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by Wes Burnett

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The Garza County Commissioners' Court took no action Monday at the regular meeting on a request for \$29,000 to assist creation of a child care center. Citing lack of constitutional and statutory authority, Judge Giles W. Dalby and county attorney Leslie Acker explained that the county is not authorized to use tax funds to sup-

Sharla Wells, along with representatives of the Texas Workforce Commission, had requested that the funds be used toward federal funds for child development.

"If the day care center accepts all children, regardless of income status," Acker explained, "we just can't do that." Acker had pretations on county funds for child care.

"We can fund only child care for dependent and neglected children," Acker said, "and if the child care center accepts paying clients, we can't participate."

Dalby expressed the court's sympathy for the project, and praised King for Precinct 2. the efforts of My Special Place director Cathy Hill. "If you can show consider it."

Wells said that there is an opportunity to purchase the day care Young to research the impact of making that change. center building and equipment from the Reese Center, but finding adequate private funding has not been successful. She added that tax funds would only be used to purchase equipment.

Hill, who operates My Special Place, has been selected to provide an Early Childhood Head Start program, but to qualify for federal funds, the facility must be under one roof. Currently My Special pared a brief for the court, which contained court cases citing limi- Place has three separate "mill" houses leased from Post Economic Development Corp. and is unable to expand its services due to physical limitations.

In other action, the court accepted a \$6,000 bid for a used pickup truck and authorized the purchase of a 1989 Mack Truck and Load

No action was taken on request by Precinct Two commissioner us where we have authority by law," Dalby said, "we'll certainly Mason McClellan to reduce the years of service to eight from 10 for retiree insurance coverage. The court requested treasurer Ruth Ann

## Four candidates file for two spots on Post ISD election

Four candidates will be vying to fill two open positions on the upcoming Post Independent School District election.

With the completion of the candidate filing period, four names — Guin Miller, Brad Mason and incumbents Alexa Collier and Jeff Lott - have been logged as candidates in the May 5 trustee election. No write-in candidates filed.

The Post ISD elects its board members through a cumulative voting process. That process, which operates through an at-large system, names the top vote-getters as the victors in the election; in other words, in an election where two positions are open, the two individuals receiving the greatest number of votes would be declared the winners.

Through the school district's cumulative voting process, each voter has the same number of votes as empty trustee seats in an election - in this case, two seats are vacant, so each eligible Post ISD voter will have two votes. Each vote can be cast for a different candidate, both votes can be cast for the same candidate, or even a single vote can be cast.

Early voting by personal appearance will begin April 18 and will run through May 1.

Registered voters interested in obtaining an application to vote by mail should call the school district at 495-3343; write the Post ISD at P.O. Box 70; or e-mail breece@post.k12.tx.us.

The upcoming election marks the first such effort in the Post ISD in several years. For the past three years, the annual trustee election has been waived when the number of candidates filing for open seats matched the number of open trustee positions.

# Relay for Life set for June 1

by Michele Rasbeary

Relay For Life Event in Post, Texas. Relay for Life is a 24-hour In the US, 1 of 4 deaths is from cancer. Nearly five million lives fund raising walk to celebrate cancer survivorship and remember have been lost to cancer since 1990. those who have lost their courageous fight against cancer.

Relay for Life started in Tacoma, WA in 1985 when Dr. Gordie Klatt ran and walked solo around the track at the University of Puget Sound for 24 hours, raising more than \$27,000 for the fight against cancer. From there grew the American Cancer Society's nationwide signature event, RELAY FOR LIFE.

What started as one man's dream is now an event taking place in over 2100 communities across this country as well as in Puerto Rico and Guam. Most importantly, it is raising millions of dollars to fund out life saving programs of research, education, advocacy and service - close to \$90 million in 1998!

In addition to being a really fun, really big community slumber party and great fundraising event, it has been described as a "huge compassionate support group" - a place where friends, family and loved ones can come together to celebrate survivorship and to honor those who have lost the battle to this dreaded disease.

Relay For Life is the ultimate community event. It is a family activity that anyone can participate in, from the very young to the most senior of senior citizens. Requirements are the desire to fight cancer - to fight back, and a commitment of 24 hours of your time. Important Facts: This year about 552,200 Americans are expected

to die of cancer, more than 1,500 people a day. Cancer is the second On June 1 at 9:00 A.M. walkers will take the track for the first leading cause of death in the US, exceeded only by heart disease.

> In 2000, about 1,220,100 new cancer cases were expected to be diagnosed. Skin cancers are more common than cancers of any other organ, and over 1.3 million cases of basal cell and squamous cell skin cancer are expected to be diagnosed this year There are more than eight million Americans alive today with a history of

> Warden Joe Rasbeary of the Dalby Correctional Facility is an example of the success that has been made due to new treatments that have been developed from the Relay For Life and American Cancer Society. In April, 1995, Joe was diagnosed with Non-Hodgkins Lymphoma.

> Joe was referred by his family physician to MD Anderson Hospital in Houston, Texas Further test revealed that he was in Stage 4 of the disease. Because Joe's disease was advanced he was selected for a clinical trial and underwent eight months of chemo-

> After completion of the treatment tests were repeated and revealed this his cancer was in complete remission. Joe's cancer

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## PHS One-**Act Play** wins district

The Post High School one-act play will advance to the area level of competition after recently winning the district champion-

ship. Cast members of the districtwinning play include Kelsey Wimmer, Jerica Tyler, Heather Bullard, Tosha Smith, Michael Gonzales, Adam Nobles, Jay Cole and Charles Huff. Crew members are Laura Tobias, John Goen and Tracy Cole.

Tyler and Bullard were named to the All-Star Cast, while Michael Gonzales was tapped as Best Actor and Kelsey Wimmer received an honorable mention.

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## No opponents, city cancels May election

No municipal election will be conducted within the City of Post this spring, according to city offi-

Under state guidelines, a governing body may opt to save tax dollars and avoid the election process when there are no contested races.

In the May 5 election, which was to have filled the open council positions for Wards 1 and 2 and the mayoral seat, three individuals filed. Ward 1 City Councilwoman Juanita Pantoja filed for reelection, as did Ward 2 Councilman Dick Odom. Mayor Archie Gill also filed for reelection.

# Post Notes

VFW ladies set bake sale Saturday The Ladies Auxiliary of the Post VFW will host a bake sale Saturday

beginning at 9 a.m. in front of the OS Ranch Store on East Main Street. Nazarene Church bake sale Saturday

The Post Nazarene Church will hold a bake sale Saturday outside the south entrance to Old Mill Trade Days.

#### Spring Art Show April 24-29 The Spring Art Show opens April 24-29 with \$2,000 purchase awards.

Entries will be accepted April 24 from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. and April 25 from 10 a.m. noon. Judging will be held on April 26, with the show open to the public April 27 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and April 28 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Awards will be presented April 29 from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Algerita Art Center. Call 495-3493 for more information.

## First Baptist hosts "Awaken"

The First Baptist Church of Post invites the public to its "Awaken" Family Focus Week, April 1-7. The event features Bill Gravell and Jason Lohse. Services Monday and Tuesday begin at 6 p.m., Wednesday at 7 p.m., Thursday and Friday at 6 p.m. and Saturday morning challenge prayer breakfast at 9 a.m. Call 495-3554 for more information.

## Homestead exemptions

Home owners turning 65 during the year 2001 are entitled to an additional exemption on their homesteads, one per household. Anyone born in or before 1936 who have not signed up for the additional homestead exemption is encouraged to do so at the Garza Central Appraisal District office, 124 E. Main Street. Exemptions for the year 2001 need to be on file by April 15.

Little League Try-Outs

Post Little League Baseball will conduct its try-outs for youth ages nine through 12 years old on March 31 and April 2. The March 31 tryouts begin at 1 p.m. and April 2 try-outs begin at 7 p.m. Youth ages nine through 12 must try-out to be eligible to play.

## "Jam with Jesus" March 28

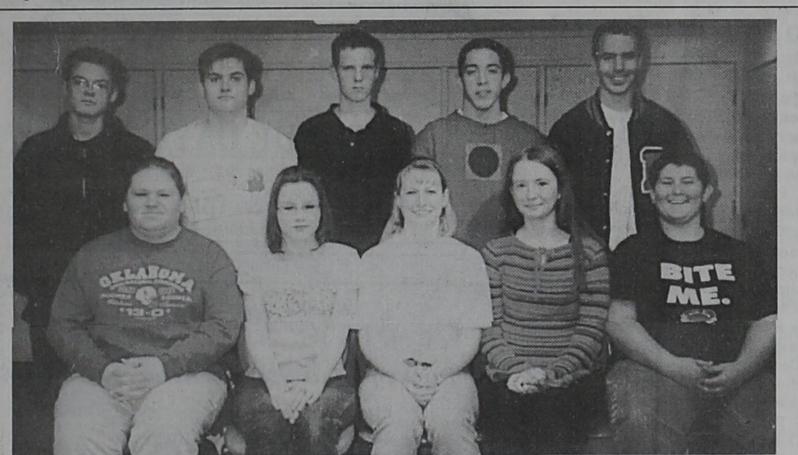
The Fellowship of Christian Athletes meeting March 28 at the school auditorium will feature Sudan's FCA band with a "rock" for God concert. All junior and senior high students are invited to the event, which begins at 7 p.m.

## All Sports Banquet May 3

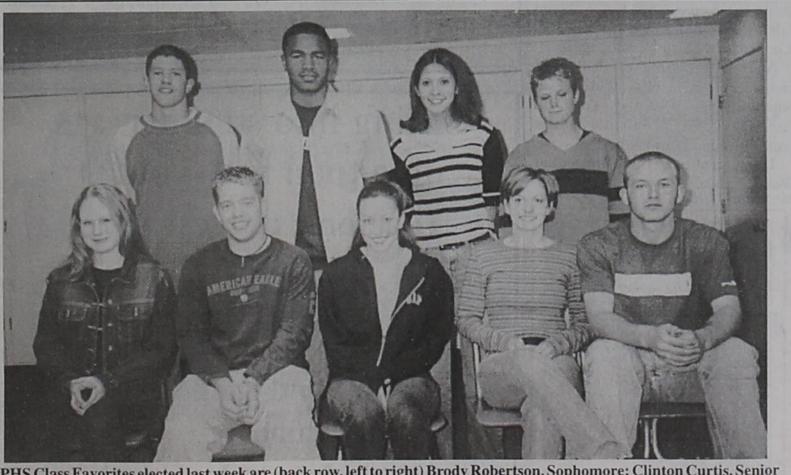
The All Sports Banquet has been set for Thursday, May 3, 2001. All senior parents/guardians are encouraged to help. Pam Gorman will be in charge of decorations this year, and would appreciate all the help she can get. If interested contact her at 495-2934.

## Church announces March 29 revival

The Church of God of Prophecy, 602 W. 14th St., extends an invitation to the public for the Women's Ministry Revival, March 29 through April 1, beginning at 7 p.m. March 29, 30 and 31. The revival ends with a Sunday morning serivce with special speaker Sister Felicia Payano.



