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Post ISD faces \$1.4 million less in '99

The Post Independent School District anticipates the loss of \$1.4 million in revenues for the 1999-2000 school year thanks to depressed oil prices and a sizable drop in projected mineral values.

Superintendent Dr. Bobby Bain delivered the bad news Monday night, telling trustees the district can expect a \$110 million drop, or about a 25 percent loss, in the total mineral values within the school district.

Bain said the Post ISD is not alone in its pending financial problems.

"Right now things are really looking bleak for most West Texas schools," the superintendent said. "A lot of school districts are in the shape we're in."

In an effort to counteract the projected losses, Bain is contacting state legislators by phone and in writing in an effort to seek the state's assistance in covering anticipated shortfalls in the coming school year's budget.

"But nothing is guaranteed," he said.

Whether the state will choose to provide a financial boost and how big that boost might be are still unknown factors and may not be determined until as late as May when the legislative session ends, Bain said. Yet Post ISD trustees will need to begin hammering out the 1999-2000 school year budget next month.

District officials are expected to begin working on three separate budgets — a "worst-case scenario" budget, a budget in which financial constraints are not quite as tight and a "best-case scenario" budget, said Bain.

Trustees must have the budget completed and adopted by Sept. 1.

In other business, school board members:

- Awarded the bid for the reconstruction of the gymnasium floor to the Ponder Co. of Amarillo. Although they were the only company bidding on the project, Bain said they are the "premier" outfit to handle the job. Cost for the project will be \$69,000, but the district will be required to pay only \$1,000 of that amount thanks to its property casualty insurance coverage. Work on the project is

expected to begin following the close of basketball season.

- Approved a resolution providing continued support for the district's resource officer, Bobby Dean. Last year, the district received a SPAG grant to cover the cost of Dean's salary. The amount of that grant will decrease by 20 percent annually, Bain said. The adoption of the resolution Monday night will enable the district to continue receiving the grant monies to cover Dean's salary.

- Renewed the lease on the district's property at Justiceburg. The district leases the property, which is used by the lease-holder to graze cattle, on an annual basis.

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Post High School Sweetheart Finalists

David Gregory (third from right) was crowned PHS Sweetheart at last Thursday's contest. Other finalists were (left to right) Becca Stelzer, Rachel Reiter, runner-up Flora Gomez, Gregory, runner-up Kenda Looney and Jennifer Josey. (See story on Page 3).

No decision by GHD on health clinic contract

Consideration of an amendment to the Garza Hospital District's Rural Health Clinic Operation Agreement was tabled at last Thursday's regular 7 a.m. meeting of the hospital district's board of directors.

Board members voted to table the item because legal work on the document has not yet been completed.

Also on hold is the legislative document calling for a dissolution election. District Administrator Maritta Reed said Tuesday that she had received a telephone call this week with several questions from the individuals involved in drawing up the document.

In other business last week, district officials:

- Made a motion calling for a hospital district board of directors election May 1. Three positions — those of Jack Alexander, David Nichols and Zoe Kirkpatrick — will be filled. Filing deadline will be April 5 at 5 p.m. Absentee voting will start April 9 and will run through April 27 at 5 p.m. at the hospital district office, 608 W. 6th St. Cherry Echols will serve as election judge and Shirley Taylor as absentee voting clerk.

- Approved a \$6,731.78 payment to Hospice of Lubbock for reimbursement for unfunded care given to Garza County residents with tobacco-related illnesses since 1987. This request is to be paid out of the tobacco settlement funds.

- Approved one indigent application.

- Paid the monthly bills.

- Received an updated report on the clinic. A total of 703 patients were seen in the clinic last month, excluding individuals who came in for flu, pneumonia, allergy and hormone injections.



J.C. Stelzer, Post FFA member, exhibited the Champion Fine Wool Market Lamb at the Junior Lamb Show at the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show in Fort Worth on February 4, 1999.

Post Notes

VFW Ladies celebrate birthday

Members of the Ladies Auxiliary of the VFW hold a birthday celebration Monday, February 22 at 6 p.m. Those attending are requested to bring a covered dish. Members will also be visiting the veteran's hospital in Big Spring on February 25. Donations and supplies to be distributed to veterans are appreciated.

Holy Cross fish fry begins

The Holy Cross Catholic Church is offering fish fry plates beginning Friday, February 20 beginning at 5:30 p.m. for \$5 per plate. Orders may be called at 495-0281. The fish fry special will continue on Fridays until further notice.

"Jesus" video at First Baptist Church

A public showing of the "Jesus" video will be held Sunday evening, Feb. 21 at 6 p.m. in the First Baptist Church. The "Jesus" video was filmed in the Holy Lands and is based on the Gospel of Luke. The video has been viewed world-wide by millions of people in more than 220 countries. There is no admission cost and the public is invited. For more information call the church at 495-3554.

Girls fastpitch softball sign-up

The "Post Pride" girls softball fastpitch softball will hold sign-ups from 4 to 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 18 at 907 W. 7th St. The cost per player is \$25, with girls ages 13 and older eligible to participate. Call Jaquita Blevins at 495-2517 for more information. The teams are members of ASA South Plains Girls Fastpitch Softball League.

Mr and Mrs Glen Voss farewell Sun.

A reception will be held in honor of Glen and Mabel Voss Sunday, Feb. 21 from 2 to 3 p.m. at the First Baptist Church fellowship hall. Friends and family are invited to attend. No gifts please. A money tree will be available. Mr and Mrs Voss will be moving soon to make their home in Artesia, N.M.

Class of '64 seeks information

Post High School's Class of 1964 is missing the addresses of several of its members. Addresses are needed for the following classmates: Tony Carlton, Carol Dee Hodges, Wayne Masters, Willa Mitchell, Betty Steward, Willie Charles White and Charlotte Young-Still. Contact Margie Maestas at 495-0225 or Curtis Hudman at 495-2273 or 495-2615 if you have information on these individuals.

Methodists collect for victims

The First United Methodist Church is collecting sketch pads, coloring books and crayons to help the Garza County Victims Assistance Program. These items will be used in the office for children. Donations will be taken at the church office, 216 W. 10th, from 9 a.m. to noon or at 123 N. Avenue K. Financial donations will also be greatly appreciated. The drive will continue through February.

City-wide garage sale March 6

A city-wide garage sale will be held at the Algerita Art Center on March 6. Spaces are now for rent, \$15 inside and \$10 outside. For more information call 495-3493.

Little Dribblers group practices set

Group practices for the Little Dribblers have been scheduled. Third and fourth grade girls will practice Monday, February 15, from 5:30-7 p.m. and fifth and sixth grade girls will practice on the same date from 7-8:30 p.m. Third and fourth grade boys will practice on Thursday, February 18, from 5:30-7 p.m. and fifth and sixth grade boys will practice on the same date from 7-8:30 p.m. Practices will be conducted in the high school gym, if possible.

'The Glass Menagerie' opens Feb. 26

The Garza Theatre's 1999 season will open with six performances of "The Glass Menagerie" scheduled for Feb. 26-28 and March 5-7.

The play, written by Tennessee Williams, will be directed by Gene Cole and will feature the talents of Linda Ellis, Jeremy Danial, Karyn Conner and Anthony Burton.

Curtain times will be at 7:45 p.m. for Friday and Saturday performances and at 2:30 p.m. for the Sunday matinee.

Tickets cost \$8 for adults and \$5 for children ages 6-12.

The theatre's upcoming productions include "The Housekeeper," set for March 26-28 and April 2-4, and "The Unsinkable Molly Brown," which will run May 7-9, 14-16 and 21-23.

For more information about the theatre or to purchase tickets, call 495-4005.

Area school Honor Rolls inside this week

This week The Post Dispatch is publishing names of honor students from area schools, but does not include students enrolled at Post ISD (see Page 3).

As explained earlier, Post ISD has been advised by its attorney that releasing the names of honor roll students could be a violation of a new federal law, so The Post Dispatch is unable to include those students in this first semester list.

The Post Dispatch will publish the area honor roll twice a year at the end of each semester.

Parents of honor students at Post ISD who wish their children's names to be included in the Second Semester Honor Roll should mail or bring copies of semester report cards to The Post Dispatch for verification of the student's honors in time for the next honor roll, scheduled for publication in June 1999.



National Honor Society Inductees

Post High School National Honor Society inductees are (back row, left to right) Lindsey Rudd, Luke Williams, Josh Fumagalli, Laura Tobias, Davida Gregory, (front row) Jennifer Morgan, Jennifer Josey and Kelsey Wimmer. (See story on Page 7)



Mrs Edwin Ray Gossett

Welborn, Gossett joined in double ring ceremony

Jill Leigh Welborn of Bedford and Edwin Ray Gossett of Post were united in a double ring ceremony conducted Jan. 23, 1999, at 5 p.m. in the First Baptist Church in Hurst with Matt Welborn, the bride's brother, and Dr. Jeff Burnett officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Kaye Welborn of Bedford and Andy Welborn of Woodland Park, Colorado. Her husband is the son of L.E. (Sonny) and Barbara Gossett of Post.

The church was decorated with tapered candelabras draped with ivy. A pair of white columns adorned with ferns and white floral arrangements made up of gladiolus and white lilies complemented the altar area.

For her wedding, the bride wore an elegant gown designed by Alfred Angelo of white silk satin. The sheath gown was fashioned with seed pearls and sequins on the fitted bodice. The slim floor-length skirt was adorned with white seed pearls and sequins. The chapel-length train was decorated with seed pearls. She wore a matching tiara of silk satin with seed pearls. A single layer of silk illusion cascaded from the tiara.

She carried a bouquet of star-gazers, white roses and fire and ice roses, clustered around her mother's baby Bible which was presented to her mother at birth by her maternal grandfather, Fred Cheek.

Amber Welborn of Watanga, the bride's sister-in-law, served as matron of honor. Bridesmaids included Ginger McArthur of Fort Worth, a friend of the bride; Kathy Hass of Lubbock, a friend of the couple; and Sonja Fields of Post, the groom's sister. Junior bridesmaids were Whitney Baker and Lindsay Baker of Fort Worth, both nieces of the bride. Carlie McArthur served as flower girl.

The attendants wore black and white velvet dresses and carried white baskets trimmed with red roses. Inside the baskets were red and white rose petals.

Daryl Foster of San Antonio served the groom as best man. Groomsmen were Lee Allen Gossett of Slaton, brother of the groom; John David Fields of Post, the groom's brother-in-law; and Wayne Heinrich of Slaton, a friend of the couple. Austin Fields of Post, the groom's nephew, served as ring bearer.

The groom's attendants wore black western tuxedo waistcoats with black Wrangler jeans. The groom wore a black western tuxedo with tails and black Wrangler jeans.

