

# The Post Dispatch

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## City, School, Hospital Filing Opens for May Elections

by Lonnie Welborn

Candidate filings opened Monday, February 19, for upcoming city, school and hospital elections which will be held Saturday, May 5, 1990 in Garza County. The filing deadline for candidates in city and school elections is Wednesday, March 21. Candidates for the hospital board have a filing deadline of Monday, April 9.

City council members whose terms are expiring are Jack Alexander, Irene Fry and Larry Waldrip. Candidates for the two-year terms may file at City Hall Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The two-year terms of Jack Kirkpatrick, Place 6, and Royce Hart, Place 7, are expiring on the Post ISD Board of Trustees. A Place 2 vacancy, a one-year unexpired term, created by the resignation of Don Payne, will also be filled in the May 5 election. Interested candidates may file at the school business office, Monday

through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

In a new ruling affecting school board elections, persons intending to run as write-in candidates must declare their intent by April 5.

Garza Memorial Hospital Board members whose terms are expiring are Ronny Ammons and David Tyler. Candidates may file at GMH, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

With the May 1990 election, and in subsequent elections, hospital board members will be elected for a period of four years instead of the previous two-year terms. The four-year terms were implemented by the passage in the November 1989 Constitutional Amendment election of Amendment 6, which allowed the legislature to set four-year terms of office for hospital district board members.

On the Southland ISD Board of Trustees, three places will be up for election in May - two three-year

terms now held by David Becker and Johnny Haire and a one-year unexpired term formerly held by Kelly Jo Myers.

Candidates may file at Southland School through March 21.

Absentee voting in city and school elections begins Monday, April 16 and continues through Tuesday, May 1. GMH absentee voting begins Friday, April 13 and continues through May 1.

## CCA Hosts Arts Day Celebration Feb. 15

by Lonnie Welborn

February 15, 1990, was proclaimed "Arts Day" in Post by Mayor Giles C. McCrary, and to mark the occasion a large crowd of supporters attended the first annual "Arts Day Celebration" hosted by the Caprock Cultural Association at the Post Community Center.

Prior to the dinner, catered by PDQ of Post, guests viewed exhibits provided by the Post Art Guild, Caprock Photographers, Kids "N" Art, Garza Historical Museum and Designers All, while they were entertained with musical selections by Boo Olson.

Master of Ceremonies for the evening, the Reverend Charles Somerville, introduced Mayor Giles C. McCrary who gave a report on arts development in Post.

Following the mayor's report, organizational reports were given by Marie Neff for the Post Art Guild, Linda Puckett for Kids "N" Art, Nelda Dalby for the Garza Theatre, Lonnie Welborn for the Garza Historical Museum, Carlene Kyle for Caprock Photographers,

Maxine Earl for the Woman's Culture Club and Mollie Somerville for Designers All.

CCA Chairman Geraldine Butler introduced the guest speaker for the evening, Peter Fox, president of the Texas Arts Council. Fox congratulated the people of the city of Post for their involvement in and support of the arts, particularly through the Garza Theatre and the Post Art Guild.

CCA board member Joe Miller presented a certificate of appreciation to Fox as Texas Arts Council president for his encouragement and assistance in forming and maintaining an arts movement in Post.

The audience was further entertained by Will McCrary and Zoe Kirkpatrick in their presentation of "I'm Herbert," from a past Garza Theatre production, "You Know I Can't Hear You When the Water's Running."

To close out the evening, Anna Wilson led the audience in a song, "Deep in the 'Art' of Texas," with new lyrics by CCA administrator JoAnn Mock.

## Post Girl Scouts Begin Cookie Sale February 23

Post Caprock Council Girl Scouts will be knocking on your door with your favorites in hand when the annual Girl Scout cookie sale begins February 23 and continues through March 10.

Each box of cookies, which sell for \$2.50, will benefit the individual girl, the troops and Caprock Council. Through the cookie sales, girls are eligible to receive awards and scholarships for summer camps. Proceeds will help finance trips, service projects and various activities for each troop. Caprock Council will use proceeds to finance outdoor programs and provide assistance to girls.

The Girl Scouts have been busy training to sell cookies with the "Secret to Success" program provided by ABC Girl Scout Cookie Company. The program teaches them cookie sale information and, most importantly, safety procedures.

The seven varieties of cookies available are Thin Mints, Shortbread, Peanut Butter Sandwiches, Golden Yangles, Caramel Delites, Peanut Butter Patties and Lemon Pastry Cremes. The cookies are made with natural ingredients and 100 percent vegetable oil. They contain no preservatives and no ar-

tificial colors. The cookies freeze well, so don't forget to buy enough to last throughout the year.

If you haven't had an opportunity to purchase cookies but like to do so, call 495-2517 before March 10. If you have a favorite Girl Scout, let us know and she will get the credit for called-in cookies and will deliver them.

## SCS 'How-To' Video to Help Farmers With Conservation Compliance Plans

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Soil Conservation Service and the National Association of Conservation Districts have produced a "how-to" videotape to help farmers carry out their conservation compliance plans under provisions of the 1985 Farm Bill.

"Over the next five years, we'll be helping farmers carry out their conservation plans on nearly 140 million acres of highly erodible land. Many farmers will be doing the work themselves and we feel these tapes will be helpful," said SCS Chief Wilson Scaling.

"With the December 31, 1994 implementation deadline for farmers to stay eligible for USDA farm program benefits, our SCS person-

nel still have an enormous workload. We appreciate the many farmers who will be applying their own conservation practices. We encourage them to call their local Soil Conservation Service (SCS) or conservation district office first for information we feel may help in adapting the practices to their land."

The hour-long tape, entitled "Conservation on Your Own," features eight segments on widely used soil conservation practices: (1) how to measure and manage crop residues; (2) how to lay out contour lines and use field borders; (3) how to lay out contour buffer strips; (4) points to consider in contour stripcropping; (5) how to lay out wind strips; (6) how to control

small gullies with grass; (7) how to plan and maintain a field windbreak; and (8) how to keep your terraces working.

The videotape will be available for loan from local SCS or conservation district offices. For more information, contact District Conservationist Obie Kelley at 495-2056 in Post.



## PHS Students Compete in Denver City

Post High School students attended the recent U.I.L. competition in Denver City and came home with several 1st through 6th place wins.

Placing in the competition were Brad McDonald, Cathi Cash, Crystal Clay, Cole LeBlanc, Michael Voss, Michael Radle and Ty Hill.

PHS students were winners in the following categories:

Ready Writing - Angela Bailey, 2nd.

Feature Writing - Jana Hudman, 1st and Luci Rodriguez, 4th.

News Writing - Betsy Ethridge, 3rd and Luci Rodriguez, 6th.

Editorial Writing -- Jana Hudman, 2nd; Betsy Ethridge, 3rd; and Luci Rodriguez, 4th.

Spelling - Crystal Clay, 2nd.

Key Boarding - Cathi Cash, 2nd.

Accounting - Matt McCook, 2nd.

Biology - Ty Hill, 2nd.

Number Sense -- Kevin Williams, 3rd; Sara Hudman, 2nd; Brad McDonald, 5th; and Michael Voss, 6th.

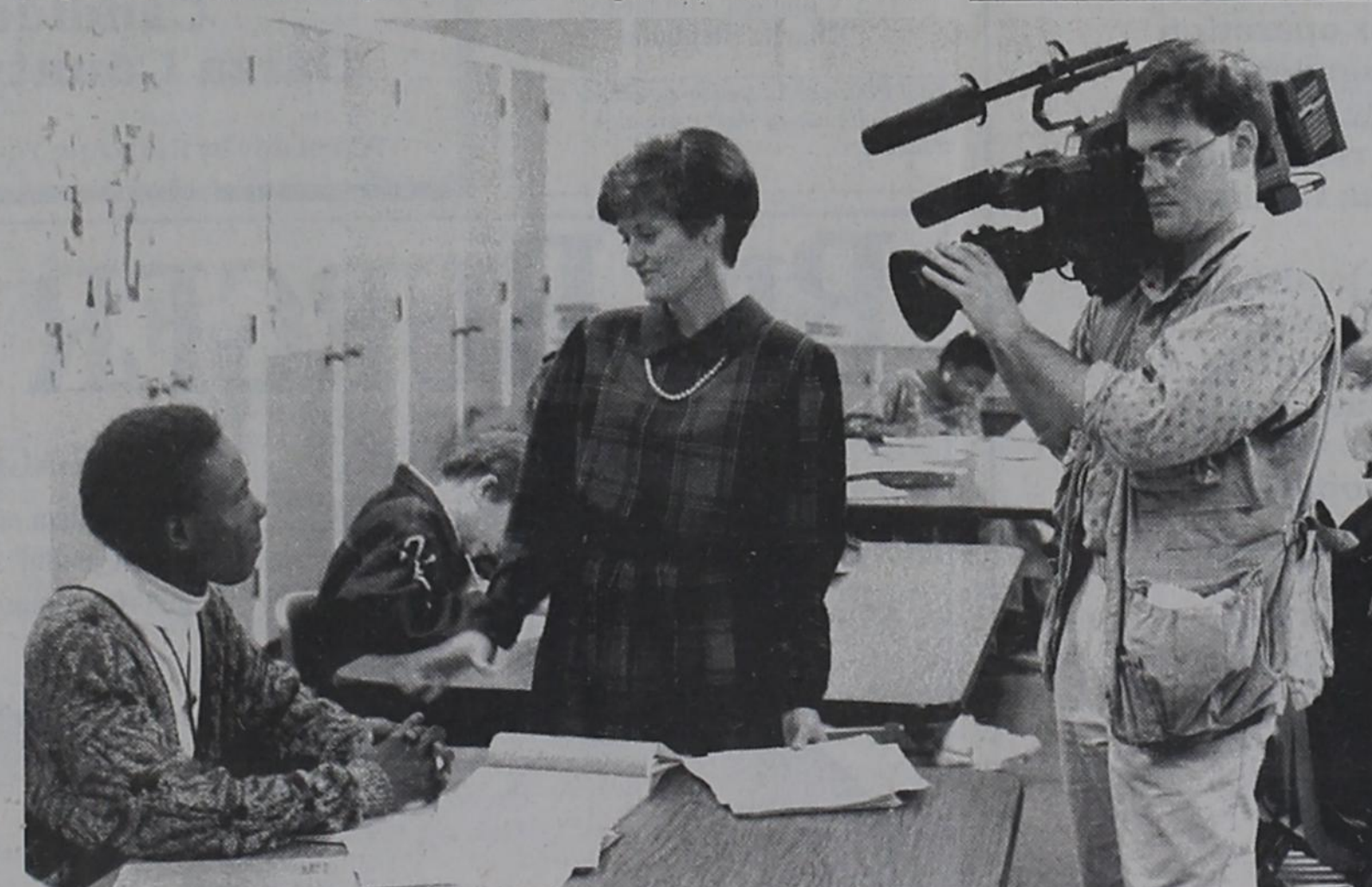
Calculator - Cole LeBlanc, 3rd; Danny Leach, 4th; Sara Hudman, 6th; Michael Radle, 6th; and Alvaro Gutierrez, 5th.