Members of the PHS One-Act Play taking first place at district competition are (back row, left to right) Tracy Cole, Jay Cole, Adam Nobles, Michael Gonzales, John Goen, (front row) Laura Tobias, Tosha Smith, Kesley Wimmer, Heather **Bullard and Charles Huff.** 



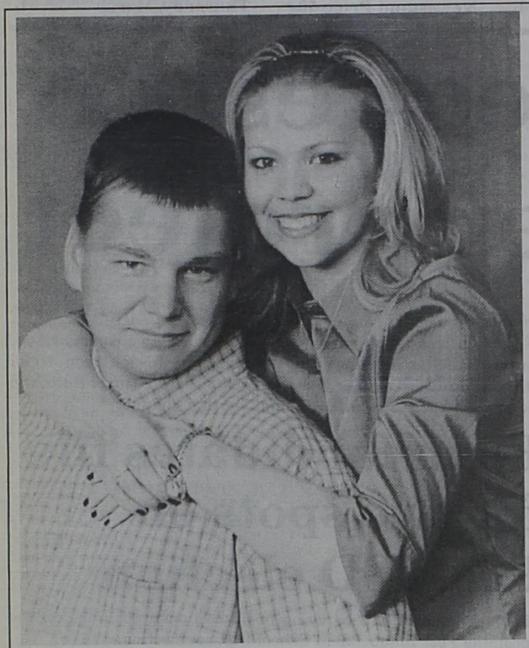
PHS Class Favorites elected last week are (back row, left to right) Brody Robertson, Sophomore; Clinton Curtis, Senior and Mr PHS; Kenda Looney, Miss PHS; Davida Gregory, Senior; (front row) Amanda Workman, Sophomore; Coby Jones, Freshman; Barbara Ayala, Freshman; Meagan Mills, Junior and Michael Huff, Junior.

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## Candus Reed, Chris Dawson set wedding date

Jerri and Tommy Reed and James and Joy Dawson have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Candus Reed and Chris Dawson. The bride-elect is a student at South Plains College and is employed at CitizensBank in Post. Her fiance is self-employed in Post. A June 20, 2001, wedding is planned.





Chris Dawson and Candus Reed

## Mills gets national honor

Macee Mills, a communication disorders major at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, was recently

Mortar Board is the highest national honor society on the Texas Tech campus and only 40 seniors are selected for the honor. Students are selected for academic performance, as well as leadership and service to the Tech community.

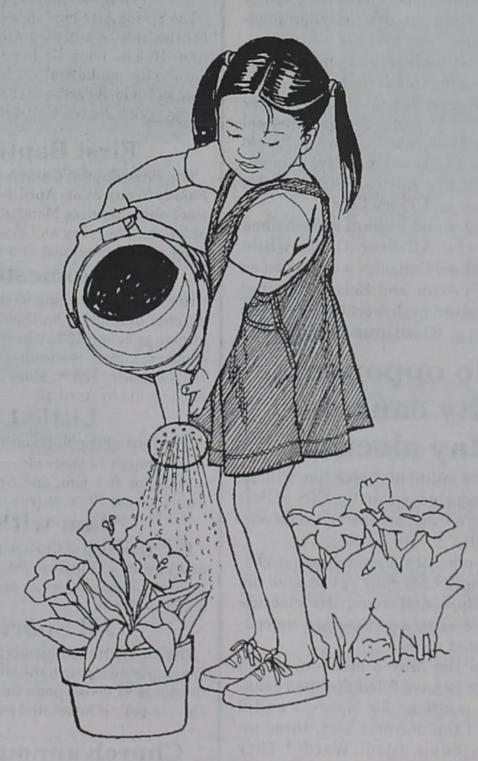
Mills is the daughter of Larry and Kim Mills. She is a 1998 graduate of Post High School.



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Doug Flanigan and Melissa Zivec

## **Emily Zivec, Doug Flanigan** announce engagement

Bob and Emily Zivec of Sherman have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Melissa, to Doug Flanigan, son of Billy Max and Nancy Gordon and the late Mike Flanigan. A May 19, 2001, wedding is planned.



region. She is congratulated by Practice Supervisor Joyce Teaff (left) and Regional Director Melissa Neves (right).

## Pollard named to Mortar Board

Rachael Nichole (Nikki) Pollard has been selected as a member of the Mortar Board at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

Mortar Board is a senior honorary

reserving its membership for the top 40 students on the Tech campus. Pollard was chosen through a highly competitive process on the basis of her outstanding scholarship, leadership and service to the campus and community.

Pollard is a senior political science and public relations major at Tech and is currently serving her third term as a student senator. During her terms, she has served twice as Intergovernmental Committee. She is a member of the Honors College and has been named to the National Dean's List of American Colleges and the Golden Key National Honor

Pollard also is a member of the Tri Delta Sorority and has served as reference chairman and academic chairman. She is employed by Crenshaw, Dupree and Milam, L.L.P., in Lubbock and volunteers as a girls basketball coach for the Lubbock Girls Basketball Association and the Cooper Little Dribblers League.

A 1997 graduate of Post High School, Pollard is the daughter of Jay and Sherry Pollard and the granddaughter of Sammie Pollard and William Hammond, all of Post. Upon graduation in December,

Pollard plans to attend law school.



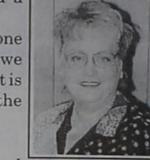
Nikki Pollard

## Judy's Jabberin'

By Judy B. Bush

Back to winter!!!!! Can't any of you find a mesquite with a bloom on it?

Now Betty Striblin tells me that there is one close to her home that has a bloom, but we decided that it must be domesticated and that is the reason, cause there is not one in any of the pastures that have blooms!



Lot of Get Wells

We have lots of Post folks that need your prayers. I am going to list the ones I know of. If I leave you or someone special to you out, I'm sorry. Please let me know. David McBride, son of Joe and Alma Williams is in UMC I believe where he is recovering from major surgery. At last report he was improving. I know

Alma is weary and needs everyone's prayers. I love ya Alma. Hazel Gary hopefully will be back home soon to recover. She also needs special prayers.

Margie Carpenter is also recovering from surgery, she is at home and I hope My co-worker, Pat Burnett is having a hard time. She is suffering with a bad back and is really down this week. Pat, hope you are up and about really soon

and back. I miss you! Also Theresa Schoonover, Batchie Morris and Pauline Wilke. Please everyone remember these folks and keep them in your prayers.

Bake Sale

The VFW Ladies Auxiliary is having a bake sale this Saturday. It will be held in front of OS Ranch Store starting I believe at 9 am and going till the goodies are gone. (Bet that won't be long)

Anyway, if you need a sweet surprise for the weekend, drop by. These ladies do lots of nice things for our community and beyond, so you will be contributing

Out of The Mouths..... •How can a stranger tell if two people are married?

You might have to guess, based on if they are yelling at the same kids. •How would you make marriage work?

Tell you wife that she looks pretty, even if she looks like a truck. •When is it ok to kiss someone?

The law says you have to be 18, so I wouldn't want to mess with that. •What do you think your mom and dad have in common?

They both don't want anymore kids! Poor Jana!!

I don't know how many of you have visited Citizens Bank in the last few days but if you have, you noticed that Jana McCallister is sporting a brand new cast on her arm.

I saw her Monday and felt really sorry for her. Her hand was so swollen and

I told her I was so sorry and I really tried to do it without a smile on my face.

Seems she broke her arm jumping rope!! Oh well, my hat is off to Jana, I know I would break more than my arm if I tried that!!

Did You Know??

The microwave was invented after a researcher walked by a radar tube and a chocolate bar melted in his pocket. Mr. Rogers is an ordained minister.

3. There are 336 dimples (there's that word again) on a regulation golf ball. 4. The average person falls to sleep in seven minutes.

5. Tigers have striped skin, not just striped fur. Birthdays

Friday, March 30: Dolores Archuleta and Patricia Bellinghausen. Saturday, March 31; James Lee Morgan, Oneita Gunn and Casey Williams. Sunday, April 1; Ethan Baldree and Briana James. Monday, April 2; My brother-in-law, Mack Terry; anniversary, Pat and Susan Pennell. Tuesday, April 3; Justin Gorman, Tonya Dunn and Ricardo Tobias. Wednesday, April 4; Barry Owen and Jaquita Blevins.

Till Next Week

Thats all for this week. Have a great weekend, remember Old Mill Trade Days. May God bless each one of you

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#### Living on the Edge of the Caprock by Greg Jones, CEA-AG

## Livestock Owners' Vigilance Encouraged

Governmental and industry precautions against bringing foot-and-mouth disease into the United States are at an all-time high, with animal health officials urging livestock owners to be continually vigilant against the disease which is ravaging much of the livestock industry in Great Britain and spreading.

The U.S. government last week began disinfecting some European travelers' shoes, luggage and clothing to protect American livestock from the disease. Also, U.S. Department of Agriculture health inspectors are closely questioning airline passengers returning from the European countryside.

The Texas Animal Health Commission is presently printing posters and accompanying brochures and placing them in livestock auctions, feed stores, local coffee shops, and anywhere livestock owners might congregate. People needing further information may also receive a brochure by contacting the TAHC office, (512) 719-0700, ext. 710 or 734.

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According to the Texas Animal Health Commission, foot-and-mouth disease has been diagnosed in 34 countries during the past 18 months. The latest outbreaks have occurred in Great Britain, Northern Ireland, Argentina and France. On March 20, officials announced the Netherlands might be the second nation in continental Europe after France to have livestock diagnosed with the disease, the Reuters wire service reported. Agriculture Ministry officials in the Netherlands said preliminary tests showed antibodies to the illness. The only continents currently free of the disease are North America, Australia and Antarctica.

The highly contagious disease can cause serious, chronic illness in clovenfooted animals such as cattle, swine (feral or wild and domestic), sheep, goats, captive and wild deer, elk, bison and llamas. It also can cause high mortality in young livestock, such as pigs.

Livestock develop blisters in the mouth, tongue, muzzle, teats and skin between the hooves of infected animals. Dogs and cats cannot get the disease but can be "mechanical carriers" they can infect livestock after being contaminated with the virus.

If you travel to Europe or any continent having recent outbreaks, don't take a chance on bringing it back on clothing or footwear. Laundering clothes and disinfecting boots and shoes before returning is very important.

Ranchers, swine producers and other livestock owners need to remain vigilant to keep the disease out of the United States. Recommendations are: \* Limit vehicle traffic and visitors to your property. If you were planning to have visitors from countries with foot-and-mouth disease, postpone their

\* Make sure footwear that has been worn anywhere off the farm is cleaned and disinfected before being worn on your premises. \* Swine producers are accustomed to isolating new animals for 30 to 60 days before being introduced to the farm. This bio-security measure should be practiced at least for 14 days by other livestock producers since foot-and-mouth disease is usually apparent in animals infected for five days or less (except sheep may take longer to show obvious lesions). \* Swine premises approved for the use of waste food should continue to follow the requirement of boiling table scraps for at least 30 minutes before feeding.

Animals cannot currently be vaccinated in the U.S.. A vaccinated animal has antibodies, just like an infected animal, so the kicker is, if an outbreak were to occur and government officials use vaccination to limit the spread, the vaccinated animals must eventually be slaughtered before international

People who visit farms in foreign countries are encouraged to be completely frank and indicate this on the U.S. Customs form when returning to the United States. This will generate an interview by a U.S. Department of Agriculture official, but it is time well spent since any necessary decontamination steps will help keep foot-and-mouth disease out of our

Travelers should expect to have their luggage inspected, and any meat products they may have with them taken away and incinerated at a facility near the airport.

The USDA has established a toll-free telephone center to respond to questions from the public, industry and media regarding its response to the outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease in Europe. The number is (800) 601-

The phone center is staffed by veterinarians and import/export experts from USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service who can explain the restrictions and regulations regarding people and products arriving at U.S. ports-of-entry from foot-and-mouth affected countries.

