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The Post Dispatch

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PHS Regional U.I.L. Qualifiers



Earning honors at last week's U.I.L. Academic District Competition are (back row, left to right) Post High School students Josh Fumagalli, Jason Fields, Luke Williams, Daniel Fluitt, Arimy Gradine, Natalie Pollard, Scotty Gaydos, (middle row) Lacey Hodges, Kalthy Gerner, Shelley Shifflett, Macee Mills,

Kelci Hart, Cameron Miller, Erica Gomez, (front row) Kelsey Wimmer, Laci Williams, Jenny Conoly, Princess Garcia and Dianna Williams. (Photo by Sheri Lewis) See story on Page 3.

New prison ground-breaking ceremony May 6

The bonds to be used to finance the construction of the proposed 1,000-bed correctional facility in Garza County have been sold, the paperwork has been completed and ground breaking ceremonies have been scheduled for May 6, according to County Judge Giles W. Dalby.

Dalby said he and Bob Macy, president of the local Facilities Corporation spearheading the project, traveled to Dallas Tuesday and Wednesday of last week to handle the final details of the project. On Tuesday, pre-closing tasks were handled and on Wednesday, bonds totaling \$32,850,000 were sold to finance the project. "It's all in the hands of the contractor from the county's standpoint," Dalby said.

Once ground is broken on the project, construction is expected to take 11-13 months, depending on weather conditions. The facility is to be built near the juvenile detention center.

The private detention center being planned will create 220-240 new jobs with a total annual payroll of about \$6 million, according to early reports. Post and Garza County residents will be the first considered for the new jobs created by the facility and some funding should be made available for job training.

The project is being financed through certificates of obligation and revenues from the detention center's operation will be used to pay back the certificates. At the end of the payback period — in an estimated 15-20 years — ownership of the facility will revert back to Garza County and continued revenues could help lower taxes, according to local officials. Like the juvenile detention center project, the facility will be erected at no cost to the City of Post or Garza County.

Local officials have been working on this project for about two years.

Hospital election petition drive nets 500+ signatures

Volunteers circulating petition forms to call an election to dissolve the Garza Hospital District reported Monday a total of 440 signatures, with an additional 75 to 100 names on forms yet to be counted.

The goal of 500 signatures is expected by the end of this week, and volunteers then will begin the task of verifying those names with the most recent voter registration list.

When that verification is completed, a formal presentation of the petitions will be arranged with the hospital district.

The law requires the district to call an election within 60 days. Those who wish to sign a petition form may do so at The Post Dispatch or call Mozelle Rogers at 495-3250.

Post ISD trustees study grant monies for technology

Trustees for the Post Independent School District received an encouraging report on grant monies that might be made available to the school district in coming months.

James Easterling delivered the report, outlining for trustees the various grant applications that have been filed on the school district's behalf. Grant monies from several different sources are being sought and if awarded, would provide additional funding for technology upgrades and improvements within the school system.

The district recently received a TIF grant through which \$88,000 was awarded to the Post ISD. Those funds have been used to purchase additional computers for use on all three campuses.

In other business, trustees:

- Received a lengthy report and recommendations relating to the types of algebra textbooks to be used for middle and high school students. New textbooks were adopted.
- Adopted the 1998-1999 calendar for the Post ISD.
- Awarded the contract for resurfacing the track to Vibra-Whirl. Three bids were received on the project, which will include the removal of the existing track surface, the resurfacing of the track and

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Commissioners name new prison in honor of Dalby

The 1,000-bed private detention facility scheduled to be built in Garza County in coming months will bear the name of County Judge Giles W. Dalby, thanks to action taken by the county commissioners Monday morning.

Following a recommendation presented by Bob Macy, president of the Public Facilities Corporation involved in the detention center project, the court voted unanimously to name the detention center the Giles W. Dalby Correctional Facility.

"It's a good suggestion," Precinct 1 Commissioner Lee Norman said prior to the vote. Dalby abstained from voting on the matter.

Bonds to be used to finance the detention center project were sold last week and ground breaking ceremonies for the facility have been scheduled for May 6 at 2 p.m.

In other business, commissioners:

- Witnessed the administration of the oath of office of the tax assessor/collector to Jeanette Hodges, who was appointed to fill the position upon the resignation of Chita Hataway. Monday was Hodges' first official day in the tax assessor/collector position.
- Heard briefly from Mike Holly, who had submitted an "adjusted" bill for the storage of several cars. Dalby said he had talked with the sheriff and with legal counsel and it was his recommendation that the court decline payment of the bill. Holly advised he has consulted an attorney on the matter. Dalby suggested that if Holly was interested in pursuing the matter further he should do so in court.
- Heard from DPS Officer Kyle Edwards, who outlined the need for two laptop computers for use in local DPS vehicles. Edwards said efforts are currently under way to obtain grant monies to help offset the cost of such equipment. Estimated cost for the two laptops needed will be \$3,500-4,000. By utilizing the laptops and specially-designed software in their vehicles, Edwards said DPS officers will be able to make better use of their time, particularly when they are required to remain at a wreck scene for prolonged periods of time.
- Discussed a proposed agreement between Garza County and the Brazos River Authority. No action was taken on the matter.
- Discussed emergency detention release to the Big Spring State Hospital.

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Post Notes

"Conquering Debt God's Way"

First Baptist Church will host "Conquering Debt God's Way", personal financial seminar with Bruce Ammons on April 17-18. Friday night's session is 6:45p.m. to 10 p.m. and Saturday morning's session is 9 a.m. to 12 noon. The workbooks are \$12. The public is invited. Call the church office for more information (495-3554).

"Marriage Builders" Class

A "Marriage Builders" class will begin Sunday, April 26 at the First Baptist Church. The class is designed to help married couples in their twenties and early thirties develop the skills to build a strong marriage. The class will include a video series by Gary Smalley and a time of discussion. The class will meet at 5 p.m. each Sunday. Childcare is provided.

Summer Rec program job applications

Summer recreation job applications are available at the Elementary gym until May 1, 1998.

Cub Scout camping April 24-26

Parents of Cub Scouts and boys in first through fifth grades are invited to join the South Plains Council Cub Scouts for a weekend of fun at Camp Post April 24-26. The Cub-O-Ree '98 family outing will include archery and BB gun competition. Families will meet with others from a 20 county area, making new friends and enjoying the natural beauty of Camp Post.

The event also includes a campfire program Saturday evening and pancake breakfast Sunday morning.

The cost is only \$5 per camper if registered by April 15, \$7 after that date. Sunday breakfast is optional, with meal tickets available for \$10 for 10 years or younger and \$2 for older than 10 years.

Space may be reserved by calling Pete Bucholz at the South Plains Council at 800-658-9310.

Antelope Booster Club Sports Banquet

The Antelope Booster Club will host the All Sports Banquet on May 4, 1998 at 7 p.m. at the Community Center. Featured speaker will be Ronny Flowers of Odessa. Tickets will be \$10 per person. Tickets may be purchased from Jamie Cooper, Ronnie Gradine or Larry Mills.

Post Junior Basketball tournament

If you have time on your hands this weekend and want something to do, everyone is invited to come watch some really good basketball. Go enjoy the Post Junior Basketball tournament this weekend at the junior high gym and the high school gym. Local teams with boys and girls ages 9 thru 12, along with teams from local areas will be battling for the championship.

Glenn Polk to direct and lead in "Last of Red Hot Lovers"

Glenn Polk, a former resident of Post has announced the cast for the upcoming Garza Theater production of the Neil Simon comedy, "Last of the Red Hot Lovers". Polk will not only direct the production, but will also play the lead role of Barney Cashman. Myra Goode will be making her debut at the Garza in the role of Elaine Navazio.

No newcomer to theater, Myra delighted audiences in the Lubbock Community Theater production of "Moon Over Buffalo". Amy Sever will be returning to the Garza stage, as Bobbie Michelle, following very successful appearances in "A Few Good Men" and "The Nerd".

Rounding out the cast will be theater veteran, Laura Bryan, in the role of Jeanette Fisher. Laura was last seen on the Garza stage in the production of "Anastasia".

"I am delighted to have been able to secure this group of extremely talented actresses," said Polk. "They all have very busy schedules, but were excited about being able to participate. Of course, Neil Simon productions are always fun to do... and are real audience pleasers."

Polk, a graduate in theater at Texas Tech, has appeared in numerous regional theater productions in Lubbock, Snyder, Odessa and Post. Recently, he was invited to appear as a guest performer in the world premier of "Carrion", in Hastings, Nebraska.

Polk always laughs about a "tiny, tiny" part he had in the Warner Brothers movie, "Independence Day". "If you blink, you've already missed me," Polk said. His Garza Theater productions include, "Throckmorton, Texas", "The Miracle Worker", "A Few Good Men", "The Nerd" and others.

"Last of the Red Hot Lovers" will open April 24 with performances following on the 25, May 1, 2, 3 and May 8 and 9. Friday and Saturday performances will begin at 7:45 p.m. The one Sunday afternoon matinee performance on May the 3 will begin at 2 p.m.

"I encourage everyone to see this show. If you've never seen a Garza Theater production, you're missing out on some really good entertainment," Polk said. "Come prepared to laugh."

Reservations may be made by calling the Garza Theater box office at 495-4005. Ticket prices are \$8 for adults, \$5 for children, with special rates available for groups.

Weather in Post

Date	High	Low	Precip
4/7	79	47	—
4/8	79	45	—
4/9	65	41	—
4/10	75	42	—
4/11	79	42	—
4/12	80	56	—
4/13	86	55	—

April total rainfall — 0.00
 Rainfall year-to-date — 3.65
 (Records courtesy Garza County Sheriff's Department)

This week's quotable...

"Airman, remember the key to success... treat every person you meet as if they have a big sign hanging around their neck that says, 'Make Me Feel Important.' If you do that, things will work out okay."
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Marie and Tyge Payne

Pritchard, Payne united in marriage

Marie Pritchard and Tyge Payne were united in marriage by the Rev. Glenn Shoemaker on Saturday, December 20, 1997 in the First Baptist Church of Winters.

The bride is the daughter of Johnny and Deb Pritchard of Winters and Leta Pritchard of Houston. Don and Carol Payne of Post are the parents of the groom.

Grandparents of the bride are Bobbie Cleveland of San Antonio and the late Bill Cleveland, Jack and Lucille Pritchard of Wingate and Jack and Mildred Chapman of Noblesville, Indiana.

Grandparents of the groom are Eldon and Margie Wright of Levelland.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a candlelight Duchess satin wedding gown by L'Amour.

The sleeveless sheath featured a jewel neckline and sleeve edges bordered with a wide band of clusters of pearls in a starburst design and crystal sequins. A single strand of pearls edged this decoration.

The front and back bodice was covered with Alencon lace in a floral design. The lace was heavily embellished with miniature pearls, clusters of crystals and strands of pearls.

The basque waist fell into a slim, fitted skirt. The bottom of the skirt was heavily appliquéd with Alencon lace trimmed with pearls and crystal sequins.

A cathedral length detachable train was attached at the back waistline. The train also featured Alencon lace appliqué, pearls and sequins.

Barbie Chambers served as her best friend's Matron of Honor. Misty Pritchard and Mandy Pritchard, sisters of the bride, and Camie Payne, sister of the groom, served as bridesmaids.

