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The 2nd Annual Rummage Sale to beneift White River Youth Camp will be held Friday and Saturday, April 4 and 5 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.at the GCJLA Livestock Barn. New items will be arriving on Friday night as well. There are household items, furniture and clothes for the entire family. All proceeds benefit the scholarship fund for the camp. Call Salli Bush at 495-2132 or 73-4503 to donate items or for more information.

### **Bake Sale Saturday for our troops**

"Operation Post - Support our Troops" presents a bake sale Saturday, April 5 at Old Mill Trade Days (just oustide south gate) beginning at 9 a.m. All proceeds go toward the cost of sending care packages to our troops overseas.

### Fish fry at Holy Cross Friday

Members of the Holy Cross Catholic Church are offering fish fry with trimmings, dessert and drink Friday from 5-7 p.m. for \$6 pere plate.

### **Blood drive set Friday at Dalby facility**

United Blood Services is conducting a local blood drive Friday from 1-6 p.m. at the Dalby Correctional Facility parking lot. Donors must be 17 years of age or older and in good health. All donors will receive a T-shirt. For an appointment contact event coordinator Deanna Bruton at 495-2175.

## 'Day at the ball park' April 5

"A day at the ballpark" is set for April 5 as Post summer baseball gets started. There will be a hamburger cookout beginning at noon. The cookout includes hamburger, chips and drink for \$5 per plate. Games will be played and sponsors recognized. A small garage sale will be held, and anyhone who missed out on registration and welcome to sign up at the event.

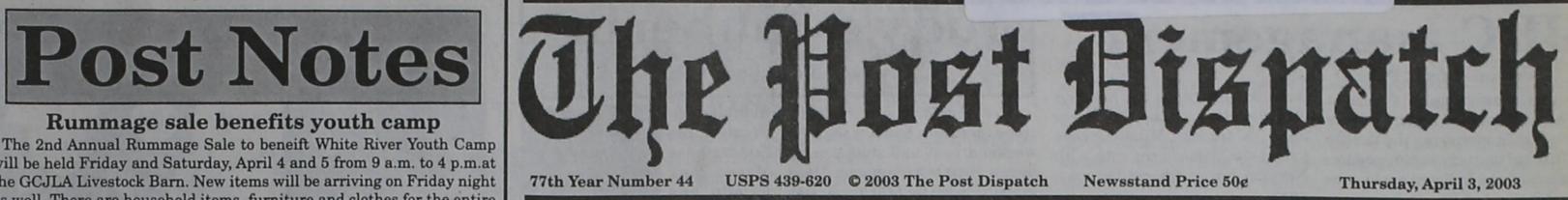
### **Fastpitch softball sponsors raffle**

The South Plains Girls Fastpitch Softball players are selling raffle tickets to earn funds for uniforms and equipment. A total of three tickets will be drawn with first prize of \$100 gift certificate to United Supermarkets, second prize is a Sanyo CD player wh third prize a \$50 gift certificate to United Supermarket. Tickets are \$1 each with the drawing to be held April 13 at 2 p.m. at the ballpark. Do not need to be present to win.

### Community rally to support troops

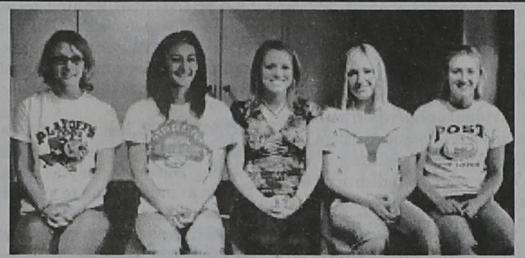
Operation Post-Support our Troops will host a community rally Saturday, April 12 at the city park from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. The event will feature entertainment, food, auction and raffle. All proceeds go toward the cost of sending care packages to our troops.

## '12 Angry Men' at the Garza Theatre The Garza Theatre presents "12 Angry Men," with performances March



# **Voters face ballot choices** on May 3 local elections

Thursday, April 3, is the final day to register to vote in any of the corresponding reduction in the ad valorem tax rate. Proposition 2 May 3 elections.



PHS All-District Academic basketball players are (left to right) Lady Lopes Logan Gregory, Meagan Hoover, Donae Dalby, Kaycee Gorman and Brittney Courtney.

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will deal with the proposed adoption of a sales and use tax at the Voters in the City of Post, the Post Independent School District rate of one-half of one percent to fund the creation of a 4B corporaand the Garza County Health Care District will go to the polls next tion that will oversee the finance, management, acquisition, transmonth to decide a variety of posts and proposals; however, in order port and furnishing of water through the Slaton water supply project to be eligible to cast a ballot, a voter must be registered by April 3. Mayor Archie Gill will run unopposed in his bid for re-election. City ballots will ask voters to fill the mayoral and three vacant and two council members - Juanita Pantoja in Ward 1 and Dick council seats, as well as to consider a pair of propositions. Proposi- Odom in Ward 2 - will have no opposition in their bids to return to tion 1 will ask voters to decide on the adoption of an additional two-year council positions. A fourth candidate, Joshua Whiteley, is sales and use tax at the rate of one-half of one percent to offset a running for an unexpired, one-year term in Ward 3. That council seat, previously filled by appointment, was left vacant following the death of Councilman John Redman.

Eight candidates will compete to fill three open Post ISD trustee seats in the upcoming school board election. Candidates, as they will appear on the ballot, include Rex A. Cash, Diana Gonzales Looney, Alexa M. Collier, Mark E. Short, David Davis, Delbert Wartes, Milton Williams and Scott Creech, according to district officials. Cash, Looney and Short are the incumbents.

The three open positions are at-large seats with three-year terms. In the health care district, two candidates - incumbent Zoe Kirkpatrick and newcomer Terry Bartlett - will seek a pair of open positions on the district's board of directors.

Also, voters will be asked to voice their opinion on the proposal to construct and operate a new hospital facility in Post. The proposal calls for the construction of a \$10.5 million, 10-bed hospital/24-hour ER/rural health clinic to be built through the sale of tax-revenue bonds. To meet the financial obligation, which is projected to be

28, 29 and April 4, 5, 6, 11 and 12. The play, written by Reginald Rose and adapted by Sherman Sergel, is directed by Jeff Conner. Cast members are Ricky Reyna, Chris Gilmore, James Cutrea, Mitchell Britton, Stan Tucker, Dangie Tabor, Steve Berry, Bill Woodard, Tim McIntire, Cordell Green, Darryl Lippe, Rudy R. Reyes and Patrick Jones. Call the box office at 495-4005 for reservations.

## **Christian School registration 2003-04**

Applications for enrollment and registration fees are now being accepted for the 2003-2004 school year at First Baptist Christian School. Applications are available at the church office, 402 W. Main or contact Nancy Gordon at 495-3554. Classes are available for PreSchool three years old and PreSchool four year olds, as well as kindergarten. FBCCS is a member of Christian Schools International.

### Photos of troops needed

The First Baptist Church Christian School is seeking photos and addresses of those from the community wo are currently serving in the military. The photos are designed to show students the faces of those for whom we pray and for writing to them. Bring a photo by the church, providing name, address, age and relation to family, where they are serving and other information that might help us to know them and pray for them.

## **Operation Post-Support Our Troops**

A group of Post citizens have formed "Operation Post-Support Our Troops," which is organized to bring about community awareness and show support for our troops. The organization is coordinating the sending of care packages, which will be sent to Garza County service people. Items sought for care packagesd are sunscreen, lip balm, wet wipes, wrap-around sunglasses, toilet tissue, Kleenex, individually wrapped candy, gum, snacks and drink mixes, toiletry items such as shaving cream, razors and toothbrush kits (travel size). Collection boxes are at United Supermarkets, First United Methodist Church, County Extension Office, Brady's and the courthouse. For more information or a more complete list of supplies, contact Angela Massey at 495-4405, Sandy Smith at 495-9900 or Pixie Grisham at 495-2942.

## **Donations to help with eye surgery**

The Post Church of Christ is coordination donations to help pay for eye surgery for Ryan Belongia. The son of Tracy Freeman, Ryan is undergoing expensive surgery. Those interested in helping should call 495-2326 or 495-0887.

## **Benefit for Ryan Belongia April 26**

A benefit supper will be held Saturday, April 26 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Post Community Center, Youth Center to assist Ryan Belongia. The event features beans, cornbread and sausage meal, bake sale and raffle for a VHS/DVD player with tickets at \$1 each or six for \$5. Contact Meg Nelson at 495-4405 or LuAnne Te4rry at 495-4422 to purchase tickets.

### PHS Junior Class seeks items for auction

The Post High School Junior Class is seeking items for use at an auction during its "Casino Night" during the May 17 prom. Those businesses and individuals interested in donating items should contact Mitchell Mills at 200 W. 6th Street, Post, Texas 79356 or call 495-2770 (high school office).

### "Signs and Symbols of Spring"

The OS Museum is presenting "Signs and Symbols of Spring" with a special exhibit. There is no charge at the museum, which is open Monday through Saturday frm 10 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m. The OS Museum is located at 201 East Main Street upstairs. An elevator is available.

## **Relay for Life Luminaria form**

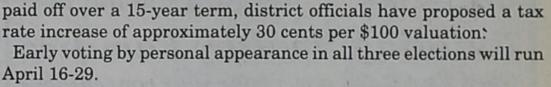
The "Relay For Life" Lumanaria order form is available for those interested in making a donation to help the American Cancer Society. Forms



PHS Lady Lope basketball players earning All-District honors were (left to right) Nikki Norman (1st team), Kaycee Gorman and Brittney Courtney (honorable mention).



PHS basketball players earning All-District Academic Honors are (back row, left to right) Mitchell Mills, Sterling Smith, Bryce Easterling, (front row) Jordan Tatum, Kenny Ratke and Jarrett Vickers. Vickers was also named to the first team All-District and All South Plains First Team.



## **Constable Yarbo lists** personal items charged on county credit card

#### by Wes Burnett

Garza County Constable Daniel Yarbro appears to be the only county officer having used the county's American Express charge card for personal uses in the calendar year 2002.

A review of the American Express account for the calendar year 2002 shows Yarbro purchased a total of \$1,008.19 in personal items, and reimbursed the county \$271.19 in 2002.

According to records provided to The Post Dispatch by Garza County Treasurer Ruth Ann Young, the remaining \$731 was reimbursed on March 13, 2003.

