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Housing grant awarded to city

by John Cordsen

Grant money totaling \$250,000 has been awarded to Post as part of a housing rehabilitation program for low and moderate income homeowners. The Texas Community Development Program grant will provide money to rehabilitate at least 18 and possibly 20 homes here in Post.

Post Mayor Jim Jackson made the announcement concerning the grant Monday, April 18.

"I'm excited about receiving the grant and the opportunities it provides in helping people fix up their homes," said Jackson.

Individuals who apply to receive assistance must meet certain criteria guidelines set down by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs. Among the guidelines attached to the grant include individuals must be home owners, have lived in the house for at least five years, the taxes must be current, the home must be insured and the home owner must meet the program's income guidelines.

The grant and application guidelines will be explained in a public hearing that has yet to be scheduled. Homes selected for rehabilitation will receive

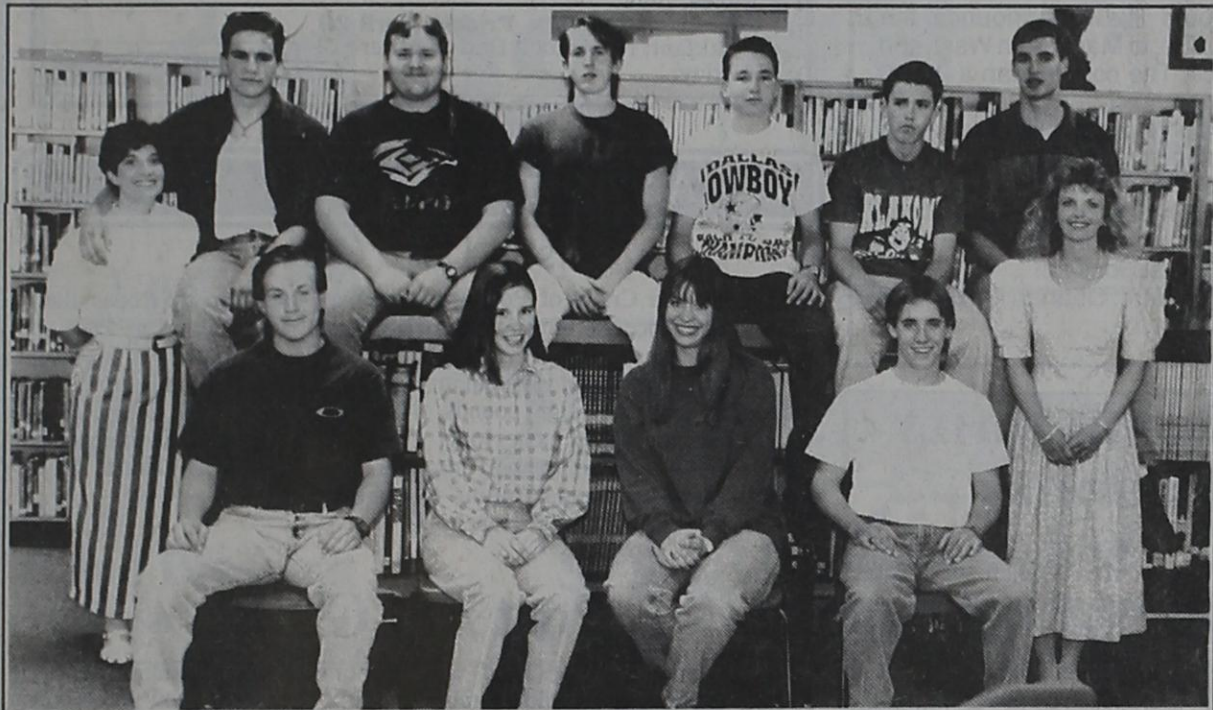
up to \$10,000.

The remaining portion of the grant, approximately \$50,000 is earmarked for administration and management. Administrative fees are \$25,000. These include consulting fees and costs associated with procuring the grant. The remaining \$25,000 will be used to manage the actual construction work done under the grant.

Mayor Jackson said the hope behind the grant is to improve the overall appearance and living conditions for the entire city.

"My idea is that by helping other

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UIL District champions representing Post High School are: Top row; (l-r) Kim Mills (coach), Bitt Sims, Mario Tobias, Brant Windham, Vincent Fields, Bryan Justice and Phil Leininger. Bottom row; Jayson Fry, Janie Norman, Sara Hodges, Cody Collier and Tammy Ramsey (coach).



UIL District champions representing Post High School are: Top row; (l-r) Carolyn Black (coach), Labeth Jones, Shelly Haney, Lori Hudman, Alissa Mitchell, Holly Hardin and Kim Reiter. Middle row; Kim Cole, Brandy Warren, Brody Moore, Jim Riley Simpson, Alisha Nelson and Doris Giddens (coach). Bottom row; Lorrye Leobetter, Marie Garcia, Mikki Wilks, Kelly Line, Jennifer Malony, Sonja Benham and Sandra Alexander (coach).



UIL District champions representing Post High School are: Top row; (l-r) Candace McConnell (coach), Mandy Little, Charity Williams, Salli Bush, Lorena Voss and Secret Bilbo. Bottom row; Nikki Pollard, Jeff Redman, Keely Cahill, Tonya Harp, Amber Little, Heather Mason and Joy Pool (coach).

PHS continues UIL domination

by Labeth Jones

Achievers - - one word that thoroughly describes the Post High School UIL participants. The PHS students have once again shown their "stuff" during the UIL District meet held in Tahoka recently. Post handily won the district title with 582 points. Idalou was a distant second with 254 points. Host Tahoka was third with

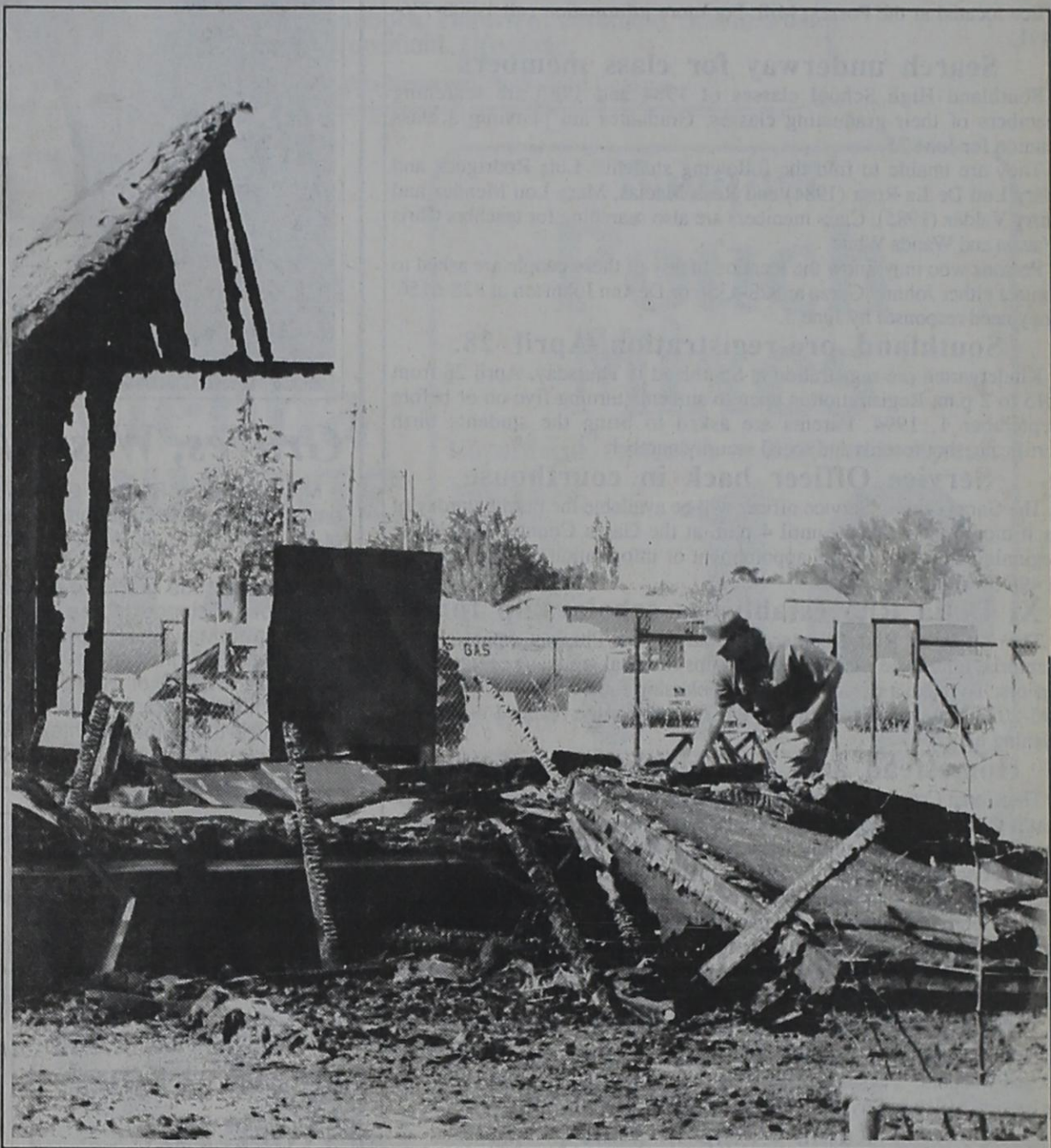
171 points. They were followed by Sundown, 136; Seagraves, 108; Ralls, 50 and Crosbyton, 28.