P.H.S. students attending included Tyra Hart, Shelley Wells, Adale Saldivar, Michael Voss, Tray Payne, Krista Kemp, Crystal Clay, Elizabeth Martinez, Laura Norman, Brad McDonald;

Jana Hudman, Tina Brumbalow, Luci Rodriguez, Angela Bailey, Cathi Cash, Betsy Ethridge, Ernie Saldivar, Michael Robertson, Kevin Williams, Cole LeBlanc;

Michael Radle, Joy Mitchell, Ty Hill, Sara Hudman, Eric Pearson, Danny Leach, Alvaro Gutierrez, John David Field and Matt McCook.

Sponsors were Joy Pool, George Pierce, Shorty King, Sandra Alexander, Melinda Gunn, Kim Mills, Doris Giddens and Carolyn Black.



TEXAS COUNTRY REPORTER - Duane Conder (right), crew member with Bob Phillips' Texas Country Reporter, was in Post Monday to film PHS student Jackie Cruise (left) for a segment of the popular television show. Cruise's recent entry in a Brach's gingerbread cake competition was the subject of the interview which took place in teacher Sharla Wells' class.



WINNERS IN U.I.L. MEET - Post High School students who placed in the recent U.I.L. competition held in Denver City were (left to right) Brad McDonald, Cathi Cash, Crystal Clay, Cole LeBlanc, Michael Voss, Michael Radle and Ty Hill.

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### Grassland Nazarene

Reverend and Mrs. Ryan will be the special missionary speakers in services at the Grassland Community Church of the Nazarene, Thursday, February 22 at 7 p.m.

The Ryans are missionaries to Colombia, South America and an offering will be taken for their work in Colombia.

### Post Little League

Post Little League Board of Directors will meet Tuesday, February 27 at 7:30 p.m. in Southwestern Public Service's Ruddy Room.

### Third Grade Program

"A-Z Does It," a musical program, will be presented by third grade students in the school auditorium Friday, February 23 at 10 a.m. and again at 2 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

### Powerhouse Church Services

Rev. E.L. Hasting will be the guest preacher at Powerhouse Church of God in Christ Brotherhood's services Friday, February 23 at 8 p.m. The church will sell barbecue at \$3 per plate at 619 Pine Street on Saturday, February 24. The church will also have gospel singing Saturday at 8 p.m. and everyone is invited to attend.

### Defensive Driving Course

A defensive driving course will be held Saturday, February 24 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the Post Senior Citizens' Building. If you are interested in signing up for the class, call 806-983-3434. The course is sponsored by the Floydada Chamber of Commerce.

### Class of 1988

The Post High School class of 1988 will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, February 22 in the First National Bank Community Room to plan the group's 10 year reunion. All 1988 graduates are encouraged to attend the planning session.

### Little Dribblers Basketball

Little Dribblers practice begins Thursday, February 22 for girls in grades three and four.

### EMT Course

An EMT course, sponsored by Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, will be held March 7 through June and will meet each Wednesday and Friday from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. in the EMT clubroom. For more information, contact Ronny Ammons at 495-2474.

### Free Tax Filing Service

Need help filing your income tax return? Older citizens who have questions, need forms or want help in tax preparation are encouraged to visit the local free AARP Tax Counseling Center at the Post Public Library at 105 E. Main. Please bring last year's tax return with you.

This program is sponsored by AARP in cooperation with the IRS and will be available each Tuesday morning from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. Telephone inquiries may be made to 495-2149 on Tuesday mornings only. Any other time, please feel free to call 495-2525, 495-2566 or 495-2630.

### Women's Protective Services

Women's Protective Services offers a support group for persons needing counseling, legal assistance, financial assistance, medical assistance and parenting skills. The service is free and confidential.

The support group meets each Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the Postex Mill office.

### March Commodity Distribution

The next commodity distribution will be Tuesday, March 20, 1990 from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the 4-H Barn on the Lubbock Highway.

### Post CARES

Post CARES is located at 222 E. 8th, and is open from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday for your donations of food or clothing.

## Absentee Voting Begins Feb. 21 for Primaries

Absentee voting for the March 13 Democratic and Republican primaries begins Wednesday, February 21 at the County Clerk's office in the Garza County Courthouse, and will continue through Friday, March 9.

Any qualified voter is eligible to vote absentee by personal appearance at the courthouse.

Absentee voting by mail also begins on February 21 and continues until 5 p.m. March 6. All persons 65 years of age or older may vote absentee by mail; persons under 65 must have a religious belief that keeps them from the polls on election day, be confined in jail, disabled or absent from the county on election day. Ballots must be postmarked by 7 p.m. election day (March 13).

## Howard, Ellis to Attend Washington, D.C. Meeting

Garza County Judge E.A. Howard, Jr. and County Commissioner Sammy Ellis leave Wednesday for a February 22 meeting in Washington, D.C.

Howard and Ellis, along with representatives from other Texas counties, will meet with EPA spokesmen regarding new proposed landfill regulations and the burdens these regulations place on small West Texas cities and counties.

Following the morning's meeting, the two will be the lunch guests of Representative Charles Stenholm, and will meet with Senator Phil Gramm and Senator Lloyd Bentsen in the afternoon.

## Census Bureau to Hire Fifty People Locally

The U.S. Census Bureau will be at the Post Community Center Friday, February 23 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. testing prospective employees for local work with the 1990 census.

The Bureau needs at least 100 applicants and will hire 50 of those applicants for jobs that will start at \$5.50 and hour plus 24-cents a mile.

The jobs are full-time or part-time and the hours are flexible. The Bureau of the Census is a division of the U.S. Department of Commerce and is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

## Garza Theatre to Present 'Barefoot in the Park'

Once again the Garza Theatre is delighted to present a Neil Simon comedy, the perennial favorite, "Barefoot in the Park," Thursday-Sunday, March 15-18, and the following Friday and Saturday evenings, March 23 and 24.

The original Broadway production of "Barefoot in the Park" was directed by Mike Nichols and opened at the Biltmore Theatre on October 23, 1963. Making his Broadway debut was Robert Redford in a role he was to repeat in the film version with Jane Fonda.

Co-starring in the Garza Theatre production will be David Weaver and Debbie Davis. West Texas audiences will remember David as the practical-minded older brother in "The Rainmaker." Debbie is a Texas Tech theatre graduate student and will be making her Garza Theatre stage debut.

In the key supporting role of 'Mrs. Banks, the mother' will be Jane Prince Jones, an audience favorite as last season's 'Lizzie' in "The Rainmaker," and as the vicar's wife in "See How They Run."

Designer and director Will McCrary will also appear, as 'Victor Velasco,' the slightly bizarre upstairs tenant.

Appearing in walk-on comic parts are Randall Lawrence and Lino DeLeon.

The backstage crew for "Barefoot in the Park," includes Troy Timms, production manager; Danny Leach, stage manager; Angela Melton, property mistress; and Shane Horton, lights.

Call the Garza Theatre box office at 495-4005 for information and reservations. The box office conveniently open Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$3 for children 12 years or younger.



## Foster is Candidate for Commissioner Precinct 2

C.M. Foster, Jr. has authorized The Post Dispatch to announce that he is a candidate for the office of Commissioner, Precinct 2 of Garza County.

