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Giles C. McCrary congratulates Post Girl Scouts D'Nae Johnson and Renee Dobitas for their top selling award for last year. McCrary, as has been his tradition for several years, purchased the first box of Girl Scout cookies for this year's campaign. (Photo by Thomas Zachary)

# The Host Bispatch

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## City gets good news from auditor's report

by Wes Burnett

A \$3.1 million balance sheet put smiles on the faces of Post-city city management had managed to hold the line on expenses to in- CRWA to provide drinking water for South Plains cities. crease the city's reserves.

already in the neighborhood.

Council members discussed the need to revise the zoning ordinance to take into consideration more permanent structures, such as double-wide mobile homes. City manager Fred Stephens suggested revising the ordinance to include a definition of "permanent" be an agenda item at a later date.

Sanchez, who owns the property but is providing the space for his church's new minister, received a three year permit.

The council approved a resolution supporting area cities' interest council members, along with a positive audit report at the regular in expansion of the Canadian River Water Authority. The resolution meeting Tuesday, January 9. Auditor Ron Howell explained that calls for state legislators to approve expansion authority for the

A proposal from JoAnn Mock regarding the Post Millennium Com-The council approved a request by Joe Sanchez for special use mission was also approved. The council agreed to recognize the 59 permit, allowing the placing of double-wide mobile home in what is government and community organizations which provide important currently zoned R-1. The council debated the issue at length, but services to Garza County citizens. A special exhibit will be on distook into consideration that there are a number of mobile homes play at city hall, and area organizations will receive special certificates of recognition during the year.

> Oller Engineering's Rich Oller presented a report to the council about the upcoming U.S. Hwy 84 major construction project planned by the Texas Department of Transportation.

Oller said that the project will be formally reviewed in February structure better suited. The council agreed to the idea, which will and will probably require the moving of about nine utility lines that cross the highway. The construction project will replace the asphalt through town with concrete and is expected to begin later this year. Attending the meeting were Mayor Archie Gill, council members Bill Pool Jr., Dick Odom, Juanita Pantoja, Harold Craig and John

## 37th Annual Jr. Livestock Show & Sale opens today

by Diane Graves

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The 2001 Garza County Junior Livestock Show kicked off Wednesday afternoon with the weigh-in of 110 hogs, 31 goats, 32 lambs, 22 steers and two heifers. The 197 animals will be exhibited by 39 4-H'ers, 32 Post FFA and 18 Southland FFA members in the county. Twenty-three have signed up for the Pee-Wee Goat show to be held Friday evening.

Tommy Stewman of Maryneal will judge the Beef Cattle shows Thursday afternoon at 5:00 p.m., followed by the Swine show at 6:30 p.m. Keith Rowan of Haskell will be judging the Swine. Su-



Jarrett Blevins volunteered his Saturday to help clean up at the show barn in preparation for this week's annual show and sale. (Photo by Thomas Zachary)

perintendents are Milton Williams for Beef Cattle and Bruce Ledbetter for Swine.

Fridays' activities include the Goat Show beginning at 6:30 p.m. followed by the Pee-Wee Goat Show. The Lamb show will begin at 7:30 p.m.. The Goat and Lamb shows will be judged by Dwayne Gilley, Haskell Vo-Ag Instructor. Junior Stelzer will be serving as Goat and Lamb Superintendent.

Sponsoring division Grand Champion buckles this year are Giles Dalby, Jr. Family-Steer Division; Steve and Jamie Cooper-Heifer Division; Danny and Kathy Nelson-Swine Division; Junior and Diane Stelzer- Lamb Division; and Brad Mason and Milton Williams-Goat Division. Mason Farm and Ranch will sponsor the

buckle for the summer Horse show. Hurst Farm Equipment and South Plains Truck & Equipment are sponsoring the Reserve Grand Champion plaques, ribbons and division banners. Junior and Senior exhibitors will compete for Showmanship buckles sponsored by Garza-Lynn County Farm Bureau, Citizens Bank of Post and Dickens Electric Cooperative, Inc. of Spur. Godbold Feeds and Conner Herefords are sponsoring the steer "Rate-of-Gain" buckle and \$200 cash prize. Caprock Cellular of Spur is sponsoring the Overall Sportsmanship buckle which will be presented to a youth who has shown outstanding cooperation, assistance to others and leadership during the show.

Syd Conner will serve as announcer at the shows and the award ceremony at 9:00 a.m. Saturday just prior to the sale. Serving as Auctioneer will be Matt Williams of Lockney. Several items have been donated for auction to boost the Jackpot which pays premiums to the exhibitors. (Continue on Page 7)

### Post ISD looks at new stadium lights

by Sheri Lewis

Specifications for new lighting ered and approved the specificaat Antelope Stadium were determined last week during the regular monthly meeting of the Post Independent School District Armko firm out of Dallas to overboard of trustees. Board members agreed to the specifications for new lighting and poles, which should significantly improve lighting at the football field, as well as safety, Superintendent of appreciation from Davida Gre-Dr. Bobby Bain said. With the installation of new lighting, the School Student Council. The studistrict will use metal poles. dent council made the certificate Bain said he was unsure as to presentations to trustees in rechow long the existing lighting ognition of January's observance structures have been in use, but as School Board Appreciation the estimate is 30-40 years. Cost for the project has been estimated at about \$75,000. In other

tions for replacing roofs damaged in the May 1999 hail storm. The board also voted to employ the see the project. The school district continues to haggle with its insurance firm on the settlement of the almost 20-month-old claim, Bain said. • Received certificates gory, president of the Post High Month. • Received a report from Marvin Self, elementary school principal, concerning the need to replace the metal trim on the elementary school building. . Received several routine reports. • Conducted a closed-door meeting to discuss several items. Following the session, the board reconvened in open session to hire Steven Moncrief as social studies teacher for the detention center; to approve a student transfer; and to discuss high school staffing needs.

business, the board: • Consid-

## Post Notes

#### Women's Day at Methodist Church

Sunday, January 21 will be Women's Day at the First United Methodist Church in Post. Women will conduct services, with Rhonda McCarty of Midland presenting the message.

#### Firemen stage chili supper Jan. 27

The Post Volunteer Fire Department's 5th Annual Chili Supper fund raising event will be held Saturday, January 27 at 6 p.m. at the fire department building. The chili supper is the only fund raiser conducted by the volunteer firemen. Cost for the supper is by donation only. Funds in thep ast have been used for purchasing equpment and assisting with medical bills for firefighters injured in the line of duty. Funds raised this year are marked for "Jaws of Life" equipment, by installing a hydraulic system in the

### Jr Basketball registration

The Post Jr Basketball program has announced registration for youth, ages first through sixth grades. Registration will be held at Wells Fargo on Saturday, Jan. 20 from 10 a.m. to noon; Thursday, Jan. 25 from 5-7 p.m. and Saturday, Jan. 27 from 10 a.m. to noon. The cost is \$15 per participant.

### Volunteers sought for reading

Teaching our Parents Practical Skills (TOPPS) at the Post Elementary School is seeking parents and grandparents to volunteer reading to elementary aged children. Those interested should call Reyes Pequeño at 495-3414, extension 410.

### MAD DADS teen center hours

MAD DADS has announced new teen center hours which began in January. The center will be open Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays 3-5:30 p.m. and 7-10 p.m. and closed on Tuesdays. Friday hours are 3-5:30 p.m. and 7-12. Thursdays 7-10 p.m. will be at the Middle School gymnasium. The 3-5:30 p.m. teen center is open to all school aged children, and from 7-10 p.m. for middle and high school aged youth. Also on Wednesdays, middle and high school Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) members will meet.

### Willy Awards set for Feb. 10

The annual Garza Theatre Willy Awards program will be held Saturday, February 10 at the Post Community Center. The event includes meal and entertainment for \$15 per adults and \$10 for children five to 11 years old. Reservations for the Willy Awards may be made by calling the box office at 495-4005. The deadline for reservations is February 7.

### Community blood drive set February 1

A community blood drive has been announced for Thursday, February 1 at the Post Church of Christ from 4 to 8 p.m. The blood drive will benefit Andy Stelzer, who needs blood tranfusions weekly. Contact Paul Jones for more details at 495-2946.

### Elementary school yearbooks

Post Elementary School ist now taking orders for the yearbook at \$15 each. The book will feature photos of students and numerous activities that take place throughout the year. The last day to order the book is February 2. Place orders at the elementary school office.

### Grandma Brag Pages deadline

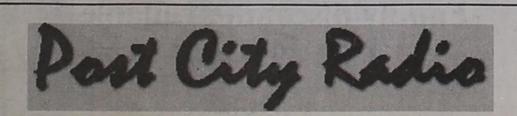
Photos for the annual "Grandma Brag Pages" will be due at The Post Dispatch no later than Friday, February 2, 2001. The special edition will be published February 8 to celebrate Valentine's Day (Wednesday, Feb. 14). The cost for each photo (with no more than two children per photo) remains at the low price of \$5, the same price for the past 18 years. Photos with more than two chil-

#### dren will be priced \$5 for each additional child. Dalby facility hosts blood drive

The Giles W. Dalby Correctional Facility is hosting a blood drive January 18 from 2 to 7 p.m. in the visitation room at the prison. Ruby Williams is coordinating the special blood drive.



