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# The Post Dispatch

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Camp Post was packed with Boy Scout leaders last Saturday for a special scout training event. Taking part in the flag raising ceremony at the camp were (left to right) Brian Odom, B.J. Chappel and Spencer Schant from Troop 357 of Floydada. (Photo by Tim Burnett)

## PEDC gets Reese housing units

Housing availability in Post is expected to increase substantially in coming weeks thanks to a project currently under way by the Post Economic Development Corporation.

The PEDC is behind the effort to relocate 19 duplexes and nine single-family dwellings from the recently-closed Reese Air Force Base to Post, said PEDC Director Bob Macy.

"We've already contracted with the movers," he said. "They're on hold. As soon as the Air Force releases the

houses, hopefully April 15, the gears will then turn.

"I don't think we'll have any problem."

Macy said the effort to increase housing availability in Post has been ongoing for several years, particularly since the inception of plans for the now-operating juvenile detention center and the soon-to-open 1,100-bed correctional facility. Operating at full capacity, the two facilities will require an employee base of approximately 270, and plans to double the available bedspace at the juvenile center will increase that number even more.

While the added employment opportunities are welcomed, Macy said the opening of the two units has added to the already-present housing shortage in Post.

No developer has tackled the need for residential units in the city for more than 30 years, and all new houses erected in recent years have been spec houses or built by individuals.

"The need for housing has greatly grown in the past two years," he said.

For many years, the community has seen what Macy calls a "musical house" routine; that is, when a family moves from Post, that move triggers other moves within the community as local residents

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## Commissioners approve automated door at courthouse

by Wes Burnett

New, electronically operated doors will be installed in the main entrance (East) to the Garza County courthouse following action by the Garza County Commissioners' Court Monday morning. Administrative assistant Brian Grimes reported that Hallgren company

had submitted a bid of \$5,325 for the work, which does not include the cost of installing electrical service for the new doors.

Commissioner Lee Norman explained that the new automatic opening doors will meet the requirements of the federal law on access for the disabled (ADA). Norman also said that the county is in compliance with other ADA issues, such as signs, ramps, handrails, restrooms and water fountain.

Commissioners took no action on a request by Mike Burk for formally marking and designating roadways and alleyways in the old Burnham township near Justiceburg. Burk presented maps showing where recent surveys had indicated the streets.

Explaining that future development due to Lake Alan Henry growth in the area makes it important to clear up the public rights of way issues. Commissioners agreed, but declined to take action until commissioner Mike Sanchez could be available to study the matter. Sanchez was unavailable for the meeting due to the recent death of his brother, Ben.

In other action commissioners approved a budget amendment for the county attorney's office for furniture items to accommodate additional computers donated to the office by the Attorney General. The new equipment is being used by the victim's assistance program.

Sheriff Kenny Ratke and Steve Mason presented a proposal for upgrading computers at the sheriff's department. Ratke explained that the old computers will be unable to communicate after December 31, 1999. Mason estimated a cost in excess of \$15,000 to replace computers and upgrade software. Commissioners approved advertising for bids for the project.

In a related manner, Sheriff Ratke pointed out that with the new hours at Covenant's Health Clinic, all medical emergency calls will

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## Crosby County man charged with theft at Allsup's

A 37-year-old Lubbock man remained in the Garza County Jail late Tuesday, a week after he reportedly robbed a local convenience store and led authorities through a high speed chase that stretched across portions of four South Plains counties.

Joseph David Neyman was charged and arraigned in Crosby County last week and transported to Garza County where he is being held in connection with an April 8 robbery of the Allsup's convenience store on North Broadway, Garza County Sheriff's Deputy Sgt. Tommy Binford said.

Neyman was arrested after his white, small-sized GMC pickup crashed through a gate on the Clark Woods Ranch in Crosby County. After the impact, Neyman's vehicle was disabled but continued into a grove of shrubs where the pickup stopped. Neyman jumped out and attempted to flee on foot from pursuing officers. He was quickly apprehended.

Neyman is believed to be responsible for a 12:55 a.m. robbery at the Post convenience store. There, a lone white male entered the store, left, and came back again, waiting until the store was empty before he approached the counter to make a purchase. While the clerk was making change, Binford said, the man reached into the register. The female clerk tried several times to shut the register drawer on the man's hands but was unable to deter the man, who

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## Post Notes

### VFW ladies sale April 17

Members of the VFW Ladies' Auxiliary will hold a bake sale and garage sale on Saturday, April 17 beginning at 8 a.m. at the VFW. Those interested in donating items for the sale should call the VFW.

### Youth Disciple Now weekend

Area youth are invited to attend a Disciple Now Weekend on April 22-25 at a cost of \$30. Interested youth may call 495-3554 (First Baptist Church) or 495-0212 (Brent Spears) to register. Deadline for the program is April 16.

### AARP defensive driving course

The Garza County Trailblazers are hosting an AARP defensive driving course on April 21 and 22 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the center. The course is available to anyone aged 55 or older at the rate of \$8 per person. A lunch break will be included. The deadline for registration is Friday, March 19. Call the Trailblazers at 495-2998 to sign-up. Completion of the course may qualify the student for insurance discounts.

### Holy Cross Church cancels fish fry

The Holy Cross Catholic Church has announced the cancellation of its scheduled Friday night fish fry dinners.

### Riverbed bash after the prom

Post senior and junior students are welcomed to a "Riverbed Bash and Breakfast" at the Dalby Ranch following the April 17 prom. The event will continue until 4 a.m. No alcohol will be allowed.

### Church sets fish fry Saturday

The Church of God in Christ, 619 Pine St. is holding a fish fry for fund raising at the church on Saturday from 11 a.m. until it is all gone. A singing at the church will follow at 8 p.m.

### New teams set for summer baseball

Summer baseball this year will include two new leagues, a junior division for boys ages 13 and 14, and a senior league for boys ages 14, 15 and 16. Any youth interested in participating should call Larry Mills at 495-3719 or 495-3726. Deadline for signing up is April 18.

### Fish fry benefit for Ayala

A benefit for Pat Ayala to help defer medical expenses will be held Saturday, April 24 with fish fry and gordita plates. Each dinner is \$5 and is available starting at 5 p.m. A bake sale will also be held. The event will be at the Holy Cross Catholic Church Fellowship Hall.

### All-Sports banquet May 6

The Post Booster Club sponsored All-Sports Banquet will be held this year May 6 at the Post Community Center. Tickets for the event are \$10 and may be purchased at Collier Drug or Triple M Pump. The banquet will be catered by Babb's BBQ, with a May 3 deadline for ticket purchases.

### Scholastic book fair set May 3-6

A Scholastic Book Fair, "Welcome to Camp Book Fair," will be held at the Post Elementary Library May 3 through 6 with a special parents' night on Tuesday, May 4. For more information call Connie Flores at 495-3436.

### Methodist church seeks donations

The First United Methodist Church is seeking donations to used to purchase a popcorn machine for Golden Plains Care Center. Donations will be accepted throughout the month of April at the church office or by mail to 216 W. 10th. For more information call 495-2942 between 9 a.m. to noon.

### West Texas Open BBQ Cookoff

The West Texas Open BBQ Cookoff will be held Saturday, May 8, 1999 at the Caprock Lounge in Post. For more information call Danny Cooper at 495-1252 or e-mail to cooperdv@aol.com.

### Homestead & Ag exemption

The Garza Central Tax Appraisal District is reminding property owners that if they have not signed up for their Homestead or Ag Exemption they may do so at the district office, 124 E. Main. The sign-up deadline is April 30, 1999. Those over 65 years old this year may file for the over-65 exemption up to one year after the owner turns 65.

## Challengers offer choice to voters in GHD election

by Wes Burnett

For the first time in many years, there are more candidates filed for a Garza Hospital District election than there are places on the ballot. Incumbents Jack Alexander, Zoe Kirkpatrick and David Nichols are opposed by Bertha Fuentes, Danny Guthrie, Charles Propst and Carol Davies Tobias.

Early balloting began last Friday and will continue through April 27. The election will be held Saturday, May 1 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. with all balloting at the Post Community Center. Garza County voters will cast ballots for three of the seven candidates.

One of the biggest issues in the campaign will be the question of dissolving the district and its taxing authority. Candidates Fuentes, Propst and Tobias have all declared their intention to call an election on the issue. If these three candidates are elected, they will hold a majority of the five member board. Other board members serving now and not up for reelection are David Tyler and Mike Travis.

Another issue facing the newly elected board will be the proposed legislation now being considered in Austin to create a "health care district." According to our sources at the capitol, State Representative David Counts filed the legislation on behalf of the hospital district.

If it becomes law, the new "health care district" will, in its present form, add another government unit in Garza County. The Garza Hospital District, which was created by a special law in 1967 and approved by voters in 1969, is not affected by HB 2616 which the Texas House of Representatives County Affairs Committee is considering.

Last year a petition, signed by more than 500 Garza County voters, called for the Garza Hospital board to call an election for dissolution. Board president Alexander said that there was no provision in the law to hold a dissolution election.

The law which defines dissolution elections is found in the Health and Safety Code. Although GHD directors believe this district is not obligated to adhere to that portion of the code about elections, the district does adhere to other provisions of the health and safety

code.

"It was the intent of the legislature," an informed Austin source told us, "to place all these various special law hospital districts under one umbrella code, and that's what the Health and Safety Code was supposed to have done." Problem is, no one of authority will make a clear and definitive statement about this matter.

The Garza Hospital District has in the past been required to adhere to the Health and Safety Code, but for some reason that portion of the code defining dissolution elections has been determined "off limits."

Legislative sources in Austin also tell us that it is, and has been the intent of the legislature for years that when a government unit is formed by an election, that the same unit can be dissolved by an election.

In fact, when we first began research on this issue more than a year ago, that is exactly what we were told by the State of Texas Secretary of State office. "Was it created by an election?" we were asked. "Yes," we replied. "Then it must be dissolved by an election. Garza County voters are still waiting for the opportunity to decide.

We sent a questionnaire to all seven GHD candidates, and will share their answers to you in coming weeks as they respond. We asked candidates to respond to the following questions:

1. What is your position on setting the date for an election to consider whether or not to dissolve the Garza County Hospital District?
2. Do you support HB 2616 introduced by State Representative David Counts, titled "An Act" to create the Garza County Health Care District? If you favor this legislation, please explain why and what impact that legislation will have on Garza County taxpayers. If you do not favor the legislation, please explain why.
3. Will you support the changing of the meeting time and place for the board of directors to adequately accommodate interested citizens?

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## Garza Theatre sets changes

The Garza Theatre regrets to inform its patrons that its scheduled performances of "The Unsinkable Molly Brown" have been postponed until October due to a scheduling conflict.

In its place, the theatre will be presenting three performances of Rodgers & Hammerstein music, featuring songs from "The Sound of Music," "South Pacific," "Oklahoma," "The King and I," "Carousel" and other musicals.

Featured vocalists will include Beverly Newsom, Mike Morgan, David Jones, Brandon Bohannon, Patti Honacki, Audrey Duncan, Zan Moore, Kelly Bohannon, Terry Hawkins and Mark Garner.

These performances will be held May 15, 21 and 22 at 7:45 p.m. For reservations, call 806-495-4005.

## Xi Delta Rho hears prose presentation

Xi Delta Rho chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Monday, April 12, at the Citizens Bank Room.

Amy Morris and Shanda Kelso served as hostesses for the evening. A meal of Mexican pile-on, lemon bars and tea was served to members present.

Scotty Gaydos, a junior at Post High School, presented the program. He read two of his prose selections that he will compete with at the regional UIL meet in Abilene next weekend. He did a great job. Good luck, Scotty!

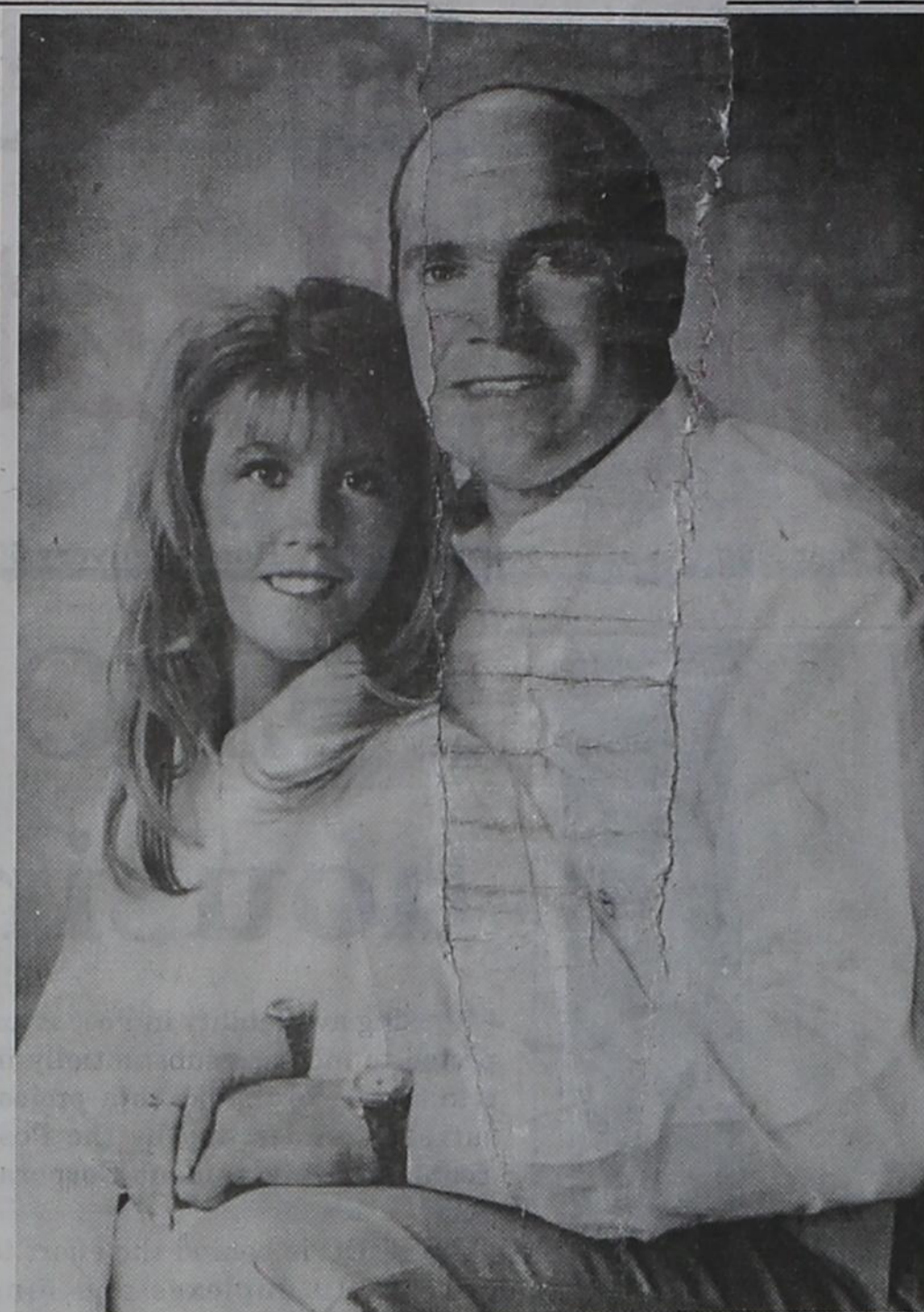
Officer elections were held for the upcoming year. New officers will be Sherry Dorner, president; Shanda Kelso, vice-president; Trevah Yarbro, secretary; Jan Acker, treasurer; and JoAnn Stelzer, corresponding secretary.