Don Payne, father of the groom was the best man. Serving as groomsmen were Donny Payne and Tray Payne, brothers of the groom, and Cody Pritchard, brother of the bride.

Darcy Marshall and Dana Jack, friends of the bride, served as candlelighters. Sanda Hoyd, also a friend of the bride, read a scripture.

Angela Davis, friend of the groom's family, sang "The Father Says I Do" and "How Beautiful". Susan Conner played piano and organ. DeeAnna Chapman, aunt of the bride registered guests while Kayla Pritchard and Jessica Pritchard, cousins of the bride, greeted guests.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Winters Community Center which was decorated with Christmas trees, lights and candles. Cheesy Jackson barbecued brisket, sausage and beans and was assisted by Robert Parramore.

Serving in the house party were Beth Bradley, Barbara Heathcott, Linda Mitchell, Cindy Cathey, Jeanie Wheat, Helen Grantham, Landa Grohman, Dawn Bryan, Bill Cathey and Mike Mitchell. A host of Winters girls served the wedding party and family tables.

The bride's cake was red velvet with cream cheese icing done in lace

with fresh roses and greenery. The cake was made by Carol Kozelsky. Dawn Bryan made red, ivory and chocolate rose mints.

Lynda Billups and the house party served at the bride's table which was decorated with ivory tulle and red candles with gold accents.

The groom's table was decorated in red tulle with glass blocks and ivory candles. Elizabeth Bolden, Jolene Bolden and Traci Payne served pound cakes and coffee. The band "Sourmash" of Abilene provided dance music for the evening.

The couple spent their honeymoon in Cancun and now resides in Lubbock.

Marie is a graduate of Winters High School and Texas Tech University and is currently employed by Southwest Coca-Cola.

Tyge is a graduate of Post High School and Southwestern Oklahoma State University. He attends Texas Tech and is employed by Owens Healthcare and Tech.

Fun, friends, family and fresh air!!

Cub-O-Ree '98

Attention all parents of Cub Scouts and boys in 1st through 5th grade: Come join the South Plains Council Cub Scouts for a weekend of fun at Camp Post in Post. Gather the family, load the camping gear and join us on Friday, April 24 through Sunday, April 26.

Test your aim on the Archery and BB gun ranges! Meet families from a 20 county area and make new friends as you enjoy the natural beauty of Camp Post! Participate in the Campfire program Saturday night! Enjoy a great pancake breakfast on Sunday morning!

Cost is only \$5 per camper if registered by April 15 (\$7 afterwards). Sunday breakfast is optional with meal tickets available for purchase at \$1 for 10 and under and \$2 for adults.

Reserve your space now as campsites are limited. Contact Randy Rockwell or Pete Buchholz with the South Plains Council at 1-800-658-9310 for more information and to reserve your place. This is a great way to spend a weekend with your family so mark your calendar and join us for Cub-O-Ree '98.



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by Terri Cash, CPA

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Judy's Jabberin'

By Judy B. Bush

Did everyone enjoy their Easter Holiday? Despite the windy weather, hopefully so!

I would like to welcome Lois Welborn home from a one week stay in Methodist Hospital. Hopefully she is feeling much better. I know all of her neighbors missed her a great deal.

Also, Liberty Anthony is doing better, and may be dismissed soon from Methodist Hospital and on her way home.

Guest in the Jack and Jean Morris home over the holiday weekend was their daughter and son-in-law, Dana and Mike Carter of Longview. It was nice to see them at Graham Methodist Sunday morning!

I omitted a birthday last week and I wanted to send special wishes to my "Young'un" Valerie Mise. Val's birthday was Monday April 13. Hope she had a great day.

Approximately 83 Mason family descendants and friends met together Saturday night, April 11, at Graham Community Center for a reunion. They all honored Jodi Mason and his fiancé Marilyn Stevens of Lubbock, the former Marilyn Curry of the Close City Community. A great time was had by all, with lots of visiting and a pot luck supper.

Aunt Dorothy Mason of Andrews was a special honored guest. She is the only surviving in law of the original JF Mason family that moved to Graham Community in 1925. They farmed about 5 miles SE of Graham Community. Also attending were our newly acquired cousins Harold and Jeneice Reno. Sunday afternoon the brothers and sisters of Jodie, and their families met in Lewis and Jane Mason's home for pot luck dinner and all enjoyed a fun Easter egg hunt and a wonderful weekend together.

Family members traveled from as far away as Bosier City, La., Albuquerque N.M., Fort Stockton, Brownwood, Lubbock, Brownfield, Andrews, Slaton, Snyder, Woodrow and New London.

Birthdays this week: Thursday 16; Traci Nelson; Anup Patel; Isidro Rodriguez; Lupe Torres; Kevin Atzbach and Grant Key; Friday 17: Joshua Cowley; Tisha Cowley and Brice Key; Saturday 18: Doylene Shumard and April Line; Sunday 19: Trent McDonald; Sandra Jarrett; Kurt Chapman; James Romero; Monday 20: Beth Boles; Patsy Fumagalli and Julie Boren; Tuesday 21: Susan Gonzales; Wednesday 22: Laurie Odom; LaGayluah McReynolds and Sherry Davis.

Anniversaries: Friday 17: Will and LaGayluah McReynolds; Bernie and DeeAnn Tackitt; Saturday 18: Jerry and Cathy Whitten; Sunday 19: David and Lisa Dean and Reuben and Pauline Wilke; Monday 20: Mike and Cynthia Colvin; Wednesday 22: Jeff and Jamie Williams

I just want to add before closing. I want all of the PHS kids to know that I think Post is fortunate to have so many talented and motivated students in our school system. The kids involved in sports, band, one act play, etc. have really outdone themselves this year bringing home so many honors. I just think that in this day when you hear so many negatives about our teens; that these kids need a special nod of recognition. Congratulations to all of you!

Guess that is all for this week. Everyone have a great weekend and I'll see you next week.

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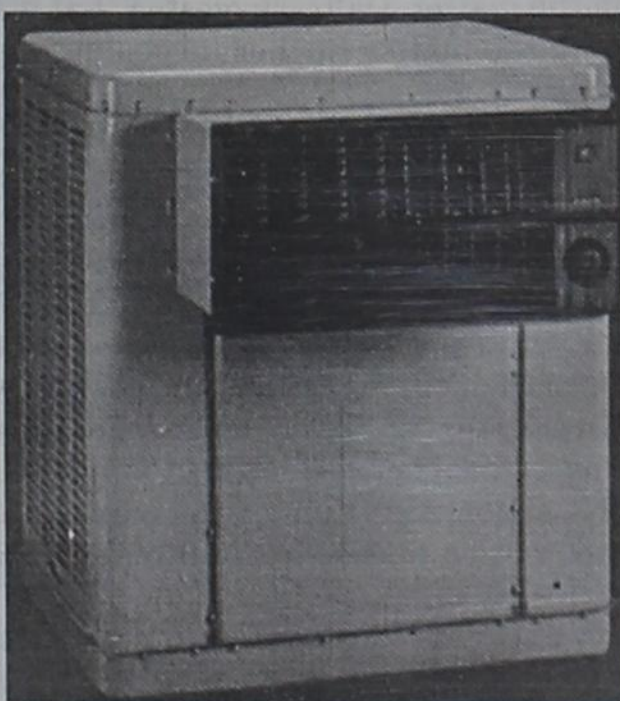
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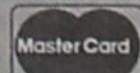
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Middle School earns 4th at district meet

Seventy-two Post Middle School students traveled to Crosbyton April 3 to compete in the University Interscholastic League (UIL) academic meet. The group ranked fourth in the team totals.

Winners at the sixth grade level included Tana Starkey, fifth place, spelling; Lisa Soto, sixth place, spelling; Josh Payne, fourth place, number sense, and sixth place, math; James Striblin and Langly Couch, tied for second place in listening; Josh Payne, second place, calculator; Josh Payne, Eboni Gonzales (scored 100 percent), Adrian Gutierrez and Christopher Cruse, third place, music memory; Jay Cooper, fifth place, dictionary; Jerica Tyler, second place, oral reading; and Christopher Cruse, sixth place, impromptu speaking.

Seventh grade winners included Chase Tatum, third place, spelling; Russell Eaton, fourth place, spelling; Pablo Perez, second place, listening; Amanda Workman, fourth place, listening; Tye Mason, second place, calculator; Ronnie Parrish, fifth place, calculator; Kenny Ratke, second place, maps, graphs & charts; Kenda Josey, third place (tie), dictionary; Paige Lott, fifth place, dictionary; Amanda Workman, third place, oral reading; and Pablo Perez, fifth place, oral reading.

Winners in the eighth grade included Meagan Mills, first place, spelling; Tandi Humble, third place, spelling; Tracy Morris, fifth place, spelling; Naomi Gonzales, fifth place, math; Tammy Sparks, sixth place, math; Meagan Mills, fourth place, number sense; Larinda Ledbetter, fourth place (tie), listening; Stacy Morris, third place, calculator; Crystal Alaway, fifth place, maps, graphs and charts; Tracy Morris, first place, dictionary; and Tandi Humble, fourth place, dictionary.

Other students representing Post Middle School at the competition were Taylor Starkey, Sierra Reiter, Paul



Post Middle School sixth grade students who placed at last week's U.I.L. competition were (back row, left to right) James Striblin, Jay Cooper, Langly Couch, Josh Payne, Lisa Soto, (front row) Christopher Cruse, Jana Starkey, Jerica Tyler and Eboni Gonzales. (Photo by Barbe Bevers)

Jones, Waylon Strawn, Meranda Hernandez, Brandon Massey, Vanessa Leos, Eric Alaniz, Kyle Gunn, Kleigh Babb, Hector Reyna, Mikey Gonzales, Clint Johnson, Francisco Duran, Zane Marts, Anthony Merrill, Will Todd, Patrick Gonzales, Keila Rodriguez, Terry Salas, Josh Cowley, Tish Cowley, Jose Saucedo, Ruben Solis, Victor Soto, Vic Patel, Vanessa Leos, Mitchell Mills, Diane Zubia, Nicole Gray and Blake Lewis.

Also, Jennifer Reiter, Elizabeth Serrano, Luz Reyes, Teresa Salas, Kyzandre Harper, Heather Bullard, Jessica Mason, Stacy Morris, Adam Nobles, Brice Easterling, Sarah Alaway, Tracey Cole, Kimberly Martinez, Jay Cole, Angela Hester, Mark Norman, Breann Heckaman, Raven Moore and Seth Redman.

Coaches for the various

competitions included Dedra Adams (ready writing), Kathie Rankin (maps, graphs & charts), Tammy Ayala (calculator), Debbie Palmer (number sense), Wanda Osborn (oral reading), Carol Hester (modern oratory and life science), Willa Didway (listening, oral reading), Marge Tannehill (dictionary skills), Pam Humble (spelling), Suzanne Mercer (spelling), Gary Stone (math), Serena Voss (oral reading), Greg Henry (earth science) and Aaron Pederson (music memory).



Martha Ward represented Post Middle School in last week's U.I.L. Academic competition.



Post Middle School seventh grade students who placed at last week's U.I.L. competition were (back row, left to right) Pablo Perez, Kenny Ratke Jr., Ronnie Parrish, Tye Mason, Russell Eaton, (front row) Chase Tatum, Amanda Workman, Paige Lott and Kenda Josey. (Photo by Barbe Bevers)

PHS wins district U.I.L. meet

Post High School fared well at the University Interscholastic League (UIL) meet held here March 31 and April 2, taking home numerous individual and team medals and capturing a first place finish for the school.

