

## NEWS BRIEFS

### Gail Barn Dance

The Borden County Cancer Society will host its annual Barn Dance, Friday, April 7 at 8:30 p.m. in the County Show Barn in Gail.

Music for the annual fund-raising event will be provided by Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys. Admission to the Barn Dance is by donation to the American Cancer Society.

### Leadership Breakfast

If you would like to share information on what your group or organization is doing, and find out what's going on in the community, plan to attend the next Leadership Breakfast at 7:30 a.m., Wednesday, April 5 at Jackson's, sponsored by the Main Street Project. If you need more information, call Melissa Cunningham at 495-4157.

### Performance Postponed

Due to program changes by the Esteem Machine of Midland, the April 7 performance in Post has been postponed until a later date.

### 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.

### Flower Orders

Now is the time to pay for those geraniums you ordered during the recent Main Street Project promotion. If you haven't paid for your flowers, payments are now being accepted at Handy Hardware or by Janie Lopez in Gile McCrary's office.

The geraniums, a special buy at \$1 each, will be delivered about April 10.

### Catholic Church

Holy Cross Catholic Church will serve a Mexican dinner with enchiladas, gorditas, chalupas, rice and beans for \$3 per plate, Saturday, April 8 from noon to 6 p.m.

The church will also sponsor a flea market from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., April 8, in the church fellowship hall on West Main. Any group interested in renting a booth, call Alice at 2076 or Juanita at 3059, after 5 p.m.

### Little League Tryouts

Little League tryouts will be held April 6 and 7 at 6 p.m. in David Nichols Park. All sign-ups, 9-12 years old, who are not on a major league team must tryout if they wish to play Little League ball.

### 4-H Calendar

Lucky Clover 4-H Club will meet Tuesday, April 4 at 7:30 p.m. in the Showbar.

The 4-H Horse Judging Project Group will meet at 5:15 p.m. Tuesday, April 4.

### Cubs' Garage Sale

Goods of all kinds will be accepted for Cub Scout Pack 314's community-wide garage sale planned for Saturday, April 15. The location of the sale will be announced in Wednesday's Post Dispatch.

### Caprock Roping

Caprock Roping Club will hold practice sessions each Tuesday night at the rodeo grounds beginning April 11. For further information, call Jeff Williams at 495-2381 or Keith Osborn at 495-3353.

### Caprock Fellowship

Evangelist Gary Wood will be special guest speaker at Caprock Christian Fellowship, Sunday, April 9, and Monday and Tuesday, April 10, 11. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. on Sunday and at 7 p.m. Monday and Tuesday.

### Art Classes

You still have time to register for art lessons in basic drawing and oil painting for adults at the Algerita Arts Center.

Glenda Morrow, Post Art Guild member, will conduct the classes beginning Thursday, April 6 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. For further information and registration, call the Art Guild at 495-4000.

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## Post Art Guild Plans for Spring Show

Plans are now underway at the Algerita Arts Center for the Post Art Guild's annual Spring Art Show, consistently one of the best in the area, scheduled for May 2 through 7.

Attracting artists and art lovers from all over the area, the Post Art Guild's shows are always well-attended and have grown consistently in quality and quantity since the show first began.

Nationally known Texas artist,

Garnet Buster of New Braunfels will judge all categories of this year's show.

The Art Guild will accept entries for the show on Tuesday, May 2 from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and on Wednesday, May 3 from 8 a.m. to 12 noon.

Judging will be from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. on Thursday, May 4, and the Art Guild will host a patron's reception Thursday evening,

beginning at seven o'clock.

The Spring Art Show will be open to the public Friday and Saturday, May 5-6. The Arts Center will open at 1 p.m. Sunday, May 7 and awards presentation will be at 3 p.m.

Heading up the 1989 Spring Art Show will be Art Guild vice president Glenda Morrow.

For further information, call the Post Art Guild at 806-495-4000 or Glenda Morrow 629-4393.

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## Hit Play to Run April 27-30

## Romantic Comedy Next on Garza Theatre Stage



GETTING READY FOR "THE SLEEPING PRINCE" are cast members (back row, left to right) Ab Gutierrez, Tommy Loving, Lino DeLeon, Rodney Marshall, (front row, left to right) Cole LeBlanc, Amanda Holly, Nelda Dalby, Shelly Fogerson and Will McCrary.

After a dramatic thriller, "The Desperate Hours" and a tragi-comedy, "night, Mother," romantic comedy returns to the stage of the Garza Theatre with the April 27-30 production of Terrence Rattigan's "The Sleeping Prince."

The play opened in New York November 1, 1956 and featured Michael Redgraves and Barbara Bel Geddes in the starring roles. Three years later the play was transferred to the screen as the movie, "The Prince and the Showgirl" starring Sir Laurence Olivier and Marilyn Monroe.

Joining Garza Theatre's Will McCrary on stage will be Slaton High School senior Mandy Swafford, in her first starring role at the Garza. Audiences will remember her as the "knock-out" vaudeville nurse in "The Sunshine Boys" and as "Tiffany Richards", the fiancée in "Mary, Mary."

Appearing in key supporting roles will be Garza Theatre veterans May Belle Kern, Rodney Marshall, Lino DeLeon, Charlie Redman, Tommy Loving and Ab Gutierrez. Making his on-stage debut in the key supporting role of the young king will be Cole LeBlanc. Also appearing on the main stage for the first time will be Amanda Holly, Nelda Dalby, Shelly Fogerson and Becky McCullough.

The show is a visual treat and laugh-filled delight, perfect entertainment for the entire family. If you have been waiting for a time to show the Garza Theatre to your friends, this is the show.

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## Drug-Alcohol Abuse and Prevention Month Draws to Official Close

The City-County Drug and Alcohol Abuse program's successful month-long March for the Prevention of Alcohol Abuse and Addiction in Garza County draws to an official close this weekend.

However, parents and young people are reminded that the battle against addiction through education is an on-going need in the community.

Programs throughout the month of March include presentations by the Lubbock Police Department,

Texas Tech University Citizens for a Drug Free Community and McGruff the Crime Dog.

Suzanne Young, Texas War on Drugs youth coordinator from Austin, also presented the Canyon Junior High School PACT (Positive Action by Concerned Teens) program in the Post Middle School.

Highlighting the month-long program was naming of the Fifth Grade Poster Contest winners at an open house and reception in the Postex Plant Conference Room.

Winners of this year's contest are: first place, Aleida Marin; second place, Christena Sanchez; third place, Joshua Derrick; fourth place, John Kiousis; fifth place, Lori Hudman; and sixth place, Jesse Watson.

