## One little word, that's what it's all about...

by Wesley W. Burnett

It looks like Texans are going to lose control of their local school systems, what little control is left, whether it be by legal theft of court order or legislative action...all because of one simple, little word. And that one little word could cost Post ISD taxpayers as much as \$500,000 per year.

The word is "efficient," Like, efficient, found in Article VII, subparagraph 1 of the Texas Constitution, as written and approved by the voters in 1875.

For more than 115 years school systems in Texas have operated under the illusion that it was constitutionally correct to allow local taxpayers decide how much to tax themselves to fund their own local school districts.

But the wisdom of the Texas Supreme Court has ruled that for all these years we have been wrong, that the statement in the constitution that says we're wrong is this one little word: efficient.

Specifically, here is the actual wording of the constitutional section in question:

THE PUBLIC FREE SCHOOLS

§ 1. Support and maintenance of system of public free schools Section 1. A general diffusion of knowledge being essential to the

preservation of the liberties and rights of the people, it shall be the duty of the Legislature of the State to establish and make suitable provision for the support and maintenance of an efficient system of public free schools.

That's it. And for 115 years Texans thought that efficient meant something other than equal, as in equality of funding.

Okay, so if that's the problem, how about repealing Section 1 and replace it with something like this:

Section 1. A general diffusion of knowledge being essential to the preservation of the liberties and rights of the people, it shall be the

duty of the Legislature of the State to establish and make suitable provision for the support and maintenance of a system of public schools. Notice the elimination of two important words, "efficient" and "free". The problem, it seems to me, is that in 1875 free and efficient had different

State Annotated Vol. II, in the interpretive commentary: "The bitterest fought article of the Constitutional Convention of 1875 was the article on education, as finally adopted it was a compromise falling short of the

meanings than today. For one thing, according to Vernon's Constitution of the

needs of the time. "Those in favor of free education for all were successful in defeating the distinction between 'public' and 'free' schools, retaining the phrase 'public

Those preferring the old system of state subsidized private schools introduced the word 'efficient' on the theory that efficiency was the equivalent of

simplicity and deeply ingrained custom and hence would be an effective deterrent to the continuation of the reconstruction state-controlled free public school system." Ha, what those poor folks didn't take into account was the changing

interpretation of words. Which is even more important a reason for Texans to insist that constitutional amendments be worded so precise that there can be no doubt as to the meaning. Had the people involved in the 1875 constitutional convention written strict

limitations on a state controlled educational system, as they thought they were doing, we wouldn't be facing the financial crisis we are today. But really, the issue is not one of finance, although the big spending whizzes

in Austin trying to force equalized mediocrity on all of us, would certainly hope to make us believe it is a money issue.

The real issue is power, the power to control the educational process. This power struggle, between those who believe in a strong centralized bureacracy, issuing orders from on high to the "ignorant" masses, is not a new

Very soon after the civil war, during the reconstruction days, Texans voted a new constitution, maintaining the pre-civil war constitution, which included Article X, Sec. 1 - A general diffusion of knowledge being essential to the preservation of the rights and liberties of the people, it shall be the duty of the Legislature of this State to make suitable provision for the support and maintenance of public schools.

And Article X, Section 2 - The Legislature shall as early as practicable establish free schools throughout the State, and shall furnish means for their support, by taxation on property.

These two sections were lifted directly from the 1845 state constitution. In practice, the state paid tuition for students attending private schools.

The federal government nullified the 1866 constitution outright and the Reconstruction Constitution of 1869, forced on the people, followed a New England system, rather than the traditional Texas approach. This constitution "required for the first time a uniform system of public free schools...with compulsory attendance and a highly centralized system of school administration," Vernon's interpretation explains.

Laws passed following this constitution were mostly ignored by the citizens, which resulted in the "1871 law organizing school systems along military lines, the state assuming absolute authority over the training of children," Vernon's

To support this system, a one percent tax on all property was levied and "this aroused violent antagonism from a large group of Texans who felt that it was illegal confiscation to compel one man to pay for the education of the children of another," Vernon's annotated says.

"Compulsory attendance was looked upon as a machination of autocratic governments, and state rather than parental selection of teachers was decried as a violation of the rights of a free democratic people," Vernon's interpretation

The people's gripes finally resulted in changes in 1884, which more or less has led to today's system of independent school districts.

Unfortunately for those of us who still believe that local decision making is in the best of our children, the state legislature has slowly created a power hungry,

## Unprecedented demand for tickets prompts extension of 'Steel Magnolias' at Garza

To accomodate the unprecedented demand for tickets to the most popular play yet performed at the Garza Theatre, director Will McCrary has announced two additional weekends of "Steel Magnolias."

Tickets are now available for performances Thursday through Sunday, April 4-7 and April 11-14.

The additional showings of "Steel Magnolias" required a change in the theatre's schedule, postpoing "Vanities" until September and in place of "Born Yesterday," previously scheduled April 25–28 and May 2–5 the theatre will stage a revival of "A Shot in the Dark," the most popular show in 1989.

Performances begin promptly at 7:45 p.m. Thursday through Saturday evenings and at 2 p.m. for Sunday matinees. For reservations call the box office at 495-4005, Monday through Saturday

Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$3 for children ages six to 12 years old.

centralized agency in Austin to wrestle control from the people...it is called the want to live, to raise our children in school systems we like. And we like the way Texas Education Agency (TEA).

Anyone who has ever been to a school board meeting or served on a school board, taught school or had children in school or know school teachers, has a general idea of what I mean when I say the TEA has taken control of education in Texas.

And now, the powerful in Austin want to make themselves even more powerful, and they plan to take money out of our pockets, both in property taxes and in the "mother of all economic evils", the .... I have trouble even writing the words, INCOME TAX, to accomplish their goals.

It doesn't have to be. If the people will stand up and raise a howl and fuss, perhaps our elected officials will hear our voices and back off.

Back off and give us back our schools. Back off, give us a constitutional amendment with common sense, and worded similar to the one that was written in 1845, which demanded the state support, but not control the education of our children.

We still have some freedom left, and part of that freedom is to live where we

our school system has been managed, by our people, elected by us. We have historically maintained quality education with sound fiscal management.

And now, it appears the courts or the legislature or both are out to punish us for our responsible stewardship.

We don't think it is good to attempt to make all school systems equal. Under that philosophy, they'll end up being all the same. And that sameness will destroy the unique quality of life we prefer.

And if that idea of sameness is correct, then how about equalizing all the revenues for cities?

Afterall, is it fair that Lubbock has more money per person for services than

Equality of funding is both undesirable and unachievable. Let's quit fiddling around and let the people decide through a vote that can settle this issue once

I applaud State Senator John Montford and State Representative David Counts for voting against the recent legislation that would steal our tax money. (Continued on Page 7)

# The Post Dispatch

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## Mayor declares April 5 as 'Arts Day'

In conjunction with the Texas "Arts Week," Mayor Giles McCrary has proclaimed Friday, April 5 as "Arts Day" in Post, recognizing the development of artshere.

The day will be capped by the Caprock Cultural Association "Arts Day Banquet" at the Post Community Center, with the event starting at 6 p.m.

Guest speaker for the banquet will be Tom Bowman of Alvin, Texas, an entrepeneur dealing with environmental issues and local governments. Bowman is vice president of the Texas Arts Councils and is actively involved with the Arts in Education projects and the Texas Attorney General's office of child support enforcement division.

