

Early voting for the March 10 primary elections begins February 19

Garza County clerk Sonny Gossett is reminding voters that early voting in person at his office for the March 10 Democratic and Republican party primaries opens February 19 during regular office hours Monday through Friday.

Special Saturday hours are set for February 22 and 29 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Early voting ends March 6.

City, school and hospital elections set for Sat. May 2

Filing for city, school and hospital elections opened Monday, February 17 with a closing date of March 18 for candidates to be included on the ballots.

Jim Voss is the only candidate filing for a position on the City of Post council election. Incumbents Irene Fry, Jim Schooler and Larry Waldrip face reelection.

Garza Memorial Hospital board of directors David Tyler and Becky Warren hold the two positions on the ballot for that election. No candidates have filed as of Monday afternoon.

Former Post ISD trustee Royce Hart and incumbent Pru Basquez have filed in that election. Hart filed for the unexpired two year term in Place 1, which is currently vacant due to last week's resignation by Dan Hodges. Basquez is Place 2 incumbent.

Early voting in the elections begins April 13 and ends April 28.

CCA presents 'Witty World of Will Rogers' at dinner theatre

"The Witty World of Will Rogers," featuring Gene McFall, will be presented by the Caprock Cultural Association at a February 28 dinner theatre at the Post Community Center.

The event will open with a catered meal at 7:30 p.m. followed by the "CCA Good Times Auction" and McFall's special portrayal of America's "cowboy philosopher" Will Rogers.

Tickets for the event are \$10 per person and may be purchased at the First National Bank, CCA office, Garza Theatre and Chaparral Restaurant.

McFall has performed as Will Rogers in 43 states since 1982. He toured with James Whitmore as his understudy in "Will Rogers' U.S.A." and was the first person other than Whitmore to tour that show.

In 1989 McFall spent hundreds of hours in research, drew upon his seven years' experience as Will, and compiled his own show.

McFall is a native Kentuckian and a professional actor since 1966, appearing in motion pictures and on television in "All In The Family," "Benson" and "Archie Bunker's Place".



FFA SWEETHEART Sally Bush (center) is joined on stage with runners-up Misty Bartlett (left) and Sara Alexander following last Saturday evening's sweetheart contest. (Photo by Carol Payne)

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Garza County gets emergency loan designation

Judge Giles Dalby has been notified by the Division of Emergency Management state coordinator Robert A. Lansford that Garza County has been designated as a natural disaster area where eligible farmers may qualify for FmHA emergency loans due to damages and losses caused by adverse weather conditions.

"In addition," Lansford added, "your county is also eligible for the Small Business Administration's (SBA) Economic Injury Disaster loans due to that same disaster. Businesses that have sustained substantial economic injury may be eligible to apply."

Lansford also said that businesses may apply for the loans by calling 800-473-0477.

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State board of education representative discusses plans for Post ISD vocational training Monte Hasie encourages trustees to develop program

by Wes Burnett

State School Board representative Monte Hasie of Lubbock, at the invitation of the Post Independent School District Board of Trustees, at the February 11 meeting, presented a detailed review of vocational training programs that could be instituted here to provide important skills for high school students.

Hasie gave a brief historical report on state educational emphasis and then explained that changes are being made in Austin at the Texas Education Agency under the direction of Dr. Lionel R. Meno, the newly appointed state commissioner of education.

"Dr. Meno feels that the essential elements strategy is holding us back, and we are making changes that will give local schools more discretion and freedom to teach," Hasie said. "But with that freedom will come the non negotiable success of our students," he added.

Hasie explained that 55 percent of high school graduates do not even attempt to go to college, and that 45 percent advance to higher education do complete college.

"That means we have a whole lot of students who are not college bound or who are unprepared to meet the challenges of college," Hasie emphasized, "and it is critically important that our schools give those students the skills they will need to succeed in the workforce."

Hasie praised the Post ISD board for its decision to investigate potential vocational training programs to help its non college bound students.

He strongly urged trustees to contact the South Plains Quality Work Force Unlimited office for assistance in developing a program for Post ISD.

Hasie represents 143 ISDs in West Texas, including Post ISD, but beginning in January 1993 Hasie's district will be shifted, he said because of realignment in Austin of the state board of education districts by the legislature. Post ISD will be included in the district represented by Bill Hudson of Wichita Falls.

Barbara Hardin presided at the meeting in the absence of president Dan Hodges. The first order of business was the reading of Hodges' letter of resignation, explaining that he was unable to complete his term of office.

Trustees then elected Pru Basquez to serve as president through April when the newly elected board will elect new officers.

The board approved an agreement with the City of Lubbock for flood easement near Justiceburg, totalling \$873.

Superintendent Bill Shiver informed the trustees that two separate law suits concerning the collection of taxes for the County Education District. The suits were filed by Connell Estate and Southwestern Public Service. "This is the first time this district has been sued in 30 years," Shiver said. The suits are

Four Post shoppers win \$200

Four lucky Post shoppers are winners of a total of \$200 in special Post City Bucks® gift certificates as result of the drawing held Monday at The Post Dispatch following the Merchants' Valentine Sale promotion.

Nancy Wyatt won \$100 in gift certificates, Sofia Martinez gets \$50 and \$25 in certificates go to Jane Redman and Marinette Tyler. The winners will pick up their certificates at The Post Dispatch.

The certificates are redeemable at the following participating merchants only:

Danish Imports, Handy Gifts, Happiness Is..., Hudman Furniture, Jan's, La Posta, P.D.Q. and The Prairie Flower Shop.



Gene McFall



"ANNE OF GREEN GABLES" cast prepares for Thursday's opening at the Garza Theatre. Cast members are (back row, left to right) Mike Toombs, Dan Stewart, Sarah Williams, Tiah Davis, Rachel Greene, Emily Hataway, Cole LeBlanc, Lino DeLeon, (front row, left to right) Linda Ellis, Ruth Longtin, Cherri Brooks, Nelda Dalby, Christy Morris and Jeremiah Carnes. Also in the cast by not available for the photo are Jeff Redman and Bill Spencer.



STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION REPRESENTATIVE Monte Hasie (fourth from left) explained avenues for providing vocational education at Post

ISD to trustees (left to right) Rex Cash, Barbara Hardin, Ronnie Gradine, Gary Workman, Mark Kirkpatrick and Pru Basquez with Superintendent Bill Shiver.

in response to a recent Texas Supreme Court decision declaring the CED legislation unconstitutional. "We are being sued because the legislation requires the ISD to collect taxes for the CED," Shiver explained.

No action was taken on a request by a parent concerning bus service for
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NEWS BRIEFS

Boys Youth Basketball

The Post Boys Youth basketball program will hold sign-up from Feb. 10-21. The program is for boys in 5th and 6th grades. Boys can sign-up at SPS from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 214 W. Main. Entry fee is \$10 per player (\$5 for each additional player per family). Season will run approximately two months, or until start of little league baseball. Emphasis will be on having fun and teaching the fundamentals of basketball. Season will consist of approximately four to five weeks of practice, and three to four weeks of games. Practice and games will take place twice a week, on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday nights, between the hours of 6 and 8 p.m. Players must furnish own workout shirt, shorts and tennis shoes. Game jerseys will be provided. For more information contact Chris Wyatt at 495-2825 or 495-4195.

Derick Dunn scholarship fund

A scholarship fund in memory of PHS graduate Derick Dunn has been established to recognize outstanding Garza County youth. The fund was announced last Saturday afternoon by Larry Mills at the Garza County Junior Livestock Association show and sale. The first scholarship will be awarded in 1993. A pledge from Giles McCrary of \$5,000 to be matched dollar for dollar will provide the initial funding. Those interested in contributing should contact Mills at 495-3726 or the First National Bank.

Los Mexicanos Unidos to hold meeting

The Organization Los Mexicanos Unidos will have a meeting for the purpose of accepting new members to this organization. If you are interested in becoming a member please come to El Matamoros Restaurant the 22 of February at 7 p.m. The membership fee is \$25 a year per family.

La Organizacion Los Mexicanos Unidos tendra una junta con motivo para aceptar nuevos miembros a dicha organizacion. Si usted desea formar parte; favor de asistir a El Matamoros Restaurante el 22 de Febrero a las 7 p.m. El costo de membresia es \$25 al ano por familia.

Graham 4-H Club

The Graham 4-H Club meeting has been changed from this Thursday night (Feb. 20) to Thursday, February 27, at 7 p.m.

Livestock Judging Practice

4-H'ers interested in Livestock Judging will practice at 5:30 p.m., Thursday, February 20 at the show barn.

Shooting Sports Project

4-H'ers, leaders, and parents wanting to participate in the Shooting Sports Project need to meet at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, February 20 at the show barn.

Waste Management Collection

Producers are urged to attend a training on Waste Management Collection at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, February 20 in county courtroom. This is an approved training for 2 hours of C.E.U.'s. For more information see "Living on the Edge of the Cap" in this issue.

AARP Offers Free Tax Service

AARP has announced that they are offering free income tax service to anyone that has a need for it. The service will be offered on Tuesdays from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Post Public Library. For more information contact Jean Davenport at 495-2630.

Chamber needs your help

The Chamber of Commerce is always receiving calls on houses for rent. If you have a rent house in or around the Post or Garza county area or know of someone that does, the chamber is interested in any details you might have. We are willing to give your name and number out to interested parties. If you have any information please contact the Post Chamber of Commerce at 806-495-3461.

