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Garza County Sheriff's Deputies make drug bust on highway 84

by Bill Galusha

Garza County Sheriff's deputies, acting on an anonymous telephone tip arrested four suspects on charges of possession of marijuana and possession of a controlled substance, (cocaine). The Friday afternoon November 18 arrest occurred approximately 2 miles south of Post on highway 84.

Garza County Sheriff, Kenneth Ratke received an anonymous phone tip phone tip that a 1995, blue Ford Winstar van without license plates would be traveling through Post on highway 84. The CI informed Ratke the occupants would be in possession of narcotics. "I was involved in something I was unable to get away from, so I dispatched Lieutenant J. W. Jolly III and Deputy Memo Ortiz."

Ortiz made the first contact with suspect vehicle. After the arrival of Lt. Jolly the suspects were asked for

consent to search and received it. A passenger of the vehicle told the officers, "I have a little weed, that's all you'll find." After making that statement the occupants were arrested and the vehicle towed in. After arriving at the Sheriff's office the two officers along with Ratke continued the search.

Upon further search Jolly and Ortiz found two Crown Royal bags containing drug paraphernalia. Also found was a white powdery substance believed to be cocaine. Also in the vehicle were two coolers containing beer. The suspects stated they were on their way to a Rolling Stones concert in Dallas. The white substance was later tested and found to be cocaine.

A passenger of the leased vehicle confessed the narcotics were his and the other occupants were not involved. Because the vehicle was a leased vehicle "confiscation would not be

cost effective," said Ratke. To be able to confiscate a leased vehicle the owner would have to be compensated before the Sheriff's office could retain the vehicle. "I don't think the voters of Garza County would appreciate me writing a \$10,000 check on the hopes of keeping the van," Ratke added.

The driver and two passengers of the vehicle were not charged in the arrest and were released later that evening with the vehicle. The suspect was arraigned later in the day before Justice of the Peace Shellia Melton. On the charge of possession of marijuana, a \$2,500 bond was set. On the charge of possession of a controlled substance, (cocaine) a \$7,500 bond was set.

The suspect was released on bond late the same night. The driver is from Lubbock and the three passengers are from Anton and Slaton. The suspect will return to Garza County for trial.



DPS Officer, John Ramsey (L) and Garza County Sheriff, Kenneth Ratke pose with a load of marijuana confiscated from a vehicle traveling through Garza County. "This was taken last March. We get a lot of drug traffic going through here, just like the one we got Friday," said Ratke.

Sheriff's Deputies attend workshop

Four Garza County law enforcement officials attended a Training Series Information Workshop in Lubbock Tuesday, November 15. Those who attended the workshop were: Garza County Sheriff Kenneth Ratke, Lieutenant J. W. Jolly III, Deputy Maurice Herridge, and Deputy Tommy Binford.

Topics of concern and education were taught by attorneys for the Texas Association of Counties. The subjects covered a variety of concerns of law enforcement officials as well as citizens. Things like officers making false arrests, sexual misconduct, family

violence, liabilities of law enforcement safeguarding law enforcement were covered and mock trials were held to illustrate how operational procedures can help or hurt cases.

"As far as I know, we have never had a false arrest. We had one false sexual misconduct charge against the department, but she is now facing charges by the grand jury for making false statements. I'm proud of the men we have on the force in Garza County. We have over 200 pages of office policies in effect and they all follow them," said Ratke.

Housing Task Force prepares for housing Rehabilitation grant

by Bill Galusha

The Housing Task Force met Monday, November 14 to discuss the disbursement of funds and guide lines. The task force consists of Ben Owen, Ann Stelzer, Harold Lucas, Noah Gutierrez and Alice Cruse. The \$225,000 federal grant funds will be used for the rehabilitation of homes within the corporate city limits of Post. A Re-hab Specialist, Delbert Rudd will be in charge of inspecting the homes after the applications have gone through the approval process. All homes must meet certain criteria before they can be approved.

Eligibility will be based on certain requirements that are set by the state and the city. Owners must be low income, within the corporate city limits, and have a valid deed to the property. Families with a large number of children, elderly home owners and disabled will be given first considerations to the funds. Other requirements may be installed or revised at a later time.

S.T.A.R.S. making a difference

The S.T.A.R.S. of Post Middle School were busy making positive banners and posters for basketball season last week. The S.T.A.R.S. decorated the gym before middle school's first basketball game on Tuesday the 21st of November.

Members of the puppet performers prepared puppet shows for the elementary school and for sixth graders. The shows stressed saying "NO," positive self image, being safe at home and in your neighborhood.

S.T.A.R.S. wear their shirts on Wednesdays and they met last week in committees to fulfill obligations on positive self image and how to stay drug free. They completed a successful lollipop sale during Red Ribbon Week by selling over 2,000 lollipops. They are currently working to send students to the Texas War on Drugs Camp this summer and to get the message across to stay drug free.

"We are making a difference and have only begun our work," said Dedra Adams, S.T.A.R.S. coordinator.

People are urged to give generously:

Scouts begin annual food drive

With the holiday season converging most people are planning their holiday meals and family get-togethers and celebrations. Not all people in Garza County are fortunate to be able to have large meals without the help of those who are more fortunate. The Christmas season is the time for giving and bringing joy.

With the help of concerned citizens those less fortunate can celebrate. Post's U-Can-Share food drive has set a goal of providing Christmas food boxes for 50 families this year. The official kick-off date for the drive will be December 1 when United Supermarket will bring their big truck to be filled with food. Some groups

have already begun collecting. The Blue Knights Motorcycle Poker Run brought in 150 cans. This amount was down about 500 from last year. "I attribute that to the bad weather," said J. W. Jolly III.

The drive will continue through December 20, with a number of different events. The Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts will both be helping with collection bags brought to doors around town. School groups will be competing for various incentives for the class that collects the most food. Many businesses around Post will have collection boxes and some will have promotions of their own. Glen Brown, United Supermarket

Manager, will once again be painting his nose red for the occasion. His Rudolph set up will be for the entire day to encourage his employees to collect \$1,000 for the purchase of turkeys and hams for the food drive. The goal of feeding 50 families is only possible with the help of concerned families and businesses.

People are urged to bring their donations of canned goods to the collection boxes at the various merchants in Post. (No sugar, flour or glass containers). If anyone knows of a family who is in need of a Christmas food box call 495-2517 and let it be known.

Thanksgiving Day in America began at Plymouth Rock 1621

by Bill Galusha

The first Thanksgiving in America was December 13, 1621. The Governor of the Plymouth Colonies had set that day aside as a time for being thankful and showing gratitude to God for the guidance and bounties he had allowed in this harsh land. There was a church service conducted by Elder Brewster. There were 55 in the service who were among the Plymouth settlement.

Food was scarce in the wilderness,

but on this special day Governor Bradford appointed four of the best marksmen to go into the wilderness and bring back enough food for a feast. The hunters were unusually lucky, they returned with many turkeys and quails. The Pilgrims were joined by King Massasoit and 90 Indian braves who brought along and presented to Governor Bradford a gift of five deer. We have learned from history that the

first Thanksgiving feast lasted for three days.

Where the idea of a Thanksgiving Day originated is thought to have come from one of three places. The English had, in the course of history, observed various days of Thanksgiving. One of which was Guy Hawks day, "in grateful deliverance" of uncovering the gunpowder plot of 1605. The plot was to blow up the Parliament on November 5, and was discovered in time to avert disaster.

Another influence on Thanksgiving day came from Holland. When the English were forced to flee England and find refuge with the Dutch it is possible the observance of Thanksgiving Day was acquired from them. The Dutch have a Thanksgiving Day in observance of their victory over Spain in 1575. It is celebrated in October.

The Puritans may render the third possibility of the English Colonists acquiring Thanksgiving Day. The settlers of the Colonies were in the beginning very friendly with the Indians. The Indians set many times aside for giving thanks for one thing or another. It is possible the idea was derived from them.

No matter how or why the holiday began, it is one of thanks and celebration. While Christmas was condemned as sinful and its celebration was absolutely forbidden in the New England colonies, Thanksgiving was faithfully observed. In fact a law was passed and a fine of five shillings was imposed on those who did "Servile labor or worke" on Thanksgiving Day.

In modern America the official holiday was not made into proclamation until 1864 and it was originally the last Thursday in November. Today Thanksgiving is a legal holiday in every state, providence and possession of the United States. It was once a custom for the President to read the Lincoln Proclamation each Thanksgiving Day to officially begin the holiday.

In Franklin D. Roosevelt's citing in 1939 he proclaimed the deviation to the third Thursday of November. This continued until 1941. The last Thursday was then taken again as the official holiday and remains the same in all of the United States, its Providence's and Districts to this day.