The following items were marked as personal uses by Yarbro: 1/2/02, Cabella's Inc., Sidney, Nebraska, shoes, \$77.90; 1/10/02, Ranger Joes, winter clothing gear (Deputy B. Kimmons), \$130.80; 3/15/02, The Safety Boot Store, Amarillo, work boots, \$116.24; 3/29/ 02, Gail's Inc., Kentucky, four work shirts, \$108.27; 4/1/02, The Safety Boot Store, Amarillo, work boots, \$148.86; 8/5/02, My Family Ancestry Store, Utah, Online Family History Research Site, \$99.95; 8/ 30/02, Record Town Inc., N.Y., four DVDs, \$42.87; 9/6/02, VIDBIDNESS Inc., Valencia, Calif., holster, \$53; 10/11/02, Quartermaster, Calif., field watch, \$85.45; 10/18/02, Quartermaster, Calif., Smith & Wesson high caliber range bag (Deputy Cliff Laws), \$44.90 and 11/5/02, My Family Ancestry Store, Utah, Online Family History Research Site, \$99.95.

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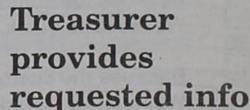
## **County seeks new JDC** management

### by Wes Burnett

Plans for contracting the Juve- The court met again Friday (3/ nile Detention Center took front 28/03) to approve publishing of stage at last week's (3/24/03) the "Request for Proposals" and Garza County Commissioners' will meet again April 17 to open Court. County Judge Giles W. any bids that might be received. Dalby explained that he hoped Dalby said he'd been in contact that new management could be

in place before April 30.

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may be obtained by contacting Lisa Copeland at P.O. Box 105, Post, Texas 79356.

#### Antelope picked for All-Star team

Post Antelope football senior Bryan Looney has been invited to participate in the Texas All-Star Football team competing at this summer's "NO KA OI" Pigskin Classic in Hawaii. Looney is seeking financial assistance for travel and expenses of more than \$2,000. Call 495-0454 to help.

**Colgate Country Showdown talent sought** Country music singers and bands are encouraged to apply as contestants to the 2003 Colgate Country Showdown, hosted again this year by KPOS Radio. The event will be at the Garza Theatre, 7 p.m. Saturday, June 28. Applications are available at The Post Dispatch office or by contacting KPOS Radio e-mail pcr1@arn.net, or by mail to P.O. Box 490, Post, Texas 79356. Deadline for applications is May 31, 2003.

### **Baseball try-outs April 5 and Carnival**

Try-outs for summer Little League baseball will be held April 5 at 3 p.m. and April 17 at 6 p.m. A baseball carnival will also be held April 5 with an umpire clinic beginning at 9 a.m. From 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. hamburgers and sausage wraps will be served and prizes to win. At 1:30 sponsors will be recognized, followed by safty meeting for all coaches and youth, ending with try-outs at 3 p.m.

Texas Department of Transportation crews were busy recently removing the old striping on U.S. Hwy 380 adjacent to the middle and elementary schools. Scraping off the old paint were (left to right) Larry Valdez, Robby Dean and Richard Martin. The striping returns the roadway to its traditional two-lane status, removing the turning lane which had been requested by the City of Post and Garza County Sheriff's Department.

## by Wes Burnett

Garza County Treasurer Ruth Ann Young provided copies of American Express monthly statements last Wednesday (3/26/ 03) as had been requested by The Post Dispatch.

Mrs Young correctly pointed out to us that the law allows 10 days delivery time, and she fulfilled the request within five days. The comprehensive report included a total of 47 pages, with notations by county officers on each item charged to the American Express account during the calendar year of 2002.

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with Cornerstone of Colorado, which has visited and has shown interest in managing the facility. In other matters, commissioners approved one indigent application for rent and utility assistance.

Obsolete and used computer equipment will be donated to Post's MAD DADS Inc. following a request for the transfer by com- programs in the coming fiscal missioner Lee Norman.

The court also approved a recommendation by Mason McClellan to allow employees to office and criminal justice.

work on their days off, holidays and vacation. Commissioners John Valdez and Mike Sanchez joined McClellan in the vote, with Norman voting against the measure.

Dalby provided information to the court concerning expected funding cuts from various state years. All agencies are expecting big cuts, with impact locally for the extension service, probation

You are cordially invited to the **Retirement Reception** honoring LaVerne Aten 4-6 p.m., April 4 **Close City Coop Gin** 



**Judy's Jabberin'** 

by Judy (Ballentine) Bush

Greetings for one more week. Quintana cel-Hope all of you had a wonderful ebrated his weekend past and that you all first birthday have a great one coming up. Don't March 21st. forget this is Old Mill Trade Day Family and week end.

FOR JOE Today is a sad day for joyed food me. Joe Williams passed away and cake. An-Sunday morning and will be laid drew is the to rest today. Joe was known and son of David and Melinda loved by lots of people, but he was Quintana and brother of Quincey. so special to me and to the other Hope you had a great time Anmembers of Graham Methodist drew!

Church. He and Alma have been members for many years and de- a bit lengthy, but too funny not to voted members at that. Joe loved include. Thanks to Gene Posey for our little church and gave freely sending it to me. of his time and heart to keep it HAPPY BIRTHDAY I want to strong. I know Alma will miss him wish a happy birthday to my as will many folks, but my good- brother-in-law, Mack Terry. I ness what a special angel he will won't disclose his age cause I don't be.

DREW Mr. David Andrew day (Wednesday). Also to my

## **Credit Card...**

(Continued from Page 1) Yarbro indicated on the statement that the family history was "for the purpose of locating an individual or his whereabouts or family's whereabouts for a case filed in the DA's office."

There were no indications as to whether or not state or federal taxes were included in the personal charges.

The issue of personal use of county credit cards was publicly aired at the Garza County Commissioners' Court meeting Monday, March 10. County Judge

**TOO FUNNY** The following is

want to make him mad at me, but HAPPY BIRTHDAY AN- just hope he has a great day todaughter and son-in-law, happy anniversary April 7th.

> **CRYSTAL** Just wanted to let Crystal Mason know that I'm glad she is feeling better after her recent gall bladder surgery. Crystal, I heard you got a really pretty cactus???

**REMINDER** Just wanted to remind everyone about meeting at the flag pole every day at noon. This is a prayer time to support our troops.

GAGE I know everyone remembers the little boy in Ferg's letter. Well he (Gage Firestone) is being presented with a hand operated, three wheel bike this Friday evening at 50 Yard Line restau-



PHS Honorable Mention All-Star Cast members for the District Champion One-Act Play are (left to right) Adam Nobles, Renee Hatley, Lesley Rutherford, Jordan Tatum and Christina Zellmer.



Proudly displaying a new sign at Golden Plains Care Center in support of U.S. troops at war are Christy Rutherford, T.F. Davis, Pito Bustoz, Cleao Sappington, Gene Hays, Tony Ortiz, Bob Munns, Pam McClain, Mari Bustoz and Cindy Polk.

## **GHD studies PNS** contract issues

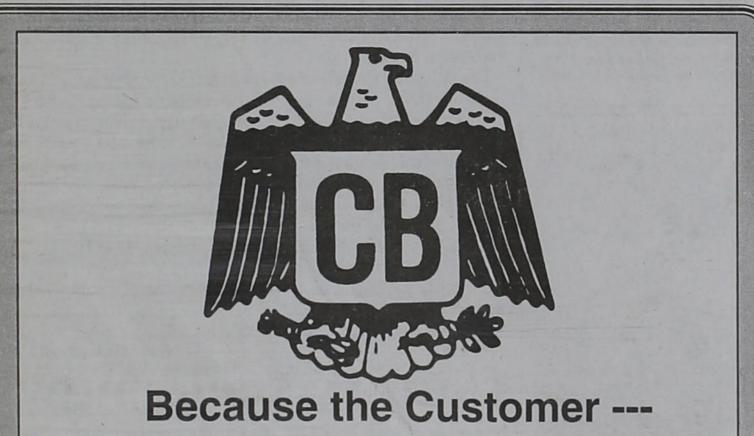
#### by Wes Burnett

Members of the Garza County Hospital District devoted a big chunk of last Thursday's (3/27/03) meeting to a proposed contract with Physicians Network Services (PNS) to manage a district owned health clinic here.

In consultation with the district's attorney Calloway Huffaker of Tahoka, board members offered a variety of changes, which are to be reviewed by PNS. Among the changes is a provision that the "medical provider" be approved by the GHD board. The PNS proposal is expected to cost the district approximately \$5,700 per month for management services, plus the district will be responsible for payroll and other operating expenses of the clinic. The total expected monthly cost of operating the health clinic hasn't been announced. The current clinic operation under Covenant Health Systems will cease on April 30. GHD has paid a monthly tax subsidy of \$25,000 to CHS to operate the clinic. The board has set a meeting Thursday, April 3 at 6:30 p.m. in CitizensBank Community Room to consider the contract, In other matters, board members agreed to retain the precinct voting arrangement, based on the uncertainty of obtaining "preclearance" approval from the U.S. Justice Department for a centralized voting place.

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**Building Healthy Families Open Five Days** a week for your conveninece Monday-Friday 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. **For Appointments Call** 828-3087 **New Patients Accepted** Walk-ins Welcome! 235 W. Garza St. - Slaton



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Giles W. Dalby recommended changes to the county's procedures for reviewing American Express monthly statements.

Without naming anyone, Dalby said that one elected official had been in arrears, but had paid what was due. "We've all done this," Dalby said, and emphasized that when he used the card he always reimbursed his part as soon as the statement arrived. Express statements for 2002, that Yarbro was the only county official making any personal charges to the account.

rant in Lubbock. He has ask that Ferg, Mike Babb and Leon Couch be present. I think that is a neat story. Good luck to Gage.

TILL NEXT WEEK Hope all of you have a great weekend. May God bless each of you and our troops. Most of all God bless America. See you next week. Judy

## '12 Angry Men' at **Garza Theatre**

It appears from the American A Sunday matinee performance will be offered this weekend in addition to two nightly performances of the Garza Theatre's latest play, "12 Angry Men." The matinee performance will be at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, while the Friday and Saturday performances are slated for 8 p.m.

Final performances of the show will be April 11-12.

Directed by Jeff Conner, the play features cast members Ricky Reyna, Chris Gilmore, James Cutrera, Mitchell Britton, Stan Tucker, Dangie Tabor, Steve Berry, Bill Woodard, Tim McIntire, Cordell Green, Darryl Lippe, Rudy R. Reyes and Patrick Jones. Tickets are \$9 for adults or \$6 for children ages 6-12. Tickets may be purchased at the theatre's box office.

**DANCE LESSONS** Now being offered in Post!! Lessons include Ballet • Tap • Jazz • Mexican Folk • Flamenco • Hip Hop Ages 4-adult. Lessons will be at the Post Community Center, the instructor will travel to Post once a week. Space is limited!!! For more information call: 781-0853

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# Obituaries

## **Joe Williams**

Services for Joe Williams, 91, of Post, were 2:00 p.m. Tuesday at the First United Methodist Church with Rev. Charles Addington, First United Methodist Church of Wellington officiating and the Rev. John Hedrick, Pastor of the Graham Methodist Church assisted. Masonic and Military Graveside Rites followed at the Terrace Cemetery under the personal care of Justice-Mason Funeral Home. He died Sunday, March 30, 2003 at UMC in

Lubbock.