Post collected a total of 370 points at the meet to win first place, followed by Idalou with 341; Crosbyton, 262; Abernathy, 211; New Deal, 66; and Ralls, 64.

Many of Post's competitors earned the right to compete at the next round of UIL competition. Students earning a first, second or third place win at the district level are eligible to compete at the regional event is set for April 24 at Abilene Christian University in Abilene, according to reports from the high school office.

Individual results for Post High School students follow:

Informative Speaking — Erica Gomez, third place; Princess Garcia, sixth place.

Persuasive Speaking — Jenny Conoly, fifth place; Arimy Gradine, sixth place.

Poetry — Natalie Pollard, second place.

Prose — Daniel Fluitt, third place; Scotty Gaydos, fourth place.

Spelling — Shelley Shifflett, first; Macee Mills, second; Kathy Gerner, third.

Team spelling — Post High School, first place.

Computer Applications — Pam Chapman, first place.

Accounting — Pam Chapman, fifth place.

Science — Derek Guthrie, fourth place.

Number Sense — Derek Guthrie, third place (tie).

Calculator — Scotty Gaydos, second place; Jason Fields, third place; Shelley Shifflett, fifth place.

Current Events — Cameron Miller, first place.

Current Events Team — Post High School, second place.

Ready Writing — Jenny Conoly, fourth place; Ronnie Eaton, sixth place.

Editorial Writing — Laci Williams, first; Lacy Hodges, third.

News Writing — Natalie Pollard, first place; Kelci Hart, second place.

Feature Writing — Natalie Pollard, third place.

Literary Criticism — Kelsey Wimmer, sixth place.

Math — Derek Guthrie, fifth place.

LD Debate — Jenny Conoly, first place; Luke Williams, third place.

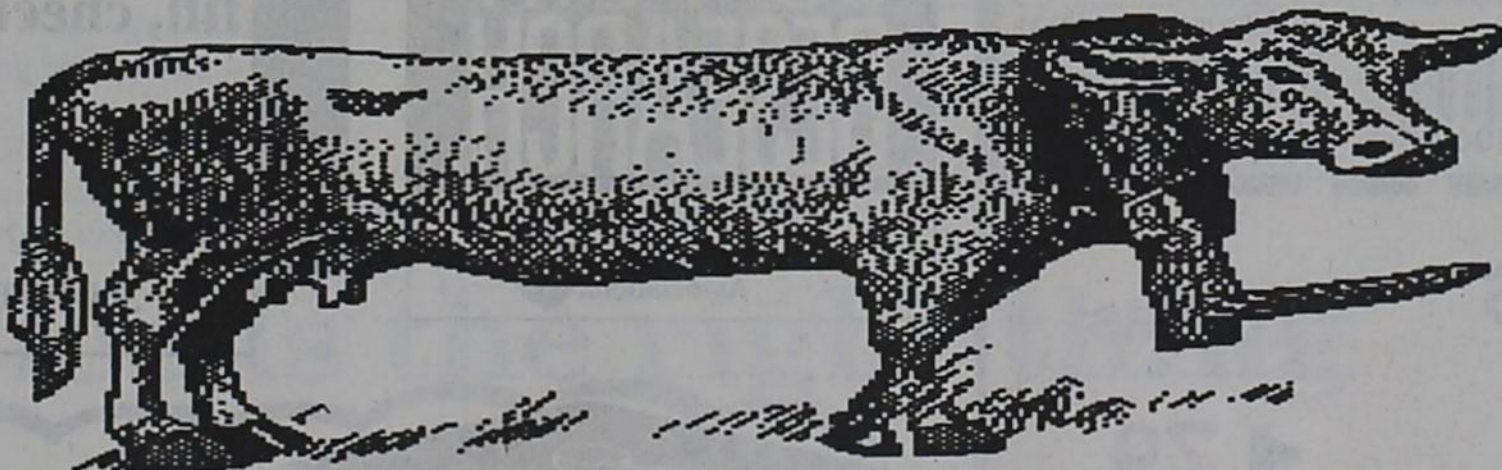
Computer Science — Josh Fumagalli, sixth place.

CX Debate — Post High School, first place; Post High School, third place.

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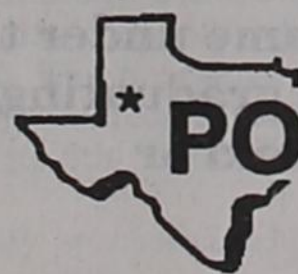
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Commissioners' Court...

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- Discussed and approved acceptance of an agreement for the drug and alcohol program.
- Discussed and approved Texas Association of Counties insurance for John Deere motorgraders.
- Approved a budget amendment.
- Discussed and approved a proclamation for the Fair Housing Act.
- Discussed and approved a resolution regarding the Environmental Protection Agency's Stormwater Regulations, Phase II. According to the resolution, the proposed regulations will have enormous economic consequences for many counties and require local governments to conduct the proposed regulatory program. Under the proposed regulations, certain counties would be required to adopt ordinances and regulatory programs to prevent "illicit discharges" into the storm sewer system and to regulate stormwater discharges from construction sites on one acre or more.
- Discussed and approved the 1998 Mental Health Month Resolution. According to the resolution, approximately 2.84 million Texans suffer from some form of mental illness and most can be treated. The county's recognition in support of Mental Health Month is a means of promoting an understanding of mental illness that will lessen stigma, reduce fear and result in more persons with mental illness having the opportunity to live in the most appropriate setting possible and function to their fullest possible capacity.
- Discussed and approved the Texas Department of Transportation Rider 43, a request for surplus materials.

Grant money for Post ISD

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- The district may be able to trim expenses on this project by handling the removal of the existing track surface in-house.
- Received reports on recent UIL activities on all campuses.
- Received a report on the Juvenile Detention Center, which indicated there are currently nine youths being housed in the facility.
- Welcomed a new girls basketball coach to Post. Ron Taylor and his wife will be moving here from Big Spring where Taylor has coached for seven years.
- Witnessed the presentation of the UIL Sweepstakes trophy to band directors Erin Pederson and Bernie Tackitt.

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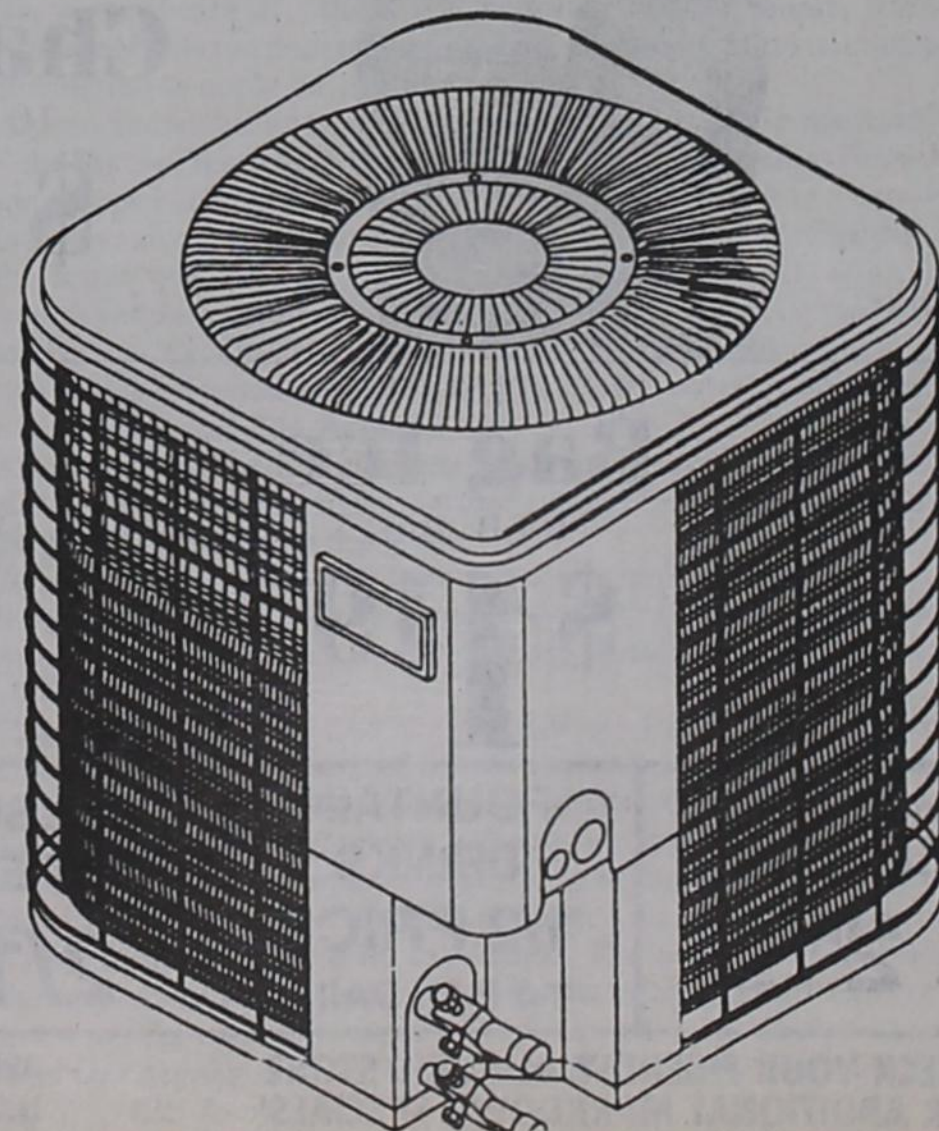
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Sports

'Lopes win district golf championship

The Post High School boys A golf team set a new school record Monday while on its way to the district championship in the District 4-AA Golf Tournament held at the Caprock Golf Course.

The Post A team turned in team totals of 315-301-616 to secure the first place finish. The 301 second round total is a new school record.

The Post B team totals of 374-380-754 was good enough for a third place win. Other team totals included Idalou A, 685; Abernathy, 778; New Deal, 807; Idalou B, 909; and Crosbyton, 925. Michael Pruitt of Idalou was first medalist with a 68-69-137.

Players on the Post A team included Marcus Lopez, 79-69-148; Jerry Graham, 77-75-152; Justin Norman, 78-79-157; Jay Gorman, 81-78-159; and Slade Bevers, 93-82-175. Lopez was second medalist in the competition and Graham was third medalist.

Post B team scores included Justin Gorman, 88-85-173; John Radle, 87-98-185; Michael Ulm, 100-97-197; Matt McCallister, 99-102-201; and Erik Lopez, 111-100-211.

The Post A team will play for the regional championship April 27-28 at the Shady Oaks Golf Course in Baird.

Lady 'Lope golfers win district title

Post High School's girls golf team captured the district title Monday with a first place finish in the second round of the District 4-AA Golf Tournament conducted at the Caprock Golf Course.

The Lady 'Lopes logged team totals of 364-391-755 in their first place win. Other team totals were Abernathy A team, 909; Idalou, 913; New Deal, 1019; Abernathy B, 1043.

Team member scores included Kasey Hardin, 74-77-151; Natalie Pollard, 92-106-198; Becca Stelzer, 98-101-199; Yvonne Lopez, 100-107-207; and Kelli Collier, 125-125. Hardin was first medalist in the competition while Pollard was named third medalist.

