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# The Post Dispatch

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# City gets tough on failure to appear cases

The City of Post voted last week to introduce a new program to help reduce the number of 'failed to appear' cases stacking up in the municipal court.

During their Feb. 1 session, council members approved use of a new Department of Public Safety program aimed at assisting municipal, county and justice of the peace courts in the handling of 'failure to appear' problems.

'Failure to appear' (FTA) situations occur when an individual fails to show up for an appointed court or hearing date to answer misdemeanor charges.

Municipal Court Judge Jim Plummer told council members that approximately 300 such cases are currently on the books.

Under the new program, which operates via the services of the DPS and a private corporation, OMNI Base Services, the municipal judge will notify OMNI when a FTA occurs.

OMNI, in turn, notifies the delinquent individual that he or she will be unable to renew their driver's license due to the FTA. License renewal will not be available until the original fine, the FTA fine and a \$30 fee are paid to the municipality, according to information provided to the council.

Also, if the individual is stopped for a traffic violation, the FTA charge will be revealed by computer to the traffic officer. The delinquent individual will then be arrested.

The \$30 fee is split between the state (\$20), OMNI (\$6) and the city (\$4).

OMNI's services cost the city nothing, council members were told. Participation requires use of a computer, which the court has, and an Internet service provider, which should cost about \$20 per month.

FTAs have traditionally been handled by issuing warrants for the arrest of the person failing to appear. The warrants routinely get backed up, as the serving of such documents is "far, far down the list of responsibilities of policemen and deputies," according to information provided to the council. The result is "thousands of outstanding old and new FTA warrants throughout the country."

In other business, council members:

- Took action to condemn five uninhabitable properties that the city/county/school district have received sheriff's deeds on. The affected properties include 313-315 S. Avenue H; 401 N. Avenue F; 608 S. Avenue H; 614 N. Avenue M; and 114 E. 4th. Once condemned, the substandard properties will be demolished for health and safety reasons.

- Awarded the high bidder, Joe Neal Clary, the annual cash lease of the city's 125-acre farm land. Four sealed bids were received, with Clary's \$3,600 bid being the highest. The lease period is through December. Wayne Carpenter has farmed the land for years but is retiring and has turned the property back over to the city.

- Received a report from Sheriff Kenny Ratke detailing the operations of the sheriff's department. In his report, the sheriff said his department's expenses are significantly lower than they were a year ago thanks to the opening of the prison where overflow prisoners can be housed. The city is responsible for 50 percent of the funding for the sheriff's department.

- Reviewed estimates for pool repairs.
- Discussed the need for a four-way stop sign at Avenue S and West 13th Street.

- Discussed the proposed Energas rate change.
- Received petitions calling for a juvenile curfew.
- Reviewed the three-month budget summary.
- Heard a report on the need for census workers in the Post area.

Interested individuals should come to City Hall where a poster has been posted with information about the jobs.

## Council sets election date

An election for three open city council positions was called for during last week's regular council session.

The election was set for May 6.

Three positions will be filled, including Ward 3, which is currently held by John Redman; Ward 4, currently held by W.G. Pool Jr.; and Ward 5, the position now filled by Harold Craig.

First day to file for a place on the ballot is Feb. 21, according to city officials. Last day to file is March 22. Final day write-in candidates may file is March 27.

## GHD board split on subsidy to Covenant continues

by Wes Burnett

On a split vote, with the 2-2 tie broken by board president Mike Travis, majority members of the Garza County Hospital District approved payment of \$25,000 to Covenant Health Systems at the February 3 regular meeting.

Objecting to the expenditure were board members Charles Propst and Carol Tobias, who pointed out that the monthly payment to the private health clinic is in violation of the hospital district's authority. "We all know your position on this," Travis observed. "Well, I want people to remember that we are voting against this illegal use of tax money," Tobias countered.

In other matters, board members approved a motion without objection to seek help from the City of Post in determining the property lines around the ambulance garage. Discussion on the issue centered around a 99 year lease that the district signed several years ago, in which the entire hospital district property was placed in control of the city.

Board members agreed that no funds would be used for professional survey of the property. Board member Zoe Kirkpatrick said she didn't think it was necessary to revise the lease. Propst replied that the lease with the city voids any other leases the hospital district has, including the one with Covenant.

"It is important," Propst emphasized, "because what we're doing now is not right, we've leased the property to two different entities, this needs to be corrected."

Travis requested EMS representative John Redman to work with the city on measuring. Redman explained that he could not speak for the city. "As a city council member, I don't have the authority to

do that," Redman said. "Anyone can go out with a tape measure and walk it off," he added.

The board approved a motion by Propst to get the property accurately measured and re-write the lease with the city.

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## Grant funds to pay for drug testing

Drug testing in the current school year will be financed entirely through grant funds, according to a report delivered to Post Independent School District trustees last week.

Technology coordinator James Easterling gave the report, which provided an overview of the SPAG grant. The grant, dubbed STAND (Students Taking Action to Negate Drugs), will pay 100 percent of the district's costs associated with the administration of student drug testing. In addition, the grant will fund several anti-drug speakers who will address Post ISD students.

Superintendent Dr. Bobby Bain said this year's grant should save the district about \$19,000.

The school district will be eligible for a grant equaling 80 percent of drug test-related expenditures in the 2000-2001 school year, Bain said. Each year after that, available grant monies will drop by 20 percent.

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## Post Notes

### Trailblazers hold bake sale Saturday

The Garza County Trailblazers will hold a bake sale Saturday at United Supermarket beginning at 9 a.m.

### Girls' fast-pitch signups thru Sat.

South Plains girls' fast-pitch softball signups for the Post Pride teams will be held Feb. 10, 11 & 12 at 907 W. 7th Street in Post. The teams are open for girls, ages 14 and younger. Registrants must show birth certificate and file a \$25 registration fee. For more information call Jaquita Blevins at 495-2517.

### Energy assistance available

South Plains Community Action Association Inc. (SPCAA) has received funding from the Texas Dept of Housing and Community Affairs to operate the Comprehensive Energy Assistance Program (CEAP) through December 2000. Contact Ysabel Overton or Billie Williams at 495-2329 for details.

### Sirens to be tested

The city's weather or tornado sirens are scheduled to be tested at noon on Monday, March 6. According to officials with the sheriff's department, the sirens should emit a steady, constant tone during the two-minute testing period. The alarms have not been tested in about two years.

### Asthma classes set for Feb. 22

A class on asthma will be presented at Post Elementary beginning Tuesday, Feb. 22 from 3:15 to 4 p.m. in the library. The curriculum will be "Open Airways for Schools" which is made available by the American Lung Association. Programs will be presented over a six week period on Tuesday afternoons. If your child or anyone in your family has asthma, you are encouraged to attend. Call Reyes Pequeño, Parent Learning Network coordinator at 495-3414, ext. 410 for more information.

### PHS Reunion 2000 seeks classmates

The Post High School Reunion 2000 committee is making an intense effort to obtain current mailing addresses for all former PHS students in order to notify them of the July 1, 2000 reunion. Please contact one of the committee members if you can help with mailing addresses: 40s, Neal Clary (495-3161); 50s, Sherry Dorner (495-3021), Judy McAlister (495-2724), Jimmy Redman (495-2141); 60s, Benny or Sherry Owen (495-5859), Danny Cooper (495-3869), Leslie Acker (495-3537); 70s, Jan Marc Olson (495-0409) or 80s and 90s, Rachel Dunn (495-0266).

### "Oh Boys" concert for Wells quints

"Oh Boys" is the title of a Christian Benefit Concert for the Mike Wells family to be held on Feb. 26, beginning at 7 p.m. in the Lubbock Municipal Auditorium. General admission tickets are \$7 and may be purchased at Wells Pharmacy in Post. Children under six years of age are free. All proceeds and donations will be given to the Wells Quints Fund, Plains National Bank in Lubbock. The local singing group, "Called Out," will be among the groups performing at the concert.

### Weatherspotter school set

Officials with the National Weather Service will conduct a weatherspotter storm school Monday, March 6, beginning at 7 p.m. at the fire station. Although the school is designed for fire department personnel, all interested residents are invited to attend free of charge. The program will be about two hours. For more information on the school, contact Delbert at 495-2811.



## Billy Crawford signs with Baylor

Post Antelope Billy Crawford (seated, second from left) formally signed a letter of commitment to Baylor University for a full, five year football scholarship at a special ceremony last week. Crawford will enroll at Baylor in August and was recruited as a linebacker for the Bears. He was joined in the signing event by his parents, Mr and Mrs Billy Crawford (seated right), Post ISD athletic director and coach Richard Gorman (left) and family members. Gorman presented a brief introduction prior to the signing, emphasizing Crawford's achievements and praising his family for its involvement and support.

## Copeland, Justice wed in double ring ceremony

Leslie Rebekah Copeland became the bride of Bryan Dee Justice in a double ring ceremony Jan. 8, 2000, at the Citizen Bank Community Room with Justice of the Peace Dee C. Justice, father of the groom, officiating.

The ceremony was a small gathering of close family members and friends.

Paul D. Jones, minister of the Post Church of Christ, led the opening blessing and ended the ceremony with a special prayer for the couple.

Parents of the bride are Leslie D. and Brenda Copeland of Gail. Her grandparents are Scoot Gilchrist of Ben Wheeler and Etta Dickerson of Greenville, Bertie Copeland of Gail and the late Leslie Copeland.

Parents of the groom are Dee and Janet Justice of Post. Grandparents are Lois Childs of Post and the late W.H. Childs, Mason and Skeeter Justice.

The couple entered the room down an aisle decorated with ivory tulle bows, baby's breath and fern and stood before the fireplace decorated with ivory candles and fern. The mantle was adorned with ivory satin roses and candles.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a tea-length dress of hunter green and carried a bouquet of ivory satin roses accented with an ivory satin bow and ribbons.

In keeping with tradition, the bride wore a pearl necklace and earring set belonging to her grandmother, Bertie Copeland, for something old and something borrowed. Something new was her dress. Something blue was her garter. Pennies bearing each of the couple's birth years — 1977 and 1981 — were worn in the bride's shoe.

Rika Copeland served as her sister's maid of honor.

Brent Justice was his brother's best man.

A reception followed the ceremony. The bride's table was covered with an ivory crocheted cloth made in the 1940s by the groom's great-great-aunt, Mrs. Reese McDonald. The cake was a two-tiered yellow cake covered with yellow daisies. A centerpiece of ivory roses and fern adorned the table, which was used to serve punch and cookies. Serving at the table was Jeanette Koehler of Gail.

The groom's table was covered with an ivory lace cloth and a centerpiece of white doves, greenery and ivory satin ribbon. Hors d'oeuvres were served.

The registration table was decorated with an ivory lace cloth and a basket of keepsake tokens with the bride's and groom's names engraved on them. Pictures of the bride and groom at the age of four also adorned the table. Bubbles in wedding cake-shaped containers were distributed to guests.

Members of the house party were Jeanette Koehler, Krystle Lee, Julia Childs, Nedra Ellis and Voda Beth Gradine.

The bride is a 1999 graduate of Borden County High School who plans to continue her college education in the fall.

The groom is a 1996 graduate of Post High School. He plans to attend the Lubbock Police Academy in May.

Following a wedding trip to Lubbock, the couple will reside in Post.



Mr and Mrs Brent Justice



Lindsey Feagan and Brandon Bird

## Feagan, Bird to wed May 20 in Lubbock

Randy and Ricki Feagan of Lubbock have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lindsay Feagan, to Brandon Bird, son of Cindy Bird and Jay Cliff Bird, both of Post.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Lubbock High School and Texas Tech University and is employed with Pollard Ford. Her fiancé, a Post High School and Texas Tech University graduate, is self-employed in the ranching industry.

The ceremony is scheduled for May 20, 2000, in the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Lubbock.

The greatest reported depths to which roots have penetrated is an estimated 400 feet for a wild fig tree in South Africa.

## Judy's Jabberin'

By Judy B. Bush

Well, the weather turned out pretty good for the week end. These warm days sure are nice but wish the farmers and ranchers could get some more moisture.

I visited with lots of folks at Old Mill and Post was very lucky that we got the rain we had last Tuesday. Most everyone around did not even get close to what we had.

### Happy "91" Eleanor

"Miss. Eleanor McCrary had a nice surprise Saturday, February 5. A group of her friends gathered to help her celebrate her 91st birthday and what a time she had.

