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Response strong for expanded local calling within city limits

by John Cordsen

Post City Manager Rick Hanna reports a strong response to the proposed expanded local calling area that would link the Post telephone exchange with Lubbock.

"There is a lot of interest in this (expanded local calling)," said Hanna. "I've had numerous calls and I am real pleased with the response."

The positive response by Post citizens came even before Hanna had the required petitions on hand. The petitions are the first step in asking the Public Utilities Commission of Texas (PUC) to expand Post residents local calling privileges to include Lubbock. Before the petition can be presented to the PUC, five percent of the local connects (local telephone customers with residential or business service) must sign the petition. Hanna estimates this to be 80 of the approximate 1,600 telephone connects within the city limits.

Last week when the story broke, Hanna said he did not anticipate any problems in getting the required number of signatures. The city manager said along with a petition being available at city hall, he had intended to walk Main

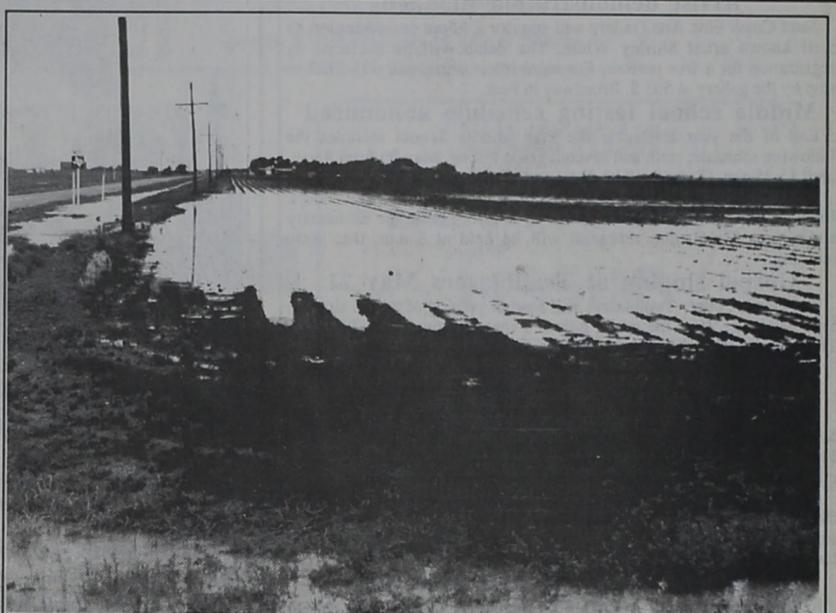
Street and ask businesses if they wanted a petition. Hanna has made a slight change here though. He said concerns of a business being overlooked prompted a change.

"Any business wanting a petition just needs to contact city hall and we will bring them a petition," explained Hanna.

Expanded local calling to Lubbock would include a small increase in local phone bills. According to the petition, a residential customer signing the petition says they are willing to pay anywhere from one cent per month up to \$3.50 per month for expanded calling area privileges. This is in addition to normal charges for basic local service.

Businesses customers signing the petition are saying they are willing to pay an addition one cent to \$7 per month.

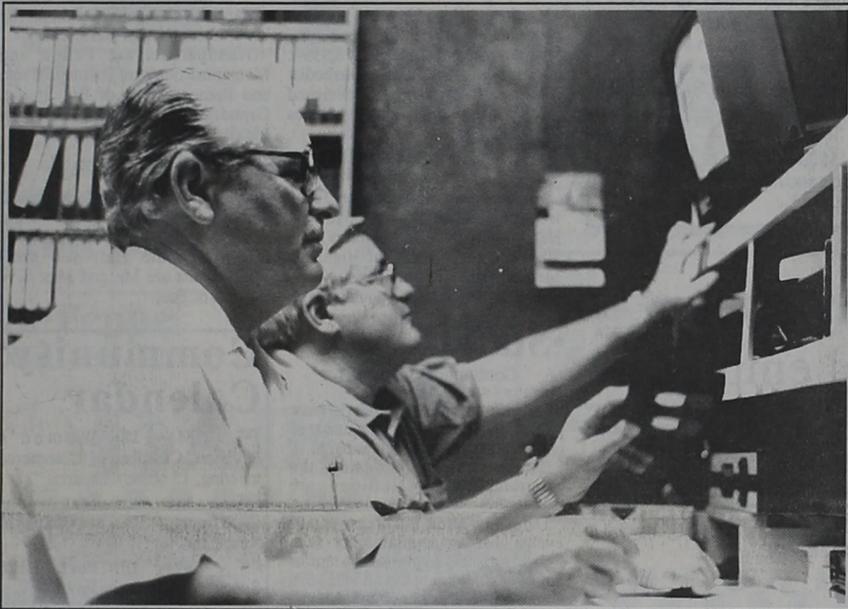
Only subscribers of the petitioning exchange may sign the petition (Sorry no county residential or business customers). Also, for residential customers, only one signature per household and businesses can have but a single representative sign.



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Rains soak much of Garza Co.

MUCH needed rain soaked most of Post and Garza County last week as this field at the corner of Highway 84 and Farm Road 2282 showed Tuesday, May 10. The rain ended immediate concerns of farmers and ranchers. Reports from around the county showed rainfall between two and three inches with some isolated areas receiving even more. The rain not only replenished the soil moisture profile, it also re-stocked livestock tanks.



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VOLUNTEERS Jim Graham (right) and Paul D. Jones work in the Chanell 31 studio, programming video recorders to playback programs.

Local television station goes non-profit

by John Cordsen

Public television is not a misnomer when talking about Post Channel 31. The 18 month old local cable access station was saved from closing earlier this year when a group of citizens pooled their talents and resources to assure the station remained on the air.

"We're just trying to keep it on the air," said volunteer Paul D. Jones.

Armed with the interest of numerous citizens, Jim Graham and fellow conspirators Jones, Bob Green, Lanny

Fluitt, Aaron Rathbun, Steve Webb, Greg Williams and Dr. Bobby Bain approached the Caprock Cultural Association with plans on making the station a non-profit public television station.

By taking the station public and asking for viewer support, the station is truly a public television station. Later this week, the stations board of directors will be sending out a mailing asking for community support.

