

# The Post Dispatch

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## Post Notes

### Post ISD Bands celebrate Christmas

The Post ISD bands will celebrate Christmas with a special concert December 16 at 7 p.m. at the Elementary School Auditorium. Join the fifth, sixth, and 7-12 bands playing traditional Christmas music for the holidays. All are welcome, come early to get a seat for the one hour show.

### Dalby Unit sponsors Angel Tree

Employees at the Giles W. Dalby Correctional Facility are once again sponsoring the Angel Tree to provide gifts and clothing for children who otherwise might not have gifts this Christmas. The facility is joined this year by the Post Lions Club in the effort. This is the fourth year employees at the Dalby unit have provided this outreach program for children. Those interested in contributing should contact Rev. Lloyd Stice at the First United Methodist Church (495-2942) or Rev. Ron Miner at the Church of the Nazarene (495-3044) or by mail to Joe Duran, P.O. Box 644, Post, Texas 79356. Gifts will be distributed December 19.

### Trailblazers set Dec. 13 bake sale

The Garza County Trailblazers will hold a fund-raising bake sale at United Supermarket Saturday, December 13 beginning at 9 a.m.

### Church offers Gordita plates Dec. 13

Members of the Holy Cross Catholic Church are offering Gordita plates with rice, beans and salad on Saturday, December 13 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The plates are \$5 each, available at the church's parish hall.

### Lions Club seeks Toys for Tots help

The Post Lions Club is once again asking for monetary and new toy donations for the annual "Toys for Tots" campaign. The program provides gifts for needy children for Christmas. To donate call 777-4783 or 495-5383.

### Grassland Nazarene Choir Cantata

The Grassland Nazarene Choir will present the Christmas Cantata, "Come and Worship," at the church Sunday, December 21 at 6 p.m. The church invites all to join in the celebration.

### Children's Christmas Party Dec. 20

The annual VFW Ladies' Auxiliary sponsored Children's Christmas Party will be held Saturday, December 20 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the VFW Hall. Santa will be at the party for children to visit.

### Merry Christmas edition Dec. 23

The Post Dispatch will publish its annual "Merry Christmas" edition on Thursday, December 23, with a Friday, December 12 deadline for Santa Letters and Thursday, December 18 for "Merry Christmas" advertisements.

### Canned food drive under way

Members of Post Middle School's STARS and Student Council organizations are conducting a canned food drive this week. Today, students can bring cans to contribute to the drive and receive lollipops. On Friday, students who bring four cans and make a \$2 donation will receive a sticker to wear on their hats in observance of Cap Day. Canned goods should be delivered to Mrs. Adams or Mr. Powell.

## J&T Imagination Santa on display at the White House

A piece of Post is on display at the White House this holiday season. A life-sized J&T Imagination Santa was shipped to Washington, D.C., at the request of the First Family. But the invitation to create a Santa for the White House didn't come out of the blue.

Jackie Cruse and Theresa Doggett donated a life-sized Cowboy Santa to the Governor's Mansion in Austin when President Bush was governor, and First Lady Laura Bush visited Lubbock's Vatican Exhibition where she saw the duo's Vatican St. Nicholas on exhibit (the Vatican Santa was auctioned off for \$10,000).

Cruse and Doggett chose a patriotic theme for their latest creation, which took two weeks to complete. Their six-foot Patriotic St. Nicholas pays tribute to the Bush family, the courageous men and women who fight for freedom and those who lost their lives on Sept. 11, 2001.

The figure is dressed in a jacquard Uncle Sam-style tuxedo jacket with tails and 100 percent cotton red-and-white antique-stained trousers. He holds Boyds patriotic bears, a decorated pre-lit Christmas tree with American-style tin stars and ornaments and a real antique lamp that features a flickering candle. A fireman bear and an antique reproduction metal fire engine truck filled with more Boyds bears rest at his feet.

## New water line valves to help with future line breaks

by Wes Burnett

The Post City Council took action at its most recent meeting (12-2-03) to alleviate difficulties with water distribution when water mains break. The council approved purchasing turnoff valves for the two main water lines from the storage tanks.

"If those were in place last month," city manager Fred Stephens emphasized, "we could have isolated the water break and kept a steady flow of water, but as it was, we had to shut down the entire system in order to make the repair."

Stephens also pointed out that special parts had to be purchased before repair could begin, which added to the length of the water outage.

In other action, the council approved the first reading of a revision to its ordinances providing for due process to condemn abandoned or junked vehicles. City attorney Harvey Morton explained that the old ordinance did not comply with state law, and the new measure gives city staff clear guidelines for notification and removal.

"There are literally hundreds of junked or abandoned vehicles in Post," Stephens added, "this will give us what we need to proceed." The city will make reasonable attempts to notify vehicle owners, who will be given an opportunity to remove identified vehicles prior to city legal action.

The council appointed Budget Inn owner Mukesh Bhakta to serve on the hotel/motel committee.

No action was taken on a discussion about a letter received from Cebridge Connections concerning local cable television service. Council members expressed dissatisfaction with recent rate increases and suggested that the franchise agreement might need to be revised.



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A magnificent life-size Santa designed and constructed by Jackie Cruse and Theresa Doggett of Post is on display at the White House this holiday season.

## County sends message to Austin: no mandates without funding

by Wes Burnett

A resolution demanding that the State Legislature fund mandated statutes which increase costs to the counties was approved by the Garza County Commissioners' Court at its regular meeting Monday (12/8/03) (see related story). Judge Giles W. Dalby said that it was a never ending cycle of state government mandating new responsibilities to counties without providing funding. "It puts the burden on us, and that's just not right," Dalby said.

The court also approved membership in the "Texas Yes Program," which is an initiative promoted by the Texas Department of Agriculture at no cost to counties. The purpose is to promote economic growth in rural Texas.

The rate for indigent court representation in the 106th Judicial District was approved. Garza County's share of \$9,558 is based on the number of court appointed attorney criminal cases last year. Gaines, Dawson, Lynn and Garza share in the cost. Dalby explained that if the county had to pay for the indigent representation on its own, it would cost more than \$26,000.

