



Bobby Dean

Bobby R. Dean announces

Bobby R. Dean has announced his filing for Candidacy for Constable of Pcts. #1 and #2. Bobby's activities in Garza County are very active. He is currently working as Truant officer for the Elementary Middle and High Schools and he also runs the Responsibility Room in the Middle School to promote a better student to teacher relationship to make a quality school. In conjunction with the sheriff's office Bobby works on the Drug Interdiction Team. This entails working the Drug Dog in the schools and on the streets. Week-ends are filled with being a Reserve Deputy. Bobby is a Certified Peace Officer for the county with 11 years of experience behind him.

Neighbor to Neighbor

by Kelly Ahrens, CEA-FCS

Toddlers in car crashes

Over a million children each year are involved in crashes and toddlers are significantly less protected than infants, according to several studies. "Children in Car Crashes: Analysis of Data for Injury and Use of Restraints," published in the June 1994 issue of Pediatrics, reports that toddlers spend more time in cars than either younger or older children. In the study, the rates of involvement in crashes were highest for 2-5 year old children and for 14 year olds.



Kelly Ahrens

they outgrow it. The five-point harness system offers the most protection since the child is restrained over each leg, over each shoulder and at the crotch. When the child's head reaches the top of the safety seat, move the child to a belt-positioning booster and use the vehicle's lap/shoulder belt. The belt-positioning booster is designed specifically to improve three-point belt fit for children who have outgrown convertible safety seats. If the vehicle does not have lap/shoulder belts in the rear seat, use the booster seat with the shield and lap belt.

Findings revealed that optimal restraint use declined from 76% for infants to 29% for 3 year olds. Injury rates increased from 2.9 (infants) to 4.75 (3 year olds) per 1000. Children in the rear seat were found to have fewer injuries. Among infants and toddlers riding in appropriate restraints in the rear, only 17% were injured, however, only 30% of the 1-4 year olds were riding in the rear, compared to 47% of the infants. Most babies under age 1 (76%) were found to be in child safety seats. However, optimal restraint protection for children over age 2 dropped dramatically from age 2 through 4. Less than 30% of 3-year-old children were riding restrained in child safety seats or boosters, while the portion of 4-year-old children optimally restrained was even less, under 20%. According to a passenger safety specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, a child should ride in the safety seat until

Parents need to realize the true risk of injury to their children in motor vehicles and to be assertive in requiring their young children to ride buckled, especially toddlers and school-age children. This may be a challenge since children become more independent and may "push their parents' limits" during these years. During 1994, Texas Transportation Institute, conducted observational surveys and found only 53.9% of the children under age 4 were correctly restrained. Observational surveys conducted in rural communities often reveal as low as 33% of the children are being restrained. Safety of our young children, especially toddlers must become a priority. If parents need more information about child safety, they can contact the Texas Department of Health "SafeRiders," 1-800-252-8255. The study showed that there was one fatality for every 1000 crashes for restrained children compared to one fatality for every 288 crashes for children riding unrestrained.



Ranetta Cruse

Ranetta Cruse graduates

Air Force Reserve Airman Ranetta N. Cruse has graduated from basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and customs and received special training in human relations. In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force. Cruse is the daughter of Henry E. Cruse of Post.

T AFC meeting

The T AFC Extension Club met January 15, 1996 at 7 p.m. for their first meeting this year at the home of Sue Maxey. The meeting was called to order by the president and a business meeting was held. Vee Gordon was honored with a going away party and a gift. Refreshments were then served to members: Mary Lee Claborn, Oneita Gunn, Sarah Ault, Ruth Martin, Inez Ritchie, Kelly Ahrens, Lilly Cendalski, Ida Jones, Nona Lusk, Diane Graves, Lorene Gordon, guest and Vee Gordon.

Woman's Culture Club hold meeting

by Katharine Trammell
The Woman's Culture Club met Wednesday, January 10, at 2 p.m. in the Woman's Clubhouse. Hostesses were Barbara Hardin and Mary Neff. Club president, Mary Neff, presided over the business meeting. The nominating committee was elected as follows: Barbara Hardin, Chairman; Iva Hudman and Joyce Strubhart.

Members turned in their registers of volunteer hours for the year. The Woman's Culture Club will host the Caprock District Fall Board meeting in October. Mayor Jim Jackson spoke on recycling and the landfill. He emphasized the need for all citizens to come together and work for the good of the whole community. Rick Hanna, City Manager, spoke on the need for recycling and the management of different kinds of reusable, recyclable items. We should all remember to make as much use as we can of all items before disposing of them. Delicious refreshments were served to guests: Jackson and Hanna, and to members: Lois Cook, Nona Lusk, Donna Craig, Maxine Earl, Peggy Smith, Bebe Boren, Strubhart, Hudman, Hardin, Neff, and Katharine Trammell.

Women's Division C of C hold meeting

by DiAnna Collier
Marie Neff, president presided at the Women's Chamber monthly meeting January 17, 1996 at the southeast room of the Community Center. New officers for 1996 are: Gladys Blair, President; Billy Lee Cross, 1st Vice President; Carolyn Halford, 2nd Vice President; Marie Neff, Secretary and Reporter; Betty Posey, Treasurer. Lois Cook made the motion for the new officers, DiAnna Collier seconded the motion. The Chamber of Commerce Banquet has been set for February 24th. The Women's Chamber will decorate for the Banquet. The Chamber did a memorial for Fay Mathis. Members present were: Ruby Kirkpatrick, Wanda Mitchell, Gladys Blair, Jolene Cahill, Sara Ault, Lois Cook, Billie J. Cross, Olive Shaw, Betty Posey, Carolyn Halford, Nona Lusk and DiAnna Collier.

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Births

Douglas Trent Nettles
Scott and Golden Nettles of Amarillo are proud to announce the birth of their son, Douglas Trent, born December 7, 1995 at Northwest Hospital in Amarillo. Trent weighed 6 lbs. 12 ozs. and was 20 1/2 inches long. Maternal grandmother is Eydie Capps of Post. Maternal great grandmother is Inez Capps of Post.



Trent Nettles

Kelsi Renee Pierce
Lynn and Lisa Pierce are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Kelsi Renee Pierce. She was born January 11, 1996 at 8:12 a.m. in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. Kelsi weighed 6 lbs. 7 oz. and was 20 1/2 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Elizabeth and Larry Haynes of Post. Paternal grandparents are Allen and Barbara Rose of New Boston and the late Billy Pierce.

Jay Hunter McBride
David and Vicki McBride are proud to announce the arrival of their son Jay Hunter. He was born January 17, 1996 at 11:47 a.m. at University Medical Center Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs. 14 oz. and was 20 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Grady and Laverne Jay of Lubbock. Paternal grandparents are Joe and Alma Williams and the late Theibert McBride of Post.

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Tax 'n Facts
by Terri S. Cash, CPA

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Think you're not rich enough to worry about estate-planning? Think again. Add up all your assets -- real estate, savings and investments, even personal property -- and you will be surprised how quickly you surpass the \$600,000 that escapes federal tax. Keeping in mind that your property will probably appreciate before you die, you have even more to take care of.

Couples who own their property jointly may be in a worse bind; everything goes to the survivor. That transfer is tax-free as the marital deduction, but it wastes the deceased's tax credit of \$600,000. With separate property to bequeath and carefully structured trusts, they can leave more than \$1.2 million tax-free!

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Grandparents' Corner



Bill Carlisle beams with pride with his great granddaughter Korlee Carruthers. Korlee is the daughter of Kristi and Cody Carruthers of Sanderson. Now 10 months old, Korlee spent two and one half months in the hospital after her birth March 8, 1995. She weighed two pounds and six ounces, but is now doing great. It appears Korlee loves horses like her "Daddy Bill."

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

Mario Tobias listed on Dean's List

Mario Tobias has been listed on the University of Oklahoma Norman campus honor roll for the fall 1995 semester with a grade point average of 3.73.

He is the son of Carol and Frank Tobias of Post and a graduate of Post High School.

Living on the Edge of the Caprock

by John Senter, CEA-AG

USDA issues sheep referendum procedures, sets referendum date

The U.S. Department of Agriculture announced procedures for a referendum on a proposed Sheep and Wool Promotion, Research, Education and Information Order. The referendum will be conducted February 6, 1996.



USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service, an agency in the marketing and regulatory programs mission area, has oversight responsibility for federal research and promotion programs. AMS administrator Lon Hatamiya said all producers, feeders, and importers who certify they were engaged in the production, feeding or importation of sheep or sheep products (except importers of raw wool only) between January 1 and December 31, 1994, are eligible to vote.

Voters may register and vote in person or request absentee ballots at the Garza County office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Absentee ballots must be requested from the county Extension office serving the county of voter residence, for individuals, or the county where the business headquarters is located, for corporations.

Individuals and organizations can now request absentee ballots for more than one eligible sheep producer, sheep feeder, or sheep and sheep product importer. To request multiple absentee ballots, individuals and organizations must include the name and address of each person for whom an absentee ballot is being requested. Each request must

be made in writing, by E-Mail or in person to the Cooperative Extension Service (CES) office serving the county in which each person for whom an absentee ballot is being requested resides. Absentee ballot requests, filed in person or by mail, may be made between January 16 and January 26, 1996. Absentee ballots must be received in county Extension offices by close of business February 2.

The Farm Service Agency, formerly the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, will count ballots, determine eligibility of voters and tabulate results.

For the order to go into effect, the proposal must be approved either by a simple majority of voters or by voters who account for two-thirds of the sheep and wool production represented in the referendum.

If approved, the program would be funded by mandatory assessments. Domestic producers and feeders would be assessed 1 cent per pound on sales of live sheep and 2 cents per pound on sales of greasy wool. Importers would be assessed 1 cent per pound or the equivalent on imported decreased wool and wool products. Details of the voting procedures are published in the December 15 Federal Register.

Copies of the final referendum rules, the proposed order and additional information will be available at the Garza County office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in the Courthouse.

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

Sheriff's office receives 53 calls

By Becky Warren
The Garza County sheriff's office was quiet this week with only 53 calls recorded.

On January 16 a 23 year old female was arrested for disorderly conduct, assault criminal class "B". She was released on a PR bond.

On January 17 a 20 year old male was arrested for injury to a child. He is being held for TDC.

On January 20, two 20 year old males were arrested for disorderly conduct. They were both released after paying \$230 in fines and court costs and agreeing to a contingency agreement.

On January 21 a 23 year old male was arrested on a disorderly conduct charge. He was released after paying \$230 in fine and court cost and agreeing to a contingency agreement. A 17 year old male was arrested for public intoxication. He was released after paying \$230 in fine and court costs and agreeing to community service. A 28 year old male was arrested on a Class "C" assault. He was released after paying \$230 in fine and court costs and agreeing to a contingency agreement. Also a 35 year old female was arrested on a Class "C" assault. She was released after charges were dropped.

On January 22 a 43 year old male was arrested for public intoxication. He is still being held at press time.

Freedom consists in being able to do anything that does not hurt anyone else.
—Matthias Claudius

Ruby Claborn surprised

Ruby Claborn was honored on Saturday, January 20th with a surprise 85th birthday party hosted by her children: Marie Anderson of Roswell, N.M.; Gene and Mary Lee Claborn of Post; and Peggy Claborn of Springfield, Ill.

Those attending the party were: V.P. and Hanah Haley of New Home; J.M. and Jessie Haley, Renee Claborn, Oscar, Lisa, Douglas and Jonathan Elmendorf, Jay Claborn, Belinda,

Misty and B.J. Baker, Laura and Bill Wood all of Lubbock.

