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# Drug raid costs Garza County taxpayers \$3,752 in overtime

by Wes Burnett

An overtime bill of \$3,752 related to a recent "drug raid" was approved by Garza County commissioners at Monday's regular meeting. Judge Giles W. Dalby explained the extra expense as necessary to keep up the fight against drugs.

The court also approved an increase of \$1,800 to the Garza County Museum budget to assist with operational expenses at the facility. Caprock Cultural Association's JoAnn Mock explained that the museum had requested \$5,000 in this year's budget. The court agreed to include the museum's utility expenses in the general fund, and to provide the additional revenue for the museum's operating

expenses.

Mock explained that private donations had contributed to the recent major improvements at the museum, and announced the opening soon of the ranching rooms. "We do appreciate very much the new roof, you can't imagine how important that was. We are working very diligently to secure Garza County's heritage and preserve its history for the county."

In other action, the court approved appointment of volunteer Sid Conner to serve as stock show representative in upcoming 4-H trips. A discussion about disposing of three out-of-service Sheriff's De-

partment vehicles resulted in the court requesting Sheriff Kenny Ratke to seek bids to determine their potential value. The cars may be placed in the Lubbock County auction in June, or the court may decide to advertise for bids locally.

Sheriff Ratke also explained that maintenance and prisoner expenses have been reduced by \$35,000, compared to last year.

The court appointed treasurer Ruth Ann Young and commissioners Lee Norman and Mason McClellan to serve on a committee to review insurance coverage for retirees. The current premium and benefits were cited as being problems. The committee is to report its recommendations at the February 28 meeting.

Commissioners approved funding to send a volunteer fireman to attend the "mass fatality seminar" in Dallas. The City of Post is funding another firemen to attend the seminar.

Precinct road miles will be measured by W.O. Fluitt and compared to information provided by the Texas Department of Transportation. Commissioner Lee Norman recommended the action.

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## Work expected to begin on new gym in April

Ground could be broken by early April on Post High School's new gymnasium following action taken Feb. 10 by school district trustees.

Drawings of the 29,000-square-foot building were tentatively approved with minor modifications, Superintendent Dr. Bobby Bain said, and the bidding process is expected to begin soon.

The school district is working with Kim Houpp Architects of Fort Worth and DSA Construction of Cleburne on the project, which is expected to carry a price tag of no more than \$2.6 million.

Funding for the gym will come from district monies. No bond issue will be required, Bain said.

The structure will feature a brick face and sides, as well as a pitched metal roof. Once completed, it will have a capacity of about 950, which should easily accommodate graduations, assemblies and basketball games, the superintendent said.

A project drawing depicting the planned gymnasium is currently on display at Norwest Bank. Beginning Monday, the drawing will be displayed for a week at Citizens Bank, followed by a week-long stint at City Hall beginning Feb. 28.

In other business, trustees discussed the possibility of adding girls softball to the school district's athletic program. Athletic Director Richard Gorman met with trustees to discuss the matter, presenting a pair of available options — the introduction of a softball team within the UIL district, or the addition of a team outside of the UIL organization.

By going with the latter option, the school district could establish a softball program and schedule games, Bain said. If the team failed "to make," Post's inability to field a team would not disrupt UIL district play.

The superintendent said a survey of students indicates there is some interest in the program, and support has been expressed by one parent.

Other business handled by trustees included:

- The purchase of 22 new computers for use in the high school business department at a cost of about \$27,000. The computers will replace outdated hardware.

- Heard a report from teacher Cathy Fluitt on a TSTA initiative requesting the Legislature provide funding for employee hospitalization insurance. According to her report, the state does not provide such insurance for teachers, but it is provided for other state employees. Fluitt presented a petition the TSTA is circulating, and several board members signed the document.

- Received an update on the roof damage report. The district is still caught between its insurance company's \$170,000 estimate damage and that of the roofing consultant which is \$600,000. Representatives of the insurer, Hartford, and the roofing consultant are scheduled to meet in coming weeks in hopes of finding a compromise. The damage needing to be repaired was sustained in a May hail storm.

- Approved a resolution allowing the district to participate in the Region XVII Academics 2000 funding. If the co-op effort is funded, it will generate some monies to be used for a reading program within the Post ISD.

- Approved the sale of three buses — a 1987 and a 1988 bus, each with more than 110,000 miles, and a 1986 19-passenger bus — for a total of \$6,500.

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## Tragic accident kills 65 year old in wheelchair

A 65-year-old Post man died Saturday after the wheelchair he was using was struck by a pickup at the intersection of 13th Street and Avenue M.

Doroteo Collazo was in his wheelchair, traveling westbound across 13th Street, just before 10 a.m. when he was struck by a southbound pickup traveling on Avenue M, Lt. J.W. Jolly of the sheriff's department said. The white Ford pickup had stopped at the stop sign and was not traveling at a high rate of speed.

The name of the driver of the pickup was not immediately available.

Authorities were notified of the accident and two deputies, Scott Brown and Cecil Martinez, responded. Collazo was not breathing when the deputies arrived, and the two began resuscitation, Jolly said. EMS personnel arrived and transported the accident victim to the helicopter pad at the clinic, and AeroCare transported him to Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

Collazo had sustained massive head injuries. He died at 12:16 p.m.

Although the investigation of the accident did not indicate that alcohol was a factor in the accident, the driver of the pickup was required to undergo a routine blood test because the accident involved a fatality.

The driver of the pickup indicated he was hauling several items to the dump ground when the accident occurred.

"Evidently he (the driver) didn't see him," Jolly said.

The driver, a local man, was driven to Tahoka's Lynn County Hospital where the blood work was done. Results from the tests are due in about two weeks.

Martinez is heading up the investigation into the accident. DPS Trooper Phil Matthews is assisting.

Sheriff Kenny Ratke said additional details about the accident will be released "in due time." A detailed report of the accident has not yet been completed.

"It would be bad judgment (to release information) without all the facts," Ratke said Tuesday afternoon. "This is a 25-30 page document we're required to fill out. The paperwork is almost mind-boggling."

## Post Notes

### VFW Ladies to help VA patients

The Ladies VFW Auxiliary is collecting items to help patients at the Big Spring VA hospital, for delivery on February 24. Needed items include puzzle books, games, playing cards, razors, combs, tooth paste, tooth brushes, books, magazines, cakes, cookies, brownies and fruit. Those interested in helping should bring the items to the VFW Hall on the Clairmont Hwy or call JoAnn Stelzer at 495-3393, Alva Shepherd at 495-2470 or Janet Ratliff at 495-3511 for pick-up of donated items.

### Church offers taco dinner

The ladies of the Church of God of Prophecy are selling taco dinners Friday (2/18) from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. to help offset costs of the ladies' retreat. The \$5 plates include three tacos, rice, beans and salsa. Call 495-3644 or go by the church at 602 W. 14th.

### Muffins for Mom Feb. 23

All moms are invited to attend a "Muffins for Moms" morning at the parent workroom located in the Post Elementary School building on February 23 from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. The event will feature a presentation by the Texas Health Steps Program about free medical and dental checkups, eye exams and case management for children ages 21 or younger who are qualified for Medicaid. Door prizes will be awarded.

### Hunters' education course

A Hunters' Education Course will be offered February 28, 29 and March 1 at Mason's Farm & Ranch Supply on the Tahoka Highway, nine miles west of Post. The course will be held from 6-10 p.m. February 28, and from 6-9 p.m. on Feb. 29 and March 1. Contact Ray Mason at 495-2776 or Benjie Smith at 495-4029. Those born after September 2, 1971 are required to attend this course prior to issuance of a license.

### PHS Reunion 2000 seeks classmates

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

### "Oh Boys" concert for Wells quints

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

### Asthma classes set for Feb. 22

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



## NHS seniors...

Post High School National Honor Society seniors were recognized at the recent NHS banquet. The seniors are (left to right) Marcus Lopez, Keli Hart, Kelli Collier, Lauren Webb, Scotty Gaydos, Luke Williams, Erin Gregory, Camie Payne and Josh Fumagalli. (Photo by Carol Payne)

## Copeland, Justice wed in double ring ceremony

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Rika Copeland served as her sister's maid of honor. Brent Justice was his brother's best man.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



Mr and Mrs Bryan Justice

## VFW ladies serve up Valentines at VA Hospital

by Lana Comer

The meeting was opened for regular business. After reading the minutes and the treasury report, both of which were accepted, the first item discussed were "valentines" of course! Mrs. Gafford's and Mrs. Gilliam's prekindergarten classes made "puppy dog valentines" to be taken to patients at the VA Hospital in Big Spring. Thank you, children. They are adorable.

A motion to adopt Golden Plains Nursing Home was made, voted and carried. Every month on the second Tuesday the Ladies Auxiliary has a birthday party for the nursing home residents. If interested, we would love to have you. In addition, it has come to our attention that the nursing home needs volunteers to paint ladies' nails, read books and just visit.

Also talked about were items being received to go to the VA Hospital. Plus we need our members to help

take inventory on the articles going to Big Spring. We will be doing this on Monday night after 4 p.m., Feb. 21. Any members who wish to go with us, we will be leaving from the VFW Hall at 4 p.m., Feb. 24. While there, we will serve food, play bingo and visit.

Don't forget we will be holding our February birthday party for our members. It will be Feb. 28 at 6 p.m. See you all there.

There are many of our members not feeling well. We haven't forgotten you. Get well soon.

Last was discussed the District 7 meeting held on Feb. 13. Those who could not attend, you missed a great time. We are redistricting and were fortunate to meet members from District 13. In conclusion, there will be a special call meeting on April 15 at Lubbock Post 2466 to greet our state president.

## Judy's Jabberin'

By Judy B. Bush

Do yall think spring is here? Sure does look like it!

### Happy Birthday Mom-in-law

We all got together Saturday night to celebrate my mother-in-law (Lucille Bush) birthday.

We gathered in the home of Daniel and Trevah Yarbro and had a great time visiting and grazing on some great food.

Hope Lucille had a great time on her special day. Those attending were: Jerry and Judy Bush, Harold and Jeneice Reno, W.O. Fluitt, Mary Jo Evans, Lanny Fluitt, Jay Fluitt, Megan Everett, Phil and Windy Matthews, Travis Hopper, Jerrin Tyler, and Quinton, Clinton and Kale Yarbro, Ricky and I and of course Lucille.