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Work is progress is proceeding on the new Post ISD gymnasium with walls and roofs going up recently. (Photo by Thomas Zachary)

JoAnn Mock displays the certificate recognizing local organizations in the

Post Millennium Commission program.

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### Monica Schooler and Jeremy Davis united in double-ring wedding ceremony

Monica Schooler and Jeremy Davis were joined in a double-ring ceremony Dec. 28, 2000, in the home of Theona Josey, grandmother of the bride. Dr. Charles McCook officiated the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Jim and Karla Schooler of Post.

The groom is the son of Nancy Davis and Trenver Davis, both of Lovington, N.M.

For her wedding, the bride chose a R&M Richards dress by Karen Kwong. It was ankle-length and taupe in color, with matching color beading and satin rosebuds adorning the top of the dress. The bride wore a pearl necklace with matching earrings given to her by her grandparents, Theona Josey and the late Lester Josey.

Following the tradition of something old, the bride carried a handkerchief which belonged to her late great-grandmother, Leona Mickey. Something new was the bride's dress. She wore her late grandfather's wedding ring as something borrowed, and something blue was a garter made by her late great-grandmother, Merle Schooler.

At the reception which followed, the colors of silver and navy blue were carried out on the table and in the floral arrangement. An antique cutwork lace tablecloth which had belonged to the bride's late great-grandmother, Leona Mickey, covered the table, which held crystal and silver candleholders. The candleholders were also used throughout the house.

The serving table as covered with a navy tablecloth, which was overlaid with a silver cloth. The centerpiece was a silver framed mirror accented by silver and navy candles and flowers and draped with silver pearls.

Kenda Josey, the bride's cousin, served coffee from a silver service. Jennifer Josey, also a cousin of the bride, served punch from an antique punch bowl that belonged to her great-grandmother, Merle Schooler. Tammy Davis, sister of the groom, served the wedding cake. She was assisted by her cousin, Susan.

Following their wedding, the couple enjoyed a trip to Las Vegas and will reside in Lubbock.



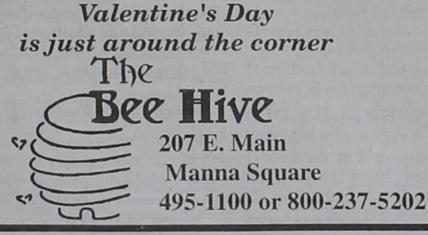
Ricky Creek and Sonja Benham

### Sonya Benham, David Creek announce wedding plans

David and Frances Benham of Post have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sonya LaTrice Benham, to Ricky Eugene Creek III, son of Brenda Jamison of Kansas City, Missouri, and the late Ricky Creek II.

A Feb. 3, 2001, ceremony is planned at Trinity Chapel in Lubbock. The bride-elect is a Post High School and South Plains School of Nursing graduate. Her fiance is a graduate of Coronado High School and South Plains College. Following a brief trip to Ruidoso, N.M., the couple plans to reside in Lubbock.

The Bee Hive

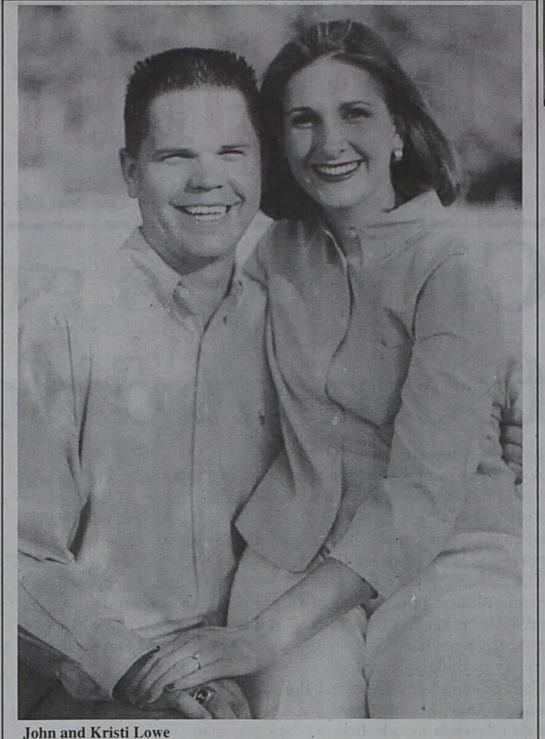


**Happy Birthday** to you, You live in a zoo You look like a monkey and you smell like one too!

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### Kristi Miller, John Lowe exchange wedding vows

Kristi Gail Miller of Post and John Russell Lowe of Lubbock were married Dec. 29 at the Aldersgate United Methodist Church in Abilene with Scott Latham officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barry Miller of Abilene. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Lowe.

Lara Lanier of Lubbock served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Sarah Rogers of Dallas, Emily Roeh of Houston and Joetna Lowe of Graford. Lindsey Duncan of Lubbock was junior bridesmaid, and Madison Fenter

was flower girl. Dustin Driskill of McKinney was best man. Groomsmen were Jared Miller of Jacksonville, Todd Campbell of Springfield, Ill., and Brenn Miller of Waco. Matthew Duncan of Lubbock was junior groomsman. Ushers were Wesley Hicks of Austin, Ryan Driskill of Oklahoma City, Okla., and James

Morrow of Jacksboro. A graduate of Cooper High School and Texas Tech University with a bachelor's degree in exercise and sports science, the bride is employed by the Post Independent School District as an elementary teacher and coach.

The bridegroom graduated from Graford High School and earned a bachelor's degree in exercise and sports science from Texas Tech. He is working toward a master's degree and is employed at Covenant Health

The couple will reside in Post following a honeymoon in Fredericksburg.

### Births

### **Jacob Reid Bagby**

Lance and Gina Bagby of Stephenville, Texas are proud to announce the new arrival of their son, Jacob Reid.

pounds, four ounces and was 20 and 1/4 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Don and Ann Berrie of Emporia, Kansas. Great grandparents are Raymond and Margaret Osmundson of Eureka, Kansas and Marion and Jeanne Berrie of Emporia,

Paternal grandparents are Ray and Earline Bagby of Post. Great grandparents are the late Lois Bagby of Tahoka and Arnold Lehman of Tahoka.

### Letters to the Editor

Letters to the Editor Policy: We require all letters to be signed, however, names may be withheld from publication by request. Letters may be edited for brevity, grammar and punctuation.

#### Another bad day for a drunk

Today (1/16/01) is one of those days a non-practicing drunk doesn't like. I'm not gonna drink today, but I must always remember ... first "the stinkin thinkin... "then the "drinkin thinkin...

"then the "stinkin drinking." That is an area in my life that I never want to return to. But there is a daily maintenance in my life that has to be taken care of, especially on depressing days like this. That has to kick into gear pronto, or total failure is imminent.

"Just say no" also is not the answer either. There are a few simple things I just have to do. Writing this letter, go visit friends, or almost anything will work. Just don't drink.

have in a year. And believe it or not, it's quite interesting. I was just thinking out. today ... in my family, when one hits the ground (born), you are, within a few seconds of birth, declared a Methodist and a Democrat.

I must have also been declared an 12 years old to add the alcohol. Paw say, "Gimme a beer." would probably blow the lid off his sure she would have some sort of doubt it makes me laugh in the back of her mind.

You see, it's been over 40 years since I've been to church. Lately I've been notice that time is also a good medicine. going to church in Post and at Graham I don't suppose time cures anything, Chapel. People used to invite me, but but it sure makes one feel better. I'd always say, "For what? Church ain't gonna do me no good." It may not be doing me any good, but I have noticed one little simple thing... it dern sure

ain't hurtin' nothin'. I have my doubts that I'll ever be a deacon or a missionary, but the God that I have found in A.A. and a bit of

enhancement from the church, maybe I'll get to just drive the church bus hauling the "perfect" people to heaven and bringing the failures back to hell. One never knows.

I learned something in A.A. that works quite well in church. "Take the cotton of your ears, and stuff it in your mouth." I like to listen to the songs, I like the bell ringers, and I like to put what was some of my beer money into the plate. But most of all, when Buddy speaks, I

He either reads my mail or my mind, because it seems he's stepping on my fee every Sunday. I like what the preacher says at Graham Chapel also. Anyway, Buddy mentioned about strutting one morning. He talked about some big ole husky boys strutting down In fact, I've visited more today that I corridors at the mall like a bunch of peacocks with their feathers spread

I can put myself in those shoes. I could walk up to a bar room with a door 10 feet high and eight feet wide. I would duck and turn in sideways, so people would think I was so big'I couldn't get alcoholic too. I just had to wait 'til I was in. Then I'd strut on in, lean back and

And yes, Buddy, I've stretched out casket if he knew I voted for "W" and there like Charles Atlas, and held my poor ole Maw. If she could see me sitting arm three feet above my head, just to back there on what I've heard called look at my wrist watch and try to figure "rat row," shed probably smile, but I'm out what time it is. I look back now and

Coming upon six months clean and sober next week, I've also begun to

Only a couple of days ago I noticed that when God, or anyone else for that matter, tells me to "sit down, shut up, you ain't nothing... " doesn't hurt so bad. Everyone have a good day... I am. C.L. (Ferg) Ferguson

### Judy's Jabberin'

By Judy B. Bush

Hope everyone out there is well! I have never seen so many sick folks. The flu bug has bitten many folks and I know also that several are really fighting their sinus problems.

