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Lady Lopes headed for Bi-District Championship



The Post varsity girls' basketball team placed third in district, and are to compete for the bi-district championship next Tuesday (see details on Page 10). Coaches and players are (back row, left to right) Christi Daily, Kelli

Collier, Ashley Mason, Kasey Hardin, Vondi Gradine, Becca Stelzer, Jennifer Strawn, Kenda Looney, Kelly Moore, coach Ron Taylor, Kristen Webb, Lauren Webb, (front row) Amy Line, Rachelle Jones, Davida Gregory, Erin Gregory and Meagan Mills.

Escapee gets 1/2 hour of freedom

A resident of the Garza County Juvenile Detention Center managed an escape early Monday morning but enjoyed less than a half hour of freedom before being apprehended by Garza County depu-

Jamie Killian, the facility's supervisor, said the center's resident was somehow able to pry open one of the electronically-secured back doors of the facility. He then climbed over the fence and was standing outside when he was spotted by a detention center official.

The incident occurred at about 7:26 a.m., she said. One of the facility's officers followed the youth and maintained visual contact until the youth was detained by sheriff's department deputies in a large pasture east of the detention center. He was back

in custody by 7:50 a.m., said Killian. Records at the Garza County Sheriff's Department indicate the youth is 15 or 16 years of age and used soap to open the back door of

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City eyes manager applicants

Post City Council members conducted a closed-door session last week in order to review the growing list of applicants for the city manager's position.

No action was taken following the Tuesday, Feb. 2, executive ses-

As of meeting time, a total of 14 individuals had applied for the post left vacant with Rick Hanna's resignation. Hanna's last day of employment with the city was Jan. 31.

Mayor Jim Jackson said the council is "in no hurry" to fill the city manager's spot. Professional publications advertising the vacancy came out late in January and city officials anticipate additional ap- 100,000-gallon ground storage tank and awarded the bid to plications will be filed before the position is filled.

It will probably be March before any action is taken, the mayor struction of a welded steel structure. said, and may be 60-90 days before the individual hired actually • Met with Kay Howard to hear an update on grant opportunities assumes the duties.

River Water District who was on hand for the meeting, to discuss grant monies if they were made available. water availability. O'Brian said White River's system is "old enough" that it is not computerized and therefore, should suffer no effects in all city buildings. from the Y2K bug. The treatment plant has "very little" computerdate-sensitive.

nothing we can do." O'Brian said he has received letters from utility companies serv- while Place 2 belongs to Marion Cruse.

In other business, council members:

the detention center.

• Reviewed the three bids submitted on the proposed erection of a Tankbuilders of Euless, low bidders with a bid of \$92,905.50 for con-

the municipality might be interested in. Howard said it is time to Prior to the executive session, the council reviewed a letter re- begin working on applications for the Texas Community Developceived from the First Baptist Church's Community Action Team. ment Block Grant Program which has netted the city funding in the The letter queried city officials as to the readiness of the city with past for housing, street improvement and water improvement regard to possible Y2K problems and specifically asked about the projects. Deadline for applications is April 20. In order to complete: projected availability of city services in the days following Jan. 1, the applications, the city will need to seek citizen input concerning community development. Howard also asked city officials to begin The mayor asked Tommy O'Brian, general manager of the White thinking about what potential projects might be handled with such

Approved, on second reading, an ordinance prohibiting smoking;

 Ordered an election to fill the Place 1 and Place 2 council seats, ized equipment, he said, and what items are computerized are not as well as the mayoral position, for May 1. First day to file for a place on the ballot will be Feb. 15. Last day to file will be March 17. "As long as we can get power, we can take water out of the lake, Early voting in the election, which will take place at city hall, betreat it and get it to the cities," he said. "If we lose power, there's gins April 14 and will run through April 27 (Mondays through Fridays, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.). Place 1 is currently held by Juanita Pantoja

ing the area and it appears they are all to be prepared for the Y2K • Heard from local resident David Boren, who is concerned with problems by the middle of 1999. Jackson said he recently attended the existing payment policies of Classic Cable. Boren said it is not: an emergency management meeting where the Y2K situation was unusual for him to be assessed a "administrative fee" on his cable discussed and an American Red Cross representative at that ses- bill because his payment, which must be mailed to Plainville, Kansion suggested that all area residents, simply as a precautionary sas, is not received and processed by the company's due date. Due to measure, have their vehicles full of gasoline and have three or four the mailing times on both ends of the process, he might receive a bill days worth of water and food per person on hand by the end of Dec. on a Friday, turn around and get payment in the mail by Monday and still be assessed an "administrative fee," which Boren said is essentially the same as a late fee. "I think it would do a little bit of" good for Post to get some competition here," Boren told the council. Jackson told Boren that the council's hands are tied - there is no course of action the city can take to regulate such problems - but: suggested that if another cable company opted to offer services in

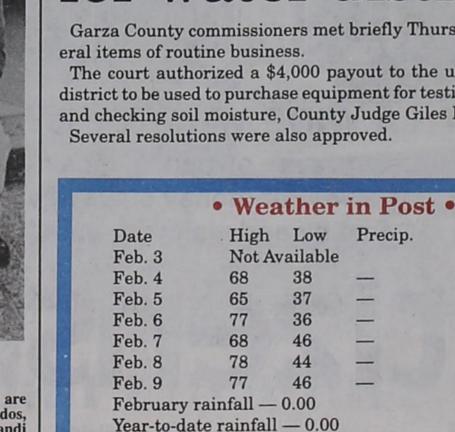
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County OKs funds for water district

Garza County commissioners met briefly Thursday to handle sev-

The court authorized a \$4,000 payout to the underground water district to be used to purchase equipment for testing irrigation wells: and checking soil moisture, County Judge Giles Dalby said.

Records courtesy Garza County Sheriff's Department



Post Notes

Women's Ministries sponsors dinner

The Women's Minmistries of the Church of God of Prophecy at 602 W. 14th is sponsoring a "Carne Guisada" dinner on Friday, February 12 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The dinners are \$5 each, with delivery available by calling 495-3644 or 495-2006.

Trailblazers bake sale Feb. 13 The Garza County Trailblazers will hold a bake sale on Febru-

ary 13 at United Supermarket, beginning at 9 a.m.

Head Start fund raiser under way

Head Start parents will be selling Lowrey's Beef Jerkey at a cost of \$1 per stick or an entire can for \$24. Funds raised through this effort will be used to send Head Start students on educational field trips during the next few months and to buy T-shirts for the

Lady Lope play-off t-shirts on sale

The Post Antelope Booster Club will have special "Lady Lope Play-off" t-shirts available starting today. The shirts are \$10 each and may be purchased by calling Voda Gradine at 495-2070. There is a limited supply.

Little Dribblers group practices set Group practices for the Little Dribblers have been scheduled.

Third and fourth grade girls will practice Monday, February 15, from 5:30-7 p.m. and fifth and sixth grade girls will practice on the same date from 7-8:30 p.m. Third and fourth grade boys will practice on Thursday, February 18, from 5:30-7 p.m. and fifth and sixth grade boys will practice on the same date from 7-8:30 p.m. Practices will be conducted in the high school gym, if possible.

Class of '64 seeks information

Post High School's Class of 1964 is missing the addresses of several of its members. Addresses are needed for the following classmates: Tony Carlton, Carol Dee Hodges, Wayne Masters, Willa Mitchell, Betty Steward, Willie Charles White and Charlotte Young-Still. Contact Margie Maestas at 495-0225 or Curtis Hudman at 495-2273 or 495-2615 if you have information on these individuals.

Methodists collect for victims

The First United Methodist Church is collecting sketch pads, coloring books and crayons to help the Garza County Victims Assistance Program. Thee items will be used in the office for children. Donations will be taken at the church office, 216 W. 10th, from 9 a.m. to noon or at 123 N. Avenue K. Financial donations will also be greatly appreciated. The drive will continue through February.

City-wide garage sale March 6

A city-wide garage sale will be held at the Algerita Art Center on March 6. Spaces are now for rent, \$15 inside and \$10 outside.

For more information call 495-3493. PHS band sells "Sweetie Pop"

Post High School band members are selling "Sweetie Pops" for Valentine's Day, starting at \$3.50 each. "I Have A Crush on You" sells for \$5. Ordfers will be taken through February 11 and be delivered February 12. "Sweetie Pops" contain soda pops and candy wrapped in decorative Valentine packages. Contact any band mem-



District Champs

Headed for state competition next month in Cross Examination Debate are PHS Cross X Debate Team members (back row, left to right) Scotty Gaydos, Dereck Cowley, (front row) Kelci Hart, Kelli Collier, Meagan Mills and Tandi Humble. Gaydos and Cowley placed first at district, with Hart and Coller taking second and Mills and Humble placing third.

Traven James Lawrence

Trent Joseph Lawrence is proud to announce the birth of his little brother, Traven James Lawrence, born February 4, 1999 at 12:54 p.m.

He weighed five pounds, seven and three forths ounces and was 19" long.

Proud parents are Terri Guthrie and Greg Lawrence. Traven also has a big sister, Autum Lawrence.

Maternal grandparents are Jo Ann Robison and Wesley and Sandy Guthrie.

Paternal grandparent is Lenona Eblen.



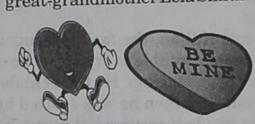
Stetson Lane Boles

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Cha'la Boles proudly announces the birth of her son, Stetson Lane Boles, born January 9, 1999 in Lubbock.

He weighed six pounds, two ounces and was nineteen and one forth inches long.

Maternal grandparent is Janie Boles. Great-grandmother, Edna Smith and great, great-grandmother Lela Smith.



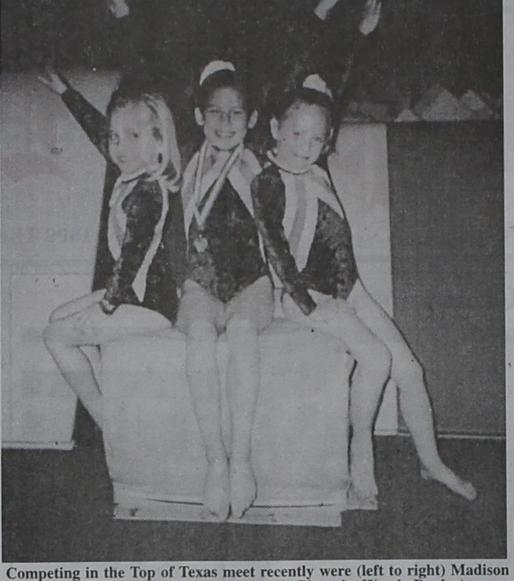


You laughed and you snickered When your friends hit Three-O Did you never think past 29 you would go?

Well, Jana, it's your turn From this you can't hide How do you like this

turn of the tide?

Marta & Carol



Cash, Lacy Williams and Branda Stevens. (Photo by Wanda Dooley)

Local girls win medals

Lacy Love Williams, Branda Stevens and Madison Cash earned several medals in recent competition at the Top of Texas gymnastics meet in Lubbock. They will advance to state competition as a result of their

Hart receives degree from West Texas A&M

401 West Texas A&M University students who graduated during commencement ceremonies Dec. 17.

Hart received a bachelor of science degree in argibusiness and econom-

Cash won first place overall, and placed fifth in the trampoline and sixth in tumbling.

Williams took first place in the tumbling and fourth in trampoline in her

Stevens placed second on the trampoline and second in tumbling.

Trevah Yarbro hosts Xi Delta Wesley R. Hart of Post was one of Rho chapter

The Xi Delta Rho Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Monday, Feb. 8, in the home of Trevah Yarbro.

Members enjoyed a salad supper with Trevah Yarbro and Vicki Walls serving as hostesses for the evening. Sherry Dorner invited Linda Puckett to give the program. She talked about the Garza County Historical Museum and the new renovations. Puckett also gave an informative history of C.W. Post and the early days of Post City, Texas.