### Get Well Soon

I want to send out "two" get well messages to the same household. To Joe and Alma Williams, both of you remember we all love you and want to see you up and out really soon.

Also, to Irving Cross who is still in Covenant recovering from injuries received in a wreck. You are in our prayers Irving, we hope your recovery is speedy and we'll see you out soon.

### Birthdays this Week

Friday, February 18: Quinton Cooper, Dony Moreno, Lindsey Josey, Joe Smith, LaTosha Smith, Bill Collier, Roy Josey and Kristen Webb; Saturday, February 19: M'Kenzee Pena, Diana Flores, Taylor Josey, Lance Egbert, Jim Plummer and Bob Palmer; Sunday, February 20, Russell Eaton, Naomi Gonzalez, Herschel Williams, Justin Norman, Ross Aten and Bobby Paul; Monday, February 21: Orlan Criswell, Jarrett White, Chris Bowles, Gail Burnett, Jenny Conley, Katherine Lindemann, Pablo Garcia, Sr., Sutton Hollscher and Laura Pedersen; Tuesday, February 22: Jordon Smith, Claire Kirkpatrick, Matti Smith, David Nichols, Diane Torres, Alexia Sneed and Rodney Tidwell; Wednesday, February 23, Jane Redman, Esther Hill, Angela Merrell, Saul Martinez, Norma Soto and Clifford Colvin; Thursday, February 24, Regina Rodriguez and Ranetta Cruse.

### Via email

A farmer walked into an attorney's office wanting to file for a divorce.

The attorney asked, "May I help you?"

The farmer said, "Yeah, I want to get one of them dayvores."

The attorney said, "Well, do you have any grounds?"

The farmer said, "Yeah, I got about 140 acres."

The attorney said, "No, you don't understand, do you have a case?"

The farmer said, "No, I don't have a Case, but I have a John Deere."

The attorney said, "No, you don't understand, I mean do you have a grudge?"

The farmer said, "Yeah, I got a grudge, that's where I park my John Deere."

The attorney said, "No sir, I mean do you have a suit?"

The farmer said, "Yes sir, I got a suit, I wear it to church on Sunday's."

The exasperated attorney said, "Well, sir, does your wife beat you up or anything?"

The farmer said, "No sir, we both get up about 4:30."

Finally, the attorney said, "Okay, let me put it this way: why do you want a divorce?"

The farmer replied, "Well, I can never have a meaningful conversation with her."

### Till Next Week

Hope you all have a great week end and hopefully we will get some rain. May God bless each of you.



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## GCRT announces drawing winner

by **Arnold Fry**  
 Congratulations to Radio Shack the WINNER of the Garza County Response Team \$100 Grocery Giveaway. The Team would like to thank everyone who participated by buying tickets or making donations. The Team would also like to thank the CallaNan family from Irving for the recent generous donation. We would like to thank Team member John Gearhart for the donation of the power supply for our radio equipment. The money collected from fundraisers and donations will be used to purchase needed equipment and supplies. The Team volunteers donate all their own vehicles, fuel expense and time with no reimbursement. Team members will be hosting a Tornado Awareness and Safety

program February 24 for three classes of middle school teachers and students. The Team is very pleased with the citizens of Post and Garza County for supporting our organization and allowing us to provide a very needed service.

With the help of the citizens we serve the G.C.R.T. will do everything possible to provide early warning when Severe Weather is in the area. The Team is dedicated to providing assistance to local Law Enforcement and Fire Department personnel in the event of an Emergency.

If all goes as planned the Team will start having weekly Severe Storm and Tornado Awareness and Safety articles in The Post Dispatch. The Team reminds everyone to always be aware of and prepared for Severe Weather.

## Sarah Hair earns LCU degree

Sarah Williams Hair of Post was one of 77 graduates participating in commencement exercises for Lubbock Christian University Dec. 18. Hair graduated with a Bachelor of Science in interdisciplinary studies

in elementary education. The daughter of Lee Ray and Jo Ann Williams, she was named to the Dean's List and is a member of the Alpha Chi honor society.

## Lunch Menus

### Trail Blazer

**Monday, February 21, 2000**  
 Closed

**Tuesday, February 22, 2000**  
 Sloppy Joe's on a bun, tator tots, peas and carrots, sliced tomatoes and fruit salad.

**Wednesday, February 23, 2000**  
 Cornflake chicken, potatoes, greens, tossed salad, hot roll and German chocolate cake.

**Thursday, February 24, 2000**  
 Hamburger's, tator tots, cheese slices, 3 bean salad, lettuce/tomatoes/onions and peaches.

**Friday, February 25, 2000**  
 Brisket, Au gratin potatoes, fried okra, green onions, wheat roll and apricot cobbler.

### Post ISD

**Monday, February 21, 2000**  
 Breakfast: Waffles, butter and syrup, sausage link, fruit and milk.  
 Lunch: Chili dog, French fries, mixed greens, ice cream and choice of milk.

**Tuesday, February 22, 2000**  
 Breakfast: Oatmeal, bacon, toast, fruit and milk.  
 Lunch: Tacos, lettuce and tomato, pinto beans, cornbread, cake and choice of milk.

**Wednesday, February 23, 2000**  
 Breakfast: Churros, sausage, fruit, orange juice and milk.  
 Lunch: Pizza, corn, salad, applesauce and choice of milk.

**Thursday, February 24, 2000**  
 Breakfast: Funnel cake, sausage link, fruit and milk.

Lunch: Ham, gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, jello w/topping and choice of milk.

**Friday, February 25, 2000**  
 Breakfast: Cereal, toast, fruit and milk.  
 Lunch: Sandwich, chips, salad pickle spears, orange and choice of milk.

### Southland ISD

**Monday, February 21, 2000**  
 Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy, sausage, fruit and milk.  
 Lunch: Pizza, green salad, corn, chocolate delight and milk.

**Tuesday, February 22, 2000**  
 Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls, graham crackers, fruit and milk.  
 Lunch: Chili cheese dogs, corn chips, pork-n-beans, jello and milk.

**Wednesday, February 23, 2000**  
 Breakfast: Oatmeal, toast, juice and milk.  
 Lunch: Fish, cole slaw, macaroni and cheese, cookie and milk.

**Thursday, February 25, 2000**  
 Breakfast: Cereal, graham crackers, juice and milk.  
 Lunch: Frito pie, pinto beans, salad, pineapple and milk.

**Friday, February 25, 2000**  
 Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, bacon, fruit and milk.  
 Lunch: Cheeseburger, fries, lettuce and tomato, ice cream and milk.

## Post Rotary Club celebrates Boy Scouting

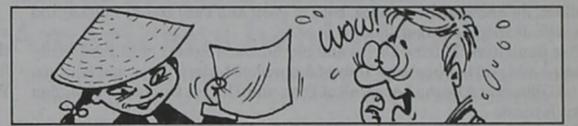
The Post Rotary Club helped celebrate the 90th anniversary of Boy Scouting by having a celebration of their own Feb. 9.

Rotarian Leon Miller presented a history of the Post Boy Scout Troop 16, including a tribute to Marshall Mason Sr., who formed the troop 70 years ago with the sponsorship of the Post Rotary Club. Mason served as the troop's first scoutmaster until Victor Hudman, who served as Mason's assistant, took over and served many years as the troop's second scoutmaster.

Miller, himself a former member of the local troop, introduced several scouts and leaders present for the celebration, including Dan Cockrum, a member of the original 1930 troop, and Mayor Archie Gill, a former local

scout. Past scout leaders John F. Lott, Bob Cash and Bobby Terry were recognized for their dedication and service to Boy Scouting and Patty Lott Kirkpatrick was honored for her longstanding interest in scouting in Post and the South Plains Council of the Boy Scouts of America. Present Scoutmaster Kenny Ratke introduced seven members of Post Scout Troop 16 and their leaders, Ronny Parrish and Steve Nobles.

Tim Bullock, council executive of the South Plains Council, Boy Scouts of America, presented the Rotary Club with a plaque in appreciation of the longest continuous sponsorship of a Boy Scout troop by any organization within the council's 20-county area.



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

Since I am "one" of the candidates running in the upcoming election for Garza County Sheriff, I would like to at this time clarify that I did not have any participation in the circulating article about sheriff Ratke, nor did I attack anyone working with him on his campaign.

I did however discuss these issues with Sheriff Ratke recently and he is aware that I did not participate in either of these issues.

Although I feel in my own heart he did not have intent to indirectly or directly accuse me or the Republican Party for this, but by mere association to a sheriff's race, Sheriff Ratke pointed the finger to all candidates as mentioned in the title.

I have been asked to comment as to what I said, about the sheriff. And, my comment is that I will not talk about another officer out of respect. I have said this from the beginning, up to the present and will stand by this as an officer myself. I have on the other hand debated with officers and citizens about issues, and certainly hope that I never lose the privilege and right to do so.

I understand how he feels, I am also taking the blows, I have heard some really far out stories that concern my "family" and myself. But I knew when I decided to join the race that there would be talk. When you are in the public's eye this is one thing you must be strong enough to handle, (talk and slander).

I can not speak for the other candidates, but only for myself. I have previously told both my opponents I will not participate in rhetoric nor insult the intelligence of the people of Garza County. And now I publicly want to tell everyone in Garza County that I will continue with the integrity that I planned throughout my campaign, and focus only on my commitment as to what I can do for Garza County to bring our community together with the Sheriff's Office.

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## New coin for a new millennium

The first coin to be released in the new millennium outshines money issued in past years.

The new Golden Dollar coin is as distinct as it is practical. Its most prominent feature is its easily recognizable gold color. The coin bears a delicate image of Scagawea, the Shoshone woman who acted as an interpreter for the Lewis and Clark expedition, and her infant son shown bound to her back. On the other side is a soaring eagle surrounded by 17 stars, each representing a state at the time of Lewis and Clark's journey.

Congress had an idea of the kind of features the dollar coin would include and passed a law to ensure its great appeal. The coin had to be gold in color, the obverse design had to encompass a non-living woman who made a mark in American history

and the reverse side had to depict an eagle.