EMTs sell chances for afghan



The Post EMTs of Post will be holding a bake sale on Saturday, December 3 and Wednesday, December 14. The sale will be held at United Supermarket and will begin at 10 am both days and will last until sold out. Also, they will be selling chances on an afghan to be given away on Saturday, December 17. Chances are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. They may be purchased from any EMT or at the time of the bake sale.

Post Notes

Two man scramble scheduled

There will be a 2 man golf scramble at the Caprock Golf Course in Post December 10 and 11. The cost will be \$80 per team which includes cart, green fee and mulligan. To enter contact Bill Shumard at 1-806-495-2259.

Memorial Scholarship fund established

The Larry King Haynes II Christian Memorial Scholarship Fund has been established and contributions or memorials can be made at Norwest or Citizens Banks. For further information contact LuAnne Terry, secretary and treasurer.

Art Guild to sponsor T-Shirt painting

The Post Art Guild will be sponsoring a t-shirt painting December 9 and 10. Glenda Morrow is the instructor and all materials are included in the \$28 fee. Call 629-4393 to sign up.

Starving artist and crafters sale

There will be a starving artist and crafters sale during Post Trade Days December 2 through 4 at the Algerita Art Center. Open to everyone. Call Jane Mason at 495-2980 or Marie Neff at 495-2051 for more information.

Xi Delta Rho and 4-H begin raffle sale

Xi Delta Rho chapter of Beta Sigma Phi and members of Garza County 4-H will be selling raffle tickets for groceries at United. All proceeds will go to the Senior Citizens Center. Drawing will be held downtown December 3. You do not have to be present to win. For more information contact Karen Palmer, Meg Nelson, Ila Workman or Jody Butler.

Garza Theatre in need of volunteers

The Garza Theatre is in need of volunteers to serve as ushers for the plays. They would like to encourage individuals, organizations or clubs to call 495-4005 or 1-800-846-3706. Excellent opportunity to see the plays and be involved in the community.

Santa Claus to arrive at Manna Mall

Santa Claus will be at Manna Mall Saturday, December 3 from 9-11 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m. Pictures will be available and donations for the U-Can-Share drive will also be collected. The event is sponsored by Gamma Mu sorority.

Fund established to benefit Gordon

A benefit fund has been established at the First National Bank of Post for Linda Gordon. All donations will assist Gordon with incurred medical expenses.

Service Officer available in courthouse

The Garza County Service officer will be available at the Garza County Courthouse 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. the third Saturday of each month from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. For an appointment or information call Ann Stelzer at 327-5301 after 6 p.m.

FBC seeking Senior Adult Choir members

The First Baptist Church would like to extend an invitation to anyone ages 55 and over to come and join or Senior Adult Choir. Our Choir meets on Wednesdays from 10:30-11:30 a.m. in the church Fellowship Hall. A pot-luck lunch will follow rehearsal on the first Wednesday of the month.

Xi Delta Rho establishes scholarship fund

The Xi Delta Rho chapter of Beta Sigma Phi has established a memorial fund to be used for scholarships for local graduating high school seniors. To make a donation to the scholarship fund call Karen Palmer at 495-2023 or Jaynie Dickson at 495-3422. Both can be reached during the evening hours.

Post Cares in need of food donations

Post Cares is in need of non-perishable food items. Please bring donations by 222 E. 8th or call 495-2060 for pick-up service.

Commodities distribution

The commodities distribution are held on the fourth Friday of every month at the Service Center on the Snyder Highway. The center will be open for the distribution from 9 - 12 and from 1-3 p.m. The commodities distribution will continue at the Service Barn until further notice. Commodities will be distributed in Southland on the fourth Thursday of each month.

Christmas parade entries sought

The Post Chamber of Commerce and Post Merchants Association are seeking interested citizens and organizations to enter their floats in the lighted Christmas parade to be held December 3. Prizes will again be offered for first through third places. For more information contact Wanda Mitchell at 495-3461.

Caprock Ladies Golf Association

The Caprock Ladies Golf Association will hold their weekly meetings every Wednesday night at 6 p.m. at the Caprock Golf Course. Any woman who enjoys playing golf or would like to learn the game is encouraged to attend.

Buckner Children's Home to provide help for families in trouble

Buckner Children's Home has been awarded a \$198,000 crises nursery grant for Project Parents and Children Together (PACT) under the Temporary Child Care Act and the auspices of the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services.

"We will use this grant to provide respite or short-term crises child care for families in trouble" said Betty Ribordy, director of Buckner Children's Home Family Based Services.

PACT will help young parents and their children who are at high risk of abuse and neglect. Young children may be placed in foster care during a seven to ten day period so that the parents can take care of an impending crises.

"A crisis may be that the parents can't attend school because there is no

one to take care of their children or a medical emergency," said Ribordy.

Referrals for PACT will be taken from social agencies, churches or the families themselves.

Foster families are currently being recruited for this program. "We need families who are willing to help children on a short-term basis. Training will be provided for interested families," said Samuel Hernandez, caseworker.

PACT will begin April 1 and will serve Crosby, Garza, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn and Terry Counties and will work in conjunction with Family Outreach of America in Lubbock and Levelland.

Buckner Children's Home serves 75 children on its campus and works with approximately 80 families through its Family Based Services.

For more information contact Ribordy or Hernandez at 806-795-7151.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clay B. Johnston

Johnstons celebrate 70th wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Clay B. Johnston will celebrate their 70th wedding anniversary November 23, 1994.

The former Cordia Weaver and Clay B. Johnston were married in her parents home, the late Mr. and Mrs. F.E. Weaver of Southland by the

Reverend McGee. The couple have three sons, E.H. of Slaton, Harley of Southland and the late Bryan C. "Tot". They have 17 grandchildren, 33 great grandchildren and four great-great grandchildren.

Post business owner advises Hamlin merchants

Jan Crawford, of Post, recently spoke to the Hamlin Merchants Association. She told them that there is no room for negative thinking when it comes to revitalizing a small town. "Don't listen to those that say it can't work," Crawford told the gathering of approximately 50 people.

Crawford described the process Post went through after being selected as a Main Street city in 1987. First a full-time Main Street coordinator was hired by the city for three years. Initially, a team spent three days in Post and helped formulate short and long term goals.

"Everybody realized we had a problem and was ready to go to work," Crawford said. Money for the Main Street Project was raised through grants and private

donations. During the project period over \$1.1 million was reinvested in Post.

In addition to remodeling and refurbishing the downtown area, Post offers a number of things that make people stop here. According to Crawford, one of the best things to happen to Post was the start of Trade Days each month in the former Postex Mill buildings. Post also has an annual Christmas parade and celebrates a Founder's Day each year.

She explained to the Hamlin group that Post had "lots of eyesores and empty buildings when it began the Main Street program". She said that the environment must be improved to entice others to move in. "You have to enforce the ordinances. If you go a building needing to be condemned, go ahead and do it."

In closing, she wished them luck. "It is not easy. It will take a lot of work to reverse the trend of decline, so put on your work clothes, a smile on your face and get to work!"

Birth Announcements

Nathaniel Wayne Gill

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gill are proud to announce the birth of their son, Nathaniel Wayne, born November 10, 1994 at 1:21 p.m. He weighed seven pounds, nine ounces and was 19 1/2 inches in length at birth.

Nathaniel's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. David Garlington of Brent; Mr. and Mrs. Archie Gill of Post; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy DREWITT of Pineville, La.

Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Les Martin of Lubbock; Mrs. Allene Gill of Post; and Mrs. L.M. Garlington of Grant, La.

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Monday, November 28
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Tuesday, November 29
Beef tacos, pinto beans, stewed tomatoes, lettuce, tomatoes, onion, cheese, picante sauce, apricots, choice of beverage.

Wednesday, November 30
Roast beef, brown gravy, roasted potatoes, carrots, tossed salad, salad dressing, frosted cake, choice of beverage.

Post Schools

Monday, November 28
Breakfast: Cereal, toast & jelly, fruit, milk.
Lunch: Bar-b-que on a bun, blackeyed peas, mixed greens, fruit cocktail, cookie, milk.

Tuesday, November 29
Breakfast: Oatmeal, bacon, toast, fruit, milk.
Lunch: Taco salad, pinto beans, salad, juice bar, milk.

Wednesday, November 30
Breakfast: Cowboy bread, fruit, milk.
Lunch: Chili cheese burger, onion rings, buttered corn, cake, milk.

Thursday, December 1
Breakfast: Malt-o-meal, sausage, toast, fruit, milk.
Lunch: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, tossed salad, california mix, sliced peaches, garlic toast, milk.

Friday, December 2
Breakfast: Dry cereal, toast & jelly, fruit, milk.
Lunch: Steak fingers 'n gravy, whipped potatoes, sweet peas, blackberry crunch, hot rolls, milk.