Providing the wedding music were pianist Lonnie Tanner of Houston, a friend of the bride; vocalist Becky Turner of Colorado Springs, Colorado, a friend of the bride; and vocalist Joel Lagrone of Bedford, also a friend of the bride.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Texas Star Country Club. Guest tables were accented with mirrored hurricane candles draped with ivy. A dinner buffet was served.

The tiered wedding cake was decorated with red roses. The groom's cake was chocolate and featured chocolate-dipped strawberries.

Following a wedding trip to Lake Tahoe, the couple will reside in Slaton. The groom hosted the rehearsal dinner, a catered barbecue meal, which was held in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church, Hurst.

The bride, a 1992 graduate of L.D. bell High School, earned a bachelor of science degree from Texas Tech University in 1997 and is presently employed with the Westminster Preschool as a teaching assistant. Her husband is a 1986 graduate of Post High School and Universal Technical Institute. He is employed with South Plains Telephone Cooperative as a purchasing agent.

Valentine's Day wedding unites Gilbert, Phergson

Tasha Gilbert of Post and Anthony Phergson of Brownfield were married on Valentine's day, Sunday, Feb. 14, 1999. Serving as officiant for the double-ring ceremony was the Rev. Arthur Kelly.

The bride is the daughter of Owen and Laura Gilbert of Post. The groom is the son of Junior and Vera Phergson of Seminole. The bride was given in marriage by her father, who also served as best man.

The ceremony, planned by the groom and the bride's father as a Valentine's day surprise for the bride, was followed by a reception in the bride's parents' home.

The groom is employed with the local detention center.



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Judy's Jabberin'

By Judy B. Bush

Here we are one more time. Seems as tho these weeks just fly by. Hope all of you out there are feeling better and getting over the "bug" that everyone seems to have.

Even Paul Harvey started his program off the other day telling everyone not to get too close to the radio or else they might catch it from him!

Down Memory Lane

Ok. Allane Ammons has kicked up old memories. Remember those almost sinful pecan sundies from Collier Drug back in the soda fountain days?

Well, Allane and I want to see if anyone out there might possibly know the recipe for the topping or sauce that was put on the ice cream.

You can send it in or call it in. I will let everyone know who came up with the recipe, and we'll all enjoy an oldtime favorite.

Speaking of recipe's, what do you think about starting a recipe column. Folks can send in their favorite and we'll print them so all can cut them out. Let me know.

Get well Brenda

Brenda Sweeten has had a time of it. She is back in the hospital again after a lengthy stay in January.

She has suffered three surgeries and lots of pain because of a cut finger which refuses to heal because of diabetes.

Brenda, hope you are up and out really soon and feeling much better.

Grandparents

Have you ever seen so many babies?? The brag pages were a huge success and I really had fun getting to see all of those pictures. All of the pictures are at the Dispatch and ready to be picked up.

Golden Plains

The Valentines day activities at Golden Plains were a big success. I have heard so many comments from different folks about how cute the whole day turned out.

Again hats off to Bunny and all of her helpers for everything they do. (See pictures and story)

Birthdays This Week

Birthdays for this week: Thursday 18; Joe Smith, LaTosha Smith, Bill Collier, Roy Josey and Kristen Webb; Friday 19; Diana Flores, Jim Plummer, Dallas Jarrett and Bob Palmer; Saturday 20; Justin Norman, Chita Hataway, Naomi Gonzalez and Ross Aten; Sunday 21; Chris Bowles, Pablo Garcia, Sr., Laura Pedersen and Jenny Conoly.

Monday Feb. 22; David Nichols, Weldon Horton, Sr., Jordan Smith and Rodney Tidwell; Tuesday 23; Jane Redman and Clifford Colvin; Anniversary, Caroline and Antelmo Saucedo; Wednesday 24; Gina Rodriquez.

A Special Lady

I would like to take time to pay tribute to a special lady and a special friend that we lost Tuesday.

Wanda Orf, or as most of you remember her, Wanda Carter, passed away Tuesday afternoon after fighting a long and ugly battle with cancer.

This was such a wonderful lady. Her daughter, Melinda, and I have been closest friends since the first grade, so Wanda was just like a second mom to me.

She had lots of first's with me and Melinda, caught us with our first cigarette, caught us trying to sneak out the first time and many more little first's some not quite as bad as the ones before mentioned, but she scolded and then trusted us again.

Too many times she carried me home at midnight when I decided I wanted to go home to Mom and Dad instead of spending the night, but she always invited me back the next time. She teased me about that till I was 40 years old!

She was fortunate enough to meet Bill Orf and marry him, thus becoming the mom of two boys and another daughter, and it was so much fun watching them all become a family.

Bill preceded Wanda in death, so I know they are together now. She leaves behind the four kids and grandchildren, but mostly she leaves behind a special memory. Melinda, all of you, Cathy, Steven and David are in my thoughts and prayers today and always. I love you all and may God bless each of you.

Till Next Week

Guess that is all for this week. Please call in all of your news, so many folks enjoy reading about it!

Have a wonderful week end and May God Bless Each of You.

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Davis, Melton plan July 17 wedding

Lesley Renee Davis of Lubbock and James Clinton Melton of Post have announced their engagement and approaching marriage.

A July 17, 1999, wedding date is planned.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Garland Davis and Rebecca Brewer of Lubbock. She is a graduate of Monterey High School in Lubbock, South Plains College in Levelland and is currently attending Texas Tech University.

Her fiancé is the son of James and Sheila Melton of Post. He is a graduate of Post High School and is presently employed with Mason Brothers Construction.



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Neighbor to Neighbor

by Kelly Ahrens, CEA-FCS

National Cherry Month!

How do you make a cherry turnover? Tickle its stomach! Why choose cherries? There are lots of reasons, and most of them are vitamin A, potassium, few calories, low sodium, low fat, and oh yes, great taste. There are two different kinds of cherries: tart and sweet. Tart cherries are sometimes called pie cherries or sour cherries. Canned or frozen tart cherries and cherry pie filling and toppings are widely available.

Dried cherries, which are made from tart cherries, are relatively new. It takes six to eight pounds of fresh tart cherries to make just one pound of dried cherries. They are eaten as snacks or added to recipes. You'll find them in gourmet and specialty stores, and in some supermarkets, and they are quite expensive. Ninety percent if all of American's tart cherries are grown in three states. Seventy-five percent come from Michigan, ten percent from Utah, and five percent from Wisconsin.

Sweet cherries often are sold fresh, especially during the summer months. Frozen and canned sweet cherries are available year round. Almost a fourth of the nation's sweet cherries are grown in Michigan.

Some food folklorists claim that cherries help relieve the pain of arthritis or gout, while others say that cherries have aphrodisiac qualities. No guarantees on those claims, but cherries are a healthy treat in a cherry ruby red color. Cherries are tasty, with a tangy flavor worthy of celebration!

Cherries in the morning.....It's not too surprising that the Cherry Marketing institute has ideas for how you can add cherries to your diet all day, every day:

Breakfast - Use as a sauce or syrup over pancakes or waffles; bake in a muffin or breakfast bar; add to oatmeal or other cereals.

Lunch - Combine with other fruits for a salad; add to yeast breads or quick breads; use to make a relish or chutney sauce for sandwiches.

Dinner - Use as a special barbecue sauce with poultry; feature in a salad; combine with shrimp or pork for sweet-sour entrees.

Desserts - Serve in cobblers or crisps, feature in puff pastries, pies, cakes and crepes; use in sauces over gingerbread or cakes.

Snacks - Serve over ice cream, sherbert or puddings; mix into yogurt; use in fruit drinks or punches.

Why not make this cherry recipe tonight!

Cherry Ping

Heat oven to 375 degrees F. Combine in a bowl and stir well: 1 cup sugar, cup flour, cup whole wheat flour, and 2 tsp. baking powder. Add, stirring until dry ingredients are moistened, then set aside: 2 tsp. vanilla and 2 eggs, lightly beaten. Drain, reserving 1 cup liquid: 3 (16-oz) cans pitted tart red cherries in water. Place cherries in a 9 X 13-inch baking pan and set aside. In a separate bowl, combine: 2/3 cup sugar, 3Tbsp. Cornstarch and 1/4 tsp. nutmeg. Gradually add, stirring with a wire whisk until blended: 1 cup reserved cherry liquid, 1 Tbsp. plus 1 tsp. lemon juice and 1/4 tsp. almond extract. Pour over cherries. Drop flour mixture by heaping teaspoons onto cherry mixture. Bake for 35-40 minutes or until top sounds hollow when tapped. Cool 15 minutes on a wire rack, then sprinkle with: 2 tsp. sifted powdered sugar. Enjoy.

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Dauida Gregory chosen as PHS Sweetheart

Fourteen lovely and talented young ladies took the stage last Thursday evening at the annual Post High School Sweetheart Contest, and when the judges made their final decision, the crown went to sophomore class representative Dauida Gregory, presented by last year's Sweetheart Courtney Bratcher. Kenda Looney, Girls' Basketball representative, was named first runner-up and Football sweetheart Flora Gomez was chosen as second runner-up.

The other three finalists were Jennifer Josey, Annual staff; Becca Stelzer, Boys' Basketball sweetheart and Rachel Reiter, Senior Class sweetheart.