Any suspicious signs or lesions in animals should be immediately reported to the Texas Animal Health Commission, (800) 550-8242. Suspicious cases may also be reported to any veterinarian in the state or to the Texas Veterinary Diagnostic Lab at (979) 845-3414 or toll-free at (888) 646-5623. More information is available on the Texas Animal Health Commission Web site, http://www.tahc.state.tx.us/

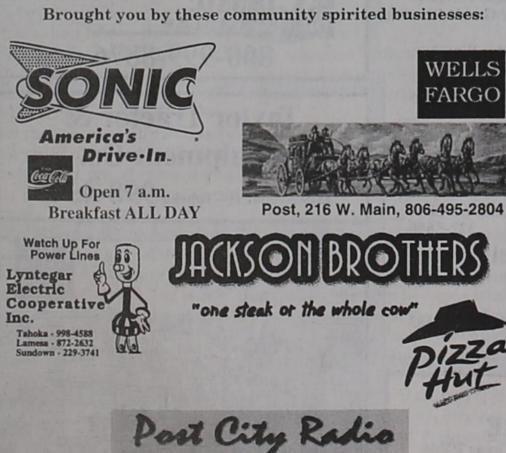
Programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin

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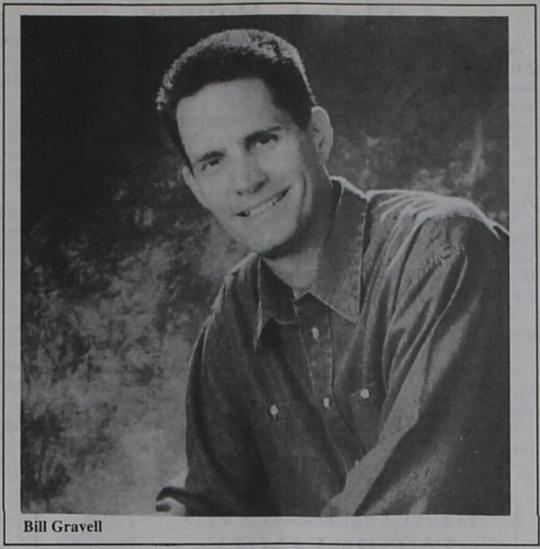
## Ladies & Gents... March is "Hats & Beards" Month

If our "possee" catches you ladies "bareheaded" or you gentlemen

"barefaced," you'll be asked to pay a hefty fine of \$10 ... all for a good cause, to help the Garza County Trailblazers to complete the new Senior Citizens Center building!



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## "Awaken" at First **Baptist Church April 1-7**

A special observance — "Awaken," a Family Focus Week — will be offered at the First Baptist Church April 1-7

Bill Gravell will provide the teaching for the week-long series of services, while Jason Lohse will serve as leader of worship.

The Monday evening service will begin at 6 p.m. with an emphasis on family.

The Tuesday evening service also will begin at 6 p.m. Its emphasis will be on children and D.O.G. (depend on God).

Youth will be the emphasis of the Wednesday 7 p.m. service, as will M.O.G. and W.O.G. (men of God and women of God).

Adults will be the primary focus on Thursday at 6 p.m.

Friday's 6 p.m. service will concentrate on senior adults, or M.P.O.G.s (mature persons of God).

On Saturday morning, a challenge prayer breakfast will be held at 9 a.m. Gravell grew up outside of Austin. After "trying almost everything that this world had to offer," he turned his life over to the Lord in 1980 and became active in the local church. By age 17, he felt a calling into the ministry and knew it was God's will for him to be a full-time youth minister.

minister at a nearby church. During this time, he met and married his wife, Jill. In 1986, he graduated with a B.A. in theology and has since served 13 years as a youth minister in various Baptist churches across the state. During that time, he also has traveled extensively, having spoken in more than 30 states and two countries.

Gravell is an ordained Southern Baptist minister with credentials at the state and national level. He and his wife are the parents of two children, Camy and Josh. The family resides in Georgetown.

Post's First Baptist Church is located at 402 W. Main Street. For more information, call 495-3554.

## **Lunch Menus**

Lunch: Hamburger steak, au gratin

Wednesday, April 4

Breakfast: Donuts, fruit and milk.

Lunch: Frito pie, beans, salad,

Thursday, April 5

Breakfast: Cereal, toast, juice and

Lunch: Chili cheese burritos, salad,

Friday, April 6

Breakfast: Muffins, juice and milk.

Lunch: Cheeseburgers, fries, salad,

chocolate pudding and milk.

beans, cake and milk.

ice cream and milk.

potatoes, peas, rolls, gravy, jello and

#### Trailblazers

Monday, April 2 Lasagna, Italian vegetables, cucumber/onion salad, garlic bread

and pear crisp. Tuesday, April 3 Pork chop, sweet potatoes, green beans, beet/onion salad, wheat roll

and lemon cake Wednesday, April 4 Beef Stroganoff, noodles, peas and carrots, coleslaw, hot roll, apple

cobbler. Thursday, April 5 Chicken fry, cream gravy, baked potatoe, brussle sprouts, wheat roll and apricots and peaches.

Friday, April 6 Polish sausage, green peas, cauliflower/cheese sauce, wheat roll, pears and gingerbread.

#### Post ISD Monday, April 2

Breakfast: French toast, sausage link, fruit and choice of milk. Lunch: Corn dog, French fries, mixed vegetables, pears and choice of

Tuesday, April 3 Breakfast: Breakfast pocket, fruit and choice of milk.

Lunch: Chicken nuggets, gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, jello and choice of milk. Wednesday, April 4

Breakfast: Malt-o-meal, sausage, toast, fruit and choice of milk. Lunch: Pizza, corn, salad, peach cup and choice of milk. Thursday, April 5

Breakfast: Donut, sausage link, fruit and choice of milk. Lunch: Nacho supreme, salad, fruit cocktail, cookie and choice of milk

Friday, April 6 Breakfast: Cereal, toast, fruit, orange juice and white milk. Lunch: B-B-Que on bun, cole slaw, pinto beans, peanut butter cake and

choice of milk.

## Southland ISD

Monday, April 2 Breakfast: Breakfast tacos, juice Lunch: Steak fingers, cream

potatoes, green beans, rolls, gravy, cookies and milk. Tuesday, April 3

Breakfast: Toast, bacon, juice and

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## Neighbor to Neighbor by Sara Stevens,, CEA-FCS

#### Walk Across Texas In 1996, the Surgeon General's Report on Physical Activity And Health,

stated that 60% of American Adults are not regularly physically active. In fact, 25% of Americans are not active at all. Are you in one of the above categories? Well, spring time is here and it is time to get active and Walk Across Texas is the perfect program for you!

Walk Across Texas is a program designed to increase walking for fitness to help people control their weight, feel better, lower or control blood pressure, control blood sugar levels, decrease depression, improve sleeping, among the other tremendous benefits of regular physical

To be a part of Walk Across Texas, you, and seven of your friends, family, or co-workers become a team and compile the miles you walk in 8 weeks and try to walk across the state of Texas.

This sounds like a long way, however, when separated out among 8 people over 8 weeks, it equals approximately 2 miles a day. This program will begin in Garza County on April 9, 2001 and conclude on June 1, 2001.

Each team will have a captain who will be responsible for contacting team members each week and report how many miles they walked as a group to the Extension Office so their progress can be posted on a map

Teams do not have to walk together although they can if they want to. For more questions about the Walk Across Texas program or to sign up, contact the Extension Office at 495-4400.



Texas Agricultural Extension Service The Texas A&M University System



**Extension Extras** 

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

Youth Development Committee .....

.....meeting will be held Wednesday, April 4 at 11:55 a.m. at the Post High School Clothing Lab.

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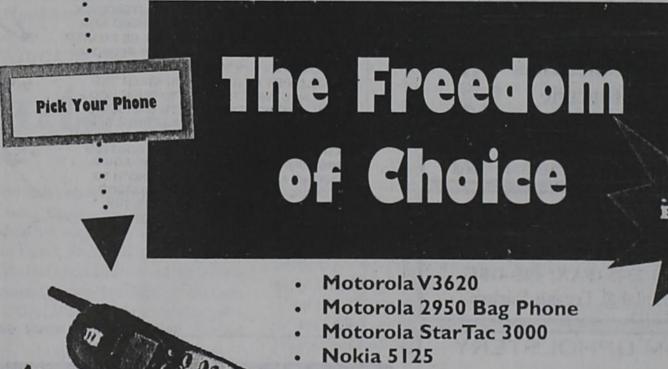
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### Cordelia Barner

24, 2001, in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Keith Cooper officiating. Burial followed in the Terrace Cemetery under the direction of the Hudman Funeral Home.

She died Thursday, March 22, at her home.

Barner June 6, 1920, in Hamilton County. He died in 1941. She was a Haynes, Russell Haynes, Ross Clymo and Curtis Clymo; 10 greathousewife and a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include six sons, David, Roy and Harole, all of Odessa, James and Everett, both of Post, and Pete of Canyon; two daughters, Jackie Voglino granddaughter, Twuana Lynn Haynes; and one grandson, Clay Verne and Jessie Wickliffe, both of Odessa; two sisters, Norra Massingill of Clymo. Hamilton and Nannie Alexander of Colorado; 32 grandchildren; 30 greatgrandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Her grandsons served as pallbearers.

## Viola L. Haynes

Services for Viola L. Haynes, 86, will be at 3:30 p.m. Thursday, March 29, 2001, at the French Mortuary, 1111 University Blvd. NE, with the Rev. Randall Haynes officiating. Burial will follow at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 31, in the Terrace Cemetery in Post.

She died Tuesday, March 27, at an Albuquerque hospital.

Born July 3, 1914, near Paducah, she was a member of the Baptist church. Services for Cordelia Barner, 98, of Post were conducted Saturday, March She and her husband, Clifford, moved from Post to Pie Town, New Mexico, in 1946, where they owned and operated a ranch north of the community. They retired and moved to Littlefield in 1974.

Survivors include one son and daughter-in-law, Clifford Eugene and Naomi Haynes of Albuquerque; one daughter and son-in-law, Doris and Born April 29, 1902, in Hamilton County, Texas, she married James Verne Clymo of Fence Lake; five grandchildren, Mahoma Burnett, Lawana grandchildren; and one great-great-grandson.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clifford E. Haynes; one

Honorary pallbearers will be Ross Clymo, Curtis Clymo, Russell Haynes, Verne Clymo, Ronnie Burnett, Joe Beal Haynes, Glen Perry, Joe Turner and Jimmie Zinn.

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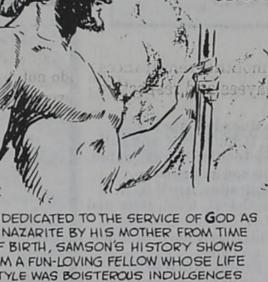
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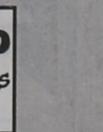
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# Opinions

## SOMETIMES SLOGANS WORK ... SOMETIMES THEY DON'T :



# Congress hasn't the authority

by Walter E. Williams

Last year, President Clinton signed legislation that orders states to change their statutes so that .08 is the blood/alcohol concentration (BAC) for arrest for drunk-driving. The BAC edict came as a part of the new Federal Transportation Appropriations Bill. States have until Oct. 1, 2003, to pass a .08 BAC or

face withholding of 2 percent of their federal highway-construction funds. States that have not passed a .08 BAC law by 2004 will lose 4 percent of their federal highway-construction funds, 6 percent by 2005 and 8 percent thereafter.