Members present were Mary Edward, Jan Acker, Celia Mason, Dana Babb, Shanda Kelso, Melinda Mason, Amy Morris, JoAnn Stelzer, Jody Whisenhunt, Trevah Yarbro and Vickie Walls.

## Mason and Boydston to wed

Steve and Janice Mason of Post announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Tamara Leigh Mason, to Justin Boydston, son of Don and Carolyn Boydston of Tahoka.

The couple will marry April 24, 1999 at The First Baptist Church of Tahoka.



Jo Lynne Luce and Michael Keith Peel

## Luce, Peel announce engagement

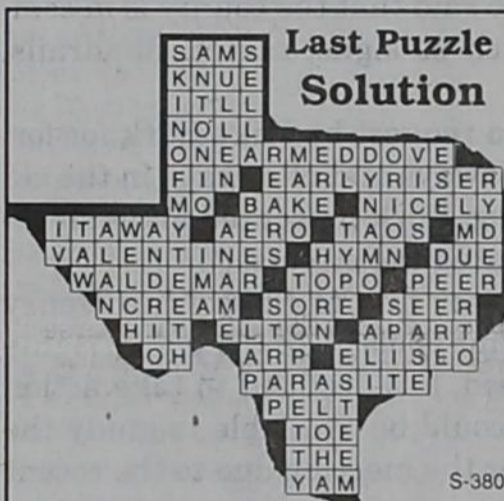
Bill and Debbie Luce of Lubbock have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jo Lynne Luce, to Michael Keith Peel, son of Janet Fowler of Lubbock and Lonnie Gene Peel of Post. The bride-elect is employed by the Wilson Independent School District and her fiancé is employed by Benchmark. A July 24, 1999, ceremony is planned.

## Green Thumb Garden Club

The Green Thumb Garden Club met last Thursday in the home of Annie Laura Francis. Alma Williams was co-hostess.

Freda Kelly of Covenant Home Care System gave a most informative program on the values of home health and quality of life in our community.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following members: Louella Bilberry, Carlene Markham, Jan Acker, Iva Hudman, Fleta Caffey, Jewell White, Ida Jones, Margaret Barley, Sybil Cockrum, Gladys Blair, Naomi Matsler, Marion Wheatley and Maurine Hudman.



Last Puzzle Solution

## Birth

### Paxton Mitchell Nava

Marlin and Hope Nava are proud to announce the birth of their son, Paxton Mitchell, born April 9, 1999.

Paxton was born at Covenant Medical Center, Levelland. He weighed seven pounds, nine ounces and was 20 and 3/4 inches long.

Paxton is joined at home with brothers Adrian, Zachary and Matt.

Maternal grandparent is Margarita Romero.

Paternal grandparents, Silvino and Ramona Nava of Big Springs.

Paternal great grandmother is Inez Nava of Mexico.

## Local burglaries

"Good prints" at the scenes of a pair of local burglaries may lead local law enforcement officers to the responsible party or parties.

Deputy Bo Kimmons said Tuesday afternoon the burglaries that occurred last week at Babb's Barbecue and the local Veterans of Foreign War post do appear to be related.

"We got good prints at both scenes," he said, "and I do have suspects."

The crimes were committed either late Tuesday, April 6, or early Wednesday, April 7. According to the sheriff's deputy, the north door at the restaurant was pried open and \$165 in cash was taken from the register. Entry to the VFW facility was gained by breaking a window on the front side of the building. About \$18 in change and some beer was reported missing.

The Babb's incident was initially reported to authorities at about 7:30 a.m. April 7. The break-in at the VFW was called in about two hours later.

## Judy's Jabberin'

By Judy B. Bush

### What A Saturday

As I'm sure everyone knows by now, we had a little excitement in our family Saturday morning.

My mom, Fannie Ballentine, drove through the front of Collier Drug after losing the brakes of her car.

Thank our good Lord, she, Bob and Diana were not injured as it could have been much worse.

I want to take this time to thank everyone out there for all of your calls and concerns for mom. Again I say how fortunate we are to live in such a town.

In our church service Sunday during the joy and concern time, Jane and I of course were so thankful things turned out as they did, and I mentioned how everyone had called till late hours to check on mom. Our preacher, who is from Lubbock was amazed over the fact that this had happened and remarked over the difference in small and large towns. I would not trade this one for any other.

To Cliff Laws, Sonny Mason, Terri Dean, Phillip Matthews, John and Jane Redman and Betty Posey, thanks for being so kind to mom. Thank you Bob for calling mom Saturday afternoon and reassuring her. That meant a lot to her.

Once again what can I say! This is a special place to live.

By the way, my mom told someone she knew I needed something for my column. Folks, please call me with your news!!!!

### Earlier Drive-Thru's ???

In discussing mom's accident we were trying to recall earlier accidents. The only ones we could recall were the first one at Collier's (Poor Bob!!) and the time Mr. Bryan Williams, Sr. went into what is now the Algerita Art Center. Do any of you recall others? Let us know.

### After Easter Guests

Joe and Alma Williams had after Easter guests in their home. Their son David and his wife Vickie along with their boys John, Justin and Jay came down from Lubbock the Monday after Easter and spent the day with Joe and Alma.

I was sorry that I did not know that Alma had lost her sister, Eunice Short, March 6th. Eunice lived in Lubbock.

### Birthdays This Week

Birthdays for this week: Thursday, April 15; Jesse Vera, Sr., Flora Lopez, Jim Boles, Jeremy Abraham and Sharla Cruse; Anniversary, Carmen and Joe Abraham: Friday 16; Traci Nelson and Isidro Rodriguez: Saturday 17; Josh Cowley and Tisha Cowley; Anniversary, Bernie and DeeAnn Tackitt: Sunday 18; Ruben Gomez, Doyleene Shumard and yours truly. Anniversary: Jerry and Cathy Whitten.

Monday April 19; Tommy Mize, Veronica Pena, Cindy Aguilar, Michelle Cotter, Sandra Jarrett and Lexi Yarbrough; Anniversary, David and Lisa Dean: Tuesday 20; Sylvia Quintana, Carla Reiter, Beth Boles, Patsy Fumagalli and Julie Boren: Wednesday 21; Ray Don Underwood and Susan Gonzales.

### We're Still Here Pat!

I hear my friend Pat Ayala is having a tough time again. Everyone put Pat on your prayer list and keep him there.

He has been through another hospital stay and is going for treatments again. You hang in there Pat, you are in our thoughts and prayers.

### Birthdays Galore!

Our family had a Sunday lunch get together in Mack and Jane's home to celebrate all of the April birthdays. We have seven!! We enjoyed a wonderful lunch and lots of good visiting.

Those attending were: Jibber and Cindy Herridge, with Cody and Caden; Ray Don and Jana Underwood with Raylea all from Gail; Tommy and Valerie Mize with James and Gregory, Robby and Kerri Dean with Kaylyn and Kylee, Krishna and Zachary Bush, Fannie Ballentine, Rick and I and of course Jane and Mack.

We were delighted that Carol and Melinda Cowley came by and visited with us. They didn't get to stay long enough, but we're glad they came by.

### e-mail Quote

You might be in a Texas country church if..... Four generations of one family sit together in worship every Sunday.

### Welcome Home Pat

I wanted to welcome Pat Burnett back home after a week of helping her kids move to Arizona. I know she will miss those grandkids cause I know how I feel about mine.

I know Wes and Tim are glad she is back!!!

### Till Next Week

Guess that is all for now. Hope everyone has a nice weekend. I am writing this on Monday, so lets hope we get that rain they are forecasting. Remember to keep the rain in your prayers! May God bless each of you.

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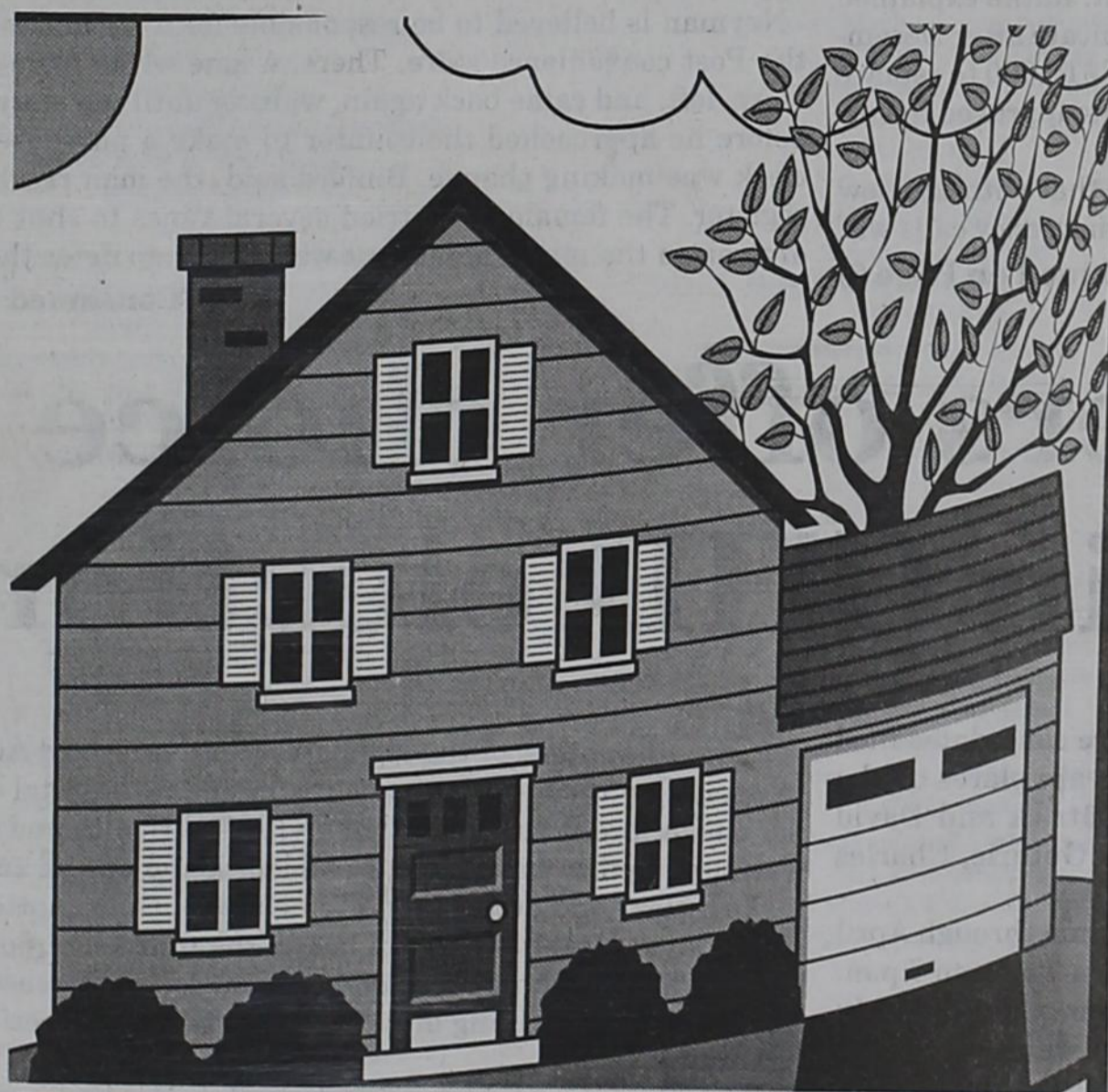
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## The "Steve and Amy" show was a real tickler!

by Wes Burnett

Pat and I were delighted with the wonderfully entertaining performance at the Garza Theatre Sunday afternoon. I just wish we had been able to see the show the first weekend, so we could have shared its fun with you earlier.

The very talented Steve and Amy Sever were impeccable with their performances in "The Housekeeper." As Christy Morris explained, "we looked and looked and looked for something unique for them, and when came across this little play, we all thought it would be just right."

Just right is a bit of an understatement. My laughter, I'm sure, could be heard over the giggles and laughter of everyone else in the theater. But, hey, I'm guilty of being a sucker for these kind of "silly" plots. I'm also guilty of being a big fan of Steve, and now you can add Amy to my list of favorites. I have to confess, I know she's been in many other Garza productions, but this one just really got

my attention.

If you missed it, you missed Steve playing the role of a stuffy middle-aged English bachelor, would-be author and camped-in widowed mother care taker. He calls an employment agency for a housekeeper... and guess who shows up at the door?

A "dingy," sloppy dressed pint-sized, loud talking, bubbly young girl.

Amy's "cockney" accent was marvelous... and her banter with the audience (I guess that must have been scripted), just simply brought us all into the lives of these two quirky characters.

And, as we like it to be, the two fought each other until they realized their common love... and we were treated with a lovely and romantic ending.

It was just great fun.

Oh, Anna Wilson took a bow with Steve and Amy... Anna is the master of masters back stage. Has been for many years!



Senior Companion volunteers are (back row, left to right) Mollie O'Brien, Alyne Clanton, Richard Collins, (front row) Angela Raymundo, Lupe Ybarra, Patsy Resendiz and Emilia Cervantez. Not available for photo was Margaret Romero.



Michelle Ramirez accepts a \$100 donation of gift certificates from United Supermarket manager Gary Shifflett. Ramirez won the certificates during the recent 8th Grade banquet raffle held March 28.

## Middle School fourth at U.I.L. competition

Post Middle School took a fourth place finish in the University Interscholastic League contests held April 6 at Seagraves.

Local students earned a total of 337.33 points in the meet, topped only by Plains with 490.33 points, Tahoka with 348 points and Stanton with 342.33 points. Rounding out the competition were the host school with 285 points and Coahoma, 207 points.

Event winners, their grade levels and places in the contests were as follows:

- Ready writing — Kyzandre Harper, 8th grade, fifth place; Meagan Hoover, sixth grade, third place; Jake Lott, sixth grade, sixth place.

- Mathematics — Jerrod Grisham, sixth grade, third place; Josh Payne, seventh grade, first place; and Tye Mason, eighth grade, sixth place.

- Number sense — Donae Dalby, sixth grade, second place; Jordan Tatum, sixth grade, fifth place; and Josh Payne, seventh grade, second place.

- Music memory — Sixth grade team members Michael Williams (perfect score), Quinton Yarbro and Cole Easterling, fourth place.

- Spelling — Kristy Shifflet, sixth grade, fourth place; Hillary Smith, sixth grade, fifth place; Teresa Salas, eighth grade, first place; and Jessica Mason, eighth grade, fourth place.

- Maps, Graphs & Charts — Kyle Gunn, seventh grade, second place; Kris Hernandez, seventh grade, sixth place; and Kenny Ratke, eighth grade, sixth place.

- Listening — Langly Cough, seventh grade, first place; Kyle Gunn, seventh grade, fourth place (tie); Breann Heckaman, seventh grade, second place (tie); Amanda Workman, eighth grade, first place; Russell Eaton, eighth grade, fourth place.

- Dictionary — Kaycee Gorman, sixth grade, second place; Hillary Smith, sixth grade, fourth place; Meagan Hoover, sixth grade, first place; Tana Starkey, seventh grade, first place; Kenda Josey, eighth grade, sixth place.

- Oral reading — Kayla Dunn,

sixth grade, first place; Alex Chapa, sixth grade, fifth place; Brody Conner, seventh grade, first place; Jerica Tyler, seventh grade, third place.

- Impromptu speaking — Amanda Workman, eighth grade, fourth place.

