



DAVID MYATT (left) joins Judge Giles Dalby in the signing of a proclamation for Child Abuse Prevention Week.

Child Abuse Prevention Week Focus on Protection

Garza County Judge Giles Dalby has declared April as Child Abuse Prevention Month, signing a proclamation last week.

Joining in the proclamation was case worker David Myatt, who serves Garza County and is assisted by the Child Welfare Board.

"Child abuse or neglect is defined as the non-accidental physical or mental injury, sexual abuse or negligent treatment of a child by a person responsible for the child's welfare," Myatt explains.

The Post Dispatch is including a special comic insert in this issue of the newspaper to assist in the public awareness of Child Abuse Prevention Month.

There are three kinds of child abuse:

- Physical abuse is inflicting bodily injury on a child.

- Sexual abuse is involving a child in sexual

activities with or without the child's consent.

- Emotional abuse includes demanding more than a child is able to do, or severely criticizing or humiliating him or her.

There are several types of child neglect:

- Physical neglect is the failure to provide enough food, clothing or shelter.

- Medical neglect is the failure to provide a child adequate medical care.

- Other types of neglect include failing to provide adequate education, guidance or supervision for a child.

If you suspect a child has been abused or neglected, report it to the Texas Department of Human Resources at 806-495-2881 or your local law enforcement agency.

Reporting suspected cases of abuse or neglect is not only a moral responsibility

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Beard Growing Contest Set for July 4

The Post Lion's Club will sponsor a beard growing contest in celebration of Texas' 150th Sesquicentennial Birthday.

Entry date is May 1 and all persons must be clean shaven.

Beards will be judged July 4th in the City Park.

For more information contact Daniel Yarbrow, 495-3130; Ivan Line, 495-3957; or Joe Harris, 495-2652 or any Lion's Club member.

Post Sees Another Big Increase in Sales Rebate

Another large increase in the sales tax rebate to Post has been reported by the state comptroller's office with the reporting period ending April 4, 1986.

The City of Post received a check for \$11,278.57, up from last year's \$8,846.99.

The \$2,431.58 one month increase represents a 27 percent jump from last year and brings a total for the year to a whopping 34.29 percent improvement.

Total payments to Post this year are \$59,931, compared to \$44,629.12 last year.

Slaton received a check for \$10,635.98, up from last year's \$9,008.34 and a year-to-date increase of 5.68 percent.

Tahoka's check this period was \$3,311.89, compared to last year's \$2,527.94 and no increase or decrease from last year.

The checks represent taxes collected on sales made in February and reported to the Comptroller by March 20.

Garza County News Briefs

Baseball Registration

A make-up registration for T-Ball, Minor League, Little League and Babe Ruth, ages 6-18, will be held today from 5-8 p.m. at the Community Center youth room.

Each player must be accompanied by parents.

There will be a \$5 charge per player which must be paid at registration or the child cannot participate in the summer program.

Each participant even if on a team last year must register again this year.

Little League format will be changed this year. We have formed a Tee Ball League for youth 6,7, and 8 years old.

For youth 8 years old to play tee ball a request should be made by parents. If no request is made the child will play minor league ball.

Remember all players must register!

Absentee Voting

Absentee voting for the May 3 Democratic and Republican party Texas primaries open Monday, April 14 through Tuesday, April 29 at the Garza County Courthouse, Clerk's Office.

Eligible voters may vote absentee in person or write the Garza County Clerk for a ballot to be mailed.

In Texas a registered voter may vote in either Republican or Democratic primary.

Mrs Hance Reception

An informal reception for Mrs Carol Hance will be held Tuesday, April 22 at 4 p.m. in the First National Bank community room.

Mrs Hance, the wife of Republican gubernatorial candidate Kent Hance, will be visiting Post to meet with the public.

The reception, open to the public, is hosted by Mrs Debbie Macy, Bryan Williams III, Mr and Mrs Mike Mitchell and Dr and Mrs Larry Mills.

GS & WD Banquet

The Garza Soil and Water Conservation District will hold its annual awards banquet Monday, April 21 at 7:30 p.m. in the Garza County Junior Livestock Association Showbarn.

Conservation winners for this year will be recognized and awards will be presented.

A film on soil and water conservation will be presented.

The meal will be catered by Chaparral Restaurant.

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The Post Dispatch

In the shadow of the Caprock

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Preparing for the Lakes

Garza County commissioners in their regular meeting Monday morning, opened up discussions about the impact on the county of the Justiceburg and Post lake projects.

Judge Giles Dalby suggested that joint meetings be conducted with Lubbock city officials and staff in the near future to look at specific expectations concerning the lakes.

Judge Dalby also suggested that contact be made with state elected officials including State Senator John Montford for the preparation of special legislation to provide Garza County ordinance making capability.

"The precedent for this and the classic example is Val Verde County," Dalby explained, "where ordi-

nances were established well in advance of the development of the Amistad Dam."

He also pointed out that many potential problems were averted by the pre-planning established there.

Dalby also recommended that a citizens committee be formed to coordinate a fact-finding session with other Texas communities which have experienced similar lake growth.

The commissioners appointed Wesley W. Burnett to serve as committee chairman for the group.

"We must start planning now, and I think it is in our best interests to get as much information ahead of time as possible...and folks in places like Granbury could be very helpful in pointing out ways to avoid

problems," Judge Dalby added.

In other action the commissioners approved a bid for right of way from Mid Plains Pipeline near the Hackberry Oilfield with a payment of \$1,231.10. The bid was approved with the condition that any future moving of the pipeline would be at the expense of Mid Plains.

County Treasurer Voda Gradine was directed to

begin work on next year's budget.

Funding for the summer youth program was denied, with the commissioners citing lack of participation and the current economic conditions as reasons for not funding the project.

Attending the meeting were commissioners T.D. Craft, Ted Aten, Tommy Young, Herb Walls, Judge Dalby and treasurer Voda Gradine.

Post Notes

by Wes Burnett

Johnnie Norman asked me to say something good about the folks who have been cleaning up the highways in and around Post...

She made a good point...the appearances to entering our city are really important...and we could all do our share to keep our town cleaner.

All of us in business need to take a little more care in keeping the areas around our buildings cleaned up...

Not to leave myself out of this idea...I know that it is not easy...and Lewis

Earl would be the first to tell you that I don't always follow my own suggestions.

