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Two in custody following theft of Post truck

by John Cordsen

Two Georgia men are in custody following their arrest in Snyder for the theft of a Post vehicle. The two suspects were arrested the evening of November 17 in Snyder by a DPS officer after they allegedly took a 1984 Ford Supercap pickup belonging to Jeff Greene. The truck was taken sometime between 7:45 and 8:42 p.m. from Greene's parents home at 113 W. 3rd here in Post.

The two, ages 38 and 32 took, are in custody and charged with unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. According to Garza County Sheriff's department Chief Deputy Maurice Herridge, the two were on their way back to Georgia from California when they took Greene's vehicle.

"Apparently their vehicle had broken down or was giving them trouble so they needed some other form of transportation," explained Herridge.

Herridge said the investigation showed that the suspects pushed Greene's truck away from the house and down the street before starting it. According to Herridge, the keys were left in the truck. After taking the truck, the suspects headed south on Highway 84 with both vehicles, theirs and Greene's. At the Green Tank road side park, they traded out their equipment over to Greene's truck and headed toward Snyder.

Once Garza County deputies were notified of the theft, they were able to determine which direction the suspects had fled. Once they were sure the suspects were not in Garza County, they notified law enforcement officials in Scurry County. There quick work enabled the DPS officer in Snyder to make the arrest as the suspects came into town.

"Dealing with something like this is

See "Theft" on page 8



Dispatch Photo by John Cordsen

And they gave thanks for the plentiful harvest

Students at Post Elementary enjoyed an early Thanksgiving feast yesterday. Students ate sack lunches in the halls prior to a three day Thanksgiving vacation. Here kindergarten students also dressed up in clothing styles of the first Thanksgiving.

Commissioners court reacts to tax roll back petitions

by John Cordsen

Education was the key word as both sides in the property tax rollback effort in Garza County prepared to get their side of the story out in anticipation of a rollback election expected some time early next year. The election came closer to becoming a reality following the Garza County Commissioners Court officially accepting petitions from the rollback committee bearing in excess of 560 names during the court's November 22 meeting.

"Now that the rollback has been officially presented we can speak to the issue," said Garza County Judge Giles Dalby. "Heretofore we couldn't speak."

According to Judge Dalby, the court will "speak" to the cuts in the county government that will be necessary if the rollback effort is successful. He asked the commissioners to continue their evaluations of areas where spending could be reduced with the smallest negative impact on county residents.

"We need to be in position to tell the public exactly what cuts were are going to make," said Judge Dalby. "We don't want to excite anybody, but they need to know the cold hard facts."

Petitions calling for the rollback were actually presented to Garza County Clerk Sonny Gosset last Friday by rollback committee chairman Jerry Riedel. The court was then presented with the petitions at its meeting Monday morning.

Riedel said the petition was presented earlier than the committee had planned because of information obtained from the Texas Attorney General's office and an understanding on when these types of elections can be held. He added that the committee had hoped the commissioners would have been able to lower the property tax rate without the election.

"It's accelerated quite a bit after we spoke with the attorney general's office on Monday (November 15)," said Riedel. "We asked if the county could voluntarily roll back the tax rate and were told they didn't think it were possible, but to check with local county attorney."

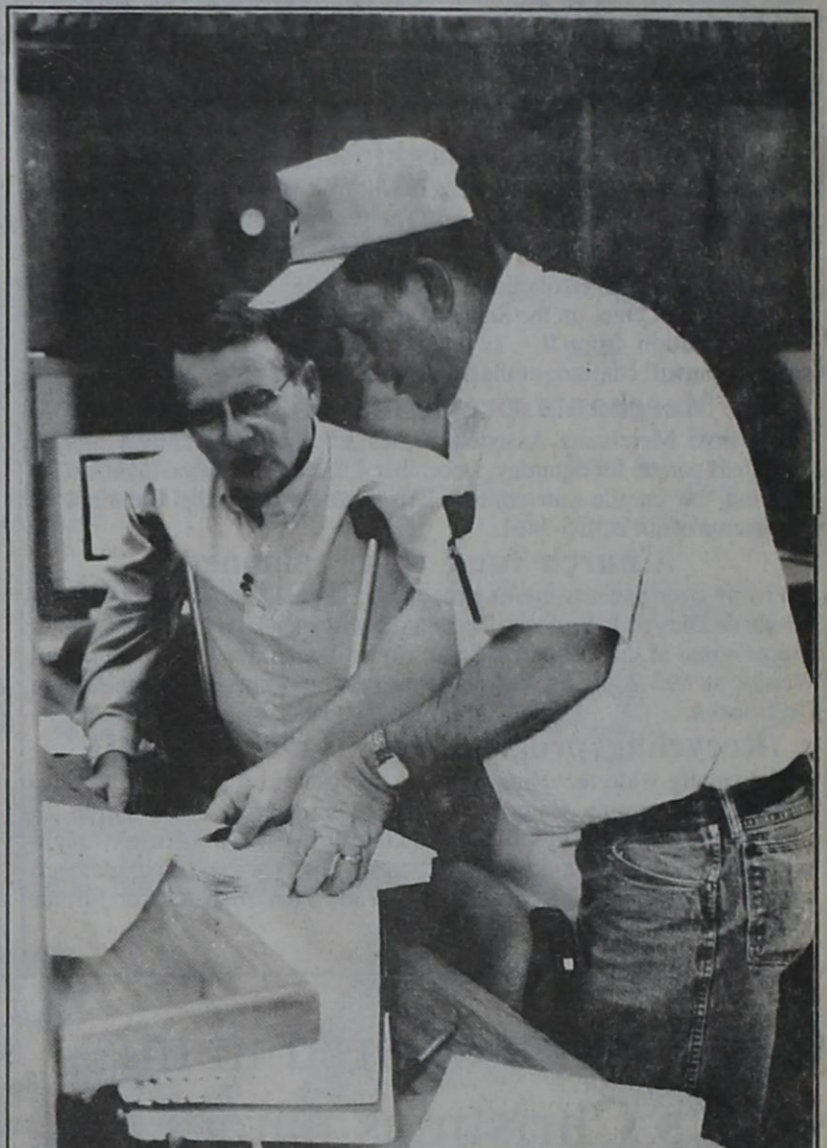
Riedel said the committee asked county attorney Preston Poole about the matter and was advised he didn't think the county could legally roll back the property tax rate once it had been adopted, unless the question was put to voters.

"We have no authority to rollback the tax rate once we've gone through the budget process," concurred Judge Dalby. "We are powerless."

"We were in hopes it could be done and we could save the cost of the roll back election," explained Riedel. "Apparently with the state laws, this is the only way we could do this and get our taxes rolled back."

With the official presentation and acceptance of the petitions, the court has 20 days to verify that there are enough signatures on the petitions to force the roll back election. The committee needs 289 valid signatures or 10 percent of the registered voters in Garza County to call for the election.

Once the petition has been verified, the commissioners court then has to call for the election from between 30 and 90 days. According to the understanding of the court, it has until its next regular meeting on December



Dispatch Photo by John Cordsen

TAX roll back committee chairman Jerry Riedel (right) presents Garza County Clerk Sonny Gosset with petitions calling for the tax roll back election.

13 to accept verification of the petitions.

"That's the way we interpret it," acknowledged Judge Dalby.

If successful, the tax rollback would reduce county tax rate from the recently adopted level of 28.5 cents per hundred dollars to 24.8 cents, the maximum increase the court can adopt with the vote. The tax rate for the 1992-93 fiscal year was 21 cents per hundred.

According to the court, the higher tax rate would have cost a homeowner with a \$50,000 home an additional \$1 per month in taxes. Judge Dalby also figured that a 878 farm up on the "cap" has seen taxes increase by \$3.80 per month and a 97 acre farm only \$11.58 for the entire year.

The actual election itself could come as late as the first of March, depending on when the court calls for the election. The court asked county clerk Gosset to check on all legal aspects, time requirements and other information centering around the possible election.

"We need to have some specific dates," said Judge Dalby before the court attempted to set a time for the election.

The court however, will not wait until the issue is decided by the voters before announcing where spending cuts will be made if the tax is rolled back.

"We're going to have to find areas to cut and we have to show the public where we're going out and if that's the way they want it, we'll live with it," said commissioner Lee Norman.

If the roll back is successful, the county government will have to do with approximately \$157,000 less than

it had originally planned. The court said the actual cuts could come closer to \$180,000 as cuts in one area have effects in other areas. Added to this, the county will have to pay for the election, refunding property taxes, printing and mailing new tax notices and other associated costs.

"This thing could easily run up to \$200,000," said Judge Dalby.

Possible cuts will not only effect county services. The county and city are deeply involved in a number of co-ventures. Some of the cuts the county may be forced to make will directly effect the city as well. Judge Dalby said there would be a "domino effect, a lot of the things we do are going to directly effect the city of Post."

To soften the blow and allow both governmental entities to keep disruptions of services to a minimum, the commissioners are going to seek a joint meeting with the city council.

"It is in the best interest for the county and city to hold a joint meeting," said Judge Dalby. "There are probably going to be a number of joint agreements we are going to have to pull out of."

The court fears that if the city were forced to bear the costs alone would either result in reduced services or increased fees to keep the venture funded and operating without interruption or decrease in services. Increased fees would have the same effect as higher property taxes.

"Whether it is services or taxes, it all comes out of the tax payers' pocket," said commissioner Albert Stone.

Among the items suggested earlier for cuts by members of the committee included combining the county's two Justice of the Peace courts into a single office, eliminating one JP altogether. The court said this scenario wouldn't play with the Federal Justice Department.

"I don't think the rollback committee took into consideration that anyone you want to change up something like this you have to go through the Justice Department," said Judge Dalby.