Members present were Sherry Dorner, Jan Acker, Celia Mason, Angie Babb, Dana Babb, Susan Boren, Melinda Mason, Amy Morris, JoAnn Stelzer, Jody Whisenhunt, Vickie Walls and Trevah Yarbro.

The next meeting will be March 8.



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Judy's Jabberin'

By Judy B. Bush

I just want to tell you folks, I have suffered from Spring fever really bad this week. This weather makes you want to get out in the yard, wash your vehicle, and spring clean your home! But never fear, Thursday or Friday there is a chance of freezing drizzle according to the national weather channel!! So forget all of the above, grab your quilt to keep warm and take



another dose of medicine, which everyone in Post, Texas seems to be on. Lordy!! Don't we love this Texas weather.

Happy 90th Eleanor!

Friday the 5th of February, Eleanor McCrary celebrated her 90th birthday with her coffee bunch friends at Linda's restaurant (see picture). I know they all had a good visit.

I have watched these ladies go to coffee every morning for a few years now. Tho some are missing, Vada McCampbell goes when she is able and Eleanor also does not get to go everyday, but none the less it is so nice to see them out and enjoying themselves.

Also, I missed Mary Welborn's birthday on the 5th. Happy late Mary!!

Bernard Pewett

Bernard is in Methodist hospital and has really been under the weather. I visited with his daughter, Jackie, yesterday and it seems they are having a hard time deciding exactly what is wrong.

We want Bernard and his family to know that they are in our thoughts and prayers and we wish him a speedy recovery. Hope he is

I also want to send a get well and thinking of you message to Rusty Dean who is also in the hospital (St. Mary's). Rusty, you need to get well and come on home! There are several grandbabies that are really missing you!

Proud Grandparents

Coby Jones, son of Greg and Channa Jones of Levelland and the grandson of Charles and Ruby Williams of Post and Wayland and Margaret Jones of Floydada won Grand Champion Steer and Champion and Reserve American Breed at the Hockley County Livestock show on January 29,1999.

Coby also won Breed Champion with his American steer at the El Paso stock show on February 8, 1999.

Ruby tells us the he still has two steers left at home and that he will take these to San Antonio and Houston.

Ruby are you planning on a road trip? Bet those parents and grandparents are all proud of this boy!

Golden Plains

I just wanted to remind everyone of all the activities planned for the residents of Golden Plains on Friday.

Remember if you have some free time to call Bunny and offer your services. She would appreciate it so much.

Bunny, along with her assistant Mary Graves, works really hard to provide entertainment for the residents. I for one would like to thank them both. Good job girls!

Lots of Visitors

Jane George certainly has had lots of company over the past several weeks, along with her mom and dad, Anna Laura and Thurman

Among the visitors were: Kevin and Donna Craig, their children, Kyle, Kelci and Karah; Rod and Susan George of Lubbock with their children Morgan and Ben and J.F. and Millie Sentell of Snyder.

During all of this visiting, they hosted a surprise birthday party at the Wagon Wheel for Anna Laura to celebrate her 80th birthday.

Birthdays This Week

Birthdays for this week: Thursday 11; Lucy Pena; Friday 12; Chloe Mason; Saturday 13; Katie Dunn, Peggy Lott, Jimmy Boles, Brent Justice and Ester Hill: Anniversary; Joe and Peggy Smith; Sunday 14; Happy Valentines Day, Eddie Sanchez, Jose Saucedo and Jana Bullard; Anniversary; R.L. and Jamella Simpson and Andy and Carol Williams.

Monday Feb. 15; Daniel Gonzales, Jr., Janice Weaver, Alexis Estep and Danny Gonzales.: Tuesday 16; Lupe Quintana, Sr., Terika Flores and Harriett Walker: Wednesday 17; Robert Smith; Anniversaries; Brad and Penny Mason, Roy and Loveta Josey and Daniel and Trevah

.Till Next Week

Guess that is all for this week. Please call in all of your news, somany folks enjoy reading about it! Have a wonderful week end and May God Bless Each of You.

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family and friends!



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NHS collects goods

by Scotty Gaydos

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Golden Plains Nursing Home.

how to brush their own teeth," he said.

will go to be of help in any way possible.

for Honduran youth

The National Honor Society, one of our school system's most prestigious

organizations, is based on four key standards: scholarship, leadership, char-

acter and service. The last, service, is something that this year's chapter

has not only chosen to meet, but to excel at by proving just how far they

About a month and a half ago, our society took up the task, brought forth

to them by their school counselor, Mrs. Breedlove, of gathering clothing,

garden tools, seed, and other supplies for a desperate children's home in

the Central American country of Honduras. This country and home met up

with major economic as well as agricultural problems after Hurricane Mitch

Seeing the need for help, the NHS chapter set out to make posters, set up

boxes and do everything they could to get these supplies collected and ready

for shipment to the needful country. After less than a month, bags, sacks

and boxes full of clothing and other goods came pouring in from different

Around the end of December, Dr. Dick Standefer, brother of Counselor

Breedlove, arrived in Post to collect the materials and took them back to

Cleburne, Texas, for shipment to Honduras. Everything was taken and

shipped over the next couple of days and now is being used in full by the

Dr. Standefer has also done other things to assist the Honduras home. He

"This is very important, as many of the nation's residents don't even know

This is not the only task the NHS has scheduled during its busy year.

Other programs include "Pasta for Pennies" and its commitment to the

The society's agenda may not be an easy one, but it is one full of service

makes seasonal visits to assist the people there is other ways, such as pro-

viding free dental work and education of things like oral hygeine.

Dr. Standefer has a general dentistry office located in Cleburne.

and care. Hopefully, their next task will be as successful as this one.

places thanks to the outstanding members' eminent efforts.

Neighbor to Neighbor by Kelly Ahrens, CEA-FCS

February is American Heart Month

Each year millions of people volunteer their time and talent to the American Heart Association to help in the fight against cardiovascular diseases. Recognizing the need for all Americans to take part in the continuing battle against heart disease and stroke, in 1963, the US Congress mandated that the president issue a proclamation annually designating February as American Heart Month. The AHA works with the Administration in the drafting and signing of this annual proclamation.

The AHA is committed to funding research to learn more about the prevention

and treatment of hear disease and stroke. Today, the chances of saving a life and reducing disability from heart disease and stroke are better than ever because of research done in our lifetimes. Much has been accomplished, but more needs to be done to educate women on the benefits of cardiovascular health.

Although cardiovascular disease is epidemic in women as well as in men, significant progress has been made in the diagnosis and treatment of heart disease and stroke. A greater focus on prevention has also helped. Women can take control of their lives and choose habits that promote cardiovascular health, such as these:

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Stop smoking. Smoking is the most preventable risk factor for heart attack and stroke. Today 23.5 million American women smoke, and as a result they run more than twice the risk of having a heart attack as nonsmoking women. Women smokers who use oral contraceptives may have a much higher risk of both heart attack and stroke. If a women starts to smoke, she is less likely to quit than a man.

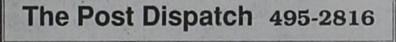
However, if she stops smoking, no matter how long or how much she has smoked, her risk of heart disease and stroke rapidly declines. Control your blood cholesterol level. A high level of cholesterol in the blood is a major risk factor for coronary heart disease. The higher your blood cholesterol level, the more likely that fats and cholesterol will build in your artery walls. More research is needed to pinpoint the healthiest cholesterol levels for women, but in general, your total cholesterol should be less than 200 mg/dl, your HDL (good cholesterol) should be 35 mg/dl or higher, and your LDL (bad cholesterol) should be below 130 mg/dl.

Monitor and control your triglycerides. Triglyceride is the chemical form in which most fats exist. Research suggests that higher triglyceride levels may increase the risk for women more than men. The reasons are not clear, and more research is being done. Keep your triglyceride levels less than 200 mg/ dl by losing weight, exercising regularly, decreasing your alcohol intake, and reducing cholesterol and saturated fat in the diet. High blood pressure is defined as readings of 140/90 or greater that stay high over an extended time. High blood pressure is the major risk factor for stroke (brain attack) and also increases your risk of heart and kidney disease. \

If you have high blood pressure, work with your doctor to treat it. Also limit your intake of sodium and alcohol, and control your weight. Make physical activity a daily part of your life. Many studies have found that heart disease is almost twice as likely to develop in inactive people than in those who are more active. Scientists are not as sure of a direct link between regular exercise and stroke. The data linking stroke and physical activity is not as strong as the heart data, but many scientists think the same relationship exists between both exercise and heart disease and exercise and stroke.

Physical activity reduces the risk of a variety of health problems, such as heart disease, which can contribute to stroke. The best activities to strengthen your heart and lungs are vigorous ones like brisk walking, jogging and swimming. But even moderate activities will reduce your risk of heart disease. Eat a well-balanced diet that's low in cholesterol and saturated fats and moderate in sodium (salt). A diet high in saturated fats and cholesterol can contribute to atherosclerosis, which is a major contributor to heart disease and stroke.

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PHS counselor Daisy Breedlove (left) and NHS representative Scotty Gaydos display the truckload of goods to be sent to a Honduran children's home in

City-wide garage sale March 6 downtown

Members of the Post Art Guild will those items for later distribution to sponsor a city-wide garage and sidewalk sale Saturday, March 6, in the downtown area.

Both inside and outdoor spaces at the Algerita Art Center are available, said Sheri Riedel, Guild president. Cost is \$15 for inside spaces and \$10 for outside spaces.

"We've already rented some, so hurry," Riedel said. "We're already

Anyone interested in peddling garage sale items, new things, crafts, artwork or food is welcomed to participate.

In an effort to help those planning o participate, Guild members have arranged to take care of post-sale "leftovers," Riedel said. Arrangements have been made with the Rev. Kelly, Post Cares and the Concho Rehabilitation Center to pick up

"The Art Guild will be having different exciting programs in '99, from shows to field trips," Riedel said. "Anyone is invited to attend one or all activities. Just look in the Post Notes each week."

Space reservations may be made by calling 495-3493.

garage sale, Post merchants will be encouraged to participate in a sidewalk sale on that same date.

"We're hoping to help the downtown

needy families.

Funds generated through space rentals with the sale will help the Guild in its 1999 season.

In conjunction with the city-wide

merchants," Riedel said, noting that publicity about the sales events will be widespread throughout the area.



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Theta Eta hears program on school violence

The Theta Eta chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma meet at the First Baptist Church in Tahoka on February 8. Connie Flores President, pre-

sided over the meeting. The very informative program for the night was about school violence, presented by Jane McAdams of Brownfield. She was assisted by Cathy Pope, Intermediate School Counselor and Noni Cawthon, High School Counselor, also of Brownfield.

Their topics: warning signs of potential violent students, plans of prevention and intervention in case violent behaviors should occur.



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be a "pot-luck" salad supper and anyone wishing to join is welcome.

