

# 'The Sleeping Prince' Opens Tomorrow at Garza Theatre

Nelda Dalby, Amanda Holly, Cole LeBlanc and Shelly Fogerson will make their acting debuts on stage Thursday evening at the Garza Theatre when the first of four performances of the romantic comedy "The Sleeping Prince" opens.

Movie goers will remember Sir Laurence Olivier and Marilyn Monroe in the comedy "The Prince and The Showgirl."

Garza Theatre director Will McCrary will join veterans Mandy Swafford, May Belle Kern, Rodney Marshall, Lino DeLeon, Charles Redman, Tommy Loving, Becky McCullough and Ab Gutierrez in the production.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday performances begin at 7:45 p.m. and at 2 p.m. on Sunday.

"Friday evening is a sellout," McCrary comments, "and we

strongly encourage our local people to make reservations soon."

Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$3 for children 12 years or younger and may be reserved by calling the Box Office at 495-4005 or stop by at 221 E. Main St. The box office is open Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

"I have enjoyed every minute of this experience," Nelda Dalby comments.

"I haven't been on stage since high school in 1951 and 1952, although I well remember the terrific teaching Mrs. Cora Fleming gave us," she adds.

"I have always been interested in the performing arts," the Garza Theatre board of directors member comments.

Nelda plays the part of "Maria" the Archduchess and adds, "please come and see us!"

Becky McCullough, whose previous stage role was in "Rip Van Garza", has been a back-stage crew member in several productions, including "The Desperate Hours" and "Mary, Mary".

She plays the part of "The Baroness".

"This has given me a lot of confidence and taught me to be able to stand before people and express myself," Becky comments.

Becky is a 1976 graduate of Glen Cliff High School in Nashville, Tenn. and came to Post in November 1988 with her husband John and children. Becky is sales manager at KPOS Radio.

Amanda Holly, playing the part of "Louisa", was introduced to the Garza Theatre by her friend Amber Harp.

Amber asked if I was interested in being in a play, and I said, 'sure,' and here I am," Amanda says.

"I'll be happy and excited to know my family and friends will see me on stage," she adds.

Lino DeLeon returns to the stage after his dynamite performance in "The Desperate Hours."

Playing the part of "Major Domo," Lino says he just naturally

wants to be on stage. "The positive feedback and the fun and hard work...it's all very exciting," he says.

"Being involved in the theatre here has helped me mature and taught me discipline and...well, it's just difficult to explain," Lino adds.

Three Slaton actresses will also appear in the production.

May Belle Kern, Mandy Swafford and Shelly Fogerson join director Will McCrary on stage in this Terrance Rattigan romantic comedy.

This is May Belle's third appearance on stage here, having performed in "You Know I Can't Hear You When The Water's Shopping" as "Harriet", the mattress-shopping wife and in "Blythe Spirit" as the slightly wacky medium 'Madam Arcati'.

She is the principal of Slaton's West Ward Elementary School and has been with the Slaton ISD for 28 years. May Belle is a McMurry graduate and holds a master's degree from Texas Tech. Her husband, Bob, is an independent insurance agent. They have three children and two grandchildren.

"I can't tell you how much fun it is to work on stage with Will and the rest of the folks at the Garza Theatre...I just know you are all going to enjoy this play!" May Belle sums up her feelings about "The Sleeping Prince."

Mandy, a senior at Slaton High School, is no stranger to the stage, having won an Honorable Mention All-Cast recognition in this year's SHS One-Act Play entry at U.I.L. competition. She also has brightened the Garza Theatre stage with her recent performances in "The Sunshine Boys" and "Mary, Mary". Mandy also stars in "The Garza Theatre touring ensemble "Vanities", which was a featured attraction during the recent Lubbock Arts Festival.

Shelly is making her first on-stage appearance, following many "behind the scenes" activities. She first became involved at the Garza

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AT THE GARZA THEATRE - Nelda Dalby (left to right) Lino DeLeon, Becky McCullough and Amanda Holly take a break during rehearsals of "The Sleeping Prince," which opens tomorrow night and continues with four performances through Sunday afternoon.

# The Post Dispatch

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## Sanchez, Cole Are Off to Alaska and Oil Spill

When a spokesman for Exxon Company mentioned recently on national television that Exxon was planning to get help out of Texas on a hot water treatment to speed up the cleaning process of the massive Alaskan oil spill, he was referring to Bergstein Oilfield Services, Inc., one of the largest hot oil companies in the nation.

Joe Sanchez and Tommy Cole, local Bergstein employees, will join other personnel and equipment from yards in Post, Lubbock, Levelland, Sundown, Denver City, Seminole, Andrews, Goldsmith, Odessa and Big Spring to make the trip to Valdez, Alaska to work with Exxon in the oil spill clean-up.

Sanchez will leave Sunday for a 30-day stay and Cole will make the trip when Sanchez returns.

A convoy of 10 trucks along with support vehicles will journey to Seattle, Washington where they will be shipped to Anchorage, Alaska. All personnel, including operators, relief operators and supervisors will meet the equipment in Anchorage to transport them to Valdez, which is 300 miles southeast of Anchorage.

Bergstein Oilfield Services was contacted April 17 to furnish hot oil trucks to heat sea water to spray on top of the oil to reduce the viscosity of the oil which is currently causing the problems in the skimming and cleaning process.



OFF TO ALASKA - Tommy Cole (left) and Joe Sanchez are planning their trips to Alaska as part of the Bergstein Oilfield Services contract with Exxon to assist in the oil spill cleanup.

## Commissioners Review Delinquent Taxes

by Lonnie Welborn

Delinquent tax roles and the question of whether "to sue or not to sue" for collection of back taxes were on the agenda again when Garza County Commissioners' Court met in regular session Monday morning, April 24.

In the discussion, Garza County Tax Assessor-Collector Chita Hataway told the commissioners

### Jana Hudman Advances to State Contest

Jana Hudman, a sophomore at Post High School, placed third in News Writing at last weekend's Regional U.I.L. Literary meet in Odessa, qualifying to advance to the state competition May 5 and 6 in Austin.

Teresa Shults placed fourth in shorthand, Trevor Thuett took fifth in calculator applications, Lisa Shults placed sixth in shorthand and Angela Tobias was sixth in spelling.

Angela Graves placed eighth in accounting and Crystal Clay took eight place in spelling.

### SHS Seniors to Sponsor Roping, Barrel Racing

The senior class of Southland High School will sponsor a Team Roping and Barrel Racing competition Saturday, May 27, with barrel racing scheduled to begin at 10 a.m.

Books for both barrel racing and team roping will open at 9 a.m. and ropers should be ready to start at 1 p.m.

For more information, call Steve Osborn or Amy West at 996-5339 or Steve, at his home, 996-5377.

### Post School Will Sponsor May Book Fair

Parents are invited to attend the Post Elementary School Book Fair to be held during the week of May 1st in the Learning Center.

School children will be visiting the Book Fair during regular hours of their normally scheduled library period. Parents may visit the Learning Center during the day between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 12:00 noon, or between 12:30 p.m. and 4 p.m.

The Book Fair provides an outlet for the children to choose and possess their own books and is a worthwhile program deserving the support of parents.

The selection of books will range in price from \$.25 to \$8.95.

that delinquent tax records for 1981-1987 alone amounted to approximately \$200,000 and that 90 percent of those taxes were collectible.

No total was given for delinquent taxes owed, but considering the 20 year statute of limitations on real estate and the four year statute on personal property, the total could reach a surprising amount.

A decision was first made to sue for the delinquent taxes, but that vote was rescinded and the action postponed until the next session of court. The commissioners will meet again Monday, May 8 and at that time a final vote will be taken.

## Soil, Water Stewardship Week April 30 - May 7

by R. Syd Conner  
CEA-Agriculture

Calling the public's attention to the need to take better care of our soil and water resources is the purpose of Soil and Water Stewardship Week, which will be April 30-May 7 this year.

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service annually joins in the observance which began in 1955 and has the theme this year of "Renewing the Living Earth."

The theme focuses on the need for better stewardship to maintain the productive capabilities of basic natural resources. We are a nation blessed with an abundance of soil and water resources that make us one of the richest agricultural countries in the world, but unless we take care of these resources, they will decline

over time and our nation will suffer. We all have a stake in the management of our nation's natural resources; we must all work together to renew the living earth. Our very survival depends on living things that depend on our soil and water resources.

The observance is particularly noteworthy in the wake of recent concerns over oil spills, the ozone layer, soil erosion and water resources.

