of Science and useful Arts, by securing for limited Times to Authors and Inventors the exclusive Right to their respective Writings and Discoveries;

To constitute Tribunals inferior to the supreme Court;

To define and punish Piracies and Felonies committed on the high Seas, and Offences against the Laws of Nations;

To declare War, grant Letters of Marque and Reprisal, and make Rules concerning Captures on Land and Water;

To raise and support Armies, but no Appropriation of Money to that Use shall be for a longer Term than two Years;

To provide and maintain a Navy;

To make Rules for the Government and Regulation of the land and naval Forces;

To provide for calling forth the Militia to execute the Laws of the Union, suppress Insurrections and repel Invasions;

To provide for organizing, arming, and disciplining, the Militia, and for governing such Part of them as may be employed in the Service of the United States, reserving to the States respectively, the Appointment of the Officers, and the Authority of training the Militia according to the discipline prescribed by Congress;

To exercise exclusive Legislation in all Cases whatsoever, over such District (not exceeding ten Miles square) as may, by Cession of particular States, and the Acceptance of Congress, become the Seat of the Government of the United States, and to exercise like Authority over all Places purchased by the Consent of the Legislature of the State in which the Same shall be, for the Erection of Forts, Magazines, Arsenals, dock-Yards, and other needful Buildings;—And

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### Personals

Post Group of Alcoholics Anonymous  
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### Legal Notices

#### Public advertisement for management services

The City of Post recently received a  
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 (TDHCA) for water improvements. Ac-  
 cordingly, the City is seeking to contract  
 with a qualified management consultant  
 to carry out several aspects of overall  
 program management for the locality.  
 Please submit your proposal of services  
 and statement of qualifications, per the  
 proposal format, to the City of Post, City  
 Hall, 105 East Main, Post, Texas.  
 Proposals must be received by the City  
 no later than 3 p.m., April 24, 1995, to be  
 considered. The city reserves the right to  
 negotiate with any and all management  
 consultants or firms that submit propos-  
 als, per the Texas Professional Services  
 Procurement Act and Office of Manage-  
 ment and Budget Circular No. A-102.  
 Proposal documents may be obtained  
 upon request from Rick Hanna, City Man-  
 ager, City of Post, 105 East Main, Post,  
 Texas, (806) 495-2811.

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To the Registered Voters of the City of  
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 places listed below will be open from 7:00  
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 por las presente, que las casillas electorales  
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 Post Middle School Library, 401 W 8th,  
 Ward 4, Presbyterian Church, 910 W 10th,  
 Ward 5, Trinity Baptist Church, 915 N  
 Ave. O.

Early voting by personal appearance  
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Issued this the 7th day of February,  
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 Jim Jackson

### Notice of Application For Fluid Injection Well Permit

Primrose Operating Company, P.O.  
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# Yesteryears

by Pat Burnett

## 10 Years Ago April 17, 1985

Jeffrey Dennis attended "Sesame Street Live" on April 13 and visited backstage with "Cookie Monster". The engagement of Shana Souter and Benny Granger is announced. They will be married July 20 in Big Spring. Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Taylor celebrates their 50th wedding anniversary. They were married April 10, 1935 in Dallas. Sean Basinger, a Southland Senior, is a state qualifier in Headline Writing and Science in the UIL events.

## 20 Years Ago April 10, 1975

Jennifer Miller and Kent Kirkpatrick were named best actress and actor in the district one act play contest last week at Frenship.

Mike Manuel, Linda Rivera, Jim and Will Johnson were Post entries in last Saturday's South Plains Special Olympics.

Marine Pvt. Victor M. Cisneros has completed Infantry Training School at the Marine Corps base in Pendleton, Calif.

"Guttural" was the word that tripped up Garza Co. spelling champion, David Weaver, in the Lubbock spelling bee last Saturday.

## 30 Years Ago April 15, 1965

White River Lake rises four feet from the runoff of recent thunderstorms.

Mrs. Duff Green spent four months visiting her children, including Mrs. Quannah Maxey and family of the Graham community.

Two antelope runners, Ruben Solis and Pete Morales qualify for regional. Bus Pennell undergoes surgery Tuesday for a crushed right shoulder received when a horse he was riding fell and rolled over him.

## 40 Years Ago April 14, 1955

At the Tower theatre this week see "The Robe" with Richard Burton and Jean Simmons and "On the Waterfront" with Marlon Brando.

Following are the results of some of the bouts on the second "Fight Night" card held Friday night in the high school gymnasium: Lee Williams defeated Roger Camp, Bryan Williams defeated Jerry Key, Jerry Hays defeated Don Ammons and Andy Schmidt defeated Noel White. Oma Jane Trulock of Southland was a visitor of the Ed Denton's Sunday.

