







## Neighbor to Neighbor

by Julie Neitsch,

Garza County Extension Agent-Family & Consumer Science

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

### Why Walking: Physically Active for a Lifetime

Walking is one of the easiest, safest, most cost-effective forms of exercise. Walking can be accomplished downtown on your lunch hour or on a trail in the woods. It can be done on vacation and business trips\* outdoors or indoors. It can be done individually, with a partner, or in groups. Walking can be done by the beginner\* just starting to exercise for the first time\* and can be done for a lifetime with little

risk of strain or injury. All you need is a good pair of shoes (see "Sole Facts" at [http://walkacrosstexas.tamu.edu/pdf/health\\_breaks/sole\\_facts\\_handout.pdf](http://walkacrosstexas.tamu.edu/pdf/health_breaks/sole_facts_handout.pdf)) and a bottle of water...and perhaps, a pedometer.

In 1996, and continuing to be recommended today, the U.S. Surgeon General endorsed public health recommendations that individuals minimally strive to accumulate 30 minutes or more of moderate intensity activity (like brisk walking) on most,

if not all, days of the week.

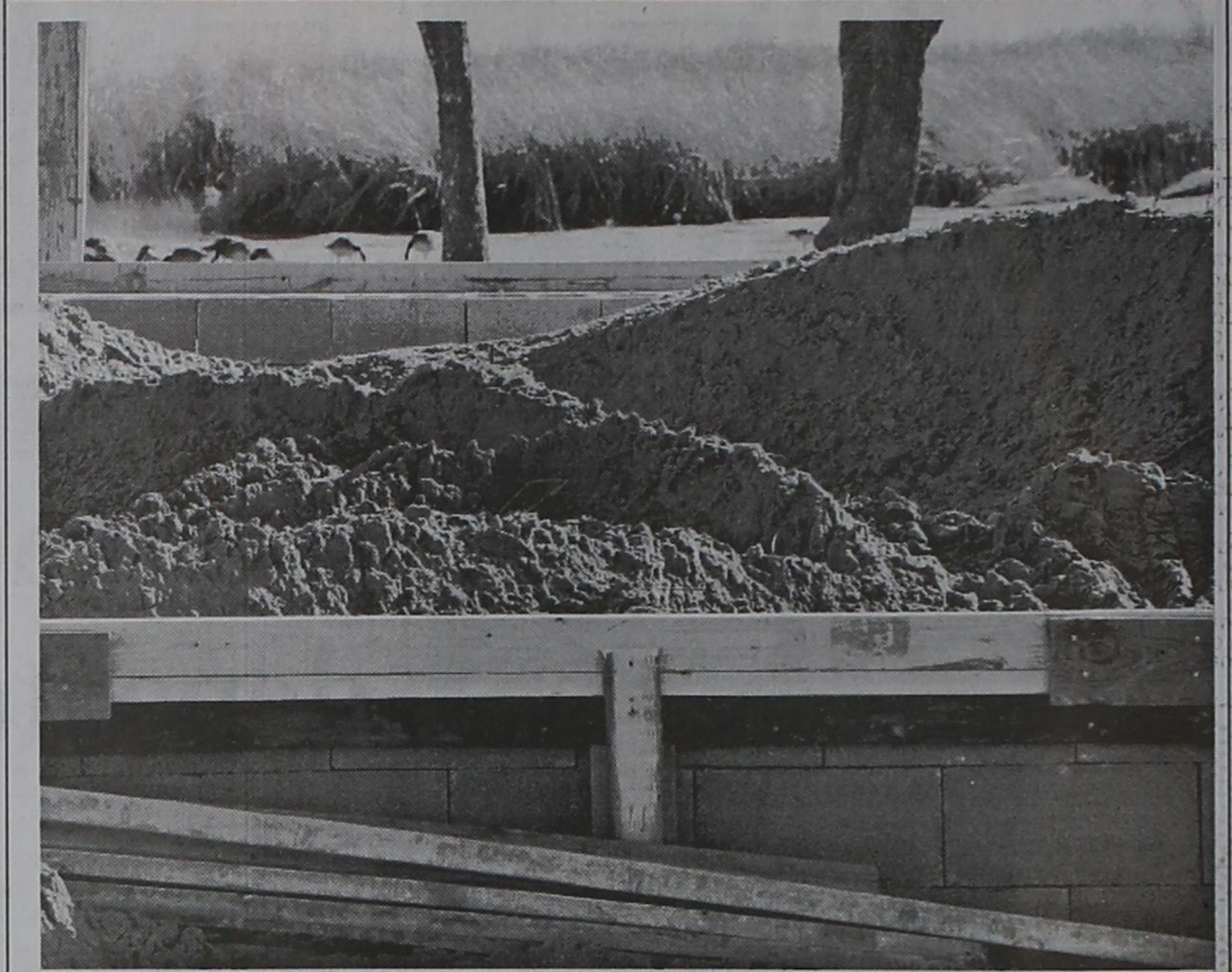
Take just a minute to look at and think about the public health recommendations above with me. I added emphasis in a few places so that we could see some important points.

First, 30 minutes a day is the "minimum" we should be striving for\* that word jumps out at me and finds me saying "Wow, minimum, that means I should probably be doing even more physical activity than that\* and I can't even seem to get a sink full of dishes done today or a paragraph written in the current newsletter I'm responsible for at work." In all seriousness though, how can we possibly accomplish the minimum, let alone be at peak performance?

Okay, now look at the next word highlighted\* "accumulate." Ah, there is a reprieve. Guess what, that 30 minutes doesn't have to happen all at once! You can take the stairs at work, instead of the elevator\* and that counts; you can park in the furthest parking spot at the store and get some walking in\* and that counts; you can walk 15\*20 minutes of your lunch hour and still have time to eat\* and that counts. The point is you don't have to "have" 30 or more minutes all at once. Oops, here's a glitch, "How can I keep track of all these little bouts of exercise when I still don't even have time to do that sink full of dishes?" We'll talk about that in a minute.

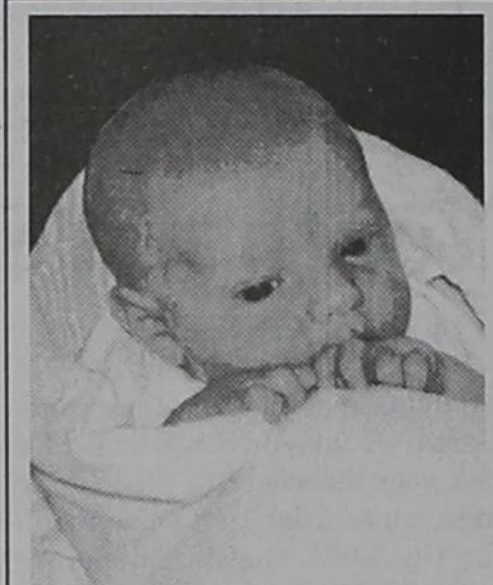
Look at the next set of words\* "brisk walking." Walking is a suggestion of the U.S. Surgeon General. Be aware, however, that the word "brisk" precedes the word "walking." That means we have to get moving\* taking my 2-year-old for a walk with him on foot probably won't help me achieve health benefits, but put that same child in a stroller and head out at a quickened pace and I'm on my way to better health. This is what is meant by "moderate intensity" in the recommendation...we have to pick up the pace a bit to get our heart rate going (we'll discuss heart rate a little later, too). All steps count, whether up a mountain or around town. Try to make your steps brisk enough to boost your heart rate (we'll talk about this later) and to walk for 10 minutes or more each time when possible.

Finally, I came to the word "all." "Okay, I think to myself, that's impossible! I barely go out for regular exercise 2\*3 days a week, but most, or all days of the week? \* that's out of the question \* or, is it?" Let's talk about how pedometers can motivate you to achieve better health.



Under the supervision of Garza County Precinct 1 Commissioner Mike Sanchez, construction is underway for a new and larger gazebo at the park in Post.

## Births



Hadley Lowe White

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Cheyenne and Schelli White are happy to announce the birth of their new baby brother, Hadley Lowe. He was born in Abilene Southwest Regional Medical Center on Monday, December 20, 2005. He weighed six pounds, 15 ounces and measured 19 inches in length.

Proud parents are Steve and Jackie White of Throckmorton. Paternal grandparents are Noel and Orabeth White. Great grandparents are Quannah and Sue Maxey, and Mrs. Lowe White, all of Post.

## County Clerk completes training

Garza County and District Clerk Jim Plummer joined more than 400 clerks and office personnel for the 33rd Annual County and District Clerk's Continuing Education Seminar Jan. 10-13 at the Hilton College Station.

The seminar was sponsored by the V.G. Young Institute of County Government, which is part of the Texas Cooperative Extension. The institute provides elected county officials with information and technical assistance and helps officials complete their state-mandated, minimum continuing education requirements.

The theme of this year's event was "Strength in Unity - Out of Many, We Are One." Included in the program were workshops on the rules and regulations of mental health cases, unusual findings for county and district clerks, managing juvenile cases and an update on the Help America Vote Act.

"I am glad to have the education this early in my term of office," said Plummer, who was elected in November and sworn in earlier this month. "The seminar is a jump-start in understanding the complicated functions of the clerk's office. The most difficult thing for this Red Raider was spending three days in Aggieland."

"Texas is one of a small number of states that requires all elected officials to earn continuing education credits," said Richard O. Avery, director of the institute. "The institute provides education to county commissioners, judges, treasurers, tax assessor-collectors and county and district clerks through programs conducted here in College Station and across the state."

Plummer received 16 hours of credit for attending the seminar sessions.

## Another successful GCJLA stock show...

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Cindee Reiter served as Photographer. Special items were donated for auction to earn money for the Jackpot. Carolyn Mock donated two Pecan Pies purchased by Junior Stelzer and Milton Williams. Jerry's BBQ donated two cooked, sliced and trimmed briskets purchased by Syd Conner and Roxanne Osborn. Syd Conner donated jerky purchased by Greg Jones and Guin Miller. Silversmiths donated a necklace and a bracelet purchased by Amy Morris and Leisa Farquhar. Sue Maxey donated an Italian Cream Cake purchased by John Boren. The Beauty Post donated certificates for a month's tanning and a haircut and style which were purchased by Deb Palmer and Syd Conner. A John Deere blanket, donated by Diane Graves and tied by Sue Maxey, was purchased by Barry Morris. Karen Greene donated banana pudding purchased by Brent Mason. A total of \$655 was taken in for the auction items.

Other various donations were made in support of the association and show. Ag Texas donated bottled water for the concession stand. Family Cleaners cleaned the curtain backdrop for pictures and donated safety pins for exhibitor cards. Jerry's Barbecue donated baked potatoes for the concession stand and B&A LP Gas serviced the heaters for the shows. B & T Feed and Supply donated wood shavings used by the association. Brady's, Rocker A, Palmers Construction, and Strawn Transport donated ice for the concession stand collected by Robbie Palmer and Post FFA boys. Cindee Jackson donated film and developing on the pictures. Lance Dunn donated video tapes and will have 'em available for sale if anyone is interested. We appreciate everyone for their donations and support of our program.

Assisting with weigh-in was Danny Robertson, Fred Postell, Moses Abraham, Tony Bishop, Ray Mason, Barry Morris, Bobby Heckaman, Junior Stelzer, Billie and Milton Williams and Ronnie Dunn. Ring help included Milton Williams, Bobby Heckaman, Ronnie Dunn, Benny Arguello, Jason Porter, Bill Jones, T.J. Gaydos, Gary McDaniel, Clyde Cash, Aaron Odom, Steve Miller, Brian Strube, Jeff Greene, Junior Stelzer, J. C. Stelzer, and Guin Miller. Jason Porter, Ray Mason, Tony Bishop, Bobby Heckaman, and Milton Williams assisted in the sale ring.

The G.C.J.L.A. Concession Stand Committee included Chairman Julie Dirks, Coordinator, Traci Blanton for Southland FFA; Kim Greer for Garza County 4-H and Kayla Dunn for Post FFA. Saturday's lunch was prepared by cooks Junior Stelzer and Royce Hart. Post FFA provided beans, Southland FFA provided salads and Garza County 4-H provided desserts.