Soil and Water Stewardship Week is aimed at encouraging everyone to work for the public good to use, conserve and properly manage all natural resources. It's a time for everyone to reflect on the nation's natural resource problems and to consider actions to resolve them or reduce their impact.

only to supply information on how a computer system would benefit county offices and employees and did not call for any decision from the court.

In other business the commissioners reversed an earlier decision on the 9-1-1 System and voted to appoint Commissioner Sammy Ellis as the county's representative to the regional planning committee

### May 1 Date to Certify Small Grains

Victor Ashley, Garza County ASCS executive director, has announced that final certification date for all small grains is May 1, 1989.

If you have wheat, oats, barley or rye, these crops must be certified by this date. Any 0/92 wheat participants must also report by this date. These acres must be reported regardless of intended use.

After May 1, unreported acreages of small grains will be considered the grain crop, which could cause limited cross compliance problems for cotton participants. Small grains destroyed by plowing prior to May 1 need not be reported.

Producers with wheat or oats bases must certify to zero acres if the crop is not sown. As in the past, small grains may be left standing past May 1 and not considered the grain crop if it is reported prior to May 1 and a \$10 fee is paid for field inspection.

Your immediate attention is required. If you have questions, please contact the ASCS Office.



SOIL AND WATER STEWARDSHIP - Garza County Judge E.A. Howard Jr. (center) signs a proclamation declaring Soil and Water Stewardship week with commissioners (left to right) Herbert Walls, John Valdez, county agent Syd Conner, Ted Aten and Sammy Ellis joining in the event.

## NEWS BRIEFS

### Extension Homemakers Honor Luncheon

All Extension Homemakers are invited to attend the E.H. "Woman of the Year" Honor Luncheon, Wednesday, May 3 at noon in the Trailblazers Senior Citizens Center. The meal will be \$2 for those 60 and over, and \$2.50 for all others.

If you plan to attend, please call the Extension Office at 495-2050 by noon Tuesday, May 2.

### Pleasant Valley Baptist Revival

The Pleasant Valley Baptist Church will hold a revival April 27-30 with Dr. Floyd Bradley of Plainview as evangelist.

Evening services will begin at 7:30, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and Sunday morning service will begin at 11, followed by dinner at the church and an afternoon service following the meal.

Dr. Bradley served as pastor of First Baptist Church in Floydada from 1961 to 1983 and is presently Director of Missions for the Caprock Plains Baptist area.

### Grassland Revival Meeting

The Reverend Charles Wylie will be the evangelist for the Spring revival meeting at the Grassland Church of the Nazarene, Tuesday through Sunday, April 25-30. Weekday services will be at 7:30 p.m., with Sunday services at 10:50 a.m. and 6 p.m.

### 4-H and Extension Homemakers Calendar

April 29 - District 4-H Round-up, 4-H Council meeting and Adult Leaders meeting, Texas Tech University.

May 2 - R.S.V.P. to Extension office if you're attending the Extension Homemakers Honor Luncheon.

May 3 - Extension Homemakers "Woman of the Year" Honor Luncheon, 12 noon, Trailblazers Senior Citizens Center.

May 4 - Lucky Clover 4-H Club, 7 p.m., Showbarn.

May 5 - Horse show entry cards and fees due in Extension Office by 5 p.m.

May 10 - E.H. Council meeting, 3:15 p.m., Reddy Room.

May 13 - G.C.J.L.A. Horse Show, 9 a.m., Post Stampede Arena.

### C.C.A. Rummage Sale

The Caprock Cultural Association will hold a rummage sale at the Merchant's Motor Freight Building from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m., Saturday, April 29. All types of items are needed for the sale and can be dropped off at Merchant's Motor Freight from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Friday, April 28, or to have items picked up, call 695-2782 or 996-5435.

### 4-H Trap and Skeet Shooting

Any 4-H'er interested in joining the 4-H Trap and Skeet Shooting Project needs to contact the County Extension Office to register by May 4. The group will be going to Borden County to practice shooting on Saturdays beginning May 6.

Each 4-H'er will be required to bring each time:

- Four boxes 7 and 1/2-11/8 oz. (or less) 12 gauge shotgun shells

- \$5 for range fees

- 12 gauge shotgun (if you have one)

Also, parents must sign and have notarized a Minor's/Medical Release before the 4-H'er can participate. These are available in the Extension Office.

For more information, call 495-2050 or come by the Extension Office.

### Scout Show Tickets

Post Cub Scouts are selling tickets for the annual Scout Show, which will be held at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center May 6 from 1-5 p.m. The tickets come with a candy bar and three coupons for redemption. Scouts will be soliciting the ticket sales in person as part of their fund raising efforts. Additional information or tickets may be obtained from Cubmaster Pete Newby at 495-3656.

### Commodity Distribution

The next day for commodity distribution will be Tuesday, May 16 from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the 4-H Barn on the Lubbock Highway.

### Cinco de Mayo Beauty Contest

The Cinco de Mayo Association has planned for May 5, 1989 by the Caprock Cultural Association has been cancelled due to the lack of entrants in the beauty contest. The CCA will begin to plan for a successful celebration for 1990 and urges those who might be interested in planning the event to contact JoAnn at 495-4000.



**-Obituary-**

**Clarence Boyd Keeton**

Funeral services for Clarence Boyd Keeton, 86, were held Sunday, April 22, 1989 at 10:30 a.m. in the Church of the Nazarene with the Reverend Buford Battin of Lubbock officiating.

Burial was in Terrace Cemetery under the direction of Hudman Funeral Home.

He was born April 4, 1903 in Blanket, Texas, and died Wednesday, April 19, 1989 in Putnam City Convalescent Center where he had lived since 1978. He was widowed.

He was a member of the Church of the Nazarene and had not missed Sunday School for 42 years.

Survivors include a son, Burl Keeton of Oklahoma City; a sister, Kitty Bass of Comanche; two brothers, Robert Keeton of Brownwood and Lester Keeton of Lubbock; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Edwin Perkins, Rueben Wilke, Jerry Wright, Dan Riley, Bill Yarbrow and Theston Wither.

**Report of Condition**

Consolidating domestic and foreign subsidiaries of the First National Bank of Post in the state of Texas, at the close of business on March 31, 1989 published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161, Charter Number 9485 Comptroller of the Currency Southwestern District.

**Statement of Resources and Liabilities**

ASSETS	Thousands of Dollars
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin.....	1,966
Interest-bearing balances.....	1,701
Securities.....	26,561
Federal funds sold.....	3,450
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income..	11,610
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses....	.284
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve.....	11,326
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases).....	217
Other real estate owned.....	432
Other assets.....	771
Total assets.....	46,424
Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j).	46,424
LIABILITIES	
Deposits:	
In domestic offices.....	40,746
Noninterest-bearing.....	7,888
Interest-bearing.....	32,858
Other liabilities.....	580
Total liabilities.....	41,326
EQUITY CAPITAL	
Common stock.....	225
Surplus.....	225
Undivided profits and capital reserves.....	4,648
Total equity capital.....	5,098
Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j).....	5,098
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j).....	46,424

We the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

**Directors:**

James G. Morris  
Frances L. Camp  
Charles Hardin

I, Linda Waldrip, Vice President and Cashier of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Linda Waldrip  
April 21, 1989



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**1988 Brings Increase in Texas Traffic Fatalities**

For the first time since 1984, Texas experienced an increase in traffic fatalities in 1988.

The traffic toll in Texas for 1988 was 3,395, an increase of 4.1 percent from the 3,261 deaths recorded in the state in 1987, according to DPS Director Co. Joe E. Milner.

"After several years of watching the number of deaths on our streets and highways steadily decline, we are certainly disappointed to see this increase," Milner said.

**Commissioners**

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for investigation of cost and implementation of the emergency telephone system.

Participation in the 9-1-1 planning does not commit the county to the system, but does give the county the opportunity to learn more about the program's cost and effectiveness before a final decision is made.

The court also voted to advertise for bids on county oil leases and to reject the three bids received on used county vehicles advertised for sale.

The court approved the \$936 per year antenna lease agreement with Motorola after deleting the 15 percent discount requested by Motorola.

Present at Monday's session were Judge E.A. Howard, Jr.; Commissioners Herbert Walls, John Valdez, Ted Aten and Sammy Ellis; Voda Gradine; and Sonny Gossett.