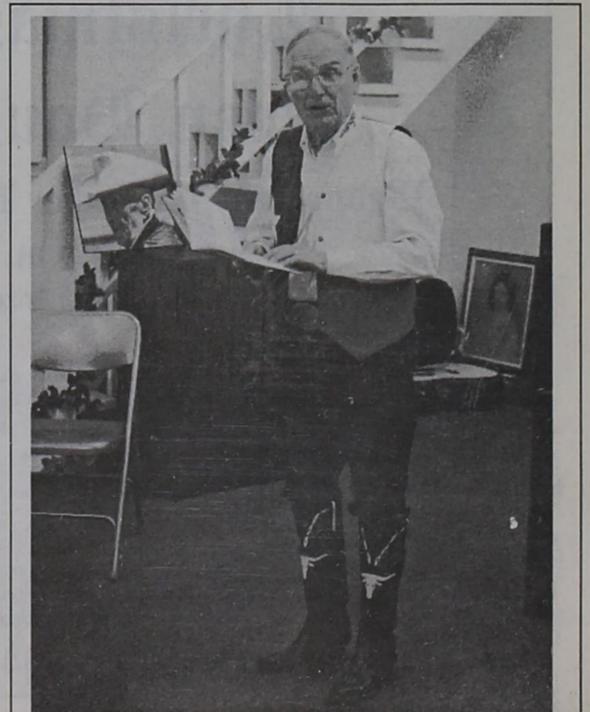
One application for public assistance was considered and approved. The applicant met county guidelines and was granted \$15 for rent and \$28.41 for utility assistance.

The court recessed until Friday at 9 a.m., when it plans to continue with a workshop on how to trim the budget in preparation for the February 7 tax rollback election.



Performances of the Garza Theatre's rendition of "Miracle on 34th Street" continue this weekend. Remaining performances are set for Dec. 12, 13, 19 and 20. Based on the book written by Valentine Davis, the Garza's rendition of "Miracle" is being directed by Laura Bryan. Its cast members include David Johnson, Stan Tucker, Mitchell Britton, Kevin Bryan, Michael Vorauer, Jackie Neal, Taylor Garland, Marcie Johnson, Marissa

Merritt, Keely Ratliff, Jason Porter, David Savage and Cordell Green. Curtain times are Friday and Saturdays, 8 p.m. Tickets cost \$9 for adults and \$6 for children ages 6-12. Tickets are available at the box office Monday through Friday, 12:30-5 p.m. (except show weekends, noon to curtain time). Call 495-4005 for more information.



Alvin Davis entertained with Cowboy Poetry at last Friday evening's Caprock Cultural Association awards banquet. (Photo by Tim Burnett)

# Judy's Jabberin'

by Judy (Ballentine) Bush



Hey everyone, Well, (for my daughter's information) it is most certainly winter time today. I know that wind must be 50 miles per hour and that is too bad when it is only 48 degrees. If this cold weather doesn't get you in the holiday

mood nothing will. **BEFORE I FORGET** I want to take this time and means to wish my mom a very, very special happy birthday. She will turn 90 years young December 11. Saturday the 13th we will honor her with a party, 2pm-4:30pm in the Fellowship Hall of First United Methodist Church. We would love to invite all of her friends to spend this special time with us. Please, no presents, just come spend some time with us. Also, happy birthday to my son Kevin. He and his Nana share the same birthday. **HATS OFF TO THE CITY GUYS** I want to let the city fellows know how beautiful the lights look down town. The trees are absolutely gorgeous!! I think they

are the prettiest that they have ever been and I for one really appreciate all the hard work!  
**CHURCH FOOTBALL QUARTERBACK SNEAK**-Church member quietly leaving during the invitation.  
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**TWO MINUTE WARNING**-The point at which you realize the sermon is almost over and begin to gather up your children and belongings.  
**INSTANT REPLAY**-The preacher loses his notes and falls back on last week's illustrations.  
**BLITZ**-The rush for the restaurants following the closing prayer.  
**TILL NEXT WEEK** Hope all of you have a great week end. May God bless each of you. See you next week. Don't get caught in the shopping traffic!!!! Judy

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## Post Lighted Christmas Parade Winners

The parade route had to be changed due to U.S. Highway 84 construction, but that did not deter Post parade fans out in the cold evening last Saturday. The Giles W. Dalby Correctional Facility took first place with their float, followed by Golden Plains Care Center and the Post Girl Scouts. Sponsored by the Post Commerce & Tourism Bureau, float winners were awarded \$400 for first place, \$300 for second place and \$200 for third place. The parade route started from the courthouse and went south across Hwy 380 to the Golden Plains Care Center, then east on Hwy 380 to the Algerita Park, then west on the south side of East Main Street and back on the north side, returning to the courthouse by way of Hwy 380.

## Garza Theatre wows audiences with 'Miracle on 34th Street' show

**by Ruth Ann Young**  
 The Garza Theater opened its production of "Miracle on 34th Street" the first weekend of December to near capacity crowds. The show will run for two more weekends and is great entertainment. The huge cast includes popular actors from Post and many from the area. The story, which unfolds under the able direction of Laura Bryan, keeps the audience enthralled through scene after scene. The stage setting imaginatively changes from a Christmas parade to Macy's Department Store to a courtroom; spotlight vignettes are used in several instances. The classic story answers the question in the hearts of young and old - "Is there really a Santa?" Stellar performances by Stan Tucker as Kris Kringle, Marissa Merritt as Macy's Department Store employee Doris Walker and Mitchell Britton as Fred Gayley. These are only a few of the outstanding performers in this play. Zoe Kirkpatrick, as a political adviser to a judge, lends humor to the story. A bevy of elves, several played by local youngsters, are delightful.

This heartwarming story is great family entertainment and will run Dec. 12-13 and Dec. 19-20. Call the box office at 495-4005 for tickets.



Mr and Mrs Syd Conner were honored with a 50th wedding anniversary dinner at the Hotel Garza Bed & Breakfast November 21. They were married November 20, 1953. The event was hosted by their children Rusty and LaNae Conner, Tony and Karen Conner, Christie Conner Curb and Randy and Lana Conner.

