## Pout City Radia <br> Live Post Lady Lope Playoff Game Reports!

Candidate filing opens for May 4 city, school, hospital election

Post and the Post Independen School District will begin Mon

Thy. filing periods for both enti ers will be asked to fill three va-
ties will close March 20 , write-in candidate filings being 3 was held by the and 5 . Ward write-in candidate filings being

## Post Notes

## Energy assistance available

 South Plains Community Action Association (SPCAA) is administering Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs funding for ing fexas Department of tousing and communtiAA (iars funding for
the Comprehensive Energy Assistance Program (CEAP) January through December 2002. Theprogram is intended to make funds avail-
able to respond to energy needs affecting low income households Priable to ressond to energy needs affecting low income housenold.
ority will be biven to ligible housholds containing one or more per-

Gonzales at $495-2329$ for more information.
Dance Saturday at the VFW The Post VFW is hosting a DJ and Karoake dance Saturday from 9 GHD meeting Feb. 21

> The Garza County Hospital District board of directors meeting w be held Thursday, February 21 at CitizensBank community room.

Homebuyer education workshop South Plains Community Action in association with Xcel Energy
Foundation, is offering a Homebuyer Education Workshop on FebruFoundation, is offering a Homebuyer Education Workshop on Febru-
ary 16 from 9 a.m. to noon at the Regional Housing and Community
Services building and ary 16 from 9 a.m. to noon at the Regional Housing and Commun
Services building at 1611 FM 300 in Levelland. Call Billie Williams
Srossette

Church plans youth fund raiser The Bethel Assembly of God, 407 May St., is offering barbacoa tacos
with homemade tortillas and hot sauce from 6 a.m. to noon Saturday.

Church offers enchilada plates The Church of God of Prophecy, 602 W . 14 th St., is offering enchilada plates Friday, Feb. 22 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at $\$ 5$ each. The plates
include three enchiladas, rice, beans and salad. Call Norma or Diana Blood drive set Feb. 25 A blood drive will be held at the Dalby Correctional Facility on Mon-
day, Feb. 25 from 1 to 6 p.m. in the parking lot. For an appointment day, Feb. 25 from 1 to 6 p.m. in the parking lot. For an appointment
contact DeAnna Leake at. $495-2175$. Bring photo identification and
lis of list of medications. All donors will receive a t-shirt.
VFW seeks help for veterans The annual Post VFW trip to the Big Spring veterans hospital will be February 28. Donations of toiletry items, books, magazines, sta-
tionary and pens and baked gooos will be appreciated. Call Janet Ratliff

Making Memories workshop An organizational meeting will be held February 21 at 5:30 p.m. for a workshop on creating memory albums. The meeting will be in the
White House on the West Side of the First Baptist Chuirch. Leaders are Jana Bullard (495-2037), Kay Hays (495-2858) and Sharla Wells
(495-3200). Beans and cornbread at Graham Chapel The Graham Chapel Community Center will hold a beans and
cornbread fund raiser Thursday, Feb. 21 starting at 6 p.m. A donation
is the is the cost for the event. There will be silent auction and live music.
Those interested in donating an item for the auction should call Nancy McDonald at 495-3315.
Basic self-defense class
A basic self defense class will be held Saturday, Feb. 23 from 9 a.m. to noon at the Post Community Center's Rotary Room. instructor
Brandy Jefferies of the Lubbock YWCA will lead the class. Call 495Brandy Jefferies of the Lubbock YWCA will lead the class. Call $495-$
2479 by Feb. 20 to register. The class fee is $\$ 25$ per person and is open

Volunteers sought for victims The Garza County Victims Assistance Program is seeking volunteers
to assist with a variety of duties. There will be a volunteer meeting to assist with a variety of duties. There will be a volunteer meeting
Thursday, February 28 at 6 p.m. at the CitizensBank community room.
For more information or to volunteer. call Jayta Cravy at $495-2479$.