Born January 2, 1912 at Bruno, Ark. to Roland and Nettie Mae (Ingle) Williams. At the age of six he and his family moved to Lexington, Oklahoma, where he

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lived until the age of 17. His family then moved to Needmore, near Sudan, in West Texas. Joe always said he wasn't born in Texas, but he got here as fast as he could. In 1940 he joined the Army and was stationed at Camp Brownwood, where he met his wife to be. He married Opal Shuffield Nov. 18, 1942 and she preceded him in death January 20, 1977. He served stateside in the military police, but was in the medical corps overseas. He received three bronze stars and could give you a first hand account of the Battle of the Bulge. After returning home he went to work for the Texas Dept. of Transportation on a special crew and moved to Post in 1960 as the superintendent until his retirement January 31, 1977. He served on the Post Volunteer Fire Department for 15 years and After retirement he volunteered for the City-County Ambulance Service for several years.

He married Alma McBride Feb. 2, 1978 here in Post and also gained three additional children: Auvy McBride, Shirley Cranford and David McBride. Auvy preceded Joe in death Feb. 9, 1998.

He was a member of the Post Masonic Lodge # 1058 having served as Worshipful Master of the lodge in 1967 and 1978. The lodge awarded Joe with the Golden Trowel, which is the highest honor a Mason can have bestowed upon, other than the Worshipful Master of the Lodge. He also was a member of the Graham Chapel Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife; Alma; Three sons: Larry and his wife Colene Williams of Mansfield, Jimmie and his wife Pat Williams of Dallas and David McBride of Post. One daughter: Shirley Kay and husband Claude Cranford of Texarkana. 14 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

## **Operation Post-Support Our Troops sets goals**

An assortment of items is being collected as an effort to help support the U.S. military troops fighting in the Middle East.

"Operation Post-Support Our Troops" is a group of citizens organized to show support to service men and women by collecting items to be sent to troops fighting overseas. Items collected will be shipped to troops with families in Garza County.

The following items, as suggested by the American Red Cross, are being collected:

• Individually-wrapped pieces of hard candy and gum (Twizzlers, Tootsie



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Rolls, Tootsie Pops, bubble gum, Skittles, lollipops, Life Savers, candy sticks, Sweet Tarts, etc.) . Cookies . Peanuts, pretzels and other snack foods · Microwave popcorn · Wet wipes · Suncreen · Lip balm · Wrap-around sunglasses • Batteries • Small pencil sharpeners • Kool Aid and other drink mixes • Blank greeting cards (birthday, anniversary, etc.) • Toiletry items, including shaving cream, razors, travel toothbrushes, toothpaste, shower soap and gel • Videos, DVDs, music CDs, cassettes • Playing cards • Small board games (chess, checkers, dominoes, Parcheesi, Yahtzee, Uno, cribbage and jigsaw puzzles) · Paperback books (mysteries, action, drama, sci-fi are highly read; recent titles are suggested) . Puzzle books . Toilet tissue and Kleenex

Collection boxes for donated items will be placed at United Supermarket, the courthouse, the Texas Cooperative Extension office, the probation office, the Methodist church office and at Brady's.

Funds also are needed to assist in mailing expenses. Collection cans will be available, and fund raisers will be held to help raise money for postage. Anyone interested in helping or needing a question answered should contact Angela Massey at 495-4405 or 495-0198 or Sandy Smith at 495-

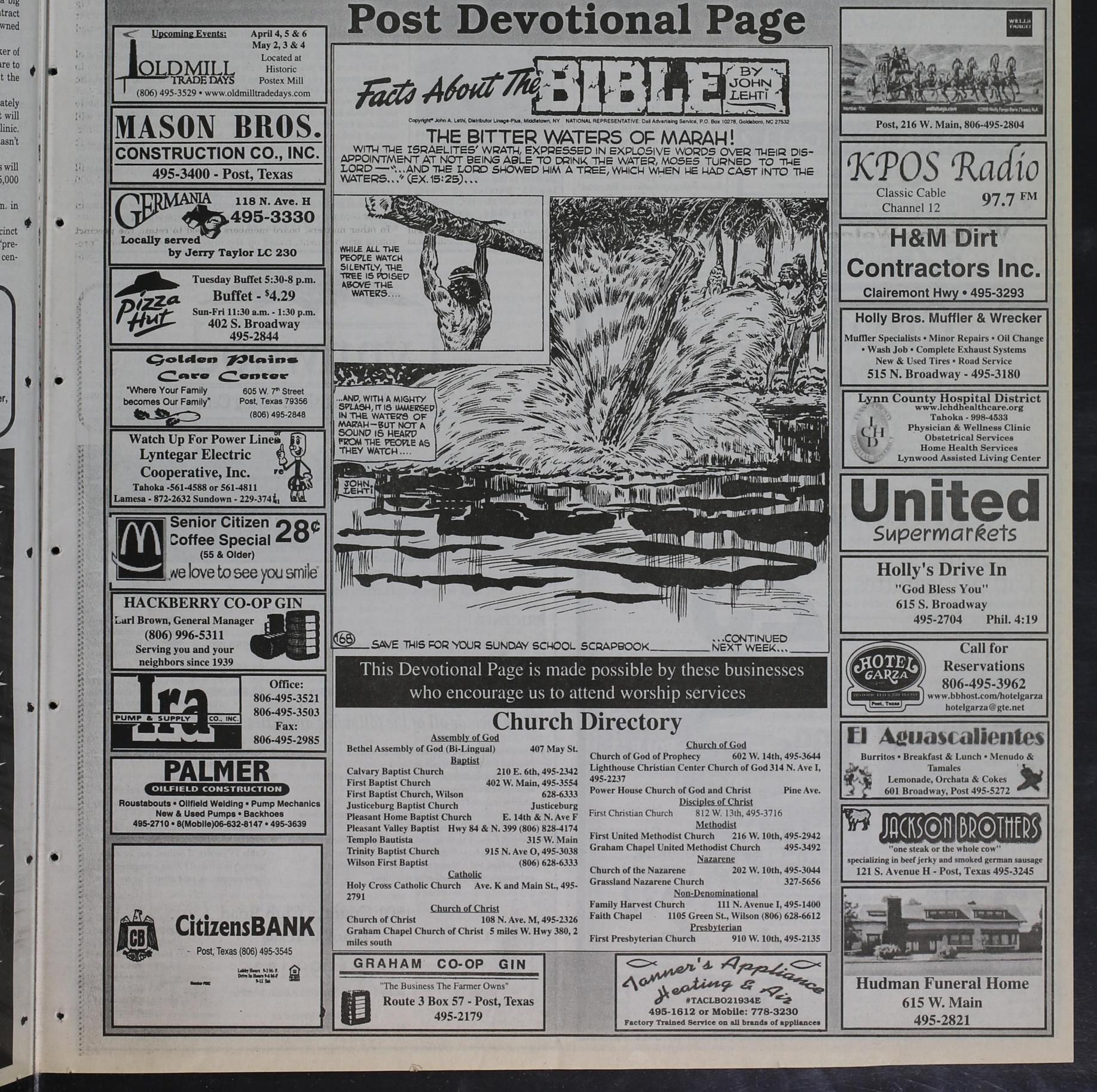
Additionally, free yellow ribbons may be picked up either inside or at the drive-through at Nothin' Butt Smokes.

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## Letters to the Editor

Letters to the Editor Policy: We require all letters to be signed. Letters may be edited for brevity, grammar and punctuation. Opinions expressed in Letters to the Editor do not necessarily reflect those of The Post Dispatch nor its staff.

### Thanks to parents

I would like to take a moment to say how proud I am of the parents and students at Post Elementary!

Last week we started collecting goodies to send to the soldiers overseas, and let me tell you that we have had such a wonderful response! We have already collected enough to send four boxes to different soldiers from Post. I would also like to thank Jackson Brothers for donating five pounds of beef jerky for us to pack in those boxes. That was so generous of you. I know

the soldiers will appreciate a little of our hometown jerky. I would also like to thank Charles Hardin and Wells Fargo for paying for two of the boxes to be shipped.

It is great to see such support for our soldiers. May God bless you all. Crystal Peña

## Blood drive set Friday at Dalby parking lot

A blood drive will be conducted in the parking lot of the Dalby Correctional Facility Friday from 1-6 p.m. The mobile coach of United Blood Services will be utilized during the drive.

To donate, an individual must be 17 years of age or older and in good health.

Donors may make an appointment to donate by contacting Deanna Bruton of the correctional facility at 495-2175. All donors will receive a T-shirt. Out of every 100 individuals needing blood, more than 50 percent will require type O.

"That's the reason we are trying to sign up more O-positive and O-negative donors for our upcoming blood drive," said Bruton, coordinator for the event.

Thirty-seven percent of the population has O-positive blood, making it the most common type. Sadly, many with O-positive blood assume there are plenty of O-positive donors to meet blood demands; however, because it's the most common type, it also is the type most commonly used by patients needing transfusions. More O-positive donors are needed.

O-negative blood is essential for several reasons. Only 6 percent of the population has O-negative blood, but nine of 100 patients receive O-negative transfusions. That's because O-negative blood is the universal blood type and can be given to anyone in an emergency situation where there is no time to cross match the donor's blood with the patient's. Another need for O-negative blood is in the treatment of babies. Neo-natal care facilities require fresh units of O-negative blood each day to treat their tiny patients.

"If you have never donated blood, but you know that you have O-positive or O-negative blood, remember that you're O, so special to area patients,"

## Dramatic performances at Garza

#### by Joy Pool

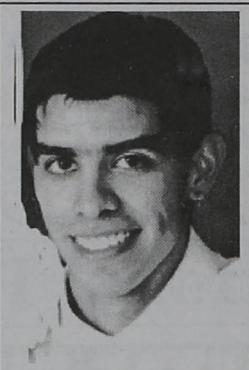
"Twelve Angry Men" is a courtroom drama being staged at the Garza Theatre. This is a "must see" for anyone who likes a tense drama that demands his undivided attention

## Dee C. Justice certified at seminar

Judge Dee C. Justice was certified at the recent Twenty-Hour Justice of the Peace Seminar held March 25-28 in Austin.

The seminar, sponsored by the Texas Justice Court Training Center, a division of Southwest Texas State University, is one of four held for elected justices of the peace. The purpose of the seminars is to enable justices to fulfill their continuing judicial education requirements.

The seminar Justice attended addressed topics such as judicial ethics, juvenile law, small claims, traffic laws, parks and wildlife laws, legal research, magistrate duties, probable cause and search warrants, landlord/tenant issues, contract for deed, miscellaneous hearings, financial management, torts and deed restrictions.



from beginning to end.

