

Commissioners' Court hires new county extension agent

John Senter begins duties here Dec. 16

by Wes Burnett
John Senter, a former Dawson County award winning 4-H member and 1977 Lamesa High School graduate, has been named Garza County Extension Agent Agriculture by the Garza County Commissioners' Court.

Commissioners took the action at the regular meeting Monday morning. Senter and his wife Ann are moving to Post from Paris, Texas where he has served as County Extension Agent Agriculture for Lamar County since 1983.

He was introduced to the commissioners by Texas Agricultural Extension Service director Dr Bob Robinson.

Senter is a 1982 graduate of Sul Ross State University with a Bachelor of Science Animal Science.

In other action, the court approved the advertising of bids for the purchase of a pickup truck for Precinct 3 and set December 19 for the annual Garza County employees and family Christmas party, to be held at the Community Center.

The court approved a request from clerk Sonny Gossett to enter into a contract for data entry for computerizing court records. The cost of the data entry will be paid for by fees collected from court filings.

Garza County United Way campaign nears \$10,000 mark, short of goal

by Wes Burnett
The 1991 Garza County United Way campaign goal of \$15,000 is short approximately \$5,000... leaving many of the participating community organizations in a bind if the total goal isn't reached.

"What we have to do," Garza County United Way president Carol Peppers emphasizes, "is to cut across the board all the participating units according to the percentages of contributions we receive."

Among those organizations expecting help from United Way contributors is the Post Satellite Workshop, which provides a sheltered work program for people with handicaps.

The budget this year has \$700 set aside to assist in the valuable service provided by the workshop.

Workshop director Sheila Gregory says "these funds will go toward the training of our handicapped, aiding them in their efforts to work and live in the community."

Sonny Gossett is the Workshop Advisory Board president. Supporting the United Way is the best way to see that all these community programs are funded without them individually conducting fund raising events throughout the year.

Getting help from United Way here are the Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts, with a \$3,600 budget, the Garza County Mental Health, Garza County Child Welfare Board, Red Cross, Salvation Army, Trail Blazers, Post Satellite School, Meals on Wheels and Women's Protective Services.

The United Way budget committee screens all requests from participating agencies to ensure that each receives its fair share.

Donations to the Garza County United Way may be mailed to P.O. Box 425, Post, Texas 79356 or at The First National Bank.

Lillie Hart wins first place in contest...

None of the winners in the final week of the Football Contest chose the winning team in the tie-breaker, but they all missed six games, with Lillie Hart picking up the first place winnings with her nearest guess to the actual tie-breaker score.

She picked New Orleans 21, Atlanta 14. The actual score was Atlanta 23, New Orleans 20.

Second place winner Dennis Bell, also missing six games, guessed New Orleans 31, Atlanta 24 and third place winner Rene Martinez picked New Orleans 14, Atlanta 10.

Dianna Collier, who also missed six games, chose New Orleans 38, Atlanta 28.

The Post Dispatch is pleased to have issued more than \$900 in "Post City Bucks" during the contest period this year, redeemable at the participating merchants.

Sponsors this year included Hudman Furniture, Collier Drugs, Garza Auto, First National Bank, Rosie's Restaurant, Video Depot, Lucas Motors, S. Rafe Foreman, La Posta, Jan's, Ammons Printing, The Frame Shoppe, Quick Lay Pipeline, P.D.Q., Handy Hardware and Gifts, United Supermarket, Terry's Tire Shop and Post Beverage Bar.

Y.E.S. Jr.-Sr. Thanksgiving Party

by Ann Nobles
Fifty-two Y.E.S. Project participants attended a JR-SR Thanksgiving Party in Post High School Home Economics Department Thursday, November 21.

Winners of Y.E.S. Project Essay Contest were presented by Sharla Wells, Home Economics teacher. Awards were presented to Lucie Rodriguez, Diane Ammons, Sonja Benham, Labeth Jones, Wendy Clay and Michael Robertson. Essay awards were provided by Post High School Student Council, Post Dispatch, Cotton Unlimited, Dairy Queen, Rosie's and Pizza Hut.

During awards presentation thanks were expressed by Seniors to the youth volunteers for the work that they do in the project.

Games of Bingo, Skip-Bo, Dominoes, and other table games were played by groups of Seniors and youth volunteers. "It's wonderful to see the senior citizens and the kids having so much fun together. They have really become friends," commented Dr. Betty Stout, Texas Tech Home Economics Education instructor.

"Yes, this is just what we had hoped would happen," said Dr. Cheryl Boyd, Texas Tech Health Sciences Center Seniors Are Special Coordinator. Stout and Boyd are two of the three writers of the Y.E.S. Project which is a research pilot program funded by a grant from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. The other member of the research team is Dr. Kathy Volanty, Texas Agricultural Extension Service District 2 Director.

Those attending the party were Mable and Glenn Voss, Joe and Alma Williams, Lucie Rodriguez, Sara Hodges, Dianne Ammons, Raelene Bagby, Sonja Benham, Michael Robertson, Cleo Sappington, Winona Ward, Labeth Jones, Ty Hill, Inez Ritchie, Ruby Carpenter, Michael Voss, Inez Smith, Annissa Tomlinson, Hiram Gutierrez, Willie Scarbrough, Laura Norman, Irene Hughes, Wendy Clay.

Also Stephanie Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Marlar, Nell Mathews, Evelyn Gurley, Eleanor McCrary, Fannie Ballentine, Amanda Richardson, Sandra Alexander, Quinnie and T. J. Cook, Faye Mathis, Sara Hudman, Jewell White, Irene Mitchell, Brad McDonald, Sara Alexander, Misty Bartlett, Kim Mills, Ann Nobles and Sharla Wells.

Attending from Lubbock were Dr. Betty Stout, Dr. Cheryl Boyd, Texas Tech Home Economics Education students, Tammy Stone, Melanie Lanham, Allison Blackburn.



Y.E.S. essay winners (left to right) Labeth Jones, Michael Robertson, Dianne Ammons, Sonja Benham, Wendy Clay and Lucie Rodriguez were recognized at the Y.E.S. junior senior Thanksgiving party last Thursday.

Garza County Mental Health director Sherry Cannon requested an increase of \$11 per month from the county to assist in the upgrading of telephone service at the center. The state is paying for most of the telephone service, which includes adding a line for fax and computer communications and new telephone instruments. The court agreed to the request.

The decision about closing the tunnel on the White Road in Precinct 4 was postponed until the January meeting at the request of Commissioner Herb Walls.

County Judge Giles Dalby informed the court that Methodist Hospital will provide a special AIDS awareness program at the Post Community Center in the near future. The court agreed to Dalby's request for payment of the community center rental for the one-time event, with a date to be announced.

Attending the meeting were commissioners Walls, John Valdez, Albert Stone, Sammy Ellis, Judge Dalby, clerk Gossett and treasurer Ruth Ann Young.



NEW COUNTY AGENT - Garza County Judge Giles Dalby (right) welcomes new county agent agriculture John Senter and his wife Ann along with commissioners (left to right) John Valdez, Herb Walls, Albert Stone and Sammy Ellis.

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Committee agrees to prepare 'safe' minority voting ward

Council rejects 'Proposal 3'

by Wes Burnett
The Post City Council at a special called meeting Monday evening voted to reject the recommended "Proposal 3" submitted by the redistricting committee, following a lengthy discussion of the proposal with members of the committee.

Council member Larry Mills cited his objection to the plan's failure to provide for a "safe" minority voting district, which according to city attorney Harvey Morton would doom the proposal to rejection by the U.S. Department of Justice.

Council member Larry Waldrup added that he also objected to the gerrymandering of one of the district boundaries to exclude current council member Irene Fry.

Council members Mills, Waldrup, Dan Lamb and Jim Schooler all voted to reject the proposal.

Following the vote, Mills asked if the committee could prepare a similar plan to include a voting district which would meet the Justice Department guidelines.

Committee member Dr. W.C. Wilson said that the committee would have to adjourn to discuss what future action they might take.

Following the brief recess, committee members returned and Dr Wilson asked the council "if a lawsuit is brought and we win, will they then direct the city to establish wards?" And then he asked "if we win, who is liable to pay for the fees?"

Morton answered that since the city has been diligently working on preparing a plan, that the court would probably require all litigants to pay their own costs.

Morton had earlier explained in detail the various U.S. Supreme Court rulings on the "safe" minority voting district issue, in which the court has consistently upheld the standard of 65 percent minority population as reasonable to ensure minority representation.

"Especially since no minority has ever been elected to the city council in Post," Morton emphasized, "the Justice Department will look first to see if there is a 'safe' district with at least 65 percent minority population."

He explained that to dilute the voting strength any less than that would be an unfair burden on the minority population to elect a representative. Morton added that in Post there is a significant low voter registration among minorities and that even further increases the need for a voting district to have no less than 65 percent.

Dr Wilson countered that the plan the committee proposed had two wards with more than 50 percent minority population and that with extra effort voter registration could make the difference.

Morton emphasized that the current proposal would not meet the Justice Department guidelines and would end up costing the city double the amount for preparing, plus unnecessarily set back the establishment of the voting districts for another two years.

Committee member Marion Cruse volunteered to spend the time to prepare a revised plan to include at least one voting district with at least 65 percent minority population.

An attempt was made to schedule the presentation at the December 2 city council meeting, but Morton reminded the committee that public hearings must be held before the proposal can be submitted to the council.

No decision was made concerning public hearings or when the matter might come before the council.

Proposal 3 sets the West Ward voting boundaries on a north to south line starting on the north end on Avenue O at Hwy 84, south to 15th St., then west to Avenue P and south to 7th St., then west one block to Avenue Q and south to 6th St., then east one block to Avenue P, south to 5th St., then west to Avenue Q and south to 4th St. and east to Avenue P then south to the city limits.

The boundaries at 7th and Q and 5th and Q were the gerrymandering lines questioned by Waldrup.

The Southeast Ward would be bounded on the west by Avenue P and Q as described in the West Ward, and north to 10th St. east to Broadway and south to Main and east to the city limits.

The Northeast Ward would be bounded by Avenue P and O on the west side as described in the West Ward and south by the boundaries described in the Southeast Ward.

Committee chairperson Linda

Letters to Santa Claus to be published in the Dispatch December 24

The popular annual "Letters to Santa Claus" and Merry Christmas edition of The Post Dispatch will be published Tuesday, December 24.

Deadline for the Christmas edition will be Friday, December 20 at 5 p.m.

In addition to the popular "Letters to Santa Claus" from area youngsters, the special Christmas edition will also include Merry Christmas greeting advertisements.