Judge Dalby said he doubted the Justice Department would approve the elimination of a "minority voting block" that he said would occur by combining the two JP offices into one.

"I know that the Justice Department would turn us down in a New York minute," said Judge Dalby.

He said recent comparisons to Lubbock County which reduced its JP courts from seven to four weren't valid because it actually increased the minority block in that county.

The scope of the effects of the tax roll back will be further explained and explored in future issues of the Post Dispatch.



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Metsgar new Post volunteer fire chief

RONNIE METSGAR (right) takes over as the new Post Volunteer Fire Chief from outgoing chief Delbert Rudd. Rudd served as fire chief for the volunteer department for 11 years.

Crime prevention seminar being offered Dec. by sheriff's department

by John Cordsen

Simple little steps, often overlooked, can greatly reduce a person's chance of becoming a victim of crime. Members of the Garza County Sheriff's department will be conducting a seminar showing Post and Garza County residents what many of these steps are. The free public seminar will be December 2 beginning at 5 p.m. at the Learning Center in the Post Middle School.

"Most people don't plan on becoming a victim of a crime," said Garza County Chief Deputy Maurice Herridge. He along with Garza County Sheriff and a number of other law enforcement officials will be conducting the important seminar.

"We've never done something like

this before," said Ratke. "We're anxious to see how it goes over."

Along with the law enforcement officials, Gary Polite, a representative of the company that makes the "Lightening Bolt II" crime deterrent will also be on hand. The "Lightening Bolt II" is a chemical deterrent said to be 700 times as powerful as mace.

The focus of the seminar will be on providing people with the knowledge to help them do the little things that reduce their chances of becoming a victim.

"We want to teach people to be aware of their surroundings," said Herridge. "We want to teach them to look for the signs that might lead to trouble if ignored. There are just little things for people to do."

Ratke agreed, adding that if people are made more aware of their surroundings and they are still victimized, their knowledge and observations will make it easier for law enforcement officials to catch the criminals.

Sheriff Ratke and his staff are also wanting to use the seminar as a time for citizens to ask questions about the operation of the department and to offer suggestions.

"We want to encourage people to ask questions," said Ratke. "Things they want to ask a police officer."

Herridge echoed Ratke's desire to hear from the people of Garza County.

"We want to hear the citizen's concerns on what we can do to make this a safer community," said Herridge.



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INEZ RITCHIE (right) from the Home makers Extension presented Garza County with a new American flag at the Commissioners Nov. 22 meeting. Accepting the flag is Judge Giles Dalby.

Post Notes

WPS offers support group

Women's Protective Services support group for victims of domestic violence is held every Tuesday from 9:30 a.m. until 10:30 for adults who have been emotionally, physically or sexually abused by a spouse, relationship partner or family member. The group meets at the WPS' office located at the Postex, Mill. For more information call 1-800-736-6491.

Emergency care class survey

Anyone interested in taking an ECA or EMT class is asked to call John Redman at 495-2370 or Debbie Jenkins at 495-2828. If enough people show interest a meeting will be held to cover all of the details.

Lubbock artists featured in Gallery

Betty Blevins, Mac Carow, Jim Eppler and Paul Milosevich are four Lubbock artists whose work will be featured during the month of November at the Sand Creek Fine Arts Gallery. The exhibit will be shown Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Garza County Service Officer

The Garza County Service officer will be available the third Saturday of each month from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. at 130 E. Main (upstairs in the old bank building). For an appointment or information call Ann Stelzer at 495-3645 after 6 p.m. or at 495-2444 on the third Saturday of the month.

Toys for Tots deadline announced

The deadline for applications for the Toys for Tots program will be December 10. Applications may be picked up at the SPS office.

Trail Blazers planning bingo night

On November 30, the Trail Blazers will host an evening of bingo with prizes being awarded to the winners. The public is invited to all activities.

Commodities distribution

The commodities distribution are held on the third Monday every month at the Service Center on the Snyder Highway. The center will be open for the distribution from 9 - 12 and from 1-3 p.m. The commodities distribution will continue at the Service Barn until further notice.

Post Merchants preparing holiday activities

The Post Merchants Association has scheduled its annual lighted Christmas parade for Saturday, December 4 at 6 p.m. Anyone interested in entering the parade can contact Dru Ann Laws at the Chamber of Commerce office at 495-3461.

Church fund raiser planned

Victors over Satan is inviting the public to share the holidays with La Iglesia de Dios de la Profecia. The church will sponsor a Christmas dinner and program at the Chaparral Steak House December 11 at 7 p.m. Call Wendy at 495-2006 for tickets. Reservations must be made before December 4.

Recycling program set to start Dec. 15

The county-wide recycling program sponsored by the Garza County Extension Program Council Waste Management Task Force in cooperation with the City of Post and Garza County will officially begin December 15. Paper, newsprint, aluminum and tin cans and clear glass are among the items to be recycled. Watch the Post Dispatch for further details.

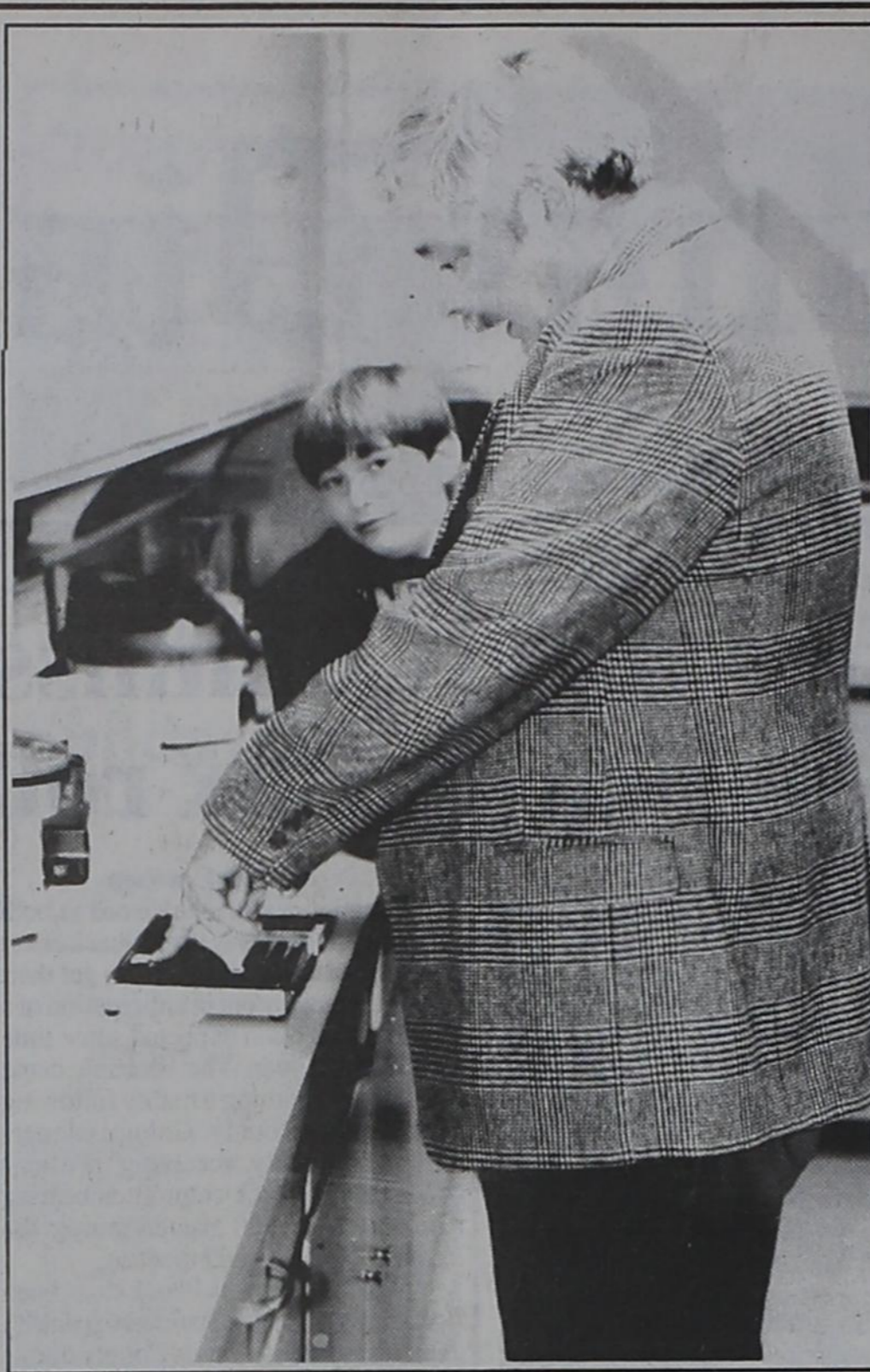
Cash prizes offered in this year's Christmas parade

Cash prizes will be offered this year for winners in the annual Lighted Christmas Parade scheduled for Saturday, December 4 beginning at 6 p.m. Entrants will begin lining up for the parade at 5:15 p.m. in the west side of the courthouse on West Main Street.

Cash prizes will be awarded to the first and second place winners along with the rotating trophy. Wallace Lumber was the winner of the trophy last year. Deadline for parade entries is Friday, December 3 at 5 p.m. People are asked to call Dru Ann Laws at the Post Chamber of Commerce office at 495-3461 to enter.

As an added treat, stores along the Main Street business district will remain open until 8 p.m. Also, the Garza Theatre production of "Heaven Can Wait" will be presented both Friday and Saturday evenings at 7:45.

Saturday will also include the annual Gamma Mu Christmas Bazaar at the Post Community Center beginning at 9 a.m. Santa will be in Post beginning at 11 a.m. for pictures. He will be at the community center from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. before moving to Manna Square for more pictures from 2 until 4 p.m.