Method Demonstration Training

Garza County 4-H is sponsoring a Method Demonstration Training Saturday, February 29 at 1 p.m. at the show barn. All 4-H'ers, parents and leaders are urged to attend.

Commodities distribution

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

Organizational meeting for Girls Jr Basketball

An organizational meeting for Girls Jr Basketball program will be held Thursday, February 20, at 6 p.m. in the First National Bank Community Room. Parents and all interested are urged to attend.

Obituary

Opal Pennell

Services for Opal Pennell, 74, of Southland were held Saturday, February 15, 1992 at 2 p.m. in the Justice-Mason Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Bill Jernigan, pastor, officiating. He was assisted by Dr. Charles Teykl, pastor, First Presbyterian Church of Plainview.

Burial was in Terrace Cemetery under the direction of Justice-Mason Funeral Home.

She died Thursday, February 13, 1992 at 12:15 p.m. in Slaton Care Center after a lengthy illness.

She was born February 18, 1917 in Barnum Springs to the J.P. Howard family, who were early pioneers in Garza County. She attended school at Hartford, Barnum Springs and Post, graduating in 1934. She married Donald Pennell in June 1936 in Post. They owned and operated Southland Butane and Big State Garage in Southland until they retired in 1980. Mr. Pennell died September 14, 1984. She was a member of the Southland Baptist Church and was secretary-treasurer for many years. She was a member of the Eastern Star, having served for over 50 years. She was also a past worthy matron.

Survivors include a daughter, Karen Callaway of Southland; three sons, Jerry Pennell of Harlingen, Don H. Pennell of Slaton and Harvey Pennell of Plainview; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Meals on Wheels.

Pallbearers were Marlin Dodds, Leon Kendall, Larry McBee, Dale Smith, Dennis Smith and John Quinby.

Letters to the Editor

Letters to the editor policy: Letters to the editor are encouraged and invited. Letters may be edited for brevity. Letters which are deemed slanderous or libelous will be rejected. Letters must be signed, but the name may be withheld from publication if requested.

Organ donations requested
As we embark on a new year and reflect on the state of our fellow man, we might ask ourselves how can I affect positive change in the world around me.

One might think a positive change is an insurmountable task considering the state of the economy, the plight of the homeless, the drug and gang wars and the environment.

However, there is one thing we can all do that has a profound impact on our fellow man. That one thing is, to make the decision to donate organs and tissues upon one's death.

It is easy to do, doesn't cost anything and won't take much time out of your busy schedule.

The benefits of this decision is overwhelming. It can virtually save the life or enhance the quality of life for your fellow man.

So please as we make our new year resolutions let one be the decision to donate organs and tissues and let your loved ones know of your decision.

It's one new year resolution that can be easily kept.

Sincerely,
Ron Ehrle, RN, BSN, CPTC
Regional Director
LifeGift of West Texas

Remembering Darrell Jones

I met you several years ago in Post when I was visiting my sister, Boo Olson. I saw you most recently last October in Post while attending the 58th reunion of the Post High Senior Class of '33.

As you have just learned, a for-

mer Post resident, Darrell L. (for Lloyd) Jones, died in Washington, D.C. on January 26, 1992 of a stroke. Darrell had been in poor health for some time.

Unfortunately, the obituary notices concerning Darrell's death, published by the two Washington, D.C. papers, make no mention of the fact that Darrell lived in and grew up in Post from the approximate mid '20's to '38. This is why I am writing to you, to ask your assistance in updating the record.

I am confident that a number of your readers who lived in Post during that period (and still do) will remember Darrell very favorably. It would be impossible for me to compile a list of people who remember Darrell but it would include such names as Ed and Pauline Warren, Minnie Will Williams, Maxine Earl, Dan and Sybil Cockrum, Odece and Keith Kemp, Marvin and Victor Hudman, and many others.

Darrell and I were classmates through grammar and high school. In addition, our careers took us to Washington, D.C. about the same time. By coincidence, we were directed to practice law in the District of Columbia at the same time.

As I recall, Darrell was very popular with both sexes in Post High School ('29-'33). He was bright, friendly, likeable, talented and above all modest. He was President of the Sr High Class in '33.

Darrell had part-time jobs even in high school. One of his jobs was to run the projector for the movies shown at the Garza Theater. Despite his work, Darrell was a good student and somehow found the time for a full range of school activities.

Because jobs were scarce in West Texas in the 30's, Darrell went to Washington, D.C. in '38 and found work with the U.S. General Accounting Office, an agency of the Congress. When he retired from this agency in '74 he was a

highly regarded Sr. Attorney specializing in transportation matters.

When the Japanese bombed Pearl Harbor, Darrell volunteered for hazardous service with the U.S. Army Air Force. While Darrell was very modest about it, he was an authentic war hero.

Sincerely,
Kent Presson

Question about racial harmony
After reading your comments in the paper the past two weeks, I took the time to go to city hall to listen to the city council meeting minutes. It was good to hear your comments that we need to do things that promote harmony in our community. We have many forces trying to divide us. Thanks for those comments.

It was surprising, after hearing the above mentioned comments, to read your report on the city council meeting. It seems to me like you went out of your way to cause a racial problem for the city, and for the Mayor in particular. Anyone listening to the tapes would know there was no attempt to belittle, put down, cast a racial slur or make fun of the young man driving the truck that was being sold. The Mayor's comments were used to describe what truck was being sold. Your report the first week was bad enough, but your note in the "Letters to the Editor" this past week was too much.

From my vantage point, it looks like there may be more than meets the eye in this attack to embarrass the Mayor. Is it a personal vendetta, or just low grade politics? He was elected by this city to serve as our Mayor. At the ballot box, we will vote for or against him next election. Until then, it would be good if we worked to make this a better place to work and live, and not stoop so low as to make an innocent comment into some big racial blowup. Your comments at the council meeting and your notes in the paper, at the very least, show a great inconsistency. It would have been great had your comments not been contradicted by your reporting in the paper.

In conclusion, I agree with you that a public apology needs to be made. I would suggest that the apology needs to be from the Editor of the Dispatch to the Mayor.

Lets get up on a higher moral plane and work for Post.

Sincerely,
Paul D. Jones

Editor's Note: Your thoughtful letter opens up a series of important questions, to which I will attempt to answer.

First, since you listened to the tapes of the meeting, you know that the paragraphs relating to the sale of a used pickup truck and its identification were not taken out of context, but in fact were the exact words of both Mr. Schooler and Mr. Jackson.

I personally shuddered when I heard Mr. Jackson's response, because I knew instinctively, as did those at the meeting who heard it themselves, that his "colored boy" comment would be highly damaging to both him and to the City of Post.

You also know that the story I wrote contained no editorial comment or attempt to make this comment any more than exactly what was said. The words were printed for the purpose of informing the people of this community as to the actions of its elected officials.

Let's suppose for a moment that I had decided that this comment was too hot to handle... and at some later date a citizen, such as yourself, heard this on the tape... or worse, those in attendance at the meeting were to tell their friends. Wouldn't they then have a right question the integrity of the newspaper and its dependability to keep them informed? You realize of course that at most public meetings I am the only non elected person in attendance. Which means that all those other citizens are counting on me to tell them what is happening. You seem to be implying that the people don't need to know everything... just the good stuff.

It is the unenviable and heavily charged responsibility of your newspaper to deliver both the good and the bad news.

As to the question of my motives, I repeat as I have said many times, it is and will continue to be the policy of this newspaper to report the actions of elected officials, and especially during public meetings. The people have the absolute right to know what their elected officials are doing and saying. That is my motivation. I am not a politician nor involved in politics and this matter is not a personal one, it is a basic, fundamental issue of the responsibility of this newspaper to keep the people informed.

I am truly sorry the mayor uses the kind of language that was reported, but the facts are the facts.

You are absolutely correct, the ballot box is where the decisions are made, but once elected, those who choose to serve must also be held accountable for their actions.

I believe in working together to make this a better place to live and I believe I have demonstrated that continuously since arriving here in September 1982. I cannot be held responsible for the irresponsible behavior of an elected official.

If reporting the actions of elected officials is considered a failure in building up our community, then I suppose I will have to accept that, because I am bound by my duty as a servant of the people to continue reporting public meetings as I have.

If you believe my reporting of the mayor's comments is making "an innocent comment into some big racial blowup," then at least the seriousness of his statement has been recognized.

As to getting "up on a higher moral plane and working for Post," I could not agree more.

It might start with a soul searching among all of us as to the sensitivity of our speech and how it affects others.

Perhaps "colored boy" is not considered a bad way to identify a city employee, but I think it would be a lot better if we identify people by their names, not the color of their skin.

CCA provides funding for the arts

The CCA's sub-grant program's primary purpose is to provide salary support for experienced, qualified personnel for the arts development entities. Donors of these yearly funds that perpetuate the growth of the visual arts, theater arts and arts as tools for social concerns in Post are The Texas Commission on the Arts, The City of Post, Garza County, the Post-Montgomery Families and Foundations, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Montgomery, Mrs. Eleanor Barzin, Mrs. Adelaide Riggs, Mrs. Dina Merrill Hartley, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Heydon, the G. Harold and Leila Y. Mathers Charitable Foundation and the Marjorie Merriweather Post Foundation.

These donors, general memberships, event sponsors and volunteers can be proud that their dollars and efforts are multiplied and filtered into the general economy, inciting tourism, increasing business activity, encouraging educa-

tion, and participation of all citizens in community life which is providing a better quality of life affecting all citizens.