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**In the Neighborhood**

**by Lonnie Welborn**

Today is Wednesday, April 26 - Secretary's Day - and here, "In the Neighborhood," we are blessed with a group of dedicated, efficient, hard-working secretaries who make the job of putting a newspaper together a lot easier by always being there, just a telephone call away, with bits of essential information and seldom a discouraging word.

From me to them, then, "Happy Secretary's Day" and thank you to: Wanda Simecek, Janie Lopez, Mary Neff, Judi Wall, Wanda Wilkerson, Margie Pennell, Arleta Gary, Pam Workman, Diane Graves, Kay Hays, Ruth Ann Young, Sue Cash,

Louella Bilberry, Ruby Williams and Jamie Cooper.

**At Graham Chapel**

Everyone enjoyed the good food and the visiting when the Graham Chapel Church of Christ welcomed Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Byrd and family back to the community recently with a potluck supper in the Community Center after church services.

There was another party in Graham Chapel on Sunday, April 16 when Mrs. Elva Peel entertained with a birthday dinner honoring her daughter, Rhea Huntley.

On hand to celebrate the birthday were Mr. and Mrs. David Hooten, Christa, Clay and Coby; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williams; Kelisa Byrd; Shawn Byrd; Steve Ellis; Mr. and Mrs. Derek Huntley, all of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Byrd and the honoree.

**Happy 85th Birthday**

Mrs. Hovell Hutton of Lubbock celebrated her 85th birthday Saturday with a family get-together at the home of her niece and husband, Twana and John McCrary of Justiceburg. Mrs. Hutton and her husband are former Post residents.

Relatives present to help celebrate the birthday were the honoree's husband, Hovell, the host couple, John and Twana McCrary, Jimmie and Nettie Ticer, and son Ben of Lubbock; Eric and Jayta Cravy of Slaton; Wayland and Jeanette Morris and son, Josh Ticer; Lala Pennington of Post; Lorene McCrary of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Brode Puckett of Spur.

**Hearts**

I don't know what the odds are on this, it's never happened to anybody I know before - but on April 17, at the Monday Night Bridge Club, Sue Cornell and Barbara Hardin were partners and were dealt 13 hearts in their combined hands.

Even I can figure out that you don't get a lot better than that.

Sue and Barbara did bid a slam and they did make it.

**Post School Menu**

- Monday, May 1  
Breakfast - Asst. cereal, toast w/peanut butter or honey, fruit, milk.  
Lunch - Pizza, lettuce salad, Calif mixed, pears, milk.
- Tuesday, May 2  
Breakfast - Rice, sausage, toast, orange juice, milk.  
Lunch - Corn dog, glazed carrots, broccoli, pineapple cobbler, milk.
- Wednesday, May 3  
Breakfast - Asst. cereal, toast w/peanut butter or honey, fruit, milk.  
Lunch - Chicken, gravy, green beans, whipped potatoes, mixed fruit, cheese roll, milk.
- Thursday, May 4  
Breakfast - Cowboy bread, applesauce, milk.  
Lunch - Beef fajitas, lettuce salad, com, cherry cake, flour tortilla, milk.
- Friday, May 5  
Breakfast - Malt-o-Meal, bacon, toast, fruit, milk.  
Lunch - Bar-b-que on homemade bun, pinto beans, fried okra, jello, homemade bun, mix.

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## Kristi Radle Engagement Announced by Parents

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Radle are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Kristi Kim, to Christopher Scott Stiffler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stiffler of Medina, Ohio.

The bride-elect is a 1988 graduate of Post High School and is now attending Western Texas College in Snyder as a pre-nursing major. She is a graduate of Naval Hospital Corps School and is a current member of the United States Naval Reserve.

The groom-to-be is a 1988 graduate of Medina High School and is currently serving with the

United States Marine Corps at Camp Pendleton, California.

The couple plans a July 15, 1989 wedding.



Christopher Scott Stiffler and Kristi Kim Radle

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**HOSPITALITY AWARD** - Orabeth White was recognized last week for her friendliness and courtesy by the "Secret Shopper" as she received the Main Street Project sponsored Hospitality Award for April. Orabeth is employed at Danish Imports.

## Benny Jackson Presents Program for Gamma Mu

The Olive Branch was the setting for Gamma Mu Sorority's April 11 meeting at 7 p.m., with

### Three From Post Earn REDI Diplomas

Melissa Cunningham, Kathryn Floyd and Bob Turner were among the participants who earned diplomas for completing a twelve-hour training program on organizing for economic development - "Rural Economic Development Initiatives" - co-sponsored by South Plains Association of Governments and Southwestern Public Service Company.

The diplomas were presented on Thursday, April 20 at a Lakeridge Country Club luncheon attended by Curtis Hudman, Kathryn Floyd, Joe Harris and Becky McCullough of Post.

Cunningham, Floyd and Turner, along with representatives from the communities of Brownfield, Earth, Floydada, Hale Center, Muleshoe, Olton, Ralls, Slaton and Sundown, were awarded the diplomas after meeting course requirements that included developing site and building surveys, community profiles and acquiring marketing skills to enhance the ability to develop new jobs in the community.

### Linda Hampton to be Honored

Mrs. Damion Hampton, nee Linda Rodriguez, will be honored with a bridal shower, Sunday, April 30 from 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the Post Church of Christ Fellowship Hall.



People believe if a fly lands on your nose, somebody has something to tell you.

## Welle, Watson to Wed Saturday, April 29

Charles and Donna Welle, of Sandy, Utah, are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Andria Elizabeth Catherine, to William Hollis Watson, son of Carl and Pat Watson of Post.

The couple plans to be married Saturday, April 29, 1989 in the Pleasant Valley Baptist Church.

They are both serving in the United States Navy and will be sta-

tioned at Naval Station, Treasure Island, Family Services Center, San Francisco.

### Bridal Registry

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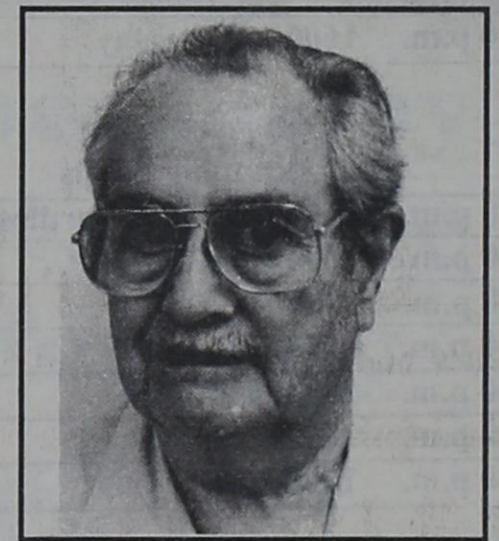
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### Ryan, Albright Qualify for State Meet

Southland High School's Amy Ryan and Sharla Albright will advance to the Six-Man State Track Meet in Comanche May 6, following their third place finishes at the regional contest last Saturday in Plainview.

Ryan took third at region in the shot put with a toss of 32' 5" and Albright's discus throw of 87' 3" placed her at third.

Lisa Taylor suffered an injury during the 400 meter dash finals and did not qualify for the state meet.

Cori Weaver had a false start in the 100 meter hurdle final event and was disqualified.

Weaver, Ryan and Albright will all compete this weekend at Level-land in the Class A Regional Track Meet.

Taylor's injury casts a cloud over her ability to compete at Level-land.

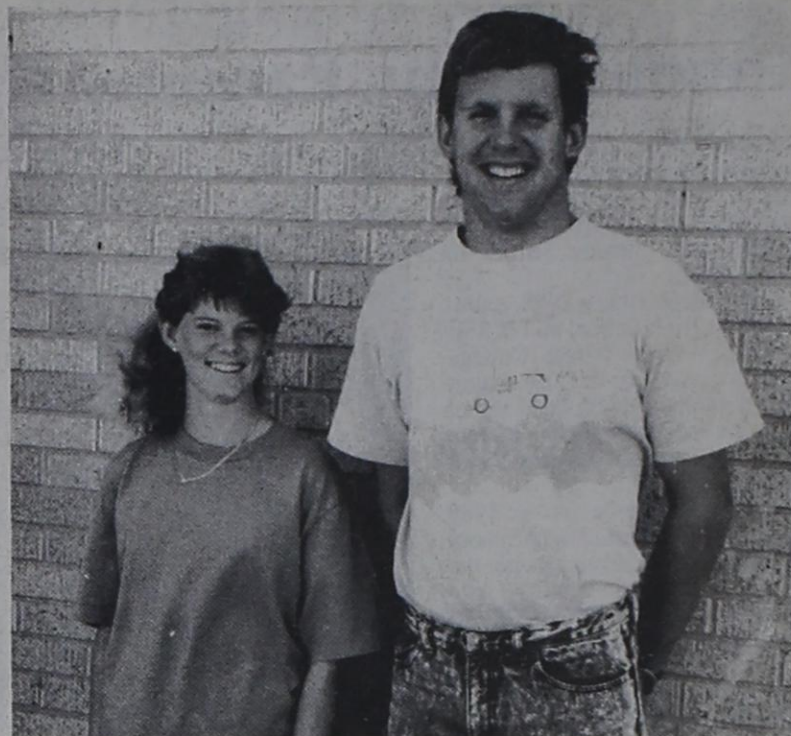


TO THE REGIONALS - Southland's Amy Ryan (left to right) Lisa Taylor and Cori Weaver qualified for regional competition. Amy placed third last weekend at the Six Man Regional and will compete in Comanche May 6 for the state title.