They all enjoyed the cake, made by Charlene Haney of Lubbock and lots of good visiting.

Those attending: Glenda and Giz Gilstrap of Denver City, Velma Brown, Fannie Ballentine, Sybil Cockrum, Mary Margaret Norman, Jeanette Edwards, Dorace Wilson, Shorty King, Harold and Francis Craig and Leta Davies. Oh! Let's not forget "Boots", Eleanor's dog. He is a constant companion for Eleanor and would really feel overlooked if I left his name out.

Wish I could have been there Eleanor, but I send a big late birthday wish from myself and lots of others I'll bet. Love ya!

### Birthdays this Week

Friday, February 11: Jack Morris, Phil Tyler and Breann Heckaman. Anniversary; Isaac and Teresa Schoonover: Saturday, February 12: Cynthia Menchaca, Lucille Bush and Chloe Mason: Sunday, February 13, Peggy Lott, Jana McCallister and Brent Justice; Anniversary; Joe and Peggy Smith: Monday, February 14: Happy Valentines Day! Eddie Sanchez, Jason Porter, Fermin Rivera, Chris Serrano, Metta tyler, Nelva Sybertz, Jana Bullard and Julio Hernandez; Anniversary; Andy and Carol Williams: Tuesday, February 15: Wayne Thomas, Tino Espinoza, Jason Williams, Daniel Gonzales, Jr., Kay Postell, Jance Weaver and Alexis Estep: Wednesday, February 16, Terika Flores, Lupe Quintana, Sr., Collin Menchaca, Esperanza Flores, Yolis Rhonda and Harriett Poe; Anniversary; Raymond and Sherrie Bennett: Thursday, February 18, Linda Davis, Leta Davies, Tommy Young, D'Lynn Bamhart, Erica Aries, Reshea Kimmons, John Daniel Garcia and Robert Smith; Anniversaries; Brad and Penny Mason, Roy and Loveta Josey and Daniel and Trevah Yarbro.

### Nice Week End Trip

My mom-in-law, Lucille Bush, and auntie Jeneice and uncle Harold (Reno) all took a little drive to Bowie over the weekend to visit "Baba" and Doris Fluit.

They had a wonderful time, as they always do, and I'm sure they burnt the midnight oil catching up. I'm sure with that bunch there was a lot of laughing going on. Bet Aunt "Neice" was the leader!!

### Via email

Little Johnny's kindergarten class was on a field trip to their local police station where they saw pictures, tacked to a bulletin board, of the 10 most wanted men.

One of the youngsters pointed to a picture and asked if it really was the photo of a wanted person.

"Yes," said the policeman. "The detectives want him very badly."

So Little Johnny asked, "Why didn't you keep him when you took his picture?"

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Taken from a book titled "Disorder in the Court" by David Novak. Things people actually said in court, work for word.

\*Q: Now doctor, isn't it true that when a person dies in his sleep, he doesn't know about it until the next morning?

\*Q: How old is your son, the one living with you?

A: Thirty-eight or thirty-five, I can't remember which.

Q: How long has he lived with you?

A: Forty-five years.

\*Q: Doctor, before you performed the autopsy, did you check for a pulse?

A: No

Q: Did you check for blood pressure?

A: No

Q: Did you check for breathing?

A: No

Q: So, then it is possible that the patient was alive when you began the autopsy?

A: No

Q: How can you be so sure, Doctor?

A: Because his brain was sitting on my desk in a jar.

Q: But could the patient have still been alive nevertheless?

A: It is possible that he could have been alive and practicing law somewhere.

### What About Those Girls!

This is in advance of the Coahoma game, but I want to say a very BIG Congratulations to the Post Varsity girls basketball team for winning District. What a great job you have all done. Keep on going!!!

### Till Next Week

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Parents are responsible for transportation to and from practices which will be held in miles west of Post on highway 380. Parents MUST remain on the premises during practice. NO EXCEPTIONS!

You must provide your own shotgun (12 or 20 gauge). The cost of each practice will be \$15 to pay for ammunition and targets. This charge may be less if enough fund raising activities are held.

Project begins February 21st at 5:00 pm. Contact Ray Mason at 495-2776 for more information.

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**Love is Nature's second sun.**

—George Chapman



Joe and Wayne Thomas (standing) were honored January 27 with a special 44th wedding anniversary celebration at their home. Their children (l. to r.) Ryan, Jenny and Tammy, hosted the event which included of course the couple's grandchildren.

**Lunch Menus**

**Trial Blazer**

**Monday, February 14, 2000**  
Pork chops, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, cole slaw, hot roll and cookie.

**Tuesday, February 15, 2000**  
Baked chicken w/ mushroom sauce, creamed potatoes, broccoli, tossed salad, hot roll and chocolate cake.

**Wednesday, February 16, 2000**  
Beef enchilada, red beans, tossed salad, tortilla chips and fruit salad.

**Thursday, February 17, 2000**  
BBQ beef, baked potato, broccoli and cheese, hot roll, pears and peanut butter cookies.

**Friday, February 18, 2000**  
Calfish, navy beans, corn bread, corn bread, banana & orange cookies.

**Post ISD**

**Monday, February 14, 2000**  
Breakfast: Breakfast taco, fruit, apple juice and milk.  
Lunch: Hot sandwich, gravy, salad, bicicle-eye peas, obblen and cheese of milk.

**Tuesday, February 15, 2000**  
Breakfast: Scrambled egg, bacon, toast, fruit and milk.  
Lunch: Spaghetti with meat sauce, salad, California mix, garlic toast, cake and cheese of milk.

**Wednesday, February 16, 2000**  
Breakfast: Multi-omelet, sausage, toast, fruit and milk.  
Lunch: Burrito, pinto beans, salad, Snicke banana and cheese of milk.

**Thursday, February 17, 2000**  
Breakfast: Cowboy bread, sausage, fruit and milk.  
Lunch: Steak fingers, gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, pudding and cheese of milk.

**Friday, February 18, 2000**  
Breakfast: Cereal, toast, fruit and milk.  
Lunch: Fish, macaroni and cheese, carrots, sticks, peas, hush puppies, sliced apples and cheese of milk.

**Southland ISD**

**Monday, February 14, 2000**  
Breakfast: Cereal, Graham crackers, juice and milk.  
Lunch: Ham and cheese sandwich, chips, pickles, fruit and milk.

**Tuesday, February 15, 2000**  
Breakfast: Popovers, fruit and milk.  
Lunch: Beef stew, crackers, cheese sticks, roll up and milk.

**Wednesday, February 16, 2000**  
Breakfast: LUNCH: NO SCHOOL

**Thursday, February 17, 2000**  
Breakfast: LUNCH: NO SCHOOL

**Friday, February 18, 2000**  
Breakfast: LUNCH: NO SCHOOL

I would like to thank everybody that helped out with the Garza county Livestock Show. Personally I think it was a big success. I would like to thank Junior and Diane Stelzer for buying my pig. This shows how people put out an effort to help me and other kids.

Thank You  
Clifford Gobvin

**Births**



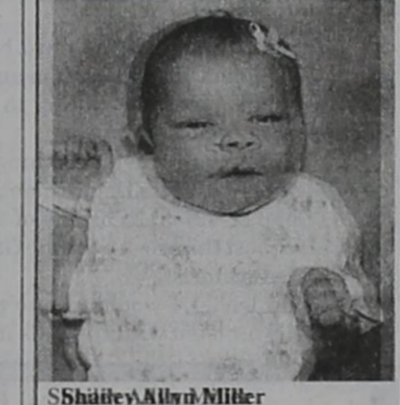
Elizabeth Kay Tanner

**Shalley Allyn Miller**

Steve Miller and Beverly Mesker are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Shalley Allyn Miller.

Shalley was born January 8, 2000 at 8:14 AM at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock. She weighed seven pounds, nine ounces.

Shalley was welcomed home by sisters Cheyenne and Brittany.



Shalley Allyn Miller

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If you give any one item or group of items worth \$5,000 or more, the form 8283 must be signed by a professional appraiser. For artwork worth \$20,000 or more, there must be an appraisal for each piece of artwork, even if each one is worth less than \$5,000.

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**Slander has no place in a Sheriff's race or in our county at all!**

The recent news coverage of the kidnapping case on January 28 causes some serious concern. Although it's true, I never caused anyone unnecessary embarrassment by pointing out the fact that my presence at that first scene actually saved us all by signaling a great thing case. This you can confirm by calling deputy sheriff Terry Moore, who developed the probable cause, or deputy constable Bob Kimmons, who filed the probable cause affidavit with Judge Dabby.

The officers who developed the case work followed their respective departmental policies and only notified Constable Yarbrough and myself when ready to enter the suspect's two houses to search for findings.

The real issues of a media headline, unnamed persons attacking me are clear. It's quite obvious to me that the unnamed writer of that flyer which slandered me, was writing with a and motivated by anger, jealousy, and self respect and low self esteem.

Whether it lives that way, or is secure, that's not the way here. When I first saw the flyer, I was upset, but after a few days, I realized that the person who wrote the flyer is in spiritual pain. The writer was filled with the same traits that keep people talking about anger, hate and jealousy are just a few of those traits.

If the person in our county really wants to make a lasting impact on the kidnapping problem and the homes it affects, they should walk through life as a teacher with a heart that is still full with hope, forgiveness and conviction.

These are all things I speak with my family about this last Sunday morning. We then decided to pay for those who were responsible for this misguided attack. I have always thought and promoted the idea that we should use whatever means possible to promote peace, harmony and friendship with an understanding that we are all here to account to our higher authority.

I have fought hard in both my personal and professional life not to offend anyone, and will continue to follow his teachings to the best of my ability. Even though I don't know the author's name, I can promise you that the writer of this flyer has more than had the door at my office or home closed to them.

It is my firm belief that when you are filled with the spirit, it affects your attitude to the point that it's impossible to keep a hand held out to anyone, even when faced with the toughest of issues.

I hope that after reading this, it has satisfied the relevant issues, and also makes people realize what's truly important, such as our things and neighbor with kindness. These are serious issues with me.

I will tell you that before beginning this year, my best friend Larry Haynes and I had decided to run for county clerk and public finance commissioner, and that would bring people together in our campaign.

We are staying in our original path, no matter how many obstacles we may encounter. There have also been personal attacks on my beliefs in my world. I don't believe a man or woman could make a bigger mistake than to judge another man's intent. I have never been out to overstate my actions or things. I choose to participate.

I have lived and taught my two children that if they walk through life with self respect, people will see them for what they are. It is each person's choice to have a personal relationship with the Lord. I humbly bring up this issue only because of the vicious attacks against my best friend and I.

I am a very private person, who usually does not speak loudly, but I think it's time to share the way I truly feel and the path my fellow man and I walk through life daily.

I am not ashamed of who I am, the way I raise my children, the way I administer my office, the way I walk through life to assign my name. I think share in the Lord (Psalm 122 and 131).

Sincerely,

*Kenny Ratke*

Kenny Ratke

Re: Bert...

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# Obituaries

## Millie Hammond

Services for Millie Hammond, 67, of Lubbock were conducted Saturday, Feb. 5, 2000, at 3 p.m. in the First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Elizabeth Abraham officiating. Burial followed in the Terrace Cemetery under the direction of the Hudman Funeral Home.

She died Feb. 4 at her home.  
Born in Brownwood Feb. 23, 1932, she was a 1951 graduate of Lubbock High School. She married William Hammond Sept. 20, 1952, in Abernathy. She was a retired secretary for Texas Instruments. She had lived in Lubbock for the past 53 years.  
Survivors include her husband, William, of Lubbock; one daughter, Sherry Pollard of Post; three sons, Todd of Idalou, Nick of Lubbock and John of Dallas; two brothers, Ben Barrington and Roy Barrington, both of Lubbock; two sisters, Pearl Erwin of Odessa and Wanda McNeil of Lubbock; 11 grandchildren; and three step-grandchildren.  
She was preceded in death by one son, William Preston Hammond, on May 11, 1953.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Lubbock, P.O. Box 53276, Lubbock, TX 79453.