The funding is multiplied by creative programming including: the Garza Theatre's 32 planned stage presentations, the Post Art Guild's art shows, art classes, and Kids N Art activities and the Caprock Cultural Association's projects of ethnic development which includes Cinco de Mayo and Emancipation Day, CCA's Western Heritage projects of Will Rogers Day and Rendezvous of the Arts-Tex West Show and CCA's Arts in Education projects, working with public schools to use the visual arts, drama and music as tools to motivate learning of basic subjects through teacher training and school presentations.

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Jim Voss files for city council seat

Jim Voss, owner of Post Plumbing, Heating and Air Conditioning, has announced his candidacy for the May 2 city council election.

Voss, who lives at 111 N. Avenue S, has lived in Post since 1988, but has worked in Post for the past 11 years, formerly associated with State Heating and Air Conditioning of Lubbock.

He and his wife Serena and their children Michael, a senior at Post High School and Lorena, a freshman at PHS, are members of the Post Church of Christ.

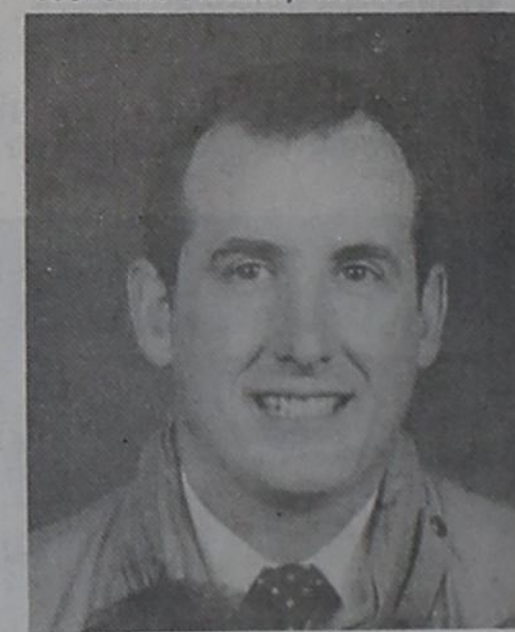
Jim and Serena served six years as house parents at the Children's Home of Lubbock.

"I really enjoy living here," Voss explains, "and I feel it is time for me to give something of myself to this community."

"I have a lot of respect for those who have served before and I want to do my share on behalf of this city and its citizens."

Among the items Voss listed as major issues he feels are facing future city council members are the landfill problem, paving the remainder of Post's unpaved streets and "being an experienced master plumber, the condition of our city's water distribution system."

"I am interested in working cooperatively with city businesses and merchants for improving our economic climate," he adds.



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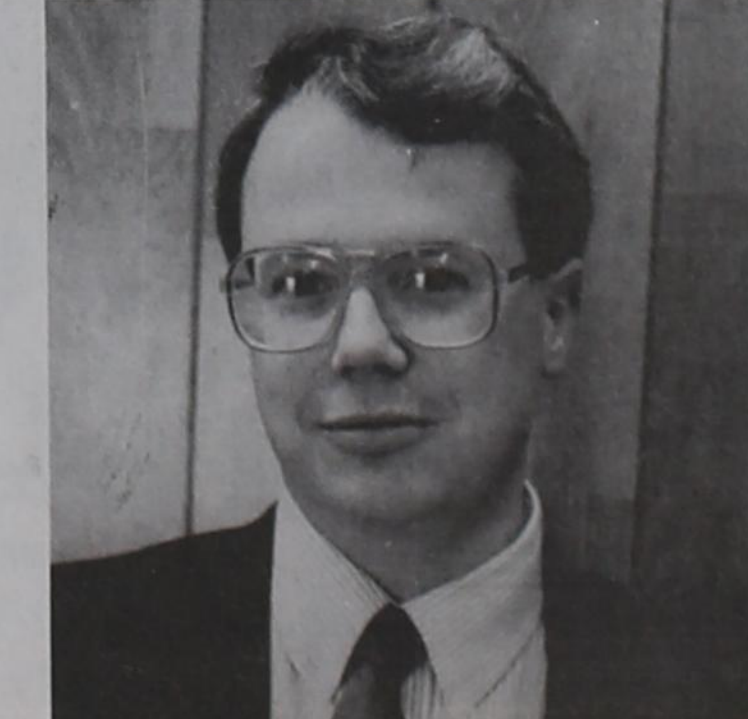
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Christian Church competes in ACSI District Spelling Bee

The First Baptist Church Christian School competed in the ACSI District Spelling Bee in Midland on January 31, 1992.

The results are as follows:
1st Graders:
 Paige Lott, 5th; Lakisha Gilbert, 3rd.
2nd Graders:
 Shane Walker, 2nd; Vic Patel, 6th.
3rd Graders:
 Steve Norman, 5th; Ashley Mason, 6th.

4th Graders:
 Nicholas Flanigan, 2nd; Jordan Peralta, 3rd.

5th Grader:
 Tasha Gilbert, 5th.

6th Grader:
 Frederick Leano, 2nd.

7th Graders:
 Cyfrus Peralta, 1st; Maggie Flanigan, 4th.

Frederick Leano and Cyrus Peralta qualified for the ACSI Regional Bee to be held in Dallas, Texas in April.

Frederick Leano was declared District Spelling Bee Champion.

City gets less sales tax rebate

The City of Post received a sales tax rebate check of \$21,553.85 in the February payment from the state comptroller.

The check represents sales tax collected in December and reported in January and quarterly filings for October, November and December 1991.

The most current payment is 15.09 percent less than the same period last year and brings the total this year to \$31,360.95, compared to 1991's \$35,475.63 or 11.6 percent decrease for the year.

State wide the total sales tax rebate was 1.8 percent higher than last year.



FIRST BAPTIST CHRISTIAN SCHOOL spelling champions are (back row, left to right) Nicholas Flanigan, Maggie Flanigan, Tasha Gilbert, Cyrus Peralta, Frederick Leano, (front row) Shane Walker, Ashley Mason, Steve Norman, LaKisha Gilbert, Paige Lott and Vic Patel.

PHS students place at Denver City U.I.L. meet

Post High School students competing at Denver City recently brought home eight first place ribbons in the U.I.L. meet.

Taking first place were Brad McDonald, spelling; Michael Voss, prose; Laura Norman, all grade calculator and 11th grade calculator; Lucie Rodriguez, newswriting and feature writing; Alissa Mitchell, headline writing and Michael Robertson, 12th grade number sense.

Second place winners were Mikki Wilks; ready writing; Dianne Ammons, editorials and Lynette Graham, Lincoln-Douglas Debate.

Third place ribbons went to Sara Alexander, editorials; Jay Mitchell, 12th grade math and Danny Reyna, 10th grade science.

Winning fourth place were Michael Robertson, Jay Mitchell and Ty Hill, math team; Michael Robertson, overall number sense; Kristen Sutryk, accounting and John David Fields, 12th grade calculator.

Fifth place finishers were Holly Hardin, headline writing; Alissa Mitchell, newswriting; Danielle Cade, Lincoln-Douglas Debate; Jamie Feagin, ribbon in Prose and the calculator team of Laura Norman, John David Fields and Brad McDonald.



PHS U.I.L. COMPETITORS at Denver City recently were (back row, left to right) Jay Mitchell, Michael Voss, Michael Robertson, Danny Reyna, John David Fields, Ty Hill, Dianne Ammons, Kristen Sutryk, Mikki Wilks, (front row) Laura Norman, Sara Alexander, Lucie Rodriguez, Jamie Feagin, Lynette Graham, Danielle Cade, Alissa Mitchell and Holly Hardin.



PHS CHOIR REGIONAL COMPETITORS are (back row, left to right) Angela Perez, Radley Nichols, Tray Payne, Shannon Scott, (front row, left to right) Sara Hodges, Shelly Haney, Amanda Richardson, Amber Little and Lorena Voss. Hodges and Nichols have qualified for state finals in Class I Solo competition. (Not available for photo was Orallo Campos).