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Hernandez opened with a recommendation of the proposal, but the bulk of explanations and support of the plan came from committee member Dr W.C. Wilson. Members of the committee attending the meeting in addition to Hernandez, Cruse and Wilson were Paula Valdez and Sofia Martinez, Don

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NEWS BRIEFS

Community Christmas Tree

To celebrate the beginning of the Advent/Christmas Season, The Graham Chapel United Methodist Church will sponsor a "Community Christmas Tree" which will be lighted at 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 1, 1991 at the Methodist parsonage in Graham. The 15-20 ft natural tree will be erected prior to the celebration and all are invited, especially the Graham Community, to bring a couple of strings of lights and join in the singing of carols and the lighting of the tree. The lighted tree will remain up throughout the Christmas Season as a symbol of the Peace which the Graham Community wishes for each other, for the area, and for the world.

Band Boosters to hold bake sale

The "Pride of Post" band boosters will sponsor a bake sale on Wednesday, November 27 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at United Supermarket. Don't cook - come buy your goodies for Thanksgiving and support our band.

Senior Citizen's closed for holidays

The Senior Citizen's Center will be closed on Thursday, November 28 and Friday, November 29 in observance of Thanksgiving. No meals will be served on those days.

Stock Show Meeting

The Garza County Jr Livestock Association will meet Tuesday, December 3 at 7:30 p.m. in the Courtroom to plan the January, '92 stock show. If you are interested in joining please attend.

Poker Run to benefit the needy

On December 8, 1991 the VFW Ladies Auxiliary with assistance from the Blue Knights - Texas Chapter IX (law enforcement riders) and Dust Bowl Beavers Plus are hosting a Poker Run to gather non-perishable food items to give to the needy. Entry fee is six food items. The event is open to anyone who rides a motorcycle. Starting time is noon at the Post VFW and prizes will be given to the first three places.

Gamma Mu Christmas bazaar

Gamma Mu will hold its annual Christmas bazaar on Saturday, December 7 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Post Community Center. Pictures with Santa will be taken from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. There will be a \$1 donation at the door for "Toys for Tots." For booth information call 495-4050 or 629-4265.

'Toys for Tots' campaign underway

The Post Lions Club annual "Toys for Tots" campaign is now underway with a December 9 deadline for applications from those in need. People interested in donating to the program, which provides toys for needy children who might not otherwise have Christmas gifts, should mail contributions to Post Lions Club, P.O. Box 644, Post, Tx 79356. New toys may be donated directly at the Southwestern Public Service office on West Main Street. Applications for assistance with toys are available at the SPS office or at City Hall.

Sign-up for major stock show is Dec. 4

Sign-up for 4-H entries in major stock shows is December 4 from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. at Courtroom, Garza County Courthouse. Bring social security number, checkbook to pay entry fees and hotel reservation information.

Literacy Program to begin after January 1

The Literacy Program is scheduled to begin after January 1. Anyone interested in participating may contact the Post Public Library at 495-2149. Tutors and students alike are welcome. It takes approximately three hours a week for the tutors for a worthy cause. Alice Sell of the Lamb County Literacy Council, Inc will be assisting. Your response will be greatly appreciated.

Commodities distribution

The commodities distribution will be held on Tuesday, December 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.

Cornish Scholarship recipients sought

The Post Public Library is preparing of list of past recipients of the Jim and Helen Cornish Scholarship. Anyone who has received a scholarship in the past is requested to notify the librarian so that the records can be updated and a questionnaire can be mailed. Current addresses are also requested for those who have received the scholarship. Send information to the Post Public Library, 103 E. Main St., Post, Tex. 79365.

Obituaries

Blackie Emert

Services for Hubert Leland (Blackie) Emert were held Thursday, November 21, 1991 at 2 p.m. in the West View Baptist Church in Slaton. Evangelist Bill Jernigan of Slaton officiated. He was assisted by Wayne Castell.

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

He died Tuesday, November 19, 1991 in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

He was born March 20, 1913 in Sherman and was the son of Walter Emert and Emma Mingus. He moved to Slaton from Oklahoma in 1927 where he worked for Slaton Gas & Equipment as a

truck driver.

He married Virgie Mae Kuykendall on May 12, 1964 in Tahoka. He was a member of the Church of God where he was active with his wife in the music department.

Survivors include his wife, Virgie Mae of Slaton; three daughters, Cheryl Harris of Slaton, Clella Vee Jones of Lubbock and Charollette Houston of Abilene; two sons, Don Morris and Chris Morris, both of Slaton; three brothers, Clifton Emert and Bill Emert of Oklahoma City and Elvin Emert of California; two sisters, Margie Rush and Betty Spurlock, both of Bethany, Oklahoma; 13 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren and one great-great-

grandchild.

Pallbearers were Don Heinrich, Buddy Phillips, Haley Richardson, Nahum Sullivan, Stanley Heinrich and Thomas Heinrich.

Joe Bailey Taylor

Services were held Friday, November 22, 1991 at 11 a.m. at the Trinity Baptist Church with Rev Billie S. Smith, pastor, officiating.

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

He died Wednesday, November 20, 1991 at 5:30 a.m. in the Golden Plains Care Center after a lengthy illness.

He was born August 5, 1907 in Montague County to Riley Benton and Anna Jon Hogland Taylor.

He came to Garza County by covered wagon and on horseback with his father to work on their home. He attended school at Post.

He married Helen L. Box on April 10, 1935 in Dallas. They made their home in Post and moved to the Graham Community in 1941 to farm.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Helen of Post; five daughters, Billie Webster of Riverside, Ca., Helen Vern Taylor of Post, Jo DeLaune of San Antonio, Charlotte Taylor of Muenster and Mickie Fondy of Slaton; six grandchildren, Andrea DeLaune, Shannon DeLaune, Jodi Fondy, Kellye Fondy, Joe Webster and Laura Webster.

Pallbearers were Robert Lee Mock, Wayne Thomas, Dickey Wallace, Dan Lamb, Curtis Williams and Delwin Fluitt.

The family suggests memorials to the American Heart Association.



CHAMBER OF COMMERCE RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONIES were held last week for Longoria's Bail Bonds. Joining in the event were (left to right) S. Rafe Foreman, DruAnn Laws, Evie Longoria, Sandra Longoria, Mrs Longoria and Charles Hardin. (Photo by Becky Warren)

Garza Count voters turn down amendments in recent election

by Kimberly Crystaloski

Garza County voters went against a state wide flow Tuesday, Nov. 5, voting against nine of 13 proposed amendments including a state lottery.

Voters adopted a \$1.1 billion bond issue to deal with the state prison population, with 389 in favor, to 269 against.

Other propositions adopted by

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voters include Proposition 8, authorizing the voters of Texas to consider state debt questions in the form of ballot propositions, with 369 in favor, to 263 against.

Proposition 13, providing for a bond issuance to continue existing programs providing educational loans to Texas students attending state colleges and universities, 396 in favor, 258 Against.

Proposition 1, allowing cities to amend their home rule charters based on population, 459 in favor, to 184 against.

Although Proposition 11, authorizing a state lottery was not adopted by county voters, with 292 for, to 377 against, the proposition did win statewide support.

Garza County voters also opted to turn down the following amendments:

Proposition 2, mandating the repayment to the Department of Transportation of monies expended to assist the Texas Turnpike Authority in the construction, maintenance, and operation of turnpikes, toll roads, and toll bridges, 186 in favor, to 450 against.

Proposition 3, dealing with the Administration of the Veterans' housing and land programs, 225 in favor, 420 against.

Proposition 5, exempting certain property taxes in an enterprise

zone, 198 in favor, 431 against.

Proposition 6, creating the Texas Ethics Commission, 227 in favor, 417 against.

Proposition 7, allowing the board of trustees of a statewide public retirement system to invest funds of the system in a prudent manner, 115 in favor, 518 against.

Proposition 9, authorizing the General Land Office to issue a patent for public free school fund land to those applicants who qualify, 234 in favor, 391 against.

Proposition 10, exempting a nonprofit water corporation that supplies water or provides wastewater service from ad valorem taxes (property taxes), 288 in favor, 338 against.

The vote was close on Proposition 12, increasing the amount of money that could be used for economically distressed areas, from 20 percent to 50 percent with 300 in favor, to 334 against.

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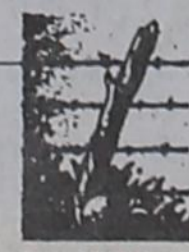


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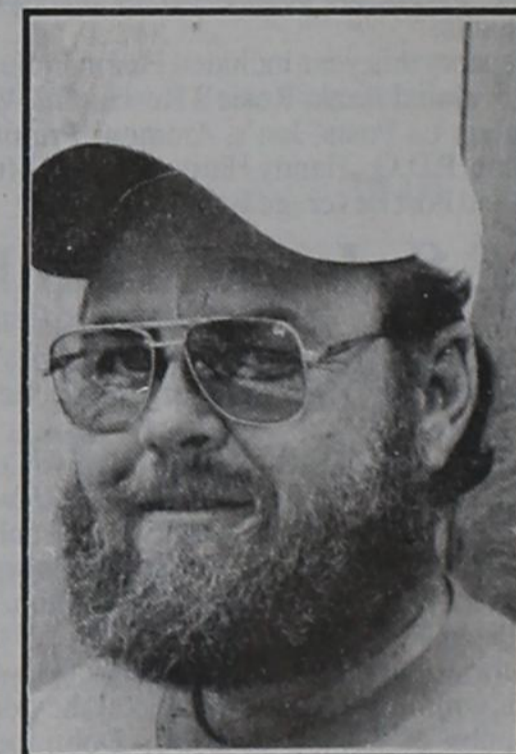


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We enter into this service with sincerity of hearts and imaginative eagerness and rise spiritually with the high tone of the hour.

The public is cordially invited to attend, worship, rejoice!
First Christian Church is located at 812 West 13th Street.

DPS urges caution during busy Thanksgiving holiday time...

One of the most heavily travelled periods we encounter is during the Thanksgiving holiday. This increased traffic has area and statewide law enforcement officials pondering what can be done to raise traffic safety awareness during this critical driving period.

Major V.J. Cawthon, Regional Commander for the Texas Department of Public Safety stated, "We know that the potential for injury and loss of life is greater during holiday periods, especially a high volume holiday like Thanksgiving. We are asking people to drive defensively."

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

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

But, some drivers are out of tune. They give in to distractions;

daydreams, fatigue, anger, stress, frustration or perhaps alcohol. They are not prepared to react when a dangerous situation arises.

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

Hearn retires after 36 years

O.D. Hearn, GTE's district manager for the Brownfield District, recently took advantage of an incentive retirement program.

Hearn started his career 36 years ago in Memphis, Texas as a line-man.

