

• Weather in Post •

Date	High	Low	Precip.
2/25	80	37	0
2/26	80	36	0
2/27	55	32	0
2/28	54	31	0
3/1	51	29	0
3/2	53	29	0
3/3	55	28	0

March total rainfall — 0  
Rainfall 1998 — 1.80  
(Records courtesy Garza County Sheriff's Department as reported to the National Weather Service)

# The Post Dispatch

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## Questions raised about sanitation rates

### Riedel snubbed by council

by Sheri Lewis  
The Post City Council heard from Jerry Riedel, whose wife, Sheri, addressed the council last month concerning garbage service rates at the regular meeting Monday night.

Jerry Riedel was on hand Tuesday night, believing his wife's concerns were to have been discussed at the council session as an agenda item, Hanna said.

No such item was on the meeting's agenda. In response to Sheri Riedel's complaint, Mayor Jim Jackson, during last month's meeting, told the Riedels that their request for a rebate on the garbage rate they were assessed over the past nine months would be "taken under advisement," the city manager said.

According to Jerry Riedel, he was told by Jackson before Tuesday's meeting started that the entire issue had already been discussed and decided. A new rate structure featuring "residential" and "non-residential" rates had been implemented and bills reflecting the changes had been sent out March 1. When asked if a new rate structure had been implemented by the city, Hanna would only say "that was not an agenda item."

During the meeting, Riedel said that when he asked to address the council he was told his comments must be limited to two minutes.

At last month's meeting, barber shop owner Sheri Riedel complained that since May of last year she has been charged a commercial rate for municipal garbage service.

Riedel said her business, which is adjacent to her residential property, is only operated two-and-a-half days per week and generates the equivalent of a small plastic bag's worth of garbage.

She also indicated that many local businesses operating in residential areas or out of a residence are not charged commercial rates but are allowed to pay the lesser residential rate for garbage service.

Former city councilman Marion Cruise will fill the vacant Ward 2 council seat thanks to action taken by the city council Tuesday evening.

## March 18 deadline for filing in May 2 local elections

Candidate filings for the upcoming city, school district and hospital district elections to be held May 2 continued this week. An update of candidate filings includes:

#### City of Post

Three positions are slated to be filled for the City of Post, including two-year city council terms representing Ward 3, Ward 4 and Ward 5. Those seats are currently filled by Archie Gill, Bill Poole and Andy Stelzer.

As of late Monday, incumbents Stelzer and Gill had filed applications for places on the ballot.

Deadline for filing is 5 p.m. March 18.

#### Post I.S.D.

A pair of three-year posts on the Post Independent School District board of trustees are scheduled to be filled. Open positions include Place 4, currently held by Alexa Collier, and Place 5, currently held by Jeff Lott.

Both incumbents have filed applications for places on the ballot. No other candidate filings had been received as of early Tuesday.

Deadline for filing is 5 p.m. March 18, which is also the deadline for individuals interested in filing as a write-in candidate. The school district's administration office, where candidate filing is handled, will be closed March 9-13 for the Post ISD's spring break.

#### Southland School District

Two full terms on the Southland School District board of trustees are scheduled to be filled. Open positions include those currently held by Joe Basinger and Stanley Wheeler.

As of Tuesday morning, no one had filed an application for a place on the ballot.

Deadline for filing is March 18.

#### Garza Hospital District

Two open posts are to be filled on the Garza Hospital District's board. Open positions include the seat currently held by David Tyler and a vacant position held by Becky Warren prior to her resignation a year ago. Both positions to be filled are for full, two-year terms.

As of late Monday, no candidate filings had been received.

Filing deadline for individuals interested in serving on the hospital district board of directors is 5 p.m. April 6.

The council appointed Cruise to fill the seat vacated last month with the resignation of Councilman Jim Plummer, according to City Manager Rick Hanna.

Cruise, who held the Ward 2 position prior to Plummer's election last May, will be sworn in at the beginning of the council's next session.

The council also ordered the upcoming municipal election and appointed election judges, Hanna said. Charles Hardin, a member of the White River Municipal Water District, gave a report on recent district activities.

## Government reps outline housing help

The promised effort to bring additional housing to Post got under way last week with a meeting conducted at Citizens Bank Thursday morning.

Several developers, representatives of the Department of Agriculture and the Texas Department of Housing & Community Affairs, officials with South Plains Community Action and individuals representing Garza County and the City of Post were on hand for the session. About 21 individuals were in attendance.

"The meeting went well," County Judge Giles Dalby said Monday afternoon. "We're looking at several different avenues as to how folks can finance homes at lower interest rates."

Dalby said various types of government-backed loans available to families were discussed as was the utilization of local banks to assist in the provision of new housing. The county judge said Brian Grimes, who works with county officials on various grant-writing projects, has been asked to help work on the project. He will coordinate with the Post Economic Development Corporation (PEDC), which has four or five blocks of lots available, in getting started on the housing project.

One developer on hand for the session said that if enough lots were made available, he could construct as many as 20 houses, the judge said.

Officials hope to move forward with the project as quickly as possible. No firm plans have been made but another meeting will be conducted soon and PEDC officials will need to meet and vote on the sale of available lots.

Local officials have talked repeatedly of the need of additional housing in Post, particularly with the upcoming construction of the 1,000-bed correctional facility to be located here.

## PISD reviews plans for new gymnasium

Trustees for the Post Independent School District met in special session last Thursday to review plans for a new gymnasium and discuss possible methods of financing its construction.

School board members looked over gymnasium drawings provided by DSA Construction of Cleburne, the contractor the district has selected to handle the project. Drawings reviewed by the board detailed a facility that would cost the district between \$2 million to \$2.2 million, according to Dr. Bobby Bain, Post ISD superintendent. Board members asked DSA representatives to make modifications to the drawings to help bring the total cost of the project more in line with the district's \$1.8 million goal. No formal action was taken.

Trustees also continued looking at possible financial consultants to work with the district in the lease-purchase plan proposed for use in financing the gymnasium project. No action was taken to finalize financial arrangements, Dr. Bain said, but the board should be making a decision at its next regular session scheduled for Tuesday, March 17, at 7:30 p.m.

School district officials decided in January that a new high school gymnasium needed to be constructed. The existing facility, built in 1956, is too small, according to reports.

**Pass the Word!!**  
Vote Republican Primary Election  
Tuesday, March 10, 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.  
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Garza County United Way president Carol Tobias accepts a \$1,000 donation from Citizens Bank' Clay Mercer for this year's goal. United Way board members met Monday evening for final distribution of \$17,445 to 15 participating agencies.

## Post Notes

### Little League registration

Registration for the Post Little League will continue on Thursday, March 5 at Norwest Bank from 6 to 8 p.m.

T-ball, coach pitch, minor league, little league and a girls' softball league will be organized this year. Registration fee is \$10 and a birth certificate is required to register.

For more information call Jaquita Blevins, Larry Mills or Brent Mason.

### Epilepsy Foundation support group

Epilepsy Foundation for the South Plains (EFSP) runs a monthly support group meeting for patients and family who have seizures or epilepsy. March 10, 1998 at 7 p.m. a special presentation will be made on the breakthrough treatment of epilepsy by the Cyberonics Brain Stimulator. It will be held in the 1st floor conference room by the Emergency Department of Highland Medical Center (50th and University). Dr. Dasheiff will speak and show videos of the surgery and patients who wear the devise.

### Water district seeks candidates

An election for permanent directors of the Garza County Underground Fresh Water Conservation District will be held Saturday, May 2, 1998. The election will be for directors from Garza County Precincts 1, 2, 3 and 4; and one at-large director.

A candidate for election must be a resident of Garza County, including residents in the city of Post.

Filing election will be conducted at the Garza County Clerk's office at the courthouse, or with a member of the initial board of directors, prior to March 18, 1998 at 5 p.m.

### Head Start selling raffle tickets

"Shaping Success" Head Start will hold a drawing on March 16 for 30 gallons of gasoline. Tickets for the drawing are \$1 each and may be purchased from "Shaping" parents or call 495-2554, Mon - Fri, 8 a.m. to noon.

### SPCAA public meeting announced

In keeping with the intent of the CSBG ACT, prior to submitting the FY 98 Performance Statement and Planning Budget SPCAA must conduct public meetings to receive public input on the use of CSBG funds and receive input on these types of Services that may be needed in the community. The public meeting will be held March 5, 1998 at 7 p.m. in the Garza County Community Action Building on the Snyder Hwy in Post. For more information contact Billie Williams at 806-495-2329.

### "Anastasia" opens at Garza Theatre

"Anastasia" will be the next featured presentation at the Garza Theatre. Performances are set for March 13-14, 20-22 and 27-28.

Directed by Jane Prince Jones, the play stars Morgan Mercer, Jeremy Danial, Steve Winters, Peter Harris, Laura Bryan, Nathan Hood, Mickey Klafka, Cordell Green, Leslie Woodard, Ruth Longtin-Bryant, Eric Pachicano, Mitchell Britton and Steve Berry.

Curtain times for Friday and Saturday performances is 7:45 p.m. The single Sunday matinee performance is scheduled to begin at 2:30 p.m.

Tickets to the show are \$8 for adults and \$5 for children 6-12. Tickets may be purchased at the Garza Theatre box office Monday through Saturday from noon to 5 p.m., except on show weekends when the box office is open from noon until curtain time.

Upcoming productions at the Garza include "Last of the Red Hot Lovers" set for April 24-25, May 1-3 and 8-9; "Sainly Hypocrites and Honest Sinners," the theatre's tribute to Harley Sadler, set for June 5-6, 12-14 and 24-25; and the theatre's 100th production, "The Wizard of Oz," to be directed by Jane Prince Jones this summer.

### Easter exhibit opens at OS Museum

The OS Museum's Spring & Easter Exhibit will open Saturday. The exhibit will feature an extravaganza of beautiful eggs and sculpture from around the world, including Faberge, Waterford, Swarovski, Lalique and hand-decorated real eggs.

Viewing hours are Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to noon and 1-5 p.m.



## Rosa Gonzales honored with showers

A bridal shower to honor Rosa Graciela Gonzales, bride elect of Raul Jose Salazar was held February 21 at the First Christian Church.

Guests enjoyed brunch from crystal platters of fruit, sausage balls and muffins with a choice of coffee or fruit punch. The tables were decorated in the bride's chosen colors of navy blue, purple and hunter green with a centerpiece of fresh flowers.

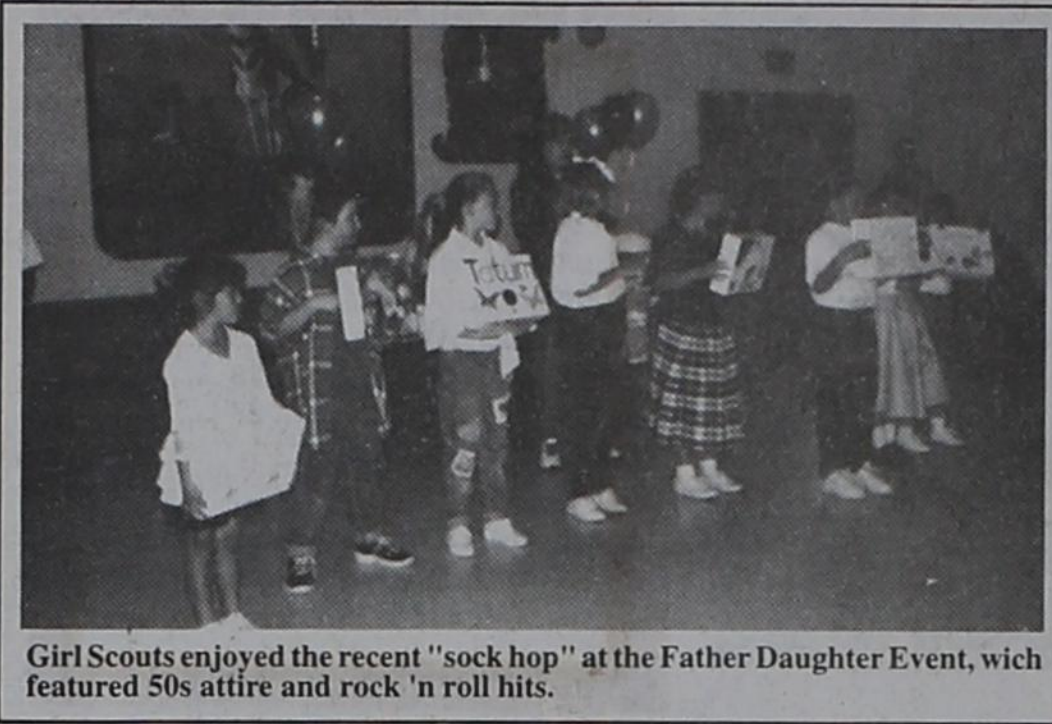
The honoree was presented with a decorative money tree. Special guests were mother of the bride, Rosa Elva Gonzales and family from Post. Also guests from Lubbock, triplets, Mary Lisenbe, Dory Maravia and Litsa Maravia; co-workers Carol Forrester and Phylis Brown from City Hall in Lubbock.