This drama is directed by Jeff Connor, a Lubbock attorney. His personal experiences add zest and flavor to this production.

The 12 jurors have been carefully selected by Connor, and each depicts a particular character role that creates a fascinating deliberation in the jury room, which will not soon be forgotten.

Post is very fortunate to have a production such as this at our theatre. Take advantage of the opportunity that is in our town and enjoy an

evening of superb entertainment that is available without traveling several miles. Remaining performances are scheduled on April 4, 5, 6, 11 and 12. Don't miss this one!

# Sheriff reports six arrests

Six arrests were recorded in the Garza County Jail log during the past week, according to records supplied by the sheriff's department. A 27-year-old was picked up on a Scurry County warrant, and a 31year-old was picked up on a commitment. Two individuals, one 31-year-old and the other age unlisted, were picked up for public intoxication. Another 31-year old was jailed for Lubbock County and City of Brownwood warrants. Also, a 22year-old was arrested on Lubbock County and Garza County warrants.



## Serving their nation...

### Operation Post Support Our Troops by Sandy Smith

You can feel the pride it's like a breeze (that has nothing to do with the wind) that sweeps across Garza County. We are all so very proud of our young men and women from our hometown and across America.

If you have not heard the good news about Operation Post Support Our Troops, let me fill you in. To begin with there will be a rally on April 12th to raise funds to send care packages to support our military from Post area. We will have local speakers, entertainment, cook out, and an auction. It will be a great day for our community to get together and hold hands and pray for our military. And to be thankful to those in the past that have also

served. If you have any questions or would like to participate please call Sandy Smith 495-9900 or Angela Massey 495-4405. All of the funds raised will be used to put together and send care packages

All of the funds raised will be used to put together and send care packages to our troops and let them know we care and want to help them in every way we can. Some of you may not know, but we do have local young men from Post who are in front lines of Iraq.

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We do not want to forget those who are state side either. They are trained and ready to defend our homeland every minute. After 9-11 we never know anymore what dangers our homeland may be in. There will also be donation boxes and cartons throughout town if you would like to donate.

I want to thank all of our local merchants and many others who have already donated time, money, and efforts to this mission. God Bless you all. If you have not heard about Operation Post and would like to help please contact Angela Massey or myself. We do need a list of every local Veteran so that we can contact them to be present for the rally.

Any one, who can help us by getting names, addresses and pictures of local military we would appreciate the help. The picture we will scan and get the original back to the rightful owner. You can drop this off at United. David Capps the manager of United and Shawna Jaquess cashier, along with Operation Post are in process of putting up an honor wall for everyone to see at United.

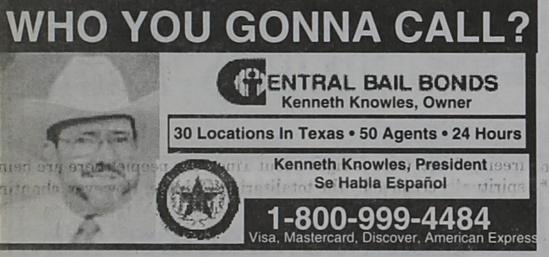
The Ladies Auxiliary is a great part of this mission also and we would like to thank them for all they have done over the many years of dedication and hard work they have served in our community.

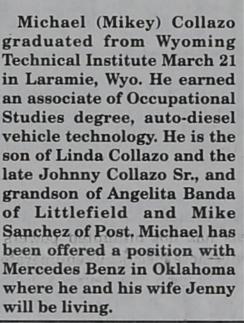
Susan and Darrel Radle proud parents of Spec. John Radle stationed at Ft. Riley, Kansas and Capt. Michael Radle stationed at Tinker Air Force Base Oklahoma City, Ok. Susan reports that John is in the infantry and carries a 240 Bravo Machine Gun or sometimes drives a tank humv. John while stationed at Ft. Riley maintains homeland security.

Capt. Michael Radle on the AWACS plane and also does the surveillance aircraft over seeing Washington DC area and East Coast. What a great job you are doing Capt. Thank you both for your service and sacrifices for our country. We are very proud of all that you are both doing and hurry home safe.

PFC David A. Benham is the son of Frances and David Benham. The Benham's report that David left March 30 at 6 am for Iraq. PFC Benham had been stationed at Ft. Hood, Tx. with 4th Infantry Calvary Scouts. David stay safe and know our prayers are with you and your family. I know many of you know Tommy Binford and his wife Kyla. Sgt. Kyla M. Binford has been called to active duty. She reported to Ft. Polk, La. last week. Sgt. we know your husband and children miss you and need you home soon. Please know that we are with you all in thoughts and prayers as Sgt. Kyla and her family also pay the sacrifice to be separated to serve our country. God be with you and bring you home soon. It has been brought to my attention that we can not mail a Bible or Christian literature overseas to Iraq or Kuwait. They are Muslim countries and they do not allow that literature in their land. If any one has any insight on this please let me know. As the war continues and our military also continues to serve the call of duty, I am so grateful to live in a free country to pray in public for our military that our Lord will continue to bless these families and bring them all home safe. And the freedom to write and read about our God.

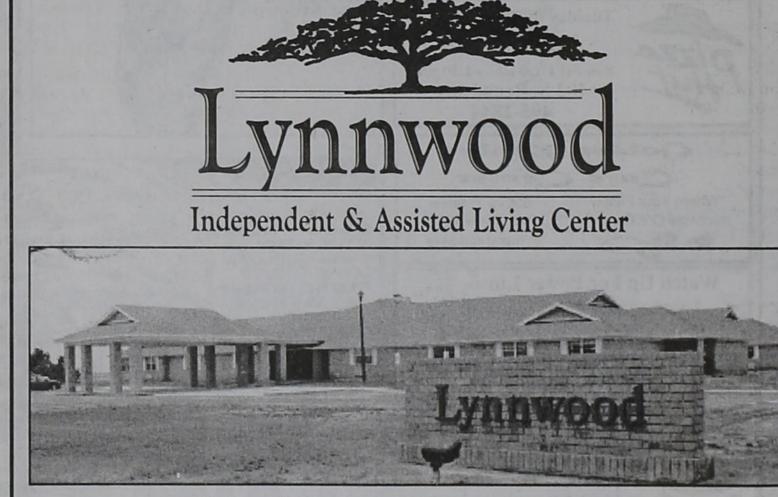
said Connie Hollinshead, community relations representative for United Blood Services. "In view of the problems in the Mideast, it is important that all blood donors and would-be donor of the South Plains take the time to donate blood at this local drive."





TSgt. Kenneth Boteler, 41st Flying Training Squadron at Columbus AFB, Miss. was named NCO of the Year. Boteler is the son of Carl and Ingrid Boteler of Post, grandson of Mrs H.C. Boteler of Floydada and step grandfather A.W. Parker of Earth.





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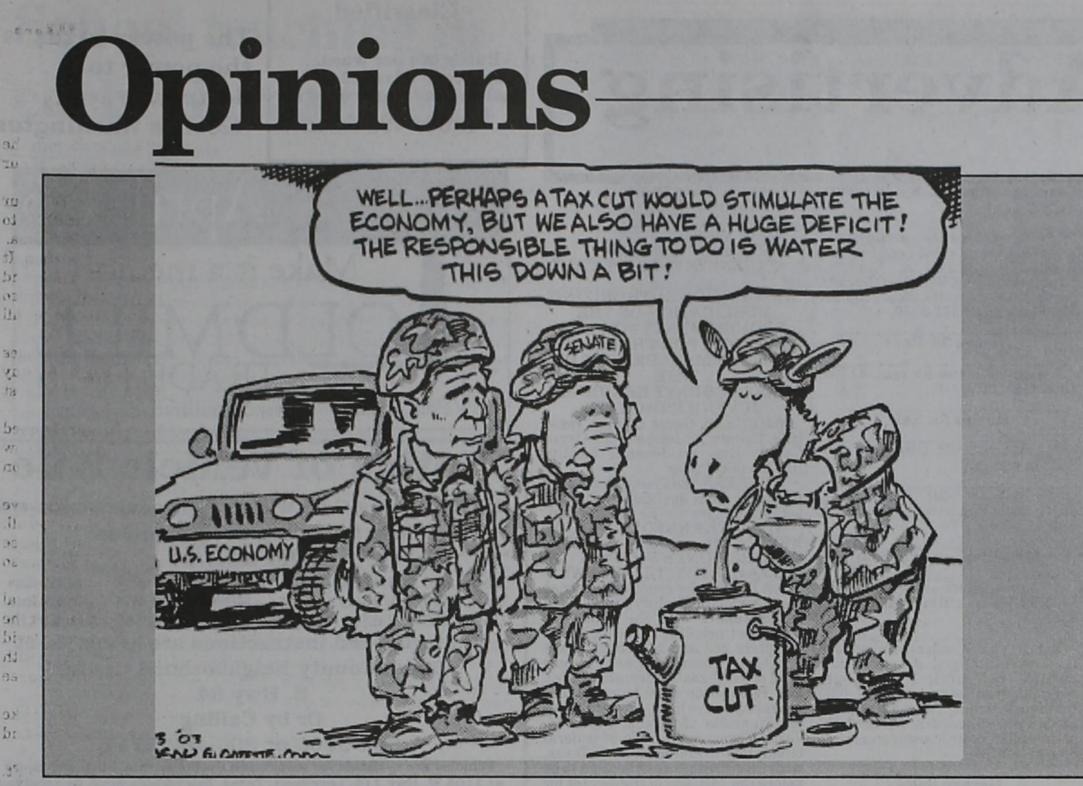
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The March 10 issue of Human Events carried a special report on the 10 most outrageous government programs. Their 18 judges included conservative/ libertarians such as former Rep. Dick Armey, R-Texas, former Delaware Gov. Pete Dupont, Mark Levin,



he wasn't a legal scholar but opined that the same question could be asked of other agencies. Chris Tollefson, of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, answered that it was his understanding that authority for ESA "is based on the commerce clause."

Former Rep. John Erlenborn, R. Ill., now president of the Legal Services Corp., answered: "Probably the same one that lets the federal

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## You'r entitled to your uninformed opioion

by Bill O'Reilly



Although it was the least-watched Oscar telecast of all time, there was a great irony in Roman Polanski winning the Best Director Award for "The Pianist." Mr. Polanski could not have won this award without the dastardly deeds of Adolph Hitler, and one wonders whether 'ol Roman would have thanked The Evil One had a longstanding child rape charge not prevented his Oscar appearance.