Its well-defined characteristics were established to offset criticisms seen in the distribution of the Susan B. Anthony coin, said to look and feel too much like a quarter. The recent series was made with unique qualities to represent the value and resilience of the dollar coin. The golden alloy, smooth edge and wider border make the coin noticeable by touch and sight.

The United States Mint has not issued a new coin in the last 20 years. The introduction of the dollar, which will replace the Susan B. Anthony, models the construction and electromagnetic properties of the previous coin. In fact, the new coin should already be compatible with mechanical and electromagnetic coin machines currently in use.

## Four locals named to SPC honor list

Shad Blair, Carol Covert, Ronnie Eaton and Daniel Fluitt from Post have been named to the Dean's Honor List for the fall 1999 semester at South Plains College.

"We are always pleased to recognize these students who have maintained excellent grade point averages during the semester," said Dr. Gary McDaniel, SPC president. "Being named to the honor list is a tribute to them and something they should be very proud of."

Students named to the Dean's Honor List must maintain a minimum 3.25 GPA of full-time college-level work.

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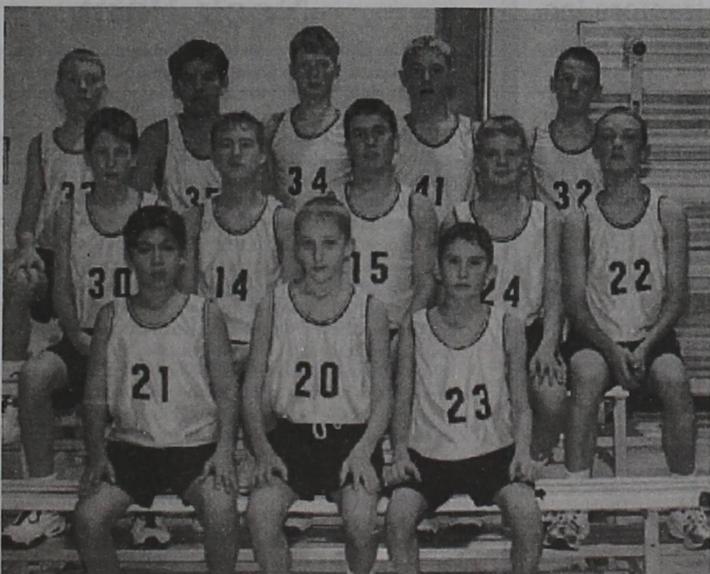


Post Lady Lope Junior Varsity - (left to right) K'Leigh Babb, Heather Palmer, Tandi Humble, Mandy Terry, (second row from back) Kim Craig, Nicole Gray, Amanda Workman, Jenny Jones, LaRinda Ledbetter, Regina Collazo, (third row from back) coach Christi Daily, Jessica Mason, Angela Hester, Tiffany Hair and (front) Paige Lott.

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## Congratulations 7th Grade Girls "A" Team



Post Antelope 7th Grade Girls "A" Team - (back row, left to right) Patricia Hester, Nikki Norman, Kristy Shifflett, Kaycee Gorman, (middle) Donae Dalby, Meagan Hoover, Logan Gregory, (front) Kayla Dunn, Courtney Short, Lyndee Strawn and coach Madawn Sherrin.

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# Obituaries

## Doroteo Collazo

Rosary for Doroteo "Dee" Collazo of Post was held Wednesday, February 16, 2000 at the Holy Cross Catholic Church and Mass of the Resurrection will be Thursday, February 17, 2000 at 10 a.m. at the Holy Cross Catholic Church with the Rev. James O'Conner, officiating.

Burial will follow in the Terrace Cemetery under the personal care of Justice-Mason Funeral Home.

Mr. Collazo died Saturday, February 12, 2000 at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

He was born June 5, 1934 in Kingsbury, Guadalupe County, Texas to Jesus Luna and Matilde (Rodriguez) Collazo, Sr. He came to Post with his family and attended Post Schools and served in the US Army from 1954 to 1956. He worked for the Post Cotton Mill until it's closing. He then worked for the Post Independent School District until his retirement. He married Maria Luna November 29, 1974. He was a member of the Holy Cross Catholic Church. He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother Johnny Collazo.

Survivors include his wife, Maria Luna Collazo; three sons: Doroteo Collazo, Jr. and Matthew Lopez, both of Post; and Paul Henry Collazo and his wife Jeanette of Amarillo;

Five daughters: Maxine Torres and her husband Robert of El Paso; Sally Anne Ayala and her husband Tudy of Amarillo; Marilyn Perez and her husband Gilbert and Leana Lopez, all of Post; and Thelma Guajardo of Garden City, Kansas;

Four brothers: Jesse Collazo and wife Rachel of Post; Lee Collazo and wife Paula of Waelder; Steve Collazo and wife Mary Ann of Pearsall; and Roy Collazo and wife Maria of Waco;

Three sisters: Eva Gonzales and her husband Mike; and Olivia Martinez and husband Joe, all of Post; and Esther Samora and husband Domingo of Amarillo. 24 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Paul Perez, Danny Gonzales, Henry Somora, Robert Flores, Adrian Collazo and Anthony Flores.

## Earl Edwin Braddock

Services for Earl Edwin "Jim" Braddock, 69, of Grassland were held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 12, 2000, in the First Baptist Church at Kress with the Rev. Jay Simpson officiating. Burial followed in the Petersburg Cemetery under the direction of the Lemons Funeral Home, Plainview.

He died at 7 a.m. Feb. 8 at University Medical Center, Lubbock.

Born March 29, 1930, in Garza County, he attended schools in Post. He married Murlen Nance March 7, 1953, in Aiken and lived in the Petersburg area prior to moving to Kress in 1964. He moved to Comanche in 1988 and to Grassland in 1996. He was a member of the Gateway Baptist Church in Comanche.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters and sons-in-law, Debbie and Jeff Reed of Kress and Jana and Robert Harrell of Cloudfroft, N.M.; two brothers, Norman Braddock of Grassland and Kenneth Braddock of Plainview; one sister, Wynama Briggs of Seminole; four grandchildren, Jeremy Reed of Kress, Leah Reed of College Station and Addison Harrell and Lawson Harrell, both of Cloudfroft.

He was preceded in death by one son, Eddy Braddock, in 1964.

Pallbearers were Jack McGraw, Gayle Thompson, Verdon Pierce, Bobby Brunson, Henry Beville and Elmer Rash.

## Audrey B. McElroy

Services for Audrey McElroy, 99, formerly of Levelland were held at 3 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 12, 2000, at White Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Joe Ainsworth officiating, assisted by the Rev. Elizabeth Sisco. Burial was in the Resthaven Memorial Park.

She died Thursday, Feb. 10, at Covenant Medical Center, Lubbock.

Born Dec. 28, 1900, in Blanket to Eugene Mallow and Ima Townsend Mallow, she attended Blanket and Kermit schools. She moved to Levelland from Brownfield in 1965 and then to Maumelle, Ark., in 1997. She married Jasper David McElroy June 1, 1921. He preceded her in death Jan. 20, 1963. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

Survivors include two sons, Joe McElroy of Lubbock and Floyd McElroy of Littlefield; four daughters, Ima Jean Curry of Maumelle, Velma Duncan and Margie Osborne, both of Levelland, and Dorothy Oden of Post; one brother, Floyd Mallow of Lubbock; two sisters, Bertie Stout of Reno, Nev., and June Wright of Munday; 21 grandchildren; 37 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by three sons and two daughters.

The family suggests that memorials be made to the donor's favorite charity.

## Lucille Nixon Minter

Services for Lucille Nixon Minter, 91, of Tow, formerly of Post, were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 15, 2000, at the First Baptist Church at Tow with the Rev. Stanley Nixon and the Rev. Jerald Moore officiating. Burial followed in the Tow Cemetery in Llano County under the direction of the Waldrope-Hatfield-Hawthorne Funeral Home.

She died Feb. 13.

Born May 23, 1908, in Sherwood, she was a graduate of Howard Payne College. She married the Rev. A.T. Nixon Nov. 26, 1924, in El Dorado. He died in December 1980. She married Alex Minter July 7, 1981, in Tow. He died in November 1993. She was a school teacher and a pastor's wife. She had been a resident of Tow since 1970, having moved from Post. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Tow.

Survivors include one son, the Rev. Stanley Nixon and his wife, Junelle, of Tow; one stepdaughter, Dorothy Pasley and husband, Carl, of Tow; one stepson, Charles Minter and wife, Willie, of Lake Charles, Louisiana; eight grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Novelle June Hitt, in October 1997.

In lieu of flowers, the family has suggested memorials be made to the First Baptist Church of Tow.

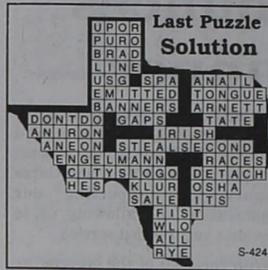
## C.W. Blacklock

Services for C.W. Blacklock, 78, of Post were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 16, 2000, in the Nazarene Church with the Rev. Clifford Mayo officiating, assisted by the Rev. Jim Graham. Burial followed in the Terrace Cemetery under the direction of the Hudman Funeral Home.

He died Feb. 14 in Lubbock.

Born Oct. 14, 1921, in Coryell County, he married Lilly Davis May 18, 1945, in Garza County. He moved to Post from Caldwell two years ago, having been in the insurance business until his retirement. He was a Baptist and a veteran of World War II where he served in the Navy.

Survivors include his wife of Post; one daughter, Terry Moore of Lubbock; four sons, Mark and Joe, both of Lubbock, Charles of Arlington and David of White House; one sister, Sue Jean Penn of Cookeville, Tenn.; three brothers, Bobby and R.J., both of Temple, and Jackie of Post; 16 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.



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## Post ISD

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- Approved the hiring of two substitute teachers, Rodney Tidwell and Tammy Self.
- Approved two transfer students.
- Approved the formal plan for the district's Gifted/Talented program. The school district has had such a program in place for some time, but no written plan existed.
- Made annual textbook committee appointments, and appointed the superintendent to the Regional Advisory Group.