Sixth grade contestants included Meagan Hoover, Donae Dalby, Jordan Tatum, Colton Valdez, Jerrod Grisham, Patricia Hester, Kaycee Gorman, Michael Williams, Cole Easterling, Quinton Yarbro, Trent McDonald, Kyle Kirkpatrick, Kayla Dunn, Hilary Smith, Kristy Shifflet, Christin Collier, Jessie Soto, Amanda Morris, Dalle Foy, Alex Chapa, Nikki Norman and Callie Smith.

Seventh grade contestants included Langly Cough, Breann Heckaman, C.C. Cruse, Brody Conner, Will Todd, Jay Cooper, Paula Voyles, Kyle Gunn, Kris Hernandez, Anthony Merrell, Diana Zubia, Jerica Tyler, Ricky Reyna, Vanessa Rodriguez, Josh Payne, Mitchell Mills, Tana Starkey and Lisa Soto.

Eighth grade contestants included Amanda Workman, Seth Redman, Pablo Perez, Paige Lott, Brody Robertson, Russell Eaton, Adam Nobles, Kenny Ratke, Teresa Salas, Jessica Mason, Brice Easterling, Luis Zubia, Kenda Josey, Tye Mason, Ronnie Parrish, Chase Miller, Kyzandre Harper and Nicole Gray.

Coaches included Gary Stone, mathematics (all grades); Debbie Palmer, number sense (all grades); Pam Humble, spelling (all grades); Kathie Rankin, maps, graphs & charts (all grades); Willa Didway and Wanda Osborn, sixth grade oral reading;

Willa Didway, listening (all grades); Marge Tannehill, dictionary skills (all grades); Carol Hester, modern oratory, seventh and eighth grades, and science, seventh grade; Suzanne Mercer, ready writing (all grades); Tammy Ayala, calculator (all grades);

Greg Henry, science (eighth grade); Nancy Vaughn, oral reading, seventh grade; Serena Voss and Kim Greer, oral reading, eighth grade; Dedra Adams, impromptu speaking, seventh and eighth grades; and Erin Pedersen, sixth grade band.

Marita Jackson is principal at Post Middle School.

## Post Public Library joins in National Library Week observration

Post commemorated National Library Week Wednesday, April 14, during a ceremony honoring the efforts of the Post Public Library to promote literacy and offer expanded educational opportunities in the community.

The ceremony is set for 10:30 a.m. at the library.

Eric Sawyer, West Texas regional assistant for U.S. Senator Phil Gramm, will present the library with a certificate of appreciation from Gramm. Sawyer will also read a letter from the senator recognizing the library's efforts to promote literacy in the community. Also participating will be local librarian Jeanette Edwards.

National Library Week is being celebrated April 11-17. This year's theme is "Read! Learn! Connect! @ the Library."

"In every city across America, libraries are making a commitment to help promote literacy and learning," said Gramm, a former teacher.

"National Library Week is a time to recognize the people who have already made education awareness and reading a part of their life, and offers us an opportunity to encourage others to volunteer their time and talents to their local library."

National Library Week, sponsored by the National Library Association, was initiated to promote the use and support of all types of libraries and to make the public aware of the many

services libraries provide their communities.

## SPC offers nursing assistant course Apr 13

The South Plains College Continuing Education and Workforce Development Office is offering a "Nursing Assistant for Hospitals/Nursing Homes/Home Health" class beginning Tuesday, April 13, at the SPC Allied Health Building, 2415 6th Street.

This course is designed for the individual wanting to work in a hospital, home health or nursing home. It is designed to teach the concepts and skills to provide basic patient care.

The lectures for the 112-hour course will meet from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, followed by clinical exercises.

Cost of the course is \$250, plus textbook and certification. For more information or to sign up for the class, call Nora Kopf at 806-747-0576, ext. 4681.



The Irish Water Spaniel is sometimes called the clown of the dog family.

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### Walk Across Texas

Team captains need to call in your distances to be recorded each week for the WAT program. Call Kelly Ahrens, CEA-FCS, at 495-4400.

### FCS Committee Meeting

The Garza County Family and Consumer Science Committee will meet Thursday, April 15, at Noon in the Extension Office. Lunch will be provided and in order to make plans, please call 495-4400 if you will be able to attend.

### 4-H Parents' Association Meeting...

.....will be Monday, April 19 at 7:00 p.m. in the Extension Office. All parents of 4-H'ers are encouraged to attend.

### TCFF Focus Forum

Garza County Texas Community Futures Forum-Focus Forum is set for April 20, 6:30 p.m., Post High School. The Focus Forum will allow the community to determine the goals and objectives for the issues that were selected during the Open Forum on March 23. The public is invited to attend.

### Graham 4-H Club.....

.....will meet Thursday, April 22, at 7:00 p.m. at the Post Museum for a short business meeting and program by Linda Puckett. Any youth interested are welcome to join.

### Senior 4-H Fashion Show

Jennifer Josey of Garza county will be competing in the District Senior 4-H Fashion Show to be held Tuesday, April 27, at 6:30 p.m. at the Texas Agricultural Extension Service District Office just north of Lubbock. The public is invited to attend

## Crop Loss disaster sign-up ends April 16

Farm Service Agency Administrator Keith Kelly today announced that sign-up for assistance under the new Crop Loss Disaster Assistance program will continue for one additional week through April 16, 1999.

"Adding one final week to the sign-up will not affect the timing of payments under the program," said Kelly. "We're doing this because we had such a high volume of applications and because we made some changes recently broadening eligibility for the multi-year loss assistance

portion of the program."

More than \$2 billion was authorized by the Congress to reimburse farmers hit by natural disasters who suffered losses in 1998 or in at least 3 years from 1994 to 1998.

Kelly urged interested farmers to contact their local USDA Service Center or Farm Service Agency local office. These are usually listed in telephone directories under "U.S. Government, Department of Agriculture."

## USDA offers livestock payments

Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman today announced that farmers and ranchers will begin to receive payments Monday for 1998 grazing losses because of droughts and other natural disasters under the \$200 million Livestock Assistance Program (LAP).

"The Clinton Administration worked hard to get money for this program and other relief measures so farmers and ranchers whose livelihoods are on the line, through no fault of their own, can have a chance to continue doing what they do best - producing food and fiber for Americans and for the world," Glickman said.

Payments will be made to more than 167,000 livestock producers in 31 States. The payments are based on reimbursing farmers for part of the value of grazing losses suffered during a minimum of a three month period where there was at least a 40 percent grazing loss. Payments will be made at the rate of 22.1 percent of the calculated supplemental feed needed to offset the grazing loss.

A producer can receive LAP benefits and also receive benefits under any other program administered by the Secretary of Agriculture for grazing losses. Sign-up for assistance under this program began November 23, 1998, and ended on March 31, 1999.

Payments under LAP are being made by USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA). For more information on this or other USDA programs, contact your local USDA Service Center, listed in the telephone book under "United States Government, U.S. Department of Agriculture." You can also get information from the FSA Home Page at: [www.fsa.usda.gov](http://www.fsa.usda.gov)

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# Obituaries

## Ben G. Sanchez

Rosary for Ben G. Sanchez, 75 of Post was held Monday, April 12, 1999 at the Holy Cross Catholic Church and Mass was held Tuesday, April 13, 1999 at the same church with Rev. Malcolm Neyland, Judicial Vicar and pastor, officiating.

Burial with Military Graveside Rites followed in the Terrace Cemetery in Post under the personal care of Justice-Mason Funeral Home.

Mr. Sanchez died Saturday, April 10, 1999 in the Medical Center Hospital, Odessa, after a sudden illness.

He was born September 30, 1923 in Yoakum, Texas, to Ascencion and Concepcion (Garcia) Sanchez. He came to Post and Garza County with his family at an early age to farm. He was the first hispanic commissioner of Garza County, having served several terms. He had worked for Wilson Brothers Chevron Station and was employed by the Post Independent School District, since 1984. He served in the US Army during WWII. He was a Catholic.

Survivors include his wife, Mercy Sanchez of Wickett, Texas; sons Ben Sanchez, Jr. of Lubbock, Joe Sanchez of Post, Jesse Sanchez of Dallas; daughters Stella Martinez of Post, Esther Garcia of Post; step-sons Bobby Torres of Midland, Andy Torres of Midland, Sammy Torres of Levelland; step-daughters Elizabeth Marquis of Roswell, NM, Stella Torres of Midland, brothers Mike Sanchez of Post, Robert Sanchez of Slaton; sisters: Mary Deleon of Post, Elvira Sanchez of Post, Dora Vargas of Post, Rose Tadlock of Plainview; 15 grandchildren, six great grandchildren and 11 great-great grandchildren 13 step-grandchildren and 4 step-great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were grandsons Robert Ray Sanchez, Cecil Martinez, Jr., Steven Ray Martinez, Daniel Garcia, Joseph Sanchez and P.J. Garcia.



Leon Miller (left to right), Bill Pool and Syd Conner brave a brisk and cool day during the annual Rotary Club "broom sale." (Photo by Judy Bush)

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Life would be infinitely happier if we could only be born at the age of eighty and gradually approach eighteen.  
—Mark Twain

## Stormy weather keeps deputies busy

Several reports of inclement weather were called in to the sheriff's department late Tuesday evening as storms began popping up during the afternoon hours. At 5:13 p.m., a caller phoned in to report "high winds, heavy rain and pea- to marble-sized hail" at the Graham community. At 5:14 p.m., another caller reported pea-sized hail at the top of the caprock. A wall cloud was spotted in the storm, according to a weather spotter who reported in to the sheriff's department at about 5:28 p.m.

Twenty individuals were booked into the Garza County Jail during the past week, according to sheriff's department reports.

On April 7, a 46-year-old man was picked up for possession of marijuana/under two ounces (released the same day on \$1,500 bail bond); a 26-year-old man was picked up for driving while license suspended (released the next day on a \$1,000 bail bond); and a 21-year-old man was jailed on a Lubbock County warrant for family violence/Class A assault.

Individuals jailed April 8 included a 27-year-old man, public intoxication (released the same day after paying fine and court costs); a 37-year-old man, warrant/robbery; a 22-year-old man, commitment; and a 51-year-old man, driving while license suspended (released April 10 on a \$1,000 bond).

Those jailed April 9 included a 47-year-old man, warrant/theft by check (released the same day on a \$431.62 PR bond); a 51-year-old man, warrant/theft by check (released the same day on a \$332.50 PR bond); a 17-year-old man, DWI (released April 13 on a \$1,500 PR bond); and a 49-year-old male, driving while license suspended (released April 12 on a \$500 PR bond, fine and court costs satisfied by time served).

Two males and two females were jailed April 10, including a 30-year-old man picked up for burglary of a habitation (released April 11 after paying a \$243.25 fine for disorderly conduct); a 43-year-old male, driving while license suspended; a 19-year-old female, DWI/1st (released the next day on a \$1,500 bail bond); and a 21-year-old female, commitment (released the next day).

Two arrests came April 11, including that of a 24-year-old man picked up for driving while license suspended (released the same day on a PR bond) and a 55-year-old man, driving while license suspended (released the next day on a \$1,500 bond).

Two more people were picked up April 12, including a 31-year-old man, warrants/bad checks (released the same day on PR bonds) and a 17-year-old man, warrant/assault (released the same day on \$1,500 bond).

A 19-year-old man was jailed April 13, picked up on a warrant/motion to revoke.

About 80 calls for service were fielded during that same time period. Excerpts from those call records includes, on April 8, an alarm regarding a robbery at a North Broadway convenience store and a request for medical assistance in the 800 block of West 12th Street (EMS transport made to Methodist Hospital, Lubbock).

On April 10, calls included a report of breaking and entering, 300 block of North Avenue H; an assault (no address given); a one-vehicle automobile accident on Main Street (no further details recorded); and a request for an ambulance in the 200 block of East 13th Street (call transferred to EMS).

Calls received on April 11 included a report of criminal mischief, someone striking a fence with a vehicle, on West 380; criminal mischief, a vehicle doing doughnuts in an alfalfa field (no location noted); a gasoline drive-off at a South Broadway convenience store (\$18 worth of gasoline taken); and a possible suicide attempt in the 600 block of West 4th Street (ambulance called out).

On April 12, reports included a possible chemical substance overdose at a South Broadway business (a customer came in and reported a passenger in the car had "overdosed;" call transferred to EMS); a childbirth in progress and request for medical assistance in the 200 block of G Place (call transferred to EMS); a theft (no address, details given); criminal mischief (no further details given); a dog bite in the area of 12th Street and Avenue Q; a gasoline drive-off at a South Broadway convenience store (no amount noted); and a bicycle stolen from a residence in the 600 block of North Avenue K.

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## Spread The Good Word

**What blessings God gives us**  
by Wes Burnett  
Gripe, gripe, gripe... we always seem to be griping about something And then it rained. In fact, the past couple of months, we've had some decent rain.  
"Yeh, it's been okay," I heard one fellow comment earlier this week, "but you know, it's just not enough."  
Gripe, gripe, gripe.  
And I joined in with a similar comment, echoing the old, worn out stuff that God must surely get tired of hearing from us.  
Gripe, gripe, gripe.  
So, after last night's (Tuesday) generous downpours, I thought it'd be a good time to remind myself that God is good, his generosity to such selfish and unappreciative folks is overwhelming.  
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Millions of parents are unknowingly buckling their kids into improperly installed or recalled car seats, often putting their lives at risk. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) estimates that as many as 30,500 infants and children were injured while riding in safety seats. The NHTSA also reviewed 200 fatalities in car seat accidents in 1997 and investigations showed that many of these deaths were contributed to improper installation.

While it should be easy to install safety seats, often it is not. There are over 100 different models of seats and over 300 models of passenger vehicles. The federal government plans a "universal" attachment system, but for the next 15-20 years there will be millions of cars and seats on the road without the new system.

How bad is the problem? At three recent safety seat check ups, one of which was held in Texas, certified child passenger safety technicians checked 345 seats and found that 97% of them were installed incorrectly. The average seat showed 3-4 errors.

The best way to assure proper installation is to follow the owner's manual of the seat and your vehicle. Some other safety tips are: Children under 20 pounds and 1 year of age should be in rear facing seats, never in front of an air bag. When a child reaches the height and weight limits of their seat they should be placed in a belt positioning booster seat that is used in combination with the lap and shoulder harness. A child is ready for an adult safety belt when they can sit with their back against the seat and their knees bent over the edge of the seat.

As a general rule "garage sale" safety seats should be avoided, but if necessary or a family "hand me down", becomes available make sure it has not been recalled and is under 6 years old. Recalls can be verified by calling the NHTSA at 1-800-424-9393 or on the web at www.nhtsa.dot.gov.

We are all, from time to time, guilty of going after the "bargain" and of "if all else fails, read the instructions". Our children can't install a safety seat or pick out an affordable, safe model; it is our responsibility to do it for them.

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# Opinions



## And thereafter, population and poverty

by Walter E. Williams

George Orwell wrote, "We have sunk to such a depth that the restatement of the obvious has become the first duty of intelligent men." That's an admonition I was reminded of reading some of the ugly mail in response to my recent column about population.

In 1798, Thomas Malthus wrote "An Essay on the Principles of Population." His predictions about population growth and starvation were dead wrong, but he has followers who are with us today and are just as wrong. By a considerable measure, poverty in underdeveloped nations is directly attributable to their leaders heeding the advice of Western "experts."

Nobel Laureate and Swedish economist, Gunnar Myrdal said in 1956, "The special advisors to underdeveloped countries who have taken the time and trouble to acquaint themselves with the problem ... all recommend central planning as the first condition of progress."

