

# Disability act gives commissioners new worries

## Courthouse changes may be needed

by Wes Burnett  
What to do about the new disability act passed by congress, which became effective January 1, 1992, has prompted the Garza County Commissioners' Court to begin study and planning for meeting the legislative demands.  
Judge Giles Dalby emphasized that the court has a long standing policy of providing special assistance to those citizens with handicaps, including the conducting of business on the first floor when necessary for affected citizens.  
"The last time we investigated the cost of an elevator," Dalby reminded the court, "it was estimated to cost more than \$300,000. And then we have the problem of the way the courthouse was built, making it very difficult to put elevators on the north or south end of the building."  
During the discussion, commissioners spoke by speaker phone to Charlene Nelson, hearing her express concern about the county taking action to meet the new law. Dalby offered to move the meeting to a downstairs room to talk with Nelson, but she chose to talk by phone from the clerk's office.  
Dalby assured her that the court was taking appropriate steps to provide access for all citizens.  
Commissioners placed the item on the agenda for the next meeting, when a recommendation for a coordinator and committee to study various options is expected to be made.  
In other action, the court approved the lone bid of \$2,414 for a professional court tape recording system, which will be used during commissioners' court meetings as well as for court proceedings.  
An agreement with Business Records Corp. of Dallas was approved at the recommendation of Tax Assessor Collector Chita Hataway. She told commissioners that a rate increase of 15 cents per voter was included in the agreement, but reminded the court that this is the first increase in four years.  
Commissioners heard a report from the Caprock Cultural Association's JoAnn Mock, who expressed appreciation to the court for its financial support of the various programs.  
An amendment to the budget was approved to move approximately \$7,000 into the redistricting program to reflect the additional costs related to the project. Judge Dalby reported that a recent telephone conference call with U.S. Dept. of Justice representatives indicates that the original plan would be approved as submitted.

"There have been no objections locally to our plan," Dalby said.  
No decision was made on a request from clerk Sonny Gossett concerning maintaining pay for an employee expected to be on maternity leave in the near future.

## Cast gives memorable performances in 'Anne of Green Gables'

by Wes Burnett  
A few tears and a lot of laughing captured me at the Garza Theatre last Saturday evening as the cast and crew dazzled a packed audience with "Anne of Green Gables."  
This one ranks up there with the best of our theatre offerings, and we have had some top notch plays and performances over the past six years.  
Cherri Brooks was absolutely dynamic in her role as 'Anne Shirley,' the orphan girl shipped off to a brother and sister couple expecting a young boy for adoption. Cherri's live-wire character lit up the stage.  
First rejecting her, then accepting her with tender love and discipline was 'Marilla Cuthbert,' an unmarried homemaker played brilliantly by Christy Morris. I've seen Christy in many roles on stage here, and her accomplished and emotional spirit at 'Marilla' I believe was one of her very best performances. She deftly drew out the conflict between discipline of a "wild spirit" youth and the love that developed between the two. The crying scene near the end of the play brought tears to my eyes and a lump in my throat as I could not help but share in their grief at the loss of brother Matthew Cuthbert.  
A newcomer to our stage, Dan Siewert was a joy and pleasure in his role as 'Matthew'. Where 'Marilla' ranted and raved about 'Anne' and her mishaps, 'Matthew' provided a soft touch of understanding and compassion.  
Tying the scenes together with a real flair was a saucy Ruth Longtin as the nosy neighbor 'Rachel Lynde'. The spotlight was properly focused on her with her little words of wisdom throughout the play.  
I have to say something personal and special about Lino DeLeon, who gave us another great performance on stage here, this time as the 'Station Master'. Late in the rehearsals, in fact about 10 days prior to opening, Lino came in to replace Norm Jacobson who had moved from Post unexpectedly. As usual, Lino didn't hesitate when the emergency call came for him to "bail us out." Just another example of why he is "Citizen of the Year."  
Bill Lanier, new on stage here, provided a connection in his role as the agent 'Mr. Spencer' who arranged for the adoption of the young girl, instead of the boy that the Cuthberts had expected. Lanier pushed 'Marilla' into accepting 'Anne' when he and 'Mrs Blewitt', played by a dazzling Nelda Dalby offered to take 'Anne' to the Blewitt home where she "could earn her keep."  
Seeing that 'Mrs Blewitt' had in mind making a slave of the young girl, 'Marilla' decided to give the adoption a try.  
Sharing the stage with 'Anne' was her 'chum' 'Diana Barry', portrayed by veteran actress Rachel Greene. A junior at Slaton High School, Rachel has appeared on stage here in a number of roles and always surprises audiences when they discover her youth. Rachel's delivery and stage presence were magnificent.  
Emily Hataway has brightened our stage too many times to count, and I was so happy to see her again. She played the part of 'Mrs Barry' with just the right balance of skepticism and motherly love concerning her daughter's friendship with the flighty 'Anne'.  
Keeping the class in line with his unique touch of timing was Garza Theatre veteran Mike Toombs in the part of 'Mr Phillips'. He was fun to watch.  
Linda Ellis is a favorite, and remains so. Her lively performance as the school teacher 'Miss Stacy' was matched only by her imaginative and creative costuming for the production. It seems to me we often overlook the importance of the costumes, but in this play you had to notice all the different dresses and outfits that were required... and they all were designed just to fit the characters and the scenes. And it was Linda's touch that made it work.  
Giving us charm and grace on stage as school mates were newcomers Tiah Davis as 'Ruby Gillis', Sarah Williams as 'Josie Pye' and Jeremiah Carnes as 'Moodie McPheerson'. Returning to the stage as school mates were Cole LeBlanc as 'Charlie Sloan' and Jeff Redman as 'Gilbert Blythe'. The youthful conflicts between the school mates and the budding romance between 'Anne' and 'Gilbert' will be remembered as highlights of the production.  
The lighting and timing of pauses and light changes were central to maintaining the overall emotions, and this as well as the obviously professional directing was the result of Cliff Ashby. He and playwright Sylvia Ashby can be rightly proud of their work.

Garza Theatre managing director Jane Prince-Jones make an excellent choice in this play and its director.  
Helping backstage were Charles Wallace on set design, Karen Weaver on set decoration, Linda Ellis on costumes, Dora Basquez as stage manager, technical director Sammy Basquez, lighting by Willie Barbosa and wardrobe assistants Yvonne Green, Susan Williams, Debra Davis and Shirley LeBlanc.  
Kay Sutherland of Hair Emporium provided hairstyling and wig design, Nelda Dalby and Emily Hataway were dresses and Suzanne Aker designed the program cover.



"ANNE OF GREEN GABLES" cast and crew completing a very successful nine performance run at the Garza Theatre last week are (back row, left to right) Dan Siewert, Christy Morris, Bill Lanier, Linda Ellis, Emily Hataway, Mike Toombs, Jeremiah Carnes, Cole LeBlanc, Lino DeLeon, (middle row) Ruth Longtin, Rachel Greene, Cherri Brooks, Jeffrey Redman, Sylvia Ashby, Cliff Ashby, (front row) Dora Basquez, Willie Barbosa, Jay Goswick, Tiah Davis and Sarah Williams. There were 1,650 theatre patrons attending during the two weekends.