He has frequently expressed his enthusiasm for the "can-do" spirit of Post, Bowman says he believes the example set by the people here helps remove the "ho-hum attitude" of small towns across the state.

Tickets for the banquet, which includes entertainment and roast beef dinner with trimmings, are \$10 per person and may be reserved by calling the CCA office at 495-4148.

Those attending the banquet will be eligible to win "A Night on the Town", scheduled for May 2, 1991. Winners will enjoy a meal at Rosie's Restaurant, a special invitation to the Post Art Guild Patron Party, tickets to the Garza Theatre for "Born Yesterday" and pie and coffee at P.D.Q. following the show.

"We the people of Post, are justly proud of the Caprock Cultural Association and the organizations under its umbrella," McCrary said in the proclamation. "We are also pleased to recognize the Caprock Cultural Association and its entities for a substantial portion of the dollars generated through the arts in our

community," he continued. PHS wins District 4-AA U.I.L. Academic championship

Post High School U.I.L. academic competitors returned last Thursday evening from Idalou with another championship trophy to add the school's crowded display case.

Taking first place in the two-day event, last Tuesday and Thursday, PHS students will send 20 qualifiers to the April 20 regional competition in Abilene.

District Meet Results First Place

Lyssa Davenport, Lincoln-Douglas debate. Barry Owen and Shawna Poe, Cross X team debate.

Krista Kemp, headline writing. Tyra Hart, accounting.

John David Fields, calculator applications.

Crystal Clay, spelling.

Jay Mitchell, number sense.

Michael Robertson, Jay Mitchell, Sara Hudman and Cody Collier, number

Laura Hudman, Sara Hudman, John David Fields and Michael Radle, calculator applications team.

Ty Hill, biology science.

Second Place

Aamber Little, poetry interpretation. Michael Voss, prose interpretation.

Mary Ann Cooper and Brandon Wilson, Cross X team debate. Sarah Hodges, spelling.

Jana Hudman, feature writing. Sara Hudman, calculator applications. Jana Hudman, ready writing.

Third Place Rebecca Espinoza and Rubie Perez, Cross X team debate. Marla Clay, Lincoln-Douglas debate. Laura Norman, calculator applications.

Elizabeth Martinez, spelling. Fourth Place Lucie Rodriguez, editorial writing. Alissa Mitchell, keyboarding.

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## PHS One-Act play advances to area competition

Members of the Post High School One-Act play cast and crew will compete Saturday at Albany in the Area U.I.L. competition, representing District 4-AA, along with district co-winners Seagraves.

The two schools were chosen to advance following the district contest last Saturday in Seagraves.

Krista Kemp was named Best Actress in the district competition for her role as 'Jean Brodie' in "The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie."

Sara Hudman was selected to the All-Star cast for her part as 'Miss MacKay' and Tyra Hart was named honorable mention All-Star cast as 'Sandy'

Other cast members include Shelly Haney as 'Sister Helena', Radley Nichols as 'Mr. Perry', Angel Hammond as 'Jenny', Amanda Richardson as 'Monica', Amber Harp as 'Mary MacGregor', Lynette Graham as 'Clara', Darren Wood as 'Gordon Lowther' and Ty Hill as 'Teddy Lloyd.'

Crew members are Barry Owen, Cody Collier, Wesley Anderson and Shawna Poe. Director is Candace McConnell.

#### Garza County posts good employment figures from TEC

The unemployment rate in Garza County continues to be a bright spot in the economic picture here, with the latest figures from

The 4.0 percent rate of unemployment is (Continued on Page 7)



PROCLAIMING ARTS DAY - Mayor Giles McCrary (center) has declared April 5 as 'Arts Day' in Post in recognition of the Caprock Cultural Association sponsored event. Joining the mayor in the proclamation are Marie Neff (left)

#### City Council approves final reading of amended animal ordinance

by Wes Burnett

The second and final reading of the amended animal ordinance was approved during Monday evening's regular Post City Council meeting at City Hall.

Included in the amended animal ordinance are penalties for owners of unleashed animals, specifically unrestrained dogs in the open beds of pickup trucks.

Council members also accepted the bids of Roley Truck Center of Littlefield for the purchase of a pickup truck and a flatbed truck with lift. Roley submitted a bid of \$12,550 for the pickup and \$22,580 for the flatbed and lift. Others bidding on the pickup were McGinnis Chevrolet at \$12,753.97 and Mac's Olds at \$13,681.77. South Plains International bid \$23,855.92 on the flatbed and lift and West Texas Truck Center bid \$23,204.00 for the same units. Harmon Tank submitted a bid of \$4,483 for the lift.

In other action the council authorized the park board to review estimates and contract for repair of the lights at the baseball field, not to exceed \$5,000. A discussion of support for the park board's baseball field use policy resulted in a statement by the council emphasizing that during the youth baseball playing season the fields are set aside for youth.

"We want to make sure that the youth are protected and given top priority for the baseball fields," Mayor Giles McCrary emphasized.

City manager Bob Turner explained that work on the West Main Street landscaping project is progressing on schedule and the concrete portion should be completed in the next couple of weeks. He also said that there is enough private funding currently to install the irrigation system. Council member Larry Waldrip reported that a new fire plug would be installed at the southeast corner of the courthouse, giving firemen better access for Main Street as well as provide the source line for the landscaping project. (Continued on Page 7)

## News Briefs

#### Borden Cancer Society Annual Barn Dance

The Borden County Cancer Society will be having their Annual Barn Dance, Friday, April 5th, at 8:30 p.m. in the County Show Barn in Gail, Texas. The music will be provided by Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys. Admission is by donation to the Borden County Cancer Society.

Little Mr and Miss Post

The Little Mr and Miss Post contest is set for Saturday, April 6 at 7 p.m. Rehearsal and sign-up is Friday, April 5 at 7 p.m. Entry fee is \$5. To enter contact Gina Palmer 495-3742, Pam Zachary 495-2711 or Karen Palmer 495-2023 for further information.

First Baptist Church Resurrection Pageant

The First Baptist Church of Post extends an invitation to the third annual Resurrection pageant which will continue through Thursday, April 4th. The pageant will begin at 8 p.m. each evening. Call 495-3554 or visit the church to make seating arrangements.

Summer Baseball

Baseball tryouts will be held on Monday, April 8, and Tuesday, April 9, at 6:00 p.m. at the David Nichols Ballparks. All 9 through 12 year olds with birthdays from August 1, 1978 to July 31, 1982 who are not already on a major league team must try out in order to play baseball whether it is major or minor league. All 13 through 15 year olds with birthdays from August 1, 1975 to July 31, 1978 who are not already on a senior league team will try out at the senior league field. Team rosters will be posted on the glass windows between the Bank and the Post Office on April 15.

Beef Head Tacos for sale

La Hermosa Iglesia De Dios at 122 North Ave. K. (behind United Supermarket) will be selling beef head tacos for \$1 each with fresh tortillas starting Friday afternoon at 4 til? and on Saturday starting at 7 a.m. til? All proceeds will go to building fund.

Nominations for officers at VFW

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Post # 6797 will have nominations of officers for the 1991-1992 year at the V.F.W. Post home at 8 p.m. on April 8, 1991. All members are urged to attend.

Southland ISD to handle transfers

Parents who desire to transfer their children to the Southland Independent School District for the 1991-92 school year should do so now. Transfer forms may be completed at the Southland School Superintendent's office or the elementary or secondary principal's offices at the school. There is no tuition fee. For further information call 806-996-5599.