### Local News Local Pictures

#### Southland School Menu

- Monday, May 1**  
Breakfast - Pancake pups w/syrup, fruit, juice.  
Lunch - Macaroni & ham cass., tossed salad, corn, roll, rice krispy treat.
- Tuesday, May 2**  
Breakfast - Oatmeal, toast, juice.  
Lunch - Salisbury steak, cream potatoes w/gravy, fried okra, roll, cake.
- Wednesday, May 3**  
Breakfast - Apple danish, sausage, juice.  
Lunch - Fish, coleslaw, corn, cornbread, fruit.
- Thursday, May 4**  
Breakfast - Cereal bacon, juice.  
Lunch - Chili, cheese burrito, tossed salad, carrots, cookie.
- Friday, May 5**  
Breakfast - Toast, sausage, juice.  
Lunch - Hamburger, hamburger salad, French fries, ice cream.



ALL-DISTRICT GOLFERS - Dusti Cash and Bill Rankin were named to the All-District golf team, representing Post High School in District 3AAA.

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JUSTIN HAIRE finished first in the mile run for the Southland Junior High track team at the recent district meet.



JOEL BASINGER took first place for Southland in the 100 and 200 meter dashes during the recent district track meet.

### Visitors in Post

Mrs Lorene Voyles and her daughter Pat Burnett were hostesses for a family get-together in their homes last Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Visiting from Okmulgee, Ok. were Mrs Voyles' son and daughter-in-law, Rex and Johnnie Voyles.

Mrs Voyles' daughter Joyce Reber arrived Friday evening from Mertzton with her daughter Linda Neff and her baby Brandi from Sonora along with Mrs Reber's grandson Jimmy Gamble of Mertzton.

Visitors from New Deal were Mrs Voyles' grandson and granddaughter-in-law Don Wayne and Veda Voyles with their daughter Donice.

Also visiting from New Deal were Don and Veda's sons Steven Boyd and his fiancée Jamie Patterson her daughter Sheena White of Lubbock and Shane Boyd and his friend Tonya Shropshire of New Deal.

Arriving from Hobbs, N.M. Saturday were Rex and Johnnie's daughter Vickie Weaver, her husband Kevin and their son Justin.

Joining in the event were Pat and Wes Burnett's children Kimberly, her friend Dale Lawrence and James Burnett with his fiancée Gail Wright.

Sunday afternoon visitors included Johnnie Voyles' sister Louise Lott, her husband Grant and their mother, Elsie Stanfield of New Deal.

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## Congratulations Regional Qualifiers!

### Region I Class AAA Track and Field Meet

**Ratliff Stadium - Odessa**

Friday, April 28

11 a.m.	High Jump	Girls
	Preliminary Running Events	
3:25 p.m.	110 meter high hurdles	Boys
3:40 p.m.	100 meter dash	Girls
4:05 p.m.	800 meter relay	Girls
4:25 p.m.	400 meter dash	Girls
4:50 p.m.	200 meter dash	Girls
5:00 p.m.	200 meter dash	Boys
5:10 p.m.	1600 meter relay	Girls

Saturday, April 29  
Running Finals

1:20 p.m.	110 meter high hurdles	Boys
1:30 p.m.	100 meter dash	Girls
1:50 p.m.	800 meter relay	Girls
2:10 p.m.	400 meter dash	Girls
2:30 p.m.	200 meter dash	Girls
2:40 p.m.	200 meter dash	Boys
3:10 p.m.	1600 meter relay	Girls



LADY LOPE REGIONAL QUALIFIERS - Competing at Odessa Friday and Saturday are (back row, left to right) Dana Morris, Crystal Clay, Sara Alexander, Kim Wulfjen, (front) alternates Trudy Woods and Dusti Cash.



LANNIE LEE (left) and JAMIE PEREZ will compete Friday and Saturday at the Regional Track Meet in Odessa.

Jack, Jean, Rusty  
& Nancy Morris

Jack, Sandra & Tyra Alexander

Clyde, Sue,  
Dusti, Cathi and Cara Cash

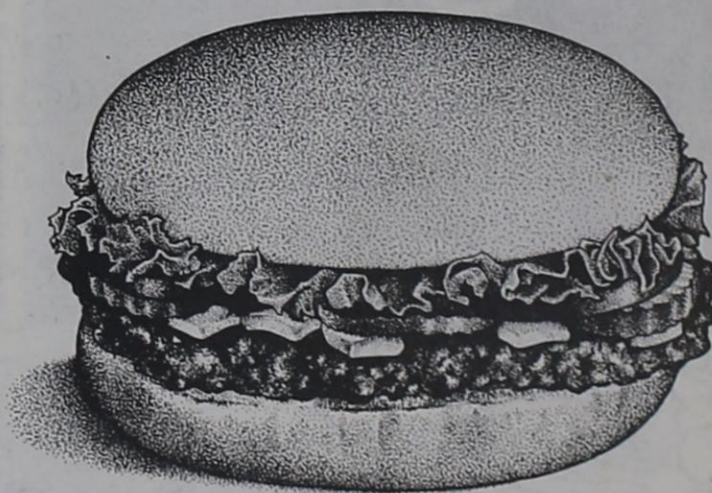
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# Lee, Perez Look at Regional Competition

Lannie Lee and Jamie Perez sharpened their track skills by running in the South Plains College Regional Track Qualifiers Meet last Saturday, April 22, one week before the Regional Meet to be held in Odessa next Friday and Saturday, April 28 and 29.

Lee ran two events, the 200 meter and the 400 meter dash.

He placed fourth in the 200 with a 22.56, which he will be running in Odessa, and third in the 400 in 52.5.

Perez ran both of the hurdle races, the 110 high hurdles and the 300 meter intermediate hurdles.

He also placed fourth in the 110

hurdles with a 15.46, which he will be running at Odessa, and third in the 300 hurdles with a time of 41.46.

Both young men will be facing stiff competition at Odessa in their events.

Lee will be facing three other young men in the regional meet with times slightly faster than his.

Billy Ray Thompson of Kermit has the fastest time coming into Odessa with a 21.8 clocking in the 200.

Other runners are Craig Reed of Brownfield (21.9) and Charlie Tiggs of Dalhart (22.1). Lee's best time going to Odessa is a 22.1.

Perez seems to have a little stiffer challenge waiting for him in the 110 high hurdles.

His best time of 15.11 is not in the top 20 in state but four of the top 20 will be at the Odessa regional.

Randy Riggins of Breckenridge has the best time in state with a 13.8 clocking.

His teammate, Kelly Williams, has recorded a 14.2 time.