Jr. was born in Post and has been a resident here all his life. He and his wife Sue have resided at 909 W. 4th for more than 20 years and have raised their family of three sons here.

Jr. has been self-employed for many years and for the last 10 years his occupation has been closely related to road and dirt work. He is experienced in purchasing inventory and machinery. This experience is necessary for saving "Tax Dollars" for Garza County.

Jr. Foster is both willing and able to devote time and effort to the duties of this office.

## Staff Sgt Johnny Moreno Arrives for Italy Duty

Army Staff Sgt. Johnny Moreno has arrived for duty in Italy where he is an observation and scout helicopter repairer with the 502nd Aviation Regiment.

Moreno is the son of Gilbert and Rosa Moreno and is a 1979 graduate of Southland High School.

His wife, Army Staff Sgt. Sandra L. Moreno, is the daughter of Hector and Armida Martinez of Tucson, Arizona.

## Public Invited to Attend REDC Hearing at SPAG

The Texas Rural Economic Development Commission will conduct a public hearing on Monday, February 26, 1990 at the offices of South Plains Association of Gov-

ernments, 1323 58th Street in Lubbock. Ms. Marjorie Kastman of Lubbock, a member of the Commission, will preside at the hearing.

Purpose of the hearing is to solicit information from the public regarding recommendations the Commission will make to the Legislature in January, 1991.

Public testimony regarding rural economic development is encouraged. Some particular area of interest include:

1. Revitalization of rural areas.
  2. Expansion of agribusiness.
  3. Role of small business in the state's economy.
  4. Specific regulations which inhibit small business.
  5. Availability of equity capital for small business.
- The public hearing will be from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

## Yesteryears...

by Lonnie Welborn  
As gleaned from the files of The Post Dispatch. Copies available on microfilm at the Post Public Library.

### 10 Years Ago February 21, 1980

Laura Mason was named winner of the annual FHA Sweetheart Contest held Saturday February 16.

Derick Dunn, Lance Dunn and Jana Middleton all made great showings at the El Paso Livestock Show.

Funeral services for J.H. "Hub" Haire, a resident of Garza County since 1917, were held at 3 p.m. Sunday in the First Christian Church.

Pat Kitchens and Zora Robinson attended a 40-hour Justice of the Peace Training Center seminar in San Antonio.

The first sandstorm of the season moved in Monday with high winds through the night and limited visibility Tuesday.

Post school trustees voted Joe Giddens a new one-year contract as high school principal last Thursday at their regular February session.

### 20 Years Ago February 19, 1970

Robert Craig, Jack Kirkpatrick and K.W. Kirkpatrick were honored as the outstanding conservation farmer and ranchers at the annual awards banquet of the Garza County Soil and Water Conservation District.

Kay Herron was named FHA Sweetheart at the annual contest Saturday night. First runner-up was Patti Peel and second runner-up was Barbara Lucas.

Ruby Claborn, the widow of L.E. (Fay) Claborn, was unanimously selected by Garza County Commissioners' Court to serve as sheriff until the court certifies the election of a new sheriff in the November election.

### The Post Dispatch Political Advertising Column

The following candidates are seeking election for these offices in the primary election to be held Tuesday, March 13, 1990.

#### Democratic Party

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#### County Commissioner Precinct 2

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The Garza County School Board, in a Friday meeting, denied the petition request for the annexation of over two sections of land from the Southland Independent School District into the Post Independent School District.

### 30 Years Ago February 18, 1960

Garza Memorial Hospital "for the last two or three years" has been paying its own way and the county commissioners' court is highly pleased with its operations as conducted by the county hospital board.

"Jodie" Lee Byrd, one of this area's best known pioneer cowboys, died Friday after a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Jess Cornell and Mrs. Jimmy Moore were crowned queens at Beta Sigma Phi's annual Valentine dance held at the American Legion Hall.

Coach Pete Murray's Antelopes romped to a 66-38 win over Tahoka, before a standing-room only crowd, to clinch Post High School's first undisputed district basketball championship in 42 years.

### 40 Years Ago February 23, 1950

Contract has been let for the new deluxe theatre to be built east of the City Hall. The theatre will seat more than 900 people.

Local telephone operators probably will not be affected by the nationwide telephone dispute, Jewell Parson, shop steward in the local office, said yesterday.

County Judge Lee Bowen reported that a survey of the Palo Duro canyon will soon get underway in connection with the Borger-

to-Post highway.

M.L. Holland, city marshal, today warned dog owners to have their pets vaccinated for rabies. Holland reported having to kill several dogs suspected of being mad.

A pie supper will be held at the Grassburr schoolhouse tomorrow night, teachers announced. Proceeds will go to the school lunchroom.

The Post Outsiders were edged out of a tournament in Southland last weekend by the Martin Department Store boys of Brownfield, by a score of 29-28. Players for Post were Shorty Hester, Buddy Hays, Sonny McCrary, Bill Shepherd, Jackie Hays, Louis Mills, Tom Wells and Bobby Pennington.

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# An Open Letter to The Citizens of Garza County

Since I announced my candidacy for the office of County Judge of Garza County, I have had a number of people ask me, "Why are you running for judge again?" "What about your health?" As I am asking for your vote, you deserve an answer.

When I resigned the county judge's office in December of 1988, I had undergone a triple coronary by-pass operation only months before, and during the recuperation period, I did not feel I could give you the physical energy and time necessary to maintain the office properly. So I resigned in what I felt was then in the best interest of Garza County.

However, since that time, I have regained my health, and in fact, in October of 1989, I received an excellent report from an extensive medical check-up. So health is no longer a factor and I can devote whatever time and energies necessary to operate the county judge's office in a business manner and to represent you, the people of Garza County.

My purpose for running is, quite simply, that there is some unfinished business that I would like to complete. A priority would be to work toward securing the Post Lake Project, which could be a valuable asset in securing industry in our community.

I would also want to work toward strengthening the joint efforts with the County and City of Post, which provides valuable services at minimum tax dollars. While I do support a conservative government, I feel a responsibility to our senior citizens and those in need and would review such programs that could offer services in our community.

When I ran for office the first time, I felt you shared my feeling that the proper operation of county government was vital to the welfare of the community. I knew you felt the county judge was a full time job, around the clock, not just behind the desk, and for that reason I gave the office my full time, placing county problems first. I pledge myself to continue to treat the office of county judge as the business it is...yours and mine.

Sincerely

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## In the Neighborhood

by Lonnie Welborn

We always like it here at the Dispatch when somebody comes in and says nice things about our town - and we had that happen just last week.

Lynn Frazier, a visitor from Uvalde, had been traveling most of the day through some pretty desolate country, on her way from Uvalde to New Mexico for a vacation, when she drove into Post.

As she passed through the Main and Broadway intersection she looked down Main Street and liked what she saw. Liked it so much, in fact, that she drove on up Broadway, turned around and came back to have a second look. To her our Main Street was "beautiful" and she was amazed at how busy downtown was.

She parked and visited some of the shops and finally stopped by the Dispatch for a visit - and we immediately started supplying her with information on the Main Street Project, Founder's Day, Post in general and Post in particular.

Maybe we're too close to it to really see what's going on here - maybe we need somebody to come in from out-of-town, like our visitor, and tell us how great we are.

According to Lynn Frazier, she drove through a lot of small towns on her way from Uvalde to Post - and the majority of those small towns were either dead or dying. And suddenly she hits Post, expecting the same depressing town on its way down. Instead, she finds "a beautiful, clean Main Street filled with lots of cars and lots of activity...and some of the nicest, friendliest people I've ever met."

We didn't interrupt her. We just let her talk on and on while we nodded and smiled and agreed.

To say we felt much prouder of ourselves and our town after she left is an understatement.

### Illinois Visitor

We had another interesting visitor in the office Monday. Hank Payne, from Illinois, came to Lubbock to visit his son and one of the places Hank wanted to see while he was here was Post.

Seems Hank is an avid reader of "westerns," and in several of the books he's read there was mention of some landmarks in this area - including the Double Mountain Fork of the Brazos River.

After reading about the area, he wanted to see it - particularly the Double Mountains - before he went back to Illinois. Luckily enough, Emmett Shedd came in while Hank was here and was able to fill him in on a lot of things to see - including the Double Mountains.

Chalk up one more happy visitor to Post.

### Dean's List

Dustin Ammons, a student at Texas Tech and the son of Don and

Allene Ammons of Post, made the Dean's List at Tech with a GPA of 3.6.

### Photography Winner

Bill Mueller, a member of Post's Caprock Photographers, recently won second place in the Fort Worth Star Telegram - American Airlines annual Wildlife Photo Contest. There were 148 photographers who entered over 200 wildlife photographs competing for three places. Mueller's second place photo was of a mule deer buck silhouetted against an orange sky.

### A&M Honors List

City Manager Bob Turner received word recently that his son, Eric George Turner, had been included on the Dean's List at Texas A&M.

Eric has since transferred, however, and is now a student at the University of Texas.

### Country Reporter

You probably know by now that "Texas Country Reporter" was in town Monday for an interview with Post High School senior Jackie Cruse about the gingerbread house he made and entered in a Brach's contest.

But do you know how it all came about? Just in case you don't, here's the story.