The Commonwealth of Virginia and a number of states already have .08 blood/alcohol concentration as their standard; Colorado has a stricter standard of .05 BAC. States such as Maryland and 30 others use BAC of .10 as their legal definition of drunk-driving.

This heavy-handed federal edict is offensive, but only the stupid would see an objection to it as tantamount to being an advocate for drunk-driving. Drunk-driving is a clear reckless disregard for the lives and property of others and should be punished.

The issue is not whether there should be a .08 or .10 BAC. The important issue, Americans constantly ignore to our detriment, is whether Congress has exceeded its constitutional authority by mandating a particular blood/alcohol level. Congress has no such authority; setting blood/alcohol levels is a state and local function. Republican and Democrat members of Congress alike have once again demonstrated constitutional ignorance and/or disrespect. You say, "How? Williams, explain yourself."

The Constitution, that both presidents and congressmen swear on the Bible to uphold and defend, includes, "The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people."

The 10th Amendment has not been repealed, and nowhere in the Constitution has Congress been given authority to regulate blood/ alcohol concentrations for drunk-driving. It does have authority to

do so in the federal jurisdiction - Washington, D.C., congressmen

If they simply ordered the states to set a .08 BAC, the Supreme Court just might rule their action unconstitutional, so they turn to extortion. When you and I purchase gasoline, we pay a hefty federaluser tax earmarked for highway construction and maintenance.

What Clinton and Congress have ruled is: We will pay the highway tax, but we'll get our full share of it only if we're obedient. Washington's heavy-handedness should be challenged. Washington should learn that two can play the threat game; but it requires principled and brave state governors and legislators.

Here's what I propose. States should set up a Federal Tax Fund escrow account. Then state legislatures should enact a law requiring all persons liable for any federal tax, that's a component of the highway-users fund, to remit those taxes directly to the state treasurer's Federal Tax Fund.

The state's revenue department would make monthly remittances of the receipts to the IRS along with a list of payees and respective amounts paid.

If Washington penalizes the state by withholding highwayconstruction funds for not enacting a .08 blood/alcohol concentration, the state treasurer would be ordered to impose a surcharge on the account to make up for the federally withheld funds for its highway construction and remit the adjusted-fund balance.

It's high time that we send Washington, D.C., a clear message that when the states came together in 1787, they created the federal government as their agent. As such the federal government is a creature of the states — not the other way around.

It's going to take brave and principled Americans to send that message; but, alas, bravery and principle are in short supply these

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## Senator rejects Bush tax cuts

by Vin Suprynowicz

trainer cannot imagine giving up either his furry friends or the little act earnings, we will "squander" them ... who knows, probably on such which has supported him through the years (delighting young and old frivolities as groceries, children's clothing, housing, and utility bills.

So he insists on going through the motions of setting up his little horns better use — on such projects as (here I cite the spending items for which and balls and flaming hoops, at which point (to the sound of pre-recorded Sen. Reid was "honored" in last week's annual pork report of the Citizens drum roll and fanfare) he brings out and begins issuing loud and Against Government Waste) a \$2 million UNLV study of remote airport cheerful commands — the crowd first murmuring and then recoiling in check-in sites, and another \$36 million in dubious and unsolicited dawning awareness and escalating horror — to the stiff, embalmed "energy project" grants to both of Nevada's major state universities. remains of his long-dead animal friends.

Speaking before about 1,000 municipal officials gathered from around vowed to protect and defend the Constitution of the United States. the country at the Washington Hilton Hotel on March 12, U.S. Sen. Harry Reid, D-Nev., tried to re-stage the old Democratic dog-and-pony Congress are enumerated — the stated purpose being to limit those show about the evils of tax cuts, asserting that

"To take all this money that we have in the way of surpluses and money, to provide and maintain a Navy, and so forth squander it on the tax cut is really the wrong way to go. ... Don't you think systems than to give Bill Gates a bigger tax break?"

audience" — a group well chosen to appreciate promises of renewed or to the people." federal largesse — as he added promises of more federal aid to repair derelict schools, roads, and bridges.

But the dogs are still dead, and one feels increasingly embarrassed for bottomless. aging redistributionists like Sen. Reid as they try to prop them up in applause.

taxes will get a larger "tax break" (Democrats will only be happy when their view ... "squandering." all "tax breaks" went to those who never paid any taxes in the first place) doesn't change the fact that tax revenues have been growing far beyond Review-Journal. Subscribe to his monthly newsletter by sending \$72 to what can be explained or justified by inflation and population growth, Privacy Alert, 1475 Terminal Way, Suite E for Easy, Reno, NV 89502. His combined.

rates were expected to produce, till even big spenders like Sen. Reid have www.thespiritof76.com/wacokillers.html. to root around looking for ever more far-fetched federal programs to subsidize.

Just as if a merchant had accidentally overcharged for a piece of to contact those who have overpaid, offering them a refund and a lower Eugene V. Debs (1855-1926) rate from here on in.

Sen. Reid believes that if the Nevadans — all the Americans — who

One thinks of some bizarre old horror film, in which the aging animal- work so hard to earn their pay are allowed to keep a little more of those

But let Sen. Reid keep his hands on that loot, and he'll put it to much

Sen. Reid has now three times taken an oath of office in which he

It's in Article I, Section 8 of that Constitution that the powers of the powers to the ones enumerated — among them being the power to coin

One looks in vain for any listed federal power to collect direct taxes it's a better idea to spend that money on our water systems and sewer from the citizens to build or repair local schools or bridges or sewer systems, while the tenth amendment further reminds us that any Sen. Reid's remarks reportedly drew applause "from sections of the powers not specifically delegated "are reserved to the States respectively,

> In slightly plainer English, Sen. Reid would have no business showering our money on this kind of stuff, even if our pockets were

Every six years, big-spending Washington Democrat Harry Reid their tattered, pastel tutus and shove them through the hoops one more kisses his buddies Chuck Schumer and Dianne Feinstein and Ted time, bowing to draw that increasingly reluctant little scattering of Kennedy on the cheeks, pulls on a plaid shirt and a pair of bluejeans, travels back to Nevada, and has himself photographed sitting on a hay As a refreshingly large and nearly unanimous group of letter-writers bale telling us he's a conservative Nevadan. In fact, if he and his tax-andto the Review-Journal have been pointing out in response to the spend brethren had their way, they'd be taking more than half our senator's remarks in the past week, the fact that those who pay a lot of income, rather than leaving us even as much as we're now busy ... in

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# The truth hurts, as it should

by Wes Burnett

There's a letter in this edition of The Post Dispatch, signed by the majority board members of the Garza County Hospital District. In that letter, those elected officials claim that The Post Dispatch has inaccurately reported board meetings.

We hereby challenge the board members to provide specific examples of inaccuracy in our reports of those meetings. Thanks to Frank Tobias, there are complete video tapes of these meetings, and they are available for loan for anyone who bothers to ask. Those video tapes will confirm that there have been no inaccuracies.

Sometimes people say things they wish they hadn't said... and obviously that's the case with the complaints by board members about our reporting We have reported what was said, and clearly, Mr Travis announced publicly that "based on my extensive EMT experiences," the local volunteer ambulance service would cease to operate before the year is

If, as they say, they are confident and have no "intentions" of taking over ambulance service, then why bother having the legislature change the charter to allow that action?

The truth is, Mr Travis, and apparently the other three board members. do not have faith in the future of our volunteer EMS. If they did, they wouldn't bother to entertain such an expensive and outrageous attempt to subvert the long standing tradition of volunteer service here.

The truth is, government always takes advantage of its authority, even to the point of exceeding its authority. That's been the history of these board members, who routinely violate their oaths of office as well as exceeding the authority to spend our tax money. If HB 2477 is enacted into law, there is no limit to the excesses we could expect.

Truth is, Mr Travis and his supporters plan to dismantle the volunteer service, and in its place create another government bureaucracy to siphon off any more tax funds. It's simply empire building in its rawest state.

Government always exceeds its original intents... so we are not a bit relieved to read that these board members have "no intention" to take over ambulance service. In fact, that is precisely why that part of HB 2477 has been included. "In case of emergency, we might need to ..." those words ring loud and clear. Well, you can count on there being some kind of emergency if this law is enacted.

It'll be like this ... "the ambulance service is short on volunteers and can't take care of all the emergencies... " or "well, there were two ambulances out on call and that left our town defenseless... "There are any number of possibilities that could be used, all just as phony as the statement these board members make about their only purpose: "providing the best health care possible."

The truth is, their only purpose, according to the law and the Texas constitution, is to provide care for the indigent. In Garza County that has traditionally been about 12 people.

But that will all change if HB 2477 is enacted. Then socialized medicine will take over health care in Garza County. Socialists will rejoice, but the productive among us who are forced to pay taxes for this theft, will not

You see, the truth is, HB 2477 will open the flood gates for tax funds to be used for anyone in Garza County, there will be no income guidelines How expensive will that be?

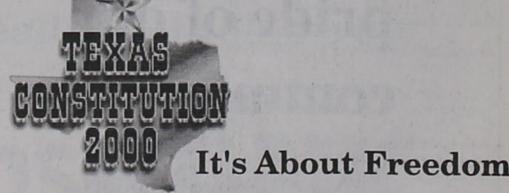
Now, about the air service ... if the board does not intend to get into that business, why are they so insistent on including that in the proposed changes to their "charter?" And contrary to what they write, those services could be funded without a bond issue... they will have the authority to raise taxes up to 75 cents per \$100 evaluation... which could

As for a personal agenda, we suggest that when a person points their finger toward another, there are three fingers pointing back at themselves. We also suggest to "follow the money trail." Who will benefit from the expanded power these board members seek?

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## Lady Lopes take first place at Caprock Relays

The Lady 'Lopes grabbed top honors in Post's own Caprock Relays March

The PHS girls won the meet with 169 points, and Lady 'Lope Dianna Williams was high point individual with 29 points.

Individually, Williams took first in high jump and the 100 hurdles. She was a member of the relay teams that captured first place in the 800 and second in the 400.

Results posted by the PHS squad included, in the 100 hurdles, Williams, first place,, Kelly Moore, second, and Regina Collazo, fifth; Tandi Humble, fourth place, and Sierra Reiter, sixth place, 800 meter; Williams, Yvonne Lopez, Meagan Mills and Manuela Hernandez, second place, 400 relay; and Dee Dee Jarrett, third place, 3200.

Mills, Williams, Collazo and Lopez teamed up for a first place win in the 800 relay.

Lopez posted a fourth place finish in the 100 dash, while Davida Gregory took second and Kyzandre Harper, fifth, in the 400 dash.

Moore and Collazo took first and second respectively in the 300 hurdles, while Hernandez placed second in the 200 m. Humble placed second in the 1600 m.

Mills, Hernandez, Gregory and Moore earned a first place finish in the

Hernandez and Moore scored second and fifth place finishes respectively in the triple jump, while LaRinda Ledbetter took second in discus.

The team will travel to Wall Friday to compete in the Hawk Invitational.



Dianna Williams takes the baton from Meagan Mills on the way to first place in the 800 meter dash at the Caprock Relays here last Saturday. The Lady Lopes won the meet.



Post Antelopes during last Friday's ball game here against Idalou.

**Lubbock Christian** downs Post 17-3

Lubbock Christian High School took advantage of many opportunities and rolled to a 17-4 victory over Post in a game played in Lubbock.

A young and inexperienced Post Antelope team went three up and three down in the first two innings.

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LCHS's pitcher, Trey Roberson, pitched four strong innings, facing only 14 batters, two over the minimum. Post plated two runs - one each in the third and fourth innings. Left fielder Brody Robertson worked a full count walk, stole second base, stole third base and then trotted in home on LCHS catcher Jason James' errant throw into left field.