Judge Dalby reported on a recent inspection he had made of the juvenile detention facility in Lubbock, finding the operation in compliance with the requirements.

Attending the meeting were commissioners Herb Walls, John Valdez, Albert Stone and Sammy Ellis, Judge Dalby, clerk Sonny Gossett and treasurer Ruth Ann Young.

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## Citizen group urges council to set curfew

by Wes Burnett  
A group of citizens, led by spokesmen Chris Wyatt and Kim Wilks, explained at the regular City Council meeting Monday night, their concern about youngsters prowling the streets late at night and early morning, requesting consideration of a "reasonable curfew."  
After listening to Wyatt and Wilks, Mayor Jim Jackson suggested that the citizens form a committee and make specific recommendations to be considered at a future council meeting.  
In other action, the council heard a report from Kathy Pollard of JobSource+ relating to the Summer Youth Job Program. Pollard explained that there will probably be fewer positions this summer, but no definite number has been decided.

A recommendation by Main Street Project manager Barbara Hardin was approved for the appointment of new advisory board members. The council named Patty Kirkpatrick to serve as chairman and appointed Dee Justice, Wanda Mitchell, Ann Stelzer and Tim Tatum to serve on the advisory board.  
Council member Dan Lamb reported on a meeting with Post ISD officials, pointing out that the cooperative spirit between the city and school has been developed. Lamb said that the school will be responsible for the facilities and upkeep of the infield and share costs on other maintenance. The school also will provide security and operation of the ball field during its games.  
City manager Bob Turner reported on a recent inspection by the Texas Water Commission, which is now responsible for landfill sites. Turner said the inspector was pleased with the progress at the landfill. Jackson said that seeding on the final cover needs to be done.

Jackson also told the council that he is arranging with Judge Giles Dalby for a joint meeting with the commissioners court to discuss the future of the landfill situation. No date for the meeting was announced.

## Lott, Cruse add to list of local candidates for city, school positions

Jeff Lott has added his name as a candidate for Post ISD trustee for Place Five, a position currently held by Prudencio Basquez, who has also filed. Former Post ISD trustee Royce Hart has filed for the unexpired two year term in Place One, incumbent Ronnie Gradine has filed for Place Four along with challenger S. Rafe Foreman.  
Marion Cruse has filed for election in the City of Post council election, along with Jim Voss and Lewis Holly who have filed with the city secretary for positions.  
Garza Memorial Hospital board of directors David Tyler and Becky Warren hold the two positions on the ballot for that election. No candidates have filed.  
Southland ISD has three positions on the ballot with on candidates filing at this time. The three positions are currently held by Dennis McGehee, Joey Basinger and one that has not been filled since the last election.  
Filing for city, school and hospital elections opened Monday, February 17 with a closing date of March 18 for candidates to be included on the ballots. Early voting in the elections begins April 13 and ends April 28.

## 1992 Willy Awards set for Saturday

Garza Theatre managing director Jane Prince-Jones has announced that ballots for the 1992 Willy Awards have been mailed to those theatre patrons who attended six or more shows during the 1991 season.  
"If you attended six or more shows and have not received a ballot," Prince-Jones says, "please call the Garza Theatre box office at 495-4005 to make sure we have your correct name and address." Deadline for submitting entries is Friday, February 28.  
The Willy Awards will be held in Post March 7 at the Post Community Center, beginning with the doors opening at 6 p.m. and dinner at 6:30. Awards will begin at 7:30, followed by the dance with music by Tommy Reed and "The Texas Class."  
The theme this year is "Follow the Road to the Future" and Prince-Jones suggests to "dress to visit 'The Emerald City'!" The evening will include a steak dinner, special appearances by last year's winners and invited celebrity guests.  
All tickets are reserved, \$10 per person paid in advance, and may be obtained at the box office, 226 East Main in Post. The box office is open Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. No tickets will be sold at the door.

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## NEWS BRIEFS

### Waste Pesticide Collection Day - March 5

The Waste Pesticide Collection Program servicing the South Plains is scheduled for tomorrow, March 5, at O'Donnell. In addition to product disposal, there will also be a container disposal component to recycle used clean containers. For more information call the Extension Office at 495-2050.

### Tiger Den to hold bake sale

The Tiger Den of the Boy Scouts will hold a bake sale Saturday, March 7, from 8 a.m. until noon at United Supermarket.

### Ash Wednesday Services

Ash Wednesday Services will be held at the First United Methodist Church, Wednesday evening, March 4th at 7 p.m. This will mark the beginning of the forty days of Lent. The public is invited to mark this beginning of the Lenten Season.

### Post 4-H Club

Post 4-H Club will meet Monday, March 9, at 7 p.m. at the show barn.

### 4-H Adult Leaders

Club managers training will be Tuesday, March 10 at 6:30 p.m., in the Courthouse. 4-H Adult Leaders' Association meeting will be Tuesday, March 10, 7:30 p.m., in the Courthouse.

### Benefit for Raymond Perdue

A benefit to help Raymond and Dorothy Perdue will be held Sunday, March 8, 1992 at the VFW starting at 12 noon with a b-b-q lunch until 2 p.m. The b-b-q will cost \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children. A cake walk will be held from 2-4 p.m. with an auction starting at 4 p.m. A dance will be held with the music being provided by Clubhouse Gang (donations to the dance accepted). Everyone is invited to come and have a good time while we help the Perdues.

### Renew commodity applications

Annual renewal applications for government commodity distribution will be received March 9 through March 13 from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 3 p.m. at the Garza County Community Action office at the Garza County Service Center on Snyder Hwy. For additional information 495-2329. Those receiving assistance through the program are required to submit renewal applications annually. Proof of income and local address are also required. Those households on food stamps or AFDC payments will also be required to show proof of eligibility.

### Benefit for Jimmy Smith Family

A benefit for Jim Smith will be held on Saturday, March 14, 1992, at 12 noon - ? on the parking lot of Cotton Unlimited, Old Mill Road. The benefit will feature Bar-b-que plates with all the trimmings for \$5.50. There will also be an auction of cakes, pies and etc. Donations would be appreciated. If you have any questions please call Jayta Cravy at Cotton Unlimited at 495-3511 or 629-4283.

### Commodities distribution

The commodities distribution will be held on Tuesday, March 17 at the Service Center on the Snyder Highway. The center will be open for the distribution from 9:30 - 12 and from 1-3:30 p.m. The distribution is held on the third Tuesday of each month.

### Livestock Judging

4-H Livestock Judging practice is scheduled for 5 p.m. Thursday, March 5 at the show barn.

## Obituaries

### Margaret Annette Horne

Memorial services for Margaret Annette Horne, 51, of Post were held Tuesday, March 3, 1992 at 11 a.m. in the First Baptist Church of Post with Rev. Joel Horne, pastor, officiating.

Graveside services were held in Texico at 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 3, 1992.

She died at 1 a.m. Sunday, March 1, 1992 after an illness.

She was born July 8, 1940 in Grand Ridge, Florida and was the daughter of Sanford Woodrow Dawson and Ruby Lee Owens. She married Joel Horne on November 1, 1960 in Tampa, Florida. She was a Baptist and a housewife.

