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CCA makes pitch for Tower Theater building

by John Cordsen
A group seeking to renovate the Tower Theater envision the historic building meeting a multitude of needs for the citizens of Post and Garza County. Representatives of the Caprock Cultural Association (CCA) brought their bid to be the lead organization in the renovation of the theater before the Post City Council Tuesday, January 4. Post business woman Jan Crawford, along with high school student Salli Bush and Peter Fox, president of the Texas Arts Council said the facility could be a center for tourism and economic development, youth activities and cultural opportunities.

"The impact that the Tower could have on the business district, economic

development for Post and our youth would be phenomenal," said Crawford. "The arts and tourism are Post's most valuable assets for the future growth of our city."

Among the many and varied uses Crawford said the Tower Theater could serve include providing a second stage for entertainment such as musical groups and film festivals. She also said, if properly renovated and managed, the theater could be the site of future conferences, seminars and workshops. Groups using the theater would include the city and county, local organizations, businesses and perhaps most importantly, the youth of the area.

"Post is rapidly becoming a hub city for the arts," said Crawford. "Although

we have special interest buildings already in place (the Garza Theatre, Algerita Arts Center and the Garza County Museum) there is a pressing need for a multi-usage facility. With the location of the Tower Theater in the historical district, it is time to bring this grand old building from the past back to life."

When renovated, the Tower building would be in high demand, this according to Fox.

"I don't think you're going to have any problems utilizing that facility," said Fox.

According to Bush, president of TOPIC (Teens of Post Into Change), it is important that whoever is given the opportunity to renovate the theater include the youth of the community

into the formula. The Post High School junior said speaking from a teen's perspective, there are a limited number of choices of constructive activities for these young adults to participate in. She said all too often, teens with too much time on their hands and nothing or nowhere to go, find themselves in situations that often lead to trouble. To illustrate her point, Bush told of a hypothetical situation where bored teens, out driving on Main Street find their way to a party where alcohol is readily available.

"You can draw your own conclusions," said Bush. "Many things like this can be prevented... if we had a facility where we could go."

According to Fox, much of the money needed to refit the historic building

could come in the form of grants and local fund raising efforts. He said the facility he envisions could and should generate enough money, that when coupled with the grants, would be self sufficient.

Faced with a rapidly filling pit and the recently opened landfill, the Post City Council has voted to purchase a \$154,510 compactor/dozer for the dump. The move was one of economics as far as the council was concerned. The speed at which the current pit at the new landfill, opened on October 9 of last year, is filling up raised much concern from the council.

"I think we need it out there," said councilman Bill Pool. "We needed it out there two months ago."

Originally this pit at the landfill was expected to last at least three years. At the current rate of filling, Post Mayor Jim Jackson said they would be lucky if the pit wasn't full within a year. The ramifications of this could be costly to the city of Post. The new landfill was expected to have a useful life of 30 years. If it were to fill up in 10 years, this would accelerate all of the costs associated with running and more importantly, closing the landfill.

Another factor that swayed the council to purchase the new piece of equipment was the trade in allowance for the old city dozer and the guaranteed buy back price of the new compactor.

Also at the meeting, Lewis Earl asked the council what interest it had in obtaining a Main Street grant that could be used for infrastructure in Post. The council instructed city manager Delbert Rudd to provide Earl with the information needed to begin putting together the grant application. The grant and its uses will be explained in next week's Post Dispatch.

Election code change passes on mandate to Garza Co.

by John Cordsen
Garza County Judge Giles Dalby pointed to new accessibility standards of the Texas Election Code as yet another example of state mandates passed down to the local level without any consideration of funding the new regulations.

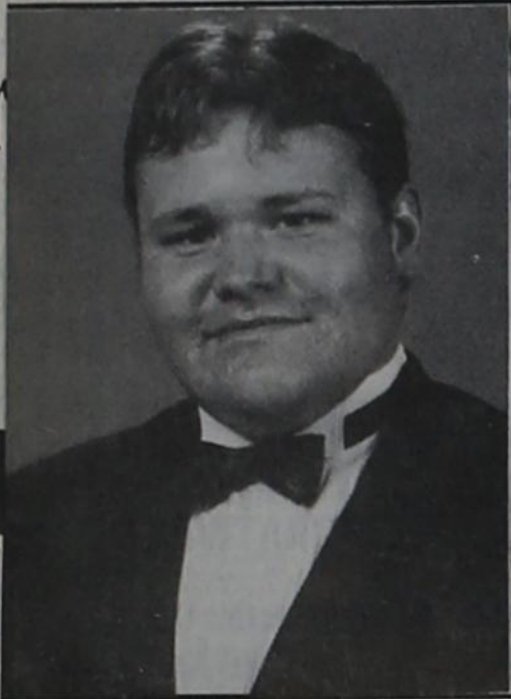
"There again, this is just another mandate coming to us from the state," said Judge Dalby during the commissioner's court meeting on January 10.

Judge Dalby has said in the past, that the right or wrong of the mandate's purpose is not the issue. He said the issue is state and national leaders passing laws that cause severe economic hardship on the local level, often with increased taxes to pay for the measure, and not providing any relief in funding these mandates.

While not seriously effecting the county, Judge Dalby told the court that each commissioner needed to be aware of the new standards and make any changes in polling places to bring them into compliance. Garza County Clerk Sonny Gossett told the court that all of the current polling places except one at Close City were in compliance with the new standards. The Close City site has a small step up that might fall outside the standards. Gossett said he would be checking with the Secretary of State for a ruling.

"I always tell the Secretary of State that curbside voting is available," for persons who can't negotiate the step.

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Mario Tobias

High school senior recognized as Hispanic Scholar

Post High School Senior Mario Tobias has been recognized as a Scholar in the 1994 National Hispanic Scholar Recognition Program (NHSRP), an academic recognition program established by the College Board to continue the tradition of the National Hispanic Scholar Awards Program.

The College Board, through the NHSRP, provides national recognition of the exceptional academic achievements of Hispanic high school seniors and identifies academically well-prepared Hispanic high school seniors for colleges and universities.

Tobias' name will be distributed to a number of colleges and universities as a NHSRP Scholar and these learning institutions will be encouraged by the NHSRP to recruit the Post senior and offer him financial support.

Mario is the son of Francisco and Carol Tobias.

Recycling program experiencing growing pains

by John Cordsen
The early success enjoyed by the recycling program here in Post has been tempered some what by a few minor problems. One of the problems has led officials to change the location where the recycling trailer will be made available to the public. It is being moved from the north side of the United Supermarket parking lot, to the city lot across from the fire department building on South Ave. H.

"As with any new program, problems arise," said Garza County Extension agent Deanna Lee who has served as an unofficial coordinator for the program.

The more serious of the situations, the lack of volunteers to supervise the

Tax woes on the horizon for school district

by John Cordsen
Anticipated decreases in mineral valuations and a new procedure for determining oil prices will have far reaching ramifications on Post ISD tax revenues for the 1994-95 school year budget. According to Boyd Atham, a representative from Capital