Miranda Palmer turned in an individual score of 116-121-237. Post will play for the regional championship at Shady Oaks Golf Course in Baird on April 27-28.

Middle School girls set new school records, win district

Post Middle School's seventh and eighth grade girls set several new school records as they captured district track titles at last week's track meet.

Seventh grade student Dee Dee Jarrett set a new record in the 2400, turning in a time of 10:04.26 for a first place finish. Seventh grader Niebes Marin also set a school record, this one in the 800m run, with a time of 2:44 that earned her a second place finish.

Eighth grade student Kelly Moore took first place in the 300m hurdles with a time of 50.49, another school record. Classmate Larinda Ledbetter captured first place in the discus with a 89 foot, nine inch throw that set another school record. Manuela Hernandez turned in a 32 foot, four inch triple jump for a first place win and a new school record and tied the school high jump record of four feet, 10 inches, for a second place win. Meranda Hernandez established a school record of her own in the 2400 with a first place time of 10:14.31.

Other results included, in the seventh grade competition: 400 relay — Tiffany Hair, Paige Lott, Jessica Mason and Krystal Rivera, third place, 58.64.

110m hurdles — Regina Collazo, first place, 18.85; Amanda Workman, fourth place, 20.45.

800m run — Kyzandre Harper, first place, 2:51.26

400m dash — Niebes Marin, first place, 67.41

300m hurdles — Regina Collazo, first place, 55.0; Amanda Workman, fourth place, 61.12

200m dash — Paige Lott, second place, 31.61; Stephanie Saldivar, third place, 32.19

1600m run — Dee Dee Jarrett, second place, 6:39.04

1600 relay — Krystal Rivera, Regina Collazo, Amanda Workman, Niebes Marin, first place, 4:45.37

800 relay — Jessica Mason, Kyzandre Harper, Paige Lott, Krystal Rivera, third place, 2:05.46

Discus — Niebes Marin, second place, 72 feet, nine inches; Regina Collazo, fourth place, 60 feet, 11 inches

Triple jump — Niebes Marin, second place, 28 feet, 2 3/4 inches; Krystal Rivera, fourth place, 25 feet, 10 inches; Tiffany Hair, fifth place, 25 feet, five inches

Long jump — Regina Collazo, first place, 13 feet

High jump — Amanda Workman, second place, four feet, two inches

Results for local eighth grade girls included:

2400 — Heather Palmer, third place (time not listed)

400 relay — Krystal Alaway, Emily Smith, Tracy Morris, Manuela Hernandez, first place, 54:01

Shotput — Larinda Ledbetter, first place, 27 feet, 8 3/4 inches; Tandi Humble, fifth place, 23 feet, two inches.

Discus — Tandi Humble, 73 feet, eight inches; Emily Smith, fourth place, 69 feet, 11 inches.

Triple jump — Kelly Moore, third place, 30 feet

Long jump — Kelly Moore, second place, 14 feet, 8 3/4 inches

800 relay — Krystal Alaway, Tracy Morris, Stephanie Luna and Meagan Mills, third place, 2:00.83

300 hurdles — Emily Smith, third place, 55:08

100m hurdles — Kelly Moore, second place, 17.85; Emily Smith, third place, 17.96

800m run — Angela Hester, sixth place, 2:59.57

100m dash — Meagan Mills, second place, 13.72

400m dash — Angela Hester, fifth place, 75.64

200m dash — Manuela Hernandez, first place, 28.4; Tracy Morris, sixth place, 31.48

1600m run — Meranda Hernandez, third place, 6:44

1600m relay — Meagan Mills, Kelly Moore, Krystal Alaway, Manuela Hernandez, first place, 4:39.24

Post Junior Basketball hosts tournament

The Post Junior Basketball is hosting a Little Dribblers Basketball tournament in Post on April 16, 17 and 18. Teams from Hale Center, Lockney, Lorenzo, Tahoka, Slaton, Ralls and Floydada will join Post in the tournament.

Games begin at 5 p.m. Thursday and Friday and at 8 a.m. on Saturday. There will be boys and girls teams competing in the minor division (3rd and 4th grade, 9 & 10 year olds) as well as the major division (5th and 6th grade, 11 and 12 year olds).

The minor division games will be held in the middle school gym while the major division games will be in the high school gym. Championship games in each division are slated for 6 p.m. and 7 p.m. in each gym on Saturday.

Admission on Thursday and Friday is \$1 for adults and 50¢ for children 13 years of age and younger.

Admission on Saturday is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children 13 and under.

For more information contact Larry Mills at 495-3726 or 495-3719 or Pam Gorman at 495-2934. Everyone is invited to come watch some really good basketball.

Schedules for this event are available at The Dispatch for you to see.

PHS Band earns Sweepstakes trophy

Chalk up another sweepstakes for the Post High School band. The 40-member band earned its third sweepstakes in a row last week after earning Division I ratings in the concert and sightreading portions of the University Interscholastic League (UIL) competition. The contest was conducted Tuesday in Sundown.

To earn the sweepstakes recognition, a band must earn Division I ratings in all three portions of the UIL competition — the marching contest conducted in the fall and the concert and sightreading contest held each spring. The PHS band landed a Division I rating in the marching contest, making the group eligible to compete for the sweepstakes trophy.

Antelope Booster Club to host All Sports Banquet

The Antelope Booster Club will host the All Sports Banquet on May 4, 1998 at 7 p.m. at the Community Center.

Featured speaker will be Ronny Flowers of Odessa, a nationally renowned humorist who has spoken to all sized audiences including Texas Tech athletic functions.

Tickets will be \$10 per person which allows you to eat brisket with all the trimmings. This also gives you a raffle ticket for numerous unique door prizes to be given away by the club.

Additional raffle tickets will be available for \$1 each. Advance meal tickets or raffle tickets can be purchased from Jamie Cooper (495-2801 or 495-2348), Ronnie Gradine (495-2070) or Larry Mills (495-3726 or 495-3719).

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What law requires the registration of privately owned vehicles?

Most Texans believe that they are required to register their privately owned vehicles with the Department of Transportation. Few people would ever question this basic fact... but thanks to Malcolm Dean May of San Antonio, who did bother to inquire, there is mounting evidence that the state has perpetrated a massive scam for the past 60 years or more on unsuspecting property owners.

According to a report published in The Free Press (Vol. 5, No. 1, February 1998), May has demonstrated through careful study of state law that no specific code actually requires the registration of privately owned vehicles.

May began his inquiry with a simple question: "Where is the requirement in statute that an automobile used for private travel, not for hauling passengers or goods for hire, must be registered with the state?" He posed this question a year ago in writing directly to the Texas Department of Public Safety, Legal Services Division.

May told the DPS that he had purchased an automobile for which the previous owner had delivered to him a "Certificate of Title," issued by the state; an automobile "for my private use to travel upon the roads of Texas," and "not used for any commercial activity."

May continued by explaining that he had purchased a copy of the 1995-1996 Texas Traffic Laws and spent a lot of time reading and studying the codes, "trying to find where I am required to transfer the 'Certificate of Title' or renew the registration (license sticker)."

May specifically asked, "Please indicate to me by TRC Code number exactly what law requires me to apply for a 'Certificate of Title' or renew the registration."

May emphasized that he intended to obey all laws which apply to him and asked for a prompt reply to his question. After three weeks with no response, he sent a second letter, requesting the DPS refer him to "the proper party to obtain answers if they could not respond," The Free Press reports.

The second letter got a prompt response, although unsigned. It came from the Legal Services, Texas Department of Public Safety, and directed May to "three sections of the Texas Traffic Laws dealing with the transfer of title and registration," according to The Free Press. The DPS letter said there was some conflict in the law, but concluded, "Either way, though, your vehicle needs to be transferred to your name." The Free Press editor points out, "Note that the anonymous writer did not use the word 'required.'"

May reviewed the suggested sections of the statute and asked for clarification:

"Your reply takes me to page 31 at VCS Article 6687-1, Section 27. The first sentence of that Section states: '(a) Before selling or disposing of any motor vehicle required to be registered or licensed in this State ...' and on page 157 TRC@520.021, 'A person, whether acting for that person or another, may not sell, trade, or otherwise transfer a used vehicle required to be registered under the laws of this state...'

"Both of these clearly state 'vehicle required to be registered.' What I am asking you to show me is, where is the Law that requires me to register (license) or get a certificate of title for my automobile?"

A month later, after not having received any response, May sent another letter, repeating previous questions and ending with "where is the requirement?"

In August he got a letter from David M. Douglas, assistant chief, Legal Services, DPS, which said, "This is in response to your letters regarding vehicle titles and registration. You asked what section requires you to title and register a vehicle. In addition to the Sections previously pointed out to you by this office, I refer you to Sections 501.022 and 502.002, Transportation Code."

Of course, May read those sections carefully and sent the following reply: "Thank you for your response to my letters. Your letter of August 12 brings up more unanswered questions. You referred me to two statutes, but you did not state that these two statutes made it mandatory to do anything."

"1. TRC 501.022 refers to vehicles registered in this state or required to be registered in this state. I have not registered this automobile in this state, and I am asking you to provide me with a law that requires me to."

"2. TRC 502.002 states that 'the owner shall apply...' This statute is directory rather than mandatory (see Black's Law Dictionary): 'But it may be construed as merely permissive or directory (as equivalent to may), to carry out the legislative intention and in cases where no right or benefit to anyone depends on its being taken in the imperative sense, and where no public or private right is impaired by its interpretation in the other sense. Wisdom v. Board of Sup's of Polk County, 236 Iowa 669, 19 N.W. 2nd, 602, 607, 608.' Can this require a Citizen to register their personal property? I believe not."

"3. TRC 501.022 does not state anything is required (mandatory), and TRC 502.002 states that the owner 'may' register his 'vehicle.'"

"4. So now I would refer to TRC 501.004. 'Applicability. (a) This chapter applies to a motor vehicle owned by the state or a political subdivision of the state.' It would appear that I need not read any further in this chapter since my automobile is not owned by the state."

"5. Now I refer you to TRC 502.152. 'Certificate of Title Required for Registration. (a) The department may register or renew the registration of a motor vehicle for which a certificate of title is required under Chapter 501 unless the owner: (1) obtains a certificate of title for the vehicle; or ...' It appears that the department cannot register my automobile unless I have a certificate of title for the vehicle. Since my automobile is not owned by the state, a certificate of title is not required, and, of course, without the certificate of title the department may not register it. I find no statute in 501 requiring me to apply for a Certificate of Title."

May concluded this letter by asking, "If there is no requirement, then what will the State of Texas do so that I may travel upon the roads of Texas without being stopped and subsequently damaged when stopped by Peace Officers who believe that I am required to have a plate issued by the State of Texas?" The letter was sent by certified mail on September 2, 1997, with no response yet. As a result of his efforts, May has prepared a "Public Notice of Constructive Fraud, Texas Traffic Laws (Transportation Code)." In this notice he has reviewed TRC Chapter 501, Certificate of Title Act, specifying the key section 501.004, Applicability.

"After spending months studying Texas Traffic Laws, it is very apparent that the persons writing these statutes spend a lot of time and our money to create such an elaborate deception."

