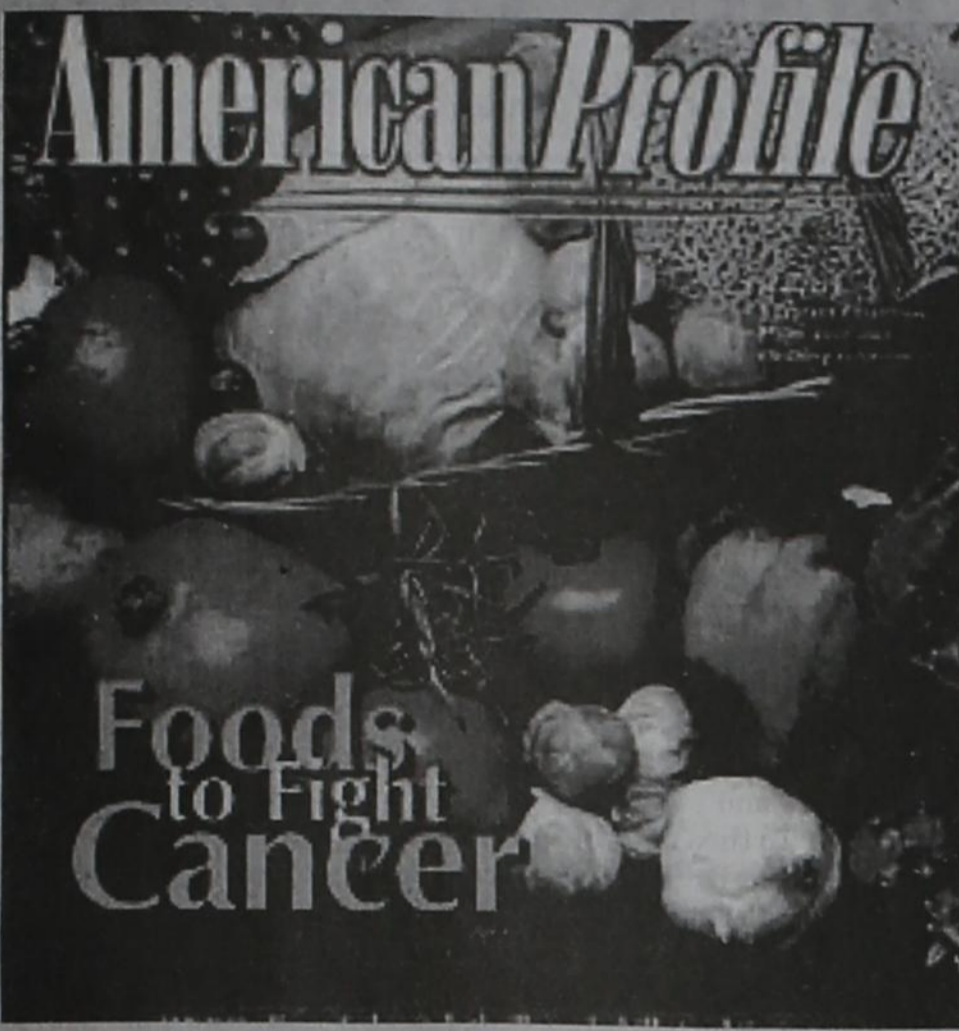


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City Council approves contract for backup water supply system

by Wes Burnett

The Post City Council at its regular meeting Tuesday evening, approved a contract for \$3.8 million for the installation of pipe and tanks for the emergency water supply project.

Work on the tanks and pipeline, which will bring water from Slaton to Post, will begin immediately. The project is expected to be completed within a year, with an estimated total cost of \$5.5 million.

Funding for the project has been secured through bonds.

The council also took action to place a sales tax increase issue on the ballot in May. If approved, the additional sales tax would be used to reduce property taxes. City manager Fred Stephens said that based on historical averages, the increase could reduce property taxes by as much as \$200,000 per year.

Last week we published a letter which contained numerous errors in fact (O.L. Ferguson, 1/3/03) regarding the City of Post's emergency backup water supply project.

The letter writer claims that there is no danger of running out of water at White River Lake, yet for the past two years White River Municipal Water District (WRMWD) officials have warned member cities about the continuing decline of water at the lake.

In addition, the original contract with WRMWD requires member cities to establish and maintain emergency backup water systems. A trip to White River Lake would convince any reasonable person that the lake is in fact so low, that its recreational value is almost non-existent.

WRMWD has announced to its member cities that water rationing will be automatically instituted when the four cities start using the backup wells drilled by WRMWD. Water rationing will be a serious problem for Post, especially for economic development. What business would invest in a town which has water rationing?

Letter writer also was in error about the cost of the emergency backup water system. In fact, the cost is estimated at \$5.5 million, not the "\$10 million" claimed in the letter. The project is expected to be completed within a year.

Professional fees are about 10 percent of the project, which includes surveying the entire 25 mile route of the line, taking into consideration existing telephone, utility and fiber optic lines. The engineering fees also include design of the 25 mile water line, as well as the ditch into which the line is laid and actual design of two very large water storage tanks.

There are always unanticipated expenses, which might include exact installation inspection costs, construction inspections, soil testing, quality testing, amount of tank painting and compaction testing.

But one of the most important aspects of the letter writer's misunderstanding is the serious economic problems that Post faces if adequate water is not secured in the immediate future.

Consider the adverse economic impact of water rationing ... which could very easily result in the termination of the Federal Bureau of Prisons contract for the use of the Giles W. Dalby Correctional Facility. The facility is owned by the county, and could end up as a huge indebtedness to county tax payers if there is not enough water to satisfy the huge demand from such a facility.

Had the letter writer read the numerous stories printed on this subject over the past year or more, or had seen any of the monthly video tapes of city council meetings (Classic Cable Channel 12) or had attended any of the meetings, he would have been better informed on the issues.

Post EMTs delivery baby in ambulance

One of the community's newest residents - Aldo Andres Mendoza - made his debut early Monday morning on U.S. Hwy. 14 just south of Southland.

At 5:32 a.m., the seven-pound, four-ounce boy, measuring 19 1/2 inches in length, was delivered in the back of an ambulance by Post EMT Rodney Tidwell, assisted by Jason Powell and Betty Posey.

The infant's mother, Erica Soto of Post, said she began feeling some cramping at about 3:40 a.m. She alerted family members, who immediately began preparing for a dash to the hospital in Lubbock. They dropped off Soto's other two children and stopped at Allsup's to gas up their vehicle. It was at the convenience store that Soto said she realized she was going to need an ambulance.

"The contractions were close," she said. "It was scary at first. They were coming faster than they had with my other kids."

A 9-1-1 call was made at about 5 a.m., and Tidwell, Powell and Posey responded. The ambulance had made it just to the south of Southland when Soto delivered her third child.

After the birth, the mother and newborn were transported to Lubbock's University Medical Center. They were discharged from the hospital Tuesday afternoon, with Soto reporting that her new son was in good condition.

"I just want to thank them for helping me have my baby," Soto said of the EMTs Tuesday.

Post Notes

VFW Ladies' Auxiliary garage sale

The Post VFW Ladies' Auxiliary will hold a garage sale Saturday beginning at 8 a.m. Donations for the sale are being accepted, call JoAnn Stelzer at 495-3393 or Janet Ratliff, 495-2026. The sale will be held at the VFW Hall.

VFW men meet Monday

Members of the Post VFW will meet Monday, January 13 at 6:30 p.m. Plans for the January 18 benefit for Mike Short family will be discussed.

Willy Awards set for January 25

The annual Garza Theater Willy Awards will be held Saturday, January 25 beginning at 6 p.m. with a social at the Post Community Center, followed by the awards presentations at the Garza Theatre at 8 p.m. Reservations at \$15 each will be accepted through January 17, call the box office at 495-4005.

Ronald McDonald grant requests sought

Ronald McDonald House Charities of Lubbock Inc. is accepting funding requests for projects and programs in Lubbock and surrounding South Plains and Eastern New Mexico communities. Requests will be accepted from non-profit organizations whose programs and projects help improve the quality of life for children and their families. Grants will be considered for three distinct areas: civic and social services, education and the arts, and health care and medical research. To obtain a grant application form or for more information, contact the Lubbock Ronald McDonald House at 806-744-8877. Deadline for applications is Jan. 31.

Talent search announced

Golden Plains Care Center is searching for talent for singing, dancing, musical instruments, cheering or acting. Talent will be featured at a talent show January 30 at 6 p.m. at the center. The public is invited. Contact Christy Rutherford at 495-2848 for more information. Prizes will be awarded.

Holiday Bells at OS Museum

"Holiday Bells are Ringing" at the OS Museum during its special Christmas exhibit. On display are nativities, creches, Old World Santas and other unique Christmas season collections. The exhibit continues through January 30. There is no admission fee. The museum is open Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m.

'Grandma Brag Pages' set for Feb. 13

The annual Post Dispatch "Grandma Brag Pages" will be published Thursday, February 13, with a deadline of Friday, February 7. Photos of grandchildren are \$10 for photos with one or two children, and \$5 for each additional children in a photograph. Wallet sized photos are preferred, color or black and white. Call The Post Dispatch at 495-2816 for more information.