Annual banquet February 23 The Post Commerce \& Tourism Bureau's annual banquet will be held
Saturday, February 23 at 7 p.m. at the Post Community C Saturday, February 23 at 7 p.m. at the Post Community Center. The
theme this year is "Post Texas America" and will honor all veterane theme this year is "Post, Rexas America and will honor all veterans.
Citizen of the Year and Business of the Year will also be recognized along with the Garza County Pioneer Award. Tickets at $\$ 15$ each may be purchased from bureau directors or at the bureau office.

Flea market March 2
The Holy Cross Catholic Church will sponsor a "flea market" at the church on Saturday, March 2 . food will also be available. Those inter ested in renting space at $\$ 10$ each should call Juanita at 495-3059 or
Cynthia Williams at 495-3896.

Fish fry on Fridays
The Holy Cross Catholic Church is hosting a fish fry with trimmings every Friday, 5 to 7 p.m. for $\$ 5$ per plate. The event will continue on "Barefoot In The Park" at Garza Theatre The Garza Theatre has 10 plays scheduled for 2002, "Barefoot In
The Park" continues 15 and 16. Call the box office at $495-4005$ to re-
pired term. Wards 4 and 5 are held by Bill Pool and Harold Craig respectively.
In the Post ISD, board of trustee positions to be filled includes
those held by Mark Kirkpatrick and Barbara Hardin. The filing period for candidates
for the Garza Hospital District for the Garza Hospital District
board of directors has already board of directors has already
begun and will run through begun and will run through
March 20 .
Three positions - those held by Three positions - those held by
David Tyler, Mike Travis and David Tyler, Mike Travis and
Leon Miller - will be open. They represent Precinct 1, Pre
and an at-large position.

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| Lopes |
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| to playoffs |
| Details on |
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## "Red" makes appearance in Post Sunday

"Red," a tribute performance to the beloved entertainer Red ceeded and a feeling that you just can't wait to see it again," said
Skelton, will be held Sunday beginning at 3 p.m. in the Post El- Randy Wakeman in his March 17, 2001, review in Joliet, Ill. "I am Skelton, will be held Sunday beginning at 3 p.m. in the Post El- Randy wakeman in his March 17, 2001 , review in Jolighted that Tom Mullica succeeds in respectfully preserv-
ementary School auditorium. Sponsored by the Caprock Cultural Association, with assistance ing the laughter that Mr. Skelton was able to evoke for so long and from the Earl Chapmans, Rocker A, United Supermarket, the so well, and adding to the Skelton legacy in several important ways.
Woman's Cultural Club and Wells Fargo Bank, the one-man show "The lanky Mullica has captured Skelton's essence if not the depth Woman's Cultural Club and Wells Fargo Bank, the one-man show "The lanky Mullica has captured Skelton's essence if not the depth is billed as "a couple of hours of side-splitting laughter."
Reserved seating is available for $\$ 18$ by calling 495-4148. General tained a friendship until his death," said Michael Paskevich of the Reserved seating is available for $\$ 18$ by calling 495-4148. General Las Vegas Review-Journal. "Mullica handles Skelton's voice, man-
admission will be \$12 at the door. admission will be $\$ 12$ at the door.
Tom Mullica, the actor behind "Red," has received rave reviews for his renditions of Skelton's "Freddy the Freeloader," "Clem deeply about his subject." Kaddiddlehopper" and "Gertrude and Heathcliff." . . Mullica met Skelton in the "It is not often that you can attend a live performance with high tertaine
expectations, and then leave afterward with both your hopes ex- "I take great pride in showing that Red's gentle comedy will a