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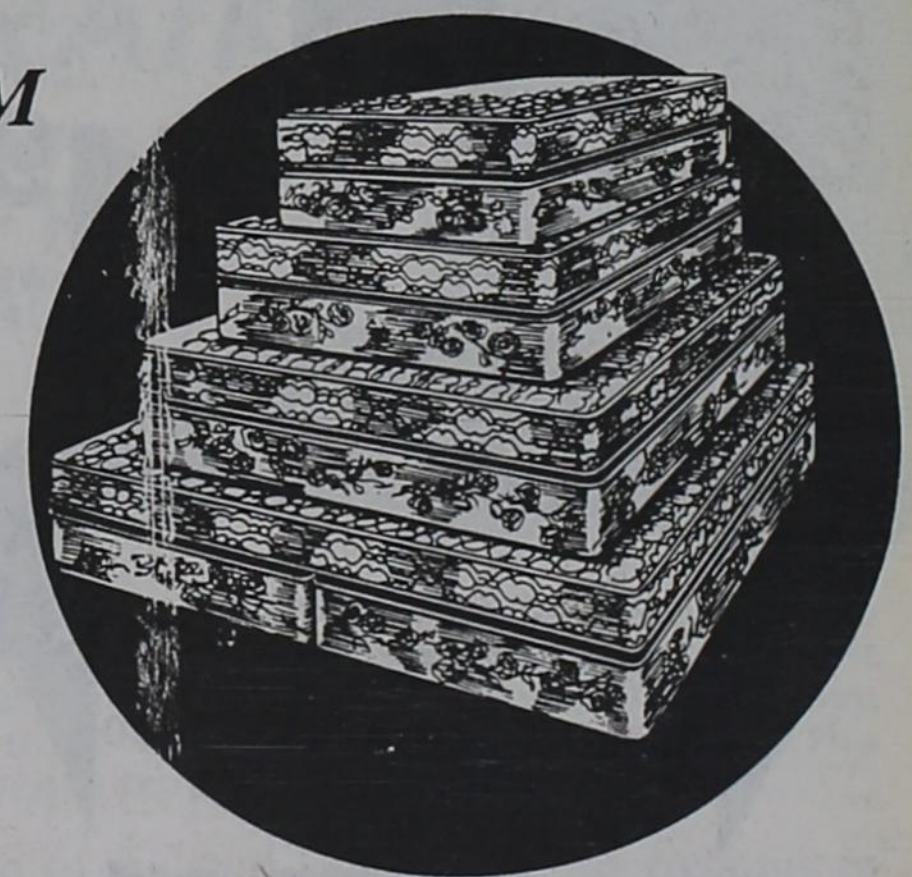
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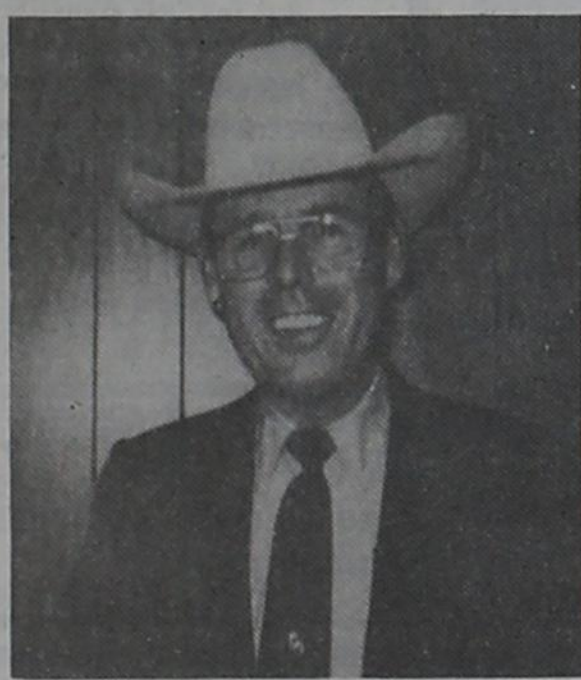
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DR LARRY LEININGER (second from left) was honored by a reception last Sunday afternoon, hosted by Garza Memorial Hospital and Methodist Hospital. Joining Dr Leininger at the reception were (left to right) GMH administrator Maritta Reed and GMH board of directors members Zoe Kirkpatrick, Jack Alexander and Becky Warren.

Beckman, Kocurek announce plans

Mr and Mrs J. Earl Beckman of Longview announce the engagement of their daughter, Michelle Helene, to Michael Sean Kocurek, son of Joann Foreman and Mr and Mrs John Kocurek, all of Post. They will marry on April 4, 1992 at Westmont Christian Church in Lubbock.

The bride-elect attends Texas Tech University. The future bridegroom also attends Texas Tech. Both will receive their degrees in May.

Courtney on USS Yellowstone

Navy Seaman Recruit Randell D. Courtney, son of Sam Courtney and Minnie M. Bethany, both of Spur, recently reported for duty aboard the destroyer tender USS Yellowstone, homeported in Norfolk, Va.

The 1988 graduate of Spur High School joined the Navy in May 1991.



Michelle Beckman and Michael Kocurek

Three Post students earn Tech honors

Three Post students have been listed on the Texas Tech University honors list for the 1991 fall semester, according to a release by the university.

Dean's List honors went to Carol Ann Hester, elementary education; Teresa Lynn Shults, accounting and Keitha Beth White, exercise and sports sciences.

Students finishing 12 or more hours with a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9 qualified for the Dean's List.

Brent McDonald on honor list at A&M

Texas A&M University has named its honor students for the 1991 fall semester, recognizing Brent McDonald of Post for outstanding academic performance on the Distinguished Student List.

The Dean's Honor Roll recognizes students who have maintained at least a 3.75 grade point ratio (GPR) out of possible 4.0 during the most recent grading period.

A second designation, "Distinguished Student," recognizes students who earned a 3.25 to 3.74 GPR.



Kevin Williams, grandson of Oleain Seals of Post and nephew of James and Vera Seals, recently graduated from Lubbock's Police Academy and is now serving as a Lubbock police officer. He is the son of Mr and Mrs Odell Williams of Lubbock.



CAPROCK CULTURAL ASSOCIATION's JoAnn Mock (left) presents a check to Post Art Guild's board chairman Melba Thomas as PAG members Marie Neff, (left to right) Jean Davenport, Glenda Morrow, Ann Bratcher and Linda Puckett join in the ceremony. The funds were part of the CCA's sub-granting program. (Photo by Becky Warren)

Students compete at Monterey HS

Post High school students compete a math and science meet at Monterey High School in Lubbock February 8.

Cody Collier placed highest of the PHS competitors at fourth in 10th grade science.

Michael Robertson took fifth place in the 12th grade number sense.

Laura Norman earned sixth place in the 11th grade calculator as did Brad McDonald in the 11th grade math division.

Seventh place finishes went to Jay Mitchell, 12th grade math and Cody Collier, biology.

Eighth place went to Jay Mitchell, 12th grade number sense; John David Fields, 12th grade calculator; Cody Collier, 10th grade math; Lorena Voss, 9th grade science and Michael Voss, 11th grade science.

Ninth place went to Cody Collier, 10th grade number sense and Jay Mitchell, 12th grade science.

Brad McDonald earned 10th place in 11th grade number sense.

Dawn Massey featured on guide cover

Dawn Massey was recently featured on the front cover of Lubbock's Volunteer Services Guide.

The photograph included Dawn's Volunteer Big Sister Suzy Stergil of Lubbock.

Dawn and Suzy were matched in September 1990 through the Big Brothers Big Sisters program for children ages 5-15, primarily from single parent homes.

Dawn's brother and sister, Chris and Penny, are also involved in the program.

Penny was recently matched with Big Sister Lara Adams while Chris along with several other boys are waiting for a Big Brother.

Chris, Penny and Dawn are the children of Lynette Massey and the late Curt Massey.

4-H and FFA members compete at Houston

Five Garza County 4-H members and 10 FFA members are scheduled to compete at the Houston Livestock Show this month.

Representing 4-H clubs are Brandon Bird, Russ Bird, Talina Bird, Jarrett Bland and Jim Riley Simpson.

Competing as FFA members are Misty Bartlett, Cara Cash, Tamra Gerner, Casey Hart, Ryan Hart, Heath Eagle, Lori Hudman, Brad McDonald, Clint Melton and Nancy Morris.

Brandon Patchske, a 12 year old Post 4-H member, will also compete in the 1992 Houston Rodeo calf scramble, to be held February 21 in the Astrodome.

Birth Announcements

John Stoker Hughes

Cindy, Robert, Kristin and Allison Hughes joyfully announce the birth of John Stoker born January 31, 1991 at 7 p.m. in Dumas Memorial Hospital in Dumas.

John Stoker weighed seven pounds seven ounces and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr and Mrs K.W. Kirkpatrick of Post and Mr and Mrs J. Harold Hughes of Abilene.

Great-grandparents are Mrs W.M. Kirkpatrick of Post, Mr and Mrs John Lott of Lubbock, Mrs Florence Hughes of Abilene and Dr and Mrs Pilden Armstrong of Paducah.

Chase Allen Odom

Bailey Odom announces the birth of her baby brother, Chase Allen, born February 4, 1992 at 4:13 p.m. at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Chase weighed seven pounds 12 ounces and measured 22 inches long at birth.

Parents of the children are Dick and Shellee Odom of Post.

Maternal grandparents are James and Betty Curry.

Paternal grandparents are Delroy and Marie Odom.

Maternal great-grandparents are Ed and Lois Welborn of Electra and Pete and Betty Arrowsmith of Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Paternal great-grandparents are Henrietta and Travis Thomas and Marvin (Buzzy) Odom.

Peralta to graduate from WTC Thursday

Post resident, Roland Peralta, will receive his Vocational Nurse's certificate from Western Texas College, at a graduation and capping ceremony, Thursday, February 20, 1992 at 7 p.m. at Trinity United Methodist Church, Snyder.

The Peralta family moved to Post from the Philippines.

Mrs Peralta, Rhoda, has been an R.N. at Garza Memorial Hospital for several years.

Ethridge earns Tech degree

Debbie Sue Ethridge recently earned her Master of Business Administration degree at Texas Tech University.

She is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Daymon Ethridge of Post.

Debbie was among more than 1,500 students at Tech receiving degrees during the December commencement exercises.



NEW MAIN STREET MANAGER Barbara Hardin began her duties at City Hall this week. The part time position was authorized by the City Council at its last regular meeting February 3.



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A fisher, a hunter, a jock.
A husband, a preacher
A father, a teacher
"Old age," thought he, "is a crock."

So the years have been a surprise
To his hair, his feet and his eyes.
And now that he's 50,
His mind's getting drifty!
It's sobering how the time flies.

