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# first in a series **City of Post operates** under the 'City Manager' form of government

#### by Wes Burnett

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At the risk of insulting those of you who are familiar with our form of city government, I am launching into a series of articles to clear up some confusion about the state laws under which our city operates.

The primary source of information I will be using for this series of articles is the 1990 edition of the Texas Municipal League's "Handbook for Mayors and Councilmembers in General Law Cities."

In April 1973 the voters in Post elected to implement provisions of the state law, Article 2.1400, "City Manager Form of Government in General-Law Municipality."

The election was reported briefly in The Post Dispatch, along with the results of the city council election held at the same time.

The decision by the voters established the city manager form of government, which placed the day-to-day operations of the city, administration of city business and supervision of employees in the hands of the city manger, who serves at the pleasure of the city council.

"The basic structure of the city manager plan is similar to that of a private corporation," the handbook explains, "where the stockholders elect a board of directors, which then hires a president to run the company.

"Under the city manager plan, the voters elect a city council which, in turn, hires a city manager to administer the city's day-to-day affairs."

The handbook also explains that under the city manger plan, the council serves as the legislative body, setting policy, approving a budget and setting the tax rate.

The council determines the size of the payroll and the extent and cost of municipal services.

"In short," the handbook emphasizes, "the council is the final authority on all of the many policy decisions that determine the scope and functions of the city government.

"The mayor and council members have no administrative duties under the city manager plan. These are vested in the city manager, who is responsible for directing the workforce and programs of the city in accordance with ordinances, rules and regulations adopted by the council."

In other words, council members or the mayor do not have authority to personally direct employees in their duties.

And in fact, it is poor management for the elected officials to interfere with the day-to-day management of the city operations.

The efficiency of the city manager form of government is designed precisely to allow elected officials to set policy and establish ordinances on behalf of the citizens.

A chain of command must be maintained, and that chain starts with directions from the council to the city manager.

To by-pass the chain of command is to defeat the value of the city manager form of government and is a direct violation of the law establishing this form of government.

Since it is a violation of a city ordinance, elected officials who interfere with city operations in such a manner may be subject to removal from office under the provisions of Section 21.002 Local Government Code.

cities and the agenda must include specific information about the subject of the closed session and if it involves personnel, the employee or employees to be discussed must have had prior notification of the meeting and an opportunity to appear at the closed session or to call for an open meeting).

1. Private consultations between the city council and its lawyers to discuss pending or contemplated litigation, settlement offers and other legal matters where a discussion in open session would adversely affect attorney-client relationships protected under the Code of Professional Responsibility of the State Bar of Texas. The city's attorney must be present at any closed meeting at which litigation is discussed.

2. Discussions regarding the purchase, exchange, lease or value of real property, or negotiated contracts for prospective gifts or donations to the city, when a discussion of these items in public would have a detrimental effect on the city's negotiating position.

3. Cases involving the appointment, employment evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a city officer or employee, or to hear complaints or charges against such officer or employee, unless such officer or employee requests a public hearing.

4. Discussions regarding the deployment or implementation of security personnel or devices.

5. Conference with an employee or employees of the city council where such conference is for the sole purpose of receiving information from the employee or employees or to ask questions of the employee or employees; provided however that no discussion of public business shall take place between the members of the city council during the conference.

"Closed meetings are permitted for the discussion of items that legitimately fall within these five areas. However, before an executive session can take

place, the council must first convene in open session, the presiding officer must announce that a closed meeting will take place, and he or she then must cite the section of the Open Meeting Law which authorizes the closed session."

The open meetings law expressly provides that no final action, decision or vote can be made except in a meeting which is open to the public.

"Stiff penalties are provided for violation of the law. A councilmember or any other person who participates in an illegal closed meeting can be punished by a fine of \$100 to \$500, confinement in the county jail for one to six months, or both.

'The same penalty can be applied to a councilmember who circumvents the requirements of the Open Meeting Law by using the telephone to poll other councilmembers or who meets with them individually to deliberate over some matter of city business in order to arrive at a decision." (the handbook describes 'councilmember" as aldermen and mayors).

"Any action taken by a city council in an illegal meeting are voidable and a court may assess costs of litigation and reasonable attorney's fees by a party who substantially prevails in an action brought under the open meetings law."

In other words, elected officials are violating the open meetings law when they meet on the sidewalk or over coffee to talk about their governmental business, or use the telephone.

Once a meeting is adjourned, discussions about government business among elected officials, whether two or more, are a violation of the open meetings law.

The purpose of this law is to protect the citizens from collaboration by elected officials to come to terms with an issue without citizen participation. This law is a reaction to the abuse that citizens were subjected to during the days of "back room deals", where elected officials conducted business without the scrutiny of those who elected them.

(Nextweek: Roles and Responsibilities of Council Members).



# Commissioners face a \$10,000 shortfall, looking for cuts in budget sessions

#### by Wes Burnett

continued through the afternoon and again on Tuesday as the court struggled with estimated expenses exceeding estimated revenues by \$10,000.