## You're Late If You Didn't 'Spring Ahead'

If you arrived at church this morning and everybody was gone, chances are you didn't move your clock forward before you went to bed last night.

Daylight Savings Time returned at 2 a.m. - time to "spring forward, or spring ahead" one hour.

Daylight Savings Time will be with us through October 29, when clocks will "fall back" one hour.

Judge for the contest was Post Art Guild member Linda Puckett.

## Month of April Time to Focus on Young Children

April is a time to focus on young children, especially on Texas children, according to Diane Welch, family life specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. She said two nationally sponsored events fall during the month.

The National Association for the Education of Young Children has designated April 2-8 as "The Week of the Young Child." During this period the major focus is directed to the high quality of early childhood programs, administered by responsible care providers who are trained in child care.

Welch said that high quality early childhood programs allow parents to be employed or participate in educational experiences or job training programs while providing educational experiences for their young children.

Parents whose children are enrolled in programs with capable, people in charge of early childhood, have the security of knowing their children are well-cared for while the parents go about the day-to-day business of earning a living

or getting an education.

April also is significant because of its designation as "Child Abuse Prevention Month" by the National Committee for the Prevention of Child Abuse. The common factor in both major events is a concern for young children, says Welch.

The specialist said that confirmed cases of child abuse and neglect in Texas have quadrupled during the last 10 years and involve more than 50,000 children.

"If a difference is to be made in keeping children healthy, happy and well-educated, parents, providers and the public must address issues related to children. April is a good time to review," Welch said.



## POST NOTES

by Wesley W. Burnett

Someone needs to take out a Texas highway map, lay it on State Senator John Montford's desk and show him in living color that there is more than one way to get to Dallas-Fort Worth from Lubbock than to go to Oklahoma or El Paso.

Or, there is currently a very efficient way to get from Dallas-Fort Worth to Lubbock by way of Interstate 30-20 to Roscoe and up U.S. Highway 84, which, by the way, also connects Snyder, Justiceburg, Post and Slaton to Lubbock.

Travelers passing through here from the North Central Texas area are treated to a smooth, well maintained highway system, and using the posted speed limits, can easily make the trip in seven hours or less, depending on how many stops are made along the way.

I challenge the idea that "the only other routes" are through Oklahoma or Interstate 20 toward El Paso.

As quoted in the March 29, 1989 edition of the Lubbock Avalanche Journal:

"Sen. John Montford, D-Lubbock, told (Texas Highway) commissioners that Texas 114 is a logical route for motorists traveling west from Dallas. The only other routes, he said, are up through Oklahoma or down Interstate 20 toward El Paso."

Please, spare me the exaggeration!

If you read this article down-state somewhere, you might wonder if the highway department had mysteriously closed down U.S. Highway 84...a major artery serving thousands of motorists daily.

Did Senator Montford really mean to imply that the only way to get to Lubbock from the Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex is through Oklahoma, El Paso or Texas 114?

Hey, some folks even take the risk of fighting gravel trucks and head east or west on U.S. Highway 380.

Others I know head out through Wichita Falls through U.S. Highway 82.

Now, there's a real travel experience for you.

Any of us who live and depend on the tourism dollars flowing off of U.S. Highway 84 are well aware, as obviously Senator Montford is not, that this highway is a major link not only to the Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex, but thousands of fellow Texans in central and south Texas.

It may not be an interstate highway, but Hwy 84 is just about as close as you can get.

I do not take issue with Lubbock and its officials from trying to beat a dead horse into the ground...they see what we know...an east-west artery is critically important.

What disturbs me over this issue is the blatant attempt to ignore the value of U.S. Highway 84 to the traveling public.

The extension of Texas 114 is a wonderful idea...in times of easy money no one would probably even bother with presenting an economics study.

But these are not easy money times...we can ill afford to spend billions of dollars on a highway that merely satisfies a small segment of our population.

Well, anyway, the state doesn't have the money, the feds don't have the money and all the talk about making Texas 114 an interstate to New Mexico is just that...a lot of talk.

Maybe Slaton, Post, Justiceburg and Snyder and Roscoe need to send some representatives to the next Texas Highway Commission meeting to explain the physical realities of West Texas and the tremendous service that U.S. Highway 84 provides to the taxpayers of this state.

It is after all, their highway too.

## Filing Results in Post ISD

### Trustee Election

With the deadline for filing in the Post Independent School District extended to Wednesday, March 29, only one additional name was added to the slate of candidates.

Ronnie Gradine has filed for the Place 4 seat now held by Tom Middleton. Middleton did not file for re-election.

Other Post ISD Board of Trustees candidates include Don Payne, for a place 2, two-year unexpired term; Gordon Terry, new candidate for place 4; and Preudencio Basquez, incumbent, place 5.

Absentee voting in the school board election will begin April 17.



CHILDREN ARE OUR MOST VALUABLE RESOURCES - This week we observe the focus on young children during "The Week of the Young Child" April 2-8 and these youngsters at My Special Place day care

center are examples of who we are...(left to right) Drew Basquez, Chase Tatum, Coby Craft, Clint Johnson, Wilson Cash, Bryan Looney and Maril Johnson.

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## Randy Lewis Member of Winning Judging Team

The South Plains College livestock judging team capped its successful 1988-89 season recently with four team awards at the highly competitive Houston Livestock Show.

Randy Lewis of Post was one of the five-man SPC team that competed with 34 teams nationwide in the junior division and 170 individual contestants.

The South Plains crew was first high point team in horses, second high point team in swine and fourth high point team in sheep judging. Kyle Pounds of Lubbock

was sixth high point individual overall.

Lewis, Pounds and team members Steve Newsom and Russell Brown, both of Levelland, and Chad Chance of Lubbock, this season won the championship at the Texas Beef Exposition, the reserve championship at the Louisiana State Fair and third overall at the Fort Worth Livestock Exposition and numerous individual awards.

The SPC team also works with area youth, serving as official judges for the Vernon Regional II FFA-4-H livestock contest last fall, the Melrose, N.M., FFA-4-H con-

test in March and the South Plains College Livestock Judging Invitational, scheduled for April 14.



Randy Lewis

## Diamond M to Celebrate 25th Year

The Diamond M Museum of Fine Art will mark its 25th anniversary with a reception from 1-4 p.m. on Sunday, April 2 and invites the public to attend.

On display along with works from the museum collection will be winning entries from the annual show of the Watercolor Art Society of Houston.

The art works in the Diamond M collection originated as the private collection of the late C.T. and Claire McLaughlin.