"To become totally convinced that what you have just read is correct, you will want to purchase your own copy of Texas Traffic Laws and a good legal dictionary such as Black's Law Dictionary. Both can be purchased for less than \$30.

"In summary, what we find is, if you travel in your personal automobile (conveyance) upon the roads of Texas, there is no law that requires you (1) to make an application for a Certificate of Title, (2) register your personal property (automobile) which we refer to as license plates or sticker, (3) purchase insurance for your automobile, or (4) have a driver's license."

Editor's Note: The reason there can be no such requirements is simple, there is no constitutional authority to allow it. The whole system is based on "voluntary" compliance, backed up by enforcement by "peace officers" and a judicial system more interested in revenue collection than in dispensing justice. Our thanks to Jerry Kneip, publisher of The Free Press, P.O. Box 2303, Kerrville, Texas 78029.

Let the Internet be...

by Vin Suprynowicz

Through much of history, those in political power have taken a reactionary view of new technological developments... particularly those that threatened to grant to "commoners" the power to do things previously allowed only to their "betters," or (worse of all) to free the citizens from an accustomed measure of government oversight, taxation, and control.



In the middle ages, courts passed sumptuary laws which sought to forbid the newly wealthy merchant classes from dressing as well as the hereditary nobles. And disseminating information on how to make gunpowder was initially labeled treason... after all, with a musket, a lowly commoner could kill an armed nobleman on horseback, upsetting an order of social dominance believed to be decreed by God.

The Duke of Wellington famously questioned the wisdom of introducing widespread railroad lines in England, since they would only "encourage the common folk to move about needlessly." Totalitarian regimes have long made a habit of limiting and controlling what their publics are allowed to see and hear on radio or TV.

Only a few decades ago, the Soviet government tried desperately to stop or control the spread of inexpensive fax machines, which finally broke their monopoly over information distributed to their own people, allowing the common Russian citizen to learn what was going on in the world — and how he was being held back and impoverished by his own government.

In the bright light of information freely distributed, the Soviet Union withered and died almost as quickly as a Hollywood vampire caught out-of-doors at dawn.

In this country, a few years back, the post office attempted to promulgate a regulation that facsimile transmission via telephone line fell under the post office's legal monopoly on first-class letters — that anyone wishing to send a fax had to do so at the post office, for a fee.

All these attempts to limit technological breakthroughs — development which improve the life of the average man and woman — collapse eventually, though some not soon enough to avoid crippling the economies thus plagued.

Today, the technological development most threatening to established ways of doing business, collecting taxes, and — yes — controlling the citizenry, is the Internet.

Overwhelmingly, private users consider the Internet — and the instant access to information and communication it provides — vastly liberating. But few government regulators or taxmen seem as

enthused. If someone orders goods via the Internet, where has the transaction occurred? Who gets to tax it... or might it (horror of horrors) escape taxation altogether?

What if funds are sent whizzing around the world via Internet transfer? How are taxmen to find and count them?

What about someone who lives in an area where gambling is illegal, logging onto the Internet and placing bets in a jurisdiction where gaming is allowed?

Does that constitute a crime? If so, where has the crime occurred; which police jurisdiction shall investigate?

These questions aren't just theoretical. In what they are describing as the first case of its kind, federal prosecutors in New York announced late last month they may seek five-year prison sentences and fines of up to \$250,000 against the owners and managers of five Caribbean-based sports betting companies for accepting U.S.-based Internet wagers... even though those firms' activities appear to be legal in the countries where they're located.

What's the matter — aren't there enough real crimes with real victims to keep our prosecutors busy?

The federal government should rethink these prosecutions. Without waiting to allow appropriate new rules to develop organically to match this new technology, they're shooting from the hip, making themselves look like benighted zealots and rubes.

If the laws are interpreted this way, the only end result can be a further extension of our already-burgeoning police state, with cops busting down our doors to see what we have on the screens in our living rooms and bedrooms.

In the Internet, the United States has a good head start on what could be the most important technological development of the age.

Sure, those who are found using the Internet to commit outright fraud or to solicit murder should be prosecuted — the same as if they'd done so by mail, or over the phone.

But the rule of thumb should be: Investigate only when a real victim complains.

Overzealous prosecutors should not be allowed to fritter away America's sizable lead in this technology of the 21st century, chilling innovation and experiment by threatening to prosecute entrepreneurs who have no discernible victims except frustrated local government regulators and taxmen.

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School choice is the right thing

by Walter E. Williams

There is little or no dispute that government schools are doing a grossly inferior job. For decades, report after report shows that American education is not only bad, but it's getting worse. Yet government schools enjoy a virtual monopoly and no accountability.



While education is bad generally, that received by black youngsters is no less than criminal. This is despite the fact that public expenditures are greater for inner-city schools than most other places.

Is there anyone who can make a credible argument that more money and more teachers, as Clinton proposes, will make education better two years from now, five years, 10 years or ever?

Parents have little confidence that government schools can or will be improved. In April 1997, the Washington-based Joint Center for Political Studies reported that 70 percent of blacks who earn less than \$15,000 a year supported school choice; 86 percent of blacks aged 25 to 35 supported school choice. A 1997 poll conducted by the Center for Education Reform found 82 percent of the general public supports school choice.

There are a few public and private school-choice programs. Milwaukee's program provides impoverished inner-city children with scholarships to attend private schools. A Harvard University study showed Milwaukee's poor students attending choice schools scored higher on basic math and reading tests. The program's average scholarship is \$4,400, compared to \$7,400 per-child cost in government schools, where fewer than 10 percent of its 8th- and 10th-graders tested proficient in math and reading.

Nationwide, there are over 35 privately sponsored scholarship programs serving nearly 20,000 low-income children with a waiting list of 40,000 parents wanting to participate. Then there are a number of excellent black-owned and operated schools like Marva Collins Westside Preparatory School, Marcus Garvey School and Ivy Leaf

School. All of these schools have large waiting lists.

Given our rotten school system and the broad public support for school choice, a natural question arises: Why don't we have school choice? The answer is easy. The competition and accountability that would emerge from school choice does not serve the interests of the teaching establishment, and they have massive resources and political power to sabotage or forestall school-choice programs. Whenever a school-choice program is proposed or started, the usual suspects line up to oppose it in the courts and legislature, and the usual suspects are the NAACP, American Federation of Teachers (AFT) and the National Education Association (NEA).

Politicians listen to them, and understandably so. According to the record of the Center for Responsive Politics, during the last election cycle the AFT and NEA were among the Democratic Party's top contributors. They gave 99 percent of their members' political donations to Democratic candidates. A goodly number of NAACP members are government school teachers; thus, the NAACP protects the interests of their members and the alliances they've made, and the heck with black children. They all utter the amazing piety that school choice will destroy our public schools. Even if the Ku Klux Klan ran the schools, they couldn't do a better job of sabotaging black education.

The education establishment's days are numbered; for even liberal politicians are owning up to our education disaster. Sens. Joe Biden, D-Del., Joseph Lieberman, D-Conn., and Bob Kerry, D-Neb., now support choice experiments. Other supporters of note, on the more liberal side of the political spectrum, include Martin Luther King's niece Alveda King, columnist William Raspberry and former New York Congressman Floyd Flake.

The nation's children don't need to be protected from tobacco as much as they need to be protected from gutter-quality, dangerous government schools.

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Jury finds Smith guilty of murdering Sharon Jolley

Kelly Gene Smith was found guilty of the murder of his former wife, Sharon Lee Jolley, Tuesday afternoon at the Garza County courthouse.

Jurors deliberated about two hours before finding the 46-year-old Smith guilty in the Sept. 17 beating death that occurred at the Community of Little Assisi in Garza County. The verdict was handed down at about 5 p.m.

The proceedings were to have continued Wednesday morning to determine Smith's sentence. District Attorney Ricky Smith said Kelly Gene Smith faces a sentence of five to 99 years or life and up to a \$10,000 fine.

The trial began Monday morning after jury selections were made Thursday. Kelly Gene Smith was arrested and initially charged with aggravated assault after lawmen were called to his home at the Community at Little Assisi shortly after 7 p.m. Sept. 17. There they found the 50-year-old Jolley unconscious and non-responsive. She died Sept. 18 at University Medical Center, Lubbock, after sustaining severe head and internal injuries in an alleged beating.

Charges against Kelly Gene Smith were upgraded from aggravated assault to murder Sept. 23. Kelly Gene Smith and Jolley had been residents of Post since June. Prior to that, they had been residents of Big Spring.

The two were once married, according to reports, but had that marriage annulled. They had recently taken part in a marriage ceremony but paperwork formally documenting the marriage was never filed with the proper officials.

Golden Plains Care Center News

I hope everyone had a great Easter. We had our Easter Egg Hunt on Friday, and we had so much fun. There were about 10 to 15 little Easter Egg Hunters and the residents really enjoyed watching them. Thanks to Lola Ledbetter and Wilma Williams we had some delicious cupcakes and cookies to eat along with sherbet push-ups.

On April 8, Wilma Williams brought cake and ice cream and everyone helped Vallie Daniels celebrate her birthday. The GA's from the First Baptist Church made us some adorable Easter cups. Thanks for thinking about us! Don't forget our Volunteer party on April 21, at 2 p.m.

Friday morning the residents played shuffleboard and the winners were Tony Ortiz, Rosa Gonzales and Pearl Moreman. National Nursing Home Week is May 10 thru May 16. During that week we are planning on doing something BIG everyday such as a cook-out, fishing, beach party, senior Olympics and a picnic at the park. If anyone is interested in helping during this busy week just call and let me know, we would love to have you.

Our deepest sympathies go out to the family of Harold Cass. We wish a speedy recovery to Mildred Shumard and Lois Baldree. Till next week, Bunny

NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF GARZA

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE

DATED March 27, 1998, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Garza County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. 4445, and styled Post Independent School District vs. Luis Fuentes, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on March 27, 1998, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in May, 1998, the same being the 5th day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Post, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Garza and the State of Texas, to-wit: Lots 1 and 2, Block 77, Original Townsite, City of Post, Garza County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 130, Page 424 of the Deed Records, Garza County, Texas, or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

DATED March 27, 1998, at Post, Texas.