Income Tax Help

AARP will help every Tuesday with income tax returns at the Post Public Library, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Help will be available other days by appointment. To set up an appointment call Jean Davenport at 495-2630. This help is for anyone who needs it.

WE SURVIVED - Showing their proof that cancer can be beat are (left to right) Ana Christina Aguilar, Noah Gutierrez, the Texas Employment Commission Kay Lamb, Bobbie Tubbs and Billie Windham. They and others have benefitted from the research and other programs showing only 77 people on the of the American Cancer Society. The Garza Chapter of the American Cancer Society will launch its community crusade unemployment rolls. blitz on April 25 when volunteers will canvass neighborhoods from 6 to 8 p.m.

#### Myrtle Hardy

Graveside services for Myrtle Hardy, 77, of Big Spring, were held Wednesday, March 27, 1991 at 2 p.m. in Trinity Memorial Park, Big Spring, with the Rev James Willbunn of Wesley United Methodist Church officiating.

Burial was under the direction of Nalley-Pickle Welch Funeral

Mrs Hardy died Tuesday morning at Golden Plains Care Center, Big Spring, after a lengthy illness.

She was born in Lindale, attended school in Tahoka, later making her home in Big Spring. She was preceded in death by her husband, William B. Hardy, and her son Billy. She was a Methodist.

Survivors include a sister, Ruby Bowling of Orange, Calif.; and two brothers, William J. Cathcart of Post and Robert Cathcart of Seagoville.

#### Rev Charlie Roy Shaw

Funeral services for Rev Charlie Roy Shaw, 68, will be held Wednesday (today), April 3, 1991, at 2 p.m. in the Trinity Baptist Church with Rev Billie Smith, pastor, officiating. He will be assisted by Rev J.L. Bass, Brown-

Military flag services will be conducted by the V.F.W. Post # 6797. Burial will be in the Terrace Cemetery under the direction of Hudman Funeral Home.

He died Monday, April 1, 1991 at 1:30 a.m. in Garza Memorial Hosptial after a lengthy illness.

He was born July 3, 1922 in Slaton and was the son of Charley Green Shaw and Minerva Ann Mills. He married Olive L.R. Baker on June 1, 1943 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. He was a World War II veteran and a member of the V.F.W. He was a retired minister.

He became a minister in 1958 and has preached in Reydon,

Okla., Tucumcari, New Mexico, Las Vegas, New Mexico, Sharon, Okla., Lake Lavon, Utica & Bennington, Okla., Enochs, Seminole and Post.

Survivors include his wife, Olive of Post; his mother, Minerva Ann Shaw of Lubbock; two daughters, Charlene Rose Cook of Mesa, Az. and Janet Ann Juarros of Colorado Springs, Colo.; a son, Danny Gene Shaw of Forney; a daughter, Tomoyo Kunisawa of Fairburn;

Three sisters, Sadie A. McLendon of Yucca Valley, Ca., Viola P. Clark of Lubbock and Dorothy Jordan of Chaparral, New Mexico.; four brothers, J. Bill Shaw of Skelly Town, Fred R. Shaw of Lubbock, W. Seth Shaw of Stamford and Vernon D. Shaw of Morton;

Eleven grandsons, James Lee Juarros, Timothy R. Crocker, Ted Crocker, Rafael Juarros, Danny Shaw, Jr., Chris Shaw, Bryan Shaw, Paul Kunisawa, Isaac Kunisawa, Joshua Kunisawa, and Elija Kunisawa; and two great grandchidlren, Brendon Juarros and Ariel Crocker.

Grandsons will serve as pall-

#### Collins joins Army

Mark Ray Collins, 31, joined the Army in February and left for basic training on March 19. Collins is married to Thersia

Whitley of Post. He will receive eight weeks of initial training at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and, then be reassigned to Fort Belvoir, Virginia, for technical training as a power generation

equipment repairer. He also qualified for a \$2,000 enlistment bonus for selecting his job training in the mechanical maintenance field.

Collins graduated from high school in Mt Vernon, Missouri, where his parents are currently

## Elementary students fight drugs

Steve Gonzales received first place with his entry in the annual Fifth Grade Poster Contest sponsored by the City County Drug and Alcohol Abuse Program in March. Twenty-eight posters were entered from Ms McCarty's Fifth Grade Health Classes.

Other winners were: 2nd place, combined efforts, Cristy Reiter and Cassie Short; 3rd place Tye Haney; 4th place Sam Woods; 5th

place Sharla Cruse; and 6th place Natalie Pollard.

The first place entry by Gonzales has been entered for judging in the Education Service Center Regional Media Fair. Winners from Regional will be eligible for State Judging.

JoAnn Mock from the Post Art Guild served as this years judge for the poster entries.



POSTER WINNERS - Taking first place in the recent anti-drug awareness campaign at Post Elementary School was (second from left) Steve Gonzales. Other winners were (left) Tye Haney, third place and (right) a joint effort by Christy Reiter and Casey Short for second place.

#### Massey and 'McGruff' visit school

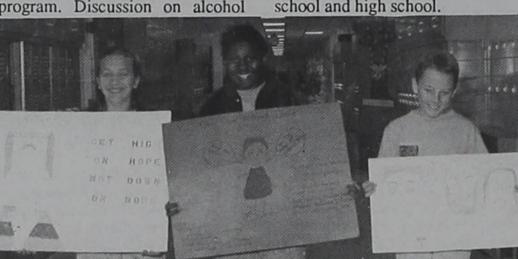
Lynette Massey and McGruff the Crime Dog from the City County Drug and Alcohol Abuse program presented a special program for second through fifth grades on Thursday, March 28.

In keeping with the March for Prevention of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Month in Garza County, Ms Massey introduced George Comiskey from Lubbock Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse for an informative question and answer program. Discussion on alcohol

and other drugs involved student participation and roll play.

Comiskey was with the YWCA Day Camp program for four years prior to joining the Volunteer Staff at Lubbock Council in December of 1990 as Prevention Program Director. He has a background in the Theater Arts.

March Awareness programs will continue through April with special programs for Pre-kindergarten, first grade, junior high school and high school.



POSTER WINNERS - Also showing posters at the recent anti-drug day at Post Elementary school were (left to right) Natialie Pollard, sixth place, Sharla Cruse, fifth place; and Sam Woods, fourth place.

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· Take tablets and capsules with liquid such as water or juice.

· Swallowing a liquid before taking tablets/capsules lubricates the esophagus and helps ease the passage of the medicine to the stomRidge

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 If tablets or capsules do not go down easily, stand up. The pull of gravity may help move the medicine into the stomach.

 Swallow the medicine quickly. Certain coated tablets and capsules may stick in the throat unless they come in contact with adequate amounts of saliva. This may result in choking or blockage of the esophagus. Soft fruit provides a smooth coating for medicines. Eat a banana if tablets or capsules become lodged in the throat.