The 1992 fiscal year budget is being fine tuned by the court, "and we are

Former sheriff's deputy Kenneth Ratke appeared before the court to request Monday morning's regular Garza County Commissioners' Court meeting an explanation for his termination as a deputy. "I have worked here since 1985 and my ability as a deputy has never been questioned," Ratke said, "and I hoped you would be able to give me some idea why I was terminated."

Dalby explained that the court was unaware of the circumstances of his

'Under the law, a member of the government body is subject to removal for official misconduct, willful violation of any municipal ordinance, habitual drunkenness or incompetency," the handbook points out.

"Removal proceedings are initiated when a written sworn complaint charging a member of the governing body with an act or omission which may be cause for removal is presented to the mayor (or a council member, if the complaint is against the mayor). The person receiving the complaint must file a copy with the city secretary, provide a copy to the accused, and set a time and day for trial of the case," the handbook adds.

"The governing body (not including the accused) serves as the court to try the case. If two-thirds of the members of the court find the defendant guilty as charged, and determine that the charges are sufficient for removal from office, judgment shall be entered removing the mayor or council members from office and declaring his or her office vacant. If the defendant is found not guilty, judgment shall be entered accordingly," the handbook specifies.

There is no recall procedure in a general law city.

The handbook also points out every meeting of the city council must be conducted in accordance with the Texas Open Meeting Law (Article 6252-17, V.T.G.S.). "Among all the state laws affecting city officials, this is the one most likely to be unintentionally violated because of lack of knowledge," the handbook explains.

Violations of this law are commonplace, especially in smaller cities and counties, school boards, hospital districts, water districts and other elected bodies.

It is violated when any two members of an elected body discuss business of that organization outside of the official meeting.

The Open Meeting Law requires that written notice of the date, hour and location of every meeting, together with an agenda specifically describing all of the items to be considered, be posted 72 hours in advance of such meeting on a bulletin board accessible to the public day and night.

There are only two exceptions, both related to emergency or urgent public necessity, in which case two hours advance notice is required, stating the emergency.

Executive or closed sessions are allowed for the following specific reasons: (the law applies to all government bodies, although this handbook is written for

Giles Dalby says.

Revenue projects were based on a tax rate of 18.4 cents per \$100 evaluation. In other agenda items, commissioners heard a report from Justice of the Cockrell about the reason, "he only said that it was personal." Peace Dee C. Justice concerning the implementation of the "911" emergency telephone system.

the preliminary steps necessary to get the system operational by December 1. Sheriff Freddy Cockrell was appointed as chairman of the committee with serve. The committee's members represent the fire department, ambulance service and others related to emergency services.

Dalby informed the court that he had received an official inspection report from the Texas Department of Health concerning illegal dumping of solid waste materials off a county road near FM 211, approximately two miles north. The area is adjacent to land owned by Precinct One commissioner Sammy Ellis, who said that several attempts have been made to discourage dumping, and that personnel, which was not included on the agenda. the private property is enclosed by a fence.

and the requirements of the Department's municipal solid waste management of the Peace Dee Justice. regulations.'

"Within five days of the receipt of this letter you must take the necessary action to halt all municipal solid waste disposal at the above location, including brush and construction or demolition debris, and prevent any additional waste from being deposited on this site. This must be accomplished by posting signs, creating entry obstructions, or taking other such action as necessary to prevent municipal solid waste from being deposited at this unauthorized site.'

Dalby reported that in a telephone call last week the inspector admitted that a "No Dumping Sign" was at the location, "but apparently this isn't enough."

The warning letter from TDH continued, "the site must be cleaned up no later than October 1, 1991."

Ellis agreed to continue working on solving the problem. In a related matter, the court agreed with commissioner Herb Walls' idea of contacting the city of Post to see if an agreement could be reached for using city dumpsters at the four area communities in the county to provide solid waste disposal following the impending closing of the city landfill.

# SCS offers assistance with land and water resources

The Soil Conservation Service (SCS) helps individuals, groups, organizations and city and county governments reduce the costly waste of land and water resources and put to good use these national assets.

The SCS mission covers three major areas; soil and water conservation, natural resource surveys, and community resource protection and development. The help SCS provides is technical and in come cases financial.

SCS focuses its assistance on nonfederal land. Land users get help from SCS mainly through the locally organized and locally run conservation district. At the district level, SCS soil conservationists provide on site assistance and call upon all of the agency's expertise to solve specific problems of land users.

Conservation districts are local units of government organized by local residents under state law. District governing boards are locally elected or appointed; their job is to plan and carry out long-range programs as determined by the needs for conservation work in their districts. At the request of the district board, SCS assigns a district conservationist and a staff to provide technical assistance to the district and its cooperating land users.

For certain conservation measures the district conservationist can also help arrange cost sharing by SCS and other federal agencies.

Through conservation districts, SCS conservationists provide information and onsite assistance to

farmers on many practices that protect soil and water resources, such as conservation tillage, conservation cropping systems, effi-cient use of fertilizers, contouring

SCS helps plan and design many practices that conserve water or improve water quality.

