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Post FFA talent team wins first place



Post FFA members Vance Guthrie (left to right), Slade Bevers, Natalie Pollard and Jeff Redman proudly display their first place banner, earned at the recent MESA District talent contest. The call themselves, "Young Guns." (Photo by Barbe Bevers)

Post FFA talent team members Jeff Redman, Slade Bevers, Natalie Pollard and Vance Guthrie took first place honors for their accomplishments, and were recognized at Mesa District FFA Banquet, held December 4 at South Plains College in Levelland.

The Post FFA talent team "Young Guns" took top honors in the talent contest and will compete at the Area II FFA convention in San Angelo this May.

This makes three first place finishes in a row for Jeff who hopes to make his second appearance on stage at the State FFA Convention in July.

The FFA chapter issued special thanks goes to Danny Guthrie for his help in preparing the band for contests. The team also thanked Charlie Redman for hauling equipment and helping set up for the contest.

Micaela Eagle is also commended for the fine job she did on the banquet program. Micaela is currently serving as the Mesa District Treasurer and is representing her Chapter well.

The Post FFA Radio team and horse judging team were also recognized at

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Post Notes

"A Christmas Gathering" at Grassland

The Grassland Church of the Nazarene's choir will present the musical "A Christmas Gathering" on Sunday, December 17 at 6 p.m. Refreshments will follow.

Trinity Baptist to present program

The children and youth of the Trinity Baptist Church will have a Christmas program on Sunday, December 17 at 6 p.m.

Band Christmas concerts announced

The Post schools will present their annual Christmas concerts starting Sunday, December 17. The Middle School band will hold their concert on Sunday, December 17 at 3 p.m. in the Post Primary Auditorium. The High school band and choir will be in concert on Monday, December 18 at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium. The 4th grade recorder and the 5th grade band will hold their concert on Tuesday, December 19 at 2:30 p.m. in the afternoon in the auditorium.

Libertarians study sales tax issue

The Garza County Libertarian party will host its monthly Liberty Forum Monday, December 18 at the Chaparral Restaurant beginning at 7 p.m. The topic for discussion will be the proposed one-half cent sales tax increase, related to economic development for the City of Post. The meeting will also include information about candidate filing for elective offices for the November general election. Call 495-3884 for additional information.

'Toys for Tots' needs help

The Post Lions Club sponsored "Toys for Tots" program is approximately \$1,400 short of its goal for this year's campaign to provide toys for needy children. Last year the club provided new toys for 93 children and they expect more than 100 applicants this year. Anyone who can help should send donations to the Lions Club, Box 644, Post, Texas 79356.

First Baptist Church Christmas program

The sanctuary choir of First Baptist Church will present "Christmas Fantasia," a delightful tapestry of favorite carols and best-loved songs. We are thrilled to offer "Christmas Fantasia" to our community as we celebrate the birth of Christ, our Lord. Performances are Saturday, December 16, at 7 o'clock p.m. and Sunday, December 17, at 6 o'clock p.m. For more information contact the office of First Baptist Church 495-3554. Nursery available.

Family Christmas Ball

A Family Christmas Ball will be held Saturday, December 16, 1995 at the Borden County Show barn in Gail. Music will be provided by "Prairie Fire". The ball will also feature a all-you-can-eat buffet. Prices for the ball are \$15 for couples, \$8 for singles and \$25 for families. No alcoholic beverages are allowed.

Ladies Auxiliary to hold craft show

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Post VFW 6797 will be having a craft show on Saturday, December 16, at the VFW from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Post Leo Club to hold meetings

The Post Leo Club invites any young person, age 12-20, to join their organization. The service organization is sponsored by the Post Lions Club and will meet every first and third Saturday at the SPS Reddy Room at 1 p.m.

"Charley's Aunt" at Garza Theatre

The final three shows of "Charley's Aunt" will be performed at the Garza Theatre December 15-17. Curtain times are 7:45 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and Sunday matinee is at 2:30 p.m. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$5 for children ages 6-12. Call 495-4005 for reservations.

Gift shop at museum now open

If you are looking for a special gift for Christmas check out the gift shop located at the Garza History Museum located at 119 North Avenue N. You may find 300 year old trade bead necklaces, Indian hand made beaded bags, old Navajo wedding baskets, arrowheads and stone knives.

Post Middle School announces schedule

Maritta Jackson, principal of Post Middle School, has announced that Middle School students will be taking semester finals on Friday, December 22, from 8-11:30 a.m. Students will then be dismissed at 11:30 a.m. Students will return to school after the Christmas holidays on Tuesday, January 9, 1996 at the regular time.

Children's Christmas Party at VFW

The children's Christmas party will be held by the Ladies Auxiliary of the VFW Post #6797 on Thursday, December 21 at the VFW Hall from 5-6 p.m. Come see Santa.

Ladies Auxiliary to hold bake sale

The Ladies Auxiliary of the VFW Post #6797 will have a bake sale on Friday, December 22, at United Supermarket starting at 9 a.m.

Dispatch announces Christmas schedule

The Post Dispatch will close at 5 p.m. on Thursday, December 21 and will reopen at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, December 26. We will be closed Christmas Day in order for our employees to spend the day with their families. The deadline for the December 28th edition will be at noon Tuesday, December 26th and the following week deadline for the January 4th edition will be Tuesday, January 2nd at noon. The office will be closed for New Year's on January 1st.

Commodity applications to be recertified

The SPCAA will be recertifying commodity applications. Southland residents will be on Thursday, December 21 from 3-5 p.m. in the school parking lot. Those for Post will be on Friday, December 22 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the service barn.

New numbers at courthouse

According to Ruth Ann Young the new system is in place and the offices have new phone numbers. The numbers are: Agent - 495-4400, Attorney - 495-4440, Clerk - 495-4430, County Programs - 495-4425, Judge - 495-4405.

Justice of Peace, Pct 1 - 495-4410, Justice of Peace, Pct 2 - 495-4420, Probation - 495-4442, Sheriff - 495-3595, Tax Collector & Assessor - 495-4448 and Treasurer - 495-4422. The numbers are effective immediately and should be used starting now.

Windbreak seedlings for sale

The Garza Soil and Water Conservation District now has Windbreak Seedlings for sale. Come in and place your order today. There is a limited number of these trees and they go fast! February 29, 1996 is the last day these trees can be ordered. We also can take your order for a Submatic drip system for your trees or your garden. Come by the NRCS (SCS) office at 210 West Main to place your order for Windbreak Trees and Submatic drip system today! If you have questions call 495-2056.

Christmas at the OS Museum

You are invited to view A Unique and Unusual exhibit of nativities, creche's and sculpture from around the world and a special exhibit of rare Victorian Art Glass, ca. 1880s from the Lois Watson Herring collection. Also from the House of Fabrege a Russian nativity. The museum, located at 201 E. Main Street, is open 10-12 a.m. and 1-5 p.m. Monday thru Saturday.

Post U-Can-Share Food Drive continues

The Post U-Can-Share Food Drive continues. Post High School can drive starts Thursday with competition between the four classes to see who can raise the most in donations. The Girl Scouts will pick up food donations from residences on Saturday starting at 1 p.m. Be sure to place your bag on your front porch. To turn in names of needy families call 495-2517.

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Commissioners' Court tackles emergency generator problem

by Wes Burnett

Last week the emergency generator at the Sheriff's department failed during a test, with the diesel engine apparently suffering from a broken main seal and possible cracked crankshaft. Commissioners studied the issue at Monday morning's regular meeting, authorizing inspection of the engine for estimates of repair, and if necessary, replace the engine.

"If we replace it, I think we should try to get a new engine fueled with natural gas," Judge Giles Dalby said. Commissioners agreed, and authorized Sheriff Kenny Ratke to coordinate the repair or replacement with Commissioner Royce Josey. The estimated cost of the project will be approximately \$3,000.

"Diesel engines have to be fire up and run on a regular basis," Josey commented, "and with natural gas or butane/propane, there is less of a problem."

The failed engine is part of a 1961 model.

"I want to thank Commissioner Mason McClellan," Ratke said, "who answered our call for help." McClellan arranged to borrow a generator from Bob Macy, which has been set up at the Sheriff's department.

"We really appreciate the generosity," Dalby added.

The judge also reminded commissioners of the importance of maintaining proper emergency electrical supply in order to satisfy jail standards compliance.

In other action the court heard a report from clerk Sonny Gossett concerning the ratification and board elections for the Garza County Underground and Fresh Water District. Plans call for the election to be in place for the March 12 primary ballots. Residents in Garza County outside of the city limits of Post will be authorized to vote in the election.

Commissioners agreed to change the retirement system to a plan which calls for eight year vested, with the county paying \$1.75 for each \$1 from employees, with a payment to the retirement system of 7.27 percent of payroll on a monthly basis.

A pathologist fee structure was accepted from Forensic Pathology Associates, P.A. of Lubbock.

County extension agents Kelly Ehrens and John Senter presented an annual report to the court, outlining the increased youth participation. Commissioners expressed appreciation to the agents for the program.

Forewarned, forearmed

Part Three of a continuing series by Fred Shannon and J.D. Cash Exclusive to the Post Dispatch from the Ellis County Press

This column is a continuation of last week's discussion of the warnings made or not made to the citizens of Oklahoma City prior to the bombing on April 19, 1995.

There were rumors, and as just stated, they were just rumors, of several bomb threats in the Oklahoma City area with respect to blowing up buildings during the first two weeks of April, 1995. At this time this investigation has produced no concrete proof or witnesses who will state, with certainty these rumors are true.

There was, however, an article printed in The Oregonian (on file in Portland, Oregon, on April 20, 1995 of a reporter's interview with Federal Judge Alley. Keep this name in mind. He is the judge scheduled to preside over the case against McVeigh, Nichols, and "unknown others", if "unknown others" are ever identified, charged, and incarcerated.

The judges' offices were in the Federal Courthouse in the vicinity of the Murrah Federal Building. He states in the interview, "A week or two before the bombing there was a 'warning' made known by 'people who ought to know', there was something coming down within the next week or so."

This investigation has revealed he, possibly, "worked at home" on the 19th. We can only guess he was given a date at the time he was alerted, but quite a coincidence, huh?

If the above proves to be true, the judge should make known the names and organizations of those "people who ought to know."

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Attending the meeting were commissioners Royce Josey, John Valdez, Lee Norman, Judge Giles Dalby, clerk Sonny Gossett and treasurer Ruth Ann Young.



"The Son of the West Series" is part of the current showing at the OS Museum Christmas display. The eight bronzes by Jim Hamilton of Tulsa, Okla. depict stories of the west through the courtship of a young ranch couple and the rearing of their son to manhood. (Photo by Tim Burnett)



It looks like the "Charley's Aunt" cast at the Garza Theatre is having a great time, and they are. The play features (left to right) Dina Craven, Joan Fariello, Mitchell Britton, Jane Prince Jones, George Green, Jeremy Danial, Rick Fay, Renee Kohn, Bill Woodard and Christy Morris (front). Performances are scheduled this Friday, Saturday and Sunday. (Photo by Charles Wallace)

Pamela Ann Sharp becomes the bride of Otis Gary Shepherd III on Saturday, December 2, 1995

Pamela Ann Sharp and Otis Gary Shepherd III were united in marriage on Saturday, December 2, 1995 at 5 p.m. in the Water of Life Outreach Church with Pastor Ramon Castro officiating.

Maid of honor was Jeannie Stroupe, friend of the couple from Lubbock. Best man was Don Eilenber, friend of the couple from Post.

The bride is the daughter of Hazel and Henry Speyer of Wyoming, Michigan.

The groom is the son of the late Jr. and Lorene Shepherd of Post.

The bride graduated from East Waukegan High School in Waukegan, Ill. She is employed as a patient account representative in the business office at Methodist Hospital.

The groom is a graduate of Post High School and Western Texas College. He is employed by the Department of Criminal Justice in Lubbock.

After a wedding trip to Las Vegas, Nevada the couple is making their home in Slaton.



Mrs. Gary Shepherd III



Daniel Yarbro and Trevah Bush

Births

Blace Kirk Stevens

Brandi Lyn Stevens is proud to announce the arrival of her brother, Blace Kirk Blace, son of Traci Lyn and Kirk Stevens, was born Wednesday, November 8, 1995 at 12:50 p.m. in St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock, Texas.

He weighed eight pounds and eight ozs. and was 22 inches long at birth.

Maternal grandparents are Lane and Marge Tannehill of Post.

Paternal grandparents are Emory and Glenda Stevens of Post.

Maternal great grandparents are Floyd and Edith Guinn of Stephenville and Mildred Tannehill of Abernathy.

