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Council appoints Rudd interim city manager

by John Cordson

Following a lengthy executive session, the Post City Council appointed Delbert Rudd interim city manager. Rudd was appointed during the council's regular meeting held Tuesday, April 6 at City Hall.

Rudd, who is currently the City Code Administrator, will serve a six month term a Post's top employee before a permanent decision is made on the position.

"At that time it will be reviewed as the newly elected officials come in," said Post Mayor Jim Jackson.

The new officials Jackson eluded too will make up a new look Post City Council that will be selected in August. Voters will choose a new council during the August 14 election that was made necessary following the acceptance of the redistricting plan for Post. Under the districting format, only persons living in one of the five wards established in Post can be elected to represent that ward or district. Currently four of the five council members live in what will be district five in the northwest section of Post. Dr. Larry Mills, Jim Schooler, Dan Lamb and Maxine Conoly currently

serve on the city council from district five. Only Jimmy Holleman lives in a separate district (4).

By setting Rudd up as an interim city manager, the current council is setting the vehicle in place to allow the new council to have final voice in who serves as Post City Manager.

Rudd has served as Code Administrator for the city for the past nine years. He will continue in this capacity as well as serving as the Post Volunteer Fire Department's fire chief.

Education will be a cornerstone in the EPC's (Extension Program Council) recycling program planned for Post. John Senter and Larry Scribner from EPC presented the Post City Council with a proposal of the recycling program its members have been working on for the past few weeks.

The proposal made by the EPC calls for a joint effort between the city and county governments and the Garza County EPC. This coalition, along with other community organizations, would operate a conveniently located pick-up site for papers, (newspapers, colored paper and computer paper) cans (aluminum and tin) and plastics (#1



Delbert Rudd

and #2).

"It will be sort of a learning process for everyone involved," said Scribner who is president of the EPC.

Educational efforts will focus on what the Post recycling program will accept and how it should be sorted for collection. Organizers of the program would be at the collection site during the planned once a month pickup to help citizens place the recycled goods in the proper dumpster. It is hoped that after a couple of collection times, citizens will pickup on what goes where and the collection site could then be staffed by a single volunteer.

The EPC proposal calls for a large trailer that would hold six dumpsters (similar to the dumpsters used for trash collection in Post) to be parked at the collection site for three hours once a month or more often if there is a great enough demand.

"I hope we have to do it more than once a month," said Scribner. "I hope we have to do it once a week."

Funding for the proposal would come from the city and county through grants the two arms of government can receive. Expenses could also be offset by revenue generated from the recycled goods. The city and county would be responsible for transporting the recyclables to market, providing the trailer and dumpsters.

Scribner said depending on the success of the initial recycling effort, the program could be expanded to include other types of recyclable products.

"We felt it would be better to crawl a little bit before we tried to run," explained Scribner.

No action was taken on the proposal

at the meeting.

Special circumstances surrounding the lighting conditions on 15th street where it intersects with Avenue O prompted the council, on a split vote, to approve the installation of two street lights, one at the corner of 15th and Ave O and the other at the corner of 15th and Chantilly Lane. What made this request special was that technically, the lights would be going in, in the middle of the block on 15th along with those at the end of each block on 15th which is the accepted if unwritten policy by the city.

Council member Mills cast the lone dissenting vote against approval for the lights. Before he cast his vote, he stated that he was not voting against the lights he just wanted a policy in place on the placement of street lights before the council approved this request. Mills was concerned about setting a precedent and opening the door to a number of requests for street lights.

Fellow council member Jim Schooler said he felt the special circumstances surrounding the location of the lights would be easy to justify in case another individual in Post requested a light to be placed in the center of a block.

As if meeting strict state and federal guidelines on the proposed Post/Garza County Landfill weren't enough, the Texas Historical Commission has requested an archaeological survey of selected portions of the proposed landfill.

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Hearing scheduled for courthouse annex

by John Cordson

Citizens of Garza County will have a chance to voice their opinions about expanding the courthouse in a public hearing tentatively scheduled for Monday, May 10 in the courtroom.

"We'd really like to get some input before we proceed any further," said Judge Giles Dalby. He said the meeting would provide a forum for citizens to ask questions and offer opinions.

The Garza County Commissioner's Court set the date following a session with architects of the project Rich Oller and Jay Shinn at the court's regular meeting on Monday, April 12.

Shinn and Oller reviewed the revised schematics of the floor plan for the addition proposed for the courthouse. Minor adjustments were made in the original floor plan the two presented to commissioners during the court's February 8 meeting.

"Jay met with a lot of different officers in the courthouse trying to decide how much space is needed," said Oller.

Through these meetings, Oller said it was determined that minor changes and additional space was needed to make the courthouse annex more functional now and in the future.

The revised plans call for a larger annex and a small basement to house the heating and cooling equipment. The original plan was for the annex to measure 55 feet in length. The revised drawings add seven feet to the length of the structure. The width stays the same.

The commissioners were also given a chance to make changes in the plans one more time before working drawings are prepared and a scale model is built for public viewing.

They took the opportunity to make changes in the location of the treasurer's office, the law library and switching the county attorney and judge's offices.

Judge Dalby suggested leaving the library in its current location on the third floor of the existing courthouse, giving cost as a major reason.

"No more than it's used (the library) I hate to go to the expense."

With the library staying in the old courthouse, space was available for the treasurer's office on the second floor of the annex.

The commissioners also chose a plan for third floor that left space available for future expansion without adding more rooms.

Oller and Shinn estimated the cost of the annex to fall somewhere between \$750,000 and \$850,000.

Commissioners appoint water district board

by John Cordson

With the appointment of five directors, the Garza County Fresh and Underground Water District went from an idea to a reality at the Garza County Commissioner's Court meeting Monday, April 12.

Originally the commissioners had planned on appointing six directors, but a call from State Representative David Counts (D-Knox City) the commissioners appointed five, one from each precinct in the county and one at-large director.

Appointments to the board include (in order of precinct): Farrell Wheeler, Ronald Thuet, Bill Carlisle, Lester Josey and Rafe Foreman (at-large).

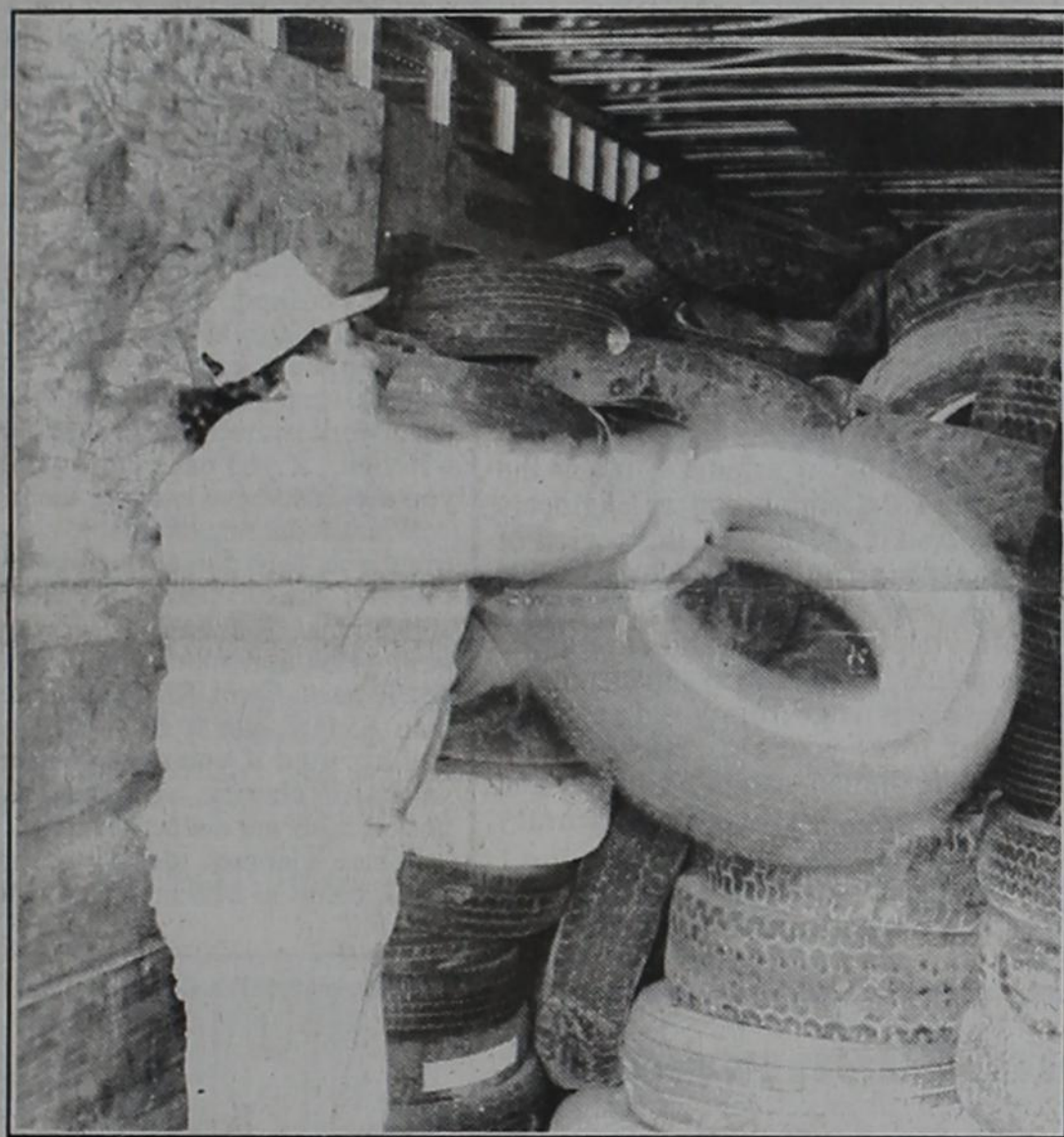
Judge Giles Dalby stressed that the appointment of the board and the fate of the water district rests in the hands of county voters who will go to the polls for an August 10 referendum.

The referendum was called after Garza County Clerk Sonny Gossett certified petitions containing 68 county residents calling for the vote on the water district. Only residents in the county are eligible to vote in the August referendum. City residents who live within the boundaries of Post can not vote in the election because they are already members of the White River Water District.

With the appointment of the board, Judge Dalby said the commissioner's court was now out of the picture for the water district.

If county voters reject the water district, the interim board will be disbanded.

"At this point we're looking at an estimate," said Oller. He said a firmer figure couldn't be given until the working drawings are complete. He did say however that costs should run in the \$800,000 range, depending on the finishings the commissioners choose.



Dispatch photo by John Cordson

POST CITY EMPLOYEE Paul Perez loads old tires in a trailer provided by an Odessa company. The trailer is part of a recycling effort by the city. Used tires can be dropped off by residents and the truck will haul them to Odessa for recycling.

Caprock Photographers earn honors at Lubbock Art Association annual show

Post Caprock Photographers were well represented in the Lubbock Art Association's annual Photography show currently on exhibit at the Lubbock Garden and Arts Center through April 30.

A Bill Mueller portrait of a girl with a necklace titled "The Necklace" won 1st place in color photography. Honorable mentions were awarded to Joe Miller for a copper-toned silver gelatin image, "The Badlands", Kim Brown's silver gelatin image of "The Rock" and Zoe Kirkpatrick's photo of a monarch.

Ann McDonald, CP member from Post chaired the event and Post native Giles McCrary Jr. was among the 43 artists who exhibited at the show.

Caprock entries received numerous praises and comments from viewers and the judge for the event, Ken Pirtle, of Amarillo. Daniel Aycock from Lubbock received Best of Show honors with an image of a submerged object and reflections.

The Caprock Photographer's monthly meeting followed the awards ceremony. Chester Marston presented the program on printing and

communication with photo labs. The Caprock Photographers will be photographing the Plainsmen Muzzleloaders' Rendezvous scheduled for April 17 in Fluvana.