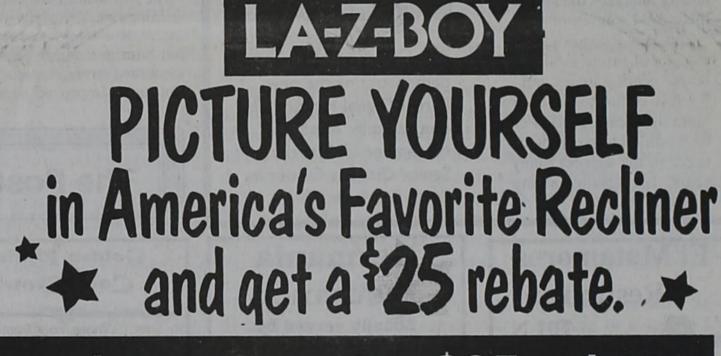
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...will meet Friday, February 12, at 4:00 p.m. at the Extension Office. Club

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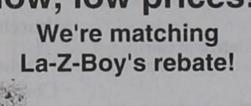
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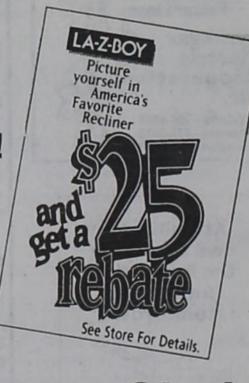


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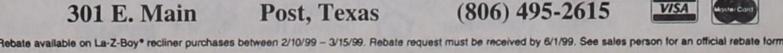
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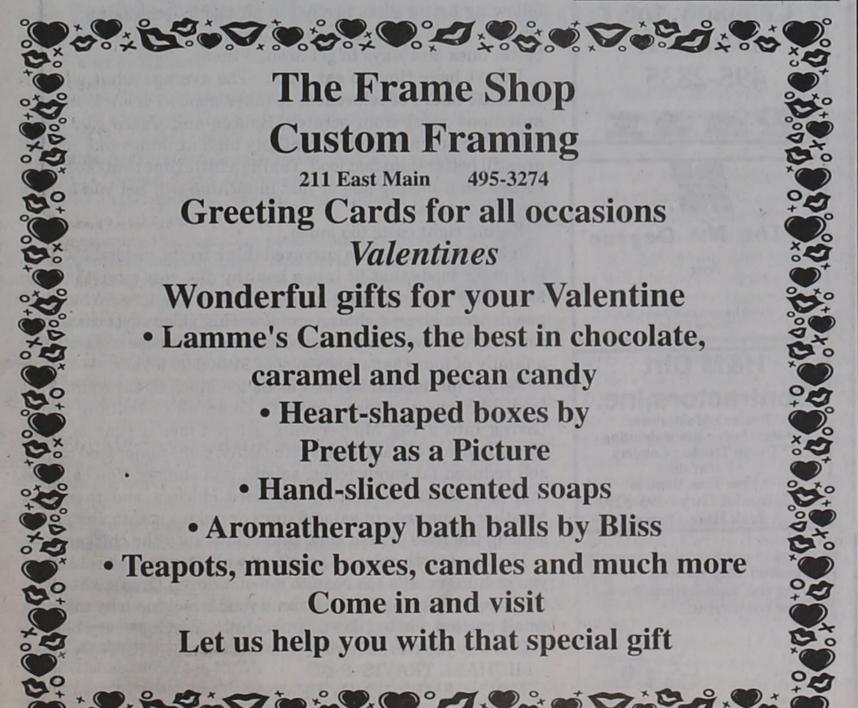
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Obituaries

Madge Webb

Graveside services for Madge Webb, 95, of Post were conducted Saturday, Feb. 6, 1999, at 1 p.m. in the Terrace Cemetery with the Rev. Buddy Payne, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, officiating. Services were under the personal care of the Justice-Mason Funeral Home.

She died Wednesday, Feb. 3, in Covenant Medical Center, Lubbock. Born Feb. 3, 1904, in Sabine Parrish, Louisiana, to Ed L. and Sarah (McKinley) Gossett, she moved to Garza County in 1908 with her family to farm. She married Bryan Mathis March 22, 1921. He died in 1941. She married Carl Webb in 1947. He died April 8, 1982. She was a homemaker and had been a youth Sunday school teacher at the First United Methodist

Survivors include three brothers, Hugh G. Gossett of Dallas, Ralph Gossett of Big Spring and Dr. James David Gossett of Rankin; one sister, Kate McFarling of Neosho, Missouri; and a special friend, Jody Whisenhunt of

She was preceded in death by her son, Bryan Mathis Jr., who was killed in action during World War II as a pilot for the Army Air Corps; by a brother, Ed L. Gossett; and a sister, Enid Gossett.

Pallbearers were her nephews. **Ruben Madrid Gonzales**

Funeral services will be held Friday, February 12 at 3 p.m. for Ruben Madrid Gonzales, who died Tuesday, February 9, 1999 at University Medical Center in Lubbock. Rev. Fredrico Guitron will officiate services at the Assembly of God in Post. Burial will be at Terrace Cemetery under the direction of Hudman Funeral Home.

Mr Gonzales was born March 31, 1945 in Post to Asiano and Carmen (Madrid) Gonzales. He was an oilfield worker, living in Lubbock. He married Ortencia Martinez in 1985.

He is survived by his wife, sons Ruben Dale Gonzales of Post, Augustine of Lubbock and stepson Leroy Herrera of Lubbock; daughters Margaret Gonzales, Valentina Gonzales and step daughter Margie Martinez, all of Lubbock; brothers Ray Gonzales of Post, Robert Gonzales of Lamesa and Rudy Gonzales of Post; sisters Olivia Salinas of Post, Arcilia Barbosa of Post, Gloria Gonzales of Roswell and Linda Trevino of Brownwood and 13 grandchildren.

NCE reports annual, fourth quarter gains

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Drug related arrests keep deputies busy

Thirteen arrests, several of them drug-related, were made by local law enforcement officials over the past week, according to reports at the Garza County Sheriff's Department.

On Feb. 3, a 30-year-old female was arrested for failure to maintain in a single lane and failure to identify (released the same day after paying fine and court costs) and a 24-year-old male was picked up for possession of narcotics paraphernalia (release the same day after paying fine and court

Two individuals were jailed Feb. 5, including a 39-year-old male and a 21year-old male, both for weekend commitments (released Feb. 7).

On Feb. 6, a 49-year-old female was jailed for DWI/second (released the same day on a \$2,500 bond); a 22-year-old male picked up on a warrant (released the same day to the Slaton Police Department); a 22-year-old male picked up on a warrant (released the next day on a \$3,000 bail bond); a 34year-old male arrested for possession of a controlled substance (released Feb. 8 on a \$1,500 bond, possession of marijuana; \$15,000 bond for possession of a controlled substance; \$2,500 bond, unlawfully carrying a weapon); 20year-old male, commitment (released the next day); and a 22-year-old male, possession of marijuana, under two ounces (released the next day on a \$1,500 bond).

A 21-year-old man was picked up Feb. 7 for possession of a controlled substance, Class A, and possession of marijuana, under two ounces, Class B (released the next day on \$3,000 bail bond, possession of a controlled substance, and \$1,500 bail bond for possession of marijuana, under two ounces). Arrested the same day was a 24-year-old male for possession of cocaine and a Lubbock County warrant (released the following day on a \$5,000 bail bond for the possession charge and a \$5,000 bail bond for the

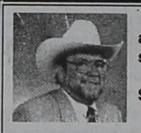
A 41-year-old man was jailed Feb. 9 for a DWI conviction.

Dispatchers received about 50 calls for service over the past week, including, on Feb. 3, a report of an automobile accident on U.S. 84 south (truck jack-knifed; fire department and ambulance responded by the subject refused assistance) and a request for an ambulance in the 1000 block of Mesquite Place (transport made to Methodist Hospital, Lubbock).

On Feb. 5, authorities were called out to investigate the theft of a bike in the 500 block of North Avenue I.

Reports fielded on Feb. 6 included an incident involving juveniles shooting pellet guns in the 100 block of West 12th Street and a theft in the 200 block of West 15th (no details recorded).

Lawmen were called out to assist in the apprehension of an escaped resident of the juvenile detention center on Feb. 8. Other calls worked that day included a report of a vehicle rollover on FM 207 at the county line (ambulance, fire department and a wrecker responded and transport made to Methodist Hospital; no further details recorded) and an incident involving criminal mischief at Burlington Place (juveniles trying to take a vehicle license plate).



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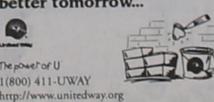
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FOUR EXCUSES

Many reasons that have become standard alibis for not following better diets are based on misunderstandings about what it takes to achieve good nutrition. Here are four of the better ones and ways to get around them.

I don't have time to eat right. The average adult watches about 22 hours of television. It takes about 1 hour to make a nutritious meal from scratch. Sauces and mixes can speed things up and although potentially high in things like sodium are still better than fast food. Taking a little time to make a meal rather than buying one or just munching will net you a more nutritious meal. Eating right costs too much.

Four out of ten people surveyed think fruits, vegetables, fish, and other foods that fit into a healthy diet cost more than the foods they are currently eating. This is not true. When 300 people were given a cholesterol lowering video concerning diet control, there was an average decrease in expense of \$1.10. For a family of four that's a savings of \$1,600.00 a year.

I enjoy (or depend on) fast foods too much to eat right. Fast food, like sweets doesn't have to be an all or nothing thing. Giving into a Big Mac craving a few times a year is good! Nowadays not all fast food is unhealthy; some major food chains sell reduced fat sandwiches, salads, and shakes. You can also mix and match by getting the fried chicken and then toss together some pre-cut salad fixings or nuke a potato, instead of getting the fries or cold slaw that comes with the chicken.

My sweet tooth rules, so I can't eat well. Don't eat sweets when you're hungry. It's too easy to down a dozen Oreo's when you think your starving! Instead tame your sweet tooth by taking a small portion, sitting down, and calmly enjoying every bite.

This way you can have your cake and eat it to, with every meal! MICHAEL TRAVIS PA-C

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On Tuesday, Jan. 26, Buster Welch, Randy Murphree, John Ward

and Matt McCoy of the Heritage Environmental Preservation

Association (HEPA) presented a program to the Post Rotary Club

It concerns the announced intention of the United States Air Force to establish in Borden, Fisher, Stonewall, Kent, Dawson, Garza, Lynn and Scurry counties a low level training site for B-1 and B-52

combers and fighter escorts. If established, air crews from Dyess Air Force Base (Abilene, Texas) and Barksdale Air Force Base (Shreveport, Louisiana) will be conducting training missions thousands of times each year at levels as low as 3,000 feet over our

Each of the above gentlemen support a strong American military

and want the best-trained Air Force in the world; however, there are

many reasons why our eight-county area is not the appropriate site

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which should interest every Garza County resident.

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A Better State of ne Union Address

by Jacob G. Hornberger

"My fellow Americans, I, William Jefferson Clinton, am pleased to report on the state of the union on the eve of the millennium and to propose a different direction for our country.

"For most of the 20th century, the primary role of the federal government has been to take care of its citizens. Welfare. Social Security. Medicare. Medicaid. Aid to education. Subsidies. Drug wars. Your federal government is now composed of thousands of departments and agencies whose mission is to provide care, sustenance, and guidance to you.

"For decades, the welfare state has enjoyed bipartisan support. While we often disagree with how government programs should be managed, both Democrats and Republicans have been firmly

committed to the idea of political paternalism. "After years of thought and reflection, however, I have decided that our nation took an enormous step backward with the implementation of the socialistic welfare state in the 1930s. This alien idea, after all, did not originate with the Founding Fathers of this nation. People such as Washington, Jefferson, and Madison had rebelled against government intrusion into their lives. And for more than 100 years, our American predecessors lived without income taxation, welfare, Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid, public schooling, drug wars, and other aspects of the paternalistic state.

"Where did the idea of the paternalistic state originate? From Otto von Bismarck, the 'iron chancellor' of Germany in the late 19th century, who himself had taken it from the German socialists of his time. Thus, it is not a coincidence that old-age retirement, national health care, and public schooling were some of the hallmarks of German National Socialism in the 1930s. For that matter, it is not a coincidence that they have also been the hallmarks of Fidel Castro's Cuban Revolution.