Terracing and stripcropping retain water. Windbreaks trap blowing snow that later melts, providing moisture for plants in spring and summer and contributing to ground-water supplies. Irrigation is the biggest single consumptive use of water in the United States. To help farmers and ranchers irrigate efficiently, SCS provides technical assistance for improving irrigation systems and management.

Soil surveys provide important information on which to base this assistance. Toward national goals for water quality, SCS helps land users install conservation practices that control erosion, reduce runoff, and manage wastes. The practices improve water quality by reducing pollutants that can reach waterways - sediment, pesticides, nutrients, organic waster, salts, leachates from saline soils.

SCS conservationists and other specialists help farmers, ranchers, and other rural landowners establish and improve habitat for a variety of wildlife, including upland game, waterfowl, and fish. They help urban residents select shrubs and trees that attract songbirds, and other wildlife.

For further information contact the local SCS office at 210 W. Main in Post or call 495-2056.

Programs and services of Soil Conservation Service are offered on a nondiscriminatory basis without regard for race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, marital status, or handicap.



going to have to make some cuts somewhere, and it's going to hurt," Judge termination and pointed out that state law gives the sheriff the authority to hire and fire without reason.

Terminated on July 11, Ratke said that when he asked Sheriff Freddy

Commissioners accepted the proposal from Post Heating and Air Conditioning for installing two window mounted heat pumps for air conditioning and heating At Justice's recommendation, the court appointed a committee to coordinate of two offices on the south side of the second floor at the courthouse. The total cost of the project is \$1,779 plus possible electrical modifications.

Pat Furzer, a representative of Colonial Life and Accident, briefed Justice, Sonny Gossett, Jackie Gonzales, Delbert Rudd and Lonnie Peel to commissioners on the benefits and options available to employees through the company, which currently provides coverage for the county.

An item not on the agenda but continued from the last meeting was a proposal from Ronnie Zahn Paving to pave the courthouse parking lot at a cost of \$12,805. The court agreed to the proposal, although the item was not advertised for bids.

The court made no decisions following an executive session concerning

Attending the meeting were Judge Dalby, commissioners Ellis, Walls, Albert The letter from the TDH said that the "site was found in violation of state law Stone, John Valdez, clerk Sonny Gossett, treasurer Ruth Ann Young and Justice



### **First Baptist Church to feature Nettles**

Evangelist Jimmy Nettles of Fort Worth will be speaking at First Baptist Church on Sunday, July 28, 10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday evening at 6 p.m. there will be a supper for all children grades 1-6. After the evening service there will be supper for all middle school, high school and college youth. For further information call the church office at 495-3554.

#### Grassland Church to observe 70th anniversary

The Grassland Church of the Nazarene will celebrate it's 70th anniversary August 4, 1991. Events will include Sunday morning worship at 10 a.m., meal at noon and a special singing and sharing service at 3 p.m. All former pastors, members and friends are invited.

#### Graham Church of Christ Gospel Meeting

The Graham Chapel Church of Christ is conducting a Gospel Meeting July 21 through July 24 with services nightly at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 11 a.m. Dr Dan Hardin, Lubbock Christian University Bible Department and former president of Korea Christian College will lead the services with song leader David Hooten.

#### Coed softball tournament August 9-11

A coed softball tournament has been scheduled in Post for August 9-11 with a team entry fee of \$100. For more information contact Tammye at 495-3631 or 495-3952. Proceeds will be used to improve the softball field.

#### High School gym open for students

All Post Middle School and High School students are encouraged to use the gymnasium and weight room during the summer months. The gym and weight room will be open 6 to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday until school starts. The gym is open only to students. The weight room is open to everyone.

### **Close City-Garlynn Reunion**

The Close City-Garlynn Reunion will be August 17, 1991 at the Post Community Center, 113 West Main, Post, Texas. This year we would like to recognize principals, teachers, trustees, and other school workers. A potluck dinner will be served at 12:00 noon. Please bring a dish or two. Come and enjoy a day of visiting and "remembering" with old friends. Bring your old pictures and other memorabilia.

#### Y.E.S. Rock-A-Thon

Y.E.S. Project Youth Volunteers will be securing pledges for the Rock-A-Thon to benefit the Post Senior Citizens Center on July 30. Please

terracing, stripcropping, and use of crop residues. They also help in managing pasture and hayland, establishing and maintaining grass waterways, treating critically eroding areas, and planning irrigation and drainage as needed.

More than one-third of the Na-tion's nonfederal land area is privately owned rangeland, and native pasture. This land is used mainly to produce forage for livestock. It also provides habitat for many kinds of wildlife, and the vegetation protects rangeland watersheds against erosion.

The objective of SCS on native grazing land is to help the rancher prepare and carry out a conservation plan for grazing use and man-agement. By following this plan, the rancher can maintain or improve the production and quality of vegetation, ensure adequate returns on the investment in quality.

DEMOLITION WORK at the old middle school gymnasium began last week, leaving a space where only memories will remain. The building, which was constructed during the 1930s under the Works Projects Administration, was declared unsafe last month by engineers who discovered major cracks in the structural walls, as well as shifting soil under the building. The new gymnasium will be constructed on property south and east of the athletic field house.

pledge generously when called upon.