Taylor Ann Osborn

Keith and Roxanne Osborn were blessed with a baby girl, Taylor Ann, born at 3:11 p.m. on November 22, 1995 at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Taylor weighed 7 lbs. 1 oz. and was 20 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Mason and Glenda McClellan of Post.

Paternal grandparents are Jerry and Wanda Osborn of Post.

Maternal great grandmother is Alma Hutto of Post.

FFA talent team

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the banquet for their 1st place district finishes the past year. Attending the event as voting delegates were Clay Ashley and Bret Justice.

Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bevers, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Pollard, Charlie Redman, Nancy Morris, Shane Bevers and Mandy Stewart, Shad Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Smith, Emily and Sterling, Mrs. Danny Guthrie and Brant, and Lance Dunn.

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Sparky wants you to have a happy and safe holiday. So he wrote these tips to help you safely enjoy the Christmas season.

Color Sparky with crayons or markers and clip this page out. Then, check your safety list to make sure your home is ready for the holidays. (Ask for your parent's help!)

SAFETY LIST!

- Check all cords for frayed or bare wires, cracked insulation, loose connections and damaged plugs or light sockets.
- Test lights before stringing.
- Unplug lights before making any repairs or replacing light bulbs.
- Don't overload circuits with too many plugs!
- No lights on metallic trees.
- Keep your tree fresh by trimming the base and keeping plenty of water in the tree stand.
- Turn off all lights before leaving or going to bed.
- Don't use indoor lights outside.
- Avoid outdoor electrical lines when hanging lights on the rooftop or in tall trees.
- Use waterproof lighting equipment outdoors. Hang sockets downward and don't leave a socket empty.



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Trevah Bush, Daniel Yarbro announce engagement

Mr and Mrs Jerry Bush are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Trevah, to Mr Daniel Yarbro, son of the late Hubert Yarbro.

Trevah is a 1988 graduate of Post High School and a 1993 graduate of

Tarleton State University. She is employed by Citizens Bank of Post.

Daniel is a 1979 graduate of Post High School and is self-employed.

The wedding is planned for February 17, 1996.

Garza TAFC meet for party

The Garza County Texas Association for Family and Community Education Club met December 7, 1995 at 6:30 p.m. for their Christmas party at the Chaparral Steakhouse. The club enjoyed a lovely supper and exchanged gifts.

Selection of new officers for the next year were held.

Members present were Ida Jones, Mary Lee Claborn, Nona Lusk, Faye Payton, Diane Graves, Inez Ritchie, Vee Gordon, Oneita Gunn, Sue Maxey and Kelly Ahrens. Craig and Peggy Smith.

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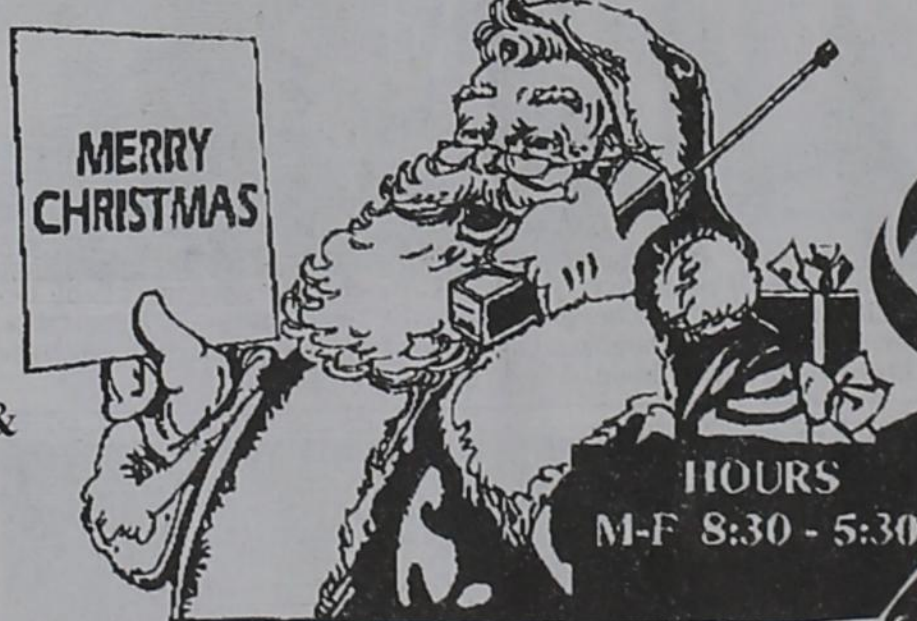
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Up and Down Main Street

by Wanda Mitchell, Post Chamber of Commerce

He's making a list and checking it twice! Have you made your list? Christmas list that is. I have lots of lists lately and not all of them are good. But right now, my Christmas list is the most important. With seven grown children and eight grandchildren to buy for, I really have to be on my toes to get it all done.



My son has a friend from St. Lawrence who is one of 53 grandchildren. Now folks, I don't think I could even remember the names of 53 grandchildren. I wonder if there are any duplicates because I don't think I could think of 53 different names. Therefore, when I get to thinking I am busy, I just think of those grandparents and my family seems really small.

One of my pet peaves is to be called at night or in the evening by telemarketers. They want to sell you something and some of them want to "give you" something. BEWARE!! You can take steps to protect yourself from telemarketing fraud. For example, be wary of offers for "investments that are new and hot." High-pressure sales tactics and limited time offers are also a warning sign. Remember, once you have been bilked, it is almost impossible to get your money back.

In addition, follow these guidelines:

Never give your credit card, social security or bank account numbers over the phone unless you know for a fact that the

company is reputable.

Insist on getting complete information in writing before you buy, and make sure it matches what you were told on the phone.

Be especially wary of anyone who asks you send payment through a commercial overnight mail service, rather than the US Postal Service—they might be trying to avoid federal mail fraud charges.

When in doubt, hang up. It is your right to say NO to a sales pitch.

If you receive an unsolicited call and are not interested, tell the salesperson not to call again and to remove you from their

marketing list. Also, you can have your phone number removed from many national telephone sales lists by writing to: Telephone Preference Service, c/o Direct Marketing Association, P.O. Box 9008, Farmingdale, NY 11735-9008. Request that your name be removed from all national mailing and calling lists.

Send them a list of variations of your name, including misspellings, to ensure complete removal. The process will take approximately 90 days, so you may continue to receive call for another three months.

If you think you've been ripped off or contacted by a fraudulent tele-marketing scheme, call the Consumer Protection Division at 1-800-337-3928 or your nearest Better Business Bureau.

This may not seem such a big deal until you are right in the middle of your favorite TV show or in the middle of eating dinner and then it can really be a nuisance.

I will continue trying to keep you informed of these little irritants of life if you will continue to..... Take

Southland FFA competes

The Southland FFA Chapter competed at the 1995 Texas FFA State Leadership Development Events, held on the campus of Sam Houston State University in Huntsville on December 9. In the FFA Quiz category, the team consisting of Amy Lopez, Candi Aguilar, Renee Flores and Amanda Lopez placed second in competition against other teams from across the state.

The event tests the knowledge of first-year FFA members in parliamentary procedure and the FFA. Each contestant is required to answer true-false, multiple choice, and completion-type questions. The event is a direct extension of the classroom as it is based on portions of the curriculum taught to the majority of beginning agricultural science students and FFA members.

The State FFA Leadership Developments are sponsored each year by the Texas FFA Association and allows FFA members to enhance leadership skills that are learned in the classroom. The FFA considers leadership development to be an integral part of a student's learning experience that allows her/him to excel in the total educational process.

The Texas FFA is a statewide organization of over 60,670 members preparing for leadership and careers in the science, business, and technology of agriculture. The organization has more than 950 chapters in Texas and is a part of the National FFA Organization, whose membership exceeds 444,000 members in 7,264 local chapters in the United States, Puerto Rico, Guam, and the Virgin Islands. FFA's mission is to make a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth, and career success.



Salinas files for sheriff

Marcial Salinas has filed for the position of Garza County Sheriff in the March Democratic Party Primary.

Salinas was born in Post in 1943 and has lived in Post almost all of his life. He moved away in 1958 to Atlanta, Georgia where he began his experience as a peace officer. "This is a job I enjoy doing because I have always had a heart for the people," Salinas says.

He served as a deputy of Garza County in 1978 and as a policeman in Morton in 1979. He was also in the Deputy Reserve and a security guard in Atlanta.

He is currently employed with Starkey Electrical Services, Inc as an electrician. "I am a hometown boy and the majority of the public knows me personally. They know that I work very hard at whatever I do," Salinas adds.

"I ran for sheriff in 1989 in Garza County because I wanted to help the people. I am running again in order to help correct the problems we have acquired with the current system."

"If you elect me as your Sheriff, I guarantee that your side will be heard and that you will be treated with dignity and respect," Salinas says.

Tax 'n Facts

by Terri S. Cash, CPA

Tax-Sheltered Divorce

Amid the financial negotiations that accompany divorce, it's smart to keep in mind how taxes will affect who gets what.

As a basic rule, alimony is deductible to the person who pays it and taxable to the one who gets it, but the couple can agree to avoid this situation by making the payment part of the property settlement. Conversely, some couples try to turn some property settlements and child-support payments into deductible alimony -- and trip over IRS rules on how large early payments can be.

The spouse who gets appreciated property in a settlement will be liable for taxes on the gain when it is sold. If the property is a home, only the spouse living there can defer taxes by rolling the gain over to another property -- or take the tax \$125,000 exclusion after age 55. Nor can the non-resident spouse deduct interest on the mortgage. Best bet may be to sell the house while both are living there, or make the mortgage payment part of alimony.

When big decisions have tax consequences, it's smart to consult the tax people at:

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U-Can Share Food Drive offers thanks to the community

By Jacquita Blevins
 The Post U-Can Share Food Drive would like to thank the following businesses for their donations to the food drive: The Post Dispatch, Hudman Furniture, Post Auto Parts, Post Fashion Cleaners, Norwest Bank, Citizens Bank, SPS, Garza County Sheriff's Office, Rocker A, C & T Rental Tools, LD's Daughters, United, Triple M Pump and Supply, Longhorn Package, Danish Imports, Ira Pump & Supply, Wallace Lumber, Judge Dalby

and Cross H Ranch, Strawn Transport, Hotel Garza, Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber, Harold Lucas, KPOS, Starkey Electric, Pat and Susan Pennell and Blevins Pumping Service.
 If you would like to make can food donations there will be a barrel set up in front of United Supermarket throughout the week.

We would like to thank the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts for their hard work during the food drive. We would also like to thank everyone who hosted our "Wuzit" program.

Community Calendar

Friday, December 15, 1995
 7:45 p.m. - Garza Theatre
 "Charley's Aunt"
 Saturday, December 16, 1995
 7:45 p.m. - Garza Theatre
 "Charley's Aunt"
 Sunday, December 17, 1995
 2:00 p.m. - Garza Theatre
 "Charley's Aunt"
 Tuesday, December 19, 1995
 12 Noon - Rotary Lunch, Rotary Room at Community Center.

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Altman earns Master of Divinity degree

Darrell Ray Altman of Post will receive the Master of Divinity degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth during commencement ceremonies December 15.

Altman is the son of the late Deamos Altman of Post and Peggy Altman of Slaton. He is married to Martha Suzanne Altman (Kenney) of Slaton. Altman serves as a Foreign Mission Board Missionary of the Southern Baptist Convention in Israel.

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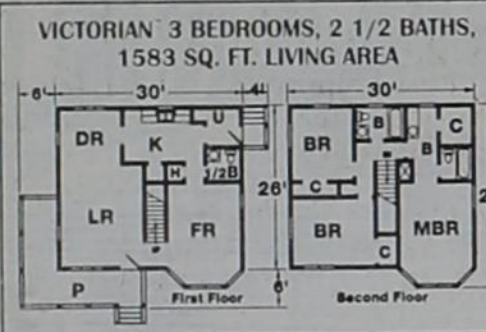
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Neighbor to Neighbor

by Kelly Ahrens, CEA-FCS

Overcoming holiday depression

The holiday season is fast approaching and the air around us will be filled with decorated sugar cookies, red and white candy canes, spending time with family and friends and of course mounds of holiday food. The Christmas season is generally thought of to be a time of joy, thankfulness and good cheer. But that is not always the case.



Every year, over 17 million Americans suffer from depression. More than 80% of all cases can be successfully treated if such treatment is sought. Clinical depression is a medical condition thought to be caused by biochemical disruptions in the brain. Chemical messengers, known as neurotransmitters, which relay impulses from one nerve cell to another are believed to be off balance in persons suffering from depression. An insufficient amount of one or more of serotonin, norepinephrine or dopamine is thought to lead to depression.