"After years of careful thought and reflection, I now believe that we were wrong to abandon the political and economic philosophy of our Founders in favor of the European socialist philosophy. The paternalistic state has weakened the self-esteem, sense of compassion, and commitment to free markets that once characterized the American people. No one can deny that today most Americans believe that they

could not survive without welfare, Social Security, Medicare, and Medicaid; that education would be impossible without state involvement; that everyone would go on drugs if they were legalized; and that without government protection, businesses and workers

"Everyone knows by now that the welfare state is not free. To pay for it requires an annual budget of \$1.7 trillion, which is collected from you by the Internal Revenue Service, one of the most terrifying government agencies in history. Dismantling the paternalistic parts of our government would enable us to do what our ancestors did-live and prosper without any federal income tax. And the resulting massive accumulation of private capital would raise standards of living in ways unimaginable.

"Most important, the recapturing of our heritage of economic liberty would help to restore a sense of political morality to our land. No longer would the force of government be used to take from those who have in order to give to those who are politically privileged. No longer could politicians buy your support and votes with government programs paid for with your money.

"It is time to abandon the paternalistic direction that we embarked upon several decades ago-the course that the Nobel prize-winning economist Friedrich Hayek in 1944 called 'the road to serfdom.' I, William Jefferson Clinton, no longer wish to be your daddy. I wish simply to be your president. After all, when I spend my time taking care of you, it leaves me no time to get my own life in order.

"Therefore, tomorrow I am submitting bills to Congress calling for the repeal, not the reform, of the income tax, Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid, the drug war, subsidies, government involvement in education, tariffs, immigration controls, and the other parts of America's paternalistic political system. Let the debate begin."

Mr. Hornberger is founder and president of The Future of Freedom Foundation in Fairfax, Va. For a one-year subscription (12 monthly issues) to FFF's journal of libertarian essays, FREEDOM DAILY, send \$18 (or \$12 for the e-mail version), 11350 Random Hills Road Suite 800 Fairfax VA 22030 Tel. (703) 934-6101 Fax (703) 352-8678 E-mail: FFFVA@compuserve.com www.fff.org

would be destroyed by international competition.

First, the Air Force doesn't need this land as there are already 800 established Military Operating Areas (MOAs) over the millions of acres owned by the U.S. government in the western part of the United States. Second, the peace and quiet of Garza County will be threatened, thereby adversely affecting our lifestyle and livelihood. Studies prove that loud fighter jets cause headaches, stress, sleep deprivation and hearing loss. Cattle are startled. Military jets drop shell casings and tons of emissions into the air. Additional studies show our economy, like others operating under MOAs, will suffer loss of tourism such as hunting and fishing, loss of property values, and added costs to ranchers and farmers. Finally, these massive planes do and have crashed during training in Kentucky and Montana.

The Air Force seems to believe that this is a sparsely-populated area containing people who don't care. What can you do? You can write or call your opinion to our Senators Phil Gramm and Kay Bailey Hutchison and Congressman Charles Stenholm, Henry Bonilla and Mac Thornberry.

HEPA, 2515 College Ave., Snyder, TX 79549 (telephone: 915/574-8145) is the non-profit organization working to stop the United States Air Force from implementing their plan.

Leslie C. Acker

for this low flight training.

Editor's Note: Having spent 12 years on active duty with the Air Force, and having observed previous futile attempts by U.S. government subjects arguing against military intrusion, I applaud the tenacity and effort by those opposing this obvious infringement on property ownership. It is with deep sadness that I may only predict, based on past and current examples of government abuse of individual rights, that these efforts will fail. When the dust clears, and the Air Force has its way, we hope the victims will take a close look at Texas Constitution 2000, which, when ratified, will eliminate the power and authority of government to exercise such abuses on property owners. In the meantime, like millions of other victims, the unbridled power of government will swallow up these protesters like it does all others who attempt to change the system from within. National socialism has no room for opponents to the omnipotent state.

An thereafter, more money better education?

by Walter E. Williams

President Clinton is traipsing up and down the land, calling for more say: "But Williams, you're forgetting something else: teacher salaries. money for education. This time, it's money to hire 100,000 additional The more we pay teachers, the higher the quality of education." teachers in order to reduce class size and hopefully improve public education. Ajust-released report by the American Legislative Exchange

Council, "Report Card on American Education," suggests that taxpayers, parents and students are about to be had again.

Let's examine the education establishment's moremoney, better-education sham. New Jersey ranks No. 1 in the nation in terms of expenditures per studen (\$10,900). Washington, D.C., is a close second at \$10,300.

If educationists are right, New Jersey and Washington should have the highest level of student achievement in the land. Think again. New Jersey ranks 29th in student achievement.

As for Washington, the only thing preventing it from being dead last in student achievement is Mississippi. Minnesota ranks first in the nation in terms of student achievement, and Iowa ranks second. If we accepted the more-money-better education sham, we'd think Minnesota and Iowa are really up there in per-student expenditures. Think again.

Minnesota ranks 27th in expenditure per student (\$6,300), and Iowa ranks a lowly 30th (\$6,000). There is no relation between expenditures and student performance. You say: "Williams, you're forgetting about reducing the number of students per teacher. That's what our president has discovered is the linchpin of higher quality education."

Let's look at that. New Jersey has a teacher/student ratio of 14 students per teacher, ranking second in the nation. Guess which jurisdiction has the smallest teacher/student ratio in the nation. If you said, "It's the nation's capital," go to the head of the class. Washington's teacher/student ratio is 13.7.

A low teacher/student ratio hasn't prevented Washington's students from being just about the nation's dumbest. Japan, whose students run circles around ours, has teacher/student ratios almost double ours. You

Let's look at that. New Jersey's average teacher salary is \$51,000, the nation's fifth-highest. Washington teachers earn \$41,000, making them the 16th-highest paid teachers. On the other hand, Minnesota teachers get \$38,000, ranked 22nd, and poor Iowa teachers only get \$34,000, ranking 34th. With an average salary of \$54,000, Massachusetts teacher salaries rank No. 1, while its student achievement ranks 14th.

Nothing the education establishment has called for over the years has or will improve American education. More money and more teachers are nothing more than self-serving strategies to enhance the wealth and power of the education establishment. Solutions to our sorry state of education lie in changing the way education is delivered. The increasing number of charter schools is one alternative.

There are 1,129 charter schools operating in 26 states and Washington, D.C., and more are in the works. Their typically higher-than-average scores show that student achievement has little to do with expenditures per student, class size and the number of teachers hired. That fact has been amply demonstrated by private black-owned schools that accommodate poor and moderate-income black students.

Schools such as Marva Collins Preparatory Schools in Cincinnati, Chicago, Milwaukee and Kenosha, Wis.; Ivy Leaf School in Philadelphia; and Marcus Garvey School in Los Angeles can boast that nearly all of their students score at grade level and above, and at a cost less than half that of public schools.

The education establishment fights tooth and nail to keep its monopoly and avoid accountability. We shouldn't allow its agenda to destroy another generation of American children.

To find out more about Walter Williams, and read features by other Creators Syndicate writers and cartoonists, visit the Creators Syndicate web page at www.creators.com.

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Local Government Meetings

Thursday, February 11

· Garza Hospital District board of directors, in the clinic building,

7 a.m. (Thursday after 10th of each month) Monday, February 22

· Garza County Commissioners' Court, 9 a.m., 3rd floor courthouse.

Tuesday, March 2

• Post City Council, city hall, 6:30 p.m. Monday, March 8

· Garza County Commissioners' Court, 9 a.m., 3rd floor courthouse.

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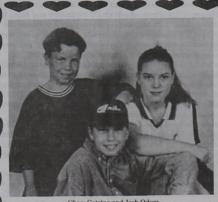
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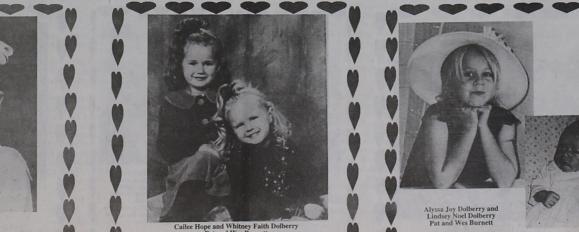




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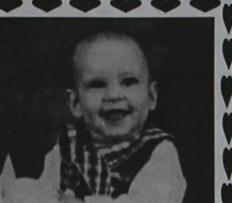
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Great-grandparent, Jiggs and Shorty King



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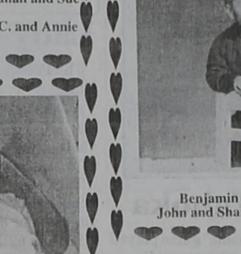
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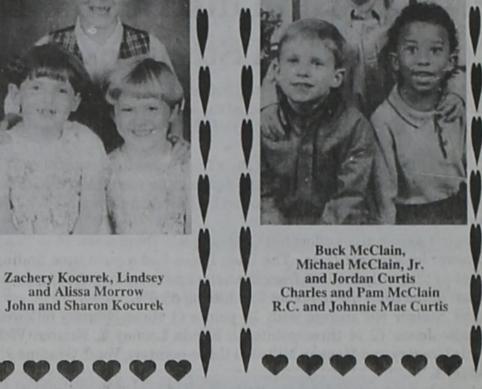


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We love our darling grandchildren

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Great-grandparent, Jiggs and Shorty

Joe Wilson

Great-grandparent, Ruby Bostick

Great-grandparent, Lena Bland

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE

DATED January 22, 1999, 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. 97-08-05324-CV, and styled Post Independent School District vs. Lupe Martinez and Socorro Munoz, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on January 22, 1999, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in March, 1999, the same being the 2nd day of said month at the Courthouse door 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:

0.084 Acre being the North 14 Feet of the West 67.5 Feet of Lot 5 and All of Lot 4, Block 157, Original Townsite of the City of Post, Garza County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 153, Page 52 of the Deed Records, Garza County, Texas,

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; 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, within the period of time and 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 for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, 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 January 22, 1999, at Post, Texas.

By Lenneth W. Lithe

SHERIFF, Garza County,

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DATED January 22, 1999, 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. 97-08-05328-CV, and styled Post Independent School District vs. Carrie Bell Scogin, John Melvin Scogin, Gary Scogin (In Rem Only), Donna Brown (In Rem Only), Georgia Allene Scogin Baker, Marilyn Scogin Torres (In Rem Only), Rhonda Scogin (In Rem Only), Sandra Scogin Campos (In Rem Only), Martha Scogin, Carolyn Scogin Davis (In Rem Only) and Shirley Baker (In Rem Only), and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on January 22, 1999, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in March, 1999, the same being the 2nd day of said month at the Courthouse door 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:

0.209 Acre being the East Half of Lot 4 and All of Lot 5, Block 55, Original Townsite of the City of Post, Garza County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 113, Page 488 of the Deed Records and Volume 21, Page 247 of the Probate Records, Garza County, Texas,

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; 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, within the period of time and 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 for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, 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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DATED January 22, 1999, 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. 97-12-05356-CV, and styled Post Independent School District vs. Julio Hernandez and Debbie Hernandez, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on January 22, 1999, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in March, 1999, the same being the 2nd day of said month at the Courthouse door 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:

.140 Acre being Lot 6, Block 46 of the Original Townsite of the City of Post, Garza County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 216, Page 1026 of the Deed Records, Garza County, Texas,

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; 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, within the period of time and 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 for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, 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 January 22, 1999, at Post, Texas.

By Kenneth m. latta

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SHERIFF, Garza County,

Sports Lady 'Lopes advance to play-offs

Place third in district behind Coahoma and Stanton

Although the Post Lady Lopes could not get things going their way against Coahoma Tuesday night, they finished the season as third place team in the district, and will advance to the playoffs for the first time since the early

The Lady Lopes ended up losing their final game in district play 51 to 73 at Coahoma. That gave Coahoma the district title for 3-2A, with Stanton at second after defeating Plains, followed by Post at third with a 7-3 District record, 16-11 overall.

The girls gave a great effort but Coahoma had them down 38 to 22 at half and never let Post get close. The Lady Lopes had a hard time finding the bucket as they only hit 19% from the field; however, they did improve over the last game from the free shot line hitting 65.5%.

