

# The Post Dispatch

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## State school funding to 'rob' Post ISD taxpayers, destroy local control and raise taxes

### Trustees face tough decisions on future strategic planning

by Wesley W. Burnett

Trying to explain what might or might not happen to school funding based on what is happening or might happen in Austin is a complicated and difficult problem, which Post Independent School District superintendent Bill Shiver outlined to trustees during last week's regular meeting.

"This is serious folks," Shiver emphasized, "and you are going to be facing some really tough decisions, and what's worse, you don't really know what the rules are going to be."

Shiver was referring to the recent Texas Supreme Court ruling which declared last year's legislative action to correct equal funding for students to be unconstitutional.

"The move in Austin now is to put together some kind of state-wide property tax, which would consolidate all revenues and then rebate the money to school based on some per-student weighted formula," Shiver added.

He also said that current legislation pending in Austin would require a constitutional amendment be approved by voters, and there is some feeling that Texas voters may turn down the proposal, which would put the decision about state school funding into the courts.

"It took us from 1965 to 1991 to build up our reserves," Shiver pointed out, "and it didn't happen overnight." Post ISD is one of the systems which will lose revenue under the current proposals.

"We have attempted through the years to maintain a conservative fund balance of one year, which is what our auditors have recommended, and that \$3 million has been managed carefully, so that the interest has been used for maintenance. If we lose that fund balance, we will not have enough money in the bank to take advantage of interest and either we'll have to raise taxes, which will be very unpopular, or we'll have to cut programs," Shiver said.

Following up on discussions and plans from previous meetings, the board of trustees began plans for investing up to \$3 million in building improvements and equipment, including a study on the cost of installing central air conditioning and heating systems for all campuses.

Shiver also posed the question about how the district should handle salaries and other expenses for next year. "It is customary for employee recommendations to be brought to you in March, we'll need some expert advice on how to proceed, we can't make any salary recommendations now."

"Personally, I prefer a constitutional amendment which would take the state out of the school funding business, allow each district to fund its own programs and return control to the local level," Shiver added.

"From what I can determine, a 45 percent increase in local taxes is not out of the question, with a reduction in local available funds. This is the reason I suggested that the board limit strategic decision making until we know what our financial position will be," Shiver said.

"Of course, we will have school, but the amount of funds that will be available for the Post ISD is very much in question," he added.

In other action, trustees tabled a discussion about implementing a baseball program at the high school level, as trustee Jerry Hays presented a list of questions concerning the costs. Shiver told trustees that answers to the questions would be provided.

Engineer Bill Stracener reported to the trustees on a variety of projects, including improvements at the auditorium. During the review, trustees requested Stracener to prepare a study of cost estimates for installing the central air and heat systems for the buildings.

Stracener also reported on a meeting with Texas Tech civil engineering staff concerning assistance with future planning for the school district. Stracener was requested to invite Tech officials to the regular April meeting.

The board approved a resolution authorizing the district law firm to study voting precincts for the purpose of establishing single member voting districts.

The election date of May 4 was set, with trustee positions for the ballot announced. Terms and positions for the election include two year term for Place 6 Barbara Hardin, three year terms for Place 2 Gary Workman, Place 1 Dan Hodges and Place 3 Jerry Hays and a two year term for the unexpired Place 7 vacated by Royce Hart.

The board approved the hiring of Natha Jo Hart to replace Mrs Keith during her leave of absence.

Trustees approved the renewal of certificates of deposit ranging from 5.16 to 5.87 percent for 30 and 31 days totaling \$5,375,532.

### Theft, drug arrests keep law officers busy

Garza County Sheriff's Department officers investigated the theft of a stolen vehicle February 13, recovering Robert Brumley's pickup five miles from Plains, where the suspected thief left the scene in another stolen vehicle.

Arrested later in El Paso, the suspect is now in the Garza County jail, charged with one count of unauthorized use of a vehicle.

In the early morning hours of February 6, while on routine patrol, Sheriff's Deputy Kenny Ratke apprehended two men at Ammons Texaco at the corner of East Main and Broadway, while the two attempted to burglarize the soft drink machine. Both suspects, of Lubbock, were arrested and charged with burglary and when their vehicle was towed to Mason Wrecker Service Deputy Maurice Herridge served a consent to search the vehicle, recovering three coin-operated keys, one of which fit the machine at Ammons Texaco. Herridge also found a small packet of a suspected controlled substance, which is now under lab tests. Both suspects have been released on bonds.

Sheriff Freddy Cockrell, following requests from citizens, has appointed two deputies to serve as narcotic officers.

Since their appointment the officers have been responsible for arrests of two people for possession of controlled substance (cocaine), two for delivery of controlled substance (cocaine), one for possession of controlled substance (amphetamine) and three for possession of marijuana.

Officers have also served two narcotic search warrants on residences in Post. Sheriff Cockrell said that the drug-sniffing dog, Rueger, is being used on investigations.

"I am concerned about the drug problem in this community," Cockrell emphasized, "and we are determined to solve this problem."

In other activities, Sheriff's deputies recovered a stolen vehicle from Michigan and also recovered a stolen vehicle for Snyder. A vehicle stolen from Red Oak, Texas was also recovered.

"We appreciate the community support," Cockrell added, "and a special thanks to the pre-kindergarten class for their interest."

Deputy Herridge, along with Lynette Massey and "McGruff" the crime dog met with the pre-kindergarten class recently, when the students were given cards with phone numbers for the parents and rides in the patrol car.

### Flag pins donated to PHS students, staff

The First National Bank and Bryan Williams and Son Insurance provided American flag pins for all students and staff at Post High School last week.

Charles Hardin and Linda Waldrip, representing The First National Bank and Bryan Williams presented the flag pins during a ceremony at the high school, pinning students whose brothers or sisters are serving in Saudi Arabia.

Students and staff are wearing the pins in recognition of the military personnel engaged in the war against Iraq.

Post High School students and their brothers or sisters serving in "Operation Desert Storm" are Floyd Slay (brother Eddie), Jaime Ayala (brother Mario), Chad Kirkland (brother William), Anthony Martin (sister Belinda Martin), Michael Radle (sister Kristie Radle), Sharon Lee (brother James) and Jennifer Hair (brother Corey).

(See Photo on Page 10)

Contracts were approved for Lee Davis Jr., Joe Giddens, Dan Rankin and DeWayne Osborne for the 1991-92 school year, although no salaries were specified.

Shiver informed the trustees that a monthly safety program has been initiated, specifically concerning bus operations.

Attending the meeting were trustees Dan Hodges, Barbara Hardin, Gary Workman, Jerry Hays and Ronnie Gradine.

## Post gets 13% increase in sales tax rebate

The February sales tax rebate check to the City of Post of \$25,383.78 brought the year-to-date total to \$35,475.63 for a 13.04 percent increase in 1991 compared to last year's \$31,383.72.

The February payment was a whopping 26.81 percent increase over the same period of 1990 of \$20,017.43.

"Texas cities and counties will enjoy a tidy post-Christmas bonus, because this month's total local sales tax rebates are the largest in the state's history," State Comptroller John Sharp said.

"February's total rebates are always large because they include sales taxes collected by annual, quarterly and monthly taxpayers, but these broke by \$19.5 million the old record set in February 1989," Sharp added.

Reports filed by monthly taxpayers reflect sales made in December 1990.

"Christmas retail sales may not have been as bright as some folks had hoped, but the state's economy still looks good when compared to the nation as a whole," Sharp said.

## Altman family survives missile attack in Israel

by Wes Burnett

A lot of folks here are affected by the conflict in the Middle East, including the family of D. Ray Altman, who is a Southern Baptist Representative to Israel. D. Ray and his family have served in Israel since 1985 and recently survived an Iraqi missile attack at Petah Tiqva, Israel.