VFW Ladies' Auxiliary meeting

The Post VFW Ladies' Auxiliary will meet Monday, January 13 with a salad supper at 5:30 p.m., followed by the regular meeting.

GCHCD directors hold secret session

Directors for the Garza County Health Care District met in executive session Thursday, Jan. 2.

No action was taken following the closed meeting.

According to interim district administrator Tanya White, the closed-door meeting included a discussion of land issues, financial planning and the town hall meeting district officials plan to hold in coming weeks to inform the public of the various options related to the possible reopening of a local hospital. White said board members plan to conduct the town hall session no later than some time in February.

The board also authorized White to continue working closely with those companies interested in presenting bids on the proposed hospital facility.

"The meeting was held in violation of the Texas Open Meetings Act," Post Dispatch publisher Wesley W. Burnett asserts, "and we objected to the meeting in advance, pointing out that the items being discussed are not exceptions authorized by the law."

Burnett said the newspaper is planning a legal challenge to the meeting, retaining a Lubbock attorney to file a writ of mandamus in 106th Judicial District Court.

2003 Stock show Set for Jan. 15-18

The Garza County Jr. Livestock Show and Sale will kick off with weighing-in of animals beginning at 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 15. The Swine show is set for Thursday, January 16, 5:00 p.m. followed by the Steer Show at approximately 8:00 p.m. On Friday, January 17, the Lamb Show begins at 5:00 p.m., Goat Show at 6:30 p.m. and the Pee-Wee Goat Show at 8:00 p.m.

The Awards program and Sale will begin at 9:00 a.m. Saturday, January 18. After the sale the association will serve an Appreciation Lunch. There will be a concession stand with a variety of choices open each day of the event.

Junior Stelzer, President of G.C.J.L.A. for 2003, encourages everyone to attend and support the youth of Garza County.

Also, as a reminder, all 4-H and FFA youth and parents to sign up to work a shift at the stock show concession stand. Post FFA youth (contact Cindy Reiter) have Wednesday, 4-H youth (contact Nita Jo Heckaman) have Thursday, and Southland youth (contact Traci Blanton or Lana Conner) have Friday. Volunteers are also needed for Saturday morning.

Dalby Unit hosts blood drive January 17

The Dalby Unit will sponsor a blood drive Friday, Jan. 17, from 1-6 p.m. in the United Blood Services mobile coach.

Earlier this week, UBS announced an urgent need for blood donations.

"Our blood drive schedule was very light during the last part of December because colleges and high schools were on winter break, and employers who sponsor blood drives were short-staffed as people took time off to enjoy the holidays," said Connie Hollinshead of United Blood Services, this area's non-profit community blood provider. "We need your help now."

"Many people have surgery scheduled after the first of the year. Now that the holidays have passed, the surgery schedule is full and the blood center shelves are not. These patients are relying on volunteer blood donors to help them return to health and to their homes and families."

Volunteer donors must be at least 17 years of age, weigh a minimum of 110 pounds and be in good health.

"We encourage people to donate blood, to take advantage of the opportunity to give a gift that will make a real difference in someone's life," Hollinshead said. "The priceless gift of life costs nothing but about an hour of your time."

All donors will receive a T-shirt. Donation appointments can be made by calling Deanna Leake at 495-2175. Appointments are appreciated so that UBS can supply an adequate staff, cutting down on the wait time for donors.

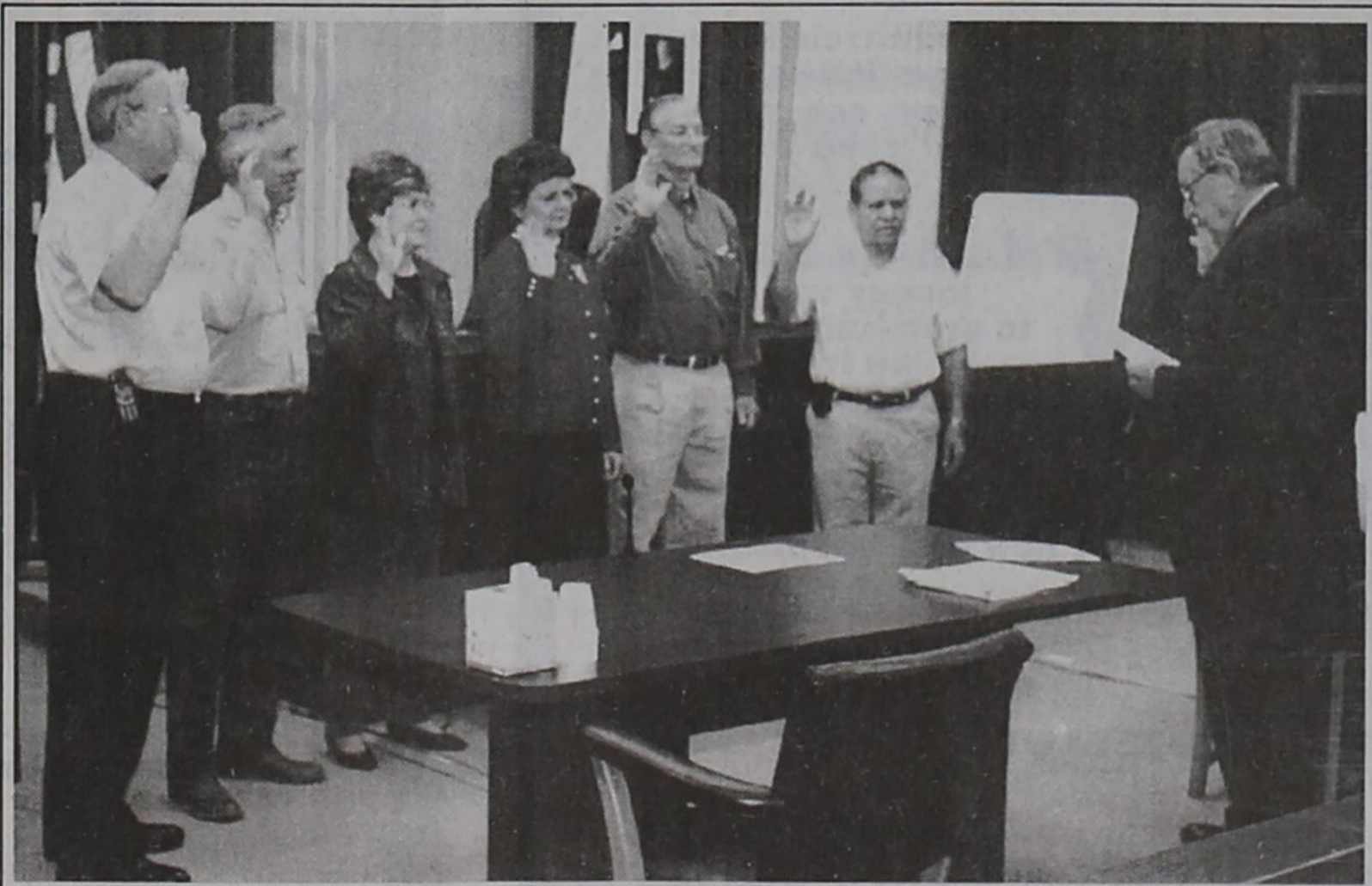
Post ISD plans changes to 2002 tax roll

An additional item of discussion has been added to the Thursday, Jan. 9, agenda for members of the Post Independent School District board of trustees.

In addition to items of business posted earlier, trustees also will discuss changes to the school district's 2002 tax roll.

Other items listed on the agenda include a discussion of a proposed covered walkway at the elementary school; personnel discussions (executive session); monthly informational items; and items of regular monthly business. Any action deemed necessary in closed session will be taken in open session.

The meeting is set for 7:30 p.m. at the administration building.



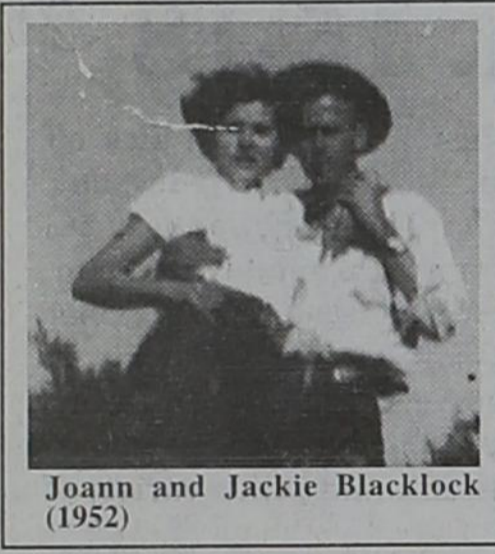
Garza County officials elected in the November general election were administered oaths of office Thursday, January 2. Participating at the event were (left to right) Justice of the Peace Dee C. Justice, Commissioner Mason McClellan, Justice of the Peace Sheila Melton, Treasurer Ruth Ann Young, Clerk Jerry Hays and Commissioner Mike Sanchez. Judge Giles W. Dalby, who administered the oath, took his oath of office earlier with Hays administering.