Maybe all this cold weather will at least help the sinus and allergy problems!

Get Well Messages

I want to send out a special get well message to Wanda Morris and Mildred Massey.

Wanda has had a tough time and really been ill. She is in Covenant in Lubbock and just moved into a room this weekend from CICU. Mildred underwent surgery last Monday I believe, and is on the road to recovery. Both the ladies are in my thoughts and prayers.

**Brag Pages** 

Don't wait till the last minute, get those pictures out! (This is my favorite job here, I get to see so many cute pictures!)

**Senior Moments** 

An elderly Florida lady did her shopping and, upon returning to her car, found four males in the act of leaving with her vehicle.

She dropped her shopping bags and drew her handgun, proceeding to scream at them at the top of her voice, "I have a gun and I know how to use it! Get out of the car, you scumbags!"

The four men didn't wait for a second invitation but got out and ran like mad, where upon the lady, somewhat shaken, proceeded to load her shopping bags into the back of the car and get into the drivers seat. She was so shaken that she could not get the key into the ignition. She tried and tried and then it dawned on her why. A few minutes later she found her own car parked four or five spaces farther down.

She loaded her packages into her car and drove to the police station. The sergeant to whom she told the story nearly tore himself in two with laughter and pointed to the other end of the counter, where four pale white males were reporting a carjacking by a mad elderly woman described as white, less than 5' tall, curly white hair carrying a large handgun.

No charges were filed.

#### **Birthdays**

Friday, January 19: Miguel Rodriquez, Austin Tyler, Wes Burnett, Amy Carlson and Diane Zubia. Saturday, January 20; Ruth Williams, Damen Hampton, LaVena Palmer, Mike Reiter and Corey Cruse, Jr. Sunday, January 21; Henry Gonzales, Brandon Hernandez, Jeri Pruitt, Ollie Abraham, Jr. and Martina Norman. Monday, January 22, Anniversaries, Marion and Pat Cruse and Reyes and Sara Gonzales. Tuesday, January 23; Micheal Archuleta, Misty Soto, and Melvin Britton; Anniversaries, Joy and David Conoly and Jill and Ed Gossett. Wednesday, January 24 Steven Tidwell, Carol Williams, Shawn Pennell and Samantha Delgado. Thursday, January 25; Will Tanner, Jay Nelson, Mandy Corfield and Shalana Reed.

#### Week end visitors

Johnny and Opal Ray had another busy week end. They had a house full in to celebrate Johnny's and great grandson Haden Benham's

Those dropping by were: Maudie Rose and grandson Tony Rose and Donna and J.C. Reavis all of Henryetta, Okla.

Jerry and Mary Ray of Slaton, Guy Orbinson of Durango, Colorado, Janet and Bobby Dean, Russell, Sandra, Quetin, Brad, Wyatt and Haden Benham, R.C. Ray and Melody Rose all of Post. Bet they had a ball!

### Email

### (from Mr. Ammons, this is so cute!)

One day God was looking at Earth and saw all of the evil that was going on. He decided to send an angel down to Earth to check it out. So He called one of His best angels and sent the angel to Earth for a while. When she returned she told God, yes it is bad on Earth, 95% is bad and 5% is good.

Well, He thought for a moment and thought maybe He'd better send down a Jacob arrived at 10:00 pm January 10, 2001 weighing eight second angel to get another point of view. So God called another angel and sent him to Earth for a time too. When the angel returned he went to God and told him "Yes, the Earth is in decline. 95% is bad and 5% is good." God said this was

So He decided to send e-mail to the 5% that were good. He wanted to encourage them, give them a little something to help them keep going. Do you know what the e-mail said?

Oh, you didn't get one either, huh? Bummer. Till Next Week Guess that's all. Keep smiling God loves ya!!

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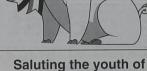
Swine Show - 6:30 p.m. Friday, January 19 Goat Show - 6:30 p.m. **PeeWee Goat Show** 7 p.m.

Keith & Roxanne Lamb Show - 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Janaury 20 **Awards and Sale** 9 a.m.

> Appeciation Luncheon Following sale (11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.)

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## Obituaries

### **Bettye Jane Gaskill**

Services for Bettye Jane Gaskill, 72, were held at 3:30 p.m. Jan. 9, 2001, in the Shannon Rose Hill Chapel with burial in the Shannon Rose Hill Memorial Park.

She died Jan. 6 at a Fort Worth nursing facility.

Agraduate of Polytechnic High School, she was a member of Western Hills Baptist Church and was a longtime employee of Colonial Southwest. She was named Nurse of the Year in 1974 at All Saints Episcopal Hospital. She was a licensed assisted living manager and helped formulate the state guidelines for assisted living. She was a frequent lecturer on the subject.

Survivors include two sons and daughters-in-law, Roger and Cathy Barto of Fort Worth and Steve and LaJuana Barto of Azle; three daughters, Becky Warren of Kennedale, Fairy Wolfe of Haltom City and Glenda and Jeff Curry of Roanoke; one brother and sister-in-law, Charlie and Jayne Seyster of Malakoff; seven grandchildren, Angela, Allen, Natalie, Steve Jr., Dewayne, Deanne and Linda Joyce: and three great-grandchildren, Becca, Angelica Jane and Patrick.

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### Pat Bilbo presents program at Garden Club

by Louella Bilberry

members, Pat Bilbo.

lady! She has shared her talents and example of "abstract art" or "modern showed us her finished products and art" - and you know what that the items required to complete a means! Thank you, Pat. It was fun.

She has told us of projects her Naomi Matsler. grandchildren have enjoyed. Lately A number of our members were they have been painting rocks - big "under the weather." We hope all ones, little ones - and decorating will be well for our next meeting, the rocks!

larger rocks and some chose smaller, then went to work. I held my half The Green Thumb Garden Club dollar-sized rock and waited to be met Thursday night, Jan. 11, at inspired and waited and waited. All CitizensBank. The program was around me masterpieces were being presented by one of our newer painted - trees and flowers, university logos and a smiling Santa Pat is a very talented and "crafty" Claus. Now, I could say mine was an

Our hostesses were Jan Acker and

which will be our Valentine party! For our program, she presented us This will be Feb. 8 at the with pre-painted rocks (courtesy of CitizensBank. Members are to bring the grandchildren), paints, brushes a salad and a Valentine for your and said "paint a rock!" Some chose secret pal and husband or guest.

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Asa Rutherford spent his Saturday at the show barn helping with clean up chores in preparation for this week's stock show. (Photo by Thomas

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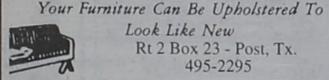




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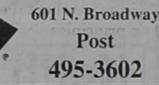


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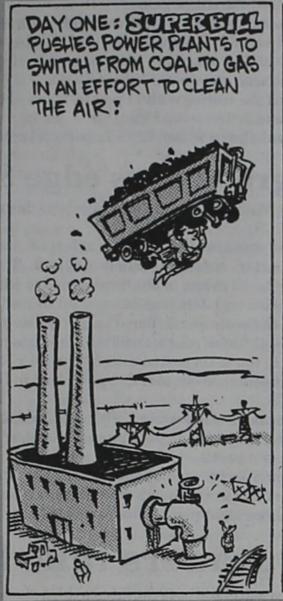
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### And thereafter, election 2000's message

by Walter E. Williams

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Election 2000's racial message is that President-Elect George Bush and the Republican Party shouldn't subsidize political stupidity. You say, "What do you mean, Williams?"

Given Bush's devastating loss among black voters, in some states 95 percent voted for Gore, some political pundits say that his first order of business is to mend

fences. But what did George Bush or the Republican Party do to the black voters that calls for fence-mending?

If anything, black voters might ponder whether it is they who should be mending fences: for the NAACP's scurrilous attack ads that all but accused George Bush of being an accomplice in the Jasper, Texas, lynching of James Byrd Jr; the Pro-Gore leaflets distributed in New Jersey that showed Bush's face superimposed on a Confederate flag; and Jesse Jackson's preaching that a Bush win would turn the civil-rights clock back to the racist Reconstruction era.

Bush, to use today's politically correct language, made a greater effort at diversiveness and inclusiveness than any of his Republican presidential candidate predecessors, and what did it get for him? The Republican Party must face the fact that to get large numbers of black voters requires compromise on principles.

The GOP would have to support racial quotas, support welfare handouts, condone continued destruction of black academic excellence by supporting the public education establishment, and preach racial victimization and pity.

