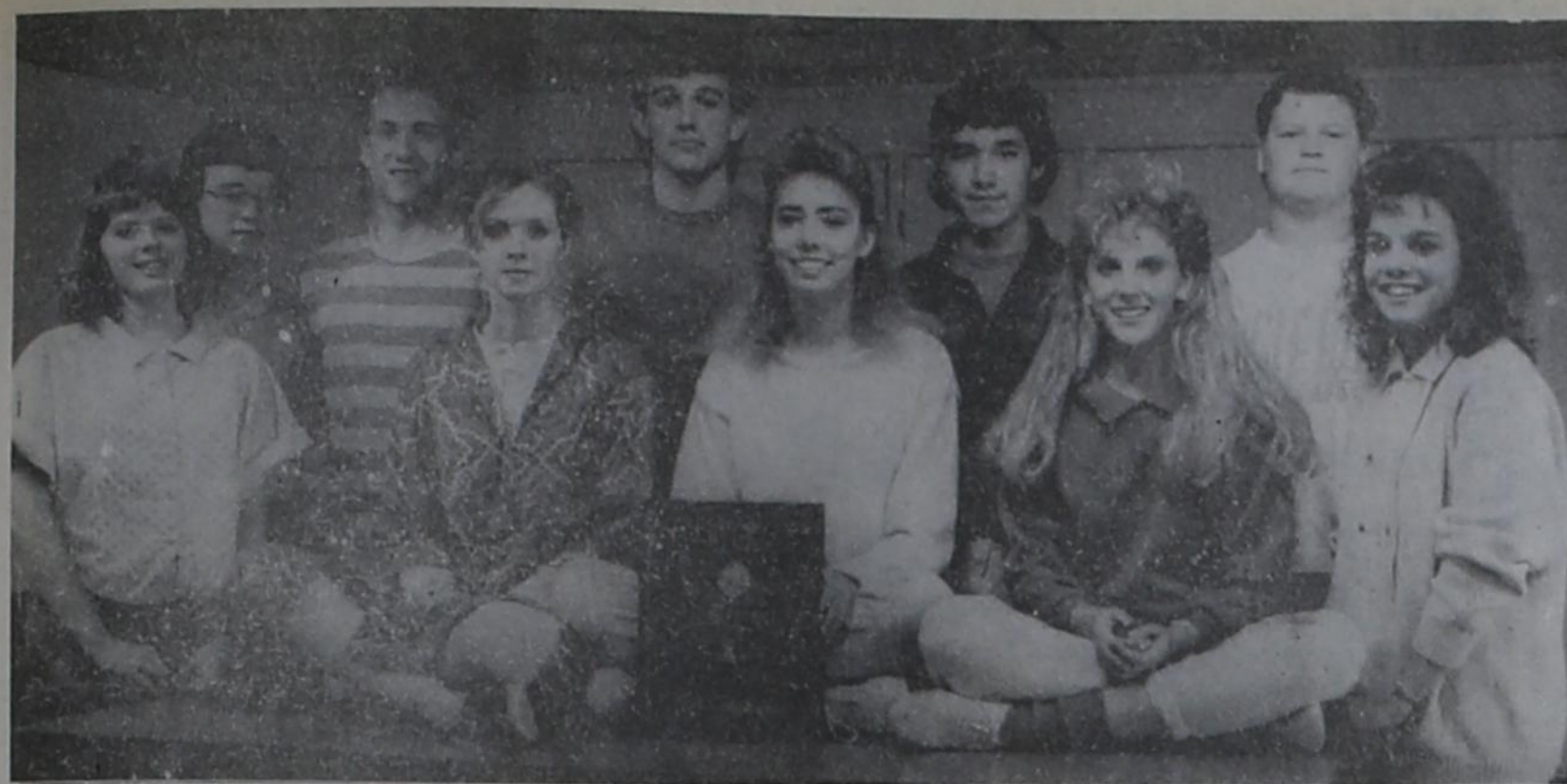


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The PHS One-Act Play cast displays the area best play trophy following last Saturday's competition at Kermit. Cast members (left to right) Gentry Owen, Brent McDonald, Jimmy Holleman, Jennifer Owen, Eric Reece, Cheryl Thompson, Oliver McDougle, Krista Kemp, Richard Johnson and Melanie Reece. (See story on page 12 for details)

Cockrell, Ellis, Peel Win Garza County Democratic Runoff

With 1230 votes cast in Garza County in Tuesday's Democratic runoff election, Freddy Cockrell, with a total of 620 votes, defeated Billy Timms' 601 votes to capture the Democratic Party's nomination for county sheriff.

Cockrell will face Republican nominee Max Chaffin in the November general election.

Sam Ellis, with 257 votes, was the winner over Lee Norman for the office of County Commissioner, Precinct One. Norman received 217 votes in the commissioner's race.

Lonnie Gene Peel defeated Leroy Demming in the race for Constable, Precincts One and Three, with a total of 382 votes, against

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Garza County News Briefs

Civil Defense Test

If weather permits, the civil defense siren will be tested at 10 a.m. Friday, April 15.

Taylor Account

A special account has been opened for R.B. Taylor at the First National Bank and deposits can be made to help defray medical expenses of the Taylor family.

Friends who have opened the account for R.B. and Bonnie Taylor, ask for your help. It will be greatly appreciated.

Holy Cross Church

The ladies of Holy Cross Catholic Church will be selling plates of tamales, tacos and gorditas at the Holy Cross Church Hall on Saturday, April 16 starting at 11:30 a.m.

TDH Clinic

The Texas Department of Health will hold an immunization clinic on Friday, April 15 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Human Services Building on the Snyder Highway (City-County Park building).

For more information on the immunization program, call 495-3996.

Bake Sale and Fish Fry

A bake sale and fish fry will be held all day Saturday, April 16 at the Church of God in Christ, 619 Pine Street.

Plates will be \$3 each and cakes \$5 each and the money raised will be used for repairs to the church.

Youth Dance

A Youth Dance for grades 7-12 will be held at the Youth Center Saturday, April 23 from 7 p.m. to 12 p.m.

Any interested parents who could serve as chaperones are asked to call Scott at 495-2825 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

VFW Meeting

The Veterans of Foreign War, Post 6797, will hold a meeting for nominations and election of officers at 8 p.m., Tuesday, April 19. All members are urged to attend.

Theatre Auditions

Auditions for Noel Coward's "Blithe Spirit" will be held at the Garza Theatre on Thursday, April 14 from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Parts are open for two adult men and 5 adult women.

"Blithe Spirit" will be presented at the Garza Theatre June 9 through 12.

VFW Dance

The VFW is sponsoring a dance Saturday, April 16 from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Music will be provided by Journey's End and admission is \$5 per couple or \$3 for singles.

Federal Employees

The National Association of Retired Federal Employees will meet at the Senior Citizen's Center, 9th and Lynn Streets, in Slaton at 12 noon, Thursday, April 14.

The public is invited to attend the meeting and to hear, at 12:30 p.m., Jay Harris, editor with the Avalanche-Journal, who will discuss "The Many Faces of the Soviet Union." If you plan to have lunch, please call 828-3784.

Volleyball

If you plan to enter a team in the Post Rotary Club Volleyball Tournament, you must contact Charles Hardin or Victor Ashley by Monday, April 18.

The double elimination tournament, with co-ed teams-3 men and 3 ladies, will be held April 22 and 23 at the Middle School Gym. Prizes will be awarded for first and second places.

Entry fee is \$35 per team and proceeds will benefit Polio Plus.

Defensive Driving

The Defensive Driving Course offered, for insurance purposes only, by the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce starts tonight, Wednesday, April 13 at 7 p.m. and concludes Thursday, April 14, 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center.

For further information call Billie Jean Cross at 495-2848 before 5 p.m.

Tryouts for Little League Thurs., Friday

Little League tryouts will be held, beginning at 6 p.m., on Thursday, April 14 and Friday, April 15 at the Little League park.

Youths nine to 12 years of age must tryout. If you are already on a team, you don't need to tryout, but you do need to register.

Anyone interested in playing T-ball, Minor League or Babe Ruth can sign up on Thursday and Friday.

Age groups for the different leagues are: T-ball, ages 6 to 8; Minor League, ages 8-12; Little League, ages 9-12; and Babe Ruth, ages 13-15.

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American Cancer Society Plans April Crusade

"Don't give breast cancer a place to hide!" With this announcement from the American Cancer Society, the Garza Unit of ACS hopes to reach women throughout Post and Garza County with a lifesaving message concerning the early detection of breast cancer.

The Society has chosen mammography, a highly effective technique used in the early detection of breast cancer, as the theme of its April 1988 Residential Crusade educational and fund-raising campaign.

Melissa Cunningham, Chairperson of the Garza Unit campaign said, "We've had remarkable success with mammography in treating early breast cancers. Finding a tumor at its onset means that less extensive surgery may be performed and that the chances of survival may be very high. If found early, breast cancer may be treated successfully in nine out of 10 cases."

As part of this campaign, more than 40 trained ACS volunteers will go door-to-door distributing a folder entitled, "Mammography found my breast cancer early... and may have saved my life!", to the residents of Post and Garza County. It includes ACS guidelines for breast health and important steps for a woman to follow to help prevent breast cancer.

"Mammography, a low-dose xray of the breast, may often detect a tumor before it becomes large

enough to be felt - even before the woman or her doctor knows its there," said Marion Wheatly, Garza Unit Residential Drive Co-Chairperson and ACS volunteer. "It's important to realize that mammography not only saves lives but also saves breasts," she added.

ACS recommends that women 35 to 39 should have a baseline mammogram for future comparisons, women 40 to 49 without symptoms should have a mammogram every one-to-two years and finally, women 50 and over should have this test performed annually. In addition, a professional physical examination of the breast is recommended every three years for women 20-40, and every year for those over 40. ACS also urges all women over the age of 20 to examine their breasts monthly.

"Despite evidence that mammography is an effective tool in finding early breast cancer, a 1986 Gallup poll says that only 19% of women over 50 have annual mammograms," said Cunningham. According to her, approximately 6,000 women in Texas will be diagnosed with breast cancer this year, 1,900 will die from breast cancer this year, and all women should therefore consider themselves at risk for this disease.

"We hope to dispel women's fears about breast cancer," Cunningham said. "Although it's the most com-

mon type of cancer among women, it doesn't have to kill them! We hope that by providing women of Post and Garza County with more information about early detection of

breast cancer and mammography, they will become more careful about their health... that means becoming more aware of their bodies, too," she continued.

For more information about both Residential Days and mammography, be sure to contact the ACS Garza Unit at 495-4138 or 495-2848.



The Post City-County EMS responded to an emergency call last week at the home of Ruben Gonzales in Post. Garza County Deputy Leon Saddler and DPS Trooper Buddy Downs assist EMS crew member Becky Warren (right) at the scene. Other EMS crew members on the call were LaVena Palmer and Debbie Relter. Gonzales was transported to Lubbock General Hospital where he was treated and was returned home.

Southland Students Advance to Regional Contest

Students in Southland Elementary, Southland Junior High and Southland High Schools were winners in University Interscholastic League (U.I.L.) competition held in Ropesville and Whiteface recently.

Elementary U.I.L. winners who competed in Ropesville on April 5 were:

Story Telling
Loren Jones, second place and Haley Hutchins, third place. Sponsors were Lisa Lingo and Jane Witt.