But, truly, I promise to do my part.

Excitement about the lake projects are still on the upswing, although no actual work has started, joining in the planning and dreaming for the future is in itself exciting.

A group of merchants and downtown building owners will be in Lubbock today, attending the Texas Mainstreet Program seminar...I am hopeful that we

will soon be one of the Mainstreet cities.

Please excuse my enthusiasm, especially those of you who think my dreams are wild and wooly...but I have great visions for our city.

I see us as the mecca for West Texas recreation...

I believe in the future of our city...its growth, its potential and the fun of living in these times.

I see our schools bursting at the seams...I see new housing subdivisions...apartments, attractive mobile home parks...

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Sheriff's Possee Formed

A group of Garza County citizens are reorganizing the Garza County "Sheriff's Possee".

The group is looking for people who own a horse and are willing to devote

travel at least one afternoon a week for participation in rodeos and parades.

Interested people may contact the organizers at 495-2681 after 5 p.m.

The sign-up deadline is April 30.

Nancy Childers Named Artist of the Month

Nancy Childers has been selected Artist of the Month by the Post Art Guild, Inc..

Her paintings are on display at the First National Bank.

Nancy started drawing at an early age but never did any oil painting until 1978 when she started taking classes from Glenda Morrow.

She finds oil painting both enjoyable and relaxing and hopes some day to be able to devote more time to it.

Last year she took a workshop with Jean Green. Born and raised in

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Nancy is a graduate of Ohio State University.

She and her husband, Wayne, have been married for 32 years and had two children - a daughter, Debbie, who passed away in 1984, and a son, David, who is married and has two children.

Nancy and her husband have owned and operated a business in Post for the past 14 years.

Joining the Post Art Guild, Inc. in 1979, she has served as secretary-reporter for two years and is currently serving as vice-president.



NEWLY ELECTED CITY COUNCIL members Larry Waldrip, (left to right) Charles Wallace and Jack Alexander took their oaths of office at a special called meeting last Friday.



NANCY CHILDERS has been named Artist of the Month by the Post Art Guild.

— Obituaries —

Ben Brewer

Services for Benjamin F. "Ben" Brewer were held Friday, April 11, 1986 at 2 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church with Rev

Wayne Norman, pastor officiating.

Burial was in Terrace Cemetery under the direction of Justice-Mason Funeral Home.

He died Thursday, April 10, 1986 at his home.

Justice of the Peace Dee C. Justice ruled the death due to natural causes.

He was born January 17, 1927 in Cottle County, Texas.

He came to Garza County in 1941 to work in the

oilfield.

He worked for Bond Oil Company for 30 years and farmed before his retirement.

He was a World War II Veteran having served in the Army.

Survivors include his wife, Tommie of Post; mother, Mrs Edith Brewer of Post; four children, Debbie Sneed of Post, Becky Davis of Tahoka, Sherry Prichard of Lubbock and David Woods of Post; one brother, James Brewer of Buchanan Dam; one sister, Mrs Charles Yarbrough of Mozzelle and seven grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Ted Aten, Bill Aten, Rufus Gerner, W.H. Childs, Nonnie Bright, Jerry Gerner and Brad Moore. Honorary pallbearers were all of his friends.

Camille Nicole Bilbo

Graveside services for Camille Nicole Bilbo, the infant daughter of Mr and Mrs Gary Bilbo, were held Monday, April 14, 1986 at 4 p.m. in the Terrace Cemetery with Rev Steve McMeans, pastor of the First Baptist Church officiating.

Burial was under the direction of Justice-Mason Funeral Home.

She was born April 11, 1986 and died at 6:15 a.m. Sunday at Lubbock General Hospital.

Survivors include her parents, a brother: Gary Dan Bilbo, Jr. of the home and a sister: Secret Ann Bilbo of the home.

Grandparents: Mrs Margie Higgins of Post, Mr and Mrs Virgil Bilbo of Post and maternal grandmother, Mrs Winford Higgins of Olney.

Post Notes

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Yes, we may even witness a traffic jam or two.

When the census takers come to town in 1990... (that's less than four years, you know) they'll find a dramatic increase in population and we'll soon be looking at applying for home rule for our city charter.

There is so much to look forward to and so much preparation to be ready for the future.

I am impressed with our civic and elected leadership who are joining in the enthusiasm and beginning to take steps to prepare for the growth.

There are a few "negative na-bobs" who do not believe as I do about the future here.

They say that folks who own land which can be used for development will not sell or, they are demanding too high a price for their land.

If so, then let me urge those folks who own property which can be used to improve our city to weigh the community good along with the economic benefits of opening up useable property for development.

Let us prove to the world that we are not as greedy and narrow minded as some believe.

My faith is that we will see a cooperative spirit here that would fit right into C.W. Post's original concept of the self-contained community.

Afterall, we are all interested in the same goals...employment for our people, good living conditions and a place we can be proud to call home where our children can reach their potentials in a happy atmosphere.

I will not be deterred by the negative "na-bobs" nor detracted by the unbelievers!

Letters to the Editor

Letter to the Editor: This will be my last letter to the editor.

Monday night, April 7th, I and a group of concerned citizens met with the Mayor and the City Council.

I talked for a long time about how I felt about the Double-Standard in our city court and the harassment we have to endure from the sheriff's dept.

Mack Porter poured his heart out telling the council how his people were being harassed and asked for help.

We all tried to be very honest about it.

All the people that had the Guts to show up and support this action, I have a deep respect for.

All the people that supported this action but didn't have the Guts to get involved or have their names used in public, I feel sorry for them.

Then the paper came out Thursday, April 10th, only now we were not Concerned-Citizens any longer, but were labeled - "disgruntled citizens."

I felt when I began this fight alone, that I might have to finish this fight alone and I was ready for that, because I had a just cause of simply Right and Wrong.

This is NOT-SO.

No one wants to do anything about it, for fear of rocking the boat.

Until the people of Post have the Guts to stand up for what they believe is right, we will have to endure the same "business as usual" type of law and equal justice in the City of Post.

NO - I have not been bought off, and no one is putting pressure on me to quite.

It's a lonely fight for the fear when all the backing you get is hidden out of public view.

I shall not drop my complaint against the sheriff, and will watch with keen interest how our fair and equal justice in our city court works on this.