Lorine Gerner, Addie Brown and Mary Lee Claborn all of Post; Vicki and Louie Longoria and Marie Anderson of Roswell, N.M.; Nina Baker of Colorado City; Evelyn Hamilton, Prissy and Patsy Mayhar of Odessa; Peggy Claborn of Springfield, Ill; and the honoree, Ruby Claborn of Post.

Due to illness Gene Claborn was unable to attend.

It usually takes about three weeks to prepare a good impromptu speech.

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By Ace Reid



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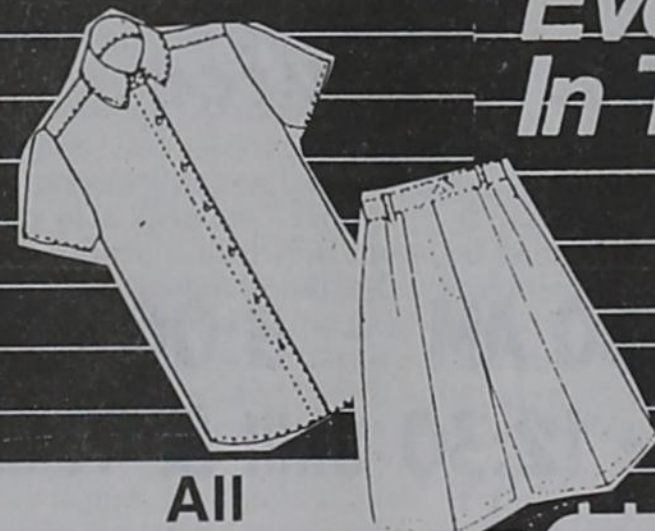
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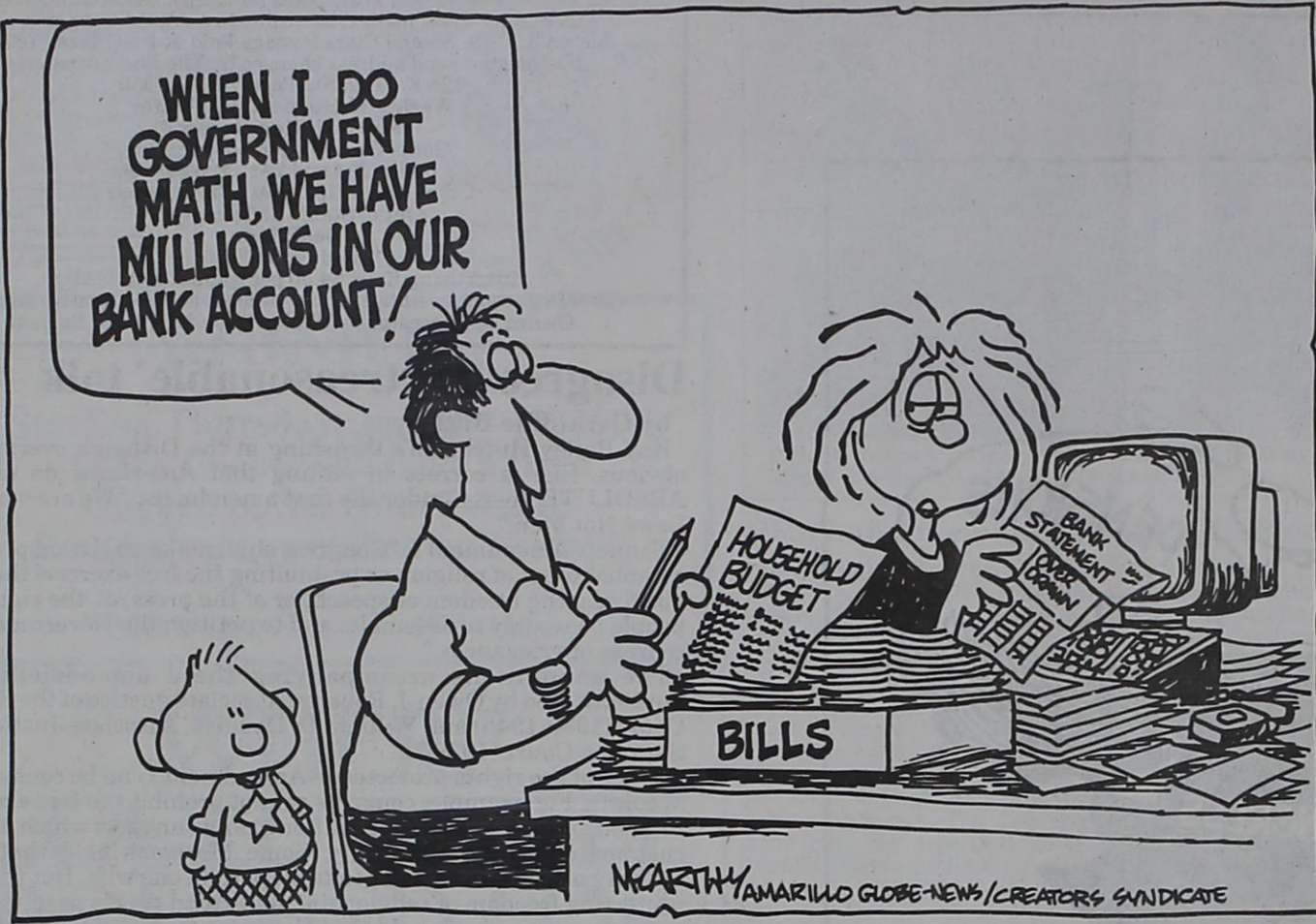
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Letters to the Editor

We are your government and you hate us...

I am going to start my own government and call it "Payup and Shutup." I pledge "Worthless government and higher taxes." I'll put up a big Las Vegas style neon sign that says, "We are your government and you hate us." Psychology is essential. Each desk will have a sign "Taxes are too high but we don't care." I'll put a sign in the hall that says, "We're going to cheat you - so what!"

A widow woman could protest "My property taxes are too high since my husband, the sole breadwinner, died and I developed cancer." I'd say "Your property taxes can be reappraised higher without notice so now they are doubled plus penalty and interest. The woman would be furious, "This is outrageous, you are driving me to the poor house." Ma'am I'd say, "I am not responsible for your mood swings." Then I would point to the sign on the wall, "Complaining taxpayers will be asked to leave."

When mistakes result in overcharges or payment are lost, my employees would reply, "We don't do arithmetic."

After taxpayers become exasperated and say, "Doesn't this government care about its taxpayers?" Of course we do, I'd say, and I'd point to another sign, "The taxpayers are a conduit of money."

Here's an emotional touch that my government would feature. Once a taxpayer had paid their taxes in full, being financially wiped out, and been given a receipt the clerk would say, "Now get lost."

Vance Scoggin

There are truly angels among us...

There are truly angels among us. On my return trip from Roswell, New Mexico on Wednesday, December 27, 1995 my car stopped running at the cut off on Highway 84 to Roscoe. I was trying to make it to Holly's Drive Inn on 84. I got it started and it died at Holly's.

I got out of the car, a car drove up behind me and a girl stepped out of her car. I told her my car was dead, she hollered at five young men and they pushed my car out of the main traffic to the side of Holly's.

She told me she knew a mechanic that would help me and for me not to worry. A young man stopped and she told him to go get the mechanic. He came back and said he wasn't there.

In the mean time Will Morrow stopped. Now it was already getting dark. He looked at my car and said it was the alternator and that he would help me. He took it off and went to Post Auto Parts and got one. It was way past dark by now. I had gone into Holly's Drive Inn to get warm. I told them that once before my car had stopped running there at Holly's and someone helped me so that's why I was trying to get to Holly's. I knew that someone would help me.

Everyone was nice to me. I feel we should get to read about the good that people do instead of the bad all the time.

Thanks Post, Texas for your citizens of your community and for their giving of themselves to help someone. I will never forget this.

Sue McClure

Roscoe, Texas 79545

A special thanks to these angels of mercy: Will Morrow, Rene Walls, Raymond Perez, Roy Perez, Roy Soto, David Perez, Patrick Fluit, Robbie Williams, John Kocurek, Post Auto Parts, Holly's Drive Inn and The Post Dispatch. I hope I didn't forget anyone, if I did I will say thanks "especially to you."

Beautifully decorated windows downtown...

While driving downtown, I couldn't help but notice how beautifully the windows at Lasting Impressions have been decorated. It really makes you want to stop, go in, and see what's on the inside.

It would be nice if our Chamber of Commerce had some way of showing recognition for the best showcase window downtown. I enjoy reading Kelly Ahens and John Senter's reports on what's happening in Texas and our surrounding counties. They keep their columns full of information for all of us to use.

Lanora Eilenberger

Have you ever been a farmer?

Reference the article: When should violence be initiated? by Walter E. Williams, CREATORS SYNDICATE, INC. published in The Post Dispatch, January 11, 1996.

Mr Williams asks: Do people have the right to rape, murder or steal? Further in the column there is a statement as if someone else is saying to you that government programs like welfare, Medicare and farm handouts aren't the same as theft etc.

Mr Williams, I strongly object to your terminology-handout. According to the American Heritage Dictionary, the definition of handout is food, clothing and/or money donated to a beggar or destitute person. A beggar is one who solicits alms for a living, one who seeks to live off others. If one is seeking to live off others, that means one is not working and could be classified as lazy.

Have you ever worked 12-14 hours daily six days a week and sometimes even on Sunday when the temperature is 102-104 degrees or the flip-side, the temperature is 30 degrees?

Have you ever worked in rain, sleet, snow or hail?

Have you ever worked all year and was only paid one time? Or because of the above mentioned weather conditions, you did not make a crop and did not get paid at all?

Have you ever spent \$8,000-\$15,000 to repair a tractor that might not finish the year for you?

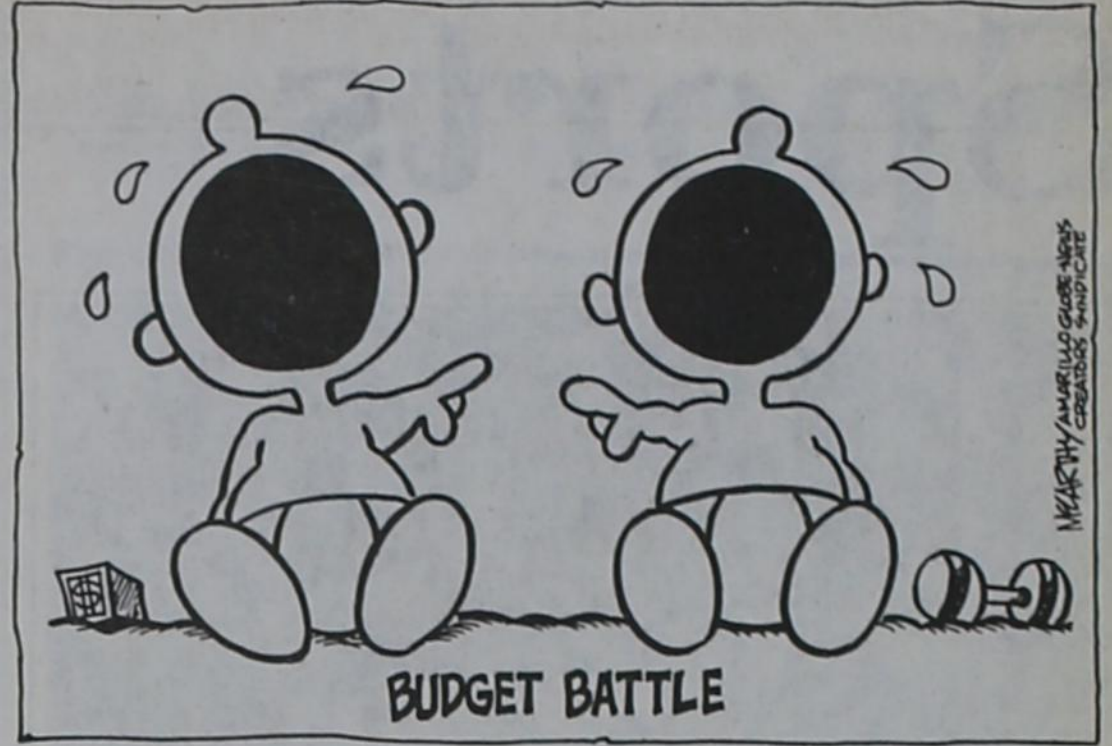
Have you ever gone in debt for \$75,000-\$150,000 to buy better equipment knowing the possibility your crop could be wiped out in 30 minutes by a hail storm or five days by insects and you can't pay your debt? These are a few of the problems that farmers cope with.