## South Plains McDonald's raise funds for "Give-A-Hand"

McDonald's Restaurants of the South Plains presented Ronald McDonald House Charities of Lubbock checks totaling \$5500 from the first annual "Give-A-Hand" fundraiser. The restaurants sold paper cut-out "hands" for \$1 each and displayed them in their stores. McDonald's Restaurants in Brownfield, Denver City, Lamesa, Levelland, Lubbock, Muleshoe, Plainview, Post, Seminole and Snyder are part of the McDonald's "co-op" which raised the \$5500. The "Hands" were also sold by various partnering businesses and organizations throughout the region. Student organizations from Texas Tech's Rawls College of Business collected \$2000 for the Ronald McDonald House via the fundraiser. The McDonald's Restaurants of Eastern New Mexico are still collecting donations. The promotion, which was sponsored by McDonald's Restaurants and Coca-Cola, offered a simple way for communities to help support the families served by Ronald McDonald House Charities of Lubbock. The money raised will help to operate the Lubbock Ronald McDonald House which is a home-away-from-home for families of critically ill children who are receiving treatment in local hospitals. The Ronald McDonald House of Lubbock serves over 500 families per year. More than 95% of the families come to Lubbock from the South Plains area of Texas or from Eastern New Mexico. Over 70% of the Ronald McDonald House budget is generated from donations and fundraisers.

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## Former Post resident Troy Cartmill publishes first book

A Houston pastor with links to Post will be signing copies of his new book, "It's Time for Pure Hearts," Dec. 20 in Lubbock.

Troy Cartmill will be at Mardel's, 7020 Quaker Ave., from 1-4 p.m.

Cartmill has been a pastor in Houston for more than 30 years, but his South Plains roots are deep. His hometown is Post and his wife, Janice, is from Southland. He is a graduate of Wayland Baptist University and his early pastorates included churches in Levelland and across the South Plains.

Cartmill has served as pastor of both traditional and nontraditional churches. For the past 13 years, his ministry has principally been from his home. The slower pace and lower profile of pastoral duties changed his life and ministry and deepened his love and respect for the New Testament church, he said. A house-church, requiring fewer pastoral

responsibilities, gave Cartmill more time to study the Bible and pray. It was the opportunity he said he'd always wanted - to satisfy a voracious longing to know Christ in a more meaningful way.

He discloses in his book what few ministers would readily admit.

"Though painful to recognize, much of what I had been giving those who

were looking to me for truth was stale bread and stagnant water rather than the bread of life and the living water," he writes. "My deeper examination of scripture revealed that self-love, self-preservation and self-serving was controlling my life and in turn was hindering achieving my heart's desire - that of Christ-likeness. I discovered I had been

studying to show myself approved by man, rather than God."

Cartmill's book may be purchased from Christian bookstores or directly from Xulon Press (866) 381-2665, ext. 109. Major bookstores, including Barnes & Noble, can order the book. The book also may be ordered online at [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com).



Mr and Mrs B.L. Thomas, 1953



Helen and B.L. Thomas

B.L. "Shug" and Helen Thomas will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Dec. 17 with a family dinner to be held in Miami, Florida. The couple married in the First Baptist Church in Post. They are the parents of Kelvin Thomas of La Grange, Wyoming, and Kirk Thomas of Miami. A small group of family members and friends will share the occasion with a dinner celebration in the home of Wayne and Carol McDonald Dec. 12.

## Jon Smith files for Democrat primary as Sheriff candidate

I am announcing my candidacy for sheriff of Garza County in the Democratic primary.

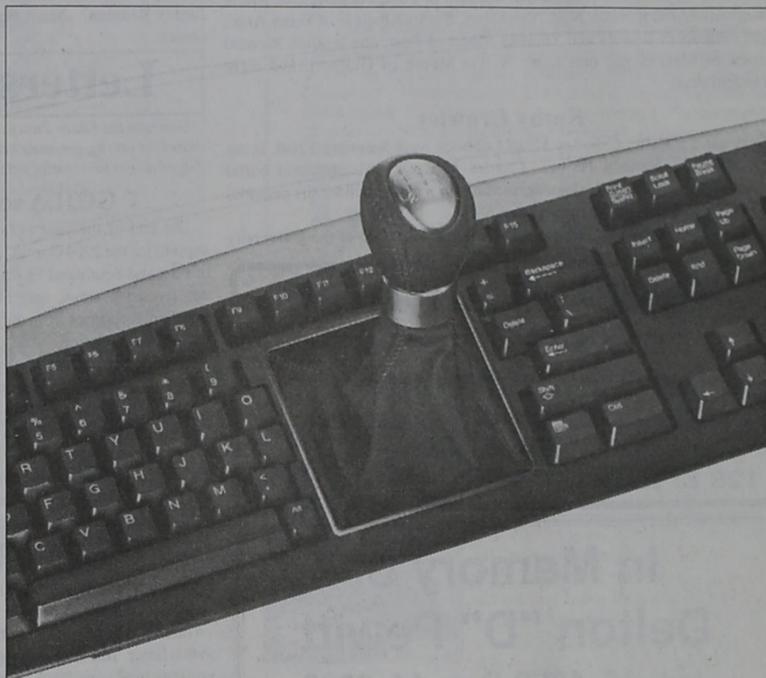
I am a resident of Garza County and a West Texas native. My wife, Sandy Smith, and I have four children and five grandchildren, as well as strong family ties to Garza County.

I began in law enforcement in 1974 right here in Garza County after attending Central Texas College where I studied criminology.

I will strive to show the people of Garza County a sheriff's department that will be dedicated to the safety, service and protection of all, with professionalism and courtesy. Because the mission of any sheriff should be to preserve the peace, uphold the constitutionality of the sheriff's office, prevent crime and provide judicious service to the community with integrity in a positive and professional manner, I also will be dedicated to providing sound service through ethical and humanitarian practices. My personal commitment will be to strive for excellence in developing the organization to meet the present and future needs of Garza County.

I would appreciate your support and vote.

Jon Smith



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## Students research foreign holidays

Post Middle School students in Dedra Adams' sixth grade world history class are researching Christmas customs in other countries.

Each student selected the county he or she wanted to research and is using the Internet to do research. From that research, students will write papers and create graphics and illustrations. Some students also are planning to prepare cookies and other foods from their countries.

Some of the countries being researched include Africa, Australia, England, France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, India, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Russia, Spain and Sweden.

Students will share their research with the classmates Friday.