Survivors include her husband, Rev. Joel Horne of Post; her mother, Ruby Glover of Dundee, Florida; two sons, Howard Sandford Horne and Craig Allen Horne, both of Post; a daughter, Laura Lee Hill of Carlsbad, New Mexico; four sisters, Linda Benfield and Diane Bertsch, both of Lakeland, Florida, Joyce Nielsen of Tallahassee, Florida and Francis Abrams of Ft. Myers, Florida; one brother, James Earl Hagan of Haines City, Florida and three grandchildren.

### Bill Howle

Services for W.H. (Bill) Howle, 68, of Lubbock were held Monday, March 2, 1992 at 1 p.m. at Rix Funeral Directors with the Rev. Kenneth Staton, a Baptist

minister, and Paul Jones, a Church of Christ minister from Post, officiating.

Graveside services were held at Terrace Cemetery at 3 p.m. with the Rev. Steve Long of Post officiating.

Howle died Saturday, February 29, 1992 in Methodist Hospital after a lengthy illness.

He was born October 10, 1923 in Abilene and was the son of John Wilmer and Lois Johnson Howle. He moved to Lubbock in 1950. He married Christene Helms on January 23, 1943 in Post. He was a veteran of World War II and a member of the Yellowhouse Masonic Lodge, Lubbock Consistory of Scottish Rite Masons and Highland Baptist Church. He had owned Howle Trailer Sales since 1965.

He was preceded in death by a brother, John W. Howle.

Survivors include his wife, Christene Howle of Lubbock; a son, Stanley Howle of Lubbock; a daughter, Patricia Metzgar of Post; a brother, David Howle of Alpharetta, Ga.; a sister, Mary Alice Ferguson of Early; and five grandchildren, Kristie Richards of Stephenville, Michael Howle and Melanie Howle of Lubbock and Scott and Christopher Metzgar of Post.

Pallbearers were Ned Underwood, Coy Gilliam, Dee Justice, Ken Jones, Freddie Luera, Danny Helms, Don Walker and Tom Kemp.



THE WOMAN'S CULTURE CLUB collected food for Post CARES and last week made the presentation to Dr. James Bell (center), accepting on behalf of Post CARES. Making the presentation were club vice president Joyce Sturbhart (left) and president Donna Craig.

### PHS students have perfect attendance

A total of 104 PHS students have logged perfect attendance for the fourth six weeks period. The students were honored with a "coke and cookie" party to celebrate their perfect attendance.

The following students were honored:

#### Ninth Grade

Oscar Acevedo, Bobby Bailey, Shad Blair, Jennifer Bustoz, Lance Clay, Tamara Clay, Katina Davis, Michelle Escobar, Patrick Fluit, Michael Gomez, Noe Gomez, Jennifer Guidinger, Tonya Harp, Casey Hart, Lionel Juarez, Brad Lawson, Sylvia Martinez, Willie Mesa, Jamie Morris, Nancy Morris, Tracy Morris, Christie Oden, Lynlee Owen, Ray Perez, Roman Perez, Kenneth Schronk, Bitt Sims, Melanie Tomlinson, Louis Valdez, Tony Vargas, Lorena Voss, Amy Wallace, Shayla Wallace, Lucas Walls, Chelisa Williams, Jay Williams, Melissa Williams, Diana Menchaca and Jose Gonzalez.

#### Tenth Grade

Heather Aguilar, Louie Almaguer, Tim Bell, Lisa Benavides, Danielle Cade, Cara Cash, Cody Collier, Joey Cowley, Marie Garcia, Isela Gomez, Matt Gomez, Chris Grisham, Shelly Haney, Cynthia Haynes, Sara Hodges, Labeth Jones, Anthony Martin, Benny Martinez, Clint Melton, Radley Nichols, Sandra Ortiz, Jose Ortiz, Shawn Pennell, Amanda Richardson, Rynn Sappington, Valerie Soto and Brandi Warren.

#### Eleventh Grade

Pam Aguilar, Jonathan Ayala, Robert Baldree, Sylvia Barbosa, Willie Barbosa, Dora Basquez, Josh Bush, Anthony Cruse, Ranetta Cruse, Steven Espinoza, Augustine Gonzales, Lynette Graham, Ryan Hart, David Heaton, Ricky Jefferson, Cole LeBlanc, Kristie Martin, Jason

Martinez, Brad McDonald, Stephanie Palmer, Alex Sanchez, Minnie Soria, Michael Voss and Darren Wood.

#### Twelfth Grade

Thomas Albert, Raeline Bagby, Cathi Cash, Janie Chapa, Wendy Clay, Sid Estep, William Gutierrez, Jay Mitchell, Mia Mitchell, Angela Perez, Vernon Quintana, Michael Robertson, Shannon Scott and Michael Self.

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### March 31 deadline for retailers to be licensed for lottery ticket sales

"Texas retailers who want to sell lottery tickets when the games begin this summer need to submit their license applications by Tuesday March 31," State Comptroller John Sharp has announced.

"We will guarantee businesses that meet the deadline -- and have clean records -- will be able to sell tickets when the Texas Lottery picks its first winners," Sharp said. "Experience in other states shows that the first day of sales is one of the busiest, and we want as many Texas merchants as possible to join in the fun and profits from the beginning."

"We've tried to make it as easy as possible for any interested Texas business to join the Lottery," Sharp said. "All it takes is a \$125 fee and a clean record -- and an application postmarked by March 31."

To help Texas businesses with the application process, the Comptroller's Office has conducted retailer assistance seminars across the state and established a toll-free hotline. That retailers-only number is 1-800-37-LOTTO.

The completed application packet must include the fingerprint card, which is part of the criminal background check required by state law.

"Interested businesses should call our toll-free number to find out who must be fingerprinted," Sharp said. "Then they should contact their local sheriff or police department to arrange to get printed."

Licensed retailers also must make arrangements with their financial institutions for their accounts to be accessible to electronic funds transfer transactions. The Lottery and licensed retailers will then be able to handle the required financial transactions automatically without having to visit the institution to fill out deposit or withdrawal slips.

Benefits for retailers who meet the March 31 deadline include:  
 \* A large statewide advertising campaign promoting the Lottery kickoff;

- \* A five-percent commission on all sales;
- \* Increased sales from customers redeeming winning tickets; and
- \* Increased sales from customers visiting the stores to buy tickets.

### United Methodists

The First United Methodist Church of Post will launch a six-week Worship Attendance Crusade beginning March 8 during the 10:55 a.m. worship service.

The congregation joins more than 240 United Methodist churches located in the Northwest Texas Annual Conference in the area-wide emphasis which will culminate on Easter Sunday, April 19.

For the next six Sundays, persons throughout the community will be invited to participate in the special activities planned during the Worship Attendance Crusade. Highlights of the Worship Attendance Crusade include a Sermon Series on "Vision of a Vital Congregation" by Dr. James Bell, pastor, special music, and a Sunday evening Bible study on the Gospel of Mark led by local pastor, Mike Stearns. The Bible study is at 6 p.m. each Sunday.

In addition to the special emphasis on worship, Sunday School classes will be offered for children, youth and adults of all ages. Greeters will meet visitors at the main entrance of the church located at 216 West 10th to direct visitors to the classrooms.