The museum collection focuses on the American West and also includes other outstanding works by renowned artists of the United States and Europe. Twelve paintings by N.C. Wyeth are an important part of the museum and Frederic Remington and Charles Russell are represented by bronze sculptures.

Ivory carvings from the Orient, a Dresden china collection, original Currier and Ives prints and wood and soapstone carvings are also on display.

The museum is located at 909 25th Street. It is open the year around (except major holidays) without admission charge. Hours are 1-4 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. Information about the museum can be obtained by calling 915-573-6311.

## Area Students at SPC Science Fair Weekend

South Plains College, in cooperation with the City of Levelland, is sponsoring the 33rd annual South Plains Regional Science Fair this weekend on the SPC campus.

Fourth through 12th grade students from Bailey, Cochran, Cottle, Crosby, Dawson, Dickens, Floyd, Garza, Hale, Hockley, Kent, King, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Motley, Terry and Yoakum counties have registered approximately 400 science projects for the fair, according to Mary Beth Barton, science teacher at Levelland Junior High School and co-director of the fair, along with science teacher Laverne Davis.

Projects will be judged on creative ability, scientific thought, thoroughness, clarity and dramatic value and technical skill. First, second and third place ribbons will be awarded the winners in each grade; and the top winners in biological and physical sciences will receive trophies. The school with the most student participants and the most points earned will receive a plaque and the sweepstakes award.

The top individual winner with the most points will compete May 7-13 at the International Science Fair in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

The weekend schedule for participants, in addition to the exhibits, includes jam sessions and

entertainment in the Tom T. Hall Production Studio and SPC Theater for the Performing Arts.

The exhibits will be open to the public on Sunday, April 1 and an awards ceremony in the Texan Dome will cap the festivities.

The top winners in the biological and physical science divisions will receive \$500 scholarships to attend SPC, according to Fred Harris, director of development for the SPC Foundation.

A number of SPC faculty members will serve as judges, along with representatives from the U.S. Army, Navy and Marines and the Texas Tech University Health Science Center, who will present special awards.

The South Plains Regional Fair is one of 334 regional fairs affiliated with the International Science and Engineering Fair, a non-profit organization sponsored by more than 50 industrial and professional organizations. Similar regional science fairs in Texas include Baylor, Trinity, Texas Christian, Southern Methodist and Texas A&M. South Plains is the only two-year community college serving as a sponsor.

Contributions to raise the \$10,000 necessary to have the science fair in Levelland came from individuals throughout the South Plains area.



WHITE HORSE RIDERS IN FRANCE-Tanya Basinger (left), of Post, was one of Hardin-Simmons University's Six White Horse riders (without their horses) who carried the Six Flags of Texas in Nice, France, for the Cowboy Band during parades and participation in the 1989 Carnival Celebration. Tanya and fellow student Julie Viertel of George West are shown in the Houston airport enroute to Paris and Nice.

## Oil Production Continued at Market Demand

The Railroad Commission has continued the Texas oil production rate for April 1989 at 100 percent of market demand.

The Commission continued the top production allowable after reviewing oil companies' nominations to buy a total of 1,945,997 barrels of Texas oil per day. The April nomination total, a decrease of 7,921 barrels daily when compared to March purchaser nominations, indicates market demand. April 1988 nominations totaled 2,005,882 barrels daily.

The Commission first went to the ceiling level for oil production in April 1972. It applies to all fields in the state except those that are assigned lower legal rates of production so that reservoir pressures will not be depleted before the maximum amount of oil has been recovered.

Railroad Commission Chairman Kent Hance reported that crude oil and petroleum products imported into the U.S. averaged 7,704,000 barrels per day for the four week period ending February 25, 1989. This is an increase of 1,032,000 barrels per day for the same period a year ago.

## Over \$1,200,00 Offered to High School Seniors

The 1989 Texas Association of Private Schools (TAPS) Scholarship Program is officially underway. TAPS will award over \$1,200,000 in scholarships to selected 1989 graduating high school seniors in Texas.

Scholarships are offered in vocational/technical career fields, including computer programming, cosmetology, accounting, business technology, electronics, medical assisting, secretary, travel careers and many others. Over 300 scholarships are offered, with values ranging from \$1,450 to \$12,795.

Scholarship program information has been sent to Texas public and private high school counselors. To apply for a TAPS scholarship, students should submit 1) the application form, 2) two letters of recommendation, 3) their academic record to date, and 4) an original 250-word essay detailing their career objectives and goals in the field for which they have applied. Interested applicants may request information from their high school

counselor or may contact the TAPS office at P.O. Box 13481, Austin, Texas 78711, (512) 444-8463. The application deadline is April 15.

Nearly 80 percent of today's jobs require technical or vocational skills. Privately-owned schools are able to provide those skills in a relatively short time so that a student who cannot afford or who does not choose to pursue a four-year degree may obtain a challenging position and be a productive member of society.

The Texas Association of Private Schools, a non-profit organization representing proprietary, vocational/technical schools, is dedicated to assist people attain education and marketable skills in their community.

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# Museum Building Rich In History

by Lonnie Welborn

The Garza County Historical Museum is a special museum - and one thing that makes it special is the fact that the people of the county have had an opportunity to preserve a part of our past to house the items we want to collect and exhibit.

Through the efforts of a lot of people, Post has been able to preserve one of the town's oldest buildings - the Post Sanitarium.

I know you're all familiar with the building. It's been around a long time and has seen a lot of changes. But that building, our museum, is one of only a few left from the time C.W. Post came to this part of the county and started dreaming his dreams.

The sanitarium is a fine old building; and there have been some pretty fine people connected with it over the years.

Of course, the building was C.W. Post's idea. Most things around here, I've found, were C.W.'s ideas - one way or another. But that's alright. I like C.W. He was a forward thinking man.

But I also like A.R. Ponton - Dr. Ponton - who also had some ideas about building a sanitarium here.

C.W. and the doctor began making plans for a sanitarium in 1911, but Dr. Ponton had come to Post City much earlier, in 1910. He had been working for the Santa Fe Railroad, and none of the records are real clear about why he was suddenly at liberty in 1910 to be hanging around Post City, but he was here and he was attracted to the opportunities the town offered, and he stayed.

Ponton was a great believer in socialized medicine and one of the first things he did was take a survey of all the residents to see how they'd feel about paying a small fee each month into a fund which would insure them medical care whenever they needed it.

The people of Post liked the idea; the Double U board liked the idea; and C.W. Post like the idea. It should've worked, but for some reason it didn't, because the outcome of socialized medicine in Post City is another thing the records aren't real clear about.