In other words, in order for Republicans to capture the black vote they'd have to support what Gallup polls show that most Americans are generally against. Ward Connerly, writing in a Dec. 18 National Review article titled "The GOP's Black Problem," says, "The black vote will remain captive to the Democratic Party as long as black people see themselves as victims and view the Democrats as the party of 'civil

Connerly's prescription for the Republican Party comes from an old country song that advises card players that you have to "know when to hold 'em and know when to fold 'em." Connerly's advise to the GOP is to fold 'em - not because the GOP shouldn't want black support, but a different strategy is required: one of benign neglect.

What does Connerly mean by benign neglect? He starts his explanation by quoting basketball star Charles Barkley's response to a reporter's question about Barkley's support for Bob Dole during the 1996 presidential campaign, "Don't you know that Dole is in favor of the rich?"

Barkley replied, "I am rich, you a-hole!" Connerly suggests that when more black people recognize that the quality of their children's education, the crime-ridden neighborhoods in which many live and the high taxes they have to pay are more important than the remote possibility of being a victim of a hate crime, they'll seriously consider the Republican Party.

While George Bush is morally and constitutionally obliged to be the president of all the American people, he's under no obligation to kiss up ("mend fences") to the likes of race hustlers such as members of the Black Caucus, Jesse Jackson, Al Sharpton and the NAACP's Kweisi Mfume. To do so would be counter-productive and confer upon them undeserved legitimacy.

On top of that, it would gain Bush and the GOP nothing in return. These people would be just as vicious and racially divisive in 2004 as they were in 2000, plus it be would a betrayal and insult to black Republicans. The black political establishment has become mean-spirited, power-crazed, intolerant, vindictive and intensely partisan.

The black political establishment must not be accommodated; it must be confronted and, in the process, maybe it'll learn that it's stupid to be a one-party people in a two-party system.

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### Texas needs a new start

by Wes Burnett

The State of Texas Legislature is beginning its every two-year bash in Austin ... and if history is any guide, tax payers, liberty lovers and property owners better buckle up and get ready for a rough ride.

The reason for alarm is the amazing political concept that keeps Austin humming ... "Plenary Power."

At the close of the 76th legislative session, I discovered quite by accident that the main reason we have so many statutes (several million by last count), is the belief that the lesiglative branch has the authority to enact any law it pleases, "as long as it isn't restricted or limited specifically by the constitution."

"The legislature doesn't need constitutional authority," the helpful Legislative Council representative told me, "the legislature has plenary power. The 10th Amendment to the U.S. constitution reserves those powers and rights not delegated to the U.S. government to the states and the people," he explained.

It dawned on me then, in that instant, why we are constantly at battle with legislators, they actually believe that they can do anything they want, as long as the constitution doesn't say they can't.

No wonder there are hundreds of lobbyists roaming the halls of the capitol and streets of Austin ... there's big money in "them thar hills."

Not satisfied with the authenticity of the information I got by phone, I paid a visit to the Texas Tech University Law School Library, and found a bunch of court cases upholding this very concept of legislative plenary

Now I am convinced more than ever that the only way to reclaim our individual liberty and freedom from tyrannical and excessive government power is by the ratification of a completely new constitution, one that is designed specifically to overturn this convoluted view of omnipotence of government.

That's why I am promoting the ratification of Texas Constitution 2000, which specifically forbids government to take any action not specifically authorized. That's how the American founders designed their nation, and look how their efforts to control government have been twisted by the courts, as well as by others in government.

There is very little hope for security of liberty in a system of government which operates almost completely without constitutional restraint. There is no way that a constitution could be properly written to make a list of everything they can't do.

That's why the U.S. constitution was at one time thought to be so powerful an instrument for liberty, because it restrained government to only that which was specifically authorized... and it was a short list.

Naturally, government never stays within its bounds, and we are reaping the rewards for the complacency of our ancestors and ourselves. Now we can understand how the Congress and the state legislatures routinely exceed their authority ... they don't need to worry about specified authority, they have plenary power!

### Did Dr King make the movement or did it make him?

by Vin Suprynowicz

Let someone point out that the economic views of Martin Luther racist white Alabama cops out in the open in 1965, where their bloody King Jr. were controversial in his time and would remain so today that he favored redistribution over capitalism — and a general caterwauling can be expected, dismissing such comments as those of into the living rooms of a shocked nation. the diehard racist right.

and San Francisco, is no one's idea of a right-wing bastion. Yet it was a recent news release from the Institute, headlined "The Real Martin Dr. King of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, objecting in Selma and Chicago a decade later. that the Rev. King is too often remembered today as "some little dreamer.'

militarism and the responsibility of both the public and private sector to make up for their sins: to have affirmative action," the Rev. Lowery observes. "Some right wingers are using his statement on 'content of character' to claim he would have opposed it. We need to remember his vision for the Poor People's Campaign, where we talked about everyone having an income and full employment."

People should remember that the Rev. King "called the United States 'the greatest purveyor of violence in the world today,' saying it was 'on the wrong side of a world revolution,' writes Sam Husseini of the IPA in that same news release. "In his Where Do We Go from Here?' speech he criticized the nature of capitalism, arguing that, in their prime do have one advantage over those who have the We must come to see an edifice which produces beggars needs

mean-spirited. The middle-of-the-road reference book is common in American school libraries. But the World Book agrees that a year before his death, after passage of the 1964 Civil Rights Act and the 1965 Voting Rights Act, "King became more critical of American society than ever before. He believed poverty was as great an evil as racism. He said that true social justice would require a redistribution of wealth from the rich to the poor. Thus, King began to plan a Poor People's Campaign. ... The campaign would demand a federal guaranteed annual income for poor people. ..."

After 1966, younger leaders of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee began to use the slogan "Black Power" and to urge a more aggressive response to police violence against civil rights marchers. The Rev. King stuck to his commitment to nonviolence, but, "Many people thought the religious, nonviolent emphasis of the civil rights movement was changing," the encyclopedia records. "Disputes among civil rights groups ... suggested that King no longer spoke for the whole movement."

The Rev. King — whose birthday is recalled today (1/15/01) — was a great orator and leader. It was Dr. King the tactician who drew

gassing and clubbing of peaceful voting rights protest marchers on the road from Selma to Montgomery could be broadcast nationwide,

A man who persevered in the face of rock-throwing, beatings, But the Institute for Public Accuracy, with offices in Washington arrest and even the fire-bombing of his own home, there can be no doubt either of the Rev. King's personal courage, or his giant role in the success of the American civil rights movement, from the day Rosa Luther King," that quoted the Rev. Joseph Lowery, co-founder with Parks refused to move to the back of the bus in 1955, to the marches

But as with all great men, the question does arise: Was it the accident of Dr. King's presence (as new pastor of the Dexter Avenue Instead, "We need to remember his views on capitalism and Baptist Church) that helped turn the 1955 Montgomery bus boycott into a national movement? Or was a lucky coincidence that the first spark of the revolution happened to occur at that time and place, presenting the opportunity for the young Rev. King to display his leadership skills as well as the rhetorical gifts that would make him — and his movement — instantly popular with that brand-new phenomenon, the nationwide television audience.

Nor does it take anything away from the Rev. King's accomplishments — or soften in any way the needless tragedy of his death — to point out that, from Alexander the Great to Admiral Lord Nelson to Mohandas Gandhi to John Kennedy, great men cut down misfortune to live beyond their hour of greatness.

Under other circumstances, would JFK have been remembered as The World Book Encyclopedia's essay on Dr. King is anything but a mediocre showboat elected by fraud and unable to enact much legislation or extract himself from the mire of Vietnam? How many of the great captains who died young would otherwise have become sad or laughable figures in later life, out of step with their times and tiresomely trying to recapture a greatness long gone?

> Would the Rev. King have changed, recognized the pitfalls of socialism and the value of black entrepreneurship, and helped to lead the nation in brave new directions in the '70s and '80s? Or would his calls for massive government income redistribution and a "guaranteed income" for members of officially recognized "victim"

"None are so hopelessly enslaved as those who falsely believe that they are free."

-Von Goethe

classes have rendered him increasingly irrelevant, like that other proponent of proletarian revolution, Fidel Castro - more and more an artifact and curiosity as the years sped by?

Thanks to an assassin's bullet, Dr. King never had a chance to meet that challenge. And so he remains frozen in time — forever the Nobel Peace Prize winner of 1964, the stirring 34-year-old orator who stood at the Lincoln Memorial in the summer of 1963 and told the world: "I have a dream, that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin, but by the content of their character."

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### Lady Lopes lead the district pack

The Post Lady Lope basketball team leads district competition with three wins and no losses following action last week. In the January 9 matchup at Sundown, the Lady Lopes edged Sundown 47-43 and then hammered Tahoka 62-19 in a game played here last Friday.

"We're playing pretty good right now," coach Ron Taylor says, "but you know, every team is out to beat us and we have to be ready every game." In the Sundown win Yvonne Lopez led the scoring with nine points. Meagan Mills, Kenda Looney and Davida Gregory all hit for eight points. Emily Smith followed with six, with Kelly Moore and Manuela Hernandez got four each.