On May 4, the program will be on lighting by Joe Miller. He is known for superb programs and for understanding lighting. The brochure of the annual CP Fall exhibit features Lillie Hart's photo of a saddle. An exhibit of the Caprock Photographers is on display at the Caprock Cultural Association office at 127 E. Main.

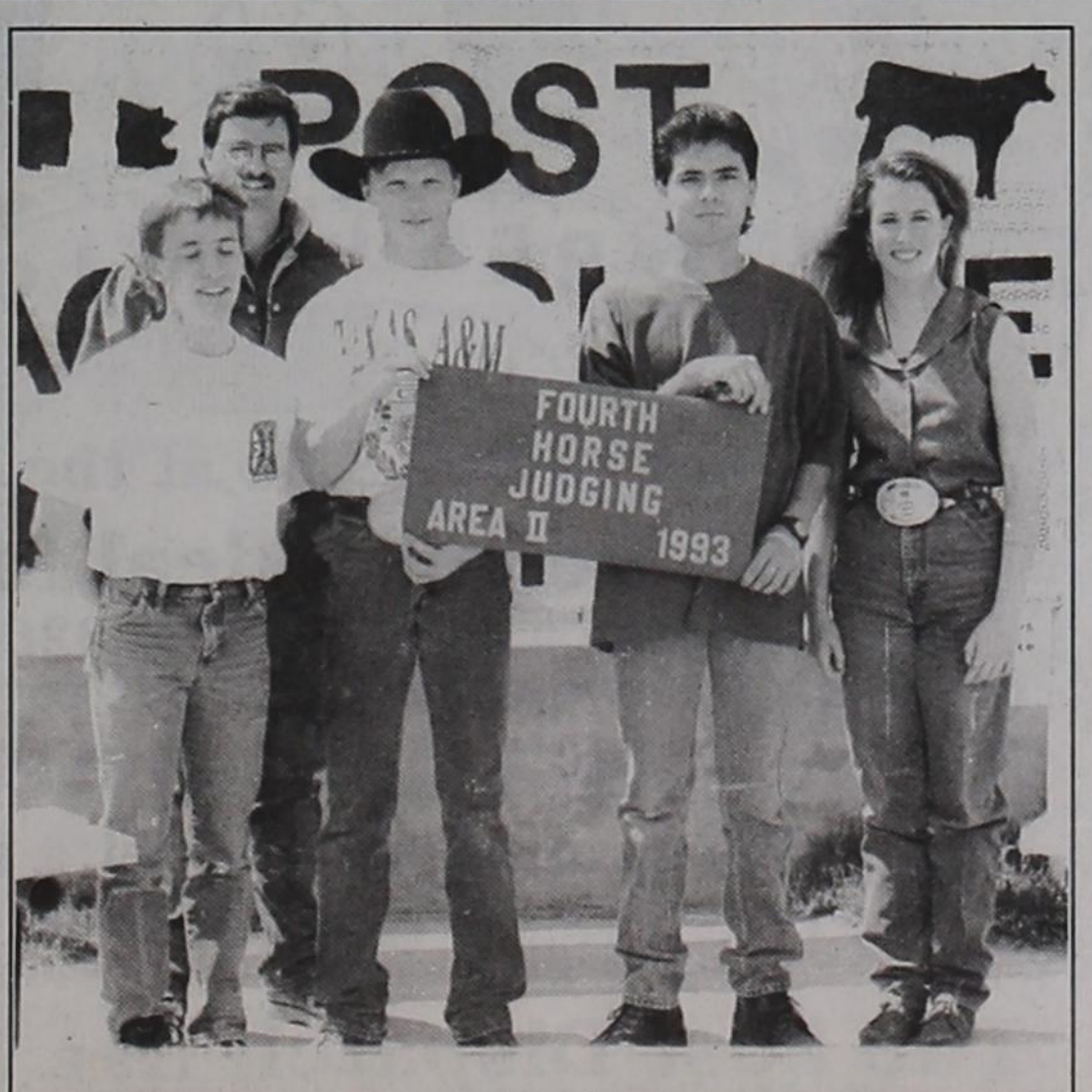
FFA horse judging team heads to state

THE POST HIGH SCHOOL FFA horse judging team is headed to state competition following a fourth place finish in the Area II contest held April 3 at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

Judging team advisor Perry Smith says as far as he knows, this is the first time a horse judging team from Post has qualified for the state meet.

To earn the right to go to state, the Post team competed against 67 other schools in the area contest.

Team members include: (left to right) Cody Collier, Perry Smith (advisor) Shawn Read, Michael Gomez and Heather Dickson.



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GARZA COUNTY JUDGE Giles Dalby (center) received a special "Reach Out and Prevent Child Abuse" button from Jerin Taylor (right) as part of the observance of National Child Abuse Prevention Month. The special buttons will be handed out to school students during the week. Helping Taylor is Kenneth LaBlanc Garza County CPSS III.

National Child Abuse Prevention Month observance underway in Garza County

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month. The following article was reprinted in "We" a publication for employees of the Texas Department of Human Services. After four years working as a Child Protective Service Specialist for Garza and Lynn Counties I believe this article is the clearest explanation of what a

Child Protective Specialist's job is and the emotions that go with it. The name of the article is "I'm Glad I Don't Have Your Job." Every day several people remind me of this article by saying, "man I'm glad I don't have your job," but in truth the job has huge regards for those who can cope with the emotional drain. If one child is saved, if one

family changes the cost is justified.

Kenneth LeBlanc, CPSS III

"I'm Glad I Don't Have Your Job"

I hear it all the time. Trash collectors, morticians, nurses, and air traffic controllers have told me they couldn't

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NEWS BRIEFS

Class of '35 plans reunion

The Post High School class of 1935 school reunion will be held Saturday, April 17 at the Chaparral Steak House beginning at 5 p.m. The festivities will include a dinner party (Dutch Treat). For more information call Faye Mathis at 495-3171.

Trail Blazers gospel singing April 17

The regular monthly gospel singing at the Trail Blazers will be held Saturday, April 17 beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the center. Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy a time of fellowship and refreshments.

The Garza County Trail Blazers would also like to thank everyone who contributed items, money and time to make the bake sale held last Saturday a success. They would also like to thank those who purchased baked goods.

Middle School band in concert April 18

The Post Middle School seventh and eighth grade band will be presenting their contest program on Sunday, April 18 beginning at 2 p.m. at the Elementary Auditorium. Post Mayor Jim Jackson will serve as guest conductor for the performance.

Trinity Baptist Church plans revival

Mike Privett of Caldwell, TX will be leading revival services at Trinity Baptist Church in Post beginning Wednesday, April 14 and continuing until Sunday, April 18. Weeknight services begin at 7 p.m. with Sunday evening services set to get under way at 6. The public is invited to these services.

Private applicator training April 23

Private Applicator training and testing will be held Friday, April 23 at the Lyntegar Electric Cooperative Meeting Room in Tahoka. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. with the training set to get underway at 8:45. Cost of the program is \$20 for persons registering by Wednesday, April 21. There will be a late registration fee of \$25 for persons registering after April 21. To register, call the Lynn County Extension Office at (806) 998-4562.

Horsemanship clinic May 8 in Snyder

The Mesquite Country 4-H Horse Association is sponsoring a horsemanship clinic May 8 in Snyder for any interested 4-H member. Registration begins at 8 a.m. May 8 and costs \$20. Topics to be covered include Horsemanship, Showmanship, Riding Patterns and "Dressing To Win". For more information, call the Garza County Extension office at 495-2050.

WPS offers support group

Women's Protective Services offers a support group every Thursday for adults who have been emotionally, physically or sexually abused by a spouse, relationship partner or family member. The group meets every Thursday, from 3-4 p.m. at the WPS' office located at the PostTex, Mill. For more information call 495-2437.

Commodities distribution

The commodities distribution are held on the third Monday every month at the Service Center on the Snyder Highway. The center will be open for the distribution from 9-12 and from 1-3 p.m. New applications will be accepted beginning March 5.

Foster parent workshop April 17

Methodist Home Services will be holding a foster parent workshop Saturday, April 17, 1993 for anyone interested in learning more about private foster care. The workshop will be held from 10 a.m. until 12 noon at Forrest Heights United Methodist Church, 3007 33rd Street, Lubbock. Those interested in attending can call 792-0099 for more information or to pre-register. People are asked to pre-register by April 14.

Menus

Post Schools

Monday, April 19
Breakfast-Malt-o-meal, sausage, toast, fruit, milk.
Lunch- Chili dogs, French fries, home made buns, mixed vegetables, pudding, milk.
Tuesday, April 20
Breakfast-Dry cereal, toast, peanut butter & jelly, fruit, milk.
Lunch- Ham & gravy, green beans, sweet potatoes, hot rolls, jello w/topping, milk.
Wednesday, April 21
Breakfast- Muffins, fruit, milk.
Lunch-Frito pie, pinto beans, corn bread, broccoli, birthday cake, milk.
Thursday, April 22
Breakfast-Oatmeal, bacon, toast, fruit, milk.
Lunch-Pizza, homemade pizza crust, lettuce salad, buttered corn, no bake cookies, milk.
Friday, April 23
Breakfast-Cowboy bread, fruit, milk.
Lunch-Fish, macaroni & cheese, sweet peas, carrot coins, fruit, cornbread, milk.

Trail Blazers

Thursday, April 15
Vegetable beef stew, green pea salad, cornbread, peach cobbler, choice of beverage.
Friday, April 16
Pork chops, baked potato, peas & carrots, raisin bread, applesauce or apple slices, choice of beverage.
Monday, April 19
Fish nuggets, lima beans, carrots, coleslaw, cornbread, fruited gelatin, rockie road, choice of beverage.
Tuesday, April 20
Baked ham, sweet potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, cherry or plum cobbler, choice of beverage.
Wednesday, April 21
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Around Town

Clubs and Organizations in and around Garza County

Theta Eta Chapter

Theta Eta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma celebrated their final meeting of the year with a dinner at the Lubbock Women's Club. Hostesses for the evening were members from Post.

The meeting opened with an initiation ceremony led by Laverne Lewis. Initiates were Jan Cagle, Judy Cagle, Treva Hyatt, Lovina Suette Martin, Peggy M. McCoy, Leigh A. Nowlin, Chloie Jan Wells and Geard-Deane Woods. Following initiation, President Connie Flores, led the society in a Recommitment pledge.

Nan Adams led "A Meal Blessing" sung to the time of Edelweis. Cathy Courtney gave the Inspirational Moments which was "Smiling With God" written by her aunt Eileen Stewart.

Connie Flores led the business meeting in which new rules for Theta Eta Chapter were adopted. Jan Phillips spotlighted Nancy Templeton for her accomplishments in the Chapter. Lavonne Sharp received the perfect attendance drawing from the names of the twelve having perfect attendance.

Green Thumb Garden Club

The Green Thumb Garden Club met Thursday Night in the home of Sybil Cokrum with Maurine Hudman, co-hostess.

In absence of the President, Ida Jones presided at a short business meeting and the names of officers for the 1993-34 year were presented and voted on. Those were: Shorty King, president; Annie Laura Francis, vice-president; and secretary/treasurer, Carlene Kyle.

Jones introduced guest Jane Davis, who gave an interesting program on her trip to Russia. Each member was handed a map of Russia and were able to follow her as she crossed from West to East. She told of her experiences and also the customs of the people as she visited each area.

The First Christian Church of Post sponsored Mrs. Davis for the trip and provided Bibles to be distributed while there. The Russian people seemed eager, grateful and friendly during the stay.

After the talk there were questions and answers exchanged, which the members enjoyed very much.

Refreshments were served to Gladys Blair, Thelma Epley, Annie Laura Francis, Gladys Hendrix, Ida Jones, Carlene Kyle, Irene Mitchell, Marion Wheatley, Jewel White, Cokrum and Hudman.

JoAnn Mock, representative of the Caprock Cultural Association will be a guest at the next meeting.

Obituaries

Eona Bell Redman

Funeral services for Eona Bell Redman, 75, were held Tuesday, April 13, 1993 at the Calvary Baptist Church with Rev. Norris Taylor of Idalou officiating and Dr. James Bell assisting. She died April 10, 1993 at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Burial was in Terrace Cemetery under the direction of Hudman Funeral Home.