Currently, the station is relying on

the volunteer services of Graham and Jones.

"We do the programming and video as much as we can," said Graham.

He went on to say that the station welcomes videos of local events filmed by citizens.

"It helps when parents video some of these special programs around the community," said Graham. "We can't be everywhere so all the extra camera

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Record finish in UIL competition includes silver medalists

POST High School's record 70 points in the State UIL Academic competition included the second place, silver medal finishes by Sara Hodges (spelling) and Alissa Mitchell, (news writing). Pictured are; (l-r) coach Doris Giddens and Hodges along with Mitchell and her coach Sandra Alexander. For other state placers see "State UIL" picture on page 5.

High School graduation May 27

Graduation ceremonies for Post High School seniors will be Friday, May 27 beginning at 8 p.m. The commencement exercise is tentatively scheduled for Antelope Stadium (weather permitting).

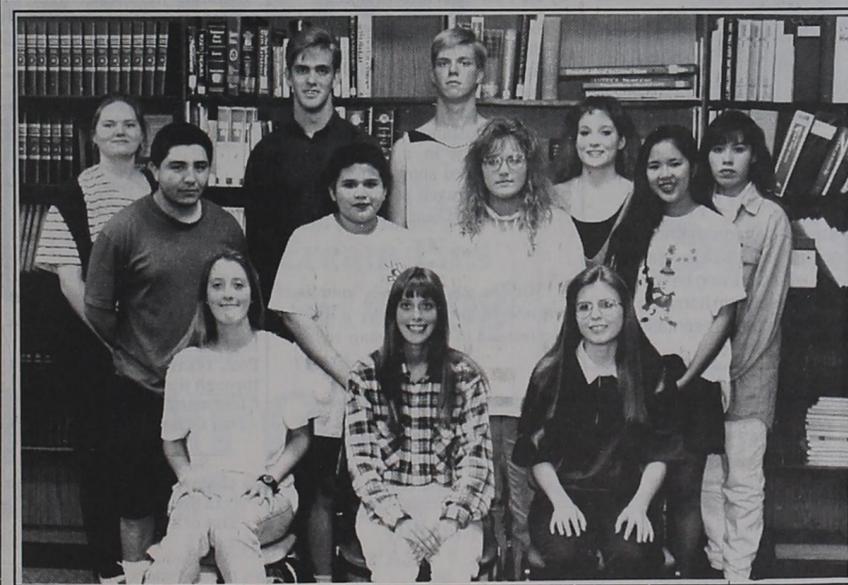
In case of bad weather, the

ceremonies will be moved to the elementary auditorium. If the graduation is held in the auditorium, tickets will be required.

Also this year, videotapes of the ceremony will be available from the high school. For purchase prices,

contact the someone from the high school.

Southland High School will also hold commencement exercises May 27 beginning at 7 p.m. in the Southland High School gym.



SOUTHLAND High School National Honor Society members include: Back row; (l-r) Linda Carter, Justin Haire, Jason Haire, Angela Scheller and Lucy Collazo. Middle; Renee Saenz, Amy Lopez, Amy Schoonover and Terika Rodriguez. Front; Ashley Basinger, Amber Basinger and Jenny Lewis.



JUNIOR National Honor Society members include: Back row; (l-r) Carrie McKinley, Steven Johnston, Loren Jones and David Barron. Middle; Candi Aguilar, Lora Olive, Tricia Ford and Tammy Lewis. Front; Suzanne Davenport, Amanda Wilson and Amanda Lopez.

Southland schools induct new National Honor Society members

The Southland High School Chapter of the National Honor Society inducted six new members during a mid-April ceremony held in Lubbock. An induction banquet was held in the Jamaica Room of Tastebuds Catering in Lubbock.

New inductees into the honor society included Amber Basinger, Ashley Basinger, Amy Lopez, Lucy Collazo, Terika Rodriguez and Amy Schoonover. Other members of Southland's NHS are Linda Carter, Jason Haire, Justin Haire, Jenny Lewis,

Renee Saenz and Angela Scheller.

The Southland National Junior Honor Society also added new members as five students were inducted into this honor society. They included Steven Johnston, Carrie McKinley, Lora

Olive, Amanda Lopez and Amanda Willson. These students join David Barron, Tricia Ford, Loren Jones, Candi Aguilar, Tammy Lewis and Suzanne Davenport as members of Southland's NJHS.

Students in grades 10-12 are considered for NHS while the NJHS is comprised of students in grades 7-9. As members, these students must maintain and uphold the qualities held in esteem by the societies: scholarship,

character, service, leadership and citizenship.

Sponsors of these two societies at Southland ISD are Brett Koch, principal and Marilyn Jones, secondary mathematics teacher.

Post Notes

VFW needs vets names for Memorial Day

The local Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6797 is seeking names of veterans buried in the county. The organization will be placing American flags on all veteran's graves this coming Memorial Day. They are asking for help in identifying all veterans graves so none will be overlooked during the memorial services planned for May 30 at the Terrace Cemetery here in Post. Persons with information are asked to contact the VFW Post at 495-3785. The VFW will also host a breakfast May 30 at the VFW hall beginning at 8 a.m.

Girl Scout Day Camp registration May 21

Registration for a Girl Scout Day Camp will be Saturday, May 21 at the Post City Park. Registration will be open from 1 until 3 p.m.

Artist demonstration planned

Sand Creek Fine Arts Gallery will sponsor a future demonstration by well known artist Shirley White. The demo will be prefaced by registration for a free portrait. For more information, call 495-2762 or stop by the gallery at 503 S. Broadway in Post.

Middle school testing schedule announced

End of the year testing at the Post Middle School includes the following schedule: sixth and seventh grade testing, May 26 from 8 a.m. until 11:25 a.m. Classes will be dismissed afterwards.

Eighth grade testing will be May 23 and 24 during regular class hours. Eighth grade graduation will be May 26 at 1:30 p.m. in the elementary auditorium. Graduation rehearsal will be held at 8 a.m. that same morning.

Gospel singing at Trailblazers May 21

The Garza County Trailblazers will host an evening of gospel singing, Saturday, May 21 at the senior citizen's center beginning at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited.

The senior center will be closed Monday, May 30 for Memorial Day.