#### **Partners for Parenting Coalition Meeting**

An organizational meeting for a Partners for Parenting Coalition for Garza County will be Thursday, July 25 at 12:00 noon at the County Courtroom. Persons who are interested in combining resources to provide parenting education for the community are urged to attend. Bring your lunch. Iced tea will be provided.

#### Post Lions Club sponsors blood drive

The Post Lions Club will sponsor a blood drive on August 1, 1991 at the Church of Christ Fellowship Hall from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Contact any Lions member for an appointed time to donate.

#### **United Way Budget Meeting**

The United Way Budget Hearing meeting will be held Tuesday, August 6, 1991 at 5 p.m. in the Community Room at the First National Bank of Post. Any agency who would like to be considered can call Carol Peppers at 495-3191 or Cherryl Blair at 495-2090 to set up an appointment.

#### **Immunization Clinic**

The Texas Department of Health will hold an immunization clinic on Monday, July 29, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Human Services Building on the Snyder Highway. Parents need to bring their childrens social security number. The clinic states that there will be only one more clinic before school starts. For more information call 495-3996.

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## **D'Lane Runkles on tour with Oscar Mayer**

by Alylene Runkles The young of our nation play on the grass or dirt or asphalt in neighborhoods all across the country. They play games like hop-scotch, hide and seek and kick the can.

They run and jump, swim, ride bicycles, play baseball and roller skate - not for medals, but for fun. When they are older, some of

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We are also committed to bring smiles to the faces of young and old. As the 23 foot fiber glass Os-car Mayer Winermobile takes the road, watch for the "Hotdoggers"

at fairs, festivals and parades. The Hotdoggers travel the highways and byways of America bringing light hearted fun to everyone they meet.

The 12 young people gather in Madison, Wisconsin, on the first day of their jobs for a ten day training session called Hot Dog High.

The dozen Hotdoggers are cho-sen from hundreds of applications and are selected for their personalities and communication skills. They are recruited from college campuses across the country, and undergo extensive training to bring miles of smiles to kids of all ages.

D'Lane Runkles from the plains of West Texas to the sky scrapers of New York, this Midland, Texas native will be hustling her Wienermobile up and down the East Coast.

D'Lane received her Bachlor's degree in Speech Communication and Theatre from Southwestern University, Georgetown, Texas. She recently earned a Master's degree in Television, Radio and Film from Newhouse School of Public Communication at Syra-



cuse University, Syracuse, N.Y. D'Lane is the daughter of Wayne and Linda Runkles of Midland. She is the granddaughter of Chief Frank and Alylene Runkles and Helen Livingston of Post.

## **Former PHS** graduate earns prestigious award

Larisa J. Keltner, daughter of Maury and Bill Shiver of Post, was recently named the recipient of the President's Award at the 6th Annual Meeting of the Texas Young Lawyers Association. held in Houston.

The award is based on outstanding service to the TYLA, for playing a vital role in furthering the objectives of the association.

Larisa is cochair of the Voting Rights and Registration Committee. She coordinated the many projects of the committee, including the ambitious "Democracy in the 90s" Voting Rights Symposium.

"Through Larisa's efforts," the award stated, "the Texas Young Lawyers Association was able to obtain nationally recognized experts on voting and the political campaign process to speak at the Symposium. Larisa's hard work and dedication produced one of the premier projects for TYLA's 1990-91 bar year."

## **Mitchell accepts Cotton Unlimited** offer

Post Main Street Project manager Wanda Mitchell has announced her resignation to accept the position of administrative assistant to Cotton Unlimited Inc. vice president Paul Muncrief. Her resignation is effective August 1, 1991.

"I have truly enjoyed working with you for the past year and a half," Mitchell said in her letter to city manger Bob Turner, "and I could not have asked for a better boss

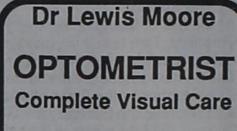


D'Lane Runkles takes time out to rest while rockin' and rollin' on the East Coast.

## **Gonzales at UTI**

Post resident, Ray Gonzales has been accepted into the Air Conditioning Technology program at Universal Technical Institute (UTI) in Houston.

Gonzales attended Post High School and is scheduled to begin classes at UTI on August 26, 1991.



Office Hours: Thursday 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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## **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT BUDGET**

The Garza County Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 1992 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on August 8, 1991 at 9:00 a.m. at the Garza County Appraisal Office, 124 E. Main, Post, Texas.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows: The total amount of the proposed budget is \$171,820.00.

The total amount of increase over the current year's budget is \$21,493.88.

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## **Public Notice**

On April 9, 1991, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas to request that the optional feature "Call Transfer Disconnect" be available to all PLEXAR I customers by including the feature in Southwestern Bell's PLEXAR I tariff. Currently, this optional feature is available only on a customer requested basis.

Call Transfer Disconnect (CTD) is an optional feature that allows PLEXAR I customers the ability to transfer a call to another telephone number within or outside their PLEXAR I system, hang up, and permit the two remaining parties to continue with the call. The PLEXAR I user is then free to place or accept another call. CTD is not intended to be used to avoid toll charges. Therefore, CTD will not be available to PLEXAR I customers subscribing to optional Extended Metropolitan Service or Extended Area Calling Service.