Picture Memory (Team Award)
Amber Basinger, first; Ashley

Basinger, first; and Yvonne Nino, first, Certificate of Excellence for a perfect paper. Sponsor was Lynn Wilke.

Spelling (3-4)
Amy Roberts, third and Christina Martinez, fifth. Sponsor was Valoree McLean.

Number Sense
Laura Leifeste, sixth. Sponsor was Marilyn Jones.

In Southland Junior High, winners were:
Oral Reading
Cori Weaver, first. Sponsor was Jeanye Wester.

Number Sense
Joel Basinger, first, and Karla Leifeste, fifth. Sponsor was Marilyn Jones.

Calculator
Joel Basinger, first, and Jesse Collazo, second. Sponsor was Kim Mills.

Science (7)
Karla Leifeste, second. Sponsor was Bill McKee.

Science (8)
Dora Anaya, third. Sponsor was Bill McKee.

Assisting with the UIL meet were Lisa Lingl, Jane Witt, Lynn

Wilke, Kim Gober, Kim Mills and Jeanye Wester. Mary Ellen Garza and Phillip Maldonado also assisted with the students and drove the busses.

UIL District Winners from Southland High School who competed in Whiteface on March 23 were:

First Place
David Beatty, Calculators
Wendy Davenport, Poetry

Second Place
Kay Davenport, Editorial Writing

Third Place
Nick Magnone, Accounting

Fourth Place
Shelia Haire, Prose

Fifth Place
Frank Rivera, Editorial Writing
Veronica Arguello, Headline Writing.

Winners of first, second and third places will advance to competition in the Regional U.I.L. contest in Levelland on April 21 and 22.

Commissioners Handle Light Agenda at Meeting

by Lonnie Welborn

In a regular meeting Monday, April 11, the Garza County Commissioners Court was opened by Commissioner Tommy Young, in the absence of County Judge Giles Dalby.

Due to a small agenda and the judge's absence, most of the items to be considered were passed until the next regular meeting, at which time the items would again be added to the agenda.

The commissioners did hear from Ronald Thuet of the Soil Conservation Service. Thuet asked the court for funds to be used locally by the SCS for publicity to encourage soil conservation in the area.

The commissioners approved funds in the amount of \$125 from

each precinct for the SCS effort.

Present at the meeting were Young, Ted Aten, Buck Craft, Herbert Walls, County Treasurer Voda Gradine, County Clerk Sonny Gossett, Sandy Tomlinson and Thuet.

Lubbock Women's Club Visits Post

The Lubbock Women's Club will arrive in Post tomorrow at 10:30 a.m. in three chartered busses for a brief shopping tour, sightseeing and visits to two area ranches.

The group will also be treated to a short performance at the Garza Theatre, featuring the "Clowns" from "Midsummer Night's Dream."

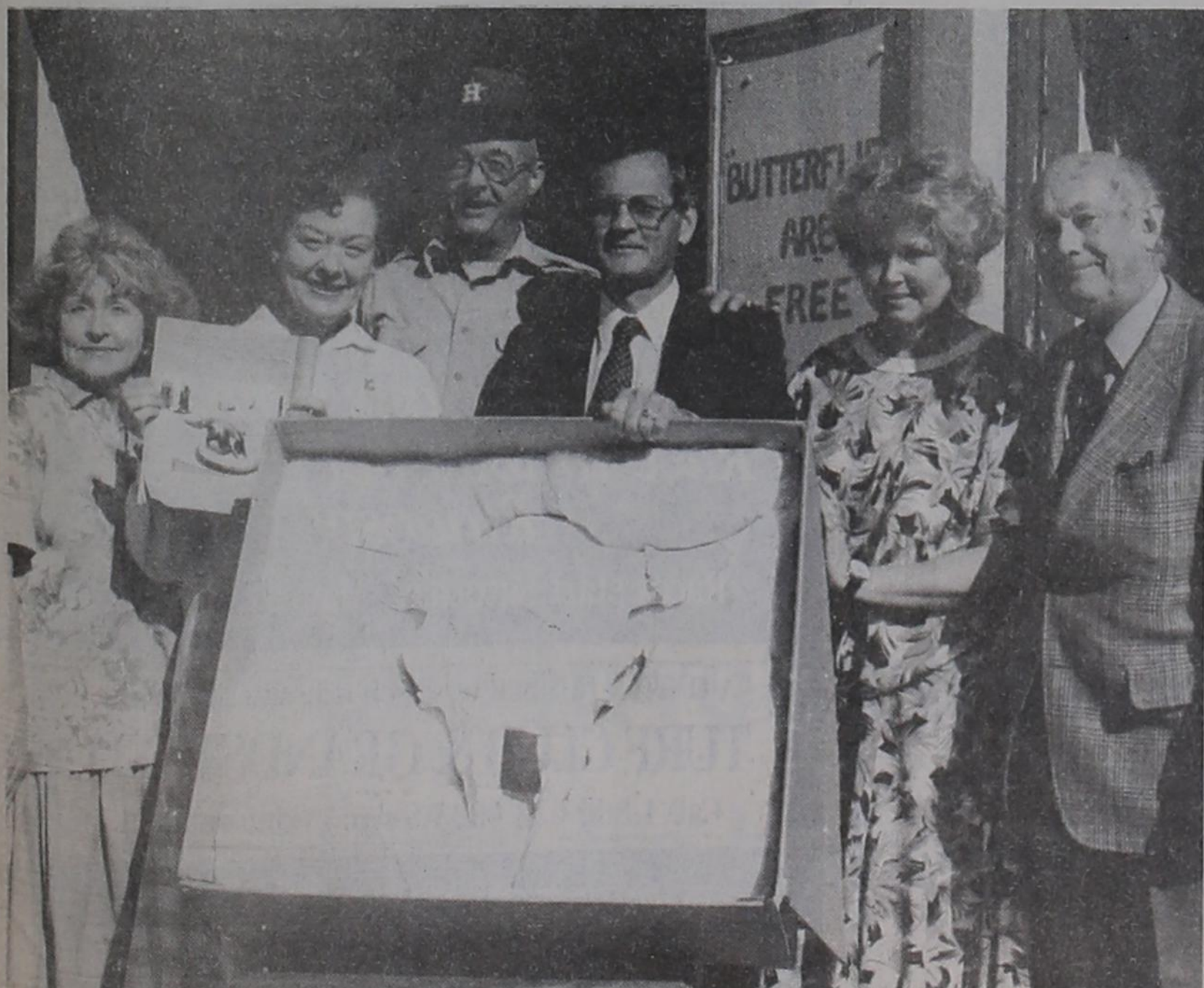
Cleanup Campaign Set for April 23

Volunteers are urgently needed to help in the annual Main Street Project sponsored cleanup day in Post, to be held Saturday morning, April 23.

Those interested in helping should call promotions chairman Don Glidewell at 495-2970 or Main Street manager Melissa Cunningham at 495-4157.

Volunteers will be assigned to specific one or two block areas in the central business district.

City dumpsters and special trash bags will be provided. Civic organizations, individuals and church groups are encouraged to use this opportunity to demonstrate civic pride for a few hours.



"ANCIENT SPIRIT" - A specially sculptured reproduction of a 300 year old buffalo skull is accepted by Garza Theatre board of directors members (left to right) Nelda Dalby, Maxine Earl, Will McCrary, Jack Alexander, Kay Hays and Giles McCrary. The sculpture was donated to the Garza Theatre by Bill Jamison, a noted Colorado sculptor and long-time friend of Garza Theatre director Will McCrary. (see details in next weeks issue of The Post Dispatch.)

* Weather *

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04-02	70	36	.00
04-03	83	38	.00
04-04	88	52	.00
04-05	75	41	.00
04-06	76	41	.00
04-07	84	46	.00
04-08	85	52	trc
04-09	55	37	.10
04-10	60	33	.00
04-11	67	36	.00

Information Courtesy of Wilma Yarbro

'Butterflies Are Free' Cast Prepares for April 28 Opening

Garza Theatre's director Will McCrary is following up March's successful production of "The Glass Menagerie" with a delightful comedy, "Butterflies Are Free," which opens at the theatre on April 28 and continues through a Sunday matinee on May 1.

With this production, a new curtain time has been announced, with evening performances beginning at 7:45 p.m. Thursday through Saturday. The Sunday performance will be at 2 p.m.

"Butterflies" first opened at the Booth Theatre in New York City in October 1969, and was later made into a movie with Goldie Hawn in the role of Jill Tanner.

In the Garza Theatre production, Tina Self will appear as Jill, an aspiring young New York actress who befriends her next door neighbor, Don Baker, a blind boy, played by James Burnett.

Suzanne Pass will appear as Don's too possessive mother and Benny Jackson rounds out the cast as Ralph Austin, a young New York theatre director.

The charming comedy is set in the "hippie," "mini-skirt" days of the 1960s and is full of bright contemporary humor suitable for young people as well as adults.

Discounts are available for groups of 12 or more patrons and the box-office is now open Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Reservations may be made by coming by the office or calling 495-4005.



'BUTTERFLIES ARE FREE' cast members (left to right) Benny Jackson, Suzanne Pass, Tina Self and James Burnett prepare for the April 28 opening of the charming comedy at the Garza Theatre.

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Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:
On November 19, 1987 the Seventh Court of Appeals in Amarillo handed down a decision that affects all the people of Garza County.

That was back in November. Since then the decision was appealed to the Supreme Court of Texas. On March 16, 1988 the Texas Supreme Court handed down its decision.

One fellow said that telling of this decision would be "beating a dead horse." I think, however, that the citizens of the County would be interested in the results.

They've paid for it and they have the right to know. When the Court of Appeals and the Texas Supreme Court handle a case that originated in the courts of Garza County, it sounds like news to me.

Sincerely,
Gary Briley

SHS Team WTSU Winners

Southland High School's Farm Business Management team was the first place winner at a recent judging contest held at West Texas State University in Canyon.

Members of the team who were also individual winners at the Canyon meeting were: Bret Ellis, first; David Beatty, second; Corey Turley, fourth; and Nick Magnone, sixth.

Southland's Farm Business Management team will be competing next at the State FFA Judging Contest to be held April 30 at Texas A&M.

Spring Enduro Set for Sunday

If you are a dirt bike enthusiast or like off-road racing, you'll want to attend the 16th annual Post Spring Enduro, which will be held Sunday, April 17, six to eight miles south of Post, off highway 669.

The Spring Enduro, held annually by the Post Enduro Association, is a family-oriented event designed for enjoyment by men and women of all ages. In enduros, racing head-to-head is replaced by racing against the clock.

The successful enduro racer isn't the one that can jump the highest or corner on a dime, but the rider who uses his head the best.

This year's Enduro will include a novice class for those who are new to the sport and don't want to be scored.

Riders under 12 years of age are invited to participate in the third annual Mini-Enduro, which will be held April 16 on a short portion of the course.

For more information contact Richard Kirkpatrick at (806) 796-1760 or 797-6595, after 6 p.m.