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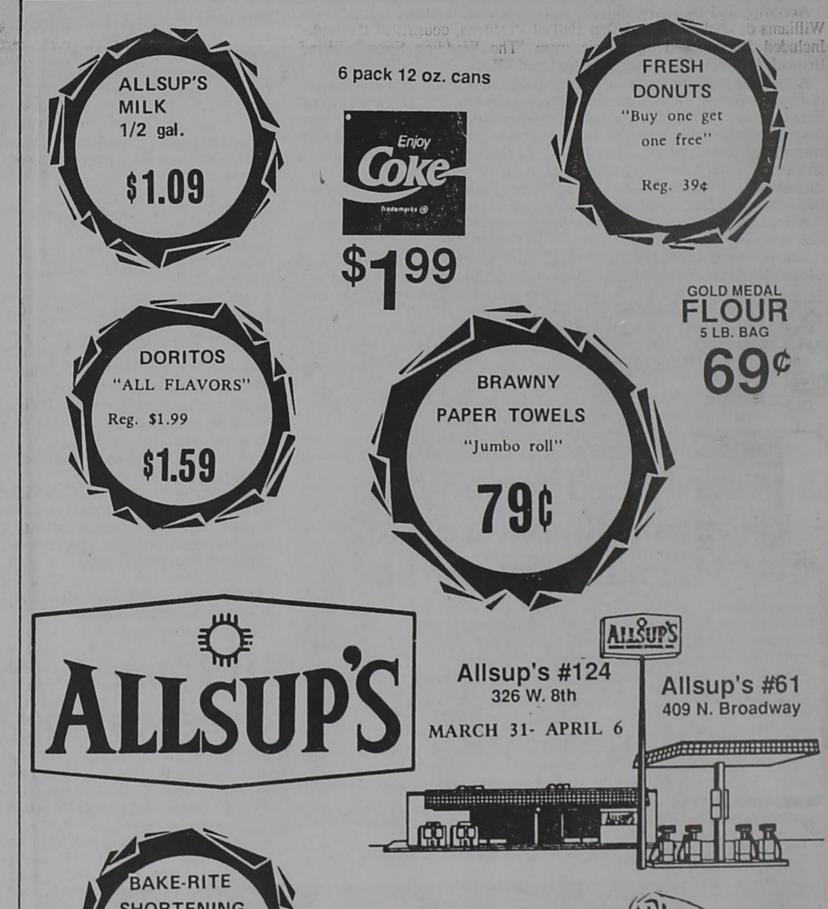
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Mr and Mrs Corby Windham

## Kimberly Hall, Corby Windham exchange wedding vows Feb. 2

Kimberly Kay Hall, daughter of Mr and Mrs William G. Hall of Garden Ridge, and Corby Everette Windham, son of Mr and Mrs Jerry Windham of Beeville, were married February 2, 1991 at St Paul's Lutheran Church in New Braunfels with the Rev Charles De Haven officiating.

Escorted by her father in the candlelight ceremony, the bride wore a wedding dress of candlelight satin with a shawl collar, long sleeves of French netting and hand-appliqued with motifs of re-embroidered French lace and hand-sewn sequins and pearls. The cathedral-length train was hand appliqued with the same motifs and re-embroidered French lace and beading, as was the fitted bodice. These same appliques also adorned the full front skirt of the dress and the hem was edged in re-embroidered alencon lace. There was a large satin bow above the train which was later bustled to the waist for the reception. Tiny satin buttons were down the back of the dress and sleeves. She wore a tiara-style headpiece with fingertip-length veil and blusher, and a strand of pearls belonging to the groom's mother around her neck.

The bridal bouquet consisted of cream color roses accented in peach and red, with ribbons of pastel gold.

Matron of honor was the bride's sister, Cindy Lanham of Spring. Bridesmaids were Lana Griffin and Dana Griffin, both of Lubbock, and Lisa Lankford of San Diego, Ca. They wore tea-length dresses of red dimple taffeta with shawl collars and elbow-length sleeves. The fitted bodices formed a U in front, with a large bow in back. They carried crystal-stemmed goblets with single candles inside and decorated with

nosegays of ivory satin rosebuds and large ivory satin bows.

Best man was Dustin Ammons of Lubbock. Groomsmen were Will Rodriguez of Post, Steve Pena of San Angelo and Craig Hall, brother of the bride from San Antonio. Head usher was John Baskin, brother-in-law of the groom from Georgetown.

Assisting in the house party at the reception was Beth Hall of San Antonio, sister-in-law of the bride, and Kenda Baskin, sister of the groom

from Georgetown.

Accompanied by Larry Correll, soloists for the evening were Sherry Williams of Dickenson and Dan Hall of Pasadena, cousins of the bride. Included in the wedding music were "The Wedding Song," "Wind Beneath My Wings," "Sunrise, Sunset" and "That's the Way."

A reception and buffet dinner were held at Forest Waters Country Club in Garden Ridge with music for dancing provided by the Nickelodeon Entertainment Band. The room was in candlelight and tables were covered in white cloths with chimney candles and red flower accents. The cake table was decorated in white with tall chimney candle centerpieces and red flowers. The tiered bride's cake was in white with ivory roses cascading up the side and around. A hand-appliqued red banner with the initial "W" in white hailed the groom's cake.

After a weekend in San Antonio, the couple left to make their home in Columbus, Ga. The groom is in the U.S. Army stationed at Fort Benning. The rehearsal dinner was hosted by Mr and Mrs Jerry Windham at Clear Springs Restaurant in Clear Springs.





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## Kathryn Louise Kirkpatrick, Jon Griffin Burt wed March 16, 1991 Kathryn Louise Kirkpatrick and Jon Griffin Burt were united in a dou-

ble ring ceremony on Saturday, March 16, 1991 at 7:00 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church of Post. The ceremony was officiated by Dr James Bell, pastor.

Parents and grandparents of the bride are Mr and Mrs K.W. Kirkpatrick, of Post, Mrs Willard Kirkpatrick, of Post, and Mr and Mrs John F. Lott of Lubbock.

Parents and grandparents of the groom are Mr and Mrs Don Burt of Rosser, Mrs Irene Griffin of Rosser and Mrs G.A. Burt of Crandall. The church was decorated with three silver ums filled with white gladi-

olas, tulips, Lilies and vine and featured two arched candalabras. The pews were also decorated with gladiolas, tulips, Lilies and vine.

Wedding music was provided by organist Gordon McMillan of Lubbock, trumpet, Richard Tolley of Lubbock and soloist Marita Jackson of

Post who sang "The Gift of Love." The bride, escorted by her father, wore a designer gown by R. Legere. The gown was of ivory silk with a hint of pink featuring a portrait neckline accenting the fitted bodice covered in handbeaded and sequined Alencon lace and short puffed sleeves, also of lace. The full skirt flowed into a chapel length train. Appleques of matching Alencon lace decorated the skirt and train, and a back bustle of silk loops and roses trimmed the back waist. A cathedral length veil of ivory illusion, trimmed with tiny pearls, was attached to a lace bow for a head piece. The bride carrid a bouquet of pale pink roses, white tulips, and tiny lilies.

Cindy Hughes, sister of the bride from Dumas, served as matron of

honor. Bridesmaids were Amy Burt, sister of the groom from Rosser, Kim Kirkpatrick, sister-in-law of the bride from Lubbock, Lisa Kirkpatrick, sister-in-law of the bride from Post, Stephanie Schweinfurth of Dallas, Rachal Eriksen of Pease, Minn, and Ryla Bouchier, cousin, from Holly-

The bridesmaids were attired in two piece long ivory dresses, which featured fitted skirts and blouses with silk organza collars. They carried bouquets of pale tulips and gerber daisies.