Southland Schools

Monday, November 28
Breakfast: Eggs, sausage, toast, juice, milk.
Lunch: Sloppy joes, carrots, corn, cookie, milk.

Tuesday, November 29
Breakfast: Oatmeal, fruit, milk.
Lunch: Frito pie, pinto beans, salad, cornbread, jello, milk.

Wednesday, November 30
Breakfast: Cinnamon toast, peaches, milk.
Lunch: Turkey chalupas, salad, tator tots, cake, milk.

Thursday, December 1
Breakfast: Biscuit, bacon, juice, milk.
Lunch:

Friday, December 2
Breakfast: Toast, sausage, juice, milk.
Lunch: Chili Cheese dogs, salad, tator tots, reeses bar, milk.

Middle school One Act Play a big hit

Post Middle School students competed Saturday, November 12, in Sunday at the district 4-AA One Act Play Contest. The Post cast performed *A Young Lady of Property* by Horton Foote, with permission of Dramatists Play Service.

The cast of characters was: Miss Martha - Erin Gregory; Mr. Walter - Daniel Fluit; Wilma - Becca Stelzer; Arabella - Candi Reed; Lester - Matt Cooper; Mrs. Leighton - Callie

Johnston; Minna - Kerry Cahill; Miss Gert - Courtney Bratcher; Man - Chris Metsgar and Townspeople - Amy Line, Kayla Huff, Albert Armendariz.

The play won 3rd place. All star cast included Candi Reed and Kerry Cahill. Honorable mention cast included Becca Stelzer and Chris Metsgar.

Crew members were Kelli Collier, Kasey Hardin, Rachelle Jones, Monty Humble and alternate Tasha Gilbert.

Following a welcome address by Holly Hardin, Student Body President, the group entertained a full to capacity auditorium with *Pledge of Allegiance, Freedom Song and Battle Hymn of the Republic* being performed by the choir; and *The Star Spangle Banner, When Johnny Comes Marching, Shiloh and God Bless the U.S.A.* being performed by the band.

Nikki Pollard gave a moving Patriotic Presentation, and Salli Bush, Speech and Drama Club President gave a Special Address.

The choir is under the direction of Derrik Sneed, the band is under the direction of head director David Lewis and assistant director Terrance Brown, and the drama department is under the direction of Candice McConnell.

Tax 'n Facts

by Terri S. Cash, CPA

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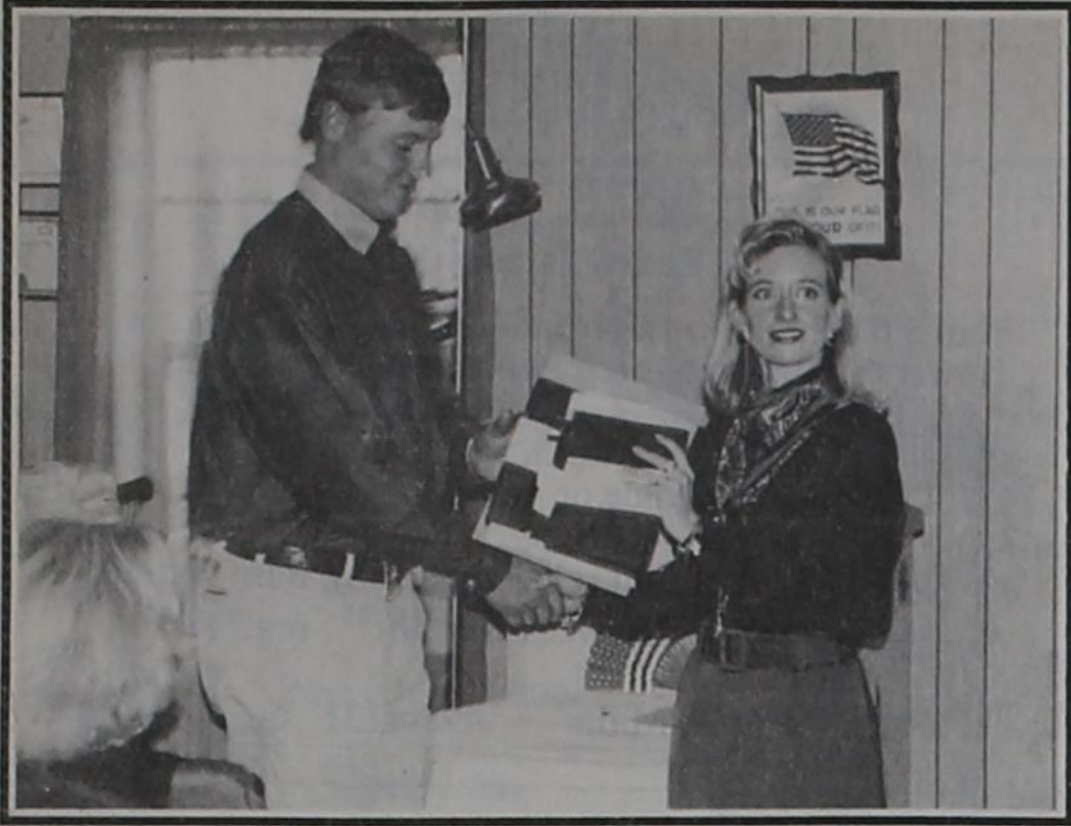
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LaDonna Buschman presents Bart Mason, memorial scholarship recipient, with a US flag during a Veteran's Day meeting of the Woman's Culture Club.

Around Town

Clubs and organizations in and around Garza county

Woman's Culture Club

The Woman's Culture Club met in its regular session on Friday, November 11, 1994 at the clubhouse. President Mary Neff called the meeting to order. The members paid their respects to the family of longtime member Pauline Warren. Hostesses for the meeting were: Ruth Hall, Mary Neff and Debbie Bain. Members present were: Hall, Neff, Donna Craig, Peggy Smith, Lois Cook, Joyce Strubhart, Lillian Potts and Nona Lusk.

A Veteran's Day program was presented by member Donna Craig and daughter, LaDonna Buschmann. Craig read the simple rules of Flag Etiquette and did research at the County Courthouse to obtain a list of the Garza County men who served in Vietnam during that conflict. A list of 20 names was read. Cook and Strubhart read poems written in honor of the father of Buschmann. Buschmann read a poem that she had written reflecting on the past/Vietnam Wall. She also had a display of war metals, photos, medallions and other memorabilia that she shared with the group. Four young people of the community were brought together to

"experience a special moment in time." Craig introduced three guests of honor: Jarod Standlee, Gary Daniell and Bart Mason. These young men are three of 39 recipients of the memorial scholarship that was established at Abilene Christian University, 1968 in memory of Buschmann's father. Receiving the scholarship was Standlee in 1989, Daniell in 1991 and Mason in 1992. Buschmann presented each young man with a US flag that had flown over the Capitol Building in Washington, D.C. The three flags were obtained through Senator Kay Bailey Hutchinson's office. President Neff then presented LaDonna Buschmann with a Texas flag that had flown over the State Capitol. This flag was obtained through Senator John T. Montford's office. In honor of the Veteran's Day observance, Buschmann had given Montford a t-shirt with the Vietnam Wall on it when he was in Post on October 12 for Founder's Day.

Jane Mason, mother of Bart Mason, sang a medley of patriotic songs and then led the group in singing "The Star Spangled Banner."

T.A.F.C.E. Extension Club

T.A.F.C.E. Extension club met November 14 for their regular meeting and election of officers. 23 guests were in attendance.

Fred Myers gave a very interesting program on Financial Management. Kay Davis, Southwestern Public

Service Home Economist, demonstrated and served dinner. Plans were made for the Christmas party to be held December 5 at 6:30 p.m. at the Chaparral Restaurant in the party room. Gifts will be exchanged.

Post Art Guild

The Post Art Guild held its regular meeting Monday evening, November 4, 1994 at the Algeria Art Center. Members discussed goals for the coming year with many projects being planned. The meal was provided by hostess Marie Neff and the program was on the painting of eggs for the Heirloom

Egg Auction and luncheon. Sheri Riedel provided eggs and paints. Members present were Jane Mason, Marie Neff, Sheri Riedel, Buster Jones, Glenda Morrow, Gracie Hodges, Queenie Cook, Ann Bratcher, Melba Thomas, Jo Ann Mock, Linda Puckett and Geraldine Butler.

DPS says don't be just another 'turkey' on the road

Thanksgiving is the most heavily travelled holiday of all. This has law enforcement officials pondering what can be done to raise traffic safety awareness during this critical driving period.

Trooper C.B. Baiza, Public Information Officer for the Texas Department of Public Safety stated, "We know that the potential for injury and loss of life is greater during holiday periods, especially a high-volume holiday like Thanksgiving. We are asking motorists to drive defensively."