Hostesses for the occasion were: Edna Owen, Norma Gafford, Paula Valdez, Jody Ammons, Kay Hays, Rowena Pierce, Pearl Riley, Carlene Markham, Irene Abraham, Kay Postell, Toni Ammons and Louella Bilberry. A second shower honored Rosa on Saturday, February 28 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Godbold Cultural Center in Lubbock.

Approximately fifteen guests enjoyed the Santa Fe decor of the dining room and were served fruit, cookies and cake which resembled the couples wedding invitation. The guest also had their choice of coffee or punch.

The tables and fireplace were decorated with fresh flower arrangements in crystal vases.

Special guest was Rosa Elva Gonzales, mother of the bride. The hostess for the occasion was Gricelda Matinez of Lubbock and Marggie Salazar, mother of the groom.



Girl Scouts enjoyed the recent "sock hop" at the Father Daughter Event, which featured 50s attire and rock 'n roll hits.

## Girl Scouts host dads at annual event

by Carol Tobias

Girl Scouts in Post held their annual Father-Daughter event recently, but it was not the traditional banquet. Instead, scouts hosted a "sock hop" and invited their dads as "dates" for the evening.

Each girl and her dad came dressed in 1950s attire and danced to rock 'n roll hits of the era, as well as a few others thrown in for the fun. Special guest for the evening was Hilda Cordero, Caprock Girl Scout Council representative.

Each girl and her dad brought their dinner in a decorated box and prized were given for the best decorated boxes. Those chosen as best decorated were Laurel Tatum, Dionn Heckaman, Keisha Odum and Stephanie Garcia.

Another event featured girls and fathers competing in the "limbo." Teodoro Paiz won the competition by holding out the longest. Of course, the girls outlasted their dads, since they were shorter anyway, but they all had great time!

## "The Sign of the Dove" - Hospice of Lubbock

by Louella Bilberry

"Given a choice, most terminally ill people would not choose to die alone in an unfamiliar, impersonal environment, hooked up to machines, cut off from family and friends and everything that's familiar. Nor would they want to die in pain. They would choose, if possible, to spend their last days at home, pain free, surrounded by people and things they love. Hospice of Lubbock offers that choice."

The above is copied from information given to the members of Amity Study Club by Lynette Thuett, a representative for Hospice of Lubbock.

Lynette was aware of the Hospice organization and the service it provides, but not until faced with the impending death of her mother did she understand the mission of Hospice.

The purpose of a hospital is to preserve life—to prevent death at any and all costs. In the case of the terminally ill, that cost is additional pain and suffering to only postpone the inevitable.

Lynette and her sister made the decision to release their mother from the tubes and machines and take her home. Even though she was so very ill, she knew she was home!

The people of Hospice were with them every step of the way, giving physical, emotional and spiritual support.

Then, all too soon, Lynette and Jerry went through sorrow and loss again with Jerry's mother. Only this time, Jerry's mother made the decision for herself for Hospice care.

Hospice care began with nuns in Ireland in 1960 and came to the U.S. in 1970. The mission of Hospice is to give the terminally ill the choice to have the best of care, pain free at home with family or at a home-like Hospice facility or even a nursing home.

Hospice of Lubbock was incorporated in July 1986. It is non-profit and admitted their first patient in October, 1987.

The care is provided by professional nurses, social workers, home health aides, chaplains, and Hospice trained volunteers. The patient's care is directed by their personal physician. The patients may be of any age —

from babies to the elderly who have end-stage illness.

Eligibility is determined by the diagnosis of a terminal illness, the primary doctor's permission and an informed family willing to accept and be a part of the service. Payment for services may be made by Medicare, Medicaid, private insurance, or private pay on a sliding scale. The ability to pay is not a consideration for service.

Hospice of Lubbock serves Lubbock, Crosby, Dickens, Bailey, Cockeran, Floyd, Garza, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Lynn and Terry counties.

Hospice of Lubbock depends on its volunteers. Thirty-six hours of training is required — six of which is bereavement. A "professional" volunteer is a nurse or counselor, a "direct patient" volunteer works in the home as one who stays with the patient to give the family a break to sleep, take care of family business or to just rest.

The volunteer can run errands or just be there to listen, to comfort and share. A "support" volunteer works in the office. There is a place and a need for all volunteers.

The major fund raisers are "Light Up A Life" held as a Tree Lighting Ceremony each December with a ten dollar donation for each light in honor or memory of a loved one.

The second is the Mayor's Beans and Cornbread Luncheon held each year at the Lubbock Civic Center. This year the luncheon will be held on March 27. Mayors from the surrounding towns dish up the beans and cornbread.

Thank you Lynette, for bringing us this informative program and for sharing with us your personal experience.

Margaret Bull and Carolyn Sawyers were our hostesses at the Methodist Fellowship Hall.

Attending were special guest, Carolyn Black and members: Sandra Alexander, Barbara Babb, Ginger Carlisle, Jane Davis, Joy Dickson, Iva Hudman, Naomi Matsler, Martha McLendon, Janey Middleton, Boo Olson, Joy Pool, Kathy Rankin, Sue Shytles, Anne Sims, Marion Wheatley, Ruth Ann Young and Louella Bilberry.

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### Birth Jake Webb

Ben Travis Webb announces the arrival of his baby brother, Jake Allen Webb. He was born February 23, 1998, weighing 6 lbs. 14 ozs.

Ben and Jake are sons of Dusty and Tess Webb of Lubbock.

Grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. Travis Dean of Wills Point, R.W. Webb of Lubbock and Bud and Mary Ann Howell of Post.

### Did You Know?

(NAPS)—With the touch of a button, it's easy to create your own signature taste treats using the new "drying" feature on three Jenn-Air convection ovens, now available at local appliance stores.

Video gamsters who are sports fans, may want to check out these new titles—Madden NFL 98, NHL 98, NBA Live 98 and Brunswick World Tournament of Champions.

Cars may run better if their antifreeze coolant has been specially purified for use in vehicle cooling systems. Prestone Product Corporation uses an eight-step purification process to develop Prestone Scientifically Purified Water.

Some children's clothing manufacturers, such as OshKosh B'Gosh, provide a height and

weight chart right on the hang tag to ensure a more accurate fit.

Local bookstores now carry The Five Stages of The Soul by Harry Moody, Ph.D. and David Carroll



(Anchor, \$24.95). It charts the spiritual "passages" we must pass through to reach a deeper sense of self.

The flea and tick product veterinarians recommend most is Frontline TopSpot.

### Pleasant Home Baptist Church issues thanks

The Pleasant Home Baptist Church and Rev. Arthur Kelly have issued a "grateful acknowledgement" for donations made on behalf of the building fund:

First Presbyterian Church, First Baptist Church, First Christian Church, Northwest Bank, Post, Giles Dalby;

Giles McCrary, Lucille McBride, First United Methodist Church, Roman Catholic Diocese of Lubbock, Wanda Dooley;

Citizens Bank, Church of the Nazarene, Preston Poole and Margaret Barley.

"These contributions reflect the ecumenical beliefs of our wonderful community," Kelly added.

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (Southwestern Bell) filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) to charge an additional 26 cents per month per line to recover costs for providing Expanded Local Calling service (ELC) to certain Texas Customers.

The 26 cents per month surcharge would not be billed to customers who receive ELC. However, customers who receive ELC and pay less than the maximum \$3.50 a month residential ELC charge or less than the maximum \$7 business ELC charge will have to pay the additional 26 cents per month charge.

Expanded Local Calling was created in 1993 by Texas legislation that requires telephone companies to provide toll-free calling between small towns that share a community of interest such as a school or hospital district. The legislation allows telephone companies to recover costs not paid through customer charges by applying a surcharge to all other customers in the state who do not receive the ELC service or who do not pay the maximum ELC rate. The maximum monthly ELC rate allowed under state law is \$3.50 per line for residential customers and \$7 per line for business customers.

Southwestern Bell estimates that the 26 cents per month per line charge will recover the \$27 million annual cost of providing ELC service that is not recovered from ELC rates.

If approved by the PUC, the monthly statewide surcharge of 26 cents per line per month will begin with the April, 1998 billing cycles, with an agreement to refund all or part of the charge if the PUC does not approve it.

For questions about the reasons for the charge, please call the Southwestern Bell Business Office listed in your directory.

The PUC assigned Docket Number 18513 to this proceeding. The deadline for intervention in this matter is March 31, 1998. Persons who wish to intervene or comment in these proceedings should notify the PUC by March 31, 1998. All requests to intervene should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, TX, 78711-3326. For information intervening, please call the PUC at 1-888-782-8477 or at 512-936-7120.

### AVISO PUBLICO

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (Southwestern Bell) presentó una solicitud ante la Comisión de Servicios Públicos de Texas (PUC) para cobrar 26 centavos más al mes por línea para recuperar los costos por el servicio de Llamadas Locales Ampliadas (ELC) a ciertos clientes en Texas.

El cargo de 26 centavos al mes no se cobrará a los clientes que reciben ELC. Sin embargo, los clientes que reciben ELC y pagan menos del máximo de \$3.50 al mes por el servicio ELC residencial o menos del máximo de \$7 por el servicio ELC comercial, tendrán que pagar 26 centavos adicionales a su pago mensual.

El servicio de Llamadas Locales Ampliadas (ELC) fue establecido en 1993 por la legislación del estado de Texas y requiere que las compañías prestadoras de servicios telefónicos ofrezcan llamadas de larga distancia gratuitas entre pequeñas poblaciones que comparten un interés común tales como distritos escolares y de hospitales. Esta ley permite que las compañías telefónicas recuperen los costos no pagados mediante cargos a clientes, a través de un cargo a todos los demás clientes en el estado que no reciben el servicio ELC o que no pagan la tarifa máxima del servicio ELC. La tarifa máxima mensual permitida por la ley estatal es \$3.50 por línea para clientes con servicio residencial y \$7 por línea para clientes con servicio comercial.

Southwestern Bell calcula que los 26 centavos al mes por línea cubrirán los \$27 millones del costo anual del servicio ELC que no está cubierto por las tarifas de ELC.

Si la PUC autoriza el cargo mensual estatal de 26 centavos al mes por línea éste comenzará a partir de los ciclos de facturación de abril 1998, con el acuerdo de reembolsar todo o parte del cargo si la PUC no lo autoriza.

Para preguntas relacionadas con este cargo, por favor llame a la Oficina Local de Southwestern Bell listada en su directorio telefónico.

La PUC asignó el número de registro de 18513 a este procedimiento. El plazo de intervención sobre este asunto terminará el 31 de marzo de 1998. Las personas que deseen intervenir o hacer comentarios sobre este procedimiento deberán notificar a la PUC antes del 31 de marzo de 1998. Todas las solicitudes de intervención deberán enviarse por correo a Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, TX 78711-3326. Para mayor información sobre la intervención, por favor comuníquese con la PUC al 1-888-782-8477 o al 512-936-7120.