Gregory was credited with 22 points in the Tahoka win, followed by Looney with 12 and 10 each by Mills and Smith. Others scoring included Hernandez with four and two each by Lopez and Moore.

"We've got to win on the road and at home," Taylor adds, "and we can expect

every team to be gunning for us."

The Lady Lopes face Idalou at home Friday. It is expected to be a humdinger.



(Photo by Jerry Taylor)

7th grade boys

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4-3 with a 36-16 win over Sundown.

The 'Lopes jumped out to a lead at

the end of the first quarter by a score

of 6-3 and fueled that lead each

quarter. The team outscored

Sterling Smith led scoring with 18

points, followed by Kenny Garay with

eight points. Keith Meredith and Jace

Pollard each scored three points, and

Eric Reyna and Michael Morris each

Sundown 13-4 in the third period.

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8th grade girls

The eighth grade A girls put forth a true team effort to defeat the Sundown eighth grade team Jan. 15 by a score of 54-34.

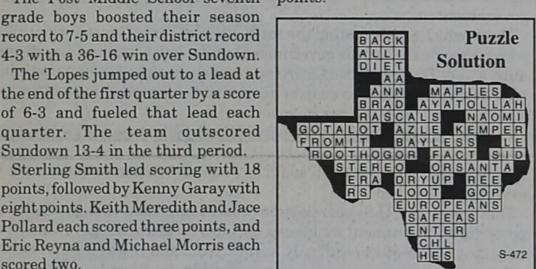
Everyone on the Lady 'Lopes team scored, according to Coach Kristi Lowe.

Kaycee Gorman led the team's scoring with 14 points, followed by Nikki Norman with 12 points. Patricia Hester had six points and Donae Dalby, five points. Courtney Short and Logan Gregory each had four points, and Lyndee Strawn scored three. Scoring two points apiece were Meagan Hoover, Kayla Dunn and Kristy Shifflett.

The win put the team's season record at 9-1 and district record at 6-

On Jan. 8, the ladies pulled together for a 72-2 thrashing of Ralls.

Norman and Hester each had 15 points to lead scoring for Post, followed by Gregory with 10 points and Gorman with nine. Others scoring for the squad were Short, seven points, Dunn and Hoover, four points apiece, Strawn and Dalby, three points each, and Shifflett, two The Post Middle School seventh points.





Michael Huff handles the ball for the Post Antelopes during the win here last Friday. Brody Robertson (10) assists on the play. (Photo by Jerry

### 7th grade girls place 3rd

The Post Middle School seventh grade Agirls finished in third place in the Christ the King Tournament held in Lubbock earlier this month.

In a game played Jan. 13, the team downed the host team by a score of 38-25 to take the third place win.

Rosanna Orona had 23 points in the game. Other scorers for the Lady 'Lopes were Kayla Morris with six points, Laurel Tatum with four points, Courtney Copeland, three points, and Alana Zubia, two points.

Orona was tapped for the All-Tournament Team. In the team's first game of the tourney, they defeated the Home School squad by a score of 29-14.

Tatum led scoring with 10, followed by Jenee Lott with five points, Orona and Ashley Powell with four points each, Ashley Wilson and Zubia with two points apiece, and Copeland and Diann Heckaman, one point each. The girls dropped their second tournament contest, losing a 39-23 battle

against Lubbock Christian Junior High. Orona led scoring in the game with eight points. Tatum had six points,

Morris, three points, Zubia, two points, and Copeland, one point.



Tahoka here last Friday. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)

### Antelopes open district play with win

The Post Antelope varsity basketball team took a big step in the right direction last Friday with a 34-29 win over Tahoka. Coming off a non-district win over Slaton, the 'Lopes look like district contenders.

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"It was a great win (Tahoka)," coach Dane Vickers emphasizes. "Our kids stayed focused the entire game."

Jarrett Vickers pulled down 11 rebounds, with Huff credited with seven to control the boards. "Mitchell Mills and Clinton Curtis did a great job of taking care of the basketball," the coach adds. He also praised the efforts of Brody Robertson and Justin Norman.

Vickers led the scoring with 11 points, followed by Huff with eight, Curtis at six, Tyrone Jefferson and Raul Ortiz got four and Mills scored one. The 'Lopes take on Idalou in an important contest here Friday night.

### 8th grade boys edge Sundown

The Post Middle School eighth grade boys downed Sundown Jan. 15 by a score of 39-21.

The game was close in the first quarter, 7-6, but Post edged ahead in the second quarter, outscoring Sundown 10-2. The 'Lopes outscored their opponents by 10 points in the third period to ice the final period.

Koko Valdez and Jett Lott teamed up to lead scoring, each putting 13 points on the scoreboard. Tony Garay had six points, followed by Jarred Grisham with three points and Josh Hair, two points.

On Jan. 8, the team posted a 43-37 win over Ralls. The 'Lopes jumped out to a 15-5 point lead in the first quarter and never

Grisham and Lott led scoring, with 11 points each, followed by Garay with nine points, Hair with eight points and Randon Blacklock and Coty Marts

each with two points. "Jarred and Jett heated up the nets," the coach said. "Coty Marts hit two free throws late in the fourth quarter to go ahead. Josh Hair came off the bench to score eight points. Everyone played a fantastic defensive game."

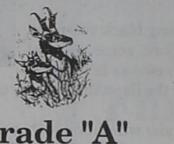
### 7th graders take 3rd

Post's seventh grade boys captured a third place win in the Christ the King Tournament in Lubbock with a 44-21 win over the host team Jan. 13. Sterling Smith led scoring in the game, posting 16 points, followed by Kenny Garay with seven points, Jace Pollard and John Norman each with six points, Michael Morris with five points and Keith Meredith, four points.

"We had outstanding playing by all the kids," said Coach Steve Peña. Smith was named MVP in the tournament.

On the first day of the tournament, the squad fell to Lubbock Christian Junior High by a score of 42-40.

Smith was the top scorer in the game with 15 points, while Garay had 14 points. Eric Reyna had six points, Pollard had three points and Norman, two



### 7th grade "A" wins big

The Post Middle School seventh grade A girls team rolled over Ralls 33-18 in a game played Jan. 8.

Rosanna Orona led scoring with 20 points, followed by Jenee Lott, Dionn Heckaman and Laurel Tatum each with four points. Courtney Copeland had one point in the game.

The team dropped a game to Sundown Jan. 15 by a score of 28-17. Orona and Copeland shared high scoring honors, each with six points. Kayla Morris had three points, and Lott had two points.

### J.V. slip to Tahoka

Post High School's junior varsity boys squad dropped a close game, 45-41, to Tahoka Jan. 12.

Seth Redman led scoring with 14 points, followed by Kenny Ratke with 10 points. Mark Norman had seven points in the game, Tye Mason had six points and Brice Easterling scored

"The boys played with a lot of heart," the coach said.

The team also lost a game to Slaton on Jan. 9.

Ratke topped the 'Lopes' scorers in the 33-16 game, putting nine points on the scoreboard. Mason had three points, while Redman and Norman each had two points.

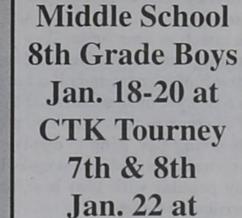


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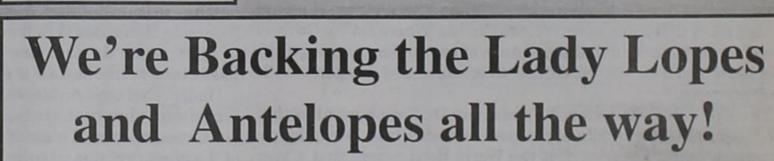
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### Southland Stock Show results

Kaylee Farquhar, Chad Atchison fifth place. and Zach Ford fared well at the Southland Independent School Farquhar, first place; Shelby District Stock Show conducted earlier Farquhar, second place; and Travis this month.

Farquhar took grand champion in steers, while Ford took reserve and reserve in the breed. champion. Atchison took the grand and reserve champion titles in two place; Kevin Strube, second place. divisions - pigs and goats - while Farquhar did the same in the sheep Atchison, first; T.J. Kitten, second competition.

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Kaylee Farquhar won the championship in the breed, while first place; Kari Patterson, second Ford won reserve.

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Farquhar, first place; Krista Brown, second place; Brent Phillips, third place; and C.J. Phillips, fourth place.

Atchison, first place; Shelby Farquhar, second; Molly Butler, third; Farquhar, second place; and Lauren and Jordan Williams, fourth. Arguello, third place.

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 Hamp (heavyweight) — Kaylee Arguello, third place.

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Sheep

Fine wool — Kaylee Farquhar,

 Blacks (lightweight) — Kaylee York (lightweight) — Kaylee Farquhar, first; Kelly Butler, second place; Shelby Farquhar, third place; and Jordan Williams, fourth place.