Assisting Diane Graves, Corresponding Secretary, with bookkeeping and other duties throughout the show and sale were: Billie Williams, Diane Stelzer, Kayla Dunn, Kelly Smith, Leisa Farquhar, Jaquita Blevins, and Rachel Dunn. Assisting with Sale Sheet preparation were Milton and Billie Williams, Rachel Dunn, Greg Jones, David Farquhar, Ronnie Dunn, Royce Hart, Junior Stelzer, Brad Mason, Tony Bishop, Moses Abraham, and Bobby Heckaman.

Serving as officers of the association for 2004-05 have been Junior Stelzer, President; Milton Williams, Vice-President; Royce Hart, Recording Secretary and Giles Dalby, Jr., Past-President. Gary Blevins served as Membership Chairman collecting dues from individuals. Anyone interested in joining the organization may do so by seeing Gary Blevins or Diane Graves.

Association Directors would like to express their appreciation to all who helped make the 2005 stock show a success and we apologize if we have failed to mention anyone who helped. We sincerely appreciate all who donated to the sale and jackpot in support of our youth.

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## Congratulations

to all our youth who participated in this year's Garza County Junior Livestock Show and Sale



Congratulations to our Garza County Senior Exhibitors (left to right) Steve Rivera, Tony Apolar Jr., Kayla Dunn and Trent McDonald. Not available for the photo from Southland, Kylee Binford and Oscar Flores.



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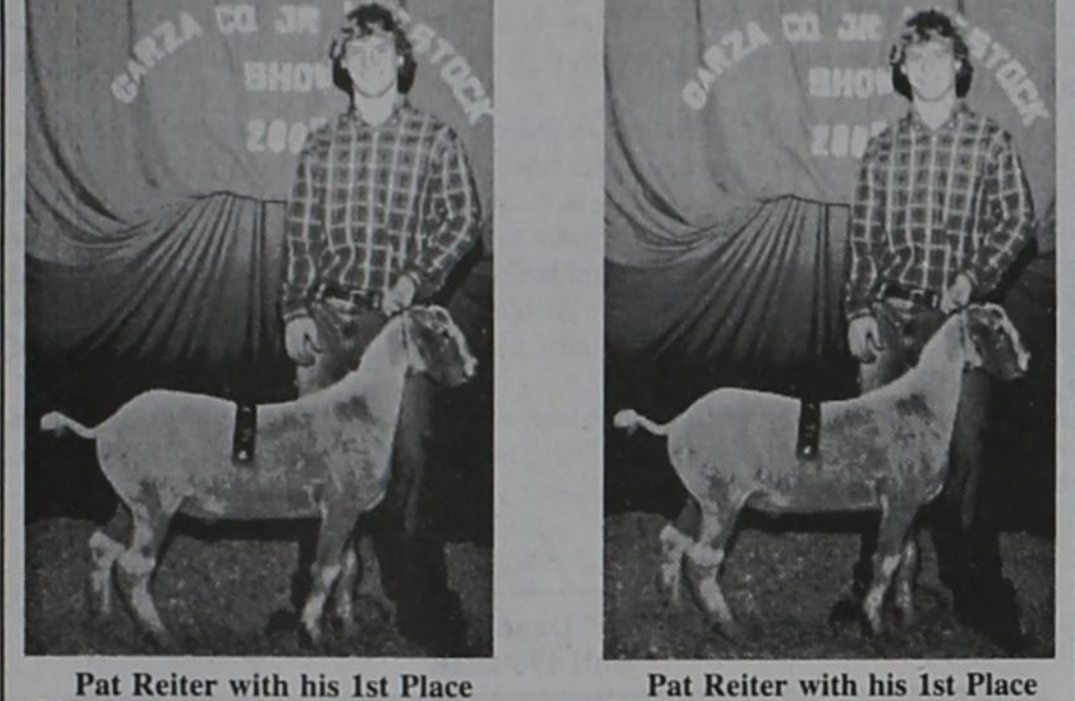
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# GCJLA Livestock Show Sale Results

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| <p>No. Seller Name Amount Buyer</p> <p>1. Jarrett Blevins - \$1,050.00, UNITED SUPERMARKET, WELLS FARGO BANK.</p> <p>2. Anthony Bishop - \$1,000.00, HURST FARM EQUIPMENT, SLATON COOPERATIVE GIN CO., TEXAS STAR CO-OP GIN, WILSON STATE BANK.</p> <p>3. Alex Miller - \$1,050, SOUTH PLAINS ELECTRIC-DICKENS DIVISION, JACKPOT-LEWIS &amp; MAXINE EARL.</p> <p>4. D'Nae Johnson - \$1,000, GILES &amp; LOUISE MC CRARY.</p> <p>5. Gary Farquhar - \$500, PLK, INC.</p> <p>6. Brooke Morris - \$750, CLOSE CITY CO-OP GIN.</p> <p>7. Kaylee Farquhar - \$600, JACKPOT- COCARA'S, KEITH &amp; ROXANNE OSBORN, POSTVOLUNTEER FIRE, DEPARTMENT, REEF CHEMICAL CO., TWO DRAW WELDING.</p> <p>8. Terrica Taylor - \$575, CITIZENSBANK OF SLATON, HURST FARM EQUIPMENT, KENDRICK CROP INSURANCE, TEXAS STAR CO-OP GIN.</p> <p>9. Kaylee Farquhar - \$600, MARK &amp; LISA KIRKPATRICK PLK, INC.</p> <p>10. Devin Blanton - \$500, K.W. &amp; PATTY KIRKPATRICK.</p> <p>11. Sterling Smith - \$500, JACKPOT- ELLIS &amp; JUDGE CARTER SCHILDRECHT, H.C. &amp; LUNELL GRIBBLE, KEITH &amp; ROXANNE OSBORN, LUBBOCK GRADER BLADE</p> | <p>INC., PEDC.</p> <p>12. Gary Farquhar - \$525, POSEY GIN, INC., DBR FARMS INCORPORATED.</p> <p>13. Kaylee Farquhar - \$525, ALTMAN GROUP.</p> <p>14. Devin Blanton - \$425, JACKPOT- B &amp; T FEEDS, IRA PUMP &amp; SUPPLY COMPANY INC., POKA LAMBRO TELEPHONE CO-OP INC., POST VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, XPERT OIL TOOLS.</p> <p>15. Skylar Jones - \$500, JACKPOT- BRENT &amp; MICHELLE MASON, CITIZENSBANK OF POST, TONY &amp; DANNE BISHOP, WENDELL JOHNSON FAMILY.</p> <p>16. Skylar Jones - \$500, POST STAMPEDE RODEO.</p> <p>17. Sterling Smith - \$450, BEN MURPHY, CPA, WEST TEXAS ANIMAL CLINIC, WENTZ ORTHODONTICS.</p> <p>18. Pake Jones - \$450, JACKPOT- AMERICAN EQUIPMENT &amp; TRAILER, INC., B &amp; J WELDING, BOLINGER, SEGARS, GILBERT &amp; MOSS, CPAS, DEB &amp; GINA PALMER, GARZA SOIL &amp; WATER CONSERVATION.</p> <p>19. Anthony Bishop - \$400, HURST FARM EQUIPMENT, SLATON COOPERATIVE GIN CO., TEXAS STAR CO-OP GIN, WILSON CO-OP GIN, JACKPOT- JERRY'S BARBEQUE.</p> <p>20. Macy Blair - \$500, BJB COMPANY.</p> <p>21. Chad Miller - \$525, SOUTH PLAINS STEEL, ASCO RENTAL.</p> | <p>22. Skylar Jones - \$400, BLEVINS PUMPING SERVICE, POKA LAMBRO TELEPHONE CO-OP INC., POST ROTARY CLUB, R. G. HAVENS JR.</p> <p>23. Israel Beggs - \$1,000, 3-R OIL COMPANY.</p> <p>24. Chelci Hair - \$525, JUNIOR &amp; DIANE STELZER.</p> <p>25. Chad Miller - \$425, KENDRICK OIL, SCOTT'S CRANE SERVICE, INC., CENTRAL BAIL BONDS.</p> <p>26. Zach Wither - \$1,000, B O JACKSON ENTERPRISES, JACKIE &amp; CINDEE REITER, STRAWN TRANSPORT.</p> <p>27. Cheyenne Bouldin - \$500, POST STAMPEDE RODEO.</p> <p>28. Reece Belongia - \$525, ALTMAN GROUP.</p> <p>29. JA D. Young - \$625, MATT HAMEL AG PRODUCTS.</p> <p>30. Kevin Strube - \$400, MONK &amp; LAVENA PALMER, JACKPOT- JOHN HEDRICK.</p> <p>31. Pat Reiter - \$1,000, BOB &amp; BETTY REITER.</p> <p>32. Sara Greer - \$500, POST STAMPEDE RODEO.</p> <p>33. Pake Jones - \$425, FIRST AG CREDIT-SNYDER.</p> <p>34. Kelsey Overton - \$500, WEST TEXAS AGRIPLEX.</p> <p>35. Pat Reiter - \$1,000, 3-R OIL COMPANY.</p> <p>36. D'Nae Johnson - \$400, JACKPOT- GARZA SOIL &amp; WATER CONSERVATION, IRA PUMP &amp; SUPPLY COMPANY INC., ONEITA GUNN, POST ROTARY CLUB, REEF CHEMICAL CO.</p> <p>37. Kelsey Overton - \$500, JACKPOT- CONNER</p> | <p>HEREFORDS, JENKINS ELECTRIC SERVICE, NOW COW, POSTVOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, WEST TEXAS SEED &amp; DELINTING.</p> <p>38. Alex Miller - \$525, SOUTH PLAINS STEEL, GEORGES RESTAURANT, KENDRICK OIL, METAL MART, SWEETWATER STEEL, GENERAL STEEL WAREHOUSE, INC.</p> <p>39. Wes Mason - \$800, FAMILY CLEANERS, HASSELBEIN TIRE, DELTA &amp; PINELAND SEED.</p> <p>40. Kevin Strube - \$400, PALMER OIL PROPERTIES, JACKPOT- BOLINGER, SEGARS, GILBERT &amp; MOSS, CPAS.</p> <p>41. Shelby Farquhar - \$425, ALTMAN GROUP.</p> <p>42. Jaden Binford - \$425, DRIVELINE EXPRESS.</p> <p>43. Quentin Benham - \$400, JACKPOT- BILLY &amp; SUE WEAVER, GARZA SOIL &amp; WATER CONSERVATION, GREG JONES FAMILY, PEDC, SANDEFUR &amp; SWINDLE CPAS, WARREN CAT-ODESSA.</p> <p>44. Matti Smith - \$400, JACKPOT- BLEVINS PUMPING SERVICE, IRA PUMP &amp; SUPPLY COMPANY INC., JUNIOR &amp; DIANE STELZER, VICTOR &amp; PEGGY ASHLEY, WARREN CAT-ODESSA.</p> <p>45. Brenna Postell - \$525, DREW &amp; TONYA KIRKPATRICK.</p> <p>46. Heath Palmer - \$450, GUIN &amp; CHARLA MILLER.</p> <p>47. Brad Benham - \$400, CHRIS &amp; GLENNA REITER, JACKIE &amp; CINDEE REITER.</p> | <p>48. Reece Belongia - \$525, JERRY &amp; JUDY BUSH.</p> <p>49. Ashley Young - \$625, MATT HAMEL AG PRODUCTS.</p> <p>50. Steven Hair - \$400, B&amp;S SALVAGE, RADIO SHACK, JACKPOT- GERMANIA FMA LC.</p> <p>51. Dakota McDonald - \$425, H U R S T FARM EQUIPMENT, SLATON COOPERATIVE GIN CO.</p> <p>52. Dalton Holly - \$475, RANDY &amp; LANA CONNER.</p> <p>53. Alex Miller - \$450, DEB &amp; GINA PALMER.</p> <p>54. Tanner Odom - \$400, DRIVELINE EXPRESS, JACKPOT- 1ST AG CREDIT, VALTON &amp; PEGGY WHEELER.</p> <p>55. Taylor Osborn - \$475, AG TEXAS-TAHOKA.</p> <p>56. Vance Hair - \$500, BJB COMPANY.</p> <p>57. Jarrett Blevins - \$450, FRED STEPHENS, PLAINS COTTON GROWERS INC, FARMERS CO-OP COMPRESS.</p> <p>58. Trent Laurence - \$500, POST STAMPEDE RODEO.</p> <p>59. Matti Smith - \$400, MAX THOMAS.</p> <p>60. JA D. Young - \$625, ADAMS INSURANCE-LAMESA, DON WHITTENBERG.</p> <p>61. Israel Beggs - \$900, P &amp; R OIL COMPANY, REITER PRODUCTION.</p> <p>62. Steve Rivera - \$500, PLK, INC, K CATTLE COMPANY, GEORGES RESTAURANT, CARQUEST AUTO PARTS.</p> <p>63. Zach Wither - \$900, 3-R OIL COMPANY.</p> <p>64. Miranda Hair - \$400, POST STAMPEDE RODEO.</p> <p>65. Corlee Greene - \$650, TINA SIMS, MONSANTO.</p> <p>66. Kathryn Dean - \$425, BUSH FAMILY PARTNERSHIP.</p> <p>67. Sara Greer - \$475, PENNELL LIQUID FEED.</p> <p>68. Chelci Hair - \$450, POST STAMPEDE RODEO.</p> <p>69. Corlee Greene - \$400, B &amp; S SALVAGE.</p> <p>70. Kenzie Mason - \$1,050, SLATON COOPERATIVE GIN CO.</p> <p>71. Taylor Osborn - \$450, 1ST AG CREDIT.</p> <p>72. Kevin Strube - \$450, JACKPOT- 1ST AG CREDIT, JERRY'S BARBEQUE, JOHN &amp; SUSAN BOREN, WYLIE LP GAS.</p> <p>73. Ashley Young - \$600, THE BEE-HIVE, THE FRAME SHOPPE, DON WHITTENBERG.</p> <p>74. Chloe Mason - \$500, SLATON COOPERATIVE GIN CO.</p> <p>75. Shelby Farquhar - \$400, M A T T HAMEL AG PRODUCTS.</p> <p>76. Steven Hair - \$450, JORDAN WIRE ROPE.</p> <p>77. Ben Mason - \$800, GRIFFIN OIL COMPANY, LUBBOCK COTTON GROWERS, SAM ASHCRAFT CROP INSURANCE.</p> <p>78. Clint McDaniel - \$450, MATT HAMEL AG PRODUCTS.</p> <p>79. Corlee Greene - \$400, CROWN UNLIMITED, JACKPOT- B&amp;T FEEDS, TONY &amp; DANNE BISHOP, VALTON &amp; PEGGY WHEELER.</p> <p>80. Ashley Young - \$450, MATT HAMEL AG PRODUCTS.</p> <p>81. 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Zachary Rivera - \$425, BELTWISE, MC GEEHE FARM, JD &amp; ASHLEY YOUNG, WES &amp; BEN MASON.</p> <p>106. Heather White - \$400, JACKPOT- BECKER WHOLESALE SUPPLY INC., BOBBY HECKRAMAN FAMILY, CROWN UNLIMITED, FAMILY CLEANERS, WYLIE LP GAS.</p> <p>107. Dianna Heckaman - \$475, HUDMAN FURNITURE, LEE &amp; MARSHA NORMAN.</p> <p>108. Lauren Arguello - \$425, CROWN UNLIMITED.</p> <p>109. Seth Babb - \$400, MATT HAMEL AG PRODUCTS.</p> <p>110. Kylee Binford - \$400, JACKPOT- GARZA ABSTRACT, GERMANIA FMA LC, MILTON &amp; BILLIE WILLIAMS, VALTON &amp; PEGGY HEELER, XPERT OIL TOOLS.</p> <p>111. Steven Hair - \$400, JACKPOT- B&amp;J WELDING, CONNER HEREFORDS, LEWIS &amp; JANE MASON, MACY RANCH, TWO DRAW WELDING.</p> <p>112. Ben Mason - \$400, JACKPOT- BRENT &amp; MICHELLE MASON, JOHN &amp; SUSAN BOREN, JOHN HEDRICK, MACY RANCH.</p> <p>113. Blaine Osborn - \$400, BORDEN COUNTY JR LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION.</p> <p>114. Tony Apolinar - \$450, JULIE &amp; JUSTIN BOREN.</p> <p>115. Allison Olsen - \$2,700, C &amp; H GENERATOR, FRONTIER HYBRIDS, JACKIE &amp; CINDEE REITER, JIM BURNS OLDSMOBILE, PONTIAC &amp; GMC, RONNIE THORNTON.</p> <p>116. Henry Apolinar - \$150, E&amp;E SERVICE &amp; SUPPLY INC., GEBO'S DISTRIBUTING COMPANY INC., SLIP SERVICE COMPANY.</p> <p>117. Ashley White - \$150, B. C. SALES COMPANY, CARTER TOOL COMPANY INC., ROCKER A WELL SERVICE, LTD.</p> <p>118. Christina Flores - \$150, A-1 TESTERS INC., HOWARD SUPPLY, PEMCO OF NEW MEXICO, INC.</p> <p>119. Maricela Guerrero - \$150, GEBO'S DISTRIBUTING COMPANY INC., JORDAN WIRE ROPE, WSI-SNYDER.</p> <p>120. Oscar Flores - \$150, CARTER TOOL COMPANY INC., E&amp;E SERVICE &amp; SUPPLY INC., SLIP SERVICE COMPANY.</p> <p>121. Courtney Rackler - \$150, B. C. SALES COMPANY, PEMCO OF NEW MEXICO, INC., ROCKER A WELL SERVICE, LTD.</p> <p>122. Raegan Belongia - \$150, A-1 TESTERS INC., HOWARD SUPPLY, WSI-SNYDER.</p> <p>123. Gabriella Abraham - \$150, JORDAN WIRE ROPE, SILVERSMITHS, SUE MAXEY, THE BEAUTY POST.</p> <p>124. Sydney Shipp - \$150, B&amp;A L.P. GAS, JEFF &amp; KAREN GREENE, RANDY &amp; LANA CONNER.</p> <p>125. Paden Babb - \$150, JORDAN WIRE ROPE, ROCKER A WELL SERVICE, LTD., WSI-SNYDER.</p> <p>126. Brittney Bouldin - \$150, E &amp; E SERVICE &amp; SUPPLY INC., GEBO'S DISTRIBUTING COMPANY INC., SILVERSMITHS.</p> <p>127. Trent McDonald - \$150, E&amp;E SERVICE &amp; SUPPLY INC., RANDY &amp; LANA CONNER, WSI-SNYDER.</p> |
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Pat Reiter with his 1st Place Medium Heavy Goat. Pat Reiter with his 1st Place Medium Light Goat.