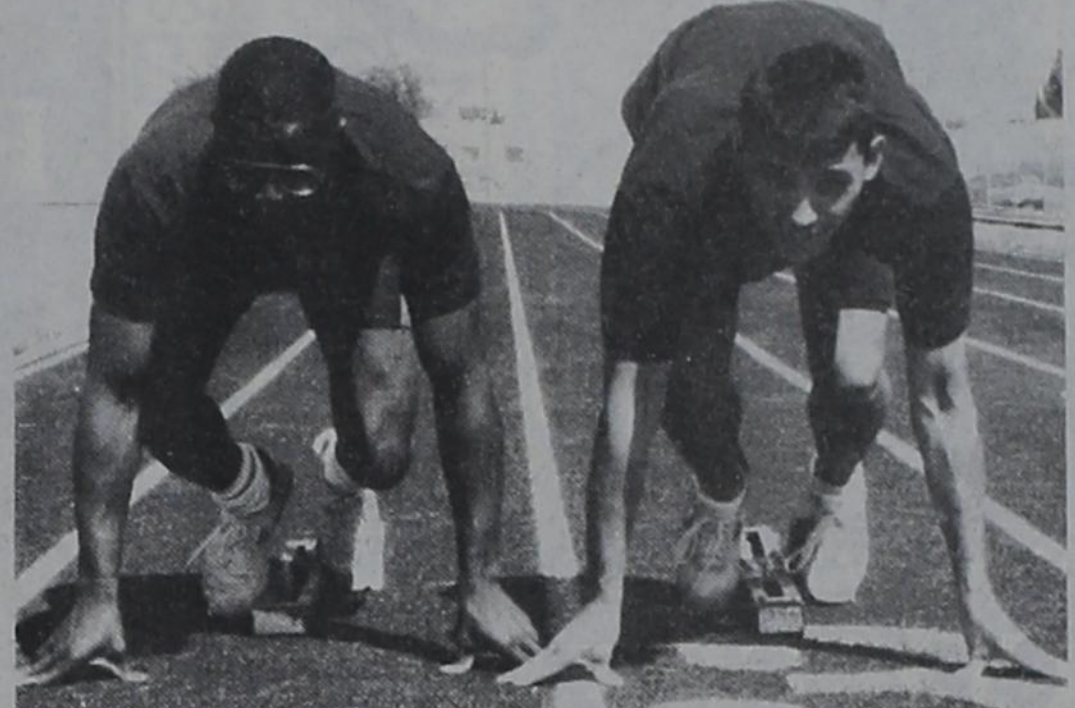
Abilene Wylie runner Eddie Parker has a 14.3 recording and William Covington of Brady has a 14.4 to his credit.

Perez will be running the preliminary in the 110 high hurdles on Friday, April 28, at 3:25 p.m.

The finals will be run on Saturday, April 29, at 1:20 p.m.

Lee will run the 200 preliminary heat at 5 p.m. on Friday and the finals will be held Saturday at 2:40 p.m.

All the regional track events will be at Ratliff Stadium in Odessa.



OFF TO THE REGIONAL TRACK meet are Lannie Lee (left) and Jamie Perez, representing Post High School. Lannie will compete in the 200 meter dash and Jamie in the 110 meter hurdle event.



REGIONAL QUALIFIERS - Post High School track team members (back row, left to right) Dana Morris, Crystal Clay, Sara Alexander, Kim Wulfjen, (front, left to right) Trudy Woods and Dusti Cash prepare for the regional track meet to be held in Odessa this Friday and Saturday.

## Relay Teams, Sprints Lead Lady Lopes

The Lady Lopes tracksters are gearing up for the regional meet this Friday and Saturday in Odessa.

The meet will be held at Ratliff Stadium.

Four girls will be entering six events in search for a spot to the state track meet to be held in Austin later in May.

Sara Alexander, Crystal Clay, Dana Morris and Kim Wulfjen will be the runners in both the 800 meter relay and the 1600 meter relay.

Their time of 1:42.7 in the 800 meter relay is not only the best going into the regional meet but it is the best in the state of Texas in 3A.

They also have the best time in the 1600 meter relay going into regional.

Their time of 4:01.9 leads a pack of Region I entries: Perryton (4:08.2), Dalhart (4:09.3) and Dimmitt (4:09.8).

Individually, the girls have good chances of going to state.

Clay will be competing in the high jump and the open 400 meter dash.

Clay will have to jump 5'3" to go any further.

Nikkie Strong of Dalhart has jumped 5'4" while Torri Collins of Cooper has cleared 5'3".

Two Canyon girls, Suzy Wehrein and Cathryn Crowder, have jumped 5'2".

Her time in the 400 meter dash, 58.7, going into regional is the second best.

Only Kim Robinson of Slaton has a better time (58.5) while Dawn Sneller (Dalhart), Brenna Odell (Wylie) and Sydelle McDonald (Dimmitt) all are running under 61 seconds.

Morris is also listed with one of the fastest times in state at 12.0 seconds in the 100 meter dash.

Again, Robinson of Slaton is her closest competitor with a 12.0 while Tammy Ellis of Burnet ran a 12.3, Christy Woodmore of Perryton was clocked at 12.4 and Tamesha Hall of Vernon turned in a 12.5 time.

Alexander also will have an excellent shot at state in the 200 meter dash.

The Post freshman finished third in district but will be allowed to compete due to Cheryl Swoopes decision to tryout for an Olympic Festival basketball team the same weekend.

Her time of 25.6 in the 200 is still on of the top in the state and is the second fastest going in regional.

Robinson of Slaton has the fastest time of 25.0 and after Alexander only Kerri Dornor of Iowa Park (25.9) has a time in the top 20 in state.

Going along as alternates to the relay teams are Dusti Cash and Trudy Woods.

The preliminaries in the running events will be Friday, April 28, at Ratliff Stadium starting at 2:30 p.m.

The finals in the high jump will be Friday morning, April 28, at 11 a.m. with the running finals on Saturday, April 29, beginning at 12 noon.

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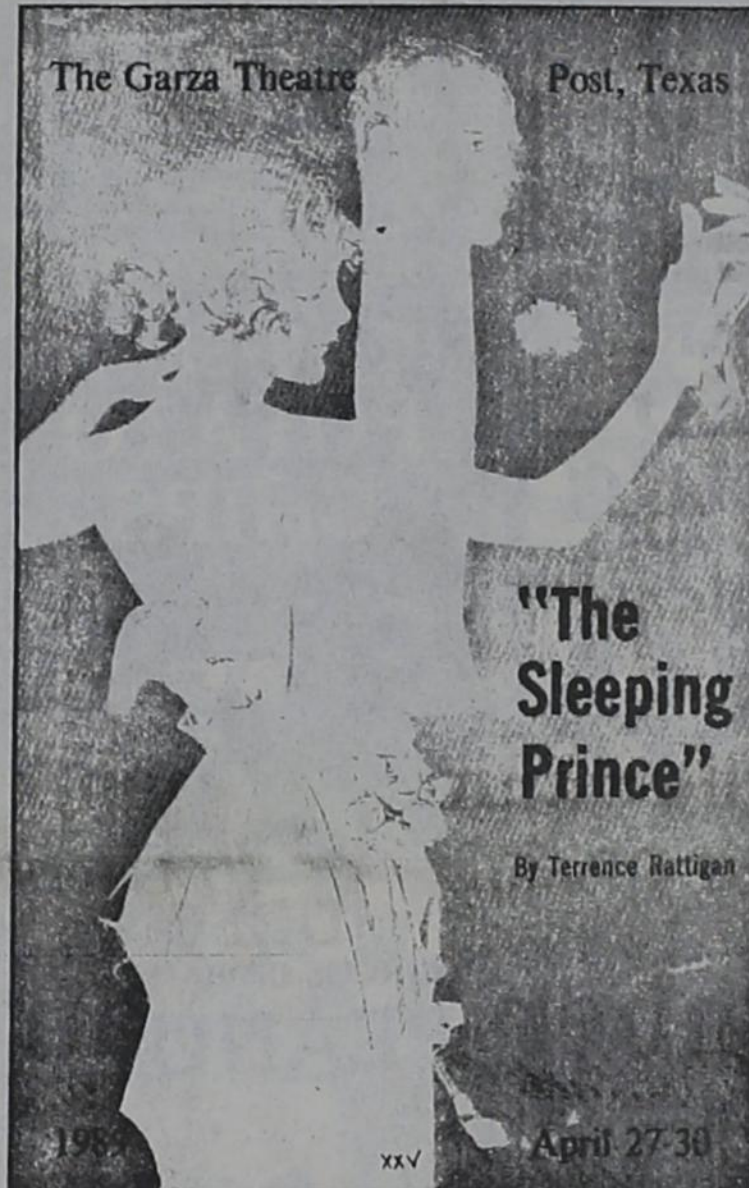
By Terrence Rattigan