After 37 days of fighting this fight, I feel good about myself and walk with my head high, because One-Time in my life I had the Guts to stand up and say what was in my mind and heart and had the Guts to sign my name to it.

Jerry J. Riedel

Editor's Note: It was not our intention to slight the "concerned" citizens in our

report last week. Identifying the folks as disgruntled we believe was certainly accurate. That does not negate the fact that these people are also concerned citizens.

Letter to the Editor: I attended the City Council meeting last Monday night.

I did not come to support either side, but to form my own opinion of the situation.

I believe that Mr Riedel is wrong in his approach to settle this situation.

I feel that in these times of problems that Post is experiencing with the depressed economy, people should be pulling together to form a solid community, with a positive attitude.

I feel that Mr Riedel's approach and attitude toward our law enforcement officials has done nothing but aggravate and divide our city.

Aggravate the problems of our city and divide the people in a time we should be pulling together to make Post a better place to live.

I feel Post is a safer place to live and bring up children.

I feel the officers show interest in the people of the community, they care about the community, and they are fair.

These officers are also citizens of the community.

Regardless of Mr Riedel's comment in the newspaper and at City Council the officers of Post have not lost the support of the citizens of Post.

As for his remarks about Judge Greene, she was appointed to uphold the laws of this city and state by our City Council.

I feel that she has done her job, she has been more than an asset to our city, for if we have no law we have no city.

We have hired them to enforce the laws of our city and state, they are doing the jobs they were hired to do.

In my opinion doing it well, I recall last year that several citizens were complaining about the traffic on Broadway stating that something had to be done and now that something is being done our law enforcement officers are being criticized for the jobs that Post has been asking them to do for years.

Mr Riedel, as I have said, they are doing a job they were hired to do.

Hats off to you, Judge Greene and to our Garza County Sheriff's dept. Brenda Murphy

Car Wash Sunday 2-4 p.m.

On Sunday, April 20, the Post High School Student Council will be having a car wash at the High School gym from 2-4 p.m..

The money raised will be used for Ronald McDonald House in Lubbock.

The charge will be \$3 and donations will be accepted.

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Birthday's Celebrated

The home of Mr and Mrs Eddie Gannon of Levelland was the scene of a birthday party for Kelly Gannon and Stormy Gass on Saturday, April 12th.

Kelly celebrated his 1st birthday and Stormy celebrated her 10th birthday.

Kelly is the son of Mr and Mrs Eddie Gannon of

Levelland and Stormy is the daughter of Butch and Patricia Gass of Post.

Those attending were Mr and Mrs Tommy Wilson of Jayton; Adell Gannon of Post, Mr Burrell Conaway of Abernathy; Mr and Mrs Jackie Ray Blacklock of Wolfforth and Patricia and Quentin Gass of Post.



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Melinda Tatum, Danny Gunn

Tatum, Gunn to Wed

Mr and Mrs Don A. Tatum announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Melinda Loyce, to Danny Keith Gunn, son of Mr and Mrs Clarence Gunn.

The couple plan a July 12 wedding in the Post Church of Christ.

The bride-elect is a 1979 graduate of Post high School, and a 1983 graduate

of Lubbock Christian College.

Melinda is presently employed by the Post Independent School District.

The future bridegroom is a 1979 graduate of Post High School and a 1984 graduate of San Angelo State University.

Danny is presently employed by The George R Brown Partnership.

Woman's Culture Club

by Katharine Cathcart

Buena Bouchier was hostess to the Woman's Culture Club, Wednesday, April 9, at 2 p.m., in the the Woman's Clubhouse.

Katharine Cathcart, club president, presided over the brief business meeting.

Joyce Strubhart, club secretary, called the roll, which was answered with Texas Trivia.

"Buffalo Hunters in Texas" was the subject of study reviewed by Mrs Cathcart.

Lillian Potts played a tape covering Texas history

under the French, Spanish, and Mexican flags.

Mrs Bouchier served delicious refreshments to members Estelle Davis, Maxine Earl, Ruby Kirkpatrick, Opal Pennell, Sue Traw, Dorace Wilson, Mmes Cathcart, Strubhart and Potts.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, April 23, at 2 p.m., with Estelle Davis and Opal Pennell as hostesses.

Everyone is asked to search their closets and wear a hat to this meeting.

Needlecraft Club

by Katharine Cathcart

Katherine Johnson was hostess to the Needlecraft Club Friday, March 28, at 3 p.m., in her home.

Alma Hutto, club president, presided over the business meeting, and money was collected for the allowance of our Girlstown girl.

Roll call was answered with each one telling about a favorite Easter costume of their childhood.

In observance of Good Friday, Pearl Polk read John 20:19, 20, and 21, and Luke 24:45, 46 and 47.

It was a "hat party" and guests arriving at the

Johnson residence literally stopped traffic as guests arrived wearing hats of questionable vintage retrieved from closets and attics.

Gwendolyn Boren and Katharine Cathcart each brought a hatbox full of hats to supply the "hat-less."

Mrs Ralph Carpenter of San Antonio, Mrs Johnson's house guest, was a special guest of the club.

Delicious refreshments were served to Bessie Bowen, Lucy Callis, Helen Richards, Opal Williams, Hutto, Polk, Boren, Carpenter, Cathcart, and Johnson.

Green Thumb Garden Club

by Sybil Cockrum

With Maurine Hudman as hostess, members of The Green Thumb Garden Club visited the Bob Hudman Greenhouse, Thursday, April 10th.

Everyone enjoyed viewing and learning the names of the many varieties of plants.

From the greenhouse, the group gathered at the Mildred Outlaw Park for a picnic.

After the meal, President

Ida Jones called the meeting to order with the reading of the minutes and a treasurer's report.

Officers for the incoming year were recommended by the nominating committee.

They were voted on and approved.

Those officers are: President, Georgia Slough; Vice President, Sybil Cockrum; Sec.-Treas, Fanny Ballentine.

Jan Crawford was voted in as a new member.

Homemaker's Meet

by Inez Ritchie

The Texas Extension Homemaker's Association South Plains District 2 had their Spring meeting, Thursday, April 10, 1986 at Plains Baptist Assembly in Floydada, Texas.

General assembly and workshops were held during the meeting.

The T.E.H.A. Garza Co. Chairman is Ruth Hall.

