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Council targeting strays in a "get tough" campaign

by John Cordsen

Post is experiencing a population explosion of sorts and a growing number of citizens are not happy with the result. An increasing number of stray dogs and cats has brought a public outcry demanding something be done. The Post City Council gave the problem high priority during its March 1 meeting.

Laws are already in the books for combating the problem of stray and/or loose animals. The current ordinance prohibits the unrestricted roaming of cats and dogs. To comply with the ordinance, dogs and cats must be restrained on their owners property.

"Technically they (cats and dogs) can't even run loose on the owners property without a fence, leash or some other form of confinement," said Interim city manager Delbert Rudd.

He said this included dogs in the back of pickups.

Violations of the city's leash law can result in fines against owners or the impoundment and possible destruction of the animal.

"If we pick up one that has tags we will notify the owner," said Rudd. "Otherwise, we'll keep them for the required time and then dispose of them."

Effective animal control has three parts. The first would eliminate most of the need for the other measures of animal control. City officials say that if pet owners took the responsibility for their animals and properly restrained them, there would be much less of a problem.

Secondly, citizens have the right to file a complaint against owners of loose animals. The complaint would require the offending party to appear before the city judge where they could face fines up to \$200. Rudd says the one problem with this is establishing ownership.

Finally, Rudd said city workers will pick up roaming pets when they can catch them. This is where the problem comes in. Catching the strays is not easy and can be dangerous, especially with the larger animals which increases the chances of workers being bitten.

Along with trying to chase and capture strays, city workers also use live traps to help catch the strays. The live traps are only moderately successful reports Rudd.

"The dogs get wise to them and start staying away," said Rudd.

He also said people have sprung the traps in the past to keep them from catching dogs. And a number of the traps have been stolen, even when chained to a pole.

Stray dogs and cats are not a new problem for residents of Post. Rudd said looking back on minutes from prior councils, stray animals were a concern back in the 1920's and '30's. From time to time, the city has made a concerted effort to put a lid on the problem. Each effort, no matter how successful has met with only short term success.

Even as recently as last fall, city workers made a push picking up several strays, many of which were later destroyed. This type of control is not only expensive, it is also short-lived (evidenced by the current problem).

Almost everyone involved with the problem agrees that effective control will be hard to accomplish unless the pet owners themselves decide to live within the law and properly restrain their animals.

Taba'na Yuan'e ceremony two weeks away

Since 1973, Taba'na Yuan'e, or the sunrise wind ceremony has been conducted in Post by "Chief" Frank Runkles, a long time student of Indian lore. Observed the first sunrise after the sun completes its halfway journey from north to south (second day of spring). This year's ceremony is scheduled for Tuesday, March 22 at dawn. According to organizers of the ceremony, spectators should arrive at the Post City Park 6 a.m. with the ceremony scheduled to begin not long after. It concludes at approximately 6:48 a.m.

Each year that Runkles has conducted the ceremony here in Post visitors gather around a circular ceremonial ring as Runkles, clad in traditional Indian buckskins and feathered headdress performs an authentic Indian dance which according to legend, predicts the coming year's weather forecast, crop success and overall outlook for the area.

Taba'na Yuan'e or sunrise wind, begins before sunrise



OLD MILL TRADE DAYS

Dispatch Photo by John Cordsen

ONE of the largest, if not the largest billboard in West Texas is just one of the visible signs that preparations for the upcoming Old Mill Trade Days are moving right along. The sign on the south warehouse wall of the Postex Mill covers some 2,350 square feet.

Trade Days work progressing as opening date approaches

Preparations are progressing as the April 28 target date approaches for the first ever Old Mill Trade Days scheduled for the Postex Mill here in Post. Once up and running, Old Mill Trade Days is expected to draw thousands of West Texans to Post once a month to the market that will be created at the old mill.

Owners and the driving force behind the venture Marvin and Sheree Butler are in the process of restoring approximately 100,000 square feet of warehouse space at the historic old textile mill located on the east side of Post. The mill was created by cereal magnate and city founder C.W. Post in 1910.

Old Mill Trade Days hopes to open on April 28 with 300 exhibitors selling items from antiques, arts and crafts, new merchandise and collectibles. Old Mill Trade Days follows in the tradition of other enterprises in Post by renovating a historic landmark and making it a vital asset to the community.

While much of the work that has been completed so far is not readily apparent, many projects, including billboard signs on Highway 84 at both

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WELL KNOWN ARTIST Robert Chennault (top) works on one of the letters of the Old Mill Trade Days sign.

Burglary suspect shot by Post home owner early Saturday

A burglary suspect remains hospitalized with a gunshot wound to the chest and another suspect is in custody following an attempted break-in at a Post home early Saturday morning.

According to Garza County Sheriff Kenny Ratke, Saldivar Salas, 22, was shot once in the chest during the incident. A second suspect, Henry Salas, 26, fled the scene on foot. He was later apprehended on Sunday by Garza County Sheriff's deputies. The burglary attempt was reported at 2:30 a.m. Saturday morning.

"The two burglary suspects allegedly kicked in a front door at a residence on Oak Street," said Ratke. "Upon entering the door they were fired on by the elderly occupant of the house."

The injured suspect was airlifted to University Medical Center where he remains in stable condition.

Ratke said the two suspects were formally charged Monday morning. He said burglary of habitation warrants were issued on both. Bond was set at \$50,000 for each suspect.

Lorenzo man named new city manager

by John Cordsen

Current Lorenzo city manager Rick Hanna has been tabbed to step into the same role here in Post. The Morton native was officially named to the position during the Post city council's March 1 meeting. Hanna starts April 4.

When asked why Post?, Hanna listed usual reasons, advancement, bigger city, larger staff and increased opportunity. It wasn't until he began talking about the city itself that a different picture emerged.

"The attitude of the people here is so positive," said Hanna. "The Main Street project looks so good, people all over West Texas talk about it."

"The people are aggressive," he continued. "They are not satisfied with the status quo. I like that!"

Hanna also believes in running an open city, saying that an informed public is more likely to understand what is happening.

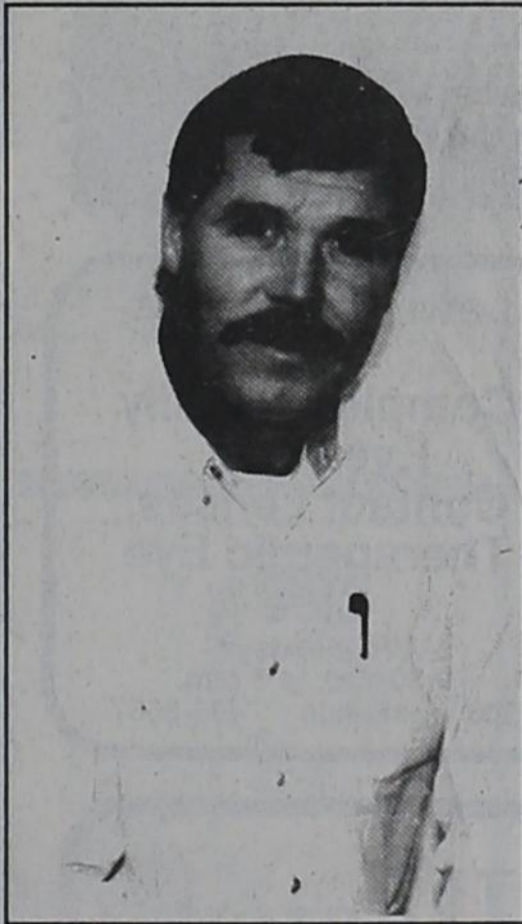
"I'm really adamant about letting people know what is going on," said Hanna.

If early indications are correct, the citizens of Post are going to appreciate Hanna's attitude for the job of city manager. He says the city government is basically there to provide services for the people.

"Some cities are getting away from the idea city government is there to provide service," said Hanna. "We're here to provide that service, not create a hardship."

Hanna said he perceives the job as city manager as one of executing the policy and procedures set forth by the city council, state and federal governments, "preferably in that order," he said.

The stresses and situations involved with city or municipal government are what Hanna says draws him to the line