Some time ago I received a letter from Bob Phillips, the Texas Country Reporter himself, asking to be put on the mailing list to receive The Post Dispatch. The letter explained that a lot of the stories used on the program were taken from small town newspapers and that the newspapers were given credit on the air for the lead. Naturally, we added Bob Phillips to our mailing list.

In the January 24, 1990 edition, the Dispatch ran a picture and cutline of Jackie and his gingerbread house and the next thing we knew, the Country Reporter was on his way to town.

But there's actually a little more to the story - and it was passed along to us by Duane Conder of Phillips Productions, who was in Post for the filming. He and the crew were in Jayton for a story and saw the Dispatch with Jackie's story in it. They cut out the article and took it back to the office with them, only to find out that someone else had already clipped the article as a possible storyline.

I hope the people at Country Reporter continue to read The Post Dispatch and continue to visit us. And I do think they'll be back. Duane Conder said that Karla Leslie, one of our biggest supporters, told him there were enough stories in Post to keep him busy for a long time.

By the way, congratulations to Jackie Cruse. We should be able to see him on Country Reporter in about three weeks.



Shannon Mannis and Brian Overton

## Mannis, Overton Set March 16 Wedding Date

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mannis announce the engagement of their daughter, Shannon Elizabeth, to Brian Keith Overton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Overton.

Shannon and Brian are both graduates of Post High School, and Brian is currently employed with United Supermarkets.

The couple will be married Friday, March 16, 1990 in the Post Church of Christ.

## Valentines Featured at Woman's Culture Club

by Katharine Cathcart

The Woman's Culture Club met Wednesday, February 14 at 2 p.m. in the home of Donna Craig, with Doll Haire as co-hostess.

Maxine Earl, club president, introduced special guests, Dr. Mina Lamb and Gertrude Morse of Lubbock.

Dr. Lamb entertained the group by displaying her beautiful and unusual collection of Valentines. Some of the Valentines dated back to 1900 and reflected the elaborate embellishments and beauty of the Victorian age. All were beautiful, from the most elaborate foldouts to the leather postal cards.

During the business meeting club officers for the years 1990-91 and 1991-92 were elected as follows: Donna Craig, president; Joyce Strubhart, first vice president;

Iva Hudman, second vice president; Dorace Wilson, corresponding secretary-treasurer; Isabelle Stelzer, recording secretary; Katharine Cathcart, press representative; Lillian Potts, music chairman; Janet Ratliff, civic chairman; and Maxine Earl, literary chairman.

The Valentine motif was used in the serving of delicious refreshments to guests: Mina Lamb and Gertrude Morse, and to club members: Joyce Strubhart, Barbara Hardin, Dorace Wilson, Iva Hudman, Lillian Potts, Ruby Kirkpatrick, Carol Newby, Maxine Earl, Donna Craig, Doll Haire and Katharine Cathcart.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, February 28 at 2 p.m. with Joyce Strubhart and Iva Hudman as hostesses.

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### Post School Menu

Monday, February 26

Breakfast - Ham, gravy, biscuits, fruit and milk.  
Lunch - Taco w/sauce, lettuce, corn, okra, brownies with milk.

Tuesday, February 27

Breakfast - Oatmeal, sausage, toast, orange juice and milk.  
Lunch - Sausage, pinto beans, potato salad, blueberry cobbler, corn bread and milk.

Wednesday, February 28

Breakfast - Assorted cereal, toast, peanut butter and honey, fruit and milk.  
Lunch - Pizza, lettuce salad, blackeyed peas, sliced peaches, milk.

Thursday, March 1

Breakfast - Malt-o-Meal, toast, bacon, orange juice, milk.  
Lunch - Chili dogs, French fries, mixed greens, cookies, homemade buns, milk.

Friday, March 2

Breakfast - Assorted cereal, toast, peanut butter, honey, fruit, milk.  
Lunch - Chicken fried patties, green beans, whipped potatoes, mixed fruit, hot rolls, milk.

### Trail Blazers

### Lunch Menu

Thursday February 23

Lunch - Meatloaf/creole sauce, baked potato, brussels sprouts, garlic bread, margarine or butter, peanut butter cake w/vanilla icing, milk, beverage choice.

Friday, February 24

Lunch - Green enchilada casserole, blackeyed peas, broccoli, yeast roll, margarine or butter, canned peaches, milk, beverage choice.

Monday, February 26

Lunch - Chicken or turkey pot pie, sweet potato, spinach, whole wheat roll, margarine or butter, plum cobbler.

Tuesday, February 27

Lunch - Beef tamali pie, green beans, carrot and raisin salad, cornbread, margarine or butter, pears.

Wednesday, February 28

Lunch - Chicken fried steak w/gravy, mashed potatoes, milk, tomatoes/okra, whole wheat roll, margarine or butter.

### Letters to the Editor Policy:

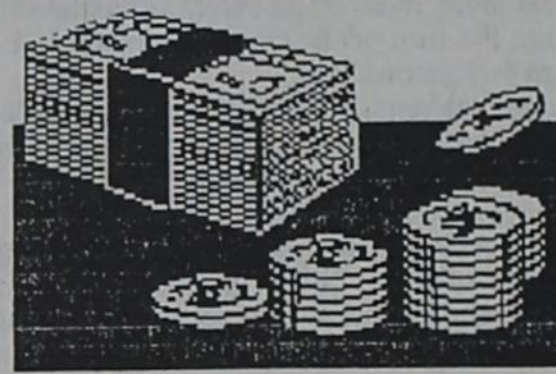
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## Southland Scoop

(Compiled by Southland Journalism Students)

### Wilson UIL Meet

At the Wilson UIL meet on the February 10, students placing in their events were:

LaDonna Childers, 3rd in typing; Tonya Purdy, 6th in accounting; and John Beatty, 3rd in calculator.

Junior High students placing in the event were: Jenny Lewis, 3rd in calculator; Stephanie Medrano, 4th in calculator; Linda Carter, 5th in calculator and 2nd in number sense; Jason Haire, 6th in science; Jenny Lewis, 1st in spelling; and Lesa Prather, 4th in spelling.

### Annuals on Sale

The 1989-90 annuals will go on sale February 19-March 2. The cost will be \$15. You may either make a \$5 deposit or pay in full at the time of the order. The journalism class will sell "special balloons," containing messages such as "10 percent off a yearbook," "50 percent off" or "free yearbook." There will also be other messages, "Sorry Try Again," included. Help support the journalism class and purchase your school memories now.

### Outsiders Tournament

The Senior Class will sponsor an Outsiders Basketball Tourna-

ment to be held at Southland's High School Gym. Entries are available from Ms. Walter and Ms. Gamble. If you are interested come by and fill out an entry form or call the school (996-5339). Prizes will be awarded to 1st and 2nd place up to eight players. The entry fee is \$75 and must be paid when the entry form is returned. An additional fee of \$10 per player will be charged for any team with more than eight players.

### Advisory Committee

An Advisory Committee has been selected to explore new innovative ideas to improve the quality of education for Southland students. The committee will meet several times within the month of March. Members are: Peggy Wheeler, elementary teacher; Bill McKee, science teacher; Pam Walter, business teacher; Mark Driskell, high school principal; Sam E. Ellis, committee member; and I.D. Monroe, superintendent.

### Valentine Sweethearts

Valentine Sweethearts were announced at last Friday's dance. They were Fred Mendez and Reyes Anaya. FHA Sweethearts were Sal Hernandez and Anita Martinez.

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When lighting gas appliances, always follow the instructions of the manufacturer. Always light the match before turning on the gas. Installation, service, repair, and disconnection should always be handled by a qualified

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## Candidates for SHL Can Register Now at SPAG

Candidates for the Texas Silver Haired Legislature, an elected group of advocates for the state's elderly, may begin requesting candidacy forms and petitions at the South Plains Association of Governments offices located at 1323-58th Street, Lubbock. These forms and petitions must be turned in by February 28, 1990. There is a \$5 filing fee.

The Silver Haired Legislature (SHL) is a non-partisan body, composed of 116 members elected from 28 regions in Texas, that holds sessions during even-numbered years to discuss issues affecting Texas senior citizens. Based on these discussions, they draft proposed legislation to address the issues identified as most important.

The legislation proposed by

SHL members is then presented to sponsors in the regular Texas Legislature. The first two SHL sessions have been judged very successful, with state lawmakers responding positively to a majority of the senior group's proposals.

Prospective candidates for the SHL must be at least 60 years of age, registered to vote in Texas, and live in the district from which they are seeking election.

Candidates for the Silver Haired Legislature will officially campaign from March 1 to April 30, 1990, with elections held May 22, 1990.

To find out more about candidacy or elections for the Silver Haired Legislature, call the South Plains Association of Governments Aging Department toll free at (800) 858-1809.



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But what about the smaller cities and the rural communities in Texas that still are unable to afford the hefty price tag of even basic 9-1-1 service? These situations were the basis for House Bill 911 in the 1987 legislative session, which allows for the planning, financing and implementing of Enhanced 911 service in communities all across the state.

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## Study by VA Projects Veteran Number Changes

A new study by the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) projects continued growth in the number of elderly veterans in Texas in the 1990s, but a decline in the state's total veteran population for the foreseeable future.