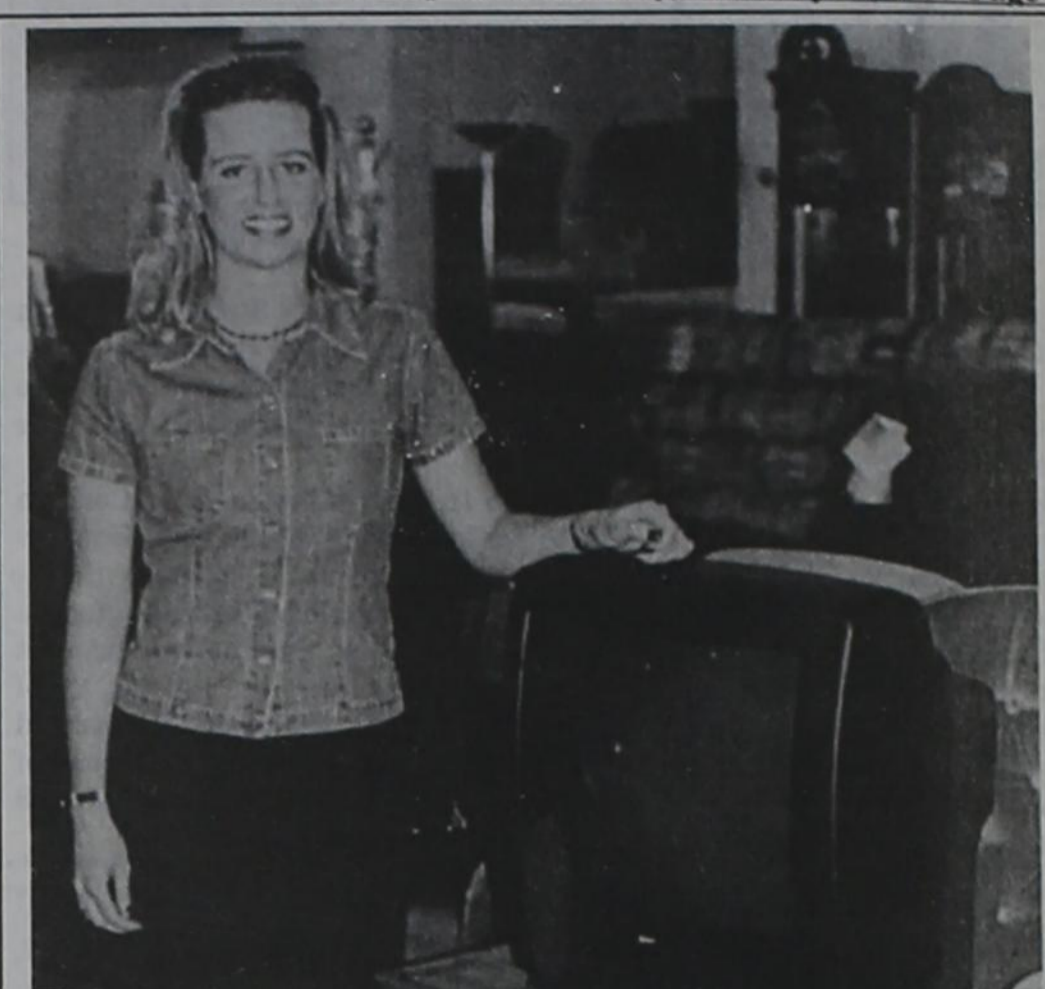
Emily Smith, FFA sweetheart, won the talent contest singing an emotional rendition of "Two in the Saddle," and Gregory was named Miss Congeniality by a vote of all the contestants.

Other sweethearts on stage at the Elementary School Auditorium were Rachelle Jones, Student Council; Pam Chapman, National Honor Society; Amy Pedersen, Drama Club; Felicia Valdez, FHA; Meagan Mills, Freshmen Class; Stephanie Looney, Junior Class and Angel Blevins, Band Sweetheart.

Karleen McDougal, FHA adviser, who organized and coordinated the event as contest director, opened the evening with introductions and appreciations. Her brother, Paul Garrett of Lubbock, served as master of ceremonies. Jan Bartlett served as musical accompanist.

The ladies were escorted on stage by Scotty Gaydos, Rodrigo Ceja, Jamie Collazo, Wacey Moore, Daniel Fluit, Clell Knight, Matt Cooper, Clay Ashley, R.T. Todd, Raul Ortiz, Brant Whisenhunt, Adrian Serrano, Luke Williams and Michael Collazo. The young men, all dressed in tuxedos, were the epitome of gentlemen.

Judges for the event were Kelly Ahrens, Mary Galloway and Dusty Abney. Joe Miller assisted with photography; Melvena Moore and Nancy McDonald served as score tabulators and Melinda Morgan managed ticket sales. Misty Clary served as stage manager, assistant director.



Holly Hardin won an RCA color television set donated by Hudman Furniture in this year's United Way raffle to support the annual fund raising drive.

Living on the Edge of the Caprock

by John Senter, CEA-AG

Rose Planting

Now that all of the good Valentine chocolates have been eaten out of the box and the roses are still fresh on your mind, the following thoughts might be useful.

If planting only a few roses, did individual holes for them. Holes should be at least 12 inches deep and 18 inches wide. Mix about one-third organic material (peat, pine bark, or compost) with some of the soil from the hole, along with a gallon or two of well-rotted cow manure, if available. A half-cup of bone meal or superphosphate, thoroughly mixed with the soil, is a good addition. A similar amount of agricultural gypsum is beneficial for heavy clay soils.

Soil preparation can be done just prior to planting, but is more effective if completed several weeks or months before planting.

Spacing of the plants will vary with varieties. Most Polyanthas can be planted as close as 18 to 24 inches, while Chinas, Bourbons, Teas, Hybrid Perpetuals, Hybrid Teas, and Hybrid Musks are best at a 3- to 5-foot spacing, depending on the variety. Climbers and ramblers need more space to develop their potential. Eight to 10 feet is appropriate for most, but under good growing conditions, Banksias, Cherokee, and certain others could be spaced at 15-foot intervals.

Bare-root plants should be set out as soon after receiving them as weather and time allow. If a delay of more than a few days is necessary, remove the plants from the shipping bag and 'heel them in' by covering the roots and part of the tops with loose soil. Container-grown plants may be set out at any time, but most rose growers avoid the hot summer months, when extra irrigation and care may be necessary to insure success.

Prune tops back an inch or two to just above a live and healthy bud on each cane. Cut back canes or roots damaged in shipping or handling to healthy tissue. Dig the hole large enough to accommodate the natural spread of the roots, and fill with the soil mixture described earlier. Firm the soil well around the roots, and water thoroughly to remove air pockets and settle the soil firmly around the root system. Set plants at approximately the same level at which they had been growing, or slightly deeper.

The second article of this series will be Fertility in next week's Dispatch. Educational programs of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are open to all people without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion, age or national origin.



Dauida Gregory (left) was named Miss Congeniality at last week's PHS Sweetheart Contest by vote of the other 13 contestants. Emily Smith won the talent contest.

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EPC Executive Board Meeting

The Garza County Extension Program Council Executive Board will meet Monday, February 22, at Noon at the Extension Office. Lunch will be provided for members for this important first meeting of the year.

4-H Club Managers Meeting...

...will be held Tuesday, February 23, at Noon at the Extension Office. Please bring a sack lunch.

Five locals named to LCU dean's list

Five local residents were included on the dean's list at Lubbock Christian University for the fall semester of 1998.

According to a release from the university, Sarah Williams, Leslie Tatum, Mary Short, Patti Josey and Aleida Marin, all of Post, were named to the dean's list.

In order to be considered a part of the dean's list, a student must be taking a minimum of 12 semester hours and achieve a 3.5 grade point average or better for the entire semester.

Elementary Principal announces retirement

Post Elementary Principal Dan Rankin, who has worked in the Post Independent School District for the past 34 years, has decided to retire at the close of the current school year, according to information disclosed during Monday's board of trustees meeting.

Rankin has spent his entire educational career with the Post ISD, serving first as a fourth grade teacher. He also taught fifth grade and compulsory math and was high school principal for a year prior to accepting his current position overseeing the district's youngest students.

Rankin has been elementary school principal for the past 20 years.

A 1960 graduate of Post High School, Rankin earned his undergraduate and master's degrees at Texas Tech University. He also holds principal and superintendent certifications.

Replacing Rankin next fall as principal of the local elementary school will be Marvin Self, who has held the position of assistant principal at the school for the past several years, Superintendent Dr. Bobby Bain said. District officials have opted not to fill the assistant principal's office once it is vacated.

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Letters to the Editor

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Community Health Needs Assessment

Covenant Health Systems, in cooperation with Garza Hospital District, will be conducting a Community Health Needs Assessment in our area within the next two weeks. This endeavor is very important because it will provide the foundation from which a Community Health program will be developed.

As many of you are aware, Covenant Health System is the entity resulting from the merger last summer of St. Mary Hospital and Lubbock Methodist Hospital System. The mission of Covenant Health System is to "extend Christian ministry by caring for the whole person — body, mind and spirit — and by working with others to improve the health and quality of life in the communities we serve." This mission provides the opportunity for us to partner with Covenant Health System in determining the health needs of the people in our area.

Approximately 600 residents of our county will be randomly selected to participate in the program. I encourage all of our area residents who receive a survey in the mail to complete the survey as honestly and accurately as possible. This will allow us to be an advocate for the health needs of our own community. Our county's survey results will be shared with you as soon as they become available later this spring. On behalf of the Garza Hospital District and Covenant Health System, we thank you in advance for your participation.
 Maritta Reed, Administrator

The Inherent Right of Travel

"The right of the citizen to travel upon the public highways and to transport his property thereon, either by a carriage or automobile, is not a mere privilege which a city may prohibit or permit at will, but a common right which he has under the right of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

Thompson v. Smith, 157 SE 579

"The right of travel is part of the Liberty which the citizen cannot be deprived without due process of law under the Fifth Amendment."

U.S. Supreme Court decision
 Kent v. Dulles, 357 U.S. 116, 125



An thereafter, blooming fur tyrants

by Walter E. Williams

A California organization parading under the lofty name of Beverly Hills Consumers for Informed Choice successfully gathered enough petition signatures to force the Beverly Hills City Council into holding a special election on May 11. Among the celebrities who signed the petition were Jack Lemmon, Jay Leno, Vidal Sassoon, Pat Boone and Sid Caesar.



The purpose of the election is to let voters decide whether to enact an ordinance mandating that all fur goods with a value greater than \$50 bear a warning label that reads, "Consumer Notice: This product is made with fur from animals that may have been killed by electrocution, gassing, neck-breaking, poisoning, clubbing, stomping or drowning, and may have been trapped in steel-jaw leg hold traps."

The Beverly Hills group, a more respectable front for radical animal rights groups, has no intention of settling for fur warning labels. Its ultimate goal is the complete outlawing of fur manufacture and sales. You say: "Come on, Williams, they're just calling for labels. What makes you think differently?"

First, let's analyze the strategy of tyrants. Tyrants never reveal their true agenda upfront. They always start off with something relatively benign and sometimes quite reasonable. Then they incrementally become more oppressive. The tactics of the cigarette Nazis are an excellent example of their methods.

Like the Beverly Hills Consumers for Informed Choice, cigarette Nazis started out demanding laws requiring cigarette manufacturers to put warning labels on their product. Emboldened by that success, they successfully demanded no-smoking sections on airplanes. Then they demanded no smoking at all on airplanes, then airports, then restaurants, workplaces and bars.

The rest of the story includes confiscatory cigarette taxes, lawsuits against tobacco companies, and even promoting and condoning violence against

people smoking cigarettes. If animal rights activists get away with mandating warning labels on furs, you can bet they'll demand warning labels on beef, veal, chicken and fish products.

These people actually believe that humans are no better than animals. You say, "Come on, Williams, give us a break!" I'll give you a break, all right, with the exact words of Ingrid Newkirk, director of People for Ethical Treatment of Animals. "The smallest form of life, even an ant or a clam, is equal to a human being."