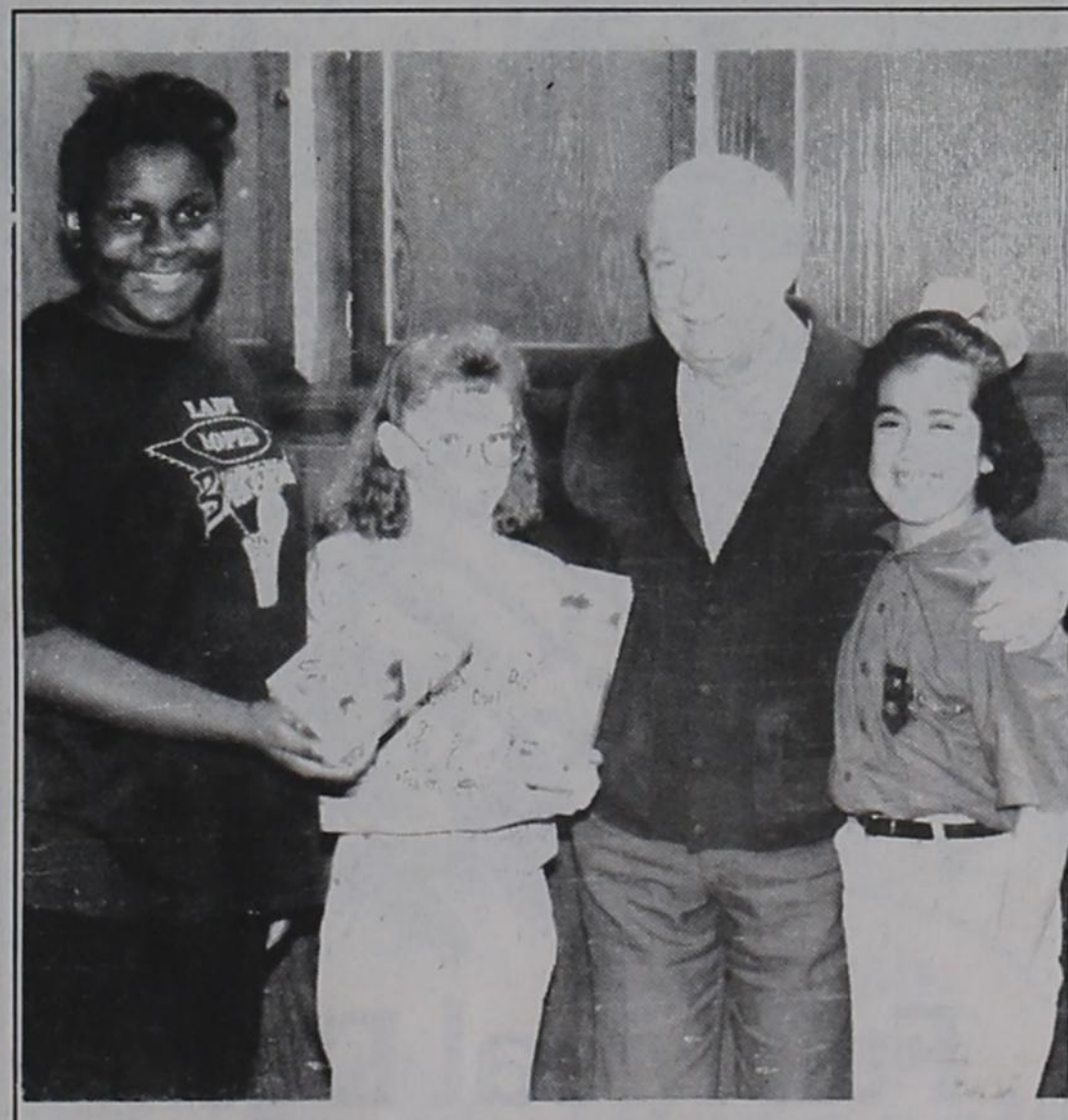
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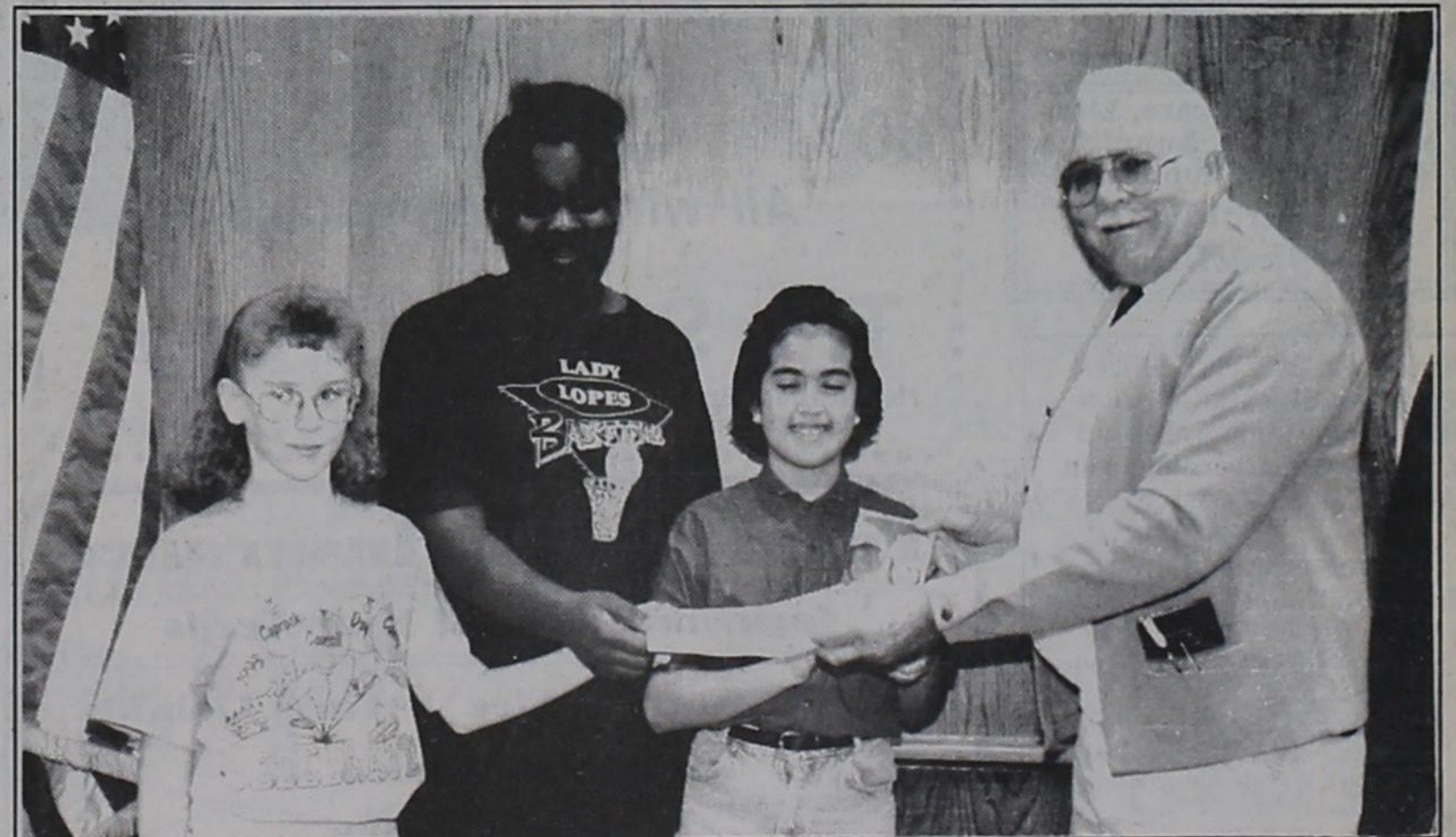
Volunteers giving baseball field new look

LABOR, supplies and know-how are all being donated in the renovation of the baseball field at David Nichols park. New fencing is being constructed in the outfield. Raising the height of the outfield fence to eight feet will make the field play longer. A new backstop and other improvements are also being constructed. The work began in earnest Saturday, January 8 as the post holes were dug and new poles were cemented in place. Among the volunteers to show up early Saturday morning were David Nichols, Fred Postel, Jimmy Redman, and Delbert Rudd (on tractor). The ground proved to be a little hard at first, requiring a little assistance from the volunteers.



Cookie sale ready to start

The beginning of the new year signals a number of things. Among them is the annual Girl Scout cookie drive. This year's cookie sale gets underway January 14 and continues until March 6. Girl Scouts from the



Dispatch Photos by John Cordsen

LAST YEAR'S top cookie sellers present long time Girl Scout supporter Giles McCrary (left photo) and Post Mayor Jim Jackson (top photo) with complimentary cookies to kick off the annual cookie sale. Mayor Jackson also surprised the scouts with a contribution to the Post Girl Scouts. Top cookie sellers for last year were: top photo (l-r) Amy Line, 210 boxes, Sharla Cruse, 134 boxes and Naomi Gonzales, 370 boxes.

Caprock Council, including all of the Post troops, will be taking part in the annual cookie sale.

The sale of cookies not only provides the local troops with money for a number of troop activities, individual

girls can also earn their way to camp and learn valuable business skills in the process.

The cookies this year will include a new variety, Juliettes (a chocolate cookie with caramel and pecans, to go

along with six time tested favorites including mints, trefoils, samoas, chalet cremes, do-si-dos and tagalongs. What better way to support a worthwhile organization, so be ready to order when a scout calls.



Miller graduates from A&M

JILL Miller, daughter of Wiley and Karen Miller of Odessa graduated Dec. 17 from Texas A&M University in College Station with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Biology. Jill is also the granddaughter of Charlie and Judy Lee and George Miller and the late Helen Miller, all of Post.

•Volunteers

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weekly collection process, if not remedied, could derail the program.

"If I do not have volunteers to help, the trailer will not be made available for recycling," said Lee.

Volunteers are needed to assure the recycled goods are properly sorted and placed in the correct bin. They also serve as a watchdog, making sure people don't leave other items in the bins.

"If there is no one there to supervise, people are bringing in garbage," said Lee.

Lee speaking before a joint meeting of the Garza County Commissioner's Court and the Post City Council January 10 said the situation peaked last Wednesday when a number of separate factors were added together. High winds, no one in charge at the recycling site, full bins, unsorted products and a good turnout of people wanting to recycle added up to a day Lee would just as soon forget.