Invitation for 1987 meeting was given by Lewis

Earl, to have the District 2 meeting at Post, Texas with Lynn and Dawson counties assisting.

The Texas State T.E.H.A. meeting will be at McAllen, Texas. It will be held Sept 16-18.

Members attending the meeting were Sue Maxey, Nona Lusk, Tressa Oldfather, Inez Ritchie, Ruth Hall, Faye Payton and Colleen England, County Agent.

Gammu Mu Sorority

by Irene Fry

Gamma Mu Sorority met in the home of Dennis and Debbie Mason last Tuesday night, April 8.

Jim Schooler and Dennis Mason gave the program on "How to Change a Flat Tire."

Members present were Sara Briley, Michelle

Mason, Peggy Lott, Debbie Tyler, Sherry McNeely and Debbie Mason.

The door prize was won by Sherry McNeely.

The next meeting will be the election of officers for 1986-87.

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Cook, Phifer to Wed in August

Mr and Mrs Joe Cook of Georgetown, Texas, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Rebecca Anne, to Gregory Lee Phifer, son of Mr and Mrs

Lavelle Phifer of Amarillo, Texas. Wedding vows will be exchanged August 2nd in the First Baptist Church of Post. The bride-elect is a 1983

graduate of Post High School and is an elementary-education major at Hardin Simmons University in Abilene where she is a member of Delta Social Club and an all-conference member of the Varsity Rifle Team. The future bridegroom is a 1982 graduate of Amarillo

High School and has attended Texas Tech University. He is presently an accounting major at Hardin Simmons University in Abilene where he is a member of the Varsity Baseball Team. The bride-elect is a granddaughter of Mr and Mrs Keith Kemp.



Gregory Phifer, Becky Cook

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Woods Places First

Trudy Woods won first place in the trampoline Level II competition at last weekend's State Acrogymnastics Association meet in Levelland.

Kenda Williams placed fourth in the event.

Jennifer Josey won second place in the four and five year old ability 3A, Macee Mills placed

ninth in the four and five year old ability 3B.

Trudy Woods also placed second in the 11 and 12 year old ability 4B and Lori Taylor captured the consolation medal in the ability 3A 12 and older competition.

Qualifiers will compete in the regional meet in Mineral Wells May 17.

Graham Extension Club

by Lucille Bush

The Graham Extension Homemakers Club met Friday, April 4, at the Graham Community Center, with President Nona Lusk in charge.

Roll call was answered with "How often do you call a friend just to chat?"

Mary Peel gave the

program on "Clutter Control."
Nona served delicious refreshments to four members, Mary Peel, Jewel Parrish, Lucille Bush and hostess Nona Lusk.
Our thought for the day was "Never measure the light of a mountain until you have reached the top. Then you will see how low it was."

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Josey Wins at Levelland

Jennifer Josey, representing "Top of Texas Tumblers" from Post won 2nd place in the Texas Acro-gymnastic State Championship competition April 12, 1986. Jennifer competed in the 4-5 year 3A Ability. Her routine consisted of

two passes with six skills each, and was scored on the execution of routine and difficulty of the routine. The scores of three judges are averaged and the difficulty added in.

Amy Thuett (an Ability 5 competitor for 6 years) is Jennifer's coach.

The Texas Acro-gymnastic State Championship events were held in Levelland at the South Plains College Dome.

Teams from all over Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma were represented.

Post Ministerial Alliance Schedules Film Series

by Rev Steve McMeans
In an effort to help hurting families and to make strong families better, the Post Ministerial Alliance has scheduled a six-part film series dealing with the home.

This series will be shown in conjunction with National Family week which begins May 4th.

The series is entitled "Turn Your Heart Toward Home" and features Dr Jams Dobson.

Dr Dobson is a psychologist, a recognized expert in the field of marriage and family, a best-selling au-

thor and the featured speaker on a nationally syndicated radio show.

He has also produced an earlier film series "Focus on the Family" which has been viewed by over 50 million parents.

Like his first series "Turn Your Heart Toward Home" deals with practical matters of marriage and parenting.

The film titles include "The Family Under Five", "Power on Parenting" and "Overcoming A Painful Childhood".

The film series will be shown in the Post School Auditorium.

There will be no charge although an offering will be taken to cover expenses.

The series begin Sunday May 4th at 6 p.m.

It continues Monday, May 5th through Wednesday, May 7th with the films starting at 7 p.m. on those three evenings.

A nursery will be provided without charge.

The Post Ministerial Alliance considers this film series to be a much needed investment in the family life of this community.

They urge all those interested in the future of the family to attend.

Cub Scout News

Last weekend, Dens 2 & 3 of Cub Scout Pack 314 spent time camping out with their dads at Camp Post.

By doing so, they earned a "Family Camping" patch as well as arrow points credits for hiking, camping out, outdoor cooking, Halley's comet watching, and assisting with putting up and taking down the Indian teepees that they slept in.

A fun time was had by all and lot was learned about the construction and advantages of the Indian teepee.

Special thanks goes to Fred and Barbara Van De Valde for loaning the teepees and helping the

boys and dads put them up correctly.

Attending the camp out were: Den 2 - Cody & Bill Collier, Chris & Dale Cornett, Jeffrey & Tom Drake, Kelly & Ivan Line, Brant & Danny Windham, and Mario & Frank Tobias.

Also Mark Drake, Vickie & Shelly Cornett, and Carol Tobias, den leader, came out and helped.

Den 3 - Shawn & Joe Pennell, Jonathan & Jerry Edwards, Lane & Lamar Jones, Jim Riley, Rynn & Roy Sappington, Jamie & James Morris and Shane Horton, den chief.

Also Karen Jones, cub-master, and Ray Morris, den leader, came out and helped.

Revival Services Set at Pleasant Valley Church

Revival services will be held April 20 through April 26 at the Pleasant Valley Baptist Church with morning worship to begin at 11 a.m. and evening services starting at 7 p.m.

Fred Chambers of Garland, Texas is the evangelist for the revival and song leader will be Kenneth Winchester, pastor of the Pleasant Valley Baptist Church.