Borden Co. team roping Saturday

The Borden County 4-H Horse project will be holding a team roping on Saturday, May 21 at Indian Canyon Ranch. Proceeds from the roping will be used to help fund the Borden County 4-H Horse Project. For more information contact the Borden County Extension office in Gail.

Also, the 1994 Borden County Jr. Rodeo will be held June 3 and 4 at the County Arena in Gail. This activity is the major fund-raiser that supports the annual Borden County Junior Livestock Show held each January.

Registration underway at Baptist School

Registration is currently open at First Baptist Church Christian School for the 1994-95 school year. Pre-school classes are available to those children who will be age three or four before September 1.

Elementary classes are available for grades K through five. Classes are filled on a first-come, first-serve basis. Parents may call 495-3554 from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. for more information concerning enrollment procedures. Registration and book fees are required at the time of enrollment for new students. Birth certificate, 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.

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.

Service Officer in courthouse

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

Dementia screening at Tech

A Dementia screening clinic sponsored by Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center and Parke-Davis will be held in Lubbock on June 11. Persons experiencing memory problems who would like to participate can call 743-2587 in Lubbock by June 3. There will be no charge for these services.

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.

Art guild hosting workshop

The Post Art Guild will be hosting a watercolor workshop Friday, May 20 and Saturday, May 21 from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the Algerita Art Center at 121 E. Main. Artist Jo Beth Gilliam will conduct the workshop. Sign-up deadline for the workshop in May 18. For registration information call 495-4000 or 495-2980.

Boys summer sports camp June 27

The Post boys summer sports camp will begin June 27 and conclude July 1. Youth can register for either full or half day sessions at the camp. Registration cost includes the camp, a t-shirt and certificate basketball or football. Registration forms are available at the Post schools or by contacting Mitchell Rasberry or Darrell Radle.

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.

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.



Truman Oakley & Rebekah Susan Fritz

Fritz, Oakley plan July wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Fritz of Irving proudly announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Rebekah Susan to Truman Oakley of Post, son of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Oakley, Sr. of Canton.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Irving's MacArthur High School and is currently a student at Texas Women's University in Denton. She is employed at MacArthur Blvd. Baptist Church in Irving.

Oakley is a graduate of Canton High School and he received a bachelor of science in secondary education from Texas A&M University in 1988. He is currently employed as the youth minister at the First Baptist Church in Post.

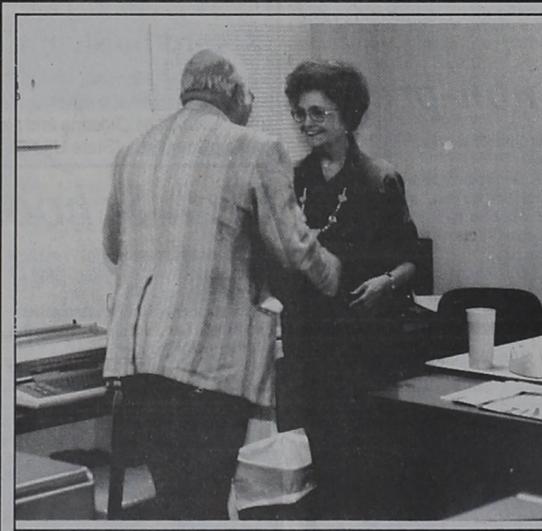
The couple is planning a July 16, 1994 wedding at MacArthur Blvd. Baptist Church in Irving. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Reception May 20 for retiring school employee

Post ISD will honor Louella Bilberry with a Silver Anniversary retirement reception on Friday, May 20 in the Post Elementary staff lounge from 2:30 until 4 p.m.

Bilberry began her career as an elementary aide in 1969 when she was hired by then principal Jack Alexander. In 1981 she moved into the elementary office as the secretary to principal Dan Rankin.

Now, 25 years and thousands of kids later, Bilberry is looking forward to some leisure time and to watching a lot more QVC.



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Secretary honored on retirement

LONGTIME City of Post secretary Wanda Wilkerson was honored with a surprise mini-reception in honor of her 30 plus years of service to the community. Wilkerson, who will be leaving her post at the end of May received a plaque with a city resolution honoring her for services rendered over the years. Making the presentation is Post Mayor Jim Jackson.

Menus

Trail Blazers

Thursday, May 19
Swiss steak, corn, okra, cucumber slices, biscuit, apricot cobbler, choice of beverage.

Friday, May 20
Smothered steak, macaroni & tomatoes, green beans, tossed salad, wheat roll, brownie, choice of beverage.

Monday, May 23
Hamburger steak, brown gravy, broccoli rice casserole, tomato slices, wheat roll, apple, choice of beverage.

Tuesday, May 24
Baked chicken, butterbeans, mixed vegetables, tossed salad, cornbread, fruit salad, choice of beverage.

Wednesday, May 25
Vegetable soup, ham sandwich on wheat, lettuce & pickles, pea salad, cherry or plum cobbler, choice of beverage.

Post Schools

Monday, May 23
Breakfast: Dry cereal, toast, peanut butter & jelly, juice or fruit, milk.
Lunch: Ham & cream gravy, green beans, whipped potatoes, hot rolls, pudding, milk.



Tuesday, May 24
Breakfast: Oatmeal, sausage, toast, raisins, milk.
Lunch: Frito pie, tater tots, corn, cornbread, brownie, milk.

Wednesday, May 25
Breakfast: Biscuits & gravy, ham, fruit, milk.
Lunch: Pizza, fried okra, green salad, fruit, milk.

Thursday, May 26
Breakfast: Manager's choice.
Lunch: Hamburgers w/cheese, lettuce & tomato, pickles & onions, French fries, hamburger bun, fruit, milk.

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!!

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Birth Announcements

Matthew McKenzie Nava

Martin and Hope Nava are proud to announce the birth of their son, Matthew McKenzie, born May 8, 1994. He was born at 9:23 a.m. at Methodist Hospital in Levelland. He weighed seven pounds, three ounces and was 19 inches long.

Matthew was welcomed home by his brothers, Adrian and Zachary. Grandparents are Felipe and Margarita Romero of Post and Silvino and Ramona Nava of Big Spring. Grandmother is Inez Yescas of Mexico.