### Congratulations Freshmen Antelopes

Post Freshmen Antelopes - (left to right) Brant Whisenhunt, Jamie Collazo, Tyrone Jefferson, Brooks Conner, Aaron Cooper, Stephan Montoya and Jeremy Payne. (Photo courtesy Jerry's Photography)

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# One car accident north of Post sends pregnant woman to UMC

At least two individuals were traveling in a vehicle involved in a rollover Tuesday afternoon. One of those passengers, a pregnant woman, was airlifted to University Medical Center, according to reports from the Garza County Sheriff's Department.

The accident occurred just before 3 p.m. on CR 207 north just inside the Crosby County line. The local fire department was called out to the scene and local deputy and DPS officer assisted as well.

No other details about the accident were immediately available late Tuesday.

Other calls for service filed with the Sheriff's department over the past week include, on Feb. 24, a theft reported in the 300 block of South Avenue N (no further details recorded); on Feb. 25, an automobile accident in which the complainant reported he was run off the roadway by another vehicle and was forced into a guard rail (no location given on report); on Feb. 26, two requests for ambulances, the first being on CR 1313 and the second in the 800 block of South Avenue N (both runs resulted in transports to Methodist Hospital, Lubbock); an automobile accident on Feb. 27 in which an 18-wheeler was traveling down an alley in the downtown area and struck a building and a utility pole (minimal damage was reported); and, also on Feb. 27, a gasoline drive-off at a North Broadway convenience store (\$9.07 worth of gasoline reportedly taken).

Calls received on Feb. 28 included a request for an ambulance, Highland Place (transport made to Methodist Hospital).

On March 1, the Sheriff's department received a report of harassment in the 800 block of West 11th Street and a report of harassing telephone calls at a location on the Clairemont Highway.

Calls received on March 2 included two automobile accidents. The first involved a trailer which, as it was being hauled, worked its way loose and smashed into a fence at an unrecorded location. The second involved a single-car rollover on U.S. 84 south about nine miles north of Snyder (no further details regarding the accident were recorded).

The department received about 65 calls for service over the past week, according to reports.

Arrests made over the past week included that of a 25-year-old male arrested Feb. 27 on a Lubbock County warrant (transferred to

a Lubbock County facility March 3); a 35-year-old male arrested March 1 on a charge of DWI, 1st (released March 1 on a \$1,500 surety bond); a 25-year-old male arrested March 2 on a charge of DWI, 3rd; and a 30-year-old male and a 39-year-old male, each arrested on warrants.

*Editor's Note: We publish the names of those people charged with the violation of the rights of other individuals.*

## Local gas prices hit bottom with opening of Town & Country

Local residents, as well as travelers through this area, saw a welcomed sight this past week as gasoline prices dropped significantly.

Just a few weeks ago, Post area residents were paying around \$1.19 per gallon for unleaded gasoline while low as 84.9 cents per gallon — to coincide with the opening of the new Town & Country convenience store and its self-service pumps.

By Tuesday, gas prices across the city had sneaked upward again, most to the 99.9 cents per gallon mark.

many of our neighbors to the north were enjoying prices that had dipped below the dollar mark. Local prices had edged downward some in the past few weeks but took a significant dip last week — some dropping to as



There was a rare "gas price war" waged in Post late last week, as motorists were treated to the lowest prices in recent years... the lower prices began with the opening of the new Town & Country store at the corner of Broadway and 8th Street... other outlets quickly matched or offered a penny or two less. (Photo by Barbe Bevers)



It takes 20 gallons of water to wash the dishes by hand. A dishwasher uses nine to 12 gallons.

## Womans Culture Club hears about Mad Dads

by Katharine Trammell  
Rodney Tidwell, Chapter president of the Post Mad Dads, was speaker for the Woman's Culture Club at their meeting on Wednesday, February 25 in the Women's Clubhouse.

Mr Tidwell said that the program is growing daily as they try to present a structured environment for the adolescents who attend. The teens involved are guided toward their future. There are about 50 adults helping with the program.

During the business meeting club members were reminded of the TFWC Caprock District Convention to be held in Lubbock on Saturday, March 21st at the Four Points Hotel in Lubbock. Donna Craig will be going out as TFWC Caprock District President.

Hostesses Maxine Earl and Iva Hudman served delicious refreshments to guest Rodney Tidwell, and to members Peggy Smith, Jan Acker, Ruth Hall, Donna Craig, Kay Hays, Yvonne Kennedy, Nona Lusk and Katharine Trammell.

The next meeting will be held Wednesday, March 11, at 2 p.m. in the Women's Clubhouse. Hostesses will be Bebe Boren and Peggy Smith. The Girl Scouts will present the program.

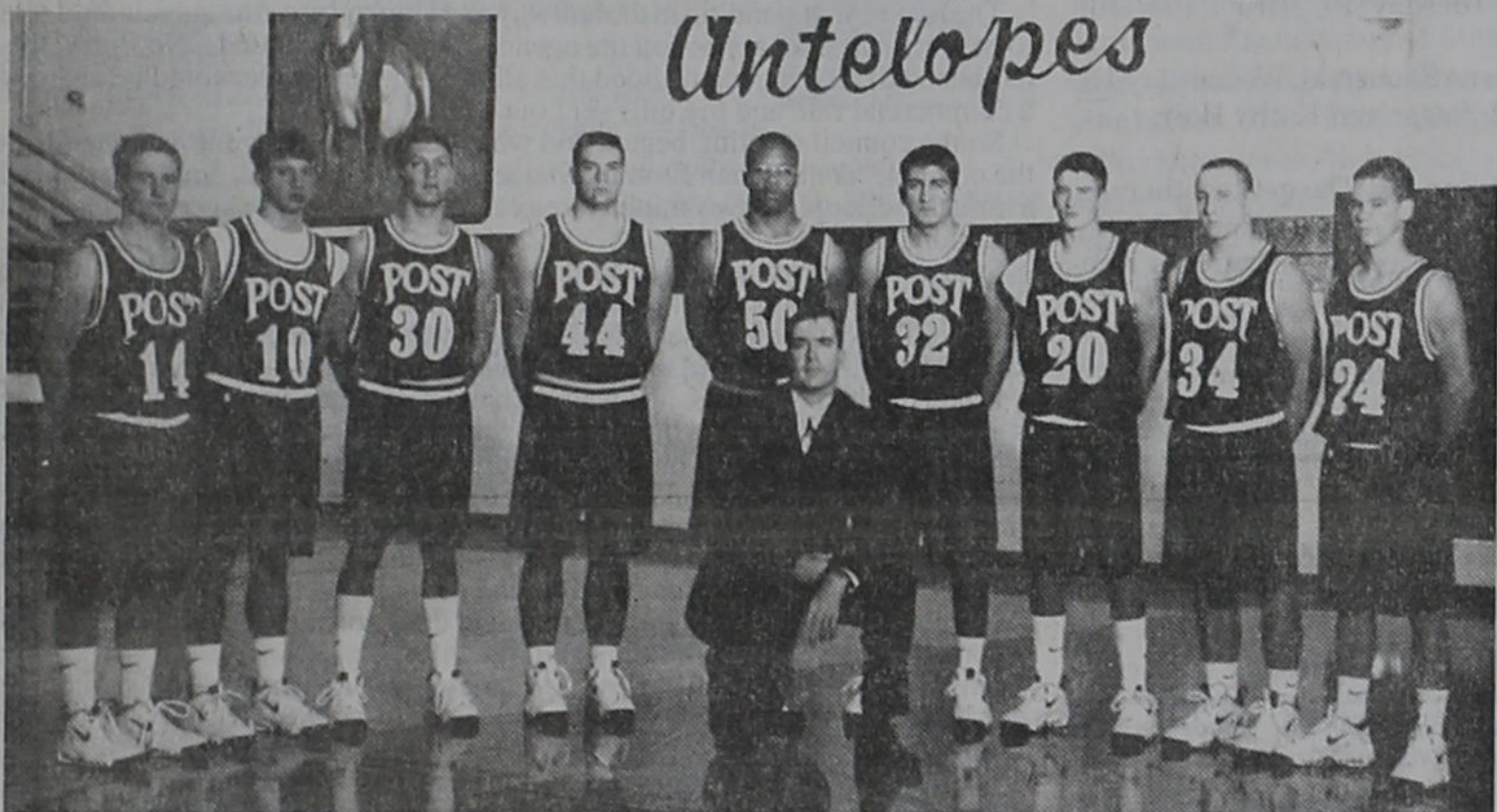
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## Congratulations Varsity Antelopes



Post Antelope Varsity - (left to right) Jerry Graham, Daniel Fluitt, Clell Knight, Russ Moore, Billy Crawford, Jamie Hernandez, Jay Gorman, Sam Woods, Luke Cooper and (front) coach Ritchie Thornton. (Photo courtesy Jerry's Photography)

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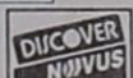
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Enjoying the party spirit at Golden Plains Care Center last week were (left to right) Lois Baldree, Thressa Harp, Sonya Harp, Molly Harp and Pearl Moreman.

### Golden Plains Care Center News

We had so much fun at our Tea Party. We had three different kinds of tea and wonderful cookies to eat on real china, and everyone had a Tea Party hat on. I would like to thank everyone who helped make our Tea Party fun: Thressa Harp, Oneita Gunn, Jody Whisenhunt, and Madge Webb. Thanks!

Friday night Mildred Stewart and Timp Browning came and performed for us, all the residents really enjoyed it, there was a lot of dancing going on and I heard even a couple of the residents got on the microphone. Thanks for a great time!

The First Baptist Church Christian School came by Friday and brought milkshakes for everyone. Boy, I can tell you that there was a smile on every face. Thanks, Christian School.

March is going to be a blast! This Friday "Tex Mex" is going to perform for us at 3:30 p.m. That is Vance Guthrie and Johnny Collazo who are practicing for a competition they are going to in a couple of weeks. We wish them the Best of Luck!

Our Birthday Party is on the 10th of March at 3 p.m. Our birthdays for this month are Ruth Head, 3/6; Julia Faye Hudman, 3/10; Emma Griffin, 3/11; Learleen Felder, 3/18; LaLa Pennington, 3/26; and Jack Brown, 3/29. We would love to have help in celebrating all these birthdays, so just come on by.

On March 11th at 3:30 p.m. we are having a "Dog Show", five of the residents will be the judges, we are giving out awards for Cutest, Smallest, Largest, Funniest, Best Trick and Laziest. We would love to have a big turnout, so we encourage everyone that wants to show off that special dog to come on by. The only rule is to have each contestant on a leash. Hope to see you there!

Our Resident of the Month is Nell Mathews. Mrs Mathews is well deserving of this award because she always has a smile on her face and a friendly word to say, she helps make new residents feel welcome by visiting them and has always got a great idea for me to use. We love you, Nell! Congratulations.

Remember, we can always use volunteers. There are many areas that you could volunteer in, such as bingo, dominoes, checkers, visitation and singing or piano playing.

Learleen Felder, Glenn Pruitt and Paul Simpson are still in the hospital. We hope they are feeling better soon. Verna Roberts is in Horizon's at Methodist Hospital, we wish her the best of luck.

Til next week,  
Bunny Lynch

## Last "full service" station in Post closed

Post said goodbye to its last true full-service gas station over the weekend with Saturday's closure of Johnnie Johnson's Exxon.

Johnson said Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regulations and dropping gas prices forced him to close the station, which he has been leasing and operating for the past 15 years.

"The cash flow was just not there," Johnson said Monday afternoon. "We were going to shut it down at the end of the year anyway because of the EPA but with gas prices the way they are, my cash flow just quit."

Johnson said that although

consumers have seen gasoline prices falling in recent weeks, the price he paid for gasoline — \$1.03 per gallon — didn't budge.