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Neck pain related to trauma, such as a fall or motor vehicle accident should always be treated as an emergency. The classic injury is "whiplash", which is a rear end or head on collision. Symptoms may be delayed by many hours. Associated symptoms such as numbness or tingling in the arms and legs or weakness are signs of possible spinal injury. There can also be vision changes, dizziness, headache and ringing in the ears. Qualified emergency personnel, whom are properly trained in preventing further injury, should transport these people. Keep the person quiet, if possible in the position they are found in; with someone holding the head straight with no movement of the neck.

Neck pain with an associated fever and or headache can also be an emergent situation, especially if the pain is severe. In any age group, but especially the young, this could be a sign of meningitis, a very serious illness that needs to be treated as soon as possible.

Other forms of neck pain can be related to arthritis, osteoporosis and Chronic Degenerative Disk Disease, these are related to changes in the cervical spine over the years. Over use syndrome, which is any activity one does not do regularly, such as a week in of heavy work around the house, in the garden or out on the playing field can effect any age. Torticollis, sometimes called a "charlie horse", may cause one sided neck pain and is generally related to leaving the neck in a strange position, such as falling asleep in a chair.

Once serious injury or illness is ruled out neck pain can be treated with warm soaks or ice, medications such as Motrin and/or muscle relaxants along with rest. Occasionally a soft cervical collar is used for a few days. On rare occasions chronic neck pain may have to be treated by a physical therapist or a pain specialist. The main thing to remember if you are unsure of the cause, feel very ill or have recently suffered a traumatic event, you should see a medical provider, it is always better to be safe than sorry!!

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## February 15th's criminal milestone: 2 million Americans behind bars

Tuesday, February 15 is a day that will live in incarceration infamy — because it's the day America will lock its two-millionth citizen behind bars.

And that's no cause for celebration, the Libertarian Party said today.

"These 2 million prisoners do not mark a victory for law enforcement, but, all too often, mark a defeat for safety, justice, and liberty," said David Bergland, the party's national chairman. "Too many of these 2 million prisoners are behind bars for crimes that should not be crimes, and are serving sentences that no civilized nation should impose."

According to an estimate by the Justice Policy Institute, the number of Americans serving time in federal and state prisons and local jails will surpass 2 million on February 15.

To understand the unprecedented magnitude of that number, a few facts should be kept in mind, said Bergland:

- \* In 1970, fewer than 200,000 Americans were behind bars. By contrast, in the 1990s alone, 840,000 Americans were sent to prison.

- \* America has more prisoners in one state (California) than do the nations of France, Great Britain, Japan, Germany, Holland, and Singapore — combined.

- \* Over the past two decades, one new jail or prison has been built in America every week.

- \* Violent crime has dropped by 21% since 1993 — but the number of Americans being incarcerated has grown by 5%-6% each year since then.

- \* Less than a third of the people sentenced to jail each year have been convicted of a violent crime, and at least 400,000 inmates are serving time for non-violent drug offenses alone.

- \* By one estimate, as many as 750,000 people are in jail for victimless crimes — like gambling, violating censorship laws, not wearing a seatbelt, or consensual sex.

- \* The cost of keeping 2 million prisoners behind bars is \$40 billion a year — or about \$20,000 for every man, woman, and teenager serving time.

- \* 30% of all African-American males will be sent to prison at some point during their lives. A major reason for this: While only 15% of all drug users are black, 74% of the people in prison for drug crimes are black, according to government statistics.

"When you add up all these numbers, you see a criminal justice system that is better at producing criminals than justice," said Bergland.

"And you see a nation that has too many laws that are too selectively enforced; a criminal justice system that wastes too many resources on victimless crimes; and a prison-industrial complex that has become America's most tragic growth industry."

What's to be done?  
"Americans can use February 15th's grim milestone to mourn a criminal justice system gone hopelessly haywire — or use it to mark a turning point toward genuine justice," said Bergland.

"As a first step toward a solution, we should immediately pardon anyone convicted of any victimless crime; begin to repeal laws that criminalize peaceful, consensual behavior; focus law enforcement resources on protecting decent people against violent, predatory criminals; and start examining alternatives to prison, like victim restitution.

"Such a Libertarian policy would keep Americans more safe from violent criminals," he said. "It would help us change from a nation that forces 2 million people to serve time in prison — and into a nation where 270 million people can live in liberty, justice, and safety."

**Perhaps the sentiments contained in the following pages, are not yet sufficiently fashionable to procure them general favor; a long habit of not thinking a thing wrong, gives it a superficial appearance of being right, and raises at first a formidable outcry in defence of custom. But the tumult soon subsides.**

THOMAS PAINE, *Common Sense*, January 1776

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## Black students as meal tickets

by Walter E. Williams

There's a story about a visitor to an Indian reservation who sees a Bureau of Indian Affairs officer uncontrollably crying. He asks, "Why are you crying?" The officer sobs, "My Indian died." The officer didn't give a hoot about the Indian, he was worried about his budget that was determined by the number of "his" Indians.

How much truth is in that story is one thing, but it surely has application to the plight of many black college students. Here's a question: What serves the interests of black college students the most, a college admitting as many as possible or a college having as many as possible graduate?

The answer depends on where you sit, and I'll say why after a few statistics. Nationally, only 26 percent of black students graduate six years after entering college. That's about half the graduation rate of white students. At some colleges, no more than 20 percent of black students admitted graduate.

Many who do graduate do so with grade point averages that are lower than their white or Asian counterparts. These statistics on academic failure are not new. They've existed since colleges began racial double-standards in admission.

Black students who fail to graduate are not beneficiaries of this nearly three-decades old failure story, but there are beneficiaries. College presidents benefit from a policy of admitting black students with little or no hope of graduation.

When the government affirmative-action lady visits, she's only counting warm bodies; whether blacks graduate or have been steered into useless "mickey mouse" courses is irrelevant. The college president wins kudos for achieving and celebrating "diversity," not to mention keeping government higher-education handouts.

There's another group of beneficiaries. They're black staff and faculty who are hired and create a campus turf based on the presence of black students. It's like that Bureau of Indian Affairs officer — the greater the



number of black students, the greater the number of black professionals hired and greater the budget for black programs.

The number of black students enrolled is the key, not the number who graduate. In fact, there's an element of perversity. The fewer who graduate justifies calls for greater budgets for academic support and student retention programs. Students are not qualified or unqualified in any absolute sense.

The nation's more than 3,000 colleges means there's a college for most anybody. A large part of the failure to graduate problem is academic mismatch: the wrong student being in the wrong college.

If black college professionals had true concern for the well-being of black students, they'd do something similar to what I did some 20 years ago when I was on Temple University's faculty. A black Ph.D. student earned top-of-the-class grades in just about every assignment and test in my class.

I summoned him to my office and told him that he should transfer to one of the top 20 economics departments. Some of my colleagues didn't like my advice, which resulted in the loss of a black student, but so what? This student now has a Ph.D. from one of the top 20 economics departments and is a respected professor of economics.

In the case of black students, whose record of academic achievement is below that of the college, black college professionals ought to insist that admissions offices not to admit them. However, preventing academic mismatch assumes that the well-being of black students is the goal.

Even if black professionals were to take this initiative, college presidents might undermine it because, like that Bureau of Indian Affairs agent, their budgets often depend on the number of students enrolled, black, white, Asian or whatever.

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## Could even Siegfried & Roy make \$1.8 trillion disappear?

by Vin Suprynowicz

It's become the modern custom for the State of the Union address to preview the president's budget proposal. Thus, no one should pretend surprise at the welfare/police-state wish list - a blueprint for a central government which would actually manage to spend \$1.84 trillion dollars in a single year in peacetime - rolled out by Bill Clinton Monday.

Nonetheless, this lack of surprise should not prevent us from commenting on the shameless cynicism of this "budget" exercise, which would resemble nothing more than the cartoon character Scrooge McDuck waving his hand at a jewelry store display and saying, "I'll take it all," were the moneys in question not looted from the paychecks of actual Americans, many working two jobs to cover the tax bills while keeping food on the table.

First, of course, comes the president's assertion that during his term of office Washington City has "paid down the debt by nearly \$300 billion," and will finish funding and paying off all federal obligations in a few more years under this budget plan.

Would "paying down the federal debt" and other obligations be a good idea? Maybe. It would be interesting to see if Americans would accept a \$200,000 cash payoff, per person (somewhat less for those under age 40), in exchange for the permanent shutdown of the actuarially bankrupt Social Security Ponzi scheme - no more FICA withholdings out of any American paycheck, ever.

But while truly "paying off the debt" might or might not be a good idea, it's simply not happening. The federal government continues to sell "Treasury bills" and every other form of debt instrument which investors will buy, as fast as the presses will roll. Have any holders of such debt been contacted by Treasury Secretary Rubin with an offer to redeem the stuff early as the United States proceeds to quickly "pay off its debt"? Are new employees in those offices warned their jobs will end in a few years? Of course not.

What has happened is that the ongoing economic boom has flooded Washington with extra money - like the ground of an apple orchard unexpectedly littered with fruit after a freak windstorm - based on tax rates set back in the days when the current boom was totally unforeseen.

The bureaucrats of Washington would now assert they have to get busy turning those apples into cider and applesauce before they spoil. Problem is, they don't own the orchard - we do. So this is really more akin to a gang of hoodlums scrambling around in a panic, trying to steal all the fruit they can before the owners get back across the creek.

"How can we pay down the debt with a budget that substantially expands the size and scope of the federal government?" asks House Speaker Dennis Hastert, R-Ill, with increasingly rare good sense. "How can the 'era of big government' be over when his budget would create close to \$350 billion in new government spending?"

Any "tax cuts" in the president's budget are piddling. And they're not even the kind of across-the-board cuts which would allow Americans to spend more of their own earnings as they see fit. Instead, these "cuts"

come in the form of "targeted tax breaks" - limited kickbacks which Americans who "file" can acquire only by bearing more children, buying a new house, paying college tuition, or whatever.

Yes, each of those activities may be a fine thing in itself, but when did it become Washington's business to "reward" certain selected activities, while "punishing" with higher taxes those who choose to invest their earnings in other ways?

Then, Mr. Clinton would turn around and grabs back two-thirds of these piddling "cuts" with a huge new tax hike on tobacco - 25 cents a pack and a \$3,000 fine per "youth smoker" should tobacco companies fail to halve youth smoking in four years, a retrogressive tax which will take a far greater chunk out of the paychecks of the working class, who spend much more of their income on the nasty habit than do the wealthy.