Many motorists have heard the term "defensive driving"; however, it seems few know what it involves. "Much of the art of defensive driving comes from common sense and your own instinct. Training and knowledge of the proper procedure make these senses more effective," Baiza explained.

Defensive driving can and should become a way of life for all drivers regardless of age or experience. Don't assume the other driver will make the right decision. Be prepared for anything. Defensive drivers are in tune with their minds and bodies, as well as the road. They're ready for any situation the road might hand them.

But some drivers are out of tune. They give in to distractions, day-dreams, fatigue, anger, stress, frustration or perhaps alcohol. They are not

prepared to react when a dangerous situation arises.

Defensive drivers also make fewer mistakes. Drivers on the average make one error for every two miles they travel. While not every mistake leads to an accident, about 85 percent of all collisions are the result of driver error. "The most common mistake is probably speeding. Most people don't match an appropriate speed with driving conditions," Baiza added.

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Back when...



10 years ago
November 18, 1984
John Strubhart, X-Ray Technician at Garza Memorial Hospital, informed the Board of Directors by letter that some 63 sacks of treats were four-scoped Halloween night with no harmful contents found. The board agreed to commend Strubhart on this public service.

20 years ago
November 21, 1974
Bo and Jim Jackson are glad Bo had a weekend customer early Sunday afternoon.

When Bo went to Jackson Bros. Meat Packers to get some meat for a customer at about 12:30 PM he found the thick wooden door to the cold storage meat vault on fire.

Finding the fire early prevented serious damage to anything except the door itself.

30 years ago
November 26, 1964
Five high school organizations already are busy with plans for their floats for Post's Second Annual Christmas Opening Parade on December 5.

Already at work on floats are the Senior Class, the Junior Class, the Spanish Club, the Math Science Club and the DECA Club.

40 years ago
November 25, 1954
Women Jurors No Problem Here
With Garza County jury lists already drawn through February 1955, there is little possibility of women serving on county or district juries until March 1 of next year, County Attorney Pat N. Walker said this week.

"The justice of the peace court, however, can and probably will use women jurors at any time, now that the constitutional amendment providing for women on juries has been passed," Walker said.

50 years ago
November 23, 1944
Freeze Widespread
Killing frost and sub-freezing weather struck at Garza county and other areas in this section Sunday night as clearing skies brought relief from a several day siege of damp weather.

Rains preceding the frost totaled as much as 1.33 inches in some areas.

Roberts celebrates 98th birthday

Verna Roberts celebrated her 98th birthday on Saturday, November 14, 1994 at the Trail Blazers Senior Center in Post. Those attending the celebration were:

Lester and Ann Adams; Eldon and Eva Lee Roberts of Abilene; Ron Gollehon of Washington, D.C.; Roy Webb and Mary Jane of Slaton; Wanda and Truman of Lubbock; Maxine Lewis; Jewell Ward of Slaton; Paul Gentry of Midland; C.W. Roberts of Tahoka; Pete and Hope Revier of Buckhannan Dam; Glenn and Mable Voss; Inez Ritchie; Hooter Terry; Bill and Joy Pool; Sug and Helen Thomas; Lester Josey and family; Gracie Hodges; Sonny and Barbara Gossett; Elton and Peggy Faulkner of Lubbock; Zora Williams; Lewis Earl; Joyce Siewert; Arval Siewert; Roy E. Brown; Annie Laura Francis; Fannie and T.J. Wardlow; Thelma Eple; Maxine Earl; Odie Kemp; Keith Kemp; Jana, Jared and Joey; Elton Lee; Virginia Babb; Dorace Wilson; Katharine Trammell Cathcart; Tonya Rudd; Grant and Kathy Douglas of Lubbock; Cecil and Marvel Lee; Jewell White;

40 years ago

Sonny and Barbara Gossett; Sonja and Austin Fields; Lexi and David Midtiff; and Kathy and Grant Douglass of Lubbock.

Toys for Tots applications available now

by Bill Galusha
The Lions Club of Post is currently requesting applications for their Annual Lions Club Queen Contest. The applicant must be either a junior or senior in high school and must fill out an application. The applications can be picked up from any Lions Club member or by calling Glenn Brown, Lions President, at United Supermarket 495-3217, or his home 495-4076.

The applicant must write an essay in 250 words or less, on why they would like to be Queen. The essays will be read and judged by an independent judge and the winner will be awarded a \$300 scholarship to be used at the college of their choice.

The Lions are also having their annual "Toys for Tots" Christmas toy give-away. Applications to receive toys can be picked up at the SPS office at 215 W. Main. The deadline for the return of applications is December 1, 1994. No late applications will be accepted, or reviewed. For more information call 495-2891, or see a Lions Club member.

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Food banks need donors in advance of holidays

During any November and December, food banks throughout Texas can become hard-pressed to provide enough nutritious food for all the low-income and homeless people that they try to serve, according to health officials. But this year, when many of the state's volunteer donations centers already have tapped their reserves to help victims of the October floods of southeast Texas, needy people throughout the state may face greater hardships during the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays.

Dr. David R. Smith, Texas Commissioner of Health, said, "The generosity of Texans in helping each other through tragedy and hard times is legendary. It is a true resource, in which this state takes fierce pride. The voluntary, public effort to take care of our own amid the devastation of October's floods has underscored that quality. Now, as the holidays approach, we need help replenishing our local food banks with nutritious, easily stored foods, so that all Texans who need help are served."

Barbara Keir, director of the Public Health Nutrition Program at the Texas Department of Health (TDH) said, "Food donors should always be selective in the kinds of foods they give." She explained that although some well-meaning donors may want to contribute something festive to brighten people's holidays, the nutritional value, shelf life and versatility of foods are more important. "Nutritious foods are always in season," she said.

"Often, people who qualify for food bank help already are undernourished," Keir explained. "They need basic, wholesome foods, preferably in quantities large enough for families. Food banks can manage donations more easily if they are in cans or durable boxes. Some dry items in their original bags, such as flour, beans and uncooked spaghetti are also practical."

Examples of the foods Keir recommends for donations are: canned fruits and vegetables; canned fruit or vegetable juices; powdered milk; canned tuna or chicken; peanut butter; canned or dry beans or peas; canned soups or stews; macaroni and cheese mix; flour, cornmeal or masa harina; rice, noodles or spaghetti; oatmeal and cream of wheat, and ready-to-eat cereals.

Keir added that baby foods sometimes are lacking at food banks. "We encourage mothers to breast-feed if they can," she said. "But when that is impossible or not practical, we urge them to give their babies iron-fortified formula. Babies and toddlers also can eat plain baby foods, including meats, fruits, vegetables and infant cereals."

She added that by taking the time to read labels, donors can select foods with high nutritional content. Selections should be simple and from major food groups; milk and dairy products; meats, poultry and fish; cereals and grains, and fruits and vegetables.

For more information, contact Barbara Keir, Director, Public Health Nutrition Program, at 512-458-7785 or Margaret Wilson, Director, Public Information Officer, at 512-458-7400.

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Post High School

Ninth Grade

"A"

Kathy Gerner
Sonda Leininger
Cameron Miller
Macee Mills
Brandon Patschke

"A-B"

Slade Bevers
Sharla Cruse
Micaela Eagle
Erica Gomez
Sammy Gomez
Arlmy Gradine
Melisa Gutterrez
Amanda Halr
Tye Haney
Jamie Hernandez
Jennifer Hubble
April Leary
Russ Moore
Natalie Pollard
Cassandra Short
Samuel Woods

Tenth Grade

"A"

Jay Childers
Josh Grisham
Jeremy Josey
Allsha Nelson
Nikki Pollard
Randy Williams

"A-B"

Melinda Alaniz
Wade Bell
Secret Bilbo
Talina Bird
Jerry Crawford
Nichole Cruse
Angela Jefferson
Wayne Line
Jake Loreda
Amy Mason
Brandon McDonald
Devin Odum
Freddy Pena
Natalie Perez
Roy Perez
Carly Rudd
Monica Schooler
Todd Terry
Nathan Webb
Samuel Zubia

Eleventh Grade

"A"

Jayson Fry
Lori Hudman
Jill Stelzer

"A-B"

Vincent Fields
Priscilla Garcia
Travis Hair
Richard Halford
B. J. Hart
Robert Kilmer
Aleida Marin
Raquel Martinez
Saul Martinez
Sky Moore
Bodie Simpson
Christina Soto
Vernon Soto
Gracie Torrez
Andrea Wallace

Twelfth Grade

"A"

Cody Bain
Russ Bird
Amanda Bush
Holly Hardin
Sonya Harp
Kenneth Schronk
Lorena Voss
Brant Windham

"A-B"