Alex Miller exhibited the Grand Champion Goat that won 1st in the Middle Weight Class. Kaylee Farquhar exhibited her Reserve Grand Champion Goat that won 2nd in the Middle Weight Class.

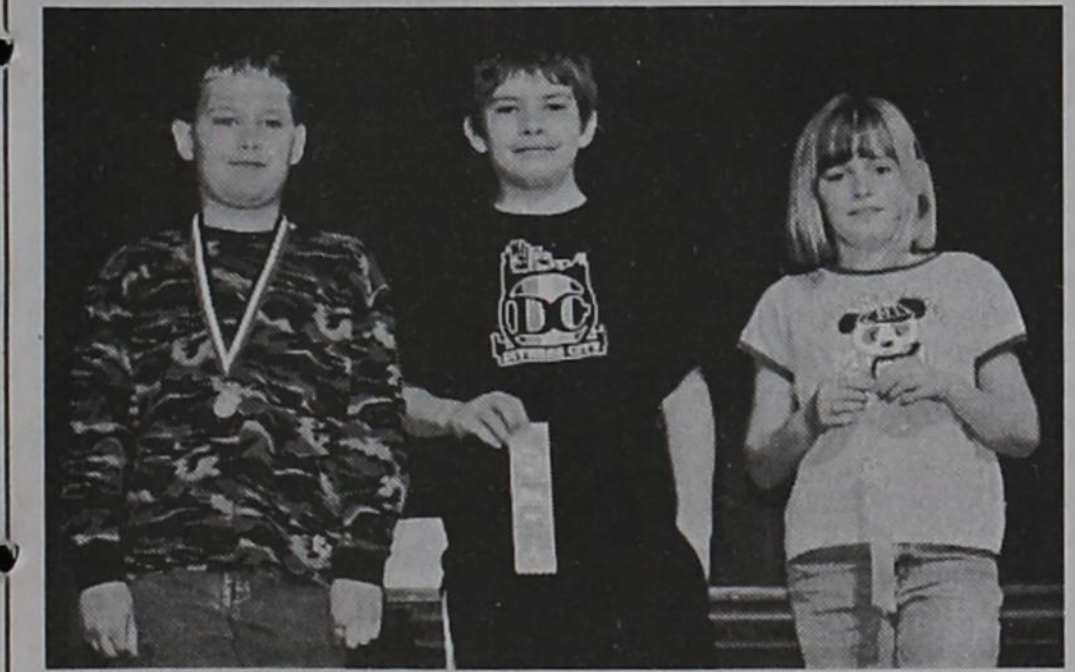
## Post Elementary School UIL Awards winners



Post Elementary second grade UIL winners in Creative Writing are (left to right), Jayson Walden (3rd place), Addison Prather (participant), Tye Basquez (2nd) and Dakota Greer (6th). (Photo by Andrea Armendariz)



Post Elementary fifth grade UIL winners in Oral Reading are (left to right), JKari Dunn (2nd place), Jessica Rodriguez (4th) and Skylar Jones (6th). (Photo by Andrea Armendariz)



Post Elementary fourth grade UIL winners in Spelling are (left to right), Cade Mason (1st place), Aaron Macy (4th) and Macie Clark (participant). (Photo by Andrea Armendariz)



Post Elementary third grade UIL winners in Music Memory are (left to right), Michael Taylor (1st place), Andrew Juarez, Sydnie Rebeles, Tyson Scott and Matti Smith. (Photo by Andrea Armendariz)



D'Nae Johnson with her Grand Champion - Breed Champion Medium Wool Lamb.



Terrica Taylor exhibited the Reserve Grand Champion Lamb.



Sterling Smith with his Breed Champion Southdown Lamb.



Matti Smith with the Reserve Breed Champion Southdown exhibited by her brother Sterling Smith.



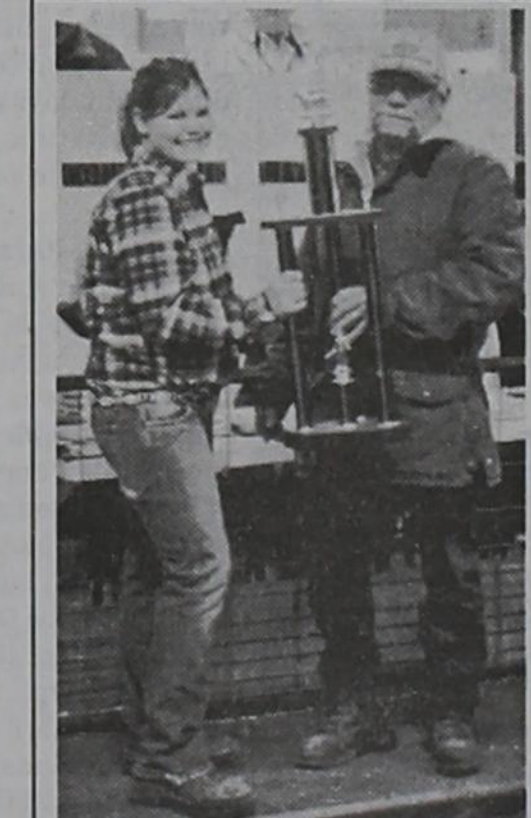
Kaylee Farquhar with her Breed Champion Finewool Lamb.



Kaylee Farquhar with her Breed Champion Finewool Cross.



Cheyenne Bouldin (left) receives Junior Goat Showmanship buckle from Milton Williams (right). The buckle is sponsored by South Plains Electric - Dickens Division.



Kaylee Farquhar (left) receives the Traveling Finewool Trophy from Jr. Stelzer (right). The trophy is sponsored by Junior and Diane Stelzer.

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Kayla Dunn (left) receives "All Around Sportsmanship" buckle from Milton Williams (right). The buckle is sponsored by Capctrock Telephone Cooperative, Inc. of Spur.



Chad Miller (left) receives "Rate of Gain" Buckle from Teresa Hair (right) representing B & T Feeds and Hi Pro Feeds. Miller's steer gained 615 lbs in 211 days for 2.929 average daily gain.