The United Methodist Churches of Northwest Texas are sponsoring the Worship Attendance Crusade as part of the conference's "Vision 2000" program, aimed at strengthening local congregations' ministries within their communities. Chair of the Worship Attendance Crusade is Ray Bagby, Lay Leader for First United Methodist Church.

For more information about the Worship Attendance Crusade, contact the Church office at 495-2942.

### "Nobody notices my Beltones."



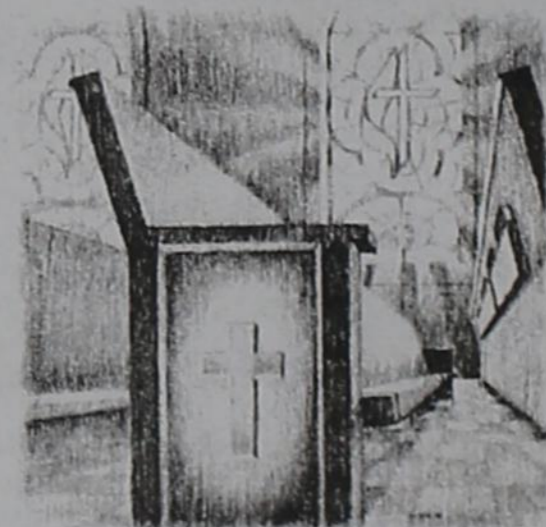
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U.I.L. COMPETITORS AT O'DONNELL recently from Post High School were (back row, left to right) Jalmie Feagin, Shelly Haney, Laura Norman, Sara Hodges, Wendy Clay, (middle row) Sara Hudman, Dianne Ammons, Kristen Sutryk, Alissa Mitchell, Lucie Rodriguez, (front) Dalyn McDougle, Michael Voss, Michael Robertson and Cody Collier.

### PHS students place first at O'Donnell Academic Meet

Students from Post High School participated in an academic meet at O'Donnell February 18 and came home with first place with a total of 260 points beating out Seminole who had a total of 252 points. The next nearest competitor was O'Donnell with a total of 187 points.

Results of the meet are as follows:

- Spelling**  
1st, Sara Hodges; 2nd, Brad McDonald; 6th, Michael Voss.
- Mathematics**  
6th, Cody Collier.
- Calculator**  
1st, Laura Norman.
- Keyboarding**  
6th, Tonya Harp.

- Prose**  
5th, Jamie Feagin.
- Persuasive**  
6th, Bitt Sims.
- Current Events**  
3rd, Darren Wood.
- Number Sense**  
1st, Michael Robertson; 6th, Cody Collier.
- Accounting**  
4th, Kristen Sutryk.
- Poetry**  
1st, Sara Hudman; 5th, Amber Little.
- Science**  
2nd, Danny Reyna; 6th, Tye Hill.
- Biology**  
1st, Danny Reyna.
- Literary Criticism**  
3rd, Laura Norman; 4th, Janie

- Norman; 6th, Lisa Gutierrez.
- Chemistry**  
2nd, Danny Reyna.
- Editorial**  
2nd, Lucie Rodriguez; 4th, Diane Ammons.
- News Writing**  
2nd, Lucie Rodriguez; 5th, Alisa Mitchell.
- Ready Writing**  
2nd, Shelley Haney; 3rd, Dalyn McDougal; 4th, Nicki Wilkes.
- Headline**  
2nd, Alisa Mitchell; 4th, Wendy Clay.
- Feature**  
2nd, Dalyn McDougal; 3rd, Wendy Clay; 4th, Diane Ammons.
- Cooper Results:**  
**Spelling** - Sara Hodges, 1st;  
**Number Sense** - Cody Collier, 6th, novice; Michael Robertson, 5th, veteran;  
**Calculator** - Laura Norman, 3rd, veteran;  
**Accounting** - Mario Tobias, 5th; Kristen Sutryk, 6th;  
**Prose** - Michael Voss, 3rd;  
**Poetry** - Amber Little, 3rd;  
**Headline writing** - Alisa Mitchell, 3rd;  
**News Writing** - Sara Alexander, 4th; **Ready writing** - Dalyn McDougal, 4th.

### Fun Time News

The Fun Time Club met with 13 members present with a good time had by all. The next meeting will be Monday March 30. The club invites all single ladies to attend.

Those attending were Mary Gunn, Ruth Williams, Exa Fay Gilmore, Pansy Smith, Inez Richie, Nona Lusk, Ruby Carpenter, Ruth Martin, Claudene Bilberry, Zillah Huddleston, Hooter Terry, Wynelle Craft and Winona Ward.



Dixie Feagin

### Feagin selected for membership in NHS

Dixie Feagin, daughter of Michael and Melba Feagin and granddaughter of Stanley and Pauline Mathis, was selected for membership in the Floyd Honey Chapter of the National Honors Society of Monterey High School of Lubbock. She was chosen because of her scholarship, service, good character and leadership.

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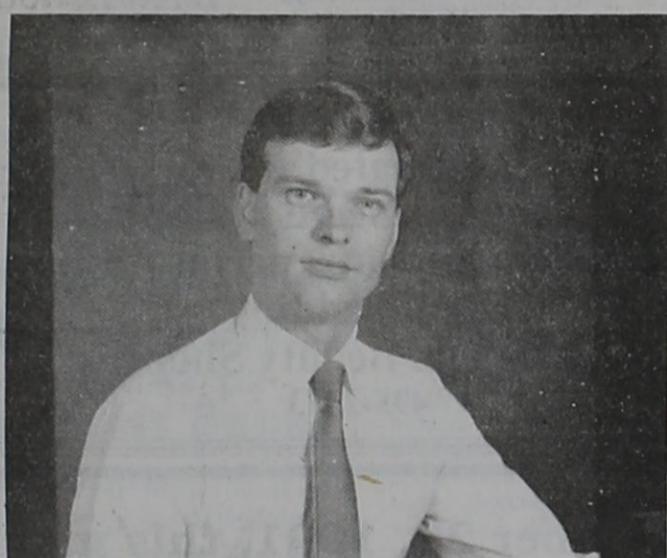
### Re-elect...

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# Garza County

- **Drugs - Garza County has an on-going drug problem, we need a sheriff who will work hard to fight this problem, our youth are our future, we need a sheriff who cares and has the ability to get the job done.**
- **Showing Favoritism - There is no room in the Sheriff's Department for favoritism. Justice should be for all. Kenny Ratke will give us fair and impartial enforcement of the law. He does not practice "selective" law enforcement.**

- **Political smiles - We expect sincerity in this county throughout the Sheriff's entire team, not just during an election year.**
- **Budgeting - We need a sheriff who will not be wasteful with your money. We feel we were misled by Sheriff Cockrell with our private contributions toward the "drug dog". We do not believe the dog has been effectively utilized in attacking the drug problems here.**

## Kenny Ratke is the man we need as our Sheriff

Kenny has proven his abilities as a professional law enforcement officer in his years as a Deputy Sheriff in Garza County, going above and beyond the call of duty.

Kenny Ratke may not be a native of Garza County, but we feel he has shown that he sincerely cares and has our best interest at heart. He has and will put forth the effort and that is what we expect from our Sheriff's Department.