Oscar Acevedo
Julian Aranda
Chris Ashley
Salli Bush
Amber Cooper
Katina Davis
Heath Eagle
Erik Hanna
Tonya Harp
Casey Hart
Michael Martinez
Nancy Morris
Tracy Morris
Christie Oden
Ray Perez
Brandi Puckett
Bitt Sims
Tiffany Steel
Shayla Wallace
Charity Williams
Chelsea Williams
Clay Williams
Melissa Williams
Manuel Zubia

Post

Elementary School

First Grade

"A"

Miles Gray
Joshua Lee
Jenee Lott
Eric Soto
Erin Wartes
Ashley Wilson
Elena Alaniz
Joe Alaway
Joel Clary
Veronica Hernandez
Hayley Massey
Michael Morris
Stace Norman
Rosanna Orona
Sterling Smith
Courtney Copeland
Amanda Luna
Dionn Heckaman
Kassie Parrish
Keshia Perez
Jerin Tyler
Kayla Morris
Jodye Rutherford
A'Lana Zubia
Jake Fluitt
Rachel Moeren
John Pearson
Jace Pollard
Ashley Powell
Laurel Tatum
Christopher Vargas

Second Grade

Donae Dalby
Kayla Dunn
Jerrad Grisham
Kelli Melton
Nikki Norman
Lesley Rutherford
Jordan Tatum
Alex Chapa
Cole Easterling
Martin Garcia
Mendy Morgan
Callie Smith
Lacey White
Dannelle Wright
Cody Bullard
Garrett Chapman
Chance Howe
Jett Lott
Cody Marts
Zane Mason
Courtney Short
James Soto
Michael Williams
Christin Collier
Logan Gregory
Meagan Hoover
Kyle Kirkpatrick
Traci Nelson
Gregory Scrivner
Michele Walls
Casey Williams

Third Grade

Adrian Loreda
Mark McCallister
Tyrell Stewart
Diana Zubia
Barbara Ayala
Brody Conner
Mark Norman
Zane Marts
Jerica Tyler
Ricky Reyna
Vanessa Leos
Elizabeth Serrano

Fourth Grade

Sarah Alaway
Kyzandre Harper
Brody Robertson
Marin Nelbes
Jessica Mason
Chase Miller
Clifford Morris
Pablo Perz
Russel Eaton
Mirna Gomez
Tye Mason
Jordan Nelson
Traven Smith
Amanda Workman
Luis Zubia
Eric Alaniz

Brice Easterling
Kenda Josey
Bryan Looney
Ronnie Parrish
Stephanie Saldivar
Ruben Solls

Fifth Grade

Barrett Scrivner
Tandi Humble
Matthew Leininger
Meagan Mills
Matthew Ramsey
Tammy Sparks

Southland Schools

Kindergarten

Molly Butler
Brady Buxkemper
Javier Galindo
Dustin Powell
Terrica Taylor

First Grade

"A"
Jessica Mendez
Katie Becker

"AB"

Jodi Patterson
Mandy Valderaz
Shawn Bell

Second Grade

"A"
Kylee Binford

"A-B"

Alyse Trinidad
Ceaser Roja
Isreal Landa
Malerie Martinez
Veronica Ramirez

Third Grade

"A"
Emily Becker

"A-B"

Orlando Flores
Joseph Kibittlewski
Martin Ramos
Matthew Sadler

Fourth Grade

"A"
Jeana Hubbard

"A-B"

Mindy Anthony
Michelle Applewhite
Evelynn Guerrero
Jo Ann Martinez
Alez Perez
Dee Dee Valdez

Fifth Grade

"A"
Kelly Butler
Zach Ford
Raelye Taylor

"A-B"

Rebecca Cardonna
David Martinez
Phillip Parras
Danika Cardona

Sixth Grade

"A"
Cristy Hubbard

"A-B"

Joseph Bell
Gloria Flores

Post Middle School

Sixth Grade

"A"

David Gregory
Jennifer Morgan
Laci Williams
Kelsey Wimmer

"A-B"

Ross Aten
Ashley Butler
Erica Castro
Jamie Collazo
Jamie Dawson
Princess Garcia
Jessica Garza
Brandi Gunn
Kevin Hart
Andrea Landa
April Line
Kenda Looney
Yvonne Lopez
Ashley Mason
Miranda McClain
Belén Rodriguez
Anall Simental
Manda Terry
Laura Toblas
Dianna Williams
Ryan Wulfinj

Seventh Grade

"A"

Courtney Bratcher
Kerry Cahill
Kelli Collier
Braden Conner
Jason Fields
Scotty Gaydos
Erin Gregory
Kelci Hart
Kayla Huff
Amy Line
Bryony Martin
Camie Payne
Erica Schooler

"A-B"

Jarrett Bland
Billy Crawford
Channa Cruse
Josh Fumagalli
Rebecca Garza
Selcia Hernandez
Calle Johnston
Amanda Leary
Mathew Ledbetter
Amy Little
Marcus Lopez
Joseph Martinez
Matthew McCallister
Will McReynolds
Chris Meisgar
Donna Montoya
Randy Moore
Wacey Moore
Paula Pettet
John Radle
Chris Saldivar
Michael Stelzer

Eighth Grade

"A"

Pamela Chapman
Daniel Fluitt
Clell Knight
Isaac Perez
Rachel Reiter
Robert Reiter
J.C. Stelzer

"A-B"

Jeremy Abraham
Albert Armendariz
Clay Ashley
Angela Blevins
Josh Bustoz
Rodrigo Ceja
Iveth Cerda
Michael Collazo
Chris Dawson
Ronnie Eaton
Torrle Poste
T. J. Gaydos
Flora Gomez
Kasey Hardin
Lacey Hodges
Rebecca Hubble
Rachelle Jones
Jennifer Josey
Adrian Marin
Laticia Martin
Mike Martinez
Leticia Ortiz
Loretta Ortiz
Veronica Pena
Jared Pittman
Elizabeth Stegall
Becca Stelzer
Olga Torres
Joey Ward
Amber Willborn

Crystal Medrano
Corina Rodriguez

Seventh Grade

"A-B"
Marsha Applewhite
Carolyn Lewis

Eighth Grade

"A-B"
William Bell
Bradley Gaydos
Steven Johnston

Ninth Grade

"A"
Lora Olive

"A-B"

Jennifer Anderson
Kathleen Davenport
Monica Flores
Michael Johnston
Tammy Lewis
David Ryan

Tenth Grade

"A"
Renee Flores
Tricia Ford

"A-B"

Candi Aguilar
Kassie Garlick
Loren Jones
Amanda Willson

Eleventh Grade

"A"
Amy Lopez

"A-B"

Amber Basinger
Ashley Basinger
Sonja Fields
Leticia Vasquez

Twelfth Grade

"A"
Jennifer Lewis
Terika Rodriguez

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Sports

JV girls beat Smyer 66-11

The Post JV girls won over Smyer with a score of 66-11. Macee Mills was the point leader with 15. Cassie Short and Arimya Hawkins tied for second with 14.
The next JV girls game will be at Slaton Tuesday, November 29.
ANTELOPES
Mills 7-1-15, Short 7-0-14, Gradine 6-2-14, Davis 4-3-11, Estep 2-0-4, Gomez 2-0-4, Hawkins 2-0-4.



Cassie Short goes for the two points in the girls JV game at Jayton. Dispatch photo by Jerry Taylor

Varsity girls beat Smyer

The varsity girls beat Smyer Friday the 18 with a score of 44-43. Holly Hardin lead the point with 11.
ANTELOPES
Hardin 1-3-11, Pollard 2-4-8, Shumard 0-5-5, F. Jefferson 2-0-4, Oden 1-2-4, Wallace 0-4-4, Williams 1-1-3, A. Jefferson 1-0-2, Cooper 0-1-1, C. Williams 0-1-1.
The varsity record stands at 2-0, their next game will be at Slaton November 29.

JV girls win over Jayton

The JV girls beat Jayton Tuesday, November 15 with a score of 35-18. Falisha Jefferson was the point leader with 3 field goals and 2 free throws for a total of 8 points.
ANTELOPES
Jefferson 3-2-8, A. Jefferson 1-3-5, Davis 2-0-4, Short 2-0-4, Gradine 1-2-4, T. Jefferson 1-1-3, Shumard 1-0-2, Mills 0-2-2.
Their next game will be at Slaton November 29.

Girls varsity win over Jayton

The girls varsity basketball won over Jayton with a score of 38-34. Amber Cooper lead in the scoring with 7 field goals and 4 free throws for a total of 18 points. The next varsity game will be at Slaton Tuesday the 29.
ANTELOPES
Cooper 7-4-18, M. Williams 1-0-2, C. Williams 1-0-2, Steel 4-1-9, Hardin 1-0-2, Oden 2-1-5.
The Varsity Girls record is 2-0-1.