"Our purchase price didn't come down any," he said. "I couldn't sell it for less than what I paid for it. We had good charge customers and credit card customers but folks are just going to go where they can get it for less money."

"It's just getting to where the small man can't operate anymore." Johnson, who has been in the service station business since August of 1977, is now "looking for something else to do."

## Judy's Jabberin'

By Judy B. Bush

Here we are once again. Did everyone survive the weekend?

Old Mill Trade Days was another success this time. The Sunday crowd was wonderful, with the nice weather we have all been blessed.

Harold Reno celebrated a birthday Saturday and had a houseful to help him along. Visiting with the Renos were their children, Joe and Kay Reno of May; Roger and Darla Reno of Lubbock; their grandchildren, Brandy Harris of Rising Star; Kevin and Devron Crispin of Dallas; Cody and Lacy Reno of Lubbock; their great-grandchildren, Brant Harris of Rising Star and Misty Blankenship of Brownwood. Other guests were Beneay McGill of Lubbock; W.O. Fluit and Pete and Juanelle Hays all of Post.

To report on our hospital patients this week; Hooter Terry is still in Methodist recovering from hip surgery but is feeling better and may get to come home this week; Cleo Sappington is still in St. Marys feeling much better we hear.

Birthdays for the week; Thursday 5; Ashton Smith, Juan Tobias and Richard Fuentes; Friday 6; Josie Whisenhunt, Sara Gonzales and Betty Parks; Saturday 7; Tammy Baldree; Sunday 8; Jamie Morris, Kelly Line, Sarah Alaway; Monday 9; Flora Davila; Tuesday 10; Niru Patel, Jill Stelzer; Wednesday 11; Jeamile Abraham;

Anniversaries: Tuesday 10; Sharon and Gene Skonetski; Wednesday 11; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Paul and Thursday 12; Roger and Kathy Hair;

Pat Burnett celebrated her birthday last Sunday. The get together in Pat and Wes's home included Pat's Mother, Lorene Voyles; grandchildren, Alyssa, Cailee and Whitney Dolberry of Odessa and their parents Kim and Allen Dolberry.

Everyone please call in your news! I would love to hear from you. That's all for this week, have a great weekend.



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### 4-H Club Managers Meeting.....

.....will be held Monday, March 9, 12:00 p.m., at the Extension Office Conference Room.

### FCE Club Salad Supper

The Family and Community Education Club will have a Salad Supper Tuesday, March 17 at 5:30 p.m. in the home of Sue Maxey. Anyone interested in joining the FCE Club is welcome to do so and there are no dues or fees to join. Please call Kelly Ahrens, Garza County Extension Agent, at 495-4400 for more information and to join.



## Letters to the Editor

Letters to the Editor Policy: We require all letters to be signed, however, names may be withheld from publication by request. Letters may be edited for brevity, grammar and punctuation.

### Schools restrict parental rights

I'd like for everyone, especially those who have children enrolled in Post ISD schools, to recognize that their parental rights are routinely restricted in direct conflict with official school policies.

In my presentation at last month's school board meeting, I pointed out to the board that their policy on notifying parents is not being followed:

"Not later than 24 hours after receipt of a Student Code of Conduct violation report, the principal or other appropriate administrator shall send a copy of the report to the student's parents or guardians."

I found it quite shocking to hear Dr. Bain admit in a public meeting that not only is this policy not being carried out, but he actually tried to make excuses for this failure. He said, "principals are using their discretion in fulfilling that policy and usually if it's something kids can work out themselves or teachers and administrators feel like they can work out the problem one-on-one with the student, what they like doing is preparing the kids for adult world, they feel like every little thing they don't feel like calling a parent, if it's serious enough that there's going to be discipline or like if they are going to be suspended or put in A.P. or if it's something they're going to have to do discipline wise, then they call the parent."

My question is, what does the school board consider "serious enough"? I believe if it's serious enough to use corporal punishment on my child, then it's serious enough to notify me within 24 hours to let me know they padded my child.

To school board members: your policy states: "Unless otherwise provided by law, the Board, or a District administrator, or an educator, may not limit parental rights."

And this is exactly what school officials are doing... they are limiting the rights of parents by their actions and ignoring their own policies.

As parents do we not have the right to be present during an interrogation of our child? As a parent, do we not have the right to be notified when school officials discipline our child?

When corporal punishment is used, do we not have the right know about that and to know why?

Post ISD school board members need to sit down with educators and review their own policies, and either start following them or change them. Board members might consider adding some, starting with allowing parents to be involved in these issues, instead of ignoring us or pushing us away.

Any time the school "police officer" is called to sit in on an interrogation, the parent should also be called in to participate and witness.

It's time we put parents' rights ahead of school conveniences.  
Rhonda Hosey

### Stabbed in the back

Last night (Tuesday, March 3, 1998) I found out what it is like to live in a country where a citizen has no right to speak in a democracy. As you recall, last month my wife and I attended a (city) council meeting and complained about being charged a commercial rate (for sanitation service) and a lot of other people in similar circumstances are not charged.

Mayor Jim Jackson assured us that at the next council meeting it would be discussed and the issue resolved.

Well, Tuesday night at 6:30 p.m. I showed up for the March meeting, expecting to express my opinions on the matter as the council was to discuss this matter.

The mayor was standing in the hallway and I looked over the agenda, and said to Mr. Jackson, "we are not on the agenda," and he responded, "No, Jerry, this has been talked over and decided that all those other people would be charged a commercial rate and the bills sent out March 1st."

So the council meeting began, and when it came to "citizens audience with the council," councilman Emmett Stelzer butted in and said, "mayor, we need a limit these people to two minutes apiece, if they were on the agenda they could talk more."

Stelzer then made a motion to that effect, which was seconded by Juanita Pantoya and voted on by the three council members present, which included Archie Gill. After I discussed what I thought was under-handed politics, Stelzer said, "Mayor, we've heard enough of this, let's get on to something else."

If you doubt any of this, just watch Channel 31 when the council video tape is aired. Who in the world does Stelzer think he is, "king of Post"? I think not.

My wife had talked to our council representative Archie Gill on Monday night, the day before the meeting. It was a lengthy conversation, and I guess he didn't have the guts to tell my wife that it was a done deal already. Perhaps he was ashamed, after leading her to believe that there was going to be a fair and honest discussion about this matter at the council meeting.

It is also my opinion that the city manager does not have the best track record in remembering what he told me and my wife.

I think it is about time that the whole council governs, instead of just a couple and the city manager, who apparently meet over coffee at city hall most mornings.

The city manager tells me that water deposits never have to be returned, unless you move or die. I'm going to have to look into this one too.

Jerry J. Riedel

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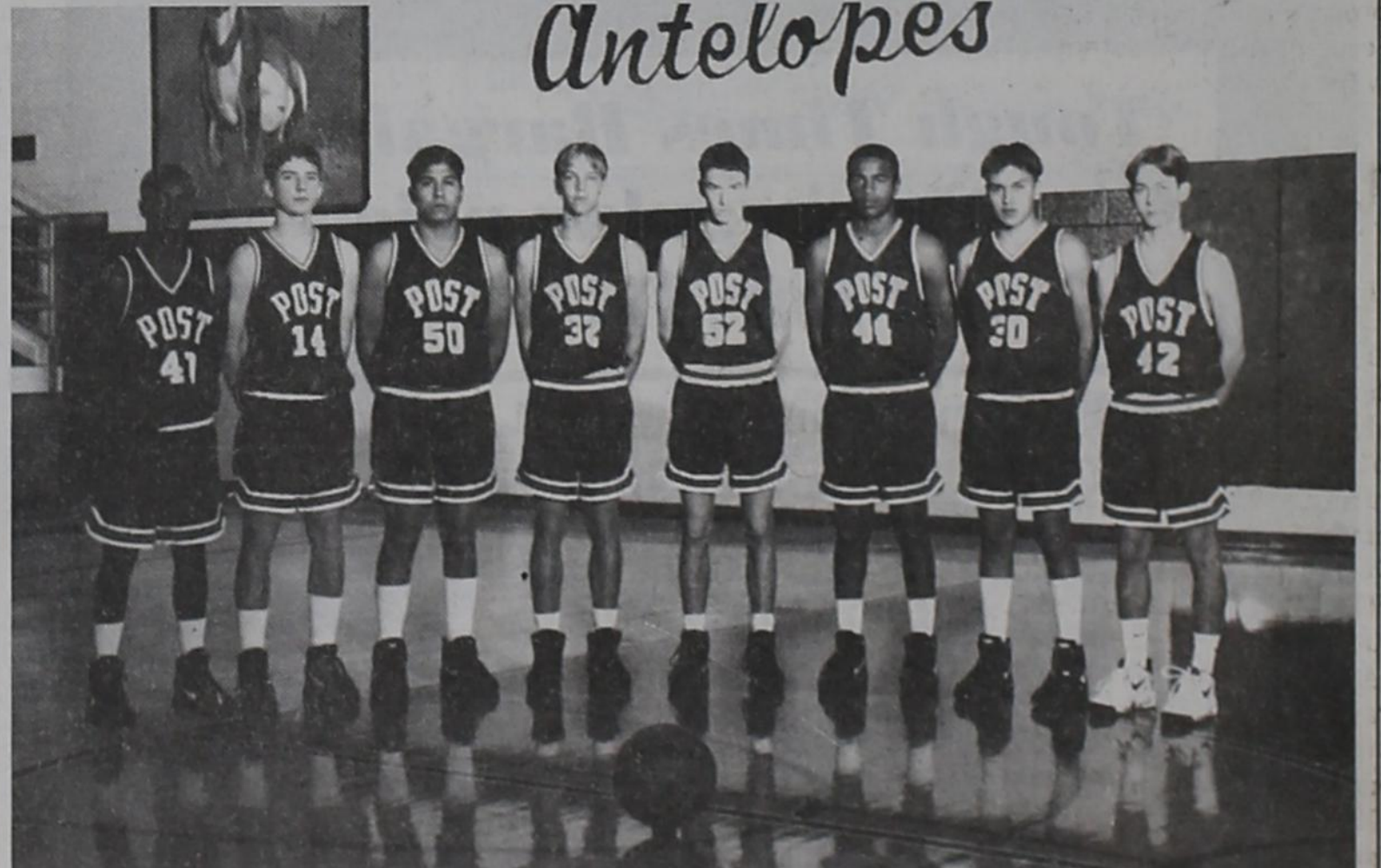
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## Another apology needed

by Wesley W. Burnett

Last month in an editor's note at the end of a letter to the editor, I said that public schools were like detention centers... implying that all public schools fit that category. Of course, that is a generalization that is impossible to defend.

This inconsistency in my editorial comments was pointed out to me in a telephone conversation with a dear friend, who also is a teacher in a government school... and has been for a number of years.

"I have to agree with you about your stand on compulsory attendance," she said, "but you were wrong to paint all public schools the way you did."

My feeble answer was that from the ones I have personally observed, government controlled schools are operated in the same manner as detention centers... the atmosphere and attitude are both coercive and dictatorial... and the slamming of doors, hall monitors, police dogs roaming the hallways and uniformed officers fit the description of a detention center.

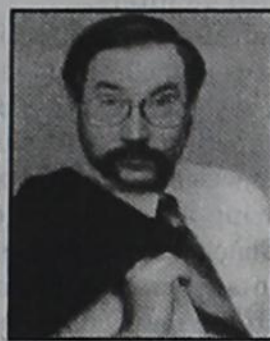
If attending these government schools was strictly voluntary... perhaps this prison atmosphere would disappear. In the meantime, we get what we pay for with government controlled schools.

## Big brother wants your number - Part II

by Vin Suprynowicz

(Continued from last week)

Russo obligingly supplied a copy of the federal law, which requires the attorney general to tell congress how many "communication interceptions, pen registers, and trap and trace devices" federal agents expect to need in the next four years. A dutiful subordinate of Attorney General Janet Reno, FBI Director "Louis Freeh has told Congress he needs money to tap 1.5 million phones simultaneously," Russo says.