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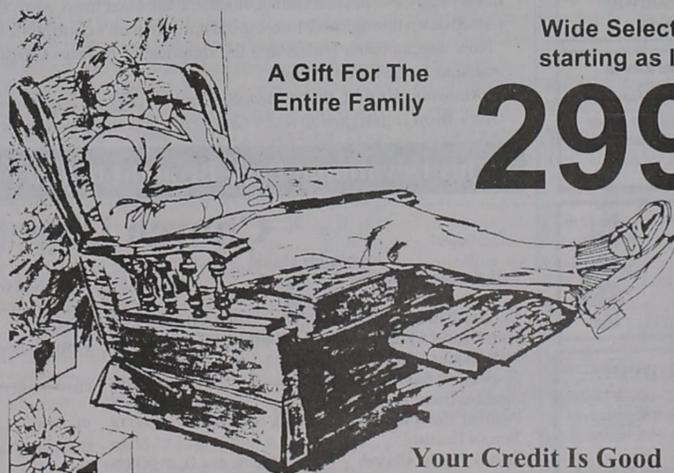
The City of Post will accept written bids until December 12, 2003 for the following used vehicles and equipment. Potential bidders can view the items by calling 806-495-2811. Items sold will be "as is, where is."

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# Obituaries

## Jimmy Lee Albert Sr.

Services for Jimmy Lee Albert Sr., 66, of Post were conducted at 11 a.m. Friday, Dec. 5, 2003, in the Church of the Nazarene with the Rev. Ron Miner officiating, assisted by the Rev. Lloyd Stice. Burial followed in the Terrace Cemetery under the direction of the Hudman Funeral Home.

He died Dec. 2 at the Golden Plains Care Center.

He was born Feb. 24, 1937, in Gulfport, Miss.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Redman of Post; one daughter, Marie Vaughan of Albuquerque, N.M.; three sons, Jimmy Albert Jr. of Yuma, Ariz., Tracy Albert of Illinois and Thomas Albert of Post; one brother, Richard Albert of Mississippi; one sister, Sylvia Moore of Gulfport; and eight grandchildren.

## Kathy Crowley

Services for Kathy Crowley 57, of Lubbock were Saturday 2 p.m. at the Justice-Mason Funeral Home. Charles McCook officiated and burial followed at the Terrace Cemetery. Arrangements were under the personal care of Justice-Mason Funeral Home.

Mrs. Crowley died on Wednesday December 3, 2003 at the University

Medical Center in Lubbock. She was born on January 5, 1946 to Myron L. and Alpha Florence (Johnson) Mook at Brownfield. She and her family moved to Levelland and later to Lubbock where she started school and graduated.

She married Lonnie M. Crowley, Jr. on June 6, 1944 in Lubbock, Texas. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ.

She is survived her husband Lonnie Crowley, Jr. of Lubbock. Two sons: Shannon and his wife Katie Crowley of Slaton and Mark and his wife Heather Crowley of Wellsville, Ka. One Daughter: Marie and Robert Crain of Haskell. Seven grandchildren, four step-grandchildren and her Mother in law, Bill Crowley of Post.

Pallbearers will be Gerald Pollard, Robert Crain, Sr., Robert Crain, Jr., Shannon Crowley, Walton McQuien, Jerry Taylor, Wendell Johnson and Jimmy Redman. Memorials are suggested to a favorite charity of your choice.

## Letters to the Editor

*Letters to the Editor Policy: We require all letters to be signed. Letters may be edited for brevity, grammar and punctuation. Opinions expressed in Letters to the Editor do not necessarily reflect those of The Post Dispatch nor its staff.*

### GCJLA seeks funding assistance

The end of the year is fast approaching and we want to request your support for the 2004 Garza County Junior Livestock Show held for the youth of Post and Southland FFA and Garza County 4-H. We invite you to attend our livestock show, sale and lunch Jan. 15-17. We have experienced excellent responses from our contributors for many years and hope this year will be no exception.

We would like to personally request that you or your company contribute to the 2004 sale in support of our county youth. There are many ways in which you may contribute and support our exhibitors. The first would obviously be to purchase an animal at our sale Jan. 17 as a buyer, either alone or jointly with another donor. We strongly encourage this option as it gives you and your company very good advertising. If you would be interested in bidding on grand, reserve grand or breed champions, you would receive even more recognition.

The second option would be for you to make a contribution to our "jackpot," which is an accumulation of funds used to purchase animals. Finally, you may wish to contribute to the prizes, ribbons, plaques or buckles awarded to the exhibitors.

You may be contracted by one of our members prior to the show in addition to this letter. You may either give your contribution check to that contact or you may mail your check to the Garza County Junior Livestock Assoc., P.O. Box 444, Post, TX 79356.

The schedule for the 2004 show is as follows:

• Jan. 14 - All animals in barn by 3 p.m. to start weigh-in (3-5 p.m.) • Jan. 15 - Beef cattle show, 5 p.m.; swine show, 6:30 p.m. • Jan. 16 - Market lamb show, 5 p.m.; goat show, 6:30 p.m.; pee-wee goat show immediately following the goat show • Jan. 17 - Awards, sale and lunch, 9 a.m.

We hope you will be able to join us. Your contribution is greatly appreciated, and we would welcome the opportunity to visit with you personally if you have any questions or comments. Thank you for supporting our youth. Officers and Advisers Garza County Junior Livestock Assoc.



Rosa Lattimer (left) welcomes Cathy Whitten at last Friday's grand opening of Ruby Lane Books. Whitten introduced her newly released CD, autographing copies for visitors at the event. She later performed at the annual Caprock Cultural Association Awards Banquet. (Photo by Tim Burnett)

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## Post Devotional Page

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### On God's Word

by Timothy W. Burnett

#### The Life of Jesus Christ...

As Christmas approaches, I thought it would be only fitting to write on the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ. I will begin with the life that God gave to him. John 5:26 says, "For as the Father hath life in Himself; so hath He given to the son to have life in himself." Here we have a basic spiritual truth. Jesus Christ's life came from God. A closer look at God's word concerning life in general, will help to better understand the life God gave to Jesus Christ.

In the above scripture, the word "life" is the English translation of the Biblical Greek word "zoe." It referred to the state of one who is animate or possessed of vitality. The word "zoe" was also used in the Septuagint to translate the Hebrew word "chai" in Genesis 2:7. In short, just as God gave life to the first man, so also did He give life to Jesus Christ. See Genesis 2:7, "And the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life [chai]; and man became a living soul." Here we learn that mankind was first formed out of the ground. Upon completion of this step, God's formation was simply a body with no life in it. When God put life into that body it became a living soul. The word "soul" comes from the Hebrew word, "nephesh" which simply referred to a living being. This word is used throughout the Old Testament for people and animals that breath air. The man was originally designed to not die.