Mrs. Redman was born April 10, 1918 in Cumby, Texas to Walter Andrew Story and Dora Alice Rose.

She married Claude Redman January 3, 1936 in Horton, Texas. She was a resident of Post for 36 years and a Baptist.

Survivors include one son, Charlie Redman of Post; three daughters, Sue Foster of Post, Betty Redman of Post, and Margie Redman of Post; two brothers, Henry Ford Story of Seagoville, and Marcus Andrew Story of Duncanville two sisters, Otha May Speed of Sulfur Springs and Loretta A.G. Whitworth of Seagoville and five grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, Ray Dale Redman on January 17, 1969, and by one grandson, Danny Ray Foster on October 5, 1989.

Her grandsons were the pallbearers.

Mary Sneed

Services were held for Mary Sneed, 74, Wednesday, April 7, 1993 in the First United Methodist Church in Post with Rev. Charles Addington, pastor of the Graham Chapel United Methodist Church officiating.

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

Mrs. Sneed died Monday, April 5, 1993 in Lubbock's Methodist hospital after a lengthy illness. She was born in Lometa to Samuel Harrison and Katie Mae Pearce Murphy.

She married R.G. Sneed on January 9, 1937 in San Saba County. They moved to Garza County from Lampasas County in 1954.

She retired from the Garza Memorial Hospital after working there many years as a nurse's aide. She was a very active member in the VFW Ladies Auxiliary and was a member of the Graham Chapel United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, R.G. Sneed on March 29, 1993 and by a son, Bob Sneed on May 20, 1987.

Survivors include one daughter, Karen Guy of Lubbock; one brother, Melvin Murphy of San Saba; and four grandchildren, Calvin Wayne Davis, Ashley D'Lynn Guy, Marcella Lyn Oden and Shal Marie Tidwell.

Pallbearers were Archie Gill, Roscoe Moulton, Harlan Morris, Jack Morris, Rusty Morris and Herbert Walls.

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Law Enforcement

April 7, 1993

A 26 year old female was arrested on a county warrant for theft (class B) She was released on a bail bond.

April 10, 1993

A 20 year old male was arrested on a city warrant (Copias). He was released after paying a fine and court costs.

A 24 year old male was arrested on a DPS warrant (failure to appear, speeding) he was released after paying fines and court costs.

April 11, 1993

A 26 year old male was arrested into city court on disorderly conduct charges. He was released on a surety bond.

A 37 year old male was arrested for DWI. He was released on bail bond.

A 21 year old male was arrested into city court on public intoxication charges. He was released after paying fines and court costs.

A 44 year old male was arrested into county court on DWI charges. He was released on a bail bond.

A 27 year old male was arrested into city court on public intoxication charges. He was released after paying fines and court costs.

A 31 year old male was arrested into city court on assault charges (class C). He was released after paying fines and court costs.

April 12, 1993

A 19 year old female was arrested on a city warrant for disorderly conduct. She was released on a cash bond.

Birth Announcements

Evette Lucina Rodriguez

Christina Aguilar and Courtney Baquez are very proud to announce the birth of their cousin Evette Lucina Rodriguez. She was born March 23, 1993 at 6:38 p.m. at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. She weighed seven pounds, five ounces and was 19 inches long.

Parents are Regina and Miguel Rodriguez of Post.

Maternal grandparents are Prudencio and Anna Basquez. Maternal great-grandfathers are Gregorio Mindieta Sr. and Antonio Basquez all of Post. Maternal great-grandmother is Susie Mindieta of Snyder.

Paternal grandparents are Jose and Lucina Rodriguez of Aguas Calientes, Mexico.

Caitlin Jay Cravy

Eric and Jayta Cravy are proud to announce the birth of their daughter Caitlin Jay, born March 23, 1993 at 4:09 p.m. in Methodist Hospital. She weighed six pounds and was 20 inches in length.

Caitlin is joined at home by her big sister, Ericka.

Maternal grandparents are Jeanette and Wayland Morris of Slaton and Marshall Ticer of Lubbock. Maternal great-grandmother is Alma Hutto of Post and great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M.H. Hutto Sr of Lubbock.

Paternal grandparents are Polly and Dale Cravy of Post. Paternal great-grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cravy of Post.

Landfill

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According to a letter sent by the Historical Commission to engineers involved in the project, this region of Texas has many known archaeological sites, particularly along streams, draws, alluvial landforms and along the caprock. The letter says that some of these sites range from as old as 10,000 years to as young as 50 years and include Indian camps, villages and nineteenth and twentieth century settlements.

The council must seek a professional archaeologist to perform the survey.

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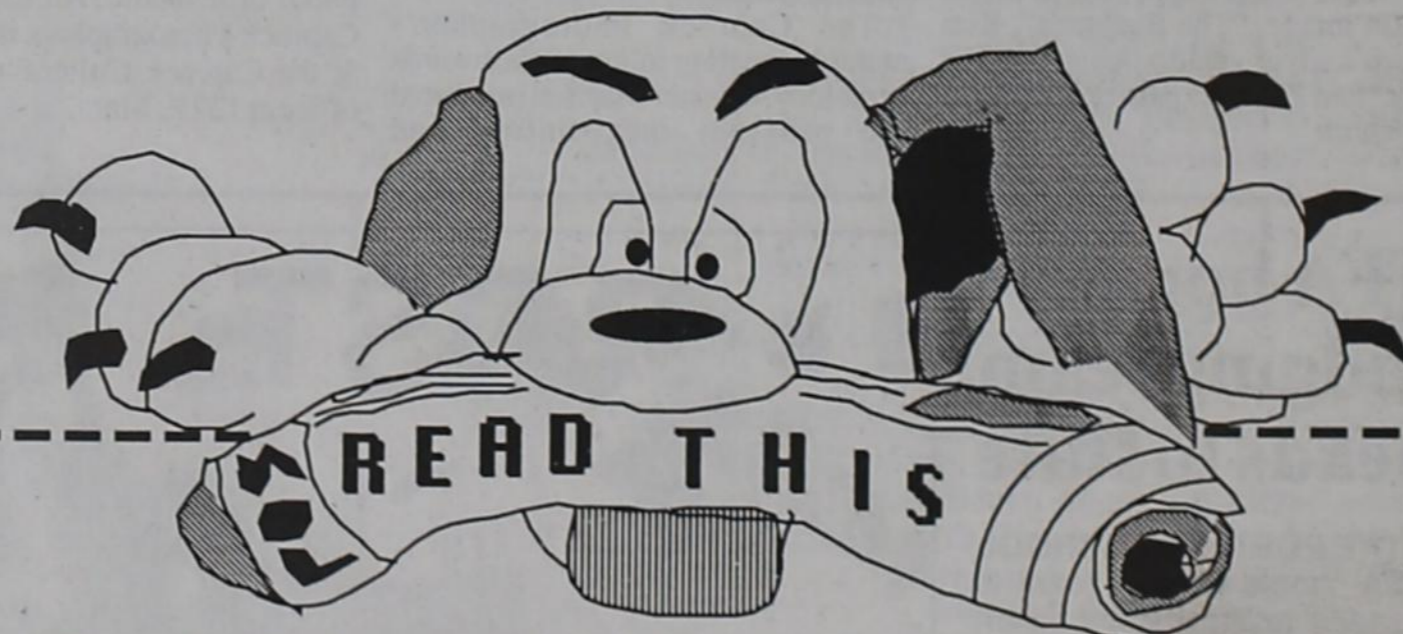
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Sports

'Lopes 400 meter record falls

Brad Lawson sets school record as Post finishes fourth in Cub Relays

All Post High School sophomore Brad Lawson did last Friday in Brownfield at the Cub Relays was crack the 50 second barrier in the 400 meter dash, win the event and set a new Antelope record while he was at it. Lawson's record setting run helped pace the 'Lopes to a fourth place finish in the 20 team meet that included several 3A schools.

Lawson, the 'Lopes only individual champion in the relays, also picked up a second place finish in the 400 m relay team, joining Lemuel McDonald, Saul Martinez and Alvin Reed. This quartet's placing in such a big meet is made even more impressive when the age of the members is considered. McDonald is the "old man" of the group and he is only a junior. As mentioned earlier, Lawson is a sophomore and Martinez and Reed are both freshmen.

First Place
400 M dash, Brad Lawson, 49.94
Second Place
800 M dash, Jaime Ayala, 2:03.59
400 M relay, Lemuel McDonald, Saul Martinez, Brad Lawson, Alvin Reed, 43.53

Fourth Place
1600 m relay, Tim Bell, Jaime Ayala, Javier Saldivar, Brad Lawson, 3:34.94

Fifth Place
100 m dash, Alvin Reed, 11.28

Sixth Place
100 m dash Lemuel McDonald 11.60

Also competing, but not scoring: Matt Gomez, Tony Vargas, Jim Simpson, Oscar Acevedo, Lance Clay, Cody Bain, Terry Curtis, Anthony Cruse, and Ray Perez.

Junior Varsity

Third Place
400 m relay, Raymond Garza, Corey Cruse, Jeff Redman, Tory Harper, 47.65

110 m Hurdles, Daniel Garcia, 17.63

Fourth Place
1600 m run, Julian Aronda, 5:21.5

Sixth Place
1600 m relay, Jeff Redman, Tory Harper, Raymond Garza, Corey Cruse, 3:58.75

High Jump, Jeff Redman, 5'2"



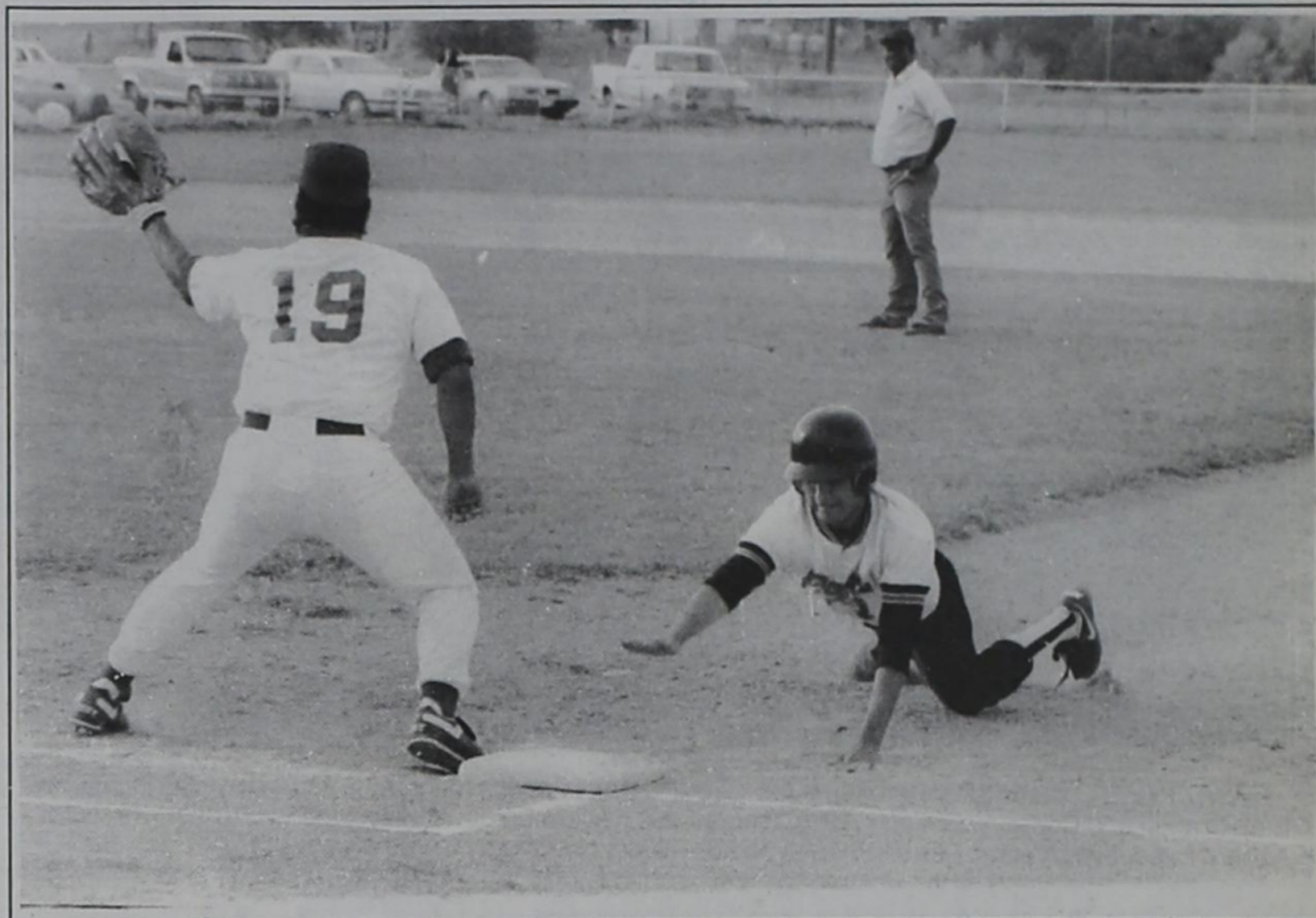
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ALVIN REED finishes off the Post 'Lopes qualifying heat in 400 m run in Brownfield. Post later came back in the finals to capture second place in the event with a time of 43.53.