- **We feel Kenny Ratke is the better qualified candidate. Ten years of experience in law enforcement and an Associate Degree qualifies him, but above all, "he has common sense," which is more important?**
- **We feel that Kenny Ratke has shown us the capability to organize and coordinate law enforcement activities as well as being a civic leader.**

- **We feel Kenny Ratke possesses the knowledge and the willingness to work hard to reduce theft and other crime throughout our county.**
- **We have seen the way Kenny Ratke has shown concern and communicated with our youth, we appreciate his efforts and feel he is responsible for helping make better citizens out of many young people in Garza County.**

- We feel -
- **A vote for Kenny Ratke is a vote for fair, honest law enforcement.**
  - **A vote for Kenny Ratke is a vote for ability, hard work and professionalism.**
  - **A vote for Kenny Ratke is a vote for dedication.**
  - **A vote for Kenny Ratke is a vote for crime prevention.**
  - and last but not least
  - **A vote for Kenny Ratke is a vote for a much needed change.**

## 'Making a Difference in Your Community'

by Ann Nobles, CEA-HE  
 "Making a Difference in Your Community" was the focus of training four area women received at the Family Community Leadership Public Policy Workshop held at the Driskill Hotel in Austin on February 18-20, 1992.

Nell Finney; Lynda Fogerson, Swisher County Extension Agent-Home Economics; Dr. Kathy

Volanty, District Extension Director; and Ann Nobles, Garza County Extension Agent - Home Economics, are prepared to conduct workshops and lead community groups in analyzing issues and developing action plans that will help reach community and group goals or seek solutions to community, state or national problems. The workshop was conducted through a grant from W.K. Kellogg Foundation to the Texas Family Community Leadership program coordinated by the Texas Extension Homemakers Association and Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Concurrent workshops were held the first afternoon on selected topics. Ann Nobles attended the session on Waste Management. The group explored the issues, who is involved, the various sides of the issue, and then developed a

plan to correct the situation in a simulation setting.

On the second day, the participants were led through a seven hour simulation experience called "Libertyville." Each person was assigned a character in the town of Libertyville. A series of happenings were simulated and decisions made by the community in reaction to those happenings. The exercise helped participants recognize the group dynamics involved in community decisions.

On Thursday, Gary Joiner, Director of Radio and Television from the Texas Farm Bureau, gave information on "Mastering the Media." Representative Robert Early of Portland, Texas, instructed the group on "How the Legislature Works." The groups enjoyed a tour of the Governor's Mansion before attending a brunch featuring Sandra Martinez of the Governor's Office for Community Leadership Development speaking on "Family, Power, and Politics - A New Agenda."

More than 500 women from throughout Texas have participated in and gained leadership skills through the Family Community Leadership program the past four years. Through participation, the FCL volunteers have created an awareness of important family related issues to other family members and other women. They have also gained skills to take leadership roles needed to deal with issues relevant to their community needs.

According to Dr. Lynn White, Extension Specialist and State FCL Coordinator, "we are already seeing where FCL graduates have trained over 3,000 other citizens in their communities. They have learned and shared skills that can be used personally, in the family, in the work place, and in the community." For more information on arranging an FCL Workshop or becoming involved in learning leadership skills contact Ann Nobles at the County Extension Office.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.



The thin fabric called gauze probably takes its name from the ancient city of Gaza in Israel where the cloth was first made.



Participating in the Family Community Leadership (FCL) public policy workshop recently were (standing, left to right) Nell Finney of Tullia, Ann Nobles, Garza County CEA-HE, Lynda Fogerson, Swisher County CEA-HEA and (seated) Dr. Kathy Volanty, District Extension Director.

## LVN's to meet Monday March 9

by Wilma Coverdell  
 Licensed Vocational Nurses Association of Texas, Lubbock Division 18, will meet Monday, March 9, 1992 from 7 to 9 p.m. The meeting will be in the O'Brian Room of St. Mary's Hospital.

Bulah Beeler, State Continuing Education Recognition Program Chairperson will give instructions on sending a nurse's Continuing Education Unites (C.E.U.) into the state for credit.

Featured speaker for the evening will be Lubbock County Sheriff Sonny Keesee. His subject will be on "Nurse's in a Prison Setting." One C.E.U. will be given to those attending.

Division 18 is the L.V.N. professional organization for Lubbock and surrounding counties. We keep nurses informed about legislation being passed concerning nurses. Continuing education is now mandatory for all nurses in Texas. Division 18 is here to help nurses get their C.E.U.'s both in classroom and other - Categories I and II.

**McCook receives excellent award**

Matthew McCook, son of Mr and Mrs Charles McCook of Post, received one of 64 Excelling Awards presented by the undergraduate Bible and ministry department and the missiops department of Abilene Christian University.

McCook is a freshman Bible major with a grade point average of 3.8.

The College of Biblical Studies presented their most prestigious honors to students who have a grade point average of 3.5 or above.

Health, Medicare, Life, Mutual Funds, Annuities. Harold Craig 495-2995

## Post Extension Homemakers

by Inez Ritchie  
 Our second Texas Extension Club this month was February 17th in the Reddy Room at 7 p.m.

Business meeting was by Ida Jones. The selecting of delegates to Snyder District meeting to be April 1 was held. Delegates are Oneita Gunn, Ida Jones, Vee Gordon with Inez Ritchie serving as alternate.

District meetings purpose is to provide educational programs, leadership and involvement in TEHA.

New members are welcome to join at any time. The program was our Valentine project given by Vee Gordon in making hearts on t-shirts and decoration.

Members attending were Sara Ault, Claudene Bilberry, Mary Lee Claborn, Pauline Clinesmith, Vee Gordon, Oneita Gunn, Inez Ritchie, Ida Jones and sister, Nona Lusk, Ruth Martin, Sue Maxey and Faye Payton.

Advice is the thing most blessed to give than to receive. —Cuy N. Peace

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**Freddy cares about people**  
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**FREDDY COCKRELL**  
**Sheriff of Garza County**  
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ALL-DISTRICT honorable mention honors went to Post High School varsity basketball players (left to right) Michael Harper, Tommy Ammons and Shane Horton.



Laura "Chita" Hataway

### Hataway files for re-election

I would like to announce my candidacy for re-election of Tax Assessor-Collector.

"I have served as Tax Assessor-Collector for the past three years and I have ten years experience in the county tax office," stated Laura "Chita" Hataway.

I ask for your vote in the March 10 primary election.

I hope to serve the people of Garza County to the best of my ability for the next four years as your Tax Assessor-Collector.

### Garza County law enforcement attend program

Garza County Sheriff Freddy Cockrell, deputy Ron Jenkins and Charles Probst attended a drug interdiction program in Lubbock on Tuesday, March 3 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The program, presented by Lubbock Office of the United States Border Patrol, in conjunction with the Texas Department of Public Safety, the Lubbock Police Department, and the Lubbock County Sheriff's Office, presented a training session on drug interdiction.

The audio/visual/discussion program was presented at the Old City Council Chambers in Lubbock.

Sammy Stewart, Patrol Agent in Charge of the Falfurrias, Texas Border Patrol Station, assisted by Bobby Sanders, Canine Officer, gave a presentation concerning hidden compartments used to transport narcotics and dangerous drugs. Numerous slides of previously apprehended narcotic loads were used along with the discussion.