Genesis 3:1-19 gives the record of Adam's disobedience toward God, as well as the results of his action. See verse 19, "...for dust thou art, and unto dust shalt thou return." Adam's disobedience brought about a tragic result for all of mankind after him. What happened? See Romans 5:12, "Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned." Adam's sin allowed the power of death to enter into his blood. And that same corrupted blood was passed down from generation to generation even unto this day.

Even unto this day, all of mankind has the same corrupted blood from Adam. That is with the exception of one man. Jesus Christ's life came from God, and not from his mother's husband. Having been conceived by God, Jesus' blood was not corrupted with the power of death. He did not partake in the same blood as the rest of mankind. This tremendous truth can be found in Hebrews 2:14, "Forasmuch then as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, he also himself likewise took part of the same; that through death he might destroy him that had the power of death, that is, the devil." All of Adam's offspring are partakers of both his fleshly body and his corruptible blood. On the other hand, Jesus Christ had the same fleshly body that was passed down through his Mom, but did not get Adam's corruptible blood. Why? Because God was his Father.

Now we can better understand the significance of Jesus Christ's blood, and his self-sacrifice for all of mankind as the Lamb of God.

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## Bush and the stars

by Bill O'Reilly

You may have heard that some Hollywood types are organizing to unseat President Bush next year. So what, you say. What can these people really do?



Well, they've got money. No. 1. Far-left billionaire George Soros has pledged \$10 million to a group called "America Coming Together," which is recruiting celebrities like Julia Louis Dreyfuss, Rob Reiner and Mike Farrell to spread the anti-Bush word.

But money is not really the issue here, access is. Here's what's going on. Right now only about half of the voting age population in America actually votes. And for Americans under the age of 30, the percentage is far less than that. The anti-Bush forces believe if they can reach young Americans, they can boot the president out. But the only way to connect with many of those people is through entertainment vehicles. And that's where the celebrities come in.

Increasingly, singers like Bruce Springsteen and the Dixie Chicks, to name just four, are using their venues to talk up liberal politics. So are other performers like Sean Penn, George Clooney and Susan Sarandon. While promoting their films, they drop anti-Bush grenades that millions of people hear. The message is getting stronger and louder: Bush is a menace.

This strategy will become even more organized and intense in the coming campaign year. The danger for Republicans is that only the anti-Bush side will be heard, as many entertainment venues do not actively seek political balance. Let's take a look at the landscape.

— Jay Leno is a fair guy and books people on all sides of the political spectrum so there's no problem here.

— David Letterman is a different story. Since Labor Day, for example, his guest list has included far more liberal thinkers than right-leaning people. The anti-Bush people will have support on this program.

— The network morning programs are hosted by people who are primarily socially liberal, but these shows do present a wide variety of guests. However, conservatives are usually challenged harder and celebrities are mostly given soft treatment. The Democrats have an advantage in the morning.

— "The Daily Show with Jon Stewart" is a liberal funhouse, but right-wingers with a sense of humor are welcome, so this venue is a political wash.

— Oprah wields enormous power but does not get involved with partisan politics much. However, she will allow celebrities almost free reign. Advantage: Hollywood liberals.

— "The View's" ladies take a decidedly liberal approach to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, but they are not exclusionary. You can get a contrarian point across on the program, but you'd better be quick.

— The late-night gabfests like "Late Night With Conan O'Brien" play to their young viewership, which means the mean, old Republicans don't have a chance there.

So if liberal entertainment people really invest some time and effort, it might be bad news for President Bush. We are living in a time where perception is reality and impressions are formed from rank propaganda and outright deception. A flood of anti-Bush celebrities on the chat shows could help the Democratic candidate big time, and the GOP really has no answer. Can you imagine Dick Cheney dishing with Star Jones?

The left-wing sharpies see an electoral potential in the young vote, and they believe they've found a way to tap into it. Seven hundred votes decided the last presidential election. This time, Letterman is good for at least that.

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M.N. Rothbard

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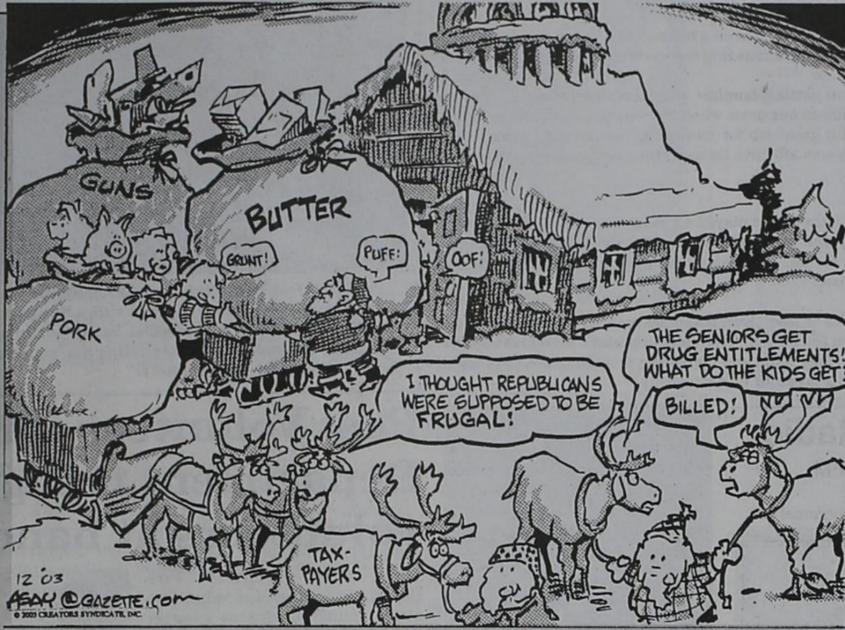
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## Economic straight thinking

by Walter E. Williams

A fortnight ago, I wrote "Harm's a Two-Way Street," a column that generated considerable reader response, some of it angry and nasty. The gist of the column was that the liberty-oriented solution to the smoking controversy was through the institution of private property, where the owner of a workplace, restaurant or bar decides whether there would be smoking or not. The totalitarian solution was to use the brute force of government.

I argued that harm is a two-way street. Tobacco fumes might harm someone who is allergic or just finds the odor offensive. The person who smokes and is not permitted to do so is also harmed by being denied a pleasurable experience. Quite a few letters asserted, "Williams, you can't compare the health harm to a nonsmoker to the inconvenience harm that a smoker suffers just because he's not allowed to smoke." No, I can't and wouldn't even try. Why?