She said the end result was trash blown all over the parking lot.

"I have apologized to the people at United," said Lee.

The full bins were another area of concern. Apparently not all the bins were full, but the ones that were full overflowed and contributed to the blowing trash. Post Mayor Jim Jackson said it was not feasible nor prudent to make a special trip to the recycling center in Lubbock with a trailer only half full.

"If you go up there with a trailer half full, you're defeating your purpose," said Jackson.

Mayor Jackson suggested using additional bins for the high demand or volume (such as plastics).

The key to the whole recycling program though is volunteers willing to spend two or three hours per week to man the site and supervise the process. To this end, Lee is contacting different organizations, churches and others in the community to help shoulder the burden, making it lighter on everybody.

Hastings will celebrate 50th anniversary January 15

Reverend and Mrs. E.L. Hastings will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary this Saturday, January 15. The Rev. Hastings and the former Ruth Hyson were married January 15, 1944 in Southland.

Rev. Hastings has pastored the Powerhouse Church of God in

Christ for 44 years. He is also a retired truck driver for Acme Brick. The couple has been blessed with nine children, E.L. Jr. of Bakersfield, Ca.; Jonah of Colorado Springs, Colo.; Jimmy of Slaton; Helen, Tommy, Betty, Henry, Charles and Mary, all of Lubbock.

The couple will be honored at a reception hosted by their children and the church from 4-6 p.m. January 15 at the Chaparral Steak House.

Post Notes

Sheriff asking for cooperation near schools

With school getting back underway following the lengthy Christmas break, Garza County Sheriff Kenny Ratke is cautioning motorists to obey all traffic laws, especially when they are in the school zone. One of the biggest areas where infractions are taking place is parents double parking when they drop students off at school. This situation creates an extreme hazard as younger children run between the parked cars. Ratke has promised to step up enforcement near the schools, including issuing citations to violators.

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.

Art gallery sponsoring demonstration

The Sand Creek Fine Arts Gallery at 503 S. Broadway here in Post will sponsor a water color demonstration by Betty Blevins January 15 from 1 p.m. until 3:30 p.m. Blevins has a degree in art education from Hardin-Simmons University. She teaches workshops and gives demonstrations to art associations, as well as civic, social and church groups. She has received numerous national awards for her work. For more information call 495-2762.

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.

Xi Delta Rho establishes scholarship fund

The Xi Delta Rho Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi has established a memorial fund to be used for scholarships for local graduating high school seniors. For more information call Karen Palmer at 495-2023 or Jaynie Dickson 495-3422. Both can be reached during the evening hours.

Changes at Human Resource building

Due to the construction at the Human Resource building on South Highway 84, all clients are asked to enter through the back entrance on the east side of the building. Please continue parking in the front as usual.

All services at the Texas Department of Health will continue to be offered during the construction phase. Please call 495-3996 for an appointment or information.

Commodities distribution moved

The commodities distribution held on the third Monday every month will be moved the old 4-H barn on the Lubbock Highway due to the renovation of the permanent facility on the near city park. The center will be open for the distribution from 9 - 12 and from 1-3 p.m. The commodities distribution will continue at the 4-H Barn until further notice.

Menus

Trail Blazers

Thursday, January 13
Turkey & dressing, carrots, tossed green salad, hot rolls, apple crisp, choice of beverage.

Friday, January 14
Meatloaf, au gratin potatoes, green beans, pickled beets, hot rolls, lemon cake, choice of beverage.

Monday, January 17
Baked chicken w/mushroom sauce, corn cobbets, peas &

carrots, grapefruit sots, bran muffin, gingersnaps, choice of beverage.

Tuesday, January 18
Pork chops, baked potato, mixed vegetables, raisin bread, apples or applesauce, choice of beverage.

Wednesday, January 19
Hamburger steak w/brown gravy, fluffy rice, squash, wheat rolls, golden congealed salad, choice of beverage.

Post Schools

Monday, January 17
Breakfast: Oatmeal, toast, bacon, fruit, milk.

Lunch: Frito pie, cabbage slaw, pork n beans, cooki, combread, milk.

Tuesday, January 18
Breakfast: Dry cereal, toast & jelly, fruit, milk.

Lunch: Fried chicken & cream gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, jello, hot rolls, milk.

Wednesday, January 19
Breakfast: Biscuit, ham, gravy,

fruit, milk.
Lunch: Burritos & sauce, lettuce salad, corn, fruit cobbler, milk.

Thursday, January 20
Breakfast: Danish pastry, fruit, milk

Lunch: Stew & cheese sandwich, fried okra, fruit, homemade bread, milk

Friday, January 21
Breakfast: Sweet rice, sausage, toast, fruit, milk.

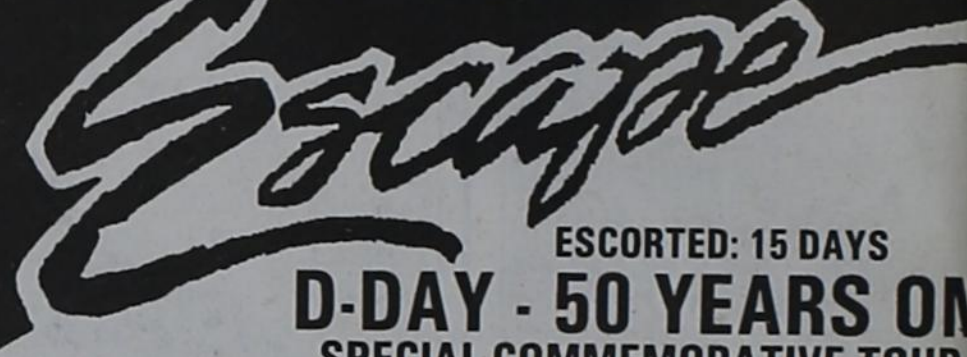
Lunch: Tuna sandwich, lettuce & tomato, french fries, apple, sandwich bread, milk.

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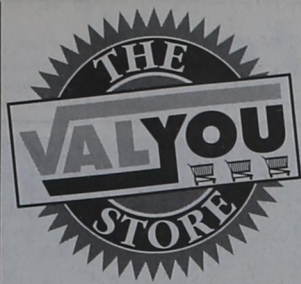
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Sports

Junior 'Lopes stage dramatic last second comeback

Playing cool under pressure, the Post Bold Gold junior varsity 'Lopes overcame an eight point Seagraves lead with under a minute to play to win 57-56 on a last second shot in the championship contest of the Idalou Junior Varsity Tournament. The winning shot came with just two seconds left on the clock.

During their late fourth quarter victory run, the 'Lopes kept their composure coming from as far back as 11 points in the game's waning moments for the victory. The 'Lopes capitalized on Eagle turnovers and missed free throws to turn a possible defeat into an important victory.

"Our kids played great," said j.v. coach Bart McMeans. "We didn't panic and we got back in the game. I am very proud of all of these guys."

The win raises the junior 'Lopes record to 10-4 on the year.

Scoring for Post were: Chris Ashley, 16; Heath Eagle, 12; Tori Harper, 10; B.J. Hart, 10; Casey Hart, 2; Brad Lawson, 7.

The 'Lopes moved into the championship contest against Seagraves with a tough 53-42 win over the host Idalou Wildcats. The game was played at 1:30 in the afternoon meaning Post not only had to take on the Wildcats on the floor, but a large rooting section as well since a large portion of the Idalou student body attended the game.

"That was a big advantage early," said McMeans. "We really showed a lot of character in this game. We played a tremendous fourth quarter and won the game then."

In that fourth quarter the 'Lopes out scored Idalou 25-12 to overcome a 30-28 Idalou lead. Javier Saldivar led the 'Lopes with 14 points. Lawson and Ashley were the only other Post players scoring in double figures each registering 10 points.

The 'Lopes opened the January 6-8 tournament with a 45-36 win over the Tahoka Bulldogs. Lawson and Eagle led the Bold Gold with 10 points each in the victory. Others scoring for the Antelopes were: Ashley, 8; Harper, 3; B.J. Hart, 7; Javier Saldivar, 7.

Other members of the Post Bold Gold junior varsity include: Bill Cole, Patrick Fluitt, Raymond Garza, Larry Haynes, Jake Laredo, David Perez and Justin Terry.



CHRISTIE ODEN (40) and Chelisa Williams fight for a rebound in the Lady 'Lopes win over the Lubbock Christian Lady Eagles. Other Lady 'Lopes in the picture include Mandi Sims (15) Amber Cooper (14) and Melilisa Williams (23).

Ladies down LCHS 43-38

The Post Bold Gold Lady 'Lopes travelled to Lubbock last Friday and returned with a 43-38 win over the Lubbock Christian Lady Eagles. Cara Cash led the ladies with 18 points, including one from three point range.