Altman is the son of Peggy Altman of Slaton and Deamos Altman of Post, the grandson of Frances Sargent of Slaton and the brother of Kay Wallace and Cindy Taylor of Post and Don Altman of Slaton.

D. Ray graduated from Texas Tech University and attended Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth. He is married to the former Suzanne Kenney of Slaton. Their children are Leah Raye, Adam Joseph, Noah Benjamin and Sarah Anne.

Altman is maintenance director at Baptist Village, Central Sharon, Israel. The following article was prepared by the News and Information Services of the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board:

by Mike Creswell  
Fragments of SCUD or Patriot missiles showered down over Baptist Village during the week of February 10, but did no damage.

Some fragments struck the roof of Southern Baptist workers Ray and Suzanne Altman, from Post and Slaton, Texas. Their home is on the Baptist Village complex, a conference center facility operated by Baptists in Petah Tiqva, Israel.

Altman said the pieces of flat, twisted metal as big as tennis balls that struck their roof did no damage. They were unaware the fragments had hit until later.

Local policemen who picked up the fragments confirmed they were from an Iraqi SCUD missile or from the Patriot defense missile that struck the SCUD in the sky over the Baptist Village complex. The policemen did not say which missile the fragments came from.

Numerous pieces of metal that landed in fields around the village complex were the size of baseballs or footballs, Altman said. The largest piece was about one foot by 18 inches in size, he said.

Policemen told Altman that a much larger missile fragment struck half a mile from the conference center and damaged a building.

The Baptist Village is approximately 20 miles from central Tel Aviv. But the complex is only eight to 10 miles from the urban area repeatedly hit by Iraqi SCUD missiles. As of February 13, Iraq had fired 32 SCUDs at Israel, many of which were intercepted by American made Patriot defense missiles.

Finding missile fragments atop her roof has not made Mrs Altman any more afraid, but has given new meaning to the drill of rushing to their room that is specially sealed against possible gas attacks.

"The fragments have made the whole thing more tangible, more real," she said. Some missile explosions have been close enough to shake the Altman home.

Preparing the sealed room, having gas masks at arm's length and turning on the television or radio is now a 6 p.m. daily ritual for his family, Altman said. He admitted the air raid siren alerts, sometimes three per night, make for long nights. When an alert sounds, they move to the sealed room within seconds, he said. An early evening alert often leaves them lying awake listening for any noises that sound like a siren.

The youngest child, three year old Sarah, now is more accustomed to wearing her gas mask and does not fight it as she originally did, Altman said.

Although the Altmans went to Southern Israel for brief periods, they are content for now with their decision to stay at Baptist Village. "The chances of getting hit by a missile are small, no more than the chances of getting killed in an airplane during a flight," he said.

If Iraq starts firing poison gas in the missiles, however, "that changes everything," he said.



Ray and Suzanne Altman and their children Noah, Adam, Leah and Sarah are serving at the Baptist Village near Tel Aviv, Israel.

## Loot' at Garza stage tomorrow

Scheduled for only four performances, February 21-24, the Garza Theatre will present the hilarious comedy, "Loot," by Joe Orton, the brightest farceur playwright of the 1960s.

First produced in London in 1966, and in New York the following year, the dark comedy was Orton's most successful theatre piece.

Co-starring on the Garza stage will be familiar West Texas ensemble of Jon Steele, Alison Hoeffler, Rich Warren, Rob Armstrong and designer-director Will McCrary.

If you enjoyed our "Bullshot Crummond" comedy last season, this show is for you.

Call the Garza Theatre box office at 495-4005 for information and reservations. The box office is conveniently open Monday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$3 for children 12 years or younger.

## Seven lucky people cash in on \$300 in Post City Bucks

Maurine Hudman, Patti Wuensche, Ruth Hill, Vicki Gray, Danny Cooper, Katherine Johnson of Post and Einell Bramblett of Plainview are the winners in The Post Dispatch Post Valentine Shopping Spree.

Hudman won the \$100 prize in the drawing, Wuensche and Hill each were drawn for \$50 in certificates and Gray, Cooper, Johnson and Bramblett won \$25 "Post City Bucks."

The certificates will be void after March 15, 1991 and must be redeemed no later than March 15, 1991.

The winners registered at participating merchants in the promotion: A Touch of Texas, Chaparral Steak House, Danish Imports, Handy Gifts, Happiness Is..., Hudman Furniture, Jan's, La Posta, The Frame Shoppe and The Prairie Flower Shop.

## NEWS BRIEFS

### G.E.D. Classes

G.E.D. classes meet Monday and Wednesday from 7-9:30 p.m. in the Post Middle School Learning Center. The classes are free and anyone who want to improve their skills or work toward a G.E.D. is welcome. For further information call Lane Tannehill at 495-2770.

### Amnesty/E.S.L. Classes

Amnesty and E.S.L. classes meet Monday and Wednesday from 7-9:30 p.m. in the Middle School Learning Center. There is no fee for these classes. Anyone wanting to improve their English language skills is welcome. For further information contact Lane Tannehill at 495-2770.

### EMT class starts March 5

An emergency medical technician (EMT) class will start March 5 and will be held Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6 to 10 p.m. in the EMT room above city hall. Those interested in attending the classes are asked to call Syan or Dr. Jeff Young at 495-2853. There is a \$250 fee for the class, with installment options available.

### Ladies Auxiliary to collect donations

The V.F.W. and Ladies Auxiliary will be making a trip to the Big Spring V.A. Hospital on Thursday, February 28. If anyone has books, magazines, clothing or personal items they would like to donate please let us know. You may take the items to the VFW or call 495-3162 and someone will pick them up.

### Help for fire victims

Beverly and Eddie Wojcik, formerly of Post, are victims of a fire that destroyed their home last Friday night in Crosbyton. The Wojciks' were packing and getting ready to move to Lorenzo and the fire and left them needing linens and clothing for three children and two adults. If you have any items to donate please call Lucille Haynes at 495-4071.

### Income Tax assistance

AARP will help every Tuesday with income tax returns at the Post Public Library, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Help will be available other days by appointment. To set up an appointment call Jean Davenport at 495-2630. This help is for anyone who needs it.

### Third Grade musical set for February 27

The Post third grade musical performance will be held Wednesday, February 27 at the Elementary School auditorium with students performing "Concerto in A Minor Dispute" at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. The production is under the direction of Marita Jackson and is open to the public.

### Active duty military addresses

In response to requests from readers, The Post Dispatch will offer a list of names and addresses of all former Garza County people currently serving on active duty with the U.S. Armed Forces.

Families of active duty military personnel who wish to include the name or names of affected people should call The Post Dispatch or bring the list to the office during regular business hours.

### Transition meeting March 4

The East Plains Educational Cooperative has scheduled a meeting Monday, March 4 at 8:15 a.m. in the Post High School Food Lab for the parents of Special Education students that are 16 or will be 16 before September 1, 1991. Information concerning transition and graduation requirements will be given to the parents and questions answered.

### CCA trying to organize brass band

The Caprock Cultural Association is trying to set up a program to develop the musical resources of the community, with the specific intent of providing diverse musical presentations at community functions celebrating national, ethnic and cultural interests. Anyone who has ideas and talent to share is asked to participate. There is a strong need for a community brass band, so those of you who can toot a horn please call or go by and leave your name and telephone number at the CCA office in the Algerita Arts Building or call 495-4148.

### Homestead Exemption

The Garza county Appraisal District would like to remind you that if you have not signed your Homestead Exemption that now is the time to take care of this (January 1, 1991 thru April 30, 1991). The General Homestead deducts \$5,000 from the value of your home making the taxable value less by \$5,000. Also if you were born in 1925 or was 65 years of age in 1990 we have an Elderly Exemption for you. This will deduct an additional \$10,000 from the value of your home. We have the exemption forms in our office at 124 E. Main. Come by and we will be glad to assist you.