Fourth inning lead off batter Cody Fox floated a driver over LCHS centerfielder Josh Rowin and legged it for a triple. Fox later stole home on a wild pitch.

Wayne Strawn smoked a base hit up the middle to open the fifth and Seth Redman walked, but Robertson whiffed for the first out. Catcher Mitchell Mills slapped a liner to center field for a RBI double. Kenny Ratke and Fox both went down on swinging strikeouts to end the game via the 10-run rule.

LCHS' offense was effective the entire game, scoring in each inning. Their hitters worked 12 walks and two hit batters and of their 11 hits, nine were singles or defensive error hits.

Pitching 3 1/3 innings for Post were Roland Castenada with four strikeouts. Ratke came in with the bases loaded, pitching with a cut finger, and gave up two walks, three singles and one hit batter. He also induced an inningending 4-6-3 double play.

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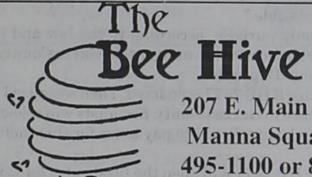
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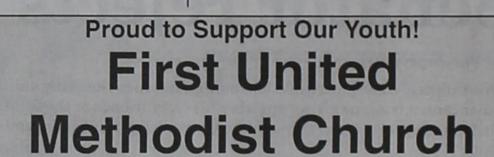
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## Varsity, J.V. boys compete at relays

Post High School's varsity and junior varsity squads participated in the Caprock Relays held March 24. The junior varsity captured an overall fourth place finish in the meet.

At the varsity level, Lance Curtis took third place in the 200 m with a 23.73 showing. In shot put, Jonathan Eilenberger took first with a throw of 42'4", while Noah Gutierrez took fifth with a 39'4" effort. In discus, Brian Looney finished in fourth place with a toss of 123'

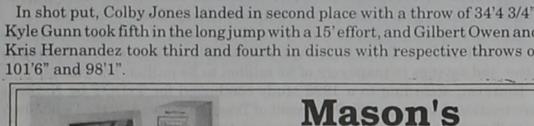
In the junior varsity competition, three 'Lopes placed in the 3200 m event - Ricky Reyna, third place, 12:40; Rene Mendoza, fifth place, 14:08; and Miguel Torres, sixth place, 14:21.

In the 400m relay, Zane Marts, Kris Hernandez, Francisco Duran and Roland Castenada turned in a third place finish with a time of 49.47. Duran took fourth in the 300 hurdles with a time of 50.38.

In the 1600m run, Carlos Hernandez took third with a time of 6:00, while Torres finished in fourth place with a 6:05.

In the 1600 relay, Kris Hernandez, Marts, Mendoza and Reyna took third

with a time of 4.10.67. In shot put, Colby Jones landed in second place with a throw of 34'4 3/4". Kyle Gunn took fifth in the long jump with a 15' effort, and Gilbert Owen and Kris Hernandez took third and fourth in discus with respective throws of



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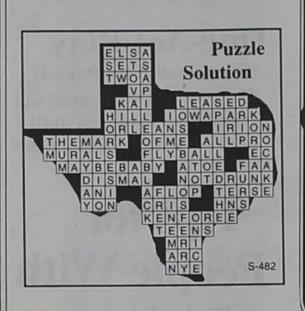
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Stace Norman leaps in the long jump for the Post Middle School seventh grade at last Friday's track meet here. (Photo by Kim Norman)



Patricia Hester carries the baton for the Post Middle School eighth grade track team during the relay here last Friday. (Photo by Kim Norman)





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Senior Troop leader Carol Tobias with troop members (left to right) Renee Dobitas and Laura Tobias. Troop leader Jinnie Dobitas was not available for photo.

# Every Girl, Every Where!



Brownie Troop (back row, left to right) Allie Hair, Tierni Crenshaw, leader Lorie Martinez, (front) Syrina Perez, Salena Johnson, Kyla Perez and Evette Rodriguez.

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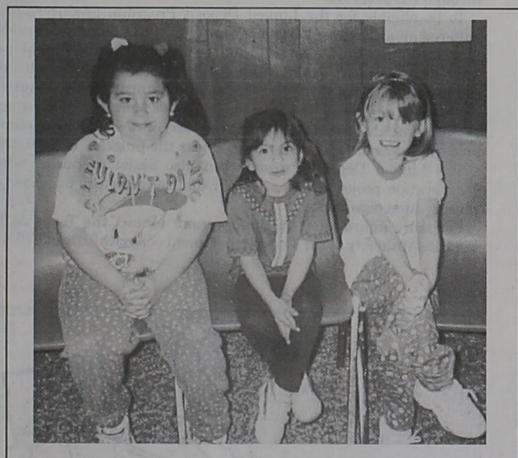
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Daisy Troop members (left to right) Ashley Collazo, Clarissa Martinez and Cydnee Payne. Troop leader is Kim Johnson.

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Junior Troop members (back row, left to right) Gabi Vergara, Anna Crenshaw, Mikki Hair, Melinda Vega, Alex Cruz, (front row) Crystal Sanchez, Courtney Basquez, Sabrina Sanchez, D'Nae Johnson, Rhiannan Yocham, Marla Crenshaw and leader Marilyn

# Relay

(Continued from Page 1)

January, 2001, when his annual in complete remission. checkup revealed that the cancer Sound like a miracle? It is, but had returned..

since Joe's last round with can- events such as Relay for Life.

Joe mmediately began a six month treatment program of Rituxan combined with the same Chemotherapy he received pre-

viously. Almost overnight Joe's lymph nodes began to shrink. By the time Joe returned to M.D. Anderson for complete re-testing on March 21, 2001, all his lymph nodes were back to normal size, remained in remission until and he was diagnosed as being

it is a miracle born of the love and This time there was a newer prayers of family and friends and more potent weapon available to the dedicated efforts of caring carry into battle. A new drug, individuals who give of their time Rituxan, had been developed and resources to participate in

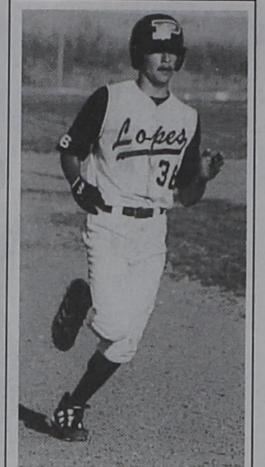
American Cancer Society for re- us in a team effort, join Relay for

ments like the drug Rituxan which put Joe's cancer in check. Forget the negative "cancer always wins" attitude. It was not that many years ago that small

pox and polio had that same invincible reputation. Where are these dreaded diseases now?

In the span of one generation, both of these killer diseases have been practically wiped from the face of the earth. We can do the same with cancer, if we continue to pull together, give the maximum effort, and support cancer

Remember the dollar you help You see, the funds raised by raise today may be the one that Relay for Life go directly to the saves your life tommorrow. Join search to develop new treat- Life, help fight Cancer and have a good time in the process.



Cody Fox heads for third base for the Post Antelopes during last Friday's game here against

## **DELECTABLE EGG DISHES**

the microwave way

(DM)-If you are looking for a simple, low-cost meal idea for spring, consider this new recipe featuring hard-cooked eggs. It's a time-saver too. The whole family will enjoy Creamed Eggs and Veggies over Cheese Biscuits. The sauce is made in the microwave oven and the biscuits are baked conventionally, using the best features of both appliances. The sauce calls for red pepper, corn and peas but other favorite vegetables can be substituted. The biscuit dough will be easier to mix and roll out if the whipping cream is warmed in the microwave oven before adding to the dry ingredients. Whirlpool Corporation home economists recommend that you pop the biscuits into the oven and then microwave the sauce to have this meal ready in under 30 minutes. **CREAMED EGGS & VEGGIES** 

OVER CHEESE BISCUITS (6 servings. Total cooking time: 11 minutes)

- 1/4 cup chopped red pepper 1/3 cup butter or margarine
- 1/3 cup all-purpose flour 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2 cups milk
- 1/3 cup frozen or canned corn 1/3 cup frozen or canned baby peas
- 1 teaspoon prepared mustard 6 hard-cooked eggs, sliced or chopped Cheesy Whipping Cream
- Biscuits 1. In 2-quart glass bowl, microwave red pepper in butter at

HIGH (100%) for 1 minute. Stir in flour and salt. Gradually stir in milk. 2. Microwave at HIGH for 6 minutes or until mixture thickens and

3. Stir in corn, peas, mustard and eggs. Microwave at HIGH for 4 minutes or until hot. Serve over warm, split Cheesy Whipping Cream CHEESY WHIPPING CREAM

**BISCUITS** (12 biscuits)

2 cups self-rising flour 1 tablespoon sugar

boils, stirring several times.

½ cup shredded cheddar cheese 1 carton (8 oz., 1 cup) whipping

cream, unwhipped 1. In medium bowl, stir together

flour, sugar and cheese. Set aside. Open cardboard carton of whip-

ping cream. Place in microwave oven. Microwave at HIGH (100%) for 30 seconds to slightly warm

3. Pour cream over flour mixture, stirring to make a very stiff dough. Knead 10 to 12 times. On floured surface, roll out to ½ inch thickness. Cut into circles, 2 inches in diameter. Place on cookie sheet and bake in conventional oven at 400°F for 15 minutes or until lightly browned.

Editor's Note: Color photos are available upon request, call 630-960-4690.

#### Protect your rights! "Render" your taxable property by April 16th.

the taxable property you owned or controlled on January 1st of this year. The rendition form is available at your local appraisal district office... or you may draft a similar form.

Who must file a rendition? You must file a rendition if you own tangible personal prop-erty that is used to produce income—such as the inventory and equipment used by a business.

Are there any advantages to you? The advantages of filing a rendition are:

You give your opinion of your property's value. If the appraisal district believes the value is higher, it must notify you in writing of the higher value and explain how you can protest that value to the appraisal review F You record your correct mailing address so your tax

bills will go to the right address. If your bill is mailed to the wrong address, the law still holds you responsible for paying your taxes on time or paying extra charges

You can also file a "report of decreased value" to no-tify the appraisal district of significant depreciation of the value of your property in 2000. The district will look at your property before assigning a value in 2001. What's the deadline?

The last day for filing 2001 renditions is April 16. Call your appraisal district for the last date the rendition may be post-marked, if mailing. You can get an extra 15 days if you ask for it in writing by the April 16 deadline.

Where do you file?

File renditions with your local appraisal district at: Garza Central Appraisal District 124 East Main, P.O. Drawer F (806) 495-3518

For more information stop by your appraisal district and

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#### Protega sus derechos! "Rienda" su propiedad antes del 16º de abril.

Una "rendición" es un reporte al distrito de valoraciones en donde Ud. alista toda la propiedad que poseó o controló el día 1 de enero, 1998. El formulario para la rendición se puede obtener en su oficina local del distrito de valoraciones...o puede improvisar una forma parecida.

¿Quien debe hacer una rendición? de hacer una rendición si Ud. es dueño y gana ingresos de una propiedad personal—por ejemplo, el inventorio y equipo utilizado en un negocio.

¿Que ventaja me da?

Las ventajas de hacer una rendición son las siguientes: Ud. registra su opinion sobre la valoración de su propiedad. Si el distrito opina que el valor es mas grande. deber avisarle por escrito y explicarle como protestar el nuevo valor a su Junta de revisión.