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Post Health Care Clinic shows off for community during open house

THE STAFF of the Post Health Care Clinic hosted an open house November 15 to celebrate the clinic's one year anniversary as a certified Rural Health Clinic. Physician Assistant Mike Cahill shows Robert reiter a lab procedure. The staff of the clinic includes Cahill, Dr. Shen S. Chen, Sandra Scrivner, Julie LeClair and Vicki Gray.



Middle school students advance to Region Choir

ROBERT SANCHEZ (left), Wade Bell and Clay Ashley (not pictured) advanced to the 7, 8 and 9th grade Region Choir. These young men sang with a group of about 100 other students from the area in a concert held at the Monterey High School Auditorium in Lubbock.

Menus

Trail Blazers

Thursday, November 25
CLOSED
THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

Friday, November 26
CLOSED
THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

Monday, November 29
Beef enchiladas, spanish rice, green beans, lettuce & tomato salad, dry jello salad, choice of beverage.

Tuesday, November 30
Oven fried fish, baked beans, broccoli, coleslaw, cornbread, rocky road pudding, choice of beverage.

Wednesday, December 1
Fish nuggets, pinto beans, zucchini, coleslaw, cornbread, poke cake, choice of beverage.

Post Schools

Monday, November 29
Breakfast: Oatmeal, bacon, toast, fruit, milk.
Lunch: Frito pie, pork 'n beans, mixed greens, pear halves, cornbread, milk.

Tuesday, November 30
Breakfast: Dry cereal, toast, peanut butter, fruit, milk.
Lunch: Ham & gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, jello, hot rolls, milk.

Wednesday, December 1
Breakfast: Malt-o-Meal, sausage, toast, fruit, milk.

Lunch: Corn dogs, French fries, cabbage slaw, no-bake cookies, milk.

Thursday, December 2
Breakfast: Hot cakes, syrup & butter, fruit, milk
Lunch: Tacos w/sauce, lettuce & tomato garnish, buttered corn, fruit, milk

Friday, December 3
Breakfast: Cowboy bread, fruit, milk.
Lunch: Fish, sweet peas, carrots, cookies, cornbread, milk.

Note: Children will not be allowed to charge for more than 2 weeks at a time.

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Beef Up Your Word Power

with Dr. Charles Somerville
Debate - an engagement where contestants argue for and against.
Logic - the science of correct reasoning.
Contestant - one who competes.
Example of how debate and logic are used with the noun, **contestant**.



As we might suspect from what we know of human intelligence, research shows that political debates are won not by the contestant with the best logic, but by the contestant with whom we already agree.

Advertising deadline is 5 p.m. on Monday

Tax 'n Facts

by Terri S. Cash, CPA

WHY ANNUITIES LOOK GOOD

Annuities offer three strong advantages as retirement savings: taxes are deferred on income; there are no limits on how much you put in; and distribution can be delayed. Smart savers start with the plans that use pretax dollars, like a 401 (k), or are tax-deductible, like an IRA or Keogh, then build with annuities. Variable annuities are especially favored today. These include some insurance to guarantee their payouts and a portfolio that can include stocks, bonds or other investments managed professionally. What's variable? Annuity holders can switch portfolios, thus varying the unit's risk and return. At payout, only the growth portion is taxed, not return on principal. Though IRA and other retirement withdrawals must start at 70 1/2, annuities can stay put until 85.

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Supermarket makes United Way donation

United Supermarkets is pleased to make a donation of \$1,396.66 to the Garza County United Way with monies raised from our 2nd Annual Charity Classic Golf Tournament in October. United Supermarkets believes that the United Way gives us an opportunity to reach out and offer a helping hand in the many communities that the United Way and United Supermarkets both serve. Proceeds totalling over \$64,000 will benefit the following United Ways: Abilene, Dallam-Hartley, Dawson,

Young, Hutchinson, Greater Wichita Falls, Lubbock, Lamb, Moore, Amarillo, Wilarger, Hardeman, Garza, Terry, Hale and Ochiltree cities and counties.

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Sports

Lady 'Lope J.V. off to fast start

by John Cordson

The Post High School Lady 'Lopes junior varsity is off to a perfect 2-0 start with wins last week over Jayton and Smyer. The Lady 'Lopes J.V. started off their season Tuesday, November 16 with a 29-15 win in Jayton. They followed this up with a 56-20 thrashing of the Smyer Lady Bobcats last Saturday night in Post.

Against Jayton, Andrea Wallace led a balanced scoring attack with nine points. Wallace scored all of her points in the second half with eight coming in the final quarter alone. Jill Stelzer scored seven points while Tammy Jefferson and Tracy Shumard each had four. Lori Hudman added three and Ami Raben chipped in with two points.

The Lady 'Lopes led 6-3 at the end of one quarter and were tied 9-9 at the half before pulling away in the second half, out scoring Jayton 20-6 in the final two quarters.

Against the outgunned Lady Bobcats from Smyer, the 'Lopes buried the ladies from Smyer, outscoring them 21-2 in the first quarter and never looking back in the 36 point victory.

Wallace again led the ladies in scoring, this time breaking into double digits with 16 points. Shumard added nine, with Stelzer scoring eight as did Dee Jè Estep. DeLynn Wood tallied seven, Raben four and Jefferson and Marci Hill each scored two.



Dispatch Photo by Jerry Taylor

THE LADY 'LOPES Mandi Sims (15) tracks down a loose ball against Smyer in the Bold Gold gym. Teammate Amber Cooper (14) is not far behind.



Dispatch Photo by Jerry Taylor

PLAYERS from Post and Smyer fight for a loose ball in the 'Lopes one sided win. Looking on is Post's Ami Raben (15).



Antelope report

Boys varsity	
New Deal 73	Post 60
Girls varsity	
Jayton 48	Post 27
Post 64	Smyer 33
Junior Varsity	
Post 29	Jayton 15
Post 56	Smyer 20
Lady Freshman	
Post 30	Slaton 26
Post 33	Idalou 13
Seventh grade girls	
Slaton 35	Post 26
Boys	
Idalou 44	Post 17
Eighth grade girls	
Slaton 28	Post 23
Boys	
Idalou 28	Post 14

Lady 'Lopes win home opener against Bobcats

by John Cordson

The Post High School Lady 'Lopes picked up their first win of the young basketball season with a one sided 64-33 win over the Smyer Lady Bobcats in Post's home opener Saturday, November 20. With the 31 point win, the Lady 'Lopes bounced back nicely from their season opening loss on the road in Jayton, 48-27 last Tuesday night.

"We had production out of everybody," said Lady 'Lopes head coach Chili Black. "We were shooting well tonight."

All but one of the 11 players who suited up for the Lady 'Lopes against Smyer scored. Two were in double figures led by sophomore Amber Hammond with 14. Senior floor leader Cara Cash, sitting out much of the third and fourth quarters, was the other Lady 'Lope in double figures with 10.

Against the Lady Bobcats, Post took a commanding 34-15 lead at the half and cruised in the second half to the big win. The Lady 'Lopes out scored Smyer in every quarter.

In their season opener against Jayton November 16, the Lady 'Lopes were slow out of the starting gate and never recovered in the 21 point loss.

"We were not ready to play," admitted Black.

Only four Lady 'Lopes scored against Jayton, led by Amber Cooper with 13.

Scoring for the Lady 'Lopes in the two games were: (Jayton) Cooper, 13; Hammond, 6; Cash, 6; Tiffany Steel, 2; (Smyer) Jamie Hawkins, 4; Katina Davis, 2; Cooper, 8; Hammond, 14; Melissa Williams, 2; Cash, 10; Chelisa Williams, 7; Steel, 4, Holly Hardin, 4; Christine Oden, 9.



Dispatch Photo by Jerry Taylor

CHRISTINE ODEN (40) tries to drive around a defender after grabbing a rebound against Smyer.

Freshman girls win first two

The Post High School freshman girls basketball team picked up two big wins on the hard courts with victories over Slaton, 30-26 and Idalou, 33-14.

Against Slaton, the Lady 'Lopes led after each quarter on the way to a four point win. Nikki Pollard led the ladies in scoring with 10.

"These girls did a great job," said freshman coach Billy Gordon. "Their hustle was good and their defense was the difference. Talina (Bird) and Monica (Schooler) did a good job handling the ball against their press."

The Lady 'Lopes had to overcome a slow start against Idalou before pulling away for the 29 point victory.

"We really didn't play very good," said Gordon. "We shot the ball poorly, however, we finally got a little fire lit in the second half and we were able to pull away from them."

Pollard was again the leading scorer with 10 points.

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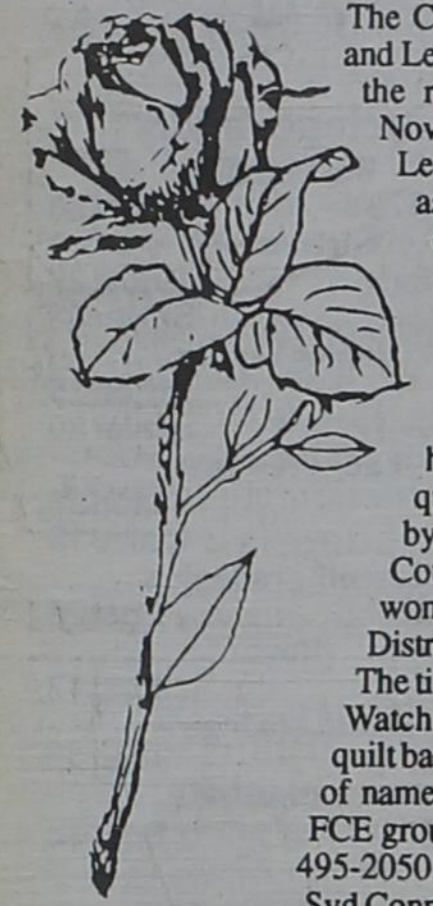
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It rings true that time goes by faster as we get older, but to quote George Burns, "We can't help getting older, but we sure don't have to get old." He was talking about attitudes, perspective, and change. For some reason, as we get older we resist change. Rather than saying, "We have always done it that way", try saying, "Is there a better way?"