### First United Methodist to hold revival

The First United Methodist Church will hold Revival services starting Sunday February 24 through Wednesday February 27. Rev Steve Rogers will be the evangelist. In addition to the Sunday morning service, evening services are at 7 p.m. and noon luncheons Monday through Wednesday. The public is invited.

### Post CARES accepts donated items

The Post CARES facility, 222 E. 8th St., is open from 1 to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday and is accepting donations of food or clothing.

### 'Operation Heart Shield'

A support group for relatives of U.S. military personnel serving in "Operation Desert Storm" are meeting on Tuesdays at 7 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church.

All affected people are encouraged to attend the "Operation Heart Shield" Tuesday meetings, which are designed to provide families the opportunity to share, in a private setting, the problems they face.

## Obituaries

### Relma Inez Grantham

Services for Relma Inez Grantham were held Friday, February 15, 1991 at 11 a.m. in the First Baptist Church of Post with James

Withrow of Sudan officiating. He was assisted by Rev Joel Horne, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Post.

Graveside services were held at the Sudan Cemetery at 2:30 p.m.

Burial was under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Local arrangements were handled by Hudman Funeral Home of Post.

Grantham died Wednesday, February 13, 1991 at her home in Post.

She was born July 25, 1906 in Cleveland, Tenn and was the daughter of James Wesley Withrow and Hester Defore. She married Frank Robinson in Sudan in 1932. He preceded her in death in 1955. She then married Luther Grantham in 1959 in Sudan. He died in 1977.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Post, a member of the Order of Eastern Star, she was a member of the Senior Citizens and was Senior Citizen of the Year in 1982. She was employed by the Senior Citizens Center until 1990.

Survivors include a son, Ben F. Robinson of Lubbock; a daughter, Sandy Guthrie of Post; a sister, Zora Williams of Lubbock; six grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

The family suggest memorials be made to your favorite charity.

### Frances Murray Tunbo

Graveside services for Frances Murray Tunbo were held Saturday, February 16, 1991 at 3:30 p.m. with Frank Konvicka of Colorado City officiating.

Burial was under the direction of Hudman Funeral Home.

She died Friday, February 15, 1991 in Stephenville.

She was born April 30, 1918 in Post and was the daughter of H.E. Smith and Elizabeth Wheeler. She was a Catholic.

Survivors include two sons, Garry Van Pullium of Oregon and David Tunbo of Plano; three sisters, Helen Halliday of Toquerville, Utah, Rosalie Stubbs of Bakersfield, Ca., and Elizabeth Connell of Colorado City and one grandson.

### Birth Announcements

#### Ashley Kay Hutchison

Sgt and Mrs Stephen Hutchison of Medicon Park, Oklahoma, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Ashley Kay, on January 27, 1991 at Reynolds Army Hospital at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Ashley Kay weighed six pounds 13 ounces at birth.

Grandparents are Francis Hutchison of Pennsylvania, Paul Hutchison of Iowa and Mr and Mrs Leslie Martin of Wolforth.

## Letters to the editor

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Editor:

We ask everyone to join the newest and oldest rage and say "o.k." for Post High School baseball! This article, reprinted by permission of the Lubbock Avalanche Journal, says it all.

name withheld by request by Don Williams  
Avalanche-Journal

For those unfamiliar with the newest rage in South Plains high school sports, here's a hint: It's sweeping the area like... uhm, the windblown dust of an unwatered infield on a March afternoon.

A year ago, Morton, Idalou, Ralls and Tahoka took their first, crawling baseball steps together in District 4-2A.

Seven other area schools join the fun this year - Friona, Cooper and Colorado in Class 3A, Aberrathy, Lockney and New Deal in 2A and Wilson - yes, Wilson, enrollment 60 - in 1A.

"It just seemed to be a movement," Colorado athletic director Tom Ramsey said. "We wouldn't have picked it up had everybody around us not picked it up. Below (Class) 4A, nobody played until about five years ago. Then everybody started. It's caught on all over the state."

Editor:

Throughout the current Middle East crisis, we must remember where America's strength lies.

Thomas Paine, one of the Founding Fathers of America, described the way wars start. "Each government accuses the other of perfidy, intrigue and ambition, as a means of heating the imagination of their respected nations, and incensing them to hostilities. Man is not the enemy of man, but through the medium of a false system of government."

Well known author L. Ron Hubbard wrote in his best selling book Dianetics, "In actuality a weakness and insecurity of government causes war. If a government were very strong and felt secure it would employ the most peaceful quiet methods of getting cooperation from its potential enemies. It wouldn't fight a war. One doesn't find an educated secure man fighting with his neighbors."

### GMH calls for election for three directors

The Garza Memorial Hospital Board of Directors at the regular meeting February 13 called for the election of three directors. The election date is May 4 at the Community Center. Cherry Echols will serve as election judge.

Director positions on the ballot will be two-year terms now held by Jack Alexander, Zoe Kirkpatrick and David Nichols.

Absentee voting will start April 12, 1991 and end April 30, 1991. Debbie Martin was appointed absentee election judge by the board. The board also voted to place a temporary absentee voting box at the Southland School on Thursday, April 25, 1991 from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. The voting at Southland is for one day only.

In other business the board approved the purchase of a Sysmex M-2000 Hematology Analyzer for the lab. The purchase of a new suction machine for surgery was also approved.

Delinquent accounts in the amount of \$115.35 were turned over to HRS and delinquent accounts in the amount of \$8,904.60 were turned over to Retail Merchants.

Attending were Marita Reed, Jack Alexander, David Tyler, Zoe Kirkpatrick, David Nichols and Becky Warren.

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In these terrible times, American must do all it can to bring the Middle East toward sanity such as Hubbard describes.  
Sincerely,  
Adam Wicks Walker

Editor:  
Whoa!!!  
I don't get it!!!  
A bomb hit its target in Baghdad. Which is known to be a military point of operation. Well, there just happens to be some civilians there in the form of women and children. There were some killed and many more injured. Why were they there?

That is nether here nor there. For the next four days this is all we hear on the news reports, about how we have attacked the Iraq civilian population. How we are attacking the none military people of Iraq. While this is wearing our ears thin, if we were listening very close we might have heard a very little noted news comment: that Saddam has sent a group into Kuwait and beheading the Kuwait people, and placing them on public display. Then if you were paying closer attention, there was a very faint mention of the fact that a part of the Elite Republic Guard is in Kuwait and are shooting the other army people if they are not doing what they think they should. This is not to mention what Iraq did to the Kuwait people when they moved in. Also Iraq has been sending their scud missiles into both Israel and Saudi Arabia with careless disregard of the civilians in these countries.

Come on media; (who's side are you on!?)  
Doyle W. Young

Editor:  
I want to say thank you to the Garza County United Way for including our program in your funding efforts again this year.

All of us who work with Meals on Wheels appreciate it so much.

Your gift helps us continue this much needed program for the elderly.

We provide a hot meal each day and also a safety check on the well being of each person receiving the meal.  
Sometimes the person deliver-

ing the meal is the only one these people see all day.

Thank you for your support.  
Sincerely,  
Twana McCrary  
Director - Meals on Wheels

## Pharmacy & Your Health

### Wells Pharmacy

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Jim Wells,  
Pharmacist

### Bedwetting: Causes and Cures

According to a recent study, 14 percent of children between the ages of 5 and 13 wet the bed. Nighttime bedwetting can result from many different causes. Heredity seems to be a big factor. It has been reported that in 44 percent of families with a child that wets the bed, one of the child's parents also was a bedwetter. The incidence is higher if both parents were bedwetters.