Kendra Nicole Hair

Michael Jay and Sadler John welcomed home their new baby sister, Kendra Nicole. She was born May 10, 1994 at 5:53 a.m. at Highland Medical Center in Lubbock.

Kendra weighed six pounds, five ounces and was 19 inches long. Parents are Rickie and Lena Hair. Grandparents are Opal York and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hair and great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S.W. Hair, all of Post.

Station

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operators we get, the better."

The station currently videos most public meetings and airs a number of church services on a regular basis.

But as Graham has said, "the programming possibilities are endless."

The station also has a library of past events that are available for sale. Persons wishing to purchase a tape of any event the station has on video can contact either Jones or Graham or call the station at 495-3 One (3663).

Country Caravan returns to Post

Country Caravan, a popular show of country music favorites and the latest hits for the whole family, comes to Post June 4 for a performance beginning at 8:30 p.m. on the Garza County Courthouse lawn.

The free performance is sponsored by the Post Main Street Project.

The show features the talents of students and faculty in the South Plains College Creative Arts Department and includes top flight singing, music and dancing, colorful costumes and snappy choreography in a 90 minute, family oriented show. This year's theme encourages people to take "Time Out for Country Music."

Middle age: when a man is warned to slow down by a doctor instead of a policeman.

—Sidney Brody

Community Calendar

☞ **May 18:** Women's Division, Chamber of Commerce meeting, 12 noon, Chaparral Restaurant

☞ **May 19:** Post Lions Club meet 6:30 a.m. Chaparral Restaurant

☞ **May 20:** Post High School Junior/Senior Prom

☞ **May 23:** Commissioners Court, 9 a.m. Courthouse, third floor

☞ **May 24:** Rotary, 12 noon, Community Center

☞ **May 26:** Post Lions Club meet 6:30 a.m. Chaparral Restaurant

☞ **May 26:** END OF 1993-94 SCHOOL YEAR!

☞ **May 27:** Post High School graduation, 7:45 p.m. Antelope Stadium (weather permitting).

☞ **May 27:** Southland High School graduation, 7 p.m. Southland gym

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

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Sports



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POST junior Brad Lawson (left) and head track coach Lane Tanehill have reason to smile after Lawson brought home a bronze medal for his third place finish in the Class 2A State Track Meet in Austin.

Lawson completes medal run in State 2A Track Meet

by John Cordson

Post junior Brad Lawson ran the fastest 400m dash of his career last Saturday in Austin. Lawson's time of 48.4 was not only his personal best and a new school record, it also earned him a trip to the medal stand in the State 2A Track meet held May 6-7 in Austin where he picked up a little bronze hardware for his third place finish in the 400m.

The winning time of 47.6 was posted by Fred Hackney of Alto. Silver medalist was Earnest Crowover from Maypearl with a time of 48.1.

Lawson's medal is also the first any 'Lopes competitor has won at the state meet in the 23 years head track coach Lane Tanehill has been with the school.

The coach said that on the way to Austin, he told Lawson that he "would like to hear the bugle blow for Post just once before he left the school." (During the awarding of medals, a bugle is blown calling the attention of fans in the stadium to the awards stand).

Lawson fulfilled his part of the bargain with the bronze medal. The Post contingent left for Austin Thursday morning. Tanehill said Lawson, Javier Saldivar and the coaches would like to thank everyone for the supportive send-off.

"Also, we would like to thank the student council, Mrs. Ferguson and Mrs. Hudman for the goodies and drinks," said Tanehill.

Post golfers burn up links in district golf

Post Middle School golfers turned back all comers in district golf competition Monday, May 16. Both the 'Lopes and Lady 'Lopes golfers walked away with first place finishes in the Sundown tournament.

The 'Lopes came out on top in a four team race, knocking off Sundown, Idalou and Seagraves. 'Lopes golfers carded a low score of 187 to Sundown's 194, Idalou's 196 and Seagrave's 210.

Individually, Kasey Hardin was the first place medalist for the girls with a low score of 50. Natalie Pollard was the third place medalist. Jerry Graham earned second medalist honors for the boys with a score of 39.

Complete scores were: Boys: Graham, 39; Slade Bevers, 49; Colt McCook, 49; Jared Pittman, 50 and Steve Gonzales, 51. Girls: Hardin, 50; Pollard, 61; Jennifer Strawn, 62; Lacy Hodges, 63.

'Lopes wrap up perfect district slate

by John Cordson

Perfect! The Post Bold Gold Antelopes completed a their march through District 4 2A baseball with an unblemished 6-0 record. The last team to have a shot at the district leading 'Lopes, the Idalou Wildcats, became the 'Lopes final regular season victims, losing 6-2.

Their game postponed twice last week by rain, the two teams finally got together last Friday, May 13 at Lubbock Christian field in Lubbock. The game carried playoff implications for Idalou. A win gave the Wildcats second place in district and a playoff date with New Deal while a loss forced them into a playoff with district rival Ralls. The 'Lopes, who had wrapped up the district crown last week, were playing to keep their district slate clean.

Post hitters, kept in check most of the game by Idalou ace Ryan de la Garza, rallied in the fourth for two unearned runs to erase a 2-0 lead the Wildcats had taken in the top of the inning. The 'Lopes finished the game with five hits while committing four errors.

With the 'Lopes bats silent in the early going, pitching kept the Wildcats out of the scoring column until the break-through fourth inning. Pete Torres started on the mound for coach Fred Postell with Bodie Simpson coming in to relieve and picking up the win.

"Torres pitched a great game," said Postell.

The 'Lopes senior right hander finished the game with four strikeouts and walking just one. Simpson faced 11 batters, fanning five, walking one and allowing one hit.

The Cats scored their two runs in the top of the fourth after an error by 'Lopes catcher David Perez allowed Idalou's Bryan Snodgrass to reach first base after striking out.

Perez' little bobble in the fourth was offset by a rundown play in the second that prevented a run from scoring. The 'Lopes backstop took a throw from first baseman Radley Nichols and tagged out a Wildcat runner who had strayed too far from third.