Tom Joseph, of Dallas, served as best man. Groomsmen were Scott Campbell, Richardson, Norris Hodgin, Dallas, Robert Heard, cousin of the groom from Kaufman, Mark Kirkpatrick and Drew Kirkpatrick, brothers of the bride from Post, Richard Kirkpatrick, Lubbock, brother of the bride. Ushers were David Heard, Scurry, George Warner, Dallas, and Robert Hughes of Dumas.

The groom, groomsmen and ushers were all attired in black tuxedos. A reception was held in the Post Community Center following the cer-

Round tables for ten were centered with bouquets of lilies and tulips. The buffet table and tables were covered with floral chinz.

The bride's table was white with white flowers and vine surrounding the ivory three-tiered cake. The groom's cake was a chocolate layer cake

with strawberries. All the serving pieces were silver.

Don Caldwell and band played for the dancing pleasure of the guests.

Members of the houseparty included Orabeth White, Debbie Macy, Delores Redman, Ada Lou Bird, Maury Shiver, Janey Middleton, Linda Lewis, Doris Giddens and Barbara Babb.

Following a wedding trip to Sea Island, Savannah, Ga. and Charlston, N. Carolina, the couple will make their home in Dallas.

The bride is a T.C.U. graduate and is employed by Don McEvoy Ltd.,

World Trade Center in Dallas.

The groom attended Texas A&M, and received his law degree from St Mary's Law School in San Antonio.



Mr and Mrs Richard Fuentes

#### Bertha Tobias, Richard Fuentes wed March 16, 1991

Bertha Tobias and Richard Fuentes exchanged wedding vows at 5 p.m. Saturday, March 16, 1991 at St John of the Fields Church, Mission, Texas. Rev Norvert Deddens officiated the ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Mr and Mrs Ricardo Tobias of Mission,

formerly of Post. The groom is the son of Mrs Agapita and the late Amado Fuentes, Sr., of Post.

Escorted by her parents, the bride wore a satin wedding gown with a high lace collar and sheer fabric down to the sweetheart neckline. The bodice was fitted and trimmed with sequins, lace, and pearls, as was the full skirt and full length train. The sleeves were puffed at the shoulder and drawn into long fitted sleeves by a satin rose. The full length veil fell from

The church was decorated with aqua and white bows on the pew ends and on the candle stands.

Music was provided by Phyllis Barnefike, organist, and Maria Luisa Garcia, who sang "Ave Maria" and two other selections in Latin.

Attending the couple were Shelly Tobias as maid of honor and Alphonso Reyna as best man. Bridesmaids were Angela Tobias, Nereide Garcia, Diana Compos and Zerina Carrego. Junior bridesmaids were Erica Tobias and Josie Garcia. Flowergirls were Laura Tobias, Shannette Sanchez and April Abraham. Groomsmen were Javier Ortegon, Ramiro Cisneros, Mario Tobias and Sergio Marquez. Ringbearers were Neo and Tere Tobias. Train holders were Alex Tobias and Iris Garcia.

Other attendants were Juana Tobias, Rufina Tobias, Vera Sanchez, Amado Fuentes, Jr., Julma Tobias, Erma Fernandez, Francisco and Carol

Tobias and Jesus and Paula Tobias.

The maid of honor wore a white dress with an assymetrical waistline and a flounced skirt. The bridesmaids wore aqua dresses. They also has an assymetrical waistline, but a full skirt and decorative shirring on one side of the bodice. Junior bridesmaids and flowergirls wore aqua dresses with a dropped waistline lowest at the front and a full skirt. Matching color flowers complimented all attendants dresses both in their hair and in

The groom wore a three-piece white tuxedo with black bow tie. The best man wore a white tuxedo with aqua bow tie and cummerbund. Groomsmen all wore black tuxedos with aqua bow ties and

Following the ceremony, the wedding party and immediate families enjoyed a catered meal at the home of the bride and her family. A reception was held at Meadow Creek Country Club at 9 p.m. The bride's colors of aqua and white were evident throughout the ballroom in the

table decorations, bows and balloons. The wedding cake was also decorated with aqua roses and a lace trimmed bride and groom atop, with a miniature fountain underneath the center tiers. Chocolate groom's cake, mints, nuts, punch and champagne were also served with the wedding cake.

Guests danced to the music of Los Satellites of Reynosa, Mexico, until

Following a wedding trip in Texas, the bride and groom are at home in Post where the groom is employed at United Supermarket. He is a 1976 graduate of Post High School. The bride is a 1986 graduate of San Antonio College of Medical Assistant. Before getting married, she was working at Rio Grande Regional Hospital in McAllen. She plans to go to work at one of the Lubbock hospitals in the near future.



Mrs Jon Griffin Burt

### **Graham Church of Christ scene** of Jan Rudd, Brent Hewitt vows

Miss Jan Rudd and Brent Hewitt recited double ring vows at 12:00 noon Saturday, March 9, 1991 in the Graham Church of Christ. David Joyner, pastor, officiated.

Mr and Mrs Elbert Rudd of Tularosa, New Mexico, are the par-



Mr and Mrs Brent Hewitt

ents of the bride. The bridegroom is the son of Glenda Hewitt of Post and Mike Hewitt of Odessa.

The bride's father presented her in marriage. She wore a floor-length dress of

white eyelet embordiery and satin designed and made by her aunt, Darlene Pittman of Slaton.

Teresa Lofton of Lubbock was maid of honor. Her dress was a pastel floral cotton.

Sonny Storie served at best man. Candlelighters were Justin and Johanna Rudd, brother and sister of the bride. Jay Rudd, brother of the bride, and Nickie Hewitt, brother of the groom, served as ushers.

A reception was held in the Community Center in Graham before the couple left on a short honcymoon. The couple are at home in Post.

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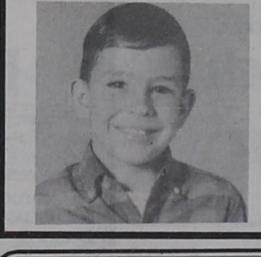
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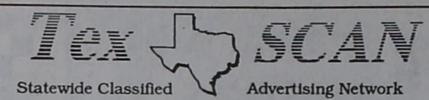


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#### NOTICE OF POST ISD ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION) To the Registered Voters of Post,

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Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 4, 1991, for voting in a Post ISD election, to Elect 3 year terms Positions 1,2,3 and 2 year terms Positions 6 and 7.

(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 4 de Mayo de 1991 para votar en la Eleccion para Position 1,2,3 (3 yr.)

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Issued this the 12th day of February, (Emitada este dia 12 de Febrero, 1991.) Dan Hodges

Presiding Officer

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Notice is hereby given that the South Plains Community Action Association Inc. is seeking financial assistance in the amount of \$80,000 from the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation for the design and construction of a Park and Ride and Multi-modal Public Transporation Depot Center at the present Garza County Multipurpose Center South of Post next to U.S. Highway 84. This facility will provide for some 100 parking spaces for

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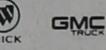
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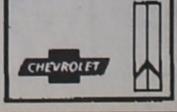
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## Yesteryears

by Pat Burnett

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10 Years Ago April 9, 1981

The All-Sports banquet will be Monday, April 27. District tennis champs are Julie Davis, Cynthia Poole, Rhonda Storie, Sharla Macy, Holly Giddens and Karen Davis.

The Post High School one-act play, "The Miracle Worker' wins first in district. Mr and Mrs Dayle Nelson honored on 25th wedding anniversary. They

were married April 6, 1956 in Slaton.