In 1957, Stanford University economist Paul A. Baran advised, "The establishment of a socialist planned economy is an essential, indeed indispensable, condition for the attainment of economic and social progress in underdeveloped countries." Topping off this bad advice, underdeveloped countries sent their brightest to London School of Economics, Berkeley, Harvard University and Yale to be taught socialist nonsense about economic growth.

They had Nobel Laureate economist Paul Samuelson teach them the nonsense that underdeveloped countries "cannot get their heads above water because their production is so low that they can spare nothing for capital formation by which the standard of living could be raised."

On its face, this "vicious cycle of poverty" theory is ludicrous. If it had validity, all mankind would still be cave-dwellers because poverty is inescapable. In 1776, we were an underdeveloped country. How did we grow without the International Monetary Fund, World Bank loans, foreign aid and other programs "experts" say are critical for development?

Today's bad advice going to poor countries calls for population control. Experts caution about "population exceeding a country's feeding capacity." Despite abundant evidence that faster population growth is

not correlated with slower economic growth, poor countries are advised to lower their birth rates. Let's look at some of the evidence between 1950 and 1983.

West Germany had a higher population density and population growth rate than East Germany. The same can be said about: South Korea vs. North Korea; Taiwan, Hong Kong and Singapore vs. China; the United States vs. the Soviet Union.

Japan compared to India had a higher population density but a slightly lower population growth rate. Despite higher population densities (more crowding), West Germany, South Korea, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Singapore, the United States and Japan experienced far greater economic growth than their counterparts with lower population densities and lower population growth rates.

By the way, Hong Kong has virtually no agriculture sector but its citizens eat well. As a result of bad weather and China's Great Leap Forward plan, roughly 30 million of its citizens starved to death between 1959 and 1961. However, between 1979 and 1985, China's per-capita food production doubled and continues to increase with no end in sight.

China's population continues to grow, but not as rapidly as the past. It's not population control that explains China's new-found food abundance. In 1979, China changed its agricultural policy. By 1982, 700 million people in its agriculture sector shifted from collective farms to individual enterprise.

The United States spends hundreds of millions of dollars annually for family planning and other population control programs for poor countries. This is misguided and it focuses attention away from what's really needed. In order to have economic growth, poor countries need market economies, private property rights, rule of law and democratic institutions.

In other words, they must help themselves by creating the institutional framework for growth.

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## Why the U.S. is at war with Serbia

by Vin Suprynowicz

*Editor's Note: This article contains quotes by U.S. President Bill Clinton which originally contained obscenities. The author has substituted decent language in place of the vulgar remarks attributed to the president.*

What have the Serbs ever done to hurt us, or endanger "American security"? Nothing anyone can think of.

The Serbs sacrificed bravely to block the Turks from enveloping all southern Europe 500 years ago. They think we should remember. They also did a good job of bleeding dry a fairly astonishing number of German divisions from 1940 to 1945, thus indirectly keeping that many troops and tanks off the beaches of Normandy and out of the forests of the Rhine. They thought we might remember that, too.

Instead, we're supposedly bombing the homes and offices of these perfectly nice folk because their dictator of the hour has been treating his Muslim minority somewhat churlishly down in Kosovo.

And he certainly has. He's a very bad fellow, and I join in hoping Mr. Milosevic goes to hell sooner rather than later. But once we get done here, are we next going to invade Turkey to create a free and independent Kurdistan? Will we then send the entire U.S. Army across the Himalayas to take on the Red Chinese in order to guarantee a free and independent Tibet? Why not?

CNN devoted an hour-long "special broadcast" to a little show-and-tell on the Geneva convention last week, parroting the White House line that the three American soldiers grabbed down along the Macedonian border can't be put on trial but instead have to be treated as prisoners of war, and not a single dissenting voice is allowed 30 seconds of airtime to cry out "What war? NATO's pin-stripers and Madeleine Albright have been wriggling like contortionists for weeks now, insisting we're not at war, since if they admitted we were at war they'd have to admit Billy Jeff has violated his oath to protect and defend a Constitution which declares only Congress can declare war."

What do you think we'd do if we caught three fully-armed Iraqis in funny headgear slipping across the Canadian border? We'd put them on trial as terrorists, of course. Yet when some foreign country does the same with armed U.S. soldiers at a time when American planes are bombing the bejezus out of them, we whine "You can't doo that; it's against the ruules." Which rules? The ones that used to say you can't purposely bomb civilian targets, like police and power stations?

Boy Bill and a bunch of other former Vietnam war protesters sit in their padded leather chairs eagerly rubbing their palms together over a colorful Balkan map, picking out a menu of targets they hope will "bomb Milosevic to the bargaining table," for all the world as though hundreds of thousands of lives weren't expended from 1965 to 1973 demonstrating the futility of just such a strategy while one Boy Clinton led anti-war demonstrations at Oxford.

Meantime, no one recoils in horror when I point out that the laws of nations make a limited exception that allows mass murder only if the person ordering the killing can claim he's been duly appointed to command the

forces of a nation "at war," and that since our Congress has declared no war in the Balkans Mr. Clinton is thus not only a traitor who has forsaken his sacred oath, but also a mass murderer, indictable at The Hague as well as in Belgrade, should they ever get their hands on him. No, this is all now treated as perfectly routine.

Why are we at war in Serbia? Because the Serbs wouldn't do what Bill Clinton told them. That's all. It's personal, which means we now enjoy the same form of government as the French under Napoleon.

In his new book, "All Too Human," former Clinton intimate George Stephanopoulos describes Mr. Clinton growing wrathful with Anthony Lake about how things were going in one of his earlier junkets, the little adventure in Somalia:

"We're not inflicting pain on these (persons who engage in sexual intercourse)," Mr. Stephanopoulos heard the president say. Then, his face reddening, the president yelled "I believe in killing people who try to hurt you. And I can't believe we're being pushed around by these two-bit (male sexual organs)."

For his April 8 column Capitol Hill Blue, Doug Thompson interviewed Samuel Wilson, a former political worker in Clinton's second campaign for governor. Wilson told columnist Thompson he remembered the candidate encountering a critic at a campaign appearance in a small town. After the critic told Clinton he was nothing but a "two-bit politician" and walked away, Clinton turned to a campaign aide and said "Write down the name of that (person who commits incest.) When I'm back in office, he's a dead man."

"I don't want to think he wanted to kill him literally, but I'm sure some sort of revenge was inflicted later on," Wilson recalled.

A White House staff member told Thompson that at one meeting, Boy Clinton told staff members he wanted everyone in Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr's office audited by the IRS.

"Several people in the meeting told the President he shouldn't do that," the staff member remembered. "He slammed his fist down on the table and said: 'I can do any goddamned thing I want. I'm President of the United States. I take care of my friends and I have sexual intercourse with my enemies. That's the way it is. Anybody who doesn't like it can take a hike.'"

Or move to Belgrade, apparently.

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The evils of tyranny are rarely seen but by him who resists it. — John Hay, 1872

The most difficult struggle of all is the one within ourselves. Let us not get accustomed and adjusted to these conditions. The one who adjusts ceases to discriminate between good and evil. He becomes a slave in body and soul. Whatever may happen to you, remember always: Don't adjust! Revolt against the reality! — Mordechai Anielewicz, Warsaw, 1943

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## Why is there such little faith in free enterprise?

by Wes Burnett

I wonder why it is that some people here have so little faith in the great American principle of free enterprise?

Whenever I am confronted by people demanding that government must provide this or that service to the people, I am always just a bit astonished. Monday morning at the Garza County Commissioners' Court meeting, I had just such an experience.

Judge Giles Dalby held up a flyer being circulated by three candidates for the May 1 Garza Hospital District election, and quizzed me about various issues involved in this election.

Among those issues Judge Dalby raised was how those who need health care here will be able to get that service without the hospital district. "We have an obligation to take care of the health and safety of the people," he insisted.

"What shall we do about that?" he asked me.

I was a bit surprised that the judge would put me on the spot like that in public, especially since I usually attend those meetings in the capacity of reporting, and rarely do I make comment about the proceedings. In fact, it is not my place to interfere during an official meeting. I wasn't on the agenda, nor did I seek an audience.

So, after gathering my composure, I answered the judge by saying that the issue of health care for Garza County is a separate matter from the question of keeping or dissolving the hospital district. I reminded the judge that the constitution only authorizes tax money to be spent on the health care needs of the indigent.

The judge pointed out that if the hospital district is closed, the county will be responsible for indigent health care. He also said that the health and safety for citizens is also a responsibility of the county. He asked again, how are we going to get proper health care for the people?

I repeated the constitutional restraints ... tax money may only be used for the benefit of the indigent. It is not the responsibility of government to take care of those of us who are not indigent. The judge then said, "Well, I guess we've been violating the constitution for all these years."

I did not respond to that comment. If the county, the city, the hospital district or any other government agency expends tax money outside of the authority of the constitution, well, then, the judge must be correct. Of course, I have been expressing this opinion in my editorials for a number of years now.

When asked again about getting health care for Garza County, I said that issue is a matter of free enterprise. I emphasized that as individuals, and as leaders in this community, we must all do our best to solicit and encourage doctors to serve this community, but not with tax subsidies from us, especially when doing so violates our constitution and its limits on government.

I also informed the judge (and those in the room) that Covenant Health Systems has declared publicly (most recently at a Garza Hospital District meeting) that Covenant will operate a clinic in Post, regardless of whether or not there is a tax.

I have the greatest and deepest, personal and professional respect for Judge Dalby. The exchange between us was both cordial and respectful, and I believe his questions served a positive purpose. At least there is more public exposure to this basic American rule of law... that government shall be constrained by constitutional limits.

If we are to disregard this rule of law, we might as well quit pretending that we are a republic, and admit openly that we have now descended into the depths of depravity as a pure democracy.

That's about as clear as I can state it.

**This country, with its institutions, belongs to the people who inhabit it. Whenever they shall grow weary of the existing government, they can exercise their constitutional right of amending it or their revolutionary right to dismember or overthrow it.**

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# Garza Hospital District candidates express goals

*Editor's Note: Last week we mailed letters to all seven Garza Hospital District candidates, inviting them to submit information they wish to share with voters in consideration of the May 1 election. We will publish their responses as they arrive, on a weekly basis.*

**by Bertha Fuentes**

I was born in Mexico, although I am a naturalized citizen of the United States. I moved to Post in 1968 and attended school here until 1972. I then moved to the Rio Grande Valley with my family until 1991 when I came back to Post with my husband, Richard Fuentes.

I worked at Garza Memorial Hospital for three years until the hospital closed. I have also worked at Golden Plains Care Center and done home health care in this area. I am currently working for University Medical Center as a Patient Care Attendant and I am a certified Emergency Medical Technician.

I feel that when Garza Memorial Hospital closed, it hurt the whole town as well as the people who lost jobs. Since we don't have a hospital though, we should not have to be paying taxes for one. Major decisions such as these should be put to a vote by the taxpayers rather than decided by only the hospital board.

If you will elect me to the Garza Hospital District Board, I will let the taxpayers voice their opinion before any major decisions are made. I will follow the law governing the issues at hand.

In response to the questions submitted to me by the Post Dispatch:

1. I will support setting a date for a vote by the taxpayers to decide whether or not to dissolve the hospital district as soon as possible.
2. I oppose the HB 2616 because it would create a "health care district" in which the voters would have even less voice than they do now under the present hospital district.
3. I support the changing of the time and place for the hospital board meetings to a more adequate time and place.
4. The primary duty and responsibility of the hospital district is to provide medical care for the needy.
5. The responsibilities of the Garza Hospital District Board are to obey the laws and represent the voice of the taxpayers in providing medical care for the indigent.

Newfoundland and Labrador are on "Newfoundland time," which is one-half hour ahead of Atlantic time in eastern Canada and 1 1/2 hours ahead of Eastern time.

**by Charles Propst**

I was born on a farm west of Post between Grassland and Graham Chapel. I attended school at Graham Chapel, Post and the University of New Mexico. I also earned additional credit hours from Texas A&M and the University of Missouri. I am a retired federal law enforcement agent.

I am married to Rhea Hays Propst, we have one daughter and one granddaughter. I am a life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and a 32nd degree Mason. I am a member of the Post Lodge 1058 and the Rocky Mountain Consistory.

I was a patient at the Garza Memorial Hospital several years ago. I remember the hospital being full of patients, with several doctors on the staff. The hospital board saw fit to close the hospital in October 1996 and dispose of the furnishings. We do not need a hospital board to collect taxes for a hospital that we do not have and then send our tax dollars out of town.

My answers to The Post Dispatch (see story on Page 1) are as follows:

1. It is my position that if elected to the hospital board, I will do my best to call an election as soon as possible to let the voters of Garza County decide if they want to dissolve the hospital district or keep it. I will abide with the law and the voters' wishes.
2. I do not support HB 2616 as introduced by State Representative David Counts. This bill does not solve our current problems and may cause additional tax burdens for the taxpayers of Garza County.
3. If elected to the hospital board, I will encourage other members to change the district board meetings. I believe board meetings should be held in a larger room and at a better time so that taxpayers can attend the meetings. I think all hospital district matters should be presented to the board and discussed publicly. I would encourage the press to cover these meetings and report them in the local paper.
4. I believe the primary duty and responsibility of the Garza Hospital District is to provide "indigent care." Our ambulance service is sponsored efficiently operated by volunteers and is not a responsibility of the Garza County Hospital District.
5. The board of directors of the Garza Hospital District should follow the law. Anything beyond providing "indigent care" is questionable and may be illegal. Hospital board business should be researched, and, if needed, put to a vote by the taxpayers.

**by Carol Tobias**

I was born at Garza Memorial Hospital and raised here in Post, so I really do care what happens to our town. Many of you who have lived here for some time probably remember my parents, Garland and Georgia Nell Davies. I am married to Frank Tobias and we have three children - Angela, Mario, and Laura.

I attended Post schools and graduated in 1971. I have attended Lubbock Christian University and hold a Computer Programming Certificate from Draughon's Business College.

Although I am not full time employed, I do seem to have plenty to occupy my time. I am employed as a substitute rural carrier for the US Postal Service and also as a substitute schoolteacher for Post ISD. I am a Girl Scout leader, former Cub Scout leader and currently serve on the United Way of Garza County Board of Directors. I am a Christian and worship with the Graham Chapel Church of Christ.

Concerning the Garza Hospital District, I was very disappointed when the hospital was closed in 1996. Unfortunately, since it has been closed, it would be against state law to reopen it. Therefore, since we do not have a hospital, I feel the issue of keeping or dissolving the hospital district needs to be put to a vote by the taxpayers.

For years before Methodist/Covenant started running our clinic, we had doctors here in private practice. I don't understand why we could not have that again. I personally would favor dissolving the hospital district and encouraging the doctors to open private clinics. Our ambulance service would remain as it is now - a separate entity.

Whatever happens, I will do my best to abide by the laws governing the issue at hand. I would greatly appreciate your vote, as I would be honored to serve on your hospital board.

In reply to the questions submitted to me by the Post Dispatch, I offer the following:

1. If I am elected to serve on the board, I will work to call the vote for your choice on the matter of keeping or dissolving the hospital district as soon as possible. Whatever the voters decide, I promise to abide by that decision.
2. HB 2616 that David Counts has introduced in the state legislature has got a lot of problems in the wording. I could not support it in its present form.
3. I will work to hold the board meetings at a time and place that will accommodate anyone who is interested in attending. I do not wish to hold secretive meetings.
4. The law only authorizes the hospital district to provide for "indigent care". That does not include running a clinic or bringing in doctors under the district's employ.
5. The responsibilities of the board of directors of Garza Hospital District are to follow the law to the best of their ability. Indigents must be cared for and an amount should be set aside for that purpose according to the formula prescribed by law. Anything beyond that is questionable and should be researched and/or presented for a vote by the taxpayers.