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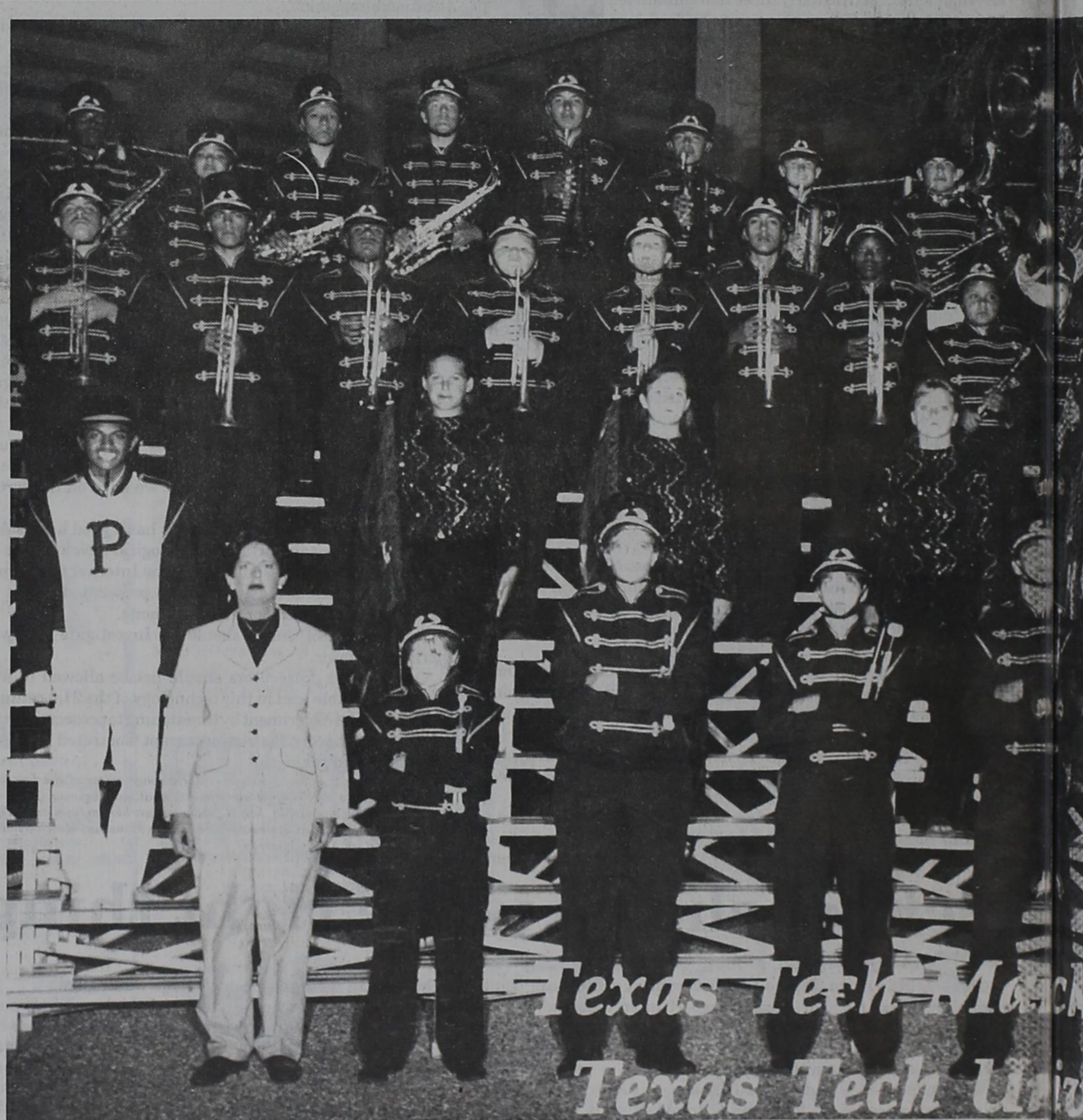


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Dickens Electric expresses reservations about electric utility restructuring

"We are skeptical of the benefits of restructuring for our co-op customers," Mike Williams, President and CEO of Texas Electric Cooperatives, Inc. (TEC), told state lawmakers yesterday. TEC is the statewide association that represents Texas' 85 electric cooperatives with a combined membership of nearly 3 million Texans.

Williams was speaking to the state Senate Interim Committee on Electric Utility Restructuring meeting in Grapevine yesterday. Lt. Governor Bob Bullock authorized the committee in the wake of legislative efforts last year to restructure the state's electric utility industry, an effort that ultimately failed. The issue is expected to be on the legislative agenda in 1999.

"Co-ops are unique; our customers are our owners," Williams emphasized. "We want to make sure that restructuring is the right path for our customers and all of Texas."

"We don't hear our members talking a lot about competition and restructuring," Libby Lineberger, a director of the Pedernales Electric Cooperative and a former state representative from Manchaca, told the committee, "and we have not

seen any restructuring plans that would benefit our customers.

Several co-op representatives expressed concern about the Public Utility Commission (PUC), the state agency in Austin that regulates electric utilities. "While we're here discussing whether restructuring is going to take place, it seems the folks at the PUC are proceeding as if restructuring has taken place," Lineberger added. "In the name of deregulation, we have more regulation and it's expensive for electric cooperatives and their member owners."

"It's important for the committee to hear from the folks from the Dickens Electric Cooperative Area," said Ron Golden, Dickens General Manager, who attended the meeting. "We want to do what's right for Dickens Electric Cooperative members; that's the way it's been since co-ops were organized."

Chaired by state Sen. David Sibley (R-Waco), the Interim Committee on Electric Utility Restructuring has held five public meetings around the state. The Grapevine meeting was the first devoted to a discussion of the impact of deregulation on co-ops and municipal utilities.

Letters to the Editor

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Child abuse prevention

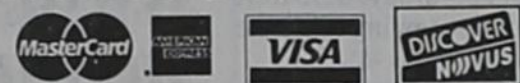
Children depend on those who care for them to provide for their health, safety and emotional well-being. When parents and other caregivers are not able to meet this responsibility, the result to children and to society is often tragic.

Last year in Texas, more than 34,000 children were victims of abuse and neglect. Abused and neglected children often carry the burden of their experiences into adulthood in the form of substance abuse, depression, physical disabilities, learning difficulties, criminal activity and the continued cycle of child abuse. This cost to the lives of children also means increasing costs of care systems such as child welfare, education, health care and juvenile justice. Clearly, when a child suffers, our community suffers.

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month. It is a time to reflect on what we are doing as a community to support children and families. Children don't come with instructions and too many parents face raising their children without the knowledge and support they need and deserve. We all have opportunities to reach out to parents in our families, neighborhoods, places of worship and places of employment. This April, let's make sure all parents know that their hard work is valued. Think of what it will mean for the future of children and the future of our community.

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The trips donated by Classic Cable will include two weekend passes to the MasterCard Colonial Golf Tournament in Ft. Worth, and two nights of hotel accommodations at the Omni Omni Mandalay. "The trips are a golf fans dream come true. They are a once in a lifetime chance to see the professionals golf and experience the excitement of standing on the greens," Crawford said.

Only 100 raffle tickets will be sold to win a chance at one of two trips. The tickets will be on sale until May 1, 1998 through M.A.D. D.A.D.S of Post. For additional information call Rodney Tidwell at 806-495-1244 or Adina Crawford at 800-999-8876 ext. 323.

April ... Child Abuse Prevention Month

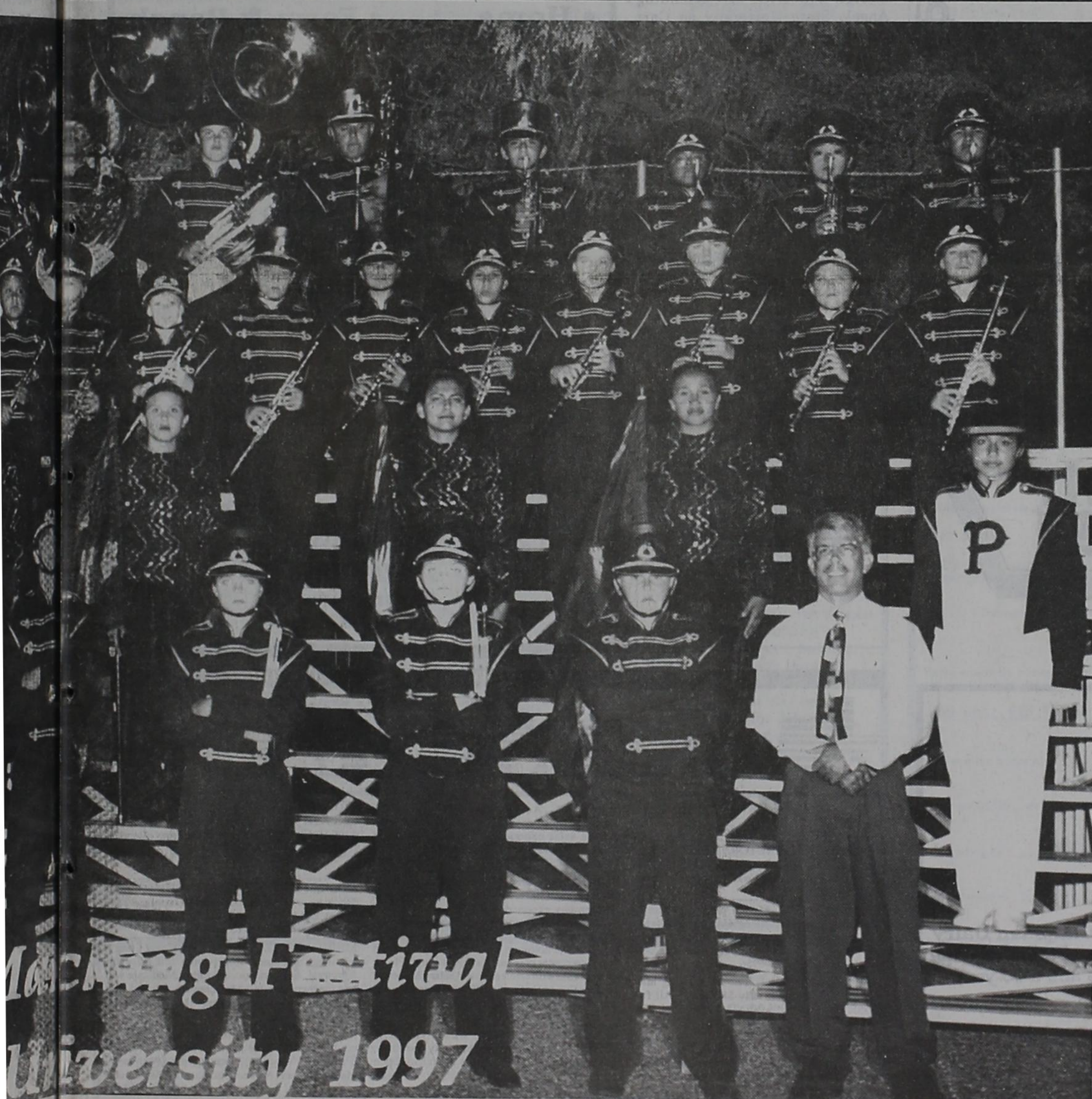
Child abuse is a problem that affects all of us. Many abused children grow up to be abusive parents themselves. April is Child Abuse Prevention Month—a time when communities who care about their children and families can work to find solutions to tough problems. Our community cares. Get involved in preventing child abuse before it occurs.

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Rudd, Derek Guthrie, Amy Pedersen, Jenny Conoly, Jeremy Payne and assistant director Bernie Tackitt. Band members not available for photo are Stephanie Looney, Clinton Curtis, Orfa Diaz, Jeremy Edwards and Donna Montoya. (Photo courtesy The Frame Shop).



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To Bro. Bo Jackson and Bro. Darryl Smith, thank you for the wonderful service and Hudman Funeral Home and staff, especially Bill.

Thanks to six very special men who carried daddy to rest. Thanks Craig, Tommy Cole, Mr Bill Aten, Ronnie Metzgar, Lane Jones and Brother Lamar Jones.

Thanks everyone for helping us ease our old cowboy on his way home.
Sonja, Roxxi, Ruben and family

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Public Notice

The election that was to be held on Board Members for the Garza County Underground and Fresh Water Conservation district will not be held on May 2, 1998.

According to the election laws since no more than one person has filed for each Board position and there were no write-ins were filed for any position, no election has to be held.