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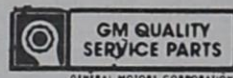
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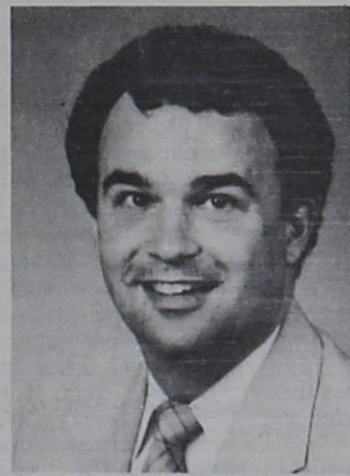
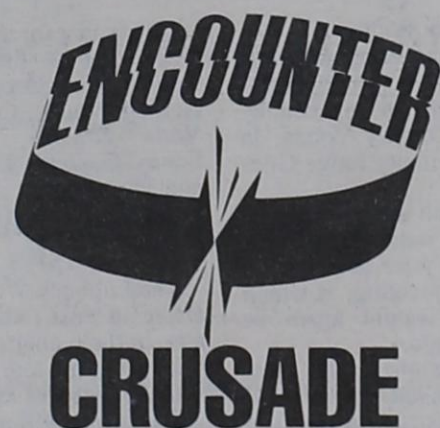
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Ann Bratcher is Post Art Guild's Artist for April

The Post Art Guild, Inc. has selected Ann Bratcher as April Artist of the Month. A collection of her works is on now on display at the First National Bank of Post.

Ann has been an active member of the Post Art Guild since 1975 and currently holds the office of Historian with the organization.

She has participated in numerous workshops using all mediums, but oils remain her favorite.

Ann and her husband Glenn are the parents of three children and have eight grandchildren.



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Jimmy Pruitt Included in Who's Who '88

Jimmy Pruitt, a 1980 graduate of Post High School, has received the honor of being included in the 1988 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

He was nominated by Howard Payne University on above average academic standings, community service, leadership ability, and potential continued success.

He is currently youth minister at Lake Brownwood's First Baptist Church and, after graduation from Howard Payne University in May, plans to attend Southwest Seminary in Fort Worth.

His brother Jerry and grandparents, Macon and Virginia Sims, formerly of Post, now live in Lubbock.



Jimmy Pruitt

Stress Discussed By Gamma Mu

by Amy Easterling
Tuesday, April 5, the Gamma Mu Sorority met for its regular meeting at 7 p.m. at the Bank Room. Debbie Tyler was hostess.

The topic for the evening's program was "Stress" and was presented by Sandy Tomlinson, County Extension Agent. Tomlinson presented questionnaires on how to tell if you have a stress-prone personality and how to rate your stress level.

Tomlinson also gave a stress maintenance test to those present and presented ways on how to stay stressed, what stress does to the body, and how to break the stress-prone rut in two weeks and ways on how to manage your stress were also discussed.

Tyler presented Tomlinson with one of her own hand-made baskets and Tana Pyssen also won a basket as a door prize.

Those attending besides Tyler and Pyssen were Celia Mason, Amy Easterling, Meg Nelson, Penny Redman, Gena Lott, Mendy Dalby, Lisa Kirkpatrick, Susan Strawn, Peggy Lott and Melinda Gunn.

Also on March 19, several members and their husbands enjoyed a cookout at the U Lazy S Ranch. Hosts for the evening were Gena and Jeff Lott and Peggy and Jay Lott.

Graves-Lee Wedding To Be Held April 22

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Graves of Tahoka are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Michelle, to Dennis Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lee of Post.

The couple plans an April 22 wedding in Loving Chapel, North Fifth Street in Tahoka.

The bride-elect is a student at Tahoka High School. The future-groom is a 1985 graduate of Post High School and is employed by Well Tech, Inc.

After their marriage, the couple plans to live in Post.



Michelle Graves

Dennis Lee

- Births -

Kelby Lynn Phillips

Bobby and Sherri Phillips, of Brownfield, are announcing the birth of a son, Kelby Lynn, born Thursday, April 7, 1988 at 3:20 a.m. in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital.

Kelby weighed five pounds and eight ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long at birth.

Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Bobby Phillips of Brownfield, Robert McElroy of Post and the late Loretta McElroy.

Coby James Gannon

Kelly D'Wayne Gannon wishes to announce the birth of his baby brother, Coby James, born Friday, April 8, 1988 at 5:07 a.m. in St Mary's Hospital in Lubbock.

Coby weighed seven pounds and one ounce and was 20 1/2 inches long at birth.

Parents of the children are Mr and Mrs Eddie Gannon of Levelland.

Grandparents of the children are Adell Gannon of Post and Mr and Mrs Dugan Wilson of Jayton.

Hobby Club News

by Syble Workman

The Hobby Club met at the Grassland Community Center on April 5.

Our President Sandra Laws called our meeting to order and prayer was given by Lena Short.

Minutes were read by Lorene Gurner in the absents of Fay Melton.

Annis Brown, County Extension Agent, gave the program on making scented trivets and cinnamon ornaments.

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Hospital Report

March 24 - Barney Martin, admitted.

March 25 - Irene Castro, admitted.

Barney Martin, dismissed.

Baby Girl Castro, admitted.

March 26 - Ruth McClellan, admitted.

March 27 - Irene Castro, dismissed.

Baby Girl Castro, dismissed.

March 28 - Viva Davis, admitted.

Irene Guerrero, admitted.

Baby Boy Guerrero, admitted.

March 29 - Dovie Williams, admitted.

Ruth McClellan, dismissed.

March 30 - Irene Guerrero, dismissed.

Baby Boy Guerrero, dismissed.

April 2 - Gilbert Perez, admitted.

Carrie Hart, admitted.

Amy Morris, admitted.

Baby Girl Morris, admitted.

April 3 - Annie Hodges, admitted.

Carolyn Whitehead, admitted.

Carrie Hart, dismissed.

April 4 - Carolyn Whitehead, dismissed.

April 5 - Clovis Hudman, admitted.

Bertie Beard, admitted.

Amy Morris, dismissed.

Baby Girl Morris, dismissed.

Viva Davis, dismissed.

April 6 - Willie Mae Dye, admitted.

Betty Pettit, admitted.

Gilbert Perez, dismissed.

April 7 - J.D. McCampbell, admitted.

Guadalupe Perez, admitted.

Eula Duckworth, dismissed.

April 8 - Julian Lopez, admitted.

Willie Mae Dye, dismissed.

Dovie Williams, dismissed.

J.D. McCampbell, dismissed.

April 9 - Clovis Hudman, dismissed.

Julian Lopez, dismissed.

Crude Production Down In January

Texas crude oil production averaged 1,932,080 barrels daily in January 1988, according to preliminary figures released by Railroad Commission Chairman James E. (Jim) Nugent.

This figure compares with preliminary December 1987 production of 1,933,681 barrels daily. Final production reports for December indicated average production at 1,943,854 barrels daily.

The preliminary Texas oil production figure for January is 59,894,472 barrels, down from 59,944,121 barrels in December.

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In the Neighborhood

by Lonnie Welborn

Is it safe yet to say spring is here? I've seen some of the signs, yes; but I also know West Texas weather well enough to realize that those signs don't mean a thing. Someone once told me that the only sure way of knowing spring had arrived was to check the mesquite trees - if the mesquite trees were budding, then winter was over. Mesquite trees have been in West Texas long enough - and are old enough and wise enough - not to bud out before all danger of a frost is over. I checked the big mesquite tree in the alley behind our house - and it isn't budding. Now, this either means winter isn't over or it means

the tree is dead. For the tree's sake, and mine, I hope it means the tree is just a late bloomer. It is a very big mesquite tree and I, personally, have always liked it. But even if the mesquites don't admit to the arrival of spring, the Texas State Department of Highways and Public Transportation does. It seems the highway department has something similar to a "wildflower hotline" - and by calling the hotline you can find out just where the wildflowers are blooming in the area. Where are the wildflowers? Well...according to the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation wildflowers are blooming abundantly along Texas

roadsides. And where do beauty hunters find their favorite tapestries of color? What should motorists in search of the best floral road show do? Call their district highway office - in our case, district 5 in Lubbock, 745-4411 - and a representative in the office will direct the caller to the most bountiful wildflowers in the district. And if you want to wander a little farther from home, the district office can tell you where wild-

15 Receive G.E.D.'s

The following adults received their G.E.D. diplomas at a ceremony in The Middle School Learning Center, Wednesday, April 6, 1988. The recipients were Ray Soto, Stephanie Rush, Mary Sanchez, Matea Perez, Bridget Manley, Marla Jones, Rosa Linda Gutterrez, Noah Gutterrez, Emily Esparza; Carolyn Bryan, Odena Benton, Deana Acker, Clayton Acker, Billy Ray Crawford and Norma Soto. The following also received attendance and achievement certificates: Juan Saucedo, Marcos Saucedo, Antonio Mendez, Julio Hernandez, Daniel Alaniz, Morris Benton; Julia Lopez, Billy McKamie, Bertha McDougale, Julia Martinez, Josie Martinez, Ima Smithey, Sonjia Smithey and Donna Zapert. Working with the Adult Education Class has been Dedra Adams, Paula Valdez and Lane Tannehill.

flowers are blooming in all parts of the state - including the best places to follow the bluebonnet trail. A couple of interesting things about the state's landscape program - with more than a million acres of roadsides to maintain, the highway department is the nation's largest landscape gardener, giving Mother Nature a little help by annually sowing 40,000 pounds of wildflower seeds through native plant and wildflower seeding programs. The landscape programs, in all 254 Texas counties, cut maintenance costs, save water, and control soil erosion on the roadsides. Wildflowers store nutrients in their root systems that grasses can use as a natural fertilizer. When grasses are dormant, in fall, winter and early spring, wildflowers are actually growing with their root systems protecting against roadside erosion. I never realized wildflowers were so important - but I do like to look at them. So, I called the highway department number - and, sure enough, they know where the wildflowers are blooming all over the state.

Give it a try...it's something to do while you're waiting for the mesquite trees to bloom. **85th Birthday** Selma Loveless celebrated her 85th birthday in style this past Sunday when she was honored with an afternoon birthday party hosted by her daughter Jeanette Bell. Birthday guests - around 40 of them - dropped in from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. with birthday gifts and wishes for Mrs. Loveless and to enjoy the 85th birthday cake. Happy Birthday, Mrs. Loveless. Hope you have many more.

Home from Hospital Delroy and Marie Odom's grandson Loren is home from Lubbock General Hospital and is doing well. **Lubbock Visitors** Post will be visited by around 150 women from the Lubbock Women's Club on Thursday, April 14. The Lubbock ladies plan to tour Post a little, shop a little, and, hopefully, be entertained a little with a short skit from "A Midsummer Night's Dream" at the Garza Theatre. **Library Hours** Yes, I did get the library hours wrong - and I thank those of you who pointed it out to me. The library is not open on Thursday night now. It was at one time - but it isn't now. It's open on Tuesday night from 7 p.m. to 9

p.m. But the other hours were right - Monday through Friday from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. and Monday morning from 9 a.m. to 12 a.m. **"Time, Time, Time"** If you've been keeping up with our problem at the Dispatch about "time" - daylight savings time, that is - you might like to know that the never-ending struggle over who's right and who's wrong is still on. Someone - and we all know who, don't we? - left a news article in the news basket for everyone to see and enjoy, concerning a 76 year old man in Kentucky who has

been "running a little late" for 40 years. The Kentucky man doesn't recognize daylight savings time and certainly doesn't have anything good to say about it. Matter of fact, Kentucky Man says daylight savings time has "ruined the whole country." And I thought we had it bad...but we're lucky compared to some people in Kentucky who must have to put up with this crazy person. I just hope Kentucky Man doesn't own a newspaper.