(What next? Shall we fine domestic candy and ice cream manufacturers if the average American kid fails to get skinnier by the year 2004? Would they be allowed to haul in a bunch of emaciated urchins from Bangladesh to make the numbers look better?)

And we haven't yet reached the final level of cynicism in this "budget proposal."

For Bill Clinton knows full well such a gargantuan "wish list" of welfare-state candy and snow cones (senior citizens want free prescription medicines? Let the line form on the left!) will be dead on arrival in the Republican Congress.

In fact, he's counting on it.

Having avoided all the hard, responsible choices, the president now dares the GOP to spend only 96 percent, only 98 percent, only 99.9 percent of the money here requested. Then the scene will be set for Al Gore's Democrats on the campaign trail next fall to revile the Republican opposition as "hard-hearted misers, who would rip the food and medicine out of the mouths of the very widows and orphans!"

Once more, Mr. Clinton has made it clear that even to "new" Democrats, the care and feeding of the bureaucracy is more important than allowing American families to keep, spend, and invest the sweat of their brow.

The question is: Will it work yet again?

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"The evils of tyranny are rarely seen but by him who resists it." — John Hay, 1872

"The whole aim of practical politics is to keep the populace alarmed — and thus clamorous to be led to safety — by menacing it with an endless series of hobgoblins, all of them imaginary." — H.L. Mencken

# Lady Lopes complete 27-1 season, advance to bi-district

by Wes Burnett

The Post varsity girls' basketball team has set some high standards, finishing the season with a 27-1 record, capturing the district championship and now headed into the playoffs. Playing the final regular season game last week, the Lady Lopes took out Coahoma 37-32.

"Well, we had trouble shooting," coach Ron Taylor said, "but these girls played brilliant defense, and in the end, they came through with critical scoring and free throws."

David Gregory led the team with 12 points. Other scoring came from Manuela Hernandez (8), Kenda Looney (5), Meagan Mills (4), Erin Gregory (4), Yvonne Lopez (2) and Kelly Moore (2).

"Thing about this team," Taylor added, "is that every one of them have great talents and contribute. Our opponents can not single in on any one player to take us out of the game. All 10 of these young ladies are the team, and they've proved it week after week."

The Lady Lopes advance to the bi-district championship game Friday, facing Wall at Big Spring in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Tip-off will be at 8 p.m. in the Howard County College facility. Those attending the game will find the coliseum near the stadium.

The game will be broadcast live by Post City Radio on Cable Channel 17, beginning with pre-game reports at 7:45 p.m.

Aiming for the state tournament, a feat which hasn't happened in Post since the 1952-53 team, the Post Lady Lopes have demonstrated on the court an aggressive defense and ability to come from behind.

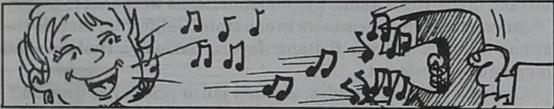
## J.V. girls finish with 15-6 record

The Post Junior Varsity Lady Lopes finished the 1999-2000 basketball season with a 15-6 record, capping an action packed year. In the final game, the young ladies lost to Coahoma 48-30 on February 8.

"I am very proud of the effort these girls have given all year," coach Christi Daily commented.

In the Coahoma contest, LaRinda Ledbetter led the team with 12 points. Other scoring came from Jessica Mason (7), Regina Collazo (5), K'Leigh Babb (2), Angela Hester (2) and Tandi Humble (2).

In the J.V. tournament on February 4-5, the team beat Tahoka 37-36, but lost to Stanton in the championship game 60-33, placing second in district. On February 1 the team won 40-29 over Plains.



In 1898, Valdemar Poulsen, a Danish engineer, invented the first machine for recording sound magnetically. He called his invention the telegraphone.



LaRinda Ledbetter stretches out on defense for the Post Junior Varsity Lady Lopes in action last week. (Photo by Bruce Ledbetter)

## Post "Does" won District 4-AA championship in 1970

*Editor's Note: Last week we inadvertently reported that the last Post High School varsity girls' basketball team to win the district championship was in 1969... it was, however, in 1970.*

In February 1970 the Post varsity girls' basketball team, which was then called the "Post Does," captured the District 4-AA championship with a convincing 78-46 win over Frenship. It has been the first district championship for Post girls in 17 years.

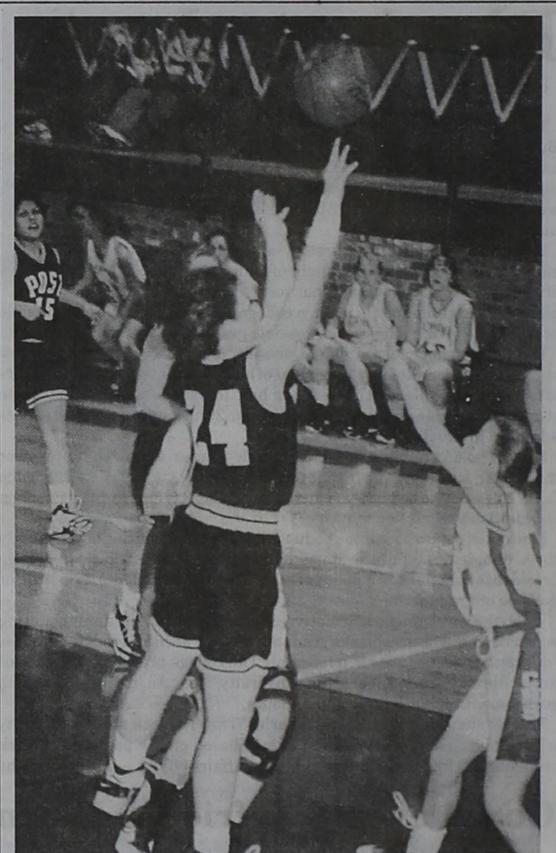
Members of the 1970 team mentioned in The Post Dispatch story were Sherry Bird, Stephanie Davis, Linda Sanchez, Jane Johnston, Kay Herron, Kay Altman, Nancy Hart, Pam Petty, Janet Kay, Judy Norman, Liz Dalby, Syan Thomas and Kippy Payne.

Jiggs King served as the coach.

The PHS varsity girls won the bi-district game by beating Dimmitt 53-43 and advanced to the regional tournament at Lubbock. They edged Comanche in a 61-59 thriller, which was sealed with a shot at the buzzer to break a 59-59 tie. The team lost the next game to Spearman by a score of 64-52, to end the season.

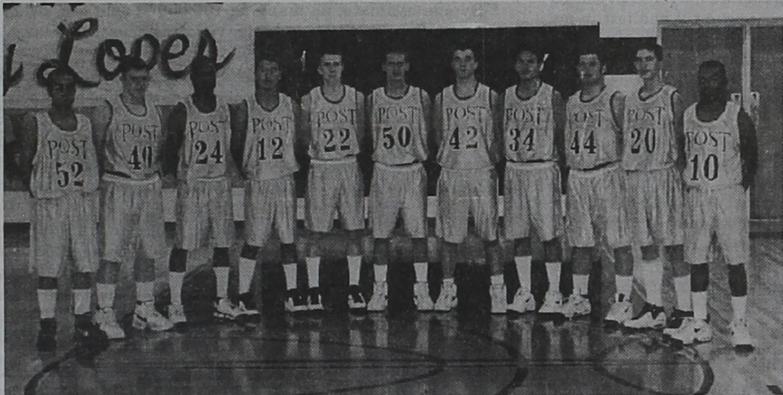
Hats off to those "older" Lady Lopes!

Lopes•Lopes•Lopes•Lopes•



Post Junior Varsity Lady Lope Jessica Mason puts two points on the board for the team in action here last week. (Photo by Bruce Ledbetter)

## Congratulations J.V. 'Lopes



Post Antelope Junior Varsity Lopes - (left to right) Miguel Torres, Jon Eilenberger, Lance Curtis, Luis Zubia, Brice Easterling, Tye Mason, Seth Redman, Hector Reyna, Noah Gutierrez, Kenny Ratke and Brandon Bell. Brody Robertson was not available for photo.

**Kenny Ratke  
& Family**

**Noah, Rosa &  
Melissa  
Gutierrez**

**Danny &  
Deborah  
Robertson**



Tandi Humble handles the basketball for the Post Junior Varsity Lady Lopes. (Photo by Bruce Ledbetter)

## Congratulations 7th Grade Girls "B" Team



Post Antelope 7th Grade Girls "B" Team - (back row, left to right) Mendy Morgan, Jordan Melius, Dalle May Foy, Dianna Ratke, (middle) Keatha Palmer, Lacey White, Lesley Rutherford, Dannielle Wright, (front) Christian Collier, Cherrell Reed, Tracy Nelson and coach Madawn Sherrin.

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Palmer**

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Ratke &  
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## Good year for Post Antelope basketball

by Dane Vickers

This has been a good year for boys' basketball in Post. The seventh grade team finished with a 10-4 record I think coach Darrell Radle did a super job with those youngsters. There is a lot of talent in that class, and I hope to continue their development next year.

The eighth grade team also recorded a 10-4 record. I think that group of young men improved more than any other group through the year. Coach Billy Kelso did a good job, especially on defense, with improving the level of play.

The junior varsity record of 10-12 as of Monday (2/14/00) showed marked improvement week after week. Many times the won-loss record does not reflect how much improvement that is being made. The J.V. basically consisted of all freshmen, except one. That itself is a big transition from the eighth grade right into J.V. Coach Chris Morrow is to be commended for his work with these young men. I want to thank him, and all the parents of middle school and J.V. teams for their support through the year.

The varsity really had a good year, with a season record of 11-14 and 4-5 (as of 2/14/00). We've had a lot of changes since the beginning of the basketball season. The more I think of how this group was in late November, compared to how it is now, is unbelievable.

I not only had to learn who and how these kids were, they had to learn how and who I was. With only two returners from last year's team, it was tough, experience wise. I think after everyone understood what was expected, things became easier and it showed on the court.

One thing I love about Post is that these young men know how to win. I really want to thank Billy Crawford and Justin Gorman, our two seniors, for providing leadership throughout the season and for having done everything that I asked of them.