As for chickens, Newkirk said, "Six million Jews died in concentration camps, but six billion broiler chickens will die this year in slaughter houses." In the eyes of animal-rights activists, what happens to chickens is equivalent to Hitler's Holocaust. Speaking of Hitler, he believed in animal rights and hated smokers.

Animals are killed far more humanely than they've ever been. According to Teresa Platt, executive director of Fur Commission USA, an association representing mink and fox farmers, "For mink, the preferred method is gas, and for fox it's injection. But occasionally, it's something different."

Gas and injection rather than stomping and neck-breaking serves the economic interests of furriers. Skins are not damaged, making for more product and greater profits. The Beverly Hills Consumers for Informed Choice might be decent, well-meaning people, but they are useful idiots for animal rights wackos like PETA, who are evil people who sabotage experimental laboratories and assault people wearing furs.

I own a beautiful shear skin coat, and Mrs Williams a full-length mink coat. The animal rights wacko who'd toss red paint on us had better be prepared to meet his maker.

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Should we blindly obey immoral legislative acts?

by Wesley W. Burnett

Last week I received a cordial note from a dear friend, who expressed concern for my welfare and offered a scripture from her Sunday School class for my benefit. She raised several important issues in this note, to which I feel compelled to share with our readers.

First, the note indicated that this scripture lesson "would ease your pain about highway patrolmen. Hope so - sounds like you have made yourself miserable."

Well, let me set the record straight on that one... not only am I not miserable, I am extremely happy and comfortable with myself and with the blessings that God has bestowed on me. Imagine, people actually pay me to do what I enjoy the most... to write. More importantly, God has given me (and you) the inherent right to say, do or think as we please (and suffer the consequences if those words and actions do harm to others). Free will... my, my, what a marvelous gift!

I'm a very happy fellow

So, to my friend and any others who may have the mistaken impression that I am in some kind of pain "about highway patrolmen," be assured that it is definitely not a major concern, and I am a very happy fellow.

"You have the right to break the law, okay, but if you get caught - for heaven's sake don't whine," the note continued.

Now we're getting to the real issue here. To use the method so well employed by the U.S. president, perhaps we need to define what the law is and what the law isn't. The law is the constitution, not the Texas Transportation Code. That book of regulations and rules, and other statutory measures written outside of constitutional authority, are not the law (they are codes), and they may be lawfully enforceable only upon those who voluntarily submit to the code.

Remember, last year I wrote a simple question to our state senator, state representative and county attorney, seeking to discover what law makes me one who is required to obtain a certificate of title or registration for my privately owned motorized conveyance (car). The county attorney at least had the courtesy to answer my letter, but did not cite the law that makes me required to do these things. He did say that it was a good thing to do, helping solve car thefts and such.

To this day no one in government has answered that simple question. And of course, the reason they can not answer it is also simple... there is no such law. If there were such a law, it would be in violation of the constitution (both Texas and U.S.), which guarantee every one of us the inherent and undeniable right to move freely about from place to place unencumbered by legislative controls.

Creating mumbo jumbo "law"

So what the legislative creatures have done is write a code that sounds and looks like a law, but in order to withstand constitutional scrutiny, must be voluntary. The private property of an individual can not be required to be registered by any government. Think about that, would you submit to registration of your refrigerator... your piano... your television set? How about your hunting rifle or your shotgun? Your car is no different, it is your property... it does not belong to the state. Or does it?

Anyway, I also realize most of those whom we elect and appoint to government office have very little regard for the law. They believe they are charged with the duty of enforcing the code on everyone, even those who have not voluntarily agreed to submit to the code. Therefore, being a prudent person and not endowed with enough financial wealth to defend myself against the tyranny of the state, I am very cautious about my daily routines to ensure that my enslaved condition is well documented.

In other words, I follow the code as if it were law simply because I do not want to be subjected to the tyranny of imprisonment and/or heavy fines that are heaped on those who dare to disobey the king's highwaymen. My bowing and shuffling along in fear of the king's uniformed enforcers makes me basically a slave to the state (king), whose agents scurry about the countryside seeking out those other poor slaves who actually think they are free. Once they get "caught" (as my friend suggests), they find out in a hurry how little freedom they really have.

Defining the word - transportation

So, you see, the transportation (defined as using motorized vehicles for hire in carrying passengers or goods) code is all part of a massive political extortion ring. It starts with powerful lobbyists who write legislation on behalf of powerful special interests, who pour money into the coffers of powerful legislators, who then dutifully "pass" this legislation for the executive and judicial branches to enforce. The circle is complete. Those trapped in this vicious web of codes have to shell out hundreds or thousands of dollars to the other branch of government (lawyers) to protect them from the tyranny of the code enforcers.

See, the lowly citizen merely gets to pay... either by fees and taxes or fines, and often pays double to hire a lawyer for defense in court. Either way, those who are supposed to be free, are going to pay. In a personal example, I was cited by a code enforcer for "failure to display an authorized license plate" on the front of my car. I had planned to challenge this silly piece of nonsense in court, until I found out that the cost of that defense would be a minimum of \$2,500, or if on appeal, up to \$10,000. The \$85 fine seemed the better option.

Dumb me, I thought my car belonged to me (since I paid for it), and who should care what kind of decorations I have on my car? Is this a law, or is it simply a code which when enforced, puts more money into government coffers?

Is it a code, or is it a law?

If it were a law, why not call it a law, instead of a code? The point is clear, the extortion is obvious. The legislative branch passes laws which, when enforced, are clearly unconstitutional, but the vast majority of the victims of this extortion do not have the financial means to defend their constitutional rights. The judicial system is stacked against the ordinary fellow, who merely shrugs his shoulders in disgust and pays. When the Mafia conducts business like that, we call it racketeering.

So, to my friend who believes it is okay for government to stomp on my constitutional rights, and ignore the rights that I have inherited by the grace of God, I say this: you may continue obeying these so-called laws, and I will continue to inform people about the immorality and corruption of such codes. I only submit to them because to disobey will result in my imprisonment. I do not voluntarily submit.

I will not accept the codes as law, I do not agree to voluntarily abide by the code, I only do so because I do not have the courage nor the financial ability to stand up against the tyranny of the king (state). I will, however, work as diligently as I can, to affect lawful and peaceful change in our government, so that perhaps my children and grandchildren will be able to live freely without the intrusion of government in their lives.

The scripture cited by my friend comes from Romans 13:1 - "Let every person be subject to the governing authorities; for there is no authority except from God, and those authorities that exist have been instituted by God."

I suppose the implication is that no matter what the authorities order, we must do. Not being a biblical scholar, I have no idea what the Apostle Paul

had in mind when he wrote that, but I do know that surely the great Apostle did not intend for his words to be used as instruments for the national socialists in Germany during the 1930s and 40s. I know in my heart that neither the Apostle Paul nor Jesus would condone those who blindly adhered to the law of that time, resulting in the murder of millions of men, women and children.

And worse, those words were used from many a pulpit in the worship of Germany's national socialist leader, Adolf Hitler. Does my friend believe that there might be some laws that should not be obeyed?

For instance, until the 1860s, owning slaves in America was protected by the law. Those who escaped were criminals, as well as those who helped the slaves escape or hide. Should we obey that law?

How about the law prohibiting women from voting or holding office? Should we obey that law?

Were our ancestors wrong when they disobeyed the King?

If we follow the suggestions of my friend's note (and the implications of the scripture), then we must deny the rightfulness of our ancestors who stood up against the British in the 1770s and 1780s... you know, they defied the authorities of their time. Shall we consider them as being disobedient to God's word?

Obviously, an immoral law is not valid. Any law that is in conflict with the teachings of Christ must not only be violated, it must be openly defied, otherwise, we put man-made law ahead of our obligation to Jesus and God. I choose to expose the "laws" that are unjust and in violation of those basic rights inherent in all people: the right of life, the right of liberty (the unrestrained exercise of free will) and the right of property ownership.

If that means that I am to be considered a miserable person, so be it. I will be in good company.

Texas Constitution 2000

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Article 2, Section 20
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<http://www.tcrf.com>

Amity Club members enjoy Valentine treat

by Louella Bilberry

Hostesses Barbara Reece and Kathie Rankin treated Amity Club members to a buffet supper at the Pizza Hut for our Valentine treat!

We then went to the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church for cherry cobbler topped with ice cream.

No program was scheduled for the night, just fellowship. A few years ago, Kathie was hostess for another Valentine's Day meeting. Each of us told where and when we had first met our husbands. Tonight, we were asked to tell about our weddings. We heard tales of a best man being late and the wedding going on with a substitute; a groom borrowing the bride's father's car for an errand, then going on to the church leaving the bride and her parents afoot; a bride and groom having to go to the farm and change the irrigation water (the groom also had forgotten to bring the marriage license which caused a delay).

My story? I couldn't remember a single word of what I was to "repeat after me"! Luke still had his high school ring on when I was to put his ring on his finger. We had car trouble in Ruidoso and decided we had better head for home while the car was still running. The "dark" caught us and we had no lights. Luke fell in behind a car at Brownfield and we stayed on their bumper to Tahoka but from Tahoka to Post we had no one to follow and came home in the dark!

Members folded flyers for Naomi Matsler, office manager of the Garza Theatre. The theatre is one of our projects and this was a big help for her.

Other members in attendance were Sandra Alexander, Barbara Babb, Margaret Bull, Ginger Carlisle, Jane Davis, Joy Dickson, Suzanne Hudman, Janie Middleton, Edna Mae Owen, Anne Sims and Ruth Ann Young.

We love our grandchildren



Kelsi Renee and Kirsti Lynn Pierce
Larry and Elizabeth Haynes
Allen and Barbara Rose



Kaylem and Keegan Perez
Charles and Kay Wallace



Lindsey Noel Dolberry
Wes and Pat Burnett



Sheriff reports 11 arrests last week

Eleven individuals were booked into the Garza County Jail over the past week, according to sheriff's department reports.

On Feb. 12, three men, ages 21, 21 and 39, were booked into the jail to serve weekend commitments (each was released Feb. 14). Also jailed on that date was a 20-year-old male, driving while license suspended (released Feb. 14, commitment and DWLS) and a 47-year-old male, driving while license suspended (released Feb. 13 on a \$1,500 bond).

A 19-year-old male was jailed Feb. 13 for possession of marijuana, under two ounces (released the next day on \$1,500 bond).

Three individuals were jailed Feb. 14, including a 56-year-old man picked up for DWI (released the same day on \$1,500 bond), a 50-year-old male for public intoxication (released the same day after paying fines and court costs) and a 25-year-old female who was held for Lynn County officials (released to Lynn County lawmen the next day).