Down 2-0, the 'Lopes drew even in the bottom of the fourth, scoring two unearned runs. With one out, Phil Leininger hit a shot into left, stole second and advanced to third on a passed ball. After failing to score Leininger on a squeeze bunt, 'Lopes second baseman Justin Terry worked de la Garza for a walk.

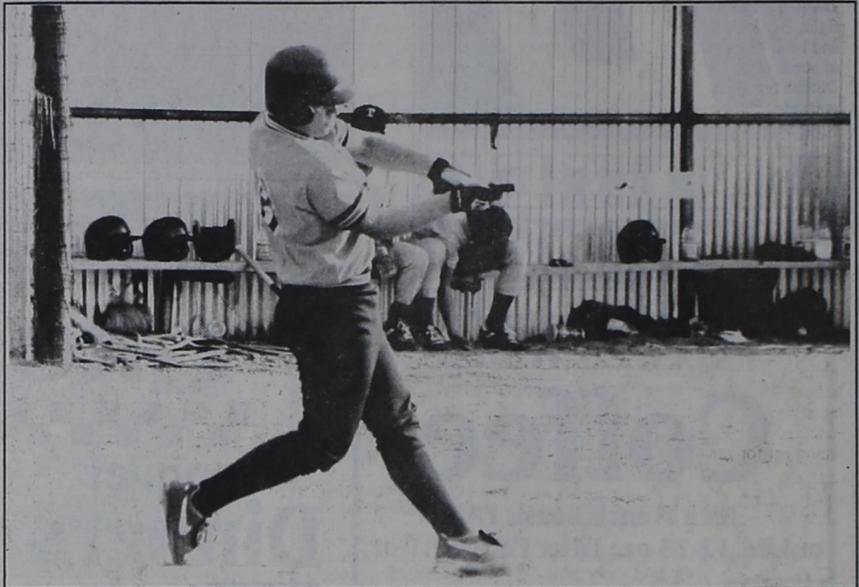
Terry then keyed a series of events that led to both 'Lopes runs. With Terry attempting to steal second, the throw from Idalou catcher Conrad Garcia eluded both the Wildcat shortstop and second baseman to end up in center field. On the play, Leininger scored from third and Terry made it all the way in from second to knot the score at 2-2.

The 'Lopes came up big in the fifth inning, scoring four earned runs. Manuel Zubia walked to start the inning. He was followed by a Torres single. After a Simpson SAC fly to center, Raymond Garza stepped to the plate and belted a two run double that dropped in right field to put the 'Lopes in the lead for the first time. Garza two base hit was the first of three straight doubles by the 'Lopes.

Nichols followed Garza's hit with a double of his own to left field to score Garza. Nichols came home when Leininger wrapped a two base hit.

The 'Lopes sealed the victory in the seventh with three big defensive plays.

Simpson the string striking out the Wildcats first batter. Nichols followed, knocking down a hard shot at first, and stepping on the bag for the second out. Leininger, playing shortstop the final two innings, ended the game taking away an apparent Wildcat hit with a



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ANTELOPE first baseman Radley Nichols, seen here against Tahoka last week, will take his .371 season average into the playoffs where the 'Lopes will tackle Lockney Thursday.

diving grab of a Bryan Bigham shot up the left side of the Antelope infield. Leininger had two of the 'Lopes hits, including a single and a run scoring

double. Garza, Nichols and Torres had the other hits for Post.

The Antelopes enter bi-district play this Thursday, May 19 with a game

against Lockney. The contest is tentatively scheduled for 5 p.m. at Estacado Field pending approval by school officials.

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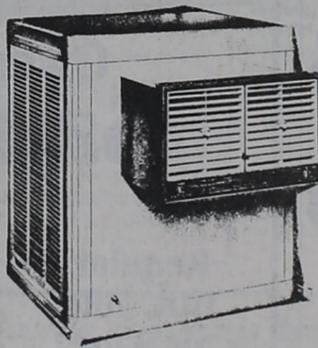
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Letters to the Editor

Dear editor,
Our school system is having some problems. They are calling the police on our children for fighting. I know it's against school policy to fight. But kids have always done it and I think that going to the extreme of sending 12-14 year old boys to a Detention Center full of gang members, children on drugs, children who carry guns and knives for 48 hours is not the answer to our problem. It will only make our problems worse.

I believe we have enough concerned parents in Garza County to come up with some far better solutions and I think our school system should try to work with the parents on this instead of against them.

Parents should not allow their child to carry a gun or knife to school. They have no need for either at school. But the school should understand that our children must stand up for themselves. We must

teach our children to be strong and to handle their own problems. If we don't they are weak and dependent on someone else to protect them and if we are dependent on someone else, we can only hope they are strong, have some common sense and won't let power go to their head so that they turn on those they were meant to protect.

If James and I would have been weak our son would have already been to Sweetwater. (At best he would have learned how easy it is to get away with crime. At worst he could have been beaten, sexually abused, introduced to drugs or even lost his life.)

Thanks to Judge Dalby I am assured that unless these children do something bad this will not happen again.

I still believe it is necessary to change our school policy on when to call the police. I still want an open School Board Meeting on the subject instead of a closed one where

the school prefers to put my son on trial. I prefer openness and honesty to deceit. I am proud of my son and not ashamed of his mistakes. They are how he learns to be a man. He doesn't need my defense. His reputation will stand on its own.

If you have some suggestions on how to stop the fighting in school or want to go before the board with some reasons why school policy on calling the police should be changed, be strong and do it or let's get together, all of us and change what needs to be changed.

I want to say I learned a lot the first time around. I lost respect for some, but I gained respect for some as well. And I definitely know who I'll vote for and against in the next election.

Thanks to Senator Montford's office, Judge Dalby and the Texas Education Agency for their information.

A concerned parent,
Joy Dawson

Only a mediocre person is always at his best.
—Somerset Maugham

Benham chosen as scholarship recipient

Sonja LaTrice Benham of Post is among 933 high school seniors chosen as recipients of academic scholarships at Texas Christian University. The honorees successfully competed in an initial group of scholarship applicants from across the nation.

Applicants were judged primarily on the basis of their strong academic records with consideration given to leadership and community service. Based upon continued accomplishments at TCU, the awards are renewable through completion of the baccalaureate degree.