Sgt Elizabeth C. Eich has been decorated with the U.S. Army Commendation Medal at Bad Kissingen, West Germany.

Happy Birthday today goes to Boyd Noble, Joe Wayne Mason and Carolyn

Denis Simpson and Pamela Warren are among the 1,000 students at Texas Tech to graduate at the end of the fall semester.

20 Years Ago April 8, 1971

Direct Dialing is inauguarated. Mayor Giles McCrary makes the first direct distance dialing telephone call from Post Friday night when he called his daughter, Pam, in Dallas.

The Cactus Garden becomes a reality.

Diane Brockman spent the past weekend on the Zuni Indian Reservation in New Mexico to gain information for a term paper she is to do. A new arrival in Post is Jarrett Tod Dickson. He was born April 5. Matthew Pennell is home this week with the three-day measles.

Patricia Pollard has returned home from Washington, D.C. After living bler, garlic toast, milk. there awhile she decided Texas was the place to be.

30 Years Ago April 6, 1961

Bob Warren, a Post pharmacist since 1913, receives a certificate for 50 years of service from the Texas Pharmaceutical Association. L.G. Thuett, Jr., Irby G. Metcalf, Jr., and Tommy Markham attends a cotton

meeting in Lubbock Wednesday. James Williams, student at East Texas State College, Commerce, spent the and jelly, fruit, milk. Easter holidays here visiting his parents, Mr and Mrs W.B. Williams.

Wilma Allen and Willard Yarbro united in marriage Friday. Zelika Freeman visited this week in the home of her uncle, Mr and Mrs Bob

Graves of Brownfield. Visiting in the home of Mr and Mrs E.R. Moreland this week is their

granddaughter from Roswell, New Mexico, Margaret Ann Proctor. Mr and Mrs B.F. Brewer visited Thursday night in the home of Mr and Mrs C.L. Mason.

> 40 Years Ago April 5, 1951

Ellis Mills was elected grade school principal at a called meeting.

Breakfast- Malt-o-me
Mr and Mrs LeRoy Richardson left Saturday for a visit to Fort Worth, toast, orange juice, milk. Sherman, Dennison and Grandfield, Okla.

Mr and Mrs Max Tucker and children visited Sunday evening in Idalou with sandwich, fried okra, mixed fruit,

Mrs Tucker's parents, Mr and Mrs Henry Johnson. Mrs R.E. Cox's twin sister, Mrs A.W. Faquay, of Mount Vernon, is visiting her this week. The two celebrated their birthday together Tuesday for the first Nurses advised of

Mrs W. C. Windham was honored at a birthday dinner. Southland high school's junior-senior banquet will be held April 13 at the

Mexican Inn in Lubbock, F.W. Calloway, superintendent announced. Boys will wear blue jeans and girls will dress in informal style.

Fifty years ago this week Walter W. Hyde, manager of the Pickett Abstract Company, was elected

50 Years Ago

mayor of Post without opposition, in Post's biennial election Tuesday. Funeral rites for a prominent Garza County farmer, J.H. Chapman of the Grassland Community, were held Wednesday afternoon in the Grassland

A daughter was born April 1 to Mr and Mrs Weldon Dodson, named Cherry Nancticed a read to the Bee dear , souther according

Glen C. Voss enlisted in the United States Army and was assigned to the Air Corps at Brook Field, San Antonio.

Nine hundred and sixty-two passenger car tags were issued from the office of the county tax assessor-collector before the deadline.

## City Council...

(Continued from Page 1)

represent the city at the Big Country RC & D meetings, and requested that

The council requested Turner and ordinances requiring permit fees, to passed in 1963, but has until only gracefully. recently been enforced.

Municipal League in an expected legal Schooler and Larry Mills, Mayor confrontation with telephone McCrary, city manager Turner and

**ACROSS** 

1. Beverage

8. Becomes

blurred

12. Of the ear

5. Chart

13. Some

14. Neglect

35. Inward

36. Witty

saying

England

38. Low, sturdy

nickname

42. Peripatetic

Nellie

45. Ascended

46. Village in

Ontario

measure

50. Hindu god

51. Vegetable

52. Garden plot

48. Hebrew

49. United

37. River in

carts

41. Greek

15. U.S. gold

companies was approved by the council following a detailed discussion. Turner explained that the TML anticipates the telephone The council authorized Turner to companies will attempt to cancel payment of "right-of-way" fees to cities. Turner added that cities have he contact other government units to traditionally charged fees for the use coordinate grant applications for of rights-of-way for utilities, and that projects. The Big Country RC & D is the revenue from these fees is the administered by the Soil Conservation third single largest source of income for the City of Post.

Shortly after the meeting opened, the city staff to provide a review of all Mayor McCrary reminded council members that "an April Fool" was determine which fees should be celebrating his birthday...and then adjusted or eliminated. An example presented Turner with a birthday card. of the permit fees cited by Turner was Turner, whose birthday is April 1, a"Dance Hall Permit Fee" which was accepted the congratulations

Attending the meeting were council A resolution to support the Texas members Waldrip, Dan Lamb, Jim city secretary Wanda Wilkerson.

# King Crossword

(poetic)

20. Weight of

Florida

India

21. City in

22. Popular

23. Surpass

24. Yellow

bugle

25. Thing, in

26. Dance step

27. Opportune

28. High note

to dry

holiday

34. Hawaiian

31. Asian

29. Spread grass

law

depository 17. Chest sound 18. Head of the fairway 19. Eternity 20. Sometimes grasped at 21. Bog 39 22. Not many 23. Alpine region 26. Breastwork 30. Above 31. Small boy 32. Ivy League college 33. Meat pies

53. Prophet

DOWN

1. Kind or

2. Indian

3. Dreadful

4. Behave

5. Massenet

opera 6. Presently

7. Container

for the

Indiana

10. River in

11. Fret

16. Ship

Arizona

9. Persian poet

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hawks 35. Theater sign 37. Blundered

38. Pendant earring 39. Eternal City 40. On the briny

41. First-class 42. French cheese

43. Dwell 44. Time period 46. Watch

pocket 47. Letter

#### Trail Blazers Lunch Menu

Thursday, April 4

Turkey & dressing supreme with cranberry sauce, peas, orange-banana cup, yeast roll, Tapico pudding, milk or beverage choice. Friday, April 5

Fried chicken, mashed potatoes,

sauce cake, milk or beverage choice. Monday, April 8
Pork chop, cabbage-apple slaw, zucchini squash, combread, apricots with whipped topping, milk or bever-

cabbage wedges, yeast roll, apple-

age choice. Tuesday, April 9 Roast beef, baked potato, carrots, yeast roll, gingerbread, milk or beverage choice.

Wednesday, April 10

Chicken pot pie, broccoli, tossed salad, yeast roll, applesauce, milk or beverage choice.

#### Post School Menu

Monday, April 8 Breakfast- Ham, gravy, biscuits,

fruit, milk. Lunch- Spaghetti w/meat sauce, lettuce salad, butter corn, cherry cob-

Tuesday, April 9 Breakfast- Rice, bacon, toast,

fruit, milk. Lunch- Chili dogs, French fries, mixed greens, cake w/icing, milk.

Wednesday, April 10 Breakfast- Assorted cereal, toast

Lunch- Fried chicken, cream

gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, chocolate pudding, milk. Thursday, April 11

syrup, fruit, milk. Lunch- Taco w/sauce, pinto beans, lettuce, sliced peaches, cookies, milk.