Organic causes of bedwetting include structural defects in the urinary tract at birth, a small bladder, urinary tract infections, diabetes, epilepsy, and neurological problems. Researchers recently found that the absence of the hormone vasopressin may be a factor in childhood bedwetting. Organic causes may require surgery or other procedures.

Nonorganic causes may be approached with behavioral techniques. The child may be instructed to take charge of such things as making a trip to the bathroom before bedtime, washing soiled bedclothes, and charting the progress of the number of dry nights experienced. Moisture alarm systems are sometimes useful. Prescription medicines used to treat bedwetting include vasopressin, certain antidepressants, and occasionally, amphetamines.

### Thank You!

Jr and Diane Stelzer, 3 R Cattle Co. and Garza County Junior Livestock Assoc. for buying my pig.

The Norman Agency and the Wash House for their add-ons.

Quick Lay Pipeline Co. for donating the Jr. Showmanship buckles that I was so happy and proud to win.

Lee Howard for all your help and support.

Mamaw and Papaw for all you have done for me and supporting me.

Shyla Johnson

### Thank You!

Giles and Nelda Dalby for buying my steer.  
GCJLA for buying my Durock and OPB pigs.  
Garza-Lynn County Farm Bureau for donating the Senior Showmanship buckles that I was very proud to win.  
The Norman Agency and the Wash House for their add-ons.  
Lee Howard, Lance Dunn and Perry Smith for all their help and support.

Mamaw and Papaw for all your encouragement, help and support.  
And a special thanks to the directors of GCJLA for putting on a successful show.

Justin Johnson

I would like to thank Double U for purchasing the premium on my pig.

Thanks also to Peel's Conoco for the add-on and to Misty Bartlett and Moncia Schooler for showing my animals.

Kipp Wilks



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Alvin Young - owner

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CALL-IN ORDERS WELCOME CHECK OUR WEEKLY SPECIALS



Kimberly Joy Burnett and Allen Lloyd Dolberry plan a May 25 wedding at the First Presbyterian Church of Post.

### Kim Burnett, Allen Dolberry announce May 25 wedding

Wesley and Pat Burnett of Post are happy to announce the engagement and future wedding of their daughter, Kimberly Joy, to Allen Lloyd Dolberry of Lubbock.

Allen is the son of Betty and Eldon McCraw of Abernathy, formerly of Hale Center and Kenneth and Anna Dolberry of Lubbock.

The couple plans a May 25 ceremony at the First Presbyterian Church of Post.

The bride-to-be is a 1989 graduate of Southland High School and

has attended Angelo State University. She is currently living in Lubbock and is attending South Plains College in Levelland, majoring in elementary education.

Kim is the granddaughter of Lorene Voyles of Post.

The groom-to-be is a 1986 graduate of Roosevelt High School in Lubbock County. He has attended Texas Tech University and is employed at Lubbock Orthotic and Prosthetic Center.

### Kay Warren, Jimmy Porterfield announce wedding

Bob Warren announces the engagement and forthcoming marriage of his daughter, Lauren Kay Warren to Jimmy Don Porterfield of Tahoka.

The wedding ceremonies will

be at 7 p.m. on Friday, February 22, 1991 at the First United Methodist Church in Tahoka.

The couple wishes to extend an open invitation to all their family and friends to attend.

### Lea Ann Basinger to wed Stan Zelner in April 27 ceremony

Mr and Mrs Virgil Smith and the late Melvin Basinger, of Slaton, are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Lea Ann Basinger, to Stan Zelner of Lubbock.

Zelner is the son of Mr and Mrs Martin Coomer and the late Ernest Zelner of Lubbock.

The couple plans a April 27, 1991 wedding.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Slaton High School and Texas Tech University. She is employed by Residence Inn by Marriott.

The bride-elect is the sister of Nancy Wallace of Post.

The groom-to-be is a graduate of Monterey High School and Texas Tech University. He is employed by American Airlines.



Stan Zelner and Lea Ann Basinger



Kendra Christopher and Eddie Clark

### Kendra Christopher and Eddie Clark to wed March 23

Robert and Deanna Christopher of Lubbock are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kendra, to Eddie Clark, son of Kenneth and Donna Clark of Spur. Wedding vows will be pledged March 23, 1991 at 6 p.m. in the First Baptist

Church in Spur. The bride-elect is a graduate of Lubbock Cooper High School and attended Western Texas College. The future bridegroom is a graduate of Spur High School and attended Howard Junior College.



Chris Churchwell and Lana Light

### Lana Light to marry Chris Churchwell in November

Mr and Mrs Jimmy H. Hopper and Mr Billy G. Light, Big Spring, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lana Kay Light, granddaughter of Eva Browning and

Willie Scarborough, Post, to Chris Alan Churchwell, son of Mr and Mrs Tom Churchwell, Big Spring.

A November wedding is planned at Trinity Baptist Church, Big Spring.

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Director, Garza Theater  
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## Conservation compliance provision rules emphasized

by Gary Dean, Range Conservationist

The conservation compliance provision of the 1985 Food Security Act disqualifies farmers of certain USDA programs if they produce crops on highly erodible land without an approved conservation system in place. Farmers have until January 1, 1995, to have a conservation system fully applied to the land. If highly erodible cropland is being farmed you have several options: continue to farm without a conservation plan and lose eligibility for USDA farm programs; develop a conservation plan, in cooperation with SCS and the Garza County Soil and Water Conservation District, which will hold erosion to allowable levels; or stop farming highly erodible cropland and consider bidding those fields into the Conservation Reserve Program.

The two primary conservation systems in Garza County are crop residue use and windstrips. Windstrips consist of four rows of a high residue crop, such as haygrazer and wheat, or two rows of permanent tall grass planted on terraces or against the prevailing winds at set intervals. Crop residue use is where a portion of the field is planted to a high residue crop and then rotated each year across the entire field. These high residue crops may be harvested but the stubble and residue must be in place during our windy season of April 1.

Residue levels can be mea-

sured several ways. For small grain stubble, collect the residue from three one-square yard samples. Multiply the total weight (in ounces) of all three samples by 100 to get pounds of residue per acre. For 40 inch spacing row crops, clip and weigh (in ounces) 3 feet of the row and multiply by 10 to get pounds of residue per acre.

Tillage and planting operations can reduce crop residue amounts. For example, after harvest residues will be reduced by 5-10%, plowing will reduce residues by 90% and tandem disking will reduce residues by 25-35%. To measure residue levels, lay a 100 foot tape across the crop rows. Walk down the tape and count the number of times there is a piece of crop residue directly under each foot increment of the tape. That number is equal to the percentage of crop residue protecting the field.

If you are currently applying a conservation system to your highly erodible cropland, please contact the SCS office in Post to document conservation compliance. For further assistance or more information, please contact the Garza County SWCD or the Soil Conservation Service at 210 W. Main in Post, or call us 495-2056. Programs and services of the Soil Conservation Service are offered on a non-discriminatory basis without regards for race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, marital status or handicap.

## 4-H and FFA members to show prize stock at Houston

Twelve 4-H and 13 FFA members from Garza County will be joining other 4-H and FFA members from throughout the state for showing competition at the upcoming Houston Livestock Show, February 16 through March 3 at the Astrodome. Those attending from Post are Brandon Bird, Russ Bird, Talina Bird, Jarrett Bland, Lance Bland, Amber Cooper, Casey Hart, Jana Hudman, Randy McKee, Raheal Nicole Pollard, Christy Reiter, Kim Reiter, Misty Bartlett, Cara Cash, Heather Dickson, Tamra Gerner, Ryan Hart, Lori Hudman, Justin Johnston, Brad McDonald, Clint Melton, Aaron Odom, Stephanie Palmer, Jill Stelzer and Rebecca Stelzer.