## Harold Lee Gray

Graveside services for Harold Lee Gray, 81, of Lubbock were at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 9, 2000, in the Resthaven Cemetery, Southland, with Michael Adkins officiating. The Hudman Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

He died Feb. 6 at the Bender Terrace Nursing Home.  
Born March 1, 1918, in Delta County, he was a painter and a member of the Church of Christ.  
Survivors include four daughters, Brenda Wells of Lancaster, Glense Strothers of Austin, Rosalee Gray of Paris and Judy Crisford of Waxahachie; two sisters, Vermell Hadaway of Odessa and Peggy Gray of Dallas; one brother, Zane Gray of Scottsdale, Ariz.; and 12 grandchildren.  
He was preceded in death by one daughter, Yvone Gray.



Terry McCullough (left to right), Jeff Dickens and Nikki Sherritt of Terry McCullough Productions in Dallas paid a professional visit to the OS Ranch Museum last week. The crew was filming for the Texas Cultural Heritage and Tourism for a new video featuring Texas museums.

## Response Team thanks Old Mill Trade Days

by Arnold Fry  
The Garza County Response Team would like to thank Charles Baker and the staff of Old Mill Trade Days for use of the facilities to sell Grocery Giveaway tickets this past weekend.

The ticket sales are going very well and it will help the Team to prepare for the upcoming Severe Weather. The Team has openings for three members at this time. At present the Team has nine members and would like to expand to twelve.

The qualifications are you must be at least 21 years old and be willing to provide your own Transportation and fuel expenses. One of the openings is for a computer operator willing to learn how to read Radar images and operate base radio equipment.

The G.C.R.T. will provide training with the first class beginning March 6 at 7 PM at the Post Fire Department. If interested please contact Arnold Fry at 781-9498 or 495-3125 or any of the other members. The Team has had several request this week from the Garza County Sheriff Office for assistance to stranded motorists.

As Team leader I would like to personally Thank those members who voluntarily assisted with the calls in a professional and courteous manner.

## Letters to the Editor

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### Parents and personal responsibility

I feel a curfew is the last of a long list of intervention programs that have been tried in keeping children off the streets late at night. Some have worked with success, some without. I also understand and feel very strongly, this problem we have with some youth in Post is not a city, county, sheriff's department, school or any other organization's problem.

It is a parent problem, as well as a personal responsibility problem. The problem is not with teenagers who have cars and are driving around, it is with those few from ages 11-15 years old who have no cars and are just hanging around at 1-3 a.m. looking for something to do.

I have talked with parents and some demand me to call them if I ever see their child out, some tell me to mind my own business. So I do, but when that child gets into trouble, they call me to see what I can do about getting the "cops" off their back.

So where do we, as law abiding citizens, draw the line? Do we continue to turn our backs and allow some of the social ills that presently plague our streets to run muck? Or do we do something about it? How do we get parents to take responsibility?

Some parents may not want to be responsible. Could this be why the kid is out on the streets to begin with? It is not, nor should it ever be the government's job to raise our children. That is the job of parents. But let's face it, some people would not last one minute if parenting was a job where could be "fired." So, what can be done?

Maybe nothing should be done about those young teens who hang out all night. The only thing to do after midnight in Post is to get into trouble. If you are out with your group of friends, boredom sets in, the whole group is just waiting for someone to suggest something to do. With few stores open, and usually with no money in their pockets, what can they do? Nothing, except get into trouble.

A curfew is not the answer. Responsible parents and responsible teenagers is the answer. Those of you who are parents, please take charge and be the parents that God has required you to be. It is our responsibility as parents to raise our children in a healthy and loving environment, teaching responsibility in our actions.

I heard a story from one of our peace officers that points out the lack of responsibility by some parents and youth. Last spring this officer stopped some youngsters out walking the streets. They were disrespectful to him. He asked the six boys to empty their pockets. Each of them had two condoms, and they were escorting two 12 year old girls. So, at 2 a.m. on a week night, we have to wonder, what is going on here?

If we not do our job, someone else will. Teenagers have a role to play in this also. If you don't want to do what your parents tell you to do, someone else will take that authority and force you to do things you don't want to do.

It's all a matter of choice.  
Rodney Tidwell

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Never race a train to a crossing. Even if you tie, you lose. You can not judge a trains speed or distance due to its size. It is impossible to stop a train quickly. A long train traveling 30 miles per hour takes two-thirds of a mile to stop.

Do not get trapped at an intersection. Don't go into a crossing unless you're sure you can get through. Be sure there is plenty of room between the vehicle in front or behind you.

Get out of your car if it stalls on the track. Attempt to start your car only if someone can watch for approaching trains. Watch for a second train when on multiple tracks. If a train is approaching, walk at a 45 degree angle toward the train, to avoid any flying debris if your vehicle is struck.

Expect a train on the track at any time. Trains do not always follow set schedules; they can be late and early or can come along at any time.

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## Why real Americans don't answer nosy Census questions And why you should boycott 51 of 52 questions

by Steve Dasbach

If you're not surprised, puzzled, and even downright offended by the 2000 Census form, it's probably because you haven't seen it yet. The questions range from strange ("Do you take a ferryboat to work?") to invasive ("Do you have trouble bathing?") to downright un-American ("What is your race?").

The Census Bureau says it's your civic duty to answer these snooping questions. In reality, it's your patriotic duty to refuse to answer. You can strike a blow for privacy, equality, and liberty by declining to answer every question on the Census form except the one required by the Constitution: How many people live in your home?

The U.S. Constitution says the purpose of the Census is to make an "actual enumeration." That is, to take an accurate count of Americans for the purpose of apportioning congressional districts.

But the federal government has gone far beyond that mandate. The long version of the Census — which one in every six households will receive — contains a whopping 52 questions. That's 51 more than the Constitution requires.

And maybe that's why compliance with the once-a-decade Census had plummeted to just 65% by 1990.

In a desperate effort to reverse that trend, Census Bureau Director Kenneth Prewitt recently held a press conference in Washington, DC. He pleaded with Americans to view the 2000 Census — which is now being mailed to 120 million households — as "the nation's first major civics ceremony of the new century."

The results of the Census, lectured Prewitt, "affect power, money, group interests, civil rights; in short, who gets how much of what."

And that's exactly what's wrong with the Census — and why Americans should boycott almost every question. The government uses Census information to dole out an estimated \$180 billion in taxpayers' money, to justify and expand wasteful government programs, and to allow politicians to discriminate against Americans based on their racial or ethnic background.

The racial questions, which appear on both the short and long form, demand Americans pigeonhole themselves into 15 "official" racial categories: white; black/African-American/Negro; American Indian or Alaska Native; Spanish/Hispanic/Latino; Asian Indian; Chinese; Filipino; Japanese; Korean; Vietnamese; other Asian; Native Hawaiian; Guamanian or Chamorro; Samoan; or other Pacific Islander.

Such racial data provides the statistical blueprint for race-based government programs, like the mandatory 10% minority set-aside for federal highway projects, quotas for college admissions, and even decisions on whom to hire and fire. Refusing to answer such questions is a good first step towards ending such government racism.

Other questions, while not as offensive, still deserve a vigorous "None of your business."

Question 17a, for example, asks whether "because of a physical, mental, or emotional condition," does anyone in your home have any trouble "learning, remembering, or concentrating?" Question 17b asks whether you have any difficulty "dressing, bathing, or getting around in the home."

Question 24b asks how long it takes you to get to work. Question 23 wants to know how you get there — and there are an astounding 10 choices, including streetcar, bus, railroad, ferryboat, or taxicab! Presumably, politicians will use this data to justify squandering billions of dollars on new transportation boondoggles.

The form even includes nine income-related questions — more than appear on the IRS's 1040 short form.

So let's say you decide not to answer those prying questions. What happens?

Unfortunately, the government has ways of making you talk. Title 13, Chapter 7 of the U.S. code mandates a \$100 fine for those who decline to answer Census questions, and Prewitt says the bureau will "consider whether to prosecute" on a case-by-case basis.

What kind of government demands, under penalty of law, reams of personal data — including racial characteristics — from its citizens? Ours does.

And that's why it's time for some polite, patriotic civil disobedience. If you care about privacy, genuine equality, and old-fashioned American liberty, the arrival of the Census form is your chance to literally stand up and be counted.

Tell them how many people live in your home, and that's all. Maybe \$100 is a small price to pay for making a principled stand for privacy and freedom.

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# Opinions



## Should the oath of office be changed?

by Walter E. Williams

Members of Congress take a sworn oath to "support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies foreign and domestic" and "bear true faith and allegiance to the same."

I'm guessing that if congressmen actually "bore true faith and allegiance" to the Constitution, we wouldn't have a federal budget of \$1.7 trillion, not to mention those congressionally mandated 1.6 gallon flush toilets. Just about every one of the 535 members of Congress have contempt for or ignorance of our Constitution.

What's worse is, if they knew they routinely violated their oaths of office, they wouldn't care. Getting elected and re-elected is what counts. In 1997, Congressman John Shadegg, R-Ark., introduced the Enumerated Powers Act, H.R. 292.

Basically, the act says that Congress must heed the limitations placed on it by the Constitution: The federal government cannot do anything that the Constitution does not authorize it to do. Two things. You'd wonder why the Enumerated Powers Act would be necessary in the first place.

After all, congressmen swore to uphold the Constitution. Second, if we're naive enough to think congressmen respect our Constitution, we'd see them jumping at the opportunity to support the Enumerated Powers Act. Of course they didn't, but there was a tiny step toward the goal of getting Congress to obey the Constitution.

The 105th House of Representatives adopted the following rule: "Each report of a committee on a bill or joint resolution of a public character shall include a statement citing the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the law proposed by the bill or joint resolution." The response was predictable. Congressmen cite the "general welfare" clause in the Constitution as giving them authority to pass laws dealing with education, farm handouts, student loans, foreign aid and fighting street crime.

But here's what James Madison, the father of the Constitution, said



about the "general welfare" clause: "If Congress can do whatever in their discretion can be done by money, and will promote the General Welfare, The Government is no longer a limited one..." Thomas Jefferson echoed the same sentiment, saying that Congress does not possess "unlimited powers to provide for the general welfare, but were restrained to those specifically enumerated..."

Moreover, if the Framers intended that the "general welfare" clause have the interpretation placed on it by today's congressmen, they could have spared themselves considerable grief and contentiousness during that hot, humid Philadelphia summer in 1787. They could have simply said: Congress shall promote the general welfare.

That would be our Constitution. Forget all that business about separation of powers, prohibitions against Congress interfering with freedom of speech, assembly and religion, taking private property, and speedy trials. Congress would just promote what a majority of its members saw as the general welfare.

Let's at least be honest with ourselves. Since neither Congress, the president, nor our U.S. Supreme Court justices obey their oaths of office to "bear true faith and allegiance" to the Constitution, there are at least several alternatives. The first is to dispense with the pretense and get rid of our 200-year-plus oath.

Substitute that oath with something like: I accept the office of congressman, or president, or justice of the court. The second, and more preferable alternative is for we Americans to learn what the Constitution authorizes, and recognize that what it doesn't authorize is forbidden.

Then we should force our representatives to obey the Constitution. Another alternative is for Americans to ignore acts of Congress that are constitutionally unauthorized.

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## Never put down your arms, brothers!

by Vin Suprynowicz

Bill Clinton's last-ditch scheme to leave a "legacy" as a world peacemaker seems to be collapsing on all fronts, and it's a good thing.

Mr. Clinton's peace plan for Israel and Syria is a transparent attempt to bribe both countries to "be good," committing nearly as many taxpayer billions as we've been using to similarly pay off Israel and Egypt for 30 years — even as Arab leaders continue to promise (for domestic consumption) to "push Israel into the sea."

Additionally, the Clinton plan would require Israel to give up the strategic Golan Heights, based on twin promises from Syria's Hafez Assad that he won't again shell Israel from the heights, and from Bill Clinton that U.S./U.N. "peacekeeping" forces will man the heights as a buffer zone, forever.

Problem is, Assad may not rule another year, while we know Bill Clinton will be gone in 11 months... as if anyone could trust the man's word that long, anyway.

Israel appears fortunate to have in Ehud Barak a leader with enough spine to "just say no."

Meantime, the Washington Post editorialized Feb. 3 that "The president should publicly insist that the IRA begin disarmament" to preserve a North Irish "settlement that was once a fine testament to America's peace-making prowess."

Apparently the Clinton administration — which brokered this deal for a "coalition government" on condition Northern Ireland's Catholics turn in their arms — hasn't yet gone far enough for the Post in violating America's most sacred and sensible founding principles.