"The Pianist" is the heartbreaking story of a musician who survived the Holocaust,

which of course was brought on by a psychopathic dictator and his fanatical followers, who imposed a reign of homicidal terror that ultimately resulted in the deaths of 55 million people. That dictator, Hitler, could have been stopped if the world had united against him in the 1930s. But as this column has pointed out, the world did not unite. It appeased. And look what happened. Since Hollywood liked "The Pianist," so much, and since many actors are so outspoken about current historical events, I would like to give Susan Sarandon, Julianne Moore, Martin Sheen and all the other anti-war stars a short historical quiz. I want to ask them what they know about the Treaty of Versailles, the appeasement conference at Munich and the structure of the German police state as it compares to Saddam's organizational capacity. Also, I want to discuss Saddam's human rights record with Richard Gere, who for years has been chanting with the Dalai Lama about freeing Tibet. Gere is right about Tibet; the people there are being spiritually crushed by the totalitarian Chinese. However, chanting may not be the most effective way to change that. But then again, Richard Gere lives in Los Angeles. If the Hollywood crowd could pass my quiz and answer my rather boorish questions, I would apologize to them and listen intently as they told me that Hans Blix should have had more time to find anthrax in an uncooperative country the size of California. I would sit enraptured as Sean Penn explained the benefits of living under Saddam, Uday and Qusay Hussein. I would gladly pin the dove on Meryl Streep's lavish gown as she regaled me with her vision of peace and understanding in the age of Al Qaeda. But most anti-war stars are not real big on confronting complicated historical questions. It is much easier to flash peace signs to likeminded compatriots at award programs and then retire to eat lavish dinners paid for by fawning sycophants. In the midst of the verbal insanity streaming out of Hollywood, came one very cogent comment that passed virtually unnoticed. Renee Zellweger, an excellent actress, admitted that the war unsettled her but told one reporter that she wasn't going to speak out because she didn't know enough about the big picture.

president of the Landmark Legal Foundation, and David Boaz, Cato Institute's vice president.

The Legal Services Corp. headed the list, followed closely by the authority for these outrageous programs is: There is no constitutional McCain-Feingold Campaign Finance Reform Act and the Davis- authority whatsoever. Bacon Act of 1931. Rounding out the list were: Americorps, Endangered Species Act, No Child Left Behind Act, Amtrak, Corporate Average Fuel Economy (CAFE) Standards, Title X Family Planning Act, and the provision of welfare payments to non-citizens and illegal aliens. Human Events, a conservative, Republican-leaning publication, unlike Democrats who protect scoundrels in their party, wasn't reluctant to list the presidents who sponsored or supported these outrageous government programs. Most of the programs were born sense would be a metamorphosis of the Constitution into a character during Republican administrations.

Herbert Hoover was in office when the Davis-Bacon Act was written in 1931. Richard Nixon presided over the births of the Legal Services Corp. (1974), the Endangered Species Act (1973), Amtrak (1971) and the Title X Family Planning Act (1970).

Gerald Ford sponsored CAFE standards (1975), and George W. Bush Shadegg, R-Ariz., has introduced the Enumerated Powers Act several signed off on the No Child Left Behind Act (2002). These laws interfere with and federalize our lives in harmful ways. The more federal control over education, the worse it becomes.

The Endangered Species Act (ESA) has attacked and trivialized enactment of each portion of that act or else the bill could not go private property rights. CAFE standards, by forcing auto companies forward. to produce lighter, and hence less safe cars, have cost thousands of highway fatalities, and it goes on and on.

came when a simple question was put to high-level bureaucrats in simply reflecting the constitutional contempt of the people? charge of running these outrageous programs. Human Events asked them to state the constitutional authority for the programs.

Warren Flatau, Federal Railroad Administration spokesman, said web page at www.creators.com.

government build highways. I don't know. The general welfare clause. The correct answer to Human Event's question about the constitutional

Grossly ignorant or conniving politicians tell constitutionally ignorant Americans that it is the general welfare clause that authorizes these programs. You figure it.

Here's what James Madison, the father of our Constitution, said about the welfare clause: "With respect to the two words 'general welfare', I have always regarded them as qualified by the detail of powers connected with them. To take them in a literal and unlimited which there is a host of proofs was not contemplated by its creators." Thomas Jefferson said, "Congress has not unlimited powers to provide for the general welfare, but only those specifically enumerated." The detail or enumeration to which Madison and Jefferson refer is found mostly in Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution. Rep. John

times.

It would require each act of Congress to contain a concise and definite statement of the specific constitutional authority relied upon for the

Shadegg's Enumerated Powers Act (HR 175) went down to three crushing defeats. Can we ask for more compelling evidence of Congress's One of the more disgusting revelations of the Human Events report contempt for our Constitution, or do you think our congressmen are

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## The costs and madness of empire

#### by Richard M. Ebeling

The costs of the American Empire become clearer with each passing day, as the U.S. government releases information about its various global actions and plans. The latest ones relate to the ongoing Muslim insurgency movement in the Philippines and the outlines for the making of a new Iraq after a victorious war.

On February 20, 2003, the U.S. government announced that it was sending almost 2,000 troops to the southern islands of the Philippines to undertake combat operations against a Muslim extremist group called the Abu Sayyaf. Unlike 1,300 U.S. military "advisors" who were temporarily in the Philippines last year, this new force will remain there indefinitely until the Abu Sayyaf guerrillas are defeated. And they are assigned the specific task of searching and destroying, alongside Philippine military units.

Why are American army, marine, and special-operations forces being sent into harm's way in a remote part of Southeast Asia? Because, according to Pentagon officials, the Abu Sayyaf is thought to have formed ties with other terrorist groups in the region, and the intervention is meant to send a message that the United States can invade Iraq and simultaneously track down and defeat terrorists anywhere in the world. The long arms of America envelope the entire globe at all times.

In announcing the deployment of U.S. forces in the Philippines, the government did not include any estimate of the financial cost of stationing combat forces and related military support personnel in the surrounding

redesign of the country's political, social, and economic institutions. The United States will maintain total and unilateral military and civilian control over Iraq, once the war has ended, for at least two years, and in the estimates of some military analysts perhaps for as many as five years.

To ensure that the Iraqi people view the American forces as liberators and not conquerors, immediately behind the combat soldiers will be military personnel who will be distributing food and other essential items. Once Iraq has been "secured," an American "of stature" will be appointed by the president as "supreme civil authority" to begin the task of reconstructing and redesigning the country into a post-Saddam Western-style democracy. After the Iraqi military, police, and bureaucratic structures have been purged of war criminals and other accomplices of the Saddam Hussein regime, the "cleansed" elements will make up the personnel of the new domestic security and civilian governmental institutions.

The United States will also see to it that no "undesirable" political forces interfere with the American design for the new Iraq. The Kurds in the north of the country will be prevented from declaring their independence, and any groups too closely tied with either Iran or Saudi Arabia will be prevented from wielding any influence or power in the new Iraq. Nor will Iraqi exile groups be permitted to immediately contribute to the redesigning of their own country. They will be allowed only to offer "advice" in a limited capacity to the American supreme military and civilian rulers.

Renee, thank you. You are exempt from the quiz, and I will tutor you free of charge.

All I am asking is that all Americans study up before bloviating about the Iraqi situation and the war on terror. Is that too much to wish for? Hey, Adrien Brody, glad you won the Best Actor statuette, but do you really understand the true nature of evil, the force that enveloped your character in "The Pianist"? If you do, I'm glad. If you don't, you might want to rethink that dove on your lapel.

I wonder if any pianists in Iraq are wearing dove pins? I suspect that there isn't too much dissent against the Saddam government by musicians and actors in Baghdad. Hey, Hollywood, those artists are people, too. And soon, they'll be free. Unfortunately, chanting and dove pins will have nothing to do with it.

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a government entity. . There will be as little talk of privatizing the oil fields of Iraq as there is of privatizing Social Security or education by the Bush administration within the United States.

area. Nor did the government suggest how long it might take to eliminate the Abu Sayyaf forces, which are estimated to number around 250-500 men on the island of Jolo. And neither was there was any hint of the likelihood of possible American casualties or how much or for how long the United States was willing to ratchet up its military participation if the enemy resisted being defeated.

In the name of demonstrating the American "will" and "ability" to strike anywhere and at anytime in the world, the U.S. government has injected combat forces into an indigenous civil war that has been ongoing in the southern islands of the Philippines for decades. Indeed, Muslim groups first took up arms against American military forces in the same part of the country a hundred years ago, at the beginning of the 20th century, when the United States was establishing its control over the Philippines immediately following the Spanish-American War of 1898.

How many wives and mothers in America will now constantly worry whether they will ever see their husbands or sons alive or whole again simply so some policymakers in Washington, D.C., can rest easy at night, knowing they have "made a point" to some illusive and ambiguous "enemy" somewhere "out there"?

And even before President Bush has formally announced that he is ordering an American military conquest and occupation of Iraq, the blueprints are being constructed for socially engineering the postwar

Make no mistake about it: this is global central planning by a "conservative" Republican administration. The central planners in the White House, the Pentagon, and the State Department are deciding what is good and right for the 24 million people of Iraq.

Just like Stalin, who decided the fate of numerous ethnic and national groups in the Soviet Union in the 1930s and 1940s through heavy-handed top-down rule, the U.S. government, in its own wisdom, will determine whether the Kurds of northern Iraq will be permitted autonomy of some sort. They most certainly will not be allowed independence, for fear that it might undermine the long-time policy of the Turkish government of repressing their own Kurdish minority.

President Bush and his circle of wise men in the administration will decide what type of parliamentary system best fits their conception of the needs of the Iraqi people. They will determine who and what groups may participate in the political processes of their own country, and when and under what terms. They will dictate how the revenues of the Iraqi oil fields will be used for domestic purposes and for defraying U.S. expenses to bring them an American-designed version of freedom.

And it is a sure bet that in operating the oil fields of Iraq and distributing the funds from the oil sales, it will be done purely as a socialist enterprise. That is, the oil fields will be owned and operated as

The ancient Greeks said that those the gods would destroy they first drove mad. Those in the upper decision-making echelons of the Bush administration are mad with the hubris of power. They dream dreams of remaking entire regions of the world in their own image. They conceive of peoples and nations as so many pieces on a chessboard to arrange and rearrange according to a shape and design they consider best and desirable. And they have hallucinations that they know better than the multitudes of humanity what is in their best interest.

Madmen also have bizarre ways of seeing connections and conspiracies among people and events where, in fact, none exist. Everyone is seen as being against them and threatening what they hold most dear. And they hear voices that tell them what "history" or "destiny" or "God" dictates they do, and all for the good of others

When such madmen have political power, the end results have almost always been tragedy and destruction for the millions for whom they claim to want only the best. The United States, it seems, may be the next example of this terrible phenomenon.