The margin of victory for Post is even more impressive when considering many schools win their district title with as little as 200 points. Post has dominated at the district level in UIL competition. With this year's title in hand, Post has won the last four

District 2A meets and 12 of the last 15 including a numbers of years when Post competed in the 3A ranks.

Students or teams from competing high schools that placed in the top three in their respective events will advance to the regional meet in Abilene on April 23. Post will be sending 24

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POST fire chief Ronnie Metsgar inspects the area where a fire that destroyed a building at 717 N. Broadway is suspected to have started.

Dispatch Photo by John Cordsen

Early morning fire destroys building

by John Cordsen

A controlled fire apparently was the cause of an early morning blaze that destroyed a vacant building here in Post.

Post Volunteer Fire Chief Ronnie Metsgar said preliminary indications are that a fire started by hot metal from a welder's torch burned unnoticed under the building owned by Pete Castillo at 717 N. Broadway. The fire smoldered for several hours before erupting in flames early Thursday

morning, April 14.

"Apparently someone was cutting scrap iron the previous afternoon and caught some grass on fire," said Metsgar.

He said burn patterns in the grass showed where the fire burnt up next to the building with the fire line going behind the masonite siding to the floor of the structure where it smoldered until the following morning.

"Once it got some air it went up quickly," said Metsgar.

He warned anyone working with open flames to be extra cautious due to the extremely dry and windy conditions in Garza County this spring.

"This fire is a result of what can happen," said Metsgar.

The fire call came into the fire department just before 5 a.m. Fire crews responding to the blaze moments later found the building almost completely engulfed in flames. Four fire units and 17 firemen responded to the blaze.

Choir back on line for Post students

by John Cordsen

The highly successful Post Choir program will not be cancelled following Post ISD board of education action at their Tuesday, April 12 meeting. The board reassigned choir director Jennifer Berg to the newly created K-12 choir program at the school.

The reassignment was made possible by planned movement of staff brought on by attrition. According to school superintendent Dr. Bobby Bain, the move will still save the district

approximately \$40,000 next year.

Since the March school board meeting which resulted in the cancelling of the choir program, the school administration worked to find a resolution that would allow the schools to keep the program. With the new arrangement, Berg will teach all choir classes from kindergarten to twelfth grade in the high school.

Earlier in the meeting, a number of parents and students spoke in behalf of the choir program.

Victor Ashley, serving as the spokesman for the parents, said he

understood and appreciated the board's problems with budgeting with declining income and that many parents just wanted the board to know how important they felt the choir was to not only the school, but the community of Post.

"The choir may be lacking in numbers, but it is not lacking in quality as evidenced by the awards won," said Ashley.

Serena Voss read a number of statements from what would be considered "at-risk" students telling of the value they placed on the choir.

Special grant targets community litter

by John Cordsen

Thanks to a state grant, the Garza County Sheriff's Department is able to include what amounts to a "litter" patrol around the county.

The sheriff's department is working with the Texas Water Commission to keep illegal dumping within the county under control.

While all of the Garza County deputies monitor and report illegal dumping, the official designation in the department belongs to deputy Bo Kimmons.

Kimmons sees the responsibility of keeping the community free of litter as one of pride, not only in the community, but in one self as well.

"Many of us do not realize a problem that occurs in our city and county every day," said Kimmons.

He explained that illegal dumping takes many forms and is found in numerous places within the county including trash, oil, salt water and other chemicals.

Kimmons said through the grant and in cooperation with the Texas Water Commission, the Garza County Sheriff's Department logs all incidents of illegal dumping.

"We then investigate to see if the incidents were accidental or a criminal act. Upon our findings, we report all incidents to the Texas Water Commission," said Kimmons.

Kimmons said that during the past year, the number of incidents that have been reported have shown a marked decline.

"If anyone has witnessed or been involved in any such incident, we would greatly appreciate a report of the incident," said Kimmons.

Local TAFCE members meet in Crosbyton

Over 150 representatives of the Texas Association for Family and Community Education (TAFCE) from twenty counties around Lubbock, including a number from Garza County met for their annual district meeting in Crosbyton on April 7.

Featured speakers for the district were Kila Lackey, TAFCE state secretary from Avoca and Saori Kobayaski, a Japanese exchange student living in Hale Center. Patty Marstrand, Barbara Harris and Bobbie Pennington from Rachael's Fine Fabrics presented a workshop on "Piaff Elaborations". The district woman of the year award was also presented during the meeting. Cultural arts entered by TAFCE

members were judged and awards given in several categories. Garza County entrants included Sara Ault, Faye Payton and Vee Gordon.

Part of the district meeting was devoted to additional planning for the state TAFCE annual meeting which will be held in Lubbock September 13-15. Organizers expect over 1,000 TAFCE to attend the state meeting scheduled for the Civic Center in Lubbock.

Local TAFCE delegate from Garza County who attended the Crosbyton meeting was Vee Gordon. Others attending from Garza County were Oneita Gunn, Ida Jones, Nona Lusk, Sue Maxey, Inez Ritchie and County

Extension agent Deanna Lee.

The Texas Association for Family and Community Education is a volunteer organization that supports strengthening and enriching families through educational programs, leadership development and community service. During 1993, it is estimated that TAFCE members across the state returned more than \$4 million in volunteer time and money to their local communities. TAFCE cooperates with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service to provide programs and leadership training that improve the quality of life for all Texas citizens. TAFCE membership currently totals more than 11,750 across the state.

Post Notes

Long Range Extension meeting Thurs.

The Garza County Long Range Extension Program planning meeting will be at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 21 at the Post High School Home Economics Department (northeast door of school). Invitees need to respond by today (Wednesday April 20) at the Extension office at 495-2050 to confirm their reservations.

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.

Search underway for class members

Southland High School classes of 1984 and 1985 are searching members of their graduating classes. Graduates are planning a class reunion for June 25.

They are unable to find the following students: Luis Rodriguez and Mary Lou De La Rosa (1984) and Rosa Macias, Mary Lou Mendez and Larry Valdez (1985). Class members are also searching for teachers Chris Watson and Wanda White.