ADULT ED CLASS MEMBERS - (back row left to right) Anatacio Mendoza, Juan Saucedo, Margarito Perez, Billy McKamie; (front row left to right) Josefina Serrano and Marie Ortiz. Billy McKamie is completing his G.E.D. (Photo by Becky Warren)



GED GRADUATES - (front row left to right) Bridget Manley, Carolyn Bryan, Mattie Perez; (middle row left to right) Rosa Linda Gutterrez, Odena Benton, Norma Soto; (back row left to right) Noah Gutterrez, Clayton Acker, Deana Acker, Ray Soto and Billy Ray Crawford. (Photo by Becky Warren)

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7th Grade Girls Share District Title with D.C.

The Post 7th Grade girls came within one half a point capturing the district track title last Saturday at Denver City, collecting 106 points to share the championship with Denver City.

Meet Results

First Place
Sonya Curtis - triple jump, 31' 4 1/2" (new school record).
Heather Wulfjen - 1600 meter run, 6:49.8.

Second Place
Lou Ann Ammons - triple jump, 29' 2 1/2".
Bridget Williams - 800 meter run, 2:53.13.

Sonya Curtis - 100 meter dash, 13.46.
Amber Harp - 1600 meter run, 6:51.88.

Ranetta Cruse - 200 meter dash, 29.24.
Krisha Bush, Angel Hammond, Lou Ann Ammons and Ranetta Cruse - 800 meter relay, 2:00.7.

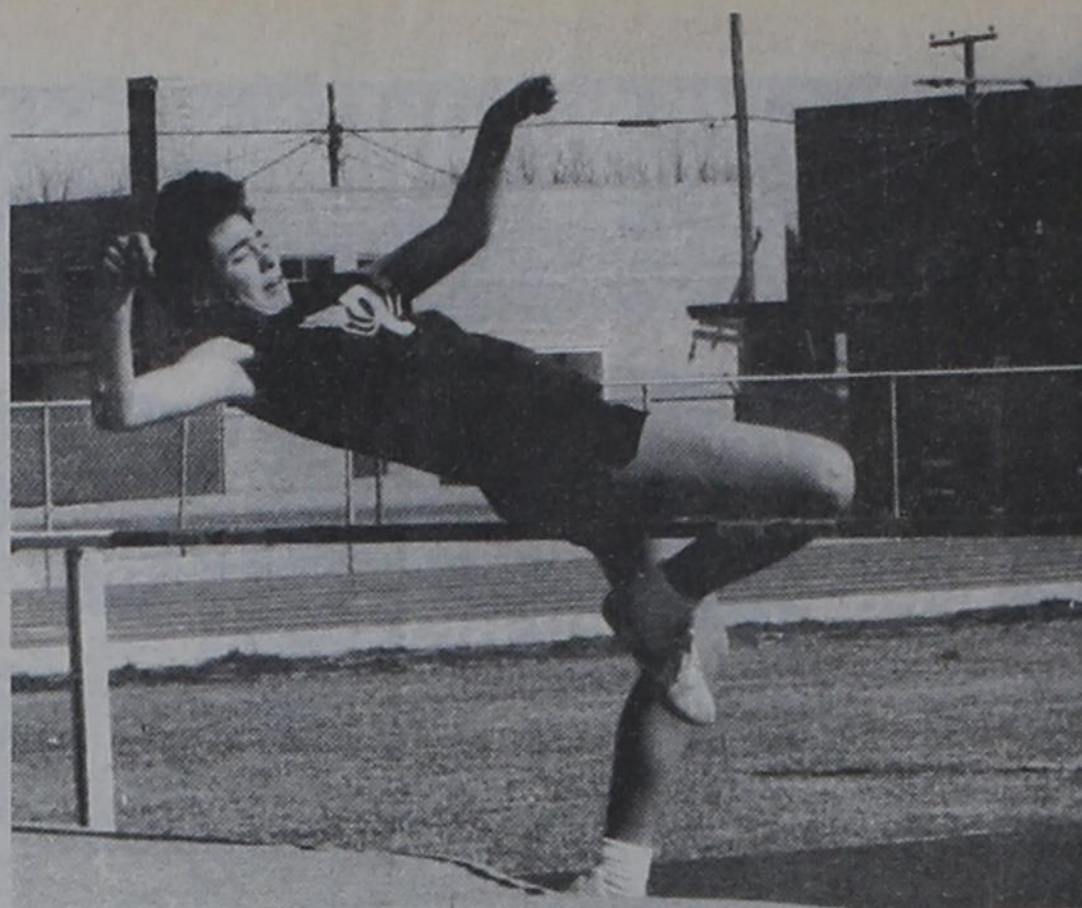
Third Place
Ranetta Cruse - high jump, 4' 4".
Stephanie Cox, Bridget Williams, Lou Ann Ammons and Sonya Curtis - 1600 meter relay, 4:47.25 (new school record).

Fourth Place
Amanda Alaniz - 400 meter dash, 1:14.5.

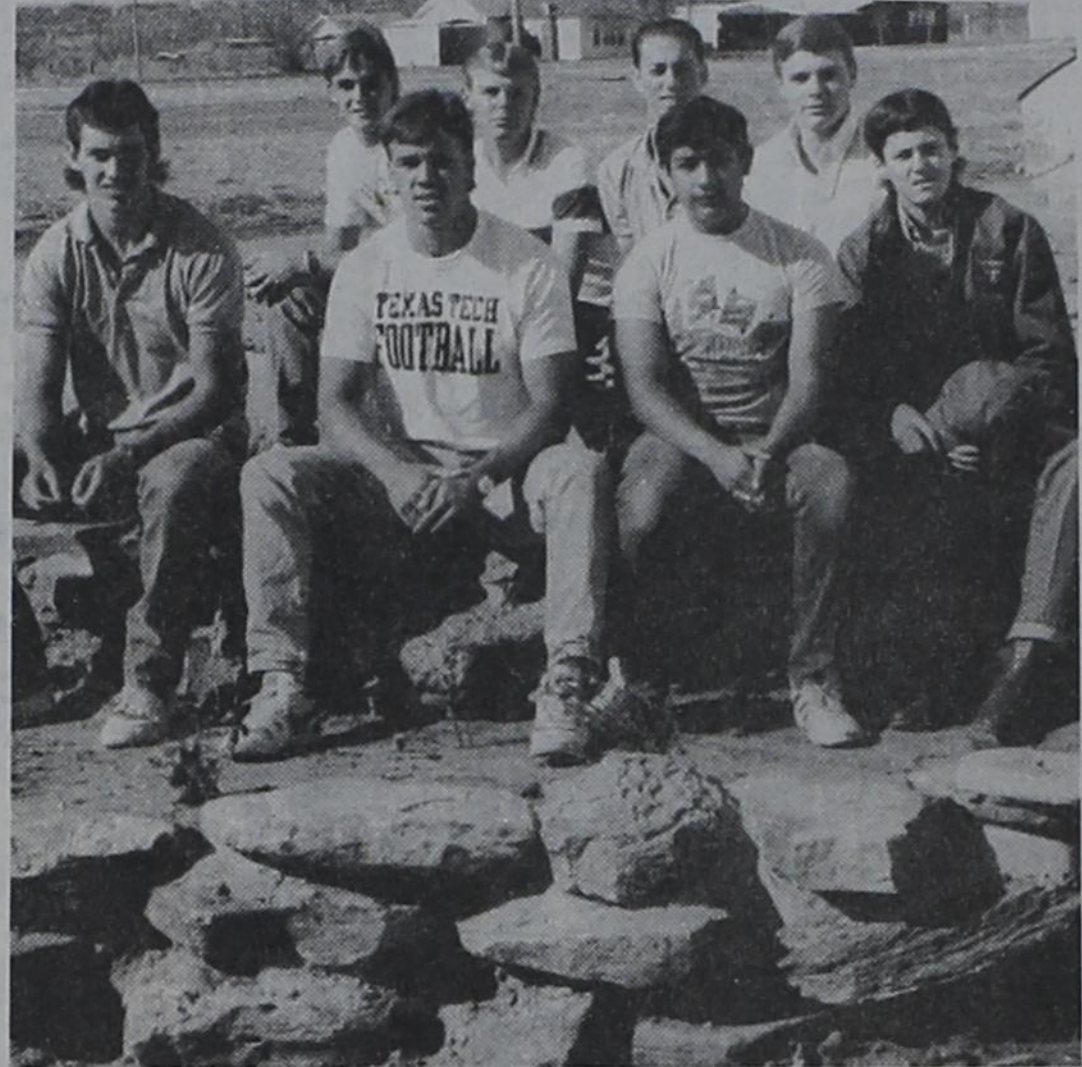
Fifth Place
Dora Basquez - 800 meter run, 2:58.19.
Heather Dickson - 100 meter dash, 13.86.

Sixth Place
Amanda Alaniz - 100 meter hurdles, 19.66.
Stephanie Cox - 400 meter dash, 72.75.

Lou Ann Ammons - long jump, 13' 1 1/2".
Angel Hammond - discus, 60' 7".
Others participating included Veronica Quintana, Valerie Criado, Jami Feagin, Stephanie Palmer, Sonia Guerrero, Penny Hayworth and Jennifer Swain.



8th Grader Laura Norman crosses the bar in the high jump during Jr High District competition at Denver City last Friday. (Photo by Jimmy Matthes)



Ag Mechanics Class members (back row left to right) Blair Didway, Wade Bridgeman, Kenney Botler, Robert Stanley, (front row left to right) Kevin Crispin, Ken Kirkpatrick, tino Espinoza and Gary Puckett show their soon to be completed landscaping work at the Post High School Vocational Ag Building.

8th Grade Girls Set Three New School Records

The Post 8th Grade girls track team brought home another trophy for the Middle School display case with a district title and three new school track records following last Saturday's district competition at Denver City.

New school records were set in the 400 meter relay, 800 meter relay and the 1600 meter relay events.

The team collected 162 points in the district meet.

The 400 meter relay team of Tonia Jefferson, Willie Ann Brown, Wendy Clay and Trudy Woods finished with a 52.72 time, breaking the 1986 record time of 52.93. The 1986 team consisted of Megan Bush, Dusti Cash, Shal Sneed and Dana Morris.

The 800 meter relay team of Woods, Brown, Jefferson and Sara Alexander turned in a time of 1:51.63, breaking an earlier 1988 record time of 1:52.95, with Clay running in place of Woods.

The 1600 meter relay team of Misty Bartlett, Clay, Jefferson and Alexander set a record time of 4:28.92, breaking their own previous record of 4:31.36.

Meet Results

First Place
Trudy Woods - 100 meter dash, 12.66.
Sara Alexander - 200 meter dash, 28.70.
Tonia Jefferson - long jump, 14' 11".

Tonia Jefferson, Wendy Clay, Willie Ann Brown and Trudy Woods - 400 meter relay, 52.72.

Trudy Woods, Tonia Jefferson, Willie Ann Brown and Sara Alexander - 800 meter relay, 1:51.63.

Misty Bartlett, Tonia Jefferson, Wendy Clay and Sara Alexander - 1600 meter relay, 4:28.92.

Sara Alexander - triple jump, 30' 6".

Second Place
Wendy Clay - 100 meter hurdles, 16.84.

Misty Bartlett - 400 meter dash, 67.83.