## 50 Years Ago April 12, 1945

Mr. Dan Altman will be hostess to the Pricilla club this Friday.

New students to Post school are John, Bill and Bonnie Ann Evans. They have lived the last few months in Pecos.

Mrs. Morris Neff has received a group of interesting pictures from her son, Cpl. Edward Neff, who spent a furlough recently in Paris, France.

Kathryn Childress had her name placed on the honor roll for the fourth six weeks at Abilene Christian College.

## State Capital



## HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling  
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

**AUSTIN** — An \$80.2 billion state budget proposal for 1996-97 was unanimously approved by the Texas Senate last week.

Without raising taxes, the Senate version would increase funding for schools, prisons and health and human services, while giving the state's lowest-paid teachers a modest pay hike and reducing the number of state employees.

The proposal is \$2.6 billion more than a state budget bill approved a week earlier by the Texas House.

The Senate budget outspends the House version in three major areas: \$1 billion more for health and human services, \$757 million more for education and \$474 million more for prisons.

### \$92 Million Teacher Raise

The Senate's proposed pay raise for teachers would cost \$92 mil-

lion, an amount far below the across-the-board hike in pay and benefits teachers sought, which would have required the passage of an \$800 million tax bill to fund.

Sen. John Montford, D-Lubbock chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, said the budget, if combined with the state's 1994-95 budget, puts \$3.4 billion in new money into Texas public schools.

"Now," he told the *Houston Chronicle*, "I hope, from the bottom of my heart, that some of that money is filtering down to teachers."

Of the \$80.2 billion, \$45.5 billion comes from state sales and business taxes and lottery proceeds. Of the \$45.5 billion, 59 percent is going to public and higher education, Montford said.

Regarding anticipated funding cuts in federal welfare programs, Montford suggested that the state set aside \$250 million. If as expected, the U.S. Congress changes welfare funding to a block-grant method, the Legislature likely would go into special session to consider ways to gain adequate funding, Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock said.

Bullock, who presides over the Senate, told the *Dallas Morning News*, that the approval of the budget opens the way for consideration of other bills that have been on hold at the committee level, such as parental notification of abortion.

### Telecom Bill Moves Ahead

The House State Affairs Committee voted 15-0 last week to approve a telecommunications bill that would open the door for competition in local telephone service.

The bill, sponsored by Rep. Curtis Seidlits, D-Sherman, is expected to go before the House later this month.

A provision in the bill seeks to expand the number of local calling service areas in which consumers could make unlimited local telephone calls rather than pay long-distance charges.

Rep. Steve Wolens, D-Dallas, took issue with a provision in the bill that would let local telephone companies keep "phantom tax" money collected from ratepayers and apply it to their infrastructure commitment. The committee voted 13-2 to table his amendment.

Prior to the committee hearing, AT&T chairman Bob Allen visited with Gov. George W. Bush about the bill. According to the *Austin American-Statesman*, Allen told Bush, "... this is a lop-sided bill, and if it's passed without any changes, it's going to keep AT&T out of the local market. That's not good for us and not good for Texas."

### Senate OKs Health Bills

The Senate last week passed and sent to the House two bills aimed at increasing the number of doctors practicing in rural areas.

Twenty-five Texas counties have no primary care physicians, and 229 counties have been designated by the federal government as underserved.

The bills would create a program through which the state would match up to \$25,000 a year a medically underserved area's grant to recruit a doctor. Up to \$250,000 in matching grants could be awarded annually.

Under a bill tentatively approved by the Senate, youths (under 18) riding bicycles on public roadways would be required to wear protective helmets. Since the bill does not include penalties, several senators questioned why the measure was needed.

Gov. Bush has nominated State District Judge Jim R. Wright of Eastland as a justice on the 11th Court of Appeals. Wright, a graduate of Texas Tech law school and a judge since 1979, will replace Justice Bud Arnot, who was elected chief justice of the appeals court.