Two men were jailed Feb. 15, including a 21-year-old male picked up on a warrant and a 20-year-old male jailed on a commitment (released Feb. 16).

More than 60 calls for service were received by dispatchers during the past week. Those calls included, on Feb. 9, a request for an ambulance in the 700 block of North Broadway (transport made to Methodist Hospital, Lubbock); a report of a man lying in the westbound lane of US 84 south at the Scurry County line (no further details recorded); and an automobile accident on Pine Street (no further details recorded).

On Feb. 10, a medical emergency was reported in the 300 block of West 3rd Street.

Incoming calls on Feb. 11 included a report of a fire 12 miles east on 380 (the hay loaded on a truck was burning; fire department was notified); a one-vehicle rollover on north U.S. 84 (ambulance responded and transport made to Methodist; no further details noted); a medical emergency in the 500 block of North Avenue K (EMS transport made to University Medical Center); and a gasoline drive-off at a South Broadway location (\$50 in gasoline reportedly taken).

Calls received Feb. 12 included a report of criminal mischief at a South Broadway eatery (no details given); a gasoline drive-off at a North Broadway convenience store (\$9.65 worth of gasoline reportedly taken); a fire on east 380 (fire department notified; no further details noted); an automobile accident in the 800 block of West 12th Street (no further details recorded); and a report of juveniles drinking alcohol in the yard of a home in the 400 block of Mohawk.

Calls received Feb. 13 included a report of a house fire in the 500 block of West 12th (fire department notified); a one-vehicle accident with injuries five miles south on U.S. 84 (EMS responded; transport made to Highland Medical Center); a report of criminal mischief in the 500 block of North Avenue K; and a medical emergency and request for an ambulance in the 100 block of West 10th (transport made to Methodist Hospital).

On Feb. 14, authorities were called out to work a one-vehicle rollover in the 900 block of East 11th Street (ambulance and wrecker responded; EMS transport made to UMC).

Calls received Feb. 15 included reports of two gasoline drive-offs, including one for \$14.50 worth of gasoline allegedly taken from a North Broadway location and \$8.55 worth of fuel reportedly taken from a South Broadway pump.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
 COUNTY OF GARZA

DATED January 22, 1999, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Garza County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. 95-02-05090-CV, and styled Post Independent School District vs. Ovida Turner, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County, I have on January 22, 1999, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in March, 1999, the same being the 2nd day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Post, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Garza and the State of Texas, to-wit:

0.140 Acre, Lot 11, Block 129, Original Townsite, City of Post, Garza County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 115, Page 368 of the Deed Records, Garza County, Texas,

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

DATED January 22, 1999, at Post, Texas.

By *Kenneth M. Latke* SHERIFF, Garza County, Texas
 By *Neil Matting* DEPUTY

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DATED January 22, 1999, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Garza County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. 4887, and styled Post Independent School District vs. Josephine Delarosa AKA Josephine Delarosa, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County, I have on January 22, 1999, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in March, 1999, the same being the 2nd day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Post, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Garza and the State of Texas, to-wit:

Lots 10 through 12, Block 24 of the Original Townsite of the City of Post, Garza County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 107, Page 569 of the Deed Records of Garza County, Texas,

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

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GEO#0-100-0050-0015-000-00/ Lots 15 and 16, Block 50, Original Townsite of the City of Post, Garza County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 107, Page 665 of the Deed Records, Garza County, Texas;

GEO#D24370.0027790 RI. Unit 1, Tract 23, Abstract 2, 12, RR Survey, Post Wtrfld Lease, Various Other Min, OPERATOR: GEORGE BROWN being that property more particularly described and assessed on the tax rolls of this jurisdiction,

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

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Lots 9 and 10, Block 26, Original Townsite, City of Post, Garza County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 155, Page 283 of the Deed Records of Garza County, Texas,

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

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Golden Plains Care Center News



Bennie Wilks (left) and Pearl Moreman won the "Hug Contest" at Golden Plains Care Center. (Photo by Bunny Lynch)



Mr and Mrs Duncan enjoy the candlelight "Sweetheart Supper" at Golden Plains Care Center. (Photo by Bunny Lynch)



Tony Ortiz (left) and Dorothy Calloway were crowned Valentine King and Queen at Golden Plains Care Center. (Photo by Bunny Lynch)

by Bunny Lynch, AD

We had so much fun on Friday, Feb. 12. We started the day off at 8 a.m. All the residents were given large hearts to wear and each time they got a hug, that person had to sign their name on the heart.

At 10 a.m. we had singing, then Debbie Bain and Christina Jones from Cellular One brought in cellular telephones for the residents to call their friends and families all day "anywhere in the United States." Everyone enjoyed making the calls. Una Mae Jackson got to talk to a sister she hadn't spoken to in a year.

At 2 p.m. we had our Valentine party. I would like to thank Lola Mae Ledbetter, Wilma Williams, Marie Davis, Helen Fields and Vivian Duncan for the delicious snacks and goodies. During the party we crowned our Valentine King and Queen, Tony Ortiz and Dorothy Calloway. We then announced the winners of the Hug Contest — Bennie Wilks and Pearl Moreman.

Danny Guthrie, DON, presented Wilma Williams with some Valentine tulips, thanking her for all the help she gives the residents and the Care Center. Thanks, Wilma, for all you do!

We then got busy getting ready for the Sweetheart Supper, thanks to Gayle Gillian, Kerry Clay, Misty Clary, Jody Whisenhunt, Lola Mae Ledbetter, Therssa Harp, Carolyn Black and Marie Davis, the youth from the First Baptist Church, Brent Spears, Leta Davis, JoAnn Stelzer and Isabell Stelzer. All these volunteers let us borrow some beautiful items to use and everyone worked really hard. The tables were beautifully decorated and each couple really enjoyed themselves. Thanks, volunteers. You made it a night to remember!

We would also like to thank Maurine's Flower Shop and the OS Ranch Shop for the flowers and potpourri. And a big thanks goes to Ruby Parrish, Lillie Cendalski and Elma Villanueva. They worked really hard on the delicious meal that everyone enjoyed.

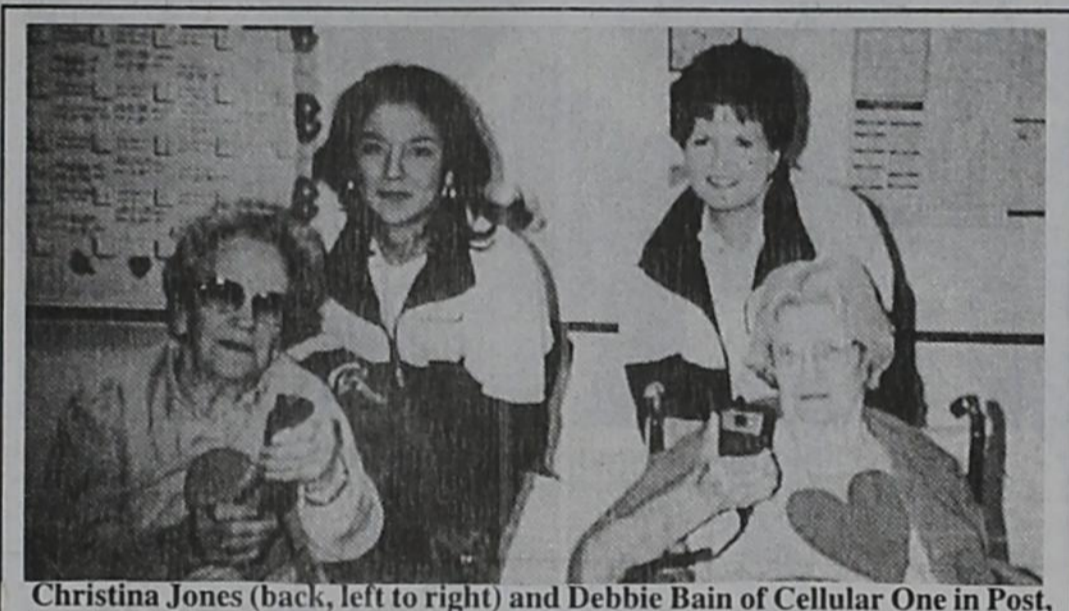
Kimberly Bland, our administrator, was very impressed with how well everything went.

It is so nice to be able to ask for volunteers and have so many people respond. Post is a wonderful place to live.

Mary Graves and I appreciate all the help we are given.



Carl Jones (left) and Ella Mac Jones enjoy the "Sweetheart Supper" at Golden Plains Care Center. (Photo by Bunny Lynch)



Christina Jones (back, left to right) and Debbie Bain of Cellular One in Post, treated Golden Plains residents with free phone calls for Valentine's Day. Judy Howard (front, left) and Ione Hughes enjoyed the treat. (Photo by Bunny Lynch)

N.H.S. inducts new members

by Scotty Gaydos

Last Monday, February 8, the National Honor Society held its annual induction banquet. This year, the society is proud to announce the induction of eight new members: Jennifer Josey, Luke Williams, Josh Fumagalli, Kelsey Wimmer, Jennifer Morgan, Lindsey Rudd, Davida Gregory, and Laura Tobias.

Being chosen, or "tapped" as the members put it, is a great honor for any high school student, as the N.H.S. is one of the highest-ranking organizations in the country. On another note, the banquet went extremely well this year. This was thanks not only to the students of the society but also to their speaker as well.

This year, the invited speaker was Mr. Hector Armendariz, a former P.H.S. student. A few years back, Mr.

Armendariz came to Post as a new student, not only to our school but to our language as well. Now, not only has he graduated from high school, but has already earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Spanish and Physical Education, and is currently working on his Master's Degree.

Mr. Armendariz gave a speech over the key elements of the society, and what the members should do to meet these elements as best they can. "Character," he said, "is especially important, as this is what makes you unique; what causes you to be different from everyone else."

Hopefully, the members will take his words of wisdom, and strive to be a better part of today's society. Other people in attendance were present members and their parents, the inductees' parents, and members of the P.H.S. faculty and staff.



Betty Garza (left) gives LeRoy McCrary a hug during the "Hug Contest" at Golden Plains Care Center. (Photo by Bunny Lynch)



Wilma Williams (right) gives Faye Hudman a hug during the "Hug Contest" at Golden Plains Care Center. (Photo by Bunny Lynch)

Cellular One treats elderly with free calls

Representatives of Cellular One in Post recently visited the Golden Plains Care Center on Cupid's behalf.

Christina Jones and Debbie Bain spent an afternoon with residents and assisted them in making cellular phone calls to loved ones. Approximately 20 residents were able to place calls free of charge courtesy of Cellular One.