Breakfast- Hot cakes, sausage,

Friday, April 12 Breakfast- Malt-o-meal, bacon,

Lunch- Stew, homemade cheese

## **LVN** organization

W. Melvena Coverdell, president of Licensed Vocational Nurses of Texas Division 18, reminds area nurses that the organization is available to assist in professional development and education.

"Did you know that you must have 20 continuing education units (CEU) to renew your license?" Coverdell asked.

The Slaton nurse emphasized that the organization meets each second Monday of the month in the O'Brian Room at St Mary's Hospital from 7 to

The next meeting will be April 8 with registered respiratory therapist Connie Freeman offering instruction on "Comparison of Breathing Problems in the Neonatal and Adult Patient."

For additional information, call Coverdell at 828-4565.

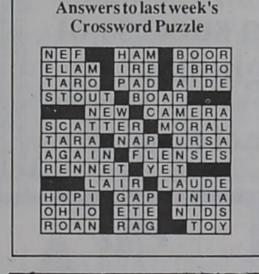
#### School

(Continued from Page 1)

Now, I ask them to go the final step, introduce or support legislation to place on the next most available statewide ballot, a constitutional amendment to repeal Section 1 of the Article VII and replace it with one similar to the 1845 Section 1.

The freedom and liberties of the people are at stake, and time is running

#### Buckle Up for Lovel





# "STEEL MAGNOLIAS" - Responding to overwhelming demand for tickets, the cast and crew at the Garza Theatre are performing eight more shows of the most popular play yet held here. Cast members and crew are (back row, left to right) Terry Curtis, Troy Timms, Will McCrary (middle row, left to right) Laura McDonald, Michelle Mellgren, Lynnette

Hogan, Chritie Hardgrave, Karen Copple, Anthony Cruse (front row. left to right) Kay Sutherland, Ruth Longtin, Jane Prince Jones, Jennifer Jones and Amy Nolan. Southland track teams compete at Jayton, Motley County

Southland High School track team members recently competed at Jayton and Motley County meets.

Jayton Second Place Cori Weaver, 100 meter hurdles. Sharla Allbright, discus. Dawnie Bilberry, shot put.

Third Place Daniel Morales, 1600 meterrun. Fourth Place Dawnie Bilberry, 1600 meter run. Joel Basinger, 200 meter run. Fifth Place Justin Haire, 300 meter hurdles.

Motley County First Place Cori Weaver, 100 meter hurdles. Second Place Jason Haire, 1600 meter run. Third Place Sharla Allbright, discus. Fourth Place Daniel Morales, 1600 meterun. First Place

Cori Weaver, 100 meter hurdles. Second Place Jason Haire, 1600 meter run Third Place Sharla Allbright, discus. Fourth Place Daniel Morales, 1600 meterun. Fifth Place Janie Anaya, shot put.

#### U.I.L. winners...

(Continued from Page 1) Tina Blacklock, literary criticism. Lea Anne Sparkman, shorthand. Fifth Place

Williams, poetry Hilary interpretation. Tyra Hart, headline writing. Michael Robertson, accounting. Labeth Jones, keyboarding. Tyra Hart, ready writing.

Sixth Place Misty Bartlett, keyboarding. Danny Leach, literary criticism. Dianne Ammons, shorthand.

Sandy Allen, shorthand.

#### Unemployment...

(Continued from Page 1) one of the lowest in this area and significantly lower than the 6.2 percent state-wide average.

"This is just one more indication of the stability of our town," Mayor Giles McCrary commented, "and it demonstrates the dramatic improvement of our economy and the determination of our people.'

The TEC report showed Garza County with 1,917 people in the total work force with 1,840 employed.

#### **New surcharge** begins April 15

In response to the dramatic increase in out-of-county postal rates, The Post Dispatch will inaugurate special postal zone surcharges beginning with subscription renewals April 15, 1991.

"We struggled for several months," publisher Wes Burnett said, "and we just can't absorb the additional costs without some adjustments to our subscription pricing."

"It seemed to us the fairiest way to Sara Hudman, poetry interpretation. offset the costs would be to add a surcharge based on the postal zone charges," he added.

There will be no change in subscription rates for Garza County. The new surcharge will mostly affect zip codes other than those beginning with 793.

"Actually, the adjusted rates will show a decrease for many of our area subscribers," Burnett explained, "under this new system, all zip codes beginning with 793 will be \$15 per year, with those outside of Garza County to see a \$1 to \$2 surcharge." Many of the current 793 subscribers outside of local counties have been paying \$26 per year.

Subscribers will be notified of the changes by letter upon renewal notification beginning April 15.

#### Woman's Culture Club meets

#### by Doll Haire

The Woman's Culture Club met March 27 at 2 p.m. in the Woman's Clubhouse with Barbara Hardin as hostess.

Donna Craig, president, presided over the business meet-Isabell Stelzer gave the con-

tennial report. The members joined in unison in giving the salute to the Texas flag.

Maxine Earl introduced our speaker for the day, Mrs J.E. Chambers, of "Mass Mutual Life" from Lubbock. Mr Chambers gave a most interesting and informative talk on

#### "Todays Most Tax Advantaged **Fun Time Club** holds meeting

The Fun Time Club met for its monthly supper at the Trailblazers, Monday evening, March 25. Those enjoying the good food

and friendships were Zillah Huddleston, Maxine Lewis, Hooter Terry, Inez Smith, Inez Ritchie, Opal Williams, Ruby Carpenter, Nona Lusk, Louzell Chandler;

Mary Tillman, Hettie Dudgeon, Inez Huntly, Winona Ward, Mayeth Clark, Exa Fay Gilmore, Ruth Martin, Doris Riddle, Helen Jones, Bobby Josey, Willie Scarborough, Pansy Smith, Louise Hagins, Jeanette Hodges, Verna Roberts and Jewel White. The next meeting will be on

April 29 at 6:30 p.m. and will be hosted by Ruby Carpenter and

Asset - Touching on "Estate Planning" - "Hypathetical Estate Flow" - "Advantages of Life Insurance" and Planning Ideas Involving Life Insurance.'

Delicious refreshments were served from tables beautifully decorated in the Easter motif. Each member received a small

Easter basket filled with eggs and topped with a small yellow chicken.

Members enjoying the social hour were Donna Craig, Barbara Hardin, Joyce Strubhart, Lois Cook, Maxine Earl, Iva Hudman, Ruby Kirkpatrick, Lillian Potts, Nona Lusk, Peggy Ellis, Dorace Wilson and Doll Haire.

#### Surprise visitors in Bilberry home

Surprise visitors in the home of Louella Bilberry were all six of her children and their families who came to celebrate Easter and pre-birthday for Mrs Bilberry. This was the first time the family has been all together since May of

Coming from Garden City, Kansas, were John Tom and Alice Bilberry, children Jeffery, Tamara and Jason, also Larry and Donna Bilberry and son Rusty. Others

were Nan and Dan Rogers, sons Andy and Jeremy, Shorty and Glenna Bilberry, children Little Luke and Kenda; Sharyn and Steve Birchfield, children Sonya and Michael; Tricia and Glen Lambert and children Victoria, Rebecca and Jessica. A nephew, Lawrence "Little Bill" Bilberry came from Odessa also niece Paula Chambers. Sharing in the fun were Willie Mae and Lonza Marlar, aunt and uncle of Mrs Bilberry.