Persons who may know the location of any of these people are asked to contact either Johnny Garza at 828-4356 or DeAnn Johnston at 828-6156. They need responses by June 5.

Southland pre-registration April 28.

Kindergarten pre-registration at Southland is Thursday, April 28 from 1:15 to 2 p.m. Registration is open to students turning five on or before September 1, 1994. Parents are asked to bring the students birth certificate, shot records and social security number.

Service Officer back in courthouse

The Garza County Service officer will be available the third Saturday of each month from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the Garza County Courthouse beginning April 16. For an appointment or information call Ann Stelzer at 495-3645 after 6 p.m.

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. To make a donation to the scholarship fund call Karen Palmer at 495-2023 or Jaynie Dickson 495-3422. Both can be reached during the evening hours.

Homestead and Ag Exemption underway

The Garza County Tax Appraisal District is reminding property owners that if they have not signed up for their Homestead or Ag Exemption they can do so by the Garza County Appraisal District office at 124 E. Main to go so. Also, persons born in 1928 or before are eligible for the over 65 exemption. Sign-up deadline on these exemptions is April 30, 1994.

Also, rendition statements for personal business property are required to be filed with the Chief Appraiser before April 14, 1994. Forms have been delivered but if someone has not received one, they can contact the Garza County Appraisal District office.

4-H Record Book training May 3

There will be a multi-county 4-H Record Book training for beginning record keepers, Tuesday, May 3 at 6:30 p.m. at the Scurry County Extension office in Snyder. Call 495-2050 for more information.

Lamb Camp in June

Howard College in Big Spring is sponsoring a Lamb Camp June 12-14, 1994. There will be instruction in selection, health and management, feeding, exercising, washing and shearing, classifying and showmanship. For more information or registration forms, stop by the Extension office in the courthouse.

Open 4-H team roping in June

June 23-26, 1994 is the date for the 5th annual team roping school at South Plains College in Levelland. This school, for students 12 years of age and older, will be limited to 30 participants state-wide. For more information stop by the Extension office in the courthouse.

Post Art Guild Citizen Award donation

For each \$5 donation made to the Post Art Guild, the donor will have a chance in the 1994 Citizen's Award drawing scheduled for April 24 at 2 p.m. at the Algerita Art Center. Grand prize in the drawing is an original painting valued at \$300. Anyone interested in donating to this non-profit organization can contact either Jane Mason at 495-2980 or JoAnn Mock at 495-4148.

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. The commodities distribution will continue at the Service Barn until further notice.

Emergency energy financial assistance available for needy

The South Plains Community Action Association has received ENTERP/ENTERP Oil Overcharge Funds that are used to assist the truly needy in Garza County.

The purpose of the program is to provide assistance to eligible persons experiencing an energy related crisis or energy related emergency. It is a utility assistance program.

Priority is given to eligible households with persons 60 years of age or older and or homes with handicapped persons. This priority does not exclude other income eligible households.

A person wishing assistance must apply at S. Highway 84 in Post or call 495-2329 during business hours of 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. weekdays.

Persons applying must bring with them evidence of income for the previous 30 days. This evidence may consist of checks, check stubs, award letters, employer statements or other similar documents.

For more information concerning this information, persons may contact either Lupe Cisneros or Crus Morales at the above number.

To live happily with other people one should only ask of them what they can give.
—Tristan Bernard

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Graves, West plan wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Graves would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Angela Sue, to Mark Sean West, son of Mr. and Mrs. C.D. West of Lubbock. The couple plan a July 9 wedding.

Angela, a 1989 graduate of Post High School, will receive her Bachelor of Science degree in accounting from Lubbock Christian University in May. She is currently employed at Nortec.

Mark, a 1987 graduate of Dimmitt High School, graduated from Methodist School of Radiologic Technology in 1991. He is a Nuclear Medicine Technologist at Methodist Hospital.

Angela is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Quanah Maxey and Mr. and Mrs. W.C. "Mutt" Graves, all of Post.

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people, we're helping ourselves," said Jackson.

He encouraged everyone who feels they may qualify for assistance to apply for grant money.

Beef Up Your Word Power

with Dr. Charles Somerville
Irony n. - the frustration, by getting the opposite, of what you hope or expect (sometimes it can be funny).



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Community Calendar

April 20: Post Chamber of Commerce Women's Division meets 12 noon at Chaparral

April 21: Lions Club, 6:30 a.m. Chaparral Restaurant

April 21: Baseball, Tahoka, here

April 21: Garza County Long Range Extension Program planning meeting, 7 p.m. Post High School Home Economics room

April 25: County Commissioners Court, commissioners room, third floor of courthouse, 9 a.m.

April 25: Lucky Clover 4-H meeting, 7 p.m. at the Showbar

April 26: Rotary Club, 12 noon, Post Community Center

April 26: Baseball at Idalou

April 27: Secretaries Day

April 28: Regional golf and tennis

April 28: Lions Club, 6:30 a.m. Chaparral Restaurant

April 28: Old Mill Trade Days four day run to May 1

April 29: School holiday

April 30: Regional track

May 3: 4-H Record Book training, Snyder Extension office, 6:30 p.m.

Deadline for inclusion in the coming week's paper is Friday by 5 p.m. (THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS)

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Menus

Trail Blazers

Thursday, April 21
Hamburger steak, brown gravy, rice zucchini, hot roll, golden congealed salad, choice of beverage.

Friday, April 22
Chicken fried steak, hominy, green beans, tossed salad, wheat roll, apricots, choice of beverage.

Monday, April 25
Stuffed baked potato, BBQ chopped beef, broccoli & cheese, minted pears, hot roll, peanut butter cookies,, choice of beverage.

Tuesday, April 27
Baked chicken, corn cobbettes, peas & carrots, bran muffin, gingersnaps, choice of beverage.

Wednesday, April 28
Turkey, cornbread dressing, carrots, tossed salad, hot roll, apple crisp, choice of beverage.



Post Schools

Monday, April 25
Breakfast: Malt-o-meal, bacon, toast, fruit, milk.

Lunch: Frito pie, pork 'n beans, mixed greens, fruit cocktail, cornbread, milk.

Tuesday, April 26
Breakfast: Cowboy bread, fruit, milk.

Lunch: Fried chicken & cream gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, banana pudding, homemade rolls, milk.

Wednesday, April 27
Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, toast & jelly, fruit, milk.

Lunch: Tacos w/sauce, lettuce & tomato, corn, fruit cobbler, milk.

Thursday, April 28
Breakfast: Biscuits w/gravy, ham, orange juice, milk.

Lunch: Corn Dogs, French fries, mixed vegetables, sliced apples, milk.

Friday, April 29
Breakfast: No school! Bad weather holiday.

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Birth Announcements

Austin Luke Cravy

Eric and Jayta Cravy of Post are proud to announce the birth of their son, Austin Luke, born April 7, 1994 at 1:23 p.m. at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. He weighed eight pounds, seven ounces and was 22 inches long. Austin was welcomed home by his two big sisters, Ericka and Caitlin. Maternal grandparents are Jeanette

and Wayland Morris of Ropesville. Paternal grandparents are Dale and Polly Cravy of Post. Great grandparents are Alma Hutto of Post and the late Mrs. Dick Cravy, also of Post. Great-great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M.H. Hutto, Sr. of Lubbock.

Post Art Guild

A presentation on "Hot Glass" was offered by Post Art Guild member Geraldine Butler during the organization's April 11 business meeting. Butler made her presentation following the Guild's business meeting conducted by Post Art Guild President Jane Mason.

She displayed glass jewelry and trays which she designed in a class at Western Texas College at Snyder. Butler explained the making of glass, its various properties and how the pieces were made.