Would the newspaper have called for the victorious George Washington to turn in all the arms of the Continental Army in 1782, sitting down to form a "coalition government" with generals Cornwallis and Howe under haughty British threats to otherwise "suspend the Philadelphia assembly and reimposing direct rule?"

"Peace" sounds great. But if "peace" can be achieved through unilateral disarmament, then Hitler can be said to have reached a state of "peace" with his Jewish and Gypsy minorities by 1944, can't he? Should he have been awarded the appropriate Nobel Prize?

Wasn't it English immigrant Thomas Paine who wrote for all Americans in 1775: "The balance of power is the scale of peace. The same balance would be preserved were all the world destitute of arms, for all would be alike; but since some will not, others dare not lay them aside. ... Horrid mischief would ensue were one half of the world deprived of the use of them; ... the weak would become a prey to the strong?"

Did I miss something? Has Britain offered to scuttle the Home Fleet? Have members of the Unionist Ulster Resistance turned in all those tons of RPG-7s and AK-47s they brought in across the Belfast docks from South Africa back in '87?

Wasn't it federalist Noah Webster who explained in 1787 "Before a standing army can rule, the people must be disarmed; as they are in almost every kingdom in Europe," but that in a free country "The Supreme power cannot enforce unjust laws by the sword, because the whole body of the people are armed, and constitute a force superior to any band of regular troops, that can be, on any pretence, raised..."?

Nor does our founding doctrine — that only an armed populace can long

remain free — apply only on these shores. Mr. Jefferson did not write in his declaration that "All Americans are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights..." He wrote "All men."

Smirping pedants and cringing bed-wetters who would wish away this lesson, learned through such bitter experience, insist that a free people only has a "right to bear arms" by joining the National Guard, taking their arms, their orders, and their uniforms from the central state. But the founding fathers warned against relying on any such "special militia." It was Richard Henry Lee, author of the Bill of Rights, who in 1788 advised "The constitution ought to secure a genuine [militia] and guard against a select militia. ... To preserve liberty, it is essential that the whole body of the people always possess arms, and be taught alike, especially when young, how to use them."

Wasn't it Washington's friend George Mason who rose to warn us 220 years ago that pro-British strategists were resolved "to disarm the people; that it was the best and most effectual way to enslave them."

Yes, the Irish Republican Army has perpetrated terrorist acts which we cannot condone. But have the black-and-tans and the English red berets been playing by the Marquess of Queensberry rules? And wouldn't the British have hanged Washington and his militia snipers as "terrorists" if they could have caught them?

Why wasn't it "terrorism" for military tanks and helicopters to launch repeated machine-gun assaults on a Texas church full of innocent women and children in 1993? Is that the kind of "peacekeeping" Mr. Clinton has in mind for a disarmed religious minority in Northern Ireland?

When "terrorism" is applied only to the acts of freedom-fighters, but never to state agents no matter how they behave, then the word ceases to have any objective meaning, and becomes nothing but a statist epithet. According to "the rules," Iran can challenge U.S. meddling in her internal affairs without being dubbed "terrorist" only by building a fleet of battleships and bombarding Hampton Roads, and Ireland can legitimately resist English meddling in her affairs only by sailing to Scapa Flow and engaging the Royal Navy in battle royal.

Need we ask who dreams up such "rules"?

No government can be trusted, that does not trust its own people with military-style arms of greater weight and power than those possessed by the central government itself. If the English threaten to disband this fake "coalition government" rather than grant true self-determination to an armed and sovereign people, better for an armed IRA to call their bluff now than later.

# # #

Next week: amidst the 101 new or expanded bureaucratic ant farms proposed by Mr. Clinton in his 89-minute Snore of the Union, those who nodded off can be forgiven if they missed his promise to wade us deeper into the Colombian civil war against the dreaded "narco-traffickers" by "going after their money."

Surprise — it turns out this campaign is well underway, with the result that the Colombian economy already nears collapse.

Will the Clintons' good deeds never cease?

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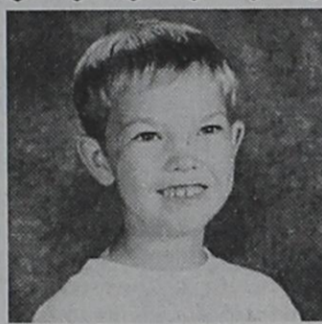
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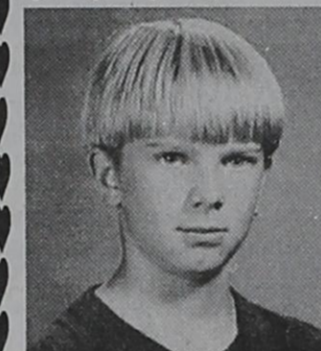
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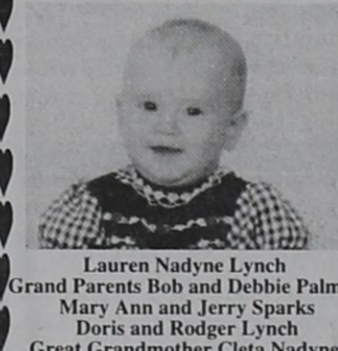
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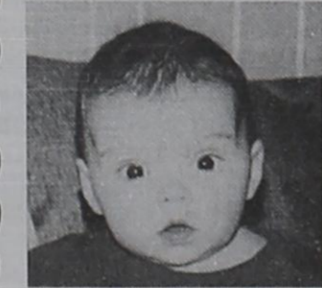
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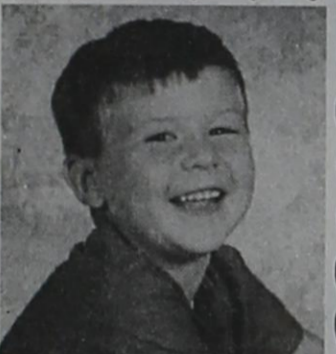
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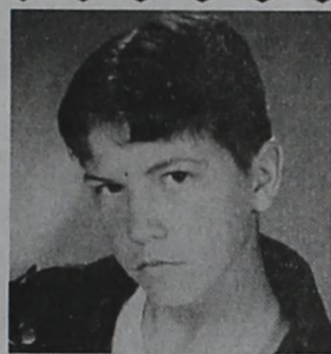
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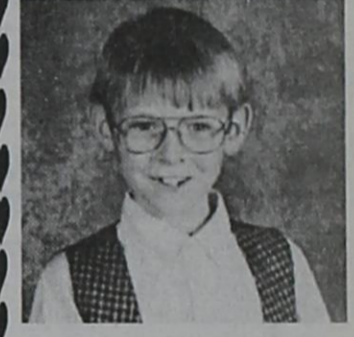
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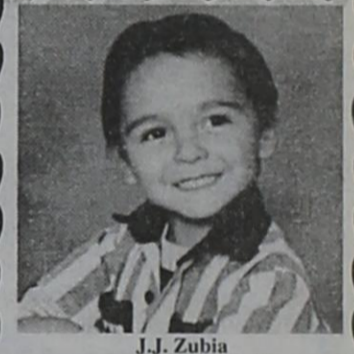
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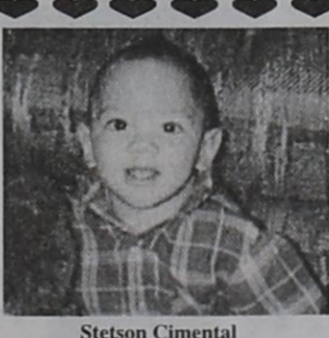
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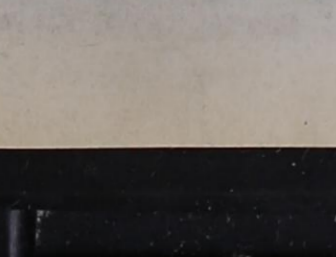
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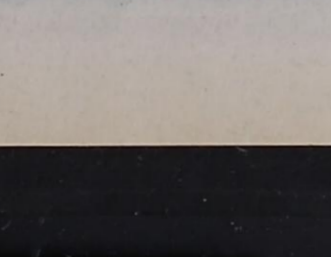
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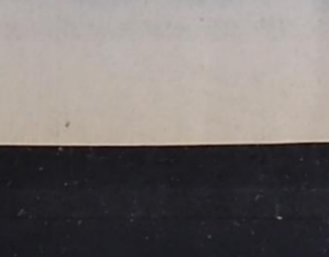
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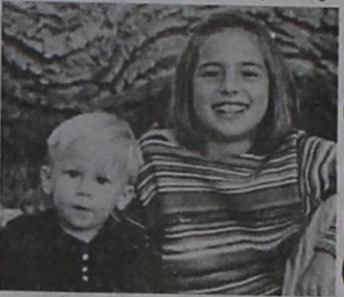
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"The Wyatts"  
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Kayla and Brooke Morris (back)  
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Alyssa Joy (Princess) Dolberry  
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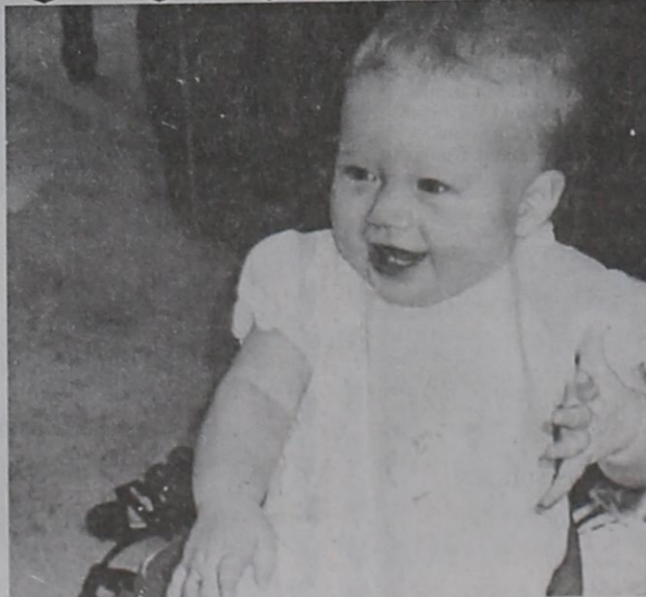
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Whitney Faith (Sugar Booger) Dolberry  
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Lindsey Noel (Sweet Pea) Dolberry  
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(left to right) Destiny Cowley, Teraka Cowley, Pacey Blevins and Tyler Cowley  
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# Lady Lopes capture district championship!

by Wes Burnett

The 1999-2000 Post Lady Lope basketball team has not only set a school record for most wins in a season, they have captured the district championship for the first time in 31 years. To add to the excitement, the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches tabbed the Lady Lopes as the number 10 team in Class AA.

Having won every district game, the Lady Lopes will advance to the playoffs on Friday, February 18, probably in Big Spring against Wall.

"This is a tremendous accomplishment," coach Ron Taylor said, "these young ladies have shown what can happen with team work, lots of practice and confidence."

The Lady Lopes cinched the district title last Friday in the 86-35 clobbering of Tahoka. "A complete game," is the way Taylor described the victory. Every player scored and every facet of the game was played extremely well.

Meagan Mills led the team with 15 points, followed by Emily Smith with 12 and Kenda Looney with 10. Others scoring included Yvonne Lopez (9), Manuela Hernandez (8), Camie Payne (8), Kelly Moore (7), Erin Gregory (7), Davida Gregory (6) and Vondi Gradine (4).

On February 1 the team hammered Plains 54-24. Looney and Smith both scored 17 points, followed by Davida Gregory (7), Erin Gregory (5), Mills (3), Moore (3) and Payne (2).

The 1969 varsity girls, the last PHS team to hold a district championship, was playing half-court.