If you can answer yes to these questions, I will excuse your poor word usage, but I urge you to get a good English tutor because your vocabulary needs strengthening if you continue to write.

I have been involved in agriculture and ranching all my life so I can say, "been there-done that," and I would do it all over again. There is no greater reward in life than knowing I have supplied food and fiber to many more people than just myself.

Sincerely,
Mrs Lois Cook, farmer

Editor's Note: Mr Williams' column stands on its own merits, and although we have great sympathy for the difficulties farmers face year in and year out, it remains a fact that farming is a business, not unlike all business ventures...where there is risk and hard work. The point Mr Williams and other libertarians put to us is bluntly simple... when government takes money from one group of people (in the form of forced taxes or other coercive measures) and gives that money to private enterprise... it is theft. Every business stares at the possibility of bankruptcy... and that stark reality keeps this country moving and changing. Those who rely on the government for assistance in a business which has high risk and short returns are merely delaying the inevitable. Worse, all their hard work ends up putting them into slavery to the government, which steals from some to give to others.



Post ISD trustees

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about the issue.

Trustees set May 4, 1996 for the election date for positions 6 and 7. Joy Dickson was named election judge and Kay Hays will serve as early voting clerk.

A total of \$1,695 from Dawson Geophysical was approved to be disbursed equally between Post ISD and the Justiceburg Community Account.

Attending the meeting were trustees Gary Workman, Rex Cash, Mark Kirkpatrick, Barbara Hardin, Jeff Lott, Alexa Collier and Mark Short.

People insist on confusing marriage and love on the one hand, and love and happiness on the other. But they have nothing in

common. That is why, the absence of love being more frequent than love, there are happy marriages.

—Albert Camus

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We find delight in the beauty and happiness of children that makes the heart too big for the body. —Emerson



Taking tournament honors at Tahoka last week were the Post Junior Varsity Lady Lopes. The team includes (back row, left to right) coach Shana Matthews, Pam Chapman, Tori Foster, Tammy Mathies, Shelley Shifflett, Rachel Reiter, Jodi Gregory, (front row) Jennifer Strawn, Kendly Jefferson, Rebecca Stelzer and Kasey Hardin. (Photo by Barbara Hardin)

JV Lady Lopes win championship at Tahoka

by Becky Warren
The JV girls won the championship of the tournament by defeating Idalou, Sundown and Seagraves. Kasey Hardin was voted the 'Most Valuable Player' of the tournament and Kendly Jefferson was an All-Tournament selection. I was extremely proud of every girl on the team. They really played well together in all three games. Every district team was in the tournament, so coming out on top was extra special. They are a fun bunch to watch and to coach. This is a great bunch of girls," said Coach Shana Matthews.
In game one of the tournament the Post girls beat Idalou by a score of 32-24.
Lead scorer for the game was shared by Pam Chapman and Becca Stelzer with eight points each. They were followed by Kasey Hardin with seven, Torrie Foster with five, Kendly Jefferson with three and Jennifer Strawn with one. Becca Stelzer led the group in rebounds with a total of 10. Others playing were Rachel

Reiter, Shelley Shifflett, Tammy Mathies and Jodi Gregory.
In game two the girls won over Sundown 37-23.
Lead scorer in the game was Kasey Hardin with 16 points. She was followed by Torrie Foster with seven, Jennifer Strawn and Jodi Gregory with four each and Pam Chapman and Kendly Jefferson with three each. Torrie Foster and Pam Chapman led the team in rebounds with seven each. Others playing were Becca Stelzer, Rachel Reiter, Shelley Shifflett and Tammy Mathies.
In game three the Post girls won over Seagraves by a score of 37-30.
Lead scorer for the game was Kasey Hardin with 11 points. She was followed by Becca Stelzer with eight, Kendly Jefferson with six, Pam Chapman with five, Jodi Gregory with four and Jennifer Strawn with three. Torrie Foster led the team in rebounds with 14. Others playing were Rachel Reiter, Shelley Shifflett, Tammy Mathies and Torrie Foster.

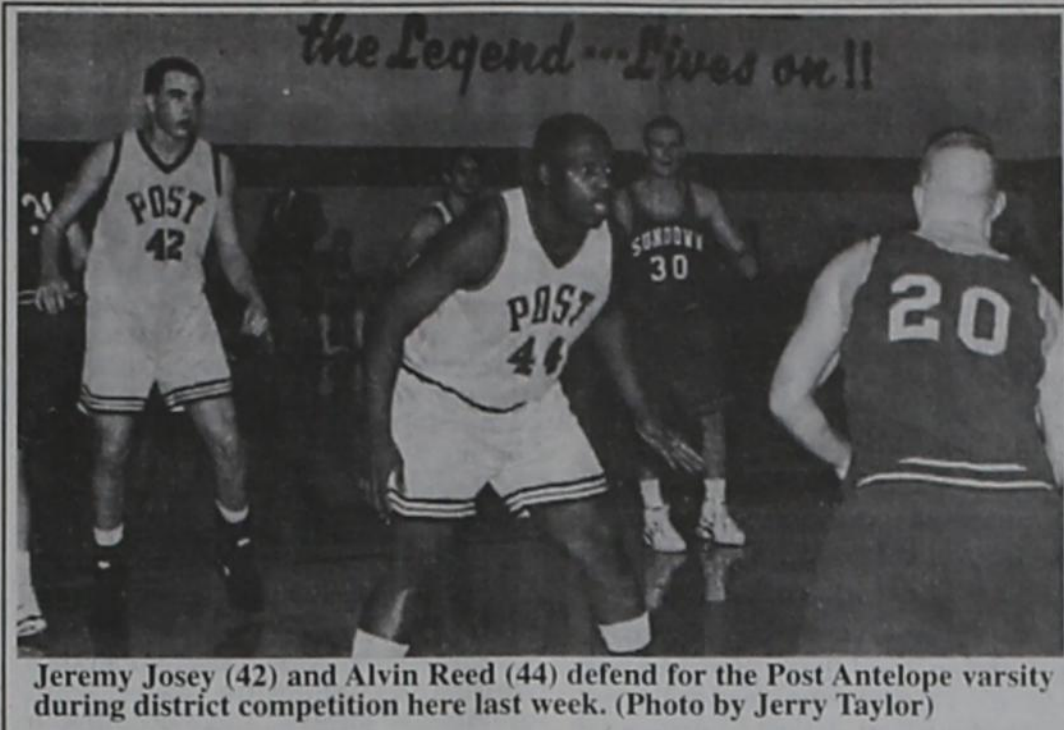
JV Lady Lopes whip Sundown 38-28

by Becky Warren
The JV Lady Lopes won over Sundown on Tuesday, January 16th by a score of 38-28.
"Even though we have lost a few people for different reasons, the girls have overcome it and have played well. Our team rebounds were a key to victory. Becca Stelzer and Torrie Foster had 14 rebounds each. Also Kasey Hardin had eight. Our shooting percentage was not as good as it should have been, but the rebounds helped the offense. Kendly Jefferson gave us a life both offensively and defensively. Pam Chapman, Jodi Gregory and Tammy Mathies played valuable minutes and made important contributions. This was probably one of their best efforts on defense as a team," stated Coach Shana Matthews.
Lead scorer for the game was Kasey Hardin with 12 points. She was followed by Kendly Jefferson with nine points, Torrie Foster with five, Jennifer Strawn with four, Jodi Gregory and Pam Chapman with three each and Becca Stelzer with two. Others playing were Shanna Pennell, Rachel Reiter, Shelley Shifflett and Tammy Mathies.

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7th grade boys win over Seagraves 39-27

by Becky Warren
The 7th grade boys won over Seagraves 39-27 on Monday, January 15.
The young Lopes won the first quarter 8-1 but Seagraves came back heavy in the second quarter 15-4. But not to be outdone the Lopes won the final two quarters for the win.
"This was an important game for us. It was a district game and when you play Seagraves it's always a special game. The second half was very well played by this team. We shot well, played good defense and controlled the game. I'm very proud for these guys because some of their hard work is beginning to pay off," said Coach Lane Tannehill.
Lead scorer for the game was Raul Ortiz with 16 points. He was followed by Ricky Halford with eight, Tyrone Jefferson with seven, Jamie Collazo with four and Ryan Wulfjen and Clinton Curtis each for two.
Others playing were Aaron Cooper, Kevin Hart, Brant Whisenhunt, Gabriel Silva, Justin Norman, Stephen Montoya, Brooks Conner and Eugene Bell.



Jeremy Josey (42) and Alvin Reed (44) defend for the Post Antelope varsity during winter competition here last week. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)

Winter driving tips from the Texas Dept. of Public Safety

According to the Texas Dept. of Public Safety, the best way to avoid injury or property damage during winter storms is to avoid any travel during snowy or icy weather unless absolutely necessary. If you must travel, prepare your vehicle, drive with caution and equip your vehicle for a possible emergency.

- Preparing your vehicle**
When frost or snow is predicted for the next morning, get up a little earlier to allow time to clear and defrost car windows.
- Battery power goes down in the cold weather.** Check your battery in advance.
Have the equalization of the brakes checked. A pull to one side can cause a dangerous skid.
- Keep the gasoline level as high as possible to prevent water condensation in the tank.**
Make sure the exhaust system is working properly. Even a tiny leak can cause a dangerous carbon monoxide problem.
- Check motor oil, transmission fluid, ignition system, lights, heater, cooling system and wipers.**
- Driving with caution**
Ice forms first on bridges, overpasses and shady areas. If you hit a patch of ice, stay off your brakes and decelerate slowly, holding the car steady as you go over the ice.
- Speed is the main problem with driving on ice.** Adjust your speed to fit the weather conditions.
If your car goes into a skid, take your foot off the gas pedal but don't hit the brake. Steer gently in the direction you want the front of the car to go. As the car straightens out, you will be able to regain traction and control.
- Stay on well traveled roads, keep a safe distance from the car in front of you, and use a lower gear than for normal driving.**
- Equipping your vehicle for an emergency**
Keep blankets, a first-aid kit, flares, jumper cables, tire chains, a flashlight, ice scraper and gloves in your car. Take a food supply of candy bars or dried fruit in case you become stranded.
- And remember to buckle up your safety belts.**

Ag-Credit manager in Post

by Victor Ashley
The FSA Ag-Credit Team for Garza County is headquartered in Lubbock County. Craig Simpson is the Ag-Credit manager and will be coming to Post to conduct business every other Tuesday morning. Simpson's first visit was January 2, 1996. You may contact the Ag-Credit Team in Lubbock at 743-7636 or in Post at 495-2801.