Hearn has been district manager in Brownfield since July 1977.

His last day was November 22, 1991.

Hearn's replacement will be announced sometime in December.



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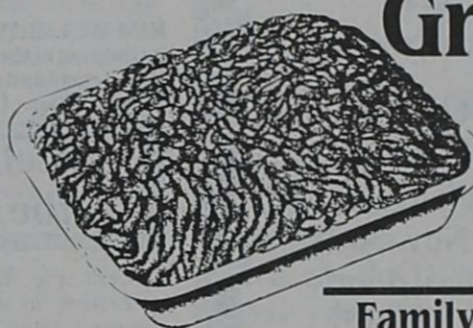
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KIM WULFJEN was recently named as Texas Tech Rodeo Queen. She was introduced at the Texas Tech Rodeo last month. Kim is a 1989 graduate of Post High School and a sophomore at Texas Tech. She is the daughter of Dwaina and Urda Wulfjen of Post.

**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.*

Dear Editor:
To say that it is good to be alive, would be the understatement of my life.

After going through an experience which brought me so near the doors of eternity, I think now I can truly appreciate the gift of life that God has given us all.

So often we are guilty of taking life for granted. God has promised us many things, but He has not promised any of us another breath of air to breathe. He holds our lives in His hands.

It is for this reason that we must realize how important each moment is.

Could the words you spoke this morning to your wife, be the last? Could that hug of your child be the last?

If we'll all come to realize that the answer to these questions is yes, can you imagine how much better our world would be?

We have so much to be thankful for, yet we are not always thankful. We have so much to bring us joy, yet we are not always joyful. I for one, will fall before God and thank him for every breath, every moment, every friend.

May God bless all of those who had a part in my being here. I can't possibly name everyone, but I must mention some very special people.

First, thank God we have a good hospital in Post. Thank God we have EMT's and nurses so well trained. Thank God we have Dr. Rodriguez, a true professional who gives himself to his work.

Thank God for Dr. Wilson, a man who cares, a man whose trust is in God for guidance.

Thank God for Christians who will pray for someone in need.

Thank God for a wife and children who just wouldn't let go, who refused to give up.

And thank God for parents who taught me to be thankful.

Would you join me in celebrating the gift of life? We're entering into the Christmas season, the time when we remember God's gift of His son. Let's remember why Jesus came into the world, "to give life, and life abundant."
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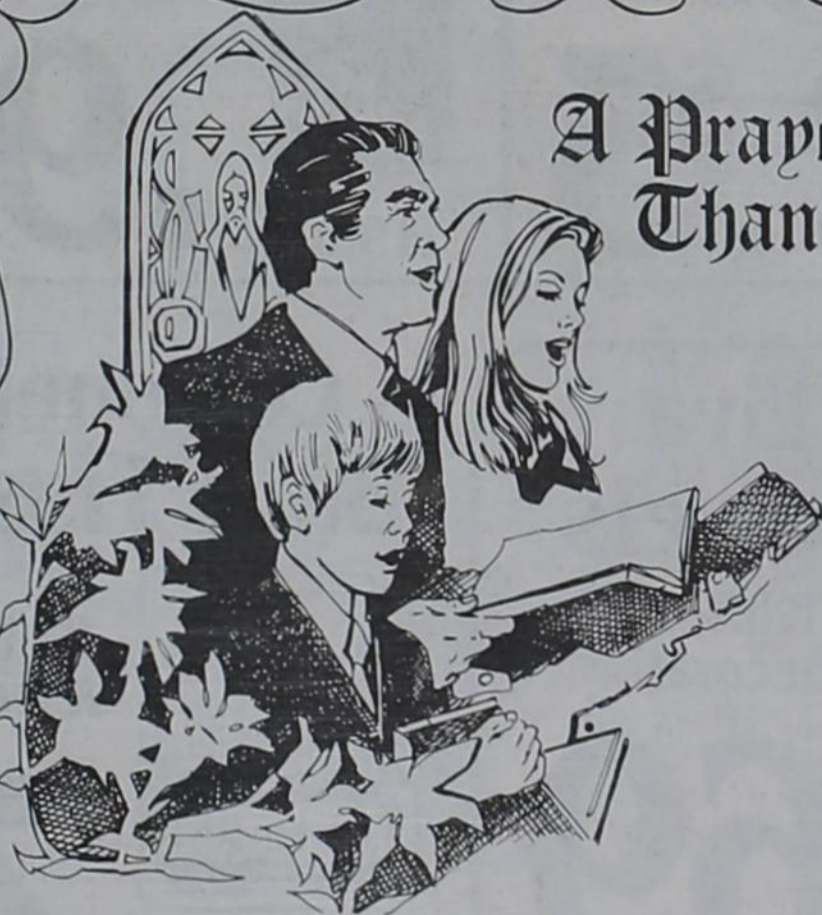
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**Jane Prince Jones announces
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Garza Theatre managing director Jane Prince Jones has announced productions for January through September 1992, highlighted by the January 16-19 and 24-26 performance of "Driving Miss Daisy," directed by Jane Prince Jones.

Texas Tech Theatre professor Dr. Cliff Ashby will direct the February 13-16 and 21-23 production of "Anne of Green Gables."

The March 26-29 and April 3-5 performances of "Deathtrap" will be directed by Lubbock's In The Round Production's Rich Warren.

Jones will direct "Play It Again Sam" May 7-10 and 15-17.

Also planned are "The Bad Seed," June 18-21 and 26-28 and "A Harley Sadler Show", July 27 through August 1, 1992.

Reservations for the productions may be obtained by calling the box office at (806) 495-4005 Monday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$4 for students six to 12 years old.

**Tyra Alexander
honored at supper**

Tyra Alexander and her bridal party hostesses were honored with a Mexican supper on Thursday, November 14, 1991.

Approximately 20 guests attended the supper at the home of Ruby Kirkpatrick.

Tyra is the bride-elect of Mitchel Raspberry.

Special guests were Sandra and Sara Alexander.

A brass tray was presented to the bride-elect by hostesses Ruby Kirkpatrick and Zoe Kirkpatrick.

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**Ysabel Soto and Chad
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Mr and Mrs Pat Soto are proud to announce the marriage of their daughter, Ysabel Soto, to Chad Overton.

The couple exchanged wedding vows on Friday, November 15, 1991 at 4 p.m. in the Church of God of Prophecy.

Parents of the groom are Mr and Mrs Boyce Overton.

The groom is a 1990 graduate of Post High School.

The bride is a 1992 future graduate of Post High School.

The couple is now residing in Lubbock, but later plan to make their home in Post.

**Mrs Delton
Osborn honored
with shower**

Mrs Delton Osborn (nee Dusti Cash) was honored with a bridal shower Saturday morning, November 23, 1991 from 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. in the home of Ida Mae Wilks.

Dusti and Delton were married Saturday, November 16, 1991.

Crystal and china appointments were used on the serving table with the bride's chosen colors of peach and cream in the centerpiece. Cathi and Cara Cash, sisters of the bride, served guests at the table.

Misty Bartlett registered the guests.

Honored guests were Sue Cash and Wanda Osborn, mother's of the couple and Dusti's grandmother, Sis Gilmore.

Hostesses were Connie Jones, Sharron Morris, Patti Tidwell, Shal Tidwell, Marcie Oden, Ida Mae Wilks, Toni Harris, Debbie Palmer, Dedra Adams, Kathie Rankin, Willa Didway and Jan Bartlett.

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by Ann Nobles
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Home Economics

The week of Thanksgiving is designated as the Week of the Family. I have a suggestion for those families who will be getting together with their eldest members for the holiday. This would be an excellent time to do a "Remembering..." activity with the elders.

Be sure to have your tape recorder handy, then ask Great-grandparents, grandparents, aunts and uncles about the things they did when they were young. Good topics for questions are home remedies, courting, gardening,

picnics, birthdays, school, sports, war activities and many others. Since one question or story usually leads to another, just a good opening is probably all you will need to get a really good discussion of "the good old days" started.

Having family memories is one way for families to stay connected. Knowing how the family came to be where it is now and where the great-great-grandparents were from, etc. can really give the younger members of the family a way to connect with the past. My mother was a third grade teacher for many years and one of the best and most fun learning activities she assigned her classes was a report entitled, "How My Family

Came to Texas." When the children interviewed their elders, they and their parents came away with a much greater pride and understanding of their family. This can be a really positive factor for children. One of the needs that they have is to feel a strong family connection and this is a great way to begin.

When you have finished making your reminiscence tape, be sure to make copies of it for all family members. The memories of the elders who have lived from the beginning of the century to near it's end are priceless. My in-laws family has such a tape of their mother and it is wonderful! We all love to listen to her stories, especially now that she is no longer with us. However, my family did not tape my grandfather telling his Oklahoma Territory hunting stories and his early-day Col-Tex Refinery stories I'm really sorry we didn't.

Make your holiday really special this year by recording your family's past for your children. You will be glad you did.

Free tax planning brochure available

A free brochure providing consumer tax tips for year-end tax planning is now available from the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants (TSCPA). The brochure, Smart Tax Moves for 1991, also contains valuable information on 1991 tax brackets and major changes in this year's tax laws.

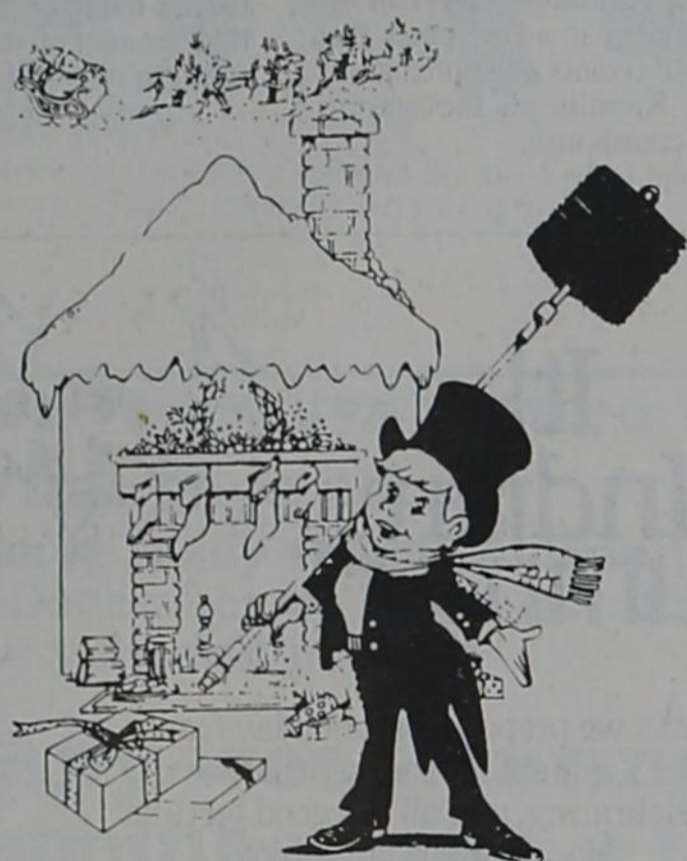
The brochure, produced by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, offers recommendations to taxpayers on how to turn tax planning into a year-round process. "Utilizing effective tax planning strategies is very important throughout the year," said Robert C. Mann, CPA, president of the Texas Society of CPAs. "Many financial decisions impact the amount of tax owed."