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## Obituaries

## Lena Bland



 Lo farm and ranch. Survivors includ
randchildren and

## Patricio Ayala

Services for PatricioAyala, 49, of Post were held at 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 10,
2002, in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Albert Castro officiating assisted by the Rev. Keith Cooper. Burial followed in the Terrace Cemetery under the direction of the Hudman Funeral Home.
Rosary was said at 7 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.
Rosary was said at 7 p.m. Saturday at
He died Thursday, Feb. 7 , at his home.
Born Jan. 15, 1953, in Juarez, Mexico, he married Anita Criado June 22,
1973, in Post. He had been an en District.
Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Amanda Soto and Abigail Ayala, both of Post; two sons, Jonathon and Armando, both of Lubbock; his
mother, Francisco Ayala of Post; one sister, Luzelena Pena of Post; six mother, Francisco Ayala of Post; one sister, Luzelena Pena of Post; six
 Burial followed at the Mrs. Stone died on Wednesday February 5, 2002 at Golden Plains Care
Center in Post. She was born on January 25, 1913 to John Thomas and Bashie Jan
(Hicks) Peddy. She attended Post Schools and married Dale Stone December 23, 1933. She worked for Postex Cotton Mill until her retirement.
She She is survived one son, Darrell and his wife Natalie Stone of Grass Valley,
Ca. and by two sisters, Ruby Porter of Big Spring and Lula May Young Washington, D.C.. Two grandchildren: Robin Stone of St. Louis, Missouri
and Julie Stone of Gardnerville, Nevada. and Julie Stone of Gardnerville, Nevada.
Pallbearers will be John Strubhart, McAlister, Roy Josey and Wayne Thomas.
 The first artificial limbs were
French surgeon, around 1540 A.D.

Felipe G. Vargas
 Cotton Mill until his retirement in 1979.
He is preceded in death by a dughter Mary Concepcion Vargas, Feb. 16, Survivors include his wife, seven sons: Joe Ray and wife Christine both of Post, Tony and wife Mary Lou Vargas of Lubbock, Filemon Vargas,
Danny Vargas, both of Ft. Collins and Victor and wife Diana Vargas of Amarillo. Five daughters, Aurora Luna of Post, Virginia Vargas, Anita
Hernandez, Alice Vargas, all of Ft. Collins, Co. and Eva and husband Pete Hernandez, Alice Vargas, all of Ft. Collins, Co. and Eva and husband Pete
Sisneros of Greeley, Co.. 32 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

The seasons change their manners, as the year had found some months asleep and leapt them over. -William Shakespeare,

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than private companies. The futures markets still work. The principle than private companies. The futures markets still work. The principle
is simple. A farmer doesn't know what the price of his crop will be
$\qquad$ the price will be even higher than the farmer is happy to accept. So
the risk-taker promises to buy the crop from the farmer at an agreedthe risk-taker promises to buy the crop from the farmer at an agreedon price. That gives the farmer a guarantee against a lower price and
the risk-taker the chance for a real killing. Everyone is happy. the risk-taker the chance for a real killing. Everyone is happy.
In other'words, farmers don't warrant special treatment. Capitalist technological advances have made it possible to grow more food on
less land and with fewer farmers. Why don't we face it already? less land and with fewer farmers. Why don't we face it already
Sheldon Richman is senior fellow at The Future of Freed
more emergency payments." Do you know what I and my fellow
But not the farmers. They have apparently been bestowed with the
Divine Right to Farm. Ifthey
the legal power to loot the rest of us so they can stay on the farm anyway. This sounds like insanity. Would someone please explain it
to me? lobbying for taxpayer subsidies to learn a little economics. But whe
of saying we have enough people doing that; go find something els
An economist at Texas A\&M was quoted saying, "Congress
ooking at these numbers and saying,' We can't live with that."' Hal He means that members of Congress wont let us taxpayers live with
that, since they aren't planning to subsidize the farmers out of thei