Trudy Woods (tie) - high jump, 4' 6".

Third Place
Shelley Wells - 1600 meter run, 6:50.22.

Trudy Woods - long jump, 13' 11".

Fourth Place
Angela Wallace - shot put, 29' 6 3/4".

Sandy Allen - discus, 75' 6 1/2".

Cathi Cash - 100 meter hurdles, 17.72.

Willie Ann Brown - 100 meter dash, 13.45.

Fifth Place
Lucy Rodriguez - 800 meter dash, 2:54.96.

Lucy Rodriguez - discus, 72' 11".

Sixth Place
Sandra Matthis - 800 meter dash, 2:58.93.



Lupe Perez passes the baton to Mike Bartlett on the final leg of the 400 meter relay held Saturday at Post.

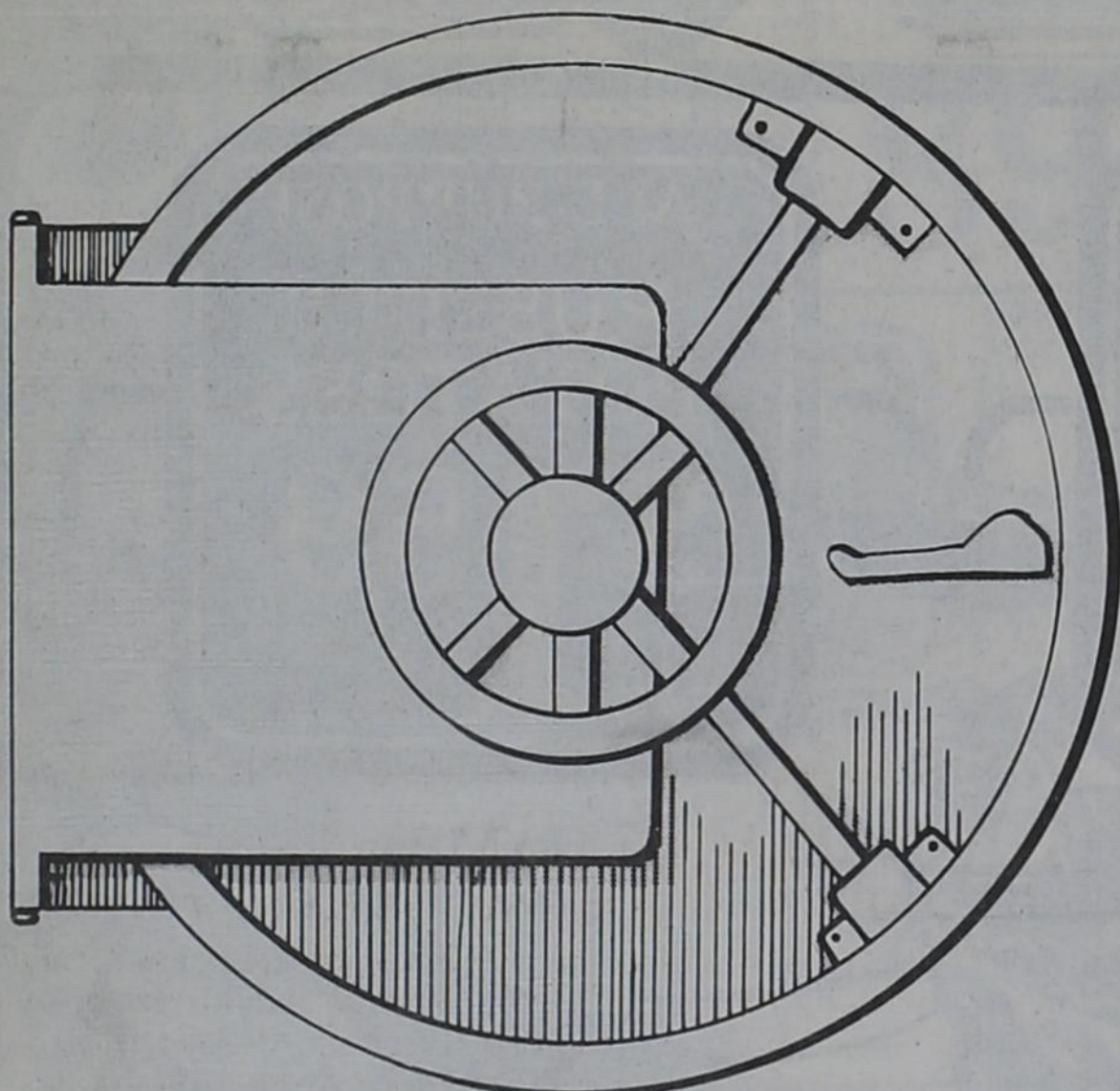
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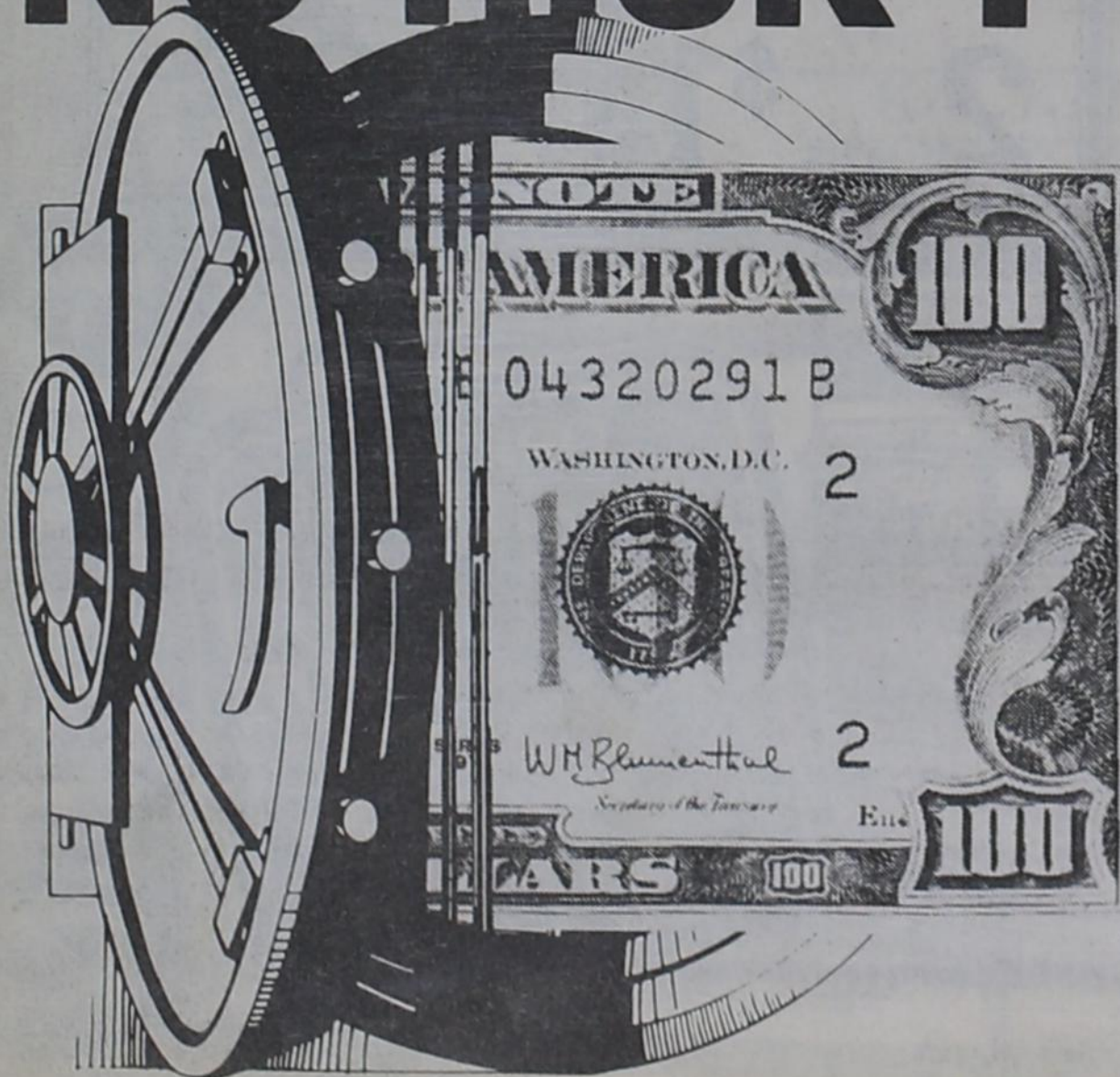
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WTC to Host Rodeo April 14-17 in Snyder

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Rodeo performances will begin at 8 p.m. on April 14, 15 and 16 and at 2 p.m. on April 17. Tickets are \$4 for adults and \$3 for students. A concession stand will be open at all performances.

Crowning of the 1988 Rodeo Queen will take place on opening night. Candidates are Beck Lopez of Abernathy, Laura Roe of Brownfield, Cathey Crowder of Ira and Shrona Robinson of Snyder. WTC will be having Homecoming April 16 and the Homecoming King and Queen will be introduced at the rodeo that night.

WTC competes in the Southwest Region of the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association. The WTC

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men's team won the national NIRA title in 1986 and finished in 1987. The women's team won the Southwest Region title in 1986 and qualified for the national finals rodeo in 1984. Bob Doty coaches both the men's and women's rodeo teams.



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Varsity Girls Win 1st in Relays Here

Getting ready for this Friday and Saturday's district meet at Denver City, the Post Antelope varsity girls took first place here last Saturday with 161 points.

Snyder placed second with 103, followed by Idalou at 92, Slaton at 72, Floydada at 54, Cooper at 49 and Roosevelt at 29.

Meet Results
First Place
 Rolanda Brown, Crystal Clay, LaDonna Scott and Dana Morris - 400 meter relay, 50.69.
 Kim Wulfjen - 800 meter run, 2:34.79.
 Rolanda Brown, Dusti Cash, LaDonna Scott and Crystal Clay - 800 meter relay, 1:50.74.
 Dana Morris - 400 meter dash, 63.65.
 Megan Bush, Rene Craig, Kim Wulfjen and Dana Morris - 1600 meter relay, 4:17.32.

Second Place
 Crystal Clay - high jump, 5' 2".
 Dana Morris - long jump, 14' 11 1/2".

Mary Ann Price - shot put, 30' 7".
 Dusti Cash - 100 meter hurdles, 17.31.
 Rolanda Brown - 100 meter dash, 13.19.
 Rene Craig - 400 meter dash, 65.18.
 Crystal Clay - 200 meter dash, 28.02.

Third Place
 Dusti Cash - triple jump, 29' 7 1/2".
 Rolanda Brown - long jump, 14' 4 1/2".
 LaDonna Scott - 100 meter dash, 13.30.

Fourth Place
 Reshea Hair - discus, 88' 6".

Fifth Place
 Linda Rodriguez - 800 meter run, 2:48.75.

Sixth Place
 Linda Rodriguez - 1600 meter run, 6:45.78.

Other team members participating at the meet included Arlene Price and LaRinda Hair in shot put, Angela Graves and Marla Clay in discus, Tyra Hart in triple jump and Lisa Haynes in 1600 meter run.



Dusti Cash leaps for the varsity girls in the triple jump event during last Saturday's Antelope Relays here.

Varsity Boys Take Second in Relays Here Saturday

The Post Antelope varsity boys track team won second place here last Saturday, preparing for the district meet at Denver City this Friday and Saturday.