It is difficult to overcome one's passions, and impossible to satisfy them. —Marguerite De La Sabliere

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Stock show and sale

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Basinger of Southland High School, Post High School Seniors were Bobby Cowley, Lori Hudman, David Norman, Robby Palmer and Jill Stelzer. Presenting awards throughout the show were Shanna Pennell, Garza County 4-H Sweetheart, Laci Williams, 4-H Council Secretary; Micaela Eagle

and Bobbie Jo Davis representing Post F.F.A., and J.J. Jones representing Southland F.F.A. Dale Schaffner, New Home Vo-Ag Instructor, served as Swine Judge. Ronnie Dunn was Swine Superintendent. Bryan Reynolds, Lynn County Extension Agent, served as Lamb Judge, and Rusty Morris was Lamb Superintendent. Beef Judge was

Jeff Howard of Sweetwater and Milton Williams served as Beef Cattle Superintendent. Jennifer Beckham of Plains judged the Rabbit show with Junior Stelzer serving as Superintendent. Syd Conner served as announcer for the show and Randall Lawrence served as auctioneer. The association accepted the high bids on the animal floor prices from Ken Cook of San Angelo at \$ 6650 per pound for the lambs from Tony Mann-Lubbock Livestock at \$.60 per pound for the steers.

Special items were donated for auction and raffle to earn money for the Building Fund and Jackpot. Max Haney of Caprock Discount Boots donated a pair of boots for raffle which earned \$98, and Ida Mae Wilks donated a Chocolate Cake which earned \$50 for the Building Fund. The boots were won by Monk Palmer who donated them back to be auctioned. Post FFA donated a Gun Cabinet and a set of spurs; Rev. Bob Greene donated a Boot Table, a hat rack and a set of wind chimes. Auctioned items brought in \$665 for the Jackpot. The G.C.J.L.A. Concession Stand Committee included Chairman Kelly Ahrens, County Extension Agent-FCS:

Mary Basinger for Southland F.F.A.; Julie Hudman for Post F.F.A.; and Debbie Ledbetter for Garza County 4-H. The Leo Club ran the stand Saturday. A catered barbeque lunch was served by L.D.'s Daughters. Assisting Diane Graves, Corresponding Secretary, with bookkeeping during the show and sale were: Andra Dunn, Melanie Morris, Diane Stelzer, Jamie Williams and Jamie Cooper. Judy Bush assisted by labeling ribbons prior to the show. Diane Stelzer, Andra Dunn and Jamie Cooper served on the Awards Committee.

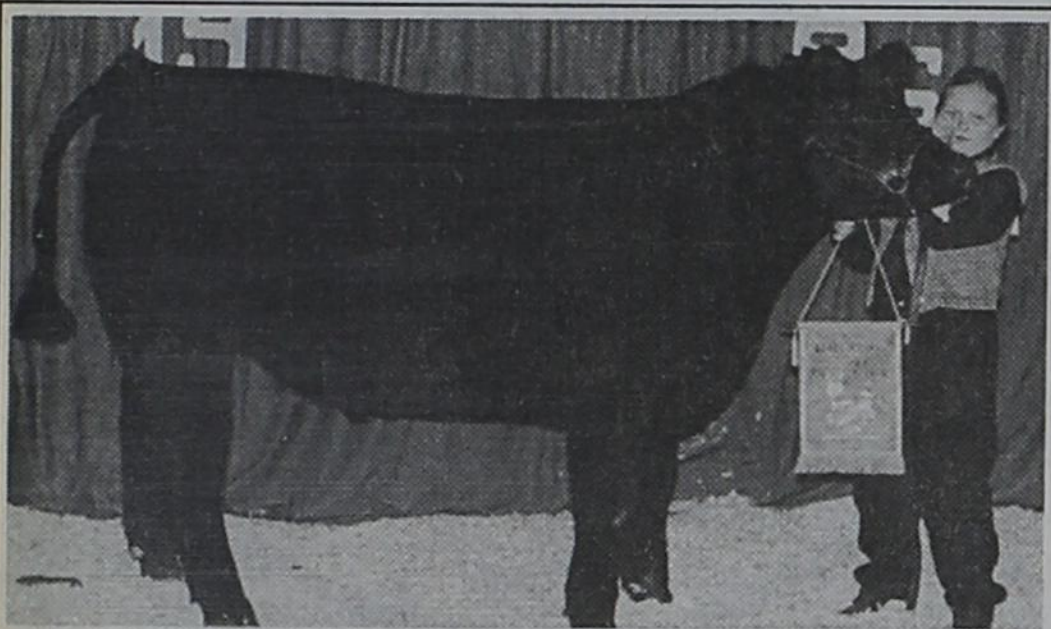
Serving as officers of the association for 1995-96 have been Steve Cooper, President; Milton Williams, Vice-President; and Royce Hart, Recording Secretary. Victor Ashley served as Membership Chairman collecting dues from individuals joining and becoming a voting member of G.C.J.L.A. These funds were used to purchase three animals during the premium sale. Anyone interested in joining the organization may do so by seeing Victor Ashley or Diane Graves.



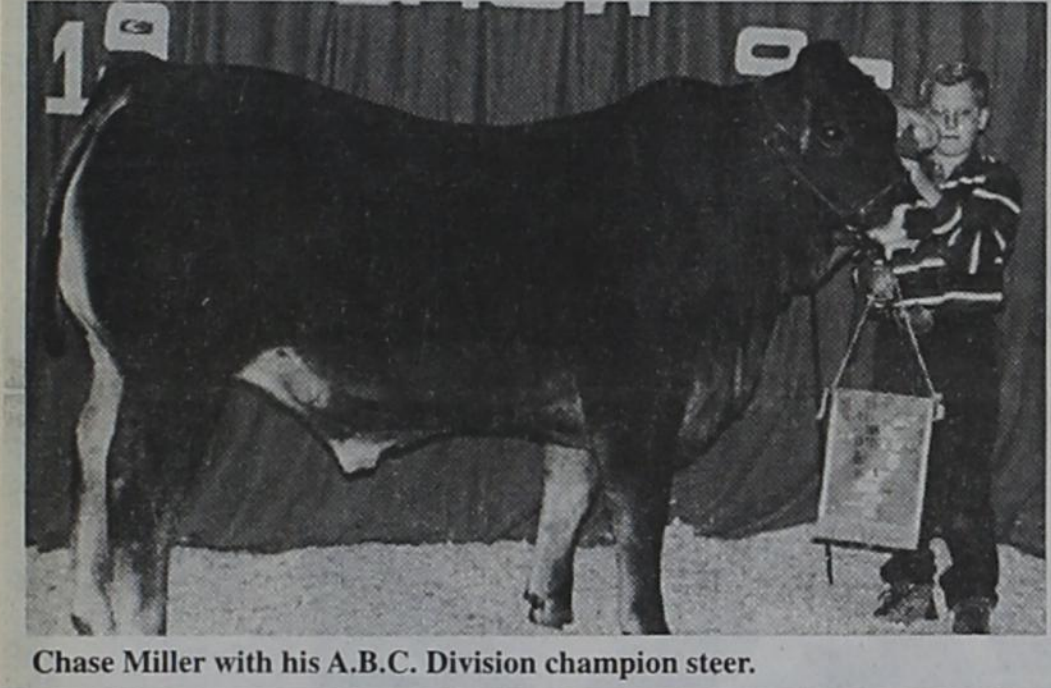
4-H Pee Wee Rabbit exhibitors (left to right) Joy Josey, Kenzie Mason, Josie Butler, Kaylee Farquhar and Shelley Farquhar.



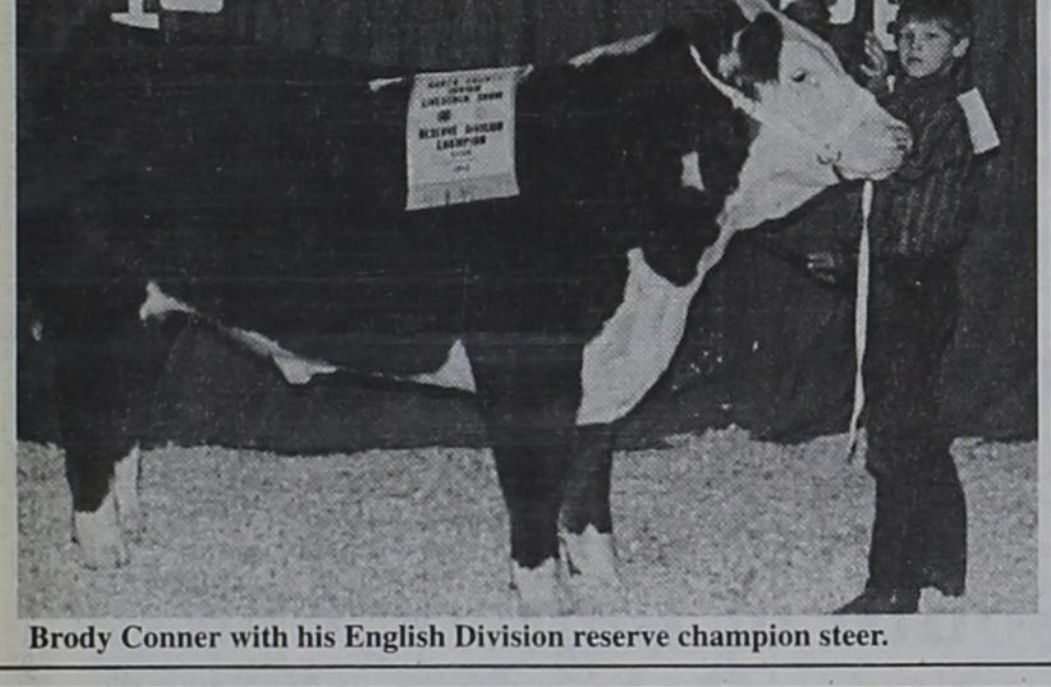
GCJLA president Steve Cooper (back, left) congratulates 1996 senior class exhibitors (left to right) Robby Palmer, Jill Stelzer, Bobby Cowley, Lori Hudman, David Norman, Ashley Basinger and Amber Basinger. Tony Ayala was not available for photo.