## TTUHSC hosts 'Living with Alzheimer's'

Living with Alzheimer's Disease: Caregiving Strategies for Families will be presented Tuesday, May 4, from 9:30-11:30 a.m. at the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, Lubbock.

The session is offered at no charge. Seating will be limited. To reserve a seat or for additional information, call Patti Elkins or Heather Sanderson at 806-743-2643 or toll-free 10888-561-5117. Reservations must be received by Friday, April 30.

The event is being sponsored by the Alzheimer's Disease Education Program & Care Service, TTUHSC-Lubbock, South Plains Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association and the Texas Department of Human Services CARE Program.



# Mind Your Business

by Don Taylor

## Protecting Original Property - Patents, Trademarks and Copyrights

(Last of a two-part series)

Last week, in part one, I discussed utility, design and plant patents. I included some street-smart tips for protecting your ideas as you investigate the patent process.

This week we'll look at trademarks and copyrights. None of these concepts are new to the American business economy.

More than two hundred years ago the framers of the Constitution of the United States of America guaranteed certain rights to the owners and creators of intellectual property. In Article One, Section Eight, the writers of that great document articulated the need to "promote the progress of science and useful arts, by securing for limited times to authors and inventors the exclusive right to their respective writings and discoveries..."

This grand beginning led to the patent, trademark and copyright laws we use today to protect individual effort and innovation. Truly our forefathers saw the protection of intellectual property as a part of guaranteeing the establishment of justice and promotion of the general welfare.

### Trademarks

Today, U.S. Trademark law is based on the concept of first usage. While you are not required to register a trademark or service mark in order to establish your right to use it, there are advantages in following trademark procedures.

Before registering your trademark, you should search existing files and find any conflicting marks before you spend any money developing your trademark. I know one company that developed an expensive marketing campaign only to discover that the name they picked was already in use and was protected. The company had to start over with a new name.

Remember, if you're sued for trademark infringement, the fact that your mark is registered will strengthen your case and entitle you to additional protection. Many small firms have received settlements from larger companies simply because they protected their products beyond common law usage.

With trademarks, often a little extra effort can provide strong protection. Do your homework and take the trademark procedure seriously.

### Copyrights

Copyrights apply to original expression, regardless of official filing status. If you create an original work - a poem, book, essay, sculpture, song, etc - the copyright is considered as a part of the work and therefore affords automatic protection. Your work does not require publication to be protected.

There are three criteria used in determining if your work is legal to copyright. It must be original, use a tangible medium of expression (paper, audio or video tape, fabric or computer disk, etc.) and it must have been produced by some form of creative activity such as your brain power or physical abilities.

The easiest way to establish copyright protection is to place the copyright symbol, the date and your name on the document. This gives you basic copyright protection, but you can strengthen your defense if you register your work with the U.S. Copyright office.

To obtain more information about patents, trademarks or copyrights, use these resources. For information on patents, patent disclosure, depository libraries and trademarks call: (800) 786-9199 and follow the instructions given. Note: you must have a touch-tone phone to utilize this automatic service. I'd recommend these brochures: "Basic Facts about Patents," "The Disclosure Document Program" and the "Current Fee Schedule."

For trademark information, request "Basic Facts about Trademarks." It usually takes about two weeks to receive the information. There is a "Help Line" which can be reached during the normal business hours of the Patent and Trademark office.

For information on obtaining copyright protection call (202) 707-3000 and follow directions for obtaining information. "Circular Number One - Copyright Basics" is a good place to start.

Don Taylor is the co-author of *Up Against the Wal-Marts*. You may write to him in care of *Minding Your Own Business*, PO Box 67, Amarillo, TX 79105.

## 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.*

### Covenant pledges commitment to Post

This weekend I reviewed the recorded video tapes of recent Garza Hospital District meetings. Of special interest to me was during the January 1999 meeting, Jason Markham of Covenant Health System stated that Covenant will continue to have a presence in Garza County, and they are committed to Rural Healthcare.

Mr Markham's statement gave me some assurance that the fears that Post will lose all health care if we do not keep the present taxing authority are unfounded. A friend asked if I thought Mr Markham's authority extended that far. Without a doubt I feel that the mission of the Sisters of St Joseph of Orange is community based and Covenant Health System will honor Mr Markham's statement.

My opinion is based on the nine years I have worked in a department of St Mary Hospital, now Covenant Medical Center - Lakeside. A part of my job is to work closely with agencies that minister to the medically underserved of this area, and with the clinics in West Texas and Eastern New Mexico. The community mission is being accomplished on a daily basis, and I am privileged to have a small part in it.

The better part of this past year I have directed my personal energies to gain knowledge of how other communities are obtaining and funding healthcare and reminding myself that God as provider knows the medical needs of Post and Garza County. Both areas have been much more productive than "living in fear" that there will be no clinic here.

Mozelle Rogers

## Alleged theft...

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Garza, Lynn, Lubbock and Crosby counties. reportedly appeared as though he might strike or assault the clerk.

Reports indicate the man fled on foot, cash in hand, but Binford said the suspect apparently had a vehicle parked on the north side of the store.

The clerk hit the "panic alarm," notifying a Lubbock alarm company which, in turn, notified the Garza County Sheriff's Department.

An officer with the sheriff's department caught up with the suspect's vehicle a few miles south of Southland, just inside the Garza County line. A unit from the Slaton Police Department joined in the effort to persuade the driver to pull over, Binford said. The effort soon evolved into a pursuit, taking lawmen through portions of

Garza, Lynn, Lubbock and Crosby counties.

According to records at the sheriff's department, at one point the chase involved speeds of about 80 mph.

Neyman was apprehended about 20 minutes after Garza County officials received the initial report about the robbery and about seven minutes after he was first spotted just inside Garza County.

The Garza County and Slaton PD units were involved in the pursuit but six or seven backup units, including Department of Public Safety representatives from Lubbock County, were on hand shortly after Neyman's apprehension.

Binford said it is believed that all money taken from the convenience store was recovered when Neyman was arrested. A total of \$91 was recovered.

## Commissioners lend support for legislation

Garza County Commissioners' Court approved support for the following bills being considered by the current legislature:

HB 423 - by Rep Bob Turner. Expands county subdivision platting authority, repeals "Elgin Bank Travis Co." case.

HB 424 - by Rep Bob Turner and SB 452 by Sen. Armbrister. Creates capital murder cost assistance fund for counties (approximately \$1.5 million per year for 254 counties).

HB 2156 - by Rep Keffer and SB 713 by Sen Ogdin. Increases county lateral road fund from \$7.3 million to \$50 million (from 1/2% of gas tax).

SB 1810 - by Sen Haywood. Requires that new motor vehicle be registered in county where purchaser resides.

HB 1599 - by Rep Goolsby and SB 1193 by Sen Lucio. Creates fees set by county clerk for records preservation and courthouse restoration.

## Housing

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clamor to make "upward" moves to more desirable housing.

Macy said he approached Lubbock developer Delbert McDougal about two years ago, requesting that he look at doing some development in Post. McDougal, who serves on the board of directors for the Lubbock/Reese Rehabilitation Association (LRRRA), advised Macy of the LRRRA's plans to sell and relocate the housing units following the closure of the Air Force base and suggested Post residents look into buying some of the homes.

According to federal stipulations, the homes could only be made available to municipalities or non-profit organizations in the Lubbock region.

Representatives of Post did look into the availability of housing and the project "rocked along" until late last year when Macy said things suddenly began falling into place. Prices were firmed up and a timetable was established. The PEDC stepped forward to say it was "terribly interested" in purchasing some of the homes.

"Post was one of the first ones in line," Macy said.

The PEDC owns an "abundance" of lots complete with infrastructure but had, over the years, found no one interested in buying the lots and developing the properties, said Macy. Instead, the organization opted to borrow enough money to purchase some of the Reese Air Force Base residential structures and relocate them to the neighborhood located just north of the Old Mill Trade Days area.

Three weeks ago the PEDC submitted its final choices of the 300+ homes and duplexes located at Reese. Those choices included a mix of two-, three- and even a couple of four-bedroom units.

The duplexes are two-bedroom, one-bath homes, while the single-family residences are primarily three-bedroom, two-bath, Macy said. One or two larger, four-bedroom units were also earmarked. All are of pier-and-beam construction, built on site in the early 1950s when the Air Force base opened. All have central heat and air and aluminum siding. Most are carpeted and have new roofs.

Once the homes are purchased and relocated to Post, they will become the sole property of the PEDC with no federal strings attached, said Macy. Initially, the residences will be utilized as rental units but eventually the organization may want to sell at least the single-family dwellings.

"The PEDC does not wish to be a leasing unit for the rest of time," he said. "Post just needs housing and that's what we're trying to do."

Although firm rental costs have not yet been established, Macy said the units will probably be rented at costs in the \$400-500 range.

"These homes will be in a decent location, not a terrible place," he said. "They're very livable. It'll be a nice addition to the community."

The planned neighborhood is within the city limits, which will boost the municipal tax base, as well as those of the local school district and Garza County.



At 870° Fahrenheit, Venus has the hottest average temperature of any planet in the solar system. The coldest average surface temperature is that of Pluto (-370° Fahrenheit).

## Why pay hospital tax with no hospital?

Your vote Saturday, May 1 in the Garza Hospital District election will decide your future tax burden. VOTE FOR A CLEAR CHOICE!

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☆ Carol Davies Tobias

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# Soil & Water Stewardship week April 25 thru May 2

The Garza County Soil & Water Conservation District (SWCD) has announced it will join in the national observance of Soil & Water Stewardship Week to take place April 25-May 2, according to B.L. Thomas, district chairman.

Theme for this year's observance is "In the Children's Hands."

This focus is especially appropriate as our need for stewardship is vital if we are to maintain the productive capabilities of our basic natural resources of soil, water and wildlife, Thomas said. Together, we must work for the good of all to utilize, conserve and properly manage those resources in our care.

Participation in the week's activities offers an opportunity to reflect on the nation's renewable resource problems and consider actions to resolve them or reduce their impact.

The Garza County SWCD was organized in 1966 for the purpose of offering farmers, ranchers and the

local community a voluntary conservation technical assistance program through which individuals could seek and request conservation assistance to meet the capabilities and needs of their land.

"Basically it is the district's responsibility to provide technical assistance when requested relative to proper soil use and treatment, erosion control practices, solve drainage problems and assist farmers and ranchers with crop, range, pastureland and wildlife management," Thomas said.

The National Association of Conservation Districts has sponsored Soil & Water Stewardship Week in the U.S. since 1955, in cooperation with the nation's nearly 3,000 soil and water conservation districts.

Information and materials for the 1999 observance may be obtained from the Garza County SWCD, 210 W. Main St., or by calling 495-2056, ext. 3.



Wanda Blacklock (left) and Betty Hill display a quilt donated to help raise money for the building of a new senior citizen center. The quilt will be raffled for \$1 tickets (or six for \$5). The new building will be located at the corner of Avenue I and 10th St. The drawing for the quilt will be held September 10. (Photo by Tim Burnett)

## Travel can be costly in Garza County

by Wes Burnett

Garza County highway revenue agents reported a brisk monthly take in March from "criminal" travelers by collecting \$25,064.67. Added to January and February collections, a total of \$65,439.62 has been ripped from citizens' pockets and transferred to local and state government.

Although the Texas transportation code technically applies only to those people involved in commercial use of the highways, the vast majority of March's "criminals" tagged in highway traffic fines were paid by "volunteers." Very few, if any, of those victims realize that the cars and trucks they drive are not included in the regulations related to the transportation code.

In March, JP 1 collected \$14,535 on 71 "criminal cases," while JP 2 took in \$10,529.67 from 35 "criminals." These victims of highway theft voluntarily gave up their right of travel by declaring themselves "motor vehicle" operators, through applications for certificates of title as well as "motor vehicle" licenses.

The Texas Transportation Code defines commercial use of the highways as those carrying passengers or property for hire. Cars and trucks, which are not used for hire in carrying property or passengers, are not "motor vehicles" as defined by the code.

Carrying around a state driver's license is also a severe limit on freedom and liberty... that little piece of paper wrapped in plastic declares the holder to be an "operator of a motor vehicle."

So, when citizens voluntarily apply for a certificate of title to their "mo-

tor vehicle," they have placed themselves under the jurisdiction of the traffic laws, which can constitutionally only apply to those who voluntarily declare themselves owners of "motor vehicles."



Garza County Judge Giles W. Dalby (center) signs a proclamation declaring April 25 through May 2 as Soil Conservation Week. Joining in the signing were Garza County Soil & Water Conservation District directors (left to right) J.C. Stelzer Jr., Richard Hart, B.L. Thomas and Delwin Fluitt.

Call Judy with your "Jabberin" 495-2816

## Tax 'n Facts by Terri Cash Clean Up Your Files

Sure, you needed a lot of paperwork to finish your 1998 tax-but probably not as much as you have around the house.

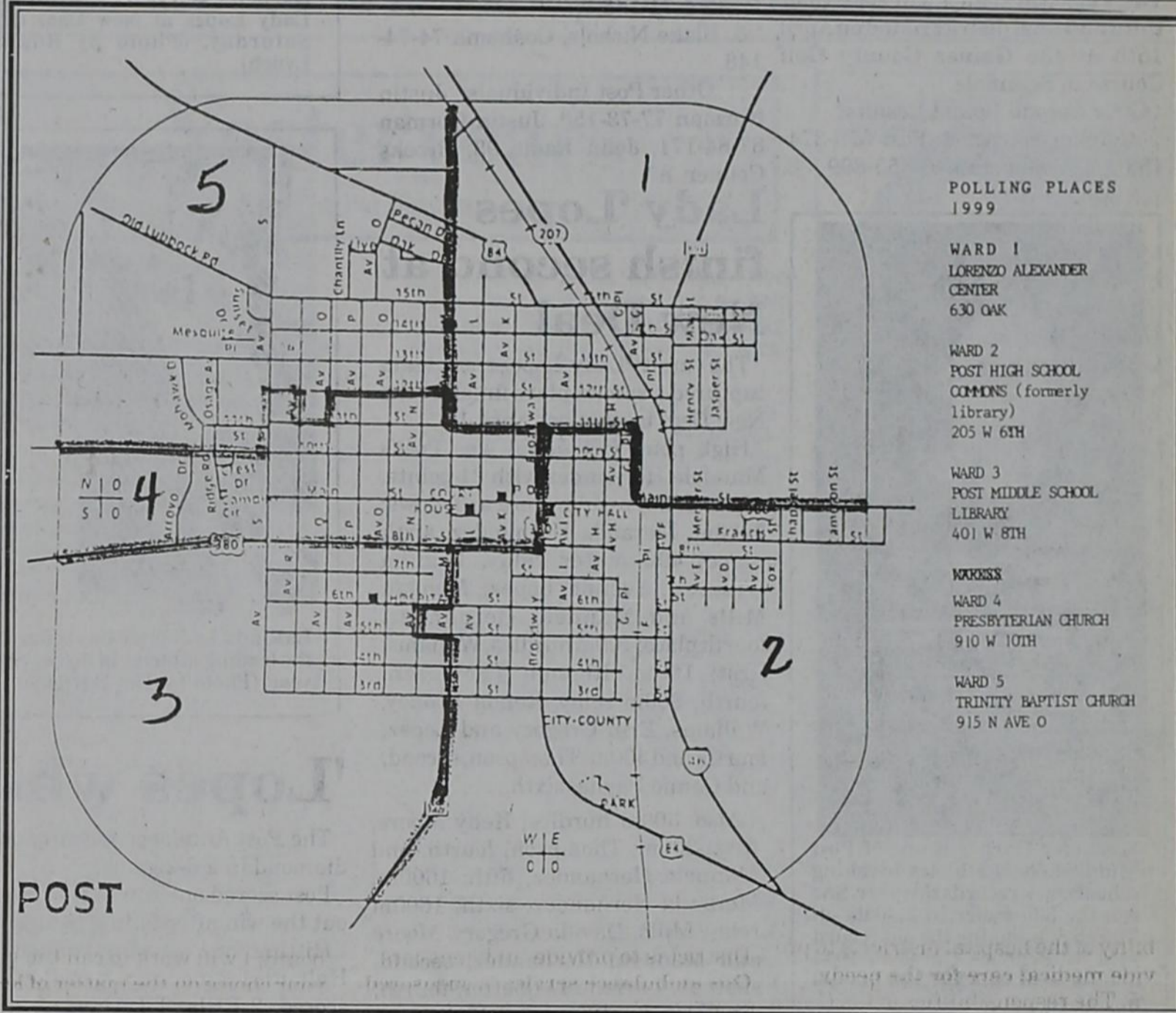
Old tax records, for instance, are often saved longer than need be. Assuming you haven't underreported your income, you're usually safe from audit after three years past the tax due date. For most people, three years' worth of supported documents is adequate; for the self-employed or those with supplementary income, say six years.