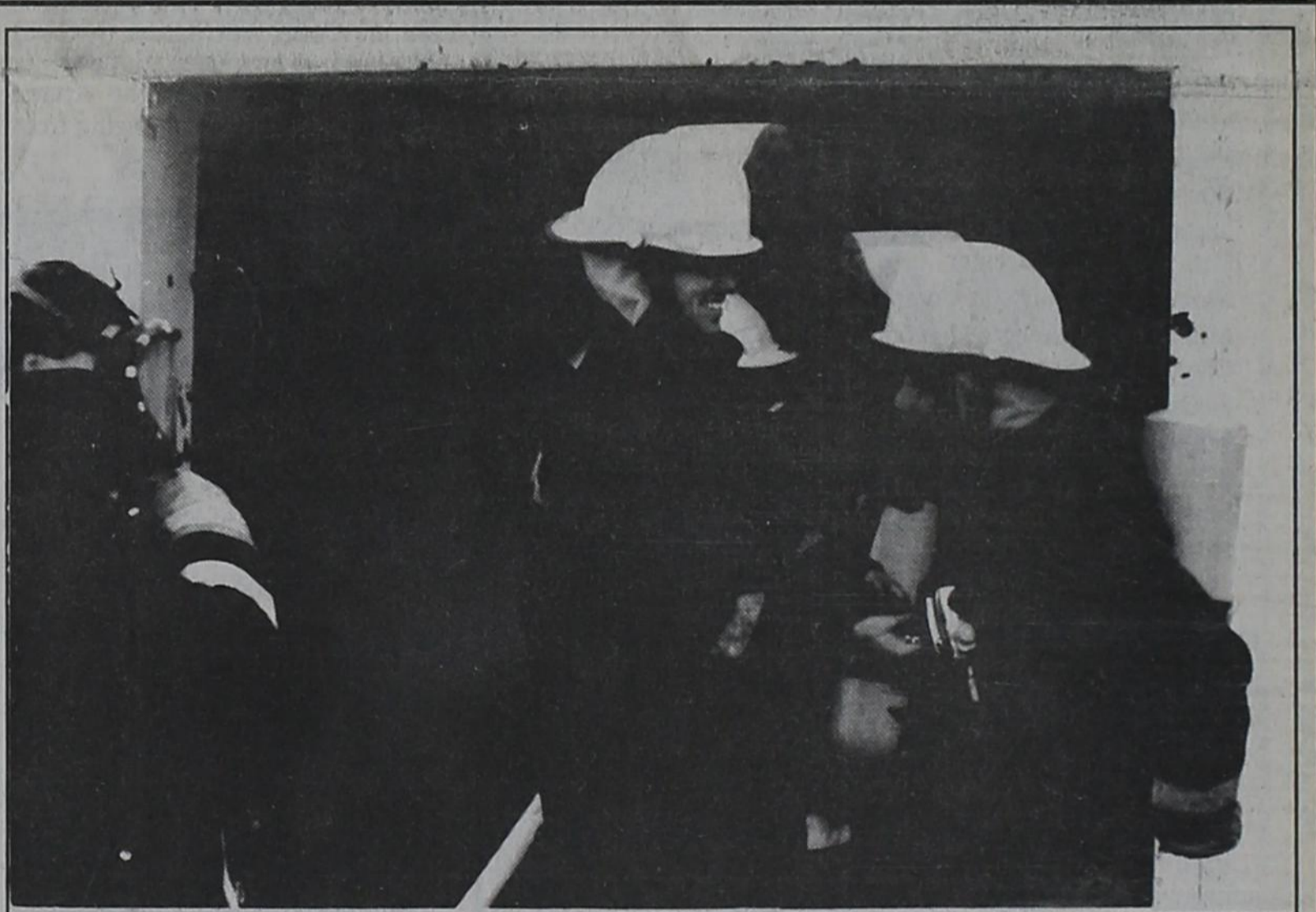
Rick Hanna

of work.

"There's something different all the time," he said. "You never know what the day will bring."

Qualifications and training Hanna brings to the job includes; New Mexico Junior College, New Mexico Law Enforcement Academy, training in emergency management, crisis training, EMT, TNRC 'C' level license and training in election law. Hanna is also currently enrolled in Wayland Baptist University in Plainview.

While Hanna will be on the job beginning in April, he doesn't expect to move his family to Post until after the school year to allow his two sons, Erik, 16, and Aaron, 14, to finish out the term. The delay will also allow Hanna and his wife Sandy time to find a home.



Dispatch photo by John Cordsen

Firefighters douse smoky fire at mill

POST Volunteer firefighters were called to the Postex Mill Friday, March 4 after a welder's torch started a smoky oil fire under a piece of equipment that was being removed. Despite the smoke, there was no damage. Pictured are (l-r) Daniel Yarbrow, Kyle Edwards and Rodney Tidwell

Counties gearing up to do battle against "mandate madness"

by Emile E. Heller

U.S. counties each year are faced with the burden of allocating funds for federal and state mandates. The result has been described as a "fiscal crisis" by the National Association of Counties as commissioners in every state are forced to trim tax dollars from an already tight budgets to pay for the expenses of complying with the governmental rulings.

Unfunded mandates handed down to counties by the federal and state governments have been criticized for making local governments and businesses responsible for complying with new regulations that are many times introduced by lobbyists and special interest groups in Washington. The cost of the mandates is passed on to local taxpayers who, in the end, may receive fewer benefits and pay higher tax rates.

"The mandates have a strangle hold on us and it's getting tighter every year," said Lee Norman, Garza County Commissioner in Precinct 1.

Garza County commissioners are currently faced with several costly mandates that threaten the funding of

projects such as the library, community center, parks and the airport.

A federal ruling, for example, requires Post and Garza County to accumulate \$1 million over the life span of the sanitary landfill to pay for environmental problems that may arise in the future. The new landfill opened last October and has an expected life span of 30 years.

Even more costly is the American Disabilities Act requiring all businesses

and public buildings to be accessible to handicapped citizens.

"The courthouse has 12-inch thick concrete floors," said Garza County Judge Giles Dalby, noting the complications and expense of installing an elevator.

Other mandates affecting Garza County include a jail mandate requiring all Texas jails to conform to safety and

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Willy Awards March 19

The eighth annual Willy Awards will be presented Saturday, March 19 at the Post Community Center. The event honors actors, technicians and supporters for their participation during the Garza Theatre's 1993 season. Doors to the Willy Awards presentation will open at 6 p.m.

Wine and cheese will be served during the silent auction until 7 p.m. Dinner will be from 7 until 8 p.m.

Entertainment for the evening will be with Garza Players presenting Broadway show tunes during the

awards ceremony which follows the dinner.

Theatre patrons seeing at least three different productions during the 1993 season are allowed to vote. Ballots are still available at the theatre box office and will be accepted through Monday, March 14.

Tickets are available for the Willy Awards through the box office here in Post. Reservations must be made before Monday, March 14. For more information and ticket prices, call the box office at 495-4005 or use the toll free number, 1-800-846-3706.

Post Notes

Gospel singing March 12

The public is invited to an evening of Ole Time Gospel singing at Trinity Baptist Church. The evening gets underway at 7 p.m., Saturday March 12 at the church.

4-H project meeting March 10

There will be a 4-H clothing project meeting this Thursday, March 10 at 3:30 p.m. at the SPS Reddy Room. The meeting will include a care of clothing program and a tour.

County-wide 4-H meeting

All 4-H club members and parents are encouraged to attend record book training seminar by Dr. Martha Couch Monday, March 21 at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

WPS offers support group

Women's Protective Services support group for victims of domestic violence is held every Tuesday from 9:30 a.m. until 10:30 for adults who have been emotionally, physically or sexually abused by a spouse, relationship partner or family member. The group meets at the WPS' office located at the Postex, Mill. For more information call 1-800-736-6491.

Garza County Service Officer

The Garza County Service officer will be available the third Saturday of each month from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. at 130 E. Main (upstairs in the old bank building). For an appointment or information call Ann Stelzer at 495-3645 after 6 p.m. or at 495-2444 on the third Saturday of the month.

Xi Delta Rho establishes scholarship fund

The Xi Delta Rho Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi has established a memorial fund to be used for scholarships for local graduating high school seniors. For more information call Karen Palmer at 495-2023 or Jaynie Dickson 495-3422. Both can be reached during the evening hours.

Changes at Human Resource building

Due to the construction at the Human Resource building on South Highway 84, all clients are asked to enter through the back entrance on the east side of the building. Please continue parking in the front as usual.

All services at the Texas Department of Health will continue to be offered during the construction phase. Please call 495-3996 for an appointment or information.

Algerita Spring Day March 25

The second annual Spring Day at the Algerita is being planned for Friday, March 25. The day will include a style show, heirloom egg auction and a luncheon. Tickets may be purchased by calling 495-4000 or by contacting a member of the Algerita Art Guild.

Commodities distribution moved

The commodities distribution held on the third Monday every month will be moved the old 4-H barn on the Lubbock Highway due to the renovation of the permanent facility on the near the city park. The center will be open for the distribution from 9 - 12 and from 1-3 p.m. The commodities distribution will continue at the 4-H Barn until further notice.

Community Calendar

- ☞ March 9: Woman's Culture Club, meet at Sand Creek Gallery, 2 p.m.
- ☞ March 10: Lions Club, Chaparral Restaurant, 6:30 a.m.
- ☞ March 11: Baseball at New Deal, 5 p.m.
- ☞ March 12: Antelope Relays, here
- ☞ March 14 - 18: SPRING BREAK, NO SCHOOL
- ☞ March 14: Commissioners Court, commissioners room, third floor of courthouse, 9 a.m.
- ☞ March 14: Lawn and Garden seminar, registration 6:45-7p.m. Post Community Center
- ☞ March 15: Rotary, at Community Center, noon
- ☞ March 16: Women's Division of Chamber of Commerce; Chaparral Restaurant, noon
- ☞ March 17: Lions Club, Chaparral Restaurant, 6:30 a.m.
- ☞ March 19: Garza Theatre's annual Willy Awards
- ☞ March 21: County-wide 4-H meeting, First United Church Fellowship Hall, 7 p.m.
- ☞ March 22: Tab'a na Yuan'e ceremony and chamber of commerce breakfast, Post City Park, sunrise
- ☞ March 23: Woman's Culture Club, Women's Clubhouse 2 p.m.
- ☞ March 24: Lions Club, Chaparral Restaurant, 6:30 a.m.
- ☞ March 25: Baseball versus New Deal, here, 5 p.m.
- ☞ March 26: Bicycle safety course, elementary parking lot, noon
- ☞ March 28: Commissioners Court, commissioners room, third floor of courthouse, 9 a.m.

Beginning with the March 2, 1994 issue, the Post Dispatch began a community calendar in each week's paper. Groups or organizations wishing to have their events listed in the calendar can do so by submitting the date, type of event, location and time to the Post Dispatch at 123 East Main. Deadline for inclusion in the coming week's paper is Friday by 5 p.m. (THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS)

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Court candidate makes Post stop

GARZA COUNTY Judge Giles Dalby (right) hosted a luncheon last Friday at the Hotel Garza for Seventh District Court of Appeals Judge H. Bryan Poff Jr. Poff did not face a challenger in the primary held March 8. He will face a Republican challenger in the November election. Poff said he plans on making a trip to the area about every eight weeks during the campaign.