Kaylee Farquhar (left) receives "Top Hand" Buckle and \$50 Savings bond from Junior Stelzer (right). The award is sponsored by Alderman-Cow Feeds of Winters.



# Obituaries

## Marshall Lee Mason Jr.

Services for Marshall Lee Mason Jr. of Midland were held Wednesday, Jan. 26, 2005, in the Church of the Holy Trinity. Ellis Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.



He died Sunday, Jan. 23, 1927, he was an Eagle Scout as a youth and graduated from Texas Tech, earning a degree in geology in 1947. Later in life he became a priest in the Episcopal church after graduating with a Master's Degree in Divinity from the Church Divinity School of the Pacific in 1963. Prior to his retirement, he served at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity in Midland from 1986 until 1997. He was active in the oil business both prior to and following his service as a priest. He also was a counselor, specializing in substance abuse and marriage and family matters.

Survivors include his wife, Karen, and their combined family of eight children: Mary Ann Krause of Houston, Laura Stewart of Midland, Martha Mason of McAllen, Lee Mason III of Lexington Park, Maryland, Jane Swartz, Julia Barrett and Emily Klemme, all of Midland, and John Brenner of Dallas; 15 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Marian Lee Minor. In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that memorials be made to the Memorial Fund at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, 1400 W. Illinois; the Church Boy Scout Troop #51 at the same address; or Hospice of Midland, P.O. Box 2621, Midland, TX 79702.

## Evelyn Jones

Services for Evelyn Jones, 89, of Post were at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at First Baptist Church with burial following at the Terrace Cemetery in Post. Justice-Mason Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.



Evelyn died Saturday, January 22, 2005 at Tahoka. She was born April 10, 1915 to James Wesley and Rhonda Jane (Brandon) Sanders at Hermleigh. Evelyn was raised in Scurry County and Nolan County. Graduated from Blackwell school. She married Bernie C. Jones December 4, 1936 at Snyder. He preceded her in death Oct. 30, 2001. They made their first home at Snyder and moved to Close City Community in 1937 to farm and ranch, until their retirement. After retirement in 1986 they moved into Post. She was very active in her church, 4-H and as a volunteer as a Pink Lady. Evelyn loved to travel, play 88 and 42, playing cards with friends, to write poems and short stories about her life. Survivors include Two daughters: Oneita Gunn of Post and Reta Settlemire and husband Norman of Lubbock. ; One son: Darrell and wife Ruby Jones of Snyder. Eight Grandchildren: Darlene Speck, Nita Jo Heckaman, Danny Gunn, Carol DeLeon, Amy Finch, Becky Settlemire, Labeth Snow and Janell Jones. 15 Great-grandchildren: Jessica Speck, Scott Speck, Breann Heckaman, Dionn Heckaman, Allen Heckman, Tatum Gunn, Garret Gunn, Brady Gunn, Renee Gonzales, Brittane DeLeon, Jeffery DeLeon, Haleigh Finch, Hannah Finch, Gabby Settlemire and Ashlynn Rodriguez. One Great-Grandchild: Sadie Garner. A Niece: Pat and her husband Obie Kelly of Rotan and a Sister in law: Ida Jones of Post. She is also preceded in death by a son in law Clarence Gunn, Oct. 31, 1996. Memorial are suggested to the First Baptist Church of Post or to a favorite charity. Pallbearers were Danny Gunn, Bobby Heckaman, Gary Speck, Mark Finch, Joel Snow and Ivan Lee Jones. Honorary pallbearers will be Mike DeLeon, Allen Heckaman, Scott Speck, Garrett Gunn and Brady Gunn. Memorials are suggested to the First Baptist Church of Post or to a favorite charity.

# Letters to the Editor

Letters must be signed by the writer. Editor reserves right to edit for brevity, grammar, libel and accuracy. Letters are published at the sole discretion of the editor.

## Garza Theatre seeks support

Another year and season of shows is over, and we now face a new year and another wonderful season of shows at the Garza Theatre. We cannot close out 2004, however, until we have had the opportunity to honor the very best that the 2004 season and theatre on the South Plains had to offer.

To celebrate, the Garza Theatre Board of Directors is hosting our annual Willy Awards Gala on Saturday, Jan. 29. The evening's festivities will be as follows: 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., Post Community Center, 113 W. Main (finger foods, drinks, visiting, silent auction); 7:30 p.m. to 8 p.m., relocate from the Post Community Center to the Garza Theatre; 8 p.m., Garza Theatre Main Stage (entertainment, announcement of the silent auction winners and award ceremony).

The price of this year's ticket is \$15 per person for adults and \$8 per person for children 12 and under. Reservations and payment must be received by Jan. 27. Please call the Garza Theatre box office at 495-4005 to make your reservations. Regular office hours are 12:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Mondays through Fridays, or you can leave a message. When leaving a message, please leave your name, telephone number and number of people in your party. Payment in advance is required by Jan. 27. Payment can be mailed to the theatre at 226 E. Main, Post, TX 79356 or made by credit card by calling the theatre box office.

The 2004 show directors were asked to select the names of people from the many excellent performances that graced our stage in 2004 to be nominated in the various categories. This nomination process was performed by secret ballot with all directors voting for one individual per category for each show. The person receiving the most cumulative show director's votes for each show was then placed on the final ballot. The final ballot was then submitted to the 2004 voting committee for a final vote. The voting committee included all 2004 show directors and a secret panel of our regular patrons. These people made a commitment at the beginning of the season to see each show performed during the 2004 season. This committee selected the best of the best to be honored at the Willy Awards Gala from the nominees submitted by voting for one person from those nominated. The voting committee also voted for best set design, best costumes, best program design, best one-act play and best show. A copy of the final ballot can be requested by e-mail from mitchell.britton@greer-electric.com.

The Willy Awards Gala is open to everyone, and we encourage all those who can to put on their finest and come celebrate with us. We want you to be there to help honor those who have kept their magic alive during the 2004 season. Thanks so much for your continuing support of the Garza Theatre.

Christy Morris, Mitchell Britton - Garza Theatre Board of Directors

## An ancient nativity celebration reborn

There can be no doubt that the Mithraic religion (the worship of Mithra, the Persian sun god, popular in the Roman Empire) proved a formidable rival to Christianity, combining as it did a solemn ritual with aspirations after moral purity and a hope of immortality.

Indeed the issue of the conflict between the two faiths appear for a time to hang in the balance. An instructive relic of the long struggle is preserved in our festival of Christmas, which the Catholic church seems to have borrowed directly from its heathen rivals, according to noted Sir James Frazer, a British anthropologist and scholar.

In the Julian calendar, the 25th of December was the winter solstice, and it was regarded as the "nativity of the sun" because the day begins to lengthen and

the power of the sun to increase from that turning-point of the year.

The ritual of the nativity appears to have been celebrated in Syria and Egypt. The Egyptians represented the newborn sun by the image of an infant which, on his birthday, the winter solstice, they brought forth and exhibited to his worshippers (hence the giving of gifts).

The virgin who thus conceived and bore a son on the 25th of December was the great Oriental (i.e. Middle Eastern) goddess whom the Semites called the Heavenly Virgin or simply the Heavenly Goddess. In Semitic lands she was a form of Astarte (also known as Easter).

The Gospels, as we know them, say nothing as to the day of Christ's birth and the early church did not celebrate it. In time the Christians of Egypt came to regard the 6th of January as the date of the nativity, and the custom of commemorating the birth of the Savior on that day gradually spread until by the 4th century it was universally established in the East. But at the end of the third or beginning of the 4th century, the Western (Catholic church) who has never recognized the 6th of January as the day of the nativity, they adopted the 25th of December as the true date, and in time its decision was accepted also by the Eastern church.

At Antioch the change was not introduced 'til about 375 A.D. Sir James Frazer studied the thread of Christmas customs through ancient times and reached this conclusion. Christmas is but a relic of the worship of the pagan god known by the Persians and the Romans as Mithra or Mithras, relabeled with a Christian name.

Why did the father transfer the celebration of the 6th to the 25th of December? Because it was a custom of the heathen to celebrate on the 25th of December the birth of the sun, at which they kindled lights in token of festivity. In these festivities, the Christian also took part. When the Catholic church thought that the Christians liked this festival, they took counsel and resolved that the true nativity should be solemnized on that day, and the festival of the Epiphany on the 6th of January.

The heathen origin of Christmas is plainly admitted by Augustine when he exhorts his Christian brethren not to celebrate that solemn day like the heathen, but to celebrate Him who made the sun. According to Pope Leo the Great, he rebuked the pestilent belief that Christmas was solemnized because of the new sun, as it was called, and not because of the nativity of Christ. The Christian and the Catholic churches both chose the 25th of December in order to transfer the devotion of the heathen from the sun to Him who was called the Sun of Righteousness.

So to sum this up, the festival that was sun worshipped and honoring pagan gods was renamed and reborn as traditional Christianity's popular celebration. The Christmas as we know it today.

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## On God's Word

by Timothy W. Burnett

### Birth of Jesus Christ...Eight Days Later Luke 2:21-40

Continuing in this series on the birth of Jesus Christ, we come to the great record of the prophets Simeon and Anna. After Jesus was delivered, Joseph and Mary meekly obeyed the written word of God concerning post-birth procedures. During this time they encountered two prophets who spoke for God by His spirit in them. The record begins with Luke 2:21, "And when eight days were accomplished for the circumcising of the child, his name was called Jesus, which was so named of the angel before he was conceived in the womb," according to God's word after eight days they brought the child to be circumcised, and at that time officially named him Jesus. It should be noted that the earlier known texts record his name to be Joshua.

After the 40 days of Mary's post-birth purification, they brought the child to Jerusalem, to present him to the Lord. They also went to "offer a sacrifice" according to God's law which said, "A pair of turtledoves, or two young pigeons." It was very important to God that his child be reared by people who were meek to do His will. Next we come to their encounter with the prophet Simeon in Luke 2:25-35. According to the scripture Simeon was a "just and devout" man who waited patiently for the consolation of Israel, and holy spirit was upon him. The red thread throughout the Old Testament since Genesis 3:15 was the anticipation of the Messiah who would be the savior of mankind. Even David spoke of the Messiah in Psalms 110:1, "The Lord said unto My Lord, 'Sit thou at My right hand, until I make thine enemies thy footstool.'" David distinguished between the Lord God and our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ (the son of God). All of Israel was to wait patiently through the generations until the appointed time. That time came while Simeon sat patiently. He was given revelation that he would not die until he saw the Messiah. God led him by the spirit into the temple and eventually showed him the child.

Next he took the child in his arms and began to prophesy as recorded in verses 29-35. What an up-lifting moment for Joseph and Mary. They watched and listened as a prophet of God spoke of the child as "A light to lighten the Gentiles (Isaiah 42:6), and the glory of God's people Israel." He prophesied to Mary that the child was set for the fall and rising again of many in Israel that the deepest thoughts of many might be revealed. Moreover, her whole life would be pierced also. We can hardly imagine the pain Mary must have felt during the time her son was scourged and crucified.

According to Luke 2:36-38, during their time in the temple, they also encountered the prophetess Anna. The word gives detailed background information about Anna. She came, thanked God and spoke of Him to all that looked for redemption in Jerusalem. God sure knew how to build up his servants Joseph and Mary. Anna, Simeon and Elisabeth must have played fantastic and dynamic roles in preparing Mary to raise up God's son.

Finally, we come to this wonderful scripture in verse 40, "And the child grew, and waxed strong in spirit, filled with wisdom: and the grace of God was upon him." Mary and Joseph did God's will and reared God's son in His wisdom and grace. In the King James Companion Bible, E.W. Bullinger noted that the words "in spirit" were omitted in all the earlier known texts. This is found to be true according to the context of Matthew 3:14-17, Mark 1:9-11, Luke 3:21-23, and John 1:32-34. He was not anointed with holy spirit until about 30 years later.

Mary and Joseph's devoted service toward God brought very good results. His child grew and became strong, filled with God's wisdom, and God's grace was upon him. Others could see God's grace in Jesus' life during his early years.