Toss out ATM receipts once you've checked the bank statement, even canceled checks-except for those that document tax deductions, warranties, and home-improvement records. Ditto credit-card statements. You don't need old utility receipts unless you're deducting home-office expenses, though prospective home purchasers might want to know your home's energy costs.

Do keep your original mutual-fund purchase receipt as well as year-end cumulative reports so you can track what you've reinvested.

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Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at

(La votación en adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en)

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between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on APRIL 14, 1999 (date)

(entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 14 ABRIL, 1999 (fecha)

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(y terminando el 27 ABRIL, 1999 (fecha)

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# Sports

## PHS golf teams extend district lead

The girls' and boys' golf teams pulled further ahead in the district golf race as they played very well at the Yoakum County Golf Course in Denver City on Wednesday, April 7th. The Lady Lopes now lead by a huge margin of 146 strokes over Coahoma and the Lopes have a comfortable lead of 55 strokes over their field.

Jay Gorman and Marcus Lopez are still tied for the medalist position shooting 71 each. Kasey Hardin leads the girls division for medalist honors as she shot an 80 on Wednesday giving her a 29 stroke advantage over Monica Alvarez of Seagraves. Becca Stelzer shot a 91 and is in third place after this round. The PHS golf teams will play their third and final district round on April 15th at the Gaines County Golf Course in Seminole.

Tahoka 474-455-929 4. Plains 512-479-991 5. Stanton 512-517-1029

Individual Medalists: 1. Kasey Hardin, Post 77-80-157 2. Monica Alvarez, Seagraves 93-86-179 3. Becca Stelzer, Post 91-91-182

Other Post Individuals: Yvonne Lopez 100-97-197, Camie Payne 111-112-223,

Miranda Palmer 122-106-228

Boys' Second Round Results:

Team Scores: 1. Post 312-299-611 2. Stanton A 336-330-666 3. Coahoma A 348-348-696 4. Plains A 352-349-701 5. Tahoka A 357-345-702 6. Stanton B 386-411-797

Individual Medalists: 1. (tie) Jay Gorman, Post and Marcus Lopez, Post 74-71-145

3. Blake Nichols, Coahoma 74-74-148

Other Post Individuals: Justin Norman 77-73-150, Justin Gorman 87-84-171, John Radle 93, Brooks Conner 87

## Lady 'Lopes finish second at New Deal

The varsity Lady 'Lopes track team captured a second place finish at the New Deal track meet April 10.

High point individual was Post's Manuela Hernandez with 21 points.

Individual results were as follows: 3200m, Meranda Hernandez, sixth place; 400 meter relay, Dianna Williams, Yvonne Lopez, Meagan Mills and Manuela Hernandez, fourth place; 100m hurdles, Williams, first; 100m, Rhonda Thompson, fourth; 800m relay, Kenda Looney, Williams, Erin Gregory and Lopez, fourth; and 400m, Thompson, second, and Camie Payne, sixth.

Also, 300m hurdles, Kelly Moore, first; 200m, Thompson, fourth, and Manuela Hernandez, fifth; 1600m, Meranda Hernandez, sixth; 1600m relay, Mills, Davida Gregory, Moore and Manuela Hernandez, second; shotput, Larinda Ledbetter, fourth; discus, Ledbetter, second; high jump, Manuela Hernandez, third, and Williams, fifth; long jump, Thompson, fourth; and triple jump, Manuela Hernandez, third, and Moore, fourth.

The group's next meet is Friday at Stanton.



Camie Payne hits the tape at the end of the 400 meter dash for the Lady Lopes at New Deal last Saturday. (Photo by Bunny Lynch)



Kenda Looney clears the hurdle during the 300 meter event at New Deal last Saturday. (Photo by Tim Burnett)



Larinda Ledbetter has is one of the leading athletes in discus this year. (Photo by Tim Burnett)



Kelly Moore takes the hurdles in stride during the 300 meter event at New Deal last Saturday. (Photo by Tim Burnett)

## 'Lopes whip Plains 6-2

The Post Antelopes recently downed the Plains Cowboys on the baseball diamond in a 6-2 game.

Post scored one run in the fourth inning and five runs in the sixth to pull out the win after falling behind 2-1 in the top of the fifth.

Hitting for Post were Braden Conner, 1-3, single, one run scored; Ricky Halford, 1-2, one run, sacrifice bunt; Rocky Gomez, 1-3, home run, one run scored, 2 RBIs; T.J. Gaydos, 2-3, two doubles, one run scored, one RBI; Roland Castaneda, 2-3, single, two-run home run, one run scored, two RBIs.

On March 23, the team dropped a 10-2 game to the Tahoka Bulldogs. The team played poorly, Coach Fred Postell said, and of the 10 runs allowed only two were earned. In the sixth inning, Post gave up six runs on two hits, four errors and two walks.

"Very ineffective," he said. "We only had four hits."



Kysandra Harper is one of Post Middle School athletes breaking school track records this year. She ran the 800 meter in 2:40.08 on March 5, breaking the old record held by Beatrice Garza in 1984 and tied by Alisha Mitchell in 1990 at 2:44.48.

## Tennis team sweeps tourney

Post High School won nine matches while dropping only two at a dual tennis match recently played against Slaton.

Post was undefeated in singles, with Clell Knight defeating D. Wall 8-1, Shelley Shifflet defeating A. Decker 8-3, Kelci Hart defeating M. Dawes 8-2, Larinda Ledbetter defeating Taylor 8-6 and Daniel Fluit defeating Wall 8-2.

In doubles, Jeremy Payne/Kevin Hart lost to Leak/Rodriguez 6-8, Brandi Gunn/Tandi Humble defeated Davis/Trammel 8-2, Sidney Kenney/Tandi Humble defeated Begara/Rodriguez 8-5, Amy Pederson/Ashley Holley defeated Robison/King 8-1, Kevin Hart/Aaron Cooper lost to Leak/Rodriguez 6-8 and Brandi Gunn/Amy Pederson defeated Gonzales/Flores 6-1.

## County business

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be switched to the Sheriff's Department. "This raises some liability questions for us," he said, "and at the very least we are going to send all our staff for special training on how to handle these kinds of calls."

Ratke also pointed out that this added burden on dispatchers could create a problem with jail standards. "When a 911 call comes in, if we're in the middle of some jail situation, we'll have to stop and take care of the 911. I suspect the jail inspector will have something to say about that."

Judge Giles Dalby emphasized the seriousness of the situation.

Dalby then quizzed The Post Dispatch publisher Wesley W. Burnett (that's me) about what will happen to health care in Garza County if an election to dissolve the district is held and approved.

Waving a copy of a political flyer being distributed by three of the seven candidates for the Garza Hospital District board of directors, Dalby asked the publisher, "Since you are supporting this, maybe you can explain how this will affect health care here?" (see details of the exchange on Page 5).

Commissioners approved sending letters of support for five bills now being considered by the legislature and letters of opposition regarding numerous other pieces of legislation that would adversely affect the county (see separate story in this edition).

The court approved a request for public assistance from a woman and her two children. The \$150 will be used to assist with rent.

## Baseball team on a roll, slam Morton

The Post Antelopes won by the 10-run rule in a recent game against the Morton Indians.

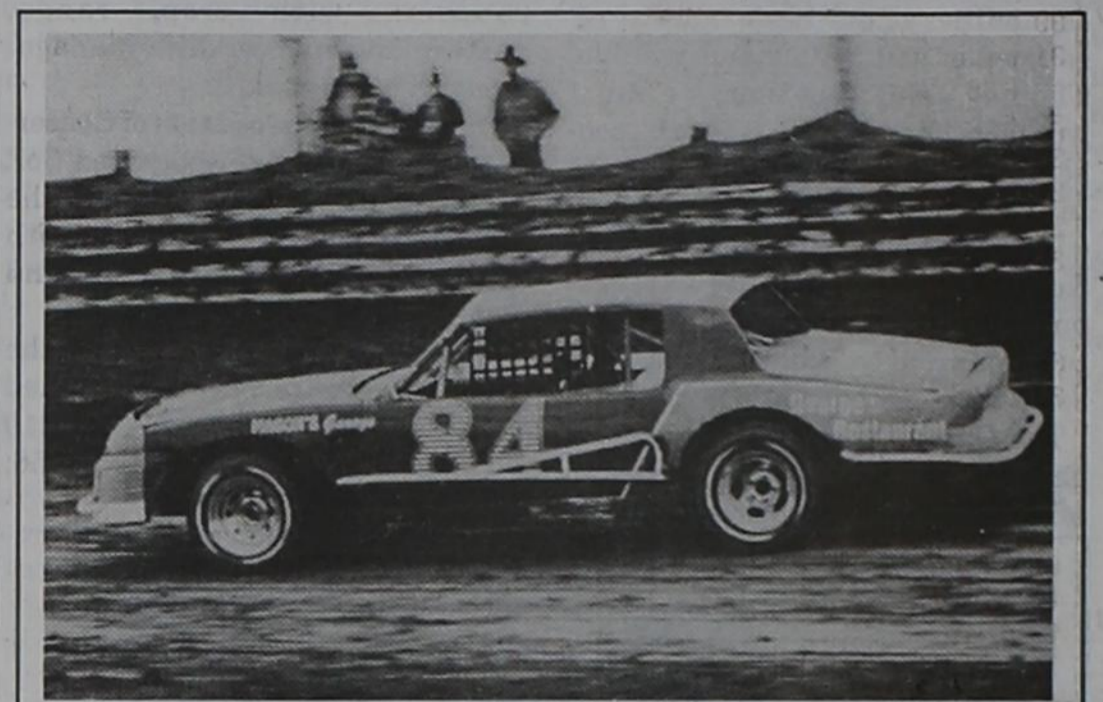
Winning pitcher was T.J. Gaydos with 11 strikeouts and four walks.

Hitting for Post was 18-32, or a .563 batting average.

Individual statistics included Billy Dosier, 3-4, single, two doubles, 5 RBIs, two runs scored; Scott Gaydos, 3-4, single, two doubles, 2 RBIs, two runs scored; Braden Conner, 2-3, single, homerun, 2 RBIs, two runs scored;

Rocky Gomez, 2-4, two singles, one RBI, one run scored; T.J. Gaydos, 2-4, two singles, two RBIs, two runs scored; Roland Castaneda, 2-3, single, double, 1 RBI, 1 run scored; Joseph Abraham, 1-1, double, 1 RBI, 2 runs scored;

Mike Gonzales, 1-2, single, 1 RBI, 2 runs scored; Matt McCallister, 1-1, single; Ricky Halford, 1-4, single, 1 run scored.



Chris Dawson recently placed first in his heat race and second in the main event at the West Texas Speedway in Lubbock. Dawson's car is sponsored by George's Family Restaurant, Palmer's Construction, Mason's Garage, D&D Enterprises and D&D Oil Company. (Photo courtesy Chris Dawson)

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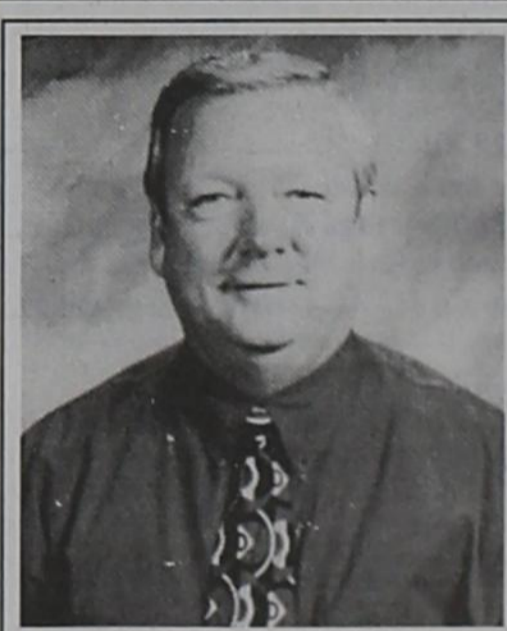
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- PARENTS SHOULD NOT THINK THAT: "IT COULD NEVER HAPPEN TO ME OR MINE." IF A PROBLEM DOES OCCUR, DON'T BLAME OTHERS. ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE NEGATIVE BEHAVIOR OR ACTIONS AND MAKE NECESSARY CORRECTIONS.
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  - DON'T BE EMBARRASSED -- BE RESPONSIVE!
  - IF NECESSARY, SEEK HELP FROM FAMILY MEMBERS OR OTHER PROFESSIONALS.
  - SET AND ENFORCE A FAMILY CURFEW.
- FINALLY, SHOW YOUR CHILDREN THAT THEY ARE LOVED! HAVE FUN AND ENJOY PERSONAL TIME WITH EACH CHILD.

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## GHD election

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4. What do you believe is the primary duty and responsibility of the Garza Hospital District?

5. What do you believe are the responsibilities of the board of directors of the Garza Hospital District?

(See responses this week on Page 6)



Garza County Combined Statement of Cash Position March 31, 1999				
FUND	DEMAND DEPOSIT	CD'S	OTHER INVESTMENTS	TOTAL FOR FUND
GENERAL	127,763.19	615,313.97	513,188.02	1,256,265.18
R&B #1	11,850.30	0.00	48,960.83	60,811.13
R&B #2	8,517.04	0.00	38,349.96	46,867.00
R&B #3	8,289.54	0.00	31,862.12	40,151.66
R&B #4	10,431.34	0.00	49,025.73	59,457.07
ADA TEXPOOL	0.00	0.00	90,389.58	90,389.58
VOTER REG	746.93	0.00	0.00	746.93
LANDFILL	13,702.76	0.00	30,950.27	44,653.03
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>181,301.10</b>	<b>615,313.97</b>	<b>802,726.51</b>	<b>1,599,341.58</b>

I hereby certify the above to be true and correct.