The win raised the Lady 'Lopes' season record to 11-8.

The Lady 'Lopes were defeated 54-47 January 4 in Post by the Crosbyton Lady Chiefs. Cash was the high scorer for Post with 22 points. Jamime Hawkins chipped in 12 while Amber Cooper added 10.

'Lopes drop two contests

The Post Bold Gold Antelopes saw their season record fall to 6-10 following a pair of hoop losses. The 'Lopes lost last Tuesday, January 4 in Post to the Crosbyton Chiefs 67-47. The game was a stark contrast between halves with Post winning the first half and losing the second.

The 'Lopes went into the locker room at the break up 29-24 with coach Mitch Rasberry feeling pretty good about his team's chances against the defending

district champs. The second half though brought different results as the Chiefs closed out the 'Lopes with a 27-11 edge in the final period.

The 'Lopes travelled to Lubbock last Friday to take on Lubbock Christian.

The 'Lopes kept it close, losing 64-57.

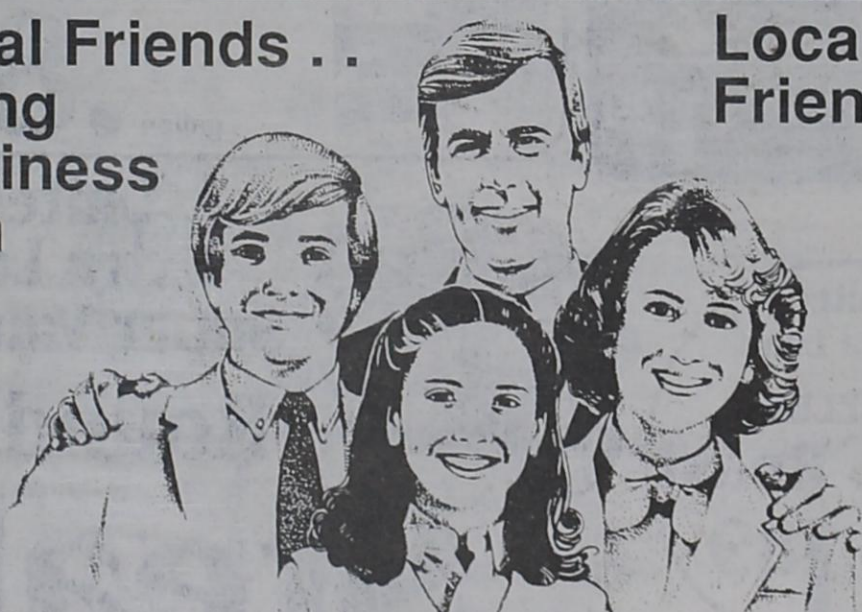
In the game, Post enjoyed a good night shooting three pointers, hitting eight in the loss.

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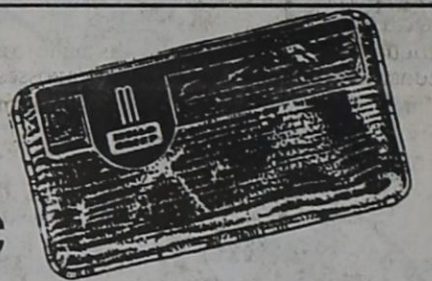
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Dear Editor,
Q: I understand that after the 1990 census, Garza County, who was required to restructure their four commissioners' precincts, hired a firm of lawyers (experts) in Amarillo to make a submission to the justice department and agreed to pay this firm \$10,000. I am further informed that when the presentation was made by the firm of experts, it was rejected by the justice department because it was inaccurate and full of mistakes, and the justice department required that it be corrected. I understand that this firm of experts did not correct its mistakes and that Garza County paid them an additional \$2,500 for correcting their own mistakes.
 While I could be in error that the firm of experts made any mistakes (which I am sure they would stoutly deny), I am well-informed that the county did pay this firm \$19,500 to redesign its precincts so as to guarantee minorities in the county an opportunity to elect a commissioner.
 My question to the commissioners court is whether or not the commissioners court contacted any of the lawyers, accountants, or other professional people in Garza County capable of doing such work and ask for a bid on this and if they did not seek bids, why not. I understand that the law says that you do not have to seek bids for professional services, but it would seem to me that an expenditure of this magnitude justifies an effort on behalf of the commissioners court to see if the services can be competently performed at a lesser cost. I have talked to several members of the legal profession in Garza County and they tell me that they were not consulted about performing the work, they were not offered an opportunity to bid, and if they had been allowed to bid the cost to the county would not have exceeded \$3,500.
 I would like for the commissioner court to comment on this example of their "frugality".
 Yours very truly,
 Mrs. Sheri Riedel

A: Redistricting County Commissioners Precincts after every decennial census may be required by law. Texas law and federal statutory and constitutional law mandate that the County Commissioners Court examine population distribution in each commissioner's precinct to meet the one man, one vote requirement of the law. If equal numbers of people do not live in each commissioner's precinct, the Commissioners Court must redistrict. A review of Garza County's population revealed that Garza County had no choice but to redistrict. The law in the area of redistricting is very specialized. The statistical information from the census bureau is sent to the County in a format that requires a strict review by the United States Department of Justice to obtain preclearance before the County can implement any commissioners Precinct Plan for elections. The County is not required to advertise for a personal service such as legal advice. However, several law firms and demographers sent proposals to the County. No local attorney sent proposal to redistrict to the County. There are only a few law firms in Texas that specialize in redistricting law. The firm in Amarillo, Texas is the only firm that specializes in redistricting in West Texas.
 On September 30, 1991, the County Commissioners Court adopted a redistricting plan. On October 30, 1991, the plan was submitted to the Department of Justice. The submitted required documentation included detailed registered voter information, election returns by election precinct analyzed by Hispanic surname, a detailed description of the redistricting process, all legal notices and postings of any meeting held in connection with the redistricting process, list of any minority involved with the redistricting process, all publicity and participation in regard to the redistricting process and all minutes of the public hearings conducted in regard to the redistricting process. On January 3, 1992, the United States Department of Justice requested additional information. The request was for information already in the possession of the Department of Justice with the exception of every map drawn by the computer programmer employed by the County. The request was not made based on any mistake made by the County or its employee. The statistical information and maps were precise and accurately reflected all changes in precinct lines. As a matter of fact, computer mapping is statistically error free. There is little possibility of error when census block information is transferred from the mapping file to the document files. For this reason computer mapping is the most efficient system to use in the redistricting process. The request was made to ensure that the Department of Justice had all information in the County's possession in regard to redistricting. On March 23, 1992 the United States Department of Justice precleared the County Commissioners Precinct and Election Precinct Boundaries. By redistricting voluntarily or without litigation that forced Garza County to redistrict, the Commissioners Court saved the County thousands of dollars. Because of the minority population in Garza County, if the Commissioners Court had failed to take the step to redistrict, it is almost certain that instead of having redistricting behind us, we would now be in the middle of expensive litigation.
 As to the costs, the county paid the firm of lawyers in Amarillo \$17,608.48 and paid \$1,891.52 for publications in the Post Dispatch newspaper.
 The expertise provided by the Amarillo law firm was justified, "You don't go to a general practitioner for brain surgery."
 Garza County Commissioners Court

The whole difference between construction and creation is exactly this: that a thing constructed can only be loved after it is constructed; but a thing created is loved before it exists.
 —Gilbert Keith Chesterton

Dear Editor,
Q: I have carefully studied the budget of Garza County as well as the budget of the City of Post and, if I understand what I have studied, I am in agreement with Mr. Jerry Riedel, Chairman of the Rollback Committee that the city actually spends about \$140,000 more supporting city programs; yet, we city citizens are told that the commissioners court is going to pull out of city-sponsored programs. I wonder if the commissioners court seriously believes that if they pull out of the park program, the community center program, the landfill, and other city programs, that the city fathers will continue to subsidize the county in its law enforcement operation, if the city will continue to furnish a fire department for the benefit of rural citizens, and if Garza County is going to set up its own separate landfill and fire department or whether it is going to actually admit that it cannot bully and bluster the city council as they have attempted to do.
 Yours very truly,
 Jacky Harp

A: It was never the intent of the Commissioners Court to threaten or put undue pressure on the Post City Council, we were only striving to make them aware of the ramifications of such an act.
 The County is not in a position to raise rates and service charges such as the City is able to do. As our mandated services and regulations expand; and get more costly, our only source of additional revenue is through a tax increase.
 We are the first to admit that due to the fact that we could not see into the future and predict the fast erosion of our tax base. Had we, over the years, raised taxes to the maximum limit we would not have been in this position, but we chose to operate as prudently as possible and saved the taxpayers money in the past years.
 You only need to compare our present tax rate (even with the tax increase) with our sister counties to realize the efforts that the present and past commissioners court have made to operate Garza County in a prudent and businesslike manner. By not taking the maximum 7.9 increase every year that we are allowed by law, we have saved the taxpayers \$729,000 over a ten year period.
 Garza County Commissioners Court