If the company's application is approved, the monthly rate for CTD will be \$4.00 for each PLEXAR I station line. Prior to the June 19, 1991, interim rate approval, Southwestern Bell was billing customers who receive the service \$1.50 for each station line equipped with this feature. In addition, under Southwestern Bell's proposed tariff, every line within the PLEXAR I system must be equipped with this feature. The nonrecurring charge for the additional lines which must be equipped with CTD will be waived for existing CTD customers. The tariffed monthly rate will apply to all existing and future CTD customers. Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0256, or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf.

## Birth Announcements

**Zachery Martin Nava** Martin and Hope Nava are proud to announce the birth of

their son, Zachery Martin, born Friday, July 12, 1991 at Methodist Hospital in Levelland. Zachery weighed seven pounds and four ounces and was 20 inches

long at birth.

He is joined at home by his brother Adrian Michael. Maternal grandparents are Felipe and Margarita Romero of

Post.

Paternal grandparents are Silvino and Ramona Nava of Post.

#### **Chandler Wayne** Sparks

Chuck and Dawn Sparks of Lubbock are proud to announce the birth of a son, Chandler Wayne, born June 21, 1991 in Lubbock.

Chandler weighed five pounds and one ounce and was 18 1/2 " long at birth.

Maternal grandparents are Leta and Wendell McClendon of Tahoka and Pete and Donna Pierce of Lubbock.

Paternal grandparents are Don and Carolyn Sparks of Victoria. Maternal great-grandparents are James and Mary Stone of Post.

The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget will be: 3 (full time equivalent).

The number of employees compensated under the current budget is: 3 (full time equivalent).

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school distircts, cities, and towns served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies. The proposed budget may also be viewed at the appraisal district office.

## **Garza County Appraisal District** 124 E. Main Post, Texas 806-495-3518

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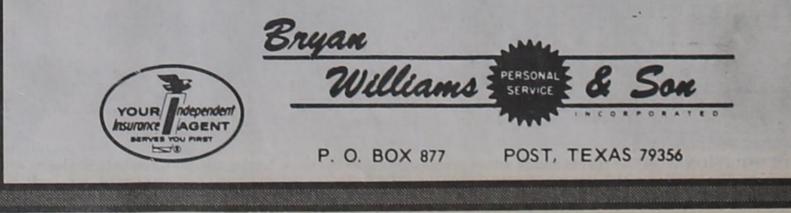
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We offer our heartfelt gratitude to our friends and neighbors who volunteer their time and effort to respond to emergencies, when we need them the most. These volunteers, who undergo hours of specialized training, are on call at all hours of the day and night, ready to come to our aid. This devotion to public service is an important contribution to our community.

We take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation to all our EMTs!



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John Redman

Becky Warren

# **Thank You! Post EMS Volunteers!**







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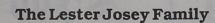
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for 13 years of outstanding service to our community!

Beginning in 1978, through the leadership and determination of a group of dedicated folks, guided by former Mayor Giles McCrary, the Post EMS Association was founded with the purpose of providing top quality emergency assistance to the people of Garza County. Over the past 13 years, volunteers of the organization have given both of themselves and their money to see that when people here need help, someone is there to respond. Members of the Post EMS Association are all volunteers, they nay their own money for the basic trainin

volunteers, they pay their own money for the basic training, advanced training and paramedic training. They are on call to respond, at work and at home. The basic EMT course costs volunteers \$200 and

requires 112 hours of training. Special skills training costs an additional \$400 and includes 50 hours of ambulance training and a total of 112 hours of specialized training. The paramedic course is 220 hours of intensive training and requires an investment of \$900 from volunteer EMTs. We are indeed fortunate to have these dedicated folks willing to give of themselves to recover dedicated folks

willing to give of themselves to respond during times of emergencies.

We offer our appreciation and special thanks to them for their contributions during this observance of EMS Week in Post!

- ★ Ronny Ammons ★ Melvin Britton
- ★ Jackie Gonzales
- ★ Pam Hair
- ★ Lynn Herridge
- ★ Betty Posey
- ★ Jane Redman
- ★ .John Redman
- ★ Debbie Reiter
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#### **Card of Thanks**

To our many friends, neighbors and loved ones a special heartfelt thanks to all of you for your prayers, cards, food & flowers during this a very sad time for us, losing our son and our brother, Clarky Cowdrey. The sad times make us appreciate the good times and knowing there are people like you.

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Thanks again, Mary & Lonnie Peel Bobby & Jennie Cowdrey & family Don & Billie Windham & family

> **City County Drug** and Alcohol Abuse

A non-profit service organization to assist with treatment placement, referrals, and confidential counseling for the substance abuser, alcoholic or family members concerned about their loved ones drinking or drug addiction. For information or appointment call office 495-3173 or 24 hour number 495-3788. All call strictly confidental. We Care. Director Glenda Baker CADAC, Assistant Director Lynette Massey CADAC.

#### I will not be responsible for any debts other than my own. Daniel Morrow

Mayor Jim Jackson, Council Room, City Hall, Monday and Wednesday, 1-3 p.m., for citizen's audience.