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- 1 pig product (2 wds.)
- 5 ex-Governor John Connally's mother
- 6 TXism: "has short \_\_\_\_\_ and deep pockets" (stingy)
- 7 "go \_\_\_\_\_ your head"
- 8 ex-Cowboy kicker Willis \_\_\_\_\_
- 9 precedes a sheet rocker (2 wds.)
- 16 TXism: "popular \_\_\_\_\_ oilman's daughter"
- 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Flint Quarries National Monument
- 20 Texas Crossword editor Charley (init.)
- 21 TX Kite goal (2 wds.)
- 22 TXism: "I'm gonna \_\_\_\_\_ your eyes!"
- 24 this Happy is owner of Alamo Village near Brackettville the "S" of TX Bush's START 2 pact
- 34 TX Kristofferson's "Why \_\_\_\_\_ Lord"
- 35 serious or grave
- 36 this Janet ordered the attack on the Branch Davidians TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ to the teeth" (equipped)
- 39 old AFL team in "Big D"
- 43 TX Gene Tierney film: "The Ghost and Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_" (47)
- 44 one of three for the Dallas Stars
- 45 TXism: "hightail \_\_\_\_\_"
- 46 TXism: "want \_\_\_\_\_ bad I could spit"

**DOWN**

- 1 TX-based Exxon had bad oil spill in waters of this state
- 2 TX \_\_\_\_\_ Monument is in Galveston
- 3 TX & Farmer's books
- 4 The Lone Ranger's facial cover
- 9 Tulsa Drillers are class \_\_\_\_\_ team of the TX Rangers
- 10 in Gonzales Co. on I-10
- 11 thump a melon to see if it's \_\_\_\_\_
- 12 TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ of bones" (skinny)
- 13 "Ma" Ferguson
- 14 Liz of TX epic "Giant" (init.)
- 15 TX Dr. \_\_\_\_\_ Duke
- 48 TX Relays: track \_\_\_\_\_
- 49 TXism: "try your hand \_\_\_\_\_"
- 51 TXism: "if he's \_\_\_\_\_ he'll crow" (inevitable)
- 54 Dallas area: West \_\_\_\_\_
- 55 "Pa" Ferguson's mate
- 56 Fort Worth has \_\_\_\_\_ opera company in TX
- 57 TXism: "couldn't find an \_\_\_\_\_ a sitting hen"
- 60 TX Willie sings 'em
- 61 TX Waylon's label
- 62 Fenix and Chico
- 63 \_\_\_\_\_ Rim State Park
- 17 Aggies opponent in '93 Cotton Bowl
- 19 in Bexar Co. SW of San Antonio
- 23 this TX Cassidy was Lurch on the "Addams Family"
- 24 \_\_\_\_\_ Grandcamp exploded in Texas City harbor in '47
- 25 TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ charge hell with a bucket of water" (brave)
- 26 Gardner of TX film "Lone Star"
- 27 TX Kris' \_\_\_\_\_
- 28 Whelan of film "San Antonio" (53)
- 29 approached
- 31 TX film critic Reed
- 32 Santa \_\_\_\_\_ National Wildlife Refuge
- 33 in '93, Navy sank USS Texas \_\_\_\_\_
- 38 gloves for "Pudge"
- 40 TXism: I can't \_\_\_\_\_ still for that" (anti)
- 41 TX Audie Murphy's "\_\_\_\_\_ Hell and Back"
- 42 TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ buzzard's breath"
- 47 Travis wouldn't "sur-render \_\_\_\_\_ retreat"
- 50 Astro put outs
- 52 GM product
- 53 TX Robby Benson's "\_\_\_\_\_ to Billie Joe"
- 58 bull gouges
- 59 TXism: "I'll be a monkey's \_\_\_\_\_"



# Obituaries

## Doyle T. Fry

Funeral services were held Wednesday, April 5, 1995 for Doyle T. Fry, who died Sunday, April 3, 1995 in Golden Plains Nursing Home. Services were held at 2 p.m. in the Justice-Mason Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Bob Green, pastor of The First United Methodist Church, officiating. He was assisted by Paul D. Jones, minister of the Post Church of Christ. Burial was in the Red Mud Cemetery under the direction of Justice-Mason Funeral Home.

Mr Fry was born December 17, 1917, the oldest of ten children, in Garza County to Eugene and Ruth (Brantner) Fry and attended school at Calgary. He served during WW II in the United States Army Air Corps. He married Flora Fuqua on January 3, 1948 in Spur. They lived in Spur until 1956 when they moved to Post. He had worked as an auto mechanic for all of the Post auto dealerships and retired in 1984 as manager of the Rocket Motel. He was a Methodist and a life member of the John Miller VFW Post 6796.

He is survived by his wife, Flora of Post; one son, Arnold Fry of Post; one daughter, Doyleene Shumard of Post; two brothers, Ed Fry of Powderly and Alton Fry of Clayton, N.M.; two sisters, Imogene Williams of Smyer and Vernelle Sheets of Texline; four grandchildren, Stacy Hair, Becky Storie, Jayson Fry and Tracy Shumard; four great-grandchildren, Kamron and Kensley Hair and Renea and Wil Storie.