The holidays are often a perfect breeding ground for depression to set in. At a time when one might start to feel helpless, useless or even alone in the world, watching others pass the time marking triumph and conquering the rest of the world. The elderly are a prime target for such occurrences. The very symptoms caused by depression, however, may make it difficult for a depressed individual to recognize or act on the problem. Watch yourself and your loved ones for any of the following symptoms. Consult your doctor if five or more of these symptoms persist every day for two weeks or more:

- * persistent feelings of sadness, hopelessness, or pessimism
- * loss of interest or pleasure in ordinary activities

- * inappropriate feelings of guilt, worthlessness, or helplessness
- * reduced interest in sex
- * sleep disturbances (sleeping too much or difficulty sleeping)
- * changes in appetite or weight
- * thoughts of death or suicide
- * difficulty concentrating, remembering, or making decisions
- * frequent headaches, backaches, digestive trouble, or other chronic pains that do not respond to treatment or have obvious physical causes.

Keep in mind, depression is not a case of the "blues" or the grief of loss, which accepted with time and causes periodic sadness. Rather, clinical depression does not improve over a short period of time or when circumstances change. The holiday season is a perfect time for many of us to experience the feelings of being depressed. Money usually plays a large role in some way or another. The pressure experienced as a result of buying gifts, feeding the family or being able to provide warm clothing and a warm house often lead to a state of depression.

There are ways to celebrate the holiday without going broke, and I'd love to share some of them with you. 1. Get organized. If your head is not on straight, your plans won't be either. 2. Decide how much are you worth? What are your assets and liabilities? 3. What do you want to do with your money? Set priorities. 4. Determine how much you can spend. Don't go over your limit. 5. Make a list and check it twice. You don't want to forget anything. 6. Stick to your plan. Don't stray! 7. How well did you do?

Christmas can be one of the happiest times of the year. Don't forget to help those less fortunate or call a friend or relative you won't be able to see, and remember that the spirit of Christmas will live forever in the hearts of those that let it.

Living on the Edge of the Caprock

by John Senter, CEA-AG

Southern Mesa cotton conference and marketing workshop

These two educational programs for South Plains cotton producers are scheduled in January, 1996 and certainly offer the chance to gain technical insight for the '96 crop year. There is a deadline for both of these activities and your attention to the deadlines will be important.



The second Southern Mesa Cotton conference will be held in Lamesa on January 15, in the Dawson County Annex Building, located at 609 North First Street. The registration fee is \$15 per person if paid by January 10. After this date, the fee will increase to \$20.

The program is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service offices in Garza, Borden, Dawson, Lynn, Scurry and Mitchell Counties. Program topics will feature the latest production technology for production, insect control, and weed control. The Farm Program and production outlooks will also be featured. Top quality speakers from across the cotton belt and the south plains will make presentations concerning current production trials.

Five Continuing Education units will be provided for private, commercial and noncommercial applicators for attendance at his program. Producers who need to determine the number of CEUs they have

accumulated can call the TDA at 1-800-835-5832.

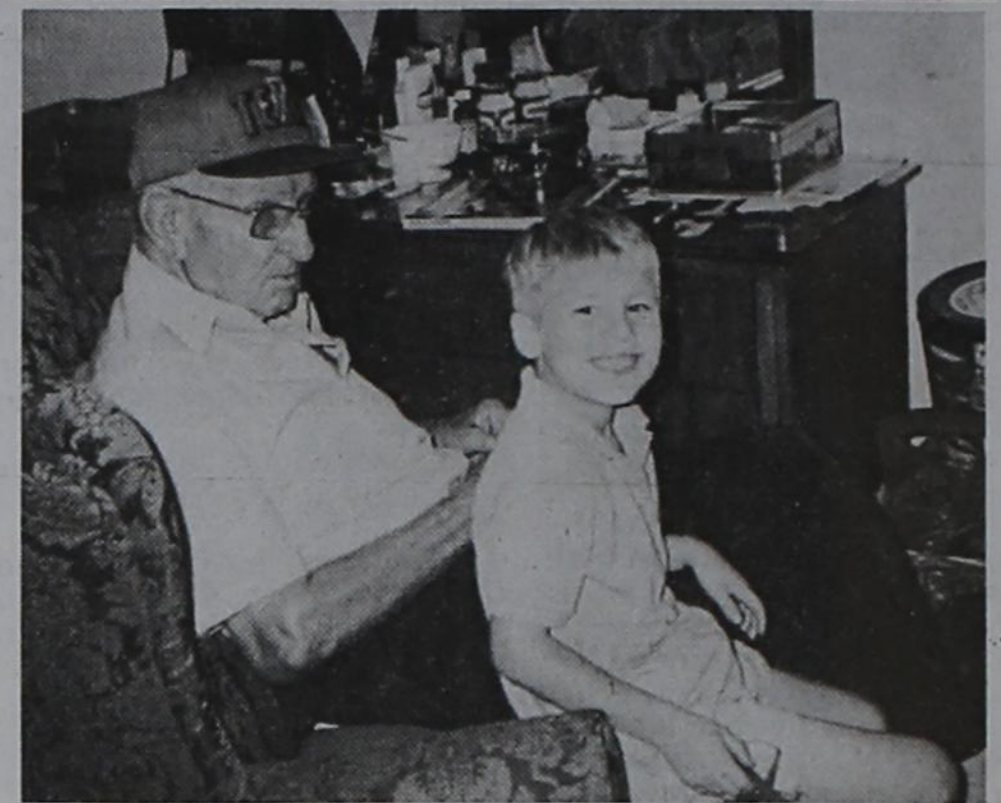
Also in January, Garza county will host one of four south plains cotton Marketing Workshops. This in-depth workshop will be held on January 23 from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. at the Citizens Bank Hospitality room. Registration fee is \$30 per person or, per couple if one set of materials is used by both spouses. The deadline to register for this workshop is January 12, 1996. If, by this date, ten paid registrations have not been received, the workshop will be cancelled. It is noteworthy to remember, that only 25 participants will be accepted for this particular workshop. The speakers for the Garza County Marketing Workshop will be Dr. Carl Anderson, TAEX Cotton Marketing Specialist and Dr. Jackie Smith TAEX Economist. Dr. Anderson is one of the most respected and sought after experts in the cotton marketing field. Dr. Smith has been in the county numerous times to assist with our marketing shortcourse, held in the fall of this year.

Both of these events offer up to the minute information that is a must to cotton producers prior to the kick-off of the 1996 cotton season. Registration forms and detailed programs are available in the Extension Office and are free for your inspection at your earliest convenience. Make plans now to attend these programs and by all means remember the deadlines.

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

It's predicted half the world will live in cities by the year 2000.

Grandparents' Corner



Ray Hodges, a Garza County resident for 50 years, now lives in Midland and is enjoying the company of his great-grandson, Thomas Odom. Eighty years difference in age doesn't seem to mind either one. Thomas is the seven year old son of Joey Odom.

Bring your favorite grandparent photo to The Post Dispatch to be included in this weekly feature. Photos will be published "first come, first served."



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Extension Extras

4-H Holiday Food Drive

4-H members, don't forget to drop your canned or dry goods by the Extension office before December 15 to help those less fortunate in Garza County. Each member is encouraged to donate at least four items. Please no perishables. As of Monday, December 11, only three 4-H members have participated. Help fight hunger and make the holiday season a wonderful time for everyone!!!!

4-H Summer Camp

All 4-Hers who would like to attend Texas 4-H Summer Camp in Brownwood, must act now to reserve a spot at the camp. As you will recall, our first two choices for dates were July 14-17 or July 10-12. In order to reserve your place at camp, we must have a \$10 per person deposit no later than 5 p.m. Wednesday, December 20. We have only a limited number of spaces and they will be filled on a first-paid-first served basis. We must return the reservation sheet to the 4-H Center on the 21st so time is of the essence.

Lynn County Swine Futurity

The Lynn County Christmas Classic Swine Jackpot will be held on Sunday, December 17 in the Lynn County Showbarn. Entry fees will be \$25 per head. Hogs must be weighed and turned in by 10 a.m. the 17th and the show will begin at 12 noon. If you plan to attend, contact the Extension Office as soon as possible.

Windham named 'Coach of the Year' for six-man

by Becky Warren
Jerry Windham, a native of Post, was named "Coach of the Year" for the six-man football honor.

Eagles to their first district title since 1982.

"If you have never watched six-man football then you have really missed some good football," states Warren. Windham steered the Southland

Members of the Southland football team picked for the 1995 Six-Man All-South Plains defense features Southland's Jimmy Gatica with 174 tackles.

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Opinions



From religious peace to religious strife

by Stephen Chapman

The United States is one of the most religious nations on Earth, with an atmosphere of tolerance and liberty that is without peer. So it may come as a surprise to learn that here, religion routinely gets the shaft. "Generations of students, parents, ministries and working Americans are deprived of their basic civil right to religious liberty," lamented Steven McFarland of the Christian Legal Society at a Senate hearing in October.



The flip side of the special treatment often granted to religion is the special limits that apply to religion in the government realm. The First Amendment guarantees religious freedom, but it bans government promotion of religion. That has generally meant strict limits on providing tax funds to churches and on allowing religious devotionals in the public schools. But under these constitutional amendments, those limits would be summarily demolished.

That is the view not of some crackpots on the fringe but of the religious right in general, whose allies in Congress have offered two different constitutional amendments to end this alleged mistreatment. One is sponsored by House Judiciary Committee Chairman Henry Hyde (R-Ill.), the other by Rep. Ernest Istook Jr. (R-Okla.). Hyde's proposal is bad, and Istook's is worse.

Hyde calls his the "Religious Equality Amendment," but mere equality is not what his supporters want. Religious people in many instances get preferential treatment from our laws and courts, and conservatives do not object. A teen-ager who wants to drop out of school after eighth grade because he'd rather get a job is not allowed to, but an Amish teen-ager acting on his religious beliefs may leave. Smoking peyote for fun is illegal; smoking it in a bona fide religious ceremony is not.

The idea that true religious liberty sometimes requires special treatment for religion is a sound one, enshrined in several Supreme Court decisions and in the Religious Freedom Restoration Act of 1993. It says the government must exempt believers from complying with laws that conflict with their important religious obligations, unless it has a very powerful reason not to.

So religion is not exactly the red-headed stepchild of public policy. It has plenty of vigilant guardians in Congress and the courts. But Hyde and Istook see only the instances where believers don't get their way — like a recent case that the Supreme Court declined to review, in which a lower court rejected the plea of a high school student who was not allowed to write a research paper on her preferred topic, Jesus Christ. In truth, the cases in which the courts unjustly shortchange believers are rare, and you don't amend the Constitution just because the judiciary is right only 99 percent of the time.

The Hyde proposal is mostly about money. It bans "discrimination" against any person or group on the basis of "religious expression." That may sound harmless, but the effect would be to force the government to subsidize avowedly religious activities.

If the measure is ever passed, a school district that wants to provide vouchers usable at private schools will not be allowed to exclude religious schools whose chief mission is sectarian indoctrination. If it provides grants to non-profit groups to combat hunger or homelessness, it must allow churches equal access to the money — even if they provide such services in a thoroughly religious setting, complete with religious proselytizing.

Personally, I think parochial schools ought to be included in voucher programs. But it's one thing to say that policy is reasonable and quite another to say it should be constitutionally mandatory. Subsidies to religion are different from other subsidies — more divisive, more dangerous and more at odds with our fundamental traditions. To treat them differently is not discrimination but a recognition that church and state flourish best in separate gardens.

The Istook amendment would go beyond mere money to encourage public institutions to align themselves on the side of one faith or another. It would allow government "acknowledgments of the religious heritage, beliefs or traditions of the people" — which could mean crosses on state capitols, a Star of David on a Jewish suburb's city hall or a congressional resolution declaring America a Christian nation. It would sanction "student-sponsored prayer in public schools," which is an unsavory way to let those in the majority force their form of faith on the minority.

Both amendments would guarantee years of litigation over matters that are now settled law, not to mention countless political battles at every level of government. The separation of church and state has managed to foster both religious vitality and religious peace. These measures will not be good for either.

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Hating government is not always a bad thing...

by Walter E. Williams

At the time of the Oklahoma City bombing, Bill Clinton chastised those Americans who loved their country but hated their government. That's a morally blind statement at best. After all, would Clinton have said that to Germans who loved their country but hated the Nazi regime or the Russians who loved their country but hated Moscow?



It is possible, and moral, to love one's country and hate its government. Our government is not like Germany or Russia, but if we ask whether we're heading toward more liberty or more totalitarianism, it's clearly toward the latter — tiny steps at a time.