## 7th grade girls slam Coahoma

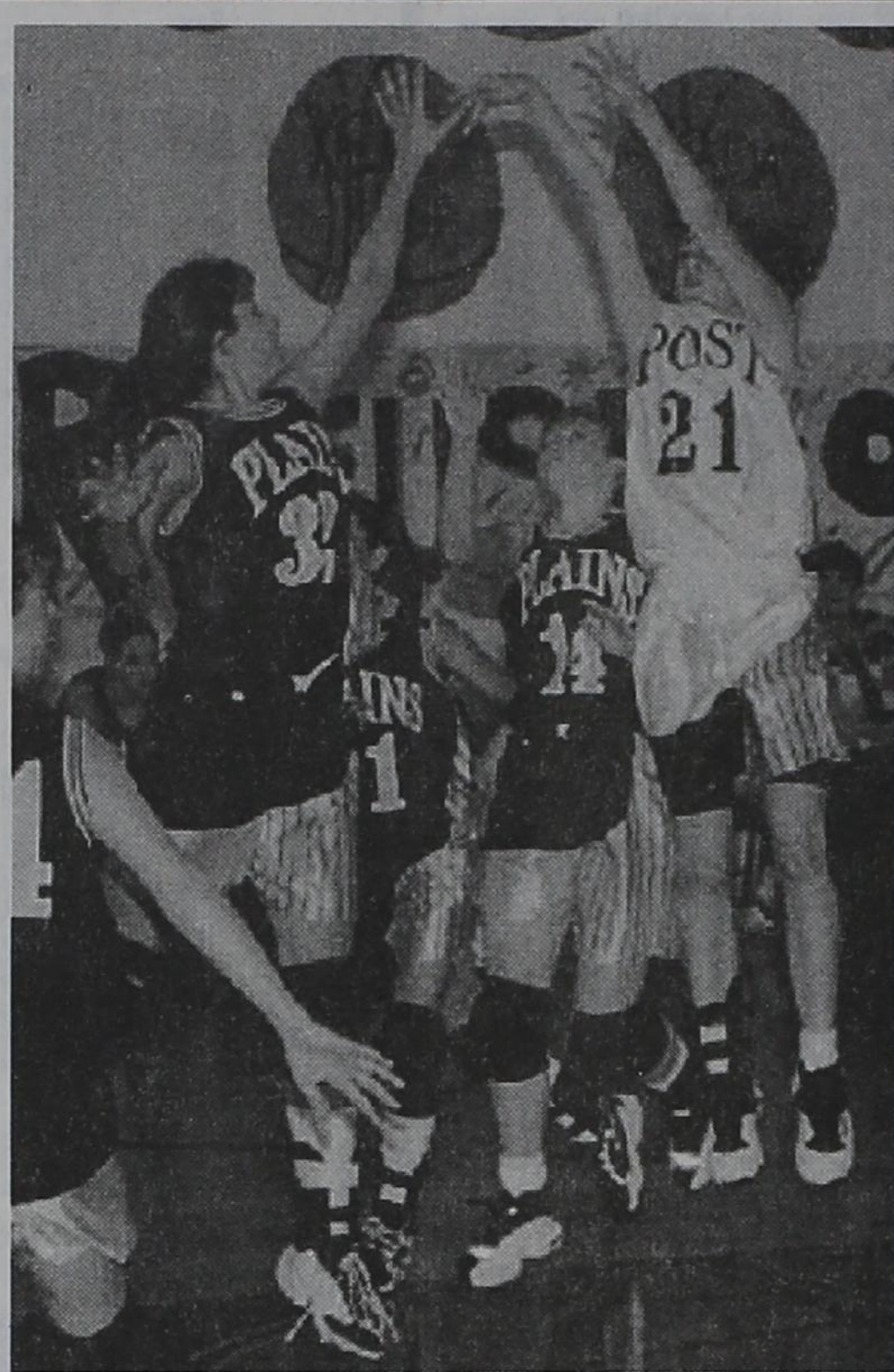
Post Middle School's seventh grade girls A team roared past Coahoma Monday in a game that ended 63-4.

"These young ladies had an outstanding ball game, no doubt," said Coach Madawn Sherrin. "Point guards Meagan Hoover and Kayla Dunn did a great job of getting the ball up the floor on fast breaks and finding the open girl."

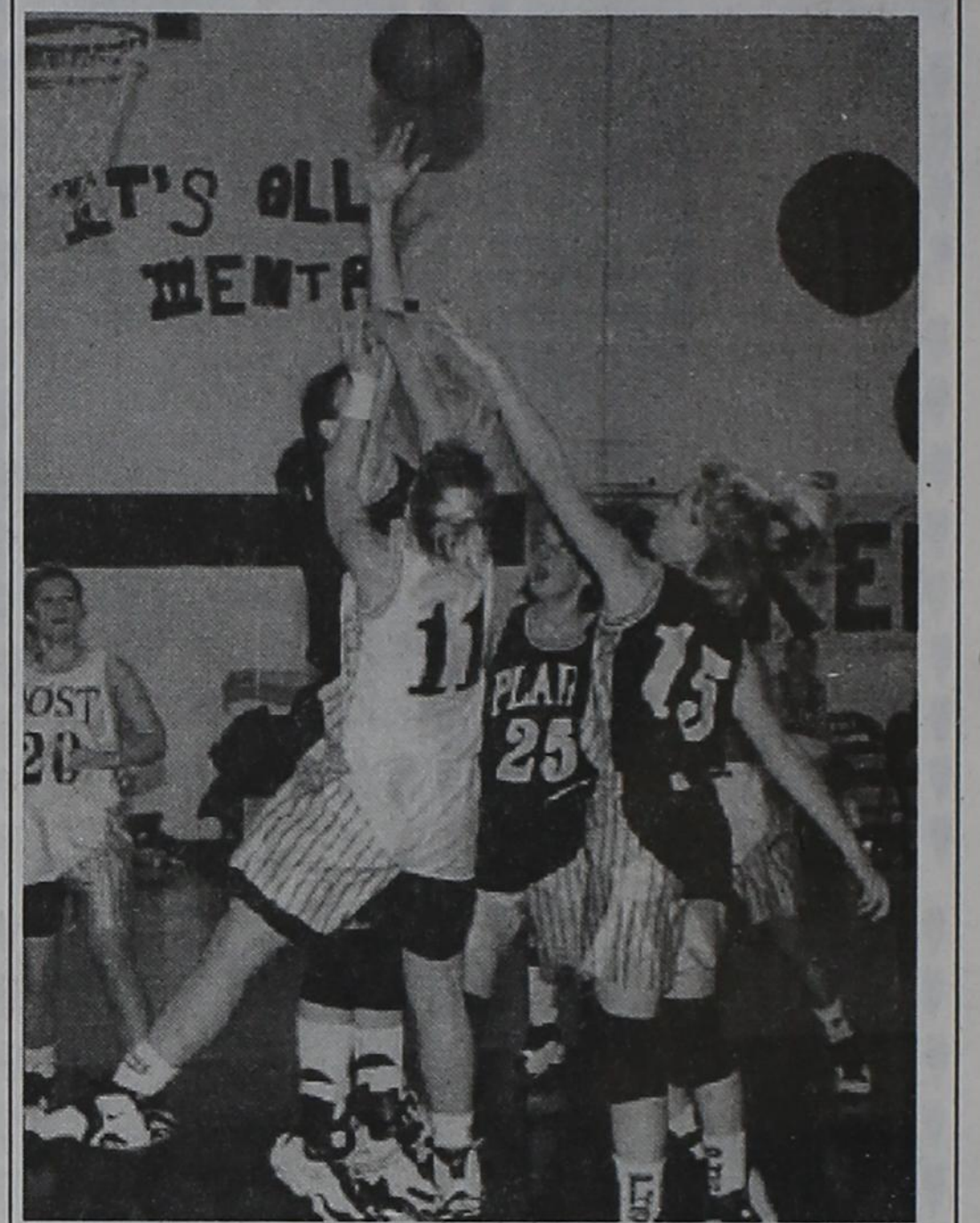
"The press was unbreakable and the defensive effort from Post under the baskets made it easy to get those fast breaks. The wings had an outstanding night cutting off the girl and taking the ball."

Nikki Norman had 14 points on the evening, followed by Logan Gregory with 12. Courtney Short, Patricia Hester and Kristy Shifflett each had eight points, and Donae Dalby and Kaycee Gorman both scored six points. Lyndee Strawn had one point.

Sherrin said Kaycee Gorman and Courtney Short led the way in steals. "The girls have a lot to be proud of," the coach said. "They have accomplished a lot together. They play well together and support one another. I have enjoyed coaching them and look forward to their futures as Lady 'Lopes."



Kelly Moore (21) shoots the basketball for another two points during Lady Lope action here last week. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)



Erin Gregory (11) fights for a rebound for the Post Lady Lopes in action here last week. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)

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## 8th grade girls post 60-16 victory

The 8th grade Lady 'Lopes logged a 60-16 win over Coahoma Monday evening.

Terri Curtis led scoring for the ladies with 18 points, followed by Starlett Greathouse with 15 points and Crystal Crawford, 10 points. Others scoring were Erica Moore, four points, Tana Starkey and Yuri Lopez, three points each, and Jerica Tyler, one point.

"The girls poured it on last night,"

Coach Madawn Sherrin said Tuesday morning. "Terri Curtis led the way in scoring once she got on a roll she couldn't be contained. She lead in steals as well. Crystal Crawford finished the season strong by leading the way with offensive and defensive rebounds.

"Starlett Greathouse had plenty of fastbreak opportunities that turned into points. Yuri Lopez finished up the game with a three-point play that was the icing on the cake."

The coach said Tyler had a solid game and is a consistent threat on defense. She also has plenty of assists and is a very "unselfish player."

"All of the eighth graders have improved and matured," the coach said. "I am very proud of them, their effort and the fact they didn't quit or give up during any part of the season. Way to go, Lady 'Lopes."

## 7th grade boys take district title

Post Middle School's seventh grade boys pulled out a 43-33 win over Coahoma Monday to finish up their season with the district championship. The win gave the team a 9-1 district record, 10-4 on the season.

"Everyone showed a lot of improvement this year and played well at Coahoma," said Coach Darrell Radle.

Leading scorer for the 'Lopes was Jerrad Grisham with 16 points, followed by Jett Lott with 13. Tony Garay had eight points, Cole Easterling had two points and Casey Williams and Trent McDonald each had one point.

## 8th grade boys drop final game

The eighth grade 'Lopes dropped their final game of the season, finishing 8-2 in the district and 10-4 for the season.

Coahoma beat the Post squad by a score of 31-19.

Mitchell Mills led scoring with 11 points, followed by Jerry Curtis with six points and Adrian Laredo, two points.

Coach Kelso lauded the team for the effort they invested in the season.

## 7th grade ladies take 42-2 win

The seventh grade girls B team pulled off a 42-2 win over Coahoma Monday.

"This team only had 38 points scored against them all season," said Coach Madawn Sherrin. "They improved on their fundamentals daily and it has really shown throughout the season. The aspects of the game have clicked with them and all the girls play well together."

Dalle May Foy led scoring for Post with nine points, followed by Mendy Morgan with seven points, Cherrel Reed, Lesley Rutherford and Lacey White each scored six points, followed by Christin Collier with four points and Dianna Ratke and Tracy Nelson, two points apiece.

"The neat thing about this team is that they are so unselfish and they trust each other and they all contribute whether it be offensively or defensively," said Sherrin. "They play hard and are a joy to coach."