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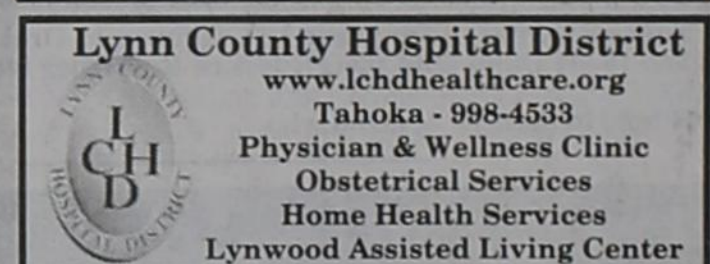
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## Making Waves

by Bill O'Reilly

George Clooney is writing me letters again, and that can only mean trouble. You may remember the actor and I went at it over whether celebrities had a responsibility to make sure donated 9/11 telethon money was efficiently dispensed by the charities that received it.

I opined that if you ask somebody for a charitable contribution, you have an obligation to do everything you can to see that it gets to the right place. Clooney disagreed, and he even insisted I fabricated the chaos that initially engulfed the United Way, Red Cross and other charities involved with helping the 9/11 families.

Now it is *deja vu* all over again, as Yogi Berra might put it. Clooney is again involved in a charity telethon — this time for tsunami victims. And I am watching what happens with the money.

The truth is that it is enormously difficult to help people in need, especially overseas. In 1999, Hurricane Mitch devastated Central America. Countries and individuals around the world pledged \$9 billion to help those affected. But according to the Center on International Cooperation, most of the money never materialized, and most of the hurricane victims had to fend for themselves.

In 2003, an earthquake flattened the city of Bam in Iran. One billion dollars was pledged to help the people there. The Iranian government says only \$17 million arrived.

When money is involved, there are usually problems. Hostile governments like the one in Iran and chaotic situations like Sri Lanka make it almost impossible for aid to get to those who need it unless Western organizations are on the ground actually handing it to the folks. For years, corrupt leaders have been stealing foreign donations. How did Yassir Arafat become a multi-millionaire? Did he win the lottery?

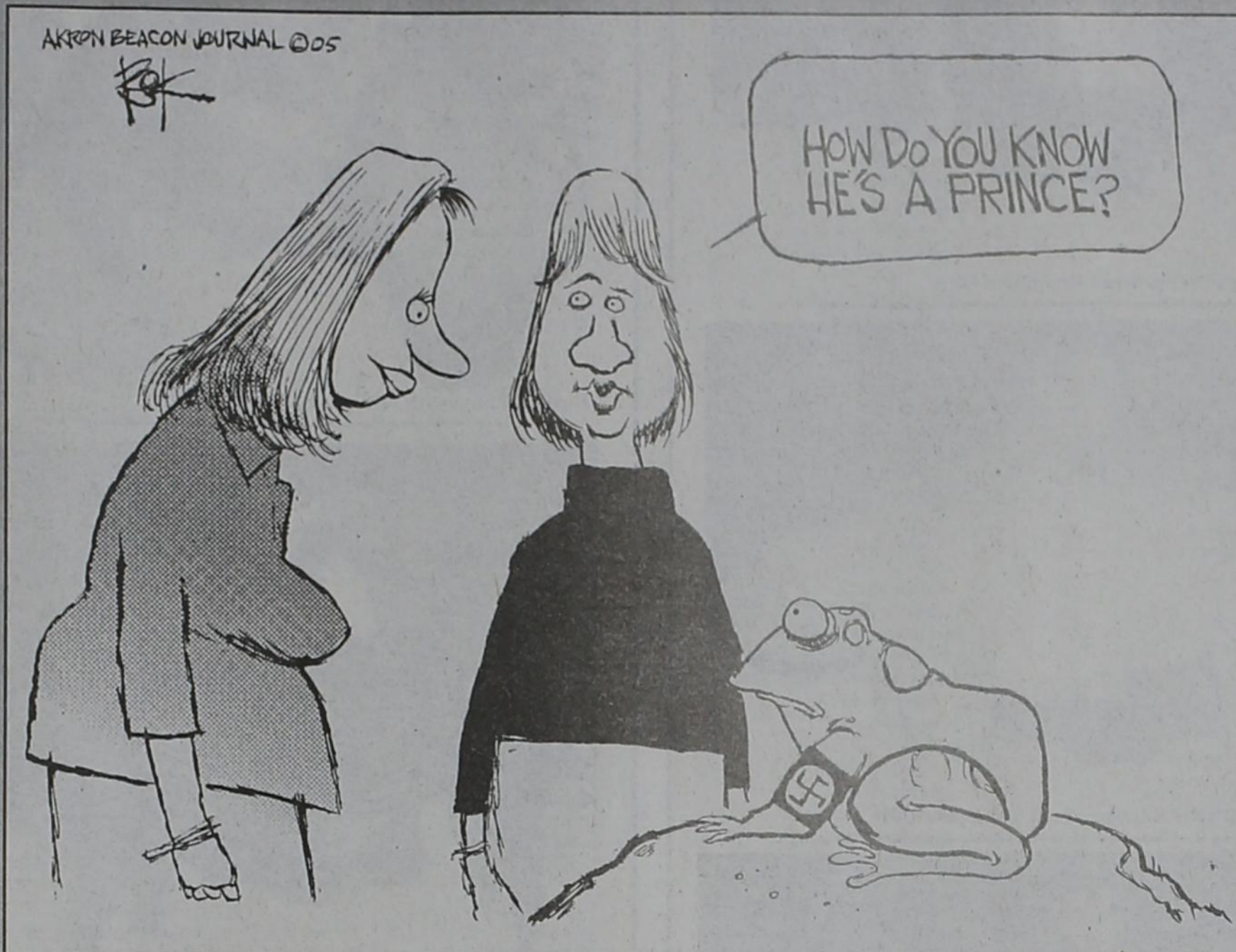
Even in the USA, where the government is supposed to oversee the charity business, problems abound. The United Way recently had a huge scandal in Washington D.C. And, according to its own chapter in Bergen County, N.J., the United Way screwed up big time in the first few months after 9/11, even if George Clooney won't admit it.

So now, Mr. Clooney and other stars are asking for money again. In a great public relations stroke, he even asked me to be a part of the tsunami telethon. His invitation stated: "Mr. O'Reilly, either you ante up and help out and be that watchdog that you feel we clearly need, or you stand on the sidelines and cast stones."

My reply: "woof."  
 Because the telethon donations are all going to the American Red Cross, I have agreed to help the cause. The ARC is now transparent and accountable, and I respect the changes its leadership has put in place since 9/11.

Whether all the money the telethon raised will really help the tsunami victims, I can't say. But generosity is its own reward, and if we can help, we should. Nothing in life is guaranteed, but Americans have always helped the downtrodden, and continuing the tradition is worthy.

Besides, maybe now George Clooney will be my pal. You think? *Veteran TV news anchor Bill O'Reilly is host of the Fox News show "The O'Reilly Factor" and author of the book "Who's Looking Out For You?" To find out more about Bill O'Reilly, and read features by other Creators Syndicate writers and cartoonists, visit the Creators Syndicate web page at www.creators.com. This column originates on the Web site www.billoreilly.com.*  
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## Weaker than we think

by Walter E. Williams

"On Sept. 11, one in 3,000 New Yorkers perished, but in the same year, over one in 1,000 urbanites were murdered in three major cities in the Western Hemisphere alone," according to Russell Seitz in his article "Weaker Than We Think" in *The American Conservative* (Dec. 6, 2004). He adds that the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon reign supreme among media events not because of the strategic impact of hijacked planes but the power of the media.

Seitz, formerly of Harvard's Center for International Affairs and a Los Alamos National Laboratory consultant, has written extensively on weapons of mass destruction and proliferation. He argues: While information about WMDs is all over the place, functional expertise is relatively rare. Building a nuclear weapon, even in the absence of sanctions, entails hundreds of Ph.D.s directing a small army of people. Seitz also says, "Stealing hydrogen bombs, like breaking into Fort Knox, is hard work; the score is still zero despite a half century of trying."

There's no doubt whatsoever that al-Qaeda and other Middle East terrorist groups harbor hate for the United States and intend to do great harm to Americans whenever they can. The important point that Seitz makes in his article is that "policy must consider the capacity for action, not intent alone."

According to Seitz, London's International Institute for Strategic Studies estimates that since Sept. 11 Osama bin Laden has recruited 18,000 men, while some U.S. Department of Defense officials say he's down to his last 3,000. Seitz says that the average al-Qaeda grunt is not a bright young jihadi but a high school dropout who lives at home. In the wake of a withering attack by a hyperpower and its allies, al-Qaeda's main preoccupation is with its own security and survival and not its anti-western strategy.

Seitz concludes, "However tall bin Laden may loom as a scourge of civilizations, it is increasingly clear that his arsenal is as phony as his army is small — its shelves are bare of expertise and materiel alike." Don't get me wrong. Neither Seitz nor I seek to minimize the

terrorist threat that we face, but it surely should be evaluated realistically. Why? It's a resource-allocation question. It's non-optimal to either underestimate or overestimate the terrorist threat. I'm sure that some might argue, "Williams, the government can't make us too safe from terrorist threats!" That's not smart.

Being too safe from terrorist attacks can be costly in at least a couple of ways. The most costly is our willy-nilly acceptance of government intrusions on our liberties and privacy in the name of security. For just one example, banks, brokerage houses, insurers and other financial institutions have been turned into state informers who must notify the Treasury Department about "suspicious" transactions. A customer's attempt to maintain financial privacy can be seen and reported as a suspicious transaction. Our financial records can be subpoenaed and examined even if there is no evidence of wrongdoing.

Government officials have always wanted open access to our financial records; the war against terrorism gives them the cover to do so. Here's what might be proof: How about an amendment to the Patriot Act whereby any information gathered under its provisions cannot be used in a court of law unless it can be tied to terrorist activity? I'm guessing that few politicians and law enforcement authorities would agree to such an amendment.

Most vital to the conduct of any war, including a war on terrorism, is a vibrant, flexible economy. There's a possibility that massive volumes of security regulations and massive security expenditures can weaken our economy and thereby threaten national security. Al-Qaeda type terrorism is not our only national security threat either now or in the future. Keep in mind it was our productive capacity that ultimately won the Cold War.

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## Why trust in Social Security?

by Jacob G. Hornberger

Isn't a central argument among those who argue for the continuation of America's premier socialist program, Social Security, that Americans cannot be trusted to voluntarily take care of the needs of their elderly parents?

Let's set aside all the nonsense about "I put it in and therefore I have a right to get it out." The irrefutable truth is that all the money that people "put in" is spent, poof, finis. There is no "I put-it-in" money that is earning interest in some investment fund.

Most of the Social Security tax revenue that comes from Social Security taxpayers is transferred to Social Security recipients. It is gone. That is what makes Social Security a transfer program rather than a retirement program. Money is coercively taken from the young and productive and distributed to Social Security recipients.

What about the excess — that is, the amount by which the amount collected exceeds the amount paid? Don't look there for hope or for some of your "I put it in" money. The government spends that excess as part of its general welfare-state expenditures. In return, it inserts government "IOUs" into the so-called Social Security fund. What that means is that federal officials are promising to pay the Social Security money back, with interest, that they are spending. And where will they get the money to pay back those IOUs? You've got it — through more taxes imposed on the citizenry as those IOUs come due.

The entire Social Security scheme is a lie and a fraud of monumental proportions — and has been since the very beginning. If someone in the private sector tried something like this, he'd be serving a long sentence in a federal penitentiary.

Let's divide Social Security recipients into two categories — those who truly depend on the government's largess and those who don't because they are already sufficiently wealthy.

Those who aren't financially dependent on Social Security could be cut off immediately. Why should young people who are struggling to start families be forced to subsidize the lifestyles of the wealthy? If people wish to make a donation to someone who is financially well off, they can do that privately and voluntarily.

What about those who truly are dependent on the Social Security money? Why couldn't they rely on their children, who now would no longer have to pay Social Security taxes? (Keep in mind, again, that the

source of Social Security money is the taxes that are imposed on recipients' children and grandchildren.)

The implicit reason, according to the bureaucrats, is that Americans cannot be trusted to voluntarily help their parents. That is, if Social Security taxes were abolished, children would sooner let their parents die in the streets than voluntarily help them out. Or to put it another way, only bureaucrats, not regular people, can be trusted to help people in need, albeit with money extracted from regular people through the force of the IRS.