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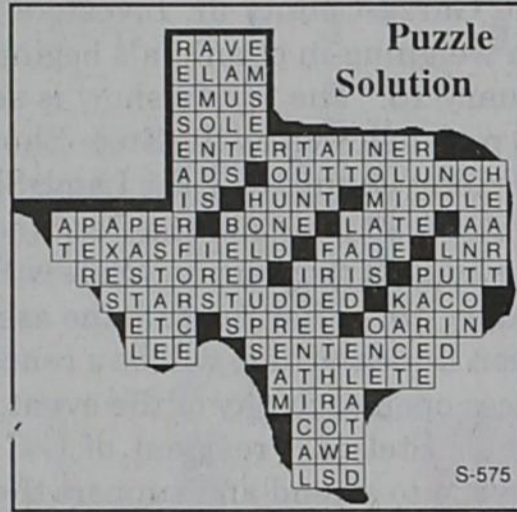
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Jackie and Joann Blacklock celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary recently. They were married December 20, 1952 and have four children: Jackie, Joe, Jerri and Janet. They also have seven grandchildren: Candi and Chris Dawson, Will Reed, Jason, Howard and Cody Blacklock and Coat Blacklock.



Joann and Jackie Blacklock (1952)



Puzzle Solution

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Living on the Edge of the Caprock

by Greg Jones, CEA-AG

Programs conducted by the Texas Cooperative Extension serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.

Southern Mesa Agricultural Conference

A direct result of producer-requested educational programming, the Southern Mesa Agricultural Conference will focus on regulations and policies affecting Texas agriculture as well as the BMP's (Best Management Practices) for cotton, grain sorghum, peanuts, and other crops.

This conference will be held Monday, January 20 in the Dawson County Annex Building, located at 609 North First Street in Lamesa, Texas, and will begin at 8:00 a.m. The registration fee, which includes technical sessions, door prize ticket, lunch, refreshments, educational materials and access to exhibits, is \$15 if paid by January 16, 2003. After January 16, the registration fee will be \$20. Registration forms and fees, payable to "S.M.A.C.", should be sent to the Dawson County Extension office at P.O. Box 1268, Lamesa, Texas 79331.

The program, sponsored by the Texas Cooperative Extension in Dawson, Borden, Scurry, Mitchell, Lynn, and Garza Counties, will also feature information on Cotton Production (Irrigated & Dryland); 2003 Guar, Sunflowers, Grain Sorghum Production; 2003 Look at Peanut Production; Agricultural Weed Control for Southern High Plains; Alfalfa, Forage Systems, Wheat, and Hay Production; Economics of Cotton Plants Response to Squaring for Insect Management and Irrigated Management; and Laws & Regulations.

Producers will have the opportunity to discuss their experiences with experts, specialists and other growers. Also, producers will be able to visit commercial booths throughout the day.

Top quality speakers from across the State and the South Plains area will make presentations concerning

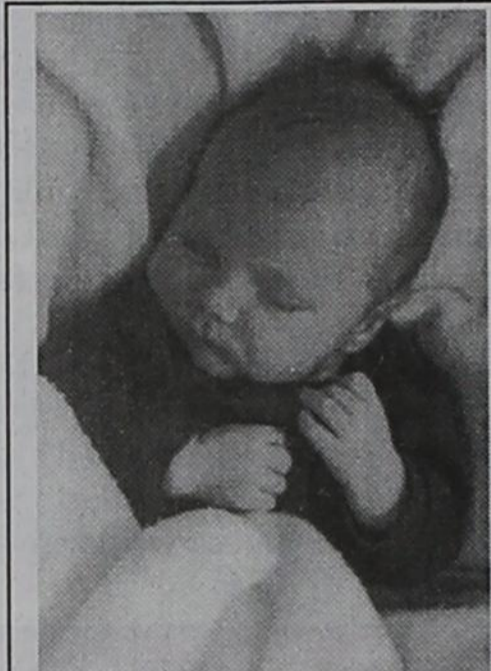
current research production trials. Speakers include Dr. Randy Boman, Dr. Calvin Trostle, Dr. Peter Dotray, Dr. Todd Baughman, and Extension Agents Tommy Doederlein and John Farris all with the Texas Cooperative Extension.

Five Continuing Education Units (CEUs) (2 IPM, 1 Laws, 2 General) will be provided for private, commercial and non-commercial applicators for attendance at this program.

Producers who wish to pre-register should mail their check for registration to the Texas Cooperative Extension, P.O. Box 1268, Lamesa, TX 79331. Remember, the registration fee is \$15 if paid by January 16, 2003. After January 16, the fee will be \$20.

We will seek to accommodate all persons with disabilities for the meeting. Please contact John Farris at the Dawson County office of the Texas Cooperative Extension (806) 872-3444 as soon as possible to advise of auxiliary and/or service needed.

Births



Landon Grant Davenport

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Brian and Leah Davenport of Post have announced the birth of a son, Landon Grant, at 4:48 p.m. Oct. 24 at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

The infant weighed eight pounds, 11 ounces, and was 22 inches long at birth.

Maternal grandparents are Harold Gene and Debra Pankey, and paternal grandparents are Mitchell and Karen Davenport, all of Jacksboro.

Maternal great-grandparents are Don and Marie Gardner and John and Jo Ellen Pankey, all of Jacksboro, and the late Jo Ann Pankey. Paternal great-grandparents are Buster Davenport of Midland and the late Billie Davenport, and Carl and Nancy Spivey of Georgetown and the late Cora Ann Spivey.

The baby also is welcomed home by aunts Amber Davenport, Lacy Pankey and Angela Lowrance and uncles Ace Lowrance, Bryson Pankey and Andrew Davenport.

Judy's Jabberin'

by Judy (Ballentine) Bush

Hey everyone!

Well, we made it. Holiday time is finally over and maybe, just maybe, we can all get back to normal. I was having to look at a calander to keep my days straight. Thursday was Monday and Friday was Sunday. Holidays in the middle of the week are just hard to get over.

CHRISTMAS GUESTS

Guests in the home of J.C. and Jewel Steel during the Christmas holidays were their daughter Marilyn of Tulsa, Oklahoma, granddaughter Lisa Konemann and family of Stillwater, Oklahoma, son and daughter-in-law, Judy and Curtis Steel of Willcox, Arizona and Linda Runkles of Midland. Thanks Jewel for sending your info to me.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

To Jordan Aguilar on January 12. Everyone, I no longer have my birthday list. So you may call with your birthdays to 495-0277 or 495-2816 and I would be very happy to publish them each week.

SYMPATHY To the Oreta Bevers family. The Bevers family lived many years on that home spot and I will miss knowing that they are there when I come around that curve into Close City. Also to the family of Hazel Gary. Hazel will be missed by so many, especially my daughter and son-in-law and their three girls who saw her in church weekly. Kaylyn, Kylee and Kenley started their Sunday off with a hug from Hazel, but then I wonder how many children Hazel has encouraged with a hug and kiss. She helped to take care of many adults in this town as they were growing up and I can remember as I was growing up seeing a houseful of kids there all of the time. She will also be missed by my mom who enjoyed nightly visits with Hazel on the phone. She was a sweetie.

OLD MILL TRADE DAYS

For those of you who missed Old Mill Trade Days this past weekend, you missed some great shopping weather. I know these 60+ days are nice, but wonder how we will handle 30- when it happens.

TILL NEXT WEEK

Guess that will do it for this week. God bless each of you and see ya next week. Judy



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Extension Extras

Stock Show Entries Due

All youth planning to exhibit an animal in the 2003 county stock show must have your entry cards signed and turned in with fees to the Extension Office by 5:00 p.m. Thursday.

Pee-Wee Goat Show Entries.....

.....are due in the Extension Office by 5:00 p.m., Thursday, January 9. Entry fee for Pee-Wee's will be \$4.

Jr. Livestock Show-Jan. 15-18

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Concession Stand Volunteers Needed

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Sheriff reports five arrests

Five arrests were recorded in the Garza County Jail log over the past week, according to records supplied by the sheriff's department.

On Dec. 31, a 42-year-old individual was jailed for DWI/third offense.

A 45-year-old was jailed for DWI/first offense and resisting arrest on Jan. 1.

Two arrests were made Jan. 3. A 40-year-old individual was picked up on outstanding warrants, and a 31-year-old was arrested for family violence/Class A.

A 25-year-old was jailed for public intoxication and disorderly conduct on Jan. 5.



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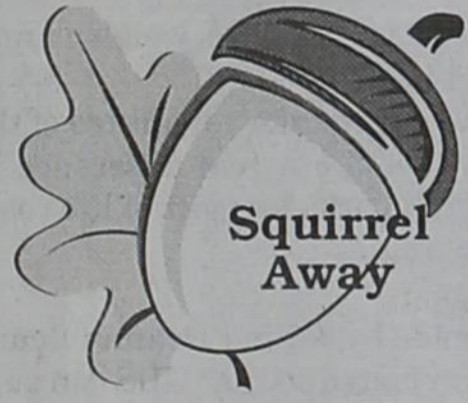
The Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations will conduct an accreditation survey of Covenant Medical Group February 3-7 & February 10, 2003 to evaluate the organization's compliance with nationally established Joint Commission standards.