## Ten Star basketball camp

Applications are now being evaluated by the Ten Star All Star Basketball Camp.

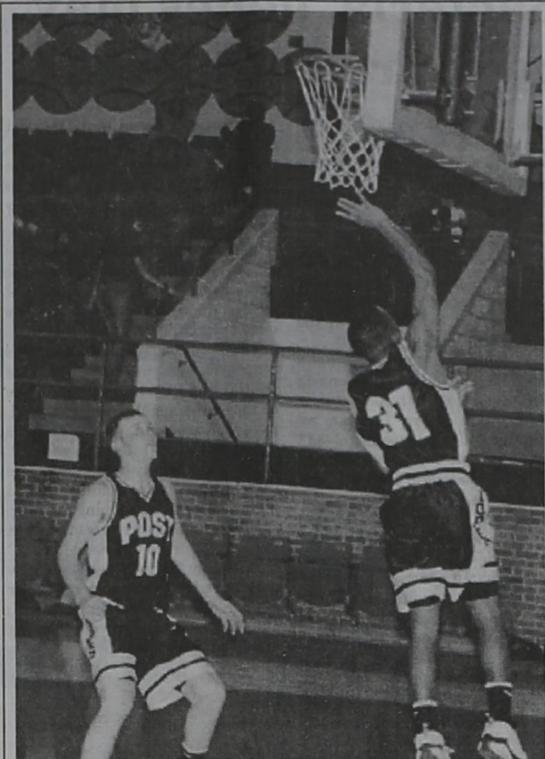
Boys and girls ages 7-19 are eligible to apply. Players are selected by invitation only.

Past camp participants have included Michael Jordan, Tim Duncan, Vince Carter, Jerry Stackhouse, Grant Hill, Bobby Hurley, Antawn Jamison, Christian Laettner, Tom Gugliotta and Trajan Langdon.

Camp locations include Commerce, Texas; Riverside, Calif.; Babson Park, Florida; Atlanta, Georgia; Champaign, Ill.; Fort Wayne, Ind.; Atchison, Kansas; Georgetown, Kentucky; Northfield, Maine; Raleigh, N.C.; Boiling Springs, N.C.; Rochester, N.Y.; North Canton, Ohio; and Farmville, Virginia.

College basketball scholarships are possible for the most advanced players.

For an evaluation form, call 704-372-8610 anytime before March 20.



Michael Huff (10) gets ready to help Tyrone Jefferson (31) as the Post Antelopes notched another win last week. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)

## New Deal joins 4-AA

The U.I.L. announced last week that New Deal will be included in District 4-AA in the two-year realignment set for the 2000-2001 school year.

New Deal replaces Lorenzo in the earlier announced district alignment. Lorenzo's school enrollment had been miscalculated, it will remain a Class A school.

The new District 4-AA includes Idalou, New Deal, Post, Ralls, Sundown and Tahoka.

## Antelopes pull out two victories

The Post Antelope basketball team pulled off two close victories last week, edging Coahoma 60-58 and Seagraves 52-49. "These were great wins for us," coach Dane Vickers commented, "we came close to making the play-offs as the third place team, and we've got some good momentum for next year."

In the Coahoma victory, Billy Crawford led with 16 points, followed by Michael Huff with 15, Jarrett Vickers with 10, Raul Ortiz (6) and Justin Gorman (5).

"Beating Coahoma in Coahoma is always very tough, and this game was especially important to us," the coach said.

"Had we won at least one of the games against Plains," he added, "we would have been playing for third place in Tuesday's game against Stanton."

The win over Seagraves was a team effort, with scoring by Crawford (14), Vickers (10), Clinton Curtis (10), Tyrone Jefferson (7), Gorman (6) and Huff (6).

With a win Tuesday against Stanton, the team would stand at 5-5 in district competition. "Next year we're going to the play-offs," the coach predicted.

## J.V. boys clip Eagles 32-31

The Post junior varsity boys' basketball team clipped the Seagraves Eagles 32-31 in the February 11 contest. Leading the team in scoring were Brandon Bell (8) and Noah Gutierrez (8), followed by Lance Curtis (5), Seth Redman (4), Jon Eilenberger (4), Luis Zubia (2) and Kenny Ratke (1).

On February 8 the team was tripped up by Coahoma 48-44. Curtis hit for 21 points to lead the team scoring. Other scoring came from Hector Reyna (6), Redman (6), Gutierrez (4), Eilenberger (4) and Brody Robertson (2).

In the district tournament consolation game on February 5, the team lost to Plains 42-34. "We've lost some close games lately," coach Chris Morrow said, "but we keep getting better every game."

Curtis led with 19 points, followed by Bell and Robertson with five, Tye Mason with three and Redman with two.

In game two of the district tournament, the young Lopes won 38-26 over Seagraves. Scoring came from Curtis (13), Bell (8), Robertson (5), Eilenberger (5), Redman (2) and Mason (1).

Tahoka won the first district tournament game 69-56 on February 4. "We played very hard," coach Morrow reported. Scoring included Curtis (20), Bell (17), Robertson (7), and two each by Redman, Gutierrez, Mason, Brice Easterling, Eilenberger and Kenny Ratke.

On February 1 the junior varsity was edged by Plains 48-41. Team scoring came from Curtis (10), Bell (7), Gutierrez (7), Robertson (6), Mason (6), Reyna (3) and Redman (2).

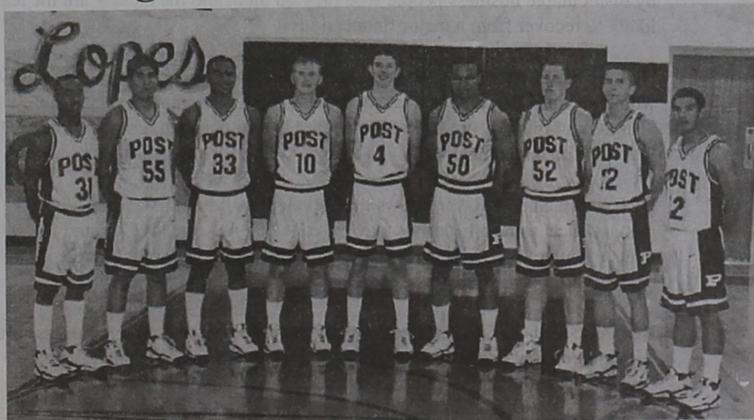


The impala is a swift, graceful antelope that can leap up to 30 feet in a single bound.



Noah Gutierrez (44) lets go of the basketball during Post Junior Varsity action here last week. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)

## Congratulations Varsity Antelopes



Post Antelope Varsity - (left to right) Tyrone Jefferson, Raul Ortiz, Clinton Curtis, Michael Huff, Jarrett Vickers, Billy Crawford, Jeremy Payne, Jamie Collazo and Justin Gorman.

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## Congratulations 8th Grade Boys



Post 8th Grade Boys Basketball Team - (back row, left to right) Adrian Loreda, Mitch Holly, Carlos Hernandez, Jerry Curtis, (middle) Francisco Duran, Mark Norman, Brody Conner, (front) Javen Abraham, Mitchell Mills and Anthony Merrell.

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## Congratulations 8th Grade Girls



Post Antelope 8th Grade Girls - (back row, left to right) Crystal Crawford, Erica Moore, Paula Voyles, Breann Heckaman, (middle) Yuri Lopez, Terri Curtis, Tana Starkey, Starlett Greathouse, (front) coach Madawn Sherrin, Sierra Reiter, Tayler Starkey, Jerica Tyler and Jennifer Reiter.

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Genetics and H. pylori infection play a significant role in determining who will develop a stomach ulcer, a new study shows.

Researchers at Baylor College of Medicine studied 691 sets of twins to determine genetic susceptibility to peptic ulcer disease and infection with H. pylori, a bacteria that causes stomach ulcers. Results were published in a recent issue of the Archives of Internal Medicine.

"We found that there was a reasonable genetic component among those who developed the peptic ulcer disease, but there is also an environmental component involved," said Dr. Hoda Malaty, a Baylor associate professor of medicine and the study's lead investigator.

The study used information collected from identical and fraternal twins, those reared together as well as those reared apart. This allowed researchers to account for genetic make-up while controlling for environmental factors, such as smoking, use of non-steroidal, anti-inflammatory drugs, age, gender, alcohol and caffeine consumption, stress and diet.

Researchers found that identical twins who grew up apart were equally as likely to develop peptic ulcer disease as those who grew up together, thus establishing a strong genetic link.

While approximately 99 percent of all people with peptic ulcer disease are infected with H. pylori, not everyone infected with the bacteria develops an ulcer.

The study shows that the genes responsible for the susceptibility to peptic ulcer disease are not the same as those responsible for acquiring H. pylori infection. Researchers concluded that infection with H. pylori and a family history of peptic ulcer disease puts an individual at highest risk for developing an ulcer.

"These findings are very important in terms of preventative medicine," said Malaty. "Individuals who know they have the gene for peptic ulcer disease can be tested for H. pylori, and, if necessary, receive treatment before an ulcer develops."



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

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

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**Tax 'n Facts**

by Terri Cash

**A Gift For The Baby**

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Once the baby gets a Social Security number, the options are wide. Best bet is to open a custodial account for the baby that will hold securities, cash or whatever. The advantage is that all gains are taxed at the baby's low rate (only earnings over \$1400 are taxed at the parent's rate for children under 14). The only disadvantage is that the child gets full access to the gift at 18 or 21 (depending on the state).

The custodian is usually a parent, or other adult family member. Grandparents giving such a gift generally should not name themselves; if they die with money still in the account, it will be included in the taxable estate. It's smart to file a return for the baby in order to keep any income off the parents' AGI.

Congratulations on the new baby! Best wishes for a happy - and prosperous - New Year!

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**Commissioners Court...**

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The court approved an agreement with the City of Lubbock related to vehicles being used at Lake Alan Henry. The agreement provides for Garza County to lease the vehicles from the City of Lubbock so that insurance coverage can be maintained. County Attorney Les Acker suggested that the county could revise its financial compensation agreement with Lubbock after one year to adjust for the additional costs.

Lubbock was unable to secure insurance for the vehicles because they are being operated by Garza County personnel.