Dear Editor,
Q: I see that County Judge Dalby in his announcement of re-election is now saying to the people that the best way his office can meet the coming decisions is an open door to the public's input and ideas.
 If I have read the Dispatch correctly, it seems to me that the rollback election is a direct result of the commissioners court refusing to accept any proffered input at the budget hearing and at an offer to sit down and discuss with the commissioners court areas in which the rollback committee felt economies could be effected. My question is whether Judge Dalby is now prepared to sit down with a group of citizens to discuss economies in government or whether it is simply an attempt to once again solicit the advice and input of citizens but to ignore the same when it is offered.
 Respectfully submitted,
 Rosemary Cole

A: It has always been and will continue to be the policy in County judge Dalby's office to discuss any county business, personal or any business at anytime as the need arises. Mrs. Cole should recall that her family has called on this office several times for help in personal matters.
 Addressing the budget hearings, it was to the intent of the Commissioners Court to refuse or ignore any input. We adopted the budget in good faith feeling it was in the best interest and serving the majority of the people and addressing their needs.
 The Judge and Commissioners have been meeting on a regular basis with the City Council and any Rollback Committee member that chose to be present. After the Commissioners Court adopted the budget and set the effective tax rate, it takes a major legal step to change them. During the budget process there were only four people who voiced any opinion about budget matters.
 Garza County Commissioners Court

Freshmen 'Lopes down LCHS
 The Post freshmen boys invaded the Lubbock Christian Fieldhouse last Thursday and played just well enough to come away with a 53-47 victory.
 "We were a little rusty because of the Christmas break," said freshmen coach Lane Tannehill. "We did execute parts of our offense real well, but in other parts we were struggling."
 The 'Lopes were led in scoring by Jerry Crawford who scorched the Eagles with 20 points. Joining Crawford in the double digit scoring column was Josh Grisham with 11.
 Other 'Lopes to score included Todd Terry, 7; Jeremy Josey, 6; Freddie Pena, 4; Seth Pennell, 4; Kipp Wilks, 1. Playing but not scoring were Ray Childers, Roy Perez and Nathan Webb.
 The 'Lopes return to action this coming Thursday, Jan. 13 as they host the Crosbyton Chiefs.

To the editor,
Q: I would like more information on our county airport, what kind of revenue does it bring in? How much rent is paid for the land, to the county? How many lots are rented? Do the hanger's belong to the county or the renter? If not, does the renter, rent spaces in them? How much do they charge for the spaces? Is it true, that the \$33,500.00 in the county budget listed under Airport P.I is money still owed from this year? How many use the airport on a regular basis? From reading what was in the paper, from grants, city & county. Last year we invested with what is still owed over \$100,000.00. What kind of return comes from this kind of investment? How many of us are receiving services from it? In the budget I see that all of our social services together receive only \$136,131.82. How many receive services from them on a regular basis? The budget shows 20 different department, running on \$36,131.82 more than it took for the airport repairs. Under Social Services the airport shows up again for another \$3,000.00. Also another \$5,000.00 shows up under miscellaneous expenses. What are these expenses?
 To whoever has the answers.
 Lanora Eilenberger

A: The Airport Revenue Services are from lots rented to allow and individual to build their own hanger. Rental is \$75 per year, per lot; in addition they receive a \$140 per year for pasture rental, of excess property.
 The County, nor the City receive any rental from any airport source, all revenue generated at or by the airport is kept and used by the Airport Board.
 There are 15 lots that pay rent to the Airport Board. A list of the renters may be obtained from the airport board.
 The line item in the budget shows the \$33,500 which includes capital outlay/airport/courthouse annex. \$30,500 was spent as capital outlay and courthouse expenses. \$3000 is final balance of airport recondition project owed to the Texas Department of Transportation. More detailed information of cost of reconstruction of the airport at the Post City Hall and the County Judge office for anyone wishing more information.
 There are 12 to 15 airplanes based at the Post Airport, and 40 to 60 airplanes use the Post Airport per month that are based elsewhere. All of the airplanes and hangers based in Post are on the tax roll.
 The \$31,600 expend by the City and County was matched by the Federal Aviation Agency with a grant of over \$500,000.
 The number of people served under Social Services are for the most part confidential and the agency's do not give out that information.
 The \$3,000 line item on page 28 is the regular allowance made to the airport of operating this fiscal year. The \$5,000 for miscellaneous items are for any item not budgeted, but approved such as indigent burial expenses.
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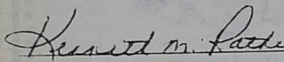
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COUNTY OF GARZA

DATED December 17, 1993, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Garza County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. 4449, and styled Post Independent School District vs. William Edward Gandy and Artie Inez Gandy, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said court, I have on December 17, 1993, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in February, 1994, the same being the 1st day of said month at the Courthouse of said County, in the City of Post, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Garza and the State of Texas, to-wit:

1 Acre, Abstract 776, El & RR Survey, Section 1226, Vol. 99, Page 252 of the Lease record, Vol. 34, Page 168 of the Deed of Trust Records, Vol. 21, Page 305 of the Release Records and Vol. 95, Page 230 of the Deed Records, Garza County, Texas,

or upon the written request of said defendants or the attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the recordation of the deed in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest, penalties, and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

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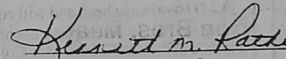
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East/2 of Lot 5, West 30 feet of Lot 6, Block 36, Original Townsite City of Post, Volume 188, Page 266 of the Warranty Deed Records, Garza County, Texas,

or upon the written request of said defendants or the attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the recordation of the deed in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest, penalties, and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

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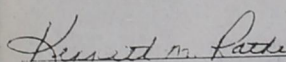
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Lot 7, Block 0, Alexander Addition, City of Post, Vol. 116, Page 531 and Vol. 143, Page 391 of the Deed Records, Garza County, Texas,

or upon the written request of said defendants or the attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the recordation of the deed in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest, penalties, and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

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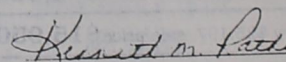
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DATED December 17, 1993, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Garza County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. 4444, and styled Post Independent School District vs. Linford Ray Warren and Susan Jo Warren, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said court, I have on December 17, 1993, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in February, 1994, the same being the 1st day of said month at the Courthouse of said County, in the City of Post, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Garza and the State of Texas, to-wit:

Lots 9 and 10, Block 19, Original Townsite City of Post, Vol. 117, Page 162 of the Deed Records, Garza County, Texas,

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Beef Up Your Word Power

with Dr. Charles Somerville Dissipate v. to dispel, to drive off or away. Effective adj. - having a desired result or effect. Treatment n. - act or manner of dealing with something. Example of how dissipate and effective are used when combined with the noun, treatment. Anything that dissipates low back pain, from rolling on the floor to hanging by your heels, is an effective treatment. (If hitting your head with a blunt object works, then that's effective too.)



Jones tells of Chicago experience

Ten year 4-H member Labeth Jones recently attended the 72nd National 4-H Congress held in Chicago December 4-8. Jones earned the right to attend the Congress after winning national with her Citizenship record book. This honor gave Jones the opportunity to compete for the prestigious Presidential award. In this competition, Jones represented five million 4-H'ers. The competition was first reduced to 64 competitors and then to nine who were named national winners. These nine members then went through an extensive interview during the conference. Four out of these nine were then selected for the second interview. Jones qualified in the top four. She was presented a 4-H silver medallion for being a Presidential candidate from the Reader's Digest Association. Also at the Congress, Jones was able to participate in educational workshops. The topics of the workshops included: "Body Language", "Behind the Scenes in an Executive Hotel", "How to be Fit Physically and Mentally" and "Finding the Real Color of Your Personality". According to Jones, one of the trips major highlights was being able to attend extravagant formal banquets



Labeth Jones honoring the national, state and Presidential candidates. Texas sent 63 proud delegates to the Congress. Texas was also the leading state of national 4-H record book winners, something Jones said was a great honor for Texas. "National 4-H Congress was very impressive to me in all aspects! The people that were there were the best of the best and each of us had one thing in common, we had all reached our ultimate goal," said Jones. "This is an experience in life that has truly shown me that many years of hard work does pay off."