Meet Results
First Place
 Roger Martinez, Mark Solis, Lupe Perez and Mike Bartlett - 400 meter relay, 43.99.
 Blair Didway - 400 meter dash, 52.53.
 Lannie Lee - 200 meter dash, 23.81.
 Brian Gibbs, Michael Ayala, Mike Bartlett and Blair Didway - 1600 meter relay, 3:33.

Second Place
 Ben Kirkpatrick - shot put, 44' 4 1/2".
 Bobby Blair - pole vault, 11' 6".
 Brian Gibbs - 800 meter run, 2:03.87.
 Ben Kirkpatrick - 300 meter intermediate hurdles, 41.75.

Third Place
 Blair Didway - long jump, 18' 6 1/2".
 Lannie Lee - 100 meter dash, 11.38.
 Lupe Perez - 400 meter dash, 53.67.
 Mark Solis - 200 meter dash, 24.42.

Mike Wells - 1600 meter run, 5:00.23.

Fourth Place
 Dewayne Warren - 3200 meter run, 11:22.89.
 Ben Kirkpatrick - 110 meter high hurdles, 16.06.
 Roger Martinez - 100 meter dash, 11.54.
 Lupe Perez - 200 meter dash, 24.65.

Fifth Place
 Brent Jones - high jump, 5' 6".
 Jaime Perez - long jump, 18' 4 1/2".
 Jaime Perez - 110 meter high hurdles, 16.24.
 Mark Solis - 100 meter dash, 11.62.
 Jaime Perez - 300 meter intermediate hurdles, 44.51.

Sixth Place
 Lannie Lee - high jump, 5' 5".
 Lannie Lee - long jump, 18' 3 1/2".
 Brent Jones - 800 meter dash, 2:13.41.

The team travels to Denver City with field events beginning Friday afternoon and the 3200 meter run preliminary, followed by running events Saturday morning and finals Saturday afternoon.



LaDonna Scott passes the baton to Crystal Clay in the 800 meter relay during the Antelope Relays here last Saturday.

Bartlett Wins District Golf Tourney, Goes to Regional

Mike Bartlett had a busy morning last Saturday, carding a 74 in the final district golf meet held at Post's Caprock Golf Course, placing first and advancing to the regional tournament in Odessa.

This will be Bartlett's fourth trip to the regional, placed as individual medalist four consecutive years.

The regional tournament will be held April 25 and 26 at Odessa's Mission Hills Golf Course.

At the district meet here, Bartlett started the day behind the leader by five shots, but gained 10 strokes on Slaton's Lance Watson to win the championship by five.

Scott Smith of Brownfield was the third place medalist for the four district tournaments played this season.

The other three meets were held in Brownfield, Seminole and Denver City, all plagued with bad winds and cold air that haunted the golfers Saturday morning.

Post did well as a team, placing third behind Seminole and second place Brownfield.

The PHS team of Bartlett, Dustin Ammons, Mark Tyler, Mike Wells and Bill Rankin shot a 339 to move from fifth place to third, five shots ahead of fourth place Denver City.

Along with Bartlett's 74, other team members scores Saturday were Ammons, 86; Wells, 89 and Rankin, 90.

Other teams participating in the competition were Idalou, Roosevelt and B teams from Brownfield, Denver City, Seminole and Post.



Mike Bartlett

Scholarships Open

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Kim Wulfjen breezed to a first place finish in the 800 meter run last Saturday. Her 2:34.79 time places her in contention for regional competition. This was only the second time that Kim has run this event.

Darby Gordon Joins TSU Track Team

Post High School 1987 graduate Darby Gordon, a freshman at Tarleton State University, is competing on the Texan track team.

She placed second last week at the Austin College track meet in Sherman.

Darby is the daughter of Bill and Linda Gordon of Post.

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First National Bank Member F.D.I.C. 216 W. Main 495-2804	Matthies Auto Repair Jim & Janet Matthies 495-2784
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SEVENTH GRADE BOYS TRACK TEAM

(front row, left to right) Kyle Glidewell, Alex Sanchez, Michael Briseno, Marty Edwards, Willie Barboza, Damon Curtis, (middle row, left to right) Dusty Funk, Cole LeBlanc, Rene Martinez, Patrick Sanchez, Josh Bush, Ricky Jefferson, Jason Martinez, (back row, left to right) Ryan Hart, Justin Johnson, Jonathan Ayala, Rene Armendariz, Brad McDonald, Darren Wood, Craig Taylor.

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DISTRICT CO-CHAMPS SEVENTH GRADE GIRLS TRACK TEAM

(bottom row, left to right) Amanda Holly, Krisha Bush, Stephanie Palmer, Dora Basquez, Stephanie Cox, Veronica Quintana, Joyce Kiousis, Amber Harp, Stacy Elliott (middle row, left to right) Ranetta Cruse, Penny Hayworth, Bridget Williams, Angel Hammond, Lisa Gutierrez, Sonia Guerrero, Jennifer Swain, Laura A. Norman, Jamie Feagin, (back row, left to right) Sonya Curtis, Cindy Burch, Amanda Alaniz, Valerie Criado, Heather Wulfjen, Lou Ann Ammons, Diana Ramirez, Heather Dickson, Pam Aguilar

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A-1 Legal Notices

Notice of Application for Fluid Injection Well Permit
WJC, Inc., P.O. Box 3857, Midland, Texas 79702 has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Andres - Glorieta, Stolle, Well Number 1. The proposed injection well is located 3 miles SW of Southland in the Suniland Field, in Garza County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 3710 to 4265 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/445-1373).

Notice of Post ISD Election (Aviso De Eleccion Post)

To the Registered Voters of Post Garza County, Texas:

(A los votantes registrados del Post Garza County, Texas):
Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 7, 1988, for voting in a School Trustee election, to elect place I, place II and place III board members.

(notifique, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitadas abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 7 de Mayo de 1988 para votar en la Eleccion para Por El Primer Lugar, El Segundo Lugar Y El Tercer Lugar.

Location(s) of Polling Places (Direccion(es) De Las Casillas Electorales)

Post Community Center - 113 West Main
Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at

(La votacion en ausencia en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en)

200 West 6th - Superintendent's Office
between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. beginning on April 18, 1988

(entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 4:30 de la tarde emperzando el 18 Abril 1988

and ending on May 3, 1988. (y terminando el 3 Mayo 1988). Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a:)

Kay Hays
200 West 6th Street
Post, Texas 79356

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el)

April 29, 1988
Issued this the 4th day of April, 1988.

(Emitada este dia 4 de Abril, 1988.
Jack Kirkpatrick, President
Board of Trustees

A-3 Card of Thanks

To all our friends we would like to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for your visits, food, cards, flowers and memorials that you so graciously have given in the memory of Raymond Bagby Sr.

Lois Bagby
Ray & Earline Bagby
Lance & Raeline Bagby

We would like to thank Giles McCrary, Patty Kirkpatrick, and the Culture Club for their generous donations to the Girl Scouts this year. These donations enable the girls to do things they may not be able to do otherwise. We appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Thank you
Post Girl Scouts

A-7 Lost & Found

FOUND AT SHOW BARN - key ring with two (2) keys with orange plastic tag - One (1) beige boys coat - one (1) boys brown down-filled coat - one (1) blue plaid flannel shirt - one (1) pair white tennis shoes - these items may be picked up at the County Extension Office during regular hours.

FOUND - on 380 - East - power take-off rod, hexagon shape. Call the Dispatch at 495-2816.

FOUND: 1 yellow Roper boot (ladies) and 1 light green high heel shoe - 316 West 14th - if you have lost these items please inquire at the above address.

A-9 Personals

Alcohol-Drug

Awareness Seminar Mondays - 8 p.m. Postex Plant (east entrance) Open Group Discussion and films, public invited.

City County Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prgram, South Ave C., Postex Plant, 495-2818 or 495-3788 - 24 hours. Glenda Baker, director; Lynette Massey, assistant.

The Post group of Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Thursday night at the Presbyterian Church, 910 West 10th, at 8 p.m. Closed meetings are held, except on the last Thursday night, which is an open meeting. We have supper at 7 p.m. and the speaking starts at 8 p.m. Anyone who wishes to talk or ask about an alcohol problem call 495-3377 or 495-4173.

Someone has borrowed the Girl Scout flag. We need to have it returned as soon as possible.
Thank you
Post Girl Scouts

A-17 Services & Repairs

Lawn mower repair service - 495-2065.

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B-1 Help Wanted

Post Chamber of Commerce is now accepting job applications for the position of Manager. Job description may be picked up at the Chamber Office, Santa Fe Depot. Deadline for resumes will be April 15, 1988.

WANTED: home based teacher, High School/GED, two year degree and/or CDA certified, 3-5 years ex-

perience working with young children, willing to attend CDA classes and head start workshops. Applications available at Levelland Head Start Office, 603 Ave. F or Community Action Offices in Tahoka and Littlefield. Applications may be picked up at Post Head Start Office, 210 S. Ave. E., Post, Texas 79356 E.O.E.

TELEPHONE SURVEYORS NEEDED

for 3 to 4 weeks to update the new Post City Directory. Must have neat, legible handwriting, a pleasant telephone voice and enjoy contact with the public. Requires at least 25 hours per week, working in your own home. Job requires calling from a private telephone line. If this is the job for you, send name, address and telephone number in your own handwriting to Post Survey, Rt. 1, Box 89, Mer Rouge, LA 71261. E.O.E.

NEEDED individual providers for Medical Transportation for Garza County. Must be 21 years old, have auto insurance. Reimburse 15 cents per mile. Interested parties contact Faye Mitchell at 762-8922.

B-3 Jobs Wanted

Babysitting in my home - Monday thru Friday - references furnished - call 495-3843.

C-1 Homes for Rent

2 bedroom, carpeted and paneled unfurnished house, clean. Call 495-2188 after 5 p.m.

For rent - 2 bedroom house - unfurnished - call 495-3229.

C-3 Apartments for Rent

Apartment coming up for rent - Tom Power - 495-3051.

One bedroom duplex with stove and refrigerator furnished. 495-2988 or 495-2373.

C-4 Office Space for Rent

Office space for rent at 302 West 8th - call 495-3113 after 5 p.m. or 495-2268 - Donald Windham.

D-5 Mobile Homes for Sale

For sale - 24x60 Centurion double-wide mobile home and lot with wood fence - beautiful 3-level deck and 12x16 matching utility building - excellent condition and priced to sell - call 628-6236 in Wilson, Texas.

ATTENTION first time home buyers, NO credit needed, low down payment, low monthly payment. We deliver. Call 806-894-7212 or 894-8187.

REPOS! REPOS! 2 and 3 bedroom, no credit needed. Call 806-894-8187 or 894-7212.

For sale - 2 bedroom mobile home - must sell - take up payments - \$200 per month - 495-2605.

Abandoned Homes

Take over payments on 2 and 3 bedroom homes. Qualify by phone 1-806-763-4051. Alliance Homes

E-1 Homes for Sale

Family moving - nice comfortable home for sale. Reasonably priced. 405 Mohawk. Call Juanita Thompson at 495-3320 after 5 p.m.

For sale - 5 room house, reasonable. Call 495-4015 after 6 p.m.

For sale by owner - brick - 3 bedroom, two bath, central heat and air, large fenced backyard - good neighborhood - call 495-3829 - 201 Mohawk.