"Texas is expected to see a decrease in its veteran population, as most other states will see, through the turn of the century," Waco VA Regional Office Director Dr. Stephen L. Lemons said.

"In Texas, the number of veterans, 1,747,000 today, will decrease to 1,704,000 by the turn of the century. However, the number of Texas veterans aged 65 and older will increase from 386,000 to 547,000," Lemons said.

Nationwide, veterans 65 years old and older will increase from today's total of 6.7 million to a peak of nine million in 1999, according to the projection. But the total veteran population is expected to continue its decline from 27.2 million today, to 24.1 million in the year 2000, and to 13 million by 2040.

The VA study forecasts the nation's veteran population to the year 2040. The new estimates incorporate data which became available since the last projections were prepared three years ago.

"The study provides valuable assistance in developing spending and program policies," said Lemons. "It is particularly important in planning for future medical care for veterans."

The veteran demographics assists VA in formulating policy, budgeting and program planning. Included are national and state-level data on living ex-service personnel by age, sex and period of military service, with breakdowns by county, VA medical districts and VA medical center primary service areas.



Carlee Ann Greene

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Greene are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Carlee Ann, who was born Monday, February 12, 1990 at Medical Center Hospital in Lamesa. She weighed eight pounds, 12 and three-fourths ounces and was 20 inches long.

Carlee Ann has two brothers Jarrod and Trevor.

Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Billy Greene and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Cook of Tahoka.

## Stenholm Speaks Out on Landfill Rulings

Congressman Charles W. Stenholm testified recently before the House Subcommittee on Transportation and Hazardous Materials in support of legislation, H.R. 3735, which would give state regulatory agencies more flexibility in meeting landfill regulations proposed by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

Stenholm, who is an original co-sponsor of H.R. 3735, testified that this legislation would do much to alleviate the concerns of residents, waste management officials and local government officials in West Texas and other rural areas who are trying to meet the EPA's proposed landfill regulations.

"For too many years, we, as an industrialized nation, have dumped untreated chemicals and municipal wastes into our landfills and waterways," Stenholm said. "I believe that H.R. 3735 will responsibly and effectively change the way our nation handles its garbage and wastes without imposing unnecessary burdens on our small rural communities."

The proposed EPA regulations include stringent regulations for landfill facility design, groundwater monitoring requirements, corrective action requirements, financial assurance rules and requirements on landfill closures and post-closures. The Congressman explained that the proposed rules, if implemented without change, would be financially devastating to small and rural communities.

H.R. 3735 would authorize an approved state regulatory agency to grant variances from standard permit conditions if it could be demonstrated that there would be no significant adverse effects on human health or the environment as a result of the variance.

"The 17th District of Texas covers almost 32,000 square miles and is larger than eleven other states," explained Stenholm. "For most of West Texas groundwater is several hundred feet deep and precipitation levels are low, so percolation to the groundwater is extremely slow. Consequently, the potential for groundwater contamination or environmental degradation from municipal waste disposal is quite low."

Stenholm added that most rural communities in West Texas cannot afford to fully comply with the EPA's proposed regulations. He said the low population density and related low waste volumes requiring disposal do not economically support the concept of regional integrated waste management facilities.

The EPA is expected to release its new landfill regulations by late spring.

## Guest Editorial

### Release Money in Highway Trust Fund

by Robert Dedman, Chairman State Highway and Public Transportation Commission

What would you think if you put money in the bank every year for specific household expenses, and when you tried to withdraw it, the bank would let you have only part of what you had deposited?

That's the way our federal government is handling the money we pay into the Highway Trust Fund. Motorists all across the nation contribute to the fund through a dedicated tax on fuel. By dedicated, I mean that the money can't go to anything other than the Highway Trust Fund. Billions of dollars pour into that fund, yet in recent years the federal government has been holding back a significant portion of the money as a paper mechanism to offset the federal deficit.

Is this the reason we pay gasoline taxes?

Not in Texas. Every dollar we collect from motorists is meant to be an investment in our highway system. Nearly 77,000 miles of our roadways depend on state and federal highway dollars for maintenance and improvements. And Texas motorists travel over 46,707 bridges in the state - many of them in need of repair or replacement.

Yet Congress, in order to juggle the apparent amount of the federal deficit, keeps \$14.2 billion in the Highway Trust Fund instead of funneling it back to the states from which it was collected. Maintaining a needlessly high balance in the trust fund doesn't reduce the enormous federal debt - it only serves as a smoke screen for the actual amount. We could be putting these unused dollars to work on our nation's highways if the federal government would cease this bookkeeping charade and release the money in the Highway Trust Fund.

It doesn't take an expert economist to see that this is a poor use of tax dollars. All we have to do is examine the important historical role highways and transportation have played in providing a healthy economy.

We're entering a new decade now - one last chance to make a mark on this century, to see our children safely into the year 2000. Highway leaders in every state have been analyzing the transportation needs of the nation from now through the year 2020. They have outlined a sound plan that will update and upgrade our existing transportation network so that it can meet future needs.

In less than two years, authorization for the Highway Trust Fund expires. The future of this very important source of mobility funding is at stake. The American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials proposed in early December that the highway trust fund be made permanent, and that we expand our nation's transportation programs in the coming decades. An increase in federal highway dollars is needed to accomplish this.

The AASHTO plan contains a number of other solid points, all of which we on the Texas highway commission support. But none is as critical as the future of the Highway Trust Fund. The success of the Interstate system in the past 30 years is clear evidence that fuel

taxes are best used to improve and maintain a mobile nation.

Rather than requiring a tax increase, in its initial years the AASHTO plan could be funded simply by putting to use the highway dollars that are now trapped in a budgetary sleight of hand. These dollars would generate more jobs, expand the nation's mobility network, and boost our national economy.

AASHTO's plan would return to Texas additional federal funds each year, beginning with about \$350 million in 1992. By 1995, we would get about \$1.5 billion a year from the federal government - double the amount we now receive.

Just how critical is this money to our Texas? We have identified more than \$82 billion in highway needs for the next 20 years. At our current funding level, only about 60 percent of those needs can be met.

An additional \$350 million a year would boost that projection to 71 percent.

We can either spend the last decade of this century giving a 100 percent effort to our future, or we can do two-thirds the job we need to, and limp into the year 2000 unprepared.

We could use fancy political phrases to talk about this issue, but let's call a spade a shovel - it's time to stop using the Highway Trust Fund to artificially reduce the federal deficit.

Every civic and community leader in Texas should give Congress a clear message: make the Highway Trust Fund permanent, and remove it from the unified federal budget.

Robert Dedman, of Dallas, is chairman of the State Highway and Public Transportation Commission in Texas.



FHA SWEETHEART JUDGES - Judges for the recent FHA Sweetheart Contest were (left to right) Bonnie Lankston, 1990 state FHA vice president from Cooper High School; Byron Grandy and Katie Keifer of KAMC News in Lubbock.

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# Cotton Farmers Face 5 Key Issues in '90 Bill

Discussion is heating up on possible provisions in the 1990 federal farm bill, and cotton producers should watch proposals which could affect five major issues, an agricultural economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service says.

The 1985 farm bill, as a whole, did what most of the involved parties wanted it to do and will act as a base for the 1990 legislation, said Stan Bevers, extension economist here. He made his prediction during meetings conducted at Anson and Vernon by the Extension Service

and the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station to update Rolling Plains cotton producers.

News stories already indicate the new farm bill will probably address such things as market orientation, budget balancing under the Gramm-Rudman-Hollins Bill, environmental concerns, flexibility of base acres in commodity support programs and international competitiveness, Bevers said.

Marketing loans will be one of the major issues for cotton farmers, Bevers said. "Specifically, for cotton, we have to find ways to improve the marketing loan," he said.

The marketing loan is based on the international price and is designed to make U.S. cotton competitive in the world market.

The second issue, Bevers said, is to find ways to reduce the adverse impact of supply management strategies on agribusiness, the consumer and rural communities. "For the most part the government hasn't managed the supply of stocks the way it should have". He said the government would like to keep the cotton stock under four million bales.

Cotton farmers' third concern, the economist said, is for the new farm bill to find ways to reduce costs while maintaining price and income support at a politically acceptable level.

Environmental concerns, including pesticide use, is a fourth area of the new bill of vital interest to cotton growers, Bevers said.

"The last thing, we're going to have to increase flexibility in planting, thereby allowing producers to respond to market-allocating signals," Bevers said. That means allowing flexible base acres in crop support programs, he said.

"If we've got so many acres in cotton, and we decide that the wheat market looks more attractive to us than cotton does at this point, is there a program that will allow us the flexibility to change our base acres from cotton to wheat?"

It's a good idea that could work, but would be difficult to police and very difficult to administer, the extension economist said.

# Pheromone Traps Aid Area Cotton Farmers

Frequent travelers through West Texas have no doubt spotted small, brightly colored lantern-like structures perched atop fence posts near cotton fields.

A traveler curious enough to stop and examine the object might have found a number of boll weevils inside, leading to the conclusion that the device was some sort of trap. Tom Fuchs, Extension entomologist at San Angelo, and other entomologists have monitored 94 of the devices for the past 10 years.