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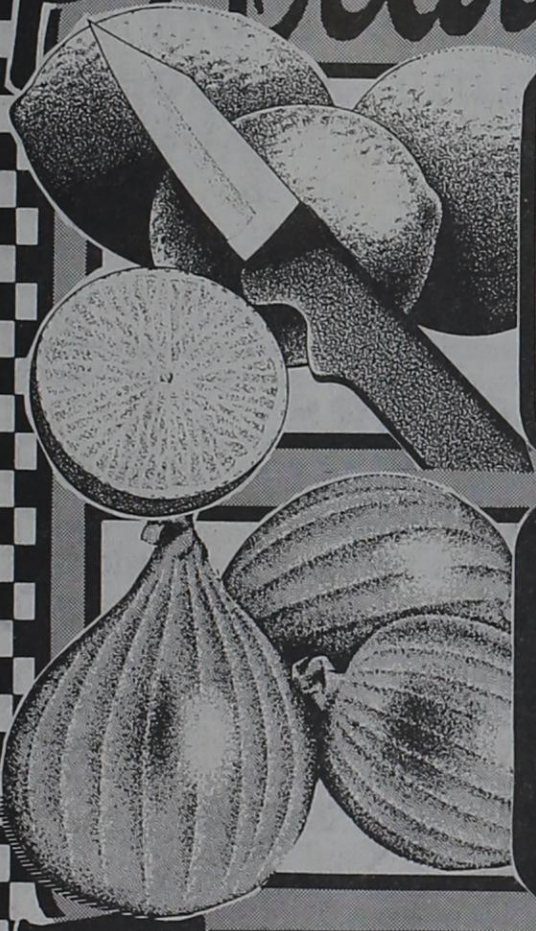
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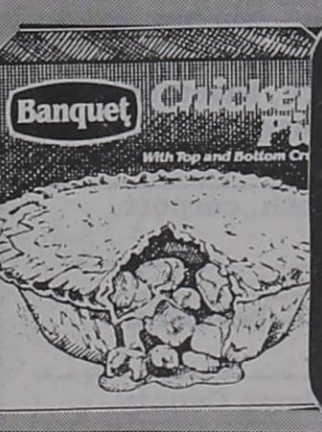
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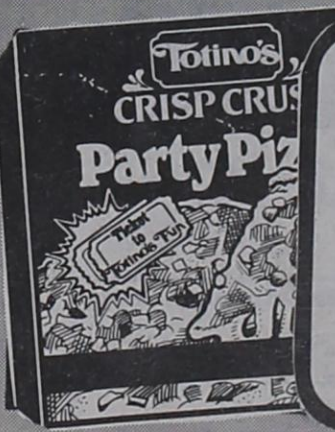
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Copies of the documents may be obtained at the offices of Stiles & Stiles, Architects by depositing \$50.00 for each set of documents so obtained. Such deposit will be refunded to each person who returns the plans, specifications and other documents in good condition within 10 days after the bid opening.

A certified check or bank draft, payable to The Housing Authority of the City of Post, or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the Bidder and acceptable sureties in an amount equal to five percent of the bid shall be submitted with each bid.

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The Housing Authority of the City of Post reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of 60 days subsequent to the opening of bids without the consent of the Housing Authority of the City of Post, Texas.

Date April 17, 1989  
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By Delores Redman  
Executive Director

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E.A. Howard Jr.  
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Garza County, Texas

**Card of Thanks**

The family of Lucille Pettyjohn would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who ministered to us in any way during this time of loss and sorrow. We thank each one who prayed for us, visited or called us, sent food, flowers, and cards, babysat our children, took our place at work, served us in our home and at church, and provided the lovely service. What a blessing and strength you have been to us, and we pray God will bless you.  
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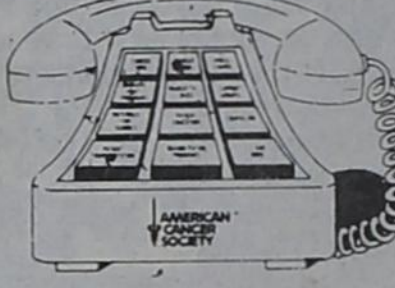
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**'The Sleeping Prince' at the Garza Theatre**  
(Continued from Page 1)  
Theatre when former Garza Theatre actress and supporter Stephanie McCurrin invited Shelly and her husband Jerry to a performance of "The Glass Menagerie."  
"Jerry got interested and next thing I know, he's up on stage in 'The Seven Year Itch' and I'm up there during rehearsals prompting and helping out," Shelly remembers. "That got me involved and now I'm learning and having lots of fun being on stage."

Shelly is the owner of Slaton's Standing Room Only, specializing in hair styling. She is a cosmetology graduate of Jesse Lee's of Lubbock and a 1983 graduate of Slaton High School. Shelly is the daughter of Tony and Joan Royce of Slaton and the granddaughter of Van and Katy Smith, also of Slaton. "I am trying to learn more about myself, and expand my personal horizons," Shelly says of her experience at the Garza Theatre.

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### Yesteryears...

by Lonnie Welborn

As gleaned from the files of The Post Dispatch. Copies available on microfilm at the Post Public Library.

10 Years Ago  
April 26, 1979

Kerri Pool, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.G. Pool, Jr. has been awarded a \$1,000 scholarship by the National Honor Society and the National Association of Secondary School Principals.

The Garza County Museum will sponsor a tour of small museums in the area, including museums in Slaton, Wilson, Tahoka and O'Donnell, to open the annual History Appreciation Ceremony.

Mayor Giles McCrary has issued a proclamation declaring next Tuesday as "Loyalty Day" in Post. The day is celebrated annually throughout the nation as an incentive for every true American to reaffirm publicly his or her love of flag and country.

Katrina Chaffin, representing the Garza Soil and Water Conservation District, will be among those honored for outstanding contributions to the Texas soil and water conservation program at a Region I Awards Banquet in Texas Tech's University Center.

Carita Wood and Ricky Nelson of Post were among the Western Texas College students receiving recognition at the annual Awards Day ceremonies for outstanding students recently.

A comprehensive planning assistant for SPAG in Lubbock showed Post Rotarians slides of a SPAG project in which 15 homes in 15 counties were filmed at night from the air by infra-red camera to determine heat loss.

Floyd Tillman, Post's contribution to country music, is still pickin' and grinnin' in Granite Shoals these days after 50 busy years in the music business.

20 Years Ago  
April 24, 1969

Mrs. R.E. Cox, 86, a resident of Post since 1917, died Thursday morning in Garza Memorial Hospital.

More than 150 Post High School band and choir members, their directors and chaperones, are headed for the Tri-State Music Festival in Enid, Oklahoma.

The new Garza County Hospital District will be officially created Monday by Garza County Commissioners Court action, following approval by county voters 380 to 202, in a special election to create such a district to operate Garza Memorial Hospital.

Kippy Payne, Post High School sophomore, became Post's only state meet qualifier Saturday when she defeated Jean Mostad of Winters in Class AA girls' singles in the Region I tennis tournament in Lubbock.

Pat N. Walker was elected president of the Central Baseball Committee, succeeding Frank Blanton.

William C. Cole Post 270 of the American Legion will be among the 13 posts honored at the annual 19th District spring convention of the American Legion in Lubbock. Ira "Dad" Greenfield is local post commander.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Graves are the parents of a son born Saturday, April 19 in West Hospital, weighing seven pounds and one ounce.

30 Years Ago  
April 23, 1959

Charles Brannon, Curtis Hudman, Ricky Little and Raymond Shaw, members of Boy Scout Troop 16, received First Class Scout awards at a recent Court of Honor.

Another major expansion at Postex Mills will go into operation Monday when new stainless steel bleaching equipment is scheduled to be started up for the first time.

The new equipment will double the bleaching capacity of the mills and relieve and operation bottleneck, Lee Ward, mill superintendent said.

David Newby was elected president of the Post Parent-Teacher Association. Mrs. Sid Cross, out-going Post P-TA president, was elected vice president for the district of Garza, Crosby and Floyd counties in a recent Plain-view district conference.

The PHS girls' volleyball team has qualified for play in the state AA tournament in Abilene by finishing as runner-up in region. Members of the Post team are Janet Stevens, Sandra Veach, Glenda Whittenberg, Pat Wheatley, Danella Bateman, Kay Martin, Ann Morris, Linda Wilks, Peggy Ramsey, Ruthell Martin and Judy Clary.

Officers were elected when the Post Business and Professional Women's Club met Thursday in City Hall. Mrs. Katherine Trammell was elected president and Maxine Durrett, vice president. Other officers include Wilma Pirtle, Ruby Williams and Jessie Pearce.

Post ISD trustees gave architects the go-ahead this week to draw up plans and specifications and estimated cost on the remodeling of the present high school auditorium into six classrooms with an assembly room above.

Jim Sexton of Sexton Insurance Agency recently received the Houston Fire and Casualty Insurance silver anniversary award.

40 Years Ago  
April 28, 1949

Approximately 500 people attended the Garza County Rural Play Day at the Garnolia School.