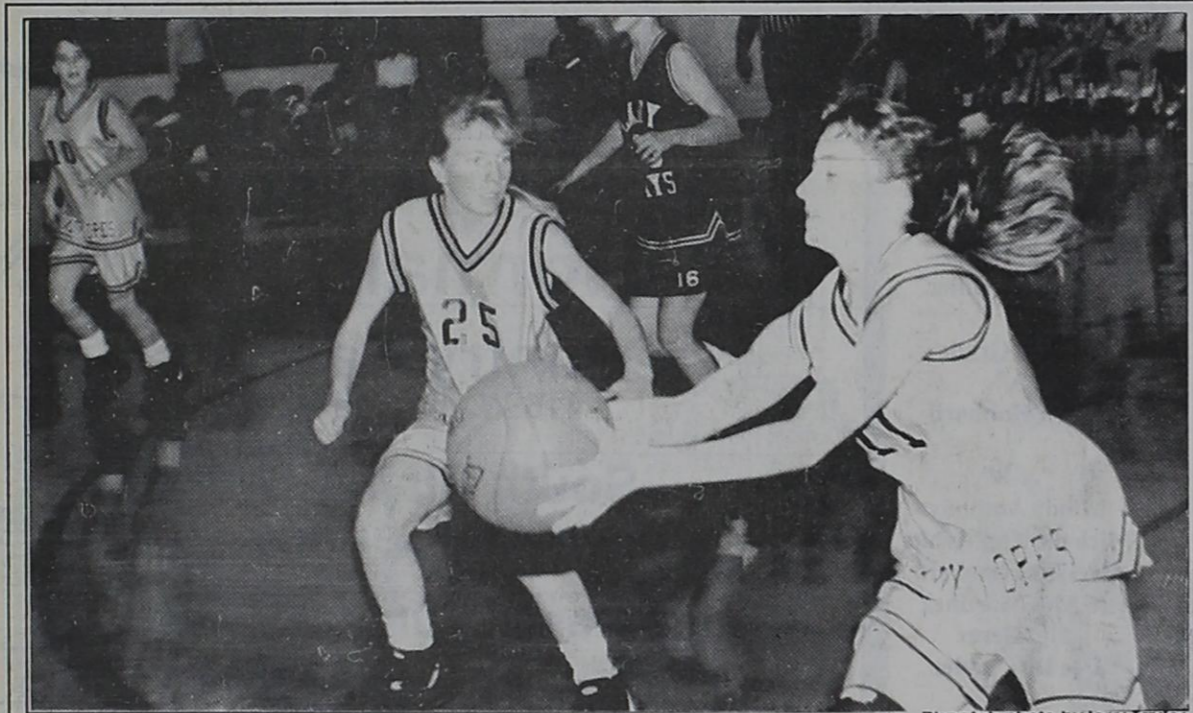


Tiffany Steel goes in for the basket in Fridays varsity game at Smyer. Dispatch photo by Jerry Taylor

The Post Lopes Basketball Teams Play Slaton

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Macee Mills, #11 makes the save to keep the ball in bounds during the JV game against Jayton last tuesday night. Dispatch photo by Jerry Taylor

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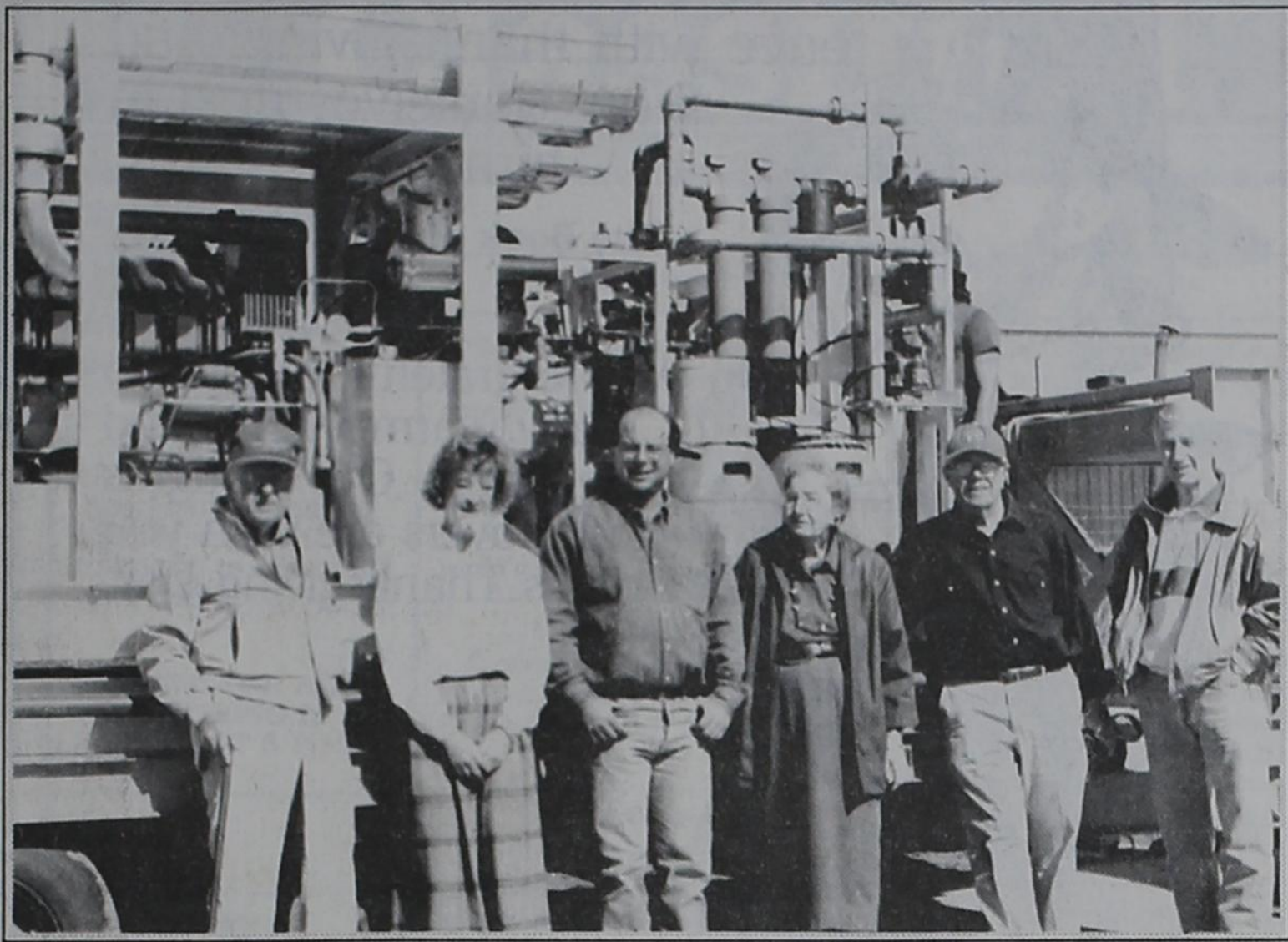
In the spirit of the first Thanksgiving, as we pause to count our many blessings – the earth's wondrous gifts, the great blessing of friends and family, good health – may we also pray that peace prevails for all mankind. Happy Thanksgiving from all of us.

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Family lumberjacks begin Christmas hunt

by Ruth Lewis

Christmas is just around the corner and soon the family lumberjack will go a hunting.

With axe in hand, he (or she) will head out to the nearest wooded area looking for that perfect piece of greenery to place grandly in the middle of the living room.

If the lumberjack doesn't take due care when selecting the family tree, the proud hunter may very well bring home something ranking somewhere just above a "Charlie Brown" tree. So here are just a few hints.

It's a good idea to cut a growing tree or to buy one that hasn't dried out yet. A dry tree will go "poof" given the slightest opportunity.

A tree is fresh when it is sticky with resin or if the needles are not falling out. A good test for that is to give the tree a hard bounce.

Once home, saw off the base of the tree at an angle about an inch above the original cut. You don't want to add a trip to the emergency room to your already busy agenda, so be careful. That saw is sharp!

Now, it's time to get the tree set up. It is better to use the type of tree stand that can be filled with water, rather than boards nailed to the bottom of the tree. Keeping the base of the tree in

water will help to keep it fresh longer.

Next, select a spot for the tree. Don't completely block any doors or windows. You want to be able to get all the way around the tree to decorate, and you don't want to cut off your only way out of the house if there is a fire. Don't put the tree near the fireplace, radiator, television or a floor heater vent. You don't want to provide an opportunity for your tree to go "poof".

And finally, decorate your tree. Before doing so, ensure that all electrical cords are UL approved and not frayed. Never string electric lights on a metal tree. Pets and small children are at the biggest risk for getting an unexpected jolt as they inspect the tree at close range. Don't hang anything near the bottom that could be harmful to them.

Have a happy holiday season and good hunting to you!



Happy "30th"!

We Love You!