During the business portion of the

meeting, final preparations for the Guild's Spring Art Show which began April 14 were made. The annual event concludes April 24.

Guild members also discussed an upcoming painting workshop that will be led by well known area artist JoBeth Gilliam May 20 and 21 at the Algerita Art Center. Class size will be limited to 15 students and costs \$64. Interested persons can contact the center at 495-4000 any day during the Spring Art Show or between the hours of 1 to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday following the conclusion of the show.

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Sports

School records fall as 'Lopes win district track title

School records in the 400m dash and triple jump fell as the Post Antelopes added the 1994 District 4A track title to their already fine season. Those who braved last Thursday's high winds and accompanying dust storm saw Brad Lawson break the 49 second barrier in the 400m, running a 48.74 in the prelims. The new school record in hand, Lawson came back in the afternoon and turned in a 49.10 to win the district title.

The second school record came in the triple jump. Lemuel McDonald eclipsed his own record set earlier this year, jumping 44'6.75" to place second in the district meet held Thursday, April 14 in Post.

The 'Lopes were easy winners in the team competition, piling up 200 points to 108 for runner-up Idalou. In winning the district title, the 'Lopes picked up six individual titles and both relay titles. Coach Lane Tannehill will be taking 10 athletes competing in 15 different events to regional competition April 29 and 30 in Abilene. The top two finishers in district competition advance to the regional meet.

The 'Lopes dominated the speed events, winning every race 800m and under except the 110m hurdles. Post's domination in the speed events went even further, as Post athletes also finished second 800m, 100m, 400m and 300m hurdles. The 'Lopes also captured third in the 100m dash.

Earning points for the 'Lopes were:
First place
 400m relay: Saul Martinez, Anthony Martin, Brad Lawson, Alvin Reed; 43.7
 800m run: Cody Bain; 2:07.42
 100m dash: Martinez; 10.67
 400m dash: Lawson, 49.1 (48.74 in prelims for new school record)
 300m hurdles: Javier Saldivar; 42.49
 200m dash: Martinez; 22.6



800m CHAMPION Cody Bain crosses the finish line ahead of teammate and 800m second place finisher Javier Saldivar.

1600m relay: Saldivar, Cory Cruse, Martin, Lawson; 3:31.22
 Long jump: Lemuel McDonald; 21'10.75"
Second place
 800m run: Saldivar; 2:11.86
 100m dash: Reed; 10.81
 400m dash: Cruse; 53.16
 300m hurdles: Jim Simpson; 43.12
 1600m run: B.J. Hart; 5:38.33
 High jump: McDonald; 6'
 Triple jump: McDonald; 44'6.75" (new school record)
Third place
 100m dash: Martin; 11.0
 Triple jump: Tori Harper; 42'4.5"

Dispatch Photo by John Cordsen
 Shot put: Ray Perez; 44'2.5"
Fourth place
 3200m run: Hart; 12:03.28
 110m hurdles: Simpson; 16.34
 High jump: Bain; 5'8"
 Discus: Marty Dissinger; 110'1"
 Triple jump: Saldivar; 40'8"
Fifth place
 200m dash: Reed; 23.48
 300m hurdles: Oscar Acevedo; 47.81
Sixth place
 110m hurdles: Acevedo; 17.49
 Discus: Michael McDougle; 104'9"
 Also competing but not scoring was Matt Gomez.



TEAM WORK in the 800m relay race, coupled with the Lady 'Lopes superior speed resulted in a district championship for the team from Post. Amber Cooper takes the baton from Chelisa Williams during the race.

Lady 'Lopes too much for rest of field in claiming District 4 AA track title

Speed and power, the Post Lady 'Lopes displayed both in winning the District 4A track meet last Thursday. The speed was provided district champions in the 400m and 800m relays and the 100m and 200m dashes. The power came in the shot put won by the Lady 'Lopes Christie Oden with a toss of 33'5".

Post easily defended their district title with 163 points. Idalou came in a distant second with 115 points in the April 14 meet hosted by Post. The next

stop for 10 of the Lady 'Lopes track team will be the regional meet April 29 and 30 in Abilene. The 10 ladies making the trip to Abilene will be competing in 10 events for the Lady 'Lopes.
 "I want to commend all of my girls for their fine effort Thursday," said Lady 'Lopes coach Billy Gordon. "Anytime a team wins a district championship, everyone has to do a great job."

Lady 'Lopes who will be competing in regional, competition in Abilene

include Amber Cooper, 400m relay, 800m relay; Sonya Harp, 1600m relay; Jamie Hawkins, 400m dash, 1600m relay; Jody Hawkins, 1600m relay; Aleida Marin, 3200m run, 1600m relay; Christie Oden, shot put, discus; Tiffany Steel, 100m dash, 400m relay, 800m relay, long jump; Chelisa Williams, 100m dash, 400m relay, 800m relay; Melissa Williams, 200m dash, 400m relay, 800m relay; Nicole Cruse, shot put.

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Depth paves way as seventh grade 'Lopes capture district track crown over Seagraves

Team depth helped the Post Middle School Seventh grade 'Lopes to the district track title in their season ending meet held in Post Saturday, April 9. The 'Lopes crowned five individual district champions to go along with winning both relay titles. The 'Lopes finished first with 174.5 points to easily outdistance runner-up Seagraves who tallied 145.

The seventh grade coaches praised the team's efforts during the season. "We are very proud of the efforts of our seventh graders," said the coaches. "As each week of track passed, this

group became more competitive and determined to improve."

In a season that ended on such a high note, the coaches also drew attention to an individual effort from the season. Josh Loper set the new standard for the seventh grade in the shot put with a throw of 41'6.5" earlier this year. Post finishers in the District meet:
 Long jump: 3rd, Armendarez, 15'9"
 Triple jump: 1st, Bell, 33'8.25"; 5th, Perez, 29'
 High jump: 1st, Bell, 5'2"; 6th, Armendarez, 4'8" (tie)
 Discus: 1st, Loper, 116'7"; 2nd,

Maloney, 107'7"
 Shot put: 3rd, Loper, 37'6.5"
 2400m run: 2nd, Collazo, 9:13.5
 400m relay: 1st, Post, 50.66
 800m run: 4th, Aguilar, 2:39.37; 5th, Reyna, 2:41.93
 110m hurdles: 4th, Marin, 20.54
 100m dash: 1st, Loper, 12.18; 4th, Foster, 12.56
 400m dash: 2nd, McCook, 62.5
 300m hurdles: 1st, Armendarez, 49.69; 3rd, Marin, 52.75
 200m dash: 3rd, Bell, 26.66
 1600m run: 3rd, Aguilar, 6:07.95
 1600m relay: 1st, Post, 4:07.94

Post plays long ball against Lockney

by John Cordsen

Dinger, long ball, round tripper and homer, just some of the baseball lingo used to describe a homerun. The 'Lopes needed just about every one they could find as they knocked five balls out of the ballpark last Saturday in an 11-1 win over Lockney.

Bodie Simpson started the parade of long balls with a towering shot to left center field in the second inning. Simpson's homerun came with one man on. It put the 'Lopes up for good, 2-1.

The 'Lopes weren't through with the homerun parade in the second inning. After Jim Riley Simpson reached on an error, Oscar Acevedo popped out to second and Stewart Childers struck out before Pete Torres stroked a pitch over the left field fence scoring Simpson and giving the 'Lopes a 4-1 lead. The next batter, Raymond Garza, then hit the 'Lopes third homerun of the inning.

The 'Lopes picked up their fourth homer of the day at the top of the third inning when Phil Leininger, leading off his second straight inning, put a 3-1 pitch over the outfield fence. The 'Lopes scored two more times in the inning, the first coming when Jim Simpson singled in his brother Bodie. Jim Simpson came around to score later in the inning when he took advantage of an error to make the score 8-1 in favor of the 'Lopes.