The Western Regalia Committee, Homer McCrary, Lee Byrd, O.D. Cardwell and Bob Roberts are asking everybody in Garza County to wear some type of western clothing to remind travelers through town of the upcoming rodeo.

The Southland High School Junior-Senior Banquet was held this week in the Hilton Hotel in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Bull, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Collier and Mr. and Mrs. W.S. Land spent the weekend fishing at Fort Phantom Hill Lake near Abilene.

Dispatch editor, Ed Warren, in observance of National Pharmacy Week, resolved to buy a cup of coffee for Bob Warren, Bob Collier and Shorty Hamilton before the week is up and to buy a pill from each of them the next time he has a stomach ache.

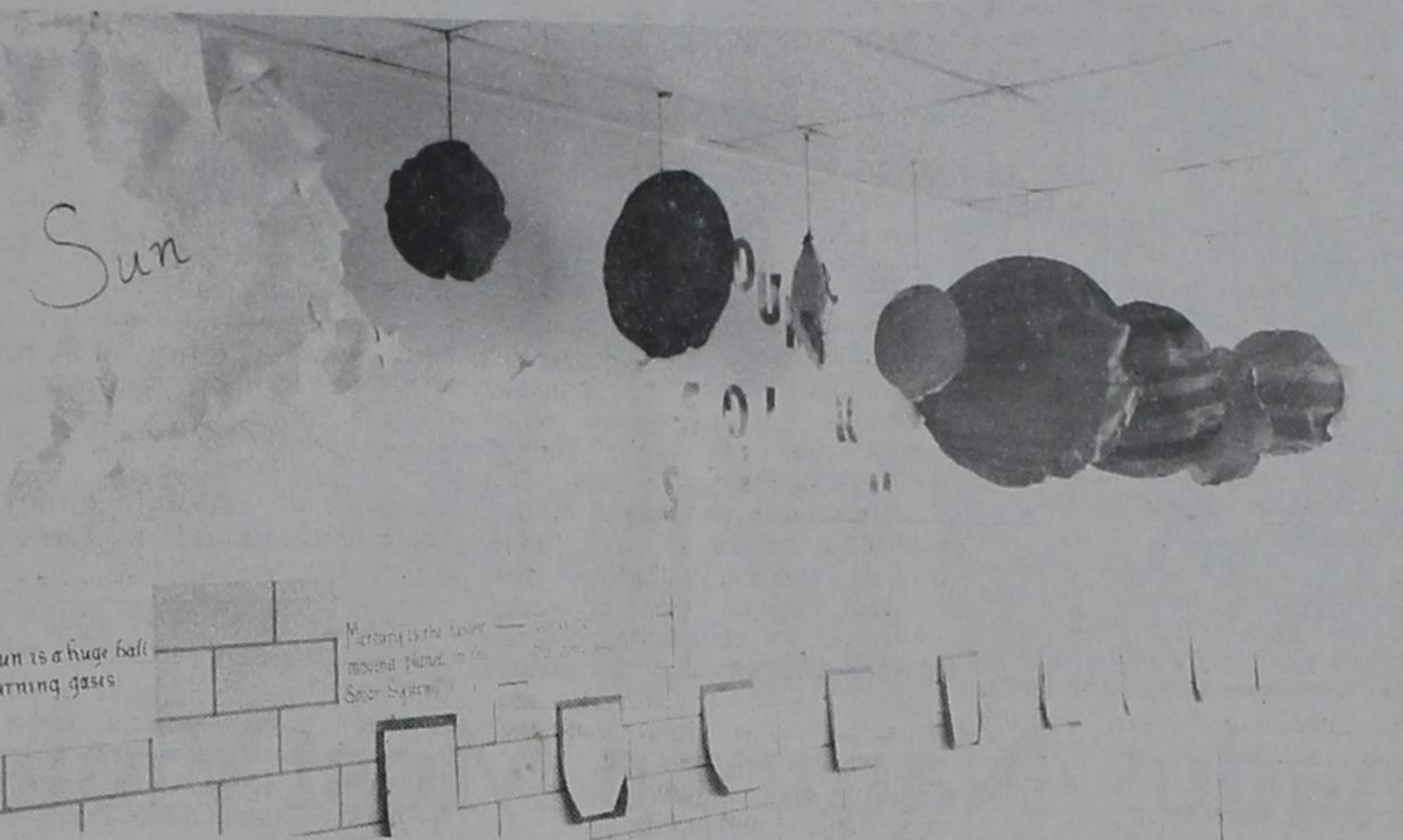
Post Independent Consolidated School Superintendent G.R. Day reported a total of 827 school age children for the 1949-50 school year, a slight gain over this year's approximately 800 students.

J.G. Cash and Bobby Pennington got as far as the regional play-offs in tennis before being defeated by Monahans.

PHS seniors Carolyn Boren and Mitchell Malouf, Jr., were honored with a breakfast in the A.C. Surman home, hosted by the women of the First Presbyterian Church.



NEW ART CLASSES - Studying art at the Post Art Guild are (left to right) Lillian Potts, Karen Palmer, Carol Newby, instructor Glenda Morrow, Terri Carmichael and Pat Burnett.



STUDYING THE SOLAR SYSTEM - Post Elementary fourth grade students in Jo Anna Thomas' class recently constructed a planetary view of the solar system, on display in the breezeway at the school. A total of 20 students participated in the project.

### Summertime is Theft Time Sheriff Says

Garza County Sheriff Freddy Cockrell and the Garza County Sheriff's Department remind you that it's that time of the year when the sun is hot and everyone thinks of mowing the lawn, doing yard work and riding bicycles.

It's also that time of year that thefts of bicycles, lawn mowers and lawn equipment increase.

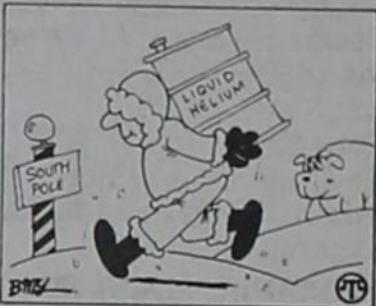
Take a few minutes of your time and go by the sheriff's office to fill out a theft information sheet with a description of your bicycles, tools and lawn equipment.

When the information is received by the department it will be placed in the office files. With this information the sheriff's department stands a better chance of identifying and recovering stolen property.

The sheriff also suggests that you mark all items with an identification number such as a driver's license number in at least three different places.

If you have items you would like to mark for identification, the sheriff's department does have engravers to loan you.

Call the sheriff's office for assistance in marking your property and take the time to fill out a theft identification sheet.



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## Consumer Groups Storm Local Grocery Stores!

Stores point finger at newspaper

Today saw one of the largest consumer responses of the week to offers made by local grocery stores for discounted prices. Across the city, shoppers were redeeming coupons cut from the local paper in record numbers.

"We know any offer we make will be highlighted most by the newspaper," commented a grocery store spokesman. "Our goal is simply to inform the consumers that these discounts are available. We are confident they will respond if they see it in the paper." His statement was backed by recent Consumer Data Service reports that indicated grocery store ads triple volume on discounted items and double volume on regularly priced items. It also revealed grocery ads are read by well over 70% of newspaper readers.

Grocery store representatives unanimously agreed that newspaper advertising was the only way to get immediate consumer response. One grocer remarked, "Most people read the paper, and a bunch of those readers clip our coupons. It's that simple." His comments reflect the well-known Manufacturer's Coupon Center report which stated that over 80% of all families use coupons.

"When consumers want more for their money, they always go to the



Grocer claims local newspaper "totally responsible" for consumer rush

"We make great offers in our newspaper ads every week, and we always get great response."

newspaper," a grocery official said. When pressed by reporters for the best offer he could make for the consumers he replied, "Look in the paper, it's all right there. Green leaf lettuce, two heads for 79¢...with a coupon of course."