Anyone believing that they have pertinent and valid information about quality of care issues and the safety of the environment in which care is provided may request a public information interview with the Joint Commission's field representative at the time of the survey. Requests for public information interview must be made in writing to the Joint Commission no later than five working days before the survey begins, and must indicate the nature of the information to be provided at the interview. Such request should be addressed to:

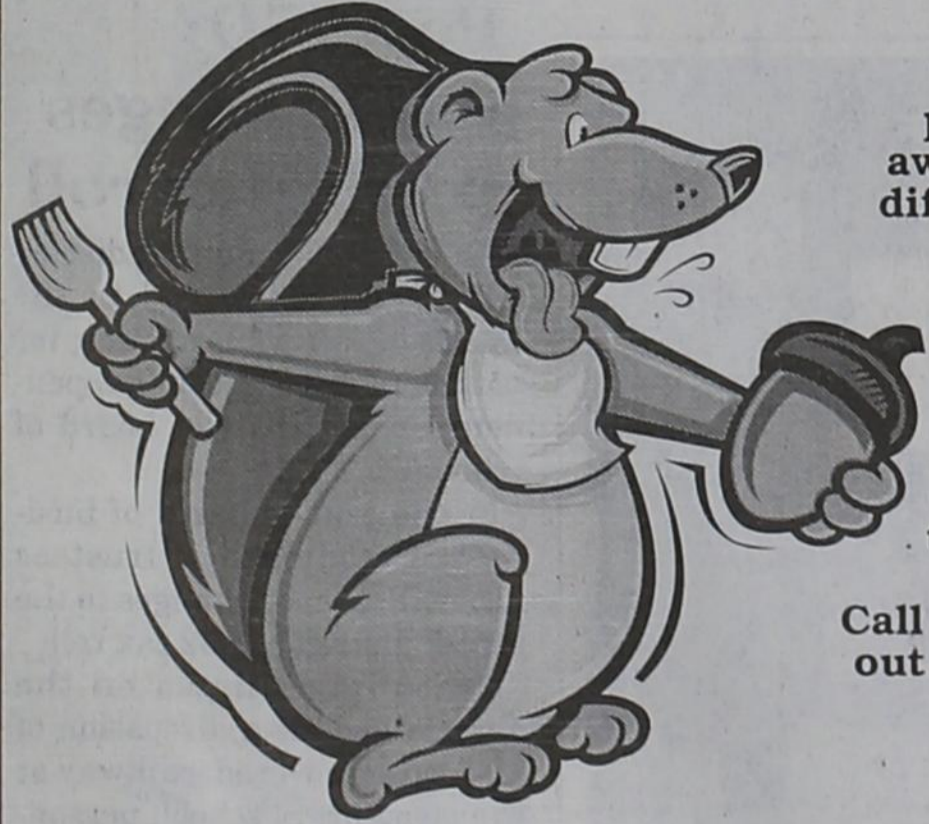
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Obituaries

Oreta Bevers

Services for Oreta Bevers, 82, of Post, will be Tuesday January 7, 2003 at 3:00 PM at Pleasant Valley Baptist Church with the Rev. Kenneth Winchester, officiating. Burial will be at the Resthaven Cemetery at Southland under the direction of Justice-Mason Funeral Home.

Mrs. Bevers died on Saturday January 4, 2003 at the Golden Plains Care Center Post.

She was born on September 6, 1920 to Bonnie Boyd and Thelma (Murray) Hodges. They came to Post to farm and she attended Post schools. She married Spence Bevers on December 10, 1941 in Post. They started farming at Justiceburg and later moved to Pleasant Valley. They farmed there until their retirement in 1990. Mr. Bevers died March 5, 1999. She had worked for the Postex Cotton Mill at one time. She was a member of the Pleasant Valley Baptist Church.

She is survived by Four Sons: Bill and his wife Barbe Bevers of Post; Larry and his wife Cheryl Bevers of Weeping Water, Nebraska; Joe and his wife Kayleen Bevers of Hampshire, Tx.; and Mark and his wife Lora Bevers of Wilbur, Nebraska. Two Daughters: Laura Conners and Sue and her husband Ronnie Hart of Post, TX. One Sister: Maggie and her husband Bill Jacobs of Pasadena, Tx. Nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Memorials are suggested to the Southland Resthaven Cemetery RR 2, Box 43, Slaton, Texas 79364.



Hazel Gary

Services for Hazel Gary, 81, of Post were held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 8, 2003, in the Church of the Nazarene with the Rev. Ron Minor officiating. Burial followed in the Terrace Cemetery under the direction of the Hudman Funeral Home.

She died Sunday, Jan. 5, at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

Born April 6, 1921, in Hamilton County, she married Roy Gary July 24, 1938, in Silver City, N.M. He preceded her in death Jan. 29, 1986. A longtime Post resident, she was an active member of the Church of the Nazarene. She worked for Postex Cotton Mills and later was a childcare provider.

Survivors include two sons, Ray Gary of Lancaster, Calif., and Frankie Gary of Cotati, Calif.; two daughters, Sandy Gary of Post and Susan Fumagalli of Custer, Wash.; one brother, J.R. Hubble of Weatherford; nine grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Barbara Kay Gary, on July 4, 1956.



Mable Weatherby

Services for Mable Lavada Weatherby, 91, of Lamesa were held at 10 a.m. Monday, Jan. 6, 2003, in the Second Baptist Church with the Rev. Clifton Igo and the Rev. Jerry Stewart officiating. Burial followed in the Lamesa Memorial Park under the direction of the Branon Funeral Home.

She died Jan. 3 in the Sage Nursing Center. Born July 11, 1911, in Gould, Okla., she married Robert Weatherby Oct. 30, 1929, in O'Donnell. He preceded her in death Dec. 30, 1989. A resident of Dawson County for 39 years, she was a homemaker and worked at Cottonwood Nursing Home. She was a member of the Second Baptist Church for 38 years.

Survivors include four daughters, Joyce Bullard and Vera Fairweather, both of Lamesa, Mary Lee Claborn of Post and Kathie Slone of Tahoka; one sister, Vera Chatten of Lamesa; eight grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

The family has suggested memorials be made to the donor's favorite charity.

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AFTER ALL, BAAL IS A GOD, YE SAY—HE MUST HEAR THEE—CRY LOUDER!



AND NOW, SPURRED ON BY THE BITING WIT AND LAUGHING JESTS OF ELIJAH, THE PRIESTS OF BAAL LEAP UPON THE ALTAR IN A FRENZY OF MOTION, MOUTHING LOUD SUPPLICATIONS, SLASHING THEIR GARMENTS AND BODIES WITH KNIVES, GESTICULATING, PLEADING FOR AN ANSWER FROM THEIR PAGAN DEITY...



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large crowd which attended the turkey-drawing and visit of Santa Claus on December 20. Two other drawings, one on December 13 and the other on Christmas Eve, in which \$900 in cash and merchandise certificates were awarded, were equally as well attended.

From The Post Dispatch, January, 1953

Yesteryears

January 6, 1983

10 Years Ago

Ida Mae Wilks, a well known Garza County rancher, was named to the county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation committee by delegates to the county ASCS convention. Mrs. Wilks has farming and ranching interest in the northeastern part of the county. She is a retired ASCS employee and brings her considerable ASCS background to the committee.

Post ISD's basketball playing area will double soon as work is completed on the new maple floor in the middle school gym.

Garza County Commissioners appointed current county attorney Preston Poole to the position for two years. The appointment became necessary when Chris Wyatt, who was elected to the position, resigned before taking office.

Ronnie and Deann Bratcher of Loop announce the birth of a son, John Dylan. Dylan is welcomed at home by Mike, Kelce and Jordan. Paternal grandparents are Glen and Ann Bratcher and maternal grandparents are Don and Allane Ammons.

Janell Jones, daughter of Darrell and Ruby Jones, was among the 1,200 Texas Tech University students to receive her bachelor of science degree during the graduation ceremonies.

January 2, 1983

20 Years Ago

Amy Mason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Mason, celebrated her 4th birthday with a party in her home. Those attending were Nancy and Shayla Wallace, Sherry and Wendy McNeely, Diane and Jeremy Josey, Pam and Monty Humble, Andra, Mandy and Amy Little, Melinda and Heather Mason, Monica Schooler and Jennifer Strawn.

Doris Pringler had one of her best nights of the year in scoring 27 points her Thursday night, against Coahoma with a team defeat 52 to 37.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sanchez announced the birth of their son Matthew Quinton. Grandparents are Francis Sanchez and Agapita

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The White River Municipal Water District board of directors voted unanimously to file an appeal for a rehearing on the recently rejected request for an extension for the permit to build the Post Lake. The proposed dam site for the Post Lake is located approximately four miles east of Post just north of Hwy 380 on the North Fork of the Brazos River.

January 4, 1973

30 Years Ago

Clint Herring of Danish Imports showed a real collectors item in the form of an illustrated manuscript music book of the 16th Century, which he and Mrs. Herring purchased in Stockholm, Sweden.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Edwards will be honored Sunday, Jan. 7 on their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception in their home hosted by their children.