"I see this activity as another example of the many different ways cellular phones can be used today," said Marsha Seale, retail sales manager.



Una Mae Jackson enjoyed using Cellular One's phone to talk with her sister Maureen Friddy of Brownwood. It had been a year since they had visited. (Photo by Bunny Lynch)

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DATED January 22, 1999, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Garza County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. 97-10-05338-CV, and styled Post Independent School District vs. Bernadette Sue Sena FKA Bernadette Kinch (In Rem Only) and Denise Truscott (In Rem Only), and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on January 22, 1999, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in March, 1999, the same being the 2nd day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Post, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Garza and the State of Texas, to-wit:

.140 Acre being Lot 10, Block 142 of the Original Townsite of the City of Post, Garza County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 141, Page 639 of the Deed Records, Garza County, Texas,

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

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By *Cecil Madsen* DEPUTY

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Lot 9, Block 39, Original Townsite, City of Post, Garza County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 48, Page 371 of the Deed Records, Garza County, Texas,

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

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1.00 Acre out of Abstract 304 of the E&L RR Survey, Section 1225, Block 11, Garza County, Texas being that property more particularly described and assessed on the tax rolls of this jurisdiction;

0.115 Acre (50 feet X 100 feet) out of Abstract 776 of the A. Thompson Survey, Section 1226, Block 11, Two Draw, Garza County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 122, Page 171 of the Deed Records, Garza County, Texas;

0.140 Acre, Lot 1, Block 78, Original Townsite, City of Post, Garza County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 113, Page 76 and Volume 145, Page 677 of the Deed Records, Garza County, Texas;

0.140 Acre, Lot 2, Block 78, Original Townsite, City of Post, Garza County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 113, Page 76 of the Deed Records, Garza County, Texas;

0.092 Acre, Lot 10, Block 39, Original Townsite, City of Post, Garza County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 78, Page 551 and Volume 56, Page 238 of the Deed Records, Garza County, Texas;

Interest in Unit 17 and City Unit 7, Garza County, Texas being that property more particularly described and assessed on the tax rolls of this jurisdiction;

0.129 Acre, Lot 35, Alexander Addition to the City of Post, Garza County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 51, Page 229 of the Deed Records, Garza County, Texas;

0.129 Acre, Lot 1, Alexander Addition to the City of Post, Garza County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 117, Page 651 of the Deed Records, Garza County, Texas;

0.349 Acre, South half of Lot 6 and All of Lots 7 and 8, Block 63, City of Post, Garza County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 68, Page 484 of the Deed Records, Garza County, Texas;

0.140 Acre, Lot 15, Block 142, Original Townsite, City of Post, Garza County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 21, Page 369 of the Deed Records, Garza County, Texas,

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

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Sports

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Kenda Looney (31) grabs a rebound for the Lady Lopes during action at Coahoma last week.



Coach Ron Taylor talks strategy with players during a time out in action at Coahoma last week. Under his direction, the Lady Lopes advanced to the playoffs for the first time since 1970.

Farwell takes bi-district win

The visitors' side bleachers were filled with Post fans in Floydada Tuesday night as the Lady Lopes' season closed with a 36 to 57 loss to the Farwell Lady Blue in the Bi-District game.

Post didn't get many good looks at the basket with Farwell's tight defense, but fought hard to try and stay in the game; however, they trailed at half by 17 points and couldn't make up the difference in the second half.

The Lady Lopes were fun to watch all year and when on the floor, each player was committed to giving 100%. Post ended the 1998-99 season with a 16-12 record overall and a 7-3 record in district.

The Lady Lopes hit 29.8% from the floor and 46% of their free shots against the Lady Blue and turnovers hurt a little as they had a team total of 25.

Meagan Mills led all Post scorers with 8 (2 three-pointers) followed by: Kristen Webb and Kenda Looney 5; Kasey Hardin 4; Erin Gregory and Vondi Gradine 3; Becca Stelzer, Rachelle Jones, Davida Gregory and Manuela Hernandez 2.

Rebounds were pulled down by: Looney 6; K. Webb 4; D. Gregory 3; Kelly Moore and Gradine 2; Hardin, Stelzer and Jennifer Strawn 1. Making assists were: Mills and Moore 2; Hardin, K. Webb, Jones, Gradine, and E. Gregory 1.

The Lady Lopes only had five steals during the game and they were made by Hardin, Stelzer, Jones, D. Gregory and Moore.

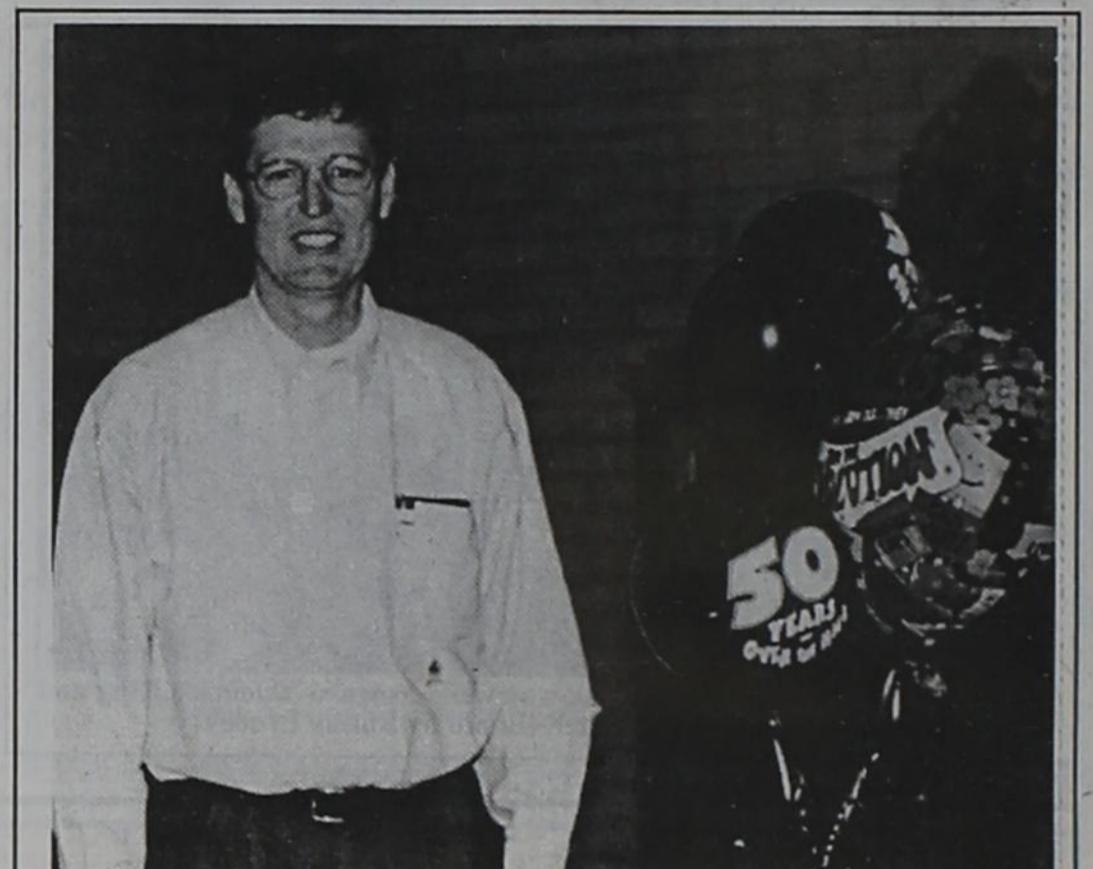
The season may be over, but this Lady Lopes' squad, having made the playoffs after at least 29 years in Post High history, marked the beginning of what will hopefully be many future playoff seasons to come.

JV ladies lose to Coahoma, 47-39

The Lady Lopes fell prey to Coahoma last week by a score of 47-39. The loss dropped the team's record to 18-5 on the season and 8-2 in district play.

Stephanie Looney and Camie Payne shared high-point honors with eight points apiece, followed by Manuela Hernandez and Jenny Jones, each with six points. LaRinda Ledbetter had five points, Emily Smith had four points and Yvonne Lopez had two points in the game.

Post fell behind early on, down 10-4 at the close of the first quarter and 31-19 at the half.



Charles Hardin was caught by surprise last week when he showed up to work at Norwest Bank. Staff members greeted him with a reminder of his 50th birthday. (Photo by Judy Bush)

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He's Back

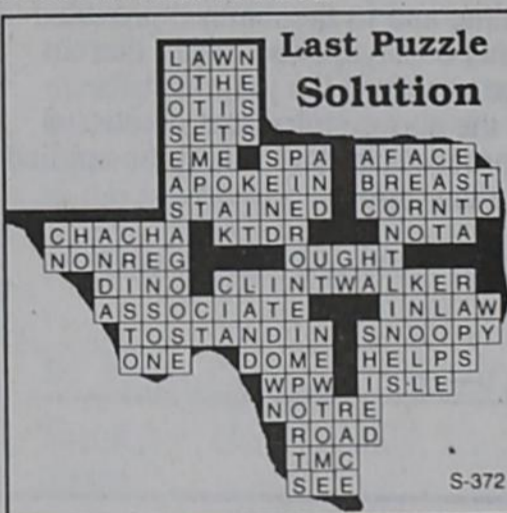
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Post ISD...

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- Received a report from Middle School Principal Maritta Jackson concerning the Accelerated Reader program on her campus. Jackson said the program has been in place for about a year and a half and appears to be having a positive impact on students by generating increased reading levels.

- Following an executive session, voted to extend the contracts of Richard Gorman, athletic director; Joe Giddens, high school principal; and Jackson. It was also determined that Marvin Self, who has served as the assistant principal at Post Elementary School, will assume the role as principal with the beginning of the 1999-2000 school year following Dan Rankin's retirement at the end of the current school year. The position of assistant principal at the elementary school will not be filled.



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.138 Acre being the South half of Lot 1 and the South half of the West 36 feet of Lot 2, Block 7, City of Post, Garza County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 171, Page 232 of the Deed Records, Garza County, Texas,

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

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0.209 Acre being the East Half of Lot 4 and All of Lot 5, Block 55, Original Townsite of the City of Post, Garza County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 113, Page 488 of the Deed Records and Volume 21, Page 247 of the Probate Records, Garza County, Texas,

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

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0.084 Acre being the North 14 Feet of the West 67.5 Feet of Lot 5 and All of Lot 4, Block 157, Original Townsite of the City of Post, Garza County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 153, Page 52 of the Deed Records, Garza County, Texas,

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ACROSS

1 Floresville has huge peanut on courthouse

5 Lake _____ Pines

6 Mayberry's drunk

7 Rockport is "Where the fun never _____"

8 Tex-Mex mafia: El _____

9 fashionable resort _____ in the "crowd"

17 TXism: "it beats _____ the eye with a sharp stick"

19 fried chicken piece

21 window glass in many TX churches

22 TXism: "a lot of _____"

23 ballroom dance

28 Del Rio FM radio

29 TXism: "_____ lick"

30 civilian undergrad in Aggie slang

31 TXism: "_____ to" (should)

35 Glen Rose has _____ saur tracks

36 actor who starred with TX Trini Lopez in "The Dirty Dozen"

42 TXism: "pardner"

44 wife's mama, e.g.