Dispatch Photo by John Cordson

ANTHONY CRUSE follows through with his toss in the shot put competition at the Cub Relays. Cruse did not place in the meet held April 9 in Brownfield.



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MANUEL ZUBIA makes a hasty retreat to first base as he beats the throw from the pitcher. Zubia scored the 'Lopes only run in a 15-1 loss to the Lubbock Christian Eagles.

'Lopes clawed by Eagles

by John Cordson

Post showed the effects of a long layoff Monday night, April 12 against Lubbock Christian, losing a 15-1 contest in five innings. Playing their first game since the end March, the 'Lopes showed their ring rust, committing six errors in a 9 run fifth inning by the visiting Eagles.

"The kids are pretty down right now," said 'Lopes skipper Fred Postell.

Phil Leininger went the distance for the 'Lopes on the mound. Postell said his ace pitcher strained his arm in the fifth, a major factor contributing to the Eagles pushing across nine runs.

Post didn't get on the board until the bottom of the fifth when Manuel Zubia scored on a throwing error by the Eagles' catcher.

Justin Terry had a good night from the plate, going 2-3.

Postell said the 'Lopes hit the ball well, just not in several key situations.

Seventh graders find success in District tennis

Four Post Middle School students had the right formula for success at the Junior High Tennis Districts held April 10 in Levelland. Cameron Miller and Josh Graham took top honors in seventh grade boys doubles, winning all three of their matches. Not to be out done, the seventh grade girls doubles team of Natalie Pollard and Maccee Mills captured first in the girls side of the bracket.

Placers for Post included:
First Place - Seventh Grade Boys Doubles

Cameron Miller-Josh Graham def. Luckey-Summers (Seagraves) 6-2, 6-4; def. McGee-Carpenter (Sundown) 6-4, 6-3; def. Gillispie-Dye (Crosbyton) 6-1, 6-4

First Place - Seventh Grade Girls Doubles

Natalie Pollard-Maccee Mills; def. Lamb-Lopez (Ralls) 6-2, 6-0; def. Harris-Motheral (Sundown) 7-6, 3-6, 7-6; def. Lopez-Rico (Sundown) 6-7, 7-6, 6-4

Others participating were Melissa Gutierrez, Kathy Gerner, Micaela Eagle, Tamara Masóh, Shawn Henderson and Jay Childers.



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CHELISA WILLIAMS starts the Lady 'Lopes 400 m relay team during the qualifying heat last Friday afternoon. The team of Williams, Amber Cooper, LouAnn Ammons and Tiffany Steel went on to win their heat and finish second in the championship finals.

Ladies race to fourth place finish

The Post Bold Gold Lady 'Lopes used a first place finish by LouAnn Ammons in the triple jump to help lead the way as the ladies overcame several larger schools to finish in fourth place in the Cub Relays held April 9 in Brownfield. Lubbock Cooper won the meet with 75 points.

Ammons added more points to the Lady 'Lopes final total of 51, teaming with Chelisa Williams, Amber Cooper and Tiffany Steel for a second place finish in the 400 m relay. Jamie Hawkins also finished in second for the Lady 'Lopes, clearing 5'2" in the high jump.

"All of these girls are doing a great job," said Ladies Coach Bill Gordon. "We have three injuries that need to get well before our district meet Friday. Post hosts the district meet Friday, April 16. Gordon invited the people of Post to come out and encourage and watch the Lady 'Lopes compete.

First Place
LouAnn Ammons, Triple Jump, 33'0"

Second Place
Chelisa Williams, LouAnn Ammons, Amber Cooper, Tiffany Steel, 400 m relay

Jamie Hawkins, High Jump, 5'2"

Third Place

Chelisa Williams, 100 m dash, 12.96
Amber Cooper, High Jump, 4'10"

Fifth Place
Aleida Marin, 3200 m run, 13:39.27

Sixth Place
Christie Oden, Shot, 31'9 1/2"

Tiffany Steel, Long Jump, 14'11 3/4"

Aleida Marin, 1600 m run, 6:05.60

Other Lay Lope Participants were: Alissa Mitchell, 3200 m run; Sonya Harp, 800 m relay, 1600 m run; Keely Cahill, 800 m run; Dominica Polanco, 800 m run; Katina Davis, 100 m hurdles; Marcie Hill, 400 m dash; Rachel Perez, 1600 m run

Bold Gold snares second in Tennis districts

The team of Robert Baldree and David Heaton rolled through the opposition April 7-8 in Lubbock to claim the doubles crown in district tennis action. The duo had a tough second round match against a team from Seagraves, dropping the first set 5-7 before coming back with a 6-3, 7-5 string to close out the match. With Baldree and Heaton sewing up

the district title and Charity Williams and Kerry Burley taking second in the ladies side of doubles competition, Post came away from the matches with an overall second place finish scoring 45 points.

Both the men and ladies teams also captured second place honors scoring 25 and 20 points.

Varsity Boys Doubles
First Place: Robert Baldree, David Heaton def. Boydston-Stone (Tahoka) 6-0, 6-0; def. Cavatos-Tyson (Seagraves) 5-7, 6-3, 7-5 and def. Tarin-Fernandez (Ralls) 6-1, 6-2

Clay Williams-Jay Williams lost to Mitchel-Corner (Sundown) 6-1, 6-4

Placers for the Bold Gold included:

See "Tennis" page 7

Time Schedule District Track Meet

8:30-9:00 Scratch meeting - Junior High Gym Weigh in for Shot and Discus

Field Events

9:00 A.M. Girls Boys JV Boys
Discus-North ring Shot Put-North ring High Jump
Long Jump-S.E. pit Triple Jump-N.E. put Triple Jump-S.W.pit
Pole Vault Shot Put-South ring

9:45 A.M. High Jump
10:30 Triple Jump-N.E. pit Long Jump-S.E. pit Long Jump-S.W. pit
Shot Put-North ring Discus-North ring Discus-South ring
High Jump Pole Vault

Running Events

Running order - Girls, JV Boys, Varsity Boys (except 400 M Dash)

11:00 3200 Meters - Final Event

Prelims.

11:50 100 Meter Hurdles (Girls)
110 Meter Hurdles (Boys)

12:05 100 Meter Dash
12:25 400 Meter Dash (JV Boys, Varsity Boys, Girls)
12:45 300 Meter Hurdles
1:05 200 Meters

Finals

Running order - Girls, JV Boys, Varsity Boys (except 400 M Dash)

3:00 400 Meter Relay
3:10 800 Meter Run
3:25 100 Meter Hurdles (Girls)
110 Meter Hurdles (Boys)
3:40 100 Meter Dash
3:50 800 Meter Relay
4:00 400 Meter Dash (JV Boys, Boys, Girls)
4:15 300 Meter Hurdles
4:30 200 Meter Hurdles
4:45 1600 Meter Run
5:05 1600 Meter Relay

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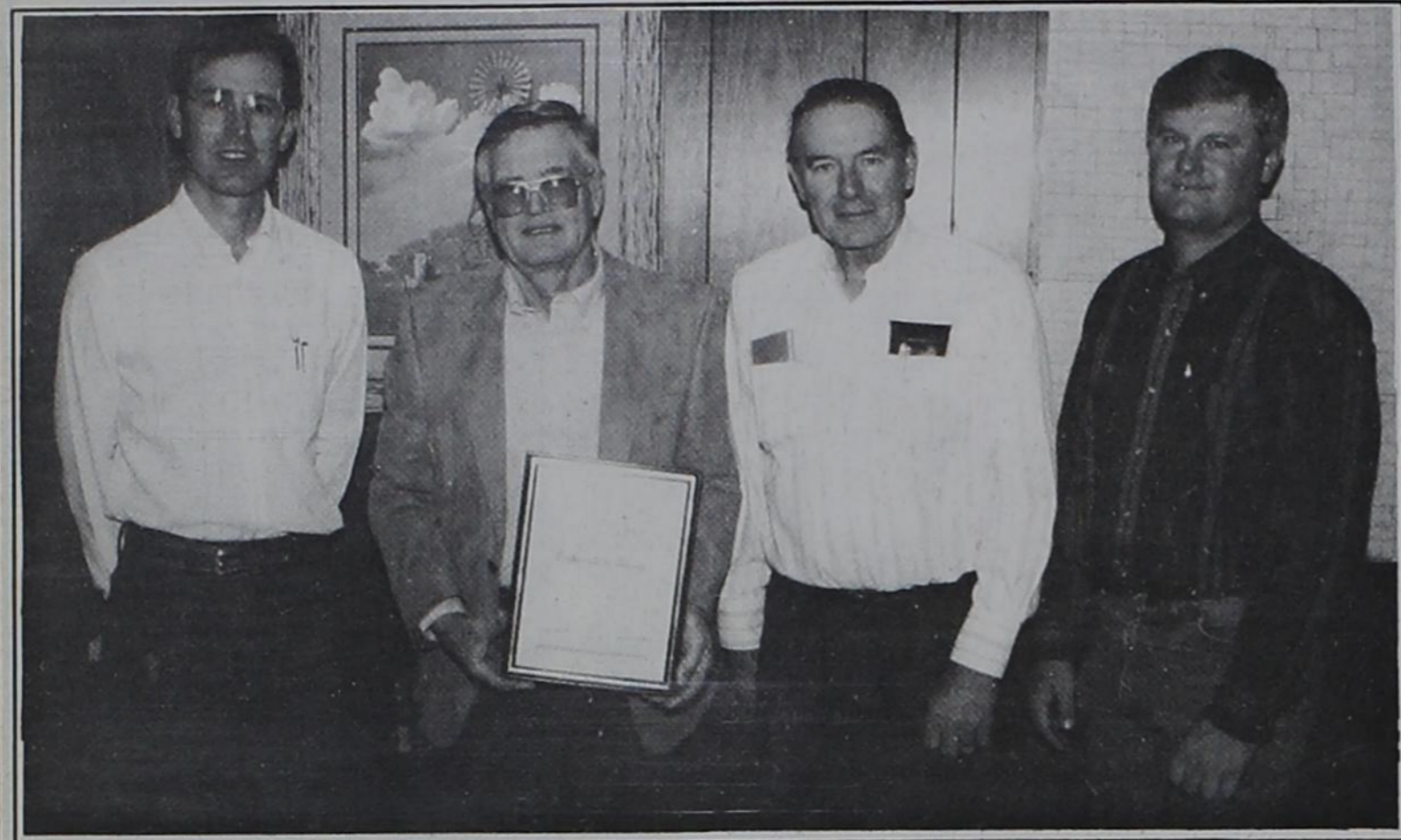
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DAVID TYLER (second from left) receives a Certificate of Service for his nine years on the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service in Garza County Committee. Also pictured with Tyler are Victor Ashley, Executive Director, Ferrel Wheeler and Brent Mason, County Committeemen.