Patti Nelson, who is in the U. S. Air Force, stationed in Monterey, Calif., and attending language school, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellwood Nelson, and her grandmother Mrs. Ben Mathis.

Post volunteer firemen have been kept busy the last few weeks with grass fires, gin fires, etc., but Fire Chief Neal Clary was temporarily slowed down when he twisted his right ankle stepping off the fire truck at a grass fire on 1st Street.

Winner of the Post area's First Baby Contest is David Gonzales, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ventura Gonzales.

January 3, 1963

40 Years Ago

James Reese (Jim) Hurdley Sr., a fixture on the Post business scene since 1919, this week announced his retirement from active duty at Hurdley's Men's wear, 119 E. Main.

A White River Lake Sailing Club, open to all sailing enthusiasts of Spur, Ralls, Post and Crosbyton will be organized Tuesday night.

Victor Hudman was elected president of the Retail Merchants Assn. of Post for 1963.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Bostick announce the engagement of their daughter, Shirley Lee, to Joe John Bland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Bland.

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Frank Blanton at the Post Pharmacy will celebrate that firm's first birthday Friday and Saturday with free coffee both days and a lot of appetizing specials.

January 1, 1953

50 Years Ago

A ballot listing 12 candidates which four will be elected for the Post Chamber of Commerce will be mailed out to businessmen. The candidates listed are Ira Greenfield, Harold Voss, Raymond Young, Lester Nichols, Clint Herring, Jim Hundley, Homer McCrary, Dick Wood, Tom Power, Dr. B. E. Young, Victor Hudman and Bob Collier.

The downtown streets of Post were jammed Wednesday afternoon (Christmas Eve) with hundreds of people who came to do their last minute Christmas shopping and to attend the Post Chamber of Commerce cash and merchandise certificate drawing.

LaGayluah Young, three-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Old of Post, suffered a broken right arm and right leg when she was thrown from a car driven by her grandfather, W. R. Young. Mr. and Mrs. Young and Raynon Young, who were also occupants of the 1952 Studebaker, were uninjured in the mishap.

At the Tower Theatre: Thurs.-Friday, John Wayne in "Big Jim McClain"; Sat.-Sun., Feature No. 1 - Gene Autry in "Valley of Fire" and Feature No. 2 - Johnny Sheffield in "African Treasure".

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1 Lubbock's Buddy Holly tune: "___ On"
5 this Jack was in "The Texas Wheelers"
6 large birds raised on some TX ranches
7 Edwards Aquifer is ___ source of drinking water for San Antonio
8 TX Pride was '71 CMA of the Year
16 Dallas Morning News banned them from front page in 1907
17 TXism: "he's ___" (not alert)
21 TX Mandrell's hit: "Loving You ___ Wrong"
22 Olney hosts "One-Armed Dove"
23 TX rancher Chuck Norris was ___ weight karate champ
24 TXism: "couldn't fight his way out of ___ bag"
29 TXism: "___ up on" (sturdy)
30 TX (Lefly) Frizzell hit: "Always ___ With Your Kisses"
31 Ozona H.S. class
32 big oil discovery: East ___
34 TX Buddy Holly hit: "Not ___ Away"
35 Nolan's full initials
36 this was done to Capitol's exterior
37 this Meredith was in "The Son of Davy Crockett"
38 TX Kite stroke
39 film "JFK" had this type of cast (2 wds.)
41 once a Bellview AM
42 and the rest (abbr.)
43 TX Ketchum went on crime ___ in 1890s
44 TXism: "he's only got one ___ the water"
45 ___ Harvey Oswald
46 pronounced punishment in a TX courtroom
48 35 across was TX pro ___ of year in '90

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1 Lubbock's ___ Base
2 a snack on TX
3 where TX banks keep the dinero
4 TXism: "never let ___ you sweat"
9 pre cattle drive ___-up
10 TX choreographer Tommy
11 some TXns use it for long distance
12 TX Vikki Carr hit: "___ Must Be Him"
13 West TX plains tribes were these
14 in '92 Cowboys were the ___ in the NFL
15 discourteous
18 this school beat A&M in '93 Cotton Bowl (abbr.)
19 TX outlaw Ringo rode with the ___
20 TXism: "gald as a banker's ___"
22 TX Bonnie & Clyde pulled 'em. (2 wds.)
24 Austin Band: Asleep ___ The Wheel
25 Corpus Christi is ___ cent water
26 tree choppers
27 TX Horsemint hue
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29 TX crop ___
30 TXism: "___ up" (bed ridden)
33 Willie album: "The ___ Tapes"
34 penalty point tries by the Mavs (2 wds.)
35 sane or clear
37 TXism: "spittin' image of"
38 Paris hosts Chilli Cooku ___ Chilli Chili du ___
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Without protest, Americans are giving up freedom

by Glen T. Martin

In Nazi Germany at this time of year, people freely shopped in large department stores for gifts for family and friends. The streets were full of traffic. It was "business as usual" for most of the citizens. While in the colonial states conquered by the Nazis, and in the concentration camps for Jews, gays and communists, life was a living nightmare of dehumanization and human-rights violations.

In the United States today, people freely shop in large department stores for gifts, and the streets are full of traffic. While in our most recent victim states of Afghanistan, Iraq under murderous sanctions, Argentina after engineering its economic collapse, and Colombia under U.S. military aid for repression, life is a living nightmare of dehumanization and human-rights violations.

But what once separated the United States from Nazi Germany was the protection of civil liberties for American citizens. People of Germany had no rights and did not care. Those few who did care were so terrified of their government that they did not dare to speak out. Those who did speak out were declared "enemy agents" and sent to concentration camps.

Today, people of the United States have given up their rights through the "Patriot Act," the "Homeland Security Act" and the Pentagon's new system of "Total Information Awareness." The astonishing thing about this "land of the free" is that most Americans now have no effective rights and do not care.

As long as they are free to shop in department stores and have traffic in the streets (with automobiles burning oil stolen from dying Iraqi children), they do not care. And to a greater degree every day, those few who do care about our liberties and rights are too terrified of our government to speak out. The so-called "Patriot Act" expanded our government's secret search and wiretapping powers enormously.

It empowered racial profiling as a recognized police practice and allowed broad sweeps of people of Middle Eastern or Asian origin. It effectively abolished immigrants' rights, allowing noncitizens to be held in secret locations on secret "evidence," without right to an attorney, for as long as the government wishes. The government now has the power to enter your home or your computer and secretly record whatever they find without ever having to notify you.

They do not even have to obtain a warrant from a publicly accountable judge showing reasonable suspicion that a crime is being committed.

Wisconsin Democratic Sen. Russ Feingold spoke the following words from the Senate floor on Oct. 11, 2001, when he was the only senator to vote against Attorney General John Ashcroft's USA Patriot Act:

"There is no doubt that if we lived in a police state, it would be easier to catch terrorists. If we lived in a country where police were allowed to search your home at any time for any reason; if we lived in a country where the government is entitled to open your mail, eavesdrop on your phone conversations, or intercept your e-mail communications; if we lived in a country where people could be held in jail indefinitely based on what they write or think, or based on mere suspicion that they are up to no good, the government would probably discover more terrorists or would-be terrorists! But that wouldn't be a country in which we would want to live."

But today, it has gotten worse with the passage of the Homeland Security Act. Notice that these titles, "Patriot" and "Homeland," sound very much like the language of the Nazis. A common slogan of the Nazi regime was "the highest freedom is a noble slavery of the heart." People are free, the slogan meant, when they have enslaved their hearts to the "homeland" in absolute obedience to their government.

"Deutschland, Deckhand, uber alles!" they shouted. Blind loyalty, patriotism, and emotion must triumph over liberty, reason and sound judgment. Under the U.S. Homeland Security Act (our rights again given away freely by a bipartisan Congress), 22 U.S. agencies are combined in order to achieve "total information awareness" on every American citizen.

The government will soon be amassing a file on every American that includes every magazine subscription, credit card purchase, Web site visit, medical record, library record, bank deposit or withdrawals, every airline purchase, as well as judicial, divorce records, and so on. This will be recorded in a central data base, not by a publicly accountable authority, but by the Pentagon, which already operates in total secrecy from the American public.

Government intimidation for political reasons is real and it has begun. Our government already is using its secret data bases to harass Americans. Political activists checking in at airports at the airline desk have had their names come up from a secret government list as "flight risks." They and their luggage have been supersearched to the point where they are made to miss their flights, and then released to fly.

Obviously if they were really "flight risks," they would not be allowed to fly. Attorneys have found that their attorney-client privilege has all but disappeared. The government has even placed hidden cameras in prisons to record attorney discussions with their clients. The government has begun harassing people maintaining Web sites they consider politically objectionable.

The Justice Department announced a plan to use its newfound power to designate U.S. citizens as "enemy combatants" to place such people in concentration camps. Declaring them "enemy combatants" would strip them of their constitutional rights, their access to the courts and allow the government to indefinitely hold them without trial.

This is identical in purpose to some of the Nazi concentration camps. Do we citizens care at all about the future of our children or the plight of the millions of citizens in this country of Arab descent, or those who nonviolently oppose government policy? We have repeated for so long the slogan "it can't happen here."