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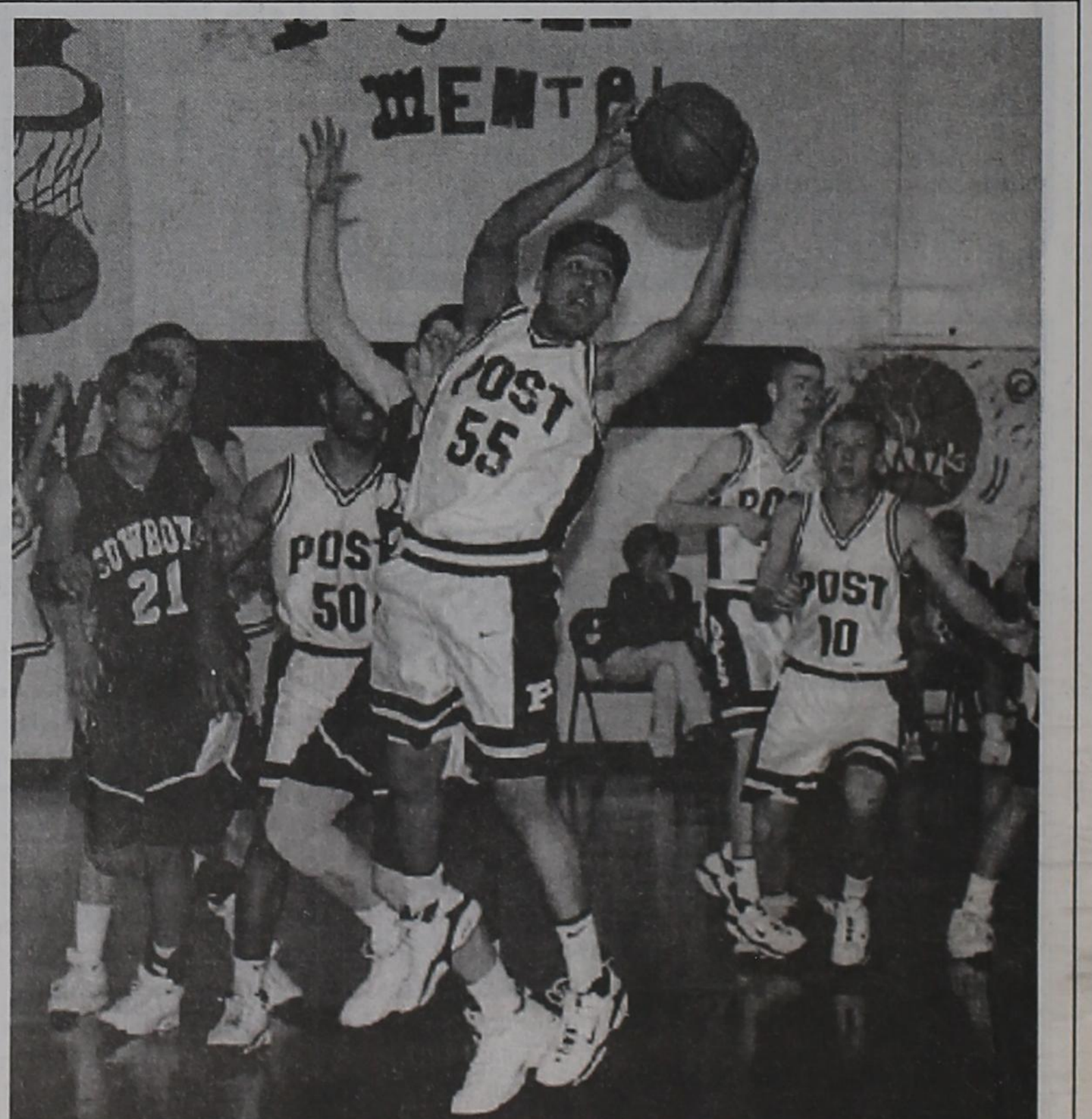
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Raul Ortiz (55) reaches for the rebound for the Post antelopes in action here last week. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)

# Perryton woman wins crown at senior pageant

Helen Vines of Perryton was named the 2000 Queen of the second annual Ms. Texas Senior America, Panhandle-South Plains Pageant held Saturday evening, Jan. 29, in Post.

Vines is the first queen to represent the Panhandle, succeeding the pageant's inaugural queen of 1999, Post's own Marie Neff.

As queen, Vines will participate in many events across the region, including riding in a vintage convertible during the Texas Tech Homecoming parade, the South Plains Fair and the Post Lighted Christmas Parade. She also will write articles for area senior newspapers and represent the area at the state-level pageant in the summer in Abilene.

Marian Craddock of Lubbock received the peer-chosen award of Ms. Congeniality, as well as the judges' award of first runner-up.

Wilma O'Briant, Lee White and Betty Maness, all Lubbock residents, also were contestants.

"The pageant was a roaring success due to many factors," said Gladys Blair, state-appointed

regional director. "No pageant runs itself, and at this time I must give special thanks to all our corporate sponsors — the Women's Division of the Post Commerce and Tourism Bureau, Brady and Tracey Sanders, UMC Seniors Are Special, Norwest Bank of Texas, Mr. Joe T. Ince, Clary Asset Management, Hudman Furniture Company and Citizens Bank of Post.

"Also, our contributors; my daughters, Georgia and Ginger; our masters of ceremonies, Mike Shaw and Marita Jackson; and to the Algeria Arts Center, the Bee Hive and Pauline Clinesmith for the accessories to the beautiful set design you see here tonight," Blair said Saturday evening. "And to J.C. Stelzer Oil Properties, thanks for the refreshments during the judges' interview segment on Friday evening!"

Blair said special thanks should also be given to the O.S. Ranch Shop and Brady's Package Store for the contestants gift baskets, and to the five judges who represented Post with "such expertise and elegance"

— Terry Bartlett, Don W. Payne, Harvey L. Morton, Isabelle Stelzer and Ruth Ann Young.

Next year's event is set for late summer of 2001. Plans are already well under way, Blair said.

The pageant spotlights women in the Texas Panhandle and the South Plains who have reached the "age of elegance." Contestants must be 60+ in age and be a legal Texas resident for three months prior to the pageant date.

Contestants are judged in four categories — interview, philosophy of life, evening gown and talent. Unlike traditional pageants, the Ms. Texas Senior America Pageant focuses on poise, grace, confidence and wisdom while recognizing a contestant's ability to act as a role model, present a positive image of aging and a commitment to her community.

The pageant serves as a search vehicle for the woman who best exemplifies the dignity, maturity and inner beauty of all senior American women in this region of the state.



Helen Vines of Perryton (seated, right) was crowned Panhandle-South Plains Ms. Texas Senior America at the Jan. 29, 2000 pageant in Post. Joining her were (back row, left to right) co-host Mike Shaw, 1999 Panhandle-South Plains Ms. Texas Senior America Marie Neff, Lee White, Wilma O'Briant, Betty Maness, 2000 Ms. Texas Senior America Marge Bufkin, masters of ceremony Gladys Blair and Brady Sanders and Marian Craddock (seated, left), first runner-up and Miss Congeniality.



Completing all 20 Bluebonnet Books at Post Elementary School are (back row, left to right) Jarrett Blevins, Call Windham, Allen Heckaman, Wes Mason, Timothy Wilson, (front row) Kylie Easterling, K'Nell Dalby, Steffi Norman, Joni Whisenhuth, Kelsey Sanderson and Natasha Scroggins.



Earning "Three-Year" pins for their participation in the annual Post Elementary School Bluebonnet Reading program this week were (left to right) K'Nell Dalby, Kylie Easterling and Steffi Norman.

## Hair, Josey named to LCU Dean's List

Sarah Hair and Kohen Josey, both of Post, were named to the Dean's List at Lubbock Christian University for the fall semester, 1999.

In order to be considered a part of the Dean's List, a student must be taking a minimum of 12 semester hours and achieve a 3.5 grade point average or better for the entire semester.

Josey earned a perfect 4.0, according to information supplied by the university.



Kenneth Shronk Jr., a 1995 Post High School graduate, has been selected for The National Dean's List. Kenneth is a senior Cell and Molecular Biology major at Texas Tech University. He has been a regular member of Phi Beta Biological Honor Society for two years, as well as a member of Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society. He plans to attend medical school in hopes of specializing in either cardio-thoracic surgery or orthopedic surgery. The National Dean's List is a privilege cited to only one-half of one percent of American college students. Shronk is the son of Freda and Mike Harper of Post.

## Rotary program focuses on water district

As rain fell outside Feb. 1, the Rotary Club of Post learned about the Garza County Underground and Fresh Water Conservation District. District chairman Ferrell Wheeler and board member John Boren discussed the four underground aquifers located in Garza County and the objective of the district to conserve, preserve, protect, recharge and enhance the quantity and quality of these ground water supplies.

The most recent estimates available from the Texas Water Development Board indicates that annual ground water usage in Garza County varies from a high of 7,376 acre feet to a low of 2,426 acre feet. Because recharge of ground water in Garza County is estimated at only 1,730 acre feet per year, it is clear that our underground water supplies are being drained.

The district is attempting to regulate unreasonable ground water withdrawals by adopting and enforcing water well spacing and production limits. Permits for water well drilling must be obtained from the district which maintains an office at the Garza County courthouse.

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## Two local residents earn Tech degrees

Two local residents were among the more than 1,500 students at Texas Tech University who received degrees during the 1999 fall commencement exercises.

Diana Morales received a bachelor of arts degree during the ceremonies, while Amy Renee Schoonover received a bachelor of science degree, according to information provided by the university.

## Gradine listed on honor roll

Army Gradine, daughter of Ronnie and Voda Beth Gradine of Post, was among McMurry University students named to the Fall 1999 Dean's List, according to information released by the university.

To qualify for the Dean's List, a student must have at least a 3.5 GPA and be enrolled in 12 hours or more.

## Trade Days reports nice weekend

About 5,000 people attended Trade Days activities over the weekend, according to Old Mill Trade Days manager Charles Baker.

"We had a very nice weekend," Baker said. "The weather was excellent."

The three-day event was far more successful than that of a year ago when attendance figures dropped to about 1,300. That event was hampered by extreme cold and winter weather conditions.

The next Trade Days event is set for March 3, 4 and 5.

## Theta Eta Chapter meets in Brownfield

The Theta Eta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met in the First United

Methodist Church at Brownfield for their February meeting. Presiding was Chapter President, Connie Flores. The program for the evening was "Violence Prevention, School Safety, Drug Free Schools," presented by Post Deputy Bobby Dean and Deputy Ramon Olgine with Duchess.

Society business included the election of new officers for the new biennium, election of a new nominations committee, and the election of nine prospective members. Spotlighted member for the evening was Adene Dixon. The Pearl Davidson Grant-In-Aid grant presented to a female university student of junior or senior ranking will go to Aleida Marin of Post.

## Campaign offers free trees to new members

Ten free Colorado blue spruce trees will be given to each individual who joins the National Arbor Day Foundation during February.

The free trees are part of the nonprofit foundation's tree-planting campaign to commemorate the new millennium.

Colorado blue spruces have silver blue-green color and a compact and conical shape. They can be used as individual ornaments, an energy-saving windbreak, a privacy screen or as living Christmas trees.

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting between March 1 and May 31 with planting instructions. The 6- to 12-inch trees are guaranteed to grow or will be replaced free of charge.

To become a member of the foundation and receive the free trees, send a \$10 contribution to Ten Free Colorado Blue Spruce Trees, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410 by Feb. 29.

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# Yesteryears

by Pat Burnett

## February 14, 1990 10 Years Ago

Last Saturday at the ULL meet at South Plains College, Joel Basinger placed third in Number Sense and 9th in Calculator.

With the retirement of Dr. Harry A. Tubbs, Dr. William C. Wilson has accepted the commissioners' request that he serve as County Health Authority.

The FHA Sweetheart Contest is an annual event and was coordinated this year by Sharla Wells, FHA sponsor.

County Judge E.A. Howard, Jr. and Commissioner Sammy Ellis will be in Washington, D.C., February 22 when the Texas Coalition of Counties meets with Senator Lloyd Bentsen, Senator Phil Gramm and EPA representatives concerning the new landfill regulations and their affect on sparsely populated areas.

Everyone at Southland congratulates Mr. Bill McKee on receiving his award as "Employee of the Month" for February. Mr. McKee teaches science at Southland High School and has been teaching here almost seven years.

## February 14, 1980 20 Years Ago

Twenty-four local farmers and hired hands met at the farm of Harlan Morris and the latter part of last week to cut the stalks and plow approximately 640 acres of land. The work was finished late Friday afternoon despite the freezing cold and wind.

Wynelle Smith, local artist and owner of the Cactus Flower Art Gallery, recently was nominated to be a national "associate" member of the Smithsonian Institute of Washington, D.C.

Approximately 200 people attended the Post Music Club's concert featuring the Sisters in Song, held Saturday night in the community center. Jim Fullingim of Petersburg served as master of ceremonies.

### Birthdays today are:

- Andy Schmidt
- R. V. Blacklock
- Jimmy Hays
- Mrs. Geroge Scott
- Patti McClellan
- Ferman Rivera
- Valentino Gonzales
- Valine Santos

## February 12, 1970 30 Years Ago

Boy Scout Week is going great in Post!

The Monster Show of the year, "It," starring Roddy McDowall and Jill Haworth, will be a mid-night feature at the Tower Theatre on Friday night, Feb. 13.

Sharon Windham and Boyd Noble were crowned as basketball sweethearts following Tuesday night's girls' game between Post and Frenship. Boyd was selected sweetheart by the Post Does, after which he crowned Sharon as the Antelopes' sweetheart.

## February 9, 1950 50 Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bush are the parents of a daughter, Trevah Donice, born Wednesday, Feb. 4, at 3:35 p. m., in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. The infant weighed 7 lbs., 3 ozs., at birth and is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McCampbell and Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Bush.