Becca Stelzer led scorers with 13 points (1 three-pointer) followed by: Rachelle Jones 12 (4 three-pointers), Kenda Looney 7, Kristen Webb 6, Davida Gregory and Meagan Mills 5 (1 three-pointer), Vondi Gradine 2, Erin

Rebounds were pulled down by: Stelzer and Looney 8; D. Gregory 5; Jones, Mills, Gradine 2; E. Gregory and Kelly Moore 1. The Lady Lopes will play their Bi-District playoff game on Tuesday, February 16 in Floydada against Farwell with a 7:30 p.m. tip-off.

Bi-District Championship Tuesday, Feb. 16, 7:30 p.m. vs. Farwell at Floydada

Varsity girls overpower Tahoka

The Lady Lopes won 77 to 55 over Tahoka in their last "home" game played Hardin, Rachelle Jones, Becca Stelzer, Jennifer Strawn, and Kristen Webb, Rachelle Jones, Davida Gregory and Meagan Mills 2 each. were presented roses by their parents preceding the game. Post was surprised by the improved play of the Lady Bulldogs who only trailed the Hardin and Jones 1 each. Lady Lopes by four at the half.

The Lady Lopes had trouble with free throws in the first half but seemed to find their touch in the second half and scored 46 points in the second half to 26 points for Tahoka in that period. Hitting only 2 of 14 free throws in the first half, the Lady Lopes managed to hit 12 of 25 in the second half giving them a 36% free throw percentage for the game. They hit 35% of their shots from the field.

Scoring for Post against Tahoka were: Kenda Looney 22; K. Webb 13; Hardin 11 (one three-pointer); Jones 10 (two three-pointers); Stelzer 9 (one three-pointer); Erin Gregory 3 (one three-pointer) Vondi Gradine 3; Lauren Webb and Davida Gregory 2; Meagan Mills 1.

Looney led all rebounders with 18 followed by: D. Gregory 6; K. Webb 4; Hardin, Jones, E. Gregory, and Gradine 3 each; L. Webb 1. Assists were made by: Jones and E. Gregory 3 each; Kelly Moore 2; Hardin, K. Webb, Stelzer, D. Gregory and Looney 1 each. Hardin, Looney, and E. Gregory had 2 steals each followed by: K. Webb, D. Gregory and Moore 1 each.

7th grade girls drop final game

Post Middle School's seventh grade girls lost their final game of the season

Monday night in Coahoma 30-26. At halftime, Coahoma led 14-8.

her favorite hobbies.

Scoring in the game was led by Starlett Greathouse with 11 points, Terri

Curtis with 10 points and Tayler Starkey, five points.

Also playing were Jerica Tyler, Paula Voyles, Crystal Crawford, Brittany Haynes, Bethany Haynes, Breann Heckaman, Lisa Soto, Tanna Starkey and Jennifer Reiter.

Sonic Drive-In Proudly Presents our

Teacher of the Week

Melvena Moore and her husband, Delton, are parents to Brody, Sky and

Wacey. She is a Texas Tech graduate and teaching business education at

Post High School. Melvena lists riding horses and bikes and gardening as

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Rachelle Jones (33) takes the ball for the Lady Lopes in their win at Tahoka last week with Kasey Hardin (55) in on the action. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)

Lady Lopes whip Plains 47-33

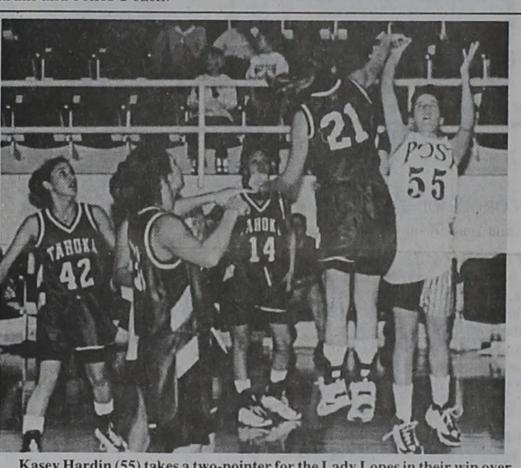
The Post Lady Lopes continued their winning tradition by overwhelming

At the end of the first half Post led by a score of 31 to 12. Plains came back and tried to catch up but the Lady Lopes' first half lead was too much for them. Post hit 60 % of their free throws but a rather low field goal percentage of 29%. However, the girls did rebound well with a team total of 24.

This win cinched a playoff situation for the Lady Lopes. Division 2A schools will send three teams to the playoffs this year and Post is tied with Stanton for second place with a 6-2 district record.

Scoring for Post against Plains included: Kenda Looney 13; Becca Stelzer in the Borden County gym in Gail. The five seniors on the team, Kasey 12; Kasey Hardin, Kristen Webb, Erin Gregory and Vondi Gradine 4 each;

Rebounds were made by: Looney 7; D. Gregory 6; Stelzer 5; K. Webb 2;



Kasey Hardin (55) takes a two-pointer for the Lady Lopes in their win over



Clell Knight (4) fights for a rebound for the varsity 'Lopes last week against Tahoka. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)



Daniel Fluitt (12) goes for two points for the varsity Lopes in action against Tahoka last week. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)



Kelly Moore (21) takes the ball to the basketball for the Lady Lopes at Tahoka last week, with help from Kenda Looney (31) and Kristen Webb (40). (Photo by Jerry Taylor)

JV girls score wins over Tahoka, Plains

Post High School's junior varsity girls boosted their season record to 8-1 with a pair of wins last week. The team defeated Tahoka 36-23 on Feb. 5 and downed Plains Feb. 2 by a score of 43-28.

Post jumped out to 12-4 lead in the first quarter of the Tahoka game and never looked back, leading 19-8 at the half.

Manuela Hernandez led scoring with 12 points, followed by Jenny Jones with four points, Stephanie Looney with six points, Camie Payne with three points, Heather Palmer with one point and LaRinda Ledbetter, Mandy Terry and Yvonne Lopez each scoring two points.

"Good job by the whole team," the coach said. "Our free throw shooting was probably our only weakness in this game."

In the game against Plains, the Lady 'Lopes roared out to a 22-6 lead at the close of the first period, adding another dozen points to that for a 34-15 lead

Emily Smith led scoring with 17 points, followed by Looney with eight, Hernandez with six, Payne and Jones with four each, Ledbetter with three and Lopez, one point.

"This was a total team effort for the ladies," said the coach. "They played great defense throughout the night. Emily Smith got off to a good start, scoring 14 of her 17 points in the first quarter."

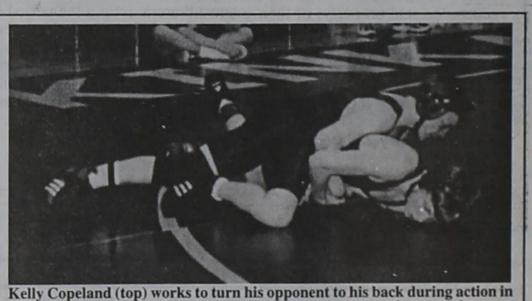
8th grade girls win district finale

The eighth grade Lady 'Lopes won their first and last district game of the season Monday night, defeating Coahoma 43-36.

The team was on fire, with total of four three-pointers.

Leading scoring was Tiffani Hair, who sank three of the three-point shots. Hair had a total of 14 points in the game, followed by K'leigh Babb with eight points, Kyzandre Harper with seven points, Niebes Marin (a successful three-point shot) with six points, Regina Collazo with four points, Jessica Mason with three points and Paige Lott with one point.

Also contributing to the game were Nicole Gray with two rebounds and Martina Gibson with one rebound.



Kelly Copeland (top) works to turn his opponent to his back during action in the first place finals. Copeland won the match 11-1 to become the state champion in the 119 lb. class.

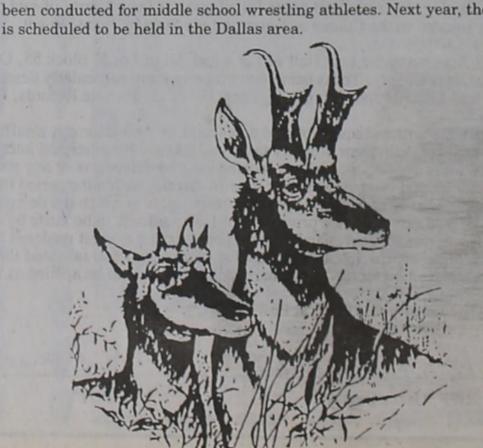
Kelly Copeland wins state wrestling title

Kelly Copeland, an eighth grade student at Thompson Middle School in Quinlan, recently won the state wresting championship in the 119-lb. weight class during the State Middle School Wrestling Championships in Hous-

Copeland is the son of Kim Hester Copeland and grandson of George Hester

Copeland has been wrestling for five years and plans to continue the sport next year as a student at Ford High School in Quinlan.

The Houston event marked the first time a state-level tournament has been conducted for middle school wrestling athletes. Next year, the event



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Post Elementary students excel in Texas Bluebonnet Reading Program

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A total of 199 Post Elementary students participated in this year's Texas Bluebonnet "Follow the Yellow Brick Road to Reading..." Assembly Program. The seventh annual Bluebonnet Awards assembly was held in the Primary Auditorium, Friday, Feb. 5th to recognize those students who successfully completed the reading program meeting both state and local

The program is sponsored by the Texas Library Association of School Librarians and the Children's Round Table. The purpose of the program is to encourage children to read more, to explore a variety of current Texas authors, to develop powers of discrimination, and to identify their favorite books through the voting process.

To be eligible to vote a student must be encrolled in grades 3-6 and be attending a school registered in the TBA Program. The students must have read (or heard read aloud) five or moree of the books stated on the master list. Small Steps The Year I Got Polio by Peg Kehret was voted as the studentss' favorite, followed by Ella Enchanted by Gail Levine, and tying for third place was Frindle by Andrew Clements and Faith and the Electric Dogs by Patrick Jennings.

Twenty seven students completed all 20 books on this year's reading list. All students took a computerized test over the books read. There were 2,556 credits given using the Electronic BookShelf.

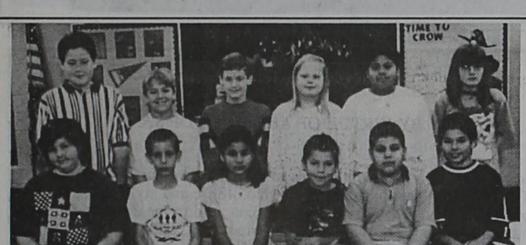
Receiving two-year certificates were: Wilson Cash, K'Nell Dalby, Kylie Easterling, Mary Huffman, Blake Nichols, Steffi Norman, Hayley Massey, and Ashley Wilson.

Receiving three-year certificates and pins were: Laurel Tatum and Erin

The program concluded with the drawing of prizes. Winners included: 1st prize-Tyler Rackley-Bluebonnet Logo notepad and pencils, 2nd prize-Jose Contreras-Upwords 3Demensional Word Game, 3rd Prize-Veronica Hernandez-Jumble Electronic Word Game, and Grand Prize Winner-Laurel Tatum Tiger Webmaster Computer.



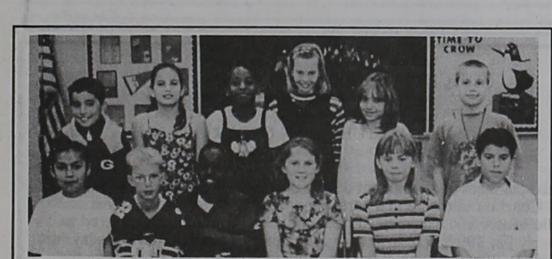
BLUEBONNET PRIZE WINNERS are (left to right) Vernoica Hernandez, Laurel Tatum, Tyler Rackley and Jose Contreras.