Schools

Continued from page 1
Appraisal, told Post ISD school board members that the district could see its revenue, in a worse case scenario, decrease by as much as 35 percent. At least, Latham says the district will be seeing a 10 to 15 percent decline in tax revenue. "I realize that this is a pretty significant amount," said Latham. A significant amount indeed. If Latham's worst fears are realized, the district would stand to lose one sixth of its operating budget for next year, or 1.2 million out of a \$6 million plus budget. With the falling oil prices, and the expected loss of revenue, Latham says what could make it worse is a new law governing oil values and how this value is determined. "The Bill (HB 925) in my judgement is the prime culprit to the magnitude of the loss at this time," said Latham. What the Bill does is mandate the procedure for determining the cost of oil received by producers which in turn determines the amount of tax paid. It also limits the increases in price of oil, setting a ceiling price of just over \$26 per barrel. + + + + + Members called for a May 7, 1994 school board election for places one, two and three. Incumbents in these three places are: Royce Hart, place one; Gary Workman, place two and Rex Cash in place three.

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DATED December 17, 1993, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Garza County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. 4405, and styled County of Garza vs. Albert Pringler, Jr., and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said court, I have on December 17, 1993, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in February, 1994, the same being the 1st day of said month at the Courthouse of said County, in the City of Post, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Garza and the State of Texas, to-wit:

West 67.5 Feet of Lot 5, North 14 Feet of Lot 6 and South 67.5 Feet, Block 144, With Mobile Home, City of Post, Vol. 137, Page 323 of the Deed Records, Garza County, Texas;

South 26 Feet of West 67.5 Feet of Lot 6, & North 26 Feet of West 67.5 Feet of Lot 7, Block 144, Original Townsite City of Post, Vol. 137, Page 323 of the Deed Records, Garza County, Texas,

or upon the written request of said defendants or the attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the recordation of the deed in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest, penalties, and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

DATED December 17, 1993, at Post, Texas.

Kenneth M. Pate

SHERIFF, Garza County,
Texas

NOTICE OF SALE

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Lots 1 & 2, Block 156, Original Townsite City of Post, Vol. 141, Page 316 of the Deed Records, & Vol. 54, Page 292 of the Deed of Trust Records, Garza County, Texas,

or upon the written request of said defendants or the attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the recordation of the deed in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest, penalties, and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

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Lot 15, Block 156, Original Townsite City of Post, Vol. 172, Page 876 of the Deed Records, Garza County, Texas,

or upon the written request of said defendants or the attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the recordation of the deed in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest, penalties, and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

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I'm so glad 1994 is finally here because I have been writing 1994 for some time now!

While catching up on the mail that arrived over Christmas week, I have noticed that some great things are happening in Post, Texas. First National Bank is sponsoring a Breast Cancer Information Workshop on the 10th of January, and the Sheriff's Department is working on getting a crisis intervention program started. Their second meeting is January 13. Unfortunately, we are all potential victims of cancer, crime, and crises. I remember a pastor saying once that "trials in life can either make us a bitter person or a better person." The difference is in our response to a given situation. Taking advantage of these and other educational opportunities increase the odds that you will walk through some of these unfortunate circumstances and turn into a better person, not a bitter one!

One of Post's better kept secrets is the food, fun, and fellowship at the Senior Citizen's Center. It is obvious that these folks have a long history together and appreciate the opportunity to spend time eating and visiting at noon. I personally am grateful that you Trailblazers treat me like an old friend. Thank you. In fact, I think if I offered to help with the dishes, they would let me!

I want to apologize to United for last Wednesday's mess in their parking lot. For those of you and myself, this is a prime example of what happens when the recycling trailer is not supervised. As yet, no one has called to volunteer...so watch for me, I'm going to be knocking on doors! The bottom line is this-if the trailer is not supervised for sorting purposes-the trailer will not be made available. We have decided to park the trailer in front of #1 City Barn across from the Fire Department on South Avenue H. Please be patient. Anytime a new program is started there are kinks to work out. Let's hope the decision to move the trailer is a good one and I am able to enlist volunteers every week. Starting today, January 12, we will be by the recycling trailer at 3:30 p.m. IN FRONT OF THE CITY BARN.

Are you familiar with the words "enviroshopping" or "preycling"? As necessary as recycling is, in some ways it is like treating symptoms of a disease and not actually treating the disease. Reducing waste at the source is an easier way to reduce garbage. In other words, if the garbage never enters our home in the first place, then we won't have to deal with the waste. Buying products with the least packaging or buying fewer products will save energy and resources as well as our landfill. Several weeks ago on the TV news, they featured a new store in San Francisco that is selling only recyclable goods and packaging. I hope to see you at the recycling trailer on Wednesdays, but start paying attention to the packaging when you are making your purchases at the grocery store. Let's see what happens when we check the "recyclability" of an item while we're reading the nutrition labels!

Births

Raegan Nicole Belongia

Ryan and Reece Belongia are proud to announce the arrival of their baby sister, Raegan Nicole, December 30, 1993 in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. Raegan weighed seven pounds, one ounce and was 19 1/4 inches long. Parents are Chris and Traci Belongia. Maternal grandparents are

Jerry and Judy Bush; maternal grandparents are Vada McCampbell and Elmo and Lucille Bush. Paternal grandmother is Geneva Belongia and great-grandparents, are Pete and Fleta Walls and Truman and Dorothy Goss of Seminole.

Haleigh Blake Prather

Chuck and Brandie Prather of Lamesa are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Haleigh Blake. Haleigh was born January 7, 1994 at 4:32 a.m. in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. She weighed eight pounds, one ounce and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Larry and Robbie Warren of Lubbock, Rex Prather of Post and Julia Childs of Lubbock. Great grandmothers are Hattie Prather of Vinita, OK; Lois Childs of Post and Bonnie Pierce of Cisco. Her great-great grandmother, Eva Childs of Post.

Lindsey Michelle Shepherd

Lindsey Michelle Shepherd is proud to announce the birth of her sister, Elyse Nicole Shepherd. The proud parents are Rick and Tammy Shepherd of Lubbock. Elyse was born Tuesday, December 28, 1993 at Methodist Hospital. She weighed six pounds, ten ounces and was 20 inches long at birth. Her maternal grandparents are Joe and Debby Cerny of Norway, Maine and Dean and Shelia Hughes of Sandown, New Hampshire. Her paternal grandparents are Doug

and Nataliee Shepherd of Post.

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Back when...



10 years ago
January 11, 1984

A marathon City council meeting, including 37 agenda items, stretched to near midnight as council members approved the General Telephone franchise and a Star Cable T.V. rate increase.

Featured in a front page picture was an architect's drawing of the finished product of the remodeled city hall. The building was under construction and due to be finished by late spring.

In a feature picture, Patti Kirkpatrick and Jeri Lott at Danish Imports, were presented a check by Post Chamber of Commerce president Jack King as the winner of the Christmas storefront decoration contest. Danish Imports donated the prize money to the united fund.

20 years ago
January 10, 1974

In a front page feature picture the First 1974 Baby, Angela Kay Wallace was only a little more than 12 hours old when she posed for the picture with her mother, Mrs. Charles Wallace. Angela Kay was born at 7:32p.m. January third to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wallace.

Eagle Scout David McBride, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thelbert McBride, was presented the Scout of the Year award by Scoutmaster Jimmy Mitchell.

By a vote of three to two the Post City Council voted against consolidation of the city police department and county sheriff's office, which had been under study and planning for a year.

30 years ago
January 9, 1864

Sol Finney, who had been with Dunlap's for the last 18 years, took over as manager of Post's Dunlap store.

The Post City Council apparently restored harmony to the police department at the end of their last session. The council took action to keep City Policeman Otis G. Shepherd, Jr., who had been discharged by Chief Elton Corley, on the force subject to a three-month probationary period.

The Post Does, featured in a front page picture, were losers of only one game in 15 going into the Slaton Tournament where they would defend their championship title.

40 years ago
January 14, 1954

Joe Gray believes his two-week-old Shetland mule, shown in a front page picture with its parents, is the only one in existence. The mother was a four-year-old jenny and the father was a three-year-old Shetland pony. The animals were at the home of Oscar Gray, who lived northeast of Post.

Post Grade School's "A" team defeated Southland, 25-20, but the "B" team lost, 18-0, in basketball games in the high school gym.

50 years ago
January 13, 1944

Garza County's quota in the Fourth War Loan Drive opened in January and was set at \$275,000.

J.T. Herd, who for 34 years had been associated with the First National Bank, resigned his position as active Vice-President of the bank. Mr. Herd remained on the board of directors.

Purchasers of tooth paste, shaving cream and other goods packaged in collapsible metal tubes are not required to be turned back in any longer. The tin content in them has been reduced and they are no longer useful.