## Ending Public School Violence

by Jacob G. Hornberger Washington, D.C reashington, D.C., offciais are shocked over a Washington Times

schools. The Times repordinary increase in violence in D.C. public deadly weapons in the District's schools has doubled during the past four years, with as many as
carrying concealed weapons..
Simple assaults in the 68,449-student school district rose from 384 to 475 over four years, and threats against students and staff One school board member "found the numbers very upsetting." Another expressed concern about "untoward activity in schools." The solutions that board members are proposing include more metal detectors and requiring school principles to make regular reports of school violence to the school board.
Now, why didn't anyone think of those marvelous solutions before now?
The school officials are struggling with the age-old problem that The school officials are struggling with the age-old problem that
faced the Soviet Union: "How in the world do we make a socialist program such as public schooling successful?" The correct answer, however, is: "You can't. It's impossible." No
matter what how many reforms, reports, and metal detectors school boards implement.in these drug-infested camps of violence, the system will continue to grind out children who end up hating to learn and who have had the sense
born pounded out of them.
The real question is: Why do parents - especially those in the inner cities of America - continue to support the very idea of public children? If parents want the best education possible for their children (and involvement in education by separating school and state; as our ond state, as our That would entail repealing the state's school compulsoryattendance laws and school taxes and relying entirely on the free The free market producs the best feveryth same in the area of education. Why should children be given the

## Slave to the Olympics

 own pockets. I can live with it, thank you. Besides, I gave last year on their own two feet.comes from the government? Thirty percent! The guys that grow ther grains and soybeans get 20 percent of their income from Iknow how the farmers would respond. They need special treatment

We have no government armed with power which is capable of contending with human passions bridled by morality and religion. Our constitution was made for moral and religious people. It is wholly inadequate for the government of any other.

John Adams, 2nd President of the United States
"If the Southern States hold no right of secession, then the secession of the thirteen colonies from Great Britain is invalid, and the revolutionary war to secure independence unlawful. In such case, we all remain as colonies, and are subject to the British Crown. The Secession of the Colonies,
and the Secession of the thirteen States, can not be one and the Secession of the thirteen, States, can not be one
good and the other evil, they are both one or the other, good and the other evil, they are both one or the other. liberties threatened.

bib har fraier to the police officer standing stiffly, fidgeting with his nightstick. "Mr.

Jones, I am here for the soccer field", he says tersely Jones, I am here for the soccer field", he says tersely.
"Well, you see, the children around town need a place where they can get together and play soccer. So we're going to build a brand new "But I don't even have kids!" "I'm sorry to hear that sir,"
Tm sorry to hear that sir," the officer says in a disconcerted Does this seem a likely scenario? contribution or jail." would be reprimanded faster than he could say "general welfare" However, this is the type of thievery that occurs every time your
employer cuts you a check but withholds part of your salary in order to send it to the federal government.
One of the latest examples of this type of theft is the Winter One of the latest examples of this type of theft is the Winter
Olympics. The General Accounting Office has calculated that the Olympics. The General Accounting Office has calculated that the
Winter Olympics in Salt Lake City are being subsidized by $\$ 342$ million in federal tax dollars. In addition, $\$ 50$ million will be allotted for additional security, bringing the total to $\$ 392$ million Bottom line: If you fail or refuse to send your hard-earned money to the IRS because you don't wish to fund sports activity in Salt Lake City, make no mistake about it: an IRS agent will seize your salary,
bank account, and home to make sure you do -and he might not even

It is easy to be conspicously "compassionate" if others are being forced to pay the cost.
M.N. Rothbard

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## Sports Lady Lopes tip off with Ozona in first round




Varsity basketball team slips to Idalou, Ralls Determination and hard work couldn't put the Post Antelopes over the top
during action last week in losses to Idalou and Ralls. "I thought the team
played hard and they played good, but in the final minutes we had to foul to
get the ball back, and we just couldn't overcome the free throws by our
opponents," coach Dane Vickers commented. opponents," coach Dane Vickers commented.
In last Tuesday's 49-34 loss to Idalou, Jarrett Vickers led with 20 points,
followed by Brody Robertson with seven, four by Mitchell Mills and three by Kenny Ratke.
Last Friday at Ralls the game came down to the final minutes, with Ralls
getting the free throws needed to keep the getting the free throws needed to keep the ."pes a s.ay.
with a lot of class and they played together, Vickers said.
Vickers led the scoring with 10, Mills and Ratke got seven each, Robertson and Jett Lot got six and Tye Mason collected two points. Vickers suffered a
separated shoulder in the game and would not see action at the final