Texas Bluebonnet Readers - (back row, left to right) Jose Zubia, Steven Hair, Andrea Fumagalli, Chelsey Reed, Sandra Ortiz, Ashley Scroggins, (front row) Ashley Crane, Bryan Hart, Martina Norman, Dale Spann, Darin Perez and Zachary Perez.



Texas Bluebonnet Readers - (back row, left to right) Rachel Gray, Keisha Odom, Veronica Esparza, Andrew Austin, Timothy Garza, Shanta Fay, (front row) Felisha Vargas, Marsi Diaz, Lexi Nobles, Stephanie Garcia, Leonard Lopez and Jacob Egbert.



Texas Bluebonnet Readers - (back row, left to right) Aaron Fox, Monica Lopez, Natasha Wells, Kayla Morris, Sunnie Barbosa, Lawrence Adams, (front row) Robert Segura, Brandon Bratcher, Andre Boyd, Desiree Carter, Miriah Couch and Chris Vargas.



Texas Bluebonnet Readers - (back row, left to right) Justin Hair, Jace Pollard, Orlando Diaz, Elena Alaniz, Vanessa Saucedo, Josie Whisenhunt, (front row) Christina Lopez, Wes Mason, Jerin Tyler, Eric Soto, Ashley Young and Kassie



COMPLETING THE BLUEBONNET PROGRAM FOR THREE CONSECUTIVE YEARS are Erin Wartes (left) and Laurel Tatum.



CONSECUTIVE YEARS are (back row, left to right) Ashley Wilson, hayley Massey, Steffi Norman, Mary Huffman, (front row) K'Nell Dalby, Wilson Cash and Kylie Easterling.



Texas Bluebonnet Readers - (back row, left to right) Ricardo Gonzales, Kyle Spitzer, Pat Reiter, Gloria Martinez, Lydia Mendoza, Chrystal Price, (front row) Amanda Rodriguez, Marcella Perez, Luis Ceja, Jose Esparza, Riley Taylor and Naquisha Taylor.



Texas Bluebonnet Readers - (back row, left to right) Preston Ortiz, Marcus Ayala, Asa Rutherford, Colt Mason, Kennith Garary, Andrew Pare, (front row) Bailey Odom, Allison Blevins, Anahi Saucedo, Roxanne Menjares, Alana Zubia and David Vega.



Texas Bluebonnet Readers - (back row, left to right) Abigail Ayala, Ana Macias, D.J. Rivera, Chris Reed, T.J. Essray, Robert Apolinar, (front row) Isreal Barbosa, Tyler Rockley, Brenda Menjaries, Tisha Hair, Rebecca Curtis and John David Boren.



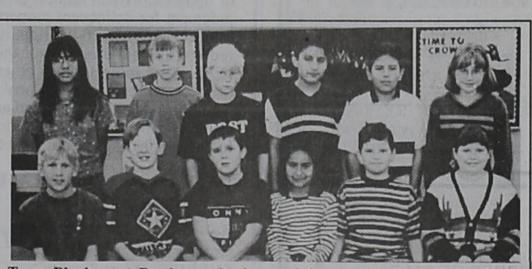
Texas Bluebonnet Readers - (back row, left to right) Esteban Contreras, Bradley Reed, Roosevelt Brown, Leondrick Hastings, Danny Curtis, James Felhouser, (front row) Sherika Thurman, Ashleigh Harris, Maria Mendoza, Lorenzo Soto, Millie Dissinger and Cora Crane.



Texas Bluebonnet Readers - (back row, left to right) Marlee Plummer, Samantha Hoover, Tyler Menchaca, Zachary Kocurek, Victoria Hampton, Jeremy Short, Dion Heckamon, (front row) Erik Gonzales, Tyler Odom, Josana Perez, Jordan Payne, Claire Kirkpatrick, Samantha Martinez and Randell Jewell.



Texas Bluebonnet Readers - (back row, left to right) Call Windham, Felix Torres, Anthony Vega, Isidoro Villa, Ethan Bilbo, Brenna Postell, (front row) Kelsey Hays, Lori Jones, Ashley Brown, Anahi Garcia, Adrian Nava, Jonathan Hadderton and James Morgan.



Texas Bluebonnet Readers - (back row, left to right) Suria Ortiz, Stace Norman, Michael Morris, Jaime Munoz, Jose Contreras, Courtney Copeland, (front row) Keith Merideth, Jason Worthington, Levi Williams, Gabby Paiz, Kenny Cowley and Victoria Hampton.



Texas Bluebonnet Readers - (back row, left to right) Ana Aguilar, Becca Striblin, Alisha Reiter, Erica Ruiz, Shyan Todd, Laura Pederson, (front row) Zachary Witcher, Amanda Lunda, Sheena Haynes, Isreal Biggs, Larissa Halford and D.J. Biaz.



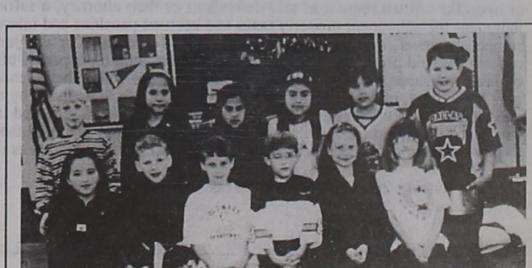
COMPLETING ALL 20 TITLES - (back row, left to right) Jenee Lott, Jodve Rutherford, Laurel Tatum, Hayley Massey, Veronica Hernandez, Rosanna Orono, (front row) Erin Wartes, Ashley Wilson, Byron Smith, Miles Gray, Steffi Norman and Kelli Martin.



COMPLETING ALL 20 TITLES - (back row, left to right) Mary Huffman, Kelsey Sanderson, Steven Short, Allen Heckaman, Cass Tatum, Ashton Smith, (front row) Jordan Smith, Kelsey Paul, Timothy Wilson, Wilson Cash, K'Nell Dalby and Kylie Easterling.



Texas Bluebonnet Readers - (left to right) Alejandra Ecja, Brandon Hernandez and Fernando Soto.



Texas Bluebonnet Readers - (back row, left to right) Sadler Hair, Amanda Rodriguez, Marisa Basquez, Martha Alaniz, Fatima Rodriguez, Kamron Shumard, (front row) Marila Zubia, Calab White, Dylon Davis, Jay Josey, Paige Bullard, Jerica Ticer.

Watershed OK'ed for program funds

"The Colorado Headwaters watershed has been approved as a Priority Area to receive Environmental Quality Incentive Program (EQIP) funds," said Obie Kelly, district conservationist for the Natural Resources Conservation Service in Post.

Seventy-five percent of the available funding for EQIP in Texas is designated for Priority Areas.

"The agricultural producers within this Priority Area will have a better chance of receiving EQIP funding to do natural resource conservation work than those outside a Priority Area," he said.

Improving water quality for Lake J.B. Thomas, Lake Colorado City and Champion Lake which supply drinking water for area citizens is a main goal. Each of these reservoirs receive surface runoff from this watershed to recharge their water supply.

Conservation practices reduce the amount of sediment in surface runoff

from agricultural lands.

The Natural Resources Conservation Service provides technical assistance to farmers and ranchers that participate in this voluntary conservation

Natural Resources Week observance under way

Natural Resources Conservation Service is celebrating this week as Natural Resources Recognition Week in Texas.

The observance is designed to encourage all Texans to reflect on the importance of natural resources in their daily lives, according to a statement issued by USDA-NCRS State Conservationist John P. Burt.

"Our abundant natural resources of soil, water, air, plants and animals continue to provide us with a healthy environment," he said. "The wise use of these resources sets us apart from every other country in the world. We are fortunate to have a conservation ethic that encourages landowners and all citizens to conserve and protect those things which benefit us all."

In Texas, NCRS works with 216 local soil and water conservation districts to address local resource issues. As part of the local celebrations, various activities are planned at each USDA-NCRS office. These will include conservation tours, displays, educational programs, environmental awareness and other events.

For more information, contact the local USDA-NCRS office or visit the Natural Resources Conservation Service website at http:// www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov.



Post Dairy Queen manager Herman Carter (left) and assistant manager Tobi Fadeyi show off the Roadmaster 12 speed bicycle which will be raffled March 5 to benefit the Children's Miracle Network. A donation of \$1 for each raffle ticket is suggested for the drawing.

Post VFW to make annual trip

The VFW, Post 6797, will make its annual trip February 25th to Big Springs to visit the Veteran's hospital and take donations of needed items. Anyone wanting to donate toilet items, books, magazines, puzzles, games, toys and ect. may call the VFW at 495-3795.

Sonic to sponsor Daytona drivers

What do Sonic carhops and race car drivers have in common? They are all used to offering fans "service at the speed of sound."

In keeping with that theme, Sonic will sponsor three well-known race car drivers in Daytona, Florida. Sonic will serve a the primary Winston Cup sponsor of Rick Mast's #98 Ford, fielded by Cale Yarborough Motorsports, for the Gatorade 125s and the Daytona 500, and as an associate Winston Cup sponsor of Ricky Craven's #58 Ford from the SBIII Motorsports stable, for the Bud Shootout, Gatorade 125s and the Daytona

Sonic also served as the primary ARCA sponsor of Mike Swaim Jr.'s #22 Pontiac, fielded by Swaim during the ARCA 200 Sunday.

"The sponsorships are an extension of the increase in national exposure Sonic has received through its recent association with select network cable," said Kris Miotke, vice president of advertising and sales. "We saw this as a unique way to reach out to the loyal NASCAR fans. With one of the highest customer frequency ratings in the fast-food industry, we can certainly understand the loyalty that race fans have."

Cutting horse competition set for Houston Feb. 17-21

After a grueling year of hauling around the country and strenuous cutting horse competition, the National Cutting Horse Association World Championship Title will come down to four nights in Houston during the John Deere World Championship Finals presented by Delta Airlines, the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo and the NCHA at the Astroarena Feb. 17-

Held in conjunction with the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, the finals are a by-invitation-only event where the top 15 non-professional riders and open division cutting horses come together to compete for top money and the championship.

As the final event of the NCHA point year and having an added purse of \$100,000, the results of the finals can be a determining factor in the naming of the year's champions. Total money earned for the year is added to the money earned at the finals and the John Deere World Champion is then crowned in both non-professional and open classes.

Virtue is the only true nobility.

—Thomas Fuller



The Post Dispatch 495-2816

NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF GARZA

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE

DATED January 22, 1999, 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. 95-02-05090-CV, and styled Post Independent School District vs. Ovida Turner, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on January 22, 1999, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in March, 1999, the same being the 2nd day of said month at the Courthouse door 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:

0.140 Acre, Lot 11, Block 129, Original Townsite, City of Post, Garza County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 115, Page 368 of the Deed Records, Garza County,

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; 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, within the period of time and 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 for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, 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 January 22, 1999, at Post, Texas.

By Conneth m. Ratke SHERIFF, Garza County,

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DATED January 22, 1999, 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. 98-03-05385-CV, and styled County of Garza vs. Mrs. Edna Blodgett, Martha Vaughn (In Rem only), Loretta Adams (In Rem only), Chad Cox (In Rem only), Reese Cox (In Rem only), Rita Renee Covin (In Rem only) and Chesley Elkins, (In Rem Only), and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on January 22, 1999, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in March, 1999, the same being the 2nd day of said month at the Courthouse door 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:

GEO#0-100-0050-0015-000-00/ Lots 15 and 16, Block 50, Original Townsite of the City of Post, Garza County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 107, Page 665 of the Deed Records, Garza County, Texas;

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Lots 10 through 12, Block 24 of the Original Townsite of the City of Post, Garza County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 107, Page 569 of the Deed Records of Garza County, Texas,

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; 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, within the period of time and 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 for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, 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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DATED January 22, 1999, 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. 4808, and styled Post Independent School District vs. Eddie Moore and Thelma Moore, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on January 22, 1999, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in March, 1999, the same being the 2nd day of said month at the Courthouse door 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 26, Original Townsite, City of Post, Garza County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 155, Page 283 of the Deed Records of Garza County, Texas,

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; 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, within the period of time and 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 for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, 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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"Most people anticipate Y2K problems may happen December 31, 1999, at midnight. Many experts predict that the problem is more likely to be a persistent one over a few years rather than a single "crash".