Northern California's Fred and Nancy Cline might be among the rising numbers of Americans who hate Washington. According to Reader's Digest (November 1995), the Clines bought their 350-acre farm in 1989 to grow grapes, raise cattle and bring up their five children. That year, the Clines plowed up 190 acres of it for oats and cattle grazing, as the previous owner had done.

In August 1990, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers slapped them with a "cease and desist" order, accusing them of destroying wetlands and thereby polluting the "navigable waters of the United States." The order threatened the Clines with a one year prison term and/or a \$25,000 fine for each day of the violation. The Clines immediately stopped their leveling of the field but continued plowing.

The Clines secured records to show their land had been continuously farmed for decades, contrary to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' claim that it hadn't. Then, their case took an ominous turn: FBI and Environmental Protection Agency agents began interviewing their business associates, friends and neighbors. A federal grand jury subpoenaed their business and tax records. Army helicopters started surveillance of their property, hovering for minutes over various structures.

By an act of extraordinary luck, Bernie Goode, former chief of the Army Corps' regulatory branch in Washington, heard about the Clines' case and visited their farm. He found no evidence of Clean Water Act violations, saying, "Everything you did clearly qualified for the agricultural exemptions written into the law." The U.S. Justice Department decided not to file criminal charges against the Clines, but the cease and desist order remains in effect, denying the Clines use of most of their farm.

Given the Clines' experience and others more brutal, one can only marvel at the general level of civility toward government bureaucrats. Put yourself in the place of the Clines. You take out a mortgage and plow your life's savings into a farm that you have every reasonable expectation to fully use. A bureaucrat, acting on behalf of environmental wackos, orders you not to use half of it. What has happened to the Clines, and thousands of other Americans, not only offends basic decency but violates the Constitution's Fifth Amendment so vital to our liberty.

There may be a compelling case, though hard to imagine, for government denying the Clines of their property. The solution envisioned by the framers is for the government to purchase the Clines' property or otherwise compensate them for the loss in its value. But Washington's tyrants, like tyrants anywhere, view abrogation and confiscation as the preferred alternative.

Most Americans couldn't care less about the Clines of our country, who face increasing government abuse of basic constitutional and moral principles, but we do so at our peril. When Washington's Huns and Vandals are finished with the Clines, they're coming after you and me. That, by the way, is why statist liberals want gun control; it will make their job easier.

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Wisdom

"The jury has a right to judge both the law as well as the fact in controversy."
 John Jay, first Chief Justice, U.S. Supreme Court, in *Georgia v. Brailsford*, 1794:4.

Preamble to Amendments

The conventions of a number of the States having at the time of their adopting the Constitution, expressed a desire, in order to prevent misconstruction or abuse of its powers, that further declaratory and restrictive clauses should be added: And as extending the ground of public confidence in the Government, will best insure the beneficent ends of its institution.

ARTICLE XIX

The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex.
 Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

Debate on sales tax increase goes up a notch

by Wesley W. Burnett

The debate on whether or not to call an election for a one-half to one cent sales tax increase jumped up a notch early this week with the release of a letter sent to City of Post "Quality of Life Committee" members by Mayor Jim Jackson.

The letter apparently was sent in response to the overwhelming rejection of the committee's recommendations at a town hall meeting on November 30. At that meeting, at which there were approximately 100 citizens in attendance, a show of hands indicated a landslide approval of a one cent sales tax to be used for economic development and reduction or elimination of property taxes.

Those in attendance snubbed the "Quality of Life Committee" recommendation for placing the economic development sales tax for plan 4B, which was explained by State Comptroller representatives as a method for cities to make cosmetic improvements, develop parks and other social welfare projects, including subsidizing the building of baseball parks and stadiums for commercial use.

In his letter, Mayor Jackson said he plans to submit the committee's report to the City Council at a January 16 work session. The letter also took a jab at those people at the town hall meeting who rejected the committee's idea: "As I think you probably suspected," the Mayor wrote, "the committee report, which is very comprehensive and represents many arduous hours of work, has come under attack from people who have not spent 10 minutes considering the program. This is not unusual."

The problem with this reasoning is the assumption that it takes more than 10 minutes to come to the conclusion that the very basis of the report itself is in question. It did not take me more than 30 seconds to recognize that the proposal to increase taxes for social programs is not going to be approved by the voters in Post. It makes no real difference how comprehensive the report is, for the simple fact is clear that the entire proposition is founded on increasing taxes with no real economic benefit.

For those who support plan 4B... I say, face the facts of reality, voters here are not much different than those in Lubbock, who also rejected a proposal to use sales tax revenue to build a fancy arena.

What voters here want is a clear, precise and uncomplicated project that will create meaningful jobs... or, better yet, use the sales tax increase to eliminate property taxes... that benefits everyone! Yes, even those who do not own property... for when property taxes disappear, property owners can then make improvements without worrying about how much higher their property evaluations will go.

That's when we'll have real economic development. I have spoken to Mayor Jackson about this issue privately, at which time I explained to him why I could not support a "blank check" sales tax increase for "economic development." I also advised Mr. Jackson as a friend, that if he were to lead us in a real tax revolt which resulted in eliminating property taxes, he would be the most popular mayor this town ever had.

I stand by that prediction. But it appears we have an honest disagreement on this issue and it'll be interesting to see how the voters react to this debate. Stay tuned, or rather, keep your eyes on the paper.

An essay on the trial by jury

by Lysander Spooner

For more than six hundred years—that is, since Magna Carta, in 1215—there has been no clearer principle of English or American constitutional law, than that, in criminal cases, it is not only the right and duty of juries to judge what are the facts, what is the law, and what was the moral intent of the accused; but that it also their right, and their primary and paramount duty, to judge of the justice of the law, and to hold all laws invalid, that are, in their opinion, unjust or oppressive, and all persons guiltless in violating, or resisting the execution of, such laws.

Unless such be the right and duty of jurors, it is plain that, instead of juries being a "palladium of liberty"—a barrier against the tyranny and oppression of the government—they are really mere tools in its hands, for carrying into execution any unjust and oppressive act it may desire to have executed.

"The trial by jury," then, is a "trial by the country"—that is, by the people—as distinguished from a trial by the government.

It was anciently called "trial per pais"—that is, "trial by the country." And now, in every criminal trial, the jury are told that the accused "has, for trial, put himself upon the country; which country you (the jury) are."

The object of this trial "by the country," or by the people, in preference to a trial by the government, is to guard against every species of oppression by the government. In order to effect this end, it is indispensable that the people, or "the country," judge of and determine their own liberties against the government; instead of the government's judging of and determining its own powers over the people. How is it possible that juries can do anything to protect the liberties of the people against the government, if they are not allowed to determine what those liberties are?

Any government, that is its own judge of, and determines authoritatively for the people, what are its own powers over the people, is an absolute government of course. It has all the powers that it chooses to exercise. There is no other—or at least no more accurate—definition of a despotism than this.

On the other hand, any people, that judge of, and determine authoritatively for the government, what are their own liberties against the government, of course retain all the liberties they wish to enjoy. And this is freedom. At least, it is freedom to them; because, although it may be theoretically imperfect, it, nevertheless, corresponds to their highest notions of freedom....

The question, then, between trial by jury, as thus described, and trial by the government, is simply a question between liberty and despotism. The authority to judge what are the powers of the government, and what are the liberties of the people, must necessarily be vested in one or the other of the parties themselves—the government, or the people; because there is no third party to whom it can be trusted.

Lysander Spooner was a 19th-century American lawyer. This is an excerpt from his work "An Essay on the Trial by Jury," published in 1852. (from "Freedom Daily" December 1995)

More than one course of action on Bosnia

by U.S. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison

Along with many Americans, I have serious reservations about the Clinton administration's commitment of United States troops to a peacekeeping force in the former Yugoslavia.

I am not yet convinced that direct, on-the-ground intervention in the Balkans is in the best interests of the United States, in the best interests of NATO, or even in the long-term best interests of the parties to the Balkan conflict.

The President is our commander-in-chief. But, given its constitutional role, it is Congress that must make the final decision on the long-term commitment of U.S. forces, and it is Congress that is ultimately responsible for the lives put at risk. We must decide if this situation is truly a threat to U.S. national security that warrants the shedding of American blood. In my opinion, it does not.

The United States does have a positive role to play in ending this long and painful conflict. But there are many options open to us—many ways to be of help—short of deploying 20,000 U.S. troops (one-third of the entire NATO peacekeeping force) into Bosnia. We should have some other options on the table as well, such as continuing to provide air support to NATO European forces, providing intelligence and supplying strategic planning. A parallel option would be to take on the task of arming and training the Bosnian Muslims to defend themselves in order to create a level playing field—a balance of powers—in the region. Nor do I think that, if this is a real peace, it matters what the nationality of the peacekeepers is.

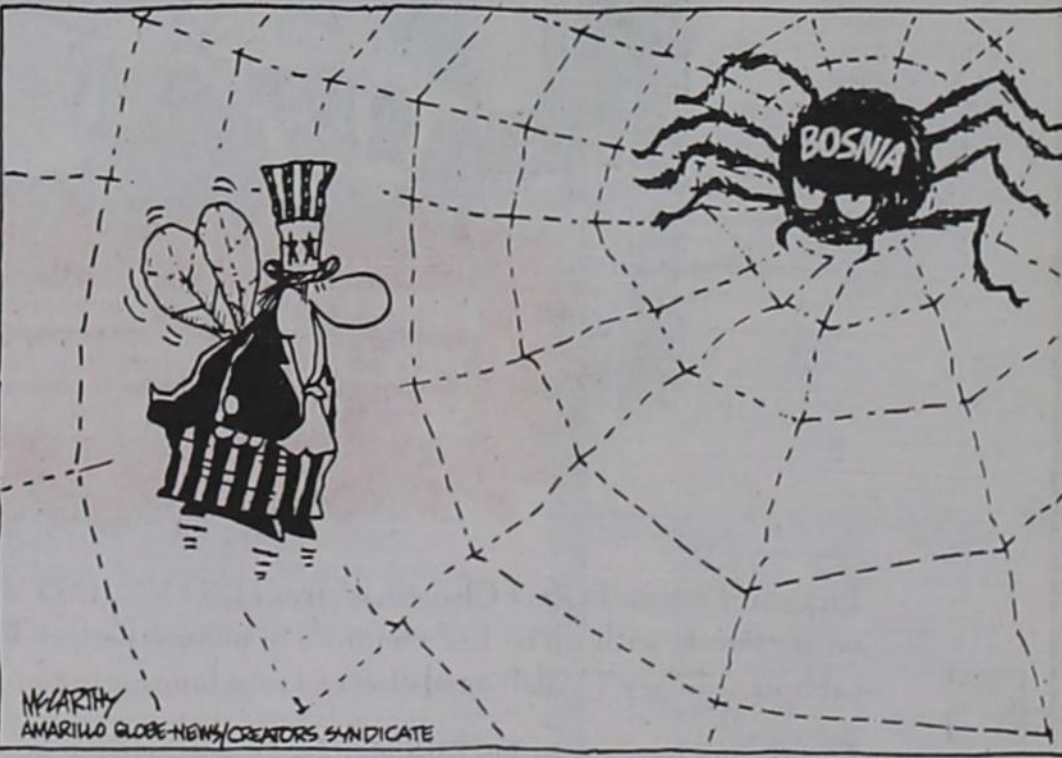
One justification we've heard for our intervention in the Balkans is to "preserve American leadership in NATO." This is an inside-the-Beltway assertion. Outside of Washington, the American people are anything but eager to see American troops placed in harm's way in order to sustain American leadership of NATO. I don't buy that argument, either.

One of my primary objections to this plan is that Balkan intervention is well outside NATO's charter. NATO is a mutual defense pact, not a mechanism to control civil wars on its periphery. This is not part of our NATO commitment. I fear that a mission so far removed from NATO's original charter would, in fact, endanger American support for the alliance rather than strengthen it.

This is not to say we should not stay closely involved in the search for peace in the former Yugoslavia, and in Europe as a whole. But it will serve no useful purpose to deal with the situation in the former Yugoslavia as an isolated incident, apart from what is going on in the rest of Europe. We must realize we are setting a precedent for involvement, and ask ourselves if we are willing to send Americans to act as guarantors of peace in regions where it has not been demonstrated that the parties are committed to settling disputes by peaceful means.

We have spent billions intervening in civil conflicts in Somalia, Haiti and Bosnia—dissipating U.S. defense resources—and the success of these missions has been dubious. President Clinton is weakening our defense readiness by involving the United States in missions that do not threaten U.S. security, and weakening our ability to respond when there is such a threat.