Butch Milan of the Drug Interdiction Assistance Program of the Federal Highway Administration Office of Motor Carriers gave a presentation concerning Drug Movement Indicators and Detection Methods.

### Birth Announcements

#### Britt Christian Wyatt

Chris and Nancy Wyatt are delighted to announce the birth of their new son, Britt Christian Wyatt, born Wednesday, February 26, 1992 in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Britt weighed seven pounds four ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long at birth.

Welcoming Britt at home are big brothers Jason Scotty and Paden and big sister, Hillary.

Proud grandparents are Marshall and Ruth Reno of Post, Syd and Emilie Wyatt of Midland and great-grandmother Bernice Simpson of Abilene.

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An acquaintance is a degree of friendship called slight when it's object is poor or obscure and intimate when he is rich or famous.

—Ambrose Bierce

### Culture Club holds meeting Feb. 26

by Doll Haire

The Womens Culture Club met February 26 at 2 p.m. at the Clubhouse with Nona Lusk and Dorace Wilson serving as hostesses.

Donna Craig, president, called the meeting to order and welcomed each one.

Roll call was answered by describing a bird that is familiar to Post residents.

Donna reminded the members to register for the convention before the deadline. Also to have their items ready for the "Country Store" - arts and crafts and the style show.

Iva Hudman gave an interesting talk on "The Rich and Famous in Texas". Some inherited their millions from the ancestors - some struck it rich in oil and gas - others from ranching and cattle and oil - some from good investments.

The millionaires Iva mentioned were the Hunts, the Hobbies, the Ann Buckett 6666 and the Bass family.

Healthy and delicious refreshments were served to Donna Craig, Joyce Strubhart, Lois Cook, Maxine Earl, Buena Bouchier, Ruby Kirkpatrick, Peggy Ellis, Iva Hudman, Doll Haire, Nona Lusk and Dorace Wilson.

### Hundreds enjoy Will Rogers show

by JoAnn Mock

An audience of 225 was captivated by the portrayal of Will Rogers by Mr Gene McFall of Nancy, Kentucky, at the Caprock Cultural Association's Dinner Theatre on Friday, February 28, at the Post Community Center.

The neatly dressed Kentuckian, began by telling the story of Will Rogers, American's favorite humorist, when suddenly to the audiences' delight he ruffled his hair, removed his tie, chewed gum, slouched and with a battered hat and neckchief was suddenly transformed into the characterization of Rogers.

Will Rogers preferred chuckles and nudges to belly laughs, and the audience in Post responded with plenty of chuckles and nudges as Gene McFall wandered around the stage, commenting on what he read in the old newspapers, laughing at politicians of that day, and relating stories.

Guests attended from New York, Austin, Sweetwater, Lubbock, Plainview, Tahoka, Brownfield, Snyder and Post.

The unforgettable evening was emceed by Alvin Davis, manager of the Ranching Heritage in Lubbock, who related his own memories of the famous "common man", bringing a table of memorabilia to exhibit.

Also on exhibit was the bronzes of Jim Hamilton, the Will Rogers artist from Tulsa, Oklahoma and a scrapbook of Will Rogers, compiled by Ms Cleta Jacobson from Muleshoe, as a child.

The Hamilton bronzes were courtesy of several local collectors as Hamilton became ill and was unable to attend. His collection was also exhibited Saturday at the CCA Building. Among the collection was the model of the "Long-Horn" that has been commissioned by the University of Texas for a larger than life-size piece.

Adding to the festivities was the "Good Time Auction", consisting of visits with the "Indiana Jones of Post" Giles McCrary, "West Texas Historian" Alvin Davis and "Wildlife Excursion" with Ben Miller.

The auction was conducted by Mr Randall Lawrence.

The dinner music was presented by David King.

The event was featured by the Caprock Cultural Association as a on-going theme to "Preserve our Western Heritage."

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A casual acquaintance is one you know well enough to talk about, but not to.

—Mannie Manheim

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A language is a dialect that has an army and a navy.  
—Max Weinreich

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My wife and I are both 1975 graduates of Post High School. We are very interested in the future of this community and county, and in seeing that Garza County is a good place to raise a family, both for this generation and for generations to come.

As a husband, and father of five children, I think I have an understanding of the problems and pressures facing families today. I am especially concerned about the young people of the community. If elected, I will do all within my power to see that a reasonable curfew for teenagers is established in the City of Post, and also set up a Teen Court to help deal with juvenile crime.

Please exercise your right to vote on March 10th. I appreciate your support.

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**LEE NORMAN**  
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I am a candidate for County Commissioner, Precinct 1 of Garza County. My goals are to spend your tax dollars as wisely as possible and begin a rebuilding program for our county roads.

These goals are directed to every corner of this precinct and to every person who lives in it.

Take a few minutes **Tuesday, March 10**, to vote for county improvement.

Thank you,  
**LEE NORMAN**



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**Nabisco Honey Maid Grahams**  
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**Eagle Tortilla Chips**  
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9.5 oz.

**.99**

**Nabisco Crackers**  
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16 oz.

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**Nabisco Oreos**  
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**Bama Grape Jelly**  
2 lb.

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**Pace Salsa**  
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24 oz.



**\$2.29**

**Gladiola Cornbread Mix**  
White or Yellow 6 oz.

**4 for \$1**


**V-8 Juice**  
Reg. Spicy Hot, Low Salt 33 oz.

**\$1.69**

6 pak

**NONFOOD**

**Ultra Cheer**  
98 oz.




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**Lysol Toilet Bowl Cleaner**  
16 oz.



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**V05 Shampoo or Conditioner**  
Assorted 16 oz.



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**Northern Bath Tissue**  
White or Print  
4 ct.



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**GladLock Sandwich Bags**  
50 ct.



**\$1.29**

**Mighty Dog Canned Dog Food**  
Asst. 6 oz.

**2 for .89**

**Colgate Tube Toothpaste**  
Reg. Jr., Tartar or Tartar Gel  
4.6 oz.

**\$1.49**

**United Pain Reliever**  
Regular Strength  
100 ct.

**\$1.69**

**United Bubble Bath or Foam**  
Assorted  
32 oz.



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**Red or Green Leaf Lettuce**



**2 for \$1**

**White Rose Potatoes**

**2 lbs. \$1**

**Fresh Tender Asparagus**

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**California Naval Oranges**

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**Fresh Bunch Red Radishes**

6 oz. pkg.

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**FROZEN**

**Blue Bell Ice Cream**



Reg. Lite, Free or Yogurt

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Asst. 1/2 gal.

**Tyson Chicken Dinner**



Glazed, with Gravy, Grilled, Francais, Mesquite 7.75-9.5 oz.

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**Rich's Coffee Rich**

Regular or Poly 16 oz.



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**Stilwell Cobbler**

Pecan, Apple, Cherry, Peach, Apricot, Blackberry



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**Yoplait Yogurt**

Assorted Original, Lite, Breakfast or Custard

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**Bell Cottage Cheese**

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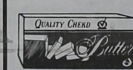


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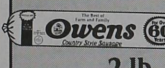


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**Owens Pork Sausage**

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Single Pak lb. \$1.78

**Owens Sausage 'n Biscuits**

Regular or Hot

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12 oz. pkg.