Nurses association to meet

Licensed Vocational Nurses Association of Texas Lubbock Division 18 will meet Monday March 14, 1994 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the Arnett Room of St. Mary of the Plains Hospital.

A meeting of all members of the board and committee chairman will be at 6:30 p.m. The president requests everyone's presence so an update on the 1994 convention can be done.

Featured speaker for March will be Carolyn Lanier of the Lubbock Food Bank.

One continuing education hour will be given to those attending. Members of Division 18 are admitted free and non-members are charged \$3 for the meeting.

All nurses are welcome to attend all meetings of Division 18.

Voluntary contributions will be accepted and the money given to Carolyn Lanier for the Lubbock Food Bank.

For further information contact Melvena Coverdell at 828-4565.

Blair completes half of deployment

Marine Lance Cpl. Robby D. Blair, son of Roger P. and Cheryl Blair of Post, is mid-way through a six-month deployment to Okinawa, Japan with Marine Aviation Logistics Squadron 39, 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing, Marine Corps Air Station, Camp Pendleton, Ca.

Blair and his squadron have been temporarily assigned to Marine Aviation Logistics Squadron 36 at Marine Corps Air Station (MCAS) Futenma. They are supporting Marine Helicopter Light Attack Squadron 369 in areas ranging from

ground support equipment to avionics and are providing maintenance assistance to the remaining squadrons at MCAS Futenma.

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He joined the Marine Corps in March 1992.

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•Ceremony

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by winds out of the south or southeast. Pioneers to the area originally began using the ceremony to predict the coming year all the way back in 1906. Records kept since that time show the predictions to hold true 92 percent of the time.

The Post Chamber of Commerce, helping keep the traditional alive offers a sunrise breakfast at the park. The menu includes pancakes, sausage and the usual breakfast fare. Tab'a na Yuan'e has turned into a popular area tourist attraction, drawing people from throughout the area including New Mexico and other surrounding states.

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Friday, March 11
Turkey or chicken & dressing, peas & carrots, tossed salad, hot roll, apple cobbler, choice of beverage.

Monday, March 14
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potatoes, greens, cornbread, apricots, choice of beverage.

Tuesday, March 15
Chicken strips, baked potato, broccoli, tossed salad, hot roll, brownie, choice of beverage.

Wednesday, March 16
Roast beef, brown gravy, potatoes, carrots, tossed salad, wheat roll, frosted cake, choice of beverage.

Post Schools

March 14-18 - SPRING BREAK - No School

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PCG to hold election March 14

Garza County cotton producers and agribusiness representatives will elect a Business Director to Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, March 14, 1994 in the Community Room of the First National Bank, Post.

Announcement of the election comes from Wayne Carpenter of Post, Garza County Producer organization and Jack Alexander, also of Post, current Business Director.

Each county in PCG's service area has two directors, one a business person and the other a cotton producer. They are elected on alternate years.

All producers and business people are invited to the meeting. However, under PCG By-Laws, only current dues-paying members of PCG will be eligible to be elected as a director or to vote in the election. This provision of the by-laws will be fully explained at the meeting.

A PCG representative will conduct the election, review and answer questions about recent and planned PCG activities.

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Of crystal houses and golden rings.
You were always there to help me along,
And you tried to teach me right from wrong.

But the childhood years slipped away too fast.
I wish I could have made them last.
There are so many things I wanted to say,
To express my love everyday.
But somehow, it seems, the words got lost,
And up till now, I didn't know the cost.
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TROOP #35: Naomi Gonzalez, Shalana Reed,
Samantha Foreman, Chanda Clay,
(Not pictured, Troop leader Teresa Smith)



TROOP#131: Sharla Cruz, Jody Foreman,
Troop leader Jaquita Blevins
(Not Pictured, Jennifer Hubble)



TROOP#294: Leader- Lorie Rivera, Antonia Rivera, Stephanie Saldivar,
Amber Hernandez, Leader- Debbie Hernandez



TROOP#47: Carol Tobias, Jinnie Dobitas, Erika Bustoz, Vanessa Curtis,
Jennifer Jones, Amanda Chavera, Tammi Gunn, Laura Tobias, Renee Dopitas,
Stephanie Curtis, Dianna Williams, Camille Blevins, April Line



TROOP#162: Leader Julie Gonzalez, Dianna Ratke, Bethany Haynes,
Ebony Gonzalez, Brittany Haynes, Starlett Greathouse, Shawna Crane,
(Not pictured, Tiffany Tidwell, Terri Curtis, Bridgette Curtis, Rachael Foster)



TROOP#388: Ana Sanchez, Tuwana Foster, Catrena Odom, Paula Pettet,
Channa Cruz, Amy Little, Becky Garza, Jaquita Blevins,
(Not Pictured, Courtney Bratcher)



TROOP#69: Tasha Gilbert, Angel Blevins, Nicole Reed, Stacy Nelson,
Latricia Martin, Leader-Jaquita Blevins (Not Pictured Hannah Curtis, Amber Baker)



TROOP#276 Jackie Smith, Devin Hernandez, Dannielle Wright, Tori Gonzalez,
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Back when.....

10 years ago
February 29, 1984
 The 19th annual Garza County Junior Livestock Show and Fair was termed a "great success" as the premium sale total ran \$45,850 for the 88 animals which were sold through the sale.

Top collectors for the Math-A-Thon contest were second graders Brian Gains with \$210.05 and Richey Thompson with \$175.10. Post school students collected a total of \$4,211 in the Student Council sponsored fund raising event, with 88 students involved.

Todd Wilson, Kerry Thuett, Randall Carpenter and Keith Craig advanced to state band competition following their Division I ratings during UIL, solo and ensemble contests in Lubbock.

A new trophy was added to Post High School as the Post Antelope varsity boys brought home the Bi-District Championship after surprising the Seminole Indians 57-54 in Lubbock.

20 years ago
February 28, 1974
 Pictured in a front page feature picture were the Man of the Year Charles Didway, editor of The Post Dispatch, and Woman of the Year, Inez Hartel, who had just completed two terms as president of the organization's Women's Division. The awards were presented at the annual Post Chambers of Commerce banquet.

Mayor Giles C. McCrary was presented a symbolic three foot long "Key to the Post Public Library" in brief ceremonies during the library's open house which signaled final completion of almost eight years of continuous library expansion.

In a feature picture Post High School senior Joe Craig was shown with his unique hydrogen engine which he exhibited at the annual Post school's Science Fair.

30 years ago
February 27, 1964
 In a front page feature picture a big part of the crowd that attended the Llano Estacado marker dedication was shown shivering on a cold morning in front of the marker.

The first bi-district basketball game ever held in the Post High School gym was played with the Aspermont Hornets coming from behind in the second half to defeat the Seagraves Eagles, 68-64.

In a feature picture Wendell Johnson was shown after being crowned Dow basketball Sweetheart by Nita Wilson, captain of the Does.

Seconds later, Nita was Crowned Antelope Basketball Sweetheart by Danny Odom, Antelope captain. Both Wendell and Nita were seniors on this season's basketball squads.

40 years ago
March 4, 1954
 George "Scotty" Samson, one of Post's most widely known citizens, was identified by a four-man panel as the "mystery guest" on KDUB TV's "Personality Puzzle" studio show.

12 directors were elected and four more were appointed at a meeting of stockholders of Post Stampede Rodeo, Inc., at City Hall. Appointment of the four directors increased the size of the board from 12 to 16.

Post Feed and Seed Store reopened for business following a fire in



which more than 1,400 baby chicks suffocated and extensive damage was done to the interior of the building.

50 years ago
March 2, 1944
 Following the week-end rainfall farmers said that prospects were good for all varieties of crops here, but a great deal depends upon whether or not needed rain is received about planting time.

The OPA, reporting a larger civilian allotment of meat available for March than had been anticipated, announced the good news for housewives.

Plans for the construction of two waiting stations for hitchhiking service men, to be erected near the intersection of Highway 84 and Main Street, was announced by B.J. Edwards, president of the Post Chamber of Commerce.

New jobs available through prison expansion

"The new expansions to existing state prisons will save the state from having to build as many new prisons, while giving us enough room to keep criminals behind bars and off our streets," said State Representative David Counts (D-Knox City).

Counts also stated that the expansion of Texas prisons will create approximately 10,000 new openings for prison personnel throughout the state. Counts noted that a number of those job openings would be in District 70, with the construction of new prisons and the expansion of existing cities in the west Texas area, including Abilene, Snyder, Lubbock and Colorado City.

In addition to the many positions for prison security guards, Counts also noted openings that would be available for non-security personnel in the prisons.

Applications for these positions are available through local offices of the Texas Employment Commission or through the colleges, such as Western Texas College in Snyder, which provide correctional officer training instruction programs.

Persons interested wanting additional information are encouraged to contact the Texas Department of Criminal Justice's Personnel and Training division by calling (409) 291-4023, or by contacting Counts' legislative office at (512) 463-0480.

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Births



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Middle School band members receive honors at Lubbock music contest

POST Middle School band members competed in the Tau Beta Sigma solo ensemble contest Feb. 19 in Lubbock. Nine students walked away with individual honors from the contest. They include: Front row: (l-r) Jennifer Josey, Shanna Pennell, Lacey Hodges, Orfa Diaz, Jeremy Abraham and Slade Bevers. (They all received I ratings) Back row: Rachel Reiter, Kristen Webb and Elizabeth Stegal. (They all received II ratings) Also pictured in Middle School band director Derek Sneed.