The Post Athletic Department Wishes to THANK the Following for all the help in making the 1986 Post Junior Relays and The Post Antelope Relays a Tremendous Success

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GARZA COUNTY
FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1st QUARTER, 1986

Name of Fund	Balance 12-31-85	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance 3-31-86	Investment
General Fund	46,338.97	276,715.79	310,768.82	12,285.94	342,701.18
R&B #1	44,019.79	22,632.56	28,613.58	38,038.77	73,572.58
R&B #2	5,464.69	43,860.38	46,387.39	2,937.68	89,146.39
R&B #3	41,955.06	36,936.59	40,499.42	38,392.23	585.23
R&B #4	34,077.03	15,319.58	18,889.21	30,507.40	53,343.32
City-Co. Recreation Program	55.58	-0-	-0-	55.58	
Criminal Justice Planning	10,400.50	8,743.00	8,242.50	10,901.00	
Voter Registration	157.96	-0-	46.75	111.21	
Garza Co. Payroll Deductions	-0-	95,069.20	95,069.20	-0-	
Revenue Sharing	6,922.90	18,499.09	10,082.22	15,339.77	
R&B Lateral #1	196.61	-0-	196.61	-0-	
R&B Lateral #2	182.44	-0-	182.44	-0-	
R&B Lateral #3	(281.89)	281.89	-0-	-0-	
R&B Lateral #4	555.65	-0-	555.65	-0-	
Totals:	190,045.29	518,058.08	559,533.79	148,569.58	559,348.70

I certify the above to be true and correct.

Voda B. Gradine
Voda B. Gradine, Co. Treasurer

Gay E. Dally Co. Judge
J.D. Craft Co. Commissioner, Prec. #1
Lee S. Cetas Co. Commissioner, Prec. #2

Bob Radich Co. Clerk
Tommy Young Co. Commissioner, Prec. #3
Hubert Walls Co. Commissioner, Prec. #4

Sworn and subscribed before me this 14 day of April, 1986.

Charla Tatum
Notary
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Notary State of Texas
My Commission Exp. 10-03-87

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Colleen's Comments

by Colleen England
County Extension Agent
Home Economics
Organizational Meeting
There will be an organizational meeting on Wed., April 23 at 3 p.m. at the Bank Community Room for a Young Homemaker's Club.

This club is designed for young homemakers. Programs will include such topics as parenting skills, improving family

communication, child nutrition, understanding child development, and family resource management.

All homemakers are encouraged to attend this first meeting.

Shopping for Bargains at Outlet Stores

More outlet stores and even complete outlet shopping centers are opening in many Texas cities.

Because reduced prices are the chief feature of these stores, shopping at an outlet store can be a money saver.

Although you can get real bargains at outlet stores, the merchandise will vary in quality and some may have flaws.

One way to tell what you're getting is to know what the labeling terms on this outlet store merchandise means.

Here are some of the terms used in many stores:

- Samples - These garments may have been used by sales representatives. They typically come in small sizes and may be "shop-worn".

- Irregulars - This indicates an imperfection in color, size or fabric construction. The imperfections will not necessarily affect the wear of the garment and may not be visible. But make sure you know why the item has been labeled "irregular" before buying it.

- Seconds - This term is applied to a garment with a visible tear, run, color loss or other imperfection.

- Surpluses - These are generally "left-overs" either because they didn't

sell well, or the manufacturer overestimated the number to make. End-of-the-season clothes and "odd lots" of broken sizes are also included in this category.

- Mill-Ends are regular first quality fabrics that are from the end of a bolt of fabric.

They usually come in short lengths and sell for a fraction of the cost.

But check end of bolt fabric for flaws or wrinkles that may not press out.

Outlet stores were once usually located in low-rent districts or near the manufacturing plant, but now may be found anywhere.

There are even some books that list outlet stores

throughout the state or nation so people can take advantage of bargain shopping while they travel.

But remember that there will be some trade-offs for low prices.

The stores are usually self-service, have few or no fitting rooms, limited shopping hours, no alteration services and allow no credit or returns.

American Diet Shows Split Personality

More Americans are eating "light and lean", but they're also consuming record amounts of premium high-calorie, high-fat foods.

Various studies show that as many as 75 percent of Americans may have changed their eating habits

in some ways as a result of diet or health concerns.

Americans in general have increased their consumption of poultry, low-fat milk and fresh fruits and vegetables, but decreased consumption of eggs, coffee, red meat and whole milk.

The trend toward lower calorie, lower fat foods has been reflected in everything from restaurant menus to reduced-calorie frozen entrees and salad bars in fast food stores.

Yet industry figures show that Americans are also eating more croissants -- at 65 percent fat --, more chocolates, more premium high-fat ice creams and more chewy cookies than ever.

One explanation for this nutritional "split personality" is that after the "good behavior" of exercise, diet and hard work, people may reward themselves with rich, calorie-laden foods.

While this system may work for some people, it can lead to a continual cycle of dieting and splurging for others who have trouble controlling their weight.

A healthy diet includes a variety of foods from the basic food groups, including meat, poultry, fish, dairy products, breads, cereals and pasta, and fruits and vegetables.

To cut calories, you don't necessarily have to buy special prepared low-calorie foods.

Instead, just make sure you are eating low-fat dairy products, lean red meats, and poultry with the skin removed.

Avoid extra fats from gravies and sauces or fried foods.

If you're one of those people who rewards yourself for dieting with high-calorie foods, the nutritionist also suggests finding some other way to give yourself a treat.

Museum Association

Meets April 22

The Garza County Historical Museum Association will meet April 22, 1986 at the museum.

All members and those wishing to join are urged to attend.

The meeting will start at 7:30 p.m.

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Noon until 3 p.m.
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THANKS

I appreciate your confidence
and your vote in the
city council election.

Charles Wallace

God Loves You America

by Mike Anthony

"Good News America, God Loves You" is the theme of the spring revival at First Baptist Church.

The revival will be held from April 20th - 23rd.

The evangelist for this revival effort will be Jon Randles.

Jon is the pastor of Oak Street Baptist Church in Graham, Texas. He is from Lubbock, Texas and a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University.

He has done revival and evangelism work throughout Texas, Eastern Europe and Mexico.

The music evangelist for the week will be Billy Taylor.

Billy has been in music evangelism since 1980. He traveled and sang with "Eternity" and has done numerous revivals, rallies,

concerts and retreats.

The revival begins Sunday morning at 11 a.m. with the worship service and continues Sunday night at 6 p.m. with the evening service.

Monday through Wednesday the services will be at 11:45 a.m. with a noon meal and service and at 7 p.m. with the evening service.