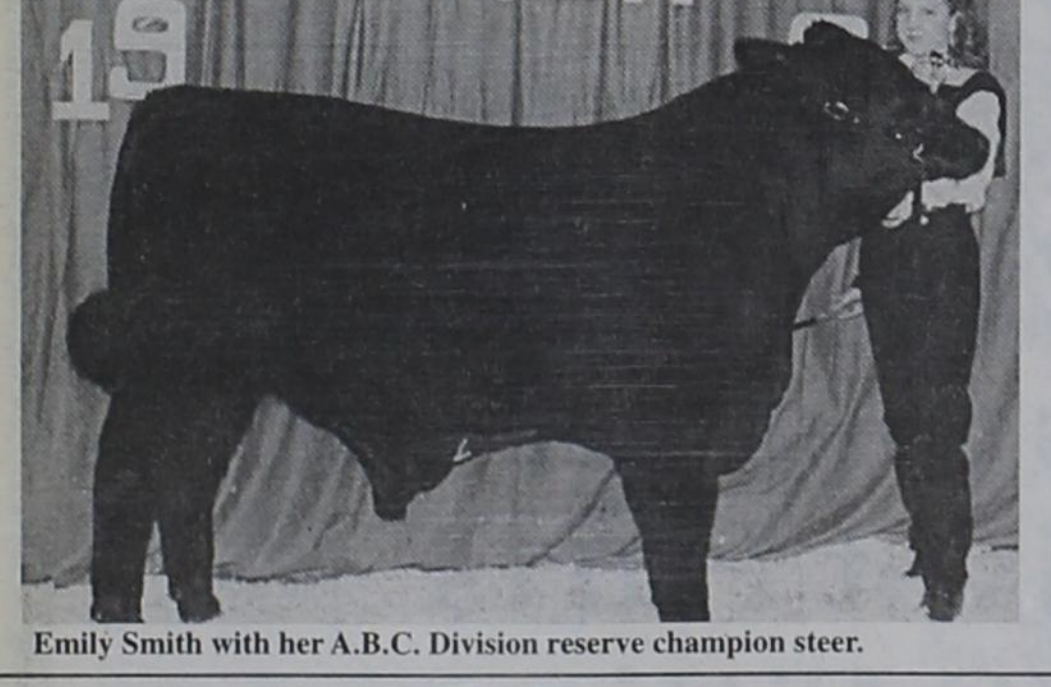
Callie Smith with her English Division champion steer.



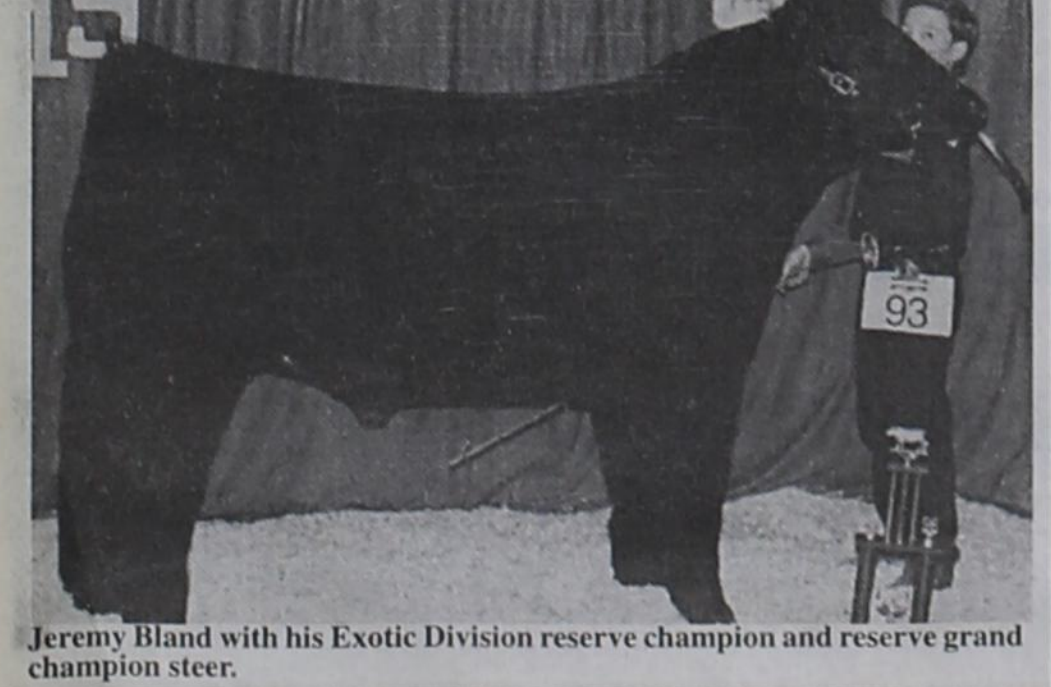
Chase Miller with his A.B.C. Division champion steer.



Brody Conner with his English Division reserve champion steer.



Emily Smith with her A.B.C. Division reserve champion steer.



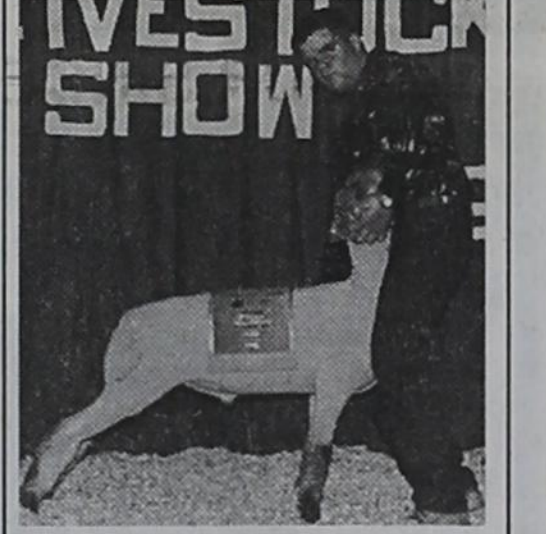
Jeremy Bland with his Exotic Division reserve champion and reserve grand champion steer.

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J.C. Stelzer, breed champion cross lamb.



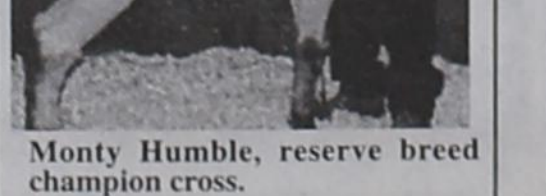
Wayne Line, reserve breed champion finewool.



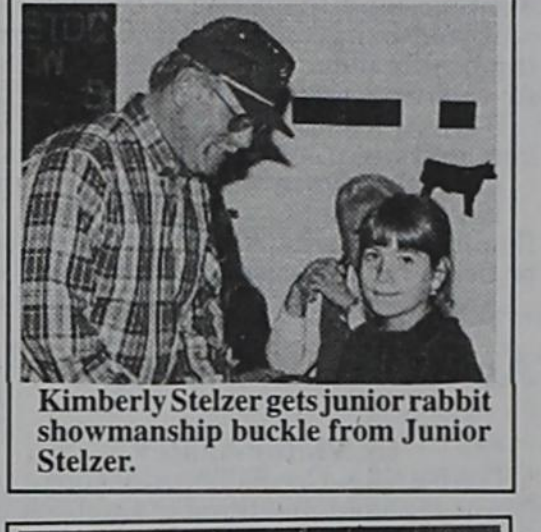
Wayne Line, reserve breed champion medium-wool.



Monty Humble, reserve breed champion cross.



J.C. Stelzer, breed champion, finewool, traveling finewool trophy winner.



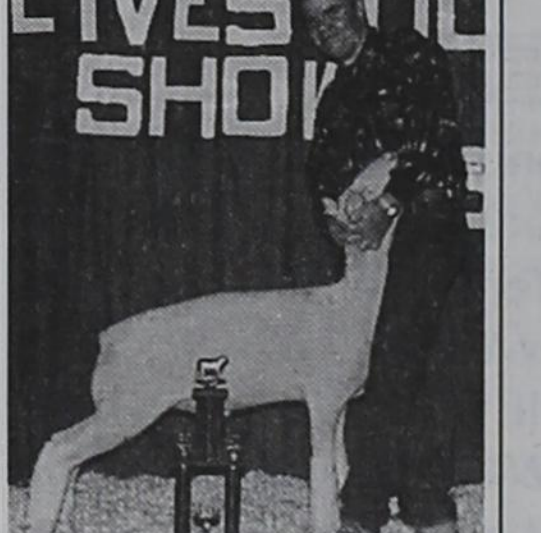
Kimberly Stelzer gets junior rabbit showmanship buckle from Junior Stelzer.



Matthew Ledbetter with Junior Stelzer, senior rabbit showmanship buckle.



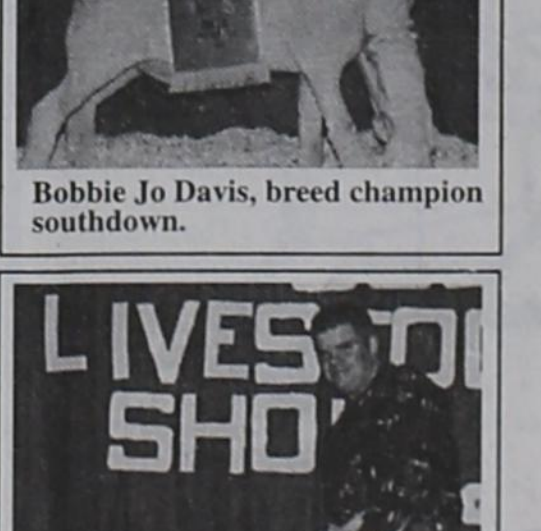
Colt Vernon receives junior sheep showmanship buckle from Fred Myers.



Clay Ashley with Ted Tatum, senior lamb showmanship buckle.



Tandi Humble receives junior swine showmanship buckle from Fred Myers.



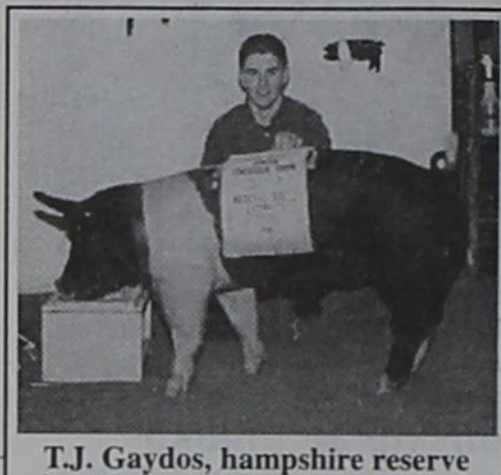
Seth Pennell gets All-Around sportsmanship buckle from GCJLA president Steve Cooper.



Aaron Cooper and Tony Conner, rate of gain award.



Jill Stelzer receives senior swine showmanship buckle from Ted Tatum.



T.J. Gaydos, hamshire reserve breed champion.



Nikki Norman, OPB breed champion and reserve grand champion hog.



Jill Stelzer, cross reserve breed champion.



J.C. Stelzer with Steve Cooper, supreme showman in sheep award.



Callie Smith with Fred Myers, junior beef showmanship buckle.



Kayla Dunn with Steve Cooper, supreme showman in swine.



LaRinda Ledbetter, grand champion rabbit.



Emily Smith, reserve breed champion southdown.



Kassie Garlick, reserve grand champion rabbit.



Kayla Dunn, duroc breed champion.



Michaela Eagle, OPB reserve breed champion.



Kimberly Stelzer, duroc reserve breed champion.



Nikki Norman, cross breed champion.



Christy Reiter receives senior beef showmanship buckle from Ted Tatum.



Callie Smith with Fred Myers, junior beef showmanship buckle.



Kayla Dunn with Steve Cooper, supreme showman in swine.



LaRinda Ledbetter, grand champion rabbit.



Emily Smith, reserve breed champion southdown.



Kassie Garlick, reserve grand champion rabbit.

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GCLA Show Results

Swine Show
Grand Champion Swine: Jill Stelzer.
Reserve Grand Champion Swine: Nikki Norman.

Light Weight Durocs
1st place, Kimberly Stelzer; 2nd place, Jarrod Greene; 3rd place, Tony Ayala; 4th place, Joseph Bell; 5th place, Ryan Wulfen; 6th place, Justin Norman; 7th place, Juan Perez; 8th place, Tony Ayala.