But the darkness and terror of totalitarianism is coming rapidly. Do we have the courage and integrity to speak out now, before it is too late? Or will we continue to freely shop in our large department stores for gifts for family and friends - as they did in Nazi Germany.

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Celebrating multiculturalism, diversity

by Walter E. Williams

What I celebrate as a source of pride and self-esteem is the fact that I have brown eyes. You say, "Williams, that goes to prove what we've been saying all along. You're a lunatic! Is having brown eyes some kind of accomplishment?"



Such a response is proof positive that you've missed out on an important part of today's college education. Diversity worship and multiculturalism are currency and cause for celebration at just about any college. If one is black, brown, yellow or white, the prevailing thought is that he should take pride and celebrate that fact even though, just as in the case of my eye color, he had nothing to do with it.

The multiculturalist and diversity crowd see race as an achievement. In my book, race might be an achievement, worthy of considerable celebration, only if a person was born white and through his effort and diligence became black. For the multiculturalist/diversity crowd, culture, ideas, customs, arts and skills are a matter of racial membership where one has no more control over his culture than his race.

That's a racist idea, but it's politically correct racism. It says that one's convictions, character and values are not determined by personal judgment and choices but genetically determined. In other words, as yesteryear's racists held: race determines identity. The multiculturalists are right in saying that in a just society, people of all races and cultures should be equal in the eyes of the law.

But their argument borders on idiocy when they argue that one culture cannot be judged superior to another and to do so is Eurocentrism. For them, different cultural values are morally equivalent. That's unbridled nonsense.

Ask your multiculturalist friends: Is forcible female genital mutilation, as practiced in nearly 30 sub-Saharan African and Middle Eastern countries, a morally equivalent cultural value?

Slavery is practiced in Northern Sudan; is it morally equivalent? In most of the Middle East, there are numerous limits placed on women such as prohibitions on driving, employment and education. Under Islamic law, in some countries, women adulterers face death by stoning, and thieves face the punishment of having their hand severed.

Are these cultural values morally equivalent, superior or inferior to ours? Western values are superior to all others. Why? The indispensable achievement of the West was the concept of individual rights. It's the idea that individuals have certain inalienable rights and individuals do not exist to serve government but governments exist to protect these inalienable rights.

It took until the 17th century for that idea to arrive on the scene and mostly through the works of English philosophers such as John Locke and David Hume. While Western values are superior to all others, one need not be a Westerner to hold Western values. A person can be Chinese, Japanese, Jewish, African or Arab and hold Western values.

It's no accident that Western values of reason and individual rights have produced unprecedented health, life expectancy, wealth and comfort for the ordinary person. There's an indisputable positive relationship between liberty and standards of living. Western values are by no means secure.

They're under ruthless attack by the academic elite on college campuses across America. These people want to replace personal liberty with government control; they want to replace equality with entitlement; they want to halt progress in the name of protecting the environment.

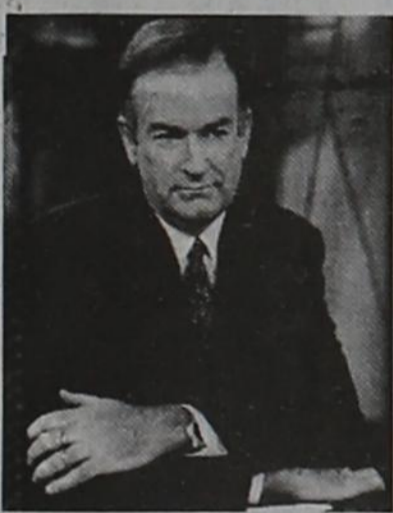
As such, they pose a much greater threat to our way of life than any terrorist or rogue nation. Multiculturalism and diversity are a cancer on our society, and, ironically, with our tax dollars and charitable donations, we're feeding it.

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Global Double Crossing

by Bill O'Reilly



On Christmas Eve, the Justice Department of the United States of America meekly announced it would not seek the indictment of Gary Winnick, one of the biggest corporate villains in American history. Attorney General John Ashcroft chose Christmas Eve to make the announcement because he didn't want you to know about it. Mr. Ashcroft is excellent at not seeking indictments. His department was unable to indict Senator Robert Torricelli, despite solid evidence he was on the take. It was unable to pin down any wrongdoing in the vote-buying investigation involving the town of New Square, N.Y., where, in the 2000 senatorial election, 1,400 citizens voted for Hillary Clinton, and 12 did not. A month after that vote, four incarcerated town leaders had their prison sentences reduced by President Bill Clinton. It was all just a strange coincidence, of course, and we should all have a good laugh over it, right, Mr. Attorney General?

But let's give Ashcroft a rest for a moment and get back to the wicked Winnick. As chairman of the Global Crossing company, Winnick moved the corporate headquarters to Bermuda so he could dodge U.S. taxes, was paid millions in salary and made more than \$730 million from various deals involving the company's stock. The problem was that at the same time Winnick was winning, the company was losing. Finally, it sunk. A year ago, Global Crossing declared bankruptcy with as much as \$42 billion in debt.

Gary Winnick was chairman throughout the entire process and lived large whether times were good or bad. If you are ever in Los Angeles, take a ride to the Bel Air neighborhood. Turn off Sunset Boulevard onto Stone Canyon Drive. Then ask anyone where Gary lives. You should have no problem checking out his \$60 million home, which has been embellished by \$30 million in renovations. It's quite a place, especially for a guy who drove a company into bankruptcy.

There is a chance that the leader of the Democratic National Committee, Terry McAuliffe, has had a cocktail or two at the Winnick abode. That's because McAuliffe and Winnick were golfing buddies when President Clinton was in office. And not only that, McAuliffe was an early investor in Global Crossing. He put up

\$100,000 and a few years later cashed out for \$18 million. When asked about the windfall, McAuliffe said he was simply a good capitalist, and if you don't like capitalism, you should move to China or Cuba. Any suspicion of insider info in his Global Crossing adventure is nonsense, says McAuliffe. How could any responsible person think that?

Well, certainly John Ashcroft has no problem with McAuliffe or Winnick reaping obscene profits from a failed company. Santa Ashcroft gave Winnick the best Christmas gift of his life — a stay-out-of-jail-free card. After all, prison would have put a major crimp in Winnick's style, I mean, who would care for the yacht and lavish homes all over the country? Terry McAuliffe, maybe?

Anyway, last week, the few souls left standing at Global Crossing forced Winnick to resign, and the rogue issued this statement: "I deeply regret that so many good people involved with Global Crossing also suffered significant financial loss."

Also? Is Winnick implying he has suffered? His statement went on to point out that Gary, himself, has put up \$25 million to compensate current and former employees who lost money investing in the company's retirement plans. No word yet on how much McAuliffe will put up.

Of course this whole thing smells worse than a paper mill in August, but no aroma can permeate the solid walls at the Justice Department. Things there smell just fine, thank you, and the people's work is getting done. America, you see, was founded on equal justice and opportunity for all, especially for connected rich guys like Winnick and McAuliffe. This is a great country, and if you don't believe me, just imagine yourself failing dismally at your job and then driving home to your \$90 million house, passing everyday folks who lost thousands in Global Crossing stock along the way. That's a real Norman Rockwell image for you. Or maybe a John Ashcroft image.