Using economic jargon, it is impossible to make interpersonal utility comparisons. Let's try a few. A dollar will bring me more happiness than it will bring you. It's better to like opera music than hip-hop music. Human life is more important than money. There's no objective way to prove any of these statements simply because there is no objective standard for comparison.

You might have an opinion, but an opinion is not proof. The same reasoning applies if you said, "The harm I suffer from your smoking is greater than the harm you suffer from not being permitted to smoke." Contrast these statements to: "You are taller than I." For such a statement there are indeed objective standards for falsifying or verifying it — just get out the measuring instruments.

Another part of the column suggested that an owner of a restaurant, workplace or bar might post a sign indicating whether he permitted smoking or not. After all, private property rights have to do with

rights held by an owner to keep, acquire and use property in ways he pleases so long as he doesn't interfere with similar rights held by another. Private property rights also include the right to exclude others from use of property.

Quite a few readers asked, "What if the owner wished to exclude blacks or some other race?" I value freedom of association. An important part of the right of association is the right not to associate for a good reason, bad reason or no reason at all. That's not to say that I don't find some forms of association offensive. But the true test of one's commitment to freedom of association doesn't come when he allows others to associate in ways he deems desirable. The true test of his commitment comes when he is willing to allow others to associate in ways he deems offensive.

One might be tempted to think that if owners were free to reject customers by race, segregation would be widespread. But that's nonsense because there's a difference between what people can do and what they'll find in their interests to do.

Think about it. During the United States' Jim Crow era and South Africa's apartheid era, there was an elaborate legal structure mandating and enforcing racial segregation. Whenever you see a law on the books, your best guess is that the law is on the books because not everyone left to their own devices would behave according to the specifications of the law. After all, why would there be a need for a law saying bars or theaters cannot admit blacks if no white bar or theater owner would admit blacks in the first place?

There're a lot of things we can disagree about, but let's have straight thinking as a part of the process.

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## Freedom without due process of law?

by Jacob G. Hornberger

No American should be too enthusiastic about the Pentagon's decision to permit accused terrorist Yaser Hamdi to speak to an attorney after some two years of incarceration in a military brig here in the United States. While some people might be tempted to be grateful to the Pentagon for finally permitting Hamdi, an American citizen, to consult with an attorney, make no mistake about it: the only reason Hamdi is now speaking to a lawyer is that Pentagon officials, in an act of pure discretion, are permitting him to do so.

We live in a country in which the military authorities are continuing to claim and exercise the same type of omnipotent power over the citizenry that the military does in China, Burma, and many Latin American countries - the arbitrary power to seize any citizen, either here or abroad, and punish him. All that is now needed here in our country is the mere assertion by military officials that a particular citizen is an "illegal combatant" in the government's metaphorical "war on terrorism," and that now means: no attorney, no jury trial, no due process of law. And for any American accused by the Pentagon of being an "illegal terrorist," no appeals. Just arrest and punishment.

That's in fact what the cases of Hamdi and Jose Padilla, another American accused of terrorism by the Pentagon, are all about. Americans would be well-served to take notice before it is too late, because what the government is doing in these cases quite possibly constitutes the most dangerous and audacious attack on the freedom of the American people in our lifetime.

This is especially true given that the government is also claiming the power to arbitrarily remove a criminal defendant accused of terrorism from the jurisdiction of the federal courts and to transfer him to the control of military tribunals run by the Pentagon - as they have done with accused terrorist Ali S. Marri and as they are threatening to do to accused terrorist Zacarias Moussaoui - if the civil courts don't go along with what the Pentagon wants. While at the moment the Pentagon is still applying military tribunals only to foreigners and not Americans, that decision, again, is an act of pure discretion and thus could be changed at the whim of Pentagon officials.

What's so bad about a military tribunal? It is nothing more than a kangaroo judicial proceeding to provide cover for the military to incarcerate or execute under pretense of law any person accused of terrorism by military officials. That's in fact why the criminal defense bar has chosen to boycott the Pentagon's military tribunals in Cuba, rather than participate in a sham defense of the accused terrorists being held at Guantanamo Bay.

If the Pentagon has the power to do to Americans what it is doing to Padilla, Hamdi, and Marri, then what good are any other freedoms that we enjoy as Americans? Do they not all effectively become dead letters? After all, what good is freedom of speech, for example, if the Pentagon has the omnipotent power to accuse anyone and everyone, including critics and dissenters, of being "illegal combatants" in the "war on terrorism," incarcerate them in a military brig for any period of time, or even execute them after a sham judicial proceeding? What person would feel safe to speak the truth in the face of that kind of governmental power?

Ironically, even though the Pentagon is maintaining that the "war on terrorism" has subordinated our Constitution and Bill of Rights to military command, U.S. officials continue to assure us that the troops in Iraq are fighting to protect our "freedom." But to which freedom exactly are they referring? The "freedom" of living in a country where the military authorities have the omnipotent power to arbitrarily arrest and punish people and deny them such fundamental rights as the right to counsel and due process of law? Or the freedom of living in a country whose Constitution and Bill of Rights guarantees such rights to everyone, citizen and noncitizen alike?

In 1961, President Dwight Eisenhower warned us to "guard against the acquisition of unwarranted influence, whether sought or unsought, by the military-industrial complex" and advised us to "never let the weight of this combination endanger our liberties or democratic processes." The American people would have done well to heed Eisenhower's warning.

Mr. Hornberger is founder and president of The Future of Freedom Foundation.

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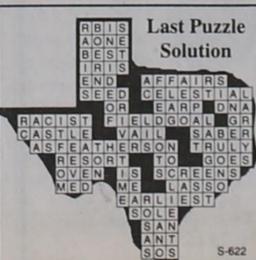
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## Post Middle School e-mail addresses

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- Dedra Adams, eighth grade history, dadams@post.k12.tx.us
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- Kara Swindell, sixth grade science/coach, kswindell@post.k12.tx.us
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- Leslie Tatum, sixth grade language arts/ESL, ltatum@post.k12.tx.us
- Nancy Vaughn, librarian, mvaughn@post.k12.tx.us
- Serena Voss, counselor, svoss@post.k12.tx.us

## Cebridge announces new channel offerings

Cebridge Connections, formerly Classic Communications, is in the process of "channel line-up enhancements," according to a letter received by city officials last month. In conjunction with its name change, the company is in the process of reviewing its operations "from top to bottom," said Michael Zarrilli, senior counsel and director of government relations for Cebridge Communications. "We have over 15,000 channel changes that will take place across most of our systems in the next several months. We are excited that your community has been selected to receive these enhancements," Zarrilli stated in his letter, noting that the change would take place in about 30 days. Notices will be placed in The Post Dispatch to advise customers of the upcoming changes, Zarrilli said, and about a week prior to the changeover, Post area customers will receive information highlighting new channel locations.