 Blacks (mediumweight) — York (heavyweight) — Chad Kaylee Farquhar, first place; Shelby

Kaylee Farquhar won champion in Atchison was champion in the breed, while Shelby Farquhar won

Goats

Atchison took first and second place

### J.V. ladies edge Tahoka

The junior varsity Lady 'Lopes squeezed past Tahoka's JV in a 40-38 game

The game was a see-saw battle throughout, with Post leading scoring 12-10 in the first period and 4-3 in the second. The third period went to Tahoka 14-13, and the final quarter finished in an 11-11 draw.

LaRenda Ledbetter was top scorer for the Lady 'Lopes, putting 14 points on the scoreboard. Angela Hester had 13 points and Jessica Mason had 10 points. Tayler Starkey contributed two points to the effort, while Terri Curtis added one point.

The win put the team's season record at 12-2 and district record at 2-1. The team dropped a 29-18 decision to Sundown Jan. 9.

Hester led scoring with six points, while Mason and Curtis each had five points. Ledbetter had two points in the game.

Trust everybody, but cut the cards.

-Finley Peter Dunne

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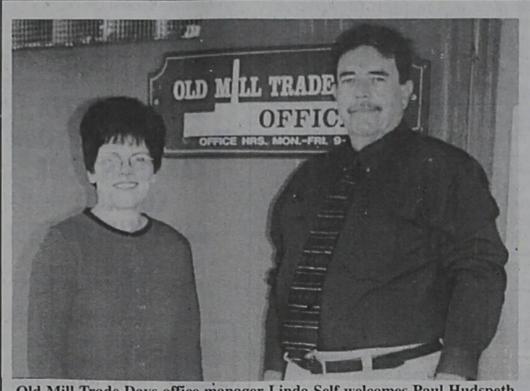
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Old Mill Trade Days office manager Linda Self welcomes Paul Hudspeth (right) on his appointment by the OMTD board of directors as manager at

### Hudspeth named manager at Old Mill Trade Days

as Trade Days manager for several

years. Baker's employment with Trade

Hudspeth said he has many ideas

"We want to build a bigger and better

and goals for Trade Days, which will

Days ended in December.

next open its doors Feb. 2-4.

Old Mill Trade Days," he said.

There's a new face at Old Mill Trade Days.

Haskell native Paul Hudspeth took over as new manager of Trade Days Jan. 2.

Born and raised in Haskell County, Hudspeth spent 28 years in the marine geophysical industry. During the past eight years, he served as a consultant at Energy Innovations Inc., providing technical consulting to petroleum companies conducting marine 3D seismic surveys.

Hudspeth spent 15 years in Houston before returning to Haskell about five years ago with his family. Hudspeth and his wife, Teresa, have been married for 25 years and are the parents of a son, a student at South Plains College, and a daughter, who is enrolled at Liberty University. Teresa Hudspeth currently works as a teacher's aide in the Haskell school

Hudspeth said he and his family plan to move to Post as soon as possible.

"We're thrilled to be here in Post," he said, "and we're looking forward to being a part of the community."

Hudspeth was hired by the Old Mill Trade Days board of directors to replace Charles Baker, who had served

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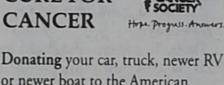
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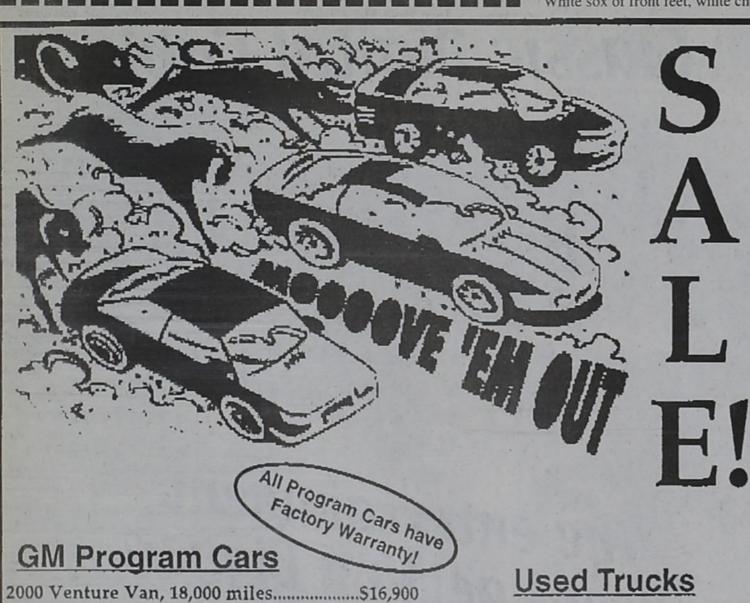
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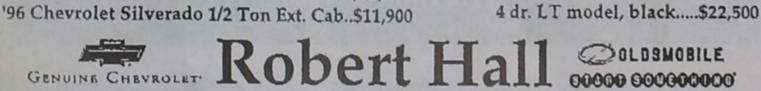
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### **Building Your Child's Self-Esteem**

I recently attended a training which discussed building a child's selfesteem by Dr. Stephen Green. Dr. Green said that self-

esteem is a somewhat gray area since no one understands it but the person themselves. However, there are some things you can do as a parent to held promote a positive self-esteem in your child.

Self-esteem is how a person feels about himself. Children with a healthy self-esteem place value on themselves in both a positive and realistic way. This child deals with failure easily and tries the task again. A child with an

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unhealthy self-esteem tends to be less confident and dissatisfied with himself. This child cannot deal with failure and easily gives up. For very young children, self-esteem is based primarily on feelings of being loved, accepted, and valued by parents and other significant care givers. As children age, self-esteem also becomes a product of feelings derived from evaluating oneself against some external criteria (Katz, 1993).

Some ways you can build your child's self-esteem is to: Love and appreciate your child - Self-esteem begins at birth. By loving and properly caring for a child the child begins to trust. As they grow older, talking and spending time with your children communicates a strong message that you care for them and value who they are.

Complement your child's efforts - Parents have a tremendous opportunity to bolster the self-esteem of their child by praising them when they make efforts toward accomplishing various tasks. Remember is not the product it is the process or the effort a parent should praise.

Provide opportunities for you child to experience success - Giving a child a task you know, as a parent, they will be able to succeed in. For instance, giving a 4-year-old the task of putting his toys away and praising him when he has done it. Be sure the tasks are reasonable and age appropriate or you will be doing the opposite, setting your child up for failure.

Help your child cope with negative feedback and frustrations - Talk with your child about their feelings and validate how they feel. Don't, however play the "blame game" by placing the responsibility of your child doing poorly on a test on a difficult teacher. Just simply say, "you did your best this time and that is all I can ask of you."

Examine your own self-esteem - You are your child's model. If you are modeling an attitude of failure and frustration your child will imitate that. Poka Lambro By having a good self-esteem you will promote a good self-esteem in your child.

Focus on what your child does right - Constantly criticizing the efforts your child makes will not promote a positive self esteem. It is so much easier to think of things your children have done wrong that to think of things your children have done right. It is important to correct inappropriate behavior, . Poka Lambro Telephone however, it is equally important to point out when children are behaving Cooperative Inc. is now accepting appropriately.

Remember, a positive self-esteem is a child's most important asset. It scholarships to be awarded in March. helps them deal with problems in an appropriate way and generally helps them have a better outlook on life, now and forever.

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**Notice** of Public Hearing **Pending Condemnation** 

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Post, at 105 East Main Street in Post, Texas, will conduct a Public Hearing at 6:30 pm on February 6, 2001 for the purpose of hearing oral statements dealing with the condemnation of vacant, abandoned and dilapidated houses located at the following addresses in the city:

North Avenue H

512 Ralls Highway

309 North Avenue H

East 5<sup>th</sup> Street

415 South Avenue H 202 North Avenue H

West 14th Street

North Avenue Q

Pine Street 609

616 May Street, aka 617 Pine Street

Oak Street

603 S. Ave H, aka 510 S. Ave H

Citizens wishing to comment regarding the dilapidated condition of the structures are invited to attend the hearing. Preliminary questions may be directed to the Code Enforcement Officer or the City Manager of the City of Post at PHO# 806-495-2811 or FAX# 806-495-3724.

### Rhonda McCarty featured at Methodist Church

Rhonda McCarty will be the featured speaker at the First United He can work through us if we only Methodist Church on Sunday, Jan. 21, when the women of the church

conduct the service. Midland resident who left her heart freshman at Arkansas State in Belt Sahour, West Bank, Palestine on her first visit there in 1996. Since then, she has been an advocate for the Palestinian Christians living in the Bethlehem area and an activist of peace and justice in the Middle East.

McCarty visits Israel and Palestine frequently, doing volunteer work, and looks forward to leading tours to the Holy Land that offer insight into the interested youths. region.

director of communications at FUMC, Midland, in order to devote more time to studying, speaking and writing about the Middle East crisis. She remains active in several lay company, Health Education ministries of the church, including leadership of an adult Sunday school class; chairing the Outreach Committee at her church; service on the Peace with Justice Team for the work, which overlapped with her conference; and service on the board church staff position through April of directors for the Asbury Resource of last year. Center.

and ministry as an attempt to inspire other Christians to begin to unite and function as the body of Christ in the world today.