Pallbearers were Bill Shumard, Tommy Shumard, Jim Curry, Eric Hair, Sonny Storie and Alton Clary.

The family suggests memorials to the American Diabetes Association.

## Jerry Arletta Hester

Funeral services were held Sunday, April 9, 1995 for Jerry Arletta Hester, who died Friday, April 7, 1995 at St Mary's of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock. The services were held at the Post Church of Christ with Paul D. Jones, minister, officiating. Burial was in the Terrace Cemetery under the direction of Justice-Mason Funeral Home.

Mrs Hester was born April 6, 1935 in Slaton to Earnest and Arlona (Wood) Short, where she attended school and graduated from Slaton High School in 1953. She attended Abilene Christian College and Texas Tech. She married Shorty Hester on May 11, 1956 in Lubbock. They have lived in Post since their marriage. She had worked for many years for the City of Post as the water clerk. She was a member of the Post Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, Shorty of Post; one son, George Hester, Jr. of Post; one daughter, Kim Copeland of Wills Point; her mother, Arlona Cox of Slaton; two brothers, Woody Short of Lubbock and Noel Short of Slaton; one sister, Kay Applegate of Garland; five grandchildren, Angela and Patricia Hester and Todd, Treavor and Trent Copeland.

Serving as pallbearers were her nephews, Bobby Meeks, Sonny Mason, Jim Hester, Dicky Wallace, Tommy Mason and Charles Wallace.



## Nettie Lou Parrish

Funeral services were held Monday, April 10, 1995 for Nettie Lou Parrish who died Friday, April 7, 1995 at the Lubbock Hospitality House. Services were held in the Post Church of Christ with David Joyner, minister of the Graham Church of Christ, officiating. He was assisted by Rev Wayne R. Williams, pastor of Emeritus of the Parkway Baptist Church in Lubbock. Graveside services were at 3:30 p.m. in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park under the direction of Justice-Mason Funeral Home.

Mrs Parrish was born February 10, 1935 in Red Wine to P.A. and Willie Pearl (Henry) Austin, and attended school in Hazel and Tahoka. She married Jimmie Parrish on January 3, 1953 in Carlsbad, N.M. They had lived in Post, Abernathy and Cotton Center before moving to Lubbock in 1976. She worked for the Lubbock ISD for many years. She was a Baptist. She was preceded in death by her father, P.A. Austin in 1970.

Survivors include her husband, Jimmie of Lubbock; three sons, Jimmie Lee of Abernathy, Johnny of Hallstown, Missouri and Donald Jo of Sherman; one daughter, Lisa Vega of Lubbock; her mother, Mrs P.A. Austin of Lubbock; a brother, Rex Eugene Austin of Florence, Arizona; a sister, Gwen Fallin of Lubbock and eight grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Ken Fallin, Leroy Bland, Glen Bland, Freddie Luera, Claude Baca, Gary Don Carter and Charrie Viney.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Alzheimer's Research.



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## Post sports schedule

**Thursday, April 13**  
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**Friday, April 14**  
Easter Holiday

**Monday, April 17**  
Easter Holiday

# Lunch Menus

**Post I.S.D.**  
**Thursday, April 13**  
Breakfast: Oatmeal, bacon, toast, orange juice, 1/2 pint milk.  
Lunch: Cheeseburger, hamburger salad, tater tots, sherbert cup, 1/2 pint milk.

**Friday, April 14**  
Easter holiday

**Monday, April 17**  
Easter holiday

**Tuesday, April 18**  
Breakfast: Breakfast burrito, fruit, 1/2 pint milk.  
Lunch: Taco salad, pinto beans, lettuce and tomato, sliced black olives, sour cream, strawberry cake, 1/2 pint milk.

**Wednesday, April 19**  
Breakfast: Cereal, toast, fruit, 1/2 pint milk.  
Lunch: Chili cheese burger, onion rings, buttered corn, fruit cocktail, homemade bun, 1/2 pint milk.

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**Thursday April 13**  
Chicken fried steak, hominy, green beans, tossed salad, hot roll, apricots, choice of beverage.

**Friday, April 14**  
Green chili chicken, red beans, tossed salad, tomatoes, cornbread, fruit salad, choice of beverage.

**Monday, April 17**  
Salisbury steak, green peas, cauliflower, biscuit, peach cobbler, choice of beverage.

**Tuesday, April 18**  
Pork chop, baked potato, mixed vegetables, raisin bread, applesauce, choice of beverage.

**Wednesday, April 19**  
Fish nuggets, baby limas, carrots, bananas and oranges, cornbread, oatmeal cookies, choice of beverage.

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