There will be special activities throughout the week with the major activity coming on Tuesday night with a "Pizza Pig-out" at 6 p.m. for all young people grades 6th-12th.

A nursery will be provided.

All are invited to be a part of this revival.

In a world full of bad news, we all need to hear the good news that God Love Us!

Pleasant Home Church News

by Annie Gilbert

We extend greetings from the church whose motto is: "The church where everybody is somebody."

Holy Greetings everyone yes on still another beautiful day of our Lord, which has been made for us to see and behold as his children.

This past Sunday's lesson was: "A hope worth guarding." The scripture: Jude 1-4, 17-25. The key verse was Jude 24-25.

The lesson was great with very great attendance and all at their place of duty.

Worship by Deacon and Sister Bursleson along with Sister Wynne who read Hebrews 11:1-6.

Altar prayer gave us new life as we stood around the sacred place.

The choir sang beautiful praises which filled us with the spirit of God.

Morning worship was from the theme of Nehemiah 2:1-10. His subject: "Building for God."

He truly preached from his heart and soul. It was a very spiritual sermon that made us reflect on our faith and also very informative.

Oh yes, to our lovely visitor, Sister Yvette Wynn. You truly made our day, please feel free to visit anytime, you are always welcome to Pleasant Home.

Sick and shut-in's include whom we cannot forget are: Bro Ora McDaniel, his home; Sister's Lizzie Milo, Sirloma Steel, Brother's Harry Trueblood and Nathaniel Wilson, patients in Golden Plains Care

Center and Sister Lela Patterson in Twin Cedar's Nursing Home.

Let's pray they will have speedy recoveries.

Pray ye one for another always.

THANKS FRIENDS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to all my friends who voted for me for school board last year.

It has been a great privilege and honor to serve as a board member.

Even though legal formalities prevent me from serving any longer, I will continue to contribute what I can as a citizen and parent to the Post Independent School District.

Thanks, Jerry Osborn



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A-1 Public Notices
SEALED BID OFFER: HW-9304-L 11 a.m., April 29, 1986. Sealed bids will be received by the State Purchasing and General Services Commission, L.B.J. State Office Building, 111 East 17th Street (P.O. Box 13047 Capitol Station), Austin, TX 78711, until 11:00 a.m. on the above date covering the sale of hand operated asphalt presses belonging to the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation. Contact: James Dye, 709 South Broadway, 495-3531.

BID NOTICE
The Garza County Commissioners' Court is accepting bids for the outside audit of the county finances for the fiscal year 1986. Sealed bids will be opened at 10 a.m. in the Commissioners' Court room April 28, 1986. Specifications on the bid are available in the Treasurer's Office at the Court-house.

OIL, GAS LEASE COMPETITIVE BID NOTICE
The Board of Trustees of the Post Independent School District gives notice of its intention to lease the land covered hereby for the purpose and with the exclusive right of exploring, drilling, and operating for, producing and owning oil and gas together with the right to make surveys on said land, lay pipe lines, and other structures on said land, necessary or useful in lessee's operations in exploring, drilling for, producing, treating, storing and transporting minerals produced from the land covered hereby or any other land adjacent them to. The land covered hereby is located in the County of Garza, State of Texas, and is described as follows:
Being 7.995 acres situated in Sec. 1226, Abst. No. 776, Cert. No. 10, EL&RRR Co. Sru, and Sec. 2, Abst. No. 1116, Cert. No. S.F. 4531, Mrs S.E. Harper Survey in Garza County, Texas and described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a stake in the West Boundary line of said Sec. 1226, which stake being located 1.1 ft. East and 60 ft. S. of the NE corner of the Town of Post, the said stake being 109.76 ft. N. of the SW corner of Sec. 1226; Thence N. 89 degrees 47' E. a distance of 1,178.90 ft. to the beginning and NW corner of this tract of land; Thence N. 89 degrees 47' E. a distance of 900 ft. to a point for the NE cor. of this tract, Thence S. 0 degrees 13' E. at 109.76 ft., cross the South boundary line of said Sec. 1226, which boundary line being also the N. boundary line of said Sec. No. 2, in all a distance of 387 ft. to a point for the SE corner of this tract; Thence N. 0 degrees 13' W. at 277.24 ft. to a point for the SE corner of this tract; Thence N. 0 degrees 13' W. at 277.24 ft. cross the said South Boundary line of said Sec. No. 1226, which boundary line also being the North boundary line of said Sec. No. 2, in all 386 ft. to a point for the NW corner of this tract and the place of beginning and being 2.267 acres in Sec. 1226 and 5.728 acres in Sec. No. 2.
The lease is without warranty, either expressed or implied. Bids should be sealed and addressed to the President of the Board of Trustees, Post I.S.D., Box 70, Post, Texas 79356.
Bids will be opened at the regularly scheduled board meeting on 13 May 1986. The Board of Trustees reserves the right to accept or reject bids.
Jack Kirkpatrick, President
Post Independent School District
Board of Trustees

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION DE REGENTES)
The Southland Independent School District Board of Trustees hereby gives notice of an election to be held on April 29th, 1986, for the purpose of determining the winner of a run-off election between two candidates seeking the post of trustee.

(Por la presente la junta de regentes del distrito escolar independiente da aviso que se llevara a cabo una eleccion el dia April 29th de 1986 con el proposito de determinar the winner of a run-off election between two candidates seeking the post of trustee.)
ABSENTEE VOTING by personal appearance will begin on April 9th, 1986, and continue through April 23, 1986, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on each day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or an official state holiday. (VOTACION POR AUSENCIA en persona comenzara el April 9th de 1986 y continuara hasta el 23rd de April de 1986 dese las 8 a.m. hasta las 4 p.m. en todos los dias que no sean sabado, domingo, o dia oficial de vacaciones estatales.)
Absentee voting in person shall be conducted at the Southland School administrative offices. Applications for absentee ballots by mail should be mailed to Keith E. Gast, P.O. Box 122, Southland, Texas 79368.
(Votando por ausencia personal va ser conducido acerca de the Southland School administrative offices. Solicitudes para una boleta de ausencial por correo deben dar vuelta por correo al Keith E. Gast, P.O. Box 122, Southland, Texas 79368.)
The POLLING PLACES designated below will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on the day of the election. (Los sitios de votacion indicados abajo se abriran desde las 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. e dia de la eleccion.)
Pct no. 1 - Southland School Library.