However, the records are clear on some things concerning the socialized medicine experiment: One man didn't like the idea and didn't hesitate to give his unfavorable opinion.

The worker, one of the carpenters, wrote to the Double U board and informed them he didn't like the idea and had "decided to organize a union which would regulate things a lot better."

Well, C.W. and the boys hadn't expected that, but they handled it with a sure cure for such problems - the carpenter decided to move.

"The atmosphere around Post City seemed a little too high for him and he goes off the payroll today."

Even though the socialized medicine plan didn't work, it did serve a useful purpose - it brought C.W. Post and A.R. Ponton together in 1911 to begin building their dream hospital.

No, not hospital - sanitarium. In most references to the building it's called a sanitarium; only occasionally is it referred to as a hospital - and there's a good reason for that.

In the early 1900's, people didn't like the word hospital. A hospital was a place you went to die. With new surgical techniques and experimentation, a person didn't always come home from a hospital, but they did come home from a sanitarium. That was a place you went to rest and recuperate. So, Post and Ponton built a sanitarium.

The building itself was designed by a Northerner in one of Post's offices, but two Scotsmen, George Samson and James Napier were responsible for its construction. Scotty Samson is a well-known name in Garza County - even after the building boom, he stayed on for a long, long time.

During the construction of the sanitarium, local stone was used and brought in from about three and one-half miles to the south of Post. Twenty to 30 foot slabs were pulled to the site by four-mule teams and then reduced to the size and shape needed for the walls. Sand for all the mortar and concrete was brought in from a canyon outside Post, usually collected after a rain had washed it down from the Caprock rim.

The work was long and hard, but in the spring of 1913 everything was ready and Post City had the best equipped health care unit this side of Fort Worth - complete with a laboratory, x-ray room (a small room under the stairs, now used for storage, was the original room for developing x-rays), operating room, sterilizing room and private rooms for all the patients - with steam heat and bathroom facilities.

Ponton was the only doctor, assisted by the nurses who were in training there. The nurses, by the way, lead a very strict, well-chaperoned life and were required to live next door in a dormitory which is an apartment house today.

Later in 1913, Dr. A.C. Surman

joined Dr. Ponton and the nurses, and a year later Dr. D.C. Williams was added to the staff - and the sanitarium prospered.

Dr. Ponton left Post after only a few years with the hospital - and I've wondered about that, too. Nothing is mentioned about his reasons for leaving, but some of the things he was mixed-up in are mentioned...but that's another story.

The sanitarium moved along with Drs. Surman and Williams in control. But unfortunately, in 1918, World War I came along and both the doctors were called into service.

When the doctors returned from the war, it seemed impractical to return to the facility and Williams and Surman set up a private practice together.

The building was closed until it was eventually purchased by Marshall Mason and became an apartment house.

For awhile the old building came alive again and continued in use until the early 1960's.

In 1966, the Marshall Mason family deeded the old building to Garza County for use as a museum.

The county remodeled the downstairs and used the front half for county offices for several years.

The county museum started in the early 1960's as a project of the Garza County Historical Survey Committee and a Garza County Museum Association was formed in 1970.

At that time the old building desperately needed help. The roof was leaking, vandalism was high and, unless the windows and roof were repaired, things would get worse fast.

The Museum Association got to work raising money - the county helped, some federal funds were available - and slowly plans began to take shape. In 1978 re-roofing and reworking the outside began and in early 1979 the job was completed.

After months of excitement and fund raising, the bills were paid.

Many people worked very hard on this community effort - and the museum will honor some of these people with a Pioneer Day reception and open house Sunday, April 9 from 2 to 4 in the afternoon.

Honored on Pioneer Day will be Ruby Kirkpatrick, Maxine Marks Earl, Chief Frank Runkles, Vada McCampbell, Agnes and Dr. A.C. Surman, Gwen and Walter Boren, PeeWee Pierce, Joy Parker, Buena Bouchier, Mattie Belle



Fluitt, Robert Cox, Pearl Nance, Bill Shiver and Lillian and J.B. Potts.

Thanks to the efforts of these people, Post has a museum today and museum building with a lot of history behind it.

Like all old buildings, the Post Sanitarium has a lot of stories and there are a few in particular that interest me.

One story concerns the building and one Post family's connections with the building beginning in 1914, continuing in 1916, picking up again in the 1930's and coming back into the family's life in the 1970's.

In 1914, Miss Lucy Smith finished her teaching duties in the early spring and came to the new and thriving community of Post City to seek summer employment.

She began nurse's training at the Post Sanitarium and felt she had found her niche in life. However, her east Texas, post-Civil War upbringing, coupled with her strict Southern Methodist moral codes rebelled when the young nurses were required to go to the basement and study a male cadaver. That ended the nurse's training.

She spent the remainder of the summer as a live-in nanny and housekeeper for a family with a new baby. That fall she resumed her teaching career as governess for Dezzie Faulkner - Tom Middleton's mother.

In June 1915, she married Joe Callis, a Scurry county native who had moved to Garza County.

In April 1916, their daughter Katharine was born in the Post Sanitarium - delivered by Dr. A.R. Ponton.

Years later, when the old sanitarium was converted into apartments it was officially named "Westward Apartments," but the building was soon known as "Honeymoon Hotel" because most of the apartments were occupied by honeymooners. One honeymooning pair was Phil and Katharine Callis Trammell, who were married in December of 1933. Their living room/bedroom was where the present chapel is located and their kitchen/dining room is now the C.W. Post Room.

In 1935, Phil and Katharine returned to the apartments and this time lived in the old operating room while they were employed at

the Palace Theatre - now the Garza Theatre, of course.

But Katharine kept coming back to the old sanitarium - she was born there, spent her honeymoon there and lived there. Then in August of 1970, Katharine went to work there when she was employed by the Department of Human Services to sell food stamps in four counties. Her office was one of the former downstairs bathrooms.

Beginning in 1914 and still going on in 1970, that's a long and varied connection for one family and one building.

And it doesn't end there. Today, Katharine Cathcart is a strong supporter of the Garza County Museum and has served as a tour guide for special events.

There's also the story of the man who brought his wife all the way from Copperas Cove to be treated at the Post Sanitarium. The treatment worked; the wife recovered. But when time came to go home, the man didn't have the money to pay his wife's bill - so, he traded a big iron safe for the bill. The wife was released and the sanitarium had a safe.

Another favorite story concerns something that happened during the construction of the building.

Scotty Samson and his crew were working on the south side of

the building, in the rear - putting up walls that were just about complete. Most of the workers were way up there on a scaffolding - the scaffolding suddenly broke and the men came tumbling down.