As April 15 draws near, consumers also can find answers to their tax questions through TSCPA's live, call-in TV program, CPAs on Call. Scheduled for broadcast on Sunday, March 29, taxpayers can tune into PBS stations statewide from 3-4:30 p.m. (CST) to receive valuable tax assistance.

Headquartered in Dallas, the 30,000-member Texas Society of CPAs has the largest in-state membership in the nation.

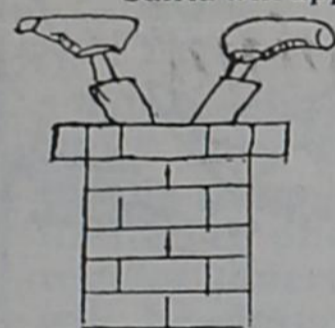
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Texas begins natural gas refueling

Today's opening of a network of natural gas refueling stations linking the Panhandle and the Permian Basin marks a major turning point for the Texas natural gas industry, according to Railroad Commission Chairman Lena Guerrero.

Guerrero, and fellow commissioners James E. (Jim) Nugent and Robert Krueger attended the opening of one of three public refueling stations designed to serve local and regional traffic in west Texas.

As ribbons were cut simultaneously at stations in Lubbock, Odessa, and Amarillo, Guerrero said natural gas is poised to become the fuel of choice of American consumers. She praised Atmos Energy Corp. and Energas Co. for taking a bold step forward in bringing natural gas to the motorist.

"Today, you are helping to break the old deadlock where dealers say 'I'd build more stations if I had a market for the product,' and consumers say 'I'd convert my vehicle if there were more stations where I could fill it up,'" Guerrero said.

"These efforts today show that Texas, and especially the cities of Lubbock, Odessa, and Amarillo, are looking toward the future as we further develop our domestic energy resources," Nugent said. "This continued diversification of our natural gas supplies will create additional markets, resulting in more jobs and wealth in Texas."

"Government and the private sector can work together to improve the economy as well as the environment in Texas," said Krueger. "Efforts such as this one, combined with Railroad Commission efforts such as our newly-established Alternative Fuels Research and Education Division, should lead to more use of natural gas as a fuel of choice."

Commission Chairman Guerrero said such private industry efforts, coupled with ground-breaking legislation and state agency leadership, have positioned Texas on the leading edge of the alternative fuels movement in America.

"Gas is a unique product - one that benefits both our economy and our environment," Guerrero said. "Here in Texas, we're showing the rest of the nation how to take full advantage of this plentiful, beneficial fuel through innovative projects like this refueling station network."

The Railroad Commissioners indicated they expect tremendous motor vehicle markets to open up

for natural gas this decade. Estimates show the potential market in Texas alone at over 61,000 government, mass transit, and school district vehicles; and some 575,000 vehicles in privately-owned fleets. Personal vehicle conversions would add hundreds of thousands to the list.

"Working together, business and government can be a leading force, increasing awareness and helping natural gas vehicles become a part of our everyday lives," Guerrero said. "Working together we can make natural gas the fuel of choice of Texas and across the country."



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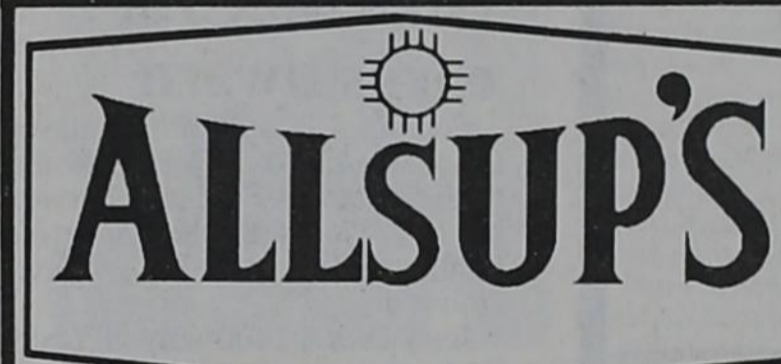
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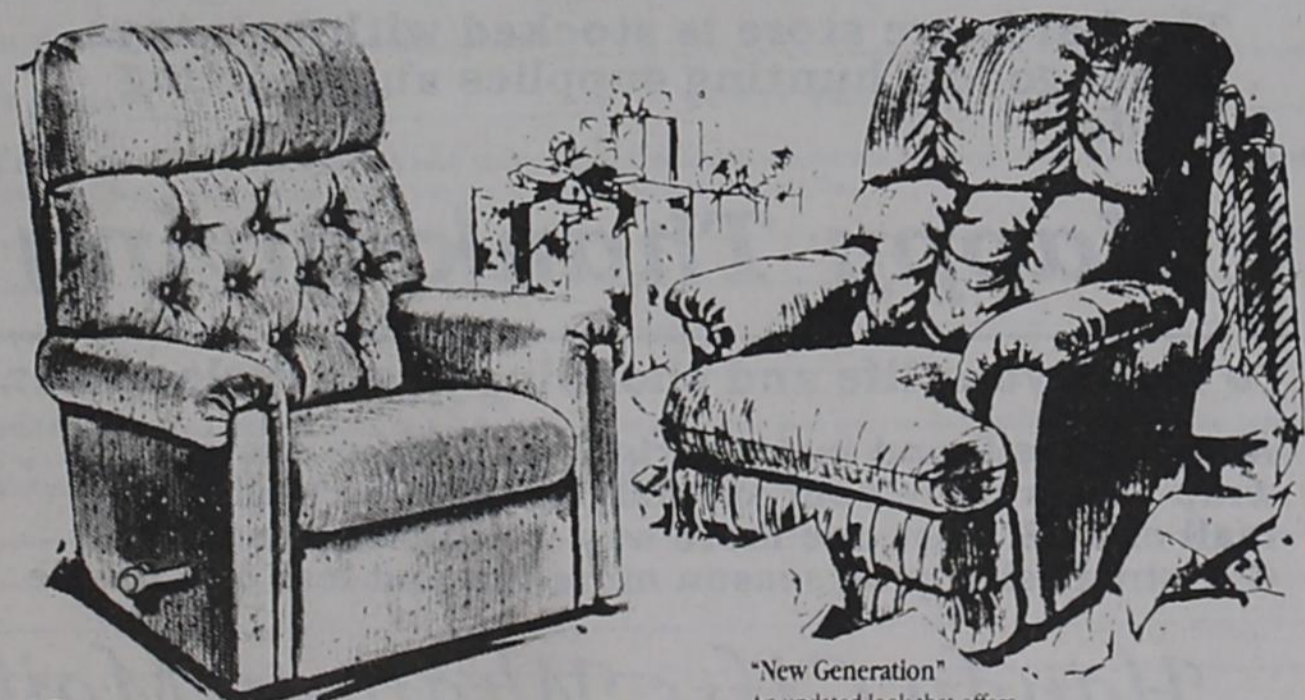
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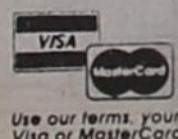
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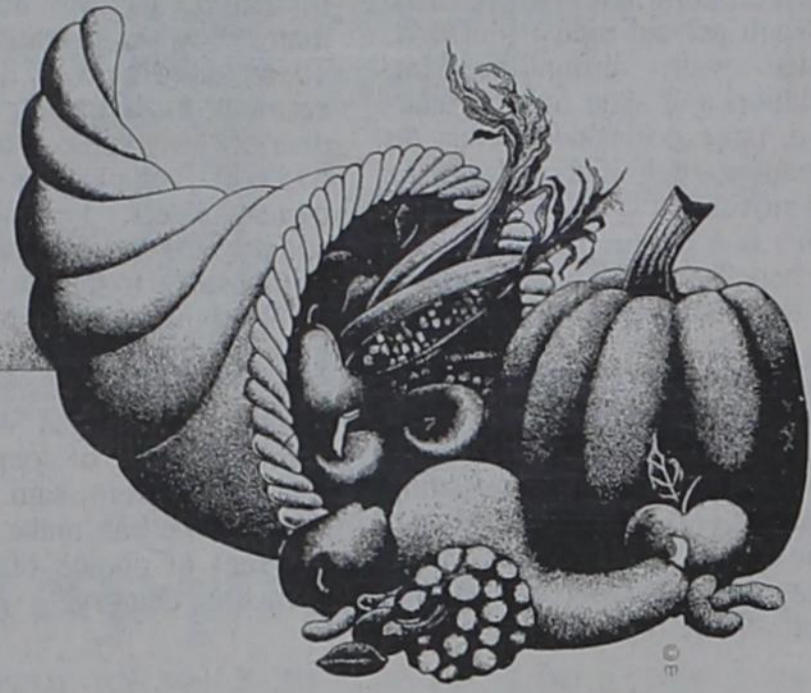
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1991 Crop and Livestock
Reports

The Texas Agricultural Statistics Service will begin contacting farmers and ranchers across the state in late November for final 1991 acreage, yield and production totals and end-of-year livestock and poultry inventories.

"The surveys will be very important this year because they show the final outcome of our 1991 crops and, coupled with the livestock inventories, will serve as the basis for production and marketing decisions as we enter 1992," state statistician Dennis Findley reported.

Weather conditions certainly affected Texas agriculture this year. Dry weather in the High Plains delayed spring planting in some areas, but timely showers in the Blacklands and Central Texas have produced bumper hay crops for some producers.

"This end-of-year survey will help us summarize the effects of the wide range of weather conditions on 1991 crops," Findley added.

"Sound production and marketing decisions require good, reliable information and some advanced planning, and our reports provide Texas producers with solid facts and figures they can incorporate into their plans," Findley reported.

Individual reports from the sample survey will be combined to set state, district and county estimates. In a random sample survey, one producer represents several other operations of the same type and size.

"It is very important for producers to participate in this survey when contacted, since our estimates are only as good as the numbers producers provide," Findley added.

Giles McCrary earns award

Former City of Post mayor Giles McCrary was presented the distinguished Public Service award last week by the Center for Public Service at Texas Tech University.