For example, there may be a computer-based problem with other dates such as April 7, 1999, which is the 99th day of the year, or on 9/9/99. In the past, a series of nines was used to indicate termination of a computer program, and some experts believe that when all nines show up in a date sequence, some computer systems could read it as a program termination command.

There also is concern regarding fiscal year 2000 dates in those organizations with fiscal years that start earlier than December 31, 1999. Also, the year 2000 is a leap year, and the leap year date of 02/29/00 may be a problem for some computer programs as well." (American Red Cross, "Y2K What You Should Know")

Some people are skeptical that there will, in fact, be a Y2K problem. Watching these earlier dates to see what happens may be an early indication of whether or not there will be problems as the year 2000 approaches.

This week's suggestion: Being prepared for blackouts or brownouts is smart. Think through the practical preparations you would need to make if you were going to be without utility services for several days or maybe even weeks. Emergency lighting may be necessary. Make sure that you have candles, flashlights, lanterns or chemical light sticks to provide light. Be sure if you choose to use candles or lanterns, that you use them cautiously and safely. You may want to consider buying a generator. Be sure to keep your generator in a well-ventilated area.

Don't forget extra fuel.

He's Back

Jessie Ortiz now at La Posta Beauty Salon Thursday - Friday - Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. offering full line of hair care **SPECIAL** now through February 20 \$2 off all perms \$1.00 off haircuts Call 495-2648 for appointment

City Council...

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· Received an update on the city's junk car program. Jackson said most owners of "junk" vehicles are being cooperative and are coming into compliance with the city's ordinances.

 Made appointments to the Cemetery Board, the Community Center Board and the Park Board, all two-year terms. Appointments, which are contingent to the acceptance of the nominee, include, on the Cemetery Board, Ruthell Stanley, Rene Mason, Chris Whisenhunt, William (Vee) Oden and Jerri Reed; Community Center Board, Robert Benevides, Juanita Pantoja, Marion Cruse, Kim Greer and Lee Norman; and Park Board, David Nichols, Theressa Harp, Jay Pollard, Guin Miller, Royce Josey and Emmett (Andy) Stelzer.

 Approved a Texas Municipal Retirement System resolution.

 Approved a White River signatory resolution.



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DATED January 22, 1999, 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. 97-10-05338-CV, and styled Post Independent School District vs. Bernadette Sue Sena FKA Bernadette Kinch (In Rem Only) and Denise Truscott (In Rem Only), and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on January 22, 1999, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in March, 1999, the same being the 2nd day of said month at the Courthouse door 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:

.140 Acre being Lot 10, Block 142 of the Original Townsite of the City of Post, Garza County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 141, Page 639 of the Deed Records, Garza County, Texas,

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; 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, within the period of time and 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 for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, 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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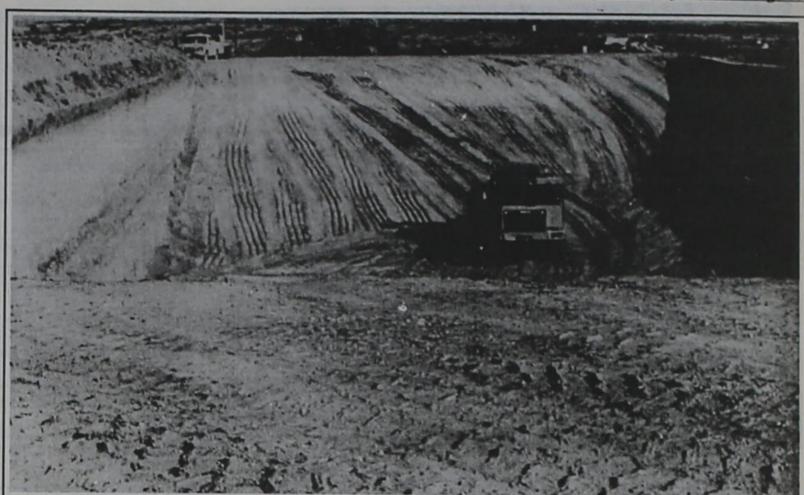
Lot 9, Block 39, Original Townsite, City of Post, Garza County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 48, Page 371 of the Deed Records, Garza County, Texas,

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; 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, within the period of time and 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 for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, 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 January 22, 1999, at Post, Texas.

SHERIFF, Garza County,

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The newly opened landfill pit at the city landfill was completed last week. Work on the project was performed by H&M Dirt Construction Co. and its drivers Tom Raben and John Raben.

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DATED January 22, 1999, 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. 98-03-05384-CV, and styled County of Garza vs. Edgar E. Osby and Nettie L. Osby, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on January 22, 1999, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in March, 1999, the same being the 2nd day of said month at the Courthouse door 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:

.138 Acre being the South half of Lot 1 and the South half of the West 36 feet of Lot 2, Block 7, City of Post, Garza County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 171, Page 232 of the Deed Records, Garza County, Texas,

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; 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, within the period of time and 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 for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, 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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1.00 Acre out of Abstract 304 of the E&L RR Survey, Section 1225, Block 11, Garza County, Texas being that property more particularly described and assessed on the tax rolls of this jurisdiction;

0.115 Acre (50 feet X 100 feet) out of Abstract 776 of the A. Thompson Survey, Section 1226, Block 11, Two Draw, Garza County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 122, Page 171 of the Deed Records, Garza County, Texas;

0.140 Acre, Lot 1, Block 78, Original Townsite, City of Post, Garza County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 113, Page 76 and Volume 145, Page 677 of the Deed Records, Garza County, Texas;

0.140 Acre, Lot 2, Block 78, Original Townsite, City of Post, Garza County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 113, Page 76 of the Deed Records, Garza County, Texas;

0.092 Acre, Lot 10, Block 39, Original Townsite, City of Post, Garza County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 78, Page 551 and Volume 56, Page 238 of the Deed Records, Garza County, Texas;

Interest in Unit 17 and City Unit 7, Garza County, Texas being that property more particularly described and assessed on the tax rolls of this jurisdiction;

0.129 Acre, Lot 35, Alexander Addition to the City of Post, Garza County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 51, Page 229 of the Deed Records, Garza County, Texas;

0.129 Acre, Lot 1, Alexander Addition to the City of Post, Garza County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 117, Page 651 of the Deed Records, Garza County, Texas;

0.349 Acre, South half of Lot 6 and All of Lots 7 and 8, Block 63, City of Post, Garza County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 68, Page 484 of the Deed Records, Garza County, Texas;

0.140 Acre, Lot 15, Block 142, Original Townsite, City of Post, Garza County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 21, Page 369 of the Deed Records, Garza County,

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• Phone - 806.747.4461

• Fax - 806.765.0504

present identification so that a pass can be issued in your name).

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 of the month, which is an open meeting. Door opens at 7 p.m. and the meeting starts at 7:30 p.m, cake and coffee following the meeting. Anyone who wishes to talk or ask about an alcohol problem, call 495-4152, 495-4185 or 629-

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Deadline for proposals is Friday, 3/5/ 99 at 5:00 p.m. A pre-proposal conference will be held at the Texas Workforce Center (1218 14th St., Lubbock) Thursday, 2/ 11/99, at 2:00 p.m. to answer potential proposers' questions. Equal opportunity employer/program. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request for individuals with disabilities. The Sum-

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JDC escapee

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At the time he was apprehended, he was bleeding in the "stomach area," a wound he apparently sustained when jumping over the detention center fence, the record states.

Monday's escape marks the fourth such incident that has occurred at the Garza County Regional Juvenile Detention Center since its opening in October

Killian said detention center officials are waiting on materials to correct problems with the fence and that those materials are due "any day." Also, a welder was called out to secure metal plates on the door used in Monday's escape to ensure that no similar incidents occur in the future.

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Friday, Feb. 12,1999

Turkey and dressing, sweet

potatoes, salad, cranberry sauce, hot

Monday, Feb. 15, 1999

Roast beef, roasted potatoes,

Tuesday, Feb. 16, 1999

Wednesday, Feb. 17, 1999

Brisket, potato salad, turnip greens,

Thursday, Feb. 18, 1999

Pepper steak, noodles, peas, carrots,

Post ISD

Friday, Feb. 12,1999

Breakfast: Cereal, toast, fruit and

Lunch: Sandwich, chips, salad,

Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, fruit,

Lunch: Corn dog, French fries,

Tuesday, Feb. 16,1999

Breakfast: Biscuit gravy, ham, fruit

mixed veggies, ice cream cup and

Monday, Feb. 15,1999

pickle spears, carrot sticks, Rice

Crispy Treats and choice of milk.

sliced tomatoes, biscuit and peach

Green chili chicken, pinto beans, tossed salad, cornbread and fruit

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Lunch: Fried chicken, whipped potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, pudding and choice of milk.

Breakfast: Donuts, fruit, sausage link and milk. Lunch: Spaghetti with meat sauce, California mix, salad, garlic toast, fruit cocktail and choice of milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 17,1999

Thursday, Feb. 18,1999 Breakfast: Cereal, toast, fruit and

Lunch: Pork rib patty, pinto beans, salad, cornbread, Snicker bar and choice of milk.

Southland ISD Friday, Feb. 12, 1999

Breakfast: Cereal, toast, fruit and milk.

Lunch: Corn dogs, salad, waffle fries, oatmeal cookies and milk. Monday, Feb. 15, 1999 Breakfast: Cereal, toast, juice and

Lunch: Cold cut sandwiches, chips, pickle spears, cookie and milk. Tuesday, Feb. 16, 1999

Breakfast: Cereal, toast, fruit and Lunch: Peanut butter and jelly

sandwiches, chips, carrot sticks, fruit and milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 17, 1999 No School Thursday, Feb. 18, 1999 No School

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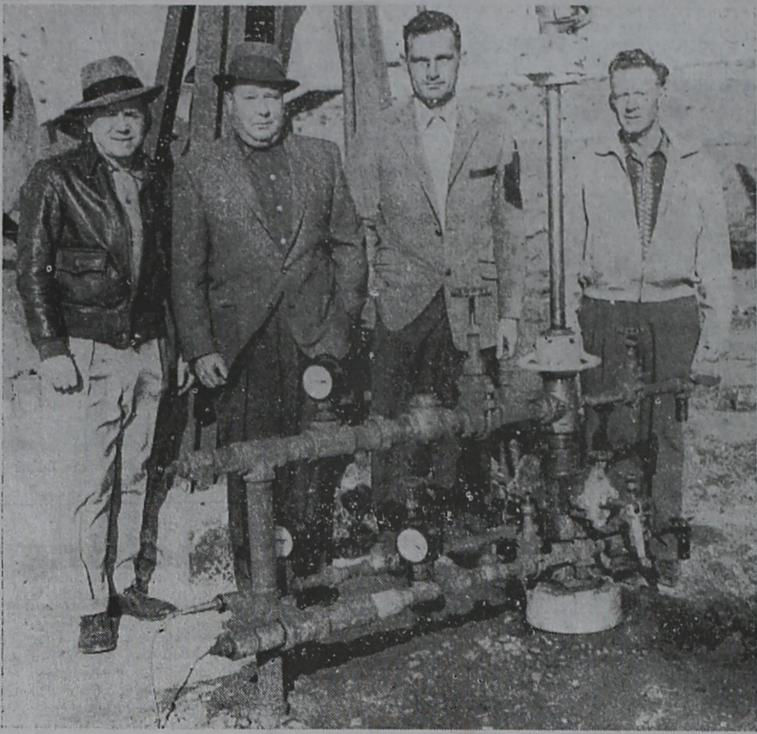
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50 Years Ago

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Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas.