But even from that height nobody was killed and there were no serious injuries. One man had a broken arm, there were some bruises, but everybody was fine.

After the scaffolding was rebuilt and the men returned to work, Scotty Samson decided that some sort of token, a token of thanks, should go into the building's construction to mark how thankful they were for their good fortunes in surviving the accident.

Now all the stones in the building were roughly rectangular -

all different sizes, but rectangular. At home, in his yard, Scotty Samson had a perfectly round rock, and that round rock is what he decided to use to mark the spot where the accident occurred.

On the south side of the building, in the rear, way up high among all the rectangular rocks - there's a round rock Scotty Samson put in to say "thank you."

Next time you visit the museum, look outside - south side, in the rear, high up - for the round rock. Or better yet, come to the museum on Pioneer Day, April 9 for the reception and open house and see the round rock at the same time.

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Five Southland Elementary School students recently participated in the 1989 Lubbock Arts Festival Young Authors Competition, which is designed to recognize students who demonstrate skills in poetry and prose writing.

Participating from Southland were third grader Holly Hutchins, fourth graders Loren Jones and Misty Colbert, fifth grader Amber Basinger and sixth grader Laura Leifeste.

The goals of the project are to improve the quality of student writing, encourage students to take an interest in written expression, to motivate student interest and pride in West Texas and to provide opportunities for students to practice writing skills.

The theme this year was Visions of West Texas.

**Texas is Everything to Me**  
The Way I see West Texas is as something beautiful. It is like the sea with blue green water and beautiful fish, and sea shells with all the shining colors, you can imagine blowing from the sea.

I love it at night. You I can go outside and see a blanket of stars. It looks like a pin cushion covered with pin holes. I also love the cotton. When I drive by a cotton field I always think of the cowboys back then. When they had to sleep

outside and only had one or two blankets to cover them.

You wouldn't think man made such a wonderful place. But man didn't. God made this beautiful place and I'm glad to be in this state.

Also living in the city can be disturbing. But living in the country isn't.

The caprocks are beautiful too. I am in a club with my father and we go camping there and that's where I love to spend time with my dad.

And you can also spend more time with your family and that's what I like about the country. I love to care for people. And I'm very glad I'm in West Texas.

Holly Hutchins

#### My Ideas of West Texas

Texas to me is very great. I like the climate, the land, and the people. It is very wonderful and the people are perfect.

The land I love because I enjoy the canyons and lakes. The trees are scarce and we have little water. We have deserts that are very dry and have many harmful animals. We try to store water but we have not had enough progress.

The climate is very hot, sometimes it's rainy, but mostly sunny. Right now it is foggy and rainy. Most of the storms have tornadoes. Tornadoes destroy everything in their way. They can destroy your car, house, crops and machinery.

Most of the people in West Texas are great. Some people do not obey the law. They steal, hurt people, rob banks, and do all that the law doesn't want them to do. But Texas tries to stop them.

The cotton in West Texas is very, very, good! Texas has the most cotton in the United States of America. You wouldn't believe how much cotton we have. We don't just have a lot of cotton, we have everything! That's why I like it here.

Loren Jones

#### Seeing Texas My Way

The land here is very dry  
Makes you maybe want to cry  
Sometimes you get a cool breeze  
And the dust makes you sneeze  
The sky is clear  
And the night is dear.

The climate here is very rare  
It can change instantly, so take care  
And the clouds are dusty white  
It is a wonderful sight.

The mountains are so high  
Makes you really want to sigh  
And the lakes are so neat  
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But that's just a bunch of bluff  
It's really very fluffy to me  
You would say so too, if you could  
just see.

The land is enormous  
It's always easy and beautiful to see  
Oh but there's hardly any trees  
But it's still beautiful to me.

The dirt is extremely dry  
It's as dry as it can be  
You could come if you would just  
try

So please come and join me.  
Amber Basinger

#### My Thoughts of West Texas

In West Texas it's really dusty  
And in the winter it seems quite  
musty

In the summer it's very hot  
And in the winter it really is not.

West Texas is really flat  
And all the cowboys were a hat  
Cowboys always ride a horse  
So they can get places, of course.

Watching the horizon in the night  
Can be a very awesome sight.

The cotton is very fluffy  
So all the bales are quite huffy  
Everywhere that cotton grows  
The irrigation water flows.

In West Texas the cotton tails  
Always jump upon the bales  
And when farmers take them away  
Then they seem to have no place to  
play.

And from this day  
I truly plan to stay...in West Texas.  
Laura Leifeste

## April 10 Course on Swine Problems

Swine producers from the South Plains and Far West Texas will gather in Seminole April 10 for a short course which will examine common production problems and present some possible solutions.

The training will begin at 7 p.m. in the Seminole Civic Center and will be presented by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, an education arm of the Texas A&M University System. The program is free and is open to all swine operators.

The program will be led by Dr. Bruce Lawhorn, Extension Service veterinarian from College Station, and Dr. Ivan Munennink, veterinarian from Andrews.

Among the items to be covered are vaccination and preventive health measures, and a television presentation and live demonstration of artificial insemination techniques.

"This will be a good opportunity for swine operators throughout this area to get the latest information and get answers to questions they have," said David E. Kight, Gaines County Extension Agent.



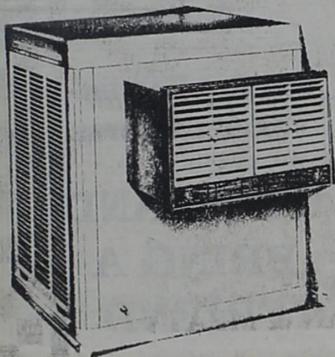
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Those being honored on Pioneer Day are:

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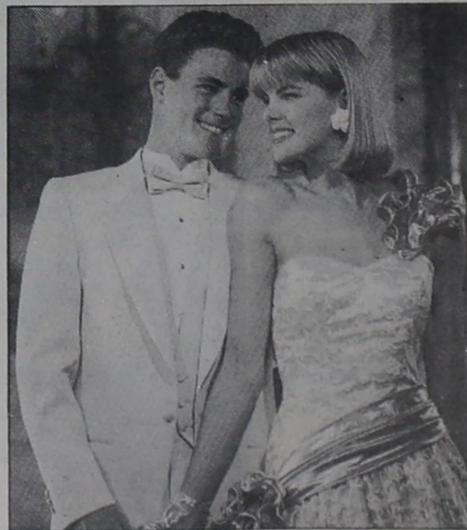
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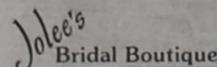
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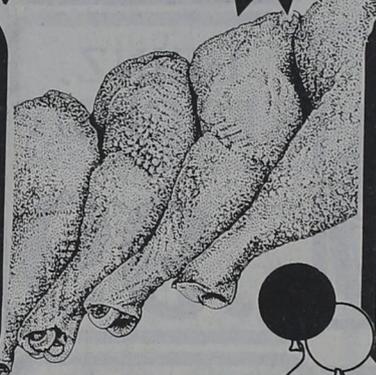
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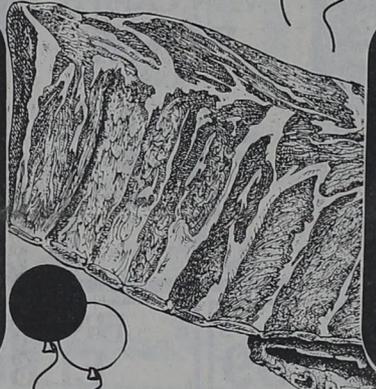
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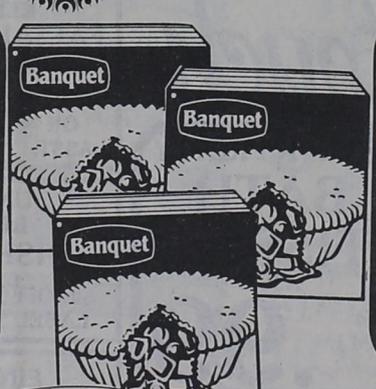
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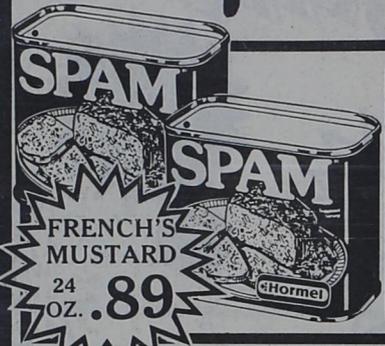


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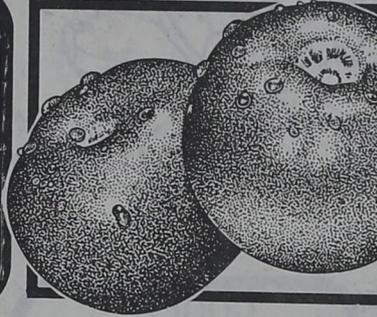
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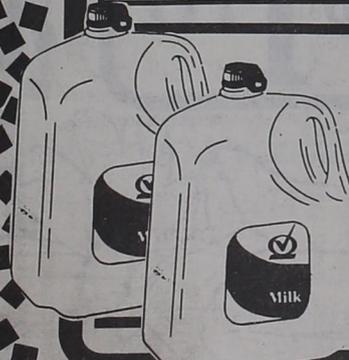
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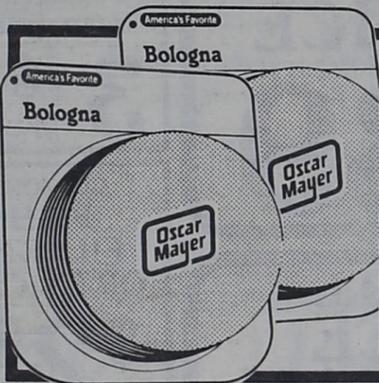
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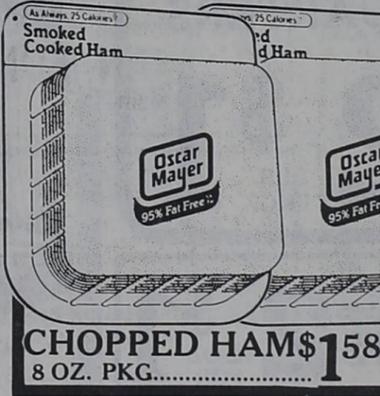
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## Little Mr & Miss

Little Mr. and Miss Post will be chosen Saturday, April 8 in a pageant which begins at 7 p.m. in the school auditorium. Registration and rehearsal will be at 7 p.m. Friday, April 7 in the auditorium. For further details, call Angela Hammond at 629-4482 or Maggie Bohn at 495-2124.

## Tax Service

Free income tax preparation service for senior citizens and low income taxpayers, sponsored by the American Association of Retired Persons, will be available Tuesday April 4 and Tuesday April 11 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Post Public Library.

You are requested to bring a copy of last year's return and the labeled return sent by the IRS. You will also need to bring your W-2 form and any statements of interest, dividends, income from self employment, interest paid on mortgages, on personal loans, charitable contributions, real estate taxes and all other income or deductible items.

## Commodities

The next day for commodity distribution will be Tuesday, April 18 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.

# 81 Percent of Students Pass March TASP Test

Eighty-one percent of the 7,763 Texas high school and college students who took the new Texas Academic Skills Program (TASP) Test in March passed the examination, according to results released by the Texas Education Agency and the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

The state's top education officials said they were pleased with the results, but cautioned that the March 4 test-takers - 79 percent of who are college students seeking admission to teacher education programs - are not typical of those who will take the test in the future. "This profile of students will change, and we still anticipate a need for the Legislature to provide a substantial amount of funding for remediation," said Higher Education Commissioner Kenneth T. Ashworth.

Starting in September 1989, this test requirement will apply to approximately 130,000 freshmen students at the state's public colleges and universities. Students must pass the test to take upper-division courses beyond 60 semester credit hours, to complete associate degrees or to complete certification programs which include nine or more semester hours of general education course work.

Results of the test, given to 1,628 high school students and 6,135 college students, show that nearly 87 percent passed the writing section and nearly 96 percent passed the reading part. The State Board of Education and the Coordinating Board set a passing standard of 70 percent of test items correct earlier this year.

Of the high school students taking the examination, 82 percent passed all three sections. Ninety-three percent passed the mathematics portion, 86.6 percent passed the writing part and 94.7 percent passed the reading section.

Among college students taking the TASP Test to gain admission to teacher education programs, 84.8 percent passed the math portion of the examination, 89.2 percent

passed the writing section and 95.9 percent passed the reading part.

"I am pleased with results of the initial TASP Test administration and, at this time, I do not believe it will be necessary to revise the final passing standards," said Commissioner of Education W.N. Kirby. "Students who took the test on March 4 are not representative of the group to whom this test will apply. They include a significant number of college students who are teacher education candidates taking the TASP Test as a substitute for the Pre-Professional Skills Test (P-PST)."