Population growth could put the pinch on higher education

Population growth: what does it mean to higher education?

Funding education and other critical programs may become a serious problem as Texas doubles its population by the year 2030, as experts believe it will.

The 1993 population of Texas is around 17 million. This includes 3.8 million students in public schools and almost 900,000 in state colleges and universities. By 2030, these numbers, like the general population, are expected to almost double. What this will mean to students and taxpayers is a question both citizens and their legislators are beginning to ponder.

"Texas would have to build about two new schools a week for the next 30-plus years just to keep up with that enrollment," says Dudley Poston, Texas A&M sociologist and co-author of the study, *Thirty Million Texans*. At the same time, his study indicates that Texas would need to increase the number of state colleges and universities by one-third and create many new community junior colleges.

Finding a way to build these necessary facilities and pay the other costs of educating this burgeoning student population is a dilemma that can't wait.

But is "Thirty Million Texans" an accurate forecast of things to come? Some experts say the numbers won't be as high as this study indicates. For example, State Comptroller John Sharp's estimate of population growth is some 4 million less than the number

predicted by Poston and his fellow researcher, Leon Bouvier, of the Center for Immigration Studies in Washington.

All agree, however, that while all predictions are necessarily inexact, Texas is in for decades of spiraling population increases in the foreseeable future. Where are all these people coming from?

For one thing, Texans are living longer. And birth rates for Hispanics and Asians are continuing to rise, more than offsetting the decline in birth rates among Anglos and African-Americans. Immigration also is a major factor: Some 130,000 newcomers arrive in the state each year—80,000 of them foreigners. These immigrants alone will add nearly 5 million to the population between now and the year 2030.

Housing these people, assuring them jobs and medical care, building new highways for an additional 15 million vehicles they are expected to drive, and providing other services already are giving state officials concern. A special worry is higher education.

Mandated expenditures in one of Texas' budget problems. Much of its income (84 cents out of every dollar from taxes and other sources is mandated to be spent according to formulas, court orders, federal requirements, etc. A large portion of its income are revenues dedicated to specific programs. As a result, the Legislature has only about 16 percent of the state's income to appropriate as

it sees fit—and higher education gets about two-thirds of that.

Nevertheless the state recognizes that an educated work force is vital to the future economy since petroleum no longer provides that base. An opportunity for every Texas to acquire an adequate education has been both a goal and an obligation since statehood.

Will unprecedented population growth affect the quality of education in Texas? Tom Plant, chief economist for the State Comptroller, doesn't think so.

"The entire history of Texas has been based on new people and new revenue coming in from the outside," Plant says. Thus he sees no reason to be unduly concerned as the state is off on what may be the greatest growth period ever.

While population growth will require more secondary schools and expanded new institutions of higher education, Dr. William Mobley, president of Texas A&M, sees these as a sound investment in the future.

"Education is not a funding problem...it is the solution to the major problems of state and nation—problems such as crime, welfare, unemployment and an under-education work force in the emerging knowledge-based society.

"If we continue to view education as other than an investment and a solution, we run the risk of shortchanging our prospects for the future."

Most Texans—natives and newcomers—agree.

Plainsman Rendezvous begins April 15

Plainsman Muzzleloaders will hold a rendezvous in Fluvana beginning April 15 and continuing until April 18.

There will be numerous tents and tee pees set up at the campsite east of Fluvana on County Road 612. Several shooting events and recreational events are planned.

For more information call 495-2005.

PCG continues program

Producers in Motley, Dickens, Crosby, Borden and Howard Counties and in counties west of this line will continue to be protected by PCG's ongoing program. No major change is envisaged in the method of program operation, method of funding or cost to the producer.

What will this bill mean to cotton growers outside of PCG's 25-county area?

A plan will be drawn up for eradication of the boll weevil as an economic pest in the Rolling Plains, Southern Rolling Plains, Blacklands, Central Texas, South Texas and Lower Rio Grande Valley. A Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation for Texas will be formed. A referendum of cotton growers in each of these areas will be conducted. Growers will decide whether to participate and pay for the program. A two-thirds majority vote in each area will commit all cotton growers in the area to participation.

Producers in PCG's area will not be expected to contribute toward the cost of eradication in other areas.

The bill is specific that cotton growers in any eradication zone pay for their own eradication programs. However, a contribution to the foundation's operating costs may be expected from the High Plains area.

Living on the Edge of the Caprock

Rangeland weed control conference approaching

Rangelands make up a large percentage of land in Garza County as with most counties along the edge of the Caprock. Along with the pleasures of ranching in this country comes another less pleasurable evil—controlling weeds!

To help with production decisions in this area, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, along with the Range Science Department at Texas Tech University, has planned a Rangeland Weed Control Workshop. The workshop will be held Thursday, April 22 at the Garza County showbarn in Post. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. with the program getting under way at 8:50. Members of the Garza Ag Improvement Committee and the Borden County Livestock and Range Committee have put together an excellent program and slate of speakers.

Dr. Carlton Britton and Dr. Dave Wester, Texas Tech University, will address Factors Affecting a Broomweed Year. Rangeland Weed Control and the Impact on Grass Production will be presented by Dr. Ron Sosebee, also from Tech. J.F. Cadenhead, Brush Control Specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, will address Economics of Rangeland Weed Control. Improved Pasture Weed Control will be presented by Dennis Poole, Borden County Extension Agent. Mick Savage, Dow Elanco, will present information on Brush Suppression with Weed Herbicides.

Additionally, the latest equipment demonstrations will be shown and

application techniques will be demonstrated. Randy Rivera, Inspector with the Lubbock T.D.A., will give updates in pesticide laws and regulations.

The meal for the workshop is being sponsored by Dow Elanco. The morning break refreshments will be provided by the Texas Section Society for Range Management.

Private applicators attending the

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training will receive three continuing education units towards their license re-certification process. There is no fee for attending the program, but it is critical for meal planning purposes that folks planning to attend complete a pre-registration form, or call the Garza County Extension office before April 21.

The lineup of speakers on the program is very impressive and the research data that the Range Management Department at Texas Tech provides will help make the information presented most valuable. To reserve your place at the workshop, feel free to call our office at 495-2050 or stop by the office in the courthouse to fill out a reservation slip.

After the "weed nightmare of 1992" rangeland owners can ill-afford to miss this program. The programs will end by early afternoon to allow you to return to work and analyze your own ranching operations. I look forward to seeing you on April 22.

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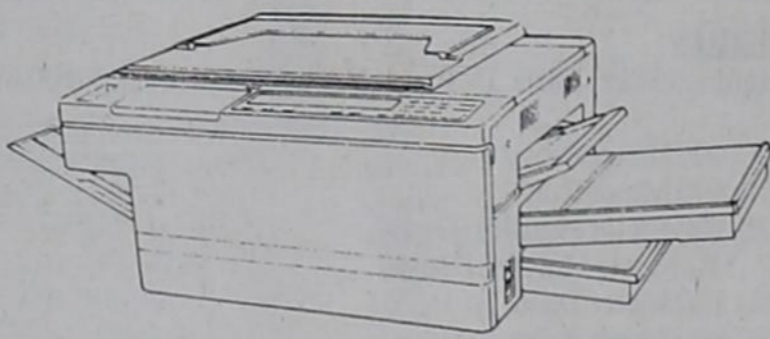


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Yesteryears

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By Deana Gunn
10 Years Ago
April 13, 1983

Jack Alexander was again elected to serve as president of the Garza Memorial Hospital board.

Three Garza Countians won various awards in the Plains Art Association Show held in Plainview. Polly Cravy won a special merit on an oil painting; Glenda Morrow, special merit on watercolor and Zoe Kirkpatrick won third in photography and the "Most Captivating Creature" with her photo of a snake.

Bill Black and Cynthia Poole were named Mr. and Mrs. Post High School. More than 100 area residents participated in the 15 team community volleyball tournament, raising approximately \$1,300 in proceeds for the Garza County Junior Livestock Show.

20 Years Ago
April 12, 1973

Eddie Burton, Postex Plant manager, and Bob Macy, local rancher and stockman, have been named as new advisory directors of the First National Bank.

Mayor Giles McCrary won his third two-year term as 502 Post voters turned up at the polls to give him a 71-vote margin of victory over Ellwell (Gene) Gandy, 284 to 213.

The Post school trustees reorganized at their April meeting by re-electing their officers for another year, with A.C. Cash as president, K.W. Kirkpatrick, vice president and Silas Short, secretary.

30 Years Ago
April 11, 1963

Patti Ann Parrish, 6, and Martha Jo Walls, 12, are the first place winners in The Post Dispatch's Easter Coloring Contest.

Jack Alexander, local elementary school teacher, was elected president

of the Post Lions Club to succeed Dr. John E. Carter.

Committee heads were named for the new Chamber year. Pat Walker is to head the General Civic Activities Committee, and George (Scotty) Sampson is to head the Agricultural Committee.

40 Years Ago
April 16, 1953

The new traffic signal light to be installed at Main Street and Broadway will be the latest type, with a total of 12 lights-four on each side-2 red light, one amber and one green. One of the red lights will flash just after the amber (caution) signal to bring all traffic to a complete stop. The other red light will be the regular stop signal.

Mrs. Conrad Hartel and Mrs. Leo Acker were Amity Study Club delegates at the 32nd annual convention of the 7th District of the Texas Federation of Women's Club's in Hereford.

"High School Daze," a one-act comedy, was presented by the Junior class with the cast consisting of: Velta Carpenter, Joy Martin, Gayle Askins, Charles Chandler, Natalee Tracy, Larry Waldrip, J.C. Shedd and Tommie Williams, announcer.

50 Years Ago
April 15, 1943

United Textile Workers of America AF of L, Cotton Local #49 has completed negotiations with Postex Mill and has signed working agreements, according to J.A. Taylor, local unit president.

Lt. James Minor has arrived overseas and is serving in the Atlantic War Theatre.

All types of fencing materials have been removed from the farm machinery rationing program, according to Texas USDA War Board.

Pis. James E. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith, has been assigned to the Army Air Forces Technical School in Sioux Falls, S.D., for training as a radio operator.

Number of diabetes cases up

There are the growing number of people in Texas with diabetes. With 3,593 deaths from diabetes or its complications during 1991, the disease was the state's seventh-ranked cause of death that year.

Since onset of the disease is so subtle, thousands of its victims are unaware of their illness until permanent, even fatal, damage is done. Health officials estimate that this year alone, 850 Texans will go blind because of diabetic eye disease. More than 3,200 will undergo amputations and more than 1,100 will be diagnosed with diabetic kidney disease.

The Texas Department of Health and the Texas Diabetes Council stress that early detection, education of patients, ready medical supplies and health care are vital to lessening the tragedy and cost of diabetes complications.

Besides the death and disability associated with diabetes, the combined costs of medical care, lost productivity and operational expense for state programs is about \$2.7 billion yearly.

By the year 2000, as many as 1.05 million Texans may have developed the illness.

Dora McDonald, director of the Texas Diabetes Council, said that the post-World War II baby boomers, the largest age group of the state's population, will be middle-aged at the turn of the century. She said that although anyone at any age can have diabetes, people 40 or older, those who are obese or who have family histories of diabetes are especially at risk.

"In their 40's, many people begin to add unwanted weight. And with the additional pounds, their risk of developing diabetes greatly increases. Signs of diabetes are slow to develop, and some people may have it for a decade or more before advanced symptoms alert them," McDonald explained.

She said that others at high risk of diabetes are Hispanics, the fastest growing population segment in Texas. "Although the reasons for their heightened susceptibility continue to be an area of research and investigation, the fact that Mexican-Americans are expected to comprise a majority of the Texas population by the year 2010 almost guarantees much higher numbers of cases," she said.

"We stress that, detected early, diabetes is manageable for most people. With proper diet, exercise and medication if needed, most patients can halt or delay the advance of their illness. Unfortunately, only about half of the people with diabetes know they have the disease," McDonald said.