Absence is one of the most useful ingredients of family life, and to dose it rightly is an art like any other.
—Freya Stark

Advertising deadline is 5 p.m. on Monday

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We'll place it in an attractive border, including the name of the child and the grandparents and on **Wednesday, February 9**
Your favorite photo of your grandchildren will be included in our annual Grandparents' Brag Pages!
Remember - Valentine's Day is February 14
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Card of Thanks

Thank you" seems so inadequate for the blessings bestowed upon us during holiday season. Thanks to the First Baptist Church, Calvary Baptist Church, the Post Church of Christ for the food. Also to Jerry Stegall, Bro. Mike and Max Haney for the ramp at the house. We are home and improving daily. All your prayers. Trying to remember my name is hard so if your name is not please understand. A special thanks Marie and Del for your special gift to us.

We love you all,
Shel and Becky Warren

Words can't express our feelings for all kindness shown to us this past month. All the people that came to the hospital. I sat with my family through my surgery - I love you and thank you. For all prayers spoken for me, the many letters sent to me, the hospital visits and calls, the beautiful cards and flowers, and the food brought to our house when we returned home. I thank you. You think it wasn't very much but to us it is so very much and I know God will bless each of you.
Thanks again,
Lois & Ade Cook

The family of Ruth Bowen wishes to express our sincere thanks for all the lovely flowers and donations sent to us in time of sorrow. To the Justice-Mason General Home who knew the answers to special needs at such a difficult time. Bo Jackson who performed such a wonderful service, and to Truman Oakley the heartfelt songs he sang to help us cherish the precious memories we all have of her. To Louise Green for her love and support. God Bless each and every one of you.

We would like to say thank you to everyone for their concern and kindness during our recent loss of our loved one, Ralph Schoonover.
To the officers that responded to our call. To E.A. Howard for your help and support. To each of you that prepared food, sent flowers and cards, for your visits, calls, and prayers. To our family and friends for always being here for us. And to you Noah for all that you've done.
Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated. May God bless each of you.
Isaac, Teresa, Amy & Joe Schoonover
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Post Group of Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Thursday night at the First Presbyterian Church, 901 West 10th at 8 p.m. Closed meetings are held except on the last Thursday night of the month, which is an open meeting. We have supper at 7 p.m. and the speaking starts at 8 p.m. Anyone who wishes to talk or ask about an alcohol problem, call 495-3667 or 629-4393.

City County Drug and Alcohol Abuse

A non-profit service organization to assist with treatment placement, referrals, and confidential counseling for the substance abuser, alcoholic or family members concerned about their loved ones drinking or drug addiction. For information or appointment call office 495-3173, a 24 hour number. All call strictly confidential. We Care. Director Colleen Tyler, B.S., C.A.D.A.C., L.C.D.C. Assistant Johanna Waterhouse, B.S.

The Public Responsibility Committee (PRC) of Lubbock State School is a group of volunteers appointed by the Executive Committee of the Volunteer Services Council. This group investigates and responds to any comments, suggestions, or complaints made by or on behalf of clients of Community Services Division, Lubbock State School. To correspond with the Public Responsibility Committee, write to: Public Responsibility Committee, P.O. Box 10854, Lubbock, Texas 79408.

Post Independent School District invites the Senior Citizens of the district to come by the Superintendent's office and receive a gift of a complimentary general admissions pass that will admit you to all school functions. (You will be asked to present identification so that a pass can be issued in your name).

Spanish Speaking AA
Spanish speaking AA meetings will be held every Tuesday night at the Catholic Church from 8-9 p.m. Come one, come all.

Services and Repairs

I will do sewing - also will do ironing, \$6 dozen. Call Becky at 495-3319.

Need a housekeeper? I have references. Call 495-4181, leave message for Billie.

Help Wanted

Experienced nurse aides needed for busy home health agency. Various opportunities available. Lubbock and surrounding counties. Call 792-0192.

Homes for Rent

3 bedroom, central heat and air, carpet, Mistie Greene 998-5518, day or 998-4690, evenings. Available January 15th.

Mobile Home Lot to Rent

Trailer space for rent. 908 West 12th. 495-3130 or 495-2320.

Mobile Homes for Sale

For sale - double wide mobile home. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace on 3 1/2 lots at 105 W. 5th St. If interested call 495-2222 ask for Dora.

Lost and Found

REWARD (no questions asked) for return of a PURSE (lost or stolen) on January 10. Maroon in color w/3 zipper closure. Call 495-2109 with information.

Homes for Sale

3/2/2 brick home, shop, 3 storage buildings. Call 495-3154, 512-345-0399 or 512-339-2360. Betty Jo Sharp.

House for sale: 2 lots, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 1 car garage, screened patio, fenced. Call 495-3722 after 5 p.m.

Miscellaneous for Sale

STEPPER/CLIMBER with electronic readout, LifeGear 9200. Excellent condition, \$75 firm. Call 495-2703.

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Taco de Cabeza. Beef Tacos w/flour tortilla. 114 E. 12th St. 8 til? Call 495-3296.

Garage Sales

3 family garage sale - Friday and Saturday, January 14 & 15. 1009 W. 10th.

Pets and Supplies

Full Blood Heeler pups. 8 weeks old, 2 male, 2 female. 2 are natural Bobs. \$75 and \$50. 495-4101.

Vehicles for Sale

1991 Cavalier 2 door, 36,000 miles. Call 495-3410 after 6 p.m.

Legal Notices

Notice of Application For Fluid Injection Well Permit
Primrose Operating Co., P.O. Box 1319, Wichita Falls, TX 76307 has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Andres/Glorietta formation, Fuller Dorward lease, Well Number 9. The proposed injection well is located 9 1/2 mi SE fm Justiceburg in the Dorward Field, in Garza County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 1950 to 2515 feet.
LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Request for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/445-1373).

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LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

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LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

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Obituaries

Ralph Schoonover

Services for Ralph "Pudge" Schoonover, 66, of Post were held in Englands Funeral Service Chapel with the Rev. Billy McKee, pastor of Bible Baptist Church, officiating. Noah Gutierrez of Post assisted. Burial will be in Englewood Cemetery.

Schoonover died Friday, December 31, 1993 at his residence.

He was born on February 9, 1927 in Lindsey, Okla., and moved to Slaton in 1960. He had been a resident of Post since 1985. He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Koran Conflict. He married Minnie Mae Brown on October 23, 1954, in Lockney. She died on May 2, 1978.

He is survived by five sons, Isaac Schoonover of Post, Ralph

Schoonover of Lubbock, Jimmy Schoonover of Big Spring and Ricky Schoonover and Benny Schoonover, both of Slaton; five daughters, Treasure Chance and Tommie Cates, both of Slaton, Margaret Schoonover of Post, Clara Dutton of Clovis, NM, and Georgia Culwell of Rising Star; a brother, Doc Schoonover of Allberry, Calif.; two sisters, Pat Beam of Slaton and Beryl Brown of Plainview; 26 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Ralph White, Michael Romero, Jeff Edmonson, Keith Tidwell, Steve Daugherty, Robert Kincheloe and Charles Bell.

Paul Wayne Josey

Services for Paul Wayne Josey, 50, of Mineral Wells, were held on Saturday, January 8, 1994 at the Eleventh Avenue Church with burial in the Erwin Cemetery. Rev. George Glover officiated with Baum-Carlock-Bumgardner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Josey died January 3, 1994 at his residence. He was born June 20, 1943 at Poolville, TX the son of John Wilson and Ruby Lee Driskill Josey.

He was a Tool and Die Maker. He came to Mineral Wells in 1987. He served in the United States Air Force and was a member of the Eleventh Avenue Church.

Survivors include four sisters, Ruth Hampton of Lubbock; Jo Dobbs of Cool; Johnnie Murphy of Mineral Wells; and Janice Borges of Tracy, Calif.; numerous nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles. He had several step-children and foster children.

He was preceded in death by four sisters and three brothers.

Pallbearers will be G.W. Ard, Arlin Ard, Herman Ard, Daniel Anderson, M.J. Leatherwood, Howard Johnson.

Honorary pallbearers were James Setser, Scott Setser, Tommy Teague and Wayne Starrett.

Cora Aurora Luna

Mass for Cora Aurora Luna, 81, of Post, was held Monday, January 10, 1994 in the Holy Cross Catholic Church with Rev. Lawrence Hemp, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in the Terrace Cemetery under the direction of Justice-Mason Funeral Home. Rosary was held Sunday, January 9, 1994 in the Justice-Mason Funeral Home Chapel with the same officiant.

Mrs. Lunda died Friday, January 7, 1994 in University Medical Center in Lubbock.

She was born in Brownsville October 18, 1912 to Gregorio and Francisca Martinez. She attended school in Brownsville. She married Emilio R. Luna on August 2, 1949

in Corpus Christi and moved to Post in 1949. She worked for Jackson Brothers Meat Packing Company for many years. She was a Catholic.