Runs nine and 10 came on a base clearing triple by Childers. The big 'Lopes junior, who had struck out his first two trips to the plate, took the ball to deep right center field and brought home Leininger and Acevedo.

Second baseman Justin Terry ended

the game in the bottom of the fifth inning when he bagged the 'Lopes fifth homer of the day to make the score 11-1 in favor of the 'Lopes and ending the contest because of the 10 run rule.

Down 0-2 in the count Terry hit a rope over the right field fence for the first homerun of the year. The hit also ended the game on the 10 run rule.

"He gets behind 0-2 and boom, he hits a line drive homerun, the first of his high school career," said 'Lopes head coach Fred Postell.

Overall, the 'Lopes enjoyed a big day at the plate, going 14 for 26, including the five homeruns. Leininger was a perfect three for three including a homerun and an RBI to lead the hit parade for the 'Lopes. Bodie Simpson was the 'Lopes top RBI man for the day, driving in three runs while going two for two including the games first homerun. Terry drove in one run on two hits, a single and his game ending homerun.

Garza was another of the 'Lopes multi-hit producers, going three for four with one RBI and a homerun. Pete Torres made the most of his one hit on the day, driving in two runs with a homerun. Jim Simpson went two for three, both singles and drove in a run. Childers one hit in three plate appearances was his bases clearing triple.

Pete Torres picked up the win for the 'Lopes, his fourth of the year. The 'Lopes senior hurler settled down after a wild first inning to shut out the Longhorns over the final four innings.

With the win, the 'Lopes completed their non-district schedule with an 8-5 record.

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 Torres opened the 'Lopes 5-4 win over Loraine by hitting the second pitch of the contest deep over the left field fence for an early 1-0 lead for the 'Lopes. Post would never trail in the game that went the full seven innings. Bodie Simpson gave the 'Lopes a 2-0 lead in second. With one out in the second, Simpson reaches base with a single, steals second and then scores on an error by the Loraine shortstop.

Neither team scored again until the top of the sixth inning. Post broke the scoring drought after Leininger tagged a single and then moved to second. Jim Simpson's bloop single to center puts men at first and second. The two Antelopes then pull off a double steal, moving to second and third.

With two out and down in the count 0-2, Childers hit a hard line drive to right, scoring both Leininger and Simpson.

After watching Loraine score three times in their half of the inning to cut the 'Lopes lead to 4-3, Post scored an insurance run in the seventh. Terry, who reached base via the walk for the second time in the game, is driven in by a Leininger grounder to first.

The 'Lopes had to rally defensively in the bottom of the seventh to preserve the win. After back to back singles by Loraine and a throwing error that advanced the base runners, the 'Lopes set the next three Loraine batters down in order.

Torres went two for four at the plate including an RBI and a homerun. Childers, Leininger, Nichols, Bodie Simpson and Jim Simpson each had a hit for the 'Lopes in the win.

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Lady 'Lopes
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 Earning points for were:
 First
 400m relay: Chelisa Williams; 51.34
 800m relay: Cooper, Steel; 1:52.57
 100m dash: Steel; 10.67
 200m dash: Martinez; 22.6
 Shot put: Christie Oden; 33'5"
 Second
 100m dash: Harper; 10.81
 400m dash: Jamie Hawkins; 53.16
 1600m relay: Saldivar, Cruse, Martin, Lawson; 3:31.22
 Hawkins; 4:40.94
 Long jump: Steel; 21'10.75"
 Discus: Oden; 95'
 3200m run: Marin; 12:03.28
 Third
 400m dash: Harper; 10.81
 High jump: Cooper; 4'8"
 Long jump: Christie Oden; 44'6.75"
 16'2.25"
 Shot put: Nicole Cruse; 33'5"
 Fourth
 Discus: Cruse; 86'
 Fifth
 100m hurdles: Jody Hawkins; 43.12
 Long jump: Melissa Williams; 15'9"
 High jump: Jamie Hawkins; 6'
 Sixth
 800m run: Keely Cruse; 2:11.86
 100m hurdles: Loree Cruse; 10.81
 Discus: Nikki Powell; 104'9"
 Also competing but not scoring were:
 Falisha Jefferson, Abilene
 Dominica Polanco, Idalou

Lady goes
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 from field

Post's Lady 'Lopes uncontested in competition, winning 2A title by 90 stroke place Sunday. The ends of the two go used to determine and more important qualifiers.
 Lady 'Lopes golfer weeks ago in Idalou back with a 382 last. The Lady 'Lopes medalist honors with 174. The Post's Idalou and a 84-clinching effort in medalist honors 'Lopes Tonya Harp both district match. The Lady 'Lopes regional tournament the Maxwell Mun in Abilene.
 Scores for the Amber Hammond Jill Stelzer, 100, 1 Hardin, 104, 114 singles was Dee Jones the two matches in Idalou and 101 at
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 After positioning run at second place 'Lopes boys golf Sunday, falling to their combined score 390. The 'Lopes finished in fifth place, nine strokes and a trip to regional Abilene.

Dickson
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Heather Dickson of Post were two National Barrel Races held in Lubbock. Dickson placed first and Schooler took the Youth 2D in Lubbock.
 Dickson also placed Open 3D and Em in the Youth 3D competing in the Lori Hudman, C Schooler and Car Persons with you can call District Dickson of Post details.

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Sports

•Lady 'Lopes

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Earning points for the Lady 'Lopes were:

- First place**
400m relay: Chelisa Williams, Amber Cooper, Tiffany Steel, Melissa Williams; 51.34
800m relay: Chelisa Williams, Cooper, Steel, Melissa Williams; 1:52.57
100m dash: Steel; 12.44
200m dash: Melissa Williams; 26.4
Shot put: Christie Oden; 33'5"
- Second place**
100m dash: Chelisa Williams; 12.64
400m dash: Jamie Hawkins; 66.22
1600m relay: Sonya Harp, Jody Hawkins, Aleida Marin, Jamie Hawkins; 4:40.94
Long jump: Steel; 17.75"
Discus: Oden; 95'2.5"
3200m run: Marin; 14:06.55
- Third place**
400m dash: Harp; 66.26
High jump: Cooper; 5'2"
Long jump: Chelisa Williams; 16'2.25"
Shot put: Nicole Cruse; 31'11.5"
- Fourth place**
Discus: Cruse; 86'2.5"
- Fifth place**
100m hurdles: Jody Hawkins; 18.32
Long jump: Melissa Williams; 15'5"
High jump: Jamie Hawkins; 4'8"
- Sixth place**
800m run: Keely Cahill; 3:06.22
100m hurdles: Lori Hudman; 18.75
Discus: Nikki Pollard; 76'10.5"

Also competing but not scoring were Falisha Jefferson, Alissa Mitchell and Dominica Polanco.



Dispatch Photo by John Cordson
PAUL ARAUSA (20) and Josh Hubble (23) complete the baton exchange in the first led of the 'Lopes winning 400m relay race.

J.V. 'Lopes dispatch dist. foes

The Bold Gold junior varsity boys made sure it was a clean sweep last Thursday and the young 'Lopes captured the District 4 2A title with 136 points. Tahoka's Bulldogs claimed runner-up honors with 103.5 points. The junior 'Lopes picked up five individual and two relay titles in capturing the district meet held April 14 in Post.