What about old people who don't have children or who have children who don't want to help or who lack the means to help enough? Well, what about church groups and community groups and nonprofit charitable foundations? Isn't that what they're all about? Isn't the bureaucratic argument the same: that these people cannot be trusted to help others in need?

Ultimately, the commandment "Honor thy father and thy mother" is addressed to the hearts and minds of individuals. To mean anything in a moral sense, the choice of whether to comply with the commandment must come from the heart and mind of the person. Isn't that what free will is all about? How can morality and compassion and obedience to God be reconciled with majority rule, the IRS, and bureaucratic decision making? Maybe that's why our American ancestors declined to enact such socialist programs as Social Security (which originated among German socialists during the regime of Germany's Iron Chancellor, Otto von Bismarck) for more than 125 years after our nation was founded.

Lack of trust in the American people among the bureaucrats is not surprising, especially seeing that they have such a large stake in Social Security (i.e., government salaries and pensions needed to administer the program). What's sad is that ordinary Americans have bought into this mindset by losing trust in themselves to do the right thing, voluntarily. That's undoubtedly why they spend their time supporting plans to save and reform the crown jewel of America's socialistic welfare-state system rather than telling their public officials to simply toss Social Security — and the taxes that fund it — into the dustbin of history.

Mr. Hornberger is founder and president of *The Future of Freedom Foundation*. Send him email.

## War is barbarism

"War is at best barbarism.... Its glory is all moonshine. It is only those who have neither fired a shot nor heard the shrieks and groans of the wounded who cry aloud for blood, more vengeance, more desolation. War is hell." — Herbert Spencer, Graduation Address at Michigan Military Academy (June 19, 1879) "In the councils of government, we must guard against the acquisition of unwarranted influence, whether sought or unsought, by the military-industrial complex. The potential for the disastrous rise of misplaced power exists and will persist." — Dwight D. Eisenhower, Farewell Address (January 17, 1961) -  
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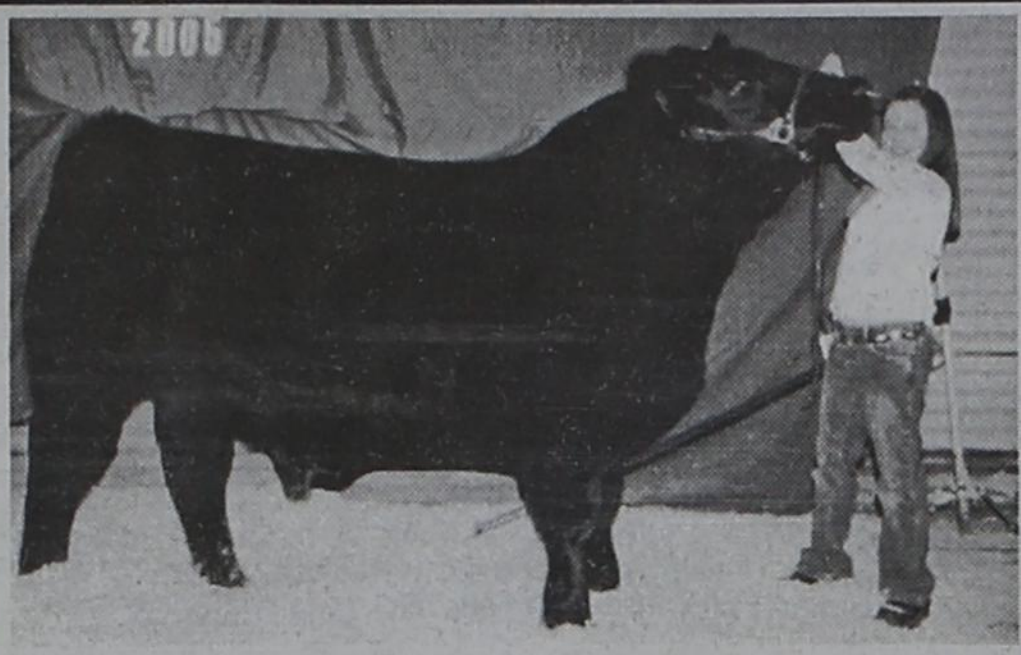
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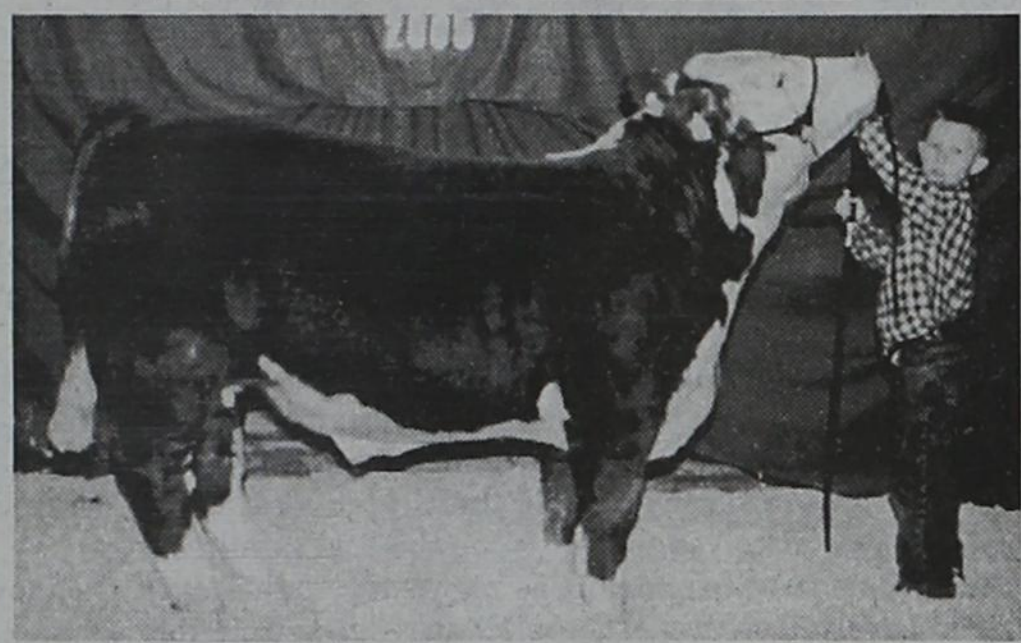




Skylar Jones with her Reserve Champion in the ABC Division.



Kaylee Farquhar with her Champion Bonner in the ABC Division.



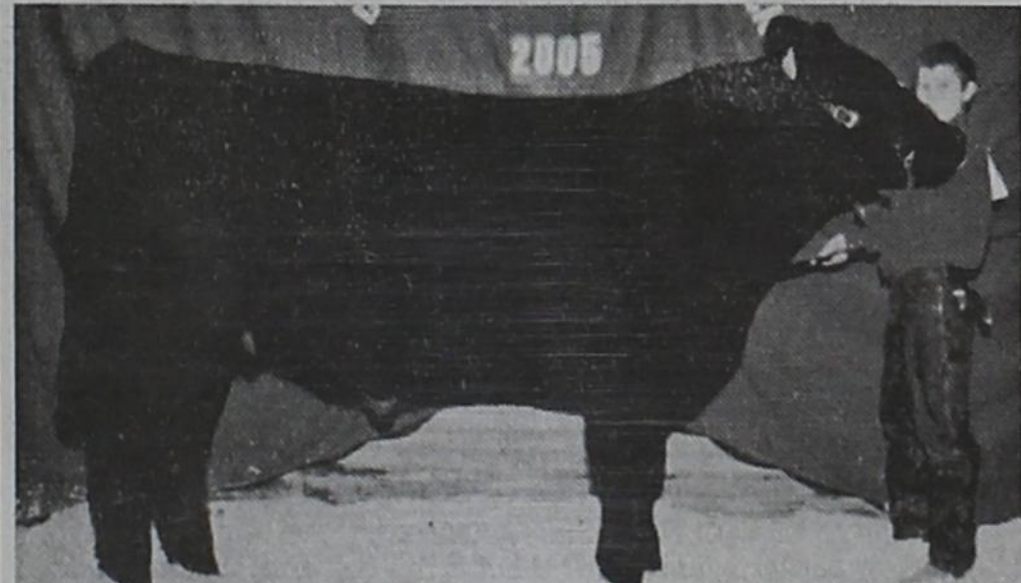
Pake Jones with his Reserve Champion in the English Division.



Jarrett Blevins won Grand Champion honors with his English Division Champion Shorthorn.



Chad Miller won Reserve Champion in the Exotic Division.



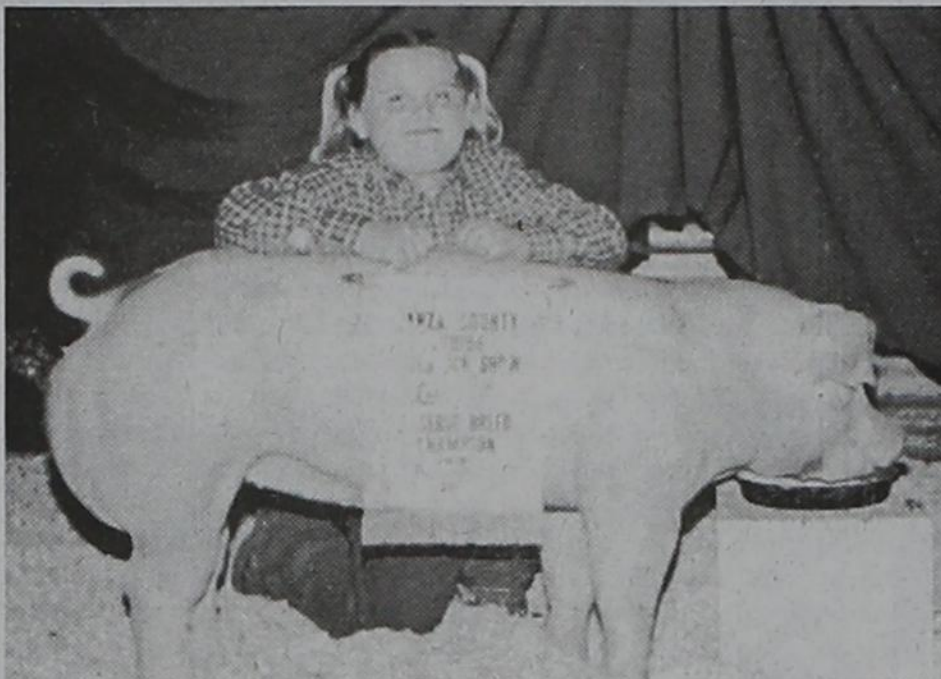
Gary Farquhar with his Reserve Grand Champion, Exotic Division Champion Steer.



Junior Showmanship Buckles went to (left to right), Skylar Jones (Beef), Matti Smith (Sheep) and Jarrett Blevins (Swine). Christie Curb presented the buckles sponsored by CitizensBank of Post.



Devin Blanton with his Breed Champion OPB.



Chelci Hair with her Reserve Breed Champion OPB.



Gary Farquhar with his Breed Champion Yorkshire



Israel Beggs with his Reserve Breed Champion Yorkshire



Anthony Bishop won Grand Champion honors with his Breed Champion Hampshire.



Skylar Jones with her Reserve Breed Champion Hampshire.



Devin Blanton with his Breed Champion Duroc.



Skylar Jones with her Reserve Breed Champion Duroc.



Brooke Morris won Reserve Grand Champion with her Breed Champion Cross.



Brooke Morris won Reserve Grand Champion with her Breed Champion Cross.



Gifts of Appreciation were presented to (left to right), Kim Greer (left), Karen Greene (center) and Tracy Blanton (left) by GCJLA Vice President Milton Williams (2nd from left) and President Junior Stelzer (2nd from right).



Syd Conner and Diane Graves review paperwork for the GCJLA Stockshow and Sale. Conner has served as Announcer for 15 years and Diane has served as Corresponding Secretary for 17 years.