These 4-H and FFA exhibitors compete in one of two divisions of the Houston Livestock Show - the junior show division. The other division, the open show, attracts its exhibitors from the world's agricultural industry, primarily professional breeders and ranchers.

Representing 862 Texas 4-H clubs and FFA chapters, the junior show is expected to exceed 13,000 entries this year. A variety of animals are shown in the junior show division: market steers, market swine, market sheep, market poultry, beef and dairy heifers, breeding sheep, goats, commercial steers and breeding rabbits.

The four market animal categories represent animals raised by the exhibitor as food sources. Top animals in each of these categories are eligible for their individual market auctions. Total money paid in 1990 at the four junior show auctions exceeded \$2.7 million.

New cattle shows scheduled for the open show division of the 1991 Houston Livestock Show are the Texas Longhorn, Piedmontese and Pinzgauer shows.

Horse show activities officially kick off the upcoming Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo beginning February 14 with cutting horse competition. The National Cutting Horse Association World's Championship Finals is scheduled for Thursday - Sunday, February 14 - 17. The 1991 Horse Show also will feature competition from six different breeds.

Bar-b-que cooking fans can enjoy the World's Championship Bar-b-que contest beginning Friday, February 15 at 4 p.m. in the northwest corner of the Astrodome parking lot. Judging for the contest begins on Saturday, February 16 at 7 p.m.



CELEBRATING VALENTINE'S DAY at the Golden Plains Care Center were (seated, left to right) Faye Hudman, Joyce Bailey, Ruth Dale, Zela Gordon, Lois Conrad, Ruby Standefer, (standing) Lois Baldree, Johnnie Melton, Audrey Finney, Post Art Guild's Linda Puckett and administrator Billie Cross. The ladies had made handcrafted placemats for each of the Meals on Wheels recipients. (Photo by Becky Warren)



KRISTA KEMP (right) was crowned FHA Sweetheart last Saturday evening. Finalists for the honor were (left to right) Ranetta Cruse, Misty Bartlett, Amber Harp and Crystal Clay. Misty and Crystal were named runners-up. (Photo by Becky Warren)

## Irma Garza crowned at SPC

Eddie Dent and Irma Garza, sophomore law enforcement majors at South Plains College, were crowned 1991 Homecoming King and Queen February 7 during half-time festivities at SPC's annual homecoming basketball double-header in Texan Dome.

Dent, a 21-year-old student from Levelland, is the son of Henry and Joyce Dent. Garza, 20-year-old student from Post, is the daughter of Martin and Hiawatha Garza. She is a student government representative and an officer in the College law enforcement club, which nominated the pair.

## Adams on honor roll at SMU

Roger Edward Adams, a first year student at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, is included on the recently released undergraduate honor roll for the fall semester.

Adams is the son of Charles and Dedra Adams of Post. To be listed on the SMU honor roll, students must achieve a 3.5 or higher cumulative grade point average, which places them in the top 12 percent of all SMU undergraduates.

Adams is a 1990 graduate of Post High School.

## Post Art Guild conducts classes

Post Art Guild representatives Linda Puckett, Marie Neff and Sara Ault are currently conducting an arts and crafts class with a wonderful group of ladies at the Golden Plains Care Center.

Classes are held every Wednesday morning and the results have just been wonderful. The individual creations of each lady, projects such as freshness, wreaths, hanging baskets, and valentine's to decorate in the nursing home.

Last week, we completed a very special project for "Meals on Wheels." The ladies made personalized Valentine place cards to be delivered on Valentine's Day. The entire class wishes all Seniors a Happy Valentine's Day!

## Green Thumb Garden Club holds party

A dozen "Valentine Sweethearts" of the Green Thumb Garden Club had a February 14th festive party with foods for a "Mexican Pile-On", topped with delicious peanut brittle.

Hostesses for the Valentine motif party and games of "42" were Carlene Kyle, Florence King and Ida and Ivan Jones.

High point winners of "42" were Alma Williams and Ivan Jones.

Present were Dan and Sybil Cockrum, Thelma and Lawrence Epley, Annie and Thurman Francis, Alma and Joe Williams, plus the hostesses.

Absent members and spouses were missed!



DORIS GIDDENS was the lucky winner of the Post Merchants Association Valentine Basket of goodies. Presenting the prize was PMA member Benny Jackson. (Photo by Becky Warren)



### 7th Grade Boys

(left to right) B.J. Hart, Brian Soto, Blythe Wilson, Tori Harper, Saul Martinez, Jeffrey Redman, Bodie Simpson, Jeremy Steel, Riley Feagin and David Perez. (Photo by Jerry's Photography)



### 7th Grade Girls

(back row, left to right) Marci Hill, Raquel Martinez, Tracy Shumard, Tammy Jefferson, Beth Murry, Ami Raben, Amber Perez, Natalie Bratcher, Amber Hammond, Wendi Burns, Jini Sparkman, Lori Hudman, Priscilla Garza, Amanda Perez, Bertha Soria, Jill Stelzer, (front row) Delynn Wood, DeeJe Estep, Jamie Hair, Amanda Ayala, Sonja Gossett, Bridgette Rivera and Rachel Perez. (Photo by Jerry's Photography)

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### 8th Grade Boys

(left to right) Clay Williams, Roman Perez, Heath Eagle, Lance Clay, Russ Bird, Javier Saldivar, Brad Lawson, Manuel Zubia, Patrick Fluitt, Michael Gomez and Jay Williams. (Photo by Jerry's Photography)



### 8th Grade Girls

(back row, left to right) Melanie Tomlinson, Lynlee Owen, Nancy Morris, Kembra Kemp, Holly Hardin, DeeDee Medlin, Amber Cooper, Christi Oden, Amy Wallace, Jennifer Torres, Tamara Clay, Katina Davis, (front row) Brandi Puckett, Tiffany Steel, Chelsea Williams, Charity Williams, Melissa Williams, Sonya Harp and Amanda Bush. (Photo by Jerry's Photography)

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# 'Ragin Cagin' dinner benefits Special Olympics

The second annual "Ragin' Cajun" dinner, to benefit the various programs of Texas Special Olympics, Area 17, will be held on February 23, 1991, from 11 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Tommy's Place, 302 E. 82nd Street. Tickets are priced at \$15 for adults and \$5 for children age 10 and under, and are available at all three Cardinal's Sports Centers in Lubbock. Deadline for reservations is Thursday, February 21.

A "Boiling Pot" of fresh, tangy Cajun style seafood and vegetables will be served made with secret stuff, paprika, garlic, more secret stuff and more spices. The recipe is borrowed from the Cajun Bayou Country. Early Texans used the old cast iron boiling pot steaming over a live-oak fire pit to feed a crowd.

While early recipes called for a French or Spanish Explorer to be thrown into the pot, modern cooks prefer crabs, and shrimp since these are easier to clean. Crab legs, shrimp, corn, potatoes and other choice ingredients, along with our own special seafood boil, makes a great feed.

Casual dress is highly recommended. You will be given a mallet for cracking your crab legs, paper towels and a bib.

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Special Olympics is founded on the belief that people with mental retardation can, with proper instruction and encouragement, learn to enjoy and benefit from participation in individual and team sports, adapted as necessary to physical limitation.

Twenty years ago experts said "that a man walking on the moon was impossible." Experts also said that persons with mental retardation couldn't run a hundred meters, swim the length of a pool, or play a game sport like basketball. As with lunar landings, the experts have been proven wrong.

"The true greatness of a society can be measured in how it treats its least fortunate members," John F. Kennedy.