Registra su dirección correcta para que le pueden mandar sus tarifas de impuestos. Según la ley, Ud. es responsable por pagar sus impuestos sin demora o de pagar cualquier multa que resulte por haberlos pagado tarde—aunque la tarifa se haya mandado a una dirección equivocada. FF Tambien puede someter un "reporte de valoración disminuida" para avisar al distrito de cualquier reducción significativa en la valoración de su propiedad en 2000. El distrito examinará su propiedad antes de designarle

¿Cual es la hora del cierre? 16º de abril es la última fecha para mandar sus rendiciones para 2001. Favor de llamar a su distrito de valoraciones

para obtener la última fecha en que puede mandar su redicion por correo. Puede obtener 15 dias adicionales si los pide por escrito antes de la hora de cierre. ¿Donde hago mi rendición? Haga su rendicion con su distrito local de valoraciones en: Garza Central Appraisal District

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#### A variety of homestead exemptions could lower your property taxes!

A homestead exemption lowers the property taxes on your home by lowering its taxable value. If your home is valued at \$50,000 and you receive a \$15,000 homestead exemption, your home will be taxed as if it were worth \$35,000.

Who qualifies for an exemption? Anyone who owned a home on January 1 (and used it as a primary residence on that date) is entitled to a \$15,000 homestead exemption to lower school taxes this year...and it doesn't matter if your home is a house, condominium or mobile home. (Counties, cities and special taxing districts may also offer

Are other exemptions available? If you're disabled—or if you're 65 years old or older—you are entitled to an additional \$10,000 school tax exemption on your home. And if you qualify for the over-65 exemption, you're also entitled to a permanent, locked-in "ceiling" on the school property taxes on your home. (The ceiling does not apply to county or city property taxes, and those entities may offe other exemptions.) The over-65 homeowner's exemptions and school tax ceiling transfers to the surviving spouse, if the spouse is 55 years of age or older at the time of death and lives in and owns the home. Over-65 homeowners also may transfer the percentage of school tax paid, based on their former home's over-65 school tax ceiling, to a new home.

Do I have to apply each year? No. If you had a homestead exemption on your home in 2000, you won't need to reapply for 2001 unless your chief appraiser requires it. However, if you haven't received an exemption on your present home—or if you've moved to a new home—you'll need to file for an exemption for 2001. If you are 65 this year, you may file for the over-65 exemption up to one year after the date you turned 65. And if you became disabled during 2000, you need to file for the disabled person's

When and where should I file? File applications by April 30 at your appraisal district office. If you need more time, contact us at: Garza Central Appraisal District

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¡Varias exenciones de residencia pueden rebajar sus impuestos de propiedad!

ejemplo, si su residencia tiene un valor de \$50,000 y Ud. recibe una exención de \$15,000, sus impuestos se calcularán como si el valor de su residencia fuera \$35,000. ¿Quién califica para una exención?

Cualquier dueño de una residencia principal el día 1 de enero tiene derecho a una exención de residencia de \$15,000 este año para rebajar sus impuestos escolares... y no importa si la residencia es

¿Hay otras exenciónes? Si Ud. es incapacitado—o si tiene 65 años o más—tiene derecho a una exención adicional de \$10,000 en sus impuestos escolares de propiedad, y si Ud. califica para la exención para los que ya cumplieron 65 años, tambien tiene derecho a un "cielo máximo" permanente en 65 anos, tambien tiene derecno a un celo maximo permanente in sus impuestos escolares de residencia. (El cielo máximo no tiene que ver con impuestos de propiedad de los condados o municípios, y esas entidades pueden ofrecer otras exenciones.) La exención para los que ya cumplieron 65 años y el cielo máximo se pueden transferir al esposo/esposa sobreviviente si el o ella tiene 55 ó más años de edad y es dueño/dueña de la casa en donde vive. Tambien el dueño dueña de la casa en donde vive. Tambien el dueño constituir de la casa en donde vive. edad y es dueno duena de la casa en uonde vive. I amboren du una casa nueva que tiene más de 65 años puede transladar un porcentaje de cielo máximo del los impuestos escolares que le tocaron en su domicilio vieja.

¿Debo solicitarla cada año? No. Si Ud. recibió una exención de residencia en 2000, no hay neces No. St Ud. recibió una exención de residencia en 2000, no hay necesidad de solicitaria de nuevo en 2001—al menos que se lo pida su jefe de valoraciones. Sin embargo, si no ha recibido una exención en su residencia actual—o si ha cambiado de domicilio tendrá que solicitar una exención para 2001. Si Ud. cumplirá los 65 años durante este año, tiene hasta un año de esa fecha para solicitar una nueva exención. Y si cumplió los 65 años o resultó incapacitado en 2000, tendrá que solicitar las exenciónes adicionales.

¿Donde y cuando debo solicitar mis exenciónes? Su solicitud debe llegar en su oficina local del distrito de valoraciones antes del día 30 ° de abril. Si necesita más tiempo, favor de ponerse en contacto con nosotros antes: Garza Central Appraisal District 124 East Main, P.O. Drawer F Post, Texas 79356

Si desea más información, visitenos y obtenga una copia gratis de "Impuestos Sobre la Propiedad en Texas: Derechos, Recursos y Responsabilidades del Contribuyente de Impuestos" ó escriba a

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"Productivity appraisal" may lower the property taxes on your farm, ranch or timber land!

Texas law allows farmers, ranchers and timber growers to pay property taxes based upon the "production value" of their land rather than on market value. This "productivity to produce crops, livestock or timber-not on its value on the

When is the application deadline? If your land has never had a productivity appraisal or you are a new owner, you must apply to your local appraisal district by April 30 to take advantage of this benefit on your 2001 property taxes. You may get up to 60 extra days if you have a good reason and ask for it by April 30. If you miss this deadline, you may still be able to apply, but you will pay a penalty. Check with your appraisal district office.

Do you need to reapply annually? If your land already receives agricultural or timber produc-tivity appraisal, you normally don't need to reapply unless the chief appraiser requires you to do so. If a new application is required, the appraisal district will notify you by mail. For more information, call or come by:

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mercado actual. Y esto le puede ahorrar en sus impuestos de

¿Cual es la hora del cierre? Si su terreno nunca ha tenido una valoración productiva, o si Ud. es nuevo dueño, debe solicitarla a su distrito de valoraciones para el día 30º de abril, para recibir el beneficio en sus impuestos de propiedad de 2001. Puede recibir hasta 60 dias mas si tiene una buena razon y si solicita el tiempo adicional antes del 30° de abril. Si pasa de esta fecha, es posible que todavia la podrá obtener, pero pagará una multa. Pregunte en la oficina de su distrito de valoraciones.

¿Debo solicitarla cada año? Por lo general, si su propiedad ya recibe una valoración productiva agrícola o maderero, no hay necesidad de pedir una nueva cada año—al menos que se lo pida su jefe de valoraciones. Si una solicitud nueva se requiere, el distrito de valoraciones le mandará un aviso por correo.

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#### **One-Act Play** (Continued from Page 1)

The area-level competition will be conducted Saturday, April 7 in Post. The performances are open to the public.

## Tips for **People With Diabetes**

(NU) - Proper nutrition and exercise is important for everyone. But did you know it's even more essential for people who have or are genetical-

ly prone to diabetes? Few people who have diabetes use exercise as a way to control their symptoms and lower their risk of developing serious complications, according to the American College of Sports Medicine. So the ACSM is urging diabetics to get on physical fitness plans in addition to their special

According to the premier health information Web site, 'WellnessAmerica.com, diabetes is a disorder caused by decreased production of insulin or by decreased ability to use insulin. Insulin is a hormone produced by the pancreas that is necessary for cells to be able to use blood sugar.

Diabetes results when the pancreas produces insufficient amounts of insulin to meet the body's needs or when the pancreas produces insulin but the cells are unable to efficiently use it.

A diet emphasizing foods that are high in complex carbohydrates and fiber, such as whole grains, legumes and vegetables, will reduce people with diabetes' need for insulin by controlling the release of glucose into the bloodstream. They also should avoid simple carbohydrates, like fruit juices, and foods with refined sugar, like processed foods or baked goods, because they raise sugar levels too rapidly. Exercise also can help

control the amount of sugar in the blood and help burn excess calories. Overweight people are more at risk for adult onset diabetes. And other people who are prone to diabetes like those who have family members with the disorder should use exercise as a preventative measure.

Exercise also helps the circulatory system. This is important because people with diabetes are more vulnerable to heart attacks, strokes and foot problems due to poor circula-

Incorporating exercise into your daily routine isn't that hard. People with diabetes should exercise three to five times a week and burn a total of about 1,000 calories.

When choosing exercise, people with diabetes should: 1. Choose an enjoyable ac-

tivity appropriate for their fitness level. 2. Exercise every day, at the same time of day if possible.

3. Monitor blood glucose levels by home testing before and after exercise. 4. Carry food that contains

sugar in case blood-glucose levels drop during or after ex-5. Carry a diabetes identification card, cell phone or

of an emergency. 6. Drink extra fluids that do not contain sugar, during and after exercise.

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To learn more, log on to www.top100websites.com and click on "health." Then go to Wellnessamerica.com or any of the Web sites listed.

## Don't Mess with Texas campaign set to begin

Everything is bigger in Texas, and community cleanups are no exception. More than 100,000 volunteers are expected to take to the streets Saturday, April 7, to declare war on trash. This year, volunteers will pick up an estimated two million tons of litter throughout the state.

In Garza County, there are four Adopt-a-Highway groups keeping 16 miles of roadway clean throughout the year.

According to the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), the number of groups adopting highways in Texas has hit a plateau of approximately 2,800 volunteer groups at a time when Texas has more miles of road and more drivers than ever before.

"Adopt-a-Highway volunteers clean only 10 percent of the state's roadways, and state tax dollars must be used to keep the remaining stretches clear," said Penny Mason, Lubbock District public information officer. "Adopting a highway not only helps keep our state beautiful, it also allows tax dollars to be used for road improvements and beautification instead of trash pickup." TxDOT's litter prevention programs include the Don't Mess with Texas

public education campaign; the Don't Mess with Texas Trash-Off; Adopt-a-Highway; and a grassroots partnership with Keep Texas Beautiful. Together, these programs have reversed a trend in the increase in the amount of litter on Texas highways, resulting in a 72 percent reduction in

litter and savings to taxpayers of \$2 million to \$4 million per year However, according to a 1998 study conducted for TxDOT by NuStats International, even though 96 percent of Texans are aware of the Don't Mess

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with Texas campaign, one on three admit they continue to litter. The Don't Mess with Texas Trash-Off is also part of Keep America Beautiful's national "Great American Cleanup" event, which runs March

through May in 12 states. "We are proud to link the Don't Mess with Texas Trash-Off to this national litter cleanup program, which is a partnership of state and local affiliates, national sponsors and local supporters," said Mason. "The Great American Cleanup was created to change attitudes and behavior through hands-on involvement in litter removal and litter prevention."

TxDOT's grassroots partner, Keep Texas Beautiful, is a nonprofit, environmental umbrella group consisting of a network of private citizens, communities, industries, civic groups, schools and government agencies.

Anyone interested in participating in the Don't Mess with Texas Trash-Off can call mason at 806-748-4337 or Cat Soto at 748-4446.

## WTC offers 'Public Safety Career Fair'

Western Texas College and the West Central Texas Tech Prep are hosting a "Public Safety Career Fair" on April 4 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Western Texas College gymnasium in Snyder.