The court recessed to tour the Snyder Highway building, reviewing possibilities for moving unnamed county offices. The meeting continued Monday afternoon with a presentation by Parkhill, Smith & Cooper on the courthouse master plan.



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- **WHY** do citizens of Garza County feel comfort in knowing that Sheriff Ratke understands issues such as single parent homes, family violence and those on fixed incomes? → **BECAUSE** you know he is sympathetic to the day to day problems being faced in each of your homes and realizes the things he does have a lasting impact on our lives!
- **WHY** is Sheriff Ratke so interested in young people in Garza County receiving the best education they can get? → **BECAUSE** he realizes that the true future of our community depends upon educating our youth that will be our future leaders and business owners!
- **WHY** is Sheriff Ratke willing to take a stand on controversial issues that effect our community? → **BECAUSE** fear has no place when dealing with adversity and Sheriff Ratke also realizes that controversy is settled when the facts are clear on specific issues!
- **WHY** is Sheriff Ratke so respected by Law Enforcement community outside of Garza County? → **BECAUSE** Sheriff Ratke's consistent management style and overall knowledge and education of law enforcement issues are respected. He is called on as a resource and representative in his field!
- **WHY** are the citizens of Garza County being denied a debate between candidates in the Democratic Primary Sheriff's → **BECAUSE** Sheriff Ratke is the only willing participant who feels the race should be run on the issues and he wants to put himself in a position to truly inform the county voter!
- **WHY** is Sheriff Ratke so intolerant of the abuses to the elderly in Garza County? → **BECAUSE** Sheriff Ratke realizes that the elderly are considered easy targets by disreputable business people who prey on them and the elderly are the least likely to recover from a major financial loss!
- **WHY** was Sheriff Ratke so strongly against building a new jail when faced with overcrowding at the present county jail? → **BECAUSE** Sheriff Ratke realizes that a 2.3 million dollar county jail facility would actually cost the local taxpayer much more. An unnecessary 20 to 30 year debt of this type would be shouldered by our children, grandchildren and those on fixed incomes!!
- **WHY** does Sheriff Ratke act in such a professional manner when faced with controversy and false allegations? → **BECAUSE** Sheriff Ratke knows that although as false, misleading and misguided as some allegations may be, each one must be investigated by an outside source, such as the Texas Rangers, to ensure the public's interests are best served!
- **WHY** during the last eight years has Sheriff Ratke been able to boast of an administration that has enjoyed a record low crime rate with no liability? → **BECAUSE** Sheriff Ratke believes that firm law enforcement and fairness are a combination that add to truly reduced incidents of litigation that are counterproductive and create unneeded financial burden to the taxpayer!!

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# Yesteryears

by Pat Burnett

February 21, 1990  
10 Years Ago

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Michael Ayala, a 1988 graduate of Post High School, recently reported for duty aboard the submarine USS Billfish, homeported in Charleston, South Carolina. Ayala joined the Navy in 1988.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Green are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Carlee Ann, who was born Monday, February 12, 1990 at Medical Center Hospital in Lamesa. She weighed eight pounds, 12 and three-fourths ounces and was 20 inches long.

Carlee Ann has two brothers Jarrod and Trevor. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Billy Greene and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Cook of Tahoka.

Dustin Ammons, a student at Texas Tech and the son of Don and Allene Ammons of Post, made the Dean's List at Tech with a GPA of 3.6.

City Manager Bob Turner received word recently that his son, Eric George Turner, had been included on the Dean's List at Texas A&M.

February 21, 1980  
20 Years Ago

Laura Mason was named winner of the annual FHA Sweetheart Contest held Saturday February 16.

Derick Dunn, Lance Dunn and Jana Middleton all made great showings at the El Paso Livestock Show.

Funeral services for J.H. "Hub" Haire, a resident of Garza County since 1917, were held at 3 p.m. Sunday in the First Christian Church.

Pat Kitchens and Zora Robinson attended a 40-hour Justice of the Peace Training Center seminar in San Antonio.

The first sandstorm of the season moved in Monday with high winds through the night and limited visibility Tuesday.

Post school trustees voted Joe Giddens a new one-year contract as high school principal last Thursday at their regular February session.

February 19, 1970  
30 Years Ago

Robert Craig, Jack Kirkpatrick and K.W. Kirkpatrick were honored as the outstanding conservation farmer and ranchers at the annual awards banquet of the Garza County Soil and Water Conservation District.

Kay Herron was named FHA Sweetheart at the annual contest Saturday night. First runner-up was Patti Peel and second runner-up was Barbara Lucas.

Ruby Claborn, the widow of L.E. (Fay) Claborn, was unanimously selected by Garza County Commissioners' Court to serve as sheriff until the court certifies the election of a new sheriff in the November election.

The Garza County School Board, in a Friday meeting, denied the petition request for the annexation of over two sections of land from the Southland Independent School District into the Post Independent School District.

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

February 18, 1960  
40 Years Ago

Garza Memorial Hospital "for the last two or three years" has been paying its own way and the county commissioners' court is highly pleased with its operations as conducted by the county hospital board.

"Jodie" Lee Byrd, one of this area's best known pioneer cowboys, died Friday after a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Jess Cornell and Mrs. Jimmy Moore were crowned queens at Beta Sigma Phi's annual Valentine dance held at the American Legion Hall.

Coach Pete Murray's Antelopes romped to a 66-38 win over Tahoka, before a standing-room only crowd, to clinch Post High School's first undisputed district basketball championship in 42 years.

February 16, 1950  
50 Years Ago

Contract has been let for the new deluxe theatre to be built east of the City Hall. The theatre will seat more than 900 people.

Local telephone operators probably will not be affected by the nationwide telephone dispute, Jewell Parson, shop steward in the local office, said yesterday.

The Rev. A. C. Hardin of Sundown, formerly of Post, was a patient in Lubbock Memorial Hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle E. Jenkins were weekend guests of Mr. Jenkins' parents in Caddo.

Thursday guests of the Clint Herrings were Mrs. H. A. Watson and Mrs. Stanley Huckabay of Lubbock.

Judge and Mrs. Louis B. Reed of Lamesa attended the Yancey-Williams wedding here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bennett and daughter, Susan, of Fort Worth were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lott.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Cowdrey and sons, and their daughter, Mrs. Donald Windham and son, Donnie, were visitors in Littlefield this weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Clark and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Steen and children and Mr. and Mrs. Reece Carter and daughter visited Sunday in Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Davis of Lubbock attended the Yancey-Williams wedding here Sunday afternoon.

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**ACROSS**

- TXism: "put \_\_\_ shut up"
- man born & raised on TX King Ranch: \_\_\_ Kineno"
- Cowboys radio announcer Sham \_\_\_ and sinker"
- US pres. who fought in TX in Mexican-American War (init.)
- "Crazy Well" in early Mineral Wells
- TXism: "he couldn't drive \_\_\_ into a snow bank" (inept)
- released into air
- TXism: "park your \_\_\_ (shut up)"
- how Waco Branch Davidians communicated with outside world in '91
- early TX jazzman Cobb
- TXism: "he \_\_\_ nothing but burn hay" (bad horse)
- teeth spaces
- Manson TX victim: actress Sharon
- TXism: "she could talk the legs off \_\_\_ stove"
- people think Dublin, TX was named after \_\_\_ city
- TXism: "\_\_\_ light idea"
- what few runners do against Ranger "Pudge" (2 wds.)

**DOWN**

- TXism: "pushing \_\_\_ (dead)"
- San Antonio's Mission Nuestra Señora de la Concepcion"
- TX Max Apple's "The \_\_\_ of America"
- went on horseback
- Texas Two-
- USS Texas served in this conflict
- commercials
- TXism: "let's go to city" (flight)
- Gov. O'Daniel 1938-42 (init.)
- TXism: "he's holding \_\_\_ the ace"
- Tex Ritter's "\_\_\_ Whiskey"
- TXism: "as welcome as a skunk \_\_\_ picnic"
- Waco suburb
- Mexican general: Santa \_\_\_
- TXism: "\_\_\_ your drift"
- instrument of the TX Renaissance Festival
- TX caregivers org.
- "Giant" actress (init.)
- Henry Wade when he prosecuted
- Jack Ruby (abbr.)
- TXism: "tighter than bark \_\_\_ tree"
- Astros on the field
- deep ditch
- young TV doc
- Howser
- former Houston mayor Lanier (init.)
- TXism: "the fat \_\_\_ in the fire!"
- to Bryan from Waco
- Sven R. Swenson Cattle Co. brand
- TXism: "\_\_\_ a blue streak"
- bomber \_\_\_ Gay
- solemn promises
- athletic org. for TX universities
- month TX became a state (abbr.)
- adverb suffix
- hero of San Jacinto (init.)
- "Pecos Bill" creator Edward "Tex"
- \_\_\_-yourself"
- boot bottom



WINNERS IN U.L.L. MEET - Post High School students who placed in the recent U.L.L. competition held in Denver City were (left to right) Brad McDonald, Cathi Cash, Crystal Clay, Cole LeBlanc, Michael Voss, Michael Radie and Ty Hill.

From The Post Dispatch, February 21, 1990



TEXAS COUNTRY REPORTER - Duane Conder (right), crew member with Bob Phillips' Texas Country Reporter, was in Post Monday to film PHS student Jackie Cruse (left) for a segment of the popular television show. Cruse's recent entry in a Brach's gingerbread cake competition was the subject of the interview which took place in teacher Sharla Wells' class.

From The Post Dispatch, February 21, 1990

## State Comptroller emphasizes breaks for farmers, ranchers

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander said Texas farmers and ranchers should be aware of sales-tax exemptions on some purchases of equipment machinery and feed for on-farm use.

"When farmers and ranchers have to tighten their belts as a result of a natural disaster, every penny counts," Comptroller Rylander said. "If farmers and ranchers have questions about the sales tax exemptions, I encourage them to call 1-800-252-5555."

Rylander said a listing of exemptions is available at [www.window.state.tx.us](http://www.window.state.tx.us). She encourages farmers and ranchers to

pay attention to their sales slips to make sure they aren't charged sales tax on eligible exempt items.

Staff from the comptroller's office presented information about the drought's effect at a joint hearing of Senate Finance and House Appropriations last Tuesday.