"The worst part of the federal ID card is not the card itself but what's going to come out of it," Russo adds, segueing without drawing a breath into the other federal intervention that gets his goat. "The ID card and the debit card merging; getting rid of cash. Everything will be on the card. Every time you go buy something, they'll know what books you read, what tapes you rent."

"They'll debit your Social Security tax payments automatically. You'll have no more cash. Cash will be gone; it will be illegal; you won't be able to hide any more money in your mattress. And as Ross Perot pointed out, the current Clinton budget will eventually mean an 82 percent tax rate."

"If they freeze your card, you can't buy food; you can't pay a lawyer. If they can assume how much money a waitress should make in tips, and tax that amount, then they can assume how much you make, and tax the amount they assume you should be making. And at that point you're a slave. You are a slave."

### Digital fingerprinting

Central in organizing resistance to the national ID card to which Russo refers is the Coalition to Repeal the Fingerprint Law, at 5446 Peachtree Industrial Boulevard, Suite 133, Atlanta, GA 30341, telephone 404-250-8105.

The group's web site is at <http://www.atlantainfoguide.com/repeal/>. Posted there is an article by Cyndee Parker which begins: "In September of 1996, President Clinton signed into law the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996. Buried at approximately page 650 of the new National Defense Bill, also known as Public Law 104-208, Part B, Title IV, the American public was given a national ID card. With no fanfare, no publicity and no scrutiny, the bill easily avoided the watchful eyes of even its most aggressive opponents."

"In Section 401-403, pilot programs have been initiated by the U.S. Attorney General, one of which is the Machine Readable Document Pilot Program." In this particular program, employers would have to 'procure' a document reader linked to the federal government's Social Security Administration in order to have the potential employee swipe their new driver's license/national ID card through the reader.

Then it would be up to the federal government to either approve or disapprove the applicant for employment..."

Additionally, Section 656 of the new law states that "after October 1, 2000, Federal agencies may only accept as proof of identity driver's licenses that conform to standards developed by the Secretary of the Treasury," after consultation with state motor vehicle officials and the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators. "The AAMVA sees digital fingerprinting as the best way to go in driver's license identifiers," Ms. Parker reports.

Parker quotes Dick Arme, R-Tex., calling the move "an abomination and wholly at odds with the American tradition of individual freedom." Jack Kemp told the New York Times this was "an anti-privacy, anti-business and anti-American approach." Of course, Parker adds, "all this was said before the bills were snuck through in the last defense bill" ... all justified as necessary to ban illegal immigrants from the workplace, and to track down "deadbeat dads" delinquent on their child-support payments.

### Your number, please?

A sister law is the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996, now Public Law 104-193, approved by the "Conservative Republican Congress" on July 23, 1996, and signed into law by President Clinton on Aug. 22, 1996.

Public Law 104-193 requires that, as a condition for receipt of federal "Child Support" and "Aid to Families With Dependent Children" funding, each state must implement federally-defined citizen locating and tracking measures, and specifically authorizes the use of Social Security numbers in a new biometric identity card ("biometric" referring to individualized digital fingerprints, retinal scans, and so forth) for NON-drivers.

Of special note in that bill is Section 313, the "State directory of new hires," which Ms. Parker summarizes as "all new employees to be databased with nationwide multiple agency sharing of personal information... felony conspiracy charges for employers not reporting."

Section 316, the "Expansion of the Federal Parent Locator Service" then gives us "Employee assets and debts to be databased. Secretary of the Treasury to have access to database."

And that one's followed by Section 317, "Collection and use of Social Security numbers for use in child support enforcement," which Ms. Parker summarizes as "All applications for professional licenses, occupational, drivers and marriage licenses to include Social Security numbers. Formerly illegal as an invasion of privacy under the Privacy Act of 1974, USC Title 5, Section 552a."

Uri Dowbenko did indeed look up all this stuff for his article in the Oct. 13, 1997 National Review, as candidate Russo reported. And Dowbenko confirms Cyndee Parker's reading of these laws, adding: "There is also a stipulation for the development of 'counterfeit-

resistant Social Security cards,' implying the use of biometric data like fingerprints and/or retinal scans. This is not sci-fi, folks, it's the law."

### Resistance will spread

As Mr. Safire of the Times reports, several states have already moved to comply with the new federal requirements — some picking up federal "pilot program" funding for their efforts.

"The new driver's license requirement mandating fingerprints for Georgia drivers and those wanting ID cards passed the state Legislature with virtually no public or media attention in April of 1996," Cyndee Parker reports from Atlanta. "The first known announcement was on the local Atlanta news announcing an October 1996 date to begin fingerprinting."

Since then, efforts to repeal the Georgia fingerprinting law have been blocked by inspired procedural maneuvering on the part of the leadership of the Georgia state Legislature.

Bobby Franklin is a first-term member of the Georgia House of Representatives from District 39, in Marietta.

"They did that here back in '96, on the last day of the session," Franklin said in a phone conversation from his Georgia home. "I was not in the House then; I was elected in '96. So we tried last year to repeal the measure. We had several bills that were introduced, we were promised by the chairman of the committee that it would be let out so it could be voted on by the whole house. ..."

Needless to say, that did not happen.

"The (state) Senate amended to remove the fingerprints, and we missed upholding that by one vote."

"I know in Alabama last year, their department of public safety just up and said, 'Hey guys, we're fingerprinting.' And there was such a public outcry against it that the department backed down and they're not fingerprinting. And we're very close to repealing, here. Our two major Republican candidates for governor this year are both saying they will issue an executive order banning our Motor Vehicle Department from fingerprinting."

At which point, won't they just substitute retinal scans, or something else to meet the federal requirement, I ask Franklin.

"Our draft legislation says they're not allowed to use any biometric identifiers. We hope if we can block it in Georgia it will spread, that we can prevent them from instituting their program, that resistance will spread. No one wants to be chattel. If we're treated like a number, we're property."

Alabama "was basically a pilot program, from what I understood. They threw out a trial balloon to see how it would go, and they got slammed, so they backed away from it."

On June 19, 1997, Congressman Bob Schaffer rose to the floor of the House of Representatives in Washington, and read into the record Colorado Joint House Resolution 97-1027 (passed unanimously in the state Senate, and by a vote of 59-6 in the House), "Resolved ... that we, the members of the Sixty-first General Assembly, urge the Congress of the United States to amend or repeal those specific provisions of the federal Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 set forth in this Resolution that place undue burden and expense upon the several states, that violate provisions of the Constitution of the United States, that impose insufficiently funded mandates upon the states in the establishment, modification, and enforcement of child support obligations, or that unjustifiably intrude into the personal lives of the law-abiding citizens of the United States of America."

### Resistance IS spreading.

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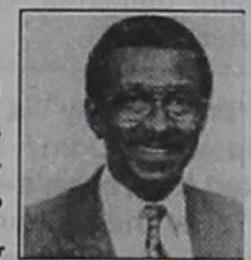
### Local Government Meetings

- Monday, March 9**
- Garza County Commissioners' Court, 9 a.m., 3rd floor courthouse.
- Thursday, March 12**
- Garza Hospital District board of directors, 7 a.m., in the district dining room.
- Thursday, March 17**
- Post ISD board of trustees, 7:30 p.m. at the district administrative offices.
- Monday, March 23**
- Garza County Commissioners' Court, 9 a.m., Courthouse

## What's done versus who's doing it

by Walter E. Williams

There's a seemingly unexplainable silence among those outraged feminists and female congresswomen who pranced and prattled in front of television cameras to denounce Clarence Thomas for sexual harassment during his confirmation hearings. Why aren't they similarly upset over President Clinton's sex scandal? During the Thomas hearings, feminists were sporting "We believe Anita Hill" buttons; we haven't seen "We believe Paula" buttons.



As to the growing allegations against Clinton, NOW President Patricia Ireland reminds us: "If the president had a sexual relation with Monica Lewinsky, it was consensual. That's a distinction that I think people are trying to blur."

The NOW crowd has issued no condemnations of the president for Paula Jones' allegation of indecent exposure and Kathleen Willey's allegations of unwanted sex advances. In the case of Clinton's scandals, there is far more credible and recent evidence of misconduct than Anita Hill's 10 year-old flimsy, unsupported claims against Clarence Thomas. If a college president or a CEO faced credible allegations of oral sex with a teeny-bopper intern and pawing an employee, feminists would have their feathers in a ruffle demanding his dismissal, especially if he employed Clinton's legalistic evasive tactics.

So what's with the silence of NOW and other feminist groups? From their point of view, it's not the act of a man using his office for sex exploitation and harassment that bothers them. Instead, it's the politics of the person doing it. Clinton gets a pass with feminists because he shares and supports their leftist ideology and abortion agenda.

Feminists are not by themselves with this kind of double standard. It's shared by black politicians and civil-rights organizations. During

the 1980s, the Congressional Black Caucus and civil-rights groups demonstrated in front of the South African embassy as they led the call for economic sanctions against the nation's apartheid regime.

Without question apartheid and its support system were cruel and unjust. But if you look at what's going on in other African countries, both then and now, South Africa's apartheid was child's play by comparison. Between 1900 and the end of apartheid, less than 10,000 blacks died in civil conflict with the South African government. That compares favorably with government slaughter of millions in black nations such as Uganda, Somalia, Rwanda, and Nigeria, not to mention chattel slavery in Chad, Sudan and Mauritania.

Have you seen the Black Caucus and civil-rights organizations picketing the embassies of these brutal and tyrannical regimes, demanding sanctions? To the contrary, they heap praise on the tyrants that run these murderous regimes. Jesse Jackson said Nigerian tyrant Ibrahim Babangida is "one of the great leader-servants of the modern world in our time." Jesse Jackson, Louis Sullivan and Douglas Wilder fawned over Sierra Leone's dictator Valentine Strasser at a conference in Gabon. Benjamin Chavis, former NAACP director said, "We in the United States must support the ... African understanding of democracy rather than attempt to superimpose a Western standard of democracy." You can bet that Chavis didn't ask us to support the South African understanding of democracy.

Just like the NOW crowd, black politicians and civil-rights leaders seem to be less concerned about what's done to blacks than who's doing it. Whites brutalizing blacks calls for action, but when blacks brutalize blacks there's either silence or nonsense talk about root causes.

Conservatives and white people should take heart with these double standards. They simply mean that feminists hold conservatives to higher standards of conduct than they hold liberals, and blacks hold white people to higher standards of conduct than black people.

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# Sports

## 'Lope baseball team whips Ira 29-6

The Post High School baseball team defeated Ira by a score of 29-6 in a game played in Ira Feb. 24.

The game ended in the fifth inning due to the 10-run rule. Post scored four runs in both the first and second innings, five runs in the third inning, 13 in the fourth and three in the fifth inning while allowing Ira one run in the first, three runs in the third and two runs in the fifth.

Winning pitcher was Billy Doser who struck out five and walked eight. Post's Steve Gonzales also pitched, striking out four and walking four.

"It was an excellent game offensively," said Coach Fred Postell. "We hit the ball hard and a lot."

The team dished up five doubles, two triples and two homeruns, including a grand slam homerun by Steve Gonzales hit over the center field fence. Leading the offense was T.J. Gaydos, who hit for the cycle in a four for four effort.

Others contributing to Post's scoring binge included Anthony Flores, 3 for 5 with three RBIs; Scotty Gaydos, 1 for 1, scored one run; Jamie Gonzales, 4 for 4, three RBIs, scored six runs; Orlando Castillo, two base-on balls, two runs scored; Steve Gonzales, 6 for 6, six runs scored, nine RBIs; T.J. Gaydos, 4 for 4, scored four runs, three RBIs; Braden Conner, 2 for 2, three RBIs; Rocky Gomez, 2 for 5, one run scored; Joseph Abraham, 1 for 4, one RBI; Ricky Halford, 1 for 3, scored three runs.