Though this is the end of the rhyme
Of the Tooth Fairy's journey through time.
Let it ever be said,
That at least in "his" head,
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Liz Torres Marquez, a 1972 Post High School graduate, was recently honored as Manager of the Year by Security Finance. The award was presented to Marquez at the annual appreciation dinner in Houston, sponsored by Security Finance. She was also named Manager of the Year for Security Finance's Western District. Marquez is manager of the Monahans office and has been employed by the company the past 18 months. She has lived in Monahans for 14 years. She is the daughter of Mercy Cisneros Sanchez and has many relatives still in Post.



Tiffany Steel



Trudy Woods

WTC offers nurses aide training

Western Texas College will be offering Nurse Aide Training through its Continuing Education Department beginning in March.

The program is designed for persons interested in employment in hospitals and long-term care facilities.

It will consist of 80 classroom/clinical training hours for certification. Classes will be at Cogdell Memorial Hospital and Snyder Oaks Care Center.

Total cost for the instruction, to include tuition, fees, insurance, text and a state testing fee, will be \$215.

For more information and pre-registration, call 915-573-8511, ext. 390.

An exact schedule of classes will be sent to interested persons.



THE WOMAN'S CULTURE CLUB was treated to a presentation about the Post Art Guild's Kids N Art program last week by Art Guild executive director Linda Puckett (fourth from left). Woman's Culture Club members at the meeting included (left to right) Joyce Strubhart, Maxine Earl, Buean Bouchier, Ruby Kirkpatrick, Donna Craig, Peggy Ellis, Nona Lusk and Doll Haire.

Hasie visits...

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students inside the two mile limit.

Trustees approved the renewal of certificates of deposit for 30 days in the amounts of \$1,488,611, \$783,680, \$1,153,404 and \$969,786 at rates of 3.4 and 3.45 percent.

Shiver explained that the coaching staff would be meeting with City or Post officials to discuss details on use of the baseball field at Nichols Park.

Although not an agenda item, trustees entered into executive session to discuss contracts of Joe Giddens, Lee Davis Jr., Dan Rankin and Dwayne Osborne. Following the executive session trustees approved the extension of the contracts for one year.

Attending the meeting were trustees Barbara Hardin, Gary Workman, Pru Basquez, Rex Cash, Mark Kirkpatrick and Ronnie Gradine.

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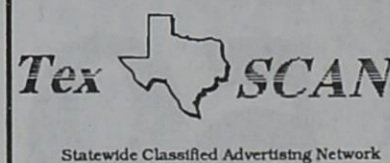
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I feel that false rumors have been a large contributing factor causing many better qualified and harder-working candidates to lose close elections. I would at this time encourage any concerned citizen to personally stop me on the street or call my residence and discuss these rumors and give me the chance to discuss any issues or questions you may have concerning my qualifications to serve as your Sheriff.

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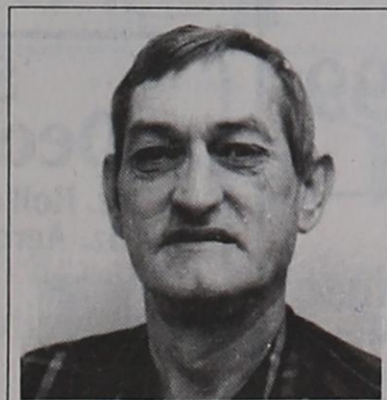
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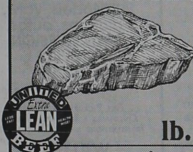
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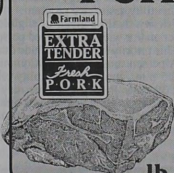
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Personals

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 night 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 495-3667 or 629-4393.

City County Drug and Alcohol Abuse

A non-profit service organization to assist with treatment placement, referrals, and confidential counseling for the substance abuser, alcoholic or family members concerned about their loved ones drinking or drug addiction. For information or appointment call office 495-3173 or 24 hour number 495-3788. All call strictly confidential. We Care. Director Glenda Baker CADAC, Assistant Director Lynette Massey CADAC.

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Garage Sales

Garage Sale, 204 South Avenue I, Saturday, 8-12 noon.

Watch for the big garage sale to be held next Saturday, February 29th. Several families will be involved in this sale so watch next week's paper (February 26th) for the time and place. We will have lots of misc items, some furniture and lots of other good items.

3 family garage sale, Saturday Feb 22, 9-3, 612 W. 11th Street, dryer, camper and lots of other things.

La Iglesia De Dios De La Profecia, 508 North Avenue G is having a garage sale, Thursday (20) and Friday (21) from 9-2. Shamrock will also be sold at \$1 each. All proceeds will benefit the building fund.

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Woman's Culture Club Meets

by Doll Haire

The Woman's Culture Club held their regular meeting February 12 at the clubhouse at 2 p.m., with Maxine Earl and Doll Haire, hosting. Donna Craig, president, presided for the business meeting. Joyce Strubhart reported on the "work shop" meeting in Lubbock, that she and Donna attended. Plans were made for the Caprock District convention to be held in Lubbock March 20 & 21. Post club is to decorate the tables for Saturday's luncheon.

Donna urged all members to attend. Joyce gave the nominating report for the officers for 1991-92: Joyce Strubhart, president; Ivan Hudman, 1st VP; Barbara Hardin, 2nd VP; Ruth Hall, secretary; Dorace Wilson, recording secretary and treasurer; Doll Haire, press reporter; Maxine Earl, literacy chairman; Peggy Ellis, civic chairman and Nona Lusk as music chairman.

Maxine presented Linda Puckett the speaker for the day. Linda is very excited with her project, "Kids 'n' Art." She has several classes in Post, Tahoka and a new class in the Southland school. Linda is very proud of the continued growth of Kids 'n' Art. The youth come in call colors and varied social backgrounds, more importantly, these young people are filled with self-esteem. We have a special project in the work for 1992 Linda added.

The Valentine motif was carried out in table decorations. Refreshments were served to guest Linda Puckett, Donna, Joyce, Maxine, Buena Bouchier, Ruby Kirkpatrick, Peggy Ellis, Nona Lusk and Doll Haire.

Garden Club Valentine Party

by Margaret Barley

What a great way to celebrate Valentine's Day - a party at the Community Room at the bank! We were a day early, but no one seemed to mind celebrating on Thursday the 13th instead of on Friday the 14th.

Our hostesses, Edna Owen, Alma Williams, Jewel White and Sybil Cockrum really treated us to some delicious goodies. We worked them over pretty well the first time we went by, but by the tie the evening was over, we had just about nibbled away anything in sight.

Don't know who they told to stay home, but somehow we had exactly enough to have four tables of Forty-Two. We started out by drawing table numbers and couple numbers, and in spite of the fact that we thought Ben Owen was never going to figure out what a "table number and couple number" was, we did finally get everyone seated with a partner. We started out with Joe Williams and Shorty King vs Dan Cockrum and Thelma Epley, Alma Williams and Marge Barley vs Edna Owen and Glen Barley, Irene Mitchell and James Mitchell vs Ida Jones and Thelma Epley, and Ben Owen and Carlene Kyle vs Sybil Cockrum and Jewel White.

Much to our chagrin, Irene Mitchell and Glen Barley won top honors, and a box of candy each, having moved to table # 1 after two rounds and staying there the rest of the evening.

When we losers realized there was another box of candy in the offering for the "very worstest" player, it took a very persuasive speech on the part of Joe Williams for us to finally agree that he had truly won the honor. Congratulations go to Joe for his playing and his convincing.

Valentines were exchanged -- what a nice way to say "I love you."

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The purpose of this program is to provide assistance to eligible persons experiencing an energy-related crisis or energy-related emergency. It is not a utility assistance program.

Priority shall be given to eligible households with persons 60 years or older and/or with handicapped persons.

This priority does not exclude other income eligible households. A person must apply at Community Action during the hour of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., and bring his utility bill, and evidence of his income for the last 30 days. Proof of income may consist of checks, check stubs, award letters, employer statements, or other similar documents.

For additional information concerning this assistance, please contact Community Action, Linda Alaniz or Margie Polanco.

'Kid's Kaleidoscope' theme for Girl Scout Fair

by Carol Tobias

"Kid's Kaleidoscope" was the theme of this year's Girl Scout Fair and if you weren't there at the Lubbock Civic Center last Saturday, you missed a whole lot of fun.

Activities began at 1 p.m. with an opening flag ceremony and parade of international and troop flags. Then, for the next four hours, everyone enjoyed the entertainment and activities of over 80 booths sponsored by Girl Scout Troops from all areas of Caprock Council.

Included in the booths, were arts and crafts, games, foods, science experiments, contests, fitness and makeup, environmental issues, international and educational activities.

A number of troops also performed on the talent stage. Four groups were on hand to provide entertainment - Cecil Caldwell and the Cloggers, O.L. Slaton Jr High School Dance Troupe, St Patrick's Ballet Folklorico, and South Plains College County Music Department.

Besides all the booth activities and entertainment, there was also a giant birthday cake in honor of the 80th birthday of Girl Scouts and a contest between area chefs for desserts using Girl Scout cookies.

From Post, we had a total of 73 people attending from eight troops. Five troops sponsored three booths with face painting, a candy contest and bean bag toss game.