Rylander said farming directly represents 1.4 percent of Texas' gross state product. When combined with agriculture-related industries—such as food processing, agricultural services, lumber and wood, textiles and paper—that figure more than doubles, totaling 3.5 percent of the gross state product.

"Agriculture's contribution to the

state's economy is more than \$21 billion," she said. "That figure doesn't take into account the multiplying effect direct farm income and farm-dependent manufacturing has on the state's retail activity and service jobs. "My office will continue to monitor the drought and its effect on the economy," she said.



"MAN AND WOMAN OF THE YEAR" Leo M. Acker and Mrs. A. W. Bouchier are shown with the plaques they received at the Post Chamber of Commerce banquet as the city's outstanding man and woman of 1959.—(Staff Photo).

From The Post Dispatch February 11, 1960

## Congratulations to Post Does for most successful girls' basketball season in 17 years!



Front row, left to right: Kippy Payne, Nancy Hart, Judy Norman, Kay Herron, Karon Windham, Sharon Windham, Pam Petty, Jane Johnston and Liz Dalby. Back row: Coach Jiggs King, Sherry Bird, Stephanie Davis, Syan Thomas, Kay Altman, Janet Ray, Linda Sanchez and managers, Barbara Lucas and Debbie Hays.

From The Post Dispatch, February 26, 1970

# Classified Advertising

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### Card of Thanks

I would like to personally thank everyone who assisted with the benefit for Emilio Luna last Friday evening. The benefit was a great success because of the people in this community. I believe that we are all very fortunate to live in such a small and caring town, and time after time I have seen the people of this community come together when our fellow citizen needs a little help.  
A big thanks to Jim Jackson and Joe

Duran, for cooking the meat, and to all the others who donated food and/or those that spent many hours of their time to see this through. Thanks to our contributors for the door prizes, the winners were: Hungry American BBQ-Louisa Valdez, United Supermarket-Sophie Martinez and Anthony Flores, Haircuts by Jessie Ortiz-Felipe Vargas and Joann Travis and JB's Steakhouse-Janet Dean.  
May God bless each and every one of you,  
Ramon Holguin

Thanks to everyone for the phone calls, cards, flowers, food and prayers during my recent hospitalization.  
I am so grateful that my family and I live in such a caring community.  
Thanks again for your sincere concern for our family.  
Marge Tannehill

The VFW Ladies Auxiliary would like to say thank you to the citizens of Post, for the great participation in our garage sale on February 5th.  
A big thank you to all the people who donated the many nice items that we had for sell.  
Thank you!

We would like to thank every one for the flowers, candy, cards and the visits on W.C.'s birthday. Also to Golden Plains Care Center for the lovely Valentine dinner. It was very nice. Thank you again.  
W.C. and Maurice Bush

### Personals

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

**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 629-4393.

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### Homes for Sale

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Two bedroom house for sale, renovations needed. \$3500. Call 495-2848 or 495-3949 after 5pm.

House for sale. Country property, 5/2 on one acre. \$49,950. Call 761-9790.

Two bedroom, one bath home. 206 W. 12th. Utility room, unattached garage. Call 495-2793.

### Miscellaneous for Sale

Two commercial pop corn machines, working condition. One \$300 or both for \$450. Outside halogen lights, good for arenas, guaranteed, \$10 each.

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Triple booth in Duffey's Peak at Old Mill Trade Days. Booth has drop lighting, large storage closet, three entrances with locking doors. Call 495-2816 days, 327-5254 evenings or 915-758-3350 and leave message.

For sale: Patio door, picture window, wood door and storm windows. Call Rose Adams at 495-2334 or go by 714 N. Ave O.

### Garage Sales

Multi-family garage sale, Saturday at the show barn. 8 am till 1 pm.

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### Legal Notices

Notice of Application  
Notice is hereby given that the Cholla Petroleum Inc, 5949 Sherry Ln Ste 850,

Dallas, Texas 75225 has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code Section 3.37) Applicant seeks exception to distance between wells to drill Well No. 6, Connell Lease, 334.5 Acres, Sec. 64, Bk. 5, G. H. & H.R.R. Co./W. A. Corbett Survey, A-634, Arlene (Glorieta) Field(s), Garza County, being 8.5 miles in a east direction of Post, Texas. The location of this well is as follows:  
1,350' from the north line and 2507.8' from the east line of lease  
1,350' from the north line and 2507.8' from the east line of survey

As part of this application, applicant also seeks permits authority in the Arlene (San Andres) field(s). No rule 37 (38) is necessary pursuant to the field rules for this field(s)

Field rules for the Arlene (Glorieta), Arlene (San Andres) fields are 440/1000, 40 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 3,300 feet.  
Pursuant To The Terms of Rule 37(h) (2) (A), this application may be granted administratively if no protest to the application is received. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease

line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protest should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative Tom Obenchain, Production Analyst, at 214-692-7052. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission at (512) 463-6899.

If you wish to request a hearing on this application, an intent to appear in protest must be received in the Railroad Commission's Austin Office by February 22, 2000 at 5:00 p.m. If no protest is received within such time, the requested permit may be granted administratively



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## Sheriff reports 9 arrests

Nine individuals were picked up by lawmen in Garza County during the past week, according to sheriff's department records.

Those booked included a 32-year-old female, theft over \$20,000 and under \$100,000 (pleaded out in district court, 10 years probation); a 26-year-old male and a 33-year-old male, each for possession of marijuana, under two ounces (bail bond for each); a 35-year-old man, possession of marijuana, under two ounces, and failure to appear (\$1,500 bail bond); a 29-year-old male, no driver's license and a warrant; and a 26-year-old male, Hill County warrant (\$1,500 bail bond).

Also, a 17-year-old male, sexual assault (\$5,000 bail bond); a 42-year-old male, family violence (\$5,000 bail bond); and a 25-year-old male, warrants.

A youth is to be regarded with respect. How do you know that his future will not be equal to our present?

—Confucius

### LAND SALE

#### Invitation for Bids on Vacant Lots

The City of Post, acting in its own interest and on behalf of certain other taxing entities of Garza County, will receive bids for the sale of the following two (2) vacant parcels of real property:

#1 Lot 11, Block 155, Original Town, City of Post, Garza County, Texas.

#2 Lot 9 and the East 30 feet of Lot 10, Block 47, Original Town, City of Post, Garza County, Texas.

Bids shall be in writing and must be submitted to the City Secretary at 105 East Main Street in Post, Texas, by 10:00 O'Clock a.m. on March 2, 2000.

Bidders are advised that each parcel of land is currently located in an R-1 zone, which is the most restrictive zone within the City of Post.

Bidders are also advised that each parcel will sell independently of the other and that bids for either lot or both lots are acceptable.

A merchantable title will be granted. Terms of the sale are cash or certified bank funds to seller on the date of closing.

The sale is subject to the laws of the state of Texas, and to exceptions, conditions and restrictions of record. Parcel #1 is property of the City of Post. The sale of parcel #2 requires the acceptance of Garza County, Post ISD, Garza Hospital District, and City of Post.

The City of Post reserves the right to reject any bid or all bids without cause.

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Monday was a real "barn-burner" at Bee Hive, where Penny Mason (seated) had to call in extra "bees" to fill all the Valentine orders. A few of those helping were (back, left to right) Hope Nava, Kay Hays and Xane Mason.

## Green Thumb Club valentine party

Green Thumb Garden Club members met Thursday night at the Norwest Bank for their annual valentine's party with Fleta Caffey and Carlene Markham as hostesses.

A valentine motif was carried out on the refreshment table.

Secret pals were exchanged valentines, and husbands received

valentines from their wives.

Games of 42 and Skip-bo were played.

Those attending were Leslie and Jan Acker, Margaret Barley, Louella

Bilberry, Gladys Blair, Dan and Sybil Cockrum, Thurman and Annie Laura Francis, Hans and Maurine Herdman, Ida Jones, Ben and Edna Owen, Ples and Betty Hill, Georgia Slough and guest Ed Gill.

## Lady Texan basketball camp dates set

South Plains College head women's basketball coach Lyndon Hardin has announced the dates for the 2000 Lady Texan Basketball Camp.

Two separate camps will be held on the campus of South Plains College — June 11-16 and June 18-23.

The camps are open to all girls in fifth grade through 12th grade. The camp is designed to accommodate both day and overnight campers.

Purpose of the camp is to provide young women with an opportunity to improve basketball skills. The camp teaches fundamentals of basketball and stresses sportsmanship, team play and self-confidence. High school-age campers will also have the opportunity to work on team concepts.

Cost for the camp is \$235 for overnight campers and includes room and board in college residence halls. Day campers who eat in Texan Hall pay \$195 while day campers who do not eat on campus pay \$125.

For more information, contact Hardin at 894-9611, ext. 2224.

## Massey enters guilty plea

A 32-year-old Post woman received a probated sentence and ordered to pay restitution after pleading guilty to felony theft charges Feb. 8 in district court.

Judy Massey was sentenced to 10 years of probation and ordered to pay \$55,361 in restitution, according to a report from the district clerk's office. She also was ordered to pay court costs and attorney fees. A \$1,000 fine was waived.

The theft charges against Massey stemmed from the disappearance of funds belonging to the First Baptist Church.

Massey was the church bookkeeper at the time the money disappeared, according to reports.

The Texas Rangers investigated the theft, which occurred over a period running from August 1995 to about a year ago.

## PHS NHS members help with pageant

Eight members of the Post High School National Honor Society, under the sponsorship of Amy Easterling, highlighted their professionalism during the January 29 Ms. Texas Senior America Panhandle-South Plains Pageant.

Brice Easterling, Scotty Gaydos, Josh Fumagalli, Tye Mason and Luke Williams served as tuxedoed escorts for the contestants during the evening gown, and grand finale segments of the program.

David Gregory, Erin Gregory, and Kelsey Wimmer were the beautiful young ladies who greeted and seated the guests and judges.

In addition to having a fun weekend, each of the students involved gained special credit for participating in the pageant.

Pageant organizers thanked NHS sponsor Amy Easterling, "for sharing your wonderful group of young Americans with us all, and thank you, young ladies and gentlemen, for sharing your weekend and your outstanding personalities with us."



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