46 TXism: "has _____ the same place twice to cast a shadow (thin)"

48 nosy

49 TX Reynolds film: "Say _____ For Me"

50 top of the capitol

51 TXism: "lends a hand"

DOWN

1 TXism for "limber"

2 TXism: "try my hand at"

3 in Gregg Co. on 80

4 Untouchable Eliot

9 Doris & Rock film: "_____ Me No Flowers"

10 TX-based exotic merchandise store

11 Texas A _____ M

12 old network of TX "Dandy Don"

13 where all the action is in war (2 wds.)

14 Houston has large _____ space industry

15 TXism: "_____ cut the mustard"

16 TXism: "como _____" (How are you?)

18 TXism: "the whole _____ and caboodle"

20 TXism: "I can dance _____ that tune"

23 TX rancher & actor Norris (init.)

24 Santa's word

25 TXism: "just two whoops _____ holler away"

26 El Paso mountain: Sierra de _____ Rey

27 this Tex created Disney's Chip & Dale

32 Bevo's school

33 this Wood was 2nd TX gov. (init.)

34 TX Bob Wills line: "Ah _____, take it away Leon"

36 TX Bush was head of this agency

37 A&M started as a _____ grant college

38 TX Freddie Fender's "Living _____"

39 possible JFK sniper site: grassy _____

40 sneak away to "commit matrimony"

41 tapping sounds

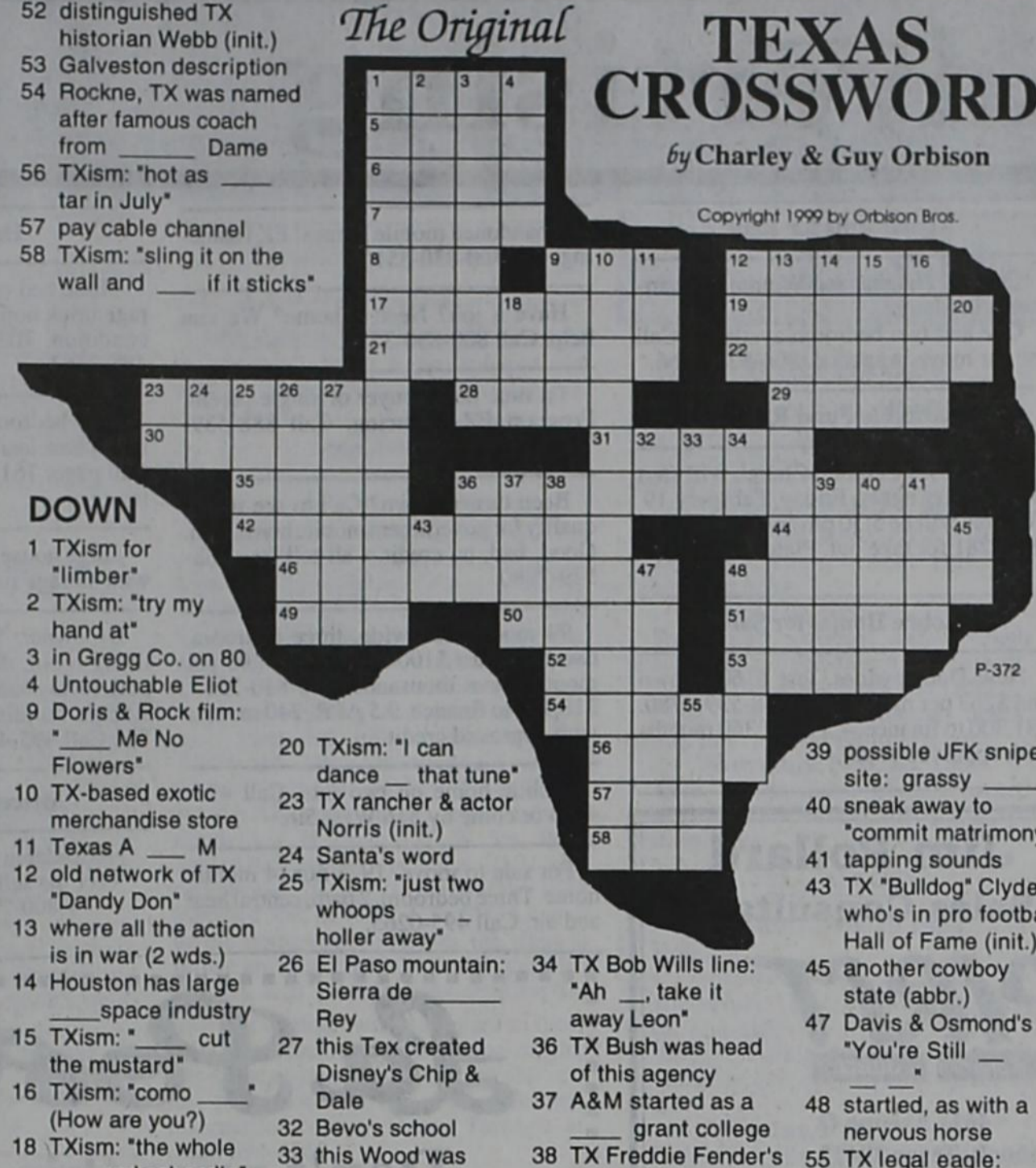
43 TX "Bulldog" Clyde who's in pro football Hall of Fame (init.)

45 another cowboy state (abbr.)

47 Davis & Osmond's "You're Still _____"

48 startled, as with a nervous horse

55 TX legal eagle: "_____ horse Haynes"




MEXICAN DANCERS — Third grade students have just completed a study on Mexico and presented a program of dance and song to the primary school students Friday morning, Feb. 9. Shown l to r, back row, Amando Chapa, Lex Dunn, Jessie Collazo and Brent Jones; front row, l to r, Teresa Landreth, Jennifer Owen, Beatrice Garza and Mary Binford. — (Staff Photo)

From The Post Dispatch, February 15, 1979



Russel Graves and Lonna Batey

Russel Graves, Lonna Batey exchange vows
From The Post Dispatch, Feb. 15, 1989



SPELLING BEE CHAMPS - First Baptist Christian School first place spelling bee champions are (left to right) Frederick Leano, Secret Bilbo, Tasha Gilbert, Doug Flanigan, David Norman and Josh Long.

From The Post Dispatch, Feb. 15, 1989

Yesteryears

by Pat Burnett

Feb. 15, 1989
10 Years Ago
James and Shelia Melton are very proud to announce the arrival of their grandson, Jarryd Andrew Thomas who was born on January 31, 1989 to Renea and Jimmy Thomas of Abilene.

A baby shower honoring Tana Pyszen was held Sunday afternoon, February 5 in the home of Debbie Macy.

J.C. Stelzer was the overall winner when Cub Scout Pack 314 held its annual Pinewood Derby on January 23.

Pvt Roger D. Martinez, Jr., son of Roger and Martha Martinez of Post, has completed basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

Feb. 15, 1979
20 Years Ago
The PHS Drama Club met at Jay Young's house Monday night, Feb. 12 for their Valentine party.
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hudman returned home Sunday night following a week's Caribbean cruise.
The third grade class of Mrs. Leecy Lott and Miss Vaughn have just completed a study on the song, dance and customs of people in old Mexico.
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Nelson announce the birth of a daughter, Alisha Jane, born Saturday, Feb. 10 at 10:34 a.m. in Lubbock's West Texas Hospital weighing 7 lbs., 1/2 ozs. Grandparents

Feb. 13, 1969
30 Years Ago
Jerry Conoly, Little League president, has called a Little League and Minor League meeting for 7:30 p. m. Saturday, Feb. 15, at the Reddy Room.
Nancy Hart, a Post High School junior representing the high school choir, won the Future Homemakers of America annual Valentine Sweetheart contest held Saturday

Laveta Norman was selected as the outstanding ESA'er of the Gamma Mu chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha at the Monday night meeting in the Community Room and Norman P. Hines of Mineral Wells and his son, Lt. Don Hines, were Thursday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Lane.

Feb. 12, 1959
40 Years Ago
Mrs. Scott's speech I and II classes are busy working on plays which are to be presented in a one-act play contest Feb. 26-27.

E. W. Whitten returned home Saturday from Garza Memorial Hospital where he was ill.
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barron and daughters visited in Plainview Sunday with their son and brother, James Barron and wife, who are attending Wayland College.

MR. AND Mrs. A. C. Cash and children visited with Mrs. C. A. H Friday through Sunday.

Feb. 17, 1949
50 Years Ago
Mr. and Mrs. Wynne Collier and daughter, Jan, Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Thomas and children, Susan and Bill, and Mrs. C. A. Thomas, all of Tahoka, were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Collier.
S. C. Storie, Jr., went to Oklahoma City this week to see the new 1949 Plymouth on Tuesday. He went there last week to see the new Dodge.
He was accompanied by V. L. Peel.
V. B. Reding had the misfortune of getting his hand injured in a feed mill Wednesday. Part of a finger had to be removed.
Mr. and Mrs. Rae Nichols and sons who have been visiting his mother, Mrs. Isabel Nichols, left Friday for Dallas to visit her relatives. They and Henrietta Nichols were dinner guests in the Allen Bird home Friday.