Those attending included Veronica Soto, Asia Alomari, Andrea Alomari, Jodie Hawkins, Shunta Price, Shara Egbert, Manuela Hernandez, Lora Jean Olive, Tracy Morris, Eboni Gonzales, Torri Gonzales, Tabitha Blevins, Ashley Cole, Erica Soto, Naomi Gonzales, Shalana Reed, Elizabeth Stegall, Janna Zachary, Tawny Sutryk, Stacy Morris, Jennifer Olive, Elizabeth Serrano, Starlett Greathouse, Dianna Ratke, Victoria Price, Chanda Bly;

Stephanie Saldivar, Dawn Massey, Stephanie Martinez, Dee Dee Jarrett, Antonia Rivera, Tosha Smith, Lori Don Jenkins, Rachel Hubble, Megan Mendez, Michelle Mendez, Nichole Reed, Laticia Hood, Latanya Collazo, Angel Blevins, Penny Massey, April Line, Laura Tobias, Lynette Mendez, Jennifer Hubble, Tamera Mason, Sharla Cruse, Jody Foreman, Amy Line, Courtney Bratcher, Camille Blevins, Jennifer Jones, Allison Blevins, Chad Cole, Steven Polanco and Jarrett Blevins.

Leaders, assistants and parents attending included Terri Jarrett, Lorie Rivera, Dawna Poe, Lynette Massey, Pat Cruse, Marjorie Cruse, Bessie VanDeValde, Wendi Burns, Debbie Morris, Billie Polanco, Norma Soto, Jaquita Blevins, Shelly Cole, Hope Garza, David Mendez, Tammye Alomari and Carol Tobias.

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by Pat Burnett
10 Years Ago
February 18, 1982

Cindee Jackson wins FHA Sweetheart contest Saturday night. Darlene Dupler and her son and Jana McCallister and her son enjoy a walk in Post on a warm 78 degree day. Lois Cook was elected president of the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce. Patti Prather currently ranks second among the barrel racers in the Winston Rodeo Series standings going into the San Antonio Stock Show this week.

20 Years Ago
February 17, 1972

Local taxpayers get some real good news today - you won't be billed any White River Municipal Water District taxes this year. Donna McBride, Post High School junior, wins in the FHA Valentine Sweetheart contest. Jimmie Napier drops in for visit with old friend, George "Scotty" Samson. They came to Post together in 1907 and helped build the town. Three members of the Garza County Farmers Union, Elvus Davis, Wayne Carpenter and Bill Carlisle, participated in a goodwill mission to Sioux City, Iowa, during the week of February 7-11.

30 Years Ago
February 15, 1962

Scoutmaster award goes to Bob West, who served as scoutmaster of Troop 316, for five years. Mr and Mrs Wallace Simpson and Ronald will move to their newly purchased home on Sunset Drive this weekend. Warren Yancy left Sunday to visit his parents, Mr and Mrs Sim Yancy, in Nocono. His father is ill. The Post Parent-Teacher Association will observe Founder's Day tonight in the Primary School Auditorium.

40 Years Ago
February 14, 1952

Mrs Bettie Justice received word this week that her son, Sterling Ammons, is enroute home from Korea. Mrs Floyd Payne is honored with a tea shower Tuesday afternoon. Happy Birthday today goes to Victor Roy Day, Margaret Ann Peel, Janice Moreman, L.P. Kennedy, Jr and Mrs C.D. Lee. Miss Katharine Stryker's class (room 5-B) wins an ice cream party for selling the most magazines. Among this week's grocery specials are pork chops at 59 cents a pound, tuna fish at 29 cents a can, onions at seven and one-half cents per pound and six boxes of Cracker Jacks for 25 cents.

50 Years Ago
Fifty Years Ago This Week

Billie Louise, infant daughter of Mr and Mrs L.G. Thuett, Jr., will be buried today. Hayes Holman transacted business in Austin the first of the week. It was announced that 13 babies were born in the county last month. The J.N. Power home in North Post was badly damaged by fire. Funeral services for Beckham Fortune were conducted Monday in the Grassland Methodist Church. Ben Williams was called to Mullen to be with his sister who is seriously ill.

Trail Blazers Lunch Menu

Thursday, February 20
Salisbury steak, white rice/gravy, corn, green salad, French dressing, brown and serve roll, peach cobbler, milk or beverage choice, margarine.

Friday, February 21
Beef and vegetable stew, cornbread, canned peaches, pineapple upside down cake, milk or beverage choice, margarine.

Monday, February 24
Pork chops, white rice, three bean salad, stewed tomatoes, brown and serve rolls, cherry cobbler, milk or beverage choice, margarine.

Tuesday, February 25
Baked cod, tartar sauce, mixed vegetables, coleslaw, cornbread, custard pie, milk or beverage choice, margarine.

Wednesday, February 26
Chicken enchiladas, Spanish rice, refried beans, chocolate chip cookies, milk or beverage choice, margarine.

Post School Menu

Monday, February 24
Breakfast- Oatmeal, bacon, toast, fruit, milk.
Lunch- Tacoburger, lettuce salad, fries, pears, milk.

Tuesday, February 25
Breakfast- Ham, gravy, biscuits, fruit, milk.
Lunch- Enchiladas with sauce, Spanish rice, pinto beans, fruit cobbler, milk.

Wednesday, February 26
Breakfast- Hot cake, syrup & butter, fruit, milk.
Lunch- Salmon cakes with cheese sauce, sweet peas, carrots, peaches, corn bread, milk.

Thursday, February 27
Breakfast- Malt-o-meal, sausage, toast, fruit, milk.
Lunch- Corn dogs, corn, California mix, cookies, milk.

Friday, February 28
Breakfast- Assorted cereal, toast, peanut butter & jelly, fruit, milk.
Lunch- Fried chicken and cream gravy, green beans, whipped potatoes, chocolate pudding, rolls, milk.

Living on the Edge of the Cap

by John Senter, CEA-AG
Pesticide Collection Program
Offers Farmers Help

Farmers and ranchers on the South Plains will have a solution March 5 to their quandary of how to dispose of unusable and unwanted agricultural pesticides, and do so safely, legally and without penalty.

March 5 is the date for this area's Waste Pesticide Collection Program, the last of four being conducted across the state in February and March. The collection, being conducted by the Texas Water Commission, Texas Department of Agriculture and Texas Agricultural Extension Service, is targeted for the counties of Crosby, Dawson, Gaines, Garza, Hockley, Lubbock, Lynn, Scurry and Terry.

There will be no charge and no questions asked for pesticides and certain other chemicals turned in at the Farmers Cooperative Gin at O'Donnell. The gin is on South Loop 76 half a mile east of U.S. Hwy 87. Chemicals will only be accepted from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. Clean, properly triple rinsed metal and plastic pesticide containers also will be accepted.

Pesticides that will be accepted are insecticides, fungicides, rodenticides, nematocides, bactericides, growth regulators, harvest-aid chemicals, livestock pesticides and other miscellaneous pesticides and herbicides.

Not acceptable are waste oils, solvents, paints, explosive materials, pesticides (herbicides) containing 2, 4, 5, -T and Silvex, fertilizers or nutrient materials that are neither hazardous or contain pesticide mixtures.

The goal of this program is to help private producers remove from the environment chemicals that they can't use and which may pose a threat to residents and their water supplies in farming and ranching communities.

All private applicators in these counties should take advantage of this opportunity to dispose of the unwanted chemicals at absolutely no expense.

New laws and regulations sharply limit the options many producers have for disposing of unwanted chemicals and used containers, Dr Zerle Carpenter, director of the Extension Service, said. "These collection days provide an opportunity for producers to catch up with these new requirements, plus get accurate information and advice on how to dispose of these materials in the future," he said.

Before taking chemicals to the collection site in O'Donnell, area producers can earn two continuing education units (C.E.U.'s) by attending a program Thursday, February 20, in the Garza County Courtroom, at 7:30 p.m. to learn safety measures for transporting and the type of information about the materials which the collection point will need. This information will be available in the county Extension office for your convenience after Thursday.

VA cuts homebuyer rate

The Veterans Administration has slashed interest rates on VA loans to eight percent, the lowest in 14 years, in an attempt to give veterans a better chance to buy homes.

"This put VA-guaranteed interest rates at a full two points below where they were in 1990 and clears the way for even more U.S. military veterans to buy and own their first homes," said U.S. Senator Phil Gramm.

The senator also expressed hope that the interest rate cut would stimulate the economy.

"Veterans who already own homes under VA loans should consider refinancing at this new, low rate," Gramm said.

He noted that the rate cut means the typical mortgage payment under a VA loan will drop by \$121 a month.

Answers to last week's crossword puzzle

ACROSS
1 LASER
2 EPOPEE
3 HARDLY
4 ACTA
5 RESISTANCE
6 PEER
7 PLEASANT
8 LAMIA
9 OVI
10 WET
11 ALTA
12 HARDY
13 LOUIS
14 TEE
15 BAH
16 BRER
17 ADAGE
18 NAMED

DOWN
1 ASHE
2 SPAN
3 HARDS
4 TRIOL
5 PHILIA
6 OVERB
7 EARL
8 GEL
9 USE
10 RAPID
11 SEES
12 PAEL
13 MAPLES
14 LOOP
15 ETIWA

Freedom depends on informed electorate

It is the policy of this newspaper to provide the best possible information about government units, their public meetings and the actions of elected officials, which we believe is the central obligation of a newspaper.

Thomas Jefferson said it best when he emphasized that maintaining freedom depends largely on an informed electorate.

We will continue to keep you informed, even if it means many of you will be angry at times, or disagree with the news that is presented, because often the news is not pretty nor popular.

By its very nature, publishing a newspaper worth reading will result in unhappy folks at times, and we understand that and accept it as part of our obligation to our readers to sometimes be the bearer of bad news.