Participating public safety agencies will include local and area law enforcement, fire departments and emergency medical services, AeroCare, the Drug Enforcement Administration, the Border Patrol, TDCJ Correctional Officer Training, the U.S. Secret Service, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, the FBI, the U.S. Marshal Service, U.S. Customs and other health care and law enforcement agencies.

Area high school and college students from the region are invited to attend and tour the booths and exhibits on display. The college is anticipating helicopters to be on site from the U.S. Customs and AeroCare, as well as several field emergency vehicles (ambulances, police cruisers and fire trucks) from participating agencies.

The Career Fair is intended to be an opportunity for students to be exposed to career opportunities and information regarding educational requirements for careers in public safety. The public is invited to attend. An on-campus lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m. Exhibits will remain open

until 1 p.m. Tours of the WTC campus will also be available during the morning and early afternoon.

#### For more information, call the Vocational Division office at 915-573-8511, ext. 250, or e-mail VoCareers@wtc.cc.tx.us. Ice storm relief offered

Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs reminded farmers and ranchers who suffered agricultural losses from the December ice storms that the Texas Department of Agriculture's Linked Deposit Program may be able to help in counties declared disaster areas.

Bowie, Cass, Red River and contiguous counties have received a U.S.

Department of Agriculture Secretarial Disaster designation. "The Linked Deposit Program can help producers who have been adversely impacted by natural disasters," Combs said. "Eligible producers can work with their local lender to refinance existing debt at a reduced interest rate

through the program." To be eligible for the Linked Deposit Program, producers must have suffered an agricultural loss in a county that has receive a Presidential or Secretarial Disaster Declaration due to a natural disaster. Eligible producers must have a loan approved by an eligible lender who then will submit the completed application to the Texas Agricultural Finance Authority for approval. If approved, the rate on the bank's loan would be reduced to an interest rate that is established at the time of closing. The maximum loan amount financed for disaster relief under the program is \$250,000.

The Linked Deposit Program can also assist producers with water conservation projects such as brush control or for the purchase of water conservation equipment.

For more information on the program, contact the Texas Agricultural Finance Authority at the Texas Department of Agriculture at 512-475-1614.



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COMPLETES 25 YEARS — Robbie King was honored recently and presented a token gift for completing 25 years of service with George R. Brown Oil Interest in Post. He first went to work for the company Feb. 29, 1956. (Staff Photo)

From The Post Dispatch, February 26, 1981

WOMAN'S CULTURE CLUB members (left to right) Lois Cook, Faye Mathis,

Maxine Earl, Barbara Hardin, Nona Lusk and Katharine Cathcart turn the shovel symbolizing the planting of trees donated by the organization for the cemetery.

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It's not too late to get a flu

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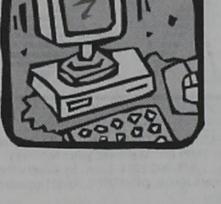
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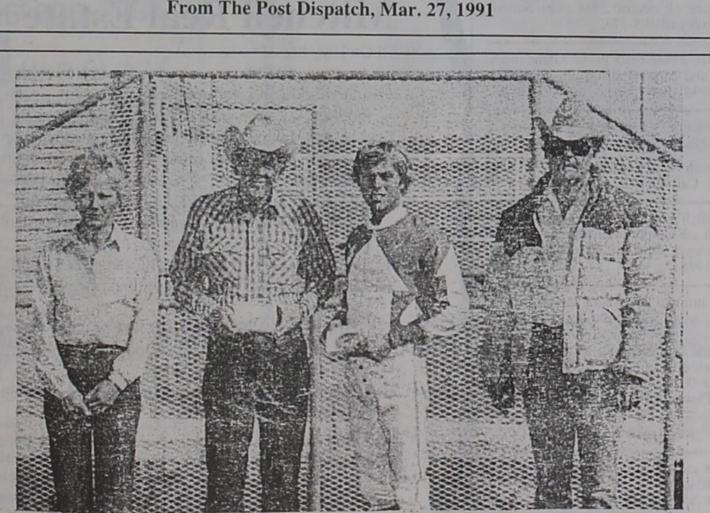
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Judy Bush and her \$325 cake. From The Post Dispatch, February 26, 1981



PRESENTED AWARD — Mike Short, leading jockey for 1980 at Lubbock Downs and second from right, is shown with his silver belt buckle award following its presentation recently. Also shown, left to right, are Tami Buxkemper, racing secretary; Clayton Tolliver, who won the leading trainer award for the year, Short, and Track Manager, Robert Riley.

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GEORGIA VISITORS - Paul Beach, left, is pictured with his mother, Kay Beach, center, and wife Kathy on the right. Mr. and Mrs. Beach flew into Post in their new Cessna 310 from Atlanta, Ga. Paul is holding a gift from his mother, an artist's idea of an airplane and all the necessities, made from articles purchased from a hardware store. - (Staff Photo)

From The Post Dispatch, March 5, 1981

## Yesteryears

by Pat Burnett

April 3, 1991 10 Years Ago

Lynette Massey and McGruff the Crime Dog from the City County Drug and Alcohol Abuse program presented a special program for second through fifth grades on Thursday, March 28.

Mark Ray Collins, 31, joined the Army in February and left for basic training on March 19. Collins is married to Thersia

Whitley of Post.

Surprise visitors in the home of Louella Bilberry were all six of her children and their families who came to celebrate Easter and pre-birthday for Mrs Bilberry. This was the first time the family has been all together since May of

Coming from Garden City, Kansas, were John Tom and Alice Bilberry, children Jeffery, Tamara and Jason, also Larry and Donna Bilberry and son Rusty. Others

April 9, 1981 20 Years Ago

The All-Sports banquet will be Monday, April 27.

District tennis champs are Julie Davis, Cynthia Poole, Rhonda Storie, Sharla Macy, Holly Giddens and Karen Davis. The Post High School one-act play, "The Miracle Worker' wins first in

Mr and Mrs Dayle Nelson honored on 25th wedding anniversary. They were married April 6, 1956 in Slaton.

Sgt Elizabeth C. Eich has been decorated with the U.S. Army Commendation Medal at Bad Kissingen, West Germany. Happy Birthday today goes to Boyd Noble, Joe Wayne Mason and Carolyn

Greenfield. Denis Simpson and Pamela Warren are among the 1,000 students at Texas

Tech to graduate at the end of the fall semester.

April 8, 1971 30 Years Ago

Direct Dialing is inauguarated. Mayor Giles McCrary makes the first direct distance dialing telephone call from Post Friday night when he called his daughter, Pam, in Dallas. The Cactus Garden becomes a reality.

Diane Brockman spent the past weekend on the Zuni Indian Reservation in New Mexico to gain information for a term paper she is to do.

A new arrival in Post is Jarrett Tod Dickson. He was born April 5. Matthew Pennell is home this week with the three-day measles. Patricia Pollard has returned home from Washington, D.C. After living

there awhile she decided Texas was the place to be. April 6, 1961

Bob Warren, a Post pharmacist since 1913, receives a certificate for 50 years of service from the Texas Pharmaceutical Association.

L.G. Thuett, Jr., Irby G. Metcalf, Jr., and Tommy Markham attends a cotton meeting in Lubbock Wednesday. James Williams, student at East Texas State College, Commerce, spent the

Easter holidays here visiting his parents, Mr and Mrs W.B. Williams. Wilma Allen and Willard Yarbro united in marriage Friday.

Zelika Freeman visited this week in the home of her uncle, Mr and Mrs Bob Graves of Brownfield. Visiting in the home of Mr and Mrs E.R. Moreland this week is their granddaughter from Roswell, New Mexico, Margaret Ann Proctor.

Mr and Mrs B.F. Brewer visited Thursday night in the home of Mr and Mrs C.L. Mason. April 5, 1951

50 Years Ago

Ellis Mills was elected grade school principal at a called meeting.

Mr and Mrs LeRoy Richardson left Saturday for a visit to Fort Worth, Sherman, Dennison and Grandfield, Okla. Mr and Mrs Max Tucker and children visited Sunday evening in Idalou with

Mrs Tucker's parents, Mr and Mrs Henry Johnson. Mrs R.E. Cox's twin sister, Mrs A.W. Faquay, of Mount Vernon, is visiting her this week. The two celebrated their birthday together Tuesday for the first

time in 17 years. Mrs W. C. Windham was honored at a birthday dinner. Southland high school's junior-senior banquet will be held April 13 at the Mexican Inn in Lubbock, F.W. Calloway, superintendent announced. Boys

will wear blue jeans and girls will dress in informal style.

60 years ago this week

Walter W. Hyde, manager of the Pickett Abstract Company, was elected mayor of Post without opposition, in Post's biennial election Tuesday. Funeral rites for a prominent Garza County farmer, J.H. Chapman of the Grassland Community, were held Wednesday afternoon in the Grassland Methodist Church.

A daughter was born April 1 to Mr and Mrs Weldon Dodson, named Cherry Manette Glen C. Voss enlisted in the United States Army and was assigned to the Air

Corps at Brook Field, San Antonio. Nine hundred and sixty-two passenger car tags were issued from the office of the county tax assessor-collector before the deadline.

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Card of Thanks

The family of Mildred Hair would like to take this opportunity to say thank you for all of your thoughts and prayers during the loss of our oved one.

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Personals

Post Independent School District invites the Senior Citizens of the district to come by the Superintendent's office and receive a gift of a complimentary general admissions pass that will admit you to all school functions. (You will be asked to present identification so that a pass can be issued in your name).

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 the last Thursday of the month, which is an open meeting. Door opens at 7 p.m. and the meeting starts at 7:30 p.m, cake and coffee following the meeting. Anyone who wishes to talk or ask about an alcohol problem, call 495-2452, 495-4185 or 629-

\$2000 REWARD: Upon the arrest and conviction of person or persons responsible for theft of 2 pumps taken from Wheeler Operating Corporation on Spur Hwy. Theft occured March 1 or 2. To Jerry and Marinette Tyler, Fannie Model(s) National J-100 and Gaso-3364. Your call will be anonymous. Call sheriff's office, 495-3595.

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Miscellaneous for Sale

For sale: Working antique upright piano w/bench, \$350; Rainbow vacuum cleaner, \$50; set of long-boy twin beds with linens, \$250. Call 495-4401.

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CONTRACT (s) District: Lubbock

Contract 0453-05-011 for RESTORA-County, etc will be opened on April 4, suit. 2001 at 1:00 pm at the State Office.

for inspection, along with bidding pro-Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or District Offices listed prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website a www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies in Austin, Texas at the expense of the contractor. NPO:

Construction Division 200 E. Riverside Dr. Austin, Texas 78704 Phone: 512-416-2540. District Office(s) Lubbock District

State Office

District Engineer 135 Slaton Lubbock, Texas 79404 Phone: 806-745-4411

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The State of Texas To Jeanne Bratcher and to All Whom It

May Concern, Defendant (s) "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk that issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of forty-two days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you.

The petition of Beneficial Texas, Inc. Plaintiff, was filed in the District Court of Garza County, Texas, on July 21, 2000, against Jerry D.Bratcher and Jeanne Bratcher, numbered 00-07-05625-CV, and entitled.

Beneficial Texas, Inc.