Jerry Perkins, formerly at Texas Tech now at the University of Georgia, made the presentation during the annual meeting of the Center at the Ranching Heritage Center's Pioneer Room.

Perkins was instrumental in the establishment of the Center for Public Service.

The award recognizes McCrary for his extensive public service both on the local, regional and state level.

The meeting was held in conjunction with the annual West Texas City Managers' Association meeting, which included seminars on a variety of topics and tax matters.



WANDA STEGEMOELLER of Wilson won a free trip to Las Vegas in a drawing held at the annual meeting of the Lynn-Garza County Farm Bureau recently. H.G. Franklin, County Farm Bureau president, presents the award.

Southwest Outdoors...

by Mel Phillips

Thanksgiving is more than just great food, a day off work, and football. It's time to give thanks as we enjoy the great outdoors.

The hunters give thanks because it's open season for quail, turkey, deer, duck, goose, crane, and aoudad. The economic down-turn has reduced the cost of many 1991 hunting leases. Now may be a great time to tie up some choice hunting property at bargain prices.

The anglers in Texas give thanks because, with the possible exception of Lake Meredith, fishing has never been better. The three major factors that have caused this outstanding fishing are: 1. the anglers who now practice catch-and-release (during our 1991 tournaments, I have witnessed fishermen release walleye and bass up to 10 lbs.);

2. the vigorous stocking of Florida bass (the late Bob Kemp, of the Texas and Parks and Wildlife Department, had the courage to explore uncharted waters and defy the experts who smugly proclaimed that Florida bass would die in our cold water lakes);

3. and finally, learning how to catch fish is easier because of the many articles that share accurate "how-to" information from the winners of fishing tournaments.

Yes, in America we have many reasons to give thanks and one need only watch the horrors in Croatia, Russia, China or Laos in order to appreciate our many freedoms.

When we relax and enjoy Thanksgiving let us not forget that our liberties came from the sacrifices of all those who fought to win and preserve our freedom.

As I stand on the soapbox of lofty ideals, it fitting to remember that our rights are guaranteed in a written Constitution and Bill of Rights. And it is a free press that scares both tyrants and bureaucrats from the Kremlin all the way to the local courthouse.

Weather problems put squeeze on cotton farmers

Weather conditions across the South Plains this year have not only created problems with growth of the cotton crop, they have left producers with problems in harvesting what is in the fields.

Dr. James Supak, cotton agronomist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service here, says the situation has been created by these factors:

* Widespread rains in late September, followed by relatively mild, sunny conditions in October, promoted extensive regrowth of cotton plants in area fields.

* Regrowth resulted in the production of new stems, branches and leaves. The new stem and branch tissues were succulent and, when subjected to rapid freezing conditions such as occurred in late October and early November, tended to rupture.

This set up a condition for rapid drying, under low humidity conditions, and for cracking and peeling of bark from the dried stems during harvest.

* The regrowth (juvenile) leaves tend to stick on the plants rather than shed following a hard freeze.

* The combination of stuck leaves and freeze-damaged stem tissues tends to increase trash and bark content of stripped cotton and result in poor grades.

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LOUANN AMMONS reaches for a rebound for the Lady Lopes at the Shallowater contest last Friday. (Photo by Jerry Taylor).

Lady Lopes show good defense at Shallowater

by Allen Dolberry
 Good defense kept the game close, but turnovers were the deciding factor in the Post varsity girls' 56-45 loss at Shallowater last Friday.
 The Lady Lopes started strong, scoring first on a lay-up by Trudy Woods. Both teams traded buckets throughout the first quarter, with a steal by Cara Cash with 30 seconds left, giving Post a fast break and an 11-10 lead.
 Second quarter action saw both teams scoring three point plays, but scoring spurts of five and 10 points helped the Fillies to a 37-25 halftime edge.
 Shallowater came out shooting in the third quarter and with the help of a few Lady Lopes turnovers, opened up a 42-31 lead to end that period.
 The final period proved to be the most eventful, as Post and Shallowater continued to play good defense. A tough Shallowater press made the difference, however.
 Stealing the ball several times led to a 54-35 Fillie lead with three minutes remaining in the game.
 But the Lady Lopes refused to quit. Good team provided a late run, but there was just not enough time to catch up with Shallowater in a 56-45 final score.
 Cara Cash and Ranetta Cruse led with good effort and 10 points each. Misty Bartlett and Krisha Bush added six points each.
 Trudy Woods was credited with five points, Jamie Hawkins with four, two each by Sara Alexander and Wendy Clay and one by LouAnn Ammons.

9th grade girls edge Crosbyton in first game

The Post freshmen girls' basketball team won its first game of the season with Crosbyton last week 28-23.
 "These girls played good defense," coach Chili Black comments.
 "They played with a lot of hustle and it paid off in a victory," he added.
 The first period ended with a 5-5 tie, followed by a surge by the Lady Lopes for a 16-9 halftime lead.
 The team added six more points in the third period to lead 22-18, then held off Crosbyton in the final period for the 28-23 decision.
 Dee Medlin led the team with eight points, followed by Amber Cooper with five, Kembra Kemp with four, Christie Oden with three and two each by Amy Wallace, Chelisa Williams, Tamara Clay and Holly Hardin.
 Other team members are Katina Davis, Nancy Morris, Melissa Williams, Tiffany Steel and Jennifer Torres.

8th grade girls stumble to Crosbyton

The Post 8th grade girls' basketball team opened up the season with a 25-22 loss to Crosbyton last week.
 "These girls played hard and showed a great deal of improvement," coach Bill Gordon comments.
 "We were very excited, this being our first game. Now that our first game nervousness is over, we look forward to our next game Monday at New Deal."
 Amber Hammond led the team with 10 points, followed by Jill Stelzer with four, three each by DeeLé Estep and Andrea Wallace and two by Tracy Shumard.
 Other team members are Rachel Perez, Ami Raben, Tammy Jefferson, Marci Hill, DeLynn Wood, Raquel Martinez and Sonja Gossett.

Shallowater clips J.V. boys

The Post junior varsity boys' basketball team lost to Shallowater 37-16 in the season opener there last Friday.
 Jim Riley Simpson led the 'Lopes in scoring with six points.
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MICHAEL HARPER shoots for two points for the Antelope varsity during the game at Shallowater last Friday. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)

'Lopes lose opener to Shallowater

by Allen Dolberry
 Coaches say basketball games can be won or lost at the free-throw line, which usually rings true, as was the case last Friday night at Shallowater for the Post Antelope varsity in a 63-51 season opening loss.
 The 'Lopes got an early advantage with a technical foul on a pre-game violation. Jay Mitchell sank both shots for the Antelopes.
 Good defense kept the 'Lopes in contention throughout most of the first period until Shallowater sank four consecutive buckets to give the Mustangs a 15-10 lead going into the second quarter.
 Quick second quarter Shallowater free throws gave the 'Lopes the bonus shot early, but they could not capitalize from the free-throw line, missing the front end of several of the one-and-ones.
 Meanwhile, the Mustangs were starting to heat up from the perimeter with patience and good open shots.
 Rebounding and hustle kept the 'Lopes close and with some good scoring shots made it a 29-26 Shallowater lead at the half.
 Both teams came out cold in the third period. Shane Horton broke the ice with 6:30 left on the clock, connecting with a three pointer to tie the game at 29-29. The Mustangs took charge after that, outscoring the 'Lopes 20-10 in the period to lead 49-39 going into the final period.
 Shallowater's defense took control in the fourth period, shutting down the 'Lopes until the 5:34 mark. The Mustangs led 55-39 before the 'Lopes were able to add any more points.
 The 'Lopes finished the game strong with several good plays by Michael Harepr and Mitchell, but Shallowater cruised to a 63-51 win.
 Post showed great determination and a lot of promise for the season. After getting used to the football to basketball transition, they should be very competitive in the district.



SHANE HORTON (44) goes up for a two pointer during the Antelope varsity game at Shallowater last Friday. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)

Redistricting...

(Continued from Page 1)
 Payne is also a member of the committee.
 Mills requested the committee to meet at a later hour so that Payne could attend. "Don told me that he has been unable to attend the meetings because of the 5:30 p.m. time."
 Attending the meeting were Mayor Jim Jackson, council members Waldrip, Lamb, Schooler and Mills, along with city manager Bob Turner, city secretary Wanda Wilkerson and city attorney Morton.

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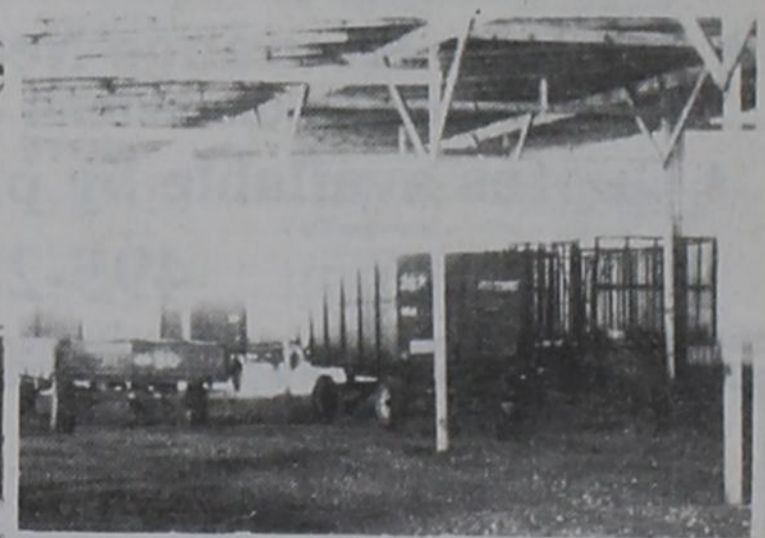
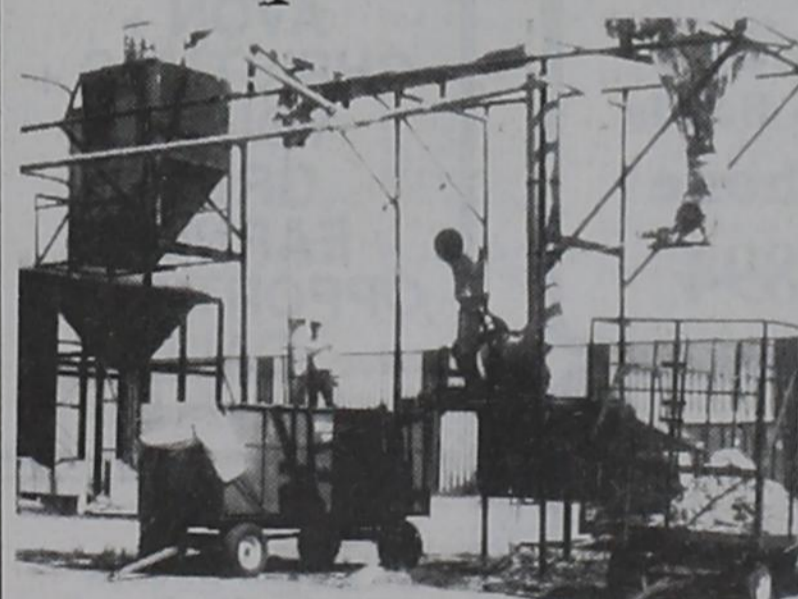
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We are gathering information for the South Plains Regional 9-1-1 Emergency Communications System. This information will be used only when responding to a 9-1-1 caller in case of an emergency. (Estamos reuniendo información para el sistema de comunicación de emergencia 9-1-1 para el South Plains Regional. Esta información será usada solamente en caso de emergencia al 9-1-1.)