Editor's Note: We agree with Senator Hutchison, there is no threat to the security of this nation from the Bosnian conflict... real or imagined. We applaud her tenacity for speaking out... now, we urgently request the Senator to take that next great bold step and remove the underpinning for such unconstitutional acts by the President, repeal the national emergency that has mired us in foreign and domestic conflict since March 1933, when Congress gave away our freedom and liberty.



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Sports

Lady Lopes JV win one out of three at Snyder

By Becky Warren
The Lady Lopes JV team won one-out-of-three of the games in the Snyder Tournament played December 7-9.

The girls won against San Angelo Central JV 41-31 winning all the periods in the game.

Kasey Hardin was top scorer with 12 points. She was followed by Rachelle Jones with nine, Kendy Jefferson with six, Jennifer Strawn and Hannah Jefferson with four each, Becca Stelzer with three, Torrie Foster with two and Shelley Shifflett with one.

Others playing were Pam Chapman, Shanna Pennell, Rachel Reiter, Tammy Matthies, Jodi Gregory and Sarah Escobar.

In the second game Abilene Cooper JV beat the Lady Lopes JV by a score of 26-48. The Lady Lopes JV only outscored Abilene in the second period and fell short from then on.

Rachelle Jones was the top scorer with ten points. She was followed by Becca Stelzer with five, Kasey Hardin and Jodi Gregory with four each, Torrie Foster with two and Tammy Matthies with one. Others

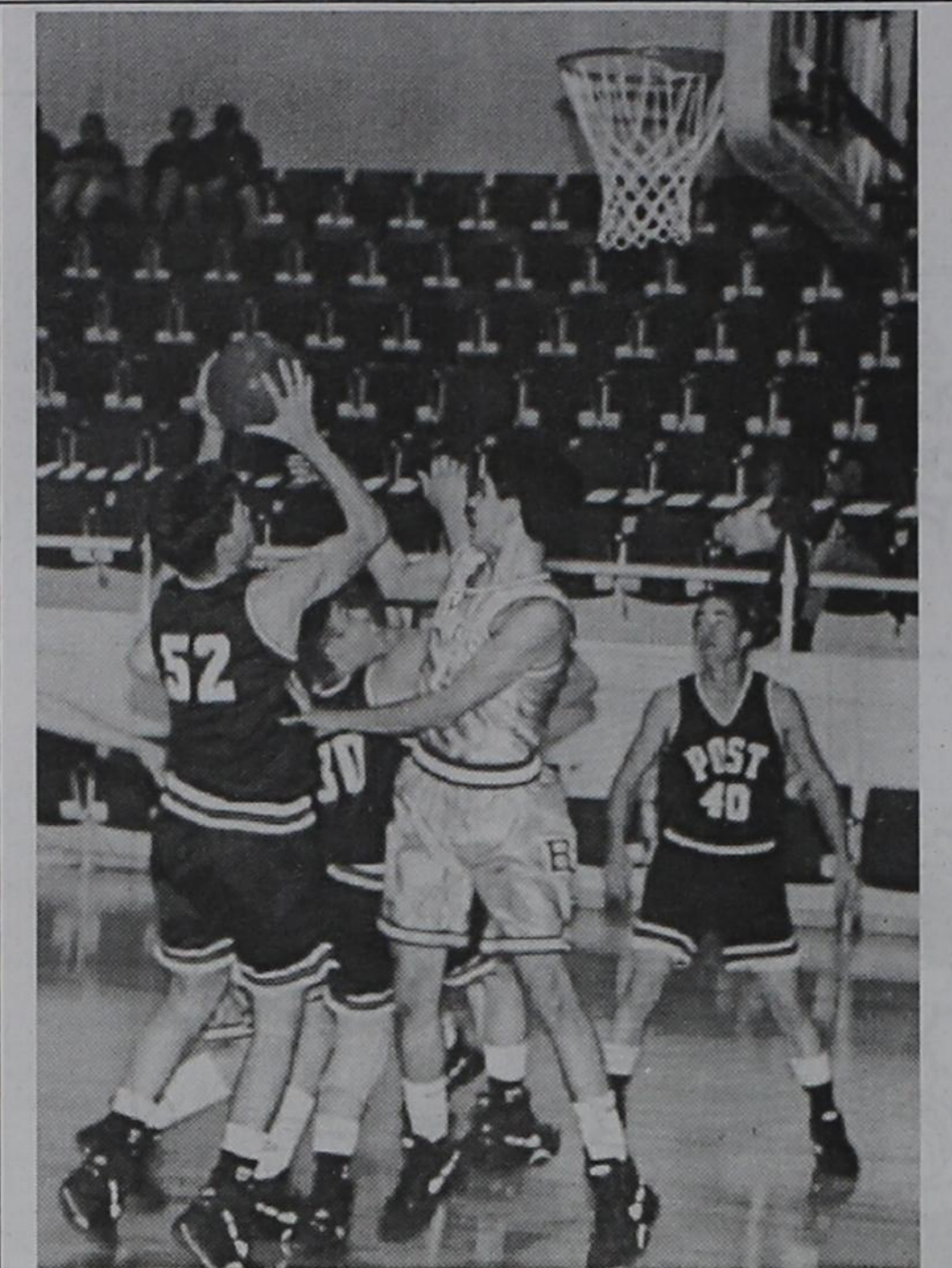
playing were Pam Chapman, Kendy Jefferson, Shanna Pennell, Jennifer Strawn, Rachel Reiter, Hannah Jefferson, Shelley Shifflett and Sarah Escobar.

In the third game Abilene High JV won over the Lady Lopes JV 46-52. The girls outscored Abilene only in the first period.

Rachelle Jones was high scorer with 14 points. She was followed by Kasey Hardin with nine, Becca Stelzer with seven, Hannah Jefferson with six, Kendy Jefferson with five, Torrie Foster with three and Jodi Gregory with two.

Others playing were Pam Chapman, Shanna Pennell, Jennifer Strawn, Rachel Reiter, Shelley Shifflett, Tammy Matthies and Sarah Escobar.

"To be competing with 5 'A' schools I thought the girls showed a lot of heart. To beat San Angelo Central the first game was an accomplishment. In the Abilene Cooper game we did not do much. They were bigger in size than we were. The best game we played was the loss to Abilene High. They were also much bigger than we were, but we showed a lot of pride. We fought them every step. I was proud of the girls effort. I could not ask for more," stated Coach Matthews.



Antelope varsity basketball team members Jay Childers (52), Seth Pennell (40) and David Perez (30) fight for the ball during action last week. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)



Macee Mills shoots from the side court for the Post Lady Lopes during action last week. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)

Lady JV take 48-31 win over New Deal

By Becky Warren
The Lady Lopes JV won over the New Deal JV team on Tuesday, December 5 by a score of 48-31.

"The girls played extremely well on defense. New Deal only shot 19%. Post girls shots 40%, but the difference was our defense. The girls are getting better everyday. They are a good bunch to work with - very coachable," said Coach Matthews.

Top scorer was Kasey Hardin with 16 points. She was followed by Torrie Foster with eight, Jodi Gregory with five, Kendy Jefferson and Becca Stelzer each with four, Hannah Jefferson with three, Jennifer Strawn, Shelley Shifflett, Rachelle Jones and Sarah Escobar each with two.

Others playing were Pam Chapman, Shanna Pennell, Rachel Reiter and Tammy Matthies.

8th grade girls place third at All Saints tournament Dec. 7-9

By Becky Warren
The Post 8th grade girls placed third in the All Saints Tournament.

In the first game the girls defeated All Saints 23-15.

The Lopes were pretty much in control of the entire game. "We didn't shoot very good, but our hustle was great. The girls really played hard," stated Coach Billy Gordon.

The score by periods were 5-5, 4-2, 6-0 and 8-8.

Top scorer for Post was Lauren Webb with 12 points. She was followed by Stephanie Looney with seven and Courtney Bratcher and Kerry Cahill with two points each.

Others playing were Erin Gregory, Candi Reed, Camie Payne, Jackie Davis, Keli Hart, Amy Line, Callie Johnston and Selicia Hernandez.

In the second game the girls were defeated by Frenship 24-36.

"This was one of those games where we played hard but had a hard time scoring. I am proud of all the girls," said Coach Billy Gordon.

Top scorers rights went to Kenda Looney and Lauren Webb with six points each. They were followed by Courtney Bratcher with four and Candi Reed, Amy Line and Kerry Cahill for two each and Cami Payne and Callie Johnston for one each.

Others playing were Erin Gregory, Jackie Davis, Keli Hart, Betsy Ferguson and Selicia Hernandez.

In game three the girls lost to Crosbyton 19-26. The scores for the period were 2-5, 4-5, 8-12 and 5-4.

"I want to commend the girls for their efforts," stated Coach Billy Gordon.

Top scorer was Lauren Webb with eight points. She was followed by Selicia Hernandez with four points, Betsy Ferguson, Kerry Cahill and Kenda Looney with two points each and Erin Gregory with one point.

Other playing were Candi Reed, Courtney Bratcher, Cami Payne, Jackie Davis, Keli Hart, Amy Line and Callie Johnston.

7th grade girls

The 7th grade girls rumbled past Ralls Monday in a 47-10 victory.

Ralls didn't have a chance in the first period with Post scoring 24 points, 23 of them by Kenda Looney. In the second period Ralls finally got on the board with four points to only three for Post. But Post bounced back in the third period scoring 18 points to Ralls two but in the fourth period Ralls tried to get something together but fell way short scoring only four points. Post scored only two points in the last period but with the tremendous lead already to their favor captured the game with ease.

"This was an outstanding job by these girls. They really worked our press to perfection and it paid a big dividend. I'm really proud of everyone's effort," stated Coach Billy Gordon.

Other scoring in the game included Vondi Grading with eight, Jenny Jones with five, Davida Gregory with four, Brailey Feagin, Ashley Mason and Jamie Dawson, each with two and Yvonne Lopez with one. Others playing were Kelsey Wimmer, Mandy Terry and Lindsey Rudd.

Lopes win one in Borden County Tournament

By Becky Warren
New Deal walked all over the Lopes on Tuesday, December 5, at the Borden County Tournament winning 96-42.

The Lopes never could get anything going from the beginning period losing 35-15. The second period was not to be theirs either at 27-6. The game just seem to go down hill from there. The third period was 14-8 and 17-11 in the fourth period.

Jay Childers pulled in 16 points to try to help the Lopes out. New Deal just outscored them in all aspects.

Childers was followed in scoring by Alvin Reed with eight, Todd Terry with six, David Perez and Travis Hair with five each and Josh Grisham with two.

On Thursday, December 7, the Lopes barely defeated Borden County 50-46.

The Lopes were behind after the first period 17-15 but rebounded back in the second period to outscore Borden 10-6. But not to be out done Borden bounced back and claimed the third period 10-8. If not to be out done by Borden the Lopes claimed the final period with a score of 17-13.

Alvin Reed scored 15 of the Lopes points. He was followed by Travis Hair with 14, Todd Terry with ten, David Perez with seven and Jay Childers with four.

On Friday, December 8, the Lopes lost to Grady with a score of 70-79.

The boys lost the first period 17-9 but came back in the second period 20-18. They also claimed the third period 26-20 but were out done in the final period 15-25.

Josh Grisham lead with 18 points. He was followed by Todd Terry and Travis Hair with 17 points each, David Perez with nine points and Alvin Reed and Jay Childers each with five.

The Lopes lost the final game of the tournament to Forsan with a score of 57-73.

The Lopes only won one period of the game. The first period had Forsan ahead 13-24. The Lopes came close in the second period 14-18 but finally won a period in the third with a score of 20-14. But Forsan would not be out done and rallied back claiming the fourth period 10-17.

Travis Hair led the Lopes this time with 17 points. He was followed by Josh Grisham with 13, Alvin Reed with eight, Jay Childers with six, B.J. Hart and Seth Pennell with five each and David Perez with three.

7th grade boys place third at All Saints Tournament

By Becky Warren
The Post 7th grade boys placed third in the All Saints Tournament played Thursday through Saturday in Lubbock.

In the first game the boys beat Cooper 42-37. Lead scorers for the game were Tyrone Jefferson and Raul Ortiz, each with 13 points. They were followed by Aaron Cooper with six, Jason Jefferson with four, Clinton Curtis with three, Jamie Collazo with two and Justin Norman with one. Others playing were Kevin Hart, Casey Short, Ricky Halford, Brant Whisenhunt, Gabriel Silva and Stephen Montoya.

In the second game the Post team fell to Frenship 29-35. Lead scorer was Raul Ortiz with eight points. He was followed by Jason Jefferson and Tyrone Jefferson, each with seven, Clinton Curtis with five and Aaron Cooper with two. Others playing were Justin Norman, Jamie Collazo, Kevin Hart, Casey Short, Ricky Halford, Brant Whisenhunt, Gabriel Silva and Stephen Montoya.