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Marcia Garcia  
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Kristy Shifflett  
Courtney Short  
Jessie Soto  
Jordan Tatum  
Jimmy Valdez  
Christina Zellmer

**'A/B' Honor Roll  
Fall Semester**

Lauren Gonzales  
James Griffin  
Robert Heckaman

Lori Jones  
Zachery Kocurek  
Marshall Lester  
Mary Mason  
Marlee Plummer  
Brenna Postell  
Tamara Raymundo  
Jeremy Short  
Byron Soto  
John Tatum  
Mandi Willborn  
Christina Aguilar  
D.J. Baiza  
Kimberly Barbosa  
Jay Dihenia  
Andrew Elmore  
Shantana Foy  
Drew Fumagalli  
Steven Hair  
Jackie Hays  
Mary Huffman  
Claire Kirkpatrick  
Ana Macias  
Kelli Martin  
Wes Mason  
Bailey Odom  
Keisha Odom  
Preston Ortiz  
Gabby Paiz  
D.J. Rivera  
Zackary Sanchez  
Becca Striblin  
Josie Whisenhunt  
Zach Witcher  
Israel Beggs  
Corutney Copeland  
Brady Gray  
Jose Guerra  
Brandon Hernandez  
Joshua Lee  
Kristen Lott  
Emily Marcum  
Matthew Mason  
Kayla Morris  
Keshia Perez  
Shannon Rasbeary  
Jared Smith  
Sterling Smith  
Eric Soto  
Jarin Tyler  
Erin Wartes  
Antonio Apolinar  
Ryan Babb  
Kamdon Baker  
Avnee Bhakta  
Randon Blacklock  
Janssen Ellenberger  
Joey Espinoza  
Tori Gonzalez  
Michael Lambert  
Zachery Lopez  
Jett Lott  
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**Post Middle School  
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Amber Wilson  
Chandni Bhakta  
Alexandra Miller  
McClinton Windham

**'A/B' Honor Roll**

Macy Blair  
Caitlin Cravy  
Tierni Crenshaw  
Alexis Dunn  
Cristal Hernandez  
Allisha Jones  
Benjamin Mason  
Tanisha Paiz  
Chess Postell  
Evette Rodriguez  
Ebony Thompson  
Kalyn Valliaon  
Jakob Wischkaemper  
Darlene Araiza  
Mysty Ayala  
Michael Babb  
Travis Bergin  
Giles Dalby  
Lindsey Morrow  
Tianna Reyna  
Alexandra Rodriguez  
Branda Stevens  
Quinton Valdez  
Melinda Vega  
Toni Wait  
Danica Williams  
Stacy Bocko  
Adriana Ceja  
Alexandria Hart  
Haley Lester  
Ayda Lopez  
Patrick Martinez  
Stephen Rasbeary  
Zackey Rivera  
Sabrina Sanchez  
Jaclyn Slauch  
Ashley Stenzel

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Whitney Williams**

**Perfect Attendance  
Third Six Weeks**

Henry Apolinar  
Christian Bergin  
Macy Blair  
Mario Ceja  
Cheree Conner  
J. Kyle Copeland  
Caitlin Cravy  
Teirni Crenshaw  
Alexis Dunn  
Chase Greathouse  
Katie Hair  
Dylan Huffman  
Sydney Jones  
Manuel Arturo Lopez  
Rhianna Nava  
Brian Osborn  
Kelsey Overton  
Jonathan Perez  
Leah Perez  
Shawn Perez  
Cassadie Pitts  
Cheyenne Poe  
Chess Postell  
Billy Renfro  
Ernest Saldivar  
Ebony Thomson  
Alex Tuttle  
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Jayta Whitehead  
Morgan Williams  
Amber Wilson  
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Justin Boren  
Cesar Ceja  
Kelly Chapa  
Colby Crispin  
Alex Cruz  
Brittany Day  
Allen Duran  
Luis Duran  
Claudia Garay  
Thorne Greathouse  
Mitchell James  
Trent Laurence  
Kristen Leach  
Alex Miller  
Brooke Morris  
Dean Nelms  
Aaron Norrell  
Chase Odom  
Cecilia Ortiz  
Michael Porter  
Tianna Reyna  
Alex Rodriguez  
Fatima Rodriguez  
Nicholas Rodriguez  
Crystal Sanchez  
Shiloh Short  
Keagan Soto  
Latasha Soto  
Branda Stevens  
Quinton Valdez  
Kathryn Willaion  
Danice Williams  
J.D. Young  
Marissa Bustoz  
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Angie Duan  
Jovanni Garay  
Gaby Gomez  
Juan Gomez  
Victoria Guerrero  
Claudia Hernandez  
Jonathan Jurado  
Hayley Lester  
Susan Littrell  
Patrick Martinez  
Kenzie Mason  
Adam Meredith  
Michaela Morales  
Zachary Nava  
Destiny Price  
Sabrina Sanchez  
Renee Valencia  
Gabi Vergara  
Kendra Whitehead  
Shawnda Wiley  
Whitney Williams  
Patricia Wright

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'A' Honor Roll**

Joel Andrade  
Alonzo Armendariz  
Mickenzie Brownlow  
Dylan Carrell  
Jarred Curtis  
Breea Daniell  
Adolfo Esparza  
Danny Garcia  
Maelybe Gomez  
Miguel Gomez  
Savina Gomez  
Ashlee Gray  
Amber Guerrero  
William Havens  
Ragin Kimmons  
Zack Kirkpatrick  
Aron Lopez  
Brogan Macy

Fabian Marquez  
Allyson Martinez  
Mallory Mason  
Bailey Morgan  
Kaitlyn Overton  
Alexandra Perez  
Tristan Read  
Kyrsten Rebeles  
Blaine Reece  
Nathaniel Renfro  
Taylor Roberts  
Christian Saucedo  
Calvin Seago  
Gabrial Soto  
Sammy Soto  
Kaitlyn Walden  
Chelby Baker  
Jose Balleza  
Tye Basquez  
Sandy Benavides  
Wyatt Benham  
William Boren  
Madison Carr  
Lupita Ceja  
Alexis Collazo  
Katie Colvin  
Casie Eller  
Gilberto Flores  
Erik Gomez  
Dakota Greer  
Carson Kirkpatrick  
Conner Lester  
Hayley Lucian  
Jaime Marquez  
Kortnee McKee  
Tamara Moore  
Pedro Morales  
Kelbie Oden  
Kimberleigh Orona  
Dylan Pearson  
Allen Perez  
Rebecca Perez  
Addison Prather  
Alondra Rosas  
Kyla Ryan  
Luis Saucedo  
Ethan Self  
Michael Silvas  
Jayci Stone  
Rebecca Taylor  
Jayson Walden  
Jordan Barboza  
Hayley Brownlow  
Zachary Bush  
Katie Dunn  
Tristan Dunn  
Cheyenne Gill  
Taylor Gray  
Sara Greer  
Brandon Harvey  
Campbell Kirkpatrick  
Jordan Morgan  
Taylor Osborn  
Nolan Prather  
Zachariah Quinonez  
Taylor Read

Sydney Rebeles  
Tyson Scott  
Matti Smith  
Katrina Staggs  
Michael Taylor  
Johnny Torres  
Kelly Villaion  
Joshua Warren  
Austin Williams  
Jamie Zubia  
Vance Blair  
Brandon Carrell  
Macie Clark  
Ashley Collazo  
Troy Copeland  
Sergio Gomez  
Chelci Hair  
Michael Howdy  
Steven Howard  
Tylo Kirkpatrick  
Patricia Lopez  
Aaron Macy  
Chesley Mason  
Miley McKee  
Macie Merritt  
Mariah Morales  
Frank Soto  
Tavish Soto  
Aspen Wischkaemper  
Nicole Alvidrez  
Shirley Araiza  
Raegan Belongia  
Anthony Bishop  
Madison Cash  
Taraka Cowley  
Kari Dunn  
Amanda Duran  
Ernesto Esparza  
DeAmor Garcia  
Paulina Hernandez  
Skylar Jones  
Hannah Kirkpatrick  
Aubree Lester  
Danielle Luera  
Kamby Mason  
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Dakota McDonald  
Jacob Perez  
Nichole Ramirez  
Vanessa Rodriguez  
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Mary Valdez

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The family of Leta Davies would like to express our deep appreciation for the love and concern shown us during our time of sorrow. We are especially grateful to the ladies of First Baptist Church who prepared the meal for our family. And a special thank you to Curtis Hudman for being attentive to our needs while we were in Post. We are thankful for your prayers, cards, flowers and the memorial gifts in remembrance of Mother. She treasured her home, family and Post friends. You touched her life in special ways and we are thankful for each of you. God bless you.

El Wanda and Wayne Culvahouse  
Camille Martin

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Jordan, Amy and Rebekah Pearce

We would like to thank everyone for your calls, visits, cards, flowers, food, and prayers. Special thanks go out to the EMT'S, Rodney Tidwell, Kelly Baker, Joseph Aguillar and Jason Powell. Thank you for your hard work and expertise. We would also like to thank Jim and Robin Neff, Bill and Gina Rankin, JD and Anna Davis, Louie and Evie Ybarra, John and Michelle Raben and everyone at JD'S Bar and Grill. Thank you all again and keep us in your prayers. Patti Criswell-Walker and Family

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**CAUSE NO. 1811 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RONALD SCOTT METSGAR, DECEASED IN THE COUNTY OF GARZA, COUNTY, TEXAS. NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST ESTATE OF RONALD SCOTT METSGAR, DECEASED**

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration upon the Estate of RONALD SCOTT METSGAR were issued to the undersigned, on the 13th day of January, 2005, in the proceeding indicated below my signature hereto, which is still pending and that I now hold such Letters. All persons having claims against said Estate which is being administered in the County below named, are hereby required to present the same in care of my attorney at the address below given, before suit upon the same are barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law. The address to which claims may be presented is: Bradley M. Pettit Attorney at Law, P.C. 1001 Main Street, Suite 502 Lubbock, Texas 79401 DATED this 24th day of January, 2005.

Ronald L. Metsgar  
Independent Administrator of the Estate of  
Ronald Scott Metsgar, Deceased

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Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

**CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S)**  
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Contract 0905-00-039 for PVMT MARKINGS AND MARKERS in LUBBOCK County, etc will be opened on February 09, 2005 at 1:00 pm at the State Office.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalified information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at [www.dot.state.tx.us](http://www.dot.state.tx.us) and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor. NPO:15435

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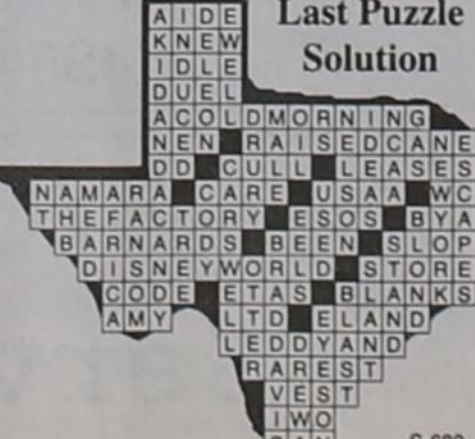
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# Yesteryears

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## 10 Years Ago January 25, 1995

Post youth boxers are preparing for the 1995 Golden Gloves competition in Pecos. Planning to attend are Ignacio Martinez, Marcus Varela, Chris Guerrero, Mike Martinez Jr, Joseph Ray Martinez and Gonzalo Yescas. Young ladies preparing for the meet are Monica Guerrero, Virginia Chavez and Stacey Lee Martinez.

New at the Post United Supermarket is assistant manager Lino Rojas. He joins store manager Glen Brown.

Sul Ross State University has announced the Dean's Honor List for the 1994 fall semester, including Post High School graduate Kim Reiter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hart of Gail celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Jan. 15. They have four children: Ronnie of Post, Kenneth of Capitan, N. M., Syd of Gail, and Jay of Munday.

Brent Wayne McDonald of Post was awarded a Bachelor of Science degree during commencement exercises last month at Texas A&M University. McDonald graduated cum laude with a grade point average between 3.5 and 3.699. His major is Agricultural Sciences.

## 20 Years Ago January 23, 1985

Post Antelope championship football players recognized for their honors include Rodney Hays, Benny Hair, Delton Osborn, Curt Greer, Tracy Price, Kenneth Gill, Bruce Crenshaw, James Mock, Jay Fluitt, Curt Cowdrey, Albert Nava, Keith Osborn, Jay Valdez, Ricky Moore and Joel Kirkpatrick.

Bill Terpening was selected as "Employee of the Week" at Garza Memorial Hospital. Bill has been employed by the hospital for the past 4 years as chief engineer and physical plant director.

Holly Carpenter was selected to the Junior High All-Region band following competition recently. Also competing were Kimberly Burnett, Trevor Thuet and Gilbert Valdez.