Radishes, Roots & Rosebuds

by Deanna Lee
Garza County Extension Agent
Home Economics

Thanks to the joint efforts of the Extension Waste Management Task Force, the City Council, and the Commissioner's Court, a recycling program is about to start in Post. The target date set for the trailer and bins to be on the North side of United is December 15. Volunteers from community groups will be needed to man the trailer to help with sorting. This is one of those changes I am talking about. If we want to save our landfill, we are going to have to do our part. We are all going to have to develop an attitude of "every little bit helps." Specific information will be published later.



The Collier, Hammond, Bilbo, Scrivener, Johnston, and Ledbetter families are proud of their children and the ribbons and award that were brought back November 20 from the District 2 Food Show in Levelland. Labeth Jones was also at the food show assisting these younger 4-H'ers. Labeth will be on her way to Chicago on December 3, and will be interviewed for the Presidential Award, the highest award in 4-H. I understand that at least one from this county was presented to Clay in 1987.

Garza County Extension Homemakers (FCE) have just completed an outstanding King size quilt top named "Stars Around Texas." Designed by Vee Gordon and pieced by members of Garza County, the quilt will be hand quilted by the women of Scurry County's FCE and raffled at the District 2 State Convention in September in Lubbock. The tickets will be on sale as soon as we receive them. Watch for the signs and buy a chance at bringing the quilt back home to Post. By the way, I have started a list of named women who are interested in a daytime FCE group. Call the office to add your name to the list. 495-2050.

Syd Conner, the former Ag Agent in Garza County, gave a program to the Lucky Clover 4-H Club week before last. I was so impressed even I wanted to raise a calf! He made it very clear that raising an animal was only one of dozens of programs available through 4-H. Thank you Syd for donating your time.

While life is full of opportunities, it is also full of disappointments. Among other skills, 4-H teaches leadership, citizenship and communication which all contribute to self-esteem which is the best antidote to defeat. We are always open to new members and new volunteer leaders! Remember, the Extension Office is here for you regardless of age, socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap, or national origin.

Local Dairy Queen earns award

Edward Watson, executive vice president of Operations for International Dairy Queen, Inc. (IDQ), announced recently that the "Dairy Queen" store in Post has earned a "Dairy Queen" system award for the fiscal year 1992. Awards are presented annually to the top "Dairy Queen" stores in the country.

"We are proud of the hard work and dedication of the owners, managers and staff at the Post 'Dairy Queen'

store," says Watson. "Their desire to make their store a top performer is a credit to them. Recognizing them with this award is a way of saying 'thank you' for making the 'Dairy Queen' system a leader in the fast-food industry."

International Dairy Queen, Inc., develops and services a system of more than 5,400 "Dairy Queen" and "Dairy Queen"/"Brazier" stores in the United States, Canada and 20 other countries.

Letters to the Editor

Dear sir:
Regarding the article entitled "Commissioners court makes changes in local veterans office", I accept Andy Stelzer's offer to serve as County Veteran Service Officer for free. That would be the right thing to do. You see, we still do not need a county service officer. Most of the veterans in need of medical attention, or help with a claim, or loan, or education will continue to bypass the county service officer and go directly to the Veterans Administration Offices in Lubbock. These veterans do not need referral by the county service officer nor is such referral necessary when needing hospitalization! The veteran's private physician need only call the admissions office at the nearest VA hospital where immediate hospitalization is necessary.

Andy's statement that "to get a veteran into the office in Lubbock still takes the referral of a service officer" is to put it kindly, misleading. It is not, repeat, it is not required.

I would like to make plain that, were this office necessary, I would be the first to support it. However, like so many offices created lately at the Federal, State and local levels, they sometimes fill a "nice to have" rather than a necessary function. Furthermore, free help is available to all veterans needing assistance of this nature from any veterans service organization. It's in their National Charters. The American Legion, The Veterans of Foreign Wars, The Disabled American Veterans, The Am Vets--all these and more-- are chartered as "tax free" entities organized to promote the well being of all veterans. All have or should have Service Officers who are charged with the responsibility to aid and assist any veteran in obtaining benefits due him in compensation for his service.

Any veteran having a problem with his pension, medical, or any other veterans benefit who believes he needs help in dealing with the Veterans Administration please feel free to call me at 495-2238.

Sincerely,
Jack Ault

To the editor,

We hear so much about "no one cares about others" that if we are not careful, we will begin to believe it. It's not that way in Post! A number of you gave time and money to make the week-end before last a very special time for Wesley. You gave him a week-end watching the Dallas Cowboys. You are special!

Wesley, Sherry and I want to thank you for making it possible. Special thanks to the "Class of 89", especially Melanie and Traci, for planning the trip and raising the funds for it. Thanks to Jerry and Judy Bush for helping and getting the four tickets to the game. We enjoyed the game on the 35 yard line, eighteen rows up from the bottom. Excellent seats. And the Cowboys won.

I don't know how many times Wes said, "I can't believe Traci and Melanie and others did this for me! It's great!" He had the time of his life. It was his first professional football game and the first flight he remembered. Sherry was not able to go, so Wesley enjoyed the game with an uncle and aunt and me. We flew down Saturday evening and returned Monday morning.

Again, thank you for the special memories. We will never forget it, nor your kindness. Wes was told in April that his disease had progressed to the point that he is headed for a wheelchair and sometime later bedfast. Your expression of love for him will help him. God bless you.

Sincerely,
Paul D. Jones

Middle School participates in district one-act play

The Post Middle School One-Act Play cast and crew participated in the District 4-AA one-act play contest on Saturday, November 20, 1993.

Post placed third in the district contest behind Sundown and Crosbyton. Other schools participating were Idalou, Tahoka and Seagraves.

Post performed "Our Hearts were Young and Gay" by Jean Kerr. It was about two nineteen year old girls (played by Natalie Pollard and Becca Stelzer) who take an ocean voyage for the first time without

their parents.

Two performers from Post received awards for their work on Saturday. Derreck Cowley made Honorable Mention All-Star cast for his role as the yeoman of the ship. Becca Stelzer made All-Star Cast for her role as Emily Kimbrough.

Other performers from Post were Micaela Eagle, Matt Cooper, Natalie Pollard, Cody Nelson, Jamie Hernandez, April Leary, Daniel Fluitt, J.C. Stelzer, Macee Mills,

See "Cast" on page 8

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Back when...



10 years ago
November 13, 1983

67 young people and adults attended a town meeting in the Post Community Center, to view the nationally telecast program, Part II, The Chemical People.

In two front page feature pictures the future Antelope Cheerleaders and Future Antelope football players join in the spirit at a city-wide pep rally to cheer the Antelopes and get them ready to meet the Muleshoe Mules.

20 years ago
November 15, 1973

Post school trustees decided unanimously to accept annexation of properties from the troubled Southland school district provided no bonded indebtedness is incurred in acceptance of such properties.

Students went to classes for the first time this fall last week in the Post Elementary school building, but the renovation of the building, damaged by a fire last spring, was not yet completed.

In a front page feature picture Vera Charles (Dana Pool) proposed a toast to Peg Ryan (Patti Parrish) and Patrick Dennis (Mark Kirkpatrick) young engaged couple in a scene from "Auntie Mame", which was presented by the high school drama club. Also in the picture were: Doris Upson (Lorry Chapman), Gloria Upson (Tricia Bilberry) and Claude Upson (Jay Pollard).

Danny Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lee of Post, was elected to the Student Senate at Western Texas College in Snyder. Danny was a freshman student at WTC and a graduate of Post High School.

30 years ago
November 14, 1963

The Post school board voted unanimously, upon the recommendation of Supt. Barry B. Thompson, to consolidate the Post Primary School and Post Elementary School into one administrative unit.

Wesley Scott, well known Garza County farmer purchased a half interest in Post's Pontiac-Rambler-GMC truck dealership from Guy Floyd and the two incorporated their new firm under the name, Floyd-Scott Motors, Inc.

The Denver City Mustangs scored in every quarter to defeat the Post Antelopes, 48-0, in a game at Denver City that earned the Mustangs the right to represent District 4AA in the bi-district playoff game.

40 years ago
November 19, 1953

The City of Post's street renaming project, which had been "hanging fire" since being approved by the City Commission, has been completed with passage of an ordinance to that effect and approval of the new map by Garza County.

The Post Junior Chamber of Commerce became the first local organization to adopt a project at the city park site, taking on tree-planting and other improvement in what is designated at "Section 7" on the park map.

Coach Sam Hawkes' Spur Bulldogs remained undefeated and untied here by rolling over the Post Antelopes, 39 to 14, in the final game of the season for Coach Bing Bingham's gridders.

50 years ago
November 18, 1943

Miss Helen Jo Hundley was chosen by the student body and faculty of McMurry College to represent the college in "Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities."

Cleo Ferguson leased Imogene's Dining Room and the Rogers Hotel from his sister, Mrs. Imogene Jewel. The dining room was moved to the upper story of the hotel building.



Mr. and Mrs. Clay Johnston

Clay Johnstons celebrate 69th wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Clay B Johnston celebrated their 69th wedding anniversary November 23, 1993. The former Cordia Weaver and Clay B. Johnston were married in her parents home, the late Mr. and Mrs. F.E. Weaver of Southland, by the reverend McGee.