"On defense we committed one error and that was a very uncharacteristic dropped fly ball," Postell said.

The team will participate in the Brownfield Tournament Thursday, March 5, playing Brownfield at 4 p.m. Post is the only 2A school scheduled to competing the event.

## 7th grade boys win team trophy at O'Donnell

The seventh grade boys won the relays and the team trophy at the O'Donnell Junior High track meet conducted Thursday, Feb. 26.

The team scored a total of 234 points.

"It was an obvious mismatch from the start as Post dominated the meet," the coach said. "We won first place medals in 10 events."

In the 2400 m run, Victor Soto took first place with a time of 10:02.9, followed by teammate Manuel Saucedo with a time of 10:08.

In the high jump, Brandon Bell logged a 5' 2" jump to take first place. Bell also captured the top spot in the long jump with a 15' 6" jump. Luis Zubia took third

place in long jump with 14' 2"

In the shotput competition, Noah Gutierrez launched a 36' 11" throw for a first place medal, followed by teammate Blake Lewis with a 31' 6" toss for second place. Joey Barrera's throw, distance for which was not available, landed him in fourth place in the competition.

Seth Redman took first place in discus with a throw of 88' 1" A second place medal went to Blake Lewis for his 82' throw while Jason Estrada had a throw of 74' 3" for third place.

In the 400 m relay, the team of Will Reed, Ismael Estrada, Brandon Bell and Noah Gutierrez logged a time of 50.89 for a first place medal. Another Antelope team, this one composed of Brandon Bell, Noah Gutierrez, Cody Fox and Daryl Dissinger, took the first place win in the 1600 m relay with a time of 4:32.

Noah Gutierrez took first place in the 100 m dash with a time of 12.81, followed by Brandon Bell with a second place time of 13.26.

Kenny Ratke took first place in the 300 m hurdles with a time of 55.6. Adam Nobles finished fourth with a time of 58.1 and Jerrison Moore finished sixth with a time of 1:03.3.

Daryl Dissinger won first place in the 800 m run with a time of 2:35.7. Jerrison Moore turned in a time of 3:04 to finish sixth.

In the triple jump, Daryl Dissinger grabbed a second place finish with a jump of 31' 6" Taking fourth place was Eric Alaniz, whose jump distance figures were unavailable.

In the 110 m hurdles, Kenny Ratke put up a time of 21.7 for a second place medal, followed by Ismael Estrada with a time of 22 and a third place finish. Bryce Easterling turned in a time of 23.89 to finish sixth.

In the 200 m dash, Cody Fox took second place with a time of 30.4. Seth Redman took sixth place with a time of 32.97.

Rene Mendoza turned in a time of 6:11 for a second place medal in the 1600 meter run, followed by Eric Alaniz with a time of 5:37 for third place and Felix Valdez, fourth place, with a time of 6:37.5.

Jason Estrada ran the 400 m dash in 1:12.6 for a fourth place finish. The team will travel to Snyder this week for its next competition.

## Saucedo sets MS record

Jose Saucedo, competing in the O'Donnell Junior High track meet Saturday, set a new middle school record in the 2400 m run.

Saucedo turned in a time of 9:05.02 to set the record and win the competition. He also snagged a win in the 1600 m run with a time of 5:48.

In the 400 m dash, Gary Eaton took a first place medal with a time of 59.53, followed by teammate Terry Reed with a time of 1:04.11 which was good enough for third place. Justin Acevedo took fourth place in the contest with a time of 1:04.19.

In the 800 m run, Jorge Rivera took first with a time of 2:30.86. Post's Miguel Torres posted a time of 2:42.48 for a fifth place finish.

Roland Casteneda took a second place medal in shotput with a throw of 36' 6". Mikey Gonzales took sixth place in the contest but the specific distance of his throw was unavailable. Mikey Gonzales took a third place medal in discus with a throw of 97' 1"

Waylon Strawn posted a 50.8 in the 300 m hurdles which was good enough for a second place finish.

Miguel Torres also took home a second place medal, his in the 1600 m run with a time of 6:11.

Post took third and fourth places in the 110 m hurdles contest thanks to Waylon Strawn, 21.08, and Vic Patel, 22.5.

Roland Casteneda finished fourth in the 100 m dash with a time of 12.94.

Garry Eaton and Justin Acevedo took third and fourth places respectively in the 200 m dash, with times of 26.2 and 26.44. Fifth place in the contest went to Terry Reed with a time of 27.06.

Abel Reyna took fifth place in the 300 m hurdles with a time of 54.8.

The 'Lopes earned a sixth place finish in the triple jump with Miguel Torres' jump of 26' 10"

"Several of our eighth graders are academically ineligible at this time," said Coach Darrell Radle. "Several more have been sick and unable to participate. We didn't have enough to enter a relay team. The ones who did attend competed very hard and won the meet. It was a super effort by everyone."

Post finished the meet with 112 points as a team.

## Varsity golfers take first at D.C. tournament

The Post High School boys earned a first place finish in the Denver City golf tournament Feb. 24.

The team finished with a total score of 311. Individual scores included Justin Gorman, 75; Justin Norman, 77; Marcus Lopez, 78; Jerry Graham, 81 and Jay Gorman, 86.

Justin Gorman was a tournament medalist. Justin Norman was a tournament 2nd medalist.

Tournament team totals were as follows: Post, 311; Brownfield, 338; Plains, 344; Muleshoe, 357; Morton, 358; Denver City 1, 359; Seagraves, 415; Tahoka, 417; Denver City 2, 426; and Denver City 3, 442.

## Powerlifters place at Sundown meet Feb. 28

Post High School powerlifters earned third, seventh and tenth place finishes at the powerlifting meet held in Sundown Saturday, Feb. 28.

In the 114-pound weight class, Marcus Lopez earned a third place medal with a weight total of 685 pounds. There were fifteen lifters in the weight class.

In the 165-pound weight class, Tim Quintana took a seventh place finish with 940 pounds. This weight class included 43 lifters.

Elijah McElroy, competing in the 181-pound weight class, made a tenth place finish with 950 pounds. He was among 38 competitors in the class.

"This was a large meet of competitors preparing for regional competition," said Coach Darrell Radle. "There were entrants from as far away as El Paso Mountain View, Dalhart and Childress, as well as many of the surrounding schools."

"I am really proud of the way Post was represented this whole season. Everyone improved at each competition."

## Little League registration

Registration for the Post Little League will continue Thursday, March 5, at Norwest Bank from 6-8 p.m.

T-ball, coach pitch, minor league, little league and a girls' softball league will be organized this year. Children ages 5-12 are eligible to participate. Registration fee is \$10 and a birth certificate is required to register.

Boys and girls ages 9-12 are required to try out to be eligible to participate this season. Tryouts will be Saturday, March 28, beginning at 5 p.m. at David Nichols Park.

A coaches meeting will be conducted March 16 at 7:30 p.m. at Norwest Bank. Anyone interested in coaching in one of the leagues listed above should plan to attend.

For more information, call Jaquita Blevins, Larry Mills or Brent Mason.

## PHS tennis teams win

The Post High School tennis team defeated Floydada in a Feb. 26 dual match.

Winning matches for Post were Clell Knight (defeated Ross 8-1), Daniel Fluitt (defeated Arrellano 8-1) and R.T. Todd (defeated Rainwater 8-3).

Also, Macee Mills and Malisa Gutierrez (defeated Doan & Martinez, 8-4), Felicia Valdez and Ashley Holly (defeated Simpson & Martinez 8-3), Shelley Shifflet (defeated Martinez 8-4), Andrea Rodriguez (defeated McDodd 8-5) and Chad McDougal and Emilio Moreno (defeated Von Thuemmer & Holster 8-3).

"Wednesday" is named after the chief god in Teutonic mythology, Woden, or "Odin." At the beginning of the Christian era, the Germans called it "Woden's-day." The French word for Wednesday is "mercredi," after the Roman god Mercury.

Results of regional qualifiers will not be available until sometime next week, Radle said.

## Middle School track schedule

The 1998 track season is well under way at Post Middle School.

The middle school track schedule began last Thursday with a meet at O'Donnell. This week the school's track and field athletes will travel to Snyder Friday to compete.

Following the Post ISD's spring break March 9-13, the middle school track meet schedule includes:

- March 27 — Aspermont • April 2 — Post (dual meet with Slaton) • April 9 — District meet at New Deal

## Varsity girls golf take 3rd

The Post High School girls tied for third place in the Denver City golf tournament Feb. 24.

The team finished with a total score of 417. Individual scores included Kasey Hardin, 76; Becca Stelzer, 106; Yvonne Lopez, 109; Natalie Pollard, 126; and Kelli Collier, 136.

Hardin was tournament medalist.

Team totals were as follows: Andrews, 368; Denver City, 405; Post, 417, and Seagraves, 417 (tie); Tahoka, 476; Coronado, 512; Monterey, 522; and Lubbock High, 523.

## PHS boys track schedule

The Post High School Antelopes are well into the 1998 track season.

Competition began last week with a Saturday meet in O'Donnell. Following the school's spring break, additional meets are scheduled as follows:

- March 21 — Sweetwater March 27-28 — Tahoka April 4 — Spur April 9 — Big Spring

The district track meet is set for April 16-17 at New Deal. The regional event is scheduled for May 1-2 while the state competition will be held May 15-16.



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## Tax 'n Facts

by Terri Cash, CPA

### Why you need a will

No matter how old you are and how much you own, you ought to have a will. That's to make certain that what you do own goes to the people you want to have it, not to those the state decided should benefit. If there are children, it is especially important for the parents to decide who should raise them and manage their assets.

A trust may be advisable to make it easier for a trusted guardian to handle the money without constant court interference. It may keep an inheritance out of a child's control at age 18, too.

What about taxes? With house, retirement plans and savings, \$625,000—even \$1,000,000—comes sooner than you'd think. Leaving everything to a spouse means there's no tax due right away—but more to protect later. Giving away money before you die can help—but you can give only \$10,000 a year or \$20,000 jointly to each individual without incurring gift taxes (this will rise slightly in the future). And a living trust may escape probate but won't cut the taxes due.

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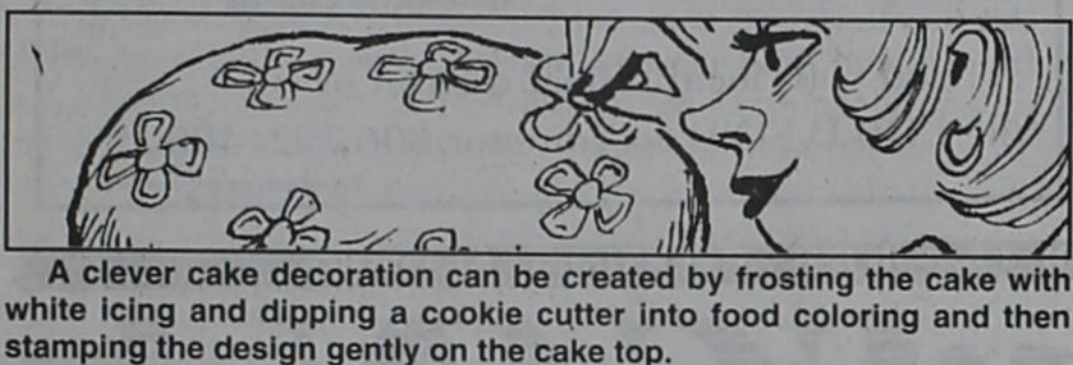
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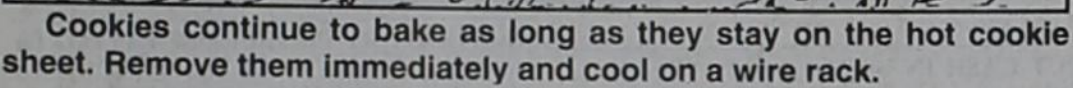




Twainna McCrary (left to right), Meals on Wheels director; Roberta Miller and Pixie Grisham unload 479 pounds of canned and boxed food as part of the First United Methodist Church sponsored drive to help Meals on Wheels. The donation included \$169 in cash contributions.