*Wesley W. Burnett*  
Garza County Treasurer

*John Radle*  
County Judge

*Justin Norman*  
Comm. Pct. #1

*Mason M. Callan*  
Comm. Pct. #2

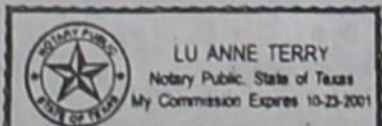
*John Radle*  
Comm. Pct. #3

*Justin Norman*  
Comm. Pct. #4

*Lu Anne Terry*  
Attest: County Clerk

Sworn to and subscribed before me on the 12 day of April, 1998.

*Lu Anne Terry*  
Lu Anne Terry, Notary Public





### The Original TEXAS CROSSWORD

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**ACROSS**

1 TXs Donaldson and Houston

5 Tyler FM station

6 TXism: "do 'til something better comes along"

7 noted TX poet Grace Crowell

8 amputee event in Olney: "\_\_\_ Hunt"

17 fish propeller

18 TXism: "dew chaser"

21 birth state of TX Belle Starr (abbr.)

22 cook in an oven

23 TXism: "that'll do \_\_\_ (OK)"

24 TX Bob Willis line: "Take \_\_\_ Leon."

29 Houston has large \_\_\_ space industry

30 NM ski destination

31 profession of TX Red Duke (abbr.)

32 Feb. 14 Day

34 "Aggie War" payable on demand

35 plush TX girls' camp

36 Pampa's \_\_\_ Texas Junior Stock Show"

38 look intently

39 Baskin-Robbins flavor: "Pralines"

40 TXism: "saddle strawberry"

41 a clairvoyant

42 TXism: "whallop"

43 singer John at TX Willie's Farm Aid

**DOWN**

1 TXism: "by the \_\_\_ (narrow escape)"

2 San \_\_\_ TX

3 Mc \_\_\_ Co.

4 TXism: "he could \_\_\_ to the devil"

9 raises young 'uns

10 Gulf shark

11 poetic "before"

12 designation for injured Astro or Ranger (abbr.)

13 nickname of TX Margo Jones: "Dallas \_\_\_"

14 hunter constellation

15 singer Damone, et al.

16 dir. to Waco from Abilene

19 buried in TX in 1860s: "Springs Treasure"

20 El Paso-filmed "When You Comin' Back, Red \_\_\_?"

22 TXism: "Cowboy Koolaid"

24 Farm Aid number of 43-across

25 shootin' marble he starred with TX Carol in "The Four Seasons"

27 John Birch Society founder Robert

28 1880 TX RR: Dallas, Cleburne, \_\_\_ Grande

37 29-across was "\_\_\_" to name in a contest

38 Gov. Elisha

40 daddy's whippin' leather

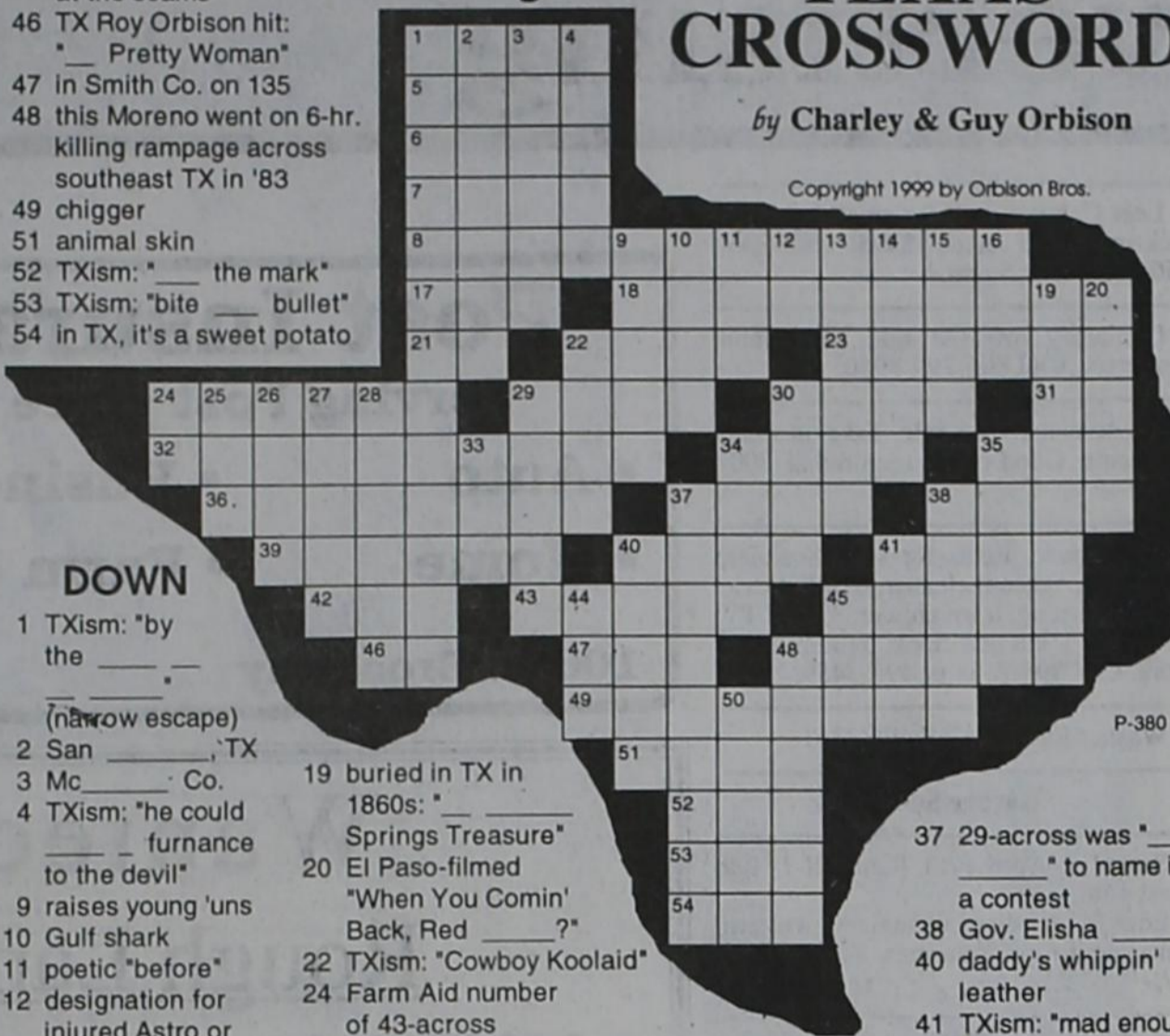
41 TXism: "mad enough to \_\_\_ nails"

44 TXism: "tame as a \_\_\_ dog"

45 he beat TX Foreman in '74 to regain heavyweight title

48 respect

50 Hawaiian "howdy"




**EASTER BASKETS FOR ELDERLY** — Students at the Post Satallite School are shown making Easter baskets which will be given to residents of Twin Cedars Nursing Home for Easter. Shown l to r, Linda Rivera, Wayne Whitten, Michael Manual, Steven Price, Waymon Knox and visitor, Frankie. — (Staff Photo)

From The Post Dispatch, April 12, 1979



Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hendrix

## Children Honor Couple on Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hendrix of Post were honored on their 50th Wedding Anniversary with a dinner at Chaparral Steak House, Saturday, April 1.

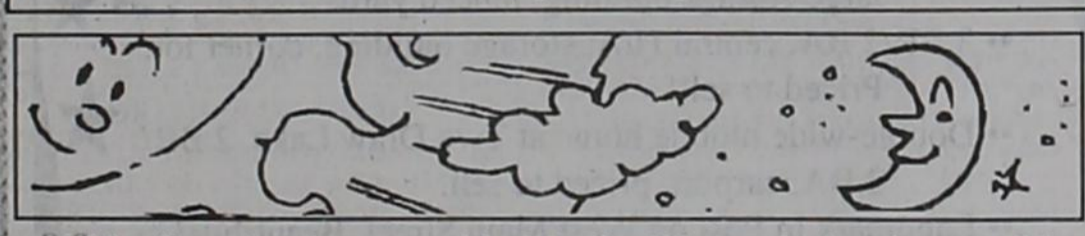
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## VIETNAM VETERAN

Sp. Four Gene Nowell is home on furlough after a year in Vietnam. The photograph shows Nowell writing a letter home while he was stationed in Vietnam.

From The Post Dispatch, April 10, 1969



All bodies of water are subject to the tide-producing forces of the sun and moon, but only where oceans and continents meet are tides great enough to be noticed.

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## Menus

### Trail Blazer

- Friday, April 16, 1999**  
Turkey and dressing, candy carrots, salad, cranberry sauce, hot roll and pineapple cake.
- Monday, April 19, 1999**  
Taco salad, red beans, zucchini, salad, tortilla chips and peaches.
- Tuesday, April 20, 1999**  
Roast beef, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, waldorf salad, biscuit and brownie.
- Wednesday, April 21, 1999**  
Chicken and dumplings, cauliflower with cheese sauce, macaroni salad, cornbread and cake.
- Thursday, April 22, 1999**  
Beef Stroganoff noodles, broccoli, corn, wheat roll and shortcake.

### Post ISD

- Friday, April 16, 1999**  
Breakfast: Cereal, toast, fruit and milk.  
Lunch: Sandwich, chips, salad, pickles, orange and choice of milk.
- Monday, April 19, 1999**  
Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, orange juice, fruit and milk.  
Lunch: Corn dog, French fries, mixed veggies, ice cream cup and choice of milk.
- Tuesday, April 20, 1999**  
Breakfast: Cowboy bread, sausage links, fruit, and milk.  
Lunch: Spaghetti with meat sauce, California Mix, salad, fruit cocktail, garlic toast and choice of milk.
- Wednesday, April 21, 1999**  
Breakfast: Oatmeal, bacon, toast, fruit and milk.  
Lunch: Steak fingers, gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, sliced peaches and choice of milk.
- Thursday, April 22, 1999**  
Breakfast: Donut, sausage, fruit and milk.  
Lunch: Fajitas, onions and peppers, refried beans, salad, cake and choice of milk.

### Southland ISD

- Friday, April 16, 1999**  
Breakfast: Cereal, toast, juice and milk.  
Lunch: Manwich sandwich, curly fries, pickle spears, peach cobbler and milk.
- Monday, April 19, 1999**  
Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, biscuit, juice and milk.  
Lunch: Pork rib sandwich, French fries, corn, peach cobbler and milk.
- Tuesday, April 20, 1999**  
Breakfast: Pancake with syrup, sausage, fruit and milk.  
Lunch: Taco salad, pinto beans, chocolate chip cookie and milk.
- Wednesday, April 21, 1999**  
Breakfast: Oatmeal, toast, fruit and milk.  
Lunch: Chicken strips, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, apricot cobbler and milk.
- Thursday, April 22, 1999**  
Breakfast: Cinnamon toast, applesauce and milk.  
Lunch: Meatloaf, Au gratin potatoes, corn on the cob, roll, apple crisp and milk.

## YOU CAN GET OUT OF SHAPE FAST



### April 12, 1989 10 Years Ago

Attending the funeral of Minnie M. Overton in Thorp Springs, Friday, March 31 were Mr. and Mrs. Quannah Maxcy, Orabeth White, Jane Mason, Diane Graves and Ron Graves.

The Post High School varsity girls' track team placed first at Idalou last Saturday, in preparation for the district meet this week at Denver City. The Lady Lopes collected 139 points at Idalou.

**April 8, 1989**  
First Place  
Dusti Cash, 100 meter hurdles, 16.39.  
Sara Alexander, 200 meter dash, 25.66.  
Trudy Woods, Dusti Cash, Wendy Clay and Tonya Jefferson, 400 meter relay, 53.59.  
Kim Wolfjen, Crystal Clay, Sara Alexander and Dana Morris, 800 meter relay, 1:46.93.  
Sara Alexander, Crystal Clay, Kim Wolfjen and Dana Morris, 1600 meter relay, 4:08.82.

All the Main Street Managers in West Texas will be in Post Thursday, April 20 for a roundtable discussion and a visit in our town.

### April 12, 1979 20 Years Ago

Chad Hart announces the arrival of his baby brother, Brett Davis, born March 28 in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital at 8 a.m., weighing 6 lbs., 11 1/2 ozs. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. David B. Hart.

David Morrow, Post graduate, now attending Texas Tech University will play the part of the first notary in the Tech Music Department operetta "La Perichole."

The annual Little Mr. and Miss Post Contest was held Saturday night at 7:30 p.m. in the Primary Auditorium with Stephanie Palmer named Miss Post and Barrett Wayne Day named Mr. Post. Parents of the children are Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Palmer and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Morris.

Benny Jackson is home from Methodist Hospital and the good news is he's going to get to keep his finger.

Jay Lott is driving a new blue and white ????

### April 10, 1969 30 Years Ago

Miss Nancy Hart was a dinner guest of the Bandy Cashes Sunday and she and Clyde Allen attended a Hart reunion in Snyder in the afternoon.

Spending Easter Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hub Haire and helping the Haires' grandson, Gregg, with his first Easter egg hunt were Mrs. Beth Thompson, Mrs. Winnie Tuffing, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burrell, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Haire and Kristi, Mrs. Pearl Nance and Carl Periman of Amarillo.

Wayne Kiker of White Settlement spent the Easter holiday in Post visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kiker.

Mrs. L. C. McMinn is a medical patient in the Crosbyton Hospital following recent surgery in a Lubbock hospital.

### April 9, 1959 40 Years Ago

Dee Ann Walker, while jumping over a fence sprained a ligament in her left arm Saturday and, wore it in a sling for a couple of days at the beginning of the week.

Mrs. Harley Wallace and Mrs. Elton Lee entertained with a double birthday party Saturday honoring Charles Wallace and Belinda Lee on the occasion of their 10th birthdays.

Mrs. Rose Dunn and Mrs. Vee Oden were co-honorees for a pink and blue shower last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Melvin Williams.

The Post schools band will present a concert at the Parent-Teacher Assn., meeting tonight at the grade school auditorium at 7:30 o'clock.

### April 14, 1949 50 Years Ago

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Gordon and family Sunday were Mrs. J. B. Gordon of Bowie, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Gordon and family of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gordon and family of Denver City and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Gordon and children.

Floyd Hodges on Monday was proudly showing a 27-pound catfish which he caught at Possum Kingdom Dam last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Kinman and family of Big Spring spent the weekend here visiting his brother, Maines Kinman, and family.

Robert Gardner of Wichita Falls spent the weekend here with his wife and baby who are visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. Esma Cash.

Stanley Mathis, who has been a patient in the Veterans' Hospital in Amarillo, is home and back at his job at Curb's Cafe.

Wesley Gary of Bakersfield, Calif., arrived here Sunday for a visit in the Mitchell Bowen home.



**HONORED WITH PLAQUE** - Present Home Baptist Church member, Iela Kelly, whose husband Arthur is pastor of the church, was honored recently by the Boy's Zed District Association for her work in raising funds for the association's scholarship fund. A dedicated worker in all her church's activities, Iela can "always find work that needs to be done."

From The Post Dispatch  
April 12, 1989

Hearst Castle in San Simeon, California, is the most expensive private house ever built. It cost publisher William Randolph Hearst \$30 million to erect the 100-room structure between 1922 and 1939.

# TCFF Focus Forum April 20

Everybody is talking about the changing face of Texas and the communities in which we live. For every issue and concern, there is a long list of ideas for solving problems that a community faces. The fact is, concerned citizens, agencies, state and local governments, nonprofit organizations and associations often work at cross purposes or duplicate efforts to address these issues.