Please complete the following questionnaire for each telephone number. (Por favor llene el siguiente cuestionario, para cada número de teléfono.)

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9-1-1 SERVICE WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE IN GARZA COUNTY UNTIL DECEMBER, 1991
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South Plains Veterinary Clinic extends our very special thanks to all our friends and customers who supported our Thanksgiving special by giving generously to the South Plains Food Bank. Next week starts our Christmas drive for the Salvation Army. For your convenience from now until January 1, 1992, we will stay open until 7 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday.

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.

Single woman with 1 child needs to rent house or mobile home. Contact Becky at 495-3501 or 495-2215 after 5.

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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Help Wanted

Help wanted. Apply in person at 503 East Main.

Part-time position available in this area for protective homemaker assisting

families in improving home management skills. Must have experience in the care of children; respect people of different races and backgrounds; must have dependable transportation, will train. Apply at 3305 66th Street, Suite 1, Lubbock, Texas.

Jobs Wanted

"Machine quilting." Barbara Hadderton, (806) 748-2199.

Mobile Homes for Rent

2 bedroom trailer for rent - 110 South Avenue H - preferably single or couple with 1 small child - call 495-3825.

Homes for Sale

Fixer-uppers, 2 bedroom - \$9,000. Separate dining, nice carpet, paneling. Move in for under \$2,000 with \$200 payments. 4 bedroom, \$15,000. Travis Ellis, Realtor, 495-2480.

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3 bedroom house located on 2 lots, carpeted, storm windows, steel siding, storage building, new roof. Call 495-3796 after 5 p.m.

Acreage for Sale

24 acres, bordering Highway 84, located 4 1/2 miles west of Post. 2,600 sq. ft., two bedroom, 2 bath and 2 garage, metal barn, shop and chicken house and etc. Phone (806) 794-5271.

Miscellaneous for Sale

ARROWHEADS for Christmas, gift boxed. 800 year old pots. Beautiful old trade bead necklaces. 128 East Main, December 7.

PIANO FOR SALE

Wanted: Responsible party to assume small monthly payments on piano. See Locally. Call credit manager 1-800-447-4266.

For sale, beds - \$55 (includes frame). Rocket Motel, 495-2883.

Boat for sale: 18' Glastron, 190 horsepower inboard/outboard, easy load tandem trailer, lake ready & clean, 495-3700.

Garage Sales

Saturday, 8:30 - 7, 316 South Avenue H, weather permitting.

Over 1,000 pcs of very good clothes. Some worn once or twice, some new. All proceeds from sale goes to help the needy. Sale being held by Gods Will Ministry and the Lighthouse Church, Saturday, December 7th, 8 a.m. (rain or shine) at 314 North Avenue I (inside). Low, low prices. Men/women suits - pants/slacks - blouses - shirts - skirts - blue jeans - sweaters - coats and jackets. Donate 2 cans of can goods, and receive 10% off of your total purchase.

Pets and Supplies

Wanted: wheat pasture for calves. Call 806-271-3112 after 7 p.m.

Trailers for Sale

1976 Coachmen 31 ft. Quinstar 5th wheel camper, C.B. Bilberry, 816 W. 8th.

Wanted to Buy

We buy pecans - custom shelling. Bar T Pecan Orchards, Lubbock, 806-792-7238.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONDUCT WEATHER MODIFICATION OPERATIONS IN THE STATE OF TEXAS

Date of the first of three weekly publications of this Notice: November 27, 1991

1. Notice is hereby given that the Colorado River Municipal Water District has filed an application with the Texas Water Commission for a State permit to conduct weather modification operations to change or attempt to change the natural development of clouds for the purpose, objective, period, and by the method summarized hereinbelow.

2. The Colorado River Municipal Water District has a valid Texas weather modification license. The initial license was issued on December 18, 1974, and was renewed in 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, and 1991.

3. The purpose of the weather modification operation is to increase rainfall to affect water resources. The period of the permit is March 1 through November 30 during the years 1992, 1993, 1994, and 1995.

4. The proposed weather modification operation is to be conducted for and on behalf of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, P.O. Box 869, Big Spring, Texas 79721-0869.

5. The proposed weather modification operation is to be carried out in both an "operational area" and a "target area" to cause the intended effects to occur only in the target area. The operational area is that area described as being the area between an outer boundary which is defined by a line that encompasses the block of counties of Lynn, Garza, Kent, Fisher, Nolan, Runnels, Coke, Sterling, Glasscock, Marin and Dawson, and an inner boundary which is that of the target area.

6. The area to be affected by the proposed weather modification operation is the target area. The target area is that area described as bounded by a line beginning at a point of origin at Big Spring, Texas, and running along Highway 87 in a northwesterly direction to Lamesa; thence, north-northeast on Highway 87 to the north border of Dawson County; thence, east along the northern boundary lines of Dawson, Borden, and Scurry Counties to Highway 84; thence, southeast along Highway 84 to Roscoe, in Nolan County; thence, south-southeast to Maryneal; thence, east to the Nolan-Taylor County border; thence, south along the eastern Nolan County line to the Runnels County border; thence, east along the northern Runnels County line; thence, south along the eastern Runnels County line; thence, west along the southern Runnels County line to a point where the southern Coke County line meets Runnels County; thence, west along the southern Coke County line to a point 13 miles south of Robert Lee in Coke County; thence, north to Robert Lee; thence, west to Highway 87 at a point approximately 13 miles northwest of Sterling City; thence, northwesterly along Highway 87 to the point of origin at Big Spring, Texas.

7. The methods and materials to be used in conducting this operation are summarized herein: A licensed meteorologist will select cumuliiform clouds for cloud-seeding using a weather radar display, standard meteorological analyses, forecast techniques, observations, and pilot reports to direct an aircraft equipped to dispense the seeding particles, silver iodide crystals, into the updraft air at cloud base.

8. Persons interested in knowing more about the technical aspects of the proposed operation should contact the

applicant or the Weather & Climate Section of the Commission.

9. A public hearing on this application may be called by mailing a petition that requests a hearing to the Executive Director, Texas Water Commission, P.O. Box 13087, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711. The petition must contain (1) the signature, full name, address, and phone number of each person requesting; (2) a statement that each person is at least 18 years of age and resides or owns property in the operational area; and, (3) a description of each person's interest and how that interest would be adversely affected. Requests for hearing must be received by the Commission within 30 days of the date of the first publication of this notice. More information on calling a hearing can be obtained through the Legal Division of the Commission.

ACCEPTING BIDS

Garza County Commissioners Court is accepting bids for a 1992 3/4 HD Ton Pickup, with a 1988 Chevy pickup trade-in or without trade-in. Will accept bids up to the 9th day of December, 1991 at 10:00 a.m. in Commissioners Court, in the County Courthouse.

Bid specifications for 1 1992 vehicle for Garza County Precinct 4 can be picked up at the County Judge's office.

Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any of the bids.

SEEKING BIDS

Post I.S.D. is seeking bids on band instruments. Contact Kay Hays in the Central office before November 29, 1991.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE APPLICATION OF TORCH OPERATING COMPANY FOR FIELDWIDE UTILIZATION AND INCENTIVE ALLOWABLE FOR WATER INJECTION IN THE HAPPY (SPRABERRY LIME) FIELD GARZA COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the public and all interested persons that under the Authority of Title 3, Oil and Gas, Subtitles A, B, and C, Texas Natural Resources Code, and Chapters 26, 27 and 29 of the Texas Water Code, the Railroad Commission of Texas will hold a hearing on December 6, 1991, at 9:00 a.m. at the William B. Travis State Office Building, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas. The hearing will be conducted in conformity with the Administrative Procedure and Texas Register Act, TEX. REV. CIV. STAT. ANN. art. 6252-13a (Vernon Supp. 1991). For room assignment, on the date of the hearing please check the bulletin board located in the 1st Floor lobby. Persons planning to attend this hearing are urged to contact the applicant (see service list) immediately prior to the hearing date to be sure that the hearing will proceed on the scheduled date.

This hearing will be held to consider the application of Torch Operating Company for Approval of the Happy (Spraberry Lime) Utilization Agreement and Secondary Recovery Project, Happy (Spraberry Lime) Field, Garza County, Texas.

The Unitization Agreement has now been signed by persons owning in excess of 65% of the royalty interests and 85% of the working interests in the unit area. Efforts are being made to complete the signing of the remaining working interests and royalty interest owners in the unit.

The applicant further requests that this hearing be held to consider the adoption of a maximum efficient rate oil allowable for all wells in the field as an incentive for water injection operations.

If a continuation is necessary, this hearing will proceed at the William B. Travis State Office Building, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas, and, to the extent possible, on subsequent working days. The room number and exact time of the continuation will be announced on the record in this proceeding and recorded with Docket Services, Legal Division, Railroad Commission of Texas.

PURSUANT TO SAID HEARING, the Commission will enter such rules, regulations, and orders as in its judgment the evidence presented may justify.

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

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opposition to this proceeding, a party other than the applicant must file with Docket Services, Legal Division, at least five (5) working days in advance of the hearing date, a notice of intent to appear.

ALL EXHIBITS FILED AS A PART OF THE RECORD IN THIS CAUSE MUST BE SUBMITTED IN DUPLICATE. DATA IN COMMISSION RECORDS MAY BE INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE, BUT THE REFERENCE MUST BE SPECIFIC, AND IF IT INCLUDES EXHIBITS FILED IN PRIOR PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE COMMISSION, A COPY OF SUCH EXHIBIT PROPERLY IDENTIFIED SHALL BE SUBMITTED FOR THIS RECORD.

THIS HEARING REQUIRES NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.