Funeral services for L. E. (Fay) Claborn Jr., 56, who was serving his third term as Garza County sheriff, will be held at 2:30 p. m. today (Thursday) at the First Baptist Church.

## February 11, 1960 40 Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Polk and Randy of Lubbock visited during the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Polk and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hudman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kiker are on an extended visit at Lake Whitney. They plan to be gone several weeks.

Mrs. Derwood Mayberry entertained with a surprise party last Thursday evening on the occasion of her husband's birthday.

Mrs. Jimmy Hutton entertained a host of youngsters Friday on the occasion of her daughter, Marla Sue's first birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Cardwell and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bush were pictured in the early morning edition of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram Tuesday morning of last week. A press photographer took the picture at the Fat Show on Post Day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Thomas of Tahoka visited Friday afternoon in the home of Mr. Thomas' sister, Mrs. R. H. Collier.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Wright and daughters visited Sunday in Littlefield with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ferguson.

Mrs. W. F. Cato and children and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cato and son spent Sunday afternoon in Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace of the Graham community visited their son and his family, the Harold Wallaces of Lorenzo, recently.

Sue Stephens rode in an afternoon and evening performance at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show as the Garza County 4-H sweetheart.



FHA SWEETHEART CONTEST - Winners in the annual FHA Sweetheart Contest held Saturday, February 10 were (left to right) Shelley Wells, first runner-up; Tina Brumalow, FHA Sweetheart 1990; and Misty Bartlett, second runner-up.

From The Post Dispatch, February 14, 1990

# Post was in running as site for Texas Tech

Selection of a site for Texas Technological College 47 years ago was a Herculean task, according to Hamilton Wright, veteran Abilene newspaperman, in an article in a recent issue of the Dallas News.

Wright was one of three Texas newspaper staff reporters who traveled with the locating committee in its visits to 37 towns which sought the college. Post was one of those towns.

The locating committee traveled by auto and train 1,500 miles, in 25 consecutive days, inspecting two sites a day.

Wright relates that the reporters enjoyed the same hospitality accorded board members.

"TOWNS defrayed costs of meals, lodging and auto transportation," he wrote. "Towns wanted publicity and they did everything to get it. In Volstead Act Prohibition days when bathroom gin and 'jake' were poisoning drinkers, the best liquors were offered. One town asking for the location informed newsmen, 'Whatever you want, we'll get.' And it was reported the liquors were the best, imported by smuggling."

Here is Wright's account of the group's visit to Post:

"At Post City newsmen spent the night with the committee at picturesque C. W. Post Algerita Hotel. Next morning as we were boarding cars for Wilson, next stop, the hotel clerk halted this writer. 'You've not paid your bill,' he said tremulously. I was startled. He explained: 'The hotel proprietor was killed in an auto accident last night.' The writer paid."

"A few weeks later the Post Chamber of Commerce vigorously apologized in a letter, remitted hotel and meal expenses, and as a 'palliative' to assumed ruffled feel-

ings, sent me several excellent bed sheets made at the big Post textile mills as gifts."

THE APPLICANT towns visited in successive order by the locating committee were Boerne, Lampasas, Brady, Menard, Brownwood, Coleman, Ballinger, Paint Rock, Miles, San Angelo, Midland, Stanton, Big Spring, Colorado City, Sweetwater, Abilene, Buffalo Gap, Clyde, Cisco, Seymour, Mubday, Haskell, Stamford, Snyder, Post, Wilson, Lubbock, Crosbyton, Spur, Floydada, Plainview, Tulla, Amarillo, Claude, Memphis, Quanah and Vernon.

"Usually two towns were visited each day," the reporter recalls. "The committee was welcomed at every town, shown the required 2,000-acre tract, entertained with lavish breakfasts, banquets or barbecues and lodged at the best hotels."

After nearly a month of travel, the committee selected Lubbock as the site of Texas Tech, which has been referred to as the biggest 20th century educational step forward in Texas history.

LUBBOCK celebrated loud and long after receiving word of the committee's decision. Wright recalls: "Steam whistles shrieked in staccato for minutes. Merchants' closed shops, gathered en masse in main streets, brass bands hastily rushed in, and for hours parades, mass vocal shouts of exultation and band music kept the city at the zenith of raucous revelry and hilarity."

That first celebration, however, was "only a drop in the bucket" to a later one staged in the Hub City with all West Texas as guests. An estimated 28,000 joined in the festivities, coming by auto, special train and bus. Gov. Pat Neff and other state officials and dignitaries from over Texas were there.

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### ACROSS

- 1 TX Janis Joplin died of a drug over
- 5 Cowboy lineman Williams
- 6 TV's "Nick at
- 7 TXism: " in the towel" (quit)
- 8 TX B.J. Thomas' "New Looks From An Lover"
- 9 X-rated
- 16 TX Fulghum's "All I Really to Know I Learned in Kindergarten"
- 18 TX Tubb's "I'm Walking the You" (43)
- 21 TXism: "let ' rip!"
- 22 boot aroma dir. to Waco from Abilene
- 24 TX's westernmost major city
- 30 TXism: "attracted like a
- 34 Cowboy score
- 35 TX soul singer (30s)
- 36 TXism: "never eyes on it"
- 37 TX rancher Chuck Norris' "Silent and
- 39 TX liars
- 43 cattle disease: worm
- 45 TXism: "hungry on a concrete pasture"
- 46 "Hook ' Horns!" singer Carnes & actress Novak

- 48 UT's Charles who got nickname "Cotton" after '70 Cotton Bowl
- 50 TX fathers
- 53 TX Perot's naval rank in '53 (abbr.)
- 54 Canadian h.s. class
- 55 securities for debts
- 56 TX-made '79 film: " Crazy"
- 59 TXism: "I get your
- 60 TX Jim Reeves' " Losing You?"

- 61 Dallas mayor Wise (in '75)
- 62 TX cosmetics queen Mary Kay

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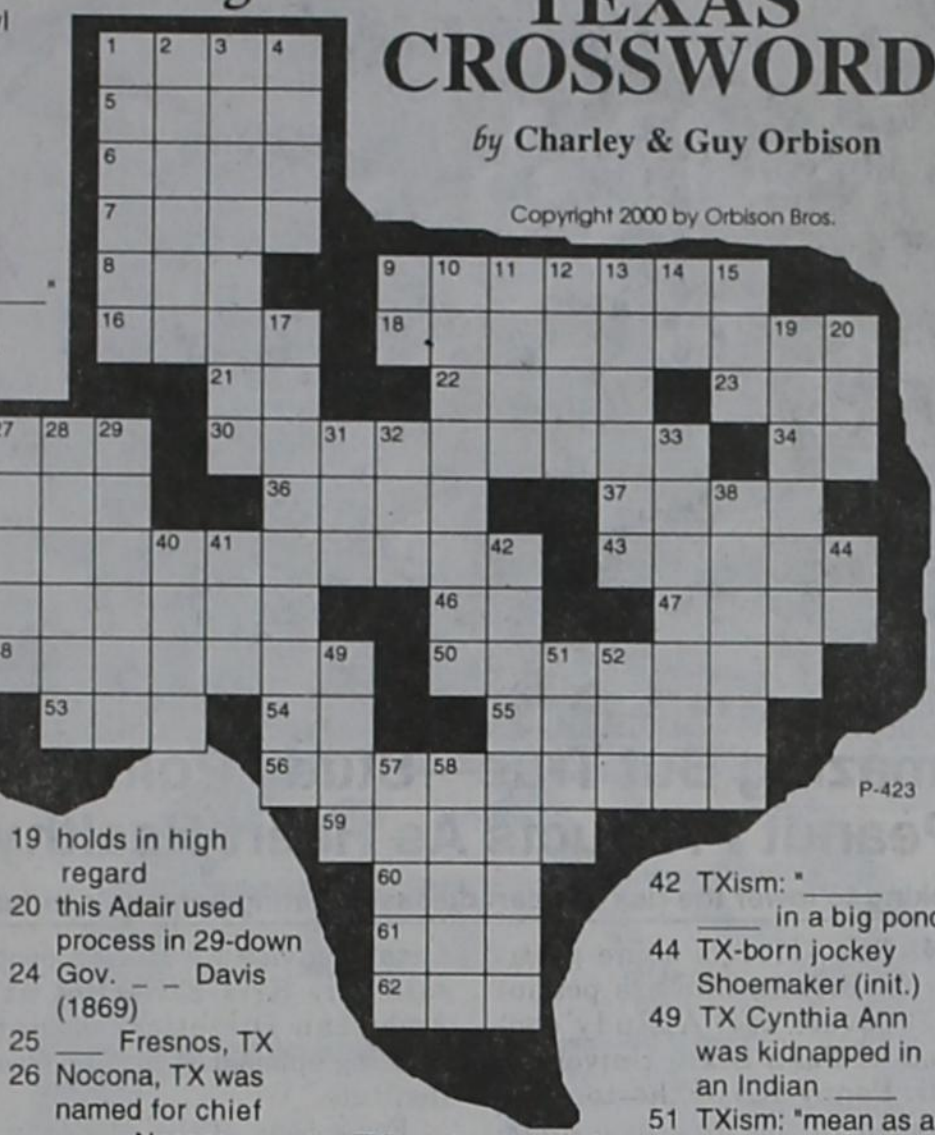
- 1 UNT & TWU's city bird found only in TX: Altamira
- 3 TXism: "he in the saddle" (experienced)
- 4 " out a living"
- 9 TXism: "out kilter"
- 10 TX Tanya Tucker's and
- 11 pieces of turf
- 12 TX Joe Don's " Hand Luke"
- 13 Astro mistakes
- 14 TX Nolan threw 7 hitters
- 15 Adam's mate
- 17 Kilgore Rangerettes

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- 20 this Adair used process in 29-down
- 24 Gov. Davis (1869)
- 25 Fresno, TX
- 26 Nocona, TX was named for chief
- 27 ref. gives the coin to start the game
- 28 Mexican poncho nitro detonated over an oil fire
- 29 snuffs the
- 31 "My Sal"

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- 57 TXism: " bead on it"
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# Cupid can be thrifty this Valentine's Day

Cupids don't have to spend a lot of money to win the love of that special someone this Valentine's Day.

"Romantic moments to remember can be created with low-cost items and non-monetary gifts expressing your love," said Marianne Gray, president of CCCS of Greater Fort Worth.

Some low-cost ideas for this Valentine's Day include:

- Giving a blooming tropical house plant.
- Write love notes on heart-shaped paper and hide them in lunch bags,

under pillows, in clothes pockets, chairs, shoes, briefcases, etc.

• Prepare pancakes in heart shapes and write "I Love You" with frosting. For a special treat, serve your sweetie breakfast in bed.

• Put candy in a "hug request" jar. When someone needs a hug, they take out a piece and give it to that person to request a hug.

• Have a romantic evening at home with inexpensive scented candles, your favorite music, a freshly prepared homemade meal and a special dessert.

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CCCS is a non-profit community service organization that provides individuals and families with confidential counseling, debt management and liquidation programs, as well as educational programs that promote consumer awareness of money management and the wise use of credit.



SPECIAL RECEPTION FOR DR TUBBS - Dr Harry A. Tubbs (left) is joined by his family last Saturday at the First National Bank community room during the special reception in honor of his retirement. With Dr Tubbs are (left to right) his wife, Bobbie, daughter Elisabeth Schmalstieg, daughter-in-law Ann and son Charles.

From The Post Dispatch, February 14, 1990



### 'KEY TO THE FUTURE' CHANGES HANDS

New C. of C. President A. Lee Ward (second from left) is receiving the "Key to the Future" from Harold Lucas, outgoing president, at the annual banquet of the Post Chamber of Commerce.

At the left is new vice president Wilf Scarborough and at the right are Frank H. Kelley of Colorado City, the banquet speaker, and Chamber Manager John N. Hopkins.—(Staff Photo).

From The Post Dispatch February 11, 1990



# Area land owners oppose low level bomber training

The Heritage Environmental Preservation Association (HEPA) is angry at the U.S. Air Force's decision to select the proposed Lancer MOA for its low altitude bomber training.

The proposed MOA covers a large portion of this area, including Stonewall, Fisher, Scurry, Kent, Garza, Borden, Lynn and Dawson counties.