Many of the high school students taking the examination in March chose to do so instead of taking advantage of an available exemption. Students who take at least three semester credit hours of college level higher education course work before September 1, 1989 will be exempted from the test requirement.

Commissioner Ashworth and Coordinating Board Chairman H.M. Daugherty, Jr. also noted that those taking the test were not a typical group of students.

"Nearly 72 percent of the state's college freshmen usually enroll in community colleges, while only 28 percent enroll in four-year universities," Ashworth said. "Of those taking the TASP Test in March, however, about 81 percent are either currently enrolled in or plan to attend a four-year university. Only six percent indicated they plan to attend a community college."

Coordinating Board and Agency officials indicated that in addition to the atypical nature of the group, the untimed feature of the examination and test preparation were also factors in the higher than expected test performance. Unlike the P-PST, students did not have to complete the TASP Test in a predetermined amount of time. Instead, they could take up to five hours to complete the examination. Also, at least 2,500 students purchased copies of "The Official TASP Test Study Guide" to prepare for the test.

"These results also show that minority students can do well on this type of test," Daugherty said. "It was not an easy test. These students have set a high standard and our goal will be to maintain that standard."

"The March results do not diminish the anticipated need for remediation for those students who failed to pass the test," he said. Nearly 20 percent of all students taking the test failed.

The TASP Test was developed and implemented jointly by the Coordinating Board and the State Board of Education working jointly with National Evaluation Systems, Inc. Both boards have responsibility for reviewing the test to ensure that it adequately assesses the skills necessary to effectively perform college-level work.

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# April 1989

The following events, selected by Mari Schnell of the Tourism Division of the Texas Department of Commerce, are but a few of the many excellent opportunities offered by communities across the state.

**April - Washington County Bluebonnet Trails and Area Festivals.** The countryside will be carpeted with bluebonnets, Indian paintbrushes and other wildflowers. Hundreds of pounds of seeds have been added to existing fields of flowers and a new 25-acre demonstration area on FM 50 will have both blue and white bluebonnets. Marked

maps are available. On April 1-2: Winedale Historical Center in Round Top will hold its Spring Festival and Texas Crafts Exhibition featuring pioneer craft demonstrations, tours of 19th Century buildings, juried show of contemporary crafts by Texas artists, music, food and barn dance; also in Round Top is an Antique Fair and Round Top Square Fair. On April 8-9: Bluebonnet Festival in Chappell Hill offers folk music and dancing, arts, crafts, home tours, foods, games and hayrides; Country Livin' Festival in (Continued on Page 10)

# Baseball Time is Here

Baseball is already being played in some schools and on college campuses, and soon the regular Major League season begins.

Each Major League team will play 162 games. The All-Star Game will come in July, and the World Series in October. Largely because of television money, top players today are being paid in the millions - guaranteed in advance for years.

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# Rehearsals In Progress

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### Legal Notices

Members of an accreditation team from the Texas Education Agency will be available Wednesday, April 5, to meet with parents and patrons who have an interest in expressing their views and opinions about the Post Independent School District, according to Bill Shiver, school superintendent.

Interviews will be conducted by team members beginning at 1:30 p.m. in the board room of the administrative offices located at 200 W. Sixth Street.

Every school district in the state is required by law to be visited by an accreditation team from the Agency to evaluate the quality of its educational programs and to determine what progress the school district has made since the last visit.

During the interviews, emphasis will be given to the quality of instruction and community support present on each campus in the district. Areas to be evaluated by the team include planning, curriculum, instruction, services to students, instructional resources, personnel, governance, community conditions and physical facilities.

### Personals

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

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**April 1-2, 8-9 -- Highland Lakes Bluebonnet Trail, Buchanan Dam, Burnet, Kingsland, Lampasas, Llano and Marble Falls.** Designed as a drive-yourself tour, the mapped trail spotlights the best fields of bluebonnets in the heart of the Hill Country, with each community featuring exhibits and festivals to enjoy at your own pace. For those who prefer, guided tours, including lunch, are available for \$35 departing from Austin: April 1-2, Gray

Line Tours (512/343-8687); April 8-9, Around Austin (512/345-6552). Art exhibits and/or arts and crafts shows are held in each community both weekends as well as tours of Buchanan Dam and Museum, and Vanishing Texas River Cruises on the scenic Colorado River. On April 1, Lampasas also has a fair featuring a fish fry, antique cars, music, entertainment and foods. On April 1-2, there will be a wildflower exhibit at Buchanan Dam, a festival and chili cookoff in Kingsland, and in Llano, the Texas Indian Hobbyists invite the public to view traditional Indian dances and crafts. On April 8, there will be a fiddlers fest in Llano and a festival in Burnet featuring a parade, fun runs, carnival, bed races, food, games and a dance. Marble Falls will have a flower show in the afternoons on April 8-9. More information from Highland Lakes Tourist Assn., Box 1967, Austin 78767 (512/478-9085).

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**April 7 - Sept. 30 (Fri. & Sat.) -- Mesquite Championship Rodeo, Mesquite.** Professional cowboys compete each weekend in the fully-enclosed Mesquite Arena at 8:30 p.m. Calf ropers, steer wrestlers, bronc and bull riders, barrel racers and daredevil clowns provide excitement for rodeo fans. The calf scramble for kids is pure entertain-

ment. Downtown, on April 15, the 31st Rodeo Parade will be followed by a day-long Fair on the Square with arts, crafts, foods and entertainment. Ticket and other information from Mesquite Rodeo, Box 176, Mesquite 75149 (214/285-8777).

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**April 8 -- 13th Derrick Days, Corsicana.** Events honoring Corsicana's heritage as site of the first oilfield west of the Mississippi include a parade, roughneck rodeo, exhibits at the Oil & Energy Museum, Home tours, chili cookoff, musical revue and barn dance. Also on the schedule are arts, crafts, children's activities, minithon, bed race, sailboat regatta and canoe race. Details from Derrick Days, Box 622, Corsicana 75110 (214/874-4731).

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**April 8-9 -- 42nd Strawberry Festival, Poteet.** Home of the world's largest strawberry (monument), this little South Texas town pays tribute to its local produce each year with strawberry judging and auction and strawberry wine and food show, plus a weekend full of fun. There will be a parade, rodeos, carnival, dances, arts, crafts, fiddlers contest, gun-slingers, helicopter rides, food, fireworks and continuous entertainment on six stages. Admission: \$3; 10 and under free. For details contact Strawberry Festival, Box 227, Poteet 78065 (512/742-8144).