The Johnstons have three sons, E.H. of Slaton, Harley of Southland and the Late Bryan C "Tot". They have 17 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren and four great great-grandchildren.

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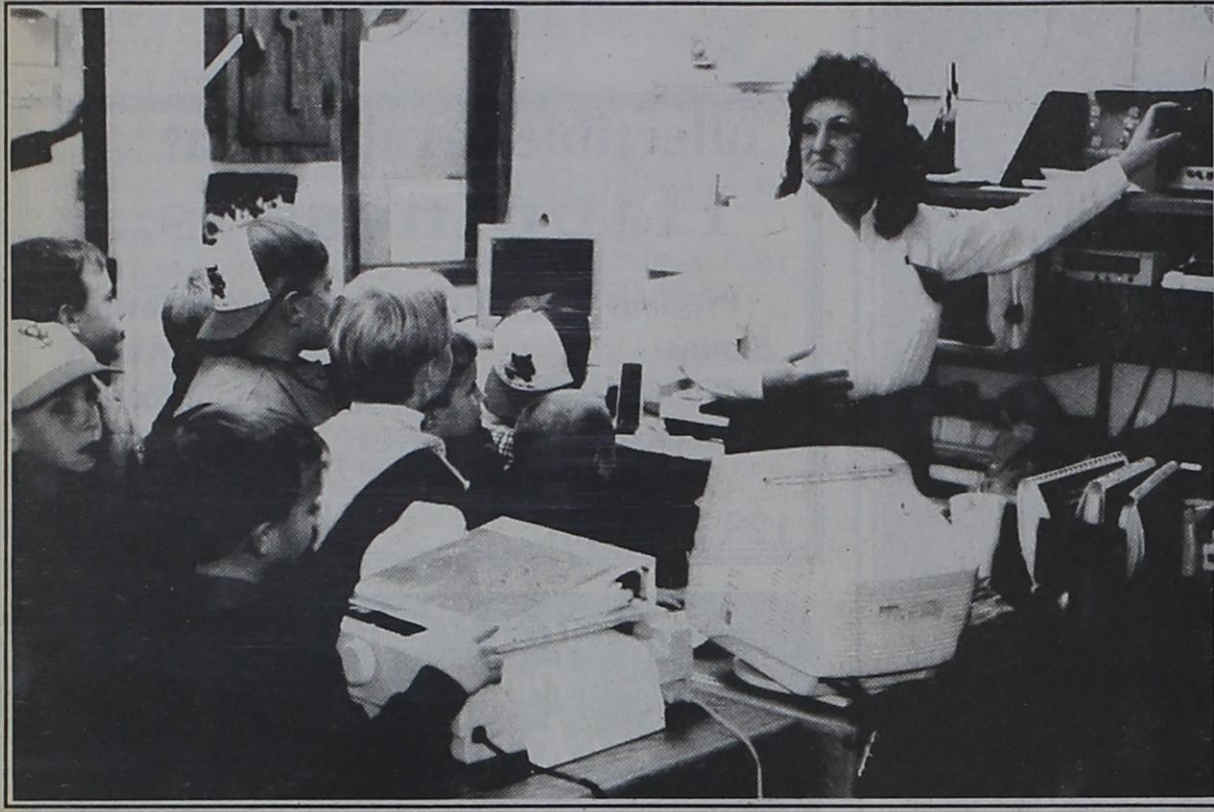
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MEMBERS of the Tiger Cubs toured the Garza County Sheriff's office November 15. Here Garza County dispatcher Sandy Guthrie shows the scouts the intercom system used to monitor inmates.

Tiger Cubs visit sheriff's office

by Pixie Grisham
Cub Scout pack 314 announced its Octoberfest activities a "success" during the pack meeting held November 8. All scouts and leaders present announced the event a "great success" as they began looking at ways to make next years celebration even bigger and better.

Also, a report was given on the annual popcorn sale which concluded November 12. The popcorn will be ready for delivery December 5.

Plans are being made to participate in the ever popular "Scouting for Food" canned food drive. Approximately 5,000 scouts from across the area will deliver 200,000 bags of groceries to homes in a 20 county area. Residents can expect these bags for donations between December 4 and 8. Donations will be picked up December 11. Pack 314 of Post, along with the area packs in the council will be working in conjunction with the U CAN SHARE food drive.

Along with the food drive, preparations are being made for some Christmas caroling. There is also a get-together at Camp Post being discussed for around the end of the year. Several activities were also planned for the up coming year. The always exciting pine wood derby races will take place in January with the Blue and Gold banquet being the highlight of February.

The monthly pack meeting will be held November 29 at 7 p.m. at the community center. All parents need to attend with their scouts. Recognition and honors are to be given to each scout who has participated with his den and in family projects. Refreshments will be served. Anyone interested in learning more about scouting is invited to attend this meeting.

The next committee/leader meeting will be held January 10 at 7 p.m. at the scout hut. Committee members are Cubmaster, Jerry Stegall; committee chairman, Nell Morris

and reporter, Pixie Grisham. Den leaders are: Tiger Cubs, Jana Bullard; Wolf Cubs, Dana Holly; Bear Cubs, Sandy Eaton and Webelos, Cathy Hubble.

Tiger Cubs ventured off Monday, November 1 to visit the library. The November 15 meeting took the boys for a group tour of the sheriff's office.

The Wolf Cubs have been busy making bird feeders out of various objects. The Bear Cubs have been designing mobiles and silhouettes. The Webelos visited Morris Electric recently where they learned about shop tools and equipment. This activity will go towards each boy who participated receiving their engineering pin.

To top off all of the fun and exciting events that have already taken place, watch for the scouts in the upcoming Christmas parade.

Girl Scouts vote for choice in promise

Contrary to what many people have read, Girl Scouts recently voted to keep the work God in the Girl Scout Promise and allow individual members to substitute wording appropriate to their own spiritual beliefs for the word God of they choose to do so.

While the belief in a spiritual principle is fundamental to Girl Scouting, members of the organization say they recognize that some religious groups, such as Buddhists and Hindus, as well as cultural groups such as American Indians, believe in a motivating

spiritual force, but use words other than God to express that spiritual force. The recent vote allows individuals to substitute a word or words for the word God in the Girl Scout Promise.

Delegates agreed to allow this flexibility because it will facilitate the organization's commitment to serving the increasingly diverse religious, cultural, racial and ethnic population of the United States.

Girls Scouts of the U.S.A. is a private, voluntary organization and makes no attempt to define or interpret the word God in the Girl

Scout Promise. Leaders of the organization say that they believe each member must establish for herself, the nature of her belief. They also add that they recognize religious instruction is the responsibility of parents and religious leaders.

"Girl Scouting is still the leading value-based organization for girls in this country. This has not changed because we allow our membership to express God in their own words," says a press release from the scouts.

Opry musical scheduled for November 27

The Slaton Monthly Opry Musical will be November 27 at the Texas Avenue Opry House located at 161 Texas Avenue in Slaton. The Opry's are from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Admission is free, although donations to further the renovation of the Texas Avenue Opry House will be appreciated. There will also be a full concession stand.

Acts for the November 27 show include: Don Caldwell Band (jazz and blues), Rex Thomas Band (country western), Amber Pennington (15 year old from Borger), Blue Prairie (bluegrass band), Yellow House Canyon Band (bluegrass band), Stinson Behlen (accordion and dulcimer player) and the Hazel Family (gospel and country).

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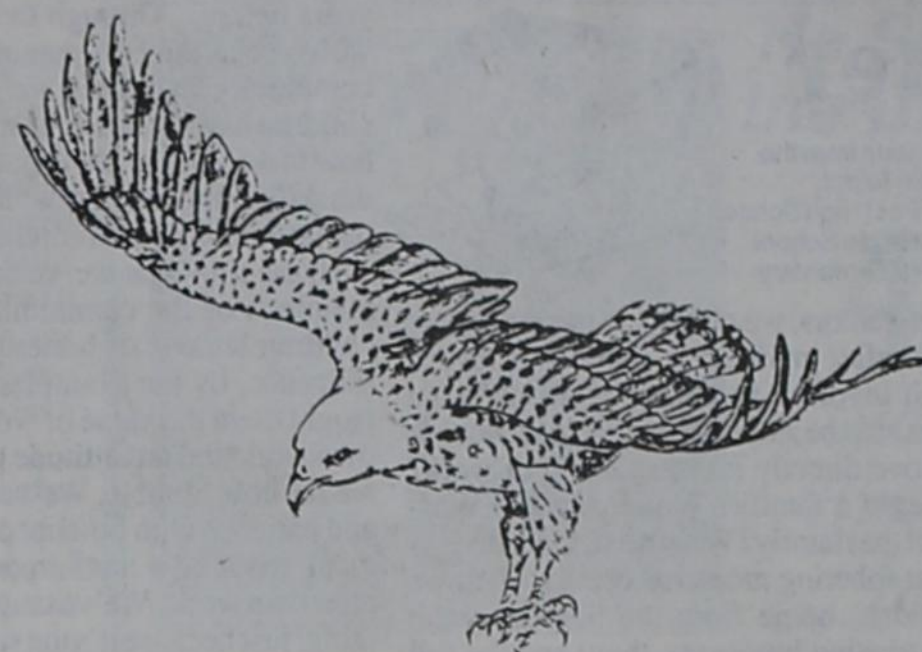
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Scotty Gaydos
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Auburn Hammond
Kelci Hart
Kayla Huff
Matthew McCallister
Chris Metsgar
Camie Payne
Luke Williams
"A-B"
April Abraham
Courtney Bratcher
Billy Crawford
Jackie Sue Davis
Tuwana Foster
Adrian Gonzales
Selicia Hernandez
Calle Johnston
Amanda Leary
Luis Leos
Marcus Lopez
Amy Little
Stephanie Looney
Marcus Lopez
Bryony Martin
Eric Montanez
Donna Montoya
Wacey Moore
Catrena Odom
Consuelo Perez
Paula Pette
John Radle
Candi Reed
Latoya Reed
Chris Saldivar
Ana Sanchez
Michael Stelzer
Charity Stuckey
R.T. Todd
Joey Ward
Lauren Webb
Seventh Grade
"A"
Jeremy Abraham
Albert Armendariz
Clay Ashley
Pamela Chapman
Daniel Fluit
Kasey Hardin
Lacey Hodges
Rebecca Hubble
Rachelle Jones
Jennifer Josey
Brent Justice
Chris Maloney
Colt McCook
Isaac Perez
Rachel Relter
Robert Relter
J.C. Stelzer
Rebecca Stelzer
"A-B"
Jeremy Agullar
Rebecca Benham
Josh Bustoz
Iveth Cerda
Misty Clary
Michael Collazo
Chris Dawson
Rachel DeLaRosa
Torrie Foster
Ronnie Eaton
Torrie Foster
Carmela Garcia
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Flora Gomez
Jason Hair
Monty Humble
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Andy Martinez
Loretta Ortiz
Veronica Pena
Shanna Pennell
Jared Pittman
Nathan Shannon
Lisa Souther
Elizabeth Stegall
Jennifer Strawn
Kristen Webb
Eighth Grade
"A"
Sharla Cruse
Micaela Eagle
Kathy Gerner
Melisa Gutierrez
Cameron Miller
Macee Mills
Natalie Pollard
Brian Riedel
Cassie Short
"A-B"
Efrain Aranda
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Johnny Collazo
Sarah Escobar
Amber Garcia
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Arimy Gradine
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Jamie Hernandez
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Ronda Jefferson
April Leary
Sonda Leininger
Timothy Martin
Tamara Mason
Cameron Miller
Russ Moore
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Post High School