Medium Weight Durocs
1st place, Kayla Dunn; 2nd place, Tony Ayala; 3rd place, Derreck Cowley; 4th place, Juan Perez; 5th place, Loren Jones; 6th place, Matthew Ledbetter; 7th place, Scott Metsgar; 8th place, Mitchell Mills.

Heavy Weight Durocs
1st place, Tandi Humble; 2nd place, Russ Moore; 3rd place, Jeremy Josey; 4th place, Kassie Garlick; 5th place, Amy Line; 6th place, Micaela Eagle; 7th place, LaRinda Ledbetter; 8th place, Randy Moore.

Breed Champion Duroc: Kayla Dunn
Reserve Breed Champion Duroc: Kimberly Stelzer.

Light Weight Hampshires
1st place, Tandi Humble; 2nd place, Lori Hudman; 3rd place, Will Osborn; 4th place, Bethany Haynes; 5th place, Bobbie Jo Davis; 6th place, Tony Ayala; 7th place, Brody Robertson; 8th place, Slade Bevers.

Medium Weight Hampshires
1st place, Jill Stelzer; 2nd place, TJ Gaydos; 3rd place, Kimberly Stelzer; 4th place, Marsha Applewhite; 5th place, Camie Payne; 6th place, Tye Mason; 7th place, Kipp Wilks; 8th place, Clint Johnson.

Heavy Weight Hampshires
1st place, Kayla Dunn; 2nd place, Becca Stelzer; 3rd place, Chad Williams; 4th place, Amanda Willson; 5th place, Clint Johnson; 6th place, Wacey Moore; 7th place, Justin Norman; 8th place, Vondi Gradine.

Breed Champion Hampshire: Jill Stelzer.

Reserve Breed Champion Hampshire: TJ Gaydos.

Light Weight OPB's
1st place, David Norman; 2nd place, David Norman; 3rd place, Kelli Collier; 4th place, Ross Babb; 5th place, William Bell; 6th place, Kevin Hart; 7th place, Camie Payne; 8th place, Russ Moore.

Medium Weight OPB's
1st place, Kayla Dunn; 2nd place, Tisha Cowley; 3rd place, Kevin Hart; 4th place, Jill Stelzer; 5th place, Bobby Cowley; 6th place, Ross Babb; 7th place, April Line; 8th place, Kipp Wilks.

Heavy Weight OPB's
1st place, Nikki Norman; 2nd place, Micaela Eagle; 3rd place, Keatha Palmer; 4th place, Tandi Humble; 5th place, Becca Stelzer; 6th place, Mitchell Mills; 7th place, Wacey Moore; 8th place, Ryan Wulfen.

Breed Champion OPB: Nikki Norman.

Reserve Breed Champion OPB: Micaela Eagle.

Light Weight Crosses
1st place, Nikki Norman; 2nd place, Ryan Wulfen; 3rd place, Ryan Wulfen; 4th place, Caleb Basinger; 5th place, Marcus Sapp; 6th place, TJ Gaydos; 7th place, Mitchell Mills; 8th place, Juan Perez.

Medium Weight Crosses
1st place, Kayla Dunn; 2nd place, Brittany Haynes; 3rd place, Kevin Hart; 4th place, Clay Johnson; 5th place, Lori Hudman; 6th place, Joshua Cowley; 7th place, Kassie Garlick; 8th place, Clint Johnson.

Breed Champion Cross: Nikki Norman.

Reserve Breed Champion Cross: Jill Stelzer.

Heavy Weight Crosses
1st place, Jill Stelzer; 2nd place, Tye Mason; 3rd place, Jarrod Greene; 4th place, Keatha Palmer; 5th place, Tandi Humble; 6th place, Micaela Eagle; 7th place, Lori Hudman; 8th place, Kelci Hart.

Breed Champion Cross: Nikki Norman.

Reserve Breed Champion Cross: Jill Stelzer.

Lamb Show
Grand Champion Lamb: J.C. Stelzer.
Reserve Grand Champion Lamb: J.C. Stelzer.

Light Weight Southdowns
1st place, Emily Smith; 2nd place, Will Osborn; 3rd place, Jill Watson; 4th place, Jessica Mason; 5th place, Shanna Pennell.

Heavy Weight Southdowns
1st place, Bobbie Jo Davis; 2nd place, Colt Vernon; 3rd place, Tyler Wimmer; 4th place, Tye Haney.

Breed Champion Southdown: Bobby Jo Davis.

Reserve Breed Champion Southdown: Emily Smith.

Light Weight Finewools
1st place, Emily Smith; 2nd place, Shanna Pennell; 3rd place, Jessica Mason.

Heavy Weight Finewools
1st place, J.C. Stelzer; 2nd place, Wayne Line; 3rd place, Clay Ashley; 4th place, Becca Stelzer; 5th place, Tyler Wimmer.

Breed Champion Finewool: J.C. Stelzer.

Reserve Breed Champion Finewool: Wayne Line.

Traveling Finewool Trophy: J.C. Stelzer.

Light Weight Cross Class
1st place, Monty Humble; 2nd place, Emily Smith; 3rd place, Seth Pennell; 4th place, Wayne Line; 5th place, Will Osborn; 6th place, Monty Humble; 7th place, Joe Schoonover; 8th place, Juan Perez.

Heavy Weight Cross Class
1st place, J.C. Stelzer; 2nd place, Becca Stelzer; 3rd place, Clay Ashley; 4th place, Tony Ayala; 5th place, Jennifer Josey; 6th place, Tony Ayala; 7th place, Tye Haney; 8th place, JJ Jones.

Breed Champion Finewool Cross: J.C. Stelzer.

Reserve Breed Champion Finewool Cross: Monty Humble.

Light Weight Medium Wool Class
1st place, Wayne Line; 2nd place, Clay Ashley; 3rd place, Robby Palmer; 4th place, Seth Pennell; 5th place, Monty Humble; 6th place, Jarrett Bland; 7th place, JJ Jones; 8th place, Jennifer Josey.

Heavy Weight Medium Wool Class
1st place, J.C. Stelzer; 2nd place, Jarrett Bland; 3rd place, J.C. Stelzer; 4th place, Becca Stelzer; 5th place, Emily Smith; 6th place, Tyler Wimmer; 7th place, Tony Ayala; 8th place, Clay Ashley.

Breed Champion Medium Wool: J.C. Stelzer.

Reserve Breed Champion Medium Wool: Wayne Line.

Rabbit Show
Young Buck Class
1st place, Kassie Garlick.
Young Doe Class
1st place, Kassie Garlick.
Aged Buck Class
1st place, LaRinda Ledbetter; 2nd place, Kassie Garlick; 3rd place, Kimberly Stelzer; 4th place, Matthew Ledbetter.

Aged Doe Class
1st place, Kassie Garlick; 2nd place, Robert Reiter; 3rd place, LaRinda Ledbetter; 4th place, Matthew Ledbetter; 5th place, LaRinda Ledbetter.

Grand Champion Rabbit: LaRinda Ledbetter.

Reserve Grand Champion Rabbit: Kassie Garlick.

Beef Cattle Show
Steer Grand Champion: Justin Norman.
Steer Reserve Grand Champion: Jeremy Bland.

ABC Light Weight Class
1st place, Emily Smith; 2nd place, Paige Lott; 3rd place, Jake Lott.

ABC Heavy Weight Class
1st place, Chase Miller; 2nd place, Emily Smith; 3rd place, Donae Dalby.

ABC Division Champion: Chase Miller.

ABC Division Reserve Champion: Emily Smith.

English Light Weight Class
1st place, Brody Conner; 2nd place, Casey Williams; 3rd place, Kelli Collier; 4th place, Christopher Curb; 5th place, Justin Norman.

English Heavy Weight Class
1st place, Callie Smith; 2nd place, Christy Reiter; 3rd place, Brody Conner.

English Division Champion: Callie Smith.

English Division Reserve Champion: Brody Conner.

Exotic Light Weight Class
1st place, Jeremy Bland; 2nd place, Braden Conner; 3rd place, Brooks Conner; 4th place, Donae Dalby; 5th place, Nikki Norman.

Exotic Middle Weight Class
1st place, Justin Norman; 2nd place, Chase Miller; 3rd place, Chad McDougal; 4th place, Aaron Cooper; 5th place, Traven Smith.

Exotic Heavy Weight Class
1st place, Jeremy Bland; 2nd place, Brooks Conner; 3rd place, Aaron Cooper; 4th place, Laci Williams; 5th place, Braden Conner.

Exotic Division Champion: Justin Norman.

Exotic Division Reserve Champion: Jeremy Bland.

Premium buyers

Justin Norman, Grand Champion Steer, \$1250 United Supermarket; Jill Stelzer, Grand Champion Hog, \$1400 Jules and Isabell Stelzer; J.C. Stelzer, Grand Champion Lamb, \$1400 Jules and Isabell Stelzer; Jeremy Bland, Reserve Champion Steer, \$1000 Post Montgomery Estate/Norwest; Nikki Norman, Reserve Champion Hog, \$600 Citizens Bank Post; J.C. Stelzer, Reserve Champion Lamb, \$800 Jules and Isabell Stelzer; Chase Miller, 1st place steer, \$500 Post Montgomery Estate; Kayla Dunn, 1st place Hog, \$450 Citizens Bank Post; Bobbie Jo Davis, 1st place Lamb, \$300 Maces Olds/Chimney Creek Ranch; Callie Smith, 1st place Steer, \$400 Borden County Jr. Livestock Assn.; Nikki Norman, 1st place Hog, \$400 Graham Co-op Gin/Farmers Co-op Compress; Monty Humble, 1st place Lamb, \$300 Dickens Electric Co-op, Inc.; Emily Smith, 2nd place Steer, \$300 Giles and Louise McCrary; Jill Stelzer, 1st place Hog, \$600 Jules and Isabell Stelzer.

Brody Conner, 1st place Steer, \$350 Slaton Co-op Gin/Jana Middleton; Kimberly Stelzer, 1st place Hog, \$900 Andy and Rosemary Stelzer; Wayne Line, 1st place Lamb, \$300 Giles and Louise McCrary; Emily Smith, 1st place Steer, \$350 Smith Ford/John Joyner; Tandi Humble, 1st place Hog, \$300 GCJLA Directors; Wayne Line, 2nd place Lamb, \$300 Norwest; Jeremy Bland, 1st place Steer, \$350 Dickens Electric Cooperative, Inc.; Kayla Dunn, 1st place Hog, \$350 Hackberry Co-op Gin; Emily Smith, 1st place Lamb, \$300, Slaton Stockshow Assoc.; Paige Lott, 2nd place Steer, \$650 Patterson Drilling; Tandi Humble, 1st place Hog, \$350 Bill and Alexa Collier; Colt Vernon, 2nd place Lamb, \$300 KPOS Radio/Jackson Brothers; Casey Williams, 2nd place Steer, \$400 FVW; Clay Johnson, 1st place Hog, \$300 McGinnis Chevrolet; Will Osborn, 2nd place Lamb, \$300 Norwest.