### scholarship announced

applications for three \$2,500 Entry deadline is March 2.

The son or daughter of any member of Poka Lambro Telephone Cooperative Inc. graduating from an area high school is eligible to apply. Scholarship recipients will be selected based on academic achievement, involvement in extracurricular activities and financial need.

Applications have been provided to area high schools and may also be obtained from Poka Lambro.

Scholarship presentations will be made at Poka Lambro's annual membership meeting in March.

For more information, call Amy Preston at 1-800=422-2387.

"Can you imagine the miracle that answer this call?" she said.

McCarty's husband, Jim, is executive vice-president of Teraco McCarty, 42, is a wife, mother and Inc. The couple's eldest son, Jay, is a University. He had accompanied his mother on trips to the Holy Land. The couple's second son, Drew, is a freshman at Midland High. He is one of the founders of the Junior High Peace Camp of the conference that was started two years ago and hopes to make his first trip to Israel and Palestine this spring with other

McCarty's background is in She recently left her position as nursing. After working as an RN in ICU and ER for eight years, she served as director of staff development in a hospital. Next, she founded and operated her own Professionals. After moving from Memphis, Tenn., to Midland in 1994, she became director of a water therapy program and continued that

### McCarty describes her focus in life Short named to ASU list

Cassandra E. Short of Justiceburg, a student attending Angelo State University in San Angelo, has bee listed on the Dean's List for the fall semester.

Short is a kinesiology/secondary certification major at ASU.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must be enrolled full-time and have at least a 3.25 grade point L

### Covert earns LCU honor

Carol Covert of Post has been named to the President's List at Lubbock Christian University for the fall 2000 semester.

In order to be considered a part of this list, a student must be taking a minimum of 12 semester hours and achieve a 4.0 grade point average or better for the entire semester.

George Bernard Shaw wrote the play Major Barbara with a specific actress in mind: Eleanor Robson.

Snicker bar and choice of milk.

fruit and choice of milk.

slices and choice of milk.

Friday, January 26

orange juice and white milk.

Thursday, January 25

### **Lunch Menus**

### **Trailblazers**

Monday, January 22 BBQ sausage, mashed potatoes, broccoli w/cheese, wheat roll and

Tuesday, January 23 Chicken fry, cream gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli, wheat roll and Wednesday, January 24

BBQ chicken, navy beans, yellow squash, coleslaw, hot roll and lemon pudding.

Thursday, January 25 Beeftips, brown gravy, rice, brussell sprouts, carrot salad, cornbread and peach cobbler.

Friday, January 26 Sloppy Joe, tatertots, carrot salad, pineapple jello and gingerbread.

### Post ISD

Monday, January 22 Breakfast: Waffles, butter and syrup, sausage, fruit and choice of

Lunch: Chicken fried steak, gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, pudding and choice of milk.

Tuesday, January 23 Breakfast: Churros, sausage link, fruit and choice of milk. Lunch: Tacos, lettuce and tomato,

pinto beans, corn bread, cobbler and choice of milk. Wednesday, January 24 Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, fruit,

and choice of milk.

cocktail, strawberry cake and choice of milk.

#### Southland ISD Monday, January 22 Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls, fruit

and milk. Lunch: Chili cheese dogs, beans, Fritos, pudding and milk. Tuesday, January 23

Breakfast: Sausage and cheese burritos, juice and milk. Lunch: Baked ham, cream

potatoes, green beans, rolls, chocolate delight and milk. Wednesday, January 24

Breakfast: Donuts, juice and milk. Lunch: Lasagna, salad, garlic bread, corn, jello and milk.

Thursday, January 25 Breakfast: Cereal, Graham crackers, juice and milk.

Lunch: Taco salad, beans, rice, fruit and milk.

Friday, January 26

Breakfast: Muffins, fruit and milk. Lunch: Cheeseburgers, hamburger salad, fries, cake and milk.

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### 14 arrests reported here

Fourteen individuals were booked into the Garza County Jail during the past week, according to sheriff's department records.

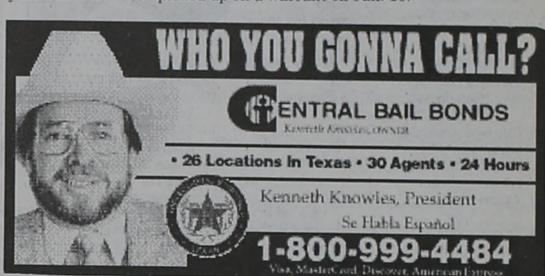
A 35-year-old man was arrested for revocation of probation and DWI on

On Jan. 11, a 57-year-old man was picked up on a warrant, a 21-year-old and a 20-year-old, both males, were booked for possession of marijuana/

under two ounces and a male, age unlisted, was picked up on a warrant. Four arrests were made Jan. 12, including that of a 22-year-old male for possession of marijuana; a 43-year-old male for judgment/commitment; a 37-year-old male, warrant; and a 29-year-old male, warrant.

On Jan. 14, a 40-year-old male was picked up on DPS warrants, a 32-yearold male was arrested for family violence and a warrant; and a 35-year-old male was jailed for driving while intoxicated.

A 29-year-old male was booked for Class A theft on Jan. 15, while a 39year-old female was picked up on a warrant on Jan. 16.



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### Detest and fear strokes

I hate strokes. They scare me. Of all of the ailments that befall our species I detest and fear strokes the most. I hated them long before I even knew what

There is no telethon to raise money to fund research seeking a cure. I don't know of any Hollywood types that have refused Oscars until a cure is found I do have to admit that Mr. Kirk Douglas has had a remarkable recovery from his severe stroke, which is a testament to the effectiveness of rehabilitation. I wish he would do a few promo's on TV speaking about the subject. But since he does not, I will have to do as a substitute.

What is a stroke anyway? I had no idea what one was until I went to nursing school. Like the phrase "heart attack," I had mad up an image in my mind of some sort of mysterious force going after the brain. It turns out

it is not very mysterious at all. Breakfast: Oatmeal, toast, bacon, The technical term for a stroke is "Cerebral Vascular Accident," or, CVA. Even this can be misleading. There is no accident in the usual meaning of Lunch: Ravioli/Meat sauce, salad, the word, but rather an event involving the arteries of the brain that causes California mix, garlic toast, pineapple

the death of brain cells and nerve tracts. There are two types of these "accidents." One occurs when there is a Breakfast: Cereal, toast, fruit, rupture in one of the arteries that runs through the brain. Blood escapes out into the local tissue causing damage to the area surrounding the leak. The Lunch: BBQ on bun, cole slaw, fruit leak repairs itself most times and the damage is restricted to the parts of the

body that are controlled by the cells that are killed. The second type is caused by the formation of a little clot or thrombus as it is called. A clot is actually blood that has been converted into a fibrous glob (not really the actual technical term) that is designed to stop bleeding. Clots can be broken down by the bodies complicated clot dissolving system. When

clots form inside of a blood vessel, they are most times broken down by that system and cause no harm. The thrombus, a mixture of blood and cholesterol and other nasty stuff does not break down so easily and therefore their involvement in blocking

a vessel is more of a permanent nature. Both of these are real troublemakers Regardless of the cause of blockage, when it occurs to an artery within the brain, any cells that are "downstream" of the blockage are killed as the loss of blood flow to them results in oxygen starvation leading to cell death. Again, areas of the body served by that section of the brain no longer function

The first category of CVA in which there is bleeding out into the brain is called a Hemorrhagic Stroke. The second type, where blockage of blood flow by a clot or thrombus occurs is called an Ischemic Stroke. Ischemia means that no oxygen is getting supplied via the bloodstream to a given part of the

A third type of stroke is actually not really a stroke at all. Often called a "warning stroke" by Doctors and patients alike, the TIA, or, Transient Ischemic Attack, is caused by a clot that does get dissolved by the body, causing temporary signs of a stroke that resolve. The patient is left without any outward signs of the stroke they were in the process of having. If that ain't a warning, I don't know what is.

The really saddest part of all is that stokes can be prevented. They are most usually the result of high blood pressure. Kind of like the radiator hose in your car, the longer you run with the engine hot and the hose under pressure, the more stiff and likely to leak the hose becomes. That is why Doctors are so obsessed with blood pressure control. We are not just trying to get those blood pressure numbers the way we want them so we will get a good grade or something, but rather are trying to keep the "silent killer," as blood pressure is called, under control.

Of course there are other variables. The most serious is smoking. Of course our friend cholesterol is among the usual suspects. A heart rhythm disturbance called atrial fibrillation is the culprit in some cases as it is a condition in which clots form in the little upper chambers of the heart and find their way to the brain.

Another condition occurs in which the main arteries to the brain, the carotids, become stopped up or in some cases generate thrombi which break off and travel up into the circulation of the brain. Often this condition can be treated and cured by surgery.