- Free Texas Forum -

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Congratulations J.V. Lady Lopes


Post Lady Lope Junior Varsity - (back row, left to right) Kenda Josey, Lesley Rutherford,
Jennifer Reiter, Patricia Hester, Tayler Starkey, Starlett Greathouse-Graves, Courtney Short, Jennicer Meter, Logan Gregory, Christina Zellmerer, KLLeigh Babb, front roww Breann Heckkaman,
Jescichand
Kayla Dunn, Donae Dalby, Meagan Hoover, coach Christi Daily, Lyndee Strawn, Regina Collazo, Terri Curtis and Christin Collier. (Ph

Giles \& Nelda Dalby Terry \& Ofelia Hoover

Kyle \& Diane Josey
J.V. girls cap winning season




 and Donae Dabby and two each by by
Lymdee Strawn and Patricia Hester
J.V. boýs drop two
Post High School's junior varsity
boys dropped a parir of games last
week. losing to Rolls and ddal week, losing to Ralls and Idalou.
Ralls downed the Lopes $46-30$ Ralls -downed the Lopes st--30
Ralls defense held the Lopes to only four points in the second period and
five points in the fourth to secure the win.
Jerrad Grisham led Posts scoring
with 18 points. Marke.Norman had six points, Tony Garay had four and
Jordin Tatum added two points to the Lopes total
In the Idalou game, Post lost $45-34$.
Idalouled scoring in all but he fourth quarter.
Grisham again topped scoring, this time with 19 points, Mitch Holly had
six points, Norman had four, Garay six poinst Norman had four Garay
put in three and Coco Valdez

Life is painting a picture, not
doing a sum. doing a sum.
-Oliver We
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- Nicholas Murray Butler

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the constitution could be in conflict
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## As Roy wrwis Asmall cow enjoyed a great per-

 formance of "Barefoot in the Park"by Neil Simon at the Garza Theatre Saturday night, Feb. 1 .
The entire action of the place take place in the top floor apartment in a brownstone on East 48 th Street in
New York City during the 1960 s. Act I opens on a cold February af-
ternoon with newlywed Corie (Mor-
gan Mercer) cleaning up the apartment after painting while waiting on
the telephone man (Richard Whiting) the telephone man (Richard Whiting)
to install her eggshell-colored Prin-
cess telephone and the movers to cess telephone and the movers to
bring the furniture. Corie, being a
newlywed newlywed of six days, sees only won-
der and beauty in her one-room, fith floor apartment with a hole in the
skylight and a radiator that doesn't work. (Sam Hatchett), Corie's hus-
Paul (Sand, on the other hand, being the
band new lawyer with his first case, sees
all the problems with the new apart-
ment, including the five flights of ment, including the five flights of
stairs that reduce his very act of
breathing to heaving great gulps of As Paul stops to take a rest on the
third floor to cath his breath, he
learned about some of their colorful neighbors, including Victor Velasco
(Rob Holton), a 58 -year-old unem-



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## Letters to the Editor



## More on water

Seems more and more residences and
businesses are going ato aumatic
wateringsystems fortheirlandscapaing wateringsystems tor their landscaping.
I understand these systems are to
conserve wate and money. Al
onan see
 deadeat the tew steps
and moving the water. As1 see it, the only watering system
that might come close to saving water and money is the system that puts
septict tank water back on trees and yards. That looks to me like a pretty
logical idea. I wonder why the city wastewater isnt used to water some
fields of hay crops up on top of the caprock in the e arming area.
Isse another way ofconserving water here locally. The city should dam up
Avenue at tathe suthth end and aputure Avenue I a the south end and capure
the used weter that is running down
the eutterer from our fast food establishmentra around the intersection of Main Street and U.S. Hifhway 84.
Those of us that have o get up early
and work fora li living eet the opoportunity ever morning of seing a river running
downMain Street, thensouthonAvenue Iheaded for sourt Lake.
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