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Mr. and Mrs. King Bingham

Yesteryears by Pat Burnett

Feb. 8, 1989 10 Years Ago

Kimberly Carlisle, a Post student at Angelo State University in San Angelo, received a Bachelor of Business Administration degree with a major in business during fall commencement at the university.

The Woman's Culture Club met Wednesday, January 25 in the Woman's Clubhouse with Donna Craig and Melissa Cunningham as hostesses.

Josh Fumagalli would like to announce the birth of his brother, Andrew Bishop, who was born January 28, 1989 at 8:40 a.m. in Lubbock's South Park Hospital. Andrew Bishop was 19 inches long.

> Feb. 8,1979 20 Years Ago

Tim Tannehill led the eighth grade with 19 points and a team victory over the Tahoka eighth graders here Monday night, 34 to 26.

Jana Terry is now the reigning champ of CHECK-ERS at the Youth Center. Charlie Hall is second and Jackie Stelzer is third. If you think you can beat em, you're wrong!!

Johnnie Rogers, former Post resident, returned to her home in Ida Bell, Okla. last Wednesday after spending a week in Post visiting many friends and relatives.

Birthdays today are:

W. S. Johnson Mrs. Betty Hoover Charlie Baker Mrs. Ed Neff **Docie Woods** Jeremy Hair

> Feb. 13, 1969 30 Years Ago

Mrrs. Eva Childs fell and broke her leg while visiting in the home of the W. H. Childs last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Gerner visited Mrs. O. F. Haley in the nursing home.

The Close City Community Club will meet Saturday night with a potluck supper planned. It will be election night so anyone not wanting an office is encouraged to be

Mrs. Gene Moore is the recipient of a personally autographed cookbook by David Wade, internationally famous food demonstrator and

Feb. 12, 1959 40 Years Ago

MR. AND MRS. Jim Norman entertained Saturday night in their home with a Mexican supper. Those enjoying the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Norman, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Norman and children, Mr. and Mrs.Joe Fleming and children, of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Gilmore and daughters of Post, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Caylor of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Hoover also have a new grandson, born Feb. 3 in Falls Church, Va., to Mr. and

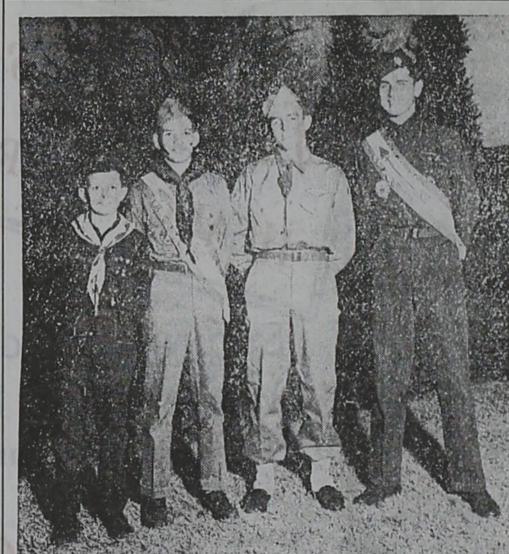
Mrs. Jack Trout and son, Ricki, of Jal, N. M., were weekend guests of her mother and grandparents, Mrs. Harvella Mason and Mr. and Mrs. Elgie Stewart.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Ford were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H.

Ford of Levelland. Mrs. F. I. Bailey, Mrs. Tom Mor-Mr. and Mrs. Samie West of gan and Mrs. Dick Allen visited Hereford spent the first of the in Snyder Friday. week here visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Nelson of Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Harrison Anton spent several days here and son, former Post residents last week with her father, T. J. who have been living in Child- Head.

Mr. and Mrs. Evereit McGaugh of Petersburg visited Thursday in Miss Etta Mae Hagood of Dal- the home of her parents, Mr. and las, is here visiting her father Mrs. J. A. Propst.



Happy Birthday Scouts, Cubs | School, Lubbock; Earl Dietering, and Seniors! The above four Jr., Boy Scout Troop 10, Knights Scouts representing the entire of Pythias Lodge, Lubbock; J. G. Scout Movement of the South Cash, Air Squadron 16, Rotary Plains Council, Boy Scouts of Club, Post, and Bill Griggs, Ex-America, extend their greetings plorer Post 10, Knights of Pythito all members of the Scouting as Lodge, Lubbock. These boys Program on the 39th Anniversary represent the 3381 Cubs, Scouts of the Boy Scout Movement in and Seniors in the 20 counties in America. The boys pictured left the South Plains Council. J. G. to right are James West, Cub is a son of Mrs. Esma Cash. Scout Pack 1, Roscoe Wilson

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Enjoying each other's company at Linda's big table are (left to right) Eleanor McCrary, Fannie Ballentine, Lucille Bush, Catherine Johnson, Velma Brown and Glenda Gilstrap (Eleanor's niece). (Photo by Judy Bush)

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"Dream Drive" to collect items for women's shelter

A "Dream Drive" for the new cen- blankets (full or queen), bedspreads ter of the Women's Protective Services will be held Saturday, Feb. 20, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at KLBK-TV, 7400 University, in Lubbock.

"We need everything you would need for a three-bedroom, two-bathroom apartment, times 24," said Jennifer Halcomb, coordinator of community education for Women's Protective Services.

"We could use your... help donating in-kind items for our new shelter. We just built a total of 24 quadraplexes — half are three-bedroom and the other half two-bedroom. To furnish them, we are collecting the following

items in new or mint condition." Items needed include cribs, bedroom trash cans, mattress covers for full, queen and twin (bunk) beds, bed pillows, bedspreads (full or queen),

(twin), blankets (twin), sheets (including fitted, regular and pillow cases, full, queen or twin), night lights, lamps, alarm clock radios, wall hangings and decorations.

Also needed are TV stands and TV/ VCR combinations, as well as room decorations.

"We are counting on the support and generosity of the Lubbock community and surrounding counties to fill all 24 units with all the housewares they need," Halcomb said. "Hundreds of survivors of family violence from 12 area counties will benefit from these items."

Kmart in Lubbock has offered to provide a 20 percent discount off the items listed above to individuals willing to contribute the items to the new center. To take advantage of this dis-

count, check by the front door of the Lubbock Kmart and select a "cloud" with an item's name or set of items. After the item is located in the store (look for the white dot on the shelf), the cashier will discount the item at the register and put it in their Dream Drive room to be delivered Feb. 20. Items may also be dropped off at

the drive at KLBK-TV on that date. Cash donations, as well as sponsorships of an entire quad, are also welcomed. Call 792-7295 for more infor-



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cold winter nights. This recipe for Apple Crumb Coffee Cake, paired with a steamy mug of cocoa, tea or fresh-brewed coffee, can make a delightful remedy for the season's chill.

Apple Crumb Coffee Cake

Crumb Topping:

1 cup all-purpose flour 3/3 cup sugar

¼ teaspoon salt 6 tablespoons butter, cut into 1/2-inch pieces

½ cup chopped walnuts Cake:

8 tablespoons (1 stick) butter, softened

2 Braeburn or Golden Delicious apples, peeled, cored and sliced

1½ cups, plus 2 tablespoons, sugar

½ teaspoon ground cinnamon

2 cups all-purpose flour 11/2 teaspoons baking powder ½ teaspoon salt 2 large eggs

3/4 cup milk

1. Prepare Crumb Topping: In medium bowl, combine the flour, sugar and salt. With fingers, pinch in butter until well combined and large clumps form. Stir in walnuts and set aside.

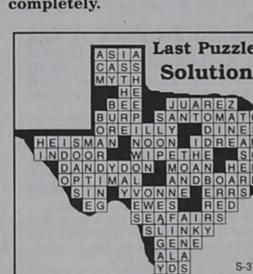
2. To make Cake, melt 1 tablespoon butter in large skillet. Add apples, the 2 table-



Made with fresh Washington

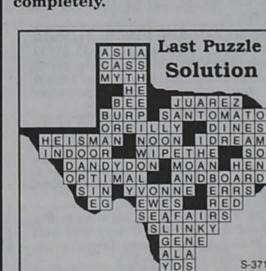
3. Heat oven to 350°F. Grease and flour a 10-inch tube pan (preferably with removable bottom). In large bowl with electric mixer, beat remaining 7 tablespoons butter and 11/2 cups sugar until light and fluffy. Beat in vanilla.

4. Stir together flour, baking powder, and salt. Add half the flour mixture and the eggs to butter mixture; mix well. Add the remaining flour, then the milk and mix well. Fold in the apple slices. Spoon batter evenly into prepared pan and top with crumb topping. Bake 50 to 60 minutes or until cake tester inserted in center of cake comes out clean. Cool in pan at least 15 minutes; invert cake to remove pan and cool completely.





apples, this Apple Crumb Coffee Cake is irresistible comfort food. spoons sugar and the cinnamon; cook, covered, over medium heat, stirring occasionally, until apples are tender—10 to 12 minutes. Set aside to cool.



Mind Your Own Business

by Don Taylor

(Part One of a two-part series)

There's an adage that proclaims, "There is no elevator to success, you have to take the stairs." I agree, but I believe we can speed up the process. Over the years, I've read a lot about traits and virtues found in successful people. I added a few of my own and created an escalator to success. I know it's not as quick as an elevator, but at least the stairs are moving. Take-you-to-the-top traits.

 Successful men and women are nice. One of my frugal friends often reminds me that it doesn't cost anything to be nice. I've noticed that the higher folks rise in this life, the nicer they become. Or, perhaps they rose so high because they were so nice. Ponder that.

 Successful people are efficient. If you don't have time to do quality work the first time, when will you find time to do it over? Efficiency is getting the most done with the least time and resources. It's not only how hard you work, but also how smart you work.

 Successful folks are tenacious. They are determined to finish what they begin. When the going becomes difficult, they just keep on going. Mt. Everest was conquered one strenuous step at time.

 Successful people have fun. It helps your success possibilities if you enjoy your work. I doubt that many folks will remember your actions 100 years from now anyway, so relax and have fun. A Latin proverb advises to "laugh if you are wise." Fun is good for us and helps us accomplish more.

 Successful people are intelligent. You're intelligent or you wouldn't be reading this. Stupid people don't read my column. (They're too busy writing letters to the editor.) Intelligence is the ability to learn, grasp concepts and grow intellectually. Intelligent people listen more than they talk. Most people would rather talk to an intelligent person than listen to one. So listen

· Successful people pay attention to details. Henry Ford said, "Paying attention to simple little things that most men neglect makes a few men rich." A white shirt with a small ketchup stain is still 99 percent clean. But if you wear the shirt in public, most people will remember seeing the spot, not the 99 percent of your shirt that is clean.

· Successful folks are good communicators. When they write, they use small active words in clear, concise sentences and short paragraphs. When they speak they choose their words carefully so they will not be misunderstood. They practice active listening.

·Successful people take risks. They are often perceived as gutsy and wild, but the risks they take are calculated. They do take risks and they do fail. However, because they have considered both the risk and rewards, their failures are small and their wins are big and important.

 Successful men and women have strong morals and ethics. There is more to any ethics question than, "Is it legal?" The real question is always is it right or wrong. There are words that accurately describe the character of a truly successful person. Try these for starters: Integrity, honesty, generous, fair, caring, responsible, trustworthy, open, truthful and just. Successful people avoid lies and strategic omissions.

· Successful people think before they act. They plan before they commit resources. They chart their course before sailing out to sea. But they do act, they do commit and they do sail. They think before acting, not instead of

Next week in part two, we'll share more shortcuts to success. Don't miss "An Escalator to Success" part two.

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