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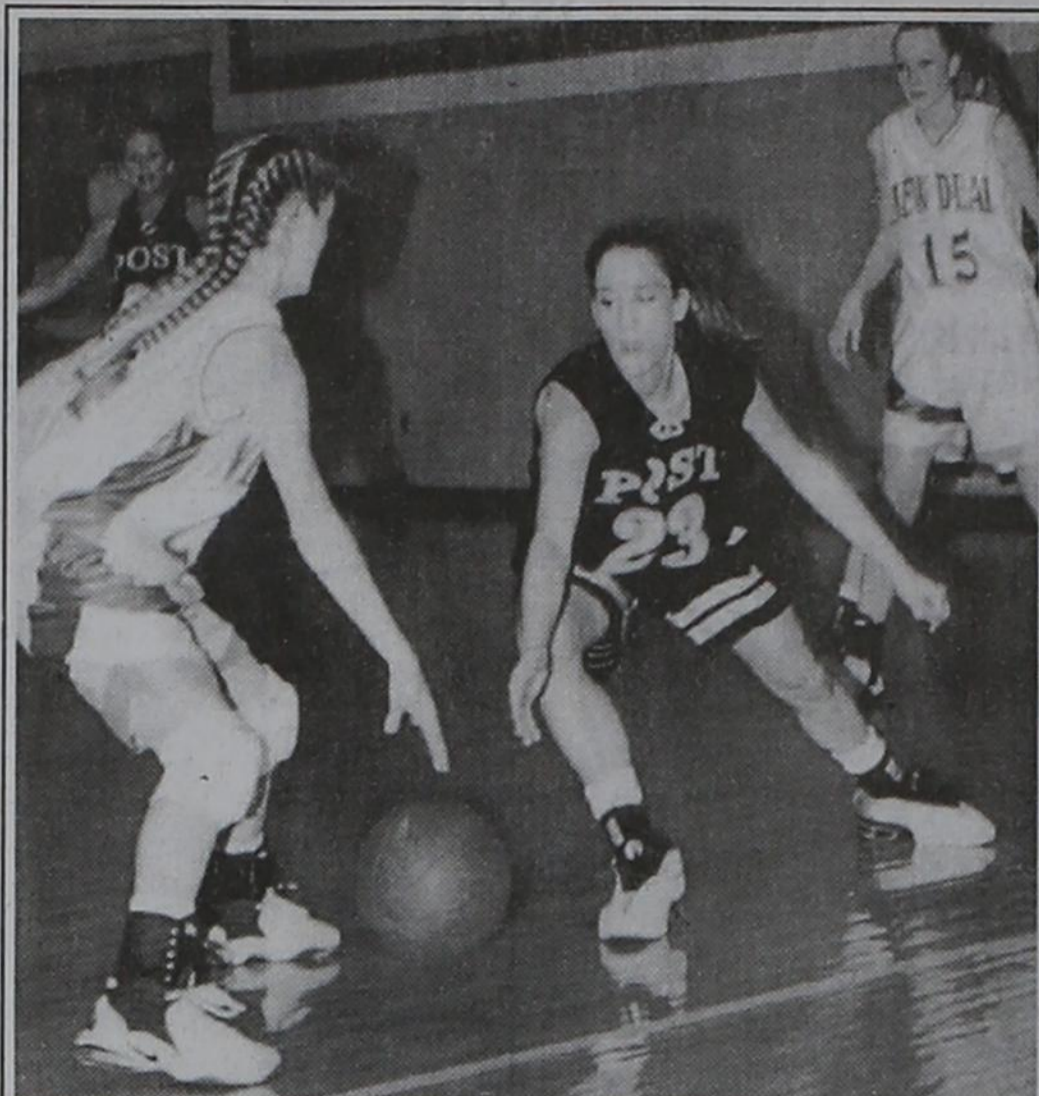
New Deal edges Lady Lopes in district opener

The Lady Lopes varsity squad dropped a close contest to New Deal last week, bumping their season record to 13-8 and their district record to 0-1.

Post led scoring in the first period but failed to hang on to the momentum. New Deal edged past the local girls by a score of 34-31.

Brittney Courtney led scoring with 15 points for the Lady Lopes. Tayler Starkey scored eight points and Nikki Norman had six points. Kaycee Gorman added two points to the total. "We played extremely well on the defensive end of the floor," the coach said. "However, on offense we struggled scoring."

"I thought the girls played as hard as they could throughout the game. Our district is extremely strong, and it will be a battle throughout district to see which teams make the playoffs."



Post Lady Lope Tayler Starkey (23) puts up an aggressive defense against New Deal during the opening district contest there last Friday evening. (Photo by Timothy W. Burnett)

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Lady Lopes win Holiday Tourney Championship

by Wes Burnett

The Post Lady Lope varsity basketball team won the championship trophy following the December 27-28 Bold Gold Holiday Tournament here.

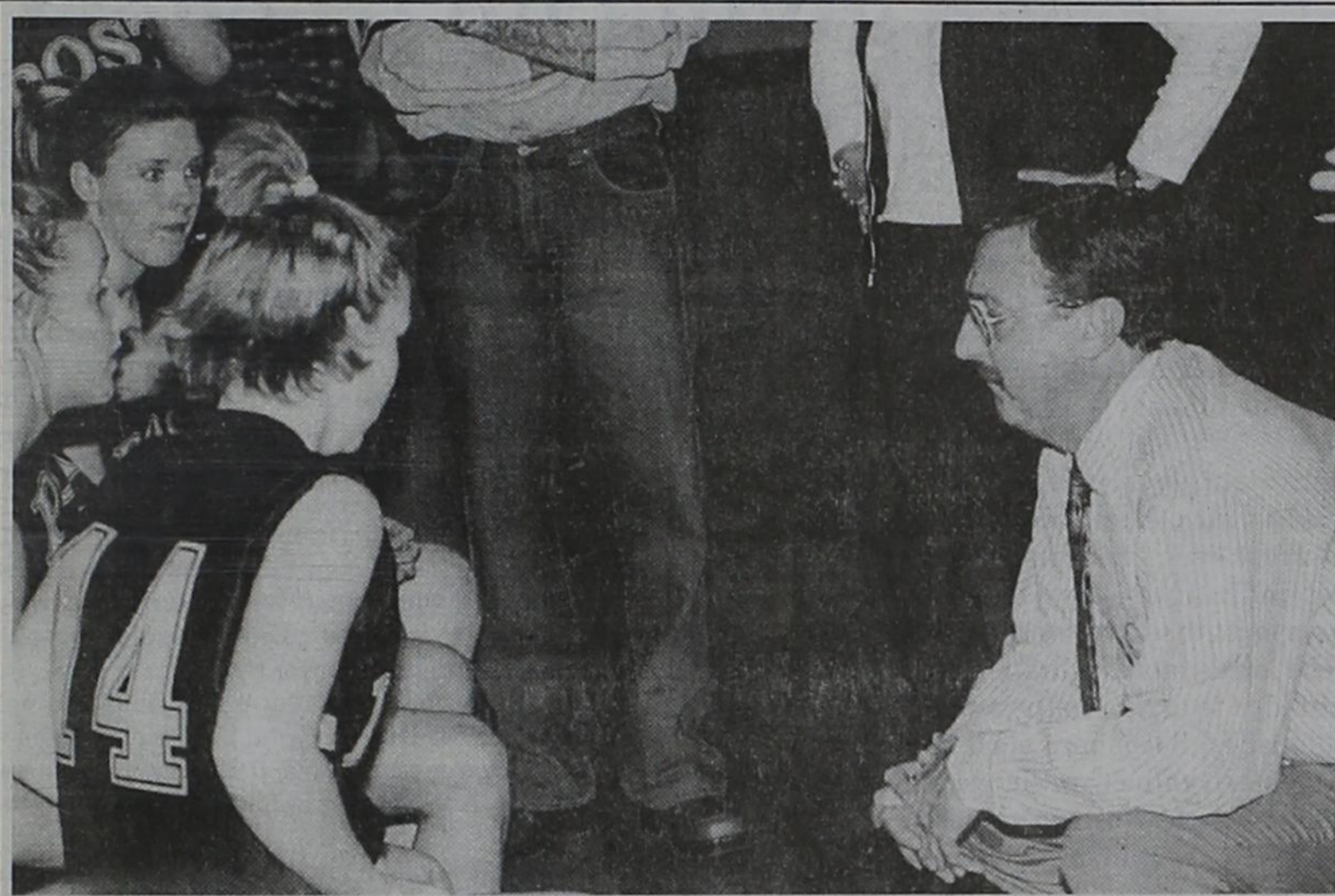
The Lady Lopes took a commanding 54-22 win over Sands in the opening contest, then came back with a 47-39 win over a top 20 team in Petersburg. The championship game was humdinger, with the Lady Lopes edging Snyder's varsity 38-37.

"I am really proud of the way these young ladies came through on that game," coach Randy Courtney emphasized. "They beat an exceptionally good basketball team." Snyder had been ranked in the top of AAA, with a 10-0 record.

In the Sands contest, Brittney Courtney led the scoring with 15 points, followed by Nikki Norman with 12, Kaycee Gorman with 11, eight by Jessica Mason, six by Patricia Hester and two by Tayler Starkey.

Norman led the scoring with 23 points in the win over Petersburg. Others scoring were Gorman (10), Hester (3), Mason (3) and two each by Courtney, Starkey, Donae Dalby and Meagan Hoover.

In the championship game Norman led with 18 points, followed by Gorman with seven, Courtney with six, five by Starkey and two by Dalby.



Post Lady Lope coach Randy Courtney (right) explains strategy to varsity players during a break in the action at New Deal last Friday night. (Photo by Timothy W. Burnett)

Lopes place 2nd at tournament

by Wes Burnett

The Post Antelope varsity basketball team enters district competition Friday against Idalou, coming off a 42-35 loss at Anton last Friday evening.

"I am pleased with the effort and intensity of the team," coach Dane Vickers comments, "we're where we need to be to make a run at a playoff spot."