Earning points for the 'Lopes were:

- First place**
Triple jump: Paul Arausa; 35'8"
Long jump: Jeff Redman; 18'4"
Discus: Chad Williams; 106'9"
100m dash: Redman; 11.7
200m dash: Arausa; 23.77
400m relay: Arausa, Josh Hubble, Freddy Pena, Redman; 47.52
1600m relay: Arausa, Hubble, David

- Quintana, Redman; 3:50.62
Second place
200m dash: Hubble; 23.77
High jump: Redman; 5'4"
Third place
300m hurdles: Robby Wilborn; 47.1
Long jump: Arausa; 16'11.5"
Fourth place
110m hurdles: Wilborn; 17.43
Triple jump: Jay Childers; 33'4"
Shot put: Jerry Crawford; 36'4"
Fifth place
Discus: Crawford; 103'4"
400m dash: Israel Perez; 58.8
High jump: Hubble; 5'2"
Sixth place
1600m run: Jake Loredo; 6:14.4
Also competing but not scoring were Roy Perez, Kip Wilks, Sammy Zubia and Adam Gutierrez.

Lady golfers distance themselves from field

Post's Lady 'Lopes played virtually uncontested in district golf competition, winning the District 4 2A title by 90 strokes over second place Sundown. The ladies won both ends of the two golf matches that are used to determine district champions and more importantly, regional qualifiers.

Lady 'Lope golfers carded a 388 two weeks ago in Idalou before coming back with a 382 last week in Sundown. The Lady 'Lopes Cara Cash earned medalist honors with a combined score of 174. The Post senior carded a 90 in Idalou and a 84 in the district title clinching effort in Sundown. Third medalist honors went to the Lady 'Lopes Tonya Harp. She shot 96 during both district matches.

The Lady 'Lopes advance to the regional tournament April 28 and 29 at the Maxwell Municipal Golf Course in Abilene.

Scores for the Lady 'Lopes were: Amber Hammond, 102, 98 for a 200; Jill Stelzer, 100, 104 for a 204; Holly Hardin, 104, 114 for a 218. Playing singles was Dee Jee Estep, she covered the two matches in 216 strokes, 115 in Idalou and 101 at Sundown.

After positioning themselves for a run at second place in districts, the 'Lopes boys golf team faltered in Sundown, falling out of contention as their combined score ballooned to 390. The 'Lopes finished district play in fifth place, nine strokes out of second and a trip to regional competition in Abilene.

Dickson, Schooler win brackets in barrel races

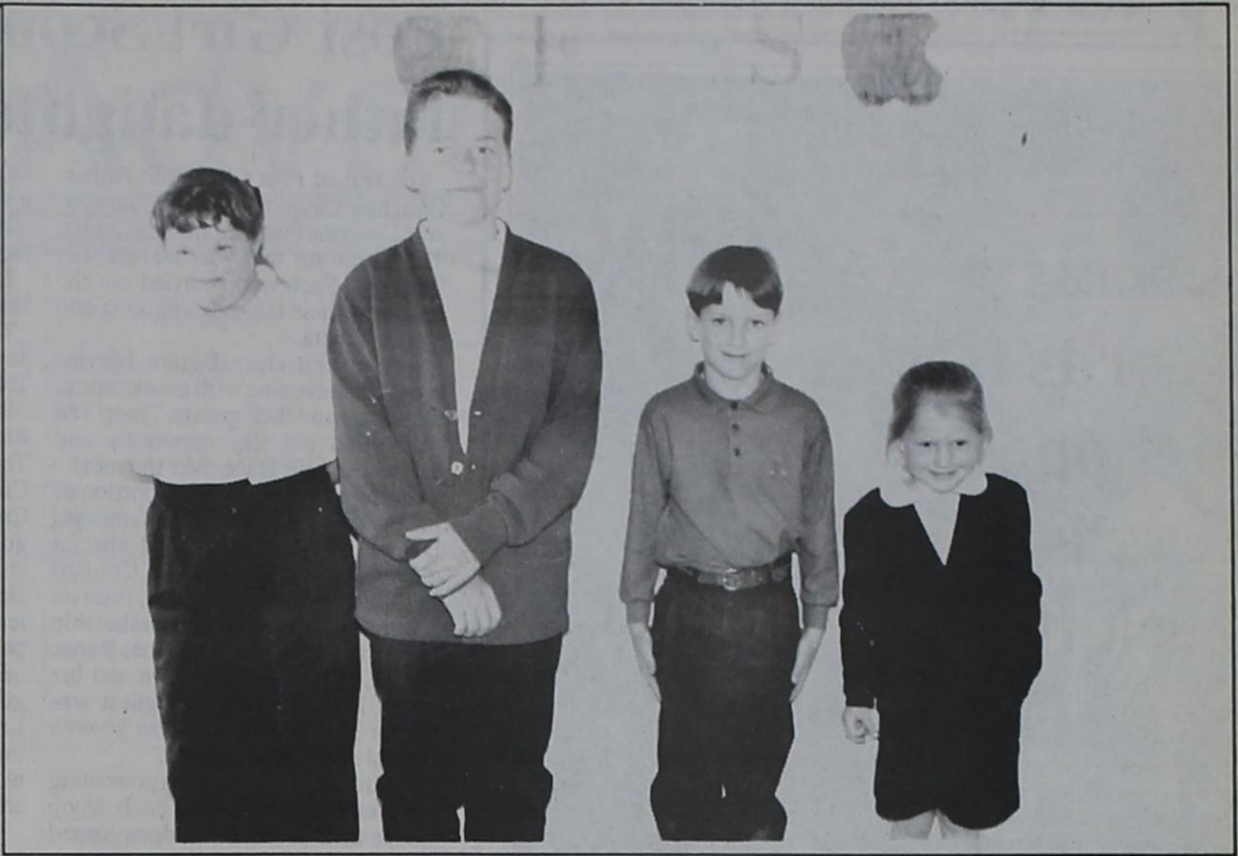
Heather Dickson and Erica Schooler of Post were two of the winners in the National Barrel Horse Association races held in Lubbock this past Sunday. Dickson placed first in the Youth 1D and Schooler took first place honors in the Youth 2D in the April 17 event in Lubbock.

Dickson also placed second in the Open 3D and Emily Smith was second in the Youth 3D. Other Post ladies competing in the Lubbock races were Lori Hudman, Cami Payne, Monica Schooler and Carey Cox of Fluvanna.

Persons with questions about NBHA can call District Six director Jaynie Dickson of Post at 495-3422 for more details.

Grandparents:

We still have several unclaimed Valentine pictures at The Post Dispatch. Please come by and pick them up



Dispatch Photo by John Cordson
TOP sales reps for the First Baptist Church Christian School recent fund raiser include: (l-r) Lindsey Curb, Nicholas Flanigan, Josh Hair and Steffi Norman.

Students help First Baptist Church Christian School with special fund raising project

First Baptist Church Christian School recently held a special school fundraiser with students selling an exclusive line of Tupperware products. Along with the benefits of the fund-raiser for the school, individual students earned recognition for their selling talents. Top sales were made by Steffi Norman (PK4), first place; Joshua Hair

(1st grade), second place; Nicholas Flanigan (6th grade) third place and Lindsey Curb, (3rd grade) fourth place. Students made sales of approximately \$3,000. The school will receive a portion of the money. Plans are to use it for new school equipment. FBCCS leaders acknowledged the

fundraising program's success was due in large part to the support and encouragement of those who purchased products from the students. They also extended a special thanks to Teri Riedel of Post and Betty Hamilton of Lubbock, who helped direct the students with the endeavor.

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Cooper, Permenter announce engagement, Sept. wedding

Danny and Vickey Cooper of Post announce the upcoming marriage of their daughter, Mary Ann Cooper to Derek Permenter of Lubbock. Permenter is the son of Wally and Janell Permenter of Oxford, Miss. and Rick and Carol Ann Soukup of Houston. The bride-elect is a 1991 graduate of Post High School and a 1994 graduate of American Commercial College. She is currently employed by Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. The future bridegroom graduated from Levelland High School in 1990 and South Plains College in 1993. He is employed with Levelland Country Club. The couple will exchange vows September 24, 1994 at First United Methodist Church in Post.