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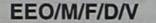
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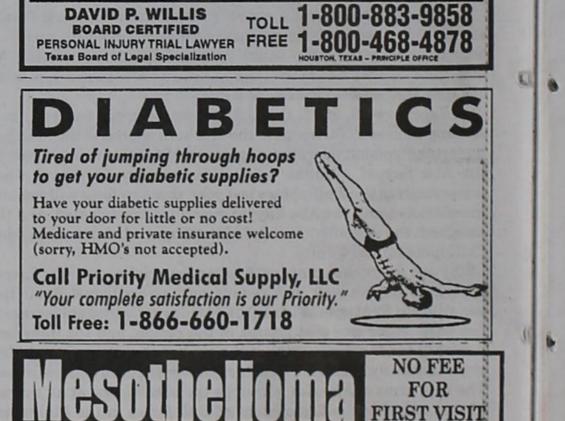


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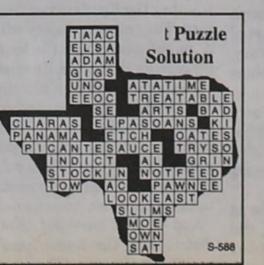
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(from the Garza County Historical Museum)

It was 1916 when I first came to Post from California to live with my Uncle Dr. Ponton and to teach school.

My first school was a one-room school 15 miles west of town of Post and was called the Lindsey School. There were 10 pupils including the two Lindsey boys, Harry and Jimmy.

The pupils were in grades from first to ninth, so my days were very busy. I stayed in the country during the week and went to town for weekends. The next year I went to the Leonard Barrow ranch 25 miles northeast of town to teach. Mr. Barrow built a small school house just outside the yard fence for the two girls, Gladys and Velma Lee. The girls were the whole school. We named it "The Martin Box."

School started at 9 a.m. and held until 4 p.m. At noon we went over to the house for lunch.

Mr. Greenfield was superintendent of the school in town and by checking with him the girls were kept up with the children in town.

Coming to town was no easy matter. There were 14 gates to open and a river bed to cross, Old Yellowhouse, which we were stuck in many times. The trip took the entire day.

That was the year of the terrible drought, but with Mr. Barrow's good hunting eye and Mrs. Barrow's good cooking we got along. We ate many quail and tasty rabbits with potatoes and eggs roasted in the ashes of the wood stove.

When I first came to West Texas from California I thought I had reached the end of the world. I found that instead of the end of the world, it was the beginning of a new country. And such a wonderful country it has proved to be. I learned to love it and the people so much that I've lived here ever since.

When I first came to Post I met Dr. Williams, a young doctor working with my uncle, Dr. Ponton. After his war duty, we were married and have lived happily together for 40 years.

Doctor Williams and Dr. Surman were partners all the time and in 1953 the people of the county gave a barbecue honoring them for their many years of service.

I would like to add that while I was teaching at the Lindsey School, I stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lindsey half of the term and with Mr. and Mrs. Doc Kennedy the other half.

Living on a ranch was very new to me - I was a real greenhorn - but they taught me many things.



## Mrs D.C. Williams

## Menus

#### Post ISD

March 24-Breakfast-Biscuit & gravy, sausage, fruit, milk Lunch-Manwich, salad, pears, cookie,

milk

March 25- Breakfast- French toast, sausage link, fruit, milk Lunch-Fried chicken, gravy, whipped The Post Dispatch, Thursday, April 3, 2003 Page 7

# Yesteryears

#### 10 Years Ago March 31, 1993

Hotel Garza was the site of the 80th birthday celebration honoring Travis Thomas. Thomas was born March 26, 1913 in Burleson County. He is retired from Southwestern Public Service where he worked for 39 years.

Paced by Lemuel McDonald's leap of 21'7.5" in winning the long jump, the Post Bold Gold 'Lopes placed sixth out of 28 teams in the San Angelo Relays.

Ray and Celia Mason are proud to announce the birth of their son, Benjamin Andrew, born March 19, at Methodist Hospital.

Post Elementary was the location of this year's Post bicycle rodeo. Post youths who participated in the safety program received prizes awarded during a drawing. Marcus Lopez was the lucky winner of the top prize at the rodeo, a new 20" bicycle.

It's back to school for Ruger, the Garza County Sheriff Department's drug enforcement dog. The six year old Golden Retriever needs to be retrained before he can be certified by the U.S. Police Canine Association.

#### 20 Years Ago March 27, 1983

A.J. Baumann, local telephone man, was honored with a luncheon by fellow employees at Brownfield Tuesday noon, upon his retirement from General Telephone Co. after 28 years service.

An unarmed bandit surprised Allsup's clerk Edna Seals Friday morning in the West 8th St. store, forcing her to open up the cash registers, taking an undetermined amount of cash, then shoving her into the restroom. The robber is described as a white male and he was wearing a stocking mask.

The Post Antelope Tennis boys won another trophey at a recently held tennis tournament in Lubbock. The O. Rev. Oscar Newdiger, pastor of the church, announced.

Marshall Ticer has purchased the former John Deere implement building at 104 West 8th St. and plans to move his Ticer's Machine Shop into expanded quarters there.

#### 40 Years Ago March 29, 1963

Several hundred Garza County residents are expected to show up at the school cafeteria Sunday afternoon for Type III Sabin oral polio vaccine, which will complete the three-phase here

Ed Sims' paint mare, Honeycomb, apparently not content with winning a world's championship in 1962, is well on her way to top honors again this year.

Toby Thomas, new proprietor of The Dairy Hart at 412 N. Broadway, announced something new in hamburgers for his busy drive-in this week-"whole beef hamburgers". Toby explains that he purchases a whole beef and has it all ground up for his hamburger at the Jackson Brothers Food Locker here.

The 1962-63 Post Does and their coach, Van Kountz, are proud of their trophies won in this season's basketball compaign. The Does were District 4AA champions and lost by only two points to state finalists Friona in the bi-district playoff game. Team members are Cheryl Martin, Marianne Jones, Vivian McWhirt, Mary Ann Williams, Barbara Craig, Pam Stewart, Dee Ann Walker, Darla Pierce, Janith Short, Janie Carradine, and Nita Wilson.

February's high point Future Homemakers of America girls are Carol Dee Hodges, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hodges, and Sherry Bevers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.

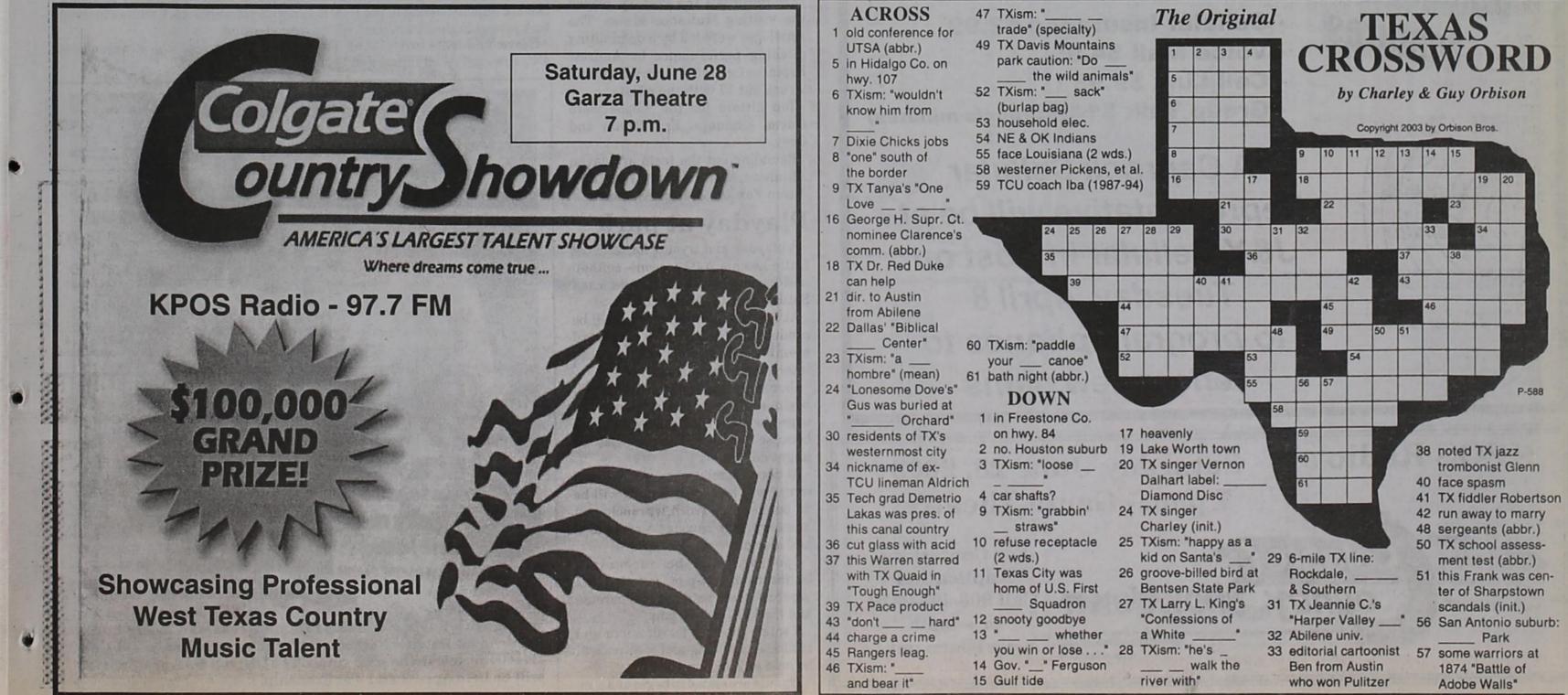


PHS One-Act Play cast winning first place in district competition last Saturday are (back row, left to right) Cassie Parrish, Travis Hopper, Jordan Tatum, Jace Pollard, Russell Eaton, Christopher Cruse, Kyle Kirkpatrick, (middle row) Mariah Couch, Lacey White, Callie Smith, Lesley Rutherford, Laurel Tatum, Brant Guthrie, (front row) Christina Zellmer, Gentry Creech, Hayley Massie, Raven Moore, Renee Hatley, Adam Nobles and Tony Apolinar.

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bacon, fruit, milk Lunch-Pizza, salad, corn, peaches,

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fruit, orange juice, milk Lunch-Sandwich, chips, salad, pickle

spears, orange, milk Garza Trailblazers March 24-Meatloaf, mac & chs, mixed veg., salad, hot roll, choc pudding

March 25- Baked ham, butter beans, fried squash, carrot salad, cornbread, pineapple cake

March 26- BBQ chicken, corn, green beans, coleslaw, biscuit, raisin pie

March 27-Salisbury steak, green peas, cauliflower, wheat roll, fruit, cookies March 28- Chicken gry, cream gravy, baked potato, brussel sprouts, hot rolls,

apricot cobbler

#### SOUTHLAND ISD

March 24- Breakfast-Breakfast burritos, juice, milk

Lunch-Chicken-n-dumplings, crackers, carrots & celery sticks, choc. chip cookies, milk March 25- Breakfast-Churros, juice,

Lunch-Pizza, corn, tossed salad,

March 26-Breakfast-Scrambled eggs,

Lunch-Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, bread, fruit cup, milk

March 27- Breakfast-Cereal, graham crackers, juice, milk

Lunch-Corn dogs, frech fries, pork-nbeans, fruit cup, milk

March 28-Breakfast-Biscuit & gravy, sausage, juice, milk

Lunch-Tuna sandwiches, salad, chips, ice cream, milk

members are Chris Belongia, Dickey Odom, Paul Maestas, Curtis Clinesmith, Jerry Pruitt, and Scott Lewis.