Post Group of Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Thursday night at the First Presbyterian Church, 910 W. 10th at 8 p.m. Closed meetings are held except on the last Thursday night of the month, which is an open meeting. We have supper at 7 p.m. and the speaking starts at 8 p.m. Anyone who wishes to talk or ask about an alcohol problem, call 495-3667 or 629-4393.

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#### Mobile Homes for Sale

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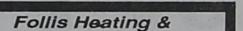
#### Homes for Sale

Must sell house, 3-2-2; double lot with fruit trees; near school; central AC; must see to believe; 302 West 5th; call for appointment, 495-2157; 495-3613; 495-3872.

3 bedroom, close to school, central air/ heat. Call Lynn at 744-1891.

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#### Garage Sales

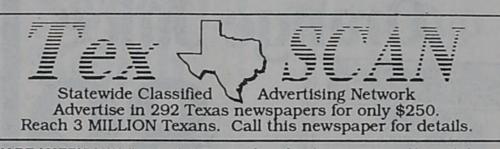
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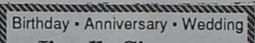
#### ACCEPTING BIDS The Garza County Appraisal District is now accepting bids for the appraisal of Mineral and Industrial Properties in our district for the 1991 and 1992 tax year. Bids should reach this office not later than July 31, 1991. Mailing address is Garza County Appraisal District, P.O. Drawer F., Post, Texas 79356.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Post Independent School District will receive sealed bids for the construction of a Gymnasium until 4:30 p.m., August 21, 1991, in the office of the Superintendent of Schools at Post, Texas. Bids will then be opened and read aloud. Plans and Specifications may be obtained from the office of Billingsley & Stracener, Architects & Engineers, 3309 67th Street, Lubbock, Texas.

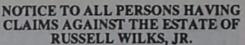
NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Pursuant to Chapter 59 of the Texas Property Code, South Broadway Self Storage will conduct a public sale at 1 p.m. on August 13, 1991 at 402 South Broadway, Post, Texas. The contents of 3 units, containing antiques, stereo, furniture, golf clubs, medical equipment, and misc. household goods will be sold to satisfy landlord's liens. All items will be sold "as is" to the highest bidder. Cash only, no checks accepted. All units are subject to prior redemption. Tenants included in this sale: Dr Jeff Young, Mike Burtch and Stacey Bell. For further information call 806-495-3155.



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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of RUSSELL WILKS, JR. Deceased, were issued on July 17, 1991, in Cause No. 1483, pending in the Probate Court of Garza County, Texas, to: IDA MAE WILKS. The residence and business address of such Executrix is in Garza County, Texas. The post office address is 307 West 6th, Post, Texas 79356. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by

DATED THE 17th day of July, 1991. Law office of S. RAFE FOREMAN 300 West Main Post, Texas 79356 State Bar No. 07255200 Attorney for the Estate

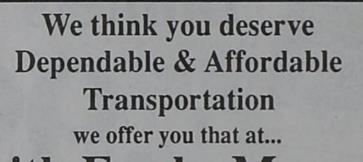
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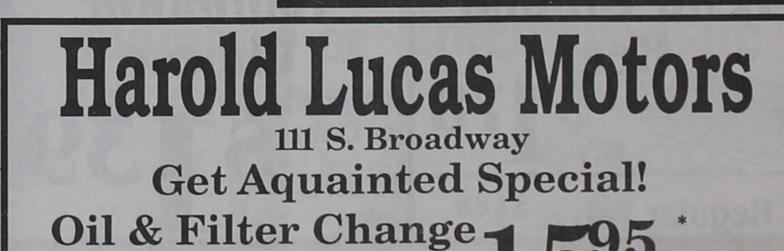
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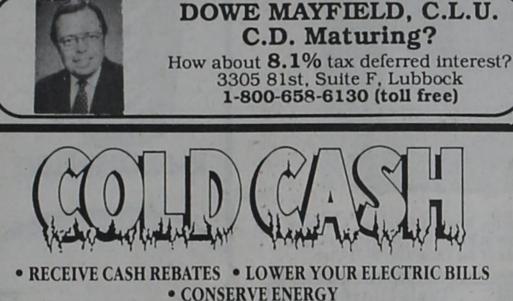
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## This ANN That

by Ann Nobles **Extension Agent Home Economics** It's hard to think of winter holidays during the long, hot days of summer -- but thinking, planning, and acting early could make the year-end holiday season more enjoyable and less stressful. The practice of setting aside a



ANNE SIMS (center) continues her acting in Uvalde, recently playhing the role of 'Sagebrush Sal' in the production of "The Saga of Sagebrush Sal" during the weekend of July 4th. Anne and her husband Ed Sims live in Uvalde, she is the daugther of Mrs Faye Mathis and the late Preston Mathis. Anne appeared on stage at the Garza Theatre in several productions before moving to Uvalde. She was also a "Willy Award" winner for her roles.