Survivors include her husband, Emilio R. Luna of Post; one son, Abran Rocha of Abilene; one daughter, Marcelina Romero of Brownville; one stepdaughter, Gloria Olvera of Corpus Christi; twelve grandchildren; 40 great grandchildren; six great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two daughters, Maria R. Montiel and Guadalupe Sanchez, both of Robstown.

Marian Lee Minor

Services for Marian Lee Minor, 72, of Post were held Friday, January 7, 1994 in the First Baptist Church with Rev. Steve McMeans, pastor of Oak Street Baptist Church in Graham, officiating.

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

Mrs. Minor died Tuesday, January 4, 1994 in Heb Harris Hospital after an illness.

She was born May 14, 1921 to Marshall Lee and Gladys (Stanley) Mason in Post. She graduated from Post High School and attended Texas Tech University. While at Tech she was a member of the Mortar Board and Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority. She was Hodge Podge Queen in 1940.

She married James L. Minor on July 20, 1941 in Post. He preceded her in death August 4, 1976. They owned and operated Mason and Company and Mason Funeral Home.

Mrs. Minor organized Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, was a Girl Scout leader and worked with the youth at the First Baptist Church. She was a

member of the PTA and the Order of the Eastern Star. She was President of the Women's Culture Club from 1966 to 1968. In 1977 she sold Mason Funeral Home to Dee and Janet Justice but continued to operate Mason and company until her retirement in 1978. She moved to Lubbock after her retirement and did volunteer work for Contact Hotline. She participated in art shows and won several awards. She moved to Hurst in 1984 and was active in the Tarrant County Junior College Senior Citizen Program. She was also involved in the Ladies Hospital Auxiliary. She was a member of St. Philip Presbyterian Church in Hurst.

Survivors include two sons, James M. Minor of Neward, Delaware, Johnny Minor of Hurst; two daughters, Marilyn Minor of Houston and Joan Smith of Haltom City; one brother, Marshall Mason, Jr. of Midland; ten grandchildren; two great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Kenny McKamie, Troy Jenkins, Craig Simpson, Dee Justice, Neal McDonald, and Jackie Blacklock.

Mattie Sims

Services for Mattie Sims, 93, of Lubbock, were held Saturday, January 8, 1994 at St. Paul's Episcopal Church with Rev. William Wright, Rector and Rev. William Jarvi officiating.

Private burial were held in the Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Rix Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Sims died Thursday, January 6, 1994 at Methodist Hospital.

She was born in Snyder on February 13, 1900 and graduated from Snyder High School. She married Lee Roy Sims in Snyder in 1920 and moved to Post where they lived on the OXO Ranch until

moving to Lubbock in 1939. She had been employed at Hemphill, Wells Co.

Survivors include two daughters, La Nelle Sims Watson of Lubbock and Wynona Sims Taylor of Dallas; four granddaughters; and eight great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Robert R. Smith, Vestal Yeats, J. Owen Gilbreath, Jess Duval, James Mahan and James B. McDowra.

The family suggest memorials to the Scottish Rite Learning Center of West Texas, 602 Avenue Q, Lubbock, Texas 79401.

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Gossett said in the past this has always sufficed.

The new standards imposed by HB 76 went into effect September 1, 1993. The amended version of the Election Code impacts county facilities and all other locations uses as polling places.

The biggest change the Bill brings about is with nonpublic buildings and temporary polling places. Under provisions of the Bill, all locations used as polling places must meet minimum accessibility standards. According to the law, there will be no exceptions to these requirements.

The impending rollback election continued to draw comment from the

court. Judge Dalby and the commissioners have indicated they will begin an informational campaign to get their side of the story out on the budgetary process and how it effects the rollback issue.

Commissioner Lee Norman, answering published and spoken complaints of how the budget was put together and how the court handles its business, challenged the assertion that the court was close minded to public concerns.

"We conduct business meetings twice a month, they are open to the public all anybody has to do is come in and see what we do," said Norman.

Judge Dalby and Norman both said claims that the court did not listen to the public during the recent budget hearing process as unfounded.

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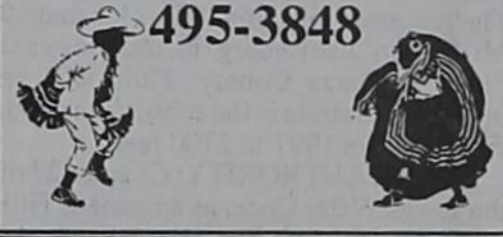
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From the Pulpit

The glue that binds us

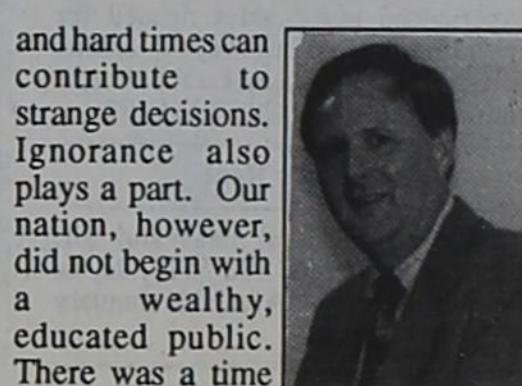
Once again that mysterious new force, "dark matter," is under discussion. In addition to an article from the Smithsonian, the January issue of National Geographic has described it as the most fascinating and perhaps most important of the forces. Dark matter (very different from "black holes"), according to the theory, reacts so weakly with matter that it passes right through you!

Everything we have previously discovered is composed of atoms, electrons, quarks, and other such particles; not so with dark matter. Even though most scientists believe in it, the actual make-up of dark matter has not yet been discovered. Its presence, however, explains 99% of the stuff from which our universe is made. Scientific belief comes from what has been observed in the behavior of planetary bodies. Some sort of "glue," other than the physical matter we have discovered, must be in existence in order to explain the structure of the universe. Gravity, as we know it in atomic matter, cannot by itself explain how the universe is held together.

This "glue" is worth a second look on another level. As we are learning from Russia's political experience society is held together by an invisible glue. Those of us in the United States had hoped that democracy would hold Russia together. Surely, many of us thought, free elections would lead Russia to a strong democracy. And now that the Russia press is free, a fully informed public certainly would lead to wise decisions.

So what happens? The Russian public, free to make their own choices, elect anazi-type politician who wants to conquer Alaska! Good grief, we exclaim, are the Russian people crazy! Perhaps they are simply tired of poverty and sick of false promise for better times. The same conditions were present when Hitler took over Germany. An economically drowning people will grab hold of anything that loudly promises a radical approach. Maybe, the Russians, say, we should try some politician who believes in Russians for Russia. Maybe this politician is right when he says that we should cut off relations with the U.S. Maybe the American CIA was behind our economic collapse in Russia. How are we to know otherwise?

What is the glue that holds a society together? Karl Marx said that it is money that economics determines everything. Looking at Russia, we may wonder. Poverty



Charles Somerville

and hard times can contribute to strange decisions. Ignorance also plays a part. Our nation, however, did not begin with a wealthy, educated public. There was a time when most of us were poor and ignorant (some of us still feel that way). The difference, I think, in the "glue" that holds us together and the glue that seems less successful in Russia, is one of trust. We have had our problems, but our trust level has always been high enough to bring us back together.

Trust is an invisible force. The source of it is found on every U.S. dollar bill. Oh, we make jokes about it—"In God we trust; all others bring cash"—but we understand what that slogan means. God is trusted over money, and we say so on our money! God is that important to us, at least historically.

The scripture tells us that a personal relationship with God implies a willingness to trust others. I John 4:20 - "If someone says, 'I love God, and hates his brother, he is a liar; for the one who does not love his brother whom he has seen, cannot love God whom he has not seen.'"

Trust begins by trusting God to guide us. After that, trust begins with others by giving them the benefit of the doubt. Because humans are never as trustworthy as God, we keep the door open to each other with forgiveness. In the Lord's Prayer, we pray that God will forgive us as we have forgiven others. God expects us to forgive and be forgiven—that's part of the glue on which trust is built.

Scripture acknowledges that some people are like wolves and that we have the right to protect ourselves against obvious violations. Even so, we are sent into the world as "trusting lambs" and must act that way until confronted with wolf-like behavior. Christians, at least, do not have the right to suspect everyone as a wolf. After all, there are times, according to the scripture, when each one of us have given way to wolf-like behavior. (John 1:8) "If we say that we have no sin, we are deceiving ourselves, and the truth is not in us." We also believe in the transforming power of God to convert even the wolf.

Trusting a loving God who has the power to change others is the foundation of trust. Trusting God and trusting others is the invisible glue that holds us together. In a society that does not trust the good intentions of other's, there is no peace and no freedom. We turn instead to elect the strongest wolf in the pack.

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