The team bounced back in the third game beating Christ the King 48-25. Lead scorer was Jason Jefferson with 16. He was followed by Raul Ortiz with 12, Tyrone Jefferson with eight, Ricky Halford and Gabriel Silva with four each and Jamie Collazo and Stephen Montoya with two each. Others playing were Kevin Hart, Casey Short, Brant Whisenhunt, Aaron Cooper and Justin Norman.

8th grade boys play in All Saints Tournament

By Becky Warren
The 8th grade boys played in the All Saints Tournament December 7-9.

In the first game the boys won over Christ the King 42-36.

The scores for the periods were 7-6, 6-10, 13-8 and 16-10.

Lead scorer was Billy Crawford with 14 points. He was followed by Johnny Jefferson with 11 points, Raymond Jefferson and Luis Leos with seven points each and Braden Conner with three points.

In the second game the boys lost to Crosbyton 34-36.

Lead scorer was Luis Leos with 13 points. He was followed by Johnny Jefferson, Raymond Jefferson and Billy Crawford with six points each and Braden Conner with three points.

In the final game the boys lost to Lubbock Cooper 40-42.

Lead scorer was Billy Crawford with 12 points. He was followed by Raymond Jefferson with 11 points, Luis Leos with 10, Johnny Jefferson with four and Braden Conner with three points.

7th grade boys

By Becky Warren
The 7th grade boys defeated Ralls Monday night in a 38-25 win.

The Post boys carried all but the fourth period when Ralls scored 13 of their 25 points.

Leading the scoring for Post was Tyrone Jefferson with 13 points. He was followed by Jason Jefferson with 11, Raul Ortiz with six, Aaron Cooper with four, Jamie Collazo and Clinton Curtis with two each.

Others playing were Gabriel Silva, Kevin Hart, Ricky Halford, Brant Whisenhunt, Justin Norman and Stephen Montoya.

Southland Eagles win one in Borden County Tournament

By Becky Warren
The Southland Eagles lost to Forsan in the first game of the tournament with a score of 51-54.

The Eagles put up a pretty good battle being outscored in only two periods of the game. The first period found them down 11-19, but they came back in the second period outscoring Forsan 16-11. They kept the ball rolling in their favor in the third period 14-9 but lost their fortitude in the fourth with Forsan outscoring them 10-15.

Tony Ayala scored 19 points in the game followed by Jaime Anaya with 16 and Victor Ayala with 10.

In the second game Southland won against Borden County JV by a score of 65-31.

The Eagles won all four periods of play 14-6, 16-9, 21-10 and 14-6.

Top scorers were Tony Ayala with 20 points, Jaime Anaya with 17 and Victor Ayala with 10.

In the third game the twist of fate bit the Eagles back throwing them a loss to Jayton with a score of 53-58.

Jayton claimed the first three periods 14-20, 19-9 and 6-19 with Southland winning the final period 14-10.

Top scorer for the game was Jaime Anaya with 25 points.

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OKC conspiracy

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Too, were there other occupants of the Federal Courthouse and the Murrah building notified? Chase and Colton Smith's mother and grandparents didn't get this message if it was issued.

Judge, you can tell us the facts now or relate them later if the above quote, attributed to you, is true or not.

There is possible evidence, though not yet substantiated, another Federal Judge, whose offices were also in the federal courthouse, cancelled her complete docket on April 19, 1995, and remained in her home prior, during, and after the bombing. Again as stated, pure speculation, but there is presently an intensive search underway for this important information.

According to Assistant Fire Chief Hanson, of the Oklahoma City Fire Department (on tape) the Friday before the bombing, the Oklahoma City Fire Department was notified, by the FBI, there possibly could be a terrorist attack in the near future.

He states Oklahoma City was not named as the chosen location, but that this was a "general warning" to everyone.

The investigators, however, have checked several major cities such as Denver, Colorado Springs, Milwaukee, Tulsa, Dallas, New York, Houston and Los Angeles and no such "general warning" was passed on to these cities, or these city governments refused to share this information.

Coincidentally, the Oklahoma City Police Department responded to a report of a "large explosion" at a generating plant. There had been a "backfire" in some of the equipment.

They arrived at 11:15 p.m. The "Job Activity Log" for the company, written in long-hand, states, "At 11:15 p.m. the Police are pounding on the control room window. Checked with them and there was a report of a major explosion and possible terrorist takeover of a building. (Emphasis added).

They said they were going to notify Bomb Squad. Then I explained situation was under control and back to normal." To the reader, maybe someone else "did get the word" of the "general warning."

Investigative Reporter, J. D. Cash in an interview with Police Chief Gonzalez, reports the Police Chief admitted he had received a threat on the building.

Now for one of the most incredible, absurd, and proven lies so far layed open by the investigation.

On April 19, 1995 there were two eye-witnesses (audio tapes on file) who observed Oklahoma County Sheriff's Bomb Squad personnel, under the direction of a Sheriff's Captain, in the area of the Federal Courthouse and Murrah building at both 7:45 and 8:05 a.m.

Remember the big bomb exploded at 9:02 a.m. Even a third grader would be able to tell the Sheriff's Bomb Squad was there prior to the explosion.

The Sheriff Department Captain, when queried by J.D. Cash subsequent to the explosion, answered Cash's question of "Why was the Sheriff's bomb squad in the vicinity of the federal buildings so early in the morning" with, "We were not there."

When told by Cash there were two eye-witnesses, on tape, who saw these bomb squad members in their black t-shirts with "Bomb Squad" emblazoned across the chest in silver-white letters, the Captain answered the witness' claims with words to the effect, "We don't wear those type shirts."

The Captain then proceeded to describe the t-shirts, worn by him and his personnel, with a portrayal of the appearance of the t-shirts that couldn't possible match the description given by the eye-witnesses.

Now for the fabrication. Later that same day a video tape, taken by the Sheriff's Department, on a cam-corder beginning at approximately 9:45 a.m., plainly shows members of the Sheriff's Bomb Squad, outfitted in the t-shirts, described by the eye-witnesses. Directly in front of the whole crew is the Sheriff's Captain, who was interviewed by Cash. He is attired in a t-shirt, exactly as described by the eye-witnesses.

The words "Bomb Squad", in large silver-white letters are glaring across his chest. He is directly in the camera's view!!!

As of this time the Captain has not been confronted with this startling, revealing piece of evidence, but perhaps there will be an opportunity to let him explain his "little white lie" to a newly convened grand jury.

Meanwhile the citizenry needs to know and this investigation will be aimed at striving for the "real truth" regarding.

Why did the Captain lie?
Why was the Bomb Squad in the vicinity,

dressed in "war garb" prior to the explosion? (Captain, contrary to what you stated, there is no belief by these investigators you were on a training mission prior to 8 a.m.)

Who alerted the Bomb Squad of the possible danger?

Why weren't the occupants of the two federal buildings warned?

The questions can, and do, go on and on.

From Gagan to the Sheriff's Department Captain, this investigation continues to behave as a hydra. Remove one head, and two more grow in the place of it.

Again for clarification and edification this investigation/series is not meant to point fingers or lay blame, but the total truth has not been forthcoming.

In fact the truth has been "intentionally distorted" not only from the Sheriff's Captain, but from several government agency representatives who continue to place roadblocks and deterrents in the way of those who "really seek the true facts."

You can rest assured, however, this team of "Truth Seeking Conspirators, only seek the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth," and They Ain't Gonna Quit Until They Get It!

The reason, Chase and Colton Smith, along with 167 others are on our minds, in our hearts, thoughts, and prayers. Their killers are going to be brought to justice, one way or another.

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Obituaries

Angie Mena Kafer

Angie Mena Kafer, 58, of Houston, died Monday, December 4, 1995. She was born February 5, 1937 in Georgewest, Texas to Jose' and Louisa Mena.

Mrs Kafer was employed by Kelsey-Seybold Clinic since 1982 and was a friend of Bill W. since 1976. She loved life, her work, and helping people.

Mrs Kafer was preceded in death by her father, Jose' Mena; sister, Mary Magallanes; brothers, Melito Mena and Jose' Angel Mena.

Those who survive her include her loving husband of 18 years, Virgil Kafer, daughter, Marie Dolores Garcia and Ruth Montes, both of Katy; son, Bennie Ray Valdez of Dallas; mother, Louisa Mena of Post; sisters, Dolores Cisneros and Delfina Castillo, both of Post; Rudy Mena of Fluvanna and Jesse L. Mena of San Antonio and grandchildren Angie M. Valdez, Bennie Valdez, Jr, Erica L. Valdez, Erasmo Garcia III, Daniel R. Garcia and Nolan R. Garcia.

A vigil service was held Thursday, December 7, 1995 at 7 p.m. in the funeral home chapel.

Funeral services were held Friday, December 8, 1995 at 10 a.m. in the funeral home chapel with Rev Howard Drabek officiating. Interment was in the Forest Park Westheimer Cemetery.

Shirley Wise

Funeral services for Shirley Wise, 61, of Brownwood, were held Friday, December 8, 1995 at 2 p.m. in the Hudman Funeral Home Chapel. Rev Rickey Honea, pastor of College Heights Baptist Church in Lubbock, officiated.

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

Mrs Wise died Tuesday, December 5, 1995 in San Antonio.

She was born November 20, 1934 in Paris and was the daughter of Troy David Chance and Maudie Lee McAbee. She married James Wise on November 16, 1954 in Yuma, Arizona. She had been the dietician at Garza Memorial Hospital for many years. She was a Baptist.

She was preceded in death by a son, Robert Wise in 1978.

Survivors include her husband James Wise of Brownwood; son, James L. Wise of Post; two daughters, Katherine Ann Wise of Post and Joyce Marie Edwards of Lubbock; a brother, Doug Chance of Amarillo; a sister, Mrs Quinella Hersey of Brownwood; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Pallbearers were James L. Wise, Doug Chance, Marty L. Edwards, Marty J. Edwards, Robert Wilke and Alton Long.

Louisa N. Mena

Funeral services for Louisa N. Mena, 89, were held Saturday, December 9, 1995 at 3 p.m. in the Holy Cross Catholic Church with Father Martin Pena of Olton, officiating.

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

Mrs Mena died Wednesday, December 6, 1995 at Garza Memorial Hospital.

She was born August 25, 1906 in Live Oak County and was the daughter of Antonio Neri and Antonia Saenz. She married Jose Mena in 1928 in George West. He preceded her in death on December 27, 1951.

She was a housewife and a Catholic.

She was also preceded in death by two sons, Jose Angel Mena in 1989 and Melito Mena in 1937 and two daughters, Maria Magallanez in 1961 and Angelita Kafer in 1995.

Survivors include three daughters, Dolores Cisneros and Delfina Castillo, both of Post, and Ruth Montes of Katy; two sons, Rudolph Mena of Fluvanna and Jesse Luis Mena of San Antonio; four brothers, Jesus Neri of Seagraves, Santos Neri of George West, Joe Neri and Blas Neri, both of Corpus Christi; a sister, Felipa Leija of San Antonio; 28 grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and 10 great-great-grandchildren. Grandsons served as pallbearers.

Edward Luther "Ed" Webb

Funeral services for Edward Luther "Ed" Webb, 80, of Post were held Thursday, December 7, 1995 at 11 a.m. in the First Baptist Church of Spur with Rev Mark McBride of Lake Dallas and Rev Richard Harrison of Spur officiating.

Burial was in the Spur Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Campbell Funeral Home of Spur.

Webb died Tuesday, December 5, 1995 in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

He was born November 6, 1915 in Perrin. He married Dutch Irene Webb in Spur on December 14, 1939. She preceded him in death on July 7, 1982. He was also preceded in death by a son, Melvin, in 1957.

Webb was a farmer and had been an employee of the City of Spur for over 39 years. He was city superintendent at the time of his retirement. He had lived in Spur most of his life.

He is survived by three sons, Charlie Webb of Lubbock, Melton Webb of Los Lunas, New Mexico and Jimmy Joe Richards of Hobbs, New Mexico; one daughter, Glenda Atkinson of Post; 14 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Benny Fitzgerald, Flip Fitzgerald, Joe Howell, Don Hinson, Doc Edwards and Robert Daughtry.

Opal Goldie DeVore

Funeral services for Opal Goldie DeVore, 86, of Lamesa were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, December 7, 1995 at Branon Funeral Home Chapel with Paul D. Jones, minister of Post Church of Christ, officiating. He was assisted by Kalith Brown of the Welch Church of Christ.

Burial was in the Lamesa Memorial Park under the direction of Branon Funeral Home.