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vice chancellor for academic affairs and dean of admissions. "This combination of academic challenge and leadership training is directed at students with identified potential for distinguished lifetime service and careers," he added.

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Benham was offered a Faculty Scholarship and has indicated a preference for studies as a nursing major. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Benham and a graduate of Post High School.

Tobias headed to Russia

Angela Tobias was recently awarded the Earl of Douglas Mitchell Fellowship in Slavic Studies at Rice University. The award includes \$5,000 for study abroad this coming summer.

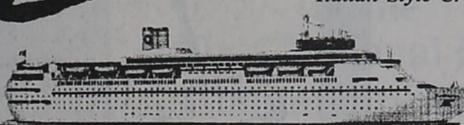
A biochemistry and Russian double major at Rice, Tobias is fluent in Russian and speaks some Polish. She will visit Poland, the Czech Republic, Austria, Slovakia, Hungary, Romania, the Ukraine, Russia, Estonia, Finland and Sweden from May 30 until July 6.

Following this whirlwind tour, Tobias will then return to Russia and work in a Russian orphanage near Moscow until August 6. The Post High School graduate will then return to the United States.

She is the daughter of Fransisco and Carol Tobias of Post. She is also the granddaughter of Ricardo and Angelica Tobias of Mission, TX and the late Garland and Georgia Davies of Post.

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by Terri S. Cash, CPA

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State UIL placers include Post contingent

PLACING at the State UIL meet in Austin were: Front row: (l-r) Alisha Nelson, second place spelling team; Jennifer Maloney, second place spelling team; Sonja Benham, seventh, accounting and Labeth Jones, fourth, keyboarding. Back row; coaches Doris Giddens and Carolyn Black.

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Keep up the good work in bi-district!

Somehow my article didn't make the printed page last week, so I want to make sure that the Horton twins, Diana and Donna, know how much we appreciate their volunteering to work with me at the recycling trailer two weeks ago. Thank you girls. Last week it was so rainy and wet (thank goodness!) that we did not put the trailer out. I'm expecting a bumper crop of recyclers today, hope I'm right. Something I read from Clean Air 2000 literature was that "Annually, Texans generate enough trash to stack ten feet high filling two lanes of IH 10 from Louisiana to New Mexico." Incredible, isn't it?

As summer approaches, we women start thinking about our winter weight gains. The Texas Agriculture Extension Service has designed a new program called "Lifestyle Choices for Healthy Weight" which I hope to incorporate into lunchtime sessions for anyone who is interested. As I study the material, I find it's all about healthy eating, not a diet, just a sound way to get healthy. For instance, if you cut back on the amount of food you eat by merely 250 calories a day for a whole year, the result would be an annual 26 pound loss. The New Food Labels make it easier to determine how a particular food's nutritional value fits into our program choices. I have started paying closer attention to the fat grams in whatever I am eating. It is very revealing...check out the difference in whole milk and skimmed milk next time you're at the supermarket. "With the new label, what you see is what you get."



Radishes, Roots & Rosebuds

by Deanna Lee
Garza County Extension Agent
Home Economics

Just in case some of you don't know this, we have a student here in Post that won First Place at the UIL 2A poetry competition statewide. Amber Little's picture was in the paper last week with her coach Joy Pool. I want to congratulate all of the other student winners and participants, teachers, and parents. I know this is the result of hard work and dedication and it makes me proud to be a part of Post.

I spent Saturday in Levelland, judging method demonstrations and illustrated talks in Safety and Fire Prevention. These young people are really something. It was the District 24-H Roundup and there were teams from all over the South Plains. Debbie Ledbetter, along with many other 4-H leaders were recognized for their hours of 4-H volunteerism. Thank you Debbie and all our other 4-H leaders here in Post.

Mattie Collier shared some info from a UT Lifetime Health Letter that she receives, regarding home pesticides. The article encourages using natural pest-control measures as opposed to the chemicals. The results are not as dramatic as we see on TV with the spray cans, but if these natural remedies are used consistently they can be quite effective. A few examples are pitting bug against bug (bugs can be bought from commercial insectaries), citronella, eucalyptus, citrus rinds, homemade flypaper, herbs, and brewer's yeast. If you are interested in avoiding chemical sprays, call the office and I'll share the information. Thanks Mattie it was very helpful.

I read a quote by Helen Keller this week that I thought would be especially appropriate for our graduating seniors. "Never bend your head. Always hold it high. Look the world straight in the eye." We must feel good about ourselves and our abilities in order to achieve in life.

Pride of Post Band judged "excellent"

The Pride of Post Band was just one swing vote away from its second Sweepstakes in the last five years. Instead the Post band had to settle for scores of I, II, II in concert and I, II, II in sight-reading at UIL competition held recently in Sundown.

The band performed for six judges who rated them to a given standard of I = superior, II = excellent and III = good.

"The high school group this year has been tremendously talented and were looking forward to a Sweepstakes year (Sweepstakes

bands are given I's in marching, contest and sight-reading), said band instructor Aaron Rathbun. "This contest, however, was a heartbreaker in that while we played very well, there were just a couple of things that kept it from being a superior or I performance."

Rathbun said the Pride of Post Band "just didn't play what the judges needed to hear."

He also noted that if just one judge had changed a score from a II to a I, the Post band would have earned a Sweepstakes award.

A difference of taste in jokes is a great strain on the affections.
-George Eliot



Mrs. Michael Cheney, Jr.

Ferguson and Cheney exchange wedding vows

Miss Jennifer Elise Ferguson and Michael Thomas Cheney, Jr., both of Dallas were married April 23, 1994 in Memphis, Tennessee at the First Unitarian Church, the Church of the River, located high on the banks of the Mississippi River in downtown Memphis.

Ferguson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Ferguson of Memphis and the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Arville Ferguson of Post and the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cottrell of Washington, D.C. Her great-grandparents were Mr. and Mrs. James Perry Howard and Mr. and Mrs. James Arthur Ferguson, both early settlers of Garza County.

The bride was a Presidential Scholar at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, and studied at the University of Edinburgh, Scotland. She graduated cum laude with a B.S. in Math in 1990 from SMU. She is a member of Alpha Delta Pi Sorority.

Cheney is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Cheney of Rochester Hills, Michigan. He graduated from SMU with a B.F.A. in Cinema in 1991. He is a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity.