Although we take every opportunity to promote the quality of our town and all the marvelous reasons we enjoy living here, it is not our primary role to cover up problems or protect elected officials.

The First Amendment to the United States Constitution is a magnificent foundation for freedom. It is worth reading now and then just to remind ourselves how fortunate we are to live in a country where government coercion or threat cannot silence a free people.

CCA hosts Big Spring visitors

The Caprock Cultural Association recently hosted an arts group from Big Spring to review the operation here.

The Big Spring visitors were hosted by CCA's JoAnn Mock.

Texas Arts Council president Peter Fox referred the Big Spring art organizers to Post for examples of how arts development can be done.

Visitors Doris Vieregge, Wilson and Jean Money and Sheree Moats were treated to a tour of the Algeria Arts Center by Linda Puckett, the OS Foundation Museum by Marie Neff, The Spotted Pony by Nelda Dalby and The Garza Theatre by Lena Johnson.



A STOLEN VEHICLE from Lubbock was chased through city streets last week and finally stopped by a Garza County Sheriff's Department Suburban on May Street. No one was injured in the incident. (Photo courtesy Garza County Sheriff's Department)

Lubbock youth trapped in stolen car after wild chase here

A Lubbock County 16 year old youth was arrested by Garza County Sheriff's deputies and transferred to the Lubbock County Youth Center Wednesday, February 12 following a chase through town, ending in a two vehicle collision on May Street.

The incident began Wednesday at 3:52 p.m. when deputies checked the registration of vehicle near the high school, and discovered that the 1984 Buick was reported stolen from Lubbock the same day.

Deputies later located the vehicle at East 10th St and North G Place. Chief Deputy Wesley Cockrell attempted to stop the vehicle and when the driver refused to stop a chase followed through residential areas of the east side of the city.

When the auto crossed the railroad tracks on 12th Street deputies reported that it was travelling at a high rate of speed and actually became airborne.

The stolen vehicle was finally stopped in the 600 block of May Street when it struck the Sheriff department's 1979 Suburban driven by deputy Cockrell, which was stopped and blocking the stolen vehicle's path.

Damage to the Suburban was estimated at moderate and Sheriff Freddy Cockrell attributed the specially installed grill as a primary reason for the smaller amount of damage.

Officers involved in the pursuit included Sheriff Cockrell, deputies Cockrell, Maurice Herridge and Jeff Fulfer, Texas Department of Public Safety officer Jerry Cannon and License and Weight trooper Leslie Cheyne.

In other law enforcement action, deputies arrested an 18 year old man February 4 on a bench warrant from Texas Department of Corrections to await trial.

On February 10 deputies arrested a 22 year old woman on county warrants for worthless checks. She paid a \$224.50 fine and was released.

A 34 year old man was arrested by Texas DPS officers February 15, charged with operating a vehicle without a valid drivers license and speeding. The man paid a \$200 cash bond on both charges and was released.

Two men were arrested February 16. A 23 year old was charged with first offense D.W.I. and was released on a \$1,500 bond. A 36 year old man was also charged with first offense D.W.I. and posted a \$1,500 bond and was released. Both were arrested by DPS officers.

On February 17 a 22 year old man was arrested for violation of probation and remains in custody. On the same day a 24 year old man was charged with operating a vehicle without a valid drivers license and no liability insurance and failure to appear. The man remains in custody.

Super Crossword

ACROSS
1 Biblical city
6 God of Islam
11 Run-down neighborhood
16 Tourist's need
17 March king
18 Asia's neighbor
20 Japanese instrument
21 Alarm signal
22 Those shooting from ambush
24 Time periods
25 Regard highly
27 Line or net lead-in
29 Highway hauler
30 Cover
31 Foundation
32 Metric measure
33 Sarcastic comment
34 Philippine termite
36 "The Sill"
37 Golf's Gary
39 English Quaker
40 Active game
42 Athenian courtesan
43 Workshops

45 James — Jones
46 Singer Bailey
47 "Anna and the King of Siam"
48 Ocean shore
51 Slow to understand
52 Don't touch!
56 Linden trees
57 Leaf-green chalcidony
58 Cowboy competition
59 The heart
60 Venomous snakes
61 — Bothe Luce
62 Shockingly vivid
63 Oversized sandwich
64 Fr. holy woman
65 Avoids deliberately
66 River in France
67 Protective ditches
68 Chooses with care
70 Actress Irene
71 Cheese-making need
72 Ice arena
73 William and Mary Bath
74 Vigorous and healthy
75 Expose false claims
78 Tropical fruit
79 Good-looking
83 Yellow cheese
84 Spiritualist's meeting
86 Small coin
87 British trolley
88 Moslem spiritual guide
89 Carnival attraction
90 Ending for loo
91 Nautical assent
92 Indian
94 Work crew
95 Minute account
97 Like — of bricks
98 Throat tissues
100 Useful
102 Grape or city
104 Free from danger
105 Consumer advocate
106 Mary and John Jacob
107 Sport groups
108 Wild plums
109 U.S. Arctic explorer
DOWN
1 Moslem
2 Pierre's friends
3 Dames or quite lead-in
4 Region
5 Small printed notice
6 Help
7 River in France
8 Temptor
9 An enzyme
10 Banister
11 Big Bird's street
12 Spongelike organ
13 Swiss canton
14 Swabs
15 Highway hazard
16 Southern constellation
19 Expensive
20 Word in the Psalms
23 Makes the contract legal
26 Shopping center
28 Millard and Bradbury
32 Stare fiercely
35 Perfect models
36 Beaver Cleaver's
37 Aspect
38 Poured down
39 Small dogs
41 Prohibitions
42 On edge
44 Part of a pedestal
46 Bosc and Bartlett
47 Maugham's Miss Thompson
48 Secret hoard
49 Seed
50 Approach
51 Imbided
52 Singer Lena
53 Indian, for one
54 Strong point
55 TV interviewer David
57 Fortitude
58 Destroys utterly
61 Fissures
62 Slow, in music
63 Like Abe
65 Washer cycle
66 Sudden, strong
67 Declare for score
69 Beat or stick
70 Dull one
71 Rave
73 Revolvers
74 Duffer's advantage
75 Railway station
76 Reporter's boss
77 Hereditary British title
78 Mast or sail lead-in
79 Queen of the gods
80 Small chapel
81 Elected officials
82 Make scholarly corrections
85 Expunges
86 Provides food
90 Volcano on Martinique
93 Being morose
94 Sullen or morose
95 Queen of Carthage
96 Come in second
97 Washer cycle
99 River in Brazil
101 One-time chess champ
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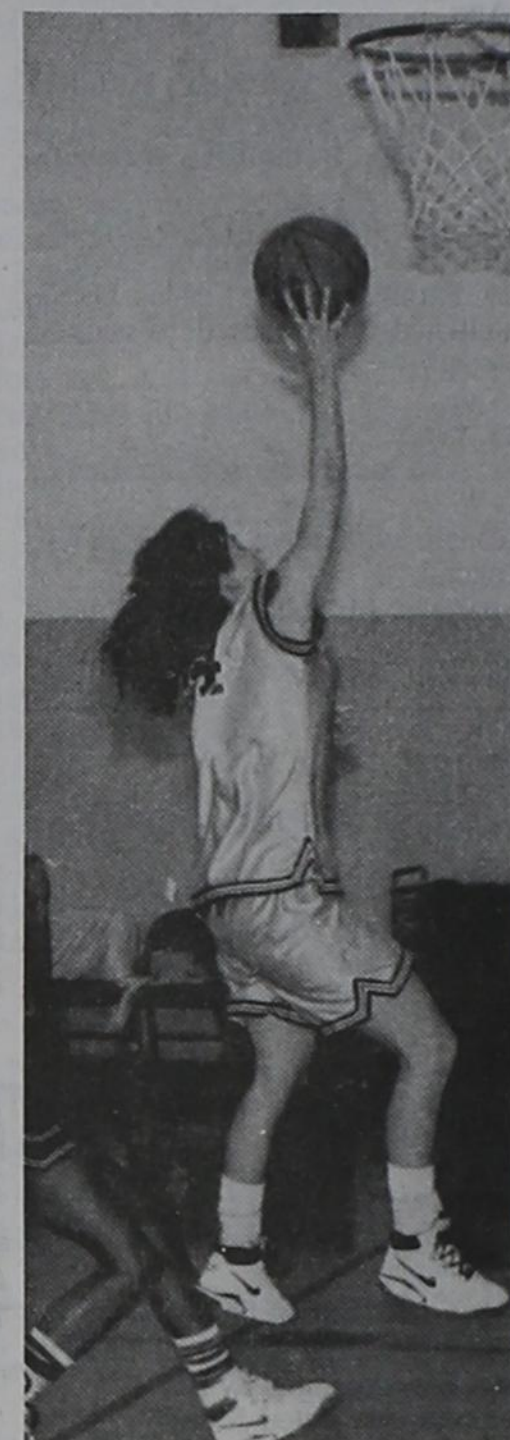
by Allen Dolberry
 Those who missed last Friday's 77-64 Post Antelope varsity boys' win at Tahoka lost the opportunity to see the best overall effort of the season by the 'Lopes as they beat a good Bulldog team.
 The Antelopes came out with a furiously paced, fast breaking game plan that caught the apparently over confident Bulldogs off guard.
 Josh Bush opened the game with a long range three point bomb and Shane Horton was unstoppable inside for Post as he scored eight first period points to give the Lopes a 20-15 edge.
 Good inside passing and consecutive coast to coast plays by Tommy Ammons put Post on top 28-19 with at the 5:00 mark in the second stanza.
 Tahoka came back with a 5-0 run and pulled within 30-24.
 Post countered with a three point shot by Horton and a spectacular three point play by Bush to build a 38-28 halftime lead.
 A lethargic third period opening gave the Bulldogs a chance to catchup and came within 40-35.
 Michael Harper came alive at the 4:00 mark with a two point shot that put the 'Lopes out front 47-41. Harper ended the period with a last second three pointer that increased the Post lead to 56-45.
 The final period proved to be a wild one as the two teams combined for 40 points. Post continued to shoot at a high percentage and Bush kept rolling toward a career game as the 'Lopes held Tahoka to no more than a six point difference.
 Harper connected on a two pointer to put the score at 69-61 at the 2:30 mark and Post finished with a 6-2 run for the final 77-64 score.
 Bush and Horton led the team with 19 points each. Harper contributed 17 and Ammons finished with 11.
 The 'Lopes improved to a season 11-15 record and 4-8 in district competition with games remaining Tuesday, February 18 and Friday, February 21.