Christy Reiter, 2nd place Steer, \$350 Ira Pump; Micaela Eagle, 2nd place Hog, \$350 Norwest; Shanna Pennell, 2nd place Lamb, \$350 Post Montgomery; Braden Conner, 2nd place Steer, \$300 Chimney Creek Ranch/Scott Tractor; Russ Moore, 2nd place Hog, \$250 Jules and Isabell Stelzer; \$25 Jackpot; Becca Stelzer, 2nd place Lamb, \$700 Jules and Isabell Stelzer; Chase Miller, 2nd place Steer, \$400 Judge and Nelda Dalby; Brittany Haynes, 2nd place Hog, \$350 Giles and Louise McCrary; Clay Ashley, 2nd place Lamb, \$400 Norwest; Brooks Conner, 2nd place Steer, \$300 Post Montgomery Estate; David Norman, 2nd place Hog, \$300 Norwest; Jarrett Bland, 2nd place Lamb, \$300 Hackberry Co-op Gin.

Jake Lott, 3rd place Steer, \$300 Redman Redmix/Jackson Brothers; Tisha Cowley, 2nd place Hog, \$250 Moormans Feed/Caprock Vet/\$25 Jackpot; Tyler Wimmer, 3rd place Lamb, \$250 GCJLA Director/\$25 Jackpot; Donae Dalby, 3rd place Steer, \$250 Judge and Nelda Dalby; Ryan Wulfen, 2nd place Hog, \$250 Judge and Nelda Dalby/\$25 Jackpot; Jill Watson, 3rd place Lamb, \$350 Norwest Bank/Lee Norman; Kelli Collier, 3rd place Steer, \$300 Dickens Electric Co-op, Inc.; T.J. Gaydos, 2nd place Hog, \$250 CalMaine Foods, Inc./\$25 Jackpot; Ross Babb, 4th place Hog, \$400 CalMaine Foods, Inc.; Clay Johnson, 4th place Hog, \$250 Judge and Nelda Dalby/\$25 Jackpot; Kassie Garlick, 4th place Hog, \$250 GCJLA Directors/PCA \$25; Caleb Basinger, 4th place Hog, \$275 Jackpot; Marsha Applewhite, 4th place Hog, \$275 Jackpot.

Clint Johnson, 5th place Hog, \$250 Judge and Nelda Dalby/\$25 Jackpot; Loren Jones, 5th place Hog, \$275 Jackpot; Lori Hudman, 5th place Hog, \$275 Jackpot; Bobby Cowley, 5th place Hog, \$275 Jackpot; Ross Babb, 6th place Hog, \$275 Barbara Babb; Mitchell Mills, 6th place Hog, \$275 Jackpot.

Gracious donations to the Jackpot Fund made it possible to bring all premiums up to a minimum of \$275.

Will Osborn, 3rd place Hog, \$275 Jackpot; Joe Schoonover, 9th place Lamb, \$275 Jackpot; Bethany Haynes, 4th place Hog, \$325 Donnie and Donna Stelzer; Shanna Pennell, 5th place Lamb, \$275 Jackpot.

Joseph Bell, 4th place Hog, \$375 Andy and Rosemary Stelzer; Juan Perez, 4th place Hog, \$275 Jackpot; Keatha Palmer, 4th place Hog, \$250 Palmer Oil Properties/\$25 Jackpot; Amanda Willson, 4th place Hog, \$250 GCJLA Directors/\$25 Jackpot; Ross Babb, 4th place Hog, \$400 CalMaine Foods, Inc.; Clay Johnson, 4th place Hog, \$250 Judge and Nelda Dalby/\$25 Jackpot; Kassi Garlick, 4th place Hog, \$250 GCJLA Directors/PCA \$25; Caleb Basinger, 4th place Hog, \$275 Jackpot; Marsha Applewhite, 4th place Hog, \$275 Jackpot.

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Thank you Grandpa & Grandma for buying my Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion lambs. A special thanks to my Dad for all his help & support.

J.C. Stelzer III

I would like to thank Lynn-Garza Farm Bureau for donating the Sr. showmanship buckles and Cal-Maine Foods, Inc. & Dickens Electric Cooperative, Inc. for donating the trophies, banners and ribbons.

Thanks, Jill Stelzer

Thank You Grandpa & Grandma for buying my pigs in the sale. My appreciation also goes to my Dad and to all those who made the GCJLA show possible. Thanks for your support.

Jill Stelzer

Thank you Emery farms for buying my sheep. I appreciate it.

Jennifer Josey

OUR SINCERE THANKS

To all Premium Buyers, Jackpot Donors, and volunteers for making our 32nd. Annual Garza County Junior Livestock Show and Sale a huge success!

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Trophies, Banners & Ribbons: Cal-Maine Foods, Inc. & Dickens Electric Cooperative
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Overall Sportsmanship Buckle: Pat Green-Farm Bureau
Rabbit Show Awards & Expenses: Junior & Diane Stelzer

LIVESTOCK BUYERS - Floor Price

Sheep: Ken Cook, San Angelo - \$0.66½ lb.
Steers: \$0.60 lb. - Tony Mann-Lubbock Livestock

ANNOUNCER: Syd Conner

AUCTIONEERS: Randall Lawrence, & Larry McDougal
PHOTOGRAPHERS: Lilly Hart & Joe Miller

BOOKKEEPERS: Melanie Morris, Andra Dunn, Diane Stelzer, Jamie Cooper, Jamie Williams

WEIGH-IN CREW: James Dye, Milton Williams, Bruce Ledbetter, Ronnie Dunn, Rusty Morris, Lee Norman, Donnie Cowley, Joe Harris, Delwin Fluitt, Junior Stelzer, Jack Morris, Donny Stelzer, Steve Cooper, David Norman, Ivan Line, Bill Collier, Ronnie Metsgar, Kim Wilks, Scott Metsgar, Jarrod Greene, Robby Wilborn, Bradley Cimental, Aaron Cooper, Perry Smith, Lance Dunn, David Farquhar

SHOW RING HELP: Rusty Morris, Larry Scrivner, Ronnie Dunn, Donnie Cowley, Delwin Fluitt, Ivan Line, David Farquhar, Heath McGeehee, David Norman, Heath Eagle, Bradley Cimental, Josh Grisham, Greg Haire, Robby Palmer & Seth Pennell

IN-HOUSE VET: Dr. Larry Mills, DVM

NIGHTWATCHMEN: Memo Ortiz, Maurice Herridge & J.W. Jolly

AWARD PRESENTERS: Shanna Pennell-Garza County 4-H Sweetheart; Laci Williams-4-H Council Secretary; Micaela Eagle & Bobbie Jo Davis-Post FFA & J. J. Jones-Southland FFA.

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YOUTH & ADVISORS:

John Senter, Garza County Extension Agent-Ag; Perry Smith & Lance Dunn, Post FFA; David Farquhar, Southland FFA; & exhibitors who were always helpful & courteous!

CONCESSION STAND COMMITTEE:

Coordinator: Kelly Ahrens, CEA-FCS; Debbie Ledbetter- Garza County 4-H; Julie Hudman-Post FFA; & Mary Basinger-Southland FFA; 4-H & FFA members and parents for working in concession stand; Leo Club for working Saturday

Many thanks to the countless others who helped in their own way. We apologize to those whose name may have been inadvertently left off.

GARZA COUNTY JR. LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION
Steve Cooper, President,
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Royce Hart, Recording Secretary
Diane Graves, Corresponding Secretary

Thank You Grandpa & Grandma for purchasing my lambs in the livestock sale. I would also like to thank my Dad & the directors of the GCJLA show. Without your help & support this show would not be possible.

Thanks again, Becca

Thank you to all contributors of the GCJLA Jackpot for the purchase of my lamb.

Monty Humble

Thank you to Charles Hardin and Norwest Bank for the premium on my hog.

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Yesteryears

by Pat Burnett

**10 Years Ago
 January 22, 1986**

Ruby and Floyd Stanley will
 observe their 50th wedding
 anniversary, Saturday, January
 25. Stanley and the former Ruby
 Harbison were married January
 25, 1936 in Plainview.

Kenneth Poole, 1960 graduate
 of Post High School, was recently
 recognized for his 200th win as
 coach of the Cameron Yoe High
 School boys' basketball team.
 Luann Kennedy recently
 graduated from Sam Houston
 State University with a Bachelor
 of Arts degree in Physical
 Education.

**20 Years Ago
 January 22, 1976**

Mr and Mrs Larry Bilberry
 visited Mr and Mrs Luther
 Bilberry and family during the
 weekend from Ashland, Kansas.

Happy Birthday today goes to
 Cordell Custer, Mrs V.M. Stone,
 Hettie Holly, Billy De Armon,
 Patricia Dell Hair, Benny
 Kennedy and Mrs Dorothy
 Purdue.

Grant and Brad Lott, owners
 of the White's Auto Store here in
 Post recently attended the semi-
 annual merchandise showing at
 the Statler Hilton Hotel in
 Dallas.

Nine students from PHS
 received superior ratings in the
 Region XVI vocal solo and
 ensemble contest. They were
 Mark Short, Penny Shedd, David
 Morrow, Tim Joyner, Jim Hays,

Susan Gary, Jennifer Miller,
 Lisa Haley and Amy Cowdrey.

**30 Years Ago
 January 27, 1966**

Glen Barley is the new
 Chamber of Commerce
 president.

Post receives four and one-half
 inches of snow this week.

A new arrival was Kristi Sue,
 daughter of Bo and Sheila
 Stephens, born Jan 22, 1966.

The Jimmy Byrd family who
 moved from Post two weeks ago,
 are living on the Wallace Ranch
 located east of Clairemont.

PFC John L. Peoples was
 wounded in action in Viet Nam
 on Jan. 12.

Mr and Mrs E.C. Franklin
 celebrated their 42nd wedding
 anniversary Jan 19.

**40 Years Ago
 January 26, 1956**

Mrs. L.T. Bledsoe and Miss
 Donna Bledsoe of Ralls and John
 Jeans, from Denton, spent Sunday
 with Mr and Mrs Herman Raphael.

The Needlecraft Club will meet
 at 3 p.m. tomorrow in the home of
 Mrs B.F. Evans.

Horton H. Morris has been
 awarded a \$10,000 grant to carry
 out his research project involving
 a study of the synthesis and
 reactions of organic compounds.

Mrs D.L. Yandell was reunited
 with her sister, Mrs H.C. Miller of
 Wichita Falls after nearly 35 years.
 Mr and Mrs R.B. Perrin and
 Loveta has been visiting in Corpus
 Christi for several days.

**50 Years Ago
 January 24, 1946**

Shelley Camp receives a
 promotion to Captain after his
 honorable discharge from the
 service.

Buck Gossett enters the
 candidacy race for Prect. two
 commissioner.

Jack Lancaster and Harvey W.
 Mason received the Dunlap stores
 scholarships at Texas
 Technological College for the
 1945-46 season.

**Manuel Zubia
 named to Dean's
 List**

Manuel Zubia has been named to
 Sul Ross State University's Dean's
 Honor List for the Fall Semester,
 1995 with a grade point average of
 3.357.

Criteria for selection include
 enrolling as an undergraduate
 student for at least twelve semester
 hours and achieving a grade point
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Manuel is the son of Eva Zubia of
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Garza County History

Courtesy of the Garza County Historical Museum



Jim Plummer stopped by our office earlier this week to point out that the photo above, which was printed several weeks ago in our continuing series of photos donated to the Garza County Historic Museum by Mrs Lucille Stevens, was marked incorrectly. The building, which is located on the northeast corner of East Main and Avenue I downtown, was known as the Power building, now owned by Jimmy Norman. Mrs Stevens had written on the photo, "Algerita Hotel."