The sunset ceremony was held before the great windows overlooking the river, which was at its highest level in more than a decade. The windows were draped with a chiffon canopy held by bouquets of spring flowers in the bride's colors of blue, deep pink and pale yellow. The wedding party was flanked by copper urns in wrought iron stands with blue delphiniums, pink snapdragons, and pale yellow lilies surrounding white altar candles.

The bride wore a Dior design gown of shantung and illusion, featuring a diagonally gathered bodice with a neckline of illusion edged with ribbon, puff sleeves tapered to the wrists, and a full satin skirt with chapel length train. A tulle veil edged with ribbon was held by a headband shirred to match the gown. The bride carried a bouquet of roses, lilies, delphiniums and freesias.

Laurie Holcomb of Atlanta, Georgia was the Maid of Honor. Bridesmaids were Marcia Wroblewski of Lansing, Michigan and Debbie Kirby of Dallas. Their dresses were of Williamsburg blue brocade and they carried bouquets of mixed spring flowers.

Best man was Greg Geerdes of San Antonio. Groomsmen were Van Thomas and Alan Sartain of Dallas. Christopher Ferguson and David Ferguson, brothers of the bride, and Thomas Carpenter, cousin of the groom served as ushers.

A reception was held for the couple in the rotunda of the Memphis Brooks Museum of Art. Relatives and friends enjoyed dining on the museum terrace beneath the near-full moon. The traditional cake cutting and champagne toasting ceremonies were followed by dancing in the rotunda to bring the evening to a close.

The couple flew to San Juan, Puerto Rico to begin a honeymoon cruise in the Caribbean. The couple will be at home in Sachse, near Dallas. Jennifer is an actuary in the J.C. Penney Life Insurance Company headquarters in Plano. Michael is with the law firm of Misko, Howie and Sweeney in Dallas.

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Election and presentation of awards highlight annual Girl Scout meeting

The Annual Meeting of Caprock Girl Scout Council was held at the Arnett Room of St. Mary's Hospital on Saturday, April 30. There was a record attendance at the meeting.

Highlights of the meeting included the presentation of awards to corporations, foundations and individuals for their support of Girl Scouting, election of the Caprock Council Board Members and the recognition of outstanding volunteers.

The Lubbock Area Foundation, Helen Jones Foundation, Lubbock Lions Club, Texas Instruments, Lubbock Women's Club, University Medical Center, Texas Tech Theatre Department, Bailey's Bookstore, Southwestern Public Service in Littlefield, Texas Tech University Arts and Sciences Department, Barbara Somerville and Rachel Divers and Lowe's Marketplace were recognized for their support of Girl Scout programs throughout the year.

Awards were also given to individuals in the community who have given their time and talents to

promote and further Girl Scouting through their committee involvement with: Friends of Girl Scouting, Women of Distinction, Gold Award, Cookie Committee and Recognition's Committee.

Thirty seven volunteers were awarded service pins for five, ten and twenty years of service in Girl Scouting. The highest adult honor in Girl Scouting, the Thanks Badge II was given to Ann Owens of Littlefield.

Owens has served as troop leader, past president, served on the Friends Campaign, chaired the first Women of Distinction Committee and served on many committees over the years.

George Ann Benson was the recipient of the Thanks Badge, the second highest adult recognition in Girl Scouting. Benson is a certified Trainer of Trainers, served as Camp Director, is an Outdoor Trainer and has served on various committees of the council.

Dellinda Ebeling of Las Leonitas Service Unit in Lubbock received the Appreciation Pin, Janet Williams

also of Las Leonitas Service unit, received the Outstanding volunteer Award. The Outstanding Leader Award was presented to Tonya Jennings and Rosemary Salazar also of Las Leonitas Service Unit in Lubbock.

Delegates representing the membership in the eighteen counties served by Caprock Council elected the following people to serve on the Council Board of Directors: Melissa Postnikoff, Nadine Smith, Kathy Hunt, Delinda Ebeling, Robert Torres, all of Lubbock, Ann Owens of Littlefield, Myrt Wilder of Plainview and Pat Cruse of Post. Shirley Igo of Plainview, Bert Keefer of Littlefield and Lee Ramirez of Lubbock were elected to serve on the council's nominating committee.

Officers for the upcoming year are Lee Ruth Krieg, president; Melissa Postnikoff, first vice president; Lynn Buxkemper, second vice president; Mickey Hall, third vice president; Darrell Calvert, treasurer and Nadine Smith, secretary.

Creative writing workshop scheduled for May 21

A creative writing workshop will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, May 21 at the Goldbold Cultural Center, 2601 19th Street in Lubbock. The workshop will be helpful to both experienced and beginning writers.

The instructor, Rosa Walston Latimer, a professional free lance writer, will teach marketing and organizational skills; practical steps to stronger writing; how to avoid the most common writing mistakes, markets available to part-time writers. "A portion of each session during the day will be used for writing and in-class critique," says Latimer. "The workshop will meet in the WAMI West Room of the Cultural Center. This setting, with adobe walls and a waterfall, is great for any creative activity. I expect

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(Notes from the Post Chamber of Commerce)

Post Script

Graduating Post High School senior Shelly Haney was awarded the Post Chamber of Commerce \$300 scholarship during the chamber's May 11 meeting held at Rosie's Restaurant. Haney received her scholarship award at the May 17 Post High School Awards Ceremony.

Other items on the agenda of importance included:

- The research committee putting together a survey for local businesses and individuals on ways the chamber can better serve the community.
- Chamber members reviewed participation in the Old Mill Trade Days. Top item of discussion was making the chamber sponsored Spartan Bus shuttle service during the monthly trade days more visible. The chamber will work on making the bus stops more noticeable for the June 2-5 trade days.
- The chamber also began making plans for the annual July 4 celebration in the city park with the naming of a committee chairman.
- Vests that would easily identify chamber members are being considered. Chamber members want citizens to be able to identify them during chamber sponsored events.
- The chamber also tabled until its June meeting discussions on changing the meeting time from 7 a.m. to an evening time.