MICHAEL HARPER takes a jump shot for the Post Antelopes as teammate Shane Horton gets set for the rebound under the net. The Antelopes surprised Tahoka last Friday with a 77-64 win there. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)

Lady Lopes finish season at Tahoka

by Allen Dolberry
 Losing their final game of a rather dismal season last Friday night at Tahoka was not what the Post Lady Lopes had envisioned, but the Lady Bulldogs made that reality in a 51-40 win there.
 Both teams came out gunning in the first period, with Tahoka claiming a 15-11 lead. Post roared back with a 9-0 run led by the defense and scoring by Cara Cash. The Lopes held a 26-20 advantage at halftime.
 The third period saw the two teams playing good defense and keeping the scoring to a minimum. The Lady Bulldogs caught up and tied Post at 28-28 at the 3:00 mark. Sara Alexander scored the final basket of the period to knot the game again at 32-32.
 Missed free throws and poor shot selection sealed the fate of the Lady Lopes in the final period.
 Cara single-handedly kept Post within striking distance with six points, but low percentage three point shot attempts allowed Tahoka easy rebounds and the chance to run on to a 51-40 victory.
 Cara Cash led the Lady Lopes with 14 points in scoring. The team closed out the season with a 6-8 district record and a 12-16 season.



CARA CASH puts two more points on the board for the Lady Lopes. She led the team in scoring last Friday at Tahoka. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)

9th grade girls lose by two points in final seconds at Ralls

The Post 9th grade girls lost to Ralls by two points in the final 16 seconds of the February 3 contest there.
 Tied at 42, Ralls hit a two pointer to win 44-42.
 Amy Wallace, Amber Cooper and Holly Hardin led the team with eight points each, followed by Tamara Clay with six, Katina Davis and Jennifer Torres with four and Amanda Bush with two points.
 Others seeing action included Melissa Williams, Nancy Morris and Charity Williams.

8th grade girls shut down Sundown 34-20

"The girls ended the season on a positive note," coach Bill Gordon says about the 8th grade girls' basketball team 34-20 February 10 win at Sundown.
 "This brings our record to seven wins and five losses, and we feel we had a great year," he adds.
 "The girls played extremely hard in what was a very physical contest," Gordon explained.
 Amber Hammond led the team with 17 points, followed by Andrea Wallace with six, Wendi Burns with four and two each by Ami Raben, Jill Stelzer, Beth Murray and one by Rachel Perez.
 Others seeing action included DeeJé Estep, Lori Hudman, Marci Hill, D'Lynn Wood, Tracy Shumard and Raquel Martinez.

On February 3 the girls lost to Seagraves 32-25 with Hammond getting seven points. Stelzer got six, Wallace collected five, Shumard scored four, Sonja Gossett got two and Marci Hill was credited with one point in the contest.
 "It took us about three quarters to get over our nervousness," Gordon says, "after that, we played pretty good basketball."
 Others in the game included Perez, Estep, Raben, Hudman, Wood, Martinez, Murray, Burns and Priscilla Garcia.
 On January 27 the Post 8th grade girls defeated Tahoka 24-10 with Hammond leading the scoring at 15 points.
 Wallace got four, two each were collected by Raben and Gossett and one by Perez.
 "We really didn't play well," the coach reports, "it is a case of us being good enough to play poorly and win. We have to break that trend, we need to play good and win."
 Others in the Tahoka action included Estep, Hudman, Stelzer, Hill, Wood, Shumard, Martinez, Garcia, Murray and Burns.

J.V. boys win three, lose two

The Post junior varsity boys' basketball team edged Seagraves 37-36 in overtime February 11 to cap a three game winning streak coming off losses to New Deal and Idalou.
 In the Seagraves contest Bobby Lockhart led the team with 12 points, followed by Ricky Jefferson and Clint Melton with eight, Russell Baldree with five and Henry Lee Reed with four points.
 On February 9 the Post boys outscored Ralls 56-31 with Radley Nichols, Tim Bell and Jim Riley Simpson getting eight points each. Jefferson and Melton both got six points, Tim Soto and Lockhart got five, Russell Baldree and Robert Baldree got four and Rynn Sappington scored two points.

A convincing 51-34 at Crosbyton on February 4 saw Lockhart with 13 points and Melton with 11, followed by Simpson at nine, Nichols with eight, Jefferson with seven and Russell Baldree with one point.
 The January 28 loss at New Deal by one point at 40-39 was a disappointment, as the team only scored four points in the final quarter to New Deal's 15. Simpson led the team with 14 points, followed by Reed with seven, Nichols with six, Sappington with five, four by Robert Baldree and two each by Russell Baldree and Melton.
 A 42-24 January 24 loss to Idalou saw Jefferson scoring 10 points, Nichols with six and four each by Melton and Simpson.

9th grade boys win two

The Post 9th grade boys' basketball team won two of its last three games, defeating Sundown and Tahoka and losing to Seagraves.
 On February 10 the team outscored Sundown 21-14 with Javier Saldivar hitting for 22 points. Brad Lawson and Manuel Zubia both scored 10 points, Cody Clay got eight and four each were scored by Lance Clay and Justin Terry.
 In the 51-36 February 3 loss to Seagraves, Russ Bird hit for 17 points, Lawson got nine, Saldivar got eight and Zubia collected two points.
 The freshmen boys outscored Tahoka 44-19 on January 27 with Saldivar leading the team at 16 points, followed by Bird with 15. Zubia got six points, Lance Clay picked up three and two each went to Lawson and Terry.
 Others seeing action included Heath Eagle, Casey Hart, Patrick Fluitt, Cody Clay and Clay Williams.
 "These guys did not score, but did a great job on defense," coach Bart McMeans emphasizes.

8th grade boys finish season with win

"This was our last game," 8th grade boys' basketball coach Fred Postell comments about the 34-16 win at Sundown February 10.
 "These kids have done a great job all year. They have worked hard and improved considerably," he added.
 "Their record of seven wins and six losses is, to my recollection, the first winning season for the Post 8th grade boys basketball team since 1981 at least. I am not sure about before that, I came here in 1981-82 and we were 8-8 that year. We are extremely proud of these youngsters," the coach said.
 "B.J. Hart and Jason Wyatt did not score a lot this season, but they were our point guards and that is worth half of the points scored in our games getting the offense started," Postell added.
 Other team members getting praise from the coach were David Perez, Blythe Wilson, Bodie Simpson, Bill Cole, Larry Haynes, Bryan Justice, Saul Martinez, Tory Harper, Jeff Redman and Alvin Reed. Raymond Garza, Pablo Soto and Daniel Garcia played during the first part of the season.
 On February 3 the team lost to Seagraves 39-18 with Simpson leading the scoring at seven points. Harper got four, Wilson scored three and Wyatt and Redman both got two points.
 Harper led the team with 16 points in the January 27 win at Tahoka with a final score of 51-20.
 Reed got 13 points, Wilson got 11, Wyatt scored four, Simpson scored three and two each went to Perez and Hart.
 "Great job by the defense and the press and a big third quarter," Postell reports.

7th grade boys' basketball

The Post 7th grade boys' basketball team dropped a 47-30 contest with Sundown February 10, with Jeremy Josey leading the scoring at 10 points.
 Roy Perez and Joshua Grisham both scored six points, Seth Pennell got four and two each were scored by Sam Zubia and Jerry Crawford.
 February 3 the team lost 36-26 to Seagraves, with Josey picking up 13 points. Grisham scored four, Perez hit for three and Pennell and Crawford got two each.
 January 27 the Post boys were outscored 32-7 with Josey being limited to five points and Crawford got two.

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7th grade girls whip Seagraves 34-24

The 7th grade girls ran by Seagraves 34-24 in the February 3 contest.
 Nikki Pollard collected 18 points to lead the team in scoring. Falisha Jefferson and Angela Jefferson each got four points, scoring two points were Monica Scholler, Melinda Alaniz and Nicole Cruse and getting one point each were Jodie Hawkins and Alisha Nelson.
 The girls played hard all season and had many successes," coach James Easterling commented, "I enjoyed coaching this group and they will continue to get better!"
 In the game last week against Sundown the Post girls won 40-14 with Falisha Jefferson hitting 24 points to lead the team. Nikki Pollard and Angela Jefferson each collected eight points.

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