The traps, more correctly called boll weevil pheromone traps, are used as a sampling tool to monitor weevil activity and populations in the spring and early summer. By catching a small ratio of the total population at a given location, entomologists are able to determine how many weevils are nearby at a given time. The insects are enticed into the trap by a naturally occurring material called a pheromone.

"A pheromone is a hormone-like substance secreted to the outside of an insect's body that causes a specific reaction from other members of the same species," Fuchs explained. "The identification and laboratory synthesis of the boll weevil pheromone, grandlure, in 1971 was a significant step in gaining a better knowledge of the boll weevil."

Fuchs said that grandlure is a powerful attractant to boll weevils. Using it in strategically placed traps, he said, allows entomologists to estimate how many weevils are in an area at different times of the year. This information, when collected over several years, is extremely useful in determining when and what needs to be done to protect cotton from sustaining major losses from the pest.

The entomologist said traps are generally installed and baited with grandlure the last week of April or the first week of May. They are

checked weekly until the first or second week of July. After that time the cotton begins to "square" or enter the first stages of blooming. Once squaring starts, Fuchs says, the weevils begin to feed on and lay eggs in the cotton. While feeding, they secrete their own more attractive pheromone. When this happens, the efficiency of the traps is greatly diminished.

One of the most important findings produced by the traps is the approximate date the weevils emerge from "diapause," a stage similar to hibernation in higher animals. This phase is crucial because of its relationship to the success of the delayed uniform planting date used in this area for boll weevil management.

"The underlying premise of the uniform planting date program," said Fuchs, "is that the planting date is delayed so that 95 percent of the weevils have emerged and died prior to the availability of cotton squares. The remaining insects will amount to only five percent of the total population, and damage from boll weevils will be minimized."

Fuchs says the program works well when boll weevil populations are low and emergence occurs primarily in May and June. In years of high weevil populations, research has shown that emergence extends into July. Little can be done at that time to protect the crop other than using strategically applied pesticides.

The entomologists said the traps show that very cold weather lowers weevil populations tremendously. The winters here from 1985 to 1988 have been relatively mild. This winter changed that. Fuchs said preliminary examinations of overwintering weevil sites following extremely cold weather in December indicate that populations are greatly reduced.

Fuchs said results of recent weevil studies show that 85 percent of the variability in trap catches from year to year can be accounted for by the severity of the previous winter.

Overall, said Fuchs, weevil numbers have increased dramatically since 1984. He said if a management program could be developed to reduce these relatively late-emerging weevils, the effectiveness of the delayed uniform planting

program would be greatly improved.

Possible programs that could accomplish this goal include the destruction of key boll weevil overwintering habitat and an area-wide diapause program consisting of strategically timed, large-scale pesticide applications. Two other methods include switching to shorter-season cotton varieties that would require fewer days to mature and the more effective use of plant growth regulators, desiccants, defoliants and other materials that affect cotton maturity.

For now though, Fuchs' 10-year study using the traps has shown little change in the weevil's emergence patterns. The study does indicate the impact a very cold winter has on overwintering weevils, an important point to farmers trying to protect their cotton crop.

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## 9-1-1 Emergency Telephone System

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The South Plains Association of Governments, which has been designated as the agency to administer the regional system, has announced that the 9-1-1 emergency system should be operational in Post and Garza County by December 1991.

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| <p><b>TIRE AND WHEEL ROTATION</b><br/><b>\$9<sup>95</sup></b><br/>Excludes dismounting of tires, if needed.<br/>With this Coupon<br/>Expires Feb. 28, 1990</p>   | <p><b>AIR CONDITIONER TUNE-UP</b><br/>We'll recharge refrigerant, check the entire system for leaks, check all hoses and adjust all belts, check the system for proper output. General Motors cars only.<br/><b>\$39<sup>95</sup></b><br/>Plus parts if required<br/>With this Coupon<br/>Expires Feb. 28, 1990</p>  |
| <p><b>27-POINT MAINTENANCE INSPECTION</b><br/><b>\$25<sup>00</sup></b><br/>With this Coupon<br/>Expires Feb. 28, 1990</p>  | <p><b>Plus!</b><br/><b>FREE Service Loaners on Cars &amp; Trucks Purchased at McGinnis</b><br/><small>** By appointment only. Service requiring more than 1 hour.</small><br/>Factory Trained Technicians</p>  |

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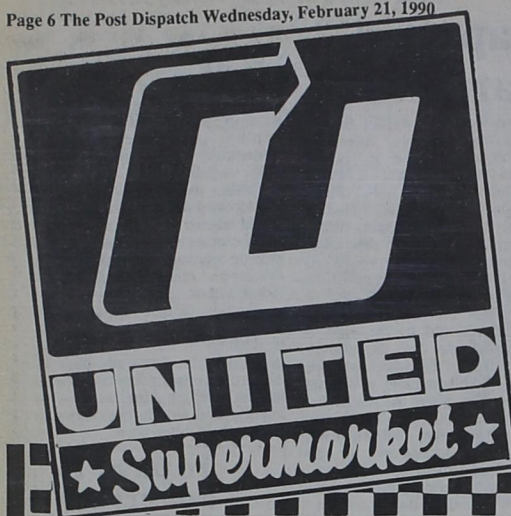


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# Quality Meat



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 CENTER CUT BACON  
 12 OZ. PKG. \$238  
**\$228**  
 1 LB. PKG.

CHOPPED HAM  
 12 OZ. PKG. \$268  
**OSCAR MAYER COOKED HAM**  
 12 OZ. PKG. **\$368**



**OWENS PORK SAUSAGE**  
 •REG. •HOT •MILD •SAGE  
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**\$358**  
 2 LB.



**OSCAR MAYER BOLOGNA**  
 MEAT OR BEEF  
**\$168**  
 12 OZ. PKG.

USDA CHOICE BONELESS EYE OF ROUND STEAK  
**\$298**  
 LB.

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 REG. PAK. \$188  
**LEAN GROUND BEEF**  
**\$178**  
 LB.

EXTRA LEAN STEAK FINGERS  
 EXCELLENT FOR CHICKEN FRY  
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**ECKRICH SMOKED SAUSAGE**  
 •MEAT •BEEF •POLISH  
**\$218**  
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USDA CHOICE BEEF  
**USDA CHOICE BONELESS RUMP ROAST**  
**\$198**  
 LB.



**OWEN'S SAUSAGE 'N BISCUIT**  
 REG. OR HOT  
**\$178**  
 12 OZ. PKG.



**OSCAR MAYER MEAT WIENERS**  
 BEEF FRANKS 1 LB. PKG. \$209  
**\$188**  
 1 LB. PKG.

SINGLE PAK \$218  
 LB.

# Produce

**SWEET JUICY PEACHES OR NECTARINES**  
 LB. **.98**

CRISP UNTRIMMED ICEBURG LETTUCE .39 lb.  
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**EXTRA FANCY RED DELICIOUS APPLES**  
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**GREEN ONIONS**  
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**BELL ICE CREAM**  
 RED OR GOLD RING  
 1/2 GAL.  
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**MRS. PAULS MINCED FISH STICKS**  
 27.5 OZ. **\$259**

**KID CUISINE DINNERS**  
 ASST. 6.5-9 OZ. **\$129**

**FINE FARE WHIPPING TOPPING**  
 8 OZ. **.59**



**TONY'S PIZZA**  
 ASST. 15.3-17.5 OZ.  
**3 \$5**  
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# Dairy

**SHEDD'S COUNTRY CROCK**  
 3 LB. TUB **\$159**



**UNITED LOW FAT MILK**  
 1 1/2% lowfat Milk  
 1/2 GAL. **.99**

**LA CORONA YOGURT**  
 ASST. 8 OZ.  
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### Card of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone for the prayers, cards, flowers, visits and food during the recent loss of our husband and Dad, Joe Duren. A special thank you to Terry Don Thomason, Bro. Joel Home and the ladies of the First Baptist Church. God bless each of you. Bonnie and Kent Duren Karla and Pick Warden and family Kelly and Connie Duren and family Kevin and Joann Duren Kyle and Peggy Duren and family

I would like to say thanks to all my friends and neighbors who phoned, brought food, sent flowers and cards after the loss of Nathaniel Elijah Wilson. I appreciate the kindness shown from each and everyone and who kept me in their prayers. To Rev. Kelly and Rev. Demerson for their lovely words of comfort; and to Mr Pat Walker for the wonderful remarks he made in my behalf. To the ladies of Pleasant Home Baptist Church, also to Mr Dee and Mrs Billie Caylor and all the staff at Twin Cedars Nursing Home for the

care they gave Nathaniel E. Wilson. Thanks to Dee and Janet Justice for service they conducted. Also to Judge Howard Jr. Nathaniel Wilson stayed with me three and a half years and never gave me a minute of trouble. I loved him like a father. May God bless you all. Emma Griffin

It's with grateful hearts Alma and I wish to express our appreciation for all the kindnesses shown us on the loss of my sister Wanda Damron. We appreciate the food, flowers, cards, memorials and visits and most of all the prayers. At times like this we realize how important friends are to us. May God richly bless each and every one of you. Joe and Alma Williams

Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended help and comfort during the illness and death of our mother, sister and aunt, Thelma Francis. A special thanks to Dr. Rodriguez and the staff at Golden Plains Care Center for their loving care. Jack Francis Robert E. Stewart Annie Lou Lacewell Ona Lively Jim and Pauline Mason

### Personals

City County Drug and Alcohol Abuse  
Glenda Baker - Director  
Lynette Massey - Asst. Director  
We Care  
495-2818 495-3788

What is PEDC - Post Economic Development Corporation?