Christmas on display at OS Museum

by Bill Galusha

The OS Museum has completed set up and arrangement of their Christmas collection and display. The unusual collection of nativity scenes, Santas, paintings and sculptures from around the world promises to put the Christmas spirit into the hearts of all who take the guided tour.

In window #1 there is a one foot high display of porcelain figurines from the house of Boehm of the USA. In window #2 there is an unusual display of an angel sculpted of cottonwood. There is also a hand carved olive wood statue of King David from Jerusalem on loan from the Billie Wolfe collection.

There are many nativity scenes in various sizes. There is a classic Christmas scene, complete with miniature appointments scaled 1" to 1". All the furniture is hand carved in this display. A papier mache and wood nativity scene complete with towns people and animals all hand made is also on display.

In window, #5, from the collection of Billie Wolfe, is a bronze sculpture, circa 1870 from an estate in St. Louis. From the historic Old St. Mary's Church in Philadelphia is a stained glass roundel set in hand polished rims

of Williamsburg lead free pewter. All of these exquisite reproductions are from famous Cathedrals and Churches around the world.

In the same display window is a Christmas Egg, and a goose egg shell covered in brocade and lined with velvet. Inside are meticulously carved figurines from Italy. The miniature harp is crafted of fine mahogany wood and plays music. In window #6 is a Holy Family pierced plate by Lenox. This unusual plate is painted and carved with fine detail, leaving nothing to the

imagination, except how the detail was sculpted.

Polly Cravy, of Post has made a hand carved Nativity scene with in a gourd. The hand molded figurines are painted to the finest detail. From Chili is a hand carved nativity made from buffalo horn. With the natural curve in the horn a certain realism is left to the admirer.

No Christmas display is complete without Santa. There are many Santas and Kris Kringles to be viewed. A pioneer image of Santa in the American image of Daniel Boone. A Nast, during the presidency of Abraham Lincoln is majestically standing among the many others from Germany, Holland, Russia and more.

Santa as we have come to recognize him, evolved sometime during World War II, when billboard ads featured Santa with a Coca Cola in his hand. An 1860s Civil War Santa represents brother against both North and the South, but Santa's legend was still kept alive. During the hard times of the war between the states, Santa was sure to have played an important part in keeping moral up during trying times. The OS Ranch Foundation was

created by Giles C. McCrary and family. The museum was built to house the art and artifact collection from around the world.

The museum is a nonprofit organization, they ask no fees, and is supported by the OS Foundation. The museum is in position to accept your donations and has its 501 (C) 3 in place, which makes a donation tax deductible for the donor.

The OS Museum is located at 201 East Main St., Post Texas and is open 10 to 12 am - 1 - 5 PM, Monday through Saturday. For more information call 806-495-2051. There is an elevator for those who are unable to navigate the brightly decorated stairs.

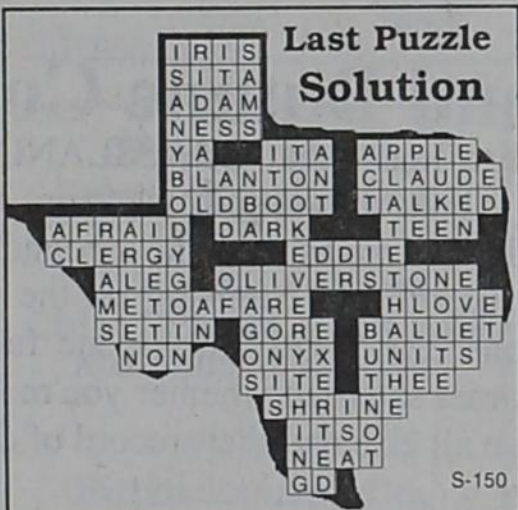
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discarded v. to throw away as useless.
replaced v. - take the place of.
annoying adj. - troublesome.
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- TXism: "sharp as a ..."
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 - San Saba AM radio
 - TX Willie's "Most Unoriginal ..."
 - small bills
 - TXism: "tall hog ... the trough" (important)
 - agricultural stabilization service (abbr.)
 - desk novelty item of the '60s (2 wds.)
 - TX Bum Phillips book: "... Ain't No Bum"
 - Beaumont TV station
 - "Lady Bird's" initials
 - this George was a leading scorer for the Houston Oilers
 - in Colorado Co. on 90
 - TX electric co. (abbr.)
 - TXism: "got as much ... a hibernating bear" (not busy)
 - TX Rex, film critic
 - TXism: "coats ... and a leg"
 - TX Montgomery doctored this group in Barcelona ('92)
 - "Bloom County" was a comic ... by TX Berke Breathed
 - Hereford is the "town without ... ache"
 - this Colt invented a 5-shot pistol used by TX Rangers (init.)

- TXism: "... misery up to my armpits"
- TXism: "took ... of" (noticed)
- TX or NM town: Santa ...
- TXism: "took ... " (liked)
- sportscaster Hitzges (init.)
- TXism: "got knocked down a peg ... two"
- TXism: "got ... for it" (knowledgeable)
- border river with Mexico
- Duncanville BB girls' coaches ... and prayed before '91 ban
- TXism: "spread like gossip church meeting"
- TXism: "... horn" (amateur)
- Traveling Wilburys' ... of the Line"
- TXism: "... blue streak" (doesn't shut up)
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Holiday taste treats from the South

from Ruth Lewis

Picture yourself sitting on the screened porch of an old southern home. There's a chill in the air, so there is a warm throw across your lap and you're sipping hot spiced tea from a delicate china teacup. Wonderful smells float from the kitchen where the 'women' of the family are preparing the Thanksgiving feast.

What divinely tasty things are they preparing? Well, there's turkey of course, with cornbread dressing. And heavenly smelling sourdough bread. And simply dozens of other delights for the taste buds.

Of all the many wonderful things to come out of the South, a goodly number of them are recipes. Handed down from mother to daughter, and recently even from mother to son, many of these dishes are both fattening and divine!

I'd like to share two of my holiday favorites with you here. Although these are time consuming dishes, they are well worth the effort.

Ambrosia

May be served as a salad or desert and makes 4-6 servings.

- 1 cup well-drained mandarin oranges
- 1 cup miniature marshmallows
- 1 cup well drained pineapple chunks
- 1 cup flaked coconut
- 1 cup coarsely chopped pecans (pronounced 'pee-cans')
- 1 cup sour cream

Mix all ingredients, cover and chill at least 1 hour. (Overnight is just fine.) Serve as is in frosted desert bowls, on pineapple rings or in lettuce cups. About 535 calories for each of 4 servings, 355 calories for each of 6 servings. (This can be reduced some by using low fat sour cream, but why bother?)

Old Fashioned Southern Pecan Pie

Almost too good to be true this makes 6-8 servings. Do not try to double this recipe, it just won't work.

For the crust

- 1 1/4 cups sifted flour
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/3 cup chilled vegetable shortening or lard
- 1/4 cup ice water
- 1/4 cup very finely ground pecans

Place flour, salt and pecans in a shallow mixing bowl and cut in shortening until mixture resembles course meal. Chill in the freezer for about 10 minutes. Sprinkle water over the surface, 1 tablespoon at a time, and mix in lightly and quickly with a fork, just until pastry holds together. Shape gently in a ball, using your hands as little as possible. On a lightly floured surface, press into a circle about 1 inch thick using your hands, again, as little as possible. Using a lightly floured rolling pin and short, firm strokes from the center, roll into a circle about 3 inches larger than the pie pan. If necessary, use a small basting brush dipped in ice water to dampen and seal tears in the pastry.

To transfer the pastry to the pan, lay the rolling pin, or your hand and arm across the center of the pastry circle, fold half of the pastry over the rolling pin or your arm, and ease the pan underneath from the folded side.

Press the pastry gently into the pan. Trim around the edge with a knife, and use the brush, ice water and scraps to mend any tears.

Cut strips of pastry from the scraps that are the same width as the edge of your pan and place them all the way around the edge on top of the pastry

circle. Flute the edges using the thumb and first finger of one hand and the thumb of the other. This higher edge is a must for this pie!

For the filling

- 1 cup pecan halves (must be unbroken halves for a pretty pie)
- 1 (1 pound) box of light brown sugar
- 1/4 cup unsifted flour
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup whole milk
- 1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla
- 3 eggs
- 1/2 cup melted butter (not margarine)

Preheat oven to 325 degrees F. Make pastry as directed but do not bake. Arrange pecans in concentric rings (circles) on the bottom of the pie pan, on top of the pastry. Blend sugar, flour, and salt, then mix in milk and vanilla. (Do not try to combine all these things at once, it just won't work.) Beat in eggs, 1 at a time, (more than 1 at a time just won't work) using a wire whisk or rotary beater; mix in butter, a little at a time. (Again, . . .) Pour filling very slowly over the pecans. (The pecans will float to the top of the filling in the same pattern that they were in on the bottom.)