Jerry D. Bratcher and Jeanne Bratcher and 209 West 11th Street Post, Texas 79356

The names of the parties to the cause are as follows: Beneficial Texas, Inc. are Plaintiffs and Jerry D. Bratcher and Jeanne Bratcher are Defendants

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: "As the Mortgagee of record, Plaintiff seeks to enforce its right arising under a note and mortgage Sealed proposals for highway improve-secured by the property commonly known ment contracts will be received by the as 209 West 11th, Post, Texas 79356 and Texas Department of Transporation more fully described as: BEING ALL OF (TxDOT) until the date(s) shown below. LOT FOUR (4) IN BLOCK SIXTY (60) OF THE City of Post, Tx, as SHOWN BY CONSTRUCTION/Maintenance A MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RE-THE DEED RECORDS OF GARZA COUNTY, TEXAS" as is more fully TION OF EXISTING ROAD in GARZA shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this

The officer executing this writ shall Plans and specifications are available promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates posals, and applications for the TxDOT thereof, and make due return as the law

Issued and given under my hand and below. Bidders must submit seal of the said Court at Post, Texas, on March 23, 2001.

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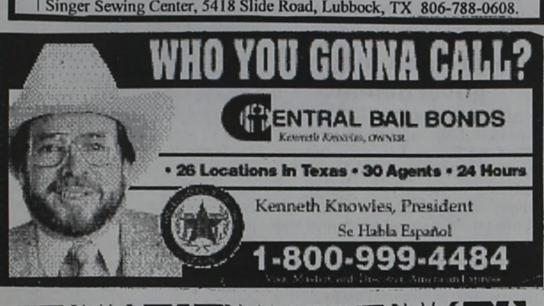
## Sheriff reports 9 arrests

Nine individuals were jailed in Garza County during the past week, according to sheriff's department records.

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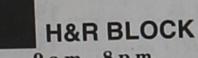
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A big thank you to Ingrid and the ladies at the cafeteria, for providing us a place to hold the concession stand. and for cleaning up our mess each day. To Jose Alvidrez of Sonic Drive In and Jackson Bros Meat locker, for putting up with us, and making adjustments to our daily changes. You do so much for this organization and our community.

Finally, thanks to all who supported our concession stand, so that we may continue to help our athletic program. The Post Booster Club

#### Taking issue with editor

We, the so-called "majority board members" of the Garza Hospital District, have chosen to remain quiet for the past several months while you used the newspaper to present your version of the business transacted at our board meetings.

Your front page story and editorial comments on March 22 made about us concerning the ambulance service crossed a line that we cannot ignore. We consider your comments to be totally inaccurate, causing many Garza County citizens to be unnecessarily upset.

Since the unfortunate termination of community cable Channel 31, the public has no outside source of information about our meetings, other than The Post Dispatch. We feel it is very important the public be told the complete truth about the ambulance issue and therefore request that you publish this letter complete and un-

All of us, including the entire county, owe a tremendous debt of gratitude and appreciation to all of the dedicated volunteers who have operated our ambulance service. These concerned people have given above and beyond to provide our community with the assurance of a very prompt, efficient response to our emergency medical

transportation needs, as well as compassionate, concerned care for our

We sincerely appreciate all that they have done and continue to do.

We have no intention of starting any kind of ambulance service. The amendment to our charter simply proves us the authority to do so should the need arise emergently and unexpectedly in the future. These amendments that are suggested to our existing legislation periodically are adopted as updates to provide current policies to be in place in the event they are needed in the future.

One of these amendments provides the opportunity to call a bond election so the voters of the district could decide if they wanted to issue bonds to do such things as building renovations, purchase equipment, or operate an ambulance service.

Two critical points to consider here are (1) no action could be taken without voter approval and (2) if these actions are not included in the current enabling legislation, it could take up to two years to get such approval to even call a bond election.

the EMS service" and taking measures to start an expensive air ambulance service with an increase in tax revenue serves no purpose other than to unduly excite and frighten the public.

We hardly see this as professional journalism. Are you not paying enough attention in board meetings to report accurately, or are you deliberately distorting information for your own personal agenda? This community has a right to expect a complete and fair accounting in your newspaper of the actions taken at our board meetings.

We reaffirm our unqualified support of our present ambulance service by continuing our cooperative effort with the city, county and dedicated volunteers who operate this vital program. We want everyone to know that the board's only purpose is to provide the very best health care available.

We pledge to all of you that we will continue this effort, despite the unwarranted personal attacks conducted against us.

Mike Travis, president; David Tyler, vice president; Zoe Kirkpatrick, secretary and Leon Miller, member

### Legalize drugs?

I may be wrong on the legalization

I've received a lot of input from both sides of the fence on legalized drugs. Most have come from out of town. I intend to come back in a week or two with a more detailed opinion of the need to legalize drugs.

But for now, I am on a different thought. It is my understanding that A.A. is not to be talked about too much in publications. But I been bending rules for the better part of 55 years anyway, so I don't suppose it will hurt to bend on more a little dab.

Headed for nine months without having a drink of alcohol, the fog is almost gone and I am beginning to see a little touch of blue sky. I am starting to take a more serious look at exactly

this life I got going. In my A.A. life I am kicking around step #10 a little bit. Below is what Step

(10) Continued to take personal inventory and when we were wrong, promptly admitted it.

That sounds rather simple, but... for a person that is never wrong, it's a big tough. Always right and never wrong is one of my alcoholic characteristics. In fact, it's the other way around. But in my own mind, I know all about everything. In the next few weeks, I will be working on correcting some of that. Some of my problem with being For you to state that we are "trashing an alcoholic is that I am still Ferg ... I just don't drink. It will take forever to correct my bad habits and the way I

treat other people. Some of my thoughts might be... "look at that lady over there, she's a bitch," or look at that guy standing there, "he's a S.O.B." Or maybe a group of kids driving down the street, I'll think to myself, just look at that bunch of heathens.

I am very quick to be judgmental of people. In my own mind I think everyone is wrong, and I am the only one that could possibly be right. Forty or 50 years of alcohol use just about totally wrecked any good thinking I might dream up. Most things and people that I am quick to judge or take their inventory, I don't even know.

I don't communicate with them, I don't eat supper with them, in fact I barely know they even exist. But somehow I am able to judge and inventory people and hang a name tag on them.

The truth is, I like people, I love kids, and want to be a piece of society. There is no piece of mind or enjoyment in life playing the life of a fool.

I would hope young people would take me as an example or what an alcoholic

and drug-addicted life is like. It is nothing short of being pure hell. Almost everything I say and do I have to go home and tell myself how stupid that

But as I ease along in my recovery, I can see myself as getting better. I have been doing a lot of reading and study work on addiction and alcoholism. I am gaining a much better understanding of recovery since I've decided to be a bit more serious about myself.

I did some research and sort of an experiment the other day that I found to be near impossible for me to do.

I made up my mind that I was gonna go 24 hours without talking about somebody, treading on somebody, judging someone or just being a hypocrite in general.

One morning last week at 5 a.m. I went into the bathroom and looked up where I'm at in this point in time with where I think God might be ... alcoholic prayers sometimes sound goofy, but I said, "Big boy, you're gonna have to help me with this one. Looks like it may be a tough one. Amen."

> I guess the prayer worked because I spent the next 24 hours telling myself "Hold it, wait a minute. That ain't the way it's supposed to be."

The whole day I had very little productive thinking enter my mind. All my thoughts were trash.

That experiment put me to thinking that I really do need a bit of corrective surgery on my way of thinking. It made me realize that I have been being all of it impossible to pay those taxes and the above for many years. Although I know I'll never accomplish perfection, I can at least make a lot of changes and hope for the best.

and people. I know for sure that one is gonna be tough. Then I will weight the two and see what outweighs what. I already know the answer I suppose, but I am gonna make an honest effort at fixing it.

Young folks ought to take a serious look at what lies ahead in life. Alcohol and drugs are nothing short of total bankruptcy, mentally, emotionally, physically, financially. Family and all will go 100 percent down the drain. is no need to try it just to see what will to use more power and control? happen. That road goes nowhere.

the way it is with addiction. Once you're and raise our taxes in so doing. there, you're there. There is no going Our current volunteer ambulance

There is no cure. But remission is so. Our current provider of clinic possible... that being with mainly God's services provides doctors to staff that

help and a very simple program called clinic. So just why is it that we need to Alcoholics Anonymous. That is the only way I can even come close to future and see what life has to offer.

Whether it's a bulldozer driver or a So what if this HB 2477 does pass? Philadelphia lawyer, God has intentions Not only does it contain the for us all. Everybody is supposed to be authorization to spend, spend, spend somewhere and it certainly wasn't tax money on multitudes of things, but supposed to be a drunk tank. There are it also gives Garza "Health Care" literally thousands of directions a District stronger authorization to take person can go besides down the long your property if you don't pay those road of alcoholism and drug addiction. high taxes.

O.L. (Ferg) Ferguson

## More and bigger government?

last week, I felt that I needed to respond. First, Mr. Bevers, I am sorry that you due to the district.' had to lose your "American dream." We So Garza "Health Care" District can all make mistakes at some point in our sue you for nonpayment of your high lives and have to pay for them. taxes and then foreclose on your Unfortunately, yours came with a high

It is also unfortunate that much of what Mr. Bevers stated about high taxes is true. Our government keeps getting bigger and bigger with a matching increase in the tax bill to support it. More and more people are going to find will risk losing their property to the tax auction.

At present, we are faced with the improvements. And at the same time, proposed amendment (HB 2477) to the legislation which created Garza In a few days, I am gonna try 24 hours Hospital District. As has been reported, of saying nothing but good about things this bill, if passed, will likely result in much higher taxes because of the many varied uses it authorizes for tax money beyond the care of the indigent.

An example of such is the authorization it would give Garza "Health Care" District to spend tax money on emergency medical services (even including an air ambulance) and on the recruiting of medical personnel.

The majority of the board stated that having this power was like a "spare tire" to be used only if necessary. Since Take it from someone who knows. There when do politicians voluntarily refuse If this bill passes and gives this

I heard a man say the other day, authorization of power, you can be sure "Once you become a pickle, there's no it will be used to take over our volunteer going back to being a cucumber." That's ambulance service (among other things)

service is doing fine and shows no There is no undoing what's done. indication that it will not continue to do

spend tax money for either?

We should rather concentrate on what maintaining a decent and happy life. Garza Hospital District was designed Young folks, I know God surely did not to do - provide for the indigent citizens intend for us to have to live a life of pure of Garza County - and keep the tax load hell as I have. Take a good look into the for the rest of our citizens as low as possible.

I also know we can't unscramble eggs. Yes, we are now faced with the Just don't scramble them to start with. prospect of having our property sold at a tax auction if we allow several years' worth of taxes to accumulate. This proposed bill, however, states that Garza "Health Care" District Board of Directors "may institute a suit to enforce After reading Mr. Bevers' letter from the payment of taxes and to foreclose liens to secure the payment of taxes

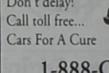
property!

Is this HB 2477 what we need for Garza County? If you want high taxes and the very real possibility that you will lose your property if you can't pay them, then you will be happy with it. If that's not what you want, Mr. & Ms. Taxpayer, then let your opinion be known and sign the petition against this bill. Even better, contact the legislators in Austin and tell them how you feel, too. Carol Tobias

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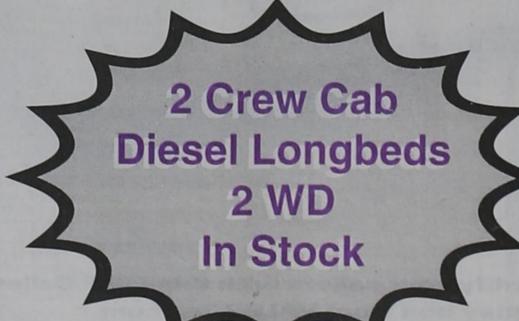
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