Warning signs of diabetes include: abnormally frequent urination, unusual thirst, fatigue, sudden weight loss, blurred vision and slow-healing wounds or infections.

Tax bill criticized

After analysis of the Clinton Administration's tax proposal, Railroad Commissioner Barry Williamson believes the energy taxes of the plan will unfairly tax Texans. Williamson is concerned that the proposed energy taxes unfairly tax Texas' growing natural gas industry, stifles any growth in oil production, and furthers the nation's dependence on foreign oil.

Once the Clinton energy tax plan is phased in, it would tax coal and natural gas at a rate of 25.7 cents per million BTUs (British Thermal Units) -- the amount of energy required to raise the temperature of one pound of water by 1 degree Fahrenheit. This would raise the price of a metric cubic foot of natural gas, the standard form of measurement and price, from \$1.73 to \$2.00.

"Natural gas is the future fuel of our state and nation in both power plants and motor vehicles. It's clean burning, efficient, and inexpensive to use. We do not need to slow down or halt the progress of

this promising fuel source by taxing it to death", Williamson said. Texas produces 27% of the nation's demand for natural gas and holds 30% of U.S. reserves.

The President's plan for taxing oil BTUs is more extensive and delivers a tremendous blow to the Texas economy. The proposal calls for 59.9 cent tax per million BTUs produced by oil consumption--over double the tax on coal and natural gas. A tax at this level will result in \$3.56 of additional taxes on a barrel of oil and an additional 7.5 cents on a gallon of gasoline. In Texas, where over 720 million gallons of gasoline are consumed every month, the tax would be tremendous to the economy.

Commissioner Williamson added, "The additional tax on gasoline hits lower income families the hardest. Low income families pay a much larger portion of their income on transportation and this will change some family budgets significantly".

Richards endorses health reform bill

The Texas Hospital Association joined Gov. Ann Richards in endorsing House Bill 2055 by Rep. Mike Martin (D-Galveston). THA registered its support for the health insurance reform bill, presented to the Insurance Committee recently.

An element of the bill which the hospital association strongly support is the creation of affordable health insurance for small employers. House Bill 2055 applies to employers with 3 to 50 employees. The legislation creates three benefit plans: preventive and primary care; in hospital; and standard health benefits, which include preventive, primary and in-hospital care, plus all other state mandates. An employer may buy one or more coverage plans either individually or through group purchasing cooperatives.

"Many small employers want to

provide health insurance benefits for their employees, but simply are unable to afford the premiums," said Joe DaSilva, THA's senior vice president of public affairs. "The Texas Hospital Association has worked with the Governor, the leadership and Rep. Martin to address this problem, and we think Texans employed by small businesses, and their dependents will have improved health and better access to care as a result," DaSilva added.

The bill also mandates uniform claim procedures. "Some large hospitals employ as many as 200 people to deal with the claims/billing processes of health insurers. Standardization will allow hospitals to streamline and simplify their internal billing processes, which will reduce administrative cost," DaSilva said.

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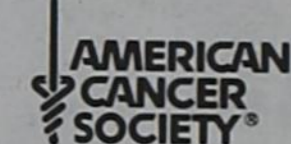
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Fast food can be nutritious

Taking the children out for a "quick bite" does not mean forsaking good nutrition, says a nutritionist at the USDA's Children's Nutrition Research Center.

"Parents can help their children make wise choices by it fast foods or more traditional fare," said Dr. Corinne Montandon, an assistant professor of nutrition at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

Although many fast food restaurants are notorious for foods high in fat, salt, and empty calories, Montandon believes parents can steer their youngsters to more nutritious offerings.

Instead of a cheeseburger and fries, she suggests a grilled chicken sandwich or broiled lean meat hamburger. Add lettuce and tomato but hold the high-fat toppings such as bacon, mayonnaise and special sauce, she said.

To round out the meal, choose low-fat milk or juice, and as a grand finale, treat the crew to low-fat frozen yogurt or animal cookies rather than a fried pastry, she added.

Pizza and Mexican food are also popular with the young set.

If the clan opts for pizza, Montandon recommends a thin-crust version topped with ground beef or mushrooms, green peppers and other vegetables instead of high-fat toppings like sausage and pepperoni. Some places even offer part-skim milk cheese.

The best bet for Mexican includes dishes made from soft corn tortillas instead of fried or flour tortillas.

Chicken fajitas, rice and green salads - not to be confused with high-fat taco salads - are also healthy choices. For dessert, Montandon recommends flan instead of sopapillas. If possible, forego the pre-meal chips, she added.

At cafeterias, Montandon urges parents to pass on the fried dishes and help their children select broiled meats, grilled fish, baked chicken and steamed vegetables. Young children tend to enjoy moist foods so parents might consider casseroles, meat loaf, baked salmon croquettes or macaroni and cheese.

Even though gelatin and whipped cream parfaits, pies and cakes look inviting, remember, they are loaded with sugar and fat. Fruit salads are a healthier choice.

Montandon encourages parents to look past the "child's menu."

"Restaurants tend to load their 'kid's corner' with high-fat foods such as corn dogs, fish sticks, French fries, and chicken nuggets," she said. The list of appetizers may offer better selections as well as small portions.

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TIME	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
9 AM	COMMISSIONERS COURT	BASEBALL vs LCHS	SCHOOL BOARD	JR. HI TENNIS	POST ON SCREEN	DISTRICT 4-AA TENNIS	DISTRICT 4-AA TRACK
9 AM	V	V	V	V	V	V	V
10 AM	V	V	V	V	V	V	V
11 AM	V	V	V	V	V	V	V
12 PM	BAPTIST CHURCH	METHODIST CHURCH	V	V	V	NAZARENE CHURCH	CHURCH OF CHRIST
1 PM	V	JR. HI TENNIS	V	DISTRICT 4-AA TRACK	CHURCH OF CHRIST	CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY	SCHOOL BOARD
2 PM	BASEBALL vs LCHS	V	DISTRICT GOLF @ SUNDOWN	V	NAZARENE CHURCH	JR. HI TENNIS	V
3 PM	V	V	V	V	METHODIST CHURCH	V	V
4 PM	V	V	V	V	CHURCH OF CHRIST	V	V
5 PM	BIG TEX VIDEO SHOW	V	V	BIG TEX VIDEO SHOW	CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY	V	BIG TEX VIDEO SHOW
6 PM	SCHOOL BOARD	DISTRICT GOLF @ SUNDOWN	COMMISSIONERS COURT	DISTRICT 4-AA TENNIS	DISTRICT 4-AA TRACK	V	DISTRICT 4-AA TENNIS
7 PM	V	V	V	V	V	V	V
8 PM	V	V	V	V	V	V	V
9 PM	V	V	V	V	V	V	V
10 PM	NAZARENE CHURCH	BAPTIST CHURCH	V	COMMISSIONERS COURT	SCHOOL BOARD	CHURCH OF CHRIST	METHODIST CHURCH
11 PM	CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY	V	V	V	V	V	V
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•Child Abuse

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do it. It drains me emotionally. I'm always on the spot when something goes wrong, and although it took a long time to train me to do it properly, odds are I won't last much longer. Even when I do it right, I can cause misery and trauma. I try to defuse emotional time bombs with every bit of the delicacy that the bomb squad affords the mechanical kind. I never know what to expect when I knock on people's doors. I'm not a detective, a pediatrician, an attorney, or an educator, but I work closely with them all and at times I wear their hats. I'm on call every hour of the day and every day of the year. I visit both the mansions of the wealthy and the hovels of the poor. I am charged by the state to check out allegations of child maltreatment, entrusted with one of the most important responsibilities society can confer. Yet it is generally assumed that whatever decisions I make will be the wrong ones; that I will leave defenseless babies in the care of monsters while tearing hysterical children from the loving arms of their innocent parents. As a result, I'm constantly being called on the defend what I do, not only in the homes of my clients and the offices of my superiors, but also in the

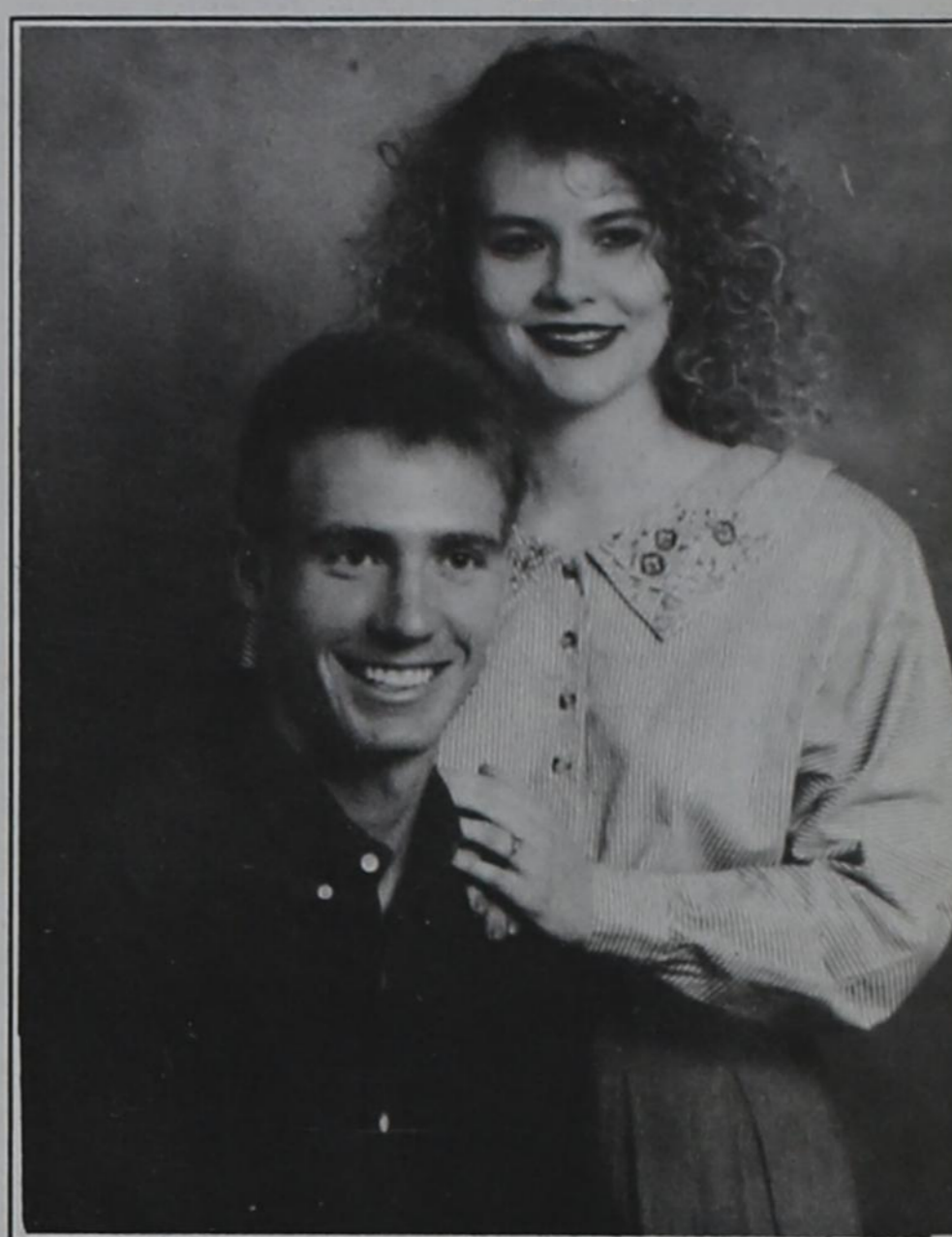
courts of law. Wherever I go, I'm feared and resented, because of who I work for, and because of what I do. I'm the Simon Legree of social work, the ogre with a clipboard. I'm a Child Abuse Investigator, and People always think I'm going to take their kids away. Because, in dire circumstances, I can. I've been trained to judge a situation quickly, to assess the degree of risk a child faces. I must determine the quality of a lifetime of parenting in an hour or less. I've learned to trust my own judgement, especially when it seems no one around me does, but I must find credible evidence to back up my contentions. I need to be authoritative without compromising compassion, purposeful without losing sympathy. I must wade through dozens of unfounded accusations, but stay alert for those which bear substance. I must be mindful of the right of parents while enforcing the rights of children. And no matter how emotional a situation I've dealt with, once I'm back in my car I must put it all behind me and be ready to dive into the next case. If a child is hurt, I should have been there sooner; if there are no marks or bruises, I'm overreacting. I work with a system created for noble purposes that allows itself to be manipulated by

people with less-than-noble motives. And the only ones who understand are other CPS workers—when I can find time to seek one out before going on my next case...and there's always a next case waiting. Now and then a case rears up that I can't stop thinking about, biting like a boa and coiling itself around me until I stagger. For these, especially, I go the extra mile, sacrifice that which is not required, because I see the potential for positive change in my hands and know that I can make a difference that may still be echoing long after I'm gone. Still, it comes back to that first shock at my first knock. I remove children from their families only as a last resort, yet everyone assumes that's why I'm at their door. They tell me they couldn't do my job, while inside they're hoping I won't have to. I'm a Child Abuse Investigator, and people always think I'm going to take their kids away. *Editor's note: This excerpt is from "Tender Mercies" by Keith Richards, co-published by the Child Welfare League of America (CWLA), Washington, D.D., and Nobel Press of Chicago. It is reprinted with permission from the CWLA magazine, "Children's Voice, Vol. 1 No. 2."*