For further information contact Jacquie Hastings, Texas Special Olympics, Area 17, Development Director at 747-6731.

## 8th grade girls humble Sundown

"To end up a good season with a great win is ideal," Post 8th grade basketball coach Bill Gordon comments about the 27-18 win February 4 over Sundown.

"These girls really played hard, our press pretty much dominated Sundown," the coach added. "We only took eight players because of livestock show conflicts and this caused several girls to have to play out of position. They handled this quite well," he said.

"I am very proud of all the 8th grade girls. They improved during the season and that is what it's all about," Gordon added. "I also want to commend Salli Bush, Shayla Wallace and Amy Schoonover for doing a great job as team managers."

Amber Cooper, Kembra Kemp and Amy Wallace led the team in scoring at Sundown with six each.

Katina Davis got three points and two points each were scored by Tiffany Steel, Tamara Clay and Amanda Bush. Also seeing action was Holly Hardin.

## Seagraves clips J.V. boys

The Post junior varsity boys' basketball team lost 63-40 at Seagraves February 5 with Terry Curtis scoring 15 points to lead the team.

Rene Armendariz collected eight points, Josh Bush got seven and Tray Payne scored six points.

Robert Baldree and Ricky Jefferson both were credited with two points.

On February 8 the team lost here to Tahoka 46-34.

Anthony Cruse and Bush led the team with eight points, followed by Payne with six and Terry Curtis with five. Ricky Jefferson got three points and two each were scored by David Heaton and Armendariz.

The team won 17-10 on February 13 in a game played here with Idalou. Bush led the team with 21 points, followed by Curtis with 20, Payne with six, Armendariz with five and Cruse with two.

In the final game of the season New Deal won 38-23 February 15 there.

Curtis led the team with 13 points, Jefferson got five, Bush scored three and Heaton got two points.

## 8th grade boys win final game

The Post 8th grade boys' basketball team took it down to the last seconds in a 38-36 win over Sundown February 4 to close out the season.

"It was an exciting game at the end," coach Fred Postell comments. "Russ Bird scored with seven seconds to put us ahead 38-36."

"Earlier, Michael Gomez and Clay Williams, coming off the bench, canned a bucket each, that really put us in a good position," the coach added.

"It was a great game for these youngsters, two of our bigger boys fouled out with three minutes to go and these kids came in and did a great job to win the game," Postell adds.

Javiar Saldivar led the team with 13 points, followed by Lance Clay and Brad Lawson with six, Russ Bird with five and two each by Casey Hart, Michael Gomez, Clay Williams and Manuel Zubia.

The team finished with the season with five wins and eight losses, scoring 367 points.

## SCS approves program

The U.S. Soil Conservation Service has approved the creation of the Big Country Resource Conservation and Development project in twelve West Texas counties and earmarking \$110,000 annually for direct support, U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm has announced.

"The Big Country RC&D will encompass Borden, Fisher, Garza, Glasscock, Howard, Jones, Kent, Mitchell, Nolan, Scurry, Sterling and Taylor counties," Gramm said.

Projects to be undertaken by the district, which can range from soil conservation work to building roads, health centers and other improvements, are locally devised and coordinated.

Many projects may combine direct grant funding with low-interest, long-term loans from the Farmers Home Administration.

"These local programs are intended to focus on erosion control, flood prevention, energy conservation, protection of wildlife habitats and development of the rural economic base," the senator said.

## Varsity girls win final game 54-51

The Post varsity girls' basketball team closed out the season February 8 with a 54-51 win over Tahoka.

Trudy Woods led the team with 12 points, followed by Crystal Clay with 10 and LouAnn Ammons with nine.

Cathi Cash scored seven, Sara Alexander collected five, Krista Kemp and Ranetta Cruse each scored four and Misty Bartlett was credited with three points.

The team lost to Crosbyton 84-54 and to Ralls 63-54 during action last week.

In the Crosbyton contest Trudy Woods and Ranetta Cruse led the team in scoring with 12 points, followed by Crystal Clay with 11.

Wendy Clay scored eight, Sandy Allen got five and two each were scored by Sara Alexander, Cathi Cash and Misty Bartlett.

Cruse and Allen led the team with 12 points each in the Ralls game, with Woods getting 10 points, followed by Alexander with nine, Krista Kemp with five, Crystal Clay with four and two by Misty Bartlett.

On February 5 the team fell to Seagraves 65-43 with Cruse leading the scoring at 14 points.

Clay was credited with 10, Woods got eight, Alexander scored four, three went to Cash and two points each were scored by Ammons and Clay.

## Seagraves beats 9th grade boys

The Post 9th grade boys' basketball team dropped a 56-29 decision February 4 at Seagraves.

Leading the team scoring was Russell Baldree with nine points, followed by Radley Nichols with eight.

Tim Bell and Adrian Castillo collected three points each and two points each were credited to Jim Simpson, Clint Melton and Rynn Sappington.

## 7th grade girls whip Sundown

The Post 7th grade girls capped the 1990 basketball season with a 23-11 win over Sundown February 4.

Amber Hammond led the team in scoring with eight points.

Jill Stelzer and Tonya Jefferson each scored five points, Andrea Wallace and DeJee Estep were credited with two and Natalie Bratcher collected one point.

## 7th Grade boys edge Sundown in season finale

The Post 7th grade boys finished the 1990 basketball season with a 26-23 win over Sundown for a season record of five wins and eight losses.

"We lost three games by four points or less," coach Darrell Radle comments.

"The team had tremendous improvement during the year," the coach added. "I'm real proud of their effort and team play."

Saul Martinez led the team in scoring with 11 points during the final contest, followed by Bodie Simpson with seven, four by B.J. Hart and two each by Jeff Redman and David Perez.



Freshmen Boys

(Left to right) Cody Collier, Matthew Gomez, Russell Baldree, Jim Riley Simpson, Shawn Pennell, Clint Melton, Adrian Castillo, Radley Nichols, Kelly Line, Tim Bell and Rynn Sappington. (Photo by Jerry's Photography)

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Junior Varsity Boys

(left to right) Anthony Cruse, Ryan Hart, Robert Baldree, Terry Curtis, Tray Payne, David Heaton, Josh Bush, Adrian Castillo and Ricky Jefferson. (Photo by Jerry's Photography)

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Junior Varsity Girls

(standing, left to right) Minnie Soria, Angela Wallace, Heather Dickson, Krishna Bush, Raeline Bagby, Becky Shumard, Wendy Clay, Sharon Lee, Cara Cash, Stephanie Cox, Bridget Williams, (kneeling) Coach James Easterling and manager Amber Harp. (Photo by Jerry's Photography)

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Varsity Boys

(back row, left to right) Damon Curtis, Chad Kirkland, Shane Horton, Floyd Slay, (front row, left to right) Jay Mitchell, Darren Brown, Coach Mitchell Rasberry, Jay Whitehead and Tommy Ammons. (Photo by Jerry's Photography)

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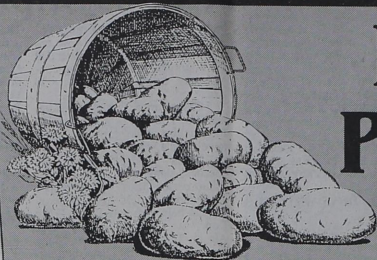
Varsity Girls

(back row, left to right) LouAnn Ammons, Coach Chill Black, Sara Alexander, (middle row, left to right) Sandy Allen, Ranetta Cruse, Cathi Cash, Misty Bartlett, manager Amber Harp, (front row, left to right) Trudy Woods, Krista Kemp and Crystal Clay. (Photo by Jerry's Photography)

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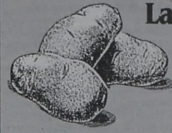
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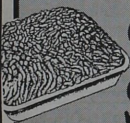
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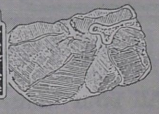
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Man's brown leather wallet with checkbook lost in Post. The small birth certificate of Donna Kay Acosta and 2 Mutual of Omaha business cards are very important to the owner. If found please call 495-4140.