"We knew this selection process was a farce from the very beginning," said Buster Welch of Rotan, HEPA president. "The Air Force told us they wanted our input before they decided what to do. They got our input all right... all negative. The people and the local elected officials of our area are overwhelmingly against it, but the Air Force is ignoring the people and coming over us anyway. It's outrageous!"

Founded in 1998, HEPA Inc. is a non-profit organization based in Snyder. Working for the preservation and protection of the West Texas lifestyle, economics, environment and health of its residents, HEPA actively opposes the USAF's intention to establish a Realistic Bomber Training Initiative that would turn the air space above local lands into a low-level bomber area.

"Texans aren't the kind of people to take this kind of abuse lying down," said rancher John Oudt of Kent County. "Since there's no public forum to challenge the Air Force, we'll have to take our battle to the courthouse. 'It's going to be a heck of a fight!' HEPA has retained attorney Frank

Bond of Santa Fe, N.M., to represent the group and other potential plaintiffs in the area.

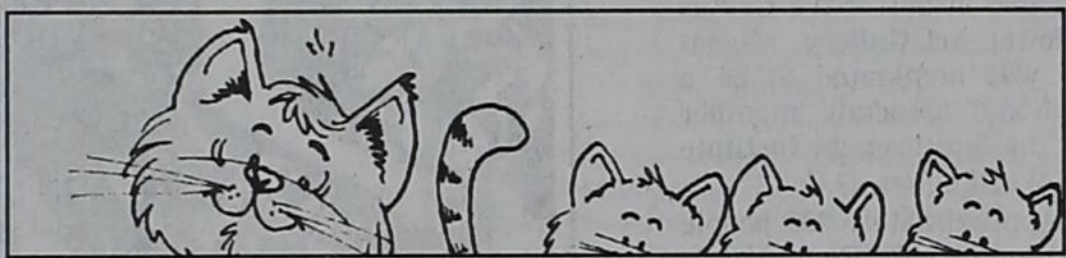
"The USAF has made a mockery of the required procedures under the National Environmental Policy Act, and unfortunately the only way to make them comply is to file suite," said Bond. "They're being sued all over the country over these low level flights but the Air Force keeps telling people the flights won't bother them. That's just pure nonsense! The noise and other collateral damage is enormous."

The Realistic Bomber Training Initiative will involve flying B-1 and B-52 jet bombers as low as 300 feet over the ground level in some parts of its 600-mile path over the Texas countryside.

"It's just a crime what they're wanting to do to our ranches, livestock operations and peaceful way of life," said Welch. "They wouldn't do this over Abilene, and Abilene is the only community that stands to benefit from this program. They already have a low-level training ground and they should just continue to use what they have now."

"You wouldn't think this kind of thing could happen in America. It's my worst nightmare come to life," he said.

HEPA's membership includes farmers, ranchers, business owners, supporters and residents in Borden, Dawson, Fisher, Garza, Kent, Lynn, Scurry and Stonewall counties, as well as in other areas of the state.



There are an estimated 63 million cats in the United States.

## Pointers For Parents

### Vision Days May Improve School Days

(NAPS)—By identifying and correcting early vision problems, parents may be able to help children avoid unnecessary academic problems.

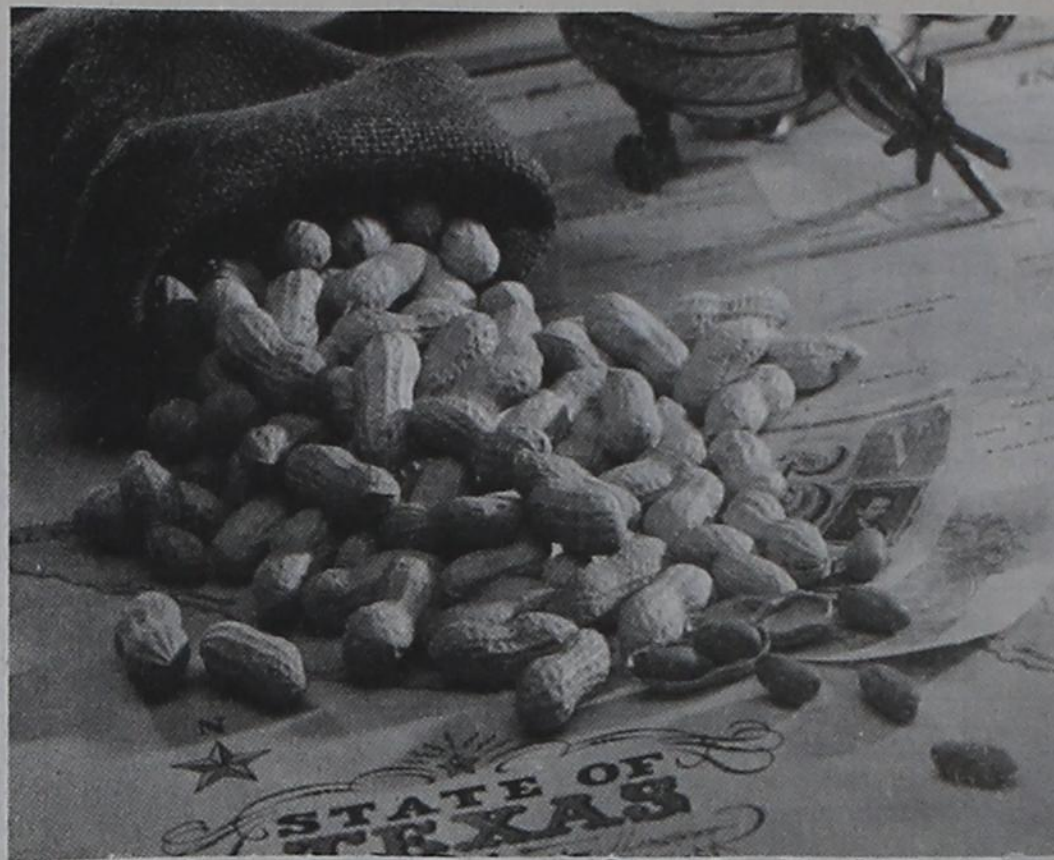
The American Foundation for Vision Awareness indicates that as many as one out of four school-aged children have vision problems significant enough to negatively impact academic performance.

"All too often it is the teacher who first recognizes problems when a child has difficulty reading the board. Unfortunately, by that time, it may be well into the school year and the child may have suffered academically. Therefore, it is important to screen students' vision before school starts," said Dr. Stephen Miller, Clinical Care Center director of the American Optometric Association.

To help children get needed visual screenings, Fisher-Price Eyewear—the leading brand of children's eyeglass frames distributed by ClearVision Optical—is teaming up with local optometrists, ophthalmologists and opticians to launch Vision Days, free "back-to-school" vision screenings for children.

While these vision screenings are not intended to replace a more comprehensive visual examination, they are expected to identify potential vision problems.

For a free Parent's Guide and information on where you can purchase Fisher-Price eyewear, call ClearVision at 1-888-228-3739.



## Amazing But True—Study Points To Peanut Products As Heart Healthy

Looking to lower the risk of heart disease? Eating peanuts can help.

(NAPS)—Here's some great news for dieters who are peanut butter lovers too! A study conducted at Penn State University by Dr. Penny Kris-Etherton and published in the *American Journal of Clinical Nutrition*, December 1999, substantiates that a diet high in monounsaturated fat from foods like peanuts, peanut butter, peanut oil and olive oil is better than a low-fat diet for heart health.

In fact, results showed that a diet with peanuts and peanut butter reduced risk of heart disease by 21 percent while a low-fat diet reduced it by only 12 percent. During the six-month study, subjects used peanut butter instead of butter on bagels and toast and snacked on peanuts instead of rice cakes and popcorn. Dr. Kris-Etherton's work was funded by The Peanut Institute, a nonprofit research and educational organization based in Albany, Georgia.

"This study and a new recommendation from the American Heart Association tell us that all fats are not created equal—monounsaturated fat can protect the heart. As leading health professionals it's time to relook at the

dietary advice we give to people," said Dr. Kris-Etherton at an American Dietetic Association meeting sponsored by The Peanut Institute.

For a copy of the article in the *American Journal of Clinical Nutrition* and additional peanut recipes, just send a SASE to: Texas Peanut Producers Board, P.O. Box 398, Gorman, TX 76454 or call toll free (800) 734-0086. You can also visit [www.texaspeanutboard.com](http://www.texaspeanutboard.com).

### SPICY TEXAS HEALTH NUTS

- 1 tablespoon chili powder
- 1/2 teaspoon paprika
- 1/2 teaspoon cayenne pepper
- 3 1/2 cups Texas peanuts, cocktail style (about 1 lb.)

Combine dry ingredients; mix well and set aside. Place peanuts in a microwaveable dish. Microwave on HIGH (100%) for 6 minutes, stirring peanuts every 2 minutes. Sprinkle spice mixture over peanuts and stir until well coated. Store in a tightly covered container.

Makes 14 (1/4 cup) servings.

## Hospital board...

(Continued from Page 1)

The call for an election of board members was approved, setting the date of May 6, which is a standardized election date for all Texas municipal corporate government units. Shirley Taylor will serve as absentee voting clerk. The deadline for candidates to file for the two contested positions on the ballot is April 10. Early voting begins April 19 and ends May 2.

Hospital district administrator Gina Norman reported that there are currently 17 Garza County residents designated for indigent care. She also reported that the Primary Health Care Program has 127 enrolled. "We need to get those numbers up," Travis said, "if we don't maintain 200 or so, we could lose the grant."

During public discussion, board member Tobias asked Redman if copies of the EMS organizational charter were available as she had requested earlier. Redman said he didn't have copies, but showed a booklet to Travis, who requested Norman to make copies of the pages pertaining to the hospital district.

Redman said that the city, county and hospital district had all signed agreements with the EMS to provide support.

The next meeting will be held at Citizens Bank community room on Thursday, March 2 at 6 p.m.

Some people suggest Valentine's Day gets its name from the Norman French word for lover, *galantine*.

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#### CONCESSION STAND COMMITTEE:

Coordinator: Kelly Ahrens, CEA-FCS; Jaquita Blevins - Garza County 4-H; Barbara Babb - Post FFA; & Leisa Farquhar - Southland FFA; 4-H & FFA members and parents for working in concession stand.

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

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## Drug testing...

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Participation in the five-year grant program requires annual consideration by the Post ISD board of trustees.

In other business handled in the Feb. 3 workshop, trustees briefly discussed the need for a joint meeting with the Post City Council. The school district is interested in installing a sprinkler system and new sod at the baseball field, but the only source of water available is South Lake and the available pump is inadequate, Bain said. Plans call for the erection of a large storage tank with a pressure motor to pump water to the field, but a larger line would be needed to accomplish this proposal.

At their regular meeting tonight, trustees are expected to discuss possible dates for a joint session with members of the city council.

The school board is scheduled to meet at 7:30 p.m. tonight at the administration building.

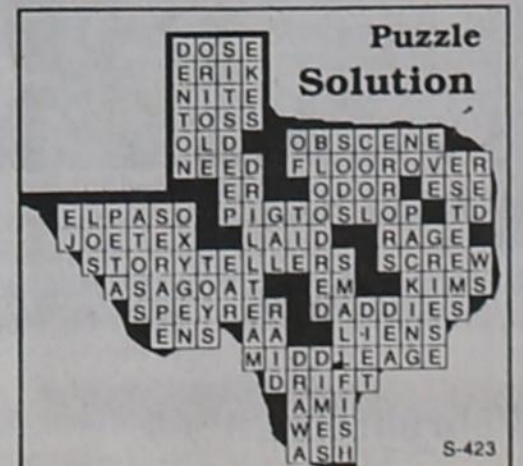
## Lubbock to host antique show, sale

An antique show and sale coordinated by Continental Shows Ltd. is set for this weekend, Feb. 11-13, at the Memorial Civic Center in Lubbock.

Exhibitors will be coming in from throughout the country to showcase their goods, ranging from glass, furniture, jewelry, art, pottery, china, silver, primitives, linens and much more. All displayed items will be for sale.

Show hours will be from noon to 8 p.m. Friday, noon to 6 p.m. Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday.

Admission will cost \$3, which will cover the cost for all three days. Children will be admitted free of charge when accompanied by an adult.



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... campaign issues will also be addressed by Ramon that evening. Everyone is encouraged to bring their questions and concerns, and they will be addressed. You may also contact Ramon at 495-2283.