Post Girl Scouts enjoy father-daughter banquet

The annual Post Girl Scout Father-Daughter banquet was held Saturday, April 16 at the Post Community Center. The theme for this year's event was "Circus". Each troop carried out the theme in their table decorations and entertainment. Service unit chair Jaquita Blevins opened the evening with a welcome to the scouts and their guests. Troop 388 performed the flag ceremony and Troop 131 said grace over the meal. During the entertainment portion of the evening, Mistress of Ceremonies Dianna Phillips introduced special guests from the Caprock Council including Grace Hickok, interim Executive Director of Membership Services and her husband Joe; Renee Parker, Field Representative and her friend Mark Sims. Local guest was Mayor Jim Jackson. He was given a special sponsorship award. The troops then took turns presenting their entertainment and each troop leader then presented badges earned by the scouts. Troops and their presentations were: Troop 162: "The Circus Is Coming To Town", leader Shawna Crane. Troops 276 and 104: "If You're Happy and You Know It", leader Dede Smith. Troop 35: "Yakety Yak", leader Jaquita Blevins. Troop 388: "King Of The Clowns", leader Jaquita Blevins. Troop 69: "The Ugliest Man", leader Jaquita Blevins. Troop 131: "The Sad Clown", leader Jaquita Blevins. Troop 47: "Circus Maids", leaders Tammy Gunn, Jinnie Debitos and Carol Tobias. Special plaques were presented by Blevins to this year's top cookie sellers. They were: Antonia Rivera, Brownies; Camille Blevins, Junior and Sharla Cruse, Cadette. Blevins then presented guardian angel pins to all troop leaders and "Kiss Up Awards" (packages of Hershey's Kisses and Hugs) to the leader's husbands for all of their patience and assistance. Blevins also presented appreciation gifts to Debbie Martin and Debbie Line, moms who helped her troops go on several trips. Marion Cruse was also recognized for his emergency road service. The evening concluded with some messy fun provided by Tabitha Blevins of Troop 257. She had several leaders and girls as well as Sheriff Kenny Ratke and his daughter Diana come up for a round of "Pie Trivia". Those who did not answer a number of trivia questions correctly were rewarded with a whipped cream pie to the face. Troop 388 wrapped up the evening by retiring the flags.

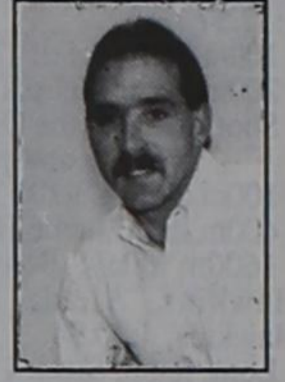
Living on the Edge of the Caprock

Time to wage war on Pine Tip Moth

The pine tip moth can be a serious pest of young pine trees planted by homeowners on the South Plains. And right now is one of the few times homeowners can effectively fight back. The larvae of this moth bore into the growing tips of pine trees, causing them to turn brown. Severely infested trees develop a bushy appearance over time. The tip moth passes the winter as a pupa within the injured terminals and twigs of the tree. Moths emerge in March and April and begin the first of several generations which will occur during the summer. Female moths lay eggs on the needles and stems. After hatching, the young larvae bore into the tip and begin feeding. After several weeks of feeding and constructing a tunnel in the tip of the stem, the larvae pupate. The adult moths then emerge from the pupal cases, and a new cycle of generation begins. Properly timed application of an insecticide is the best way to reduce

pine tip moth populations and damage. Since this pest spends most of its life cycle protected inside the pine tip, foliar sprays are most effective when the young larvae are just hatching. To properly time these applications pheromone traps are used to detect the presence of adult moths and determine when eggs are being laid by the first cycle of moths. Traps being monitored of the South Plains this spring indicate

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that now is the time to spray trees for this pest. Foliar-applied insecticides recommended for homeowners include Orthene Dursban and dimethoate. Adding a small amount of liquid soap of surfactant to the spray solution will improve control because it helps the insecticide adhere to the treated trees. Be sure to always read and follow label instructions when applying insecticides.

Registration open at FBCCS

Registration is currently open at First Baptist Church Christian School here in Post for the 1994-95 school year. Preschool classes are also available for children who will be three or four before September 1. Elementary classes are available for grade kindergarten through the fifth grade. The classes are filled on a first come, first serve basis. For enrollment information parents can call the school at 495-3554 from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. weekdays. Registration and book fees are required at the time of enrollment for new students. Birth certificates, social security number and an up-to-date shot record are also required. First Baptist Church Christian School offers a quality, Christ-centered education with a low student-teacher ratio. It is staffed by qualified and committed Christian teachers. FBCCS is a member of the Association of Christian Schools International.

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UIL

Continued from page 1 students who qualified in 14 different events to this regional meet. The students participating in UIL competition should be congratulated for their outstanding work. Individual results from the Tahoka District 2A UIL meet include:
Lincoln Douglas Debate
1, Keely Cahill; 2, Secret Bilbo; 3, Kenneth Schronk
Extemporaneous Persuasive Speaking
5, Salli Bush
Poetry Interpretation
1, Amber Little; 2, Lorena Voss; 6, Charity Williams
Prose Interpretation
2, Nikki Pollard; 6, Jeff Redman
Editorial Writing

- 4, Mikki Wilks
Feature Writing
- 2, Marie Garcia; 3, Shelly Haney; 6, Lori Hudman
Current Issues & Events
- 4, Jim Riley Simpson; 5, Brant Windham; 6, Kelly Line
Keyboarding
- 1, Brandy Warren; 2, Labeth Jones; 6, Kim Cole
Literary Criticism
- 3, Kim Reiter
Mathematics
- 1, Mario Tobias; 2, Cody Collier; 4, Jason Fry; 1st place team
Number Sense
- 1, Cody Collier; 2, Jayson Fry, Bryan Justice; 1st place team
Headline Writing
- 2, Labeth Jones; 4, Alissa Mitchell; 5, Holly Hardin
News Writing
- 1, Alissa Mitchell; 2, Lori Hudman; 4, Holly Hardin

- Accounting**
 - 1, Sonja Benham; 2, Brody Moore, 1st place team
Calculator Applications
 - 1, Janie Norman; 2, Sara Hodges; 5, Vincent Fields; 1st place team
Computer Science
 - 2, Bryan Justice; Bitt Sims; Phil Leininger
Ready Writing
 - 1, Mikki Wilks; 2, Shelly Haney; 6, Alissa Mitchell
Science
 - 2, Mario Tobias (1st in Physics); 6, Cody Collier
Spelling & Vocabulary
 - 1, Sara Hodges; 2, Jennifer Maloney; 3, Alisha Nelson, 1st place team
Oral Reading
 - 1, Nikki Pollard, Heather Mason, Mandy Little (participants)
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The transport rate elements provide for the transmission facilities between the customer's premises and the end office switch(es) where the customer's traffic is switched to originate or terminate the customer's communications.

Southwestern Bell proposes to implement the revised tariffs on a revenue neutral basis. Although the proposed tariff changes will affect all customers subscribing to Switched Access Service, the Local Transport and Directory Transport categories of Southwestern Bell's Switched Access Service is primarily for interexchange carriers. If approved, this application will result in an increase in Southwestern Bell's revenues of approximately \$1682.00 during the first year. Southwestern Bell proposes that the changes be effective on December 1, 1994.

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, Suite 400N, 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 May 6, 1994.

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Melodie Yarbro

Funeral services for Melodie Yarbro, 32, were held Monday, April 18, 1994 in the First Baptist Church with Dr. Steve McMeans, pastor of the Oak Street Baptist Church in Graham officiating. He was assisted by Rev. Terry Don Thomason of the McArthur Blvd. Baptist Church in Irving.