BID NOTICE
The Post Independent School District will receive sealed bids for the construction of a vocational-agricultural building until 1 p.m., May 13, 1986 in the office of the superintendent of schools at Post High School, 200 West 6th St., Post, Texas.
Bids will then be opened and read aloud. Plans and specifications may be obtained from the office of Billingsley and Stracener Architects-Engineers, 3309 67th Street, Lubbock, Texas.

A-7 Lost and Found
Found - 1 set of keys at the curb in front of the Methodist Church. Call 495-2942 for more information.

Help! \$50 dollar reward for the return or information leading to the return of Wilbur, our chinese pug. Tan with black fur. Please call 495-2370 or return to 615 West 4th Street. No questions asked!!

A-9 Personals
City/County Drug and Alcohol Abuse Program. South Ave C (Postex Plant) Phone 495-2818 or 495-3788 - 24 hours. Glenda Baker, director; Lynette Warren, assistant.

Narcotics Anonymous Meeting - Wednesday - 8 p.m. - For more information call 495-3788.

Post Group Alcoholics Anonymous: Closed Meetings 8 p.m., Thursdays at 7th and Ave C, Postex Plant (east entrance). Your anonymity will be respected. Open meetings 7 p.m. last Thursday of each month. Call 495-3377 or 495-4173.

Alcohol-Drug Awareness Seminar Mondays - 8 p.m. Postex Plant (east entrance) Open Group Discussion and Films Public Invited

A-13 Business Opportunities
Opportunity
Exciting, new party plan-Christmas Around the World. Be a Supervisor. Hire, train people from home July-Dec. No investment! Free training! Call collect 915-692-7542.

A-17 Services and Repairs
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Special occasion cakes. Birthday, anniversary or weddings. Call Jimella Simpson at 495-3318 after 5 p.m.

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Some bookkeeping, typing, retail sales. Send resume and recent photo to:
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LVN needed, 3-11 shift. Apply in person at Golden Plains Care Center, 605 West 7th Street, Post, Texas.

B-3 Jobs Wanted
Girl Scouts Want to Work
We are earning money for a big trip to Austin and San Antonio this summer on a Texas Heritage Trip. We are available for: Babysitting - Yard Work - Odd Jobs. Call Scout Leader Pat Cruise at 495-2190 after 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and all day Saturday and Sunday.

C-1 Homes for Rent
For rent or sale - 5 room house on 2 lots with carport and storage house. 116 West 12th, or call 629-4223 or 495-3720 (work).

FOR RENT
4 room house at 508 West 7th. Contact Pat N. Walker at 495-3074. 227 West Main.

For Rent - 2 room unfurnished house. Call 495-2793.

C-3 Apartments
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F-7 Pets and Supplies

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F-9 Livestock

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Monday
Texas Sesquicentennial
Tuesday
Breakfast - Assorted cereal, toast, fruit, milk.
Lunch - Chili dog, french fries, sliced peaches, cookies, home made buns, milk.
Wednesday
Breakfast - Oatmeal, sausage, toast, orange juice, milk.
Lunch - Ham, gravy, green beans, whipped potatoes, jello, cheese rolls, milk.
Thursday
Breakfast - Muffins, pear halves, milk.
Lunch - Enchiladas, fried okra, butter corn, coconut cake, milk.
Friday
Breakfast - Hot cakes, syrup, fruit, milk.
Lunch - Frito pie, lettuce salad, pinto beans, mixed fruit, corn bread, milk.

TORNADO! TORNADO!



Tornado Destruction

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

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

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

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

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

Mobile homes are particularly vulnerable to strong winds and windborne debris. Because they have relatively large surface area to weight ratios, they are easily over-turned by high winds.

Their thin walls make them extremely vulnerable to wind blown debris. Even if tied down, mobile homes should be evacuated for more substantial shelter.

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

Tornado: Nature's Most Violent Storm

Tornado Characteristics

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

a funnel cloud. A waterspout is a tornado in contact with a water surface.

Tornadoes vary greatly in size, intensity, and appearance. Most (62 percent) of the tornadoes that occur each year fall into the weak category. Wind speeds are in the range of 100 miles an hour or less. Weak tornadoes account for less than 3 percent of all tornado deaths. About one out every three tornadoes is classified as *strong*. Wind speeds reach about 200 miles an hour with an average path length of 9 miles and a width of 200 yards. Almost 30 percent of all tornado deaths occur each year from this type of storm. Nearly 70 percent of

all tornado fatalities result from *violent* tornadoes. Although very rare (only about 2 percent are violent), these extreme tornadoes can last for hours. Average path lengths and widths are 26 miles and 425 yards, respectively. The largest of these may exceed a mile or more in width, with wind speeds approaching 300 miles an hour.

The color of a tornado is determined by a number of factors such as the amount and direction of sunlight and the type of debris being picked up at the surface. Not only does the shape of a tornado vary from one storm to another, but an individual tornado usually changes its shape frequently during its life

cycle. During the late stages of a tornado's life, it is not unusual for the tornado to become highly tilted and shrink in size. This reduction in size does not mean that it is less intense. It is still very dangerous! With exceptionally large tornadoes, the classic "funnel shape" may be absent. The tornado may appear to be a large, turbulent cloud near the ground. It may even be mistaken for a large rain shaft or even a non-weather event such as a fire.

Sometimes a series of two or more tornadoes is associated with a parent thunderstorm. Occasionally, two or more tornadoes can occur simultaneously, extending downward

from the same thunderstorm. As the parent thunderstorm moves along, tornadoes may form, travel along in contact with the ground, and dissipate or lift, followed shortly by other tornado touchdowns, and so on. Tornadoes can also be made up of a number of smaller but intense vortices that rotate about a common center. With this type, the most intense damage is concentrated along the paths of the small vortices.

While an individual tornado usually destroys a relatively small area, major tornado outbreaks may cause widespread damage over an extensive area. During the afternoon and evening of April 3 and the early morning of April 4,

1974, a "super outbreak" of 148 tornadoes across 13 states killed more than 300 people, injured more than 6,000, and caused \$600 million in damage. On March 18, 1925, the Tri-State tornado traveled some 219 miles across Missouri, Illinois, and Indiana. It lasted for over 3½ hours and killed 689 people.