Scholarship applications available through local Rotary Clubs

Applications for 1995-96 Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarships now are available from local Rotary Clubs in Lubbock, Amarillo, Midland, Odessa and throughout the Panhandle, South Plains, and Permian Basin regions. This area is Rotary District 5730.

The scholarships, which are designated to further international understanding and goodwill, provide study abroad in one of the 189 countries and geographical regions where Rotary International is located. Each club in Rotary District 5730 may sponsor an applicant for the scholarships. The district has requested that two ambassadorial scholarships be awarded for 1995-96. Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarships are for one academic year abroad and provide round-trip transportation and up to \$21,500 for tuition and fees, room and board, necessary educational supplies and one month of intensive language training, if deemed necessary by the Rotary Foundation.

Scholarships are awarded based upon an applicant's ability to act as an ambassador of goodwill representing the principles of Rotary International before Rotary Clubs, schools, civic organizations and other forums in the host country. In addition, applicants must have completed a minimum of two years in a college or university to be eligible. Other criteria used in selecting successful candidates for the Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarships include academic excellence and sense of purpose.

The Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarship Program is the world's largest privately sponsored international scholarship program. Over \$242 million has been spent on over 24,270 international scholarships since the program began in 1947. The Rotary District 5730 is only one of the 502 Rotary Districts around the world to participate in the scholarship program.

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Persons interested in obtaining Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarship applications should contact a local Rotary Club in District 5730 which includes the Texas Panhandle, South Plains, and the Permian Basin. Applications may also be obtained from the chair of Rotary District 5730 Sub-scholarship Committee: Kenneth L., Ph.D., Peirce Professor of Philosophy, Texas Tech University Library, Box 40002, Lubbock, TX 79409-0002.

Professor Ketner also may be contacted at 806/742-3128. Completed applications must be submitted to a local Rotary Club in District 5730 prior to April 1, 1994.

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by Terri S. Cash, CPA

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•Trade

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•Mandates

Continued from page 1
spacing standards and a continuing education mandate requiring certain elected officials to complete additional schooling throughout their term in office.

With County Government Week in mid-April, many counties, with the help of NACO, are gearing up to fight what they call "mandate madness." "Unfunded mandates are costing the county in the neighborhood of \$100,000 to \$200,000 a year," said Dalby.

With last years' budget of \$1,411,514, federal mandates cost the county between 8 percent and 16 percent of the budget.

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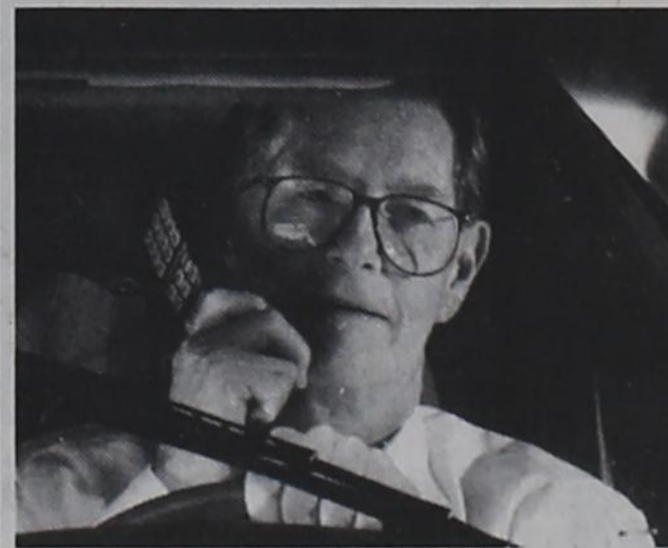


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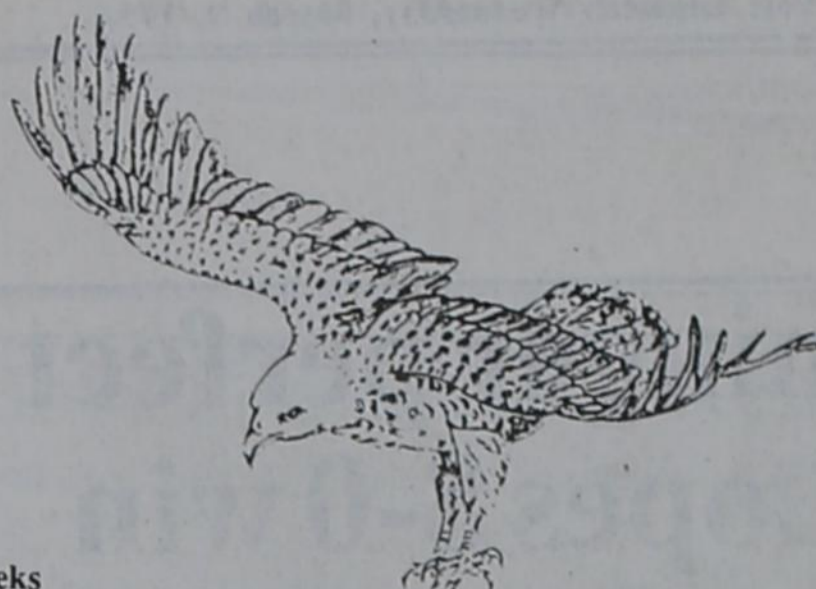
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 Wayne Line
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 Tammy Matthews
 Devin Odom
 Alfredo Pena
 Rosario Perez
 Carly Rudd
 Monica Schooler
 Todd Terry
 Nathan Webb
 Chad Williams
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 "A"
 Jayson Fry
 "A-B"
 Bill Cole
 Sonja Fields
 Sal Garcia
 Amber Hammond
 B.J. Hart
 Josh Hubble
 Lori Hudman
 Bryan Justice
 Mike McDougle
 Sky Moore
 David Perez
 Jeff Redman
 Christina Sanchez
 Bodie Simpson
 Jill Stelzer
 D'Lynn Wood
Eleventh Grade
 "A"
 Cody Bain
 Holly Hardin
 Lorena Voss
 "A-B"
 Russ Bird
 Amanda Bush
 Sallie Bush
 Amber Cooper
 Renee Flores
 Patrick Fluitt
 Tonya Harp
 Sonya Harp
 Casey Hart
 Lionel Juarez
 Ray Perez
 Britt Sims
 Justin Terry
 Melanie Tomlinson
 Charity Williams
 Brant Windham
Twelfth Grade
 "A"
 Sonja Benham
 Keely Cahill
 Cody Collier
 Marie Garcia
 Shelly Haney
 Sara Hodges
 Labeth Jones
 Amber Little
 Allissa Mitchell
 Brody Moore
 Radley Nichols
 Mandi Sims
 Mario Tobias
 "A-B"
 Jaime Ayala
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 Kelly Line
 Anthony Martin
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Post Middle School

- Sixth Grade**
 "A"
 Kerry Cahill
 Kelli Collier
 Braden Conner
 Amanda Cordsen
 Josh Fumagalli
 Scotty Gaydos
 Erin Gregory
 Auburn Hammond
 Kelci Hart
 Kayla Huff
 Amanda Leary
 Amy Line
 Bryony Martin
 Matthew McCallister
 Camie Payne
 Candi Reed
 Luke Williams
 "A-B"
 Courtney Bratcher
 Beau Britnell
 Billy Crawford
 Channa Cruse
 Jason Fields
 Tuwana Foster
 Rocky Gomez
 Selicia Hernandez
 Calle Johnston
 Luis Leos
 Amy Little
 Stephanie Looney
 Marcus Lopez
 Chris Metzgar
 Donna Montoya
 Catrena Odom
 Eric Schooler
 Michael Stelzer
 R.T. Todd
 Lauren Webb
 Ana Sanchez
Seventh Grade
 "A"
 Pamela Chapman
 Ronnie Eaton
 Carmela Garcia
 Monty Humble
 Rachelle Jones
 Chris Maloney
 Latricia Martin
 Colt McCook
 Jared Pittman
 Robert Reiter
 J.C. Stelzer
 Daniel Fluitt
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 Jeremy Abraham
 Albert Armentariz
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 Sharla Cruse
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 Kathy Gerner
 Arimy Gradine
 Jodi Gregory
 Jennifer Hubble
 Sonda Leininger
 Macee Mills
 Natalie Pollard
 Brian Riedel
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 "A-B"
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 Erica Gomez
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 Melissa Gutierrez
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Post Elementary School

- First Grade**
 "A"
 Donae Dalby
 Jerrod Grisham
 Meagan Hoover
 Zachary Lopez
 Calle Smith
 Cody Ballard
 Cody Chapman
 Christopher Curb
 Kayla Dunn
 D'Juan Hill
 Martin Garcia
 Logan Gregory
 Xane Mason
 Trael Nelson
 Steve Torres
 Justin Williams
 Alexandra Chapa
 Christin Collier
 Laura Huerta
 Jett Lott
 Nikki Norman
 Jordan Tatum
 Kamdon Baker
 Mendy Morgan
 Linda Perez
 Teodoro Plaz
 Gregory Scrivner
 Jessie Soto
 Lacey White
 Casey Williams
 Cole Easterling
 Chelsi Goodman
 Kyle Kirkpatrick
 Cody Marts
 Kelli Melton
 Matthew Perez
 Rachel Redman
 Courtney Short
 Dannielle Wright
Second Grade
 Trace Cordsen
 Francisco Duran
 Nicholas Stearns
 Chris Cruse
 Rosalinda Alaniz
 Barbara Ayala
 Vanessa Leos
 Zane Marts
 David Rivera
 Elizabeth Serrano
 Jerica Tyler
 Marcella Vega
 Brody Conner
 Mark McCallister
 Mitchell Mills
 Frederico Reyna
 Sierra Reiter
 Tiffany Tidwell
Third Grade
 Kenda Josey
 Brody Robertson
 Chase Tatum
 Nicole Gray
 Kyzandre Harper
 Tye Mason
 Amanda Workman
 Brice Easterling
 Rachel Hubble
 Jessica Ordonez
 Traven Smith
 Seth Redman
Fourth Grade
 Martha Ward
 Naomi Gonzales
 Emily Smith
 Meagan Mills
 Tandi Humble
 Matt Leininger
 Barrett Scrivner
Fifth Grade
 Davida Gregory
 Ross Aten
 Jamie Dawson
 Jessica Garza
 Miranda McClain
 Lindsey Rudd
 Laura Tobias
 Jennifer Morgan