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Yesteryears

Gleaned from the files of The Post Dispatch. Microfilm copies are available at the Post Public Library.

by Pat Burnett

10 Years Ago

December 10, 1981

Jim Jackson was elected president of the Post EMT's. Other officers include vice-president Danny Shaw and secretary-treasurer, Cindy Johnson.

Funeral services held November 25 for Victoria Gonzales Vargas, 88, of Post.

Jacqueline LaRue Melvin and Michael Dean Gonzales were united in marriage November 12.

David Morrow will present his senior recital Sunday at Texas Tech.

Lil Conner placed first in the Photography division of the Gaines County Art Show.

Big transformer was cause of electrical outage which knocked off the entire town of Post for 90 minutes.

20 Years Ago

December 9, 1971

Freak ice storm brings heavy damage on "cap." Mrs. Kate Samples was honored on her 91st birthday.

Trisha and Robin Crawford spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr and Mrs Payton Crawford.

Golden wedding date observed by Mr and Mrs George Ramage. Mrs Albert Stone had surgery on her toe last Friday in Lubbock.

Maudie Pettigrew and Winnie Henderson attended a bridal shower in Midland honoring Linda Weaver, bride-elect of Jim Henderson, grandson of Mrs Henderson.

Sonny Webb honored with birthday party on Monday evening.

30 Years Ago

December 7, 1961

One of Post's oldest and most historic landmarks - the Algerita Hotel - was virtually destroyed by fire Monday night.

Leslie Acker selected on the All-District 3AA team. Army Capt Don E. Brown participates in training project in Germany.

Karen Lee was elected president of the 4th & 5th grade 4-H club. Two new arrivals are Rita Lynn Black born November 28 and Susan Kaylene Jackson born November 29.

"Breakfast at Tiffany's" to open Sunday at Tower theater. Tommy Boucher to take science aptitude test Saturday in connection with the Science Talent Search.

Mr and Mrs Bill Elliott of Del Rio were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs W.C. Caffey, Jr.

40 Years Ago

December 6, 1951

Recent guests of the J.J. Wells family were Mr and Mrs O.W. Smith and children and Mrs Johnnie Wells and children.

A girls 4-H club was organized at Garnolia school. Miss Dorothy Harbin, agent, was in charge of the meeting.

There will be a box supper at Grassburg schoolhouse tomorrow night. Mr and Mrs Oscar Polk observe Golden Wedding anniversary. They were married December 1, 1901 at Wortham.

Lt Ruby Mason returned to Key West, Florida where she is stationed as a Navy nurse, after visiting her parents, the L.R. Masons.

50 Years Ago

Fifty Years Ago This Week

A big parade featuring Santa Claus was to officially inaugurate the Christmas season.

Cotton ginning passed 11,000 bales of cotton for the year. Charlie Luttrell of the Post Antelopes made the All-District football team.

An informal party was given by Mary Evelyn Nease. Barbara Cox was initiated into Alpha Psi Omega, honorary dramatic fraternity at Texas Tech.

R.D. Travis and Lorene Templeton made the honor roll at Abilene Christian College.

Southland School Menu

Monday, December 2
Breakfast- Muffin, fruit, milk.
Lunch- Corn dogs, tater tots, mixed veggies, Reese bars, milk.

Tuesday, December 3
Breakfast- Burrito with bacon & potato, fruit, milk.
Lunch- Bar-b-q weiners, potato salad, ranch styled beans, cornbread, cookie, milk.

Wednesday, December 4
Breakfast- Biscuit, jelly, fruit, milk.
Lunch- Spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, salad, garlic bread, jello, milk.

Thursday, December 5
Breakfast- Cereal, fruit, milk.
Lunch- Hamburger steak, creamed potatoes, corn, roll, cake, milk.

Friday, December 6
Breakfast- Rice cereal, juice, sausage, milk.
Lunch- Chili/cheese burrito, green salad, carrots, pudding, milk.

Post School Menu

Monday, December 2
Breakfast- Malt-o-meal, toast, sausage, fruit, milk.
Lunch- Corn dogs, French fries, pork 'n beans, fruit cobbler, milk.

Tuesday, December 3
Breakfast- Assorted cereal, toast & almond butter, fruit, milk.
Lunch- Pizza, lettuce salad, corn, pear halves, milk.

Wednesday, December 4
Breakfast- Muffins, fruit, milk.
Lunch- Stew, cheese sandwich, fried okra, sliced peaches, cookies, milk.

Thursday, December 5
Breakfast- Oatmeal, toast, bacon, fruit, milk.
Lunch- Spaghetti with meat sauce, cabbage slaw, pinto beans, chocolate almond cup, garlic toast, milk.

Friday, December 6
Breakfast- Assorted cereal, fruit, toast & almond butter, milk.
Lunch- Ham with gravy, sweet potatoes, green beans, fruit cocktail, rolls, milk.

Strawn Transport changes ownership

Strawn Transport and Acid Company changes owners but the company will continue to operate as Strawn Transport and Acid Company.

As of November 1, 1991, Jay and Susan Strawn are the new owners.

In May 1973, Earl Chapman and Jim Strawn formed Strawn and Chapman Transport and Acid Company. I have often wondered if Earl did us any favors by helping us get into this business, however, Earl and I had a good business relationship and he has always been a good customer of ours and still is today. Earl has been instrumental in helping several small businesses get started in Post. I bought him out in November 1974 and formed Strawn Transport and Acid Company.

Besides Earl there are several that I would like to thank for helping us stay in business. The First National Bank of Post has backed us these 18 years. We continue to work for several of the oil companies that we started with in 1973. We want to thank our employees: Sharon Kocurek has been a dependable and loyal bookkeeper and dispatcher and P.R. for about 15 years. She is like a daughter to us. Donnie Hair, son-in-law, has been a good dependable employee for over 10 years. I want to thank our drivers and their families for a good job well done.

Jay started with the company in 1973 at the age of 16 years, fixing flats and washing trucks - you could say he knows the business from the ground up. I hope you will continue to support him and Susan as you have us.

This is a good time to thank God for His many blessings and to thank the people of Post for making this a great place to live - you are the best.

Roundup for Hunger at United Supermarkets

Please join United Supermarkets and the South Plains Food Bank in the fight against hunger. United Supermarkets of Lubbock will match up to \$10,000 in donations received during the South Plains Food Bank "ROUNDUP FOR HUNGER".

Just tell your checker to "Roundup" your grocery total to the nearest dime or dollar...or you can just let the checker know how much you would like to contribute to the "Roundup for hunger". Any amount you choose to give will help feed the hungry in our west Texas area.

All monies collected will be used to purchase food items for the South Plains Food Bank. The "roundup for hunger" campaign fills a very special need for the food bank. It enables the food bank to fill gaps in their food inventories by using the money contributed in purchasing food items that either are not donated or in short supply.

The South Plains Food Bank belongs to the people of west Texas. The food bank serves 265 member agencies located in 67 west Texas counties. All of the United Supermarkets located in Lubbock, Slaton, Post, Brownfield, Levelland, Lamesa, Littlefield, and Plainview will be involved in the "roundup for hunger". These United locations will also have canned goods for the food bank's yearly "U Can Share" food drive.

Trail Blazers Lunch Menu

Thursday, November 28
Center closed for Thanksgiving holiday.

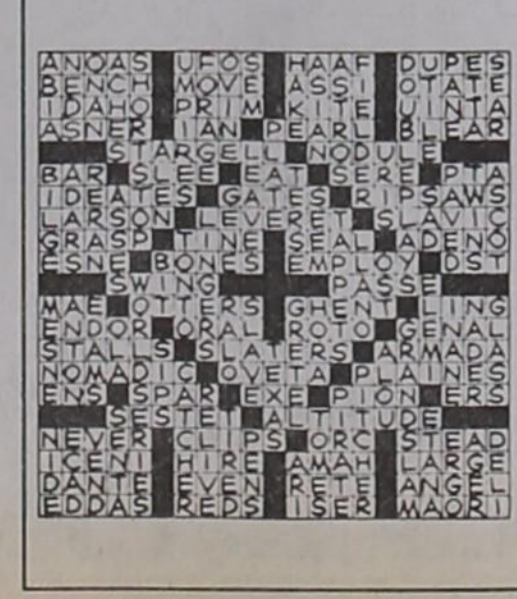
Friday, November 29
Center closed for Thanksgiving holiday.

Monday, December 2
Oven-fried fish with tartar sauce, potato salad, carrot cabbage slaw, corn, dinner roll, yellow cake, milk or beverage choice.

Tuesday, December 3
Salisbury steak, three bean salad, stewed tomatoes with okra, plain roll, tapioca pudding, milk or beverage choice.

Wednesday, December 4
Baked chicken, sliced parslid potatoes, peach half with cottage cheese, mixed vegetables, dinner roll, milk or beverage choice.

Answers to last week's crossword puzzle



Santa letters...

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Merchants and businesses should plan now for the special edition, call Becky Warren at the Disptach (495-2816) to reserve your Christmas Greetingad.

Unemployment here at 5.4%

Apparently last month's Texas Employment Commission's report of 9.1 percent unemployment in Garza County was a statistical error.

The most recent report from the TEC shows Garza County with an unemployment rate of 5.4 percent.

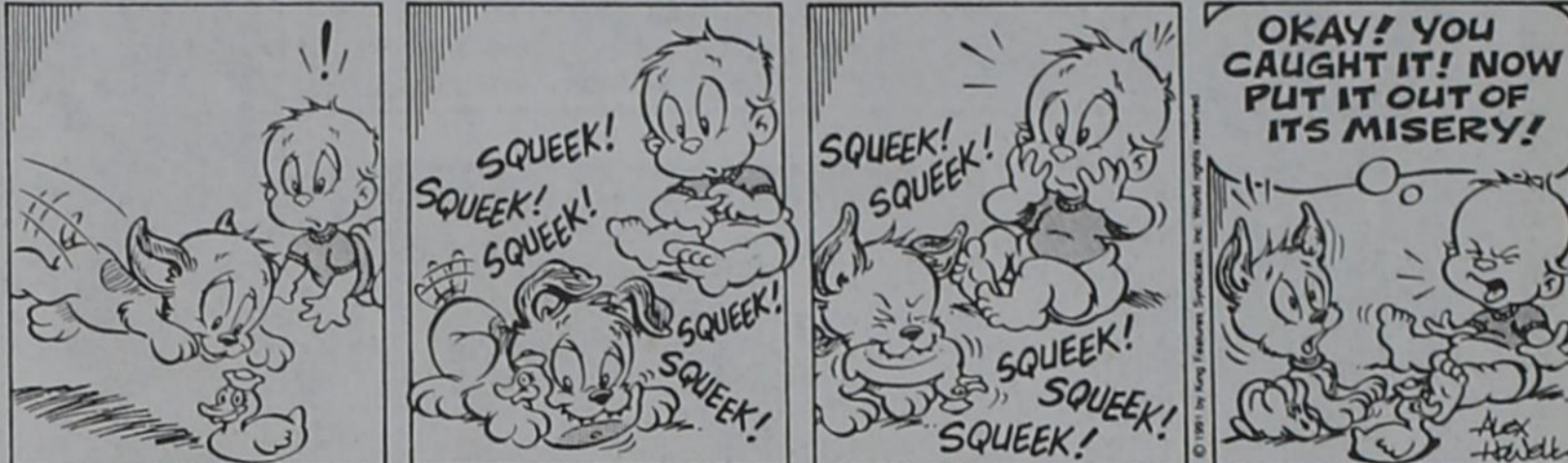
The report for October 1991 shows Garza County with 1,937

people available for the work force with 1,832 employed and 105 seeking employment.