Lost hub cap off van - lost February 11th at approximately 5:53:30 p.m. between United and H&M or down mill road toward Cotton Unlimited. Call 495-3404 ask for Jeanette Hall.

Found - male dog - part German shepherd - tan - approximately 2 years old. Found near Hackberry. 996-5333.

### Legal Notices

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
To: V.H. JERNIGAN, J.E. WILLIAMS AND THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS Defendants. Greeting: You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being Monday the 4th day of March 1991, at or before ten o'clock A.M. before the Honorable 106th JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF GARZA COUNTY, TEXAS, at the Court House of said County in POST, Texas.  
Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in

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said court, on the 28th day of January A.D. 1991, in this cause, numbered 4595 on the docket of said court, and styled, STEPHEN B. AIKMAN Plaintiff, vs. V.H. JERNIGAN, J.E. WILLIAMS AND THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS Defendants.

The names of the parties to the cause are as follows:  
STEPHEN B. AIKMAN are Plaintiffs and V.H. JERNIGAN, J.E. WILLIAMS AND THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS are Defendants.  
A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:  
STEPHEN B. AIKMAN brings this action pursuant to V.T.C.A., Civil Practice & Remedies Code Section 64.091 (formerly Texas Revised Civil Statutes, Article 2320b), for the appointment of a receiver to take charge of and execute leases for the mineral development of the following described real property in Garza County, Texas, to wit:

1. S/2 of Section 17, Abstract No. 147, Block 6, H&GN RR Co. Survey, Garza County, Texas.  
2. NW/4 of Section 17, Abstract No. 147, Block 6, H&GN RR Co. Survey, Garza County, Texas.

The Defendant, V.H. Jernigan, or his unknown heirs own a 1/80 undivided mineral interest in and to the S/2 of Section 17, Abstract No. 147, Block 6, H&GN RR Co. Survey, Garza County, Texas.

The Defendant, J.E. Williams, or his unknown heirs own a 1/80 undivided mineral interest in and to the NW/4 of Section 17, Abstract No. 147, Block 6, H&GN Co. Survey, Garza County, Texas.

As is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Post, Texas, this 29th day of January A.D. 1991.

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Texas, this 29th day of January A.D. 1991.

Attest:  
SONNY GOSSETT, Clerk,  
District Court, Garza County, Texas,  
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## Post Art Guild reviews Melba Thomas' demo on bias colors

Post Art Guild members attending the Monday night meeting were in for a treat with Melba Thomas demo using bias colors, warm and cool primaries, which was very informative. Everyone seem to get a lot out of this program.

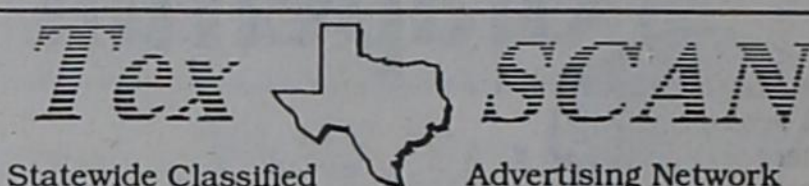
Another of Polly Cravy's good ideas was everyone should paint the cover of their own calendar this year. We brought them to this

meeting for all to vote on who's we liked best. All were so good this was hard to do with Sheri Riedel getting the most votes.

Glenda Morrow brought one of the paintings she did in the college class for all to enjoy and it was beautiful.

Texas Traveler will air the Story of Post on Channel 28 on Tuesday the 19th at 6:30 p.m. and again on March 2 at 1 p.m.

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Post High School students whose brothers or sisters are serving in Operation Desert Storm were honored last week when Charles Hardin, Bryan Williams and Linda Waldrip presented special American flag pins to students and staff at the high school. Students receiving the pins from the First National Bank and Bryan Williams and Son Insurance were (left to right) Anthony Martin, Floyd Slay, Jaime Ayala, Sharon Lee, Michael Radle and Chad Kirkland.

### Shiver presents school funding info to Woman's Culture Club

by Katharine Cathcart  
The Woman's Culture Club met Wednesday, February 13, at 2:00 p.m., in the Woman's Clubhouse, with Mary Neff and Maxine Earl as hostesses.

Donna Craig, club president, presided over the business meeting. Barbara Hardin, club Education Chairman, introduced Bill Shiver, Superintendent of Post Independent School District, who spoke on "Meeting Today's Challenge in Education."

Mr Shiver stated that the most crucial challenges facing education in Texas today are the finances and the distribution of same. The many financial proposals before the Texas Legislature at the present time will effect each school system in the state.

Mr Shiver stated that as things are at the present, and if left that way, the PISD is financially in good shape. He suggested that each of us write our state legislators and voice our opinion on this important matter concerning the education of our children, now and for generations to come.

Entertainment in keeping with

Valentine included Robert Browning's "How Do I Love Thee," read by Joyce Strubhart. Jane Mason, accompanied by David King at the piano, sang a medley of old familiar love songs, ending with "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" and "God Bless America" sung by everyone.

Delicious refreshments with the Valentine motif were served to guests: Sue Maxey, Willie Mason,

Jane Mason and David King, and to members: Donna Craig, Iva Hudman, Nona Lusk, Dorace Wilson, Lois Cook, Ruby Kirkpatrick, Joyce Strubhart, Lillian Potts, Buena Bouchier, Barbara Hardin, Mary Neff, Maxine Earl and Katharine Cathcart.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, February 27, at 2:00 p.m., in the Woman's Clubhouse, with Lois Cook and Buena Bouchier as hostesses.

### TSTA seeks health insurance coverage for employees

The Texas State Teachers Association today had sharp criticism for a report to the legislature that recommends "totally inadequate and unacceptable" health insurance plans for Texas public school employees.

Speaking at a Capitol news conference on Friday, TSTA President Olivia "Ollie" Besteiro said the state's largest education association is proposing to provide school employees with health insurance benefits that are comparable to those already received by other state employees.

The TSTA proposal is contained in legislation sponsored by Sen. Carl Parker (D-Port Arthur) and Rep. Ernestine Blossbrenner (D-Alice), who chair the Senate Education and House Public Education Committees, respectively.

Besteiro said she is "outraged at the school employee health insurance study conducted by the Teacher Retirement System and recently presented to members of the Texas Legislature."

According to TSTA, the TRS report oversteps its legislative mandate, which was to "jointly develop with the Commissioner of Education and the State Board of Education a recommendation for a state health insurance plan for public school employees and report the recommendations to the 72nd Legislature."

The study, said Besteiro, "is openly hostile toward the health and economic well-being of the very people who support TRS -- the school employees of Texas."

She stated, "Instead of presenting a viable plan and cost proposals which might give school employees health care parity with other state employees, the TRS report lays out several alternatives of worthless coverage which, at best, would have a \$7,000 annual de-

ductible and, at worst, a \$9,000 annual deductible before employees could recover 100 percent coverage of medical costs.

"Under one of their alternatives, family coverage costs to the employee would be a minimum of \$5,052 the first year and by the tenth year, that same coverage would cost the employee \$13,440 annually."

The recent TRS survey of all Texas school districts indicates that 132 districts offer no plan at all. Another 105 districts offer poor quality plans and contribute nothing toward the premiums. An additional

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### Texas Tech announces grad, honor students

Tyra Alexander, daughter of Sandra and Jack Alexander of Post, graduated Magna Cum Laude from Texas Tech University following the fall 1990 semester. She earned a bachelor of science education degree in elementary education and is now employed by the Post ISD.