Southland ISD

- Kindergarten**
 Katie Becker
 Jessica Mendez
 Jodi Patterson
 Jesus Ramos
 Shawn Bell
First Grade
 "A"
 Alyse Trinidad
 Kylee Binford
 "A-B"
 Israel Landa
 Malerie Martinez
 Oscar Flores
Second Grade
 "A"
 Emily Becker
 Orlando Flores
 "A-B"
 Martin Ramos
 Marianne Perez
 Adrian Guerrero
Third Grade
 "A"
 Mindy Anthony
 Jeana Hubbard
 "A-B"
 Michelle Applewhite
 Felicia Frazier
 Evelyn Guerrero
 Jo Ann Martinez
 Trevor Nucklols
 Dee Dee Valdez
 Patricia Vasquez
Fourth Grade
 "A"
 Raelye Taylor
 Zachary Ford
 David Martinez
 "A-B"
 Joshua Sadler
 Phillip Parras
 Rebecca Cordona
 Kelly Butler
Fifth Grade
 "A"
 Joseph Bell
 Crystal Medrano
 Diane Moralez
 Cristy Hubbard
 Corina Rodriguez
 Sherry Wadsworth
 "A-B"
 Daniel Butler
 Gloria Flores
 Jessica Lopez
 Leonor Mendez
 T.J. Kitten
 Mona Moreno
 Liwana Ryan
 Chris Sadler
 Tina Vasquez
Sixth Grade
 "A-B"
 Carolyn Lewis
 Marsha Applewhite
Seventh Grade
 "A-B"
 William Bell
 Steven Johnston
 Holly Patterson
Eighth Grade
 "A-B"
 Suzanne Davenport
 Monica Flores
 Tammy Lewis
 Carrie McKinley
 Lara Olive
Ninth Grade
 "A"
 Amanda Willson
 "A-B"
 Tricia Ford
 David Barron
 Cassie Garlick
 Loren Jones
 Briann Wilson
Tenth Grade
 "A"
 Amber Basinger
 Ashley Basinger
 Amy Lopez
 "A-B"
 Tony Ayala
 Jamie Hair
 Nick Pachicano
Eleventh Grade
 "A"
 Jenny Lewis
 Terika Rodriguez
 Angela Scheller
 "A-B"
 Lucy Collazo
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Twelfth Grade
 "A"
 Jenny Lewis
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


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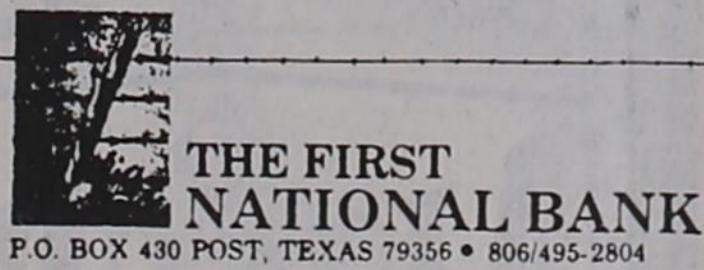
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Third Grade
 "A"
 Paige Lott
 Byron Mason
Fourth Grade
 "A"
 Vic Patel
 Waylon Strawn
 Shane Walker
 "A-B"
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Fifth Grade
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Sports

Leininger perfect in 'Lopes 8-0 win

'Lopes hurler tosses no-hitter against Lubbock Cooper Pirates

by John Cordson

Post's Phil Leininger was simply perfect in picking up the 'Lopes first baseball win of the season last Friday against Lubbock Cooper. The right hander tossed a perfect game against the Pirates as the 'Lopes won 8-0.

Leininger faced the minimum 21 batters through seven innings, striking out 14. Leininger had Pirate batters chasing his high fast ball all evening. His control was also on target, allowing him to hit the outside corner when he needed a strike.

"Phil was sharp," said Bold Gold head coach Fred Postell of his senior's perfect game effort.

Leininger needed only 69 pitches in the game.

The closest Lubbock Cooper came to getting a base runner was in the fifth inning. With two outs, the Pirates batter hit a drive back towards the left side of the mound that was tipped by Leininger, deflecting and slowing the ball. Second baseman Justin Terry saved Leininger making a prime-time scoop and throw of the deflected ball, just nipping the runner at first base.

Another big factor in the 'Lopes win and Leininger's perfect game was the errorless ball they played in the field.

"The kids played well behind him,"

said Postell.

Postell explained that the steady defense exhibited by the 'Lopes was a big reason they were able to reverse their season opening 8-4 loss to these same Pirates.

The 'Lopes matched their defensive effort in the field by finally shaking off the early season batting doldrums, batting .448 in the game while exploding for 13 hits. Jim Riley Simpson led the 'Lopes with three dingers. Oscar Acevedo, Raymond Garza and Leininger each had two hits while Stewart Childers, Radley Nichols, Pete Torres and David Perez each had one hit.

Not only were the 'Lopes getting good offensive production, they were all timely hits. The 'Lopes eight runs were the result of singles as all 13 hits were for one base.

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The 'Lopes picked up their second win of the season, evening their record at 2-2 with a high scoring 13-9 contest Monday night against Floydada. Monday's game here in Post was similar in many ways to the 'Lopes re-match against Cooper. Like the Cooper game, Post and pitcher Pete Torres lost their first go-round with the Whirlwinds 6-5 last Tuesday on the road. An like Cooper, the 'Lopes and Torres bounced back at home to down the 3A club from Floydada.

The fireworks started early as the Whirlwinds jumped on Antelope starter Torres in the top of the first inning, scoring five runs. The 'Lopes retook control of the game in their half of the inning, scoring eight runs of



PHIL LEININGER fires a pitch towards home in his perfect game win against Lubbock Cooper. Leininger faced the minimum 21 batters over seven innings in the 8-0 Antelope win.

Dispatch Photo by John Cordson

their own. Post scored the game's final run in their half of the sixth inning, pushing the lead from 12-9 to 13-9.

The 'Lopes hammered out 11 hits and committed three errors. Unlike their Cooper game though, the 'Lopes played longball with Floydada,

wrapping out three doubles and a triple. Torres, Nichols and Leininger each had one of the doubles and Torres hit the triple.

Strong finish gives eighth grade boys title

A dramatic closing rush by the eighth grade 'Lopes helped Post surge past Roosevelt to win the team title in the Post Junior Relays, eighth grade division. The 'Lopes used their late success to take the team title with 164 points. Roosevelt was second with 158. Teams rounding out the team scoring were Idalou with 115, Crosbyton, 65 and Lubbock Christian, 15.

Down by ten points to Roosevelt heading into the 1600m run, the 'Lopes picked up a big 14 points to pull ahead of Roosevelt by two points heading into the meet's final event.

Orlando Castillo won the 1600m run with a time of 5:46.78 to give the 'Lopes a big 10 points. Slade Bevers' fourth place finish in the 1600 added four more points to push the 'Lopes into the lead.

"The 14 points scored by our milers put us two points ahead," said eighth grade coach Darrell Radle after the meet. "We had to defeat Roosevelt in the final event to win the meet. This was a great team effort. Win or not, we couldn't have asked for a better effort than was given today."

Individual results were:
First place
 Pole vault: Slade Bevers, 7'6"
 Long jump: Steve Gonzales, 17'7.25"
 400m relay: Anthony Gomez, Homer Gomez, Jamie Hernandez, Steve Gonzales, 48.91

1600m run: Orlando Castillo, 5:46.78

Second place
 Pole vault: Sam Woods, 7'6"
 Triple jump: Jamie Hernandez, 32'8.25"

Shot put: Shawn Henderson, 41'8"
 1600m relay: Steve Gonzales, Homer Gomez, Brian Riedel, Toby Torres, 4:09

110m hurdles: Jamie Hernandez, 19.13

300m hurdles: Toby Torres, 51.19
 400m dash: John Paul Perez, 59.81
 200m dash: Steve Gonzales, 25.61

Third place
 Pole vault: Clay Johnson, 7'
 110m hurdles: Eligh McElroy, 19.86
 200m dash: Brian Riedel, 26.51

Fourth place
 Triple jump: Cody Nelson, 32'8"
 1600m run: Slade Bevers, 6:21.55
 800m run: Jerry Graham, 2:37.95

Fifth place
 110m hurdles: Sam Woods, 20.57
 100m dash: Anthony Gomez, 13.08
 300m hurdles: Eligh McElroy, 55.88
 400m dash: Willie Bell, 1:07.68

Sixth place
 Discus: Merced Lopez, 93'8"
 Long jump: Willie Bell, 16'1"
 100m dash: Cody Nelson, 13.12
 400m dash: Shawn Henderson, 1:07.7

Others competing for Post were Tye Haney, Javier Ramos, Emilio Moreno and Johnny Collazo.