- Ninth Grade**
"A"
Jay Childers
Jennifer Maloney
Brandon McDonald
Nikki Pollard
"A-B"
Roland Basquez
Secret Bilbo
Nichole Cruise
Renee Flores
Jason Gill
Josh Grisham
Jeremy Josey
Alisha Nelson
Carly Rudd
Monica Schooler
Todd Terry
Nathan Webb
Kipp Wilks
Chad Williams
Tenth Grade
"A"
Vincent Fields
Jayson Fry
Larry Haynes
Jeffrey Redman
Jill Stelzer
"A-B"
James Cahill
Bobby Cowley
Jose Diaz
Marty Dissinger
Riley Feagin
Sonja Fields
Travis Hair
Amber Hammond
B.J. Hart
Josh Hubble
Lori Hudman
Bryan Justice
Sky Moore
Melody Morales
David Norman
David Perez
Bodie Simpson
Andrea Wallace
D'Lynn Wood
Eleventh Grade
"A"
Cody Bain
Holly Hardin
Lorena Voss
Charity Williams
Brant Windham
"A-B"
Russ Bird
Amanda Bush
Salli Bush
Stewart Childers
Katina Davis
Heath Eagle
Sonya Harp
Tonya Harp
Casey Hart
Ray Perez
Javier Saldivar
Kenneth Schronk
Melanie Valdez
Chelisa Williams
Clay Williams
Melissa Williams
Twelfth Grade
"A"
Sonja Benham
Cody Collier
Marie Garcia
Shelly Haney
Sara Hodges
Labeth Jones
Phillip Leininger
Kelly Line
Amber Little
Clint Melton
Allssa Mitchell
Brody Moore
Radley Nichols
Kim Relter
Jim Riley Simpson
Mandi Sims
Mario Tobias
Mikki Wilks
"A-B"
Heather Agullar
Lisa Benavidez
Keely Cahill
Cara Cash
Kim Cole
Isela Gomez
Cynthia Haynes
Janie Norman
Shawn Pennell
Talena Porter
Amanda Richardson
Rynn Sappington
Brandy Warren

Post Elementary School

- Second Six Weeks**
First Grade
Cole Easterling
Chelsi Goodman
Kyle Kirkpatrick
Cody Marts
Kelli Melton
Rachel Redman
Courtney Short
Danille Wright
Donae Dalby
Jerrad Grisham
Meagan Hoover
Zachary Lopez
Calle Smith
Alexandra Chapa
Christin Collier
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Nikki Norman
Jordan Tatum
Michael Williams
Kamdon Baker
Mendy Morgan
Linda Perez
Gregory Scrivner
Jessie Soto
Lacey White
Casey Williams
Cody Bullard
Cody Chapman
Kayla Dunn
DeJuan Hill
Martin Garcia
Lauren Mason
Traci Nelson
Steve Torres
James Soto
Second Grade
Trace Cordson
Nicholas Stearns
Barbara Ayala
Jay Cooper
Vanessa Leos
Zane Marts
David Rivera
Elizabeth Serrano
Jerica Tyler
Marcella Vega
Brody Conner
Terri Curtis
Mark McCallister
Mitchell Mills
Ricky Reyna
Sierra Reiter
Tiffany Tidwell
Third Grade
Kenda Josey
Brody Robertson
Chase Tatum
Russell Eaton
Nicole Gray
Kyzandre Harper
Tye Mason
Kenny Ratke
Amanda Workman
Brice Easterling
Rachel Hubble
Brandt Melton
Jessica Ordonez
Traven Smith
Ruben Solis
Michael Vega
Sarah Alaway
Meg Bohn
Ronnie Parrish
Pablo Perez
Fourth Grade
Tandi Humble
Matt Leininger
Matthew Ramsey
Barrett Scrivner
Cruzabeth Contreras
Manuela Hernandez
Martha Ward
Naomi Gonzales
Megan Mills
Fifth Grade
Davida Gregory
Ross Aten
Jessica Garza
Ryan Wulfjen
Jennifer Morgan
Kelsey Wimmer

Southland ISD

- Kindergarten**
Katie Becker
Jessica Mendez
Jodi Patterson
Mandy Valderaz
First Grade
"A"
Alyse Trinidad
Kyle Binford
Israel Landa
"A-B"
Veronica Ramirez
Oscar Flores
Malerie Martinez
J.J. Armendariz
Second Grade
"A"
Emily Becker
Orlando Flores
"A-B"
Martin Ramos
Marianne Perez
Joseph Kilbitski
Roxann Navarro
Matthew Sadler
Third Grade
"A"
Mindy Anthony
Jeana Hubbard
"A-B"
Michelle Applewhite
Jo Ann Martinez
Trevor Nucklols
Dee Dee Valdez
Patricia Vasquez
Fourth Grade
"A"
Raeley Taylor
Zachary Ford
David Martinez
"A-B"
Phillip Parras
Rebecca Cardona
Kelly Butler
Fifth Grade
"A"
Cristy Hubbard
Crystal Medrano
Corina Rodriguez
"A-B"
Joseph Bell
Daniel Butler
Gloria Flores
Jessica Lopez
Leonor Mendez
Diane Morales
Liawana Ryan
Chris Sadler
Tina Vasquez
Sherry Wadsworth
Sixth Grade
"A"
Marsha Applewhite
"B"
Carolyn Lewis
Seventh Grade
"A"
William Bell
"B"
Paul Criswell
Steven Johnston
Amanda Lopez
Christie McDonald
Eighth Grade
"A"
Tammy Lewis
"B"
Suzanne Davenport
Monica Flores
Mike Johnston
Carrie McKinley
Lora Olive
Ninth Grade
"A"
Candi Aguilar
Amanda Willson
"B"
Margaret Allbright
Tricia Ford
Cassie Garlick
Brad Johnston
Loren Jones
Jimmy Gatica
Tenth Grade
"A"
Amber Basinger
Ashley Basinger
Amy Lopez
"B"
Tony Ayala
Leticia Vasquez
Nick Pachicano
Eleventh Grade
"A"
Jenny Lewis
Terika Rodriguez
Angela Scheller
Brandi Criswell
Amy Schoonover
"B"
Lucy Collazo
Roger Daugherty
Jon Wheeler
Maria Gonzalez
Twelfth Grade
"A"
Linda Carter
Frana Gatica
"B"
Lupe Guerra
Matt Valdez
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Justin Haire
Renee Saenz

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Jake Lott
Lyndee Strawn
Colton Valdez
"A-B"
Joshua Hair
Third Grade
"A"
Paige Lott
Byron Mason
Fourth Grade
"A"
Vic Patel
Shane Walker
"A-B"
Jarrod Greene
Waylon Strawn
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Counselor's Corner



Featuring contributions from the three Post ISD counselors
Daisy Breedlove - Post High School
Sharla Wells - Post Middle School
Dorita Rogers - Post Elementary

When students are seniors, we all look at the individual roads they will take after graduation. Parents, teachers, and students are all involved in decisions about "what next?" Will the next step be a college/technical school or will the student move directly into the world of work? Will the student begin a family? Which school? What job? How to support that family? What next, indeed.

One of life's most sobering moments occurs when we first bring our children home from the hospital (rank amateurs, we, and trusting innocents, they) and the full realization comes home that we are in charge. In total charge of another human being. Completely responsible of this little human's physical and emotional well-being. No wonder when our children enter the last year of public school we are by turns concerned, perplexed, irritated, panicked and pleased as we watch them making decisions that will affect the rest of their lives, (some of these decisions apparently being based on astrological signs, the random luck of the draw, and what their friends are doing).

The senior year is a year in which many important

decisions are made, but the underlying principles that assist in making sound decisions have been put in place years before. Through the whole lives of our children we've been the best parents, the best teachers, the best community members we've known how to be. Our children have done the best job of growing up they knew how to do. We've all, in our different ways, worked with the skill and knowledge we had at the moment, considering our imperfect human condition.