Arimy Gradine announces the birth of a baby sister, Vondi Jo, born Friday, March 25 in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital.

Post natives Melisa and Melinda Tatum will serve as Admissions Counselors at Lubbock Christian College this summer. The women are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Don A. Tatum of Post.

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Jill Renee Richardson has been named a 1983 United States National Award winner in mathematics.

#### **30 Years Ago** March 30, 1973

Kenneth Price and Gaynell King have been elected "Mr. and Mrs. PHS" by the Post High School student body for the 1972-73 school year. Gaynell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robbie King and Kenneth is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Price.

The first major fire in Post's school history-and it could have been a whole lot worse-caused fire, smoke, and electrical damages running into the thousands of dollars at the elementary school. Nobody got hurt in the fire yesterday morning, thanks to the fire drill discipline with which over 200 youngsters and their teachers evacuated the building when the fire alarm went off.

The city council voted at a special meeting Monday night to relieve city taxpayers of the burden of a personal property tax on their automobiles by eliminating the tax altogether. The groundbreaking ceremony for

the Church of God of Prophecy's new church building is to be held Sunday, April 1 at the new location site on the northwest corner of 14th St. and Avenue

D. (Happy) Bevers.

Post High School added a new student from Fort Worth this week. Her name is Linda Floyd. She is 5'2", has aubrun red hair, and dark brown eyes. She is living with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Floyd.

#### 50 Years Ago March 28, 1953

Two pioneer Post physicians, Dr. A. C. Surman and Dr. D. C. Williams, and their wives, will be honored May 19 at a barbeque at the Boy Scout mess hall at Camp Post.

Post football fans will get a preview of the 1953 Antelope edition here tonight when the charges of Coaches **Bing Bingham and Vernon Ray meet** a team of ex-Antelope gridders at Antelope Field. The coach announced a tentative starting line-up for the Antelopes: Nolan Williams, J. C. Shedd, Bobby Cowdrey, Billy Meeks, Royce Josey, Bowen Stephens, Larry Waldrip, Moody Graham, Darrel Ray Norman, Tommy Malouf, and Darrell Bruton. The "exes" probably will start the following: Wayne Carpenter, Don Brown, Cletus Graves, Buddy Davis, Jack Smith, Billy Taylor, Darrell Stone, L. W. Evans, Randell Lawrence and Rex King. The center position has not been decided.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Huffaker of Grassland announce the arrival of Starla Kim, born March 11, in Lubbock Memorial Hospital.

Audie V. Teaff, member of the Post High School FFA took grand champion honors at the annual Spring Junior Livestock Show here.

Miss Tommie Williams, junior student at Post High School received a severe facial cut when she ran into a protruding board in the gymnasium while changing classes.

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## Sports **Antelopes** take district lead with win over Eagles

#### by Ernest Fox

The Post Antelopes are 3-0 in District 4-2A standings and have an inside track for first place in the district with their 12-11 win over Roosevelt Friday.

The 'Lopes jumped ahead 2-0 in the bottom of the first inning after holding Roosevelt scoreless. Leadoff batter Kenny Ratke (walk) and Mitchell Mills (single) both scored on Bryan Looney's RBI double and Jon Eilenberger's sacrifice bunt.

The second inning started with a bang as Roosevelt leadoff Marty Whetzel blasted an 0-2 double to right field. Aaron Sharp punched a hit to centerfield that Luis Zubia snared for out number one and one of his many putouts in the game. T. Bloomer lined a bullet that skipped under shortstop Ratke's glove for a E-6 single, which could have been out number two. Cody Fox followed with his own error by plunking Laramie Keith to load the bases.

Roosevelt's number nine batter, Clayton Thompson, followed with a three RBI double to left center. Richard Lack then lined a shot to third base and reached first safely on the one hop E-6 throw to first base. Roosevelt's next three batters reached first base on two singles and a walk. Mary Whetzel, batting for the second time in the inning, bounced a shot to Ratke, off the pitcher mound, who

fielded the shot cleanly, touched second and fired a bullet to first for what would have been the inningending double play. Only the field umpire waived off the force at second - clearly a blown call by the umpires. Total damage in the inning was

eight runs with six possible outs. Post, also a strong offensive team,

came back, cut into Roosevelt's 8-2 lead on Jett Lott's single, Brody Robertson's pooch single and Ratke's RBI error single betweens the second baseman's legs and Mills RBI 6-3 putout. After two complete innings, the score was Roosevelt 8, Post 4 - a prelude to later offensive explosions. Both teams' defenses stepped up to stem the flood of runs, for two innings anyway. Roosevelt send six men to bat in the third but didn't score as Fox struck out cleanup batter Alex Leach with the bases loaded to end Roosevelt's half of the inning. Post closed out third-inning action by sending four batters to bat but being shut out with Jon Eilenberger being stranded at third.

Roosevelt opened the fourth inning and set the plate-loading bases with two outs. Coach Kattwinkel decided to make a pitching change with Fox's pitching count up to 89 pitches, brought in Looney to stem the Eagle rally. A wise move as Looney induced Richard Lack to hit into a one-pitch closed their half of the fourth by stranding two runners on the corners. Roosevelt opened the fifth and just as quickly closed it by going down three-up and three-down. Looney, the wily senior, used 11 pitches to squelch Roosevelt's offense and with the 12 pitches for four outs.

Except for the second inning, Roosevelt's potent offense was shut out up to the fifth inning. The Post Antelopes inspired by the 1-2-3 inning erupted in their half of the fifth, sending 11 men to bat and scoring eight times as every Antelope batter, except for one, scored.

Roosevelt starter Devin Rocha was knocked out this inning after totaling 10 Antelope runs and two more off of reliever Aaron Rave, as Post opened a 12-8 lead after five full innings. Roosevelt, sensing the game and first place slipping away, opened the sixth by sending six batters up to the plate - plating two runs and stranding one runner as Looney used 25 pitches to end the rally.

a 12-10 lead.

Roosevelt, the visitors, opened the opening win over Idalou 3-2. seventh with their final three out at bat. The Eagles' Rave led off by scoring a low line drive to center field. Zubia caught the bullet for his seventh putout assist of the game and out consecutive singles. Tahoka number one of the inning. The next batter worked a nine-pitch walk. Roosevelt's third batter popped up to third baseman Coby Jones on a full count. Jones cradled the ball for out number two. Roosevelt dug in and Whetzel hit a single, keeping the Eagles alive. The next batter hit a hard smash up the middle for a RBI single, scoring one and closing the Bulldogs. gap to 12-11.

touched second for the game-ending force out.

Hitting for Post were Ratke, one walk, E-4 single, one single, one RBI; Mills, three singes, three RBIs; Looney, one double, one walk, one RBI; Eilenberger, one single, one onfourth-inning one-pitch out, threw base by error; Zubia, E-1 hit, one single, two RBIs; Randon Blacklock, one single, one RBI; Lott, two singles; Robertson, one single, one walk, E-3 hit, one RBI.

> Pitching for Post were Fox, three and two-thirds innings, nine hits, three walks, two hit batters and three strikeouts. Fox's pitching count showed 32 strikes and 30 balls for 89 pitches. Looney (7-2), three and onethird innings, four hits, one walk and one strikeout. His pitching county showed 21 strikes and 23 balls for 64

#### total pitches. Post 6, Tahoka 4

Though at time the Post Antelopes baseball team makes it seem to the contrary, nothing is coming easy on the diamond during the district part of the schedule.

The Antelopes were shut down in For the second straight game, the their half of the sixth, suffering their Antelopes had a hard fought narrow only 1-2-3 inning but still managing victory over the Tahoka Bulldogs, which followed the close district

> Post trailed 2-0 after three full innings, finally got the bats going in the fourth inning, scoring two runs as Fox and Blacklock came in after retaliated with two more runs of their own to regain the lead 4-2 in their half of the fourth inning.

Looney relieved starter Blacklock and struck out Kellen Flowers on a full-count curve. Lefty Matt Wells singled to right field with Derrick Stevens striking out for the inningending third out, stranding two

After receiving a verbal undressing With Post one out from first place, by a upset Coach Kattwinkel, the Bloomer, Roosevelt's huge catcher, Antelopes responded in fifth-inning hit Looney's first pitch toward the action as five straight Antelopes hole up the middle. Ratke, breaking reached base, with four 'Lopes scoring. Zubia's two-run single being

## Lady Lopes place at Floydada

The Post Lady 'Lopes finished fifth at the Whirlwind Relays in Floydada Saturday, scoring 79 points.

Leading the team in points were Lyndee Strawn with 18 points, placing first in the 3200 meter run and second in the 1600 meter run. Megan Hoover scored 16, finishing second in the 100 and 400.

Other Lady 'Lopes to score included Tayler Starkey, nine points; Christin Collier, eight points; Christina Zellmer, six points; Kayla Dunn and Kaycee Gorman, three points apiece; and Christin Collazo, Courtney Short, Laurel Tatum and Jessica Mason, two points each.

Placing for the team were Strawn, first place, 3200 meter run, and second place, 1600 meter run; Collazo, sixth place, 100 m hurdles and 300 m hurdles; Collier, fourth place, 800 m run and 1600 m run; Hoover, second place, 100 m dash and 400 m dash; Amanda Workman, fifth place, 100 m dash; and Starkey, second place, 300 m hurdles.

Also, Jenee Lott, fourth place, 300 m hurdles, and sixth place, triple jump; Zellmer, third, 1600 m run; Mason, fifth place, shot put; the team of Dunn, Short, Tatum and Gorman, fourth place, 1600 m relay; and the team of Dunn, Starkey, Lott and Gorman, fifth place, 800 m relay.

## Lady Lopes take 2nd at Caprock Relays

The Post Lady 'Lopes scored 164 points and finished second at the recent Caprock Relays.

Highlights of the meet for the Lady 'Lopes were first place finishes by Megan Hoover in the 400 meter dash, Tayler Starkey in the 300 meter hurdles and a first place finish by the 1600 meter relay team of Kayla Dunn, Courtney Short, Laurel Tatum and Hoover.

Second place finishes included Hoover in the 100, Jenee Lott in the 300 hurdles, and the 800 relay finish by Dunn, Kaycee Gorman, Lott and Starkey.