'Lopes capture Whirlwind Relay title

Behind the strength of eight first place finishes, the Post Antelopes lived up to their namesake as they wrapped up the Whirlwind Relay championship in the 2A class with 126 points. The 'Lopes opened their 1994 track season in Floydada last Saturday, March 5.

Of the eight first place finishes, six were individual championships with the remaining two coming in the 400m and 1600m relays. Senior Lemuel McDonald was a force by himself, winning three individual titles as well

as running on the two relay teams. McDonald won the long jump, triple jump and high jump to go along with his gold medal performances in the 400m and 1600m relay teams.

Not far behind McDonald was Henry Reed. The fleet sprinter showed no ill effects of laying off last track season as he won both the speed events, taking the 100m in 11.04 seconds and the 200m in 23.92. He also ran on the winning 400m relay team.

Brad Lawson won his specialty, the

400m dash in 51.18. Team results from the Whirlwind relays includes:

First place
 400m relay: Lemuel McDonald, Anthony Martin, Brad Lawson and Henry Reed (Alvin Reed ran in the preliminaries) 43.49

1600m relay: Lemuel McDonald, Javier Saldivar, Anthony Martin, Brad Lawson; 3:30.87

See "Varsity" on page 9

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TEAMS ENTERED

BOYS

Brownfield
 Crosbyton
 Floydada
 Hale Center
 Idalou
 Lorenzo
 Lubbock Christian
 Post
 Shallowater
 Slaton
 Trinity Christian

GIRLS

Big Spring
 Brownfield
 Crosbyton
 Floydada
 Hale Center
 Idalou
 Lorenzo
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 Slaton
 Trinity Christian



TIME SCHEDULE

RUNNING ORDER: Girls, Boys except in 400 Meters
 8:30- 9:00.....Scratch Meeting - New gym across (West) from track
 9:15- 9:30.....400 Meter Relay Prelims...7 to finals
 9:30- 9:50.....100 Meter Hurdles (Girls)...7 to finals
 9:50-10:10.....110 Meter High Hurdles (Boys)...7 to finals
 10:10-10:30.....100 Meter Dash (Girls and Boys) ...8 to finals
 10:30-11:00.....400 Meter Dash (Boys and Girls) ...7 to finals
 11:00-11:25.....300 Meter Int. Hurdles (Girls and Boys) 6 to finals
 11:25-11:45.....200 Meter Dash (Girls and Boys)...7 to finals
 11:45-12:45.....3200 Meter Run (Girls and Boys)
 12:45- 2:10.....LUNCH BREAK

FINALS

2:10-2:25.....400 Meter Relay (Girls and Boys)
 2:25-2:45.....800 Meter Run (Girls and Boys)
 2:45-2:55.....100 Meter Hurdles (Girls)
 3:00-3:15.....110 Meter High Hurdles (Boys)
 3:15-3:30.....100 Meter Dash (Girls and Boys)
 3:30-3:40.....800 Meter Relay (Girls)
 3:40-3:55.....400 Meter Dash (BOYS RUN FIRST THEN GIRLS)
 3:55-4:10.....300 Meter Hurdles (Girls and Boys)
 4:10-4:30.....200 Meter Dash (Girls and Boys)
 4:30-5:00.....1600 Meter Run (Girls and Boys)
 5:00-5:30.....1600 Meter Relay (Girls and Boys)
 5:30.....Presentation of Awards

TENTATIVE FIELD EVENTS SCHEDULE

9:00 AM Boys Discus Boys High Jump Girls Shot Put Girls Long Jump Boys Pole Vault	10:30 AM Boys Triple Jump Girls Discus Boys Shot Put	12:00 NOON Boys Long Jump Girls High Jump Girls Triple Jump
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Seventh grade boys win title

Paced by seven first place finishes, the Post Middle School seventh grade 'Lopes out scored all comers in winning the Post Junior Relays seventh grade competition last Saturday, March 5. The 'Lopes garnered 178 points to out distance second place Idalou's 162 points. Roosevelt was third with 126 points followed by Lubbock Christian with 25 and Crosbyton with 11.

First place
Discus: Josh Loper, 94'9"
Shot put: Josh Loper, 41'6.5"
Long Jump: Albert Armendarez, 15'8"

Second place
Discus: Chris Maloney, 83'5"
Long jump: Terry Foster, 15'7"
1600m relay: Colt McCook, Albert Armendarez, Ramon Perez, Josh Loper, 4:19.81

Third place
High jump: Albert Armendarez, 4'10"
110m hurdles: Adrian Marin, 22.61
300m hurdles: Joey Ward, 56.18
200m dash: Josh Loper, 27.37

Fourth place
Triple jump: Ramon Perez, 30'
100m dash: Joey Ward, 13.42
300m hurdles: Albert Armendarez, 57.12

Fifth place
100m dash: Albert Armendarez, 13.69
Discus: T.J. Gaydos, 77'1"

Sixth place
Long jump: Ramon Perez, 14'11"
400m dash: Frank Reyna, 1:12.09
Others competing for Post were: Joe Don Schoonover, Jeremy Aguilar, Shawn Davis, Clay Ashley, Monte Humble, John Benham, Ronnie Eaton, Andy Martinez and Adrian Martinez.

300m hurdles: Adrian Marin, 800m run: Steven Aguilar, 2:32.62
200m dash: Colt McCook

400m relay: Josh Loper, Joey Ward, Ramon Perez, Colt McCook, 51.38
110m hurdles: Ramon Perez, 20.52
200m dash: Terry Foster, 26.7
1600m run: Steven Aguilar, 5:59.57

100m hurdles: Gilbert, 1st; Pennell, 3rd
Triple jump: Foster, 2nd; Pennell, 3rd
Long jump: Foster, 1st; Jefferson, 4th
Discus: Stegall, 1st; Pena, 3rd; Benham, 4th
Shot put: Stegall, 1st; Webb, 3rd; Pena, 5th
High jump: Gilbert, 1st; Guerrero, 2nd; Pennell, 3rd.

Eight grade results (Post)
100m dash: Jefferson, 1st; Gomez, 2nd; Reed, 4th
800m run: Gueterriz, 2nd; Hubble, 3rd; Gerner, 5th
400m relay: Post, 2nd
300m hurdles: Gradine, 1st; Mason, 2nd
400m dash: Hair, 1st; Peirce, 2nd; Leary, 4th
200m dash: Hymes, 1st; Hair, 4th; Pierce, 5th
1600m run: Hubble, 2nd; Gueterriz, 3rd; Hair, 4th
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1600m relay: Post, 2nd
100m hurdles: Gradine, 1st; Mason, 2nd
Triple jump: Hymes, 3rd; Hubble, 5th
Long jump: Jefferson, 5th; Gomez, 6th
Discus: Cruse, 1st; Pollard, 2nd; Escobar, 4th
Shot put: Cruse, 1st; Gregory, 5th
High jump: Hymes, 3rd; Gradine, 4th.

Middle School Lady 'Lopes run away from competition

Talk about a strong start, the Post Bold Gold Lady 'Lopes seventh and eighth grade track teams cruised to titles in the Post Junior Relays held March 5 in Post.

"The girls performed excellently in their events," said girls track coach Kim Bridges. "We looked strong and we are looking forward to our meet at Idalou on Thursday."

The seventh grade girls dominated the field with 251 points, more than doubling the score on runnerup Idalou who finished with 120. Lubbock Christian finished third with 84 points and Crosbyton was fourth with 38.

Like their younger classmates, the eighth grade Lady 'Lopes dominated the scoring finishing with 235 points to Idalou's 148. Lubbock Christian finished with 16 and Crosbyton had 87.

"It was an exciting first meet and a great way to start off our track season," said Bridges.

Seventh grade results (Post)
100m dash: Gilbert, 1st; Gomez, 3rd; Lawrence, 6th.
800m run: Lawrence, 1st; Hardin, 3rd.
400m relay: Post 1st
300m hurdles: Penell, 2nd
400m dash: Guerrero, 2nd; Blevins, 3rd; Josey, 4th
200m dash: Foster, 1st; Gilbert, 2nd; Stelzer, 4th
1600m run: Lawrence, 1st; Hubble, 2nd; Collazo, 3rd
1600m relay: Post, 1st

Junior Varsity 'Lopes champions of Post Junior Relays

Post's junior varsity 'Lopes owned the Antelope Junior Relays held here last Saturday, winning 11 events. The long list of firsts along with a number of other finishes in the money paced the 'Lopes to an overall team title with 224 points. Crosbyton came in a distant second with 147 points and Idalou was an even more distant third with 60 points.

Team depth was a major factor in the 'Lopes dominating win. Five different 'Lopes took individual titles to go along with the two relay team first place finishes.

Results were:
400m relay: (1st) Paul Arausa, Josh Hubble, Jeff Redman, Cory Cruse; 47.77
1600m relay: (1st) Paul Arausa, Josh Hubble, Jay Childers, Cory Cruse; 4:00
110m hurdles: (1st) Robby Wilborn; 19.49; (3rd) Jerry Crawford, 21.81
100m dash: (1st) Jeff Redman, 12.2; (3rd) Freddy Pena, 12.63

400m dash: (1st) Cory Cruse, 57.02; (3rd) Israel Perez, 59.54; (6th) Jay Childers, 63.49
300m hurdles: (1st) Robby Wilborn, 48.52
200m dash: (1st) Paul Arausa, 25.43; (2nd) Josh Hubble, 26.39
800m run: (2nd) Jake Lored, 2:25.44; (5th) Kip Wilks, 2:43.02; (6th) Roy Perez, 2:43.55
1600m run: (1st) Kip Wilks, 6:32.67; (2nd) Roy Perez, 6:35.06
High jump: (1st) Jeff Redman, 5'8"; (2nd) Josh Hubble, 5'2"; (3rd) Cory Cruse, 5'2"
Long jump: (1st) Paul Arausa, 17'6.5"; (2nd) Jeff Redman, 17'2"
Triple jump: (1st) Paul Arausa, 37'8"; (3rd) Jay Childers, 34'6"
Shot put: (4th) Jerry Crawford, 36'; (5th) Mike McDougle, 35'3"
Discus: (2nd) Jerry Crawford, 109'11"; (3rd) Mike McDougle, 99'3"; (5th) Chad Williams, 90'9"
Other 'Lopes competing in the Antelope Junior Relays were Amando Ayala and Sammy Zubia.