Filing for the five position for Board Members on the Garza County Underground and Fresh Water Conservation were: Precinct 1, Ferrel Wheeler; Precinct 2, Dicky Wallace; Precinct 3 Lester Josey; Precinct 4, John Boren; At-Large, Ronald Thuett.

Gradine awarded academic scholarship

Army Gradine, a student at Post High School has been awarded a Carr Academic Scholarship at Angelo State University for 1998-99.

Approximately 300 Carr Academic Scholarships for 1998-99, ranging in value from \$1,500 to \$6,000, have been awarded to qualified high school seniors. During the current year over 900 students from throughout Texas and the nation, as well as numerous foreign countries are attending Angelo State University on Carr Academic Scholarships.

As a general rule, students must rank in the top 15 percent of their high school class and present either a combined math and verbal score of 1140 on the SAT or a composite score of 25 on the ACT.

Supported by a growing multi-million dollar trust established by the late Robert G. and Nona K. Carr of San Angelo, the undergraduate scholarships may be renewed annually by the University for students who maintain the required academic record. During a four-year course of undergraduate study at ASU, Carr Academic Scholarships can be worth from \$6,000 to \$24,000.



Having fun at Old Mill Trade Days during the "Nifty 50s" event were (left to right) Guen Bessire, George Young, Linda Furlow, Jane Terry, Linda Self, Rebecca Haney, Cindy Herridge, Jerry Graham and Lil Conner. Vendors dressed in 50s attire in conjunction with those classic 50s cars. (Photo by Judy Bush)

One-Act play selected as regional alternate

The Post High School one-act play production of "Children of a Lesser God" was well received at the area-level University Interscholastic League (UIL) play contest held here Friday. The play was selected as an alternate to the regional competition and three of its cast members earned individual honors.

Sundown High School's "Pinochio" and the Plains High School production of "The Assassins" were selected to represent the area at the next round of competition but the PHS play was named an alternate.

Post's Clell Knight was named to the All Star Cast and Daniel Fluit was listed as an honorable mention to the All Star Cast. Recognized as Best Actress for the day's contest was Post's Natalie Pollard.

Other cast members of the PHS play included Matt Cooper, Candi Reed, Lindsey Rudd and Micaela Eagle. Members of the crew were Cassie Short, Derreck Cowley and Kelsey Wimmer.

Director for "Children of a Lesser God" was Candace Boling. Listed in the program as assistant director was Tonya Rudd, who instructed cast members in sign language which is used in the production.

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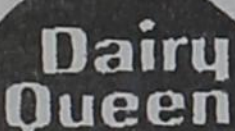
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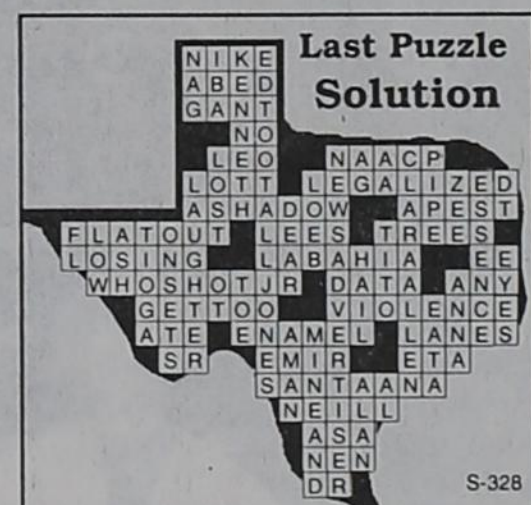
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Yesteryears

by Pat Burnett

April 13, 1988
10 Years Ago

Ann Bratcher is the Post Art Guild's Artist of the Month. A collection of her works is on display at the First National Bank here in Post.

Mike McClellan and his parents, Glenda and Mason, were fishing recently at Houston County Lake, outside of Crockett. Mike had the good fisherman's luck of landing a 12 pound, 12 ounce bass.

Darby Gordon, a freshman at Tarleton State University, is competing on the Texan track team. She placed second last week at Austin College track meet in Sherman.

April 13, 1978
20 Years Ago

Jarrett Dickson was honored by his parents, Mr and Mrs Bobby Dickson with a birthday party. "Flinstones" was the theme of the party with 22 guests attending. Jarrett was celebrating his seventh birthday.

Wilma Stone and Vela Wartes have retired from the Postex Mills this week. Mrs Stone had completed 28 years of service and Mrs Wartes had completed 20 years of service.

Happy Birthday today goes to Karen Davis Ewing, Mrs Frank Chandler, Mrs Walter Crider, Mrs A.J. Matlock, Judy Howard, David Vernon, Elva Bolen, Arleta Gary Holleman and Randall M. Ray.

April 11, 1968
30 Years Ago

Marine Pfc. Linford Warren will leave the latter part of April for Vietnam after completing his training at the Marine Base at San Diego, California.

Three members of the Southland Eagle track team qualified for regional at the District 5-B track and field meet held last week. Those qualifying are Dan Eckert in the 220-yard dash, Joe Basinger in the high jump and Bill Bevers in the pole vault.

Mrs Lola Peel was hostess to the Merry-makers Club in the Reddy Room Tuesday. Members attending were Mmes. Bertha Printz, Sadie Storie, Gladys Floyd, Pearl Crisp and Ethel Redman.

Frank Blanton and Donald Windham wins in the City Council race.

April 10, 1958
40 Years Ago

The C.W. Post statue on the Post courthouse lawn was unveiled by Mrs Merriweather Post, daughter of the late C.W. Post. Her grandson, David Rumbough of New York, was with her during the dedication program.

Mr and Mrs Melvin Williams and David spent Sunday afternoon visiting relatives in Lubock.

This week at the Tower Theatre you can see "Jamboree" with Fats Domino, Jerry Lee Lewis, Buddy Knox, Jimmy Bowen, Charlie Gracie, The Four Coins and many more and "Paths of Glory" with Kirk Douglas.

Some local grocery prices were: lettuce, 12 1/2¢ lb.; tuna #1/2 can, 25¢; avocados 12 1/2¢ each; 5-day deodorant, 39¢ (did it really last 5 days...pue-wee!) and starch, 12 oz. box, 21¢.

April 15, 1948
50 Years Ago

Nelda McQuien, daughter of the J.W. McQuiens, underwent a tonsilectomy in Lubbock Monday. Mrs Edna McClendon was with them.

Mr and Mrs E.M. Norman and son, Jim spent the weekend fishing in Lake Kemp, near Wichita Falls.

A baseball that was used in a no hit, no run game between Post and Snyder in July 1920, is on display in the window at Hundley's Men's Wear this week. The ball belongs to Ed Cummings, the winning pitcher. The game was 2-0 in favor of Post.

Frank Smithey, brother of Mrs B.C. Manis, left Thursday for Hot Springs, N.M. to spend several weeks taking treatments for arthritis.

Boy Scout Troop 16 went camping at Camp Post Saturday night and Sunday.

Russell Wilks and W.C. Quisenberry are building new cellars.

Woman's Culture club names scholarship winner

The Woman's Culture Club met at the clubhouse on Wednesday, April 8, for its regular business meeting. There was not a quorum so no business transpired. The club was honored to have as its guest, Zoe Kirkpatrick, who reviewed her book on "Wildflowers of the Plains". Zoe has a fantastic slide presentation as well as her very interesting talk.

Jan Acker was hostess. Easter candy, Italian Cream Cake and coffee were served to Kirkpatrick, Peggy Smith, Ruth Hall, Jona Jones, Dorace Wilson, Donna Craig and Acker.

After having refreshments the members went to Ruby Kirkpatrick's to meet with Dedra Adams and the club's S.T.A.R.S. student and to announce the naming of the S.T.A.R.S. Scholarship in honor of Ruby S. Kirkpatrick.

In 1994 the Woman's Culture Club established a fund to support the S.T.A.R.S. Program. This year Culture Club voted to name the scholarship in honor of one of its dedicated members. It is now to be called the Ruby S. Kirkpatrick Scholarship. This scholarship will be given yearly to a 6th or 7th grade student to attend the Summer

Enrichment Camp. Dedra Adams is the S.T.A.R.S.'s program sponsor (Students, Teachers, Adults Reaching Solutions). The organization is designed to combat Substance Abuse. The recipient of this year's scholarship is Jerica Tyler.

Members of Woman's Culture Club gathered at Kirkpatrick's home to present the scholarship to Tyler. Club President, Peggy Smith, announced the establishment of the Ruby S. Kirkpatrick Scholarship. Kirkpatrick met Tyler and then presented Tyler with the scholarship. Caprock District President, Donna Craig, was present to witness the auspicious occasion. Smith, Craig and Earl were instrumental in naming the scholarship.



Ruby Kirkpatrick (left) and Peggy Smith (center) congratulate Jerica Tyler on her selection for a special scholarship. (Photo by Sheri Lewis)

ACROSS

- 1 popular teen shoe
- 5 TXism: "hot as ___ of mesquite coals"
- 6 ex-Cowboy "shark-dancer" DB
- 7 TXism: "ain't ___ hill for a stepper"
- 8 Texan born between July 23 and Aug. 22
- 9 civil rights organ. in TX and elsewhere
- 14 in Falls Co. on 77
- 15 carrying concealed handguns has been ___ in TX
- 19 TXism: "have to stand up twice to cast ___" (skinny)
- 21 TX red ant (2 wds.)
- 22 TXism: "that's a ___ lie"
- 27 bluejeans brand
- 28 Valley oranges grow on 'em
- 29 Dallas Mavericks are accustomed to this in '97-'98
- 30 a mission used as a fort by Col. Fanning
- 32 boot width
- 34 famous question about TV series Dallas
- 37 TX Perot's old co.: Electronic ___ Systems
- 38 TXism: "beats ___ thing I ever saw"
- 39 TXism: "don't ___ big for your britches"
- 40 this broke out in '93 Cowboys parade

- 42 TXism: "table grazed"
- 43 TXism: "scrubber" (toothbrush)
- 46 TX rural roads
- 47 Ross Perot, ___
- 48 Kuwaiti ruler
- 49 DFW arrival guess
- 50 Hidalgo Co.'s national wildlife refuge
- 53 this Jennifer starred with TX rancher Chuck Norris in "A Force of One"

The Original

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ACROSS

DOWN

15 very small town near Beaumont

16 last letter in alphabet

17 state pride is the ___ of a true Texan

18 Cowboy Bob Lilly's old position (abbr.)

20 TXism: "sweet thang"

22 state where Jimmy now coaches (abbr.)

23 TXism: "give me the ___ down"

24 TX cosmetics queen Mary Kay

25 Gene Autry birth-place in Grayson Co.

26 beginnings

36 TXism: "___ the mark"

38 Antonio Lopez de Santa ___

41 TXism: "hungry enough to ___ horse"

44 TXism: "he's ___ to ride the river with"

45 Hilton's 1st TX hotel: "a cross between a gold ___ a flophouse"

51 TX moonwalker Bean

52 Pistol Packin' Mama singer Dexter

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NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF GARZA

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE

DATED March 27, 1998, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Garza County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. 4532, and styled Post Independent School District vs. Alton Steel AKA "Steele" et al and Ed Marie Steel AKA "Steele" AKA "Steeles", and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on March 27, 1998, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in May, 1998, the same being the 5th day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Post, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Garza and the State of Texas, to-wit: Lot 15, Block 37, Original Townsite of the City of Post, Garza County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 122, Page 529 of the Power of Attorney Records, Garza County, Texas; Lots 40-44, Hart Addition to the City of Post, Garza County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 28, Page 590 of the Release Records, Vol. 55, Page 373 of the Deed of Trust Records and Vol. 143, Page 260 of the Deed Records, Garza County, Texas, or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

DATED March 27, 1998, at Post, Texas.