#### Rehearsal dinner honors couple

On Friday, March 15, a rehearsal dinner was hosted by Mr. and Mrs Don Burt at the Lubbock Club.

Fifty-five guests enjoyed dinner music by harpist Jill Wade. A red long-stem rose was pre-

sented to each of the ladies and the men received cigars. Gifts were given to the attendants.

Centerpieces of spring flowers accented the tables.

State

On Saturday, March 16, a bridesmaids luncheon was held at the Lubbock Club. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs John Lott and Mrs Ronnie Bouchier. Individual miniature bouquets were presented to each guest.

Also on Saturday, March 16, a luncheon for out-of-town guests was held at the home of Mr and Mrs Jack Lott.

If a small grease fire in the oven occurs, keep your cool: simply turn off the oven and throw some salt or baking soda into the fire to smother it.

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residential customers. It will give customers the option to list the names or nicknames of household members within a customized

Southwestern Bell Telephone (SWBT) has filed an application

Family Space Listing is a new optional service designed for

The proposed monthly charge for this service is \$7.00. No

charge to set up the service is proposed. Customers electing not

to subscribe to this optional service will continue to receive their non-distinctive directory listings at no charge. SWBT anticipates

this new service will generate sales of approximately \$63,000 in

mission, this service will be available beginning May 6, 1991.

the first year that the service is available. If approved by the Com-

This new service will not affect the directory listings that existing residential customers have in SWBT's white page tele-

Persons who wish to comment on this application should

notify the Commission by April 26, 1991. Requests for further

information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission

of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas

78757, or you may call the Public Utility Commission Public Infor-

mation Office at 512-458-0256 or 512-458-0221 teletypewriter for

Telephone

**Public Notice** 

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company has filed two sep-

arate applications with the Public Utility Commission of Texas to introduce two new optional directory services. One service

is Directory Assistance Call Completion (DACC) and the other

option of having their Directory Assistance call completed to

the requested number (when they call Directory Assistance

for a number) by either the Directory Assistance operator or a

DACC is an optional service that provides customers the

The proposed rates\* for fully-automated DACC calls are:

The proposed rates\* for semi-automated (operator assisted)

\$.30 if the call is sent paid or billed to a calling card, \$1.00 if the

call is collect or billed to a third number and \$.25 from a coin

DACC calls are: \$.85 for calls that are sent paid or billed to a

calling card, \$1.20 if the call is collect or billed to a third number

Multiple List Directory Assistance (MLDA) allows the customer to request more than two listing requests per call to

Directory Assistance. Customers can either call on "demand"

and receive up to 10 listings, or schedule an "appointment" and

receive the assistance of a Directory Assistance operator for as

long as required. The rates for "demand" MLDA are \$.30 per list-

ing request (after applicable allowances), with a maximum of 10

listing requests per call. The rates for "appointment" MLDA are

by both residence and business customers. Those persons who qualify for exemption of Directory Assistance charges because

"demand" MLDA free of charge. If approved by the commission, DACC and MLDA will be available beginning May 13, 1991. Firstyear projected revenues for DACC are approximately \$9.6 million.

of visual or physical handicaps will be able to use DACC and

First-year projected revenues for MLDA are approximately

mation should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of

The optional services DACC and MLDA are intended for use

Persons who wish to comment on these applications should

notify the commission by May 3, 1991. Requests for further infor-

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service is Multiple List Directory Assistance (MLDA).

mechanized audio response system.

and \$2.60 for a person-to-person call.

\$1.00 per minute, with a 15-minute minimum.

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#### Talk of the Town Post Chamber of Commerce

by Ann Stelzer The Arts Day Banquet is set for Friday, April 5 at the Post Community Center. Admission is \$10 per person and the speaker is Tom Bowman from Alvin, Texas. This year there will also be entertainment by Ring-Ading-Aling. This is a new musical committee of the CCA. This should be very interesting. For other information or to make your reservations call Jo Ann at 495-4148.

Xi Delta Rho will be sponsoring the Little Mr and Miss Post contest on Saturday April 6 at the Primary Auditorium at 7 p.m. Rehearsal will be on Friday April 5 at 7 p.m. Entry fee is \$5.

Jodi Nix and the Texas Cowboys will be playing at the County Show Barn in Gail on Friday night. A donation to the Borden County Cancer Society will serve as admission. The dance starts at 8:30 p.m.

Mark your calendar for the Post Chamber of Commerce and Main Street Project "Gamble on Post" casino night that will be held on Saturday April 13 from 8 til midnight at the Post Community Center. Tickets are \$10 per person and you can pick them up at the Chamber office or Main Street office. Hope to see you there!!

Can you believe that Garza Theatre. "Steel Magnolias" has been held over for two more weeks. April 4-7 and 11-14. If you haven't seen it yet I suggest that you make your reservations early. It is wonderful. If you are interested in doing any volunteer work at the theatre they are always in

need of ushers, house managers, and help in the box office so please call Donna at 495-4005. We really have a bird nest on the ground when it comes to the theatre. It brings in many, many people to Post that are willing to spend their time and money. We all need to show our support and gratitude to Will and the hard work that goes into bringing these visitors into Post. What would it be like if the theatre closed?

The Post Merchants Association will have their monthly meeting at the Chaparral Garden Room on Thursday, April 4 at 12 noon. All members are invited to attend.

The Post Chamber of Commerce directors will have their monthly meeting on Wednesday, April 10 at Rosie's Restaurant at 12 noon. All members of the Chamber of Commerce are invited to attend.

Don't forget the Giant Garage Sale that the Women's Division will be having on Saturday, April 6 at the Merchants Freight Building. If you have any donations please call Barbara Hardin at 495-

The Post Chamber of Commerce will be helping sponsor the MDA Lock-Up on Thursday, April 25 from 9 til 3 at United Supermarket. If you would like to be a JailBird give me a call at 495-3461 and I will sign you up.

#### Birth Announcements

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#### Klenton Richard Baker

Big brother, Kamdon Ray Baker, would like to announce the arrival of his baby brother, Klenton Richard, born Wednesday, March 13, 1991 at 12:18 p.m. in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

and four ounces and was 22 inches long at birth. Parents of the children are Kelly

Klenton weighed eight pounds

and Donna Baker. Maternal grandparents are Richard (Dickie) and Mildred Massey.

Paternal grandparents are Ed Ray and Beverly Baker.

Maternal great-grandparents are Valton Massey of Lubbock and J.B. Guthrie of Moody.

Paternal great-grandmother is Exa Fay Gilmore.

JUDGING TEAM WINNERS - Post High School livestock judging team members earning top honors at WTC recently were (back row, left to right) Bobby Brumbley, Shawn Pennell and Rynn Sappington (front, left to right) Heather Dickson, Misty Bartlett and Labeth Jones.

## PHS judging team wins at WTC

The Post High School swine judging team won high team overall at the March 19 Livestock Judging Contest at Western Texas College in Snyder,

The judging teams included Team One members Misty Bartlett, Heather Dickson and Bobby Brumley and Team Two members Rynn Sappington, Shawn Pennell, Jason



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## Congratulations! to the Garza Theatre and Will McCrary

for the rousing success of "Steel Magnolias"

What a tremendous asset you are to our community!

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> Saturday - April 6 dance to the music by Tommy Reed and "The Texas Class" 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

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