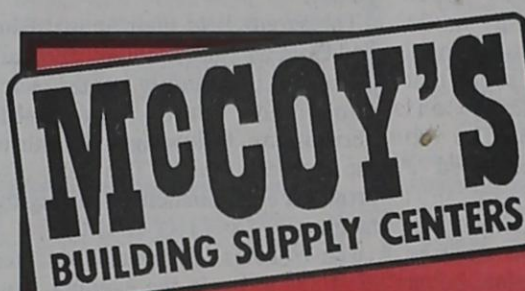
Varsity boys take Floydada track meet championship

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100m dash: Henry Reed; 11.04
200m dash: Henry Reed; 23.92
400m dash: Brad Lawson; 51.18
Long jump: Lemuel McDonald; 20'5"
Triple jump: Lemuel McDonald; 42'2"
High jump: Lemuel McDonald; 6'
Third place
100m dash: Anthony Martin; 11.28

Triple jump: Tori Harper; 38'10.25"
fourth place
800m run: Cody Bain; 2:11.38
400m dash: Javier Saldivar; 54.11
Triple jump: Anthony Martin; 38'9"
sixth place

200m dash: Tori Harper; 25
High jump: Cody Bain, 5'6"
Competing but not scoring were: Jaime Ayala, Matt Gomez, Ray Perez, Monty Dissinger, Marty Dissinger and Alvin Reed.



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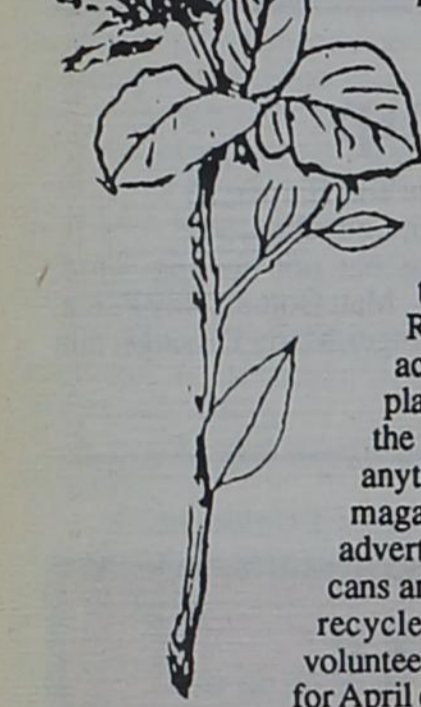
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The jonquils all over Post are singing "spring has sprung", but I overheard someone say that "thunder in February means a freeze in April." Who is correct?

Approximately 20 of us finished our crisis intervention training last week and are working out a volunteer schedule. We received our Certificate of Achievement and we're ready to put our listening skills to use. Fritz Cates, the representative from Women's Protective Services in Lubbock volunteered her time to come down and train us. Again, thanks to the Garza County Sheriff's Office for their concern for the well-being of the residents of this county.

Nationally, April is again to be proclaimed Child Abuse Prevention Month by President Clinton. Wearing a blue ribbon on your lapel or on the antenna of your car can serve as a reminder to fight for the protection of our children. Last year in Texas, over 64,000 children were victims of child abuse and neglect—87 died as a result. In Garza and Lynn Counties, there are approximately 90 annual investigations of cases of child abuse and neglect. On average, Garza County averages 10 OPS (ongoing protective services) each month. These statistics are grim reminders that this issue is a major threat to our children and Garza County is not exempt.



Radishes, Roots & Rosebuds

by Deanna Lee
Garza County Extension Agent
Home Economics

Now for my weekly plug on recycling.... Sara and Jack Ault were real good sports two weeks ago, Jack even climbed into the containers to make sure that all items were put into the correct bins. Harold, Vee Gordon and I worked last Wednesday and had a "smashing good time flattening cans. If both ends are taken out of the tin cans they flatten easily. Remember Recyclers...Only clear glass, not colored, is acceptable at this time. We are taking #1 and #2 plastics, but have just discovered they do not want the 1 and 2 plastic bags. We take newspapers and anything that is included in the newspaper, but no magazines, telephone books, grocery bags, slick advertisements, or envelopes. We still want the aluminum cans and mixed white ledger paper. Thanks all of you recyclers and you volunteers. I desperately need volunteers, please call me at 495-2050. I have no volunteers for April or May as yet. Tonya Kirkpatrick and I are going to be working together today...see you at the Recycling

Trailer!

Vee Gordon brought me a brochure put out by the Texas Department of Transportation...they're into recycling Big-Time. Earthworks Calendar published some of the following information about the length of time it takes some litter to decompose:

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- Wool socks - 1 to 5 years;
- Plastic coated paper - 5 years;
- Plastic bags - 10 to 20 years;
- Plastic film containers - 20 to 30 years;
- Nylon fabric - 30 to 40 years;
- Leather - up to 50 years;
- Tin cans - 50 years;
- Plastic 6-pack rings - 100 years;
- Aluminum cans and tabs - 500 years;
- Glass bottles - 1,000 years;
- Plastic bottles and plastic foam - indefinitely

Think about this when you are buying goods for your use, think in terms of how something is packaged and what you can use the packaging for afterwards. Packaging and paper account for well over 40 percent of the waste in the U.S. today.

I found this quote of Winston Churchill's the other day on the back of an old calendar in the office and thought it was so true. "We make a living by what we get, we make a life by what we give."

4-H'ers: Our third meeting of the Clothing project will be a lesson in how to care for your clothing, the differences between dry cleaning and laundering, and a tour and demonstration at the Post Cleaners. Meet at the Reddy Room Thursday at 3:30 p.m. if you are interested.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,
I am a lover of history and I have a somewhat unusual hobby. I collect old tokens used by stores, barber shops, pool halls, bakeries, saloons, forts, and other businesses years ago. The tokens were "good for" 5¢, 10¢, 12 1/2¢ or such in trade or merchandise or "good for" a loaf of bread, one drink, one shave, one ride or whatever. They were usually made of metal, and while having the general appearance of a coin, they were made in all shapes and sizes. I am hoping that if you have a "Letter to the Editor" section or such in your paper that you might mention my search. I know that this request is relatively unimportant, but as our elderly pass away and the younger members of the family inherit their possessions, tokens and other items are considered junk and

thrown out. I do get a great deal of enjoyment from my hobby and I do believe that these concrete reminders of our great heritage are worth preserving.

I have reason to believe that some of these tokens were used in your area and I would be most interested in obtaining some of them for my collection.

I would like to hear from anyone having one or more of these tokens or from anyone that might be able to help me. Any help that you can give me of any kind is greatly appreciated. My address is Travis Roberts, Box 1168, Bellaire, Texas 77402.

Thank you kindly in advance and best wishes.
Travis Roberts



WATCH 'EM GO! Local scouts root for their favorites during the pine-wood derby held Saturday, March 5 at the Post Community Center.

Pine-wood derby held Saturday at teen center

The teen room of the Post Community Center was "race central" this past Saturday as 21 scouts participated in the annual pine-wood derby. Each scout that participated in the derby was presented a blue ribbon. The top three finishers each received a trophy.

Jerrad Grisham took top honors in the derby. Second place went to Frankie Orona with third place being held down by Ronnie Parrish. Mike Holly won the "outlaw" race for adults that was held following the derby.

Weigh-in for the March 5 race was conducted by judges Holly, Mark Kirkpatrick and Allen Grisham. The derby cars must meet stringent weight guidelines, not weighing more than 5 ounces. They are hand-crafted by the scouts with help from an adult when needed. Each entry was of a unique design and decor.

Race judges were Jim Plummer and Kyle Josey.

The pine-wood derby is just one of many activities offered through scouting. The 1990's present a host of challenges for today's youth. Without steady leadership, guidance and a lot of care and concern from adults, many of today's young people will never develop the moral foundation that allows them to make sound, rational decisions when faced with life choices.

The Boy Scouts of America has a primary objective of reaching today's young people. By doing so, the organization hopes to help lay the foundation for responsible adults. The local scout troops participate in a number of "high quality" activities to help meet the organization's lofty goals.

Among these activities was a trip to the Science Spectrum and Omnimax Theater in Lubbock February 19. Scouts from all dens enjoyed the outing.

Before venturing to the Spectrum, the scouts feasted on hamburgers and fries. The meal was paid for from the scouts prize they won for their

float in the annual Post Christmas parade.

The scouts held their annual Blue and Gold banquet Monday, February 28 at the community center. Each den made their own table decorations, following a "South of the Border" theme. The dens also provided entertainment following the meal.

The Webelos color guard presented the flags to begin the evening. Post Mayor Jim Jackson was the guest speaker. He spoke on the benefits of scouting, now and in the future.

Tiger Cubs present were: Garrett Chapman, Cole Easterling, Brady Wuensche, Jerrad Grisham, Kam Baker and Cody Bullard. Each scout received beads for field trip participation.