3 bedroom/2 bath, brick home - well cared for - one bedroom 15x22, fireplace and lovely cabinets, carport, fenced backyard with large storage building, large utility, central heating and air - call Theona Josey at 495-2687.

House for Sale - good starter home - 3 bedroom - 1 bath - \$13,500 - really want to sell - willing to make a deal or best offer - call 495-4018.

For Sale: 3 bedrooms, 2 bath brick home on three lots. Privacy fence, large storage/work shed, pecan trees, double garage. Interior paint and carpet in excellent condition. Central heat and air. 510 West 10th. Inquire at 514 West 10th or call 495-2338 after 5 p.m.

For sale by owner in Slaton - 3 bedroom/2 bath, new carpet, fenced yard - lots of extras - 828-3733.

F-1 Miscellaneous for Sale

For sale - white Frida refrigerator - \$75.00 - good condition - call 495-2704 or 495-3078.

For sale - 2 window units - refrigerated air conditioners - uses 120 volt - see at 1006 West 13th.

For sale - 6 pc solid oak king size bedroom suite - excellent shape - call 495-3418.

Visit Bob Hudman's Greenhouse - the most STUPENDOUS garden spot between Clairmont and Close City. Although we have no rigid hours we're usually there by 2:00 or 3:00 and stay late. We do close for funerals, storms and extremely severe hangovers.

F-3 Garage Sales

Garage Sale - 301 North Broadway - Saturday - April 16, 8 - ? - several families.

Yard Sale - Saturday only - 10 til ? - 510 1/2 East 8th - no early calls.

Garage sale - 715 West 5th - Saturday - 9 til noon - waterbed, 3 pice bedroom suite and lots of misc - Tonia Fluitt.

2 or 3 family yard sale - Saturday, April 16 - 118 S. Ave. O. - all day - lots of everything - starts at 8 a.m. - if weather permits.

Yard & Porch Sale - Thursday, Friday and Saturday - 109 N. Ave. N. - 9 til ? - furniture, clothing and household items.

Garage Sale - Saturday - 810 West 6th - Children, womens clothes and baby items.

Yard Sale at 117 S. Ave. O - 9 to 3 - Thursday and Friday

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F-7 Pets and Supplies

For sale - 1 year old female Doberman - unregistered - \$35 - come by 402 West 12th after 3:30 p.m.

F-11 Feed and Seed

For sale - Alfalfa hay - Tahoka - Lynn Cook - 998-4115.

For sale - Alfalfa hay and cane hay - call 495-3617.

G-7 Trucks & Trailers for Sale

1988 Chevrolet Full size pick-up - must sell - pick up payments - call after 7 p.m. 495-2716.

For sale - 1967 Chevy pickup - good running condition - 495-2416.

G-9 Autos for Sale

1985 Dodge Prospector, in new condition - \$3900. - call 495-2437.

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School Menus Post

April 18 - 22
Monday, April 18
Breakfast - Assorted cereal, toast, peanut butter, honey, mixed fruit, milk.

Lunch - Spaghetti with meat sauce, lettuce salad, buttered corn, reese cup, garlic toast, milk.

Tuesday, April 19
Breakfast - Cinnamon toast, applesauce, milk.

Lunch - Chicken strips, gravy, green beans, whipped potatoes, apple cobbler, cheese rolls, milk.

Wednesday, April 20
Breakfast - Oatmeal, sausage, toast, orange juice, milk.

Lunch - Corn dogs, baked beans, cabbage slaw, cookies, milk.

Thursday, April 21
Breakfast - Muffins, pears, milk.

Lunch - Bar-b-que, pinto beans, potatoe salad, mixed fruit, milk.

Friday, April 22
Breakfast - Rice, sausage, toast, orange juice, milk.

Lunch - Meat loaf with cheese gravy, sweet peas, mac salad, fried okra, sliced peaches, hot rolls, milk.

Southland

April 18 - 22
Monday, April 18
Breakfast - Biscuit, gravy, sausage, juice.

Lunch - Frito pie, tossed salad, corn, cornbread, rice krispy treat.

Tuesday, April 19
Breakfast - Cinnamon roll, bacon, juice.

Lunch - Turkey, candied yams, green beans, roll, fruit.

Wednesday, April 20
Breakfast - Toast, oatmeal, juice.

Lunch - Ham, cream potatoes, peas, roll, cookie.

Thursday, April 21
Breakfast - Donut, fruit, juice.

Lunch - Tacos, tossed salad, beans, cake.

Friday, April 22
Breakfast - Cereal, toast, juice.

Lunch - Chili cheese dogs, tossed salad, fries, ice cream.

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Girl Scouts to Conduct Day Camp Meeting Tomorrow

There will be a Day Camp Organizational Meeting Thursday, April 14, at 5 p.m. at the Girl Scout House.

Anyone wanting to work with our girls as unit leaders, assistants, or craft leaders are invited to join us.

Day Camp will be June 13 - 17 from 8:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. at the City Park. Due to a generous donation from Giles McCrary, the fee has been lowered to \$5 for Scouts and \$.50 for non-Scouts.

The theme this year is Circus. The activities will include gymnastics, canoeing, swimming, a cook-out, and a family picnic on Friday from 5:30 - 8:30 p.m. Everyone will bring a picnic lunch and enjoy skits and circus acts with awards being presented at the end of the evening. The picnic will replace regular Day Camp hours on Friday.

Day Camp registration will be Friday, April 22 at 5 p.m. at the Girl Scout House. Girls may also register with their troop leader.

For information about Day Camp or scholarships to apply to the fee, contact Kathie Hubble, Day Camp Director, at 495-3679.



Mike McClellan

McClellan Can Talk About The 'Big One' That Got Away

by Lonnie Welborn

The next time fishing comes up in a conversation, Mike McClellan will really be able to talk about "the big one that got away." Except, in Mike's case, you can change "the one that got away" to "the one he gave away."

Mike and his parents, Glenda and Mason McClellan, were fishing recently at Houston County Lake, outside of Crockett, and Mike had the good fisherman's luck to land a 12 pound, 12 ounce bass.

Now, most people would do one of three things with a fish that size (after they got a picture of it)--they'd mount it, eat it, or let it go.

And, in a way, Mike McClellan did choose one of those options. He let it go, by donating it to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department - specifically to the Tyler, Texas Fish Hatchery.

According to Bill Rutledge, chief of fish hatcheries for the state, the department has an aquarium which is used for school exhibits, etc., and the bass will be

used in these exhibits.

The department also has a 750 gallon aquarium on a trailer which is used for traveling exhibits and, if things go as planned, the exhibit should be in Post sometime in May, Rutledge said.

The exhibits are a way to call attention to the state's "Catch and Release" program, a program being used to acquaint all fishermen with the importance of returning some fish to the water.

At last report, the bass returned by Mike McClellan was in good condition and doing well.

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Cotton producers throughout the Texas High and Rolling Plains and Southwest Oklahoma can sign into the Denim Mill Option offered by

Plains Cotton Cooperative Association during April by signing the necessary documents at their local cooperative gin.

This is the second crop-year PCCA has offered the Denim Mill Option following acquisition of the former American Cotton Growers Denim Mill at Littlefield, Texas in mid-1987. Net margins after seven months of operation under PCCA ownership total almost \$7.4 million.

To participate in the mill option, producers are subject to a \$5-per-bale retain from sales proceeds of cotton marketed through the association.

The per-unit retain is used to help finance PCCA's purchase of the mill as required by the Texas Bank for Cooperatives.

In return, producers who sign into the mill option and contribute the per unit retain will share in the mill's earnings.

Dr. Lewis Moore

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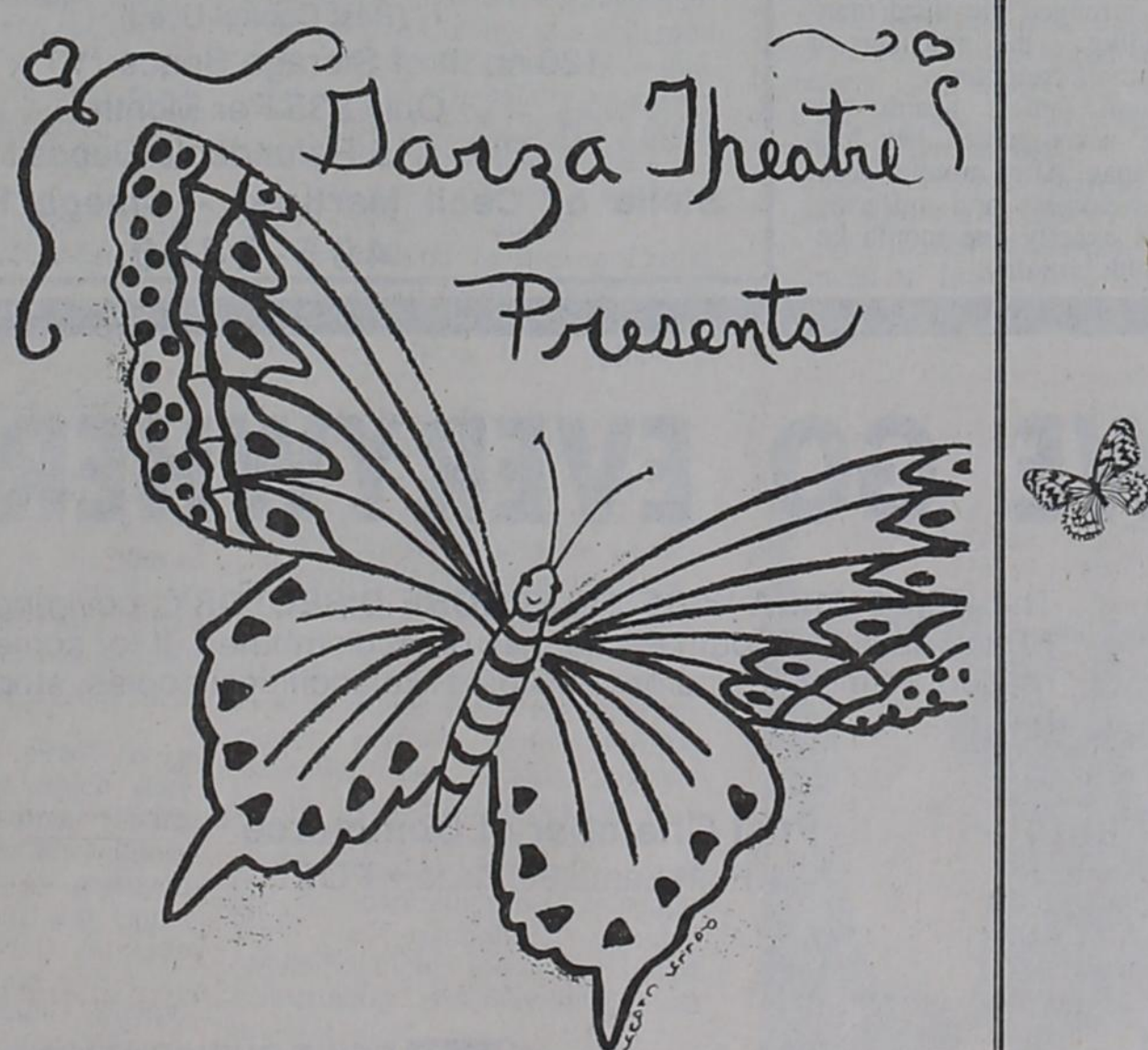
EIGHTH GRADE BOYS TRACK TEAM

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Baptists Sponsor Encounter Crusade

The Baptist Churches of Garza County - First Baptist, Calvary Baptist, Trinity Baptist, Pleasant Valley Baptist, Pleasant Home Baptist and Templo Baptista - are sponsoring a Garza County Encounter Crusade, beginning with Sunday morning services on April 24 at the Post Community Center, 113 W. Main in Post, and continuing through Wednesday, April 27.