•Tennis

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Varsity Boys Singles
Third Place: Cole LeBlanc def. Kerry Burley (Sundown) 6-3, 6-3; lost to Bryan Walker (Seagraves) 6-1, 6-1; def. Clint Yocum (Seagraves) 7-6, 6-2
Russell Baldrée def. Eric Barbee (Sundown) 3-6, 6-2, 7-5; lost to Clint Yocum (Seagraves) 6-0, 6-0
Varsity Girls Doubles
Second Place: Charity Williams-Brandi Puckett def. Luna-Torres (Ralls) 6-0, 7-5; lost to Mitchell-Collins (Sundown) 7-5, 6-2; def. Lopez-Lopez (Sundown) 6-3, 6-4; def. Young-Roye (Ralls) 6-3, 6-4
Melanie Valdez-Tamara Clay lost to Lopez-Lopez (Sundown) 7-6, 6-3
Varsity Girls Singles
Third Place: Minnie Soria def. Tammy Gellegos (Seagraves) 6-2, 6-2; lost to Shelly Thrasher (Ralls) 7-5, 4-6, 7-5; def. Amy Elmore (Sundown) 6-2, 6-3
Bertha Soria lost to Donna Thomas (Tahoka) 6-3, 7-5
Regional Qualifiers for the matches April 29, 30 in Abilene include: David Heaton-Robert Baldrée, Charity Williams-Brandi Puckett and alternates- Cole LeBlanc, Minnie Soria.
Junior Varsity
First Place: Jennifer LeBlanc, girls singles.
Second Place: Oratio Campos and Danny Reyna, boys doubles.

Crenshaw, Byerly announce engagement



Chet Byerly and Amber Crenshaw

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Crenshaw of Post are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Amber Renee Crenshaw to Chet Allan Byerly. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Byerly of Andrews. The couple is planning a July 3 wedding. The bride-elect is a 1989 graduate of Post High School. She is currently attending Angelo State University. Byerly is a 1989 graduate of Brownwood High School. He is also a student at Angelo State University.

TASB works for passage of Proposition 2

In keeping with Governor Richards' campaign slogan, "If you won't fill the till, don't pass the bill," the Texas Association of School Board (TASB) announced March 30 its intention to work for passage of Proposition 2: Funding Future State Mandates to ease the long-standing tax burden on local property taxpayers.

TASB President Charles Lowry of Mount Vernon ISD said the Association supports all three school funding propositions on the May 1 ballot but is especially concerned about passage of Proposition 2. Proposition 2 prohibits the Legislature from requiring school districts to comply with a new state mandate unless lawmakers help fund it.

"For years, school boards across Texas have been forced to increase local property taxes in a scramble to find money to pay for new and continuing state-mandated programs," Lowry said. "Proposition 2 will help ensure that the Legislature stops passing the buck to local property taxpayers and starts passing the bucks along with programs they require. If the mandate is worth doing, it's worth paying for," Lowry said.

Proposition 2 affects only future state mandates, those enacted by the Legislature after December 31, 1993. Current state requirements, such as the 22:1 class size limit in early elementary grades and the teacher salary schedule, aren't affected by the amendment. Constitutional and federal requirements, such as those concerning

special education and environmental hazards like asbestos, also aren't affected by this proposal. "TASB supports positive education reforms that improve our public schools and benefit our school children, but the state must take the lead in helping to pay for the programs it requires," Lowry said. According to the Association, passage of Proposition 2 will require the state to help pay its fair share of funding for Texas public schools, moving the state a step closer to adequately funding the state's public education system and encouraging lawmakers to link policy and funding decisions.

"The underfunding of state educational mandates has contributed to the school finance equity crisis we currently face since property poor schools have had less of an ability to comply with state mandates than property wealthy school," Lowry said. "By helping to pay for the programs it mandates through an equalized school funding program, the state will not only improve the adequacy of funding for our public schools, it'll improve the equity of the school finance system as well."

In a recent cost analysis performed at the request of Governor Richards, TASB learned that Texas school districts spent a minimum of \$1.5 billion in 1991-92 to comply with only eight of the hundreds of state requirements imposed on them. Such as the 22:1 class size limit and the teacher career ladder.

In its latest report on state mandates title, Legislative and Regulatory Mandates Imposed on Texas Public School Districts, the Association recorded 210 areas in which state or federal laws create specific requirements for local school districts. "Many of these requirements are totally unrelated to curriculum, classroom instruction, or basic health and safety requirements, and most are left underfunded," Lowry said. "TASB believes the Texas Legislature has a constitutional obligation to adequately fund our public schools."

While campaigning for governor in 1989-90, Richards told Texas educators in response to a TASB questionnaire that, "My position as governor will be, 'If you won't fill the till, don't pass the bill.' We will not continue to impose mandates at the state level and expect local taxpayers to pay for carrying out mandates...I will support legislation requiring the state to fund mandated programs."

The governor is heading the "Save Our Schools" campaign, which supports passage of all three proposed school funding amendments.

TASB is voluntary, nonprofit organization representing local school districts in Texas. TASB's membership includes 1,055 school districts (including three county school boards), 60 tax appraisal districts, 43 junior colleges, 57 cooperatives, 68 county education districts, and 20 education service centers.

Applications for Lady Texan Camp being accepted

Applications are now being accepted for Lady Texan Basketball Camp, which will be held in July at South Plains College.

The camp, under the direction of South Plains College women's basketball coach Lyndon Hardin, is open to all girls in fifth grade through high school.

"We feel we have one of the better camps around," Hardin said. "We try to keep a small ratio between instructors and campers. It's a good environment to learn fundamentals."

The purpose of the camp, which will be held July 18-23, is to provide an opportunity for girls and young women to improve their basketball skills in a fun environment. The fundamentals of basketball are stressed, with sportsmanship, team play and self-confidence emphasized as well.

"We're not going to make them great players in a week," Hardin said, "but we give them a good foundation. We're going to work hard on basketball skills. It's not a recreational camp, but they have fun too."

The camp will be held in Texan Dome on the SPC campus. Other facilities for use by the campers are an indoor swimming pool, indoor racquetball courts and tennis courts. In addition, campers also may spend time at the SPC Student Center, which features a video arcade, pool and ping pong tables and a giant-screen television.

AIDS program slated for Lubbock

Partners In Care "AIDS on the South Plains: The Challenge to Ministry" is a two-day event planned for April 16-17 at First UMC Lubbock. The event which is presented by the Northwest Texas Conference of The United Methodist Church and the AIDS Task Force of First UMC Lubbock is open to anyone.

The event offers a "unique opportunity for Christians across West Texas to come together and consider how to support care givers and aid in the battle against Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) and the virus from which it comes (HIV).

Bishop Alfred L. Norris will preach at the opening worship service Friday evening, April 16. Spiritual, social, and psychological aspects of AIDS will be studied in a series of panel discussions during the two-day symposium. Panel members will be drawn from the medical, psychological, and spiritual community.

Focused workshops designed to offer instruction in program development for AIDS education and ministry will be provided on Saturday. Participants will be able to gather for worship and guidance in this monumental task that confronts society.

There will be standing displays of poster art and informative materials by agencies in our area. Churches are encouraged to submit poster presentations of on-going programs in AIDS education and ministry at the local church level. Materials must be prepared for hanging on a free-standing blackboard display. Poster sessions will be featured across both days.

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Weekly Alcohol-Drug Education Awareness Seminars
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Spanish speaking AA meetings will be held every Tuesday night at the Catholic Church from 8-9 p.m. Come one, come all.

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Post Manor Apartments is now accepting applications for part time maintenance man. Please call 495-2952 and leave message or come by 802 W. 15th, M-F, 8-12 noon.

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

To the registered voters of the County of GARZA, Texas:

(a los votantes registrados del Condado de GARZA, 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 1ST, MAY 1993, for voting in a special election to SPECIAL ELECTION (ELECCION ESPECIAL) AND PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitadas abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 5-01 de 1993 para votar en la Eleccion Especial para (SENADOR DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS, TERMINO NO COMPLETADO) (ENMIENDAS PROPUESTAS A LA CONSTITUCION).)

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES) PCT. 1- PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (REAR); PCT. 2-SOUTHLAND SCHOOLHOUSE; PCT. 3-COMMUNITY RM FNB/POST; PCT. 4-JUSTICEBURG SCHOOL; PCT. 5-CLOSE CITY COMMUNITY CENTER; PCT. 6-GRAHAM COMMUNITY CENTER; PCT. 9-LORENZO ALEXANDER COMMUNITY CENTER

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Issued this the 6TH day of APRIL, 1993.

(Emitada este dia 6TH de ABRIL, 1993.)

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APPLICATION FOR WINE-ONLY PACKAGE STORE PERMIT AND A BEER RETAILER OFF-PREMISE LICENSE

An application has been applied with Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a wine-only package store permit and a beer retailer off-premise license to be located at 501 East Main, Post, Garza County, Texas.

Said business will be operated under the trade name of B & B Beer Store.
J. Martin Basinger
Owner

RETAILER OFF-PREMISE LICENSE AND LOCAL CARTAGE PERMIT

An application has been applied with Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a package store permit, beer-retailer off-premise license to be located at 503 East Main, Post, Garza County, Texas.

Said business will be operated under the trade name of B & B Liquor Store.
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NOTICE OF DIRECTORS ELECTION

To the Registered Voters of Garza County, 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, 1993, for voting in a Hospital Director election, to elect three (3) Directors.

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES

Post Community Center, 113 West Main, Post, Texas 79356.

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at:

608 West 6th Street, Post, Texas 79356

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 12, 1993 and ending on April 27, 1993.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

Cindy Aguilar
608 West 6th Street
Post, Texas 79356

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 23, 1993.

Issued this the 16th day of February, 1993.

Jack Alexander, President, Board of Directors

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PROPERTY FOR SALE

Whereas S. Rafe Foreman was appointed as Receiver under cause #4630 styled In The Matter of the Marriage of Joel Hollis Poe, Jr. and Diana Gayle Poe and in the Interest of Dawna Leann Poe and Shawna Deann Poe, Minor Children on May 21, 1992 by order of the 106th Judicial District Court in Garza County, Texas, and;

Whereas the said receiver was granted all powers generally accorded a receiver and subject to the provisions of §64.031 of the Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code, and;

Whereas the said receiver is ordered to liquidate the assets of the parties and pay all community debts,

Now Therefore, in accordance with the Court's order referred to hereinabove I, S. Rafe Foreman in my capacity as receiver do hereby offer the following described real and personal property for sale to the general public. The sale will be conducted at 1:00 p.m. April 21, 1993 at the West Entrance of the Garza County Courthouse in Post, Garza County, Texas.