Wolf Cub James Striblen received his one year pin while Mitch Holly, Frankie Orona and Colt Vernon received their two year pins.

Bear Cub awards went to Cliff Morris, three year pin and one silver arrow point; Ethan Stegall, Bear patch, one gold arrow and one silver arrow point and his three year pin; Kenny Ratke, Bear patch, one gold and six silver arrow points and his two year pin; Edward Pettit, three silver arrow points and his two year pin; Russell Eaton, five silver arrow points and his two year pin; Ronnie Parrish, one bead and his one year pin; Patrick Gonzales, three year pin; Brice Easterling, two year pin.

Webelos awards went to Mike Gonzales and Joey Cimmintal. Both were awarded their three year pins. Kevin Morris received a four year pin and Brent Wisenhunt received

his two year pin. Receiving his one year pin and engineer badge was Mike Bland.

As a special treat during the evening, Lewis and Mary Nell Holly were celebrating their 34th wedding anniversary.



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Notice to all persons is hereby given that the original letters of administration upon the estate of ELMO BUSH, deceased, was issued to me the undersigned on the 4th day of March, 1994, in the proceeding indicated below my signature hereto, which is still pending, and that I now hold such letters. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered, the county below named, are hereby required to present the same to me at the address below given, before suit upon same is barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such estate is closed, and within the time required by law. Lillian Lucille Bush may be notified c/o Preston Poole, Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 296, Post, Texas 79356.

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A complete copy of the proposed rate change application is on file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas and at the headquarters of Brazos Electric, 2404 La Salle Avenue, Waco, Texas.

Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon these proceedings should notify the commission as soon as possible, as an intervention deadline will be imposed. A request to intervene or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission's Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256, or (512) 458-0221 for text telephone. The deadline for intervention in the proceeding is March 24, 1994, 45 days after February 7, 1994, the date the application was filed with the commission.



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Programs will begin at 7 p.m. with Dr. Michael Hickey, Extension Soil Chemist, outlining Collection and Interpreting Soil Samples in Lawns and Gardens. Following will be Dr. Harold Kaufman, Plant Pathologist, presenting information on Recognition and Control of Diseases in Lawns and Gardens. Third on the agenda will be Insect Identification and Control on Woody Ornamentals by Dr. Pat

Morrison, Extension Entomologist. Dr. Jim Leser will present information concerning Insect Identification and Control in Lawns and Gardens. Finally, Dr. Peter Dotray will address Home Lawn and Garden Weed Control.

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Obituaries

Burnie Bingham

Funeral services for Burnie Bingham, 76, of Lubbock were held Thursday, February 24, 1994 in the Green Lawn Church of Christ. Dr. Terry Brown, minister and Mr. Bob Reynolds of Brownfield officiated.

Burial was in the Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home.

Mr. Bingham died Tuesday, February 22, 1994 at Methodist Hospital following an illness.

He was born December 11, 1917 in Comanche County and married the former Margaret Barton June 15, 1938 in O'Donnell. He was a retired farmer, having farmed in Lynn County before moving to Post and then Lubbock in 1965. He was a salesman for Spikes Brothers

Furniture for several years. He was a member of the Green Lawn Church of Christ.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret; three daughters, Bobbie Barker and Rhonda Seirer, both of Lubbock and Nancy Nance of Hurst; four sisters, Jewel Rogers of Abilene, Cleo Rogers of Kansas City, MO; Dorothy Keeton of Abilene and Geneva Justus of Dimmitt; six grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Bob Sütphen, John Gist, Elbert Bills, Jerry Harris, Harvey Craig, Raul Pena. Honorary pallbearers were the Elders of Green Lawn Church of Christ.

Paul A. Hall

Graveside services for Paul A. Hall, 69, of Dimmitt were held Friday, February 25, 1994 at First Baptist Church in Dimmitt. Rev. Paul Kenley, pastor, officiated.

Burial was in Southland Cemetery under the direction of Foskey Funeral Homes.

Hall died February 22, 1994 in Columbia, Tx following a sudden illness.

He was born December 29, 1924 in Garza County. He married Mozelle Lilley April 23, 1992 in Amarillo. He was a Methodist, past president and member of Friona Lions Club, Roaring Springs Ranch Club, Castro County Recreation Association, VFW Castro County Lodge #8056 and Benevolent Protective Order of the Elks #2390

of Dalhart and a member of the Methodist Men's group in Friona, TX.

Survivors include one son, Brian Hall of Dallas; one daughter, Roxanne Hurst of Friona; one step-daughter, Sharon Wilke of Lubbock; one brother, Spence Hall of Portales, NM; one sister, Wanda Sampson of Scotts Valley, Ca; five grandchildren and one step-grandson.

Pallbearers were Clint, Clay and Bob Hurst, Wayne Worley, Bill Glenn and Cliff Cook. Honorary pallbearers were Jay Claborn, Truitt Johnson, James Parks and Marty Martinez.

The family suggests memorials to the Cal Farley's Boys Ranch or Southland Cemetery Association.

Troy Horton

Funeral services for Troy Horton, 71, were held Monday, March 7, 1994 at Justiceburg Baptist Church, with Don Blacklock of the Justiceburg Baptist Church officiating. He was assisted by Billie Smith of Trinity Baptist Church.

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

Horton died Friday, March 4, 1994 at his residence.

He was born December 23, 1922 in Peacock to William Wesley Horton and Della Elmira Hudson. He married Rosemary Hall April 11, 1946 in Brownwood. He was a

retired pumper for Adobe Petro-Lewis. He had been a Post resident since 1946 and was a Baptist.

He was preceded in death by one son, Ronald Tallent January 6, 1993.

Survivors include his wife, Rosemary; one son, Wesley Horton of Post; one daughter, Lana Cook of San Antonio; two sisters, Jaydene Clary of Post and Imogene Lloyd of Brownwood; eight grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Pallbearers were Billy McKamie, Ray Mason, Jeff Greene, Dennis Ray, Ronnie Reed and Rodney Owens.

Texola Howard

Services for Texola Howard, 90, of Midland were held recently with Glenn Pemberton of Tennessee and Avenue A Church of Christ officiating.

Burial followed at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

She was born June 29, 1903 in Texola, Ok and was raised and educated in Garza County near Post. She received her bachelor's degree from Thorpe Springs Christian College then returned to Garza County and began teaching at a ranch school. In 1926 she moved and taught school in Tarzan. In 1927 she married I.J. Howard in Midland. They lived and farmed in

Martin and Jones counties. He preceded her in death in 1986. Mrs. Howard was active in the Valley View Home Demonstration Club and a member of the Tennessee and Avenue A Church of Christ for 53 years.

Survivors include four sons, Royce J. Howard, Leland Howard, Bobby Howard and Gaylon Howard, all of Midland; two daughters, Lanelle Howard of Alamogordo, NM and Donna Moore of Bethesda, Md; a brother, Quannah R. Maxey of Post; 25 grandchildren; 39 great-grandchildren; five great-great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

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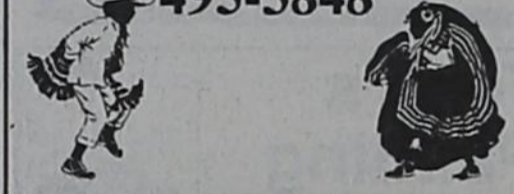
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From the Pulpit Resurrection Faith

In Romans 6:3-4 we read, "Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were buried therefore with Him by baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the father, we too might walk in newness of life."

The Season of Lent, the 40 days (not counting Sundays) between Ash Wednesday and Easter Sunday, is a time for sacrifice and abstinence from the fleshly things of the world in an effort to prepare our hearts and minds for the resurrection event of Easter Sunday. The value of any sacrifice or abstinence is in the natural thought process which forces us to reflect upon why we are doing this? The events of Easter are a mystery of such profound proportions that after two thousand years we are still trying to absorb its full meaning. Infant it is the most profound mystery of our faith.

We cannot comprehend much less explain rationally, the resurrection of Jesus, yet we cannot escape it, nor diminish its importance, nor for that matter, get it out of our minds. So one of the things we Christians, of all people, do is to try to undermine the mystery of the resurrection by offering scientific or historical "proofs" of the event. We raise questions such as: Who rolled away the stone? Why is the tomb empty, why is it important? How did He rise, what form did He take? Our logical scientific minds require answers to these questions or we cannot accept such a mythological approach to religion. But then maybe that is the strength of our Faith.

Answers to these questions imply that the removed stone and empty tomb could have inspired

the faith of the disciples. Yet, the answers to the questions are ultimately beyond our knowing. The thing we can be sure of however is that something occurred that transformed a band of defeated and deflated followers of Jesus the Christ into persons of power and hope. What we see in the resurrection is the "Resurrection faith" of the disciples. Something obviously happened that decisively altered the courage and hope and self-understanding of the followers of Jesus. What that "something" was, however, cannot be determined by historical or scientific inquiry. That Jesus "is" the Risen Lord is always ultimately an affirmation of faith.

The only legitimate "proof" of Jesus' resurrection is our experience of Him as the Living God. We "prove" the truth of the resurrection in living by "Easter faith" and by walking in "newness of life". The same transformation that changed and fulfilled the disciples' lives is open to all who place their faith in the God whom Jesus reveals.

The old hymn offers the same conviction poetically: "He lives, He lives, Christ Jesus lives today! He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way. He lives, He lives, salvation to impart! You ask me how I know He lives? He lives with in my heart."

As we experience this Season of Lent let us involve ourselves in study, activities, and prayer which will prepare our hearts, minds, and souls for that resurrection faith that makes Jesus live with in our hearts. Truly it is a matter of faith "...the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen." (Heb. 11:1)



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