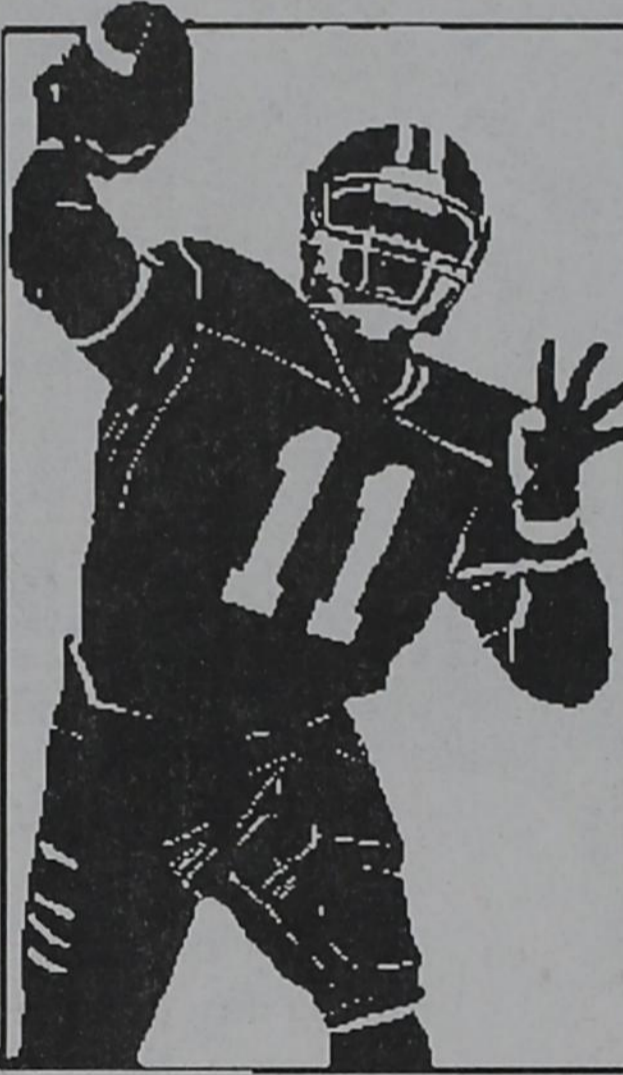
The 5.4 percent rate compares to a state wide average of 7.2 percent.

Lubbock was reported with a 6.1 percent unemployment rate for the same period.

BUTCH AND DOUGIE by ALEX HOWELL



Football Contest



\$900 in "Post City Bucks" have been awarded to more than 36 winners in this year's contest! Congratulations to the winners and thanks to these participating sponsors:

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Last week's winners:

First Place	Second Place	Third Place
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Pick up your "Post City Bucks" at	Pick up your "Post City Bucks" at	Pick up your "Post City Bucks" at
Ammons Printing & Office Supplies	Jan's	The First National Bank

* Prizes will be awarded with a gift certificate redeemable at any of the participating sponsors for merchandise or services valued at the amount shown on the certificate.

Super Crossword

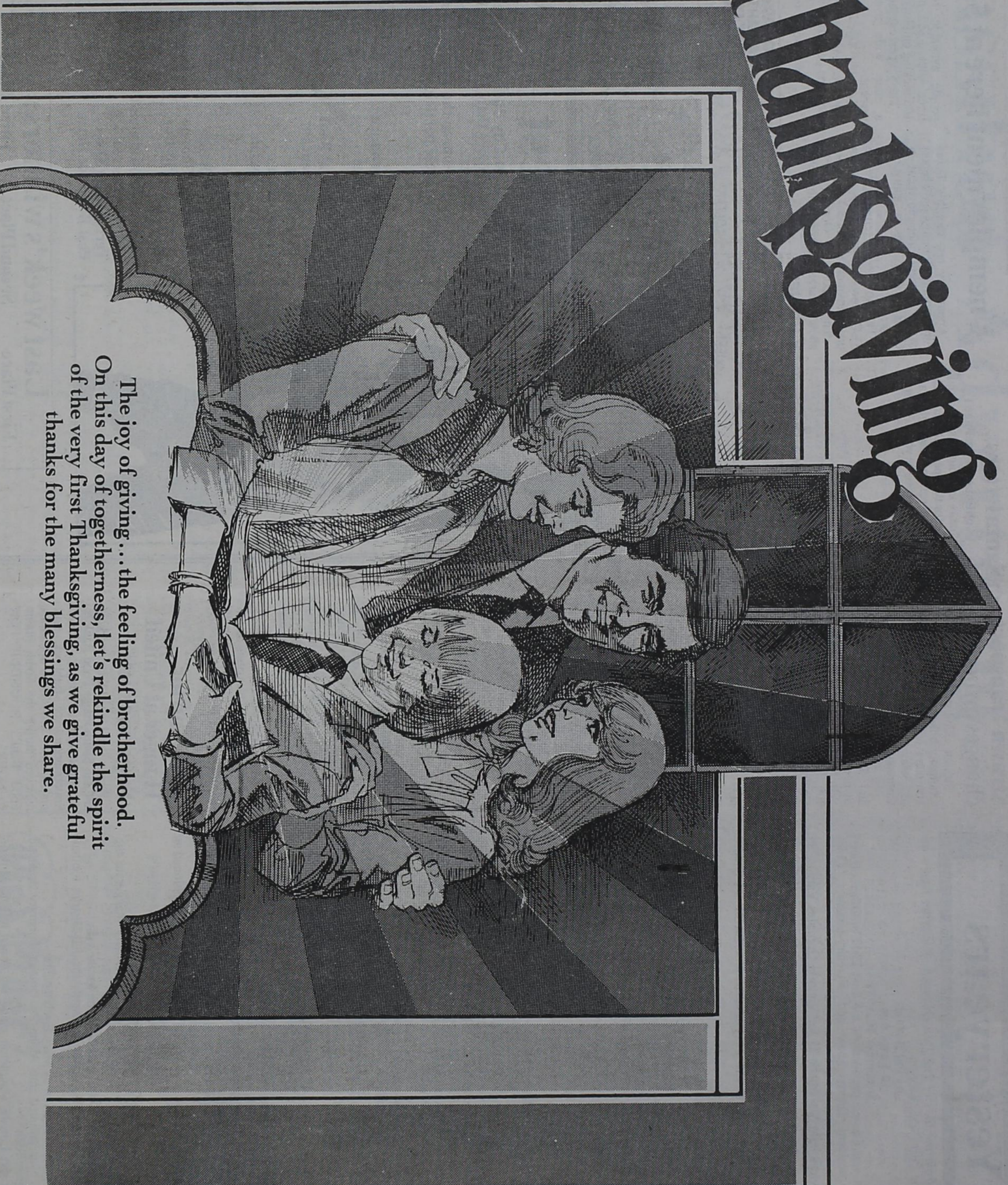
ACROSS	46 Shipworms	91 Edible oil	128 Dirks	79 Pertaining to birds
1 Pulsate	48 Rotates	92 Irked	DOWN	43 Game
6 Violin's big brother	50 Broke suddenly	94 Lawful	1 Holier - thou	44 Novelist Hermann
14 Sandrac tree	52 Singer Frankie	95 East Indian cedars	2 Lively dance	45 Revoke a legacy
14 "The Three Musketeers" author	53 Classical guitarist Andres Melodic	96 Piece of scrap cloth	3 Dwarf	47 Inventor Howe
19 Mohammedan nymph	56 Author Shute	97 Prince's "Purple -"	4 Mountain nymph	48 Afternoon parties
20 To the sheltered side	57 Former ruler of Iran	99 Hindu title	5 He recorded "Rebel Yell"	49 Lateral boundary
21 Agatha Christie title?	58 Van	100 June bug: var.	6 Romania, Bulgaria, et al.	51 Dessert
22 Declam	60 Rudely concise	101 Common: Hawaiian	7 Rouses to vigilance	53 Movers and shakers
23 Synthetic fiber	61 Region	102 He recorded "Blue Highway"	8 Eastern inn	54 They recorded "The Closer You Get"
24 Pasternak heroine	62 Brute	104 Letter container	9 Red or Dead	57 Intelligence
25 Sleeveless garments	63 Rough shed	107 Scrawny person	10 Jewish month	59 Growing out
26 "See you" alligator	65 Pro - (for the time being)	110 Love feast	11 Fanatical	62 Tourist transport, often
27 Brazilian seaport	66 Weasel's cousin	112 WWII region	12 Surprises	64 Three, in Rome
28 Malay Isthmus	68 Farm buildings	113 Religion of the Moslems	13 Does a surgeon's job	67 He recorded "Lady"
29 Value highly	70 Ump's cousin	117 "Goodnight"	14 She recorded "Real Love"	69 Spirited horse
30 Spanish plain	73 Ancient ascetic	118 Weight allowance	15 Soviet mountains	70 Role for Gary Burg
31 Nobel's invention	76 Marble	119 River to the North Sea	16 - Hari	71 Turgenyev heroine
34 Duck-hunters needs	78 Ram down	120 Orange or Indian	17 Two fives for	72 Toss
36 Ref. book	82 Deborah - recording star	121 See-saw cousin	18 Blood: comb. form	74 Carpenter's need
39 Charged atoms	84 Time periods	122 Sight in Sicily	29 Peter, in Cadiz	75 Feudal funkies
40 Political org	85 " - Will Tell"	123 French verb hero	32 Midday	76 Reach
42 Traffic sign	86 Cut	124 Birthmark	33 Instructed	77 Lass
43 - Na Na (singing group)	87 Condenses	125 English city	35 Lady Chaplin	
	89 He recorded "LA. IS MY LADY"	126 Office item	36 Babylonian	
		127 Back talk	37 At no time	
			38 Desire	
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