Burial was under the direction of Justice-Mason Funeral Home. Yarbro died Friday, April 15, 1994 in Baylor University Medical Center in Dallas.

She was born November 11, 1961 in Post to Georgie and Johnnie (Bilbrey) Willson. She attended Post schools and graduated from Post High School in 1980. On June 8, 1979 she married Daniel Yarbro at the First Baptist Church. She worked at the Postex Cotton Mill and the Post Independent School lunch room. She was Chief Dispatcher for the Garza County Sheriff Office and was also a Correctional Officer. She had been a member of the First Baptist Church since childhood and was very active in the First Baptist Church Choir. Her half-sister, Marilyn Annette Williamson, preceded her in death



Melodie Yarbro

October 7, 1952.

Survivors include husband Daniel; twin sons, Quinton and Clinton; parents, Georgie and Johnnie Willson of Post; and one brother, Cy Cecil Willson of Snyder.

Pallbearers were Wendell Johnson, Derek Walls, Bodie Dykes, Bo Jackson, Ronnie Metsgar and Clifford Laws.

Honorary pallbearers were members of the Garza County Sheriff Department.

Andrew O. Martinez

Funeral services for Andrew O. Martinez, 76, were held Sunday, April 17, 1994 at First Baptist Church with Mickey Renteria, Benjamin Vera and Juan Morales officiating.

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

He died Friday, April 15, 1994 at University Medical Center in Lubbock.

Martinez was born November 30, 1917 in Mexico to Roman Martinez and Braulia Orona. He married Margaret Sepeda May 1, 1938 in Slaton. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Iglesia Bautista Mexicana Church.

Survivors include wife, Margaret S. Martinez; mother, Braulia O.

Martinez of Greely, CO; sons, Joel Martinez of Lawrence, KS, Elias Martinez; daughters Elizabeth Haynes and Eva Quiñonez, both of Post; sisters, Magdalena Sepeda and Tomasa Sepeda, both of Greely, CO, Paula Pantoja of Amarillo and Rachel Ramirez, also of Greely; 18 grandchildren and ten great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Juan Martinez in March 1994; one sister, Maria Calderon in 1988 and grandson, Larry K. Haynes II in February, 1994.

Pallbearers were Hermilo Martinez, Richard DeLeon, Alberto Torres, Isaac Castro, Andy Williams, and Albert Stone.

Antonio Rodriguez Basquez

Services for Antonio Rodriguez Basquez, 81, were held Friday, April 15, 1994 at the Holy Cross Church with Rev. Lawrence Hemp officiating.

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

He died April 12, 1994 at Highland Hospital.

Basquez was born February 10, 1913 in Cedar Creek to Mercedes Basquez and Martina Rodriguez. He married Cresencia Perez October 10, 1938 in Bastrop, CO. She preceded him in death August 1982. He was a former textile worker and a Catholic.

Survivors include six daughters, Julia Martinez of Lawrence, KS, Paulita Flores, Rosemary Sustaita, Caroline Saucedo, all of Post, Josie Poe of Sweetwater, and Martina Basquez, both of Post; five sons, Pru Basquez, Miguel Basquez, Juan Antonio Basquez, Tommy Basquez and Roland Basquez, all of Post; two brothers, Manuel Basquez of Levelland and Cruz Basquez of Hampton, Iowa; 26 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

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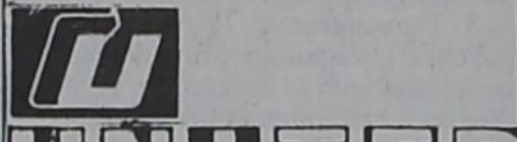


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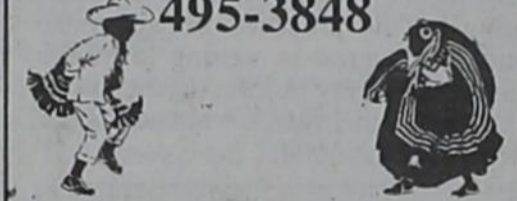
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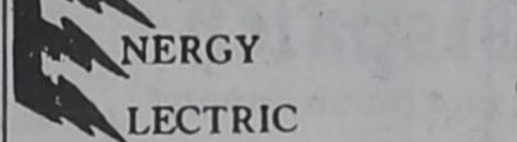


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From the Pulpit
The Precious Gift

Recently I was visiting with a mother who's oldest child will be graduating from high school soon, and beginning the process of untying the apron strings by going away to school. A process which seems to signal the beginning of the end of a way of life for the parents, and for the graduating child. (Although it also marks the beginning of a new way of life and a different kind of relationship, which can remain as sweet as that which has ended.) Certainly I am aware that a good parent begins to prepare the child to leave home on the day of its birth. This is never easy nor is it a day we look forward to (usually). However if we love the child and really care about his/her survival we will do that very difficult thing.

I have never had the privilege of meeting the child but as I visited with the mother I became very much aware that her child would be as much prepared for the "World" outside of home as anyone could be, but never as much as she would want it to be. I was also reminded of the most critical requirement of any parent, which is "to love their children". By that I believe we must love them enough to provide their needs, care for them, hurt with them, teach them, etc. But also to love them enough to give them the freedom to make some mistakes, hurt in relationships, and even fail sometimes, etc. Loving our children requires a lot of sacrifice, and sometimes real effort, but is by far the most precious gift we can give any child. Today we are horrified at the cruelty, and harshness, of the world our children have to live in. The same could be said, I think about every generation since Adam and Eve. And the sad truth is that we cannot ever, to our satisfaction, prepare our children for what we know is out there. Not to mention what we do not know is out there. So what is a parent to do, is there no hope?

Of course there is much to teach our children, and in loving them we, hopefully, teach them how to love, and how to respond to love. I am reminded of a story I heard long ago about a Roman lady who was asked to show her precious jewels. The lady didn't have the precious rings, bracelets, necklaces, diamonds, etc. as expected but she did call her children into the room and declared, "These are my jewels."

The woman was wise enough to realize what real wealth is.

I am more and more convinced that when children are loved and "safe" at home, they can deal with whatever is in the world. Being "safe" means they know they are loved, accepted, appreciated and forgiven at home and they can regard that place as a safe haven, and can face whatever is "out there" for when they get home they don't have to continue to fight "the battle", or to take up another "battle". The best teaching parents do for children, beyond how to love, is to live and act responsibly. It's impossible to teach responsibility to a child, by being irresponsible, just as it's impossible to teach love by acting unloving. "Do as I say, not as I do." just doesn't work. A child lives what he/she is taught by example. When parents are responsible, children are "safe" in their home, this is never easy, but it is wholesome, and Godly. The home doesn't have to be expensive, large, nor even paid for, but to be a "safe home" it must stand against the hostile forces and factors which embattle a child. A child learns to deal with hostile forces a little at a time and by retreating into the "safe haven" and taking inventory, learning, reviewing, evaluating, talking it over, etc.

Ps. 127:3 says, "...children are a heritage from the Lord..." and whether we like it or not are on a loan to parents, entrusted from God. Invasions from reading mater, television programs, movies, worldly forces, outside influences are detrimental but do not have to be decisive against good character, responsibility, integrity, honesty, and most of all love, that admittedly sometimes must be tough. Solid and good moral and spiritual foundations along with courage and strength will carry a child through a crazy world much better than money, fine homes and cars, or fad clothing. My paraphrase of Eph. 6:5 is "Parents, don't belittle or work against your children, instead raise them and exemplify for them Christian discipline and instruction.

Raising children and preparing them to enter the world beyond our home has never been easy, nor will it ever be. But it can be successful if we fully understand how to "Love" them, and are willing to work at it.



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