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service has hosted an Open Forum in every county of the state, and has listened to more than 12,000 citizens regarding their needs and concerns. Rather than just identify the needs that will affect our agency in the next 3-5 years, we decided to add value by encouraging other organizations to become involved to tackle the challenges presented at the Open Forum.

The Open Forum provided community members an opportunity to identify many of the needs and concerns that will directly impact organizations in Garza County. What we found fascinated us, challenged us and inspired us to go far beyond our initial scope of work that is the mission of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service—and ask for your help.

The public is invited to participate in the Focus Forum, hosted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Garza County on April 20th., 6:00 p.m., at Post High School. As part of the Texas Community Futures Forum, this event is the first step towards action. Recognizing the demands on your time and attention, we have planned an intense, working session conducted by trained facilitators. At the end of the Focus Forum we will have goals, objectives, and action plans for responding to the issues identified at the Open Forum held March 23.

We sincerely hope you can attend and share your thoughts and expertise. The forces of change are merging to create a different world. Here is an opportunity to take stock and redefine what we can do and how we can do it together more effectively.

If you are able to attend, please call Kelly Ahrens or John Senter at 495-4400 in order for us to make plans for the meal.

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### Card of Thanks

Thanks to everyone who has helped with or supported the 8th grade banquet fundraisers.

- Special thank you to the following:
- The Bee Hive - roses
  - Linda's Restaurant - dinner for 2
  - Gary Shifflett and United - for doing the grocery drawing for us
  - Easter Bake Sale - O S Ranch Shop for the use of their store front to have our sale.

- Pizza Hut - donations of three large pizzas to raffle.
  - 3 Hearts Desire - donation of a wooden arrangement to raffle.
- Once again thank you so much!

We would like to thank our children and our sisters for our retirement party April 10th, at the Citizens Bank party room. They out did themselves.

Also many thanks to our friends and family who came by and thanks to all for the pretty cards, presents and money tree. It's so good to have family and friends. Gene and Mary Lee Claborn

Felicia and I would like to take this means to thank each of you for your prayers, calls, cards and concerns during Felicia's recent hospital stay and scare with her heart.

We appreciate you and hope God bestows his blessings on each of you. Jose and Felicia Payano

### Personals

Post Independent School District invites the Senior Citizens of the district to come by the Superintendent's office and

receive a gift of a complimentary general admissions pass that will admit you to all school functions. (You will be asked to present identification so that a pass can be issued in your name).

### 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. Door opens at 7 p.m. and the meeting starts at 7:30 p.m., cake and coffee following the meeting. Anyone who wishes to talk or ask about an alcohol problem, call 495-4152, 495-4185 or 629-4393.

### Help Wanted

Applications now being accepted for seamstress, piece worker and assemblers for J & T Designs. Call 495-4312, speak to Terri or Jackie.

Slaton Care Center will be starting nurses aide classes soon. Apply at 630 South 19th street, Slaton. Also accepting applications for CNA positions.

Tahoka Care Center is taking applications for LVN's and CNA's. 1829 S. 7th in Tahoka or call 998-5018.

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### Garage Sales

Saturday, April 17th, 8 am till ? 409 West 14th.

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Saturday, 9 am till ? 304 N. Ave. I, little of everything.

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### Legal Notices

We would like to express our heartfelt thanks to all who called, sent cards, and prayers during the recent loss of our mother and grandmother, Lois Welborn.

We offer a very special thank you to Buddy Payne, Dee and Janet Justice and all the employees at Golden Plains Care Center. You were truly a blessing to her and to us.

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- 3 BR/2 BA, central H/A, storage building, corner lot. Priced to sell!
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# Golden Plains News



Competing in the recent Texas Tech Regional Science Fair were Post Elementary students (left to right) Steven Hair, third place; Drew Fumagalli, 2nd place; Kenneth Garay, second place and Stace Norman, second place. D'Anne Bishop was science project coordinator. While at Tech the students toured the engineering department. (Photo by D'Anne Bishop)

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An antidepressant, citalopram, also known by its brand name Celexa, which recently gained approval by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, has long been the best-selling antidepressant in 13 countries.



Lillie Hart and Jim Taylor

**by Bunny Lynch**  
April sure started off with a bang! On April 1 some of the children from My Special Place stopped by and hunted Easter eggs. The residents really enjoyed seeing all those cute smiles.

We had our birthday party on April 13. Those having birthdays this month are Judy Howard, April 10, and Vallie Daniels, April 8.

On April 20 we will be honoring our volunteers at 2:30 p.m. We will have

entertainment and snacks and will be handing out our awards and announcing Volunteer of the Year and Volunteer Group of the Year. Our volunteers mean so much to us!

Noel White and friends will be playing for us Wednesday, April 21, at 6:30 p.m. Last month everyone really enjoyed themselves. Please feel free to stop by and join in the fun.

Our "praising the Lord" revival will run April 25-28. It will begin at 10 a.m. Sunday, April 25, with New

Home Baptist Church, then at 6:15 p.m., First Methodist Church; Monday, 6:15 p.m., Calvary Baptist Church; Tuesday, 6:15 p.m., Grassland Church of Christ; and Wednesday, 6:15 p.m., Post Church of Christ.

A big thanks to all the churches and to David Graves for putting the revival together.

We have our garden planted and it looks nice. We have several residents who have really been working hard. We will be busy in May. On May 7 we will observe our Mother's Day Special.

May 9-15 is National Nursing Home Week. So far we are going to have a hamburger cookout and rodeo day (steer roping contest, cow-milking contest and a tall tales competition). Now if you are wondering how we are going to do that you'll just have to see it to believe it. Come by and join us in the fun.

Til next time,  
Bunny



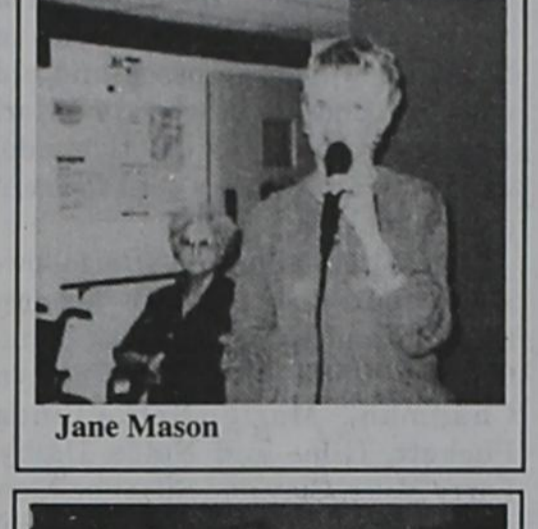
Jane Mason



Ted Brannon on the guitar.



Nell Matthews



Noel White (left) and Lillie Hart



Children at the Golden Plains Care Center Easter party were (left to right) K'Lenn Hair, Sara Greer, Angela Worthington, Ryan Raymundo and Derrick Hall. Judy Howard (back) enjoys the event.

## A variety of homestead exemptions could lower your property taxes!

A homestead exemption lowers the property taxes on your home by lowering its taxable value. If your home is valued at \$50,000 and you receive a \$15,000 homestead exemption, your home will be taxed as if it were worth \$35,000.

**Who qualifies for an exemption?**  
Anyone who owned a home on January 1st (and used it as their primary residence on that date) is entitled to a \$15,000 homestead exemption to lower their school taxes this year...and it doesn't matter if your home is a house, condominium, or mobile home. (Continued on page 12) Special taxing districts may also offer homestead exemptions.

**Are other exemptions available?**  
If you're disabled—if you're 65 years old or older—you are entitled to an additional \$10,000 school tax exemption on your home. And if you qualify for the over-65 exemption, you're also entitled to a permanent, locked-in "ceiling" on the school property taxes on your home. (The ceiling does not apply to county or city property taxes, and those entities may offer other exemptions.) The over-65 homestead exemption and school tax ceiling transfers to the surviving spouse, if the spouse is 55 years of age or older at the time of death and lives in and owns the home. Over-65 homeowners may also transfer the percentage of school tax paid, based on their former home's over-65 school tax ceiling, to a new home.

**Do I have to apply each year?**  
No. If you had a homestead exemption on your home in 1998, you don't need to reapply for 1999 unless your chief appraiser requires it. However, if you haven't received an exemption on your present home—or if you've moved to a new home—you'll need to file for an exemption for 1999. If you are 65 this year, you may file for the over-65 exemption up to one year after the date you turned 65. And if you became disabled during 1998, you need to file for the disabled person's exemption.

**When and where should I file?**  
File applications by April 15 at your appraisal district office. If you need more time, contact us at Garza Central Appraisal District, 124 East Main, Post, Texas 79356. For more information, stop in or call for a free copy of "Texas Property Taxes: Taxpayers' Rights, Remedies & Responsibilities". Or contact: Comptroller's Property Tax Division, P.O. Box 13528, Austin, TX 78711-3528.

**¡Protega sus derechos! "Rienda" su propiedad antes del 15 de abril.**  
Una "rendición" es un reporte al distrito de valoraciones en donde Ud. alista toda la propiedad que posee o controla el día 1 de enero, 1998. El formulario para la rendición se puede obtener en su oficina local del distrito de valoraciones...o puede imprimárselo en línea.

**¿Quien debe hacer una rendición?**  
Debe hacer su rendición si Ud. es dueño y gana ingresos de una propiedad personal—por ejemplo, el inventario y equipo utilizado en un negocio.

**¿Que ventaja me da?**  
Las ventajas de hacer una rendición son las siguientes:  
1. Ud. registra su opinión sobre la valoración de su propiedad. Si el distrito opina que el valor es más grande, deberá avisarle por escrito y explicarle como protestar el nuevo valor a su junta de revisión.  
2. Registra su dirección correcta para que le puedan mandar sus tarjetas de impuestos. Segun la ley, Ud. es responsable por pagar sus impuestos sin derecho a pagar cualquier multa que resulte por haberlos pagado tarde—aunque la tarifa se haya mandado a una dirección equivocada.  
3. También puede someter un "reporte de valoración disminuida" para avisar al distrito de cualquier reducción significativa en la valoración de su propiedad en 1998. El distrito examinará su propiedad antes de designar un valor en 1999.

**¿Cual es la hora del cierre?**  
El 15 de abril es la última fecha para mandar su rendición para 1999. Favor de llamar a su distrito de valoraciones para obtener un formulario que puede mandar su rendición por correo. Puede obtener 15 días adicionales si los pide por escrito antes de la hora de cierre.

**¿Donde hago mi rendición?**  
Haga su rendición con su distrito local de valoraciones en: Garza Central Appraisal District, 124 East Main (806) 495-3518. Para más información, visítenos y obtenga una copia gratis de "Impuestos Sobre la Propiedad en Texas: Derechos, Recursos y Responsabilidades del Contribuyente de Impuestos".

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**¿Cual es la hora del cierre?**  
Si su terreno nunca ha tenido una valoración productiva, o si Ud. es nuevo dueño, debe solicitarla a su distrito de valoraciones para el día 30 de abril, para recibir el beneficio en sus impuestos de propiedad de 1999. Puede recibir hasta 60 días más si tiene una buena razón y si solicita el tiempo adicional antes del 30 de abril. Si pasa de esta fecha, es posible que todavía la podrá obtener, pero pagará una multa. Pregunte en la oficina de su distrito de valoraciones.

**¿Debo solicitarla cada año?**  
Por lo general, si su propiedad ya recibe una valoración productiva agrícola o maderera, no hay necesidad de pedir una nueva cada año—al menos que se lo pida su jefe de valoraciones. Si una solicitud nueva se requiere, el distrito de valoraciones le mandará un aviso por correo.

Para más información, llame o visite: Garza Central Appraisal District, 124 East Main, Post, Texas 79356 (806) 495-3518.

Con mucho gusto contestaremos a sus preguntas... le proporcionaremos una copia gratis de "Impuestos Sobre la Propiedad en Texas: Derechos, Recursos y Responsabilidades del Contribuyente de Impuestos".

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# Artists recognized at Art Guild's Spring Art Show

The Post Art Guild's annual Spring Art Show wrapped up Sunday afternoon with an awards presentation and artists reception.

Ken Bloom, director of Landmark Art Galleries of Texas Tech University, judged the show.

Guild officials extend their sincere congratulations to all of the artists who helped provide this quality art exhibit.

Local artist and businessman Earl Chapman captured the attention of our art patrons with his entries of beautiful wooden crosses and old missions. Those of us who know Earl also know about his creative side, which he rarely shows with the general public. Great job!

Special thanks go out to the following for purchasing awards for participants and donors: Norwest Bank, Citizens Bank, Earl and Carolyn Chapman, Marie Neff, Linda Puckett, Giles and Nelda Dalby, Larry Mills, Clay and Susanne Mercer, Jim and Janice Plummer-Hotel Garza, Higginbotham Bartlett, Giles McCrary-OS Ranch Museum, Jay Pollard-Handy Hardware, Ann Bratcher and Paul Hudgins.

The Best of Show award went to three artists — Earl Chapman, "Mission," 3-D; Margaret Hamilton, "Sudden Summer Storm," photography; and Winona Cope, "Hook," art.

The People's Choice award went to

Jane Mason.

Congratulations to Crystal Mason who had the winning raffle ticket worth \$300. She selected works by four artists — Earl Chapman, Jean Davenport, Daryl Dissinger and Glenda Morrow.

Ribbon winners included:

- Wood — Earl Chapman, first; second.
- 3-Dimension — Earl Chapman, first; second.
- Sculpture — Scott Harbour, second; honorable mention.
- Landscape — Cary Thomas, first; second; Marie Neff, second; Sheri Moates, honorable mention; Laura Outsen, honorable mention.
- Landscapes with structure — Nettie Fay Gardner, first; second; Glenda Morrow, third; honorable mention.
- Portraits — Winona Cope, first; honorable mention; Paul Hudgins, second; Ann Bratcher, third.
- Floral — Sybil Gardner, first; second; Marie Neff, third; honorable mention; Sheri Moates, third; Glenda Morrow, honorable mention.
- Still life — Cary Thomas, first; Glenda Morrow, first; third; Paul Hudgins, second; Sheri Riedel, third.
- Novelty — Scott Harbour, first; second.
- Human interest — Sheri Moates, first; second; Paul Hudgins, second; Scott Harbour, 2-seconds; two thirds;

one honorable mention; Jane Mason, honorable mention.

• Miniature — Laura Outsen, first; Paul Hudgins, first; Glenda Morrow, second.

• Photography — Margaret Hamilton, first; Margaret Vuigen,

first; Darrell Miller, first; Joe and Eddie Jo Miller, first; second; Joe Miller, second; third; Richard Jaquish, honorable mention; Sandy Fortenberry, two honorable mentions.



Winona Cope (left) receives her award for "Hook" from Post Art Guild's Sheri Reidel. (Photo by Tim Burnett)



Linda Puckett (left) and Marie Neff at this year's Post Art Guild Spring Art Show. Neff is representing Earl Chapman in accepting an award. (Photo by Tim Burnett)



Post Art Guild Spring Show winners (left to right) are Laura Outsen, purchase award by Earl and Carolyn Chapman; Eddie Joe Miller, purchase award by Larry Mills; Paul Hudgins, purchase award by Clay and Suzanne Mercer and Winona Cope. (Photo by Tim Burnett)



Ken Bloom served as judge for this year's Post Art Guild Spring Art Show. (Photo by Timothy W. Burnett)

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(A los votantes registrados del Texas.)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 1

19 99, for voting in a Special election, to elect three (3) Directors.

(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales situadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 1 de Mayo

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(location) (sitio)

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 9, 1999

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Additional early voting will be held at the same location as follows:\*

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