A clever cake decoration can be created by frosting the cake with white icing and dipping a cookie cutter into food coloring and then stamping the design gently on the cake top.



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# Yesteryears

by Pat Burnett

## March 2, 1988 10 Years Ago

Garza County Judge Giles Dalby signed the proclamation for "The Choice is Yours" campaign with alcohol and drug abuse counselor, Glenda Baker. March has been designated as the month long effort to acquaint the Post citizens with the prevention of drug and alcohol abuse and addiction.

Eric Reece and Christina Martinez are state bound in U.I.L. Solo competition.

AIC William Shon Overton left yesterday for Yokota AFB Japan where he will be stationed for 18 months. He recently completed his training at Chanute AFB, Illinois.

## March 2, 1978 20 Years Ago

Glenn Morrow, local artist, will see a lifelong dream fulfilled Saturday when she has the opening of her hown art gallery, called Glenda's gallery.

Judy C. Polson has been named to the Dean's List for the 1977 fall semester at Sul Ross State University.

The RPM's, a local rock group, took top honors at the Senior Class Gong Show Friday night. The following members Pat Reidel, Steve Shedd, Mike Holly, Raymie Holly and Eddie Reece were awarded the grand prize of \$39.99.

## February 29, 1968 30 Years Ago

Bob Carpenter has been named "Jaycee of the Month".

Mr and Mrs J.B. Potts are the parents of a daughter, Mary Jane, born February 21 at 9:40 p.m. in West Texas Hospital. Mary Jane weighed 5 lbs. 8 ozs. at birth. She was greeted home by three sisters, Emily, Karen and Lisa.

E.C. Pettigrew fell and hurt himself Friday. He is in the Garza Memorial Hospital.

Visiting Mr and Mrs Howard McCampbell during the weekend were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr and Mrs David McCampbell of Amarillo.

## March 6, 1958 40 Years Ago

Dr. B.E. Young was elected president of the Post Rotary Club.

R.T. Smith has been hired as superintendent of the Post Schools. Mr and Mrs Roy Holland of Portales, N.M. were weekend guests of Mr and Mrs Arthur Floyd.

Tommy Mayfield has been initiated as a new member of Phi Mu Alpha, professional music fraternity at Texas Tech.

This week at the Tower theatre you can see "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" with Gina Lollobrigida and Anthony Quinn; "April Love" with Pat Boone and Shirley Jones; "Pal Joey" with Frank Sinatra, Rita Hayworth and Kim Novak, "Legend of the Lost" with John Wayne and Sophia Loren and "Sayonara" with Marlon Brando.

## March 4, 1948 50 Years Ago

Merle Jenkins, new bandmaster for the Post Schools, said yesterday that approximately 38 students reported for band classes this week. He expects the number of students to go up to 50 within a week or two.

Mr and Mrs C.K. Pierce are announcing the arrival of a daughter, Sharla Faye, at 12:01 a.m. Saturday, February 28. She was born on the ninth birthday of her sister, Janice.

Dallas Sparlin, whose parent recently moved away from the Grassburr Community, has joined the army and is stationed at San Antonio.

Ed Sims received a blurb in the Abilene Reporter, last week and he was referred to as one of Post's leading young ranch men.

Mrs Irene Rodgers has a new Chevrolet.

Daisy Holly has the mumps.

# Trade Days reports another strong event

Chalk up another successful weekend for Old Mill Trade Days.

The event drew an estimated crowd of 6,000-7,000 visitors over the three-day weekend, according to Trade Days' Linda Self.

"We're real pleased," Self said Tuesday morning. "We're real blessed that we've had such wonderful weather."

Early estimates indicate that Saturday's crowd was down slightly from the Saturday numbers recorded at the last event. Sunday's attendance figures, however, were remarkable

and appear to have been the highest ever recorded on a Trade Days Sunday.

The next Trade Days event is set for April 3-5. It will feature a Nifty '50s theme and will include, on April 4, a sampling of the Nifty '50s Classic Car Club's vehicles. Up to 30 classic vehicles will be parked throughout the park. Vendors are being encouraged to dress in '50s clothing, Self said, and special entertainers may be on hand to further enhance the Nifty '50s mood.

# Classis Cable to offer scholarships again

Classic Cable recently announced that the 1998 application process for the Classic Cable Scholarship Fund is under way. The fund was created in 1997 for graduating high school seniors within its eight-state service area.

Specific eligibility requirements include a top 20% ranking within the graduating class, demonstrated leadership in and out of the classroom as well as participation in extracurricular activities. Financial hardship or other circumstances will also be considered when deciding between applicants whose abilities appear equal. In addition to the scholarship application, students must submit three letters of recommendation from the school principal, teachers, or administrators, a copy of the official high school transcript showing class rank, as well as a 300 word essay on chosen goals with an emphasis on leadership and ability to reach goals.

All applications will be evaluated by a committee of employees from Classic Cable and will be judged according to the overall strength of qualifications.

J. Merritt Belisle, Classic's Chief Executive Officer, views the program as further evidence of the Company's commitment to the communities served by its cable televisions

systems. "We look forward to the opportunity to build upon the enormous success of the 1997 campaign, wherein Classic awarded over \$30,000 to 101 graduating seniors.

Scholarship applications are available through the local high school guidance counselors or by contacting Adina Crawford with Classic Cable directly at (785) 434-7620 ext. 323. The deadline for submitting applications is March 13th and the scholarship winners will be announced April 20th.

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- U.S. District Judge in Dallas: \_\_\_\_\_ foot Sanders
- TX newspaper: Huntsville
- TXism: "worked my fingers to the \_\_\_\_\_"
- TXism: "call \_\_\_\_\_ day" (quit)
- bird seen on a TX bayou
- TXism: "come \_\_\_\_\_ the seams"
- wife of ex-coach Tom Landry
- TX is site of oldest U.S. thoroughfare "\_\_\_\_\_ del Norte"
- a pen name used by TX Sandra Brown: \_\_\_\_\_ Ryan
- minor TX misdemeanor
- Del Rio FM radio
- TXism: "he rides rough \_\_\_\_\_ over everybody"
- first paper in TX: "\_\_\_\_\_ de Texas"
- TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ the unvarnished truth"
- TXism: "bring home the \_\_\_\_\_" (earn)
- TXism: "happy \_\_\_\_\_"
- Houston Cougars played in this Japan arena in '90
- desert haven
- honky tonk sign gas title "WFAA-TV parent co.: A. H. \_\_\_\_\_"
- TXism: "as much chance as \_\_\_\_\_ in a packing plant"
- this TX Rather is anchorman for CBS
- actor Baldwin
- social equals
- Yo Lo \_\_\_\_\_ Creek
- does sums
- "JFK" actor Ed \_\_\_\_\_
- TXism: "six of \_\_\_\_\_, half a dozen of the other"
- TXism: "got a hankerin' \_\_\_\_\_ it"
- this Hayden played at Baylor and coached at UNT
- TXism: "within \_\_\_\_\_ shot" (nearby)
- CAF has a Heinkel He 111, a \_\_\_\_\_ Nazi bomber
- describing TX Perot
- sound repeat in 1-down
- TXism: "hog \_\_\_\_\_" (helpless)
- "awesome" in the 80s
- Rangers league
- panhandle rancher Goodnight (init.)
- a fetchin' hound
- TXism: "does \_\_\_\_\_ have a climbing gear?" (yes)
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- airwoman Earhart
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- TXism: "dab it \_\_\_\_\_"
- George H. Bush to George W. (abbr.)
- Port \_\_\_\_\_ TX
- avg. score on a hole for TX Kite (2 wds.)
- strange or scary

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- scenic area in TX Hill Cöuntry (2 wds.)
- TXism: "fast as \_\_\_\_\_ re ter"
- riding saddle ess
- TXism: "up and \_\_\_\_\_ juice" (coffee)
- TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ do in a pinch"
- TXism: "she could \_\_\_\_\_ an iron stove"
- TXism: "table grazed"
- TX Garner was thirty-\_\_\_\_\_ U.S. vice president
- TXism: "not enough coal to \_\_\_\_\_ furnace"
- Santa's sound
- Dan Morales title
- TX electronics co.

# Kenneth Knowles attends Professional Bondsmen 1998 Winter Conference



Kenneth Knowles, owner of Central Bail Bonds, attended the 1998 Winter Conference of the Professional Bondsmen of the United States, held at the Luxor Las Vegas Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Mr Knowles is a founding member of the association which was established in 1981 with seven bail bondsmen in Orlando, Florida. At this year's meeting there were over 800 bail bondsmen representing 43 states.

The focus and the objectives of the association are:

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  - Providing model training programs for the various states and localities as well as developing national level educational programs leading to the title of Certified Bail Agent (CBA).
  - Educating local officials in the collecting of forfeitures. We believe in authority only with responsibility; bail agents who make bad decisions must reimburse the community for those decisions. That system, when it works as we want it to, reduces bad decisions and reduces crime.
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### Card of Thanks

Thanks to all who visited, prayed, brought flowers and cards while Fernie was in the hospital and during his illness, JoAnn and Fernie Reed

To all of my friends, thank you for all of the calls, cards, flowers and visits since my stay in the hospital.

I feel blessed to have so many wonderful friends. May God bless you.  
Lucille Bush

Thanks to everyone who prayed, brought food and other kindnesses during my recent surgery and recovery.  
Marie Odum

Friends and family were so good to me while I was in the hospital and also since I've been home. I would like to thank them for the phone calls, food, cards, visits and prayers.  
God Bless You,  
Mary Teaff

Meals on Wheels would like to say a big Thank You to the Methodist Church, The Berean Sunday School Class, the Methodist mens ministry and Jim Boles Broadcasting.

To Allen and Pixie Grisham who worked so hard on this food drive and to all the wonderful people who gave so generously.

Meals on Wheels would also like to thank the Methodist Church, The Berean Sunday School Class, the Fidelity Sunday School Class, the First Christian Church, Trinity Baptist Church, First Presbyterian Church, Calvary Baptist Church, Holy Cross Catholic Church, VFW Ladies Auxiliary, Bob and Debbie Macy and Lola and Dub Ryan for their donations each

month.  
Also a big thank you to our volunteer drivers, Bunny Lynch and Diana Byrn.  
Twana McCrary, Director Meals on Wheels

### Personals

**Post Group of Alcoholics Anonymous**  
Meets every Thursday night at the First Presbyterian Church, 901 West 10th at 8 p.m. Closed meetings are held except on the last Thursday 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 495-4152, 495-4185 or 629-4393.

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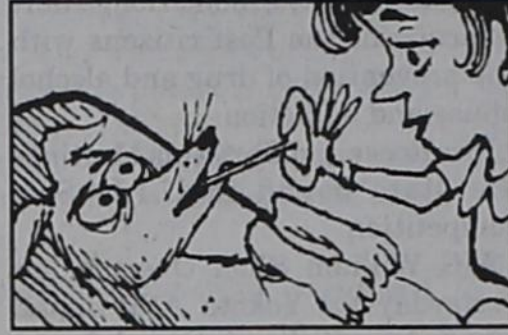
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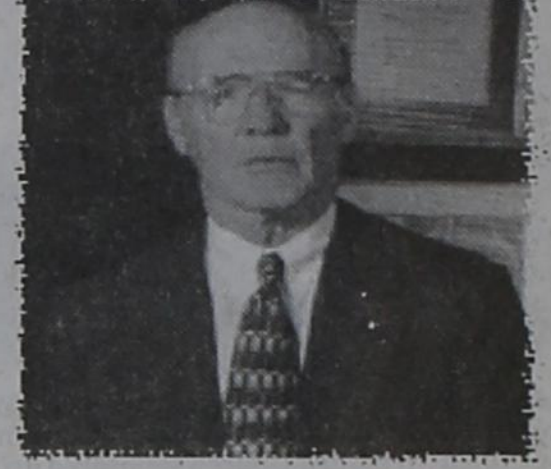
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# Obituaries

## Mabel D. Green

Services for Mabel D. Green, 92, were at 2 p.m. Friday, February 27, in San Saba, with Dr. Gene Hendrix of Abilene officiating. Burial was in San Saba cemetery under direction of Howell and Doran Funeral Home.