Nick Garland, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, will be the evangelist and Mike Speck, music evangelist from Owasso, Oklahoma, will lead the Crusade Choir and provide special music.

Evangelist W.C. "Nick" Garland has been senior pastor of the First Baptist Church in Broken

Arrow, Oklahoma since October of 1986 and has also served as pastor of the Second Baptist Church in Hot Springs, Arkansas, the First Baptist Church in DeQueen, Arkansas, the First Baptist Church in Anderson, Alabama, and as youth director of the First Baptist Church in Edgewood, Texas.

He attended Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, where he was a speaker during Student Preaching Week and was the recipient of the H.C. Brown Memorial Award for Preaching Excellence.

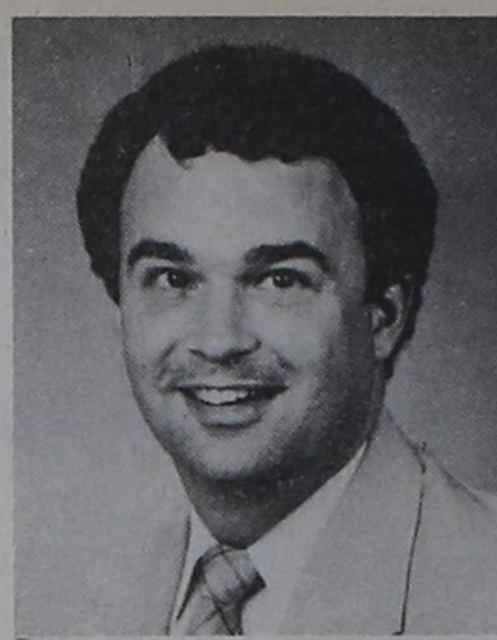
He was a guest at the Presidential Prayer Breakfast in Washington, D.C. in 1985 and was named an Outstanding Young Man in America in 1986 and 1987.

Mike Speck, music evangelist, serves as Staff Evangelist in Tulsa's Eastwood Baptist Church and makes his home in Owasso, Oklahoma.

In addition to being an effective crusade and choir director, he is also a gifted singer/songwriter. He and his wife, Faye, have recorded a total of seven albums and have been instrumental in producing and arranging for many other Christian artists.

He has been in full-time Christian ministry since 1971 and has pastored for three of those years. He is now in his fifth year of full-time evangelism.

Sunday morning, April 24 Encounter Crusade services will begin at 11:00 a.m. with Sunday through Wednesday evenings services at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Center and noon services at 11:45 a.m. Monday through Wednesday. A nursery will be provided at all services.



Nick Garland



Mike Speck

Yesteryears...

As gleaned from the pages of The Post Dispatch. Microfilm copies are available at The Post Public Library.

by Becky Warren
10 Years Ago
April 13, 1978

Post school trustees got down to work on "the master plan" for the development of Post schools Monday night within minutes after Lubbock Architect Sanford Whitaker had presented it to them.

Mr and Mrs Jackie Gordon announce the birth of a daughter, Larissa Lee, born March 23 at 3:21 p.m. in Garza Memorial Hospital weighing seven pounds 10 ounces. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Jim Strawn and Mr and Mrs Oscar Gordon.

Durwood Bartlett reported that a hole-in-one was hit during the Am-Am golf tourney over the weekend. It was hit by Jimmy Bartlett with a nine-iron on the 140-yard No. 8

hole. This was Bartlett's first hole-in-one of his golfing career. He has been golfing for 22 years. The witnesses playing with Bartlett included Roy Gilmore, Billy Shumard, Glen Potts and Gene Martin.

20 Years Ago
April 11, 1968

Garza Memorial Hospital officially received its approval for Medicare participation yesterday to put the institution in its best financial position since it reopened December 1.

Postex Mills yesterday received an allocation of 249,875 dozen white cotton bed sheets to be manufactured for the Defense Supply Agency, Louie Burkes, plant manager, said.

Sherry Bird was Post's only qualifier for the regional in the District 29-A girls' track meet held Tuesday inside Lubbock Christian College field house.

30 Years Ago
April 10, 1958

Burglaries took a back seat to vandalism here over the weekend, with damage estimated at several thousand dollars being caused to two heavy pieces of road machinery by vandals who put a D-6 crawler tractor and dirt loader into motion and then let them "run wild."

Merchants and motels on South Broadway, hard-hit for the last three months by the US 84 highway detour which cut off going-through traffic from the street, were back in the "tourist business" Tuesday afternoon.

Joe Carl Shedd, nine-month-old son of Mr and Mrs Emmett Shedd, was awarded a \$25 United States Savings Bond and an 11x14 oil-painted portrait at Friday night's presentation of the winners of the Baby Contest, sponsored by the Tower Theatre and Cal and Rose Casteel Photographic Arts.

40 Years Ago
April 8, 1948

A large crowd of Post business men and their wives and local and out-of-town guests attended the annual Post Chamber of Commerce banquet at the City Hall Monday night. Four new directors were elected as follows: W.S. Land, manager of Wacker's; Alton Carr, manager of the Community Public Service Company; Lowell Short, hardware merchant, and Dowe Mayfield of the Post Truck and Tractor Company.

Seventy-seven voters elected Paul Jones and re-elected Raymond Redman as trustees on the Post Independent School Board Saturday.

Owen Norris of San Angelo, an International Harvester Company factory-trained mechanic with nine years experience, has joined the staff of the Post Truck and Tractor Company. He is married and has three children.

PHS Cast Continues Toward State U.I.L.

The cast of "Children of a Lesser God," Post High School's entry in University Interscholastic League one-act play competition, stood up against some very stiff competitors at the U.I.L. meet held in Kermit, Saturday, April 9 and again came away winners.

The cast now advances to U.I.L. regional meet in Odessa on April 22 - just one step away from qualifying for state U.I.L. competition.

Gaining individual recognition at the Kermit meet were Eric Reece, Best Actor; Cheryl

Thompson and Jennifer Owen, All Star Cast; and Melanie Reece, All Star Cast Honorable Mention.

Directed by Candace McConnell, the cast members are: Eric Reece, Cheryl Thompson, Brent McDonald, Jennifer Owen, Jimmy Holleman, Melanie Reece and Krista Kemp.

Alternates are Mary Binford, Angela Graves, Mike Bartlett and Mike Wells.

Crew members are Oliver McDougle, Richard Johnson and Cathy Boles.

Election Results

(Continued from Page 1) Demming's 335 votes.

In the Republican runoff for the United States Senate nomination, Beau Boulter, with 15 votes, was the winner over Wes Gilbreath, who received three votes.

Boulter will face the Democrat's Lloyd Bentson in November.



Ed Emmitt, with 14 votes,

received the Republican nomination for Railroad Commissioner, defeating P.S. (Sam) Ervin who received four votes. Emmitt will face incumbent Jim Nugent in the November general election.

Nathan Hecht received 15 votes for Supreme Court, Place 2, Justice, to defeat Ronald S. Black's three votes.

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Culture Club Reviews Lives of First Ladies

by Doll Haire

The Woman's Culture Club met March 23 in the Club House, with Estelle Davis and Katharine Cathcart serving as hostesses.

Estelle Davis led the club members in the Club Collect and Maxine Earl, president, presided for a brief business meeting.

In the absence of the program leader, Katharine Cathcart reviewed the lives of three Texas First Ladies - Anne Elizabeth Britton, Mary Evans Horne and Janie Hubbard.

Anne Elizabeth Britton was known as "The Wife for all Seasons" who was raised on a military post in Arkansas and educated in a Baltimore convent.

Her father, Major Forbes Britton, was a West Point classmate of Ulysses S. Grant who served in the Mexican war and later settled his family in Corpus Christi.

She was married to Judge Edmund J. Davis, a lawyer, and the couple had two sons.

Lizzie was torn between her family and husband as questions connected with slavery and secession grew. However, she stood by her husband all the way and endured many trials and disappointments.

Davis was elected governor to Texas in 1869 and their stay in the governor's mansion was a change from the somber atmosphere that usually enveloped the mansion.

In the first wedding to take place in the Governor's mansion, Davis' niece, Mary Hall, was married in January 1872 in the mansion's double parlor.

After her husband's death, Lizzie lived in Washington until her death in May 1925. She was buried in Rock Creek Cemetery,

District of Columbia, far from the husband at whose side she had remained with fierce loyalty all her life.

Recalling her husband after his death, she said, "I was for him first, last, right or wrong."

Mary Evans Horne was born in Georgia in March of 1837. She was married to Dick Coke, a lawyer from Waco, Texas.

Coke had met Sam Houston in Washington and was so impressed with Houston's stories, he decided to come to Texas.

He became interested in politics and was elected governor of the state. During the Coke's stay in the mansion, the second governor's mansion wedding took place when Coke's cousin was married there.

After serving as governor, Coke was later elected to the Senate.

After the deaths of her husband and both her sons, she continued to do charity work where she saw a need, and died after a short illness at her home on October 29, 1900.

Janie Hubbard spent most of her young life in Tyler and, like her father, had a brilliant mind and the tact of a skilled politician.

She met lawyer Richard Hubbard, a widower, and they were married although there was a seventeen year difference in their ages.

The Hubbards had much in common and at their dinners, the topic of conversation was likely to be train robberies and bank holdups. This was the time of the "Robin Hood" bandit Sam Bass, who met his nemesis during Hubbard's term as governor.

During Janie's term as first lady, she arranged the third mansion wedding - the marriage of Sam Houston's daughter.

Although Janie's health was poor, she accompanied her husband to Japan. After months of increasing weakness and suffering, Janie died exactly one month before her 39th birthday.

As Hubbard returned to the United States, Janie was brought back and buried in Tyler's Oakwood Cemetery.

Refreshments were served from a table decorated with Easter baskets, rabbits, nests and eggs to:

Earl, Cathcart, Davis, Joyce Strubhart, Jan Crawford, Mary Neff, Buena Bouchier, Ada Buchanan, Lillian Potts, Carol Newby, Janet Ratliff, Dorace Wilson and Doll Haire.

Postal Rate Hike Will Cost State \$8.6 Million

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said Friday this week's hike in postal rates will cost the state an additional \$8.6 million during the current budget.

"When the cost of stamps goes up, housekeeping costs to the state go up just like they do for everyone else," Bullock said.

He said that more than \$2.7 million in additional postage will be needed to cover state postage costs through the end of the fiscal year in August and about \$5.9 million will be needed for additional costs next fiscal year.

The new postal rates will increase

the state's first-class costs by 13.6 percent, first class pre-sort costs by 16.7 percent and third class costs by about 24 percent.

The overall cost to the state should average about 17 percent during the next 17 months.

"The cost of doing business for the state has just gone up and there won't be any relief from these postage increases," Bullock said.

He said that during fiscal 1987 the state spent about \$35 million on postage.

The state's eleven largest agencies account for about 65 percent of the postage costs or about \$23 million a year.

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