## Sheriff reports six arrests last week

Six arrests were recorded in the Garza County Jail log during the past week, according to records provided by the sheriff's department. A 34-year-old was arrested on a warrant Dec. 5. On Dec. 6, five arrests were made, including that of a 33-year-old for driving while intoxicated/first offense; a 43-year-old, public intoxication; a 29-year-old, sale of alcoholic beverages to an intoxicated person; a 45-year-old, public intoxication; and a 42-year-old, public intoxication.

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# Yesteryears

Compiled by Donna Jones from the files of The Post Dispatch

## 10 Years Ago December 1, 1993

Mr. and Mrs. Clay B. Johnston celebrated their 69th wedding anniversary Nov. 23. The former Cordia Weaver and Clay B. Johnston were married in her parents home, the late Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Weaver of Southland, by the reverend McGee.

Wade Bell, Robert Sanchez and Clay Ashley advanced to the 7, 8, and 9th grade Region Choir. These young men sang with a group of about 100 other students from the area in a concert held at the Monterey High School Auditorium.

Robert Bonney and Rhonda Adams were married November 6. The new Mrs. Robert Bonney, a 1983 graduate of Post High School, is the daughter of the Thelma Adams of Post.

Led by Josh Grisham and Jerry Crawford with 10 points each, the Post Antelope freshmen boys battled back from a first half deficit to down the visiting Idalou Wildcats 36-29.

Inez Ritchie from the Home makers Extension presented Garza County with a new American flag at the Commissioners meeting. Accepting the flag was Judge Giles Dalby.

## 20 Years Ago December 7, 1983

The combined choirs of the First United Methodist and First Presbyterian Churches of Post will present identical performances of "A Night

of Miracles" on December 11 and 14. Jack King directs the choir, Jan Bartlett accompanies on the piano, and Patty Kirkpatrick accompanies on the organ.

Chamber of Commerce secretary Donna Stelzer was honored last week with visitors to the chamber office on her last day of work.

The Post Antelopes broke another school record last Friday night when they outscored the Ballinger Bearcats 35-21 to capture the Quarterfinal Championship in Sweetwater. The team is preparing this week to take on the Daingerfield Tigers for the Semi-Final trophy and a chance at the State final. Chartered buses have been obtained for the game in Ft. Worth.

Donna George of Post has been inducted into the Hardin-Simmons University chapter of Alpha Chi, an international scholarship society open to the top 10 percent of upper level college and university students.

## 30 Years Ago November 29, 1973

Seniors Ricky Shepherd and Jodi Norman have been elected "Mr. and Mrs. PHS" of 1973-74 by the post High School student body.

Ronald Simpson has been promoted from assistant vice president to vice president of the First National Bank and Ben Miller has been added to the bak staff as an assistant vice

president. Sherry Bird, 20-year-old Tarleton State University coed, was elected Queen of the TSU Rodeo Club. Miss Bird is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bird.

The nation's energy shortage has brought a lot of changes to the musical opening of the Christmas season here in Post. The Festival of Lights, sponsored by the Women's Division of the Post Chamber of Commerce, has been changed in name to the Christmas Song Festival and the time has been moved up to 5:00 p.m. because of the lack of lighting to hold the event any later.

## 40 Years Ago December 5, 1963

The city council voted unanimously Monday to employ Acting City Supt. E. A. (Eddie) Warren as city superintendent. The council also voted unanimously to give water department employe Jimmy Holleman the title of city water superintendent.

Marine Private First Class Archie T. Gill, son of Mr. W. T. Gill of Post reported for duty Oct. 26 with Headquarters Company, Third Marine Division at Camp Hansen, Okinawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reno, who have moved to Lubbock to make their home, were honored recently with a farewell gift party at the Community Room.

New honors have come to Kelly Jo Myers, Southland High School senior, with her election as "Miss SHS" this school year. Previously, Kelly Jo had been elected Football Sweetheart, head cheerleader, editor of the yearbook and secretary of the senior class. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Myers.

At 7:30 in the evening on Thanksgiving day, Miss Ethel Serena Martin and Sidney Herston Hart repeated their wedding vows in the Southside Church of Christ in Brownfield.

## 50 Years Ago December 3, 1953

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Williams are announcing the approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Jo, to L. W. Evans son of Mrs. Mable Martin.

Victor Hudman and Dr. B. E. Young of Post were named as members-at-large of the district committee of the Comanche Trail District, Boy Scouts of America.

Tommy Malouf, junior half-back on this season's Post Antelope football team, was named to an offensive back position on the all-District 5-AA team.

Post High School's a capella choir, "The Choralteens," will appear this evening on the "Johnny on the Spot" telecast originating in the studios of KDUB-TV in Lubbock.

Joe S. Moss, Post attorney recently shot a giant elk with one shot in Montana. That state's game warden is checking to see if it was the biggest elk ever killed there. Moss shot the huge 16-point elk on Beartooth Ranch near Wof Creek, Mont. It was his third elk hunt and his first elk. The elk's antlers, which weighed 32 pounds, were on display here at the Greenfield Hardware store.