Winning the most points for the team were Hoover with 25, Starkey, 19, and Lott, 18. Other Lady 'Lopes earning points were Brittany Courtney, 14; Dunn, 12; Christina Zellmer, 12; Tatum, 11; Short, 11; Lyndee, Strawn, 8; Amanda Workman, six; Jessica Mason, six; Erin Wuertes, six; Christin Collier, five; Gorman, four; Alona Zubia, four; Yuri Lopez, two; and Crystal Crawford, one.

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Team totals for the relays included Colorado City, first place with 188 points; Post, second, 164 points; Slaton, third, 101 points; Coahoma, fourth, 90 points; and Ralls, fifth with 12 points.

Individual results for the Post team included the following:

 3200 m run – third place, Zellmer, 13:48.47; fourth place, Strawn, 13:49.36

400 m relay – third place, Dunn, Starkey, Courtney, Hoover, 54.39.

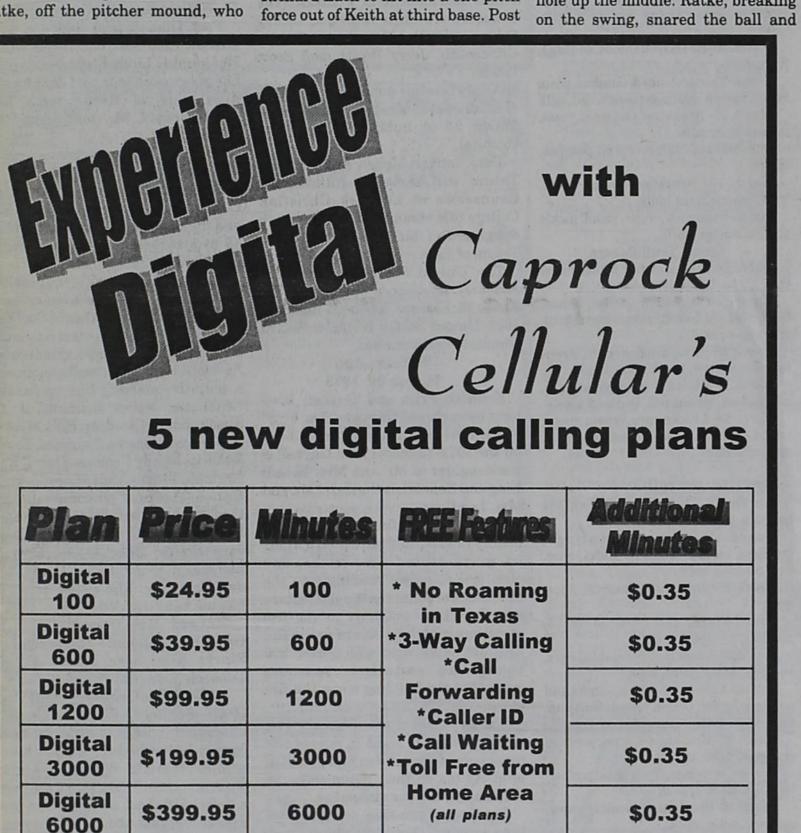
• 100 hurdles - third, Tatum, 18.70.

800 m run – fourth, Collier, 2:47.86; fifth, Lopez, 2:51.35.

100 m dash – second, Hoover, 13.57; fourth, Workman, 14.16.

400 m dash – first, Hoover, 65.02; third, Short, 68.06.

300 hurdles – first, Starkey, 52.78; second, Lott, 54.14.





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the biggest blow. Post's fifth inning run explosion was the Antelopes' first lead in the see-saw game. **Right-hander Fox relieved Looney** 

with two Bulldogs on base via an E-3 hit and an on-base by hit batter. Neither team could punch across any more runs in six and seventh-

inning action. Batting for Post were Mills, E-4 hit, one on-base by hit batter, reached on error by catcher; Looney, walk, single; Eilenberger, walk, E-6 hit; Zubia, two singles, two RBIs; Fox, single, E-6 hit, one RBI; Blacklock, one single; Lott, one on-base by hit batter, one

walk. Pitching for Post were Blacklock, three and one-third innings, four hits, two walks, two hit batters, one strikeout. Blacklock's pitching count showed 13 strikes and 20 balls. Looney pitched 2/3 of an inning (five batters), one hit, one hit batter and two strikeouts. Looney's pitching county showed eight strikes and four balls. Fox, one hit, one walk and six strikeouts. His pitching county showed 25 strikes and 19 balls for three innings.

### JV baseball team wins

The Post junior varsity baseball season is in full swing. The team currently sports a season record of 4-3-1.

On March 14, the squad defeated Slaton 6-5 at home. Quinton Odem was credited with the factory on the mound, and Odem and Miles Grey were 2-for-4 at the plate.

Other Antelopes with hits included Kyle Gunn, Theo Paiz and Stace Norman. Braden Bratcher had the winning hit in the bottom of the seventh.

On Saturday, the Post JV played the visiting Muleshoe Mules. The Antelopes were led by a dominating pitching performance by Andrew Espinosa for the 5-4 victory. Espinosa struck out 17 with the effort.

Top hitters for the 'Lopes were Odem, Espinosa, Eric Reyna and Grey.

Rounding out the team are Javen Abraham, Colt Mason, Josh Lee, Aaron Fox and Joseph Espinosa.

## **Playday at park**

A playday and tryouts for the Post Little League 2003 season - softball and baseball - will be conducted 200 m dash – fourth, Workman, 30.08

 1600 m run - third, Zellmer, 6:22.53; fourth, Strawn, 6:29.74; sixth, Collier, 6:38.57.

- 800 m relay second, Dunn, Gorman, Lott and Starkey, 1:58.08.
- 1600 m relay first, Dunn, Short, Tatum and Courtney, 4:32.65.
- Shot put third, Mason, 29'6 1/4"; sixth, Crawford, 23'10 3/4".
- Discus third, Wuertes, 88'4 1/2"; fourth, Starkey, 27'1 1/2".
- Triple jump third, Lott, 30'; sixth, Starkey, 27'1 1/2".

 Long jump - fourth, Hoover, 13'6 3/4"; sixth, Starkey, 13'3 3/4". High jump – third, Courtney, 4'4".

## **Post Middle School girls** compete at Sweetwater

The seventh and eighth grade girls track squads from Post Middle School had a strong showing at the Sweetwater Junior High Track Meet last week.

"This was a tough track meet with some good competition," the coach said. "The girls did a great.job competing and dealing with the high winds. We competed very well with schools that were larger than us. I feel this meet was a good meet to help us prepare for district this Thursday at Shallowater."

Results provided by the coach included, for the eighth grade, Steffi Norman, fourth place, 100 m hurdles, 18.3 seconds, and Jackie Hays, fifth place, 18.4 seconds; the team of K'Nell Dalby, Jays, Rachel Gray and Norman, fourth place, 800 m relay, 2:06.4; the team of Dalby, Claire Kirkpatrick, Keisha Odom and Sarah Kirkpatrick, fifth place, 400 m relay, 58.4; and the team of Gray, Dalby, Gabby Paiz and Sarah Kirkpatrick, fourth place, 1600 m relay, 5:05.

Also, Gray, second place, 800 m run, 3:00, and Paiz, fifth place, 3:09; Sarah Kirkpatrick, second place, 300 m hurdles, 54.78; and in the 1600 m run, Bailey Odom, second place with a time of 7:16.9, Anahi Garcia, third place with a time of 7:17.4 and Cora Crane, fourth place, 7:26.3.

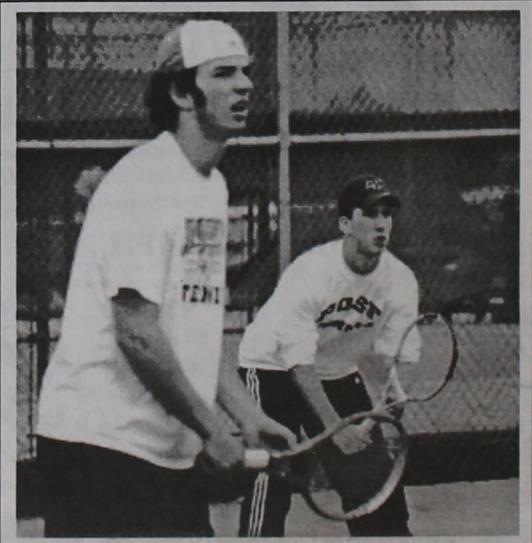
Sarah Kirkpatrick jumped to third place in the high jump with a 4'2" effort and a first place finish in the triple jump with a 30' 4 3/4" showing. Steffi Norman took fifth in the long jump with a 12'2" jump. Keisha Odom finished in fifth place in the shot put with a 23'4" throw, while Kylie Easterling and Shyan Todd took fifth and sixth places respectively in discus with throws of 58'3" and 55'5 1/2".

Seventh grade individual results included Tamara Raymundo, first place, 100 m hurdles, 19.3 seconds and Samantha Hoover, first place, 300 m hurdles, 59.3 seconds.

Post captured third place in the 1600 m relay with the team of Lori Jones, Raymundo, Lauren Gonzales and Hoover posting a time of 5:00.8. In the 800 m relay, the Lady 'Lopes finished in second place, represented by Jones, Marlee Plummer, AshLeigh Harris and Hoover with a time of 2:06. The team of Gonzales, Raymundo, Harris and Plummer finished in the second place spot in the 400 m relay with a time of 57.2.

Suhani Bhakta earned third place in the 800 m run with a time of 3:02, while Gonzales finished in second place in the 400 m dash with a time of 1:13.2. Bhakta finished second in the 1600 m run with a time of 7:15.1, while Plummer took second in the 200 m dash with a 29.4 showing.

Hoover and Jones tied for third place in the high jump, each posting jumps of 4'4". Brenna Postell finished in fifth place in shot put.



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## Tuesday, April 8 to program phones to reflect new plans

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Saturday at the ballparks. At 9 a.m., an umpire clinic will be conducted for all coaches and board members, as well as anyone interested in umpiring this year. Games, including kite flying, will begin at 10 a.m. Participants are urged to bring their gloves and bats because "you never know what we might do."

At noon, hamburgers and sausage wraps will be served. Lunch will be \$5 per person, which will include a hamburger or sausage wrap, chips and a drink.

Sponsors will be recognized beginning at 1:15 p.m., followed by a baseball game between the parents and the kids at 1:45 p.m.

A safety meeting for all minor and Little League kids and coaches will be held at 2:15 p.m.

Tryouts are slated to begin at 3 p.m.

Jarrett Vickers and Brice Easterling won the Doubles Championship at Colorado City. Haley Massey lost in the second round, with Kayla Morris and Dionn Heckaman losing in the first round. Patrick Rattza lost in the quarterfinals and Cole Easterling lost in the semi-finals. The District 4-AA competition will be held April 2 and 3 at Frenship.