**United Extra Lean Super Valu Pak Ranch Steak**

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Single Pak lb. \$1.68

**Farmland Extra Tender Pork Spareribs**

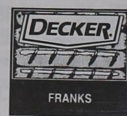
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**Decker Meat Franks**



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Beef Franks 12 oz. pkg. \$1.18

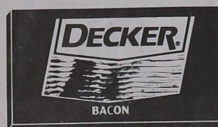
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**Decker Bacon**

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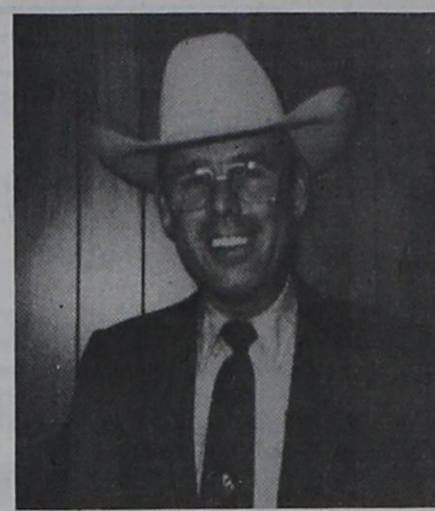
FHA REGIONAL WINNERS from Post High School are (back row, left to right) Amanda Richardson, Dianne Ammons, Sara Hudman, (middle row) Wendy Clay and Lucie Rodriguez and (front) Labeth Jones.

### FHA Regional meeting Feb. 28- 29

by Sharla Wells  
 Post High School members attended the Region I FHA meeting at Tascosa High School in Amarillo, February 28-29. Labeth Jones was elected FHA Region I Vice-President of Recreation for 1992-93. Labeth competed with 22 candidates for election to a regional office. She delivered a speech before the House of Delegates as part of the election process. She also was required to answer a fact question about FHA and a tough question. She was interviewed by the nominating committee to determine appropriate office placement. As Vice President of Recreation she will compile suggestions for wholesome recreation and be in charge of relaxers and recreation at the annual regional meeting. Also at the meeting, Wendy Clay and Lucie Rodriguez won a first place medal in STAR

oral presentation. The three judges then questioned them about the project. Dianne Ammons, Sara Hudman, and Amanda Richardson also won a first place medal in the Volunteer Action STAR event. They prepared a scrapbook of the YES project assisted living services. They also gave a ten minute oral presentation. The three judges then questioned them

about the project. Both groups will compete at the State FHA meeting in Fort Worth April 9-11. First place winners at State then advance to National Competition. FHA advisor Sharla Wells says, "I am proud of the excellent way these teams represent all YES Volunteers. They prepared diligently and were undoubtedly THE BEST at regional."



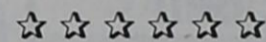
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## SHERIFF OF GARZA COUNTY

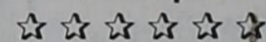
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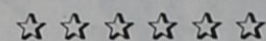
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 Associate Degree in Law Enforcement - South Plains College  
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 Director of Caprock Peace Officers' Association • Member of Sheriff's Association of Texas



As a taxpayer of Garza County, Freddy feels your tax dollars and his should be spent wisely.



A vote for Freddy Cockrell is a vote for proven, honest and dedicated law enforcement.



Your vote and support in the March 10th Democratic Party Primary will be appreciated.

Subject to the Democratic Primary  
 Pol. Adv. Paid by Freddy Cockrell, 805 W. 15th, Post, Tx. 79356

### ANNOUNCING THE CLOSING OF PRACTICE

Garza County Medical Clinic, Inc. and William C. Wilson, M.D. will close the offices at 318 W. 8th Street in Post effective March 27, 1992.

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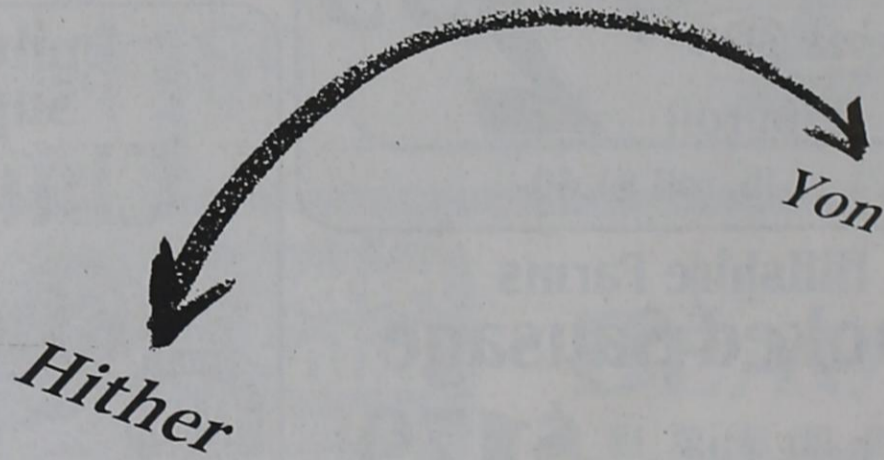
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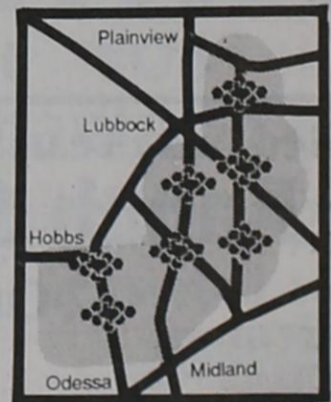
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MARTHA AND DAVID BROWN have moved their sewing operation from Dallas to Post and are now hiring at Missy's Manufacturing, located in the former Piggy Wiggly grocery store at 125 W. 8th. The company manufactures finished products for the National Cheerleaders Association and products for athletic and medical uniforms. The company was assisted in its location to Post by the Post Economic Development Corp.

### McBride has poem accepted for publication

The National Library of Poetry, through its North American Open Poetry Contest, has accepted a work by Jamie Glenise McBride for publication in one of the library's hardbound anthologies. Jamie's poem, "Someday", begins with, "I dream for many things someday", and is written under the pen name, Christian Liberty. She is a sophomore at West High School, West, Texas. She is the granddaughter of Mrs Lucile McBride and Mr and Mrs Glen Barley, and is the niece of Mrs Mary Lee Wristen.



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by Ann Nobles  
Extension Agent  
Home Economics

When a group of adults gets together nowadays most of the time at least one person mentions his or her blood pressure reading. Even though people are becoming more and more conscious of the importance of having a healthy blood pressure there are still a few bits of misinformation out there. Following are some questions and answers from the National High Blood Pressure Education Program which may help clarify misunderstandings.

Can I tell my blood pressure is high by the way I feel? Do I need my pills only when I feel that my blood pressure is up or when I am nervous?

Generally, high blood pressure does not have symptoms. Many people think they can tell when their blood pressure is high, but the only way to tell is by having it measured. A person can have high blood pressure without feeling nervous or tense. And being under stress does not necessarily mean your blood pressure is high. It is best to take the medication regularly -- no matter how you feel. If you notice a change in how you are feeling and wonder if it is related to your blood pressure or treatment, call your doctor.