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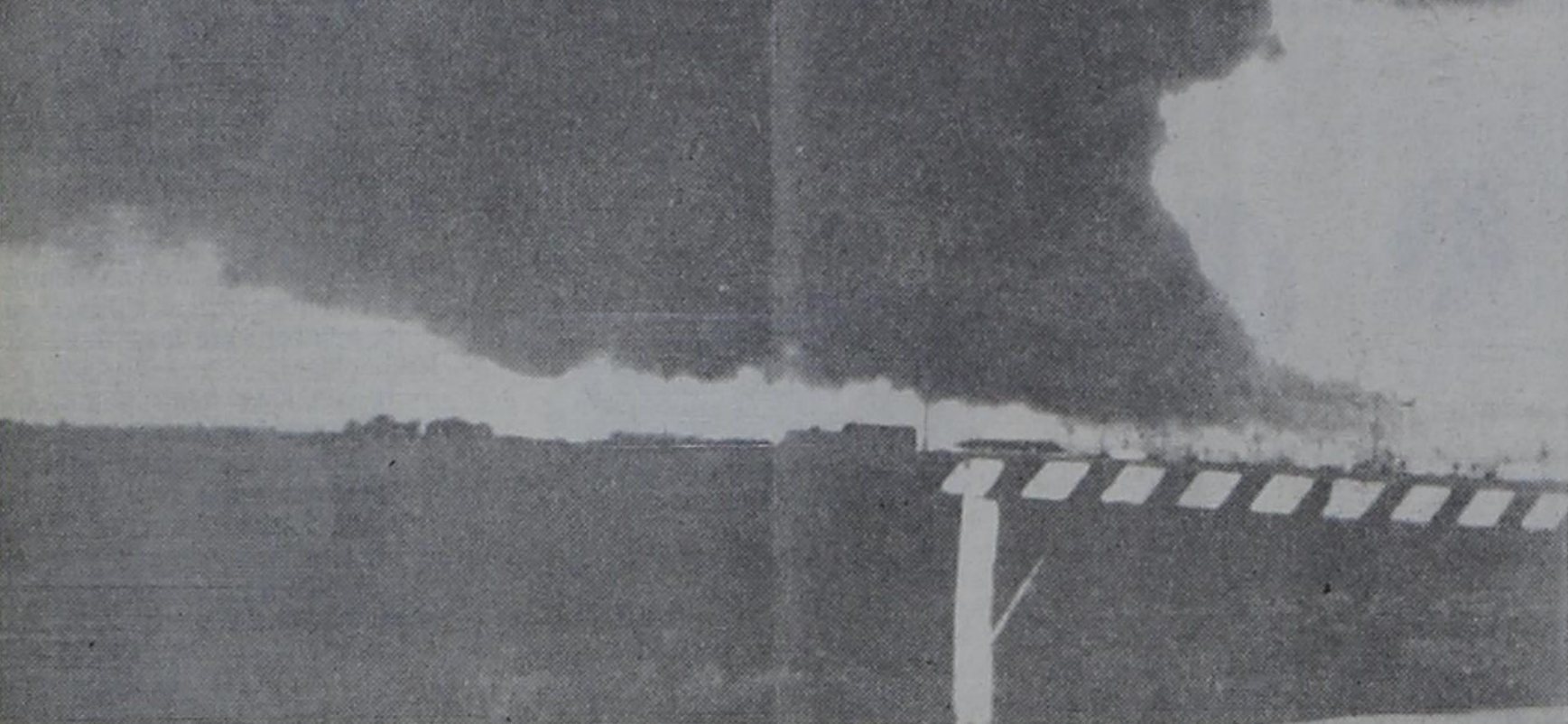


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## Tornado Destruction

Every tornado is a potential killer and many are capable of great destruction. Tornadoes can topple buildings, roll mobile homes, uproot trees, hurl people and animals through the air for hundreds of yards, and fill the air with lethal, windborne debris.

Sticks, glass, roofing material, lawn furniture all become deadly missiles when driven by a tornado's winds.

In 1975, a Mississippi tornado carried a home freezer for more than a mile.

Tornadoes do their destructive work through the combined action of their strong rotary winds and the impact of windborne debris. In the most simple case, the force of the tornado's winds push the windward wall of a building inward.

The roof is lifted up and the other walls fall outward. Until recently, this damage pattern led to the incorrect belief that the structure had exploded as a result of the atmospheric pressure drop associated with the tornado.

Mobile homes are particularly vulnerable to strong wind blown debris. Even is tied down, mobile homes should be evacuated for more substantial shelter.

Mobile home parks should have storm shelters for their residents if located in areas where strong thunderstorms or tornadoes occur.

## Tornado: Nature's Most Violent Storm

### Tornado Characteristics

By definition, a tornado is a violently rotating column of air in contact with the ground. The air column may be seen when it contains condensation in the form of a cloud or when it contains surface dust and debris. Often its appearance is a result of both. When a tornado touches the ground there usually is a swirl of dust and debris even when the visible cloud portion is missing or fails to reach all the way to the ground. When the column of air is aloft and does not produce damage, the visible portion is properly called a funnel cloud. A waterspout is a tornado in contact with a water surface.

Tornadoes vary greatly in size, intensity and appearance. Most (62 percent) of the tornadoes that occur each year fall into the weak category. Wind speeds are in the range of 100 miles an hour or less. Weak tornadoes account for less than three percent of all tornado deaths. About one out of every three tornadoes is classified as strong. Wind speeds reach about 200 miles an hour with an average path length of nine miles and a width of 200 yards. Almost 30 percent of all tornado deaths occur each year from this type of storm. Nearly 70 percent of all tornado fatalities result from violent tornadoes. Although very rare (only about two percent are violent), these extreme tornadoes can last for hours. Average path lengths and widths are 26 miles and 425 yards, respectively. The largest of these may exceed a mile or more in width, with wind speeds approaching 300 miles an hour.

The color of a tornado is determined by a number of factors, such as the amount and direction of sunlight and the type of debris being picked up at the surface. Not only does the shape of a tornado vary from one storm to another, but an individual tornado usually changes its shape frequently during its life cycle. During the late stages of a tornado's life, it is not unusual for the tornado to become highly tilted and shrink in size. This reduction in size does not mean that it is less intense. It is still very dangerous! With exceptionally large tornadoes, the classic "funnel shape" may be absent. The tornado may appear to be a large, turbulent cloud near the ground. It may even be mistaken for a large rain shaft or even a non-weather event such as a fire.

Sometimes a series of two or more tornadoes is associated with a parent thunderstorm. Occasionally, two or more tornadoes can occur simultaneously, extending downward from the same thunderstorm. As the parent thunderstorm moves along, tornadoes may form, travel along in contact with the ground and dissipate or lift, followed shortly by other tornado touchdowns, and so on.

Tornadoes can also be made up of a number of smaller but intense vortices that rotate about a common center. With this type, the most intense damage is concentrated along the paths of the small vortices.

While an individual tornado usually destroys a relatively small area, major tornado outbreaks may cause widespread damage over an extensive area. During the afternoon and evening of April 3 and the early morning of April 4, 1974, a "super outbreak" of 148 tornadoes across 13 states killed more than 300 people, injured more than 6,000 and caused \$600 million in damage. On March 18, 1925, the Tri-State tornado traveled some 219 miles across Missouri, Illinois and Indiana. It lasted for over three and one-half hours and killed 689 people.

Except for weak tornadoes and waterspouts in coastal areas, tornadoes usually develop from strong or severe thunderstorms. Most significant tornadoes have their origin within the right rear quadrant of the thunderstorm where a circulation develops at heights between 15,000 and 30,000 feet.

A tornado or funnel cloud is observed when this circulation develops further downward toward the surface. Tornado development can also occur along the leading edge of a single thunderstorm or line of thunderstorms. While dangerous, such tornadoes are usually weak and short-lived.

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### Tornado Facts!

Tornadoes travel at an average speed of 30 miles an hour, but speeds ranging from stationary to 70 miles an hour have been reported. While most tornadoes move from the southwest to the northeast, their direction of travel can be erratic and may change suddenly.

While hail may or may not precede a tornado, the portion of a thunderstorm adjacent to large hail is often the area where strong to violent tornadoes are most likely to occur.

Once large hail begins to fall, it is best to assume that a tornado may be nearby, and seek appropriate shelter. Once the hail has stopped, remain in a protected area until the thunderstorm has moved away. This will usually be 15 to 30 minutes after the hail ceases.

The tornado's atmospheric pressure drop plays, at most, a minor role in the damage process.

Most structures have sufficient venting to allow for the sudden drop in atmospheric pressure. Opening a window, once thought to be a way to minimize damage by allowing inside and outside atmospheric pressures to equalize, is not recommended. In fact, if a tornado gets close enough to a structure for the pressure drop to be experienced, the strong tornado winds probably already will have caused the most significant damage. Furthermore, opening the wrong window can actually increase damage.

While most tornado damage is caused by the violent winds, most tornado injuries and deaths result from flying debris.

Small rooms, such as closets or bathrooms, in the center of a home or building offer the greatest protection from flying objects. Such rooms are also less likely to experience roof collapse. Always stay away from windows or exterior doors.

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