Post Group of Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Thursday night at the First Presbyterian Church, 910 W. 10th at 8 p.m. Closed meetings are held except on the last Thursday night of the month, which is an open meeting. We have supper at 7 p.m. and the speaking starts at 8 p.m. Anyone who wishes to talk or ask about an alcohol problem, call 495-3667 or 629-4393.

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Three bedroom, 2 bath, brick, central heat and air.

### Great First Home

Two bedroom, one bath, large living room and dining room. Deck in back yard, fenced.

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### Luxurious Living

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### Mitchell Real Estate

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| Kim<br>495-3719                        | Travis<br>495-2480  |
| Mike and Wanda<br>495-3104 or 828-5878 | Barbara<br>495-3987 |

### Services and Repairs

Typing service. Reasonable rates. Call 495-2724.

### Help Wanted

Attention: Excellent income for home assembly work. Info. Call 504-646-1700 Dept. P678

### Need

Family or group to deliver Feast Area-Wide Directories in Post. Please call 1-800-477-1184.

The Garza County Appraisal Board of Directors will be taking applications for the office of Chief Appraiser at 124 E. Main until March 5, 1990. The office requires a knowledge of ad valorem tax laws, appraisal and assessment of both real and personal property, collection of taxes on all properties and supervision of a staff of three office workers. The applicant must be a Registered Professional Appraiser. Garza County Appraisal District serves five taxing units and operates complete tax departments for two of these units. Salary will be based on qualifications and experience. Please send resume to the Garza County Appraisal District Board of Directors, P.O. Drawer F, Post, Texas 79356. We are an equal opportunity employer.

### Apartments for Rent

**Pleasant Lodge Apartments**  
3 room and bath apartment. 495-4061 or 495-2520.

### Mobile Homes for Rent

3 bedroom/2 bath trailer house. Call 495-2365 or come by 503 E. Main.

3 mobile homes with or without bills paid. Call 495-3326.

### Mobile Homes for Sale

Mobile home with two bedrooms, completely furnished, new carpet. Large front deck. Presently located at White River Trailer Park. Nice shade trees and front lawn. Call 998-5109 after 5 p.m.

### Homes for Sale

3 bedroom/2 bath/1 car garage. Red brick. Excellent condition. Located in west side of Post. Call 495-3300 or 409-764-8218.

3 bedroom/1 bath. 903 W. 15th. Call 495-2096.

3 bedroom, 1 bath house with 3 room rent house and 2 car garage. For appointment call Johnie. 495-3031.

House for sale. Reasonable. 616 W. 5th. Call 495-3691, 495-3668 or 495-3249.

Three bedroom house, bath and a half. Central air and heat. Brick. Sitting on 3 lots. 507 Avenue R. Call Slaton - 828-6874.

4 bedroom, 2 bath. \$1700 move-in, \$200 payments. Liveable, but needs repairs. Also 2 bedroom with fireplace, \$15,500. Travis Ellis, Realtor. 495-2480.

2 bedroom. Very nice, good carpet, 3 storage buildings, corner lot. Near school. \$27,500.

2 bedroom, fenced corner lot, water softer, carport, appliances? \$22,000. TRAVIS ELLIS, REALTOR.

### Miscellaneous for Sale

Couch and loveseat, \$100 or best offer. 495-2743 or 495-2986.

Dryer, 2 refrigerated air window units, and king size canopy water bed. All in good condition. Call 495-2355.

Used GE radio. FM stereo and AM, tape deck, 3-band graphic equalizer, detachable speakers. Call 495-3057. Price - \$50, negotiable.

### PIANO FOR SALE

Wanted: Responsible party to assume small monthly payments on piano. See locally. Call credit manager 1-800-447-4266.

**M & M Gift Gallery**  
225 W. Lubbock St.  
Slaton  
828-6770  
Open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday - Saturday.

Storage building to be moved. 16x24, insulated, wired for electricity. Call 495-3300 or 409-764-8218.

### Garage Sales

Porch sale: 316 W. 13th, Fri. and Sat., Feb. 23 and 24, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Saturday, 9 a.m. Tools, high chair, car seat, air conditioner and misc. Go west on 84, turn right on golf course road, go about a mile and turn right at first cattle guard.

3 family garage sale: Thurs., Fri. and Sat., 8 a.m., 207 W. 11th.

### Feed, Seed & Livestock

#### At Stud

Champion thoroughbred stallion, proven. Reasonably priced. Call 806-745-9619 or nights 806-797-4550 (Lubbock).

#### Standing

working cutting horse, looks, disposition, breeding. Priced reasonable. Call 806-745-9619 or nights 806-797-4550 (Lubbock).

### \$2.00 a Bale

**Square bale grain sorghum hay for sale.**

**Days - 998-4517  
Nights - 998-4635  
Tahoka, Tx**

### Trailers for Sale

1987 5th wheel 40' camper, extra clean. Call 495-3005.

### Vehicles for Sale

'78 Buick Riviera; power and air. \$1800. Call 495-3127.

### Lost and Found

Lost dog: medium size, tan, no tail. Name Mercedes. Looks like bull dog. She doesn't bite. Please call 495-4001 - Tina.

Pair of gloves found in front of Tom Powers Insurance office. Identify them at the Post Dispatch.

**Reward offered for return of 34 head of cattle. Missing since Jan. 15th. Please call 495-3595**

### Business Opportunities

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Birthday, anniversary or weddings.  
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# Tax Refund Special

If you are waiting for your tax refund check to replace that worn out appliance, furniture or carpet... **THERE IS NO NEED TO WAIT!** Come in now, make your selection today and have it delivered! We will wait for your tax refund to arrive for the down payment or the full amount of your purchase!

## Hudman Furniture Co.

301 E. Main 495-2615

### Legal Notices

#### Notice to Creditors THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF GARZA

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of FLOYD HENRY HODGES, deceased, Probate Case Number 1433: The undersigned, having been duly appointed Independent Executor of the estate of Floyd Henry Hodges, deceased, late of Garza County, Texas, by E.A. Howard, Jr., Judge of the County Court of said County, on the 14th day of February, 1990, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to Jimmy Edward Hodges, HCR 2, Box 7, Post, Texas 79356, within the time prescribed by law. Executed this 14th day of February 1990.

JIMMY EDWARD HODGES, Independent Executor of the estate of Floyd Henry Hodges, deceased

#### Notice of Application for Fluid Injection Well Permit

Exxon Corp. P.O. Box 1600, Midland, Tx 79702 has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Angelo formation, Fuller Dordard Unit, Well Number 110 & 111. The proposed injection well is located 9 miles SE of Justiceburg in the Dordard Field, in Garza and Scurry Counties. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 1967 to 2662 feet. LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

**We buy contact points. Call Hi-Plains Silver Recovery. Paul 806-799-1202**

**Need Extra Space in your barn? Let us pay cash for your unwanted or outdated planting seed. Free pick up service. Cash paid for your planting seed when picked up. Write Approx. # of bags of cotton seed, grain sorghum, corn or other seed to: Bio-Soil P.O. Box 98556 Lubbock, Tx 79499 Please include phone number!**

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### George Washington's Day Sale!

**1985 BUICK PARK AVENUE SEDAN**  
Light gray finish. Loaded with all power assist, V-6 power plant, leather trim, wire wheel covers, good tires, stereo cassette, new factory rebuilt transmission. Luxury car ready for spring vacation - See and drive, then decide. Stock #195A

**THE PRICE IS RIGHT \$5495.00**

**1987 CHEVROLET CAVALIER STATION WAGON**  
Cream puff - 4 door blue tutone. Luggage rack, new tires, cassette radio, automatic, economy 4 cylinder - just the right size for a small family. Stock # 211

**LOOK THIS ONE OVER - ONLY \$5250.00**

**1988 SILVERADO PICKUP**  
Long wheel base, tutone paint - brown cloth trim interior, new Michelin tires, loaded, cassette radio, 4 speed automatic, 350 electronic fuel injection - rails, sun shade rear window, chrome hitch - locally owned - low mileage - ready for the road. See and drive then decide. Stock #212

**SAVE PLENTY - ONLY \$11,450**

**1988 CHEVROLET CAPRICE CLASSIC**  
Brougham sedan - white, blue cloth trim - Loaded - locking wheel covers, AM/FM cassette, power assists, tilt and cruise - many other features. This is my personal car - like new, low mileage. Stock #179

**SAVE PLENTY - ONLY \$11,950**

FINANCING ON ALL MODELS WITH APPROVED CREDIT. ABOVE PRICES DO NOT INCLUDE T.T.L. HURRY, THESE MODELS WON'T STAY VERY LONG AT THESE PRICES!