Warren, Miyazato married May 17

Chet and Becky Warren are proud to announce the marriage of their son, SRA Dwayne Warren of Kadena AFB, Okinawa, to Tomako Miyazato of Shauri, Naha City, Okinawa, Japan. The bride is the daughter of Seiken and Reiko Miyazato of Shauri, Naha City, Okinawa. The couple wed May 17, 1994.

Warren is a 1988 graduate of Post High School and serves in the USAF at Kadena AFB in Okinawa.

Miyazato is a flight attendant with Japanese Airlines.

The couple will renew their vows on Saturday, June 18, 1994 at 7:30 p.m. at the Post Church of Christ. They will reside at Kadena AFB in Okinawa.

The groom is the grandson of Henrietta and Travis Thomas and the late Ray Warren of Post, Bettye Gaskill of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Barto of Fort Worth.

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Obituaries

Wesley Jarrett

Funeral services for former Post resident, Glenn Wesley Jarrett, 32, were held Monday, May 16, 1994 at the Pecos Valley Church of Christ in Pecos.

Burial was held in Barstow Cemetery in Barstow under the direction of Pecos Funeral Home. Jarrett died Saturday, May 14, 1994. He was born November 20, 1961 in Longview. He was an electrician and a member of the Pecos Valley Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Terri of Barstow; one son, Glenn Wesley, Jr.; one daughter, Deidra; parents, Terrell and Judy Jarrett of Blackwell; two brothers, Terrell Jarrett Jr. of Pecos and Billy Jarrett of Horseshoe Bend, Arkansas and one sister, Patricia Kane of Barstow.

Flora Ussery

Graveside services for Flora Ussery, 89, were held Saturday, May 14, 1994 at Terrace Cemetery. Rev. Denzil Parramore of the Faith Temple officiated.

Burial was under the direction of Hudman Funeral Home.

Ussery died May 12, 1994 at Lakeside Care Center in Lubbock.

She was born November 16, 1904 in Denton to Robert and Myrtle (Mills) Maynard. She married Abner Ussery in Grapevine on April 22, 1923. He preceded her in death on November 6, 1988.

Survivors include one daughter, Dessie McCoy of Roanoke; three sons, Paul Ussery of Paris, Silas Ussery of Odessa and Buddy Ussery of Lubbock; three sisters, Gladys Martin of Lubbock, Mildred Greenhall of Wicks, Arkansas and Faye Griffith of DeQueen, Arkansas; 14 grandchildren; 18 great grandchildren and five great-great grandchildren. Grandsons served as pallbearers.

Cecil Thompson

Services for Cecil A. Thompson, 83, of Brownfield were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 10, 1994 in Graham Chapel Methodist Church with the Rev. Jim Graham, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene officiating.

Burial was in the Post Cemetery under the direction of Brownfield Funeral Home.

Thompson died Sunday, May 8, 1994 in Brownfield Regional Medical Center.

She was born February 25, 1911 in Abilene. She attended school in Close City and was a Methodist. She married Dillard "Wink" Thompson on March 19, 1929 in Tahoka. He died March 17, 1985. One daughter also preceded her in death.

Survivors include one son, Kenneth of Brownfield; three daughters, Velva Mae Arnold of Tulia, Patsy Leonard of Lubbock and Gloria Ann Cooper of Booneville, Arkansas; two brothers D.C. Morris of Post and O.V. Morris of Tulia; 12 grandchildren; 19 great grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

Pallbearers were grandsons and nephews.

Sherry Sue Norman

Services are pending at Justice-Mason Funeral Home for Sherry Sue Norman, 52, of Lubbock.

Norman died Monday, May 16, 1994 in University Medical Center in Lubbock.

She was born October 27, 1941 in Slaton to Mike and Virginia (Duncan) Custer. She attended Post Schools and Draughts Business College in Lubbock. She has lived in Post, Amarillo, Brownwood and moved to Lubbock in 1987. She has been in Property Management since living in Lubbock and was working for Hurt Stell Investments as manager of the Park Tower. She wa

a member of the First Christian Church in Brownwood. She was preceded in death by her father, Mike Custer on October 21, 1987.

Survivors include two sons, Kelly Van Norman of Bastrop and Michael Ray Norman of Lubbock; two daughters, Jill Norman Grider and LeAnn Norman Seiffert, both of Lubbock; mother, Virginia Custer of Lubbock; one brother, Cordell Custer of Cincinnati, Ohio and one aunt, Lois Childs of Post.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society.



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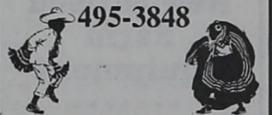
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From the Pulpit

The Clock is silent

None of us knows when He started the clock. This we know: the beginnings of the contest were obliterated from human view by the shifting drift-sands of unmeasured ages.

And the contest itself had taken many courses—but always within the context of the Loving Goodness that is God and the rebel evils within His children.

On and on the struggle continued—the world of men opposing the will of the Almighty. He selected and trained a team of contestants: the Chosen People. Patiently and firmly He managed the leaders and the people. Time and again mutiny tore their ranks and spoiled the plays. And the clock ran on—metering the tie. He neither stopped it nor re-set it. A scheduled contest it was,—and time was running out.

Again and again His team failed in their assignment. Cut to the heart, He sent messenger after messenger to His team—barring His disappointment, criticizing the errors and the disloyalty, and repeatedly pledging His forgiveness and His full support if only these contestants would draw together and throw themselves into the struggle.—The clock never paused nor slowed its beat.

Finally, the struggle undecided and His own team hopelessly entangled in their own pettiness, He sent His own Son onto the field, accompanied by a small group of close friends, personal supporters. This retinue shrank away from him as they observed the hostility of the two opposing teams glowering at the long figure striding into their midst.

Members of the home team seized Him and threw headlong into the front line of the opponents, who savagely beat Him and tore at Him, then hurled Him again to their adversaries.—The clock was metering the final minutes.

The field had become a brawling mob-scene—the home team hardly discernible except as one of them would poise himself to aim another blow.

Suddenly the rioters parted. A goal post quivered and toppled. Spikes tore into flesh and wood, and a throaty cheer reverberated to the surrounding hills as the post settled once more into its place. Gradually, then a hush of murky guilty-silence flooded over the huge arena. And as the teams slunk off the field—

—the clock ran out.

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