By Kenneth M. Ratko Ramon F. Holcomb Sr.

SHERIFF, Garza County, Texas DEPUTY

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION especial)

To the Registered Voters of Garza County, Texas:

(A los votantes registrados del Garza County, Texas.)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 2, 1998, for voting in a Special election, to elect two (2) Directors.

(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales siados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 2 de Mayo de 1998 para votar en la Elección para electar dos directores.)

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCIONES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

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

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at (La votación en adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en)

608 West 6th Street, Post, Texas 79356

(location) (sitio)

between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. beginning on April 10, 1998 (date)

(entre las ocho de la mañana y las cinco de la tarde empezando el diez de abril de 1998) (fecha)

and ending on April 28, 1998 (date)

(y terminando el veintey ocho de abril de 1998) (fecha)

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

(La votación en adelantada además se llevará a cabo en el mismo sitio de tal manera:)

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Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a:)

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608 West 6th Street (Address) (Dirección)

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Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el)

April 22, 1998 (date) (fecha)

Issued this the 12th day of February, 1998

(Emitada este día doce de febrero, 1998.)

Jack Albano Signature of Presiding Officer (Firma del Oficial que Preside)

*If early voting is not going to be conducted on either Saturday or the last Sunday during the period of early voting, delete this part.

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Obituaries

Elmer Harold Cass

Funeral services for Elmer Harold Cass, 82 of Post were held Sunday, April 12, 1998 at 3 p.m. in the Hudman Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Darryl Smith, pastor of the First Baptist Church officiating and assisted by Bo Jackson. Burial was in Terrace Cemetery under the direction of Hudman Funeral Home.

Mr Cass died April 10, 1998 at U.M.C. Hospital in Lubbock. He was born October 5, 1915 in Hollis, Oklahoma to Elmer and Edna (Carmichael) Cass. He moved to Post in 1923 from Hollis, Oklahoma. He was a longtime cowboy. Survivors include: one daughter, Sonja Cass of Slaton; one brother, D.L. Cass of Midland; one sister, Erma Lee Harrison of Jayton; six grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren and four great great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Ronnie Metsgar, Bill Aten, Don Williams, Tommy Cole, Lamar Jones and Craig Harrison.

Gonzalo "Gory" R. Raymundo

Funeral services for Gonzalo R. Raymundo, 74 of Post were held Thursday, April 9, 1998 at 3:30 p.m. in the Holy Cross Catholic Church with Father Lawrence Hemp officiating. Burial was in Terrace Cemetery under the direction of Hudman Funeral Home. Rosary was held 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 8, 1998 in the Holy Cross Catholic Church.

Mr Raymundo died April 7, 1998 in his home. He was born January 10, 1924 in El Paso to Gonzalo and Guadalupe (Rivera) Raymundo. He married Flora Hernandez on June 19, 1961 in Post. He was a textile worker and a Catholic.

Survivors include: his wife, Flora of Post; two daughters, Eva Erives and Emma Hernandez, both of Post; two sons, Liano Medina of Denison and Raul Ramirez of Shallowater; three brothers, Ramon Raymundo of Post, Augustine Raymundo and Danny Raymundo, both of Mexico; two sisters, Angela Raymundo of Post and Manuela Huerta of Mexico; 15 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

Menus

Trail Blazer

Friday, April 17, 1998

Turkey and dressing, gravy, carrots, tossed salad w/Ranch dressing, wheat roll, pineapple cake, beverage.

Monday, April 20, 1998

Oven fried fish, coleslaw, turnip greens, cornbread, pineapple gelatin, beverage.

Tuesday, April 21, 1998

Chicken pot pie, tossed salad w/ Ranch dressing, roll, purple plums, cookies, beverage.

Wednesday, April 22, 1998

Pork chop w/gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, coleslaw, raisin bread, applesauce cake, beverage.

Thursday, April 23, 1998

Mexican beef and potato stew, mixed vegetables, flour tortillas, pina colada pudding, beverage.

Post ISD

Friday, April 17, 1998

Breakfast: Cereal, toast, jelly, fruit, milk.
Lunch: Sandwich, chips, salad, orange, milk.

Monday, April 20, 1998

Breakfast: Pancake/sausage-om-a-stick, fruit, milk.
Lunch: Enchiladas, pinto beans, salad, Spanish rice, pears, milk.

Wednesday, April 21, 1998

Breakfast: Cinnamon toast, sausage link, fruit, milk.
Lunch: Sloppy Joe, slaw, fried okra, ice cream, milk.

Thursday, April 22, 1998

Breakfast: Oatmeal, bacon, toast, orange juice, fruit, milk.
Lunch: Pizza, salad, corn, fruit cocktail, milk.

14 arrests keep Sheriff's department on the move

Editor's Note: We publish the names of those people charged with the violation of the rights of other individuals.

Fourteen arrests were made by local law enforcement agents during the past week, according to reports at the Garza County Sheriff's Department.

Arrested on April 10 was a 54-year-old male charged with public intoxication (released the next day on time served, fine paid); a 50-year-old male for DWI-first (released the next day on \$1,500 bond); a 26-year-old male for DWI (released the next day on \$1,500 bail bond); and a 25-year-old male picked up for public intoxication (released the next day on time served, fine paid).

Arrests made April 11 included that of a 31-year-old male charged with driving while license suspended (released the same day on \$1,500 bond); a 27-year-old man charged with DWI-first (released the same day on \$1,500 bond); a 22-year-old male arrested on an outstanding warrant from the Lubbock County Sheriff's Department (transferred to the Lubbock law enforcement agency on April 13); and a 21-year-old male arrested for public intoxication (released the same day on a \$300 bond).

A single arrest was made April 12. It involved a 37-year-old man charged with terroristic threat (transferred

to Dawson County the same day due to overcrowded conditions at the Garza County Jail).

Arrests made April 13 included that of a 20-year-old female, court commitment (transferred to Lynn County the same day); a 28-year-old female, court commitment (transferred to Lynn County the same day); a 25-year-old male, court commitment; and a 44-year-old female picked up on a bench warrant (transferred to Lynn County the same day).

Arrested April 14 was a 44-year-old female picked up on a bench warrant.

Almost 90 calls for service were recorded by dispatchers at the sheriff's department. On April 8, a request for an ambulance was received from a residence in the 100 block of West 6th Street (woman in labor transported to University Medical Center, Lubbock).

Calls received on April 9 included a report of a theft (pipe was reported stolen; no address was recorded); an automobile accident on North Broadway (no details were reported); harassing telephone calls at Southland; and an automobile accident involving a vehicle striking a cow on 380 West (no injuries were reported).

Calls received April 10 included a report of a fight in progress at a South Broadway business (four individuals were involved; no other details were recorded); an automobile accident with injuries on South U.S. 84 (a single-car rollover; two individuals were injured and were taken by ambulance to University Medical Center); a medical call in the 800 block of South Avenue N (call transferred to the clinic); a report of gunshots in the 100 block of West 11th; and a single-car rollover on 651 north (ambulance called; transport made

to Methodist Hospital). On April 11, reports were made concerning a theft at a South Broadway business (ladder reported missing); a grass fire in Scurry County; and a pickup windshield broken out by a water balloon in the 700 block of West 14th.

On April 12, an automobile accident in the 1000 block of Comden Circle was reported. No further details were recorded.

Incoming calls on April 13 included a report of a grass fire on the Crosbyton Highway, about 8.5 miles out and an automobile accident on U.S. 84 north (no injuries reported).

On April 14, dispatchers received a call reporting that boys with knives were fighting at the local baseball field.



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Sales tax rebate steady increase
Sales tax revenues in Garza County remain slightly ahead for the year but this month's payment is lower than that received a year ago, according to figures released last week by the state comptroller's office.
The City of Post received a monthly sales tax payment of \$13,674.67 this month, compared to last April's payment of \$15,120.61. The difference is -9.56 percent.
This month's payments include local sales taxes collected by monthly filers in February and reported to the state comptroller in March.
Statewide, sales tax rebates were 11.4 percent higher than those received a year ago.
Looking at year-to-date figures, Post has received a total of \$79,132.74. Compared to the 1997 payments to date of \$78,681.97, the city has seen an increase of 0.57 percent, according to the report.

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RABIES!

Each year there are many cases of rabies among Texas wildlife and domestic animals. Rabies is a disease of over population and thrives in areas where there is an abundance of wildlife, as is the case in many counties in Texas.

Rabies- sometimes called hydrophobia- was documented centuries before the birth of Christ in both animals and man. Hydrophobia or "fear of water" comes from the fact that the animal's throat is paralyzed. This causes the classic mad dog, foaming at the mouth scenario we all have come to associate rabies with.

Rabies is a viral disease of the central nervous system that is usually transmitted through the bite or saliva of a rabid animal. Saliva in contact with unbroken skin or on a scratch over 24 hours old, one where a scab has formed usually will require no treatment. Contrary to popular belief it is most common in the spring, probably because there are more opportunities for transmission during the spring mating seasons of wild animals.

All warm-blooded animals are susceptible to rabies. The most common hosts in Texas are skunks, bats and foxes. Domestic animal cases while fewer, are more concerning due to their close association with humans.

The course of the disease follows three stages. 1st - The incubation period, which varies greatly depending on the species, age of victim, type of bite and strength of virus. The average is 3-8 weeks. 2nd - The clinical stage which is when the animal becomes symptomatic. The animal may be irritable or drowsy. Any movement may cause the animal to bite or snap. Animals in the second stage of rabies can be extremely vicious or violent and are completely insensitive to pain. The 3rd stage is paralysis terminating in death that usually follows 4 to 7 days after the onset of clinical signs.

Anti-rabies treatment used today has an excellent safety record. It is by vaccine and antiserum, which is a series of seven shots, spaced over about a month. The decision to treat is based on many variables including cause and extent of exposure, type of animal, and its vaccination status. If you have any concern about a possible rabies exposure you should contact your health care provider and your local law enforcement. Other sources include your veterinarian or the local state health department.

Michael Travis PA-C



When science confirms faith

by Wesley W. Burnett
There was a fascinating documentary aired on one of the cable t.v. channels last week... which demonstrated one more time how scientific research confirms the faith of millions.

Biblical scholars, and especially New Testament ones, have for years declared that the Gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke and John) were written in the second or third generation of believers after the resurrection of Christ Jesus. This theory has been widely accepted, based on evidence of ancient documents and known historical accounts.

However, a German scholar recently dug a little deeper into the documentary evidence... and using a few small fragments of Mark's gospel found in Egypt late in the 19th Century, he has developed convincing evidence that, at least in the case of Mark's account, the Gospel was written as a first hand eye-witness and contemporary of Jesus.

It is a remarkable story, and once again gives the faithful one more piece of physical evidence to support their faith in what most of already believed... that the word as handed down to us, is in fact, recorded for us by the hand of those who actually walked and talked with Jesus. We know that the writing is the work of God through his servants.

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