All the time that we've been parents and teachers and members of the community, we've been teaching our children lessons of honesty and courtesy, decency and diligence, by the examples we've set for them. We've taught them the value of work by our attitude toward our own work and our attitude toward the work of others, no matter how humble. We've taught them about tolerance and patience with other people's flaws and we've taught them about how hard a perfectionist attitude can make their own work. We've taught them about doing the right thing, just because it's the right thing, not because there's any glory attached, because there's usually not. We've taught them a lot of things.

All of these lessons, imperfectly taught and imperfectly learned, are our best efforts for each other. And so, in their senior year, we continue to guide, to suggest, to solace, to exult and to be involved in the decisions of these, our young people. We must remember that these lessons of character, taught best by example, will last longer than any other education and will ultimately be of more benefit than anything else we can give.

•Theft

Continued from page 1
you don't catch them within an hour, it is not likely you will catch them," said Herridge.

Herridge and Garza County Sheriff Kenny Ratke had high praise for officers involved in the case. They were Sgt. Tommy Binford, deputies Bo Kimmons, Memo Ortiz and Jim Foster.

•Cast

Continued from page 4
Kathy Gerner and Sharla Cruse. Crew members were Cassie Short, Anthony Gomez, and Kasey Hardin. Alternates were Shanna Pennell, Rachel Reiter, Rachelle Jones, Amanda Pierce and Arimy Gradine. Sixth grade helpers for the day were April Line, April Little, Mandy Leary, Lauren Webb, Cammie Payne and Candi Reed.
Directors were Tonya Dunn and Candace McConnell.

The time you enjoy wasting is not wasted time.
—Bertrand Russell

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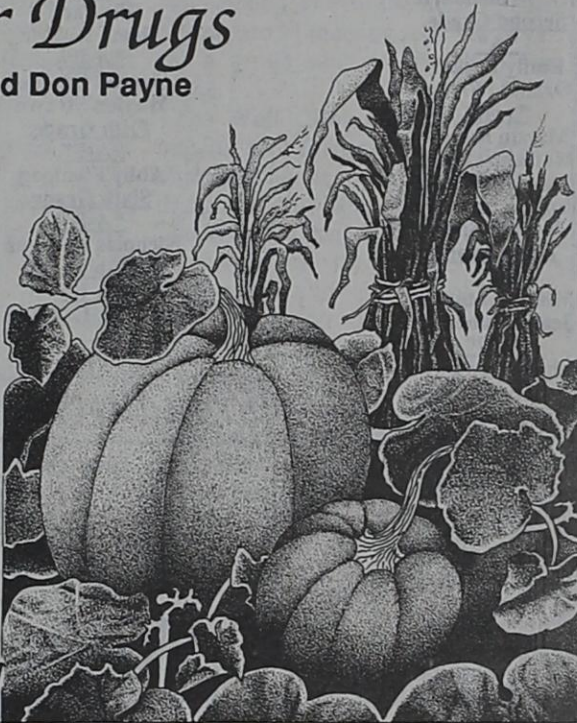
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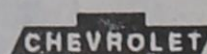
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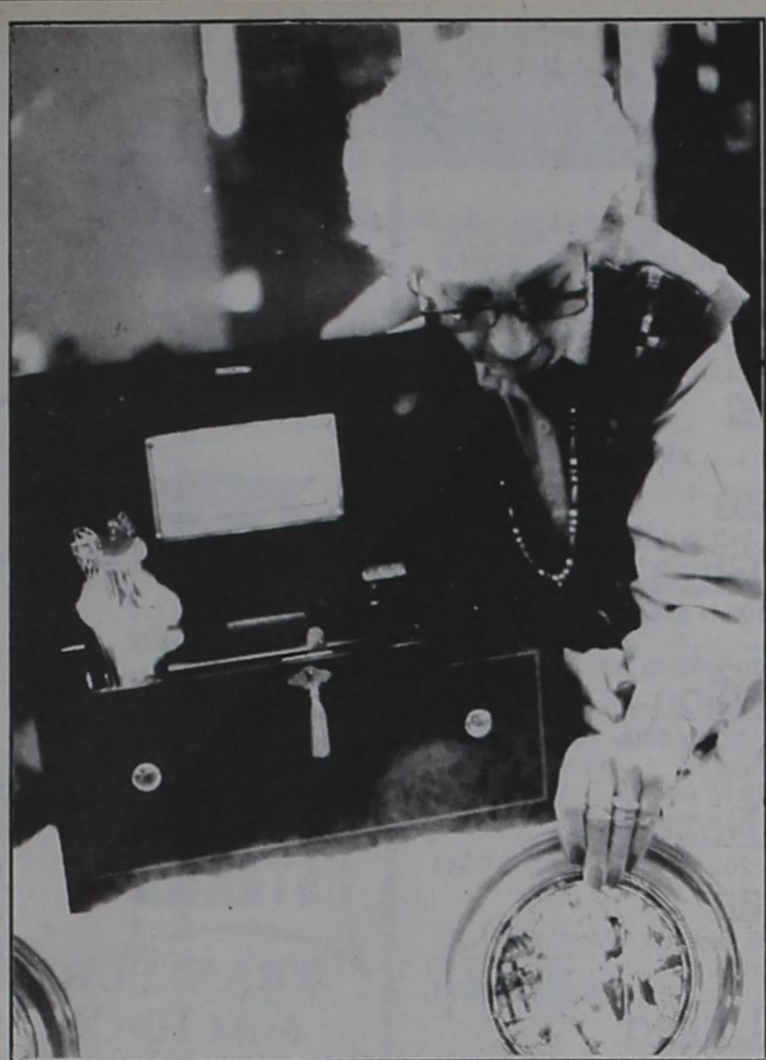


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MARIE NEFF arranges one of the displays in the OS Ranch Museum's Christmas Nativity exhibit. Also on display at the museum are antique music boxes from the collection of William Booth. A pictorial display of the exhibit will be in next week's paper.

Don't let Thanksgiving traffic blues spoil the holidays

A time to be thankful is once again upon us. It seems that during the Thanksgiving period, most people are trying to get home to their loved ones. This is a time when families reunite and gather together for big turkey dinners and a period of time when we give thanks for being able to get together and enjoy ourselves. This also brings on an increase of traffic on our streets and highways. We, the Texas Department of Public Safety, urge everyone to use extreme care this year, so that we can live to have another Thanksgiving.

It is true that many Texas citizens will become a statistic during this holiday period and that many planned gatherings will be ruined by these tragedies. Let us keep in mind, as we plan our trips and gatherings, this year to plan ahead and give ourselves plenty of travel time and plenty of rest stops. We must remember to be a defensive driver and to watch out for the other person at all times.

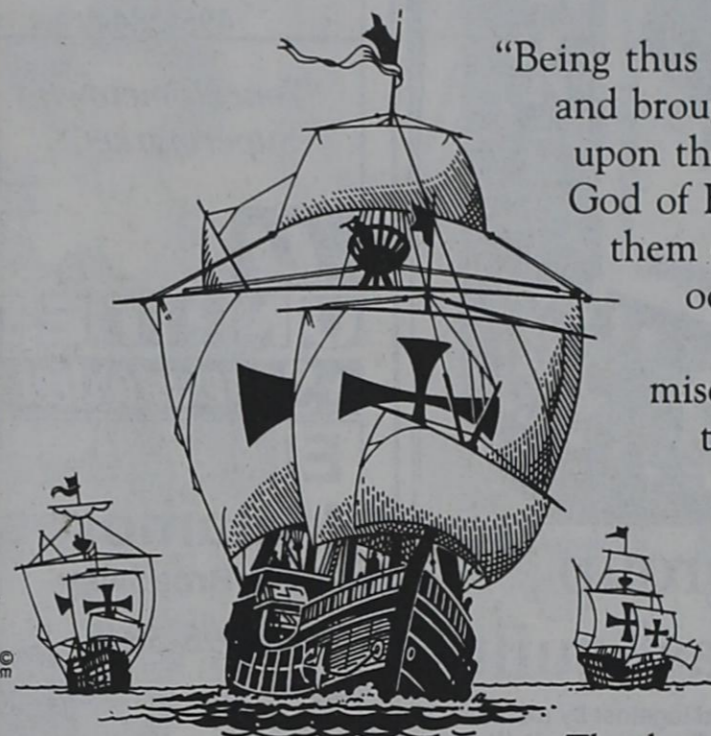
Remember, no matter how good of

a driver we may be that we cannot control the person that we are meeting. We have no guarantee that that person has not dropped a cigarette, had a cardiac arrest, tanked up on booze or hopped up on pills. Let's drive as if each driver will always do the unexpected and in this manner we can live to enjoy another holiday. Remember to always be a defensive driver.

This is also a time that hunters will be on the highway. This will also add to the congestion of our streets and highways. Let us all take the time to be a courteous driver and to keep our minds in the right frame of mind.



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"Your Family"



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—William Bradford (1590-1657),
Governor of Plymouth Colony
at the time of the first Thanksgiving

Thanks to the Pilgrims, and the brave settlers who followed, we have much to celebrate and be grateful for. And thanks to people like you, America has much to look forward to. Happy Thanksgiving!