Please try to do what you can to prevent them. While often not fatal, the loss of function is tremendous in many cases. In my conversations with senior patients I find that generally they are not afraid of death. The great fear of the geriatric patient is the stroke and the loss of independence that it typically brings.

Most of the modifiable conditions are treated by Doctors such as Family Practitioners, Internists, or Cardiologists. I spend a great deal of my time trying to treat and prevent strokes. And still they come. And still I hate them. Thank you for spending this time with me.

Winston Whitt, MD

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This Week In History

On January 16, 1883, the Pendleton Act was passed, reforming federal civil service ... January 16, 1919, Nevada became the 36th state to ratify the 18th Amendment to the Constitution (Prohibition) ... January 20, 1925, Miriam (Ma) Ferguson was installed as governor of Texas ... January 14, 1950, the U.S. recalled all consular officials from China after the latter seized the American consulate general in Peking ... January 18, 1969, expanded four-party Vietnam peace talks began ... January 17, 1977, convicted murderer Gary Gilmore was executed by a Utah firing squad in the first exercise of capital punishment anywhere in the U.S. since 1967. Gilmore had opposed all attempts to delay the execution ... January 20, 1981, minutes after the inauguration of President Ronald Reagan, the 52 Americans who had been held hostage in Iran for 444 days were flown to freedom following an agreement in which the U.S. agreed to return \$8 billion in frozen assets to Iran ... January 20, 1986, for the first time, the U.S. officially observed Martin Luther King Day.



William Shakespeare has no known living descendants.

### Yesteryears

by Pat Burnett

January 16, 1991 10 Years Ago

The Woman's Culture Club met Wednesday, January 9, at 2:00 p.m., in the Woman's Clubhouse. Doll Haire and Joyce Strubhart were hostesses.

Hostesses served delicious refreshments to members: Lois Cook, Donna Craig, Maxine Earl, Ruth Hall, Iva Hudman, Ruby Kirkpatrick, Nona Lusk, Isabelle Stelzer, Dorace Wilson, Joyce Strubhart, Doll Haire, Katharine Cathcart and Barbara Hardin.

Eddie Warren, long-time civic leader and founder of The Post Dispatch, was ecognized as Citizen of the Year at last Saturday evening's Post Chamber of Commerce Banquet, along with Wells Pharmacy as Business of the Year and the late B.W. (Doc) Kennedy, who was inducted into the Garza County Cowboy Hall of Fame.

January 15, 1981

20 Years Ago Marinette Hays was presented the Most Valuable Player award and Doris Pringler was chosen to the All Tournament Team at the Colorado City Basketball tournament held last weekend.

Happy Birthday today goes to V.A. Lobban, Mrs B.A. Norman, Jana Middleton, Johnny Paul Torres, Beth Short, Allen Carpenter, Perry Hunsaker, Barbara Light, Cami Downey, Sharla Ann Martin and Delton Pewitt. Rhonda Rogers made the All Region Band. Jimmy Ticer and Cindy

Basquez made alternates. They are in the Post High School band. The W.C. Wilsons toured Greece and Israel. Mr and Mrs Henry Kissinger

lew on the same flight home. Hazel Sexton rites held Wednesday, January 14, at Terrace Cemetery. Leanna Davis on West Texas State University honor roll.

Lois Blevens on Western Texas College honor roll. Mrs Ricky Bush was honored with a get acquinated coffee and shower Thursday.

> January 21, 1971 30 Years Ago

Bruce Blanton has been named winner and first recipient of Boy Scout Troop 316's new Scout of the Year Award. It was presented to him by coutmaster Silas Short.

Post will again play a \$2 bounty on stray dogs.

Mrs Lois Williams has returned home from a six week's stay in Louisana Don Jackson, a native of Post, has been named as an assistant football coach

Four students from Post are on the Dean's Honor List at South Plains

College. They are James Criswell, Garland Davis, Robert Pierce and Dicky SP4 Larry Dale Johnson has reported to Fort Bliss in El Paso after serving

a years tour of duty in Vietnam. Mr and Mrs Jerry Jolly visited in the home of Mr and Mrs Charlie Mas

January 19, 1961

R.G. (Wilke) Wilkerson probably has the biggest flock of "tumblers" hereabouts. His hobby is raising Birmingham roller pigeons, better known as

A new arrival in Post was Gregory Milton Pollard born January 12. Mack Terry of Post and Earl and Walton Terry of Tahoka were in Falcon this week on a fishing trip.

Mr and Mrs James Dye and Donna visited with her parents, Mr and Mrs Wood Byrd, in Clairemont, Sunday afternoon.

Weldon McGehee visited with his father and sister, B.J. McGehee and Jewell, in Lubbock, Sunday afternoon.

This week's sport personality is Benny Owen.

Ten students are on the all "A" honor roll at Lincoln Elementary. They are Wayne Mitchell, Evonne Wynn, Bobbie Johnson, Marchelle Hoyle, Edgar Earl Osby, Barbara Moore, Hulen Hoyle, Jr., Jim Henry Osby, Johnny Roberts and Robert Moreau.

January 18, 1951 50 Years Ago

New births are Joy Elaine Jones born January 16 and Allen Ross Stotts born The Polio Drive gets underway here. It will last to January 31.

City accepts deed to park at South Lake.

Mrs Delmo Gossett and twin daughters, Lana Joyce and Jana Loyce, came home Sunday from Lubbock Memorial Hospital. Joyce Hunter celebrated her 22nd birthday at her home in San Anna this

Mrs Vernon Ray, county school nurse, is back in the job after a siege with

Mary Francis King of the Southland girls basketball team has scored 271

points this season. Pearl Craig and Billie Jean Jackson of Garnolia visited in O'Donnell

Mr and Mrs Claude Weathersbee and son of Floydada, spend the weekend with Mrs Weathersbee's parents, Mr and Mrs C.W. Terry.

If it be knowledge or wisdom one is seeking, then one had better go direct to the source. And the source is not the scholar or philosopher, not the master, saint, or teacher, but life itself-direct experience of life.

-Henry Miller

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the Post Chamber of Commerce banquet last Saturday evening. Warren established The Post Dispatch in June 1926 and has been active in community affairs throughout his adult life here.

From The Post Dispatch, Jan. 16, 1991

### Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Parchman Celebrate Fiftieth Anniversary Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Parchman bock.

celebrated their 50th wedding The Parchman's 10 children, anniversary Sunday with open their husbands and wives, 21 house from 2 until 6 o'clock. grandchildren and a great-grandhosts for the occasion. The Parchman's son, W. A., a prisoner of the Japanese for more than three years, who is a patient in the Veterans hospital in Albuquerque, N. M., attended. He and his wife returned to Albuquerque by

plane Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Parchman were married at Annona in Red River county where they lived until 1907 before moving to Haskell county. In 1916 they moved to Dawson county and from there to Lubbock county, near Slaton. The couple moved to Justiceburg in 1936.

and coffee were served to 141 Slaton, Lamesa, Snyder and Lub-

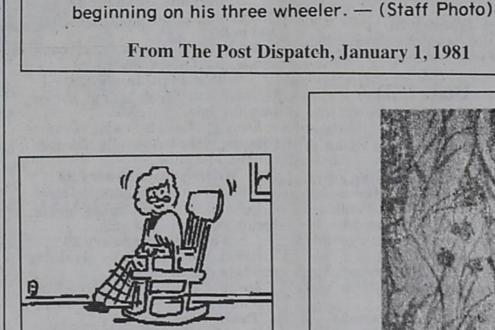
Children of the couple were child were present. They are Ernie Parchman of Carlsbad, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Graves

and family of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Parchman and family of Loving, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Mathews and daughter of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Parchman and sons of McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McGinnis and children of Loving, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Parchman of Albuquerque, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts and daughter of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Parchman, jr., and children of Carlsbad, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Parchman and daughter of

A beautifully decorated cake Brownfield. The granddaughters were Mrs.

callers. Guests were from Post, Bill Barnes, her husband and

From The Post Dispatch, Nov. 11, 1951



SANTA BROUGHT DIFFERENT SIZES -

Santa went to extremes with the modes of

transportation of these two youngsters. Kent

Duren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Duren sits atop

his 6 foot unicycle, which he has mastered

extremely well, as his nephew, Brandon

Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Morris, is just

Weather stripping applied to the bottom of a rocking chair can keep it from marring a wood floor. It tends to keep the noise down, too.

Grandma Brag Pages Feb. 8, 2001 Deadline for photos: Feb. 2

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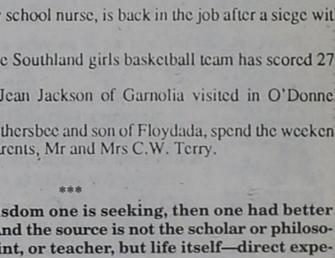
\$5 each additional child per photo.

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FIRST 1981 BABY WINNER - Mrs. Jimmy Kennedy of Sundown holds her son, Zane Wesley Kennedy, winner of The Dispatch's First Baby of 1981 contest, for a Dispatch picture Sunday morning about 32 hours after. the baby was born. (Staff Photo)

From The Post Dispatch, January 8, 1981



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