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

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

Libertarians select '96 convention headquarters

The Libertarian Party of Texas convention committee has selected Best Western Lubbock Regency as its headquarters for the June 8-9, 1996 state convention. Convention committee chairman Richard H. King announced the decision of the committee, explaining that both the Four Points ITT Sheraton and the Lubbock Regency presented "very attractive proposals, and it was a most difficult decision."

King emphasized the Libertarian Party's appreciation to both Four Points and the Lubbock Regency for "their interest, enthusiasm and personal attention to our convention needs."

Delegates to the Libertarian convention will choose candidates for the U.S. Senate, Texas Supreme Court and Texas Railroad

Commission. Competing for the U.S. Senate seat held by Sen. Phil Gramm are Michael E. Bird of Boerne, Pierre Blondeau of Houston and Shirley Coscione of Tyler. Texas Supreme Court Justice candidate John B. Hawley of Dallas is unopposed. Rick Draheim of Rockwall and Ruben (Ed) Newton of New Caney are campaigning for the Texas Railroad Commissioner ballot position.

Libertarians across the state will meet in county and district conventions in March to nominate congressional, judicial, state senatorial, state representative and county candidates. There are 22 candidates who have filed applications for nomination in 16 Texas congressional districts. Only one Libertarian has filed in the Texas Board of Education and for Texas

Senator. A total of 11 applicants are seeking ballot approval in 11 state representative districts.

The Libertarian Party of Texas does not conduct a primary election, "and this saves Texas tax payers millions of dollars," state chairman Jay Manifold emphasizes. The Texas legislature uses tax funds to support the costs of the Democratic and Republican primary elections. "We believe private associations should fund their own activities," Manifold added.

Texans interested in joining the Libertarian Party in its efforts to restore constitutionally limited government in Texas and America are invited to call 800-422-1776 for additional information.

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- TX Indians used Agarita blooms to make this
- TXism: "wet ___" (drink)
- horse type
- this Kevin was UT tennis singles champ in '79
- TX Reeves' "Welcome to ___"
- in Milam Co. on 79
- Hill Co. home of the "Whampus Cats"
- TXism: "a day ___ and a dollar short"
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- TXism: "been ridden hard and put ___"
- ex-Ranger mgr. Valentine was born in Stamford, ___
- TXism for "fuzzy"
- TX JoBeth starred with this Daniel in "Adam: His Song..."
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- NFL Wannstedt who left Dallas for Chicago
- TXism for similar (2 wds.)
- TXism: "take a look ___"
- summer drinks
- Rockets N.J. opponent
- term for sailors
- TX Buddy Holly's "That'll Be the ___"
- Fiesta Diez ___
- TXism: "from the frying pan ___ the fire"
- Ft. Worth Univ.
- TX "yes"
- TX Tanya's "What's ___?"
- a TX water area near the Gulf
- scored hole-in-one
- TX Willie film: "Honeysuckle ___"
- TXism: "___ cheap"
- TX Bush alma mater
- TXism: "blister ___" (handle)
- country music organization (abbr.)
- TXism: "___ brick outhouse" (sturdy)
- honor. TX Ranger: ___ Stanley Gardner
- TXism: "fast as ___ up a rafter"
- Jayton is its seat
- how Texans pronounce "oil"
- snake found in the Houston Zoo
- TXism: "___ hill for a stepper"
- "___ an old cowhand..."
- Cowboys FB Tommie (init.)
- type of welding
- TX Joplin et al.
- seat of Montgomery Co.
- therapeutic major at TWU (abbr.)
- TXism: "call ___" (quit)
- TXism: "he's ___ slicker" (dude)
- rattlesnake caves
- "so close ___ so far"
- UT grad Benton film: Kramer ___ Kramer
- TXism: "___ long" (goodbye)
- Texas is the ___ of humility & truth
- TX Ellerbee book: "___ It Goes"
- TXism: "lapped ___" (believed)

DOWN

- TX Perot group: "United ___ Stand"
- pref. of TX towns "roy" and "couch"
- impeached gov: ___ Ferguson
- TXism: "up ___" (em juice" (coffee)

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Obituaries

Carrah West Hall

Carrah West Hall, who recalled many fond memories as a Post teacher 73 years ago, died Monday, January 15, 1996 in an Abilene hospital.

Post was the second place she taught, and she was only 21 when she began her one and a half year teaching stint here. While teaching in Post, she roomed in the home of the Superintendent of Post Schools, Maggie Mae Jones and her husband Lowe Jones.

She left Post when she married Henry Hall of Abilene. She then began teaching in the Abilene schools. When she retired in 1966, she had taught 46 years.

Although she was 94 at the time of her death, she still drove her car and read many books until her recent illness.

She is survived by a sister, Byrdie Lee Terry and brother-in-law Bill Terry of Stamford; three nephews and three nieces including Carlene Kyle of Post.

Dennis Ray Bell

Funeral services for Dennis Ray Bell, 64, were held Monday, January 22, 1996 at 2 p.m. in the First Baptist Church with Rev Darryl Smith, pastor, officiating.

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

He died Friday, January 19, 1996 at Highland Medical Center in Lubbock. He was born November 5, 1931 in Roscoe and was the son of Vertis Bell and Alice Ridge. He was a veteran and a member of the VFW. He was a retired cable splicer for GTE and a Baptist.

He was preceded in death by a son, Randy Bell, in 1979. Survivors include Jeanette Bell of Post; two sons, Ken Bell of Post and Wayne Bell of Wellston, Oklahoma; a daughter, Marilyn Bell of Lubbock; a brother, Vertis Bell of Centerville, Texas and a sister, Lorene Lucas of Orlando, Florida and six grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Ted Williams, A.J. Baumann, Harold Craig, Richard Dudley, Garland Dudley and Mark Odom.

Mabel Manuel

Mabel Manuel, 68, died Monday, January 22, 1996 at her home. She was born August 2, 1927 in LaGrange and was the daughter of Tom Smith and Lila Johnson.

Arrangements for cremation were under the direction of Hudman Funeral Home.

She was a housewife. Survivors include three sons, Nathaniel Manuel, Jr, Nathan Manuel and Mike Manuel, all of Lubbock; five daughters, Kathy Manuel and Ruby Griffin, both of Austin, Shirley Joiner of Denver City, Doris Manuel and Linda Manuel, both of Post; a brother, Leroy Smith of Compton, California; a sister, Lela Beachum of Las Vegas, Nevada; 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.



USDA announces zero ARP for 1996-97 season

Consistent decline in U.S. upland cotton production this season has prompted USDA to announce a zero Acreage Reduction Program (ARP) for the 1996-97 season.

A zero set-aside also was in effect for the 1995-96 crop year, and growers were estimated to have planted around 16.4 million acres of cotton. However, grain and oilseed prices currently are more attractive than a year ago, suggesting less cotton could be planted in the new year.

In addition, USDA announced it will allow 1996 crop soybeans to be planted on cotton optional flexible base acres. Currently, 25 percent of base acres are considered flexible acreage. Of that amount, 10 percent can be planted to soybeans and still be considered planted acres to cotton under the program. This new ruling, combined with the current price attractiveness of soybeans and grains likely will result in a slight decrease in cotton production in some parts of the Delta and Southeast for the 1996-97 crop.

However, it must be noted that if a new farm bill is enacted in 1996, no set aside will be required as the ARP will be invalid.

Cotton traders and analysts are anxiously awaiting USDA's U.S. and World Supply/Demand Report to be released January 10. Many in the industry feel the next report will bring news of a further decrease in the projected 1995-96 U.S. cotton crop.

In fact, analytical firms Sparks and Company of Memphis, Tennessee, estimated the total U.S. cotton crop at 18.0 million bales, including pima cotton. The figure is slightly below USDA's December forecast of 18.2 million bales, and the final total 1994 cotton crop of 19.6 million. Sparks estimated upland cotton production at 17.6 million bales versus USDA's 17.8 million bale December estimate for upland cotton.

This week, fieldwork on the Texas High Plains has been at a standstill, owing to fairly heavy snows. In spite of the delay, the snow accumulations were welcome as moisture from snow actually has higher efficiency since more moisture absorbs into the soil than that which is received in the form of rain. Consequently, knowledgeable observers assess the subsoil moisture situation to be better now than at the same time last year.

Meanwhile, predictably slow trading conditions were evident in many markets soon after the holiday period, and asking prices for most cotton were little altered pending fresh stimulus. However, sales of New York cotton futures picked up on January 4 to close at the highest level since December 15.

On the spot cotton scene, TELCOT sales soared to their highest daily level for the 1995-96 season with sales of 46,510 bales on January 4. For the four trading days ending January 4, sales on TELCOT totaled 85,390 bales, up considerably from 54,508 bales the previous week. Average daily prices received by producers selling on the electronic marketing system ranged from 73.01 to 74.77 cents per pound. Prices were higher than the previous week when prices ranged from 71.24 to 73.40 cents.

High cotton prices have required the U.S. to establish a special upland cotton import quota for the nineteenth time since early April 1995, according to USDA. The latest quota will allow the importation of enough cotton for one week's domestic mill use, roughly 96.25 million pounds (200,521 bales) of cotton, through July 7.

The special import quota is triggered whenever average weekly prices for the lowest-priced U.S. cotton delivered to Northern Europe exceeds the Northern Europe cotton price by 1.25 cents per pound for 10 consecutive weeks.

Domestic mill interest in imports again is increasing especially now that the import period has been extended into July. This makes the importation of Southern Hemisphere new crop styles possible. The reason is the discount of prices. In most instances, Australian and Argentine styles now can be landed at a mill in the U.S. at prices substantially below what a comparable U.S. style is being quoted. In the case of Argentine cotton, the cheaper freight rate and the burden of an expected record crop there is substantially widening its discount to U.S. Delta cotton.

In export news, USDA announced export sales of 1995-96 U.S. cotton increased a net 69,800 bales in the week ended December 28, down from the previous week's figure of 96,500 bales. Featured buyers were China, South Korea and Indonesia.

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Christ gave to the church apostles, prophets, evangelist, pastors, and teachers. But not every Christian is, by virtue of his faith, an apostle, and so forth. No Christian, whatever his office, has received every possible gift. An apostle is not necessarily one of the twelve. But one who is called by Christ, whose work is related to the whole Church, not just to one congregation.

Prophets are not necessarily predictors but preachers who speak as it is revealed to them by the Spirit. They are someone who speaks direct and without reservation. Evangelist are those called by God to preach and who have the unbridled desire to win the lost without any consideration to the cost. They are those who are chosen to preach the good news of God's grace and mercy. Pastors are those whom God has chosen to lead, guide, nurture, and direct His children. Teachers are those who will study the word and bring it forth in a manner to develop spiritual maturity. The church exist by design. Its purpose is to serve Christ in the world. Its proclamation is that God loves the world and has acted for its redemption, and man must repent and receive the gift of salvation if he would experience abundant life now and eternal life to come. This five fold ministry team is given to the church to develop the members into saints, then to bring them into the spiritually mature persons that God wants them to be so that they can go and do the work of the ministry. Each member of the Body of Christ has a function to fulfill, for all are enlisted in the service of Jesus Christ. We each have responsibility to the Church. This responsibility is the edifying or building up of the church. So if your church is not experiencing growth then you should look at your walk with Christ and say is it my fault? Jesus Christ is Lord. But only to the obedient Christian. We must willingly place ourselves under His authority. We know ourselves to be servants of God. We strive to discover and follow the will of God. We are Christians. United in the fight against the powers of darkness. Won't you join the fight? Be at your favorite place of worship this Sunday and let God bless you. God bless you all!!

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