Earning academic honors during the fall semester at Tech Post students Dustin Mark Ammons, President's List and Dean's List honor students Trevor Lawrence Thuet and Keitha Beth White, President's List honors are for students maintaining a 4.0 grade point average and Dean's List honors are for 3.5 to 3.9 grade point averages per semester.

Ammons is a sophomore political science major, White is a junior exercise and sports sciences major and Thuet is a sophomore mechanical engineering major.

### Census bureau shows 5,143 here

The total population of Garza County, according to the recently released U.S. Census Bureau report, shows Garza County with 5,143 and the city of Post with 3,768 people.

The report shows 2,184 housing units in the county and 1,547 in the city limits of Post.

The Census Bureau tabulates people by race and ethnics in the following categories:

City of Post	
White	2,272
Hispanic	1,170
Black	298
American Indian	3
Asian	21
Other	4
Total	3,768

Garza County	
White	3,354
Hispanic	1,454
Black	306
American Indian	4
Asian	21
Other	4
Total	5,143

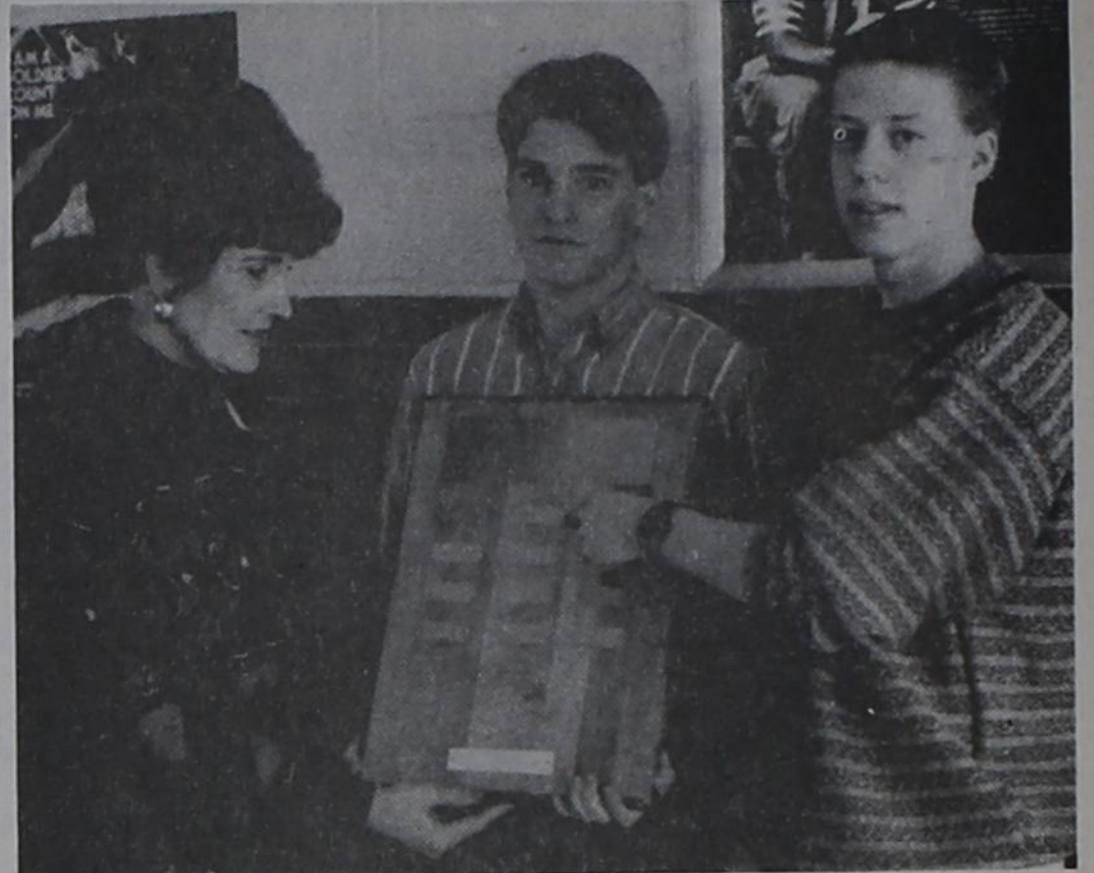
The Census Bureau report also shows voting age categories, with 1,693 White, 635 Hispanic, 174 Black and 17 Other, for a total of 2,519 in the city of Post.

Garza County voting age figures show 2,495 White, 823 Hispanic, 179 Black, four and 18 all others for a total of 3,515 eligible voters.

224 districts contribute \$50 or less toward the employee portion of monthly health care.

Only 34 school districts of the 1,010 responding to TSTA's survey contribute \$154.50 or more toward employee health insurance premiums, the amount now paid by the state for TRS and other state employees.

The TSTA position is that teachers and other school employees provide a vital state service and that they deserve parity in health benefits. Providing school employees with comparable coverage would cost approximately \$650 million to \$700 million.



PHS National Honor Society members have posted a new plaque at the high school, listing each of the former PHS students now serving in Operation Desert Storm. NHS sponsor Joy Pool is joined by NHS president Matt McCook (center) and NHS member Michael Radle, whose sister Kristie is now in Saudi Arabia.



Post ISD superintendent Bill Shiver (right, back) and David King (left) are welcomed by Jane Mason and Barbara Hardin at last week's Woman's Culture Club meeting. Shiver provided information to the group about the impact of state funding changes on the school district. King offered musical entertainment for the event.

and bowling. \*For the more physically fit, more strenuous exercise can prove most relaxing. Jogging, playing tennis, basketball, handball or squash can give a feeling of wonderful relaxation after an intense workout.

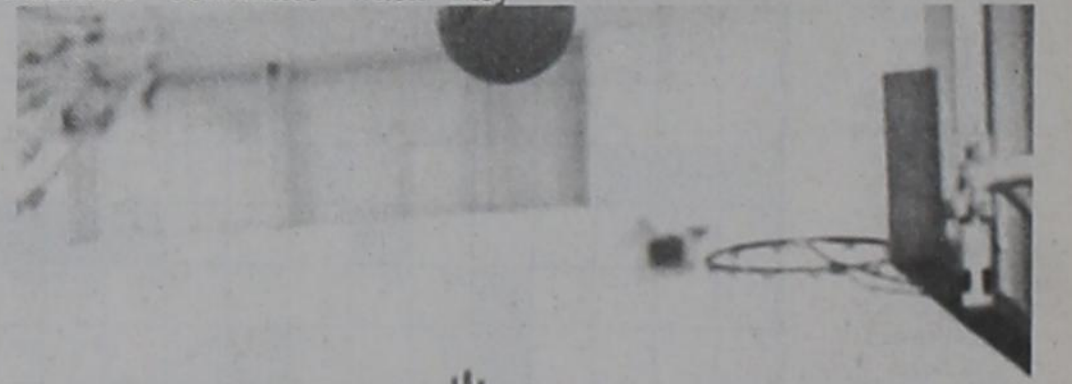
Creative activities such as painting, drawing, pottery, carpentry, knitting and even cooking for fun also can give a sense of accomplishment as well as the peaceful relaxation of concentrating on something you wish to do.

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### Counts heads subcommittee

The Budget and Oversight Subcommittee, chaired by Representative David Counts, of the House Insurance Committee recommended substantial reductions in the State Board of Insurance for the next biennium.

The subcommittee's recommendation was approved by the full Insurance Committee when they



TRUDY WOODS shoots for two points during the Lady Lopes win here against Tahoka. It was the final basketball game of the season for the girls. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)



TOMMY AMMONS gets two points during the varsity boys' contest with Tahoka. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)



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