Jordan McCauley

Ben Ayala

Jackie Sanchez



Judson McCauley



Addison Guerrero



Taylor Roberts



Julia McCauley



Madison Guthrie

## Menus

### Post ISD

- December 15- Breakfast-Donut, sausage, fruit, milk
- Lunch-Popcorn chicken, smiley fries, salad, pears, milk.
- December 16- Breakfast-Pancakes, sausage, fruit, milk.
- Lunch-Ham, sweet potatoes, green beans, biscuit, pineapple, milk.
- December 17- Breakfast-Bacon, eggs, toast, fruit, milk
- Lunch-Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, blackeyed peas, hot rolls, gravy, juice bar, milk
- December 18- Breakfast-Breakfast pizza, fruit, milk
- Lunch-Chili mac, corn bread, fried okra, fruit cocktail, cookie, milk
- December 19- Breakfast-Cereal, toast, fruit, juice, milk
- Lunch-Cheese burger, french fries, salad, apple, milk

### Garza Trailblazers

- December 15- Beef and potatoe stew, mixed vegetables, green onions, cornbread, coconut pudding
- December 16- Pork roast, macaroni & cheese, greens, salad, wheat roll, brownies
- December 17- Catfish, navy beans, sweet potatoes, coleslaw, jalapena cornbread, banana & oranges
- December 18- Green chili chicken, red beans, salad, cornbread, salsa/chips, chocolate cake
- December 19- Steak fingers, cream gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli, wheat roll, fruit, cookies

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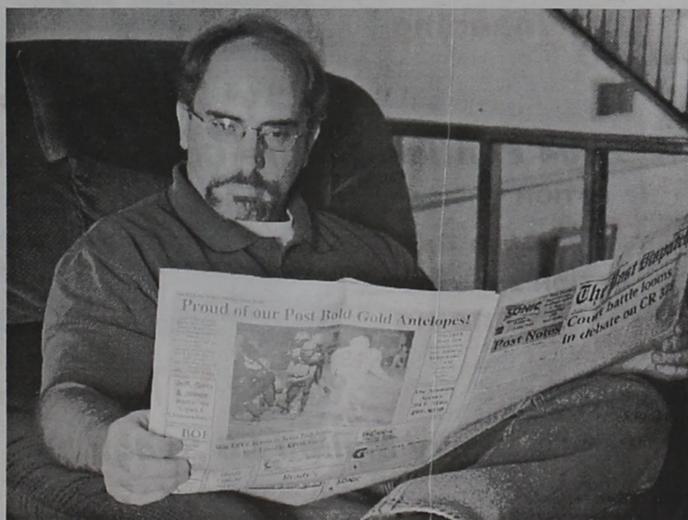
Local Video News: 1, 5 & 10 p.m. Daily

- Thursday, Dec. 11 - Post ISD Board of Trustees
- Friday, Dec. 12 - This Week in Post City
- Saturday & Sunday - Post Sports
- Monday, Dec. 15 - Garza County Commissioners Court
- Tuesday, Dec. 16 - Community Christmas Singing
- Wednesday, Dec. 17 - PHS Band Concert
- Thursday, Dec. 18 - Act I "Miracle On 34th Street"
- Friday, Dec. 19 - This Week in Post City

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## United Way crowns Mr, Miss Post

The first Little Mr/Miss Post Beauty Pageant was conducted recently under the sponsorship of United Way of Garza County.

Winners included, in the 1-2 year age group, Judson McCauley, Baby Mr. Post, and Madison Guthrie, Baby Miss Post; in the 2-4 year age group, Ben Ayala, Little Mr. Post, and Julia McCauley, Little Miss Post; and in the 5-8 year age group, Taylor Roberts, Miss Post.

Serving as judges for the event were Josh Lovett and Tiffany Millsaps from the Robert Spence Modeling Agency of Lubbock and Ann Contreras from the Hairloft, also in Lubbock.

Emcee for the event was Eddie Griffith with the AgED radio show on AM 580. Hostess was Tiffany Hair with Powder Puff Poms Cheerleading in Post.

United Supermarkets provided helium balloons and concession donations, while Cynthia and Danikah Williams, Christina Jones and Terri Howard contributed their time for set up, decorating, concession stand and cleanup.

Pageant videos are available at a cost of \$10 each by calling Anna at 495-0733 or Terri at 495-1162.



Jordan McCauley Ben Ayala Jackie Sanchez



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**Showmanship Clinic & Quiz Bowl**  
All 4-H and FFA livestock exhibitors are encouraged to attend the Showmanship Clinic and Quality Counts training on Saturday, December 13, 2003, at the GCJLA show barn. Sessions are scheduled as follows: Lamb Showmanship - 9:00 a.m.; Goat Showmanship - 10:00 a.m.; Swine Showmanship - 11:00 a.m.; Lunch break - 12:00 Noon; Quiz Bowl and Quality Counts - 1:00 p.m.; Steer Showmanship - 2:00 p.m. Bring your livestock and showing equipment.

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### ACROSS

- 1 Astro Bagwell contributions (abbr.)
- 5 TXism: "busy as \_\_\_\_\_armed paper hanger"
- 6 TXism: "pick of the litter"
- 7 TX perennial
- 8 TXism: "blister \_\_\_\_\_" (handle)
- 9 "Bureau of Indian \_\_\_\_\_"
- 16 TXism: "slick as a watermelon \_\_\_\_\_" 18 divine
- 21 Alamo's Travis: "I shall never surrender \_\_\_\_\_ retreat"
- 22 TX Quaid was "Doc" in "Wyatt \_\_\_\_\_"
- 23 evidence used in some TX cases
- 24 TX Larry King's "Confessions of a White \_\_\_\_\_"
- 30 Cowboy Cundiff kick (2 wds.)
- 34 TX Ginger (init.)
- 35 in Pecos Co.? "The Treasure of \_\_\_\_\_ Gap"
- 36 where some TXns ski
- 37 accessory for the Aggie Color Guard
- 39 TXism: "scarce \_\_\_\_\_ a frog"
- 43 TX Nanci Griffith tune: "\_\_\_\_\_ Something Fine"
- 44 TX Supreme Ct. is a ct. of last

### DOWN

- 1 "Old Yeller's" disease
- 2 Kendall Co. seat
- 3 TXism: "black as the \_\_\_\_\_ a coffin"
- 4 hardens
- 9 car cooler (abbr.)
- 10 cattle fatteners
- 11 32-down
- 12 TX was site of army "First \_\_\_\_\_ Squad"
- 13 TXism: "he \_\_\_\_\_ his prime"
- 14 Cowboy Ryan Young pos. (abbr.)

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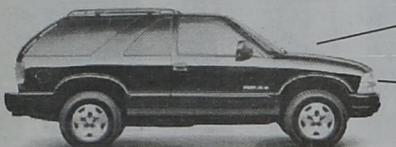
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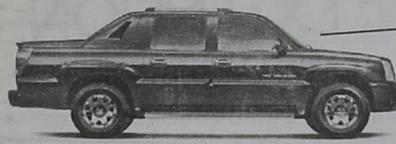
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