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**Classified**

**NOTICE OF HEARING FOR OIL AND GAS WELL PERMIT, CITY OF POST, TEXAS**  
 Notice is hereby given that The George R. Brown Partnership, acting under and pursuant to ORDINANCE NO. 238, WHICH ORDINANCE AMENDED ORDINANCE NO. 89, PASSED ON FEBRUARY 14, 1950, AND RELATING TO THE DRILLING FOR, MINING, OR IN ANY MANNER ENGAGING IN OPERATIONS FOR THE PURPOSE OF EXTRACTING OIL, GAS OR OTHER PETROLEUM PRODUCTS FROM THE CITY OF POST, AND CORRECTING EXHIBIT B IN ORDINANCE NO. 89, AND ALLOWING ADDITIONAL DRILLING WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL LIMITS OF THE CITY OF POST AS SAME EXISTED ON FEBRUARY 14, 1950; MADE, PASSED AND ENTERED ON THE 29th DAY OF MARCH, 1966 FILED WITH THE CITY SECRETARY OF THE CITY OF POST AN APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT TO DRILL A WELL FOR OIL and/or GAS UPON Sections 1231 & 1233, OF THE TOWN OF POST, GARZA COUNTY, TEXAS, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT OF SAID TOWN OF RECORD IN VOLUME 13, PAGE 1, OF THE DEED RECORDS OF GARZA COUNTY, TEXAS, REFERENCE TO WHICH IS HERE MADE; SUCH WELL TO

BE IN DRILLING Sections 1231 & 1233, AS SHOWN IN SAID ORDINANCE NO. 238.

A hearing upon said application will be held at the City Hall in the City of Post, Texas, on the 5th day of March, 1990, at 7:30 o'clock P. M., at which time and place all persons interested may appear and contest said application.  
**GEORGE R. BROWN**

**Older Americans Prey To Common Ailment**

After age 55, men are just as likely as women to get urinary tract infections (UTI), a common ailment that can result in kidney damage, and sometimes death if left untreated.

"Older Americans, especially men, should know the basic symptoms of a urinary tract infection and seek a doctor's advice early on," said George Daniels, M.D., assistant professor, Stanford University School of Medicine. "In most cases, the infection can be eliminated and complications prevented with powerful new antibiotics, such as ciprofloxacin (Miles)."

The elderly are more at risk than younger people because they are more often hospitalized and exposed to infection. Also prevalent among the elderly are diabetes and other underlying diseases that compromise the immune system and may increase susceptibility to infection.

UTI symptoms include: strong, frequent urge to urinate and a burning sensation upon urination.



**Texas Taxing Units Vote to Retain Freeport Tax**

More than 60 percent of Texas' local taxing units that are eligible to retain taxes on "freeport" property through 1990 have elected to do so, according to the State Property Tax Board (SPTB).

Last November, Texas voters amended the state constitution to exempt freeport goods from property taxation, effective January 1, 1990. These are inventories acquired or brought into the state by manufacturers, distributors, and other businesses and held temporarily (up to 175 days) before being shipped out of state. Counties, cities, school districts and junior college districts were allowed to continue taxing freeport goods this year, but had to elect to do so by January 1. Those taxing units must decide by April 1 whether to retain the tax beyond 1990, or they will lose the right to tax freeport goods in the future.

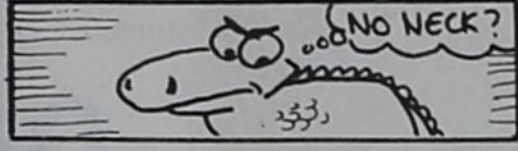
The SPTB's mid-January survey gathered information from Texas' 253 central appraisal districts, and in a few cases, from local chambers of commerce and tax offices. Over 1,414 of the 2,332 local taxing units surveyed - 61 percent - have kept the freeport tax this year.

Nearly three-quarters of all counties and school districts will continue taxing freeport property in 1990. On the other hand, more than half of the individual Texas cities

have left freeport goods exempt. "Local governments in Texas are proceeding cautiously on freeport tax policy," commented SPTB Executive Director Ron Patterson. "This is a period of great uncertainty about funding of public services, especially with regard to school finance. With taxable property values having declined recently, many local governments are reluctant to forgo a major source of tax revenues." He noted that many of the taxing units that have left freeport goods exempt have a relatively small base of business operations that would be subject to the tax.

**Michael Ayala Homeported in Charleston, S.C.**

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Michael Ayala, a 1988 graduate of Post High School, recently reported for duty aboard the submarine USS Billfish, homeported in Charleston, South Carolina. Ayala joined the Navy in 1988.



The now-extinct ancestor of the horse *eohippus*, had a short neck and stood no higher than a medium-sized dog.

**Vets Have First Chance at State Land Tracts**

The Texas Veterans Land Board (VLB) is offering 440 tracts of land for sale exclusively to eligible Texas veterans, with no downpayment required, Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro has announced.

The tracts, located in 132 Texas counties, range in size from five to 100 acres. Detailed information on the tracts and their location is available by calling toll-free 1-800-252-VETS.

The Texas Veterans Land Board will finance the entire loan amount of all winning bids. There is no limit on the amount loaned or on the number of tracts that an individual can bid on. However, eligi-

ble Texas veterans are limited to one land purchase in the state.

Eligible Texas veterans will receive an 8.75 percent interest rate with a 30-year assumable fixed-rate loan. A \$25 non-refundable bid fee for each bid submitted has been set by the board.

The sale will be by sealed bid only, with the minimum bid set by the Texas Veterans Land Board. All bids must be received by February 21, 1990 at 1 p.m.

Details of the sale and a brochure describing each tract and its location can be obtained by calling the Texas Veterans Land Board toll free number 1-800-252-VETS.

**Varsity Track Teams to Compete at Frenship Saturday**

Post High School varsity girls' and boys' track teams will compete this Saturday at the 4th Annual American Bank of Commerce-Tiger Relays Track Meet at Frenship High School west in Wolfforth.

Both boys and girls will compete in the Class 4A division with the girls joining Abilene's J.V., Big Spring, Frenship, Levelland, Lubbock Dunbar, Lubbock Estacado and Snyder.

Varsity boys will compete with Andrews, Canyon Randall, Frenship,

Hereford, Levelland, Lubbock Dunbar, Lubbock Estacado and Sweetwater.

There is no charge to attend the track meet.

Events begin promptly at 10 a.m. and the awards ceremony will begin at 6:30 p.m.

The track meet is co-hosted for the fifth consecutive year by the American Bank of Commerce and the Frenship High School Athletic Department.



**Freshmen Girls**

Angel Hammond, Krisha Bush, Ranetta Cruse, Stephanie Cox, Vickie Ayala, coach James Easterling, Lou Ann Ammons, Heather Wulfjen, Heather Dickson, Bridgett Williams, Minnie Sorla and Joyce Kioussis.



**Freshmen Boys**

(back row, left to right) Josh Bush, David Heaton, Michael Briseno, Terry Curtis, Cole LeBlanc, coach Bart McMeans, (middle row, left to right) Darren Wood, Rene Armendariz, David Morales, Robert Baldrée, Justin Johnson, (front row, left to right) Anthony Cruse, Ryan Hart, Ricky Jefferson and Brad McDonald.

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(back row, left to right) Wendy Clay, Raeline Bagby, Krista Kemp, Rebecca Espinoza, Becky Shumard, coach James Easterling, (middle row, left to right) Nancy Criado, Lisa Haynes, Lea Ann Sparkman, Misty Bartlett, Tonya Jefferson, Angie Wallace, Sandra Matthias, (front row, left to right) Cathi Cash, Hillary Williams, Sarah Williams, Tyra Hart and Shelly Wells.

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**Junior Varsity Boys**

(standing, left to right) Syd Estep, Tommy Ammons, Daniel Redman, Chad Kirkland, Michael Harper, Danny Leach, Shane Horton, Wesley Anderson, Bobby Brumley, Tray Payne, Shannon Scott, coach Bart McMeans, (kneeling, front) Shane Bevers, Matt McCook, Sammy Gomez, Michael McClellan and Jay Mitchell.

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**Varsity Girls**

(back row, left to right) Dana Morris, Tina Brumbalow, Reshea Hair, Rachel Wilson, Lori Taylor, (middle row, left to right) Crystal Clay, Sara Alexander, Dusti Cash, Trudy Woods, Megan Bush, Kenda Williams, (front row, left to right) Nancy Criado, Denise Burkes and LeAnn Criado.

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**Varsity Boys**

(standing, left to right) Rance Sappington, Jay Whitehead, Jamie Perez, Floyd Slay, Bobby Blair, coach Mitch Rasberry, coach Bart McMeans, Bill Rankin, Matt Holly, Bobby Curtis, Kevin Williams, Darren Brown, (front, kneeling) managers Cecil Martinez, Jacob Bustoza and Thomas Albert.

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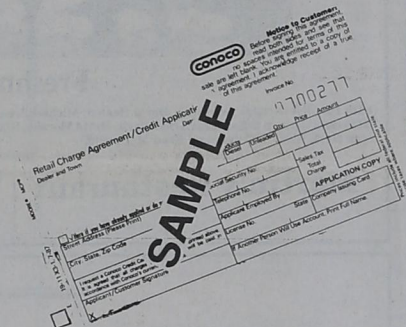
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