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First Presbyterian Church of Post, says "people ask me why ministers wear robes. Last Sunday, during the children's sermon, I bent over to pick up something I dropped. (I forget

#### sum of money each month to use for holiday expenses is not new, but the idea is still sound. When the holidays arrive, you will have the money you put away plus a little interest as a bonus. If you tribute to holiday stress. Approaching the holidays this way helps in several ways: begin in July to save for holiday expenses, you can earn up to six worrry over money which often months of interest on the money takes away from enjoyment of the you deposit.

To get started, write a list of expected holiday expenses. Include presents, travel expenses, special holiday food, costs of hosting and attending social events, home decorating purchases and party apparel. Estimate the cost of each expense and arrive at a total expected cost for the year-end season. The amount may be more than you expect.

Next, divide the total into six equal amounts. Make a commitment to deposit that amount into savings each month, starting in July.

## **Ellis retires at PHS**

Post High School science teacher Travis Ellis has announced his retirement and plans to expand his ministry as a stated supply preacher for area churches on weekends as well as continuing his real estate sale. Selection will usually be activities.

He and his wife Peggy are members of the First Presbyterian Church of Post.

They came here in 1979 from Lubbock, when Travis joined the faculty at PHS teaching chemistry, physics and biology.

He is a graduate of Howard Payne University, Ouachita University, Ark. and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

He also taught school six years in Hawaii.

#### Why some ministers wear robes...

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Charles Somervill, pastor of the

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Finally, make a commitment to better if you buy early in the year stick to your list. Giving in to imrather than during prime seasonal pulse buying will defeat your buying time. feeling of control and may con-

So, now that July Fourth has come and gone, remember those other holidays. Acting early will make them even more enjoyable this year.



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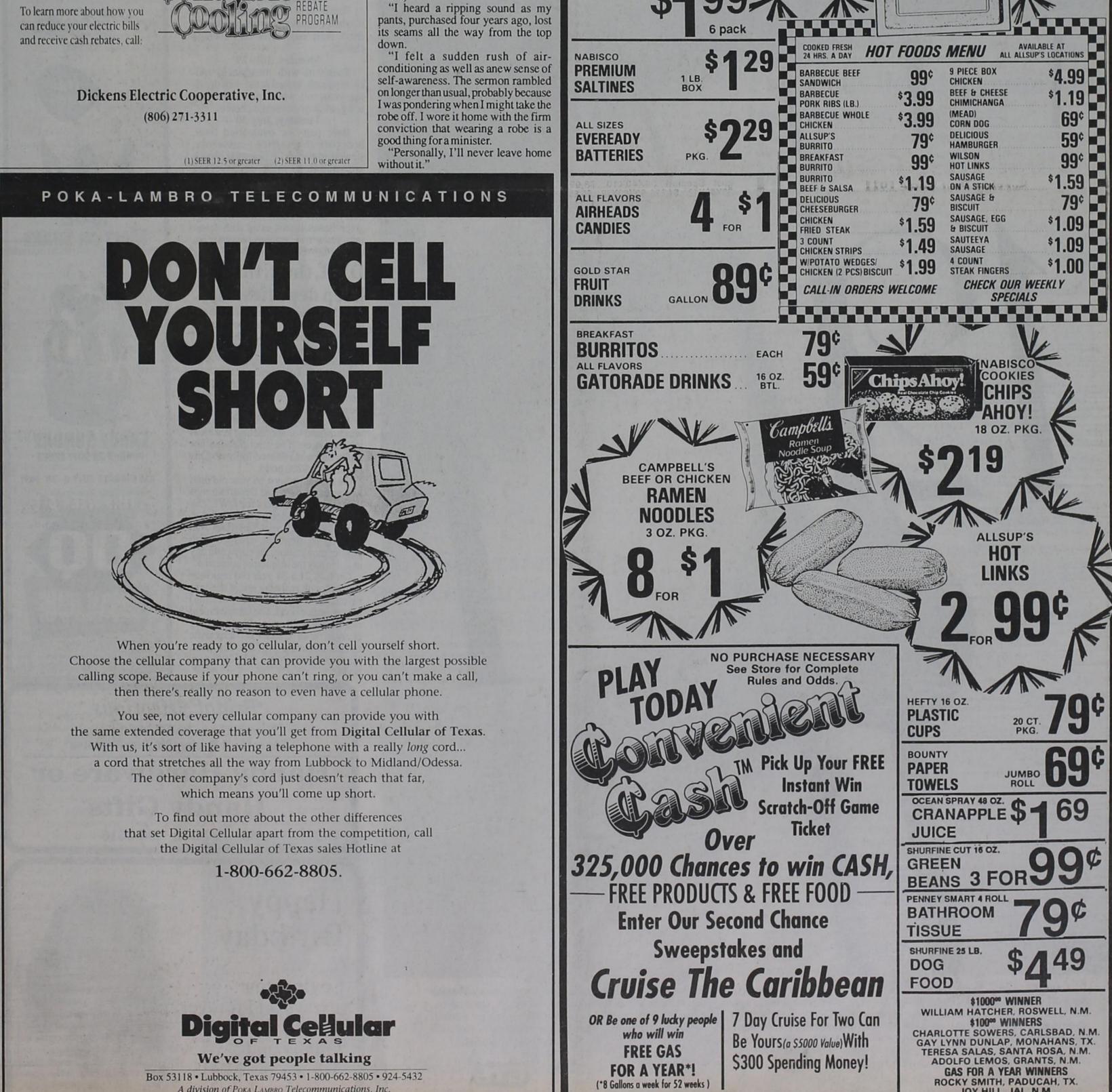
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THE PHS CLASS OF 1971 recently held its 20 year reunion in Post. At the event were W.D. Sims, Debra Mason Sims, Marion Cruse, Pat Harper Cruse, Eddie Conrad, Karen Potts Lehnan, Dee Justice, Becky Brewer Davis, Jim Kemp, Liz Dalby Elliott, Quay Williams Logan, Bobby Hodges, Vickie Williams Cooper, Ritalynn Butler, Tommy Cole, Peggy Bevers Young, Gary Workman, Debbie Cooper Ledbetter, John David Gist, Carol Davies Tobias, Ralph Menchaca, Stephanie David Reynolds, Larry Moreman, Irene Walls Fry, Larry Scrivner, Robert Saldivar, David Stelzer, Robert Bullock, David Saldivar, (kneeling) Sue Johnson Brent, Rebecca Pruitt Heatherington and Martha Rosas Vargas. (Photo courtesy Carol Tobias).