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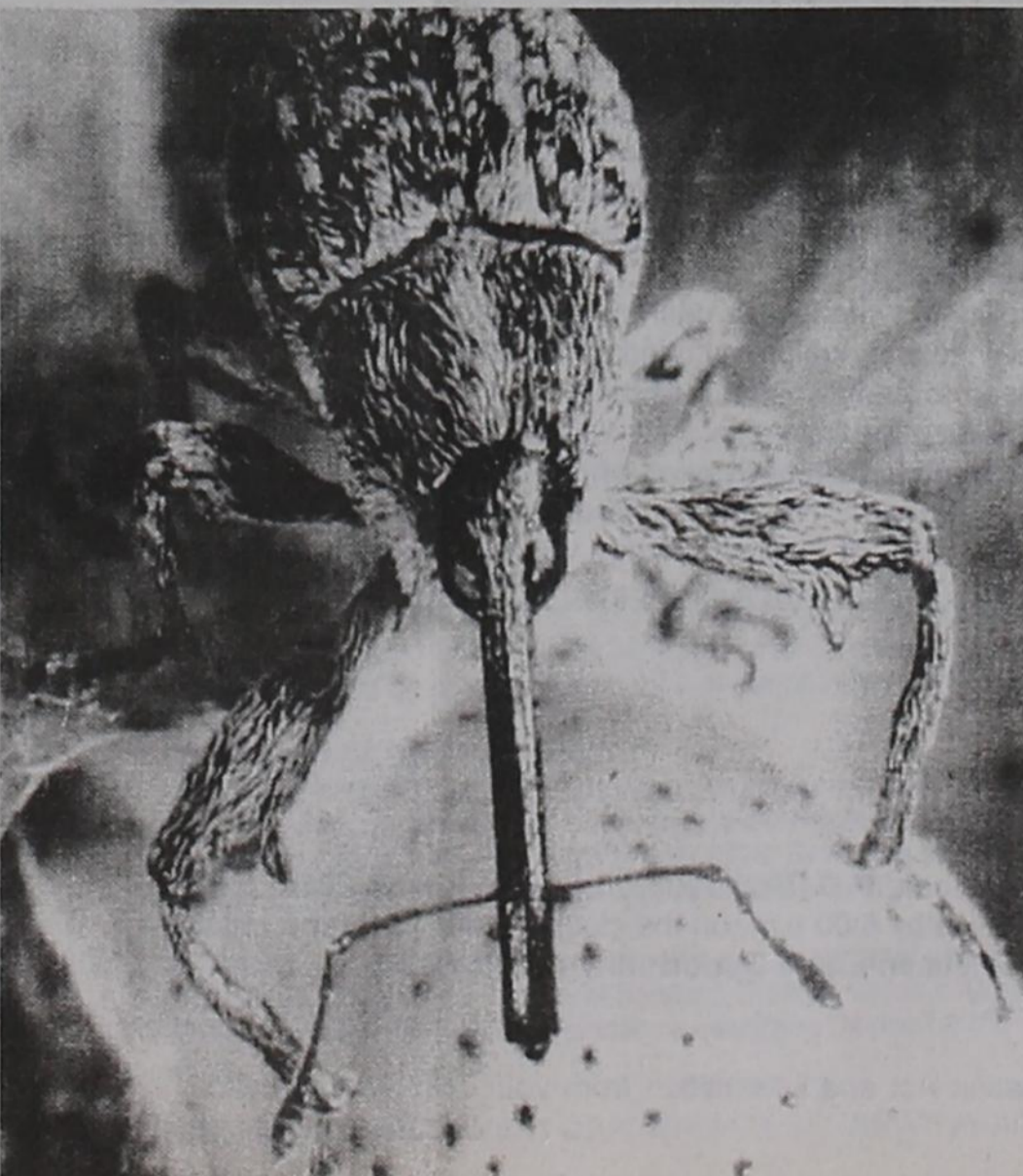
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Post Group of Alcoholics Anonymous Meets every Thursday night at the First Presbyterian Church, 901 West 10th at 8 p.m. Closed meetings are held except on

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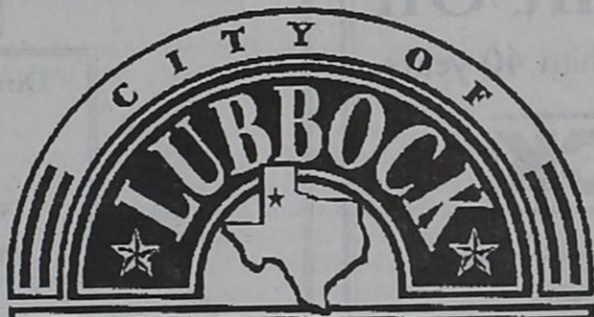
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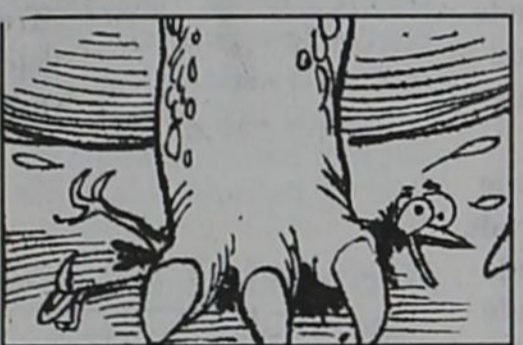
Legal Notices

Notice to Bidders

South Plains Community Action Association (SPCAA), in Levelland, Texas, on behalf of approved applicants, under its HOME/WAP Program, is soliciting bids for the rehabilitation of certain homeowner dwellings. Interested contractors may obtain bid documents at South Plains Regional Housing Authority (SPRHA) 1611 Farm Rd 300, Levelland, Texas 79336 and Garza County Multi-Service Center, South Hwy 84, Post, Texas 79356, for the following project locations: 612 South Ave H, Post; 116 W 5th, Post; Sealed bids will be opened at 10:01 a.m. on February 26, 1999 in the SPRHA 1611 Farm Rd 300, Levelland, Tx SPCAA and/or the homeowner reserves the right to refuse any and/or all bids. All qualified bidders will receive consideration for award of contract without regard to race, color, creed, sex, religion, national origin, mental or physical disability, marital status, parenthood, or age. For additional information, contact Henry Tarango at (806) 894-4560.

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Not all dinosaurs were huge. The smallest were about as big as chickens.

Lunch Menus

Trail Blazer

Friday, Feb. 19, 1999
Fried fish, chicken strips, salad, beans/potatoes, broccoli, cornbread and brownies.

Monday, Feb. 22, 1999
Chicken fried steak, gravy, fresh vegetables, corn, wheat roll and pineapple cake.

Tuesday, Feb. 23, 1999
Beef soup, waldorf salad, fresh onion, jalapeno cornbread and dessert.

Wednesday, Feb. 24, 1999
Pork chop, butter beans, beets, salad, hot roll and pumpkin bar.

Thursday, Feb. 25, 1999
Taco salad, pinto beans, tossed salad, picante sauce, tortilla chips and apricots.

Tuesday, Feb. 23, 1999

Breakfast: Pancakes w/syrup, sausage, juice and milk.
Lunch: Cold cut sandwiches, chips, pickle spears, brownies and milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 24, 1999

Breakfast: Breakfast burritos, fruit and milk.

Thursday, Feb. 25, 1999

Breakfast: Donuts, bacon, juice and milk.

Lunch: Turkey sandwiches, tossed salad, ranch French fries, cookie and milk.

Post ISD

Friday, Feb. 19, 1999

Holiday
Monday, Feb. 22, 1999

Breakfast: Churros, sausage links, fruit and milk.

Lunch: Pork patty on bun, salad, sweet potatoes, cobbler and choice of milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 23, 1999
Breakfast: Breakfast burrito, fruit, orange juice and milk.

Lunch: Fajitas, onions and peppers, refried beans, salad, peanut butter, cake and choice of milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 24, 1999
Breakfast: Malt-meal, sausage, toast, fruit and milk.

Lunch: Steak fingers, whipped potatoes, green beans, gravy, hot rolls, Rosey applesauce and choice of milk.

Thursday, Feb. 25, 1999
Breakfast: Waffles, butter/syrup, bacon, fruit and milk.

Lunch: Burrito, baked beans, peaches and choice of milk.

Southland ISD

Friday, Feb. 19, 1999

Holiday
Monday, Feb. 22, 1999

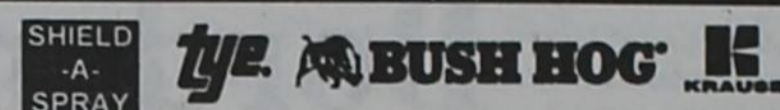
Breakfast: Cheesetost, hashbrowns, juice and milk.

Lunch: Swedish meatballs-n-gravy, mashed potatoes, wild rice, roll, Rice Krispy Treats and milk.

Post students named to Tech honor listing

Three Post residents were among the 3,700 Texas Tech University students qualified for academic honors lists at the end of the fall semester.

Macee Mills, Thomas Peebles and Kenneth Schronk were each named to the Dean's List, according to a release from the university. Mills is a freshman dietetics major, Peebles is a junior wildlife and fisheries management major and Schronk is a cell and molecular biology major of junior classification.



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Third Six-Weeks
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Borden Elementary
Whitney Anderson, fifth grade
J. Ryan Gicklhorn, fifth grade
Cassidy Ogden, fifth grade
Shiloh Pool, fifth grade
Seth Williamson, fifth grade
Clint Chapmant, fourth grade
Rowdy Clary, fourth grade
John Cowart, fourth grade
Alejandra Mujica, fourth grade
Taylor Peterson, fourth grade
Kalli Pool, fourth grade
Kylan Reynolds, fourth grade
Lindsey Stamper, fourth grade
Shelby Roberts, third grade
Kate Wallace, third grade
Rachel Wilson, third grade
Baylee Benavides, second grade
Clay Harding, second grade
Carlos Hernandez, second grade
Krystal Hobson, second grade
Gilberto Mujica, second grade
Jessica Pelham, second grade
Chance Pool, second grade
Garrett Pool, second grade
Borden Junior High
Micah Hensley, eighth grade
Brionne Jackson, eighth grade
Bobbie Kempf, eighth grade
Dalene Kempf, eighth grade
Talin Pepper, eighth grade
Kyle Pinkerton, seventh grade
John Stamper, seventh grade
Borden High School
Rebekah Copeland, twelfth grade
Brande Wells, twelfth grade
Nick Flanigan, eleventh grade
Ky Merritt, eleventh grade

Staci O'Brien, eleventh grade
Kevin Pinkerson, eleventh grade
Kaci Poole, eleventh grade
Ryan Sanders, eleventh grade
Robert Stamper, eleventh grade
Thomas Griffin, tenth grade
Rebekah Hensley, tenth grade
Krystle Lee, tenth grade
Holly Thomas, tenth grade
Valerie Wootan, tenth grade
Rachel Abalos, eighth grade
Jacob Zant, eighth grade
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Michele Bond, eighth grade
Clay John Anderson, seventh grade
Garrett Chapman, sixth grade
Emily Mayes, sixth grade
Borden High School
Jeffrey Dennis, twelfth grade
Colt McCook, twelfth grade
Colt Miller, twelfth grade
Jana Himes, eleventh grade
Ky Merritt, eleventh grade
Staci O'Brien, eleventh grade
Abby Flanigan, tenth grade
Trent Pepper, tenth grade
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Andrea Lozano, eighth grade

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