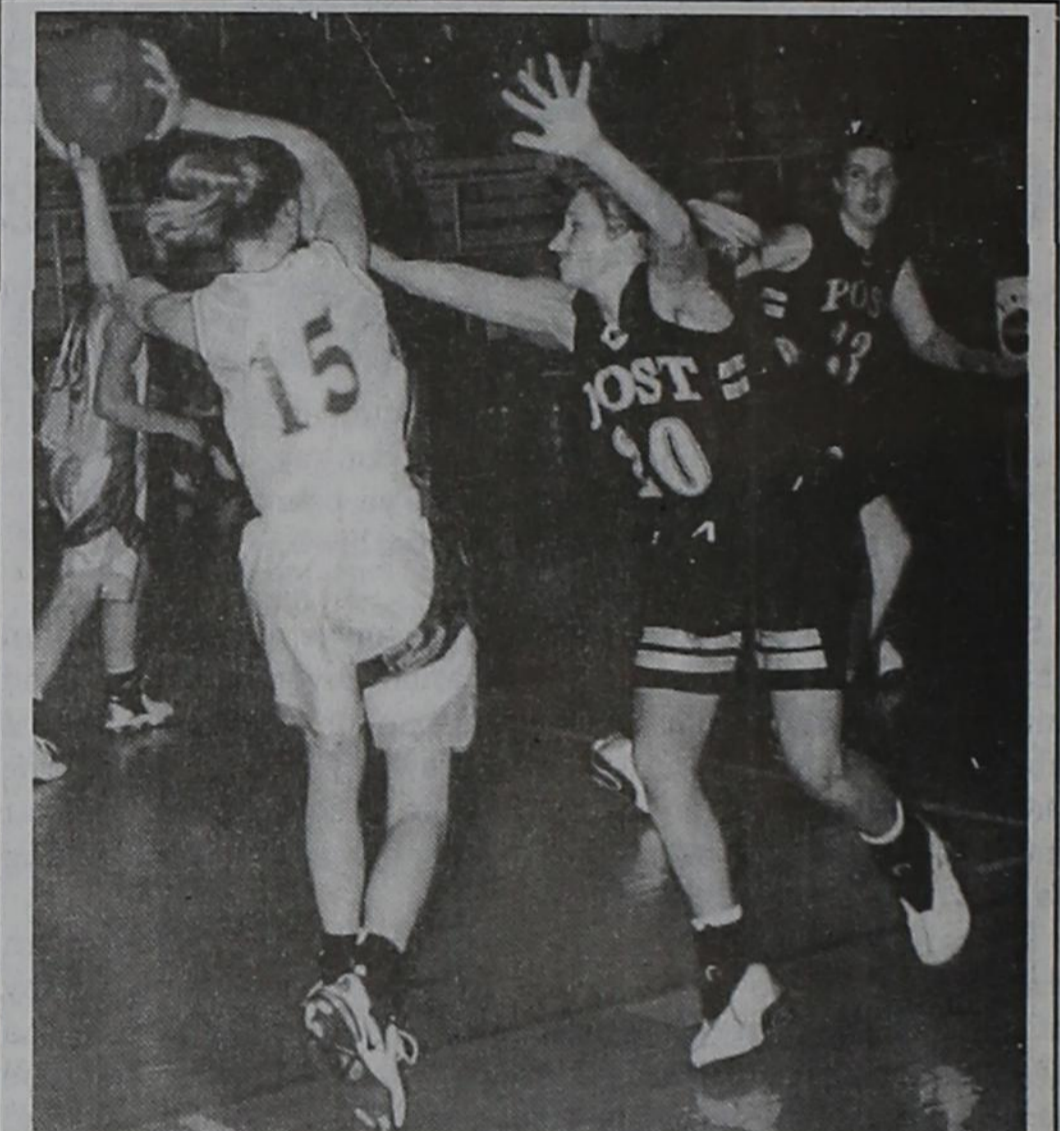
In the Anton contest, Jarrett Vickers led with nine points, followed by Mitchell Mills with eight, Jarred Grisham with six and two each by Brice Easterling and Jett Lott.

In the Bold Gold Holiday Tournament (Dec. 27-28), the Lopes whipped Sands 53-29 and Lubbock Christian High School 46-23 before losing to Spearman 55-35, finishing as runner-up in the tournament.

Against Sands Vickers picked up 20 points, Mills got 15, Lott was credited with eight, Sterling Smith and Kenny Ratke got three each and two points each were credited to Easterling and Grisham.

Against LCHS Vickers hit for 16, followed by Mills (11), Jerrison Moore and Easterling (6), Lott and Grisham (4) and Smith (1).

In the championship game Vickers, Smith and Lott each scored nine points, followed by Mills with 5 and two each by Moore and Grisham.



Kaycee Gorman (20) keeps the pressure on a New Deal Lady Lion as Nikki Norman (33) gets ready to defend underneath the basket. (Photo by Timothy W. Burnett)

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Anton tops JV Boys

Post High School's junior varsity black squad lost a close game to Anton last week by a score of 28-26.

The 'Lopes led scoring in the first two periods, carrying a 17-10 lead into the half, but the third period proved disastrous for the team. Anton outscored Post by an 8-1 margin in the third period to tie the game outshot the 'Lopes 10-8 in the final period for the win.

"After having a break, the boys came back a little sluggish," the coach said. "The boys started off pretty good in the first half and then let Anton hold us to one point in the third quarter."

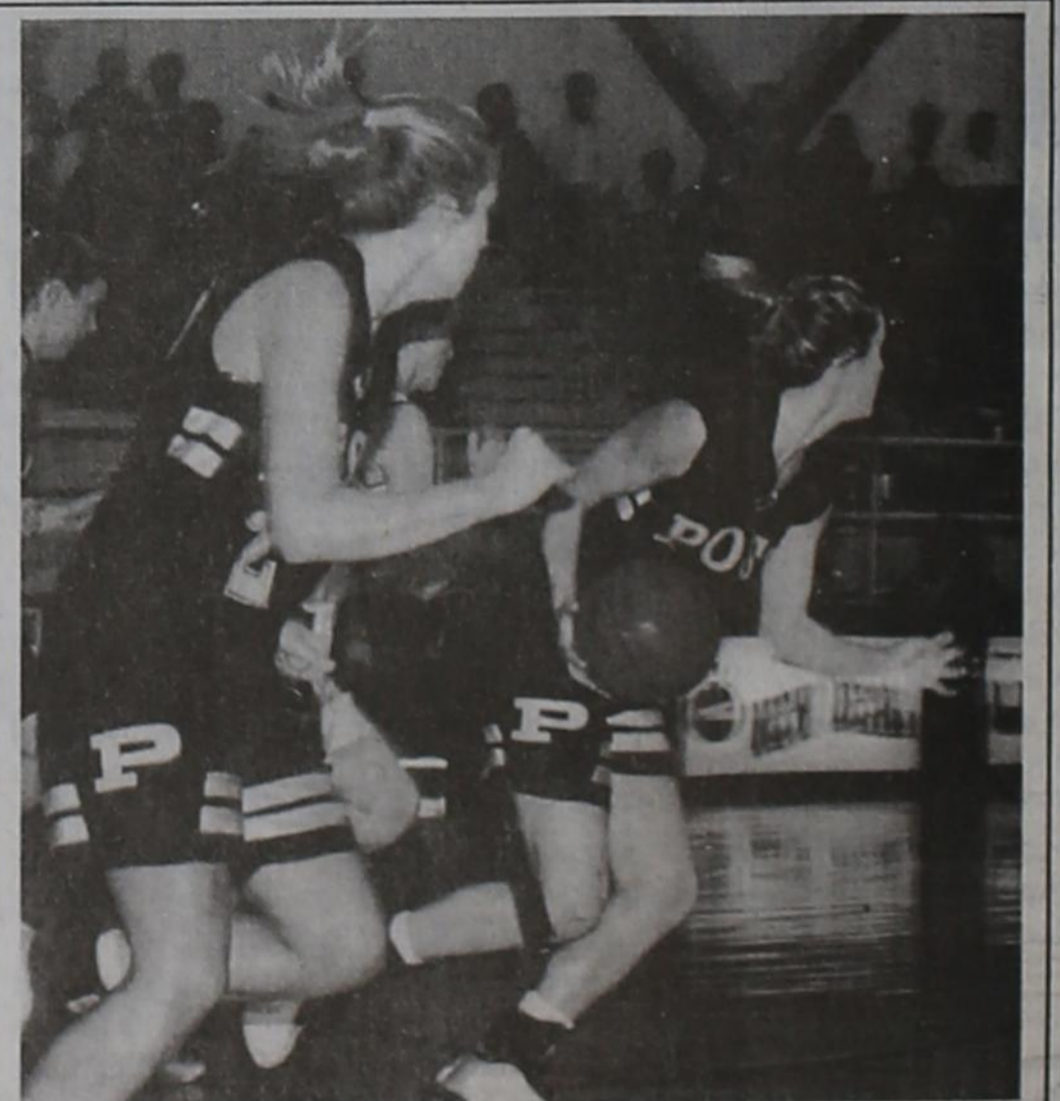
Coco Valdez led scoring for Post with seven points, followed by Cole Easterling with six. Tony Garay had four points in the game, while Jansson Eilenberger had three and Mark Norman, Kenny Garay and Shawn each scored two.

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- Jan. 10 * Idalou @ Post
- Jan. 14 * Tahoka @ Tahoka
- Jan. 17 * Roosevelt @ Post
- Jan. 21 * New Deal @ Post
- Jan. 24 * Shallowater @ Post
- Jan. 28 * Idalou @ Idalou
- Feb. 4 * Roosevelt @ Roosevelt
- Feb. 7 * New Deal @ New Deal
- Feb. 11 * Shallowater @ Shallowater



Brittney Courtney (30) and Donae Dalby (22) work the full court press at New Deal last Friday night. (Photo by Timothy W. Burnett)



Kaycee Gorman (left) and Brittney Courtney race down the court for the Post Lady Lopes during action at New Deal last Friday evening. (Photo by Timothy W. Burnett)

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