## **Shelby Standlee** honored with

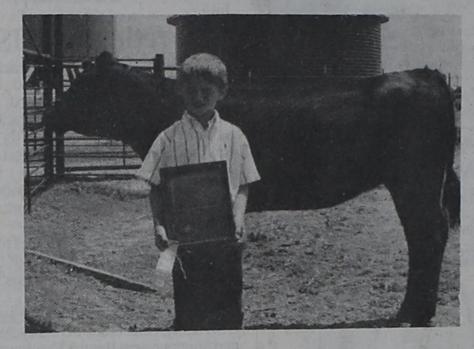
Texas.

shower

Shelby Standlee, bride-elect of Drew Anderson, was honored with a miscellaneous brunch Saturday, July 13, in the home of Mrs Lewis Mason.

Guests were greeted by Shelby, her mother, Nicky Standlee of Lubbock and Glenna Anderson, mother of the prospective groom, also of Lubbock.

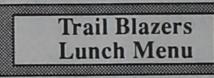
Guests were served orange juice, coffee, cinnamon rolls, apricot tarts and breakfast casserole from a table decorated with a basket of vegetables and bluebonnets. Mike glass appointments and a bottenbery tablecloth were used. Hostesses for the occasion were Jane Mason and Donna Craig.



GARZA THEATRE DIRECTOR Will McCrary (left) was interviewed last week by a member of "The Texas Country Reporter" crew for an airing in September on the popular television show. Television crews from Dallas' WFAA Channel 8 will be in Post this week also to tape material for a feature

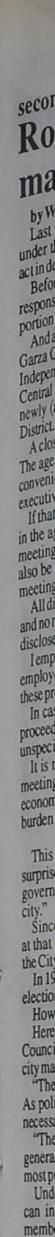
on the theatre. Both television productions are viewed by millions throughout

BARRETT SCRIVNER recently exhibited the Breed Champion Chianina Heifer at the Parade of Breeds Prospect Show at Plainview. Barrett is the son of Larry and Sandra Scrivner and a member of the Close City 4-H Club.



Thursday, July 25 Oven-fried fish with tarter sauce, Mexicali corn, watermelon cubes, yeast roll, baked rice custard, milk or beverage choice.





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Friday, July 26 Roast beef with brown gravy, mashed potatoes, carrots, yeast roll, fresh fruit cup, milk or beverage choice.

Monday, July 29 Spaghetti with meatsauce, zucchini squash, tossed salad with dressing, yeast roll, white cake with white icing, milk or beverage choice. Tuesday, July 30

Beef patty or oven-fried liver, broccoli/cheese/rice casserole, stewed tomatoes, yeast roll, chocolate pudding, milk or beverage choice.

Wednesday, July 31 Roast turkey with gravy, cranberry sauce, cornbread dressing, green beans, tossed salad with dressing, yeast roll, orange-banana cup, milk or beverage choice.

## **DWI**, theft, threats keep deputies busy

A 25 year old man has been transferred to the Texas Department of Corrections following the July 17 arrest by Garza County Sheriff's deputies on a DWI charge.

July 19 deputies arrested a 54 year old man on charges of public intoxication. The man is being held in the county jail.

Also on July 19 a 48 year old man was arrested for shoplifting at a local grocery store. The man pleaded not guilty and was released following his posting of a \$200 bond.

On the same day a 66 year old man was arrested by Texas Department of Public Safety troopers for DWI. The man was released on a \$1,500 bond.

July 20 a 23 year old man was arrested by deputies, charged with public intoxication. He spent one day in jail to pay the municipal court fine.

On July 21 a 64 year old man was charged with resisting arrest and was released on a \$750 personal recognizance bond. The same incident resulted in a 28 year old man being charged with Class "B" terroristic threats, threatening to do bodily harm. He was release on a \$1,500 surety bond.



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