Except for weak tornadoes and waterspouts in coastal areas, tornadoes usually develop from strong or severe thunderstorms. Most significant tornadoes have their origin within the right rear quadrant of the thunderstorm where a circulation develops at heights between 15,000 and 30,000 feet. A tornado or funnel cloud is observed when this circulation develops further downward toward the surface. Tornado development can also occur along the leading edge of a single thunderstorm or line of thunderstorms. While dangerous, such tornadoes are usually weak and short-lived.

TORNADO FACTS THAT CAN SAVE YOUR LIFE

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

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

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

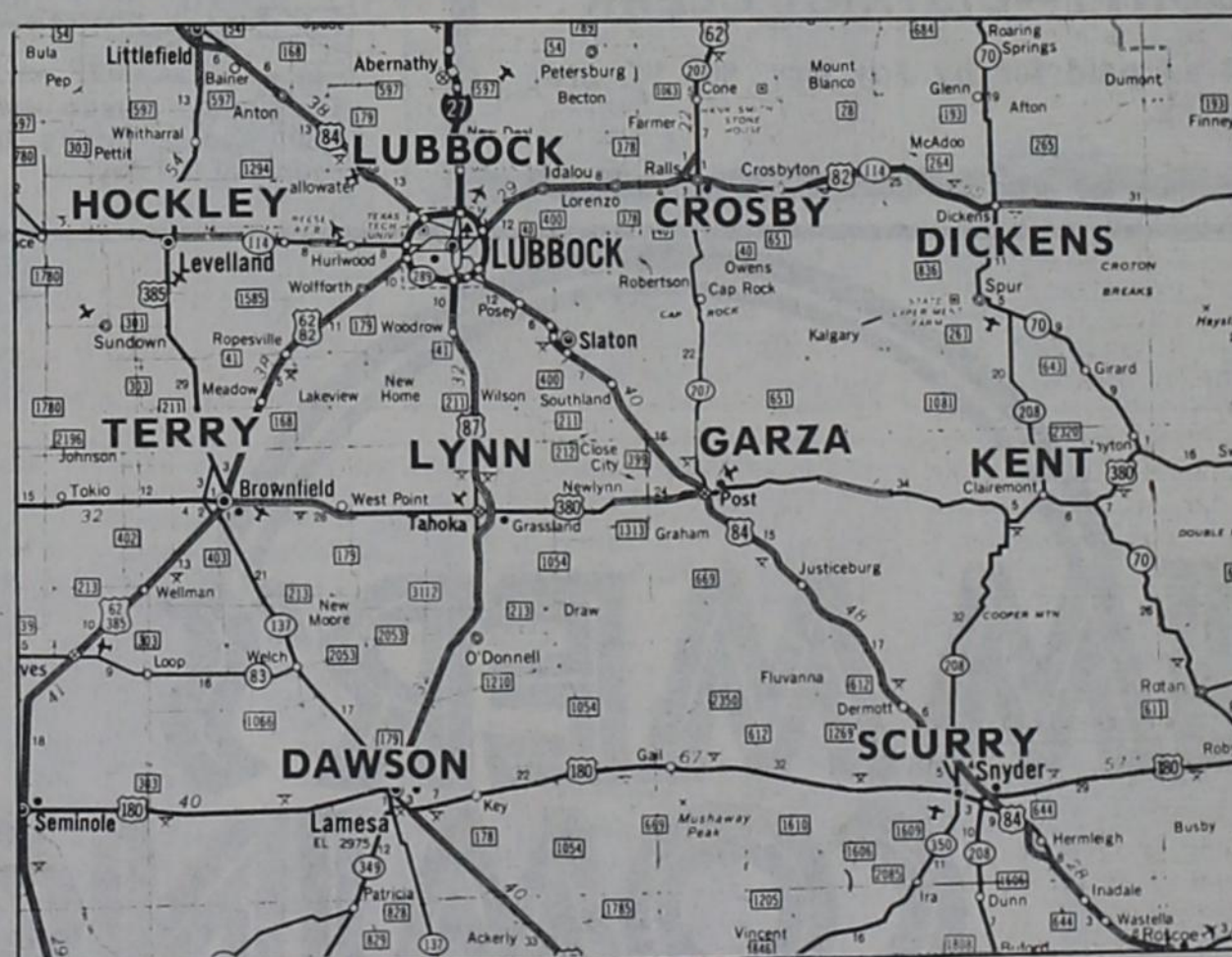
The tornado's atmospheric pressure drop plays, at most, a minor role in the damage process.

Most structures have sufficient venting to allow for the sudden drop in atmospheric pressure. Opening a window, once thought to be a way

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

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

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



Information provided by the U.S. Department of Commerce, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, National Weather Service.

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The First United Methodist Church of Post will hold its first annual Missions Conference April 18 thru 20.

Leading the conference and preaching will be Dr Harold Spann, president of Wesley Theological Seminary in Jackson, Miss.

Dr Spann is a United Methodist pastor and served the United Methodist Church in San Augustine, Texas where he brought the idea of Missions Conferences and Faith Promises giving to support Missions.

'High Praise' Appear at Grassland

Higest Praise of Bethany Nazarene College, Bethany, Oklahoma, will appear at The Grassland Church of the Nazarene, Saturday evening at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday morning at 10:50 a.m., April 19th and 20th.

They will be speaking to the teens during the Sunday school session, Sunday morning at 9:45 a.m.

Members of the group are: Reed Channel, baritone, from Roseville, Ca., is a sophomore music major.

John Gibson, tenor, is from Talmadge, Ohio. John is studying marketing.

Ron Jacobs, pianist, from Sacramento, California, is a senior music major preparing for full-time Christian service.

Julie Tompkins, soprano, is from Carthage, Missouri. She is a sophomore music major.

Angie Williams, alto, is a junior from New Braunfels, Texas. She is a physical education major.

Pastor Bob Ferguson and the entire congregation of the Grassland Church of the Nazarene, gives to all a special invitation to these special youth services.



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tries in Colorado, and John Vimont, missionary with OMS in Spain. Services will begin Friday evening at 7 p.m. and conclude with the morning worship service at 10:50 a.m. Sunday. Pastor Wayne Norman and the congregation of the First United Methodist Church invite everyone to be a part of these exciting services.

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