Bake pie 1 hour and 15 minutes, or until filling is puffy and crust golden. If the crust begins to brown too quickly, wrap foil carefully around the edge of the pie only. If you poke a hole in the filling at this point, it will fall just like a cake. Pie is done when a toothpick inserted into the center comes out clean.

Serve at room temperature. And cut the pieces small - this pie is very rich! About 725 calories for each of 6 servings, 540 calories for each of 8 servings.

For a real treat, serve warm, topped with butter pecan ice cream, and don't even think about the calories!



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Once again, thank you all for your concerns, it was very heartwarming to know that so many people care about Armando. May the Lord Bless all of you.
Anita and Pat Ayala

We would like to thank everyone who helped during the loss of our mother, grandmother, and great grandmother Mary Fumagalli. The cards, calls, flowers and food were very appreciated.
The Fumagalli family

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Obituaries

Lillian Elizabeth Rogers Myrick

Services for Lillian Elizabeth Rogers Myrick, 73, of Baytown were held Tuesday, November 22, 1994 at Hudman Funeral Home. Rev. Clifton Igo and John Rogers officiated.

Burial was under the direction of Hudman Funeral Home at Terrace Cemetery.

Myrick died Friday, November 18, 1994 in a Baytown hospital.

She was born April 22, 1921 in Post to Hayden T. and Eva Rogers. She was a long time member of Bethel Baptist Church.

Myrick was preceded in death by her husband Edwin Myrick and a daughter Lillian Jan Myrick.

Oscar O'Neal

Services for Oscar O'Neal, 78, were held November 22, 1994 at Hudman Chapel. Gene Hawkins of First Baptist Church of Slaton officiated.

Burial followed at Terrace Cemetery under the direction of Hudman Funeral Home.

O'Neal died November 20, 1994 at his residence.

He was born November 30, 1916 in Oklahoma to Maggie Jane (Curry) and Robert Wesley O'Neal.

Jewell Long

Services for Jewell Long, 83, were held Saturday, November 19, 1994 at Calvary Baptist Church with Rev. Steve Long of the Ira First Baptist Church officiating. He was assisted by Jim Jackson.

Burial was at Terrace Cemetery under the direction of Hudman Funeral Home.

Long died November 15, 1994 at Garza Memorial Hospital.

She was born September 13, 1911 in Haskell to Beulah (Smith) and

Ethyleen Heintz

Funeral services for Ethyleen Heintz, 75, of Midland, have been scheduled for 10:00 a.m. Wednesday at the First United Methodist Church in the Glass Chapel, with Dr. Russell Parchman officiating. Graveside services will follow at 3:00 p.m. at Terrace Cemetery with John Worley officiating.

Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Heintz died Monday morning at her residence. She was born on May 13, 1919 in Lamesa, Texas. The family farmed at Justiceburg near Post. She met Sam Heintz in Post, and they were married in Hobbs, New Mexico on December 6, 1952. They continued to reside in Post after their marriage. Mr. Heintz died in 1985, and Mrs. Heintz moved to Midland in 1988 to be near family.

Survivors include three daughters: Shirley Gardner of Midland, Texas;

Surman W. Clark

Funeral services for Surman W. Clark, 78, of Houston, were held at 12:00 noon, Saturday, November 19, 1994, in the chapel of Laurel Land of Burleson Funeral Home.

Burial followed at Burleson Memorial Park.

Mr. Surman died Thursday at a Houston hospital. He was born in Post and lived in Slaton and Lubbock for many years prior to moving to Hous-

Survivors include sons and daughters in law: Mike and Linda Myrick of Baytown, and Ron and Carol Myrick of Palestine; daughters and sons-in-law: Sharon and Robert Brown of Clear Lake and Brenda and J.Ray Isgitt of Conroe; sisters: Louise Brandon of Fredricksburg, Edith Madden of San Antonio, Alma Norris of Talpa and Mary Spears of Lovington, NM; brother John S. Rogers of Chandler, AZ; grandchildren: Elizabeth Lee, John Lee, Paul Myrick, Rachel Myrick, Gregory Isgitt, Sara Isgitt, Jennifer Myrick, Griffith Brown; great grandchildren: Jorin Lee, Meredith Myrick and Mallory Myrick.

Boone Pennell. She married W.A. Arda Long in Post. He preceded her in death in 1984. She was a Baptist and a housewife.

Survivors include daughters Carol Light of Post and Verna Dell Baxter of Bloomfield, NM; one son Fred Long of Plains, KS; 13 grandchildren; three step-grandsons; 32 great grandchildren and 14 great-great grandchildren.

Judy Bradford of Merkel, Texas and Wanda Dorman of Valley Mills, Texas; five brothers: H.B. Parchman of McKinney, Texas; W.T. Parchman of McKinney, Texas; E.W. Parchman of Phoenix, Arizona; W.E. Parchman of Loving, New Mexico and Guy Parchman of McKinney, Texas and one sister, Melba McGinnis of Loving, New Mexico. She is also survived by nine grandchildren, eight great grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be: William Collins, Jr.; Samuel Collins; Dustin Mathews; Lance Mathews; Trey Collins; Wade Bradford and Sammy Charles Collins.

Honorary pallbearers will be Bonnie Gardner and Chester Ballard.

The family requests that memorials be directed to Hospice of Midland, Inc., P.O. Box 2621, Midland, TX 79702.

ton. He was a Methodist and enjoyed fishing and reading. He was an artist, working in metal sculpture and stained glass. He was a past commander of the Slaton Post of the American Legion.

Survivors include his son, Dr. William Clark of Bryan; two daughters, Gerry Johnson of Plano and Carla Clark of Houston; his sister, Thelma Clark of Post, and one granddaughter.

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From the Pulpit
Take out the garbage

Four words that every young man hates to hear, "take out the garbage". Not a very pleasant job, because garbage is messy. Garbage is useless trash that does nothing but stink. It has no real value. It benefits no one but the rats. Isn't it strange how garbage reproduces itself? As soon as it is gone, it finds a way to come back. So mama says again, "take out the garbage".

Well, Papa God is also telling His church today to take out the garbage. Religious garbage is something we've got to deal with because it will keep the work of Jesus from being done. Jesus said that if you believe in Him, then the works that He does will be the works that you do. John 14(12) Any work that you do that is not the work of Jesus, is religious garbage. Jesus referred to religious garbage in Mathew 15, as man's tradition. In verse 3 Jesus asked a question, "Why do you transgress the commandments of God by your traditions?" Jesus is asking, "How do you expect to obey the word and do the work of Jesus by walking in the flesh?" Tradition is simply religion without power. In 2 Tim. 3(5) it is having a form of godliness and denying the power thereof. It goes on to say, "From such turn away." Why? Because garbage stinks. Get it away from you.

Far too many today have a form of godliness, in that they go to church and try to be good. They are quick to say that they don't do this or that. They are experts at pointing a finger at a drunk or a prostitute and saying they are not like them. They're very concerned about their outward appearance and how they seem to think they are pleasing God. They can even begin to think that God loves them more because they're not like those other people.

May I remind you of the crowd Jesus ran with? He was with the sinners. He was a friend to the prostitutes that the church ignored. He called stinky fishermen and taught them the true meaning of life. He went to the home of a sinner named Zacchaeus, who was with the I.R.S. You see, Jesus ran with a pretty rough crowd. Why? "For the son of man came to seek and to save that which is lost." Jesus loves sinners! He loves the drunkard, the prostitute, the dopehead and all those others that religious tradition sticks its nose up at. He pointed His heart toward sinners, not His finger. Can you imagine how this world could be changed if we were all as concerned about what is inside as we are about outward appearance?

We're so wrapped up in looking the part in our fancy church. We're concerned about our programs and activities. We're concerned about our denominational traditions. We're concerned about washing our hands if we somehow come in contact with a sinner. We're so concerned about all the garbage of tradition that we have lost our concern about doing the work of Jesus. We're not concerned about the lack of power. We're not concerned about being doers of the word. We're not concerned about the lack of faith in our lives. We're not concerned about the sick and diseased enough to pray the prayer of faith for them. We're not concerned about the lack of working gifts in the Body. We're not concerned about the garbage that we carry around inside.

God help us get rid of religious garbage. It is stinking up the lives of too many. It is not a pleasant job we face, because this garbage is messy and it stinks. Breaking tradition is only possible when we turn to Satan and rebuke his deception of religion and then turn to God for the truth to set us free of tradition's hold. Rats like Satan and his demonic world love to wallow in religious garbage. These demons work in the trash and keep it moving. We cannot let this garbage reproduce. We don't need to recycle it and make it into more garbage. It must be destroyed in order for the work of our unchanging Jesus to be done. Take out the garbage and bring in the power.

God Bless



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