Mrs DeVore died Wednesday, December 6, 1995 at St Mary of the Plains Hospital.

She was born July 24, 1909 in Coleman County, Texas. She married C.L. DeVore on January 8, 1927 in Lynn County. He died September 3, 1985. She came to Lamesa in 1974 from Denver City. She was a life long member of the Church of Christ. She was a housewife.

Survivors include two sons, Jerry DeVore of Austin and Charles DeVore of Lamesa; one daughter, Mary Gist of Post; two brothers, Joe Greer and J.P. Greer of Waco; seven grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

AUSTIN — Texas motorists should continue to heed the posted speed limit, although President Clinton has signed into law a bill that repeals the national maximum speed limit.

The Texas Department of Transportation and the Department of Public Safety jointly announced that new speed-limit signs are not expected to start going up on Texas highways until mid-December.

"The best advice for motorists is to abide by the posted speed limit," said Maj. E.C. Sherman of the DPS Traffic Law Enforcement Division. "Some areas will stay 55 mph, so motorists should not assume the speed limit is any higher than the posted limit."

Bill Burnett, executive director of the Department of Transportation, said the agency has anticipated the maximum national speed limit would be lifted.

But the law allows the Texas Transportation Commission to set speed limits lower than 70 mph "if the lower speed is justified by engineering and traffic studies for particular sections of highway," he added.

Trail Blazer

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Tuesday, December 19
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Wednesday, December 20
Baked chicken w/mushroom sauce, blackeye peas, asparagus or zucchini, grapefruit sections, wheat roll, snickerdoodle bars, choice of beverage.

Thursday, December 21
Hamburger steak w/brown gravy or meatloaf, baked potato, okra and tomatoes, apricots, oatmeal cookies, cornbread or roll, choice of beverage.

Lunch Menus

Monday, December 18
Breakfast: French toast stick, butter and syrup, fruit, milk.

Lunch: Nachos Supreme, refried beans, broccoli, cake, milk.

Tuesday, December 19
Breakfast: Pancake and sausage on a stick, fruit, milk.

Lunch: Baked chicken, gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, whipped Jello, hot rolls, milk.

Wednesday, December 20
Breakfast: Elfin loaf, fruit, milk.

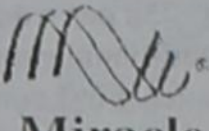
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Lunch: Pizza, corn, salad, milk.

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Giving at Christmas gives Cheer

by Jack Alexander, First Christian Church
"And the king will answer and say to them, 'Truly I say to you, to the extent that you did it to one of these brothers of Mine, even the least of them, you did it to me.' Matthew 25:40
Perhaps it would be wise for us who profess to call ourselves Christians to take the words of our Lord to heart this Christmas season and truly experience the joy of fulfillment that can be experienced by giving rather than receiving.
It has truly become difficult for most of us to allow our hearts instead of our minds to look upon the needs of our fellow man. We have become so inbred with the idea that it is the government's responsibility to take care of the needs of the less fortunate. As a result, we see what a terrible dilemma our society is now facing. Perhaps had we kept the truth of the message from our Lord, we would not be experiencing many of the terrible problems of society that we are now facing.
Gifts and visits to shut-ins, the canned food drives, and toys for tots are just a few of the many ways we can brighten the holiday season for others. One family I know gives gifts to underprivileged people in our name and that is their gift to us each year. In the past we have received cards saying money for such things as a flock of geese, oxen, or sheep has been donated in our name to some famine stricken area of the world. What a wonderful feeling it gives us to

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that has left a light in each one of our lives,
a light that shone thru even til the end...
We would like to extend our most sincere
thanks to all our friends and relatives
who were so supporting during our time
of grief.
"Special Thanks" on behalf of her
mother, husband, children and siblings.
Thank you all and God bless you.
God is our refuge and strength, Psalms
46:1.

Louisa N. Mena
We, the families of Mrs. Louisa N.
Mena, would like to thank Dr. Chen and
Dr. Cahill for taking care of mother and
being so good to her; The ladies who
prayed for our mother during her last
hour; Twin Cedar Nursing Home Admin-
istrator, Jimmy Fox, and all the aides and
cooks for their kindness; Margie Redman
who fed mother each day; Fr. Larry Hemp
for conducting the Rosary; Fr. Martin
Peña and his Deacons for conducting the
beautiful Mass; Sylvester Casas and his
group for conducting the choir; the Ladies
Guild of Holy Cross Church for the meal;
Curtis Hudman and Hudman Funeral

Home; and all the other wonderful people
who sent flowers and food and kept us in
their prayers. Thanks and may God bless
each of you.
Mr and Mrs Mike Cisneros
Mr and Mrs Rudy Mena
Mr and Mrs Jesse L. Mena
Mr and Mrs Tony Montes
Mr and Mrs Pete Castillo

I want to thank everyone for their
prayers, telephone calls, cards and visits
while I was in the hospital and since
coming home. May God bless you.
Jimmy Holleman

It is with grateful hearts that the family
of Mark Holly extends our sincere grati-
tude and appreciation for the many acts of
kindness shown to us through our loss.
We are especially thankful to those who
remembered us in their prayers. We ap-
preciate each and every call, card, visit,
food item, monetary donation and all of
the lovely flowers and plants.

Thank you to Bill Wilson and Hudman
Funeral Home for your sincere concern
and kindness.

Thank you to all of the wonderful em-
ployees of Holly's Drive-In for their lov-
ing support and devotion through this
difficult time.

Thank you to the women of the church
who helped with loving hands in the prepa-
ration and serving of the meal before the
service.

Special thanks to those who ministered
to us through the funeral service. To Nancy
Flanagan, Mary Margaret Norman, Amy
Smith and Jana Stout for sharing with
music and song. To Bo Jackson and Darryl
Smith for the great words of comfort and
spiritual encouragement.

We have truly been blessed with won-
derful friends, neighbors and loving rela-
tives.

Please keep us in your prayers as we go
forward. With Lewis's illness and current
hospital stay, we appreciate everything
you continue to do.

Lewis, Mary Nell, Matt and Keri Holly
Mike, Dana, Mitch and Dalton Holly

Marta, Robbie, Whitney and Morgan
Williams
Minnie V. Lynch
The entire Holly Family

The Post-EMT Club would like to thank
all the Merchants and individuals who
purchased tickets for our magic show. We
also would like to thank all the sponsors in
the programs for their support to our club.
We hope everyone that attended had a
good time.

Thanks again,
Post EMT's
John, Jane, Debbie, Ron, Becky, Karen,
Betty, Wayne, Ivan and Jim

Thanks to everyone for the prayers,
calls, visits, food and gifts at the hospital
and after we came home. A special thank
you to our families, Dr. Owen, Dr.
Santiago, staff of Methodist hospital,
Tanya and Mr. Cahill. We thank God for
answering our prayers and giving us Tay-
lor.

May God bless you all!
Keith, Roxanne and Taylor Osborn

In grateful appreciation the family of
Doris Nuzum would like to extend our
heartfelt gratitude to each of our many
friends and family members. You were
there for us when we needed you most
during Mama's illness and through our
great loss. We thank you for your prayers,
calls, cards, visits, the beautiful flowers
and the food you prepared for our family.
Perhaps you just thought of us that day,
we thank you.

A special thanks to David Graves, you
touched our hearts. And to our friends and
family at Calvary Baptist. To Kenneth
Schronk, Ami Raben and Jim Jackson for
your beautiful voices in song. To Bill
Wilson and Curtis Hudman for all your
help and kindness.
God bless you.
The Doris Nuzum family

Personals

Helen Taylor has moved to: Regent
Care Center, 16400 Blanco Road, San
Antonio, TX 78232. She would appreciate
cards and letters from her friends.

Post Group of Alcoholics Anonymous
meets every Thursday night at the First
Presbyterian Church, 901 West 10th at 8
p.m. Closed meetings are held except on
the last Thursday of the month, which is
an open meeting. We have supper at 7
p.m. and the speaking starts at 8 p.m.
Anyone who wishes to talk or ask about an
alcohol problem, call 495-4152, 495-4185
or 629-4393.

Post Independent School District in-
vites the Senior Citizens of the district to
come by the Superintendent's office and
receive a gift of a complimentary general
admission pass that will admit you to all
school functions. (You will be asked to
present identification so that a pass can be
issued in your name).

Spanish Speaking AA
Spanish speaking AA meetings will be
held every Tuesday night at the Catholic
Church from 8-9 p.m. Come one, come
all.

Help Wanted

BRG management is now taking applica-
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Melton at 495-3016 or 495-3191 and
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2324.

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Legal Notices

Railroad Commission of Texas office
of General Counsel
Oil and Gas Docket
No. 8A-0210601
In Re: Conservation and prevention of
waste of crude petroleum and natural gas
in the state of Texas
Austin, Texas
November 16, 1995
Notice of Hearing on the Application
of Anadarko Petroleum Corporation to
consider unitization and secondary recov-
ery authority Forbes (San Andres) and
Forbes (Glorieta) Fields Crosby and Garza
Counties, Texas.

Notice is hereby given to the public and
to all interested persons that under the
legal authority and jurisdiction of Title 3,
Oil and Gas, Subtitles A,B and C of the
Texas Natural Resources Code, Chapters
26, 27 and 29 of the Texas Water Code,
and Tex. Gov't Code Ann. art. §§2001 et
seq. (1995), the Railroad Commission of
Texas will hold a hearing on January 3,
1996, at 9 a.m. at the William B. Travis
State Office Building, 1701 N. Congress
Avenue, Austin, Texas. This hearing will
be conducted in conformity with the Tex.
Gov't Code Ann. art. §§ 2011 et. seq.
(1995). For room assignment, on the date
of the hearing please check the bulletin
board in the 1st floor lobby. Persons plan-
ning to attend this hearing are urged to
contact the applicant (see service list)
immediately prior to the hearing date to be

sure that the hearing will proceed on the
scheduled date.

This hearing will be held to consider
the application of Anadarko Petroleum
Corporation for approval of the Forbes
Unit, and for permission to inject water
for secondary recovery operations. The
unit will consist of certain leases in the
Forbes (Glorieta) and Forbes (San
Andres) Fields, Crosby and Garza Coun-
ties, Texas.

Applicant states as of the time of filing
that the Unitization agreement has been
signed by 99.7 percent of the working
interest owners and 96.6 percent of the
royalty owners.

If you have questions regarding this
application, please contact the Applicant's
representative, Brad Miller, at (915) 683-
0542. If you have any questions regard-
ing the hearing procedure, please contact the
Railroad Commission, Office of General
Counsel, at (512) 463-6848.

If a continuation is necessary, this hear-
ing will proceed at the William B. Travis
State Office Building, Austin, Texas, and,
to the extent possible, on subsequent work-
ing days. The room number and exact
time of the continuation will be announced
on the record in this proceeding and re-
corded with Docket Services, Office of
General Counsel, Railroad Commission of
Texas.

Pursuant to said hearing, the Commis-
sion will enter such rules, regulations, and
orders as in its judgment the evidence
presented may justify.

Any request for postponement of this
hearing must be received no later than five
(5) working days prior to the scheduled
date shown above. Copies of such request
must be forwarded to all parties shown on
the service list.

To appear in support of or in opposition
to this proceeding, a party other than the
applicant must file with Docket Services,
Office of General Counsel, at least five
(5) working days in advance of the hear-
ing date, a notice of intent to appear.

If any party desires a written transcript
of the hearing, that party should notify the
Court Reporter's office at (512) 463-6926,
at least five (5) working days in advance
of the hearing date. If a written transcript
is requested, the commission may assess
the cost of the transcript to one or more
parties. Unless any party requests a writ-
ten transcript, the record will be made by
audio tape recording.

Any individual with a disability who
needs auxiliary aids and services in order
to have an equal opportunity to effec-
tively communicate and participate in this
hearing must request such aids or services
at least two weeks prior to the scheduled
hearing by notifying the Personnel office
of the Railroad Commission of Texas by
mail at P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas
78711-2967, or by telephone at (512)
463-7327 or TDD no. (512) 463-7284.

All exhibits filed as a part of the record
in this cause must be submitted in dupli-
cate. Data in commission records may be
incorporated by reference, but the refer-
ence must be specific, and if it includes
exhibits filed in prior proceedings before
the commission, a copy of such exhibit
properly identified shall be submitted for
this record.

Application For Wine Only Package Store Permit And Beer Retailer off-Premise License

An application has been applied
with Texas Alcoholic
Beverage Commission for
wine-only package store per-
mit and a beer retailer off-
premise license to be located
at 501 East Main Street, Post,
Garza County, Texas.