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**April 13-23 -- Houston International Festival - A Salute to France, Houston.** A non-stop celebration focusing on the arts will be presented in the streets, museums, theaters, parks and plazas of downtown Houston. International exhibits, performers, arts, crafts and ethnic foods will be highlighted by a salute to France's bicentennial of the French Revolution with French music, drama, opera, dance, art exhibits and films. La Petite France, at City Hall Plaza, will create a typical French village filled with costumed characters, cafe terraces, street theater and music. All outside events free. Details from Houston Festival, 909 Fannin #890, Houston 77010 (713/654-8808).

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**April 14-16 -- 8th Riofest, Harlingen.** An International arts celebration held in Fair Park will feature a juried art show, dance, drama, sidewalk art show/sale and live entertainment on three bandstands including Johnny Dee and the Rocket 88's. Also on the agenda are children's activities, food, games, fun runs and softball tourney. Admission: \$2 adults; \$1 children. More information from Riofest, Box 1105, Harlingen 78551 (512/425-2705).

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**April 14-23 -- 98th Fiesta San Antonio.** Ten days of city-wide events capture the colorful and festive atmosphere of San Antonio with parades, musical productions, historical and cultural events, dances, carnival, exhibitions, sports tournaments, charreadas (Mexican rodeo), and mariachis. Highlights include *Night in Old San Antonio* at historic La Villita, *River Parade* of decorated barges, and *Battle of Flowers Parade*. Many events are admission free. Complete schedule from Fiesta Commission, 1145 E. Commerce, San Antonio 78205 (512/227-5191).

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**April 15-23 -- 41st Neches River Festival, Beaumont.** A city-wide event celebrates the coming of spring and the city's ties to the Neches River. Water-related events include boat races, regatta, fishing rodeos, water-ski shows and, from April 6-16, a visit from Galveston's tallship *Elissa*. There will be a parade, queen's coronation, art show and boat show. Details from Convention & Visitors Bureau, Box 3827, Beaumont 77704 (Tex. 800/392-4401 or 409/838-0786).

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**April 20-30 -- 55th Buccaneer Days, Corpus Christi.** This celebration commemorates the landing of Alonzo Alvarez de Pineda, who dis-

covered C.C. Bay in 1519. Numerous events include pirates' "capture" of City Hall, parades, pageant, bayfront fireworks display, music competitions and art jamboree. Sports tournaments, sailboat regatta, entertainment, foods, carnival and children's activities round out this multi-faceted festival. Schedule from Buccaneer Commission, Box 30404, Corpus Christi 78404 (512/882-3242).

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**April 22 -- 4th Travisfest, Lake Travis, Austin.** This family-fun festival on the shores of scenic Lake Travis is a country fair with arts, crafts, chili cookoff, variety of live entertainment, bake sale, foods and activities for the children. Hours: 12-5 p.m. Admission: \$2 adults; \$1.50 children. Details from Lake Travis Chamber of Commerce, 311 RR 620 South, Austin 78734 (512/263-3188).

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**April 22-23 -- 4th Texas Air Expo, Waco.** A visual history lesson in aeronautics will be held at TSTI Airport. Static displays feature aircraft from WWI/WWII to current high-tech military and experimental planes. Air demonstrations include battle reenactments, aerobatic performers, sky-divers, and today's military aircraft. There also will be exhibits, foods, and helicopter rides. Ticket and other information from Texas Air Expo, Box 23333, Waco 76702 (800/922-6386).

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**April 22 - Aug. 27 -- Cowboy Artist Masterpieces Exhibit, Cowboy Artists of America Museum, Kerrville.** Celebration of the sixth anniversary of the museum includes this special exhibit of works each active and emeritus CA member has chosen as examples of his best work through the years. These will include oil paintings, watercolors and sculptures. Admission: \$2 adults; \$50 children. More information from Cowboy Artists of America Museum, Box 1716, Kerrville 78029 (512/896-2553).

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**April 24-30 -- Legends of Golf Tournament, Austin.** Celebrities and pro golfers, 50 years and older, recapture the good old days at the Onion Creek Country Club golf course designed by Jimmy Demaret. Practice rounds for amateurs and pros, the *Shoot Out* event, Junior Golf Clinic, and the Pro-Am Tournament take place during the first three days. The Legends tournament play begins Thurs. with the final round on Sunday. Ticket and other information from Legends of Golf, 2510 Onion Creek Pkwy., Austin 78747 (512/282-4430).

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**April 26-29 -- 20th National Little Dribblers' Basketball Tournament for Boys, Levelland.** The competition was founded and first held in Levelland by a non-profit organization to promote youth basketball for ages 9-14, and has since been held in various locations in the U.S. It will return to where the program began to celebrate its 20th anniversary. Some 60-80 teams from cities throughout the country will compete in senior, major and junior divisions of the three leagues. More than 100 games will be played in six gyms during this period. (Girls' tournaments will be held June 8-10 in Brownfield, Texas.) Future basketball stars of America may come from these groups. Details from Pat Phelan, Little Dribblers Basketball, Inc., 518 Avenue H, Alcalde bldg., Levelland 79336 (806/894-5178).

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**April 28-30 -- 14th Germanfest, Muenster.** This German settlement in North Texas, founded in 1889, celebrates its heritage and its 100th birthday with polka music and dancing, sausages, apple strudel, beer and many activities. There will be arts, crafts, folk dancers, magicians and continuous entertainment. Assorted competitions include brisket, rib and sausage cookoffs, fun runs, volksmarch, tug-o-war, and bicycle rally. Admission: \$4. Schedule from Chamber of Commerce, Box 479, Muenster 76252 (817/759-2227).

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**April 29 -- 18th Annual Bob Wills Day, Turkey.** Born in Oklahoma, Wills came to Turkey at a young age, through the years practiced barbering, began playing his fiddle 'round and about...and the rest is history. Fans and former Texas Playboys gather each year to celebrate Country and Western Swing's favorite son with dancing, fiddling, a parade and lots of good food. Details from Janna Guest, Bob Wills Day, Box 577, Turkey 79261 (806/423-1066).

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**April 29 - June 11 (Sat. & Sun. plus Memorial Day) -- Scarborough Faire, Waxahachie.** Stretching across 35 acres of meadows and hills, a 16th-century English village comes alive with knights, damsels, gypsies and beggars. Some 200 artists and craftsmen from all over the U.S. will exhibit and sell their handmade wares while jugglers, jesters, belly dancers and minstrels stroll about. There will be ancient craft demonstrations, feasting, jousting and special amusements for children. Open 10-7. Admission: \$9.75 adults; \$4.50 children, under 5 free. Tickets and information from Scarborough Faire, Box 538, Waxahachie 75165 (214/937-6130).

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