This property will be offered by sealed bid only which must be delivered to S. Rafe Foreman at 300 West Main St. Post, Garza County, Texas on or before 5:00 p.m. April 20, 1993. The bids will be opened at 1:00 p.m. on April 21, 1993 and the property awarded to the highest bidder for cash. The highest bidder for each property shall have until 3:00 p.m. to deliver cash, cashier's check or money order to said receiver on the day of the sale.

The receiver reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids. The bids shall sufficiently describe the property to which the bid applies and shall set forth the bid price along with the name, address and phone number of the bidder. The property will be sold in Lots and NOT as a group. Group bids will NOT be accepted. Please bid on each property by lot number and submit a separate bid for each lot.

The following property is Sold "AS IS" without any warranty either expressed or implied on behalf of the receiver, his agents or representatives. The terms of the sale are cash and the property must be removed at buyers expense on or before April 22, 1993 at 5:00 p.m.

The following constitutes all of the property subject to this Auction and sale.

[Lot 1] All of lots 4 & 5, Block 77 - Original Town of Post, Texas located at 109 N. Ave. I, along with the metal shop building, fence and any equipment

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located within the barn and fenced area only.

[Lot 2] One 1981 350 Chevrolet one-ton truck with flat bed made for welder and torch equipment. Texas license plate #674-1CW. This truck does not come with a welder and has 97,143.7 miles showing on the odometer.

[Lot 3] One 1976 300 Custom Dodge 3/4 ton truck with flat bed and one 1981 Lincoln gasoline D C Welder 4 speed transmission w/6 cylinder engine. Texas license plate #443-2JZ. This truck has 195,580 miles showing on the odometer.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK

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DATED the 6th day of April, 1993.
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NOTICE OF POST ISD ELECTION

To the Registered Voters of Post, Texas: (A los votantes registrados del Post, 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, 1993 for voting in the School Board Election, to elect 3 year terms for places 6 and 7. (Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 2 de Mayo de 1993, para votar en la Elección para places 6 and 7.) Location of polling place is Post Community Center - 113 West Main. (Dirección de las casillas electorales.) Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at 200 West 6th Street, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., beginning on April 12, 1993 and ending on April 27, 1993. (La votación en ausencia en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en 200 West 6th Street, entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 4:30 de la tarde empezando el Abril 12, 1993, y terminando el Abril 27, 1993.) Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to Kay Hays, Box 70, Post, Texas 79356 (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse.) Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 23, 1993 (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el Abril 23, 1993.)

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Signed: Kay Hays
Signed and dated this 7th day of April 1993.

SPS completes cost of service study

As part of a rate review ordered by the Public Utility Commission of Texas in October 1992, Southwestern Public Service Company has completed a current cost-of-service study and recently filed a response to the PUCT order.

Although SPS's overall rates are among the lowest in the state, the PUCT ordered SPS to demonstrate that its earnings level is appropriate and its rates are "just and reasonable."

SPS President Coyt Webb said the SPS filing demonstrates that SPS efficiencies have saved customers \$84 million a year, compared with the average operating expenses of all other electric utilities in Texas. That has helped keep SPS rates among the lowest in the state.

SPS's operating costs and production expenses per kilowatt-hour generated are among the lowest in the nation, Webb said. "That's one reason — along with lower fuel costs — why our customers' overall price for electricity has declined almost every year for the past ten years," he said.

"Just and reasonable rates are designed to allow a utility to recover its investment and operating costs, and to provide to investors a return that is related to its efficiency," Webb said. "And we believe SPS has demonstrated in this filing that overall, it is one of the most efficient utilities in Texas."

However, even with these efficiencies, some costs have

increased, said Gerald Diller, SPS group manager of rates and regulation.

"Higher property taxes, expected higher federal corporate income taxes, new accounting rules, and gradually increased employee expenses have been identified as primary factors contributing to increased company costs," Diller said. "These known and expected factors have been included in our cost-of-service study, and the result is a small revenue deficiency."

Such a deficiency indicates that overall revenues resulting from current rates are actually lower than warranted by the study, Diller said. In addition, the study shows that costs need to be reallocated among classes of customers, he said.

"As required, the SPS response includes new tariff sheets for all classes of customers. These new tariff sheets correct the revenue deficiency and reallocate, on a fair-share basis, costs among all classes of customers," Diller said. "It is important to note that SPS had no intention of making a filing at this time and we are only responding to the PUCT order."

The overall increase in rates indicated by the cost-of-service study is 1.25%, or \$5.6 million. However, because of reallocation, adjustments would vary among classes, Diller said. Under the new tariff sheets, some customers—including many small businesses, cotton gins, and grain

elevators—would receive a small decrease, Diller said. However, for residential customers, the average bill would increase 5.1%.

The overall rate includes the base rate and the fuel cost. In the new tariff sheets, the base rate portion of a residential customer's bill would increase 8%, while fuel costs would decrease slightly, creating the 5.1% overall increase for residential customers.

An SPS residential customer on the "lighting rate" who uses 700 kilowatt hours each month, would see a monthly bill increase of \$2.05—from \$46.71 to \$48.76.

Even with the indicated increase, the overall residential rate will remain 13% lower than it was ten years ago and will still be among the lowest in the state, Diller said.

A hearing is scheduled to begin in Austin on August 31, wherein SPS, the PUCT, the affected Texas cities who have original jurisdiction over rates within their boundaries, and others will participate in this process. A final decision by the PUCT isn't expected until late 1993, and new rates, if ordered, would not go into effect until that time.

Southwestern Public Service Company serves 75 cities in the Texas Panhandle and South Plains. It also serves customers in New Mexico, Oklahoma and Kansas. Corporate headquarters is in Amarillo, Texas.

TAES research conducted

A research project conducted at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station (TAES) in Lubbock on profitability and how it is affected by cotton variety provides good news for producers on the High Plains according to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers (PCG).

Two relatively new cotton varieties provided some of the most consistent results in the study. Those varieties were All-Tex Atlas and All-Tex Excess which can each trace their beginnings directly to the area's ten year old Plains Cotton Improvement Program (PCIP).

PCG formed the Plains Cotton Improvement Committee (PCIC) in 1983 to provide oversight for the program. The PCIC funds the research of Dr. John Gannaway, a cotton breeder at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station north of Lubbock, through a voluntary assessment of ten cents per bale collected at area compresses.

The TAES study was conducted by Associate Professor Eduardo Segarra and Research Assistant Stacey Baker. It ranked fourteen irrigated and dryland variety trials

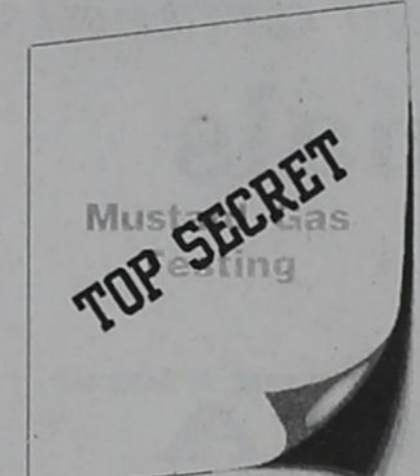
conducted at three separate locations using 1988, 1990 and 1991 experimental data.

According to the study both Excess and Atlas consistently ranked in the top six under both irrigated and dryland conditions at the three locations. The two All-Tex varieties took the number one and two positions when ranked by both irrigated and dryland net revenues.

The results of this study prove that the future is bright for High Plains cotton farmers," says Myrl Mitchell, PCIC Chairman and cotton producer from Lenora, Texas. "It just goes to show that producers are indeed getting the most bang for their buck out of the Plains Cotton Improvement Program."

Mitchell also added that High Plains producers will soon be able to choose for more PCIP enhanced varieties as new varieties are introduced over the next few years.

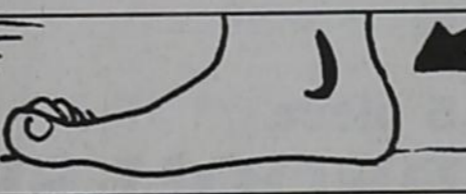
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From the Pulpit Where is he today?

Editors note: With the willing cooperation of local pastors, The Post Dispatch is introducing a new column to its readers. Pastor Joel Horne provides the first entry in From the Pulpit.



Joel Horne

When surveyed, over two-thirds of Americans agree that Jesus Christ is alive today. However, many "believers" are not sure where He can be found. Two little girls were once looking at a picture of Queen Victoria. "What is she doing?" asked one. The other answered, "Just reigning! Reigning is correct, but not exclusive - the Jesus who rose did not do so to simply sit on a celestial throne far removed from world events, oblivious to the needs and problems of His subjects, separated from the souls of men by myriads of galaxies.

The good news of Easter is that Jesus of Nazareth defeated the sting of sin and death. Withdrawing from this planet, He ascended bodily into heaven forty days after His resurrection. But we must remember, ten days later, on the day of Pentecost, His Spirit returned to earth to dwell with men.

It is true that Jesus Christ is alive today. Where? one might ask. In one sense He is everywhere, but His personality is especially felt and His power especially manifested in three places: We can find Him wherever His people are worshipping, "For where two or three are gathered together in My name, there I am in the midst of them." (Mat 18:20); secondly is wherever His people are serving. Before His ascension into Heaven the Lord commanded His disciples to "go out," and added "Lo I am with you always, even unto the end." (Mt 28:20); the third place we can always find Christ is wherever His people are suffering. David wrote, "I will fear no evil." (Ps 23:4), Jesus said to His apostles who were in a storm, "I am here - don't be afraid." (Mt 14:27). When His people are in trouble, when they are sinking in the sea of despondence or the slew of despair, Jesus is there to restore the broken spirit and to calm the frightening storms of life.

Easter not only happened, it happens. It is not only the historical event that is celebrated, it is a living presence to be experienced. This Easter many of us will sing, "I serve a risen Savior, He's in the world today; I know that He is living, whatever men might say; I see His hand of mercy, I hear His voice of cheer, and just the time I need Him He's always near. HE LIVES!" How do we know - He lives within our hearts. This year, let's not look for Him in the basket, by the bunny, nor in the Egg. Instead look for Him where He said He could always be found - in the heart of the believer.

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ATPE opposes constitutional amendments on school finance

Convention delegates representing the Association of Texas Professional Educators (ATPE) voted overwhelmingly Saturday, March 27, to oppose the three proposed constitutional amendments on school finance that will go before the voters on May 1.

"This vote sends a clear message to our state leadership that we will not accept a band-aid solution," said Cathy Fletcher, ATPE state president. "It is time to restructure our tax system and develop a long-term solution."

ATPE convention delegates also passed a resolution dedicating a state income tax for public education with the understanding that property taxes and sales taxes must be reduced in a proportional amount so that a per-pupil expenditure of funds will be at least equal to the national average expenditure.

"We have been laboring for 24 years with an identified inequitable public school funding system, and now the status quo bandwagon is overloaded with individuals who have chosen to do what is politically correct and not what is right," said Fletcher. "ATPE cannot stand by and allow our children to be taken on this ride that only leads to a dead end."

"We are not willing to accept a political solution," she added. "We are willing to accept a solution that is best for the children of Texas."

Several state leaders addressed the representatives of the 58,000 member group, including Rep. Libby

Lineberger, chair of the House Public Education Committee, and Texas Commissioner of Education Lionel "Skip" Meno.

Meno also was the recipient of the ATPE Texas Liberty Award. It is the association's highest honor and is presented annually to an individual who has played a significant role in public education.

The convention delegates elected state officers for 1993-94. Beth Graham, a librarian in Hallsville ISD was elected ATPE state president Gayla Langley, a counselor in Monahans ISD, was elected ATPE vice president. Peggy DeRouen, an elementary teacher in Ricardo ISD was elected secretary, and Joyce Weir a reading teacher in Azle ISD, was elected ATPE treasurer. The new officers will assume their duties June 1.

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