Said business will be op-
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Brady Sanders, President
Tracey Sanders, Vice-Presi-
dent

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Application For Package Store Permit and Beer Retailers Off-Premise License

An application has been ap-
plied with the Texas Alco-
holic Beverage Commission
for a package store permit
and beer-retailer off-
premise license to be located
at 503 East Main, Post, Garza
County, Texas.

Said business will be op-
erated under the name of
Brady's Package Store, Cor-
poration name B & T Operat-
ing, Inc.

Brady Sanders, President
Tracey Sanders, Vice-Presi-
dent

To: Whom It May Concern, regarding
abandoned property left in rent house. If
not claimed in 30 days, from December 7,
1995 I will dispose of said property and no
further notice will be given.
Cecil Foster, Sr.

Notice of Application for Fluid Injection Well Permit

Conoco, Inc., 10 Vesta Drive, 100 W
Midland, TX 79705, is applying to the
Railroad Commission of Texas for a per-
mit to inject fluid into a formation which
is productive of oil and gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid
into the Glorieta and San Andres forma-
tion, South Huntley Unit, Well Numbers
22,23,32 and 50.

The proposed injection well is located
4 miles NW of Post in the South Huntley
Unit, in Garza County. Fluid will be in-
jected into strata in the subsurface depth
interval from 3284 to 3600 feet.

Legal Authority: Chapter 27 of the
Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3
of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as
amended, and the Statewide Rules of the
Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad
Commission of Texas.

Requests for a Public hearing from per-
sons who can show they are adversely
affected or requests for further informa-
tion concerning any aspect of the applica-
tion should be submitted in writing, within
fifteen days of publication, to the En-
vironmental Services Section, Oil and Gas
Division, Railroad Commission of Texas,
P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin,
Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792).

Notice to all persons having claims against the Estate of Violet Faye Rankin Cockrell

Notice to all persons is hereby given
that the original letters testamentary upon
the estate of Violet Faye Rankin Cockrell,
deceased, were issued to me the under-
signed on the 1st day of December 1995,
in the proceeding indicated below my
signature hereto, which is still pending,
and that I now hold such letters. All per-
sons having claims against said estate,
which is being administered, the county
below named, are hereby required to
present the same to me respectively, at the
address below given, before suit upon
same are barred by the general statutes of
limitation, before such estate is closed,
and within the time required by law.
Gaylon Britton may be notified c/o Preston
Poole, Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 296,
Post, Texas 79356.

Dated: 1 December, 1995
Gaylon Britton, Independent Executor
Estate of Violet Faye Rankin Cockrell,
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Woman's Culture Club members volunteering at the Post Recycling Center last week with Rev. Arthur Kelley (second from left) were (left to right) Mary Neff, Donna Craig and Peggy Smith. (Photo by Barbe Bevers)

Woman's Culture Club volunteer

In an effort to have a revival of the community's interest to be involved in recycling, the Woman's Culture Club volunteered to man the Recycling Station for one day.

With the experience and supervision of Arthur Kelly, the ladies were eager to get knee deep in tin cans, newspapers, aluminum cans and white paper. A representative from the club met with Rick Hanna, City Manager, who agreed to let the Club women get first-hand experience in recycling.

The Woman's Culture Club volunteered to work at the Recycling Station on Wednesday, December 6, 1995.

The Recycling Station is open every Wednesday from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. and is located at 216 South Avenue H.

The numbers of volunteers were small but all of their hearts were united in the efforts of the project even though some of the members Volunteers were Mary Neff, Donna Craig and Peggy Smith.

Solid Waste Management (Recycling) is a GFWC/TFWC endorsed program.

This volunteer effort will be followed up with an in-depth study of solid waste management in our Club meeting to be held January 10, 1996.

Women needed to participate in study

Postmenopausal women ages 50-79 are needed to participate in the Women's Health Initiative (WHI) at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

The WHI, the first comprehensive study of women's health undertaken in the United States funded by the National Institutes of Health, will look at the effects of heart disease, breast cancer, colorectal cancer, and osteoporosis in older women.

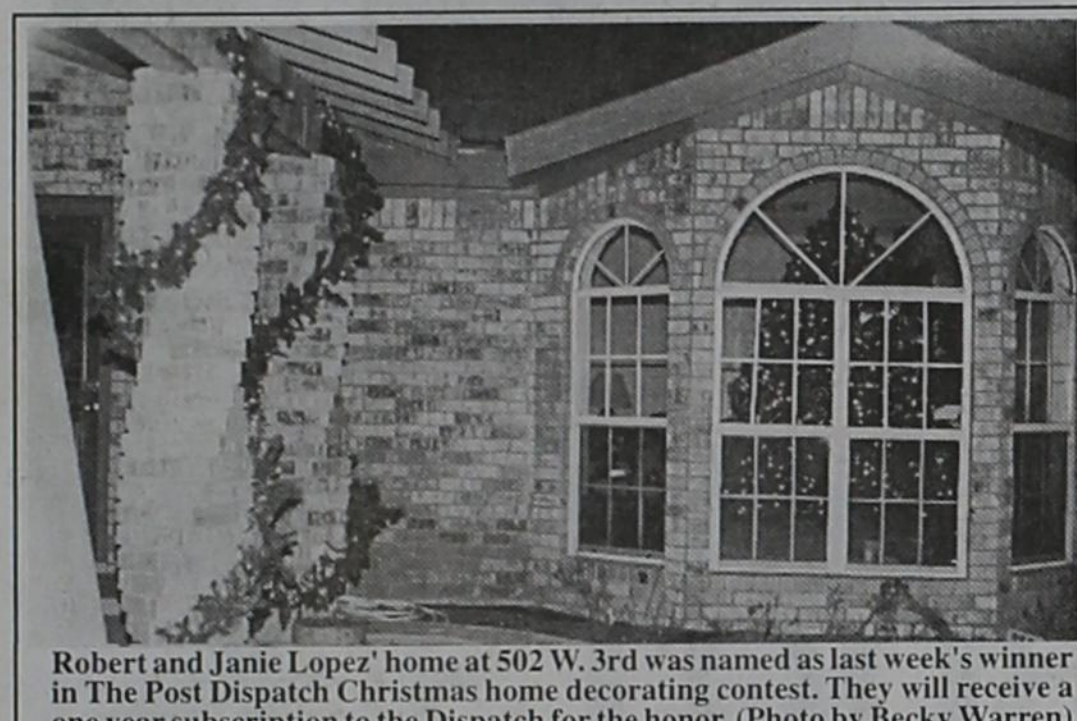
The health of more than 3,600 women will be followed for an average of nine years in one of two groups: an observational study group and a clinical trial group.

Volunteers must plan to remain in the study for at least three years. Qualified participants will receive study medication, Pap smears, mammograms, and physical exams at no charge.

For more information or to volunteer, call (713) 798-8686.



Teresa Ayala won a one-year subscription to The Post Dispatch, having been selected as winner in this week's Christmas Home Decorating contest. The home is located at 504 S. Ave. L. (Photo by Becky Warren)



Robert and Janie Lopez' home at 502 W. 3rd was named as last week's winner in The Post Dispatch Christmas home decorating contest. They will receive a one year subscription to the Dispatch for the honor. (Photo by Becky Warren)

Garza County History

Courtesy of the Garza County Historical Museum



In our continuing series of photos donated to the Garza County Historical Museum by Mrs Lucille Stevens: this photo is unmarked, although it is with a series of photos related to a "chuck wagon" experience at the Slaughter ranch. Any additional information about this photograph may be submitted to Linda Puckett at the museum.

The Garza County Historical Museum
119 N. Ave. N - 806-495-2207
open Tues-Sat., 10-Noon and 1-5 p.m.

Visit the new gift shop at the museum... rare collectibles on sale now!

Yesteryears

by Pat Burnett

10 Years Ago December 18, 1985

The 1985 Antelope all-District football team members are Joel Kirkpatrick, Tracy Price, Bruce Crenshaw, Jay Fluitt, James Mock, Ben Kirkpatrick, Eddie Moat, Delton Osborn, Keith Craig, Tim Tanner, Benny Hair, Greg Storie, Ron Graves, Danny Foster, Rodney Oden, Adam Perez and Rodney Tidwell.

The Cub Scouts of Pack 314 went Christmas caroling for the residents of Twin Cedars and Golden Plains Nursing Home. Margie Pennell sang, directed and played for the boys.

in Philadelphia, Pa. with daughter and family, Mr and Mrs Vernon Lobban, and Lesa Lynne. Mrs Dye made the trip by plane.

Jimmy Short spent last week in Post with his parents, Mr and Mrs Lowell Short.

In all the wet weather there hasn't been much cotton pulled yet.

Mr and Mrs Glen Huntley and family arrived Friday night from Mumfords, Tenn. to spend the holidays with their parents and friends.

Ferrell Wheeler and Mrs. Kay Veach were presented this year's outstanding conservation farmer and rancher plaques at the Garza County Soil Conservation District's Christmas awards dinner.

40 Years Ago December 15, 1955

V.B. (Bing) Bingham, Post High School football coach since 1946, submitted his resignation Monday night at a school board meeting.

Garza county cotton growers overwhelmingly approved strict marketing quotas for the 1956 crop, thus assuring themselves of

federal price supports of no less than 75 per cent of parity next year.

Ronnie and Robert Pierce, sons of Mr and Mrs Bobby Pierce, are getting ready for Christmas by decorating their Christmas tree.

Jane Ballentine and Mack Terry exchanged wedding vows Sunday afternoon.

50 Years Ago

December 20, 1945

All classes at the Elementary school were dismissed Friday and will not be resumed until December 31, while repair work is being done to the building.

Lewis Nance, son of Mr and Mrs Elton Nance of Justiceburg, recently purchased nine purebred Hereford cows for his ranch from Texas Tech.

John and Paul Davis, Post ex-service men, have purchased the Triangle Service Station recently. J. Wesley Pettigrew, who is now in Korea, sends Christmas greetings to his family and friends at home.

At the Garza Theatre this week don't miss "Springtime in the Rockies" with Gene Autry.

20 Years Ago December 18, 1975

Sandra Little and her two month old baby daughter Amber Kay suffered only bumps and bruises when 41,000 pounds of potatoes fell on their 1975 Dodge, which was totaled. She and her baby wound up in the flattened back seat. The accident occurred on US 84 just northwest of Post.

Jack Alexander was elected president of the Garza County Historical Museum Association. 9,300 blue catfish have been stocked in White River Lake recently.

Freshman, Jack Moore, sold 47 boxes of grapefruit and oranges earning him the title of best salesman of the FFA fruit sale. Darrell Reece was second with 43 boxes.

30 Years Ago December 13 1965

Mrs. Edd Dye recently visited

Last Puzzle Solution

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- TXism: "dead as a door..."
- Houston has a big space industry
- TXism: "you can write ink"
- "Gone to Texas" meant "the lam"
- he took title from Houston's Foreman
- old San Antonio site: Mission
- TXism: "high tail it" janitor
- UT has Faulkner manuscript about this Bible character
- TXism: "the Baptists are sprinkling"
- Gatlings host "Golf..." event
- TX Hitzges or Sonju
- TX U.S. Rep. Pete
- TXism: "he..." from the hip
- TXism: "crisp" (sunburned)
- Mexican "yes"
- actress in film "The Wheeler Dealers" about TX ('63)
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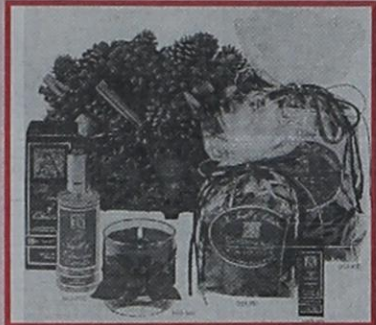
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35 ship's pole
36 TX CAF has planes from World War
38 TX exports mohair to this continent
41 TXism: "wouldn't touch that with...foot pole"
44 TX Willie's Farm...concerts
45 in earlier TX they were outdoors
51 TX Gent book: "... Given Sunday"
52 rural route (abbr.)

DOWN

- TX Chennault was advisor to Chiang...shek
- Gulf shrimp catcher from the hip
- Rafael Palmeiro left Rangers to go to this Baltimore team
- TX bank robbing duo (3 wds.)
- in Wood Co. on 69
- Waxahachie has this Gingerbread June event (2 wds.)
- TXism: "pleased...punch"
- ex-Cowboy coach Norv (init.)
- made TX news in '93
- feedlot aroma
- Dallas...kicks soccer team
- TXism: "he...pay" (worker)
- TX Roy Orbison's high vocal range
- ...on the cob
- location of Rangers foe Yankees (abbr.)
- TXism: "never...a gift horse in the mouth"
- TXism: "trapped like...possum"
- TX song: "... Back to Houston"
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