She died Saturday, February 21, in Brandon, Florida. She was born July 22, 1905 in Mt. Vernon, Texas. She attended schools in Post and at the University of Texas in Austin. She married Roy Green. He preceded her in death. She moved from Waco to Plant City in 1972. She attended the First Baptist Church in Plant City.

Survivors include two sons, David R. Green of Plant City, Florida and Herbert C. Green of Dallan, China; two brothers, Billy F. Cox of Pinetop, Arizona and Robert Cox of Post; two sisters, Barbara Jones of El Paso and Gladys Hendrix of Post.

## J.W. "Jim" Potts

Services for J.W. "Jim" Potts, 87, of Post, will be Thursday, March 5 at 2 p.m. in the Sanders Funeral Home Memorial Chapel with Steve Orbison, minister of Slaton Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Sanders Funeral Home.

He died Monday, March 2, 1998 at his residence near Post. Mr Potts was born December 17, 1910 in Lubbock County. He married Lillian Eklund December 26, 1933 in Lubbock. She died May 26, 1995.

He graduated from Texas Tech University in 1932 with a Bachelor of Science degree in agronomy and served as the assistant county agent in Harris County and as county agent in Stonewall County. In 1935 he was named most outstanding former 4-H Club Boy in the United States. He received a Payne Fund Scholarship to do graduate work at the U.S. Department of Agriculture in Washington, D.C. He then served as Agricultural Adjustment Administrator in Castro County and later served as county agent in Garza County.

He moved to College Station and served as Texas Assistant State Boys 4-H Club Leader. He was assistant director for the Texas Farm Labor Program which established, coordinated, and directed the placement of all W.W.II POW farm labor in Texas. He directed the Women Land Army Program and the Victory Farm Volunteers Program in Texas.

He served as Texas 4-H Club Specialist in charge of all boys 4-H club programs in the state.

He graduated from Texas A&M University with a Masters degree in Agricultural Economics.

He worked for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service for 22 years, Assistant Editor in charge of news. He wrote and directed releases of most agricultural news and stories.

His affiliations and awards include the American Association of Agricultural College Editors, received three citations from the Texas Farm Safety Council, and was recognized for outstanding work by the Texas County Agents Association in 1970.

He retired in 1971 and farmed near Post. Survivors include a son, James S. "Jim" Potts of Lubbock; a brother, C.W. Potts of Lubbock; four grandsons and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Linda Potts Booth on March 1, 1992.

The family suggests memorials to the Jim and Lillian Potts Endowment Scholarship Fund, c/o Texas Tech Department of Agriculture.

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- Tuesday, Mar. 10, 1998**  
Lasagna, Italian vegetables, garlic bread, cookies or lime gelatin, beverage.
- Wednesday, Mar. 11, 1998**  
Ham and navy beans, rice or noodles, green beans, biscuit or roll,

- banana pudding, beverage.
- Thursday, Mar. 12, 1998**  
BBQ brisket on bun, potato salad, spinach, cornbread, peach crisp, beverage.

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### Are we faithful to God?

by Wesley W. Burnett  
In the past month or so there has been quite a bit of news and sensationalism about the alleged extra-marital affairs of U.S. President Bill Clinton.

At times I found myself a bit uncomfortable with the television coverage of this event... although I have to admit that the daily "Clinton Chronicles" was every bit more entertaining than "Days of our Lives." But on the bright side of this issue is the attention that has been focused on fidelity in relationships. And a lot can be said about the dangers of infidelity in marriage relations... not just the emotional harm that is often inflicted... or the trust that is broken... or the monetary damages that might result in divorce... but more importantly, infidelity is really a mark of character.

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God forgives us for our faults... and helps us keep on track... I pray we all can extend the same forgiveness in our daily lives to any who betray us, whether it be a friend who "stabs us in the back," or any other betrayal of faith. That is how I think God wants us to live... in grace and forgiveness to all.

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# Boll Weevils basking in Primary election mild winter weather

South Plains cotton growers, who thought the boll weevil invasion was bad last year, can expect an even heavier assault by the insect this year, warn entomologists with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Part of the projected increase is because the continuing buildup of weevils means there are more to go into diapause at the end of the season, Dr. James Leser told producers attending the Sandyland Agriculture Conference here (Tuesday, February 24). Leser is an Extension Service cotton entomologist.

"Last fall Gaines County had seven to eight times more weevils capable of overwintering than the previous year," he said. "The question is, how healthy they are."

This winter has been much milder than the winter of 1996-97 and the survival rate of overwintering boll weevils is skyrocketing, Leser said. "You'd better be ready," he warned. "The survival rate is much higher than we've seen in the last few years."

Scientists and technicians with the Experiment Station and Extension Service have been monitoring the survival at research sites placed in various types of overwintering habitat for the pest. Cages containing 50 weevils each are buried in overwintering habitat, collected periodically and painstakingly searched for dead and live weevils.

"On February 18, in a prime habitat site, we found 58 percent survival, compared to 3 percent last year," Leser said. "There are all kinds of habitat out there, so there isn't uniform survival across the area."

An unusually mild winter is a reason for the increased survival, noted Leser and Dr. Don Rummel, Experiment Station entomologist who has studied the boll weevil for more than 30 years. The winter of 1995-96 was the first in five years which gave the area temperatures low enough and prolonged enough to damage the weevil populations.

Last winter, said Leser, the only time it got very cold in their habitat was briefly in December. "Almost all the weevil mortality occurred that winter in the month of December," he said. Other times got cold, "but what happened in many cases was a light snow layer provided additional insulation and kept the weevils warm when the temperatures dropped. This winter has been even milder," he noted.

"Don't always assume that when it feels cold to you the boll weevil also is cold. The weevil is much more protected than you are," Leser said.

There are certain seasons in the weevil's life cycle when it is more susceptible to control measures, Rummel explained. He noted that in the absence of any regional control effort last year and in 1998, each grower must wage his own battle against the pest this season. A regional control program was voted down by area producers last summer.

"In the spring and early summer we begin to see the weevil emerging. This takes place over a long period of time" beginning about late March, he said. "The weevil's begin colonizing." When squares begin to appear is when overwintered weevil control takes place. He urged growers to use pheromone traps to monitor weevil activity and properly time their pesticide applications.

During the main growing season farmers must contend with both overwintered and second generation weevils, Rummel said. He said it is very difficult to control them at this time and there is danger of control measures killing beneficial insects.

In late summer and fall the boll weevil builds up its fat as it prepares to overwinter, and moves a lot between fields. "This is the time we can conduct a diapause program to kill them before they go into

overwintering habitat," he said. In the winter "there's not much we can do except clean up overwintering habitat," he said.

"Our strongest management practice," Rummel said, "is to work toward earliness, get (the cotton crop) out of the field as quickly as you can and limit the boll weevil's (fat building) food supply."

He said there are three critical things the weevil needs to go into diapause: an abundant food supply; high quality food, such as squares and small bolls, and about two weeks of time to feed and fatten.

He said his years of research have shown a good percentage of emergence by overwintered weevils during the squaring period when they have had squares and small bolls of cotton to feed on late the previous season.

Early voting in the March 10 Democratic and Republican party primaries will run through Friday, March 6, at the Garza County courthouse.

Several local offices are to be filled this year but all declared candidates are running on the Democratic ticket. There are no Republican candidates for local offices.

Individuals choosing to vote in the Democratic primary will find the following local candidates' names on the ballot:

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### Vote

## Republican Primary Election

Tuesday, March 10, 7 a.m. - 7 p.m. Post Community Center, 113 W. Main Street, Post, Texas

\*\*\* Polling Place for ALL 9 Precincts \*\* VOTE REPUBLICAN \*\* Precinct Convention follows at 8:30 p.m.

REPUBLICAN PARTY PRIMARY ELECTION  
(ELECCION PRIMARIA DEL PARTIDO REPUBLICANO)  
(CONDADO DE) GARZA COUNTY, TEXAS  
MARCH 10, 1998 (10 de marzo de 1998)

OFFICIAL BALLOT  
(BOLETA DE OFICIAL)

INSTRUCTION NOTE: (NOTA DE INSTRUCCION)  
Vote for the candidate of your choice in each race by placing an "X" in the square beside the candidate's name. (Vote por el candidato de su preferencia en cada carrera marcando con una "X" el cuadro al lado del nombre del candidato.)

"I am a Republican and understand that I am ineligible to vote or participate in another political party's primary election or convention during this voting year." (Yo soy Republicano y comprendo que no estoy elegible para votar o participar en la eleccion primaria o la convencion de algun otro partido politico durante este año electoral.)

United States Representative, District 13  
(Representante de los Estados Unidos, Distrito Num. 13)

- MAC THORNBERRY
- RICHARD AMON

Governor  
(Gobernador)

- GEORGE W. BUSH
- R. C. CRAWFORD

Lieutenant Governor  
(Gobernador Teniente)

- RICK PERRY

Attorney General  
(Procurador General)

- TOM PAUKEN
- BARRY WILLIAMSON
- JOHN CORRYN

Comptroller of Public Accounts  
(Contralor de Cuentas Publicas)

- CAROLE KEETON RYLANDER

Commissioner of the General Land Office  
(Comisionado de la Oficina General de Terrenos)

- JERRY PATTERSON
- DAVID DEWHURST
- DON LOUCKS

Commissioner of Agriculture  
(Comisionado de Agricultura)

- HAMP HODGES
- SUSAN COMBS

Railroad Commissioner  
(Comisionado de Ferrocarriles)

- TONY GARZA
- STEVE STOCKMAN

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 1  
(Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Num. 1)

- CRAIG T. ENOCH

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2  
(Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Num. 2)

- HARRIET O'NEILL
- CANDACE G. TYSON

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 3  
(Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Num. 3)

- GREG ABBOTT

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 4, Unexpired Term  
(Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Num. 4, Duracion Restante del Cargo)

- DEBORAH HANKINSON
- STEVE SMITH

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1  
(Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Num. 1)

- DAVID BARRON
- MIKE KEASLER
- LLOYD W. OLIVER
- DAVID A. SCHULMAN
- VICKI ISAACKS

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2  
(Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Num. 2)

- JERRY E. SMITH
- HARVEY HUDSON
- MURET F. BLEDSOE
- CHERYL JOHNSON
- WILLIAM HARRISON RAY
- JOHN C. MONCURE
- FORREST LUMPKIN
- JEFFREY BRIAN KECK

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 3  
(Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Num. 3)

- HERB HANCOCK
- LAWRENCE 'LARRY' MEYERS

Member, State Board of Education, District 14  
(Miembro de la Junta Estatal de Instruccion Publica, Distrito Num. 14)

- RICHARD WATSON

State Senator, District 28  
(Senador Estatal, Distrito Num. 28)

- ROBERT DUNCAN

State Representative, District 70  
(Representante Estatal, Distrito Num. 70)

- SCOTT McLAUGHLIN

Justice, 7th Court of Appeals District, Place 1  
(Juez Presidente, Corte de Apelaciones, Distrito Num. 7, Lugar Num. 1)

- PHIL JOHNSON

Justice, 7th Court of Appeals District, Place 2, Unexpired Term  
(Juez Corte de Apelaciones, Distrito Num 7, Lugar Num. 2, Duracion Restante del Cargo)

- DON H. REAVIS

County Chairman  
(Presidente del Condado)

- E. A. (ANDY) STELZER

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