Does high blood pressure go away?

No, if you have high blood pressure, it must be treated and watched for life. It does not go away, but it can be controlled. You may be able to bring your blood pressure into the normal range (less than 140/90) by losing weight and cutting back on salt and alcohol. For example, when some people lose weight, they may lower their blood pressure enough so that they might not need their pills. Other people might bring their blood pressure down by losing weight, but not to the normal range. These people need to do both -- take pills and lose weight. Work with your doctor closely on your treatment plan and return for regular visits.

What do smoking and high blood cholesterol have to do with me if I have high blood pressure?

High blood pressure, cigarette smoking, and high blood cholesterol each raise your odds of having a heart attack. Having two or three of these risk factors raises your risk of heart attack even more. So with your high blood pressure, it is even more important that you stop smoking. Smoking is especially dangerous because it also increases your risk of stroke. You also need to get your cholesterol checked and brought under control if it is high. If you control your high blood pressure, lower your high blood cholesterol, and also quit smoking, you are taking important steps to lower your risk of heart attack.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages, regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.



In ancient India, people made books of strips cut from palm leaves.



ALL DISTRICT ACADEMIC TEAM - Earning honors as members of the District 4AA All-District Academic Team are Post High School students (left to right) Jay Mitchell, Tray Payne, Wendy Clay and Raeline Bagby.

### Editorial on Health Care Reform

by Congressman Charles Stenholm

In the arena of domestic public policy, no issue has been aired more extensively than that of health care reform. In recent months town hall meetings, newspaper accounts, public forums, and private discussions have focused on the issues of cost and access to health care.

It's no wonder that all of America seems to be talking about health care these days. In Texas' rural areas, we worry about attracting physicians and keeping our hospital doors open; 112 Texas hospitals have closed in the past eight years. At the national level, it is estimated that we will spend \$817 billion in 1992 -- more than \$2 billion a day -- on health care.

At the business level, employers spent an average of \$3,000 per employee in 1990 for health insurance, with increases each year averaging 20 percent. Last year, for example, General Motors laid out \$3.2 billion for health benefits, more than it spent on steel.

But what strikes home even more is how health care costs and access affect each one of us personally. As I travelled across the 17th District during the months of December and January, I heard countless stories of exorbitantly costly insurance premiums, communities desperately seeking doctors, and small businesses un-

able to provide insurance for their employees, even though they would like to. When experiencing problems like this, it is natural to want to figure out to whom we can point the blaming finger. Are doctors too greedy? Are hospitals inefficient? Do insurance companies have too high profits? Does the government complicate everything by demanding too much paperwork? Do lawyers encourage too much litigation? Do consumers expect to receive the best quality of everything without having to pay for it? Has our scientific knowledge outpaced our wisdom in using technological discoveries?

Of course, assigning blame is valuable only to the degree that it helps us figure out the solutions. Complaining and blaming for its own sake gets us nowhere. The truth is that our current health care problems come from many sources and there is no one simple, complete solution.

There are some necessary changes to our health system which are fairly obvious. First, our health care system devotes too much of its resources to last-minute miracles and neglects the more mundane realm of preventive medicine. About 30 percent of Medicare costs are incurred during the last year of a beneficiary's life, and the greatest expense is incurred in the last 30 days. We need to learn to spend more

wisely. Secondly, we need control over unnecessary paperwork. The United States has more than 1500 different health insurance programs, each with its own complex forms and regulations. Health care providers will spend as much as \$90 billion this year on record-keeping. We need to standardize our forms and requirements.

Thirdly, and perhaps most difficultly, we must face our unrealistic expectations. It is not possible for us to offer unlimited medical care to everyone, to fund every technological possibility, to provide "first-class" care and expect to pay "coach" fares. We need to understand that benefits, even if they come through a government program such as Medicare or Medicaid, are not free.

Health care reform in this country will come only through a partnership between the President, the Congress and the People, all working together and each accepting his or her responsibility in the possible solutions.



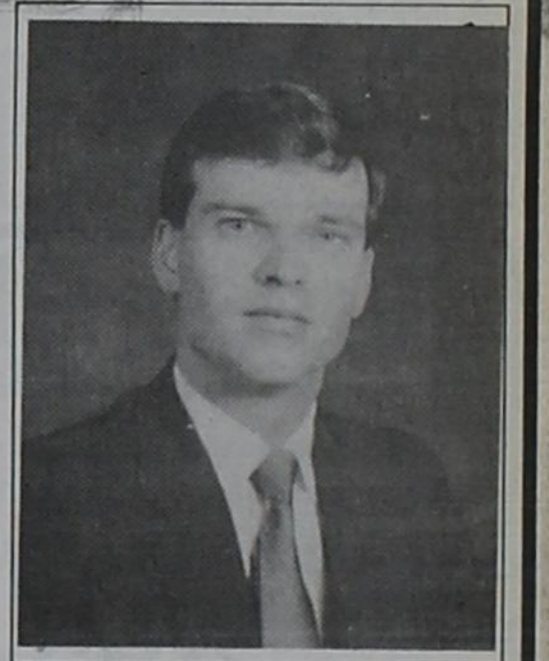
Early French and English explorers wrote of the "sweet water" that the Indians drew from trees and heated to make maple products.

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The March 10th Democratic Party Primary election is quickly approaching. I've tried to meet the challenge of campaigning for the Sheriff's office with a responsible and open minded attitude.

I feel that the Sheriff's election in Garza County has been one of the most controversial spots on the ballot in years past. I've personally felt that candidates who accept campaign contributions from people who have a strong potential for future conflicts of interest with the Sheriff's office have brought many problems into the Sheriff's office that should have been avoided.

Overly controversial campaigns and misleading the public also, in my opinion, are not in the best interest of the county and take away from the integrity of the office and what it should represent.

I've also personally observed how making promises to people about special favors or employment before an election by a candidate causes management problems later. I have vigorously avoided these pitfalls that trap many candidates. I don't want conflicts of this type to get into the way of day to day operations in the Sheriff's Department.

I've always considered it a privilege to serve you as a Deputy Sheriff and would consider it an even greater privilege to serve you as your Sheriff in Garza County.

At this time I would like to say, "I've never enjoyed a job more than when I served as your Deputy in Garza County and am looking forward if given the opportunity, to putting my efforts back to work for you."

With your help on March 10th, I feel we can improve relationships between county residents here and the Sheriff's office.

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## SPCAA HOLDS ELECTION

The South Plains Community Action Assn., Inc. will hold an election the week of March 17, 1992 thru March 19, 1992 to elect one Target (Client) Sector Representative to the South Plains Community Action Assn., Inc. Board of Directors, representing Garza County.

Persons wishing to file for a place on the ballot may do so by contacting Linda Alaniz or Margie Polanco at the Garza County Community Action Center at South Highway 84 in Post, Texas. Phone # 495-2329. Filing deadline is Friday, March 6, 1992 at 5:00 p.m.

Voting will be from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00n p.m. on Tuesday, March 17, 1992 thru Thursday, March 19, 1992 at the Garza County Community Action Center, South Highway 84, in Post, Texas.