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Fund	Balance 10-1-92	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance 9-30-93
General Ckg	(3,391.62)	1,913,278.02	1,913,967.77	(4,081.37)
General MMA	33,006.23	353,041.44	361,917.88	24,129.79
Cert/Dep	50,000.00	-0-	-0-	50,000.00
R&B #1 Ckg	8,114.74	128,414.23	123,569.60	12,959.37
R&B #1 MMA	137,082.95	2,084.56	61,800.00	77,367.51
Cert/Dep #1	15,000.00	-0-	-0-	15,000.00
R&B #2 Ckg	6,368.64	87,580.59	90,228.74	3,720.49
R&B #2 MMA	37,014.25	584.61	15,400.00	22,198.86
Cert/Dep #2	30,000.00	-0-	-0-	30,000.00
R&B #3 Ckg	7,673.76	86,855.86	78,994.29	15,535.33
R&B #3 MMA	4,158.22	99.29	-0-	4,257.51
R&B #4 Ckg	32,031.47	86,359.30	75,604.02	42,786.75
R&B #4 MMA	88,812.05	1,369.15	36,300.00	51,881.20
Clearing Acct	9,195.23	2,001,188.01	2,002,978.57	7,406.67
TOTALS	453,065.92	4,660,855.06	4,760,758.87	353,162.11

I hereby certify the above to be true and correct.

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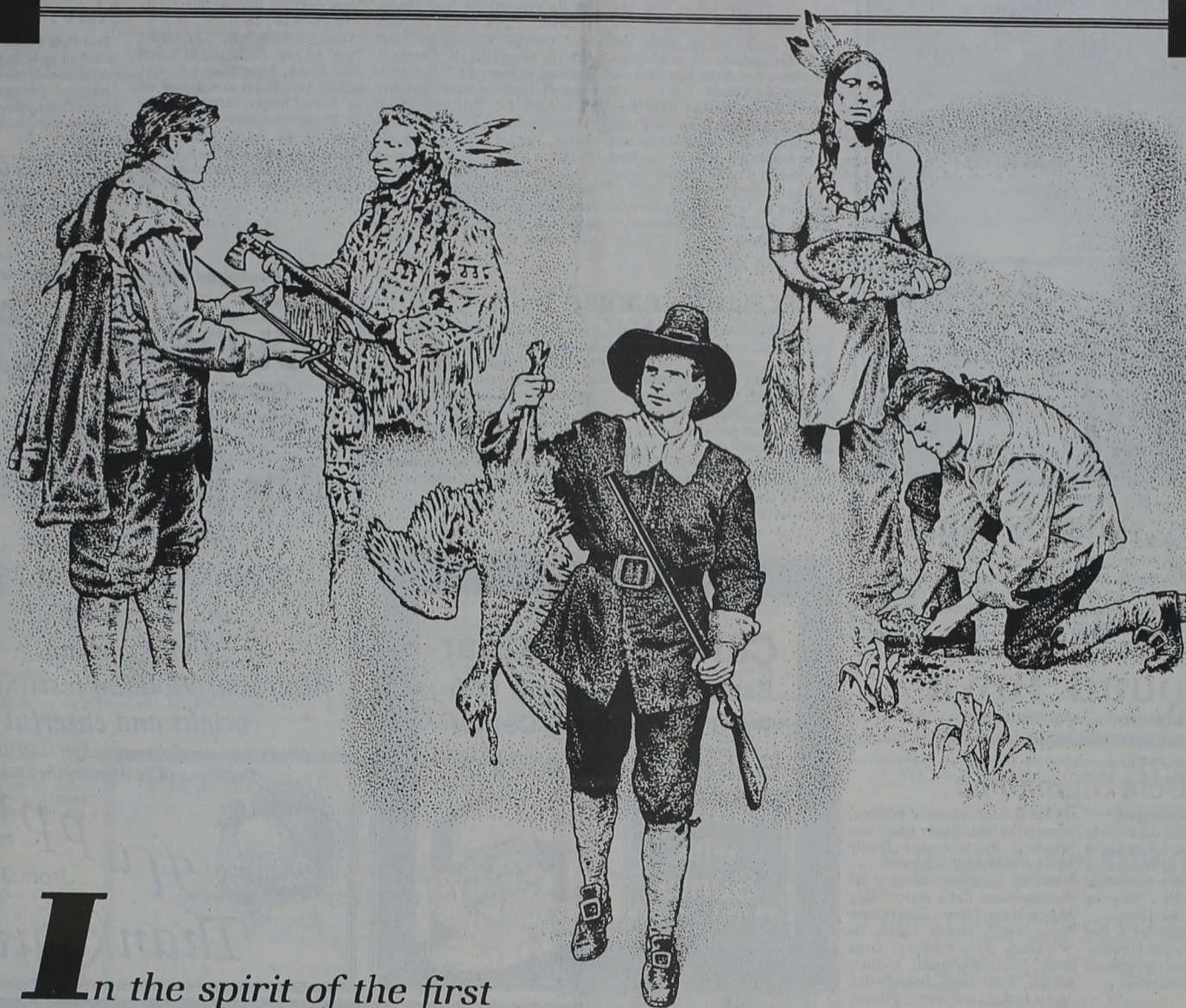
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Attest: J. Gossett
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Sworn to and subscribed before me on
the 14th day of November, 1993.

Pamela Workman
Pamela Workman
Notary Public



In the spirit of the first Thanksgiving, as we pause to count our many blessings – the earth's wondrous gifts, the great blessing of friends and family, good health – may we also pray that peace prevails for all mankind. Happy Thanksgiving from all of us.

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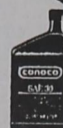
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Mrs. Robert Bonney

Bonney, Adams marry

Robert Bonney and Rhonda Adams were married November 6. The couple reside in Arlington. The new Mrs. Robert Bonney, a 1983 graduate of Post High School, is the daughter of Thelma Adams of Post. She is a respiratory therapist in Arlington. Robert Bonney is employed at Office Depot in Arlington.

Around Town

Clubs and Organizations
in and around Garza County

Beta Sigma Phi

by Jenifer Fumagalli

Jody Butler provided the evening program as members of Beta Sigma Phi met November 8 in the home of Jaynie Dickson. Butler presented the members present with a "clothing party" conducted by Jane Terry.

A drawing was held for a free watch. Everyone enjoyed browsing through the clothes and checking out the new styles and accessories.

After a brief business meeting, members enjoyed dinner which was prepared by hostesses Jaynie Dickson and Angela Hammond.

Sorority members attending the meeting were: Celia Mason, Meg Nelson, Karen Palmer, Gina Palmer, Joyce Teaff, Donna Jones, Ila Workman, Pam Zachary, Dana Babb, Jenifer Fumagalli, Melinda Mason, Vicki Gray, Jody Butler, Jaynie Dickson and Johnnie Francis.

Garza Theatre releases 1994 schedule

The Garza Theatre has announced plans for eight shows for the 1994 season. Ticket prices for the upcoming season at the Garza Theatre are \$7.50 for adults and \$4.50 for students six to 12 years old. Season tickets will also be available at \$50 each.

In addition to the busy eight show schedule, the Garza Theatre will hold its annual Willy Awards dinner and show March 19, 1994 at the Post Community Center. Shows which were presented in 1993 will be vying for the coveted Willy Awards. The public is invited and encouraged to attend this show.

Scheduled for next season at the Garza Theatre are: "Odd Couple" (female version) by Neil Simon, January 21-23, 28-30 and February 3-6; "George Washington Slept Here" by Moss Hart and George S. Kaufman, February 25-27, March 4-6 and 11-13; "The Nerd" by Larry Shue, April 1-3, 8-10 and 15-17; "Throckmorton, Tx." by Barry Corbin, April 29-May 1, 6-8 and 13-15.

The extremely popular Harley Sadler Show will run the last day of June through July. Along with the usual tent show hijinks, the show will feature the play, "Trail of the

Lonesome Pine" a work adapted to repertory stage by Neil Schaffner. Show dates are June 30-July 3, July 7-10, 21-24 and 28-31.

Other shows include: "The Tender Trap" by Max Shulman and Robert Paul Smith, September 2-4, 9-11 and 16-18; "Death of a Salesman" by Arthur Miller, October 21-23, 28-30 and November 4-6. The final show of the season will be the Christmas play "Sorry, Wrong Chimney!" by Jack Sharkey and Leo Sears December 2-4, 9-11 and 16-18.

Post couples attend DAV Nov. 13 dinner

Two Post couples, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ault and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Griffin recently attended the Disabled American Veterans Thanksgiving dinner held November 13 and Chapter and Auxiliary unit 44 in Lubbock.

Lester Dunn is the chapter commander and Margie Massey is the Auxiliary commander.

Jack Ault and Gilbert Griffin are life time members.

Post native named bank CEO

Post native Moody Graham has been named the president and chief executive officer of the First National Bank of Fort Stockton. He moves to Fort Stockton from a San Angelo bank where he served as the executive vice president and senior lending officer.

Graham is a graduate of Texas Tech and has over 30 years of banking experience including 20 years with First City, Texas in

various capacities and 11 years as a national bank examiner.

In 1972 Graham developed and implemented the loan review function for the subsidiary banks of the First City Bancorporation of Texas, Inc., later serving as the president and chief executive officer of two First City banks, one in Paris, Texas and the other in Fort Worth.

"CLOSED"
GONE FISHIN'
(or something like that)



The Post Dispatch
will be closed on
November 25th and 26th
in observance of
Thanksgiving.
May your Holiday festivities be
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(Don't miss our Christmas Kickoff issue Dec. 1st.
Deadline will be Monday the 29th)



Happy
from: John, Dee
and Mark
Thanksgiving

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With
Santa
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Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and show ourselves glad in him with psalms.
—The Book of Common Prayer

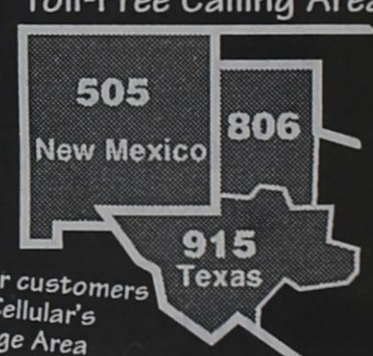
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