Shirley Pruitt was promoted this week by the First National Bank from assistant cashier to assistant vice president, as announced by President of the Bank, Jack King.

A whole bunch of people in Post have put their names on a special page in this week's issue of The Dispatch to say "Happy Birthday" to a really special fellow, Dr. A. C. Surman who turned 98 years old.

## 30 Years Ago January 24, 1975

Jim Hundley has launched a drive to raise \$10,000 in donations to restore the first floor portion of the front 68-feet of the old Algerita Hotel.

Mrs. Joann Kocureck is the new director of the Youth Center. Mrs. Patty Kirkpatrick, chairman of the Youth Center Board, announced this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Bouchier are honored with a retirement reception in the Graham Community Center. Bouchier has retired as mail carrier on Route 3 after 28 years.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Workman of Post, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Ila Geneva, to Steven Roger Daugherty, son of Mrs. C. A. Daugherty of Fluvanna.

Grayling Johnson, Post's senior tackle generally recognized as District 5AA's outstanding football player of 1974, wound up his grid career by being named over the weekend to the second offensive unit of the all-state Class AA grid squad.

## 40 Years Ago January 28, 1965

Jimmy Overman of the Pleasant Valley community was presented the Post Chamber of Commerce trophy for showmanship following Saturday's annual Junior Fat Stock Show.

Garza Memorial Hospital, 12 years old and out of debt, is going to be completely re-equipped in an effort to attract patients now being sent out of town.

Miss Glenda Kay Converse and Curtis Bain Didway repeated wedding vows Friday, January 22, in the chapel of the First Methodist Church in Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Davis are the parents of a daughter, Karen Denise, born January 19 in Garza Memorial Hospital.

The sign, "Housing Authority of the City of Post, Texas", was being put up last Thursday afternoon at the project office on the site of the former Lincoln school in northeast Post. With the final inspection of the new 28-unit public housing project the Post Public Housing Authority today appealed for all of those interested in initial rental to contact Luther Harper.

## 50 Years Ago January 27, 1955

Mothers will march on polio here tonight, and a "bucket brigade" will work in downtown Post Saturday afternoon. One long blast of the fire siren at 7 o'clock this evening will signal the opening of the mothers' march. Those wishing to contribute to the drive are asked to leave their porchlight burning or have a light in a window.

"Open House" at Post's new junior high school building will be Thursday night. The "Modernaires", Post High School

stage band, will play during the open house. The new school, which was constructed and equipped at an approximate cost of \$275,000, was occupied by sixth, seventh and eighth grade students on January 17, the first day of the second semester.

Katie Lou McClellan, petite forward on the Post High School girls' basketball team was presented as basketball sweetheart Friday night. Katie Lou is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray McClellan of the Graham community.

Mr. and Mrs. Vestal Eiland of Lockney are announcing the approaching marriage of their daughter, Dora Ailene, to Harold R. Storie, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Storie, Sr.

Registration for the second term of Mrs. Stallings' Personality Classes will be Feb. 1. Children 3 years old and up may enroll. Call Mrs. Stallings at 188.

## 60 Years Ago January 25, 1945

Soldier of the Week: The Soldier of the week is Sgt. Rex Harold Voss, former businessman of Post. Harold has been in the army three years today and has been overseas about six months. He is now stationed on the island of Siapan in the Pacific and is doing a bang-up good job of repairing guns on the B-29 Super Fortresses.

Garza county men sent for induction January 17, 1945 were: James Burrall Ferguson, Robert Cecil Francis, Arlie Gilmore, Virgil Warren Justice, Eugene Arnold Kenley, Wiley Lee Melton, John Willis McQuien, jr., Ernest Claude Pettigrew, jr., Bobbie Lark Poole, Willis Willard Smith, Joyce Clinton Steel, and Harold Ross Wallace.

Representatives for "The Adaxx", a school newspaper are: Editor-in-Chief Rex Everett, Jr., reporters: Senior Joe Duran, Junior David Buster, Sophomore Ray Lee Williams, Freshman Joyce Evans and Mack McCullough and Eighth Grader Kay Kirkpatrick.

Homer McCrary, owner and manager of the McCrary Appliance company, announced this week that Albert Caylor has joined the firm.

Dick Wood was made manager of the West Texas Gas Company office in Post Monday of this week. The announcement came from Charlie Walden who is being transferred to the Tahoka office.

## GS&WCD accepting water quality program applications

The Garza Soil and Water Conservation District is currently accepting applications for the Senate Bill 503 Water Quality Management Plan Program for 2005. Texas Senate Bill 503 directs the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board (TSSWCB) to implement Water Quality Management Plans (WQMP) in Texas. A water quality management plan is designed to meet the needs of producers while encouraging sound soil and water conservation.

## Michael J. Turner completes basic training

Army Spec. Michael J. Turner, son of Nora Bryan of Post, has graduated from basic infantry training at Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga.

During the eight weeks of training, the soldier received training in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, and Army history, core values and traditions.

Additional training included development of basic combat skills and battlefield operations and tactics, and experiencing use of various weapons and weapons defenses available to the infantry crewman.

Turner graduated in 1996 from Klein Oak High School, Spring, Texas, and earned a bachelor's degree in 2001 from Tulane University, New Orleans, La.

## Menus

### Post ISD

January 31 - Breakfast - pop tart, sausage link, fruit, milk.

Lunch - popcorn chicken, french fries, salad, pears, milk.

February 1 - Breakfast - donut, sausage, fruit, milk.

Lunch - steak fingers, whipped potatoes, green beans, gravy, hot rolls, juice bar, milk.

February 2 - Breakfast - malt-o-meal, sausage, toast, fruit, milk.

Lunch - manwich, onion rings, salad, peaches, milk.

February 3 - Breakfast - cinnamon toast, sausage, fruit, milk.

Lunch - chalupa, spanish rice, salad, rosey applesauce, milk.

February 4 - Breakfast - cereal, toast, fruit, juice, milk.

Lunch - chicken burger, salad, french fries, cake, milk.

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23 TXism: "worth his weight in oil"  
24 LBJ Defense Sec. Robert Mc \_\_\_  
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30 San Antonio insurance co.  
31 Gov. Clements (init.)  
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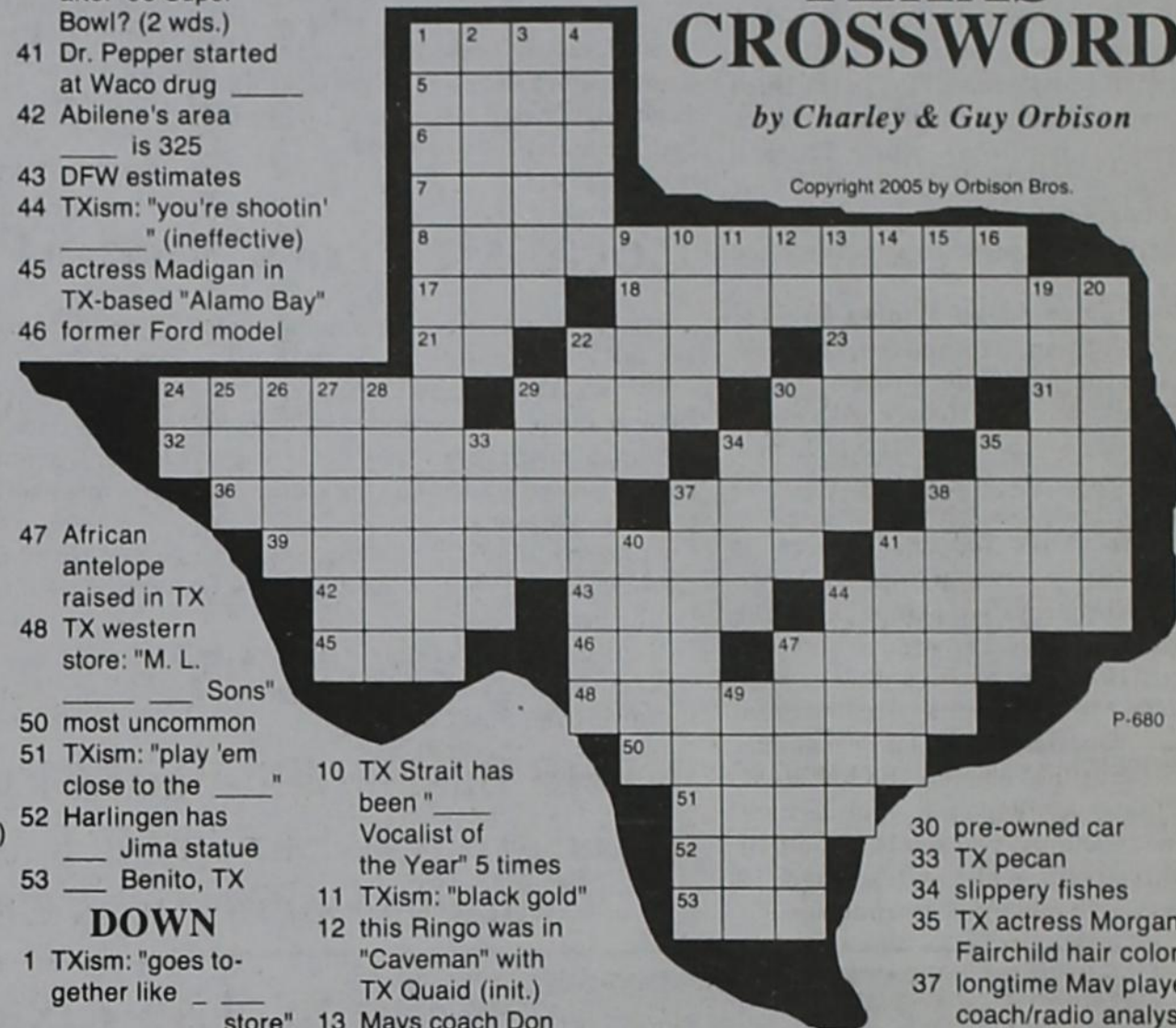
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49 Alamo's Travis \_\_\_ line in the dirt

## NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS §  
COUNTY OF GARZA §

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 106<sup>TH</sup> Judicial District Court of Garza County, on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of January 2005, by the Clerk thereof, in the case(s) styled as follows:

Cause No.	Styling	Legal Description
89-12-0,4385-CV	County of Garza v. Betty Briggs a/k/a Ms. Charles Briggs	1. Part of Lots 9-12, Block 65, Original Town Addition to The City of Post, Garza County, Texas, an undivided 1/2 interest assessed to Betty Briggs. 2. Part of Lots 9-12, Block 65, Original Town Addition to the City of Post, Garza County, Texas, an undivided 1/2 interest assessed to Jim Jenkins.
99-08-0,5547-CV	County of Garza v. Signy Lund	3. North Huntley Lease Unit Tract 5 99085035 (Glorieta) Sections 9214 & 1298, J R Galbreth Survey, Operator: Graham Royalty Huntley, Garza County, Texas.
02-10-0,5815-CV	Garza Central Appraisal District v. Helen Ruth Houston	4. North Huntley Unit Tract 1 99085035 Pioneer Natural/Huntley (Glorieta) Section 9214 and 1298 J R Galbreth Survey, 65.430 acres, .001851 Royalty Interest in Garza County, Texas.

and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of February, 2005, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the East door of the Courthouse of Garza County, in the City of Post, Texas.

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said defendants, to satisfy the judgment rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest, at 12 percent per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of each jurisdiction.

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## Lady Lopes trip Denver City 56-47

The Post Lady Lopes started the second half of district play last week with a home win against Denver City.

The team led 14-11 at the close of the first period. Jenee Lott and Sarah Kirkpatrick scored five points each in the quarter.

In the second quarter, the Lady Lopes increased their lead to 28-20, with Nikki Norman scoring seven points inside the paint and Kirkpatrick another five, including her second three-point goal.

The Post girls came out of the locker room at the half and jumped on Denver City, outscoring them 20-7 in the third quarter. Norman added seven more points to her total, while Patricia Hester and Rachel Gray added four points apiece.

The Lady Lopes closed out the game 56-47.

Scoring in double figures for Post were Norman, 19, and Kirkpatrick, 14. Leading rebounders were Lott with eight and Meagan Hoover with eight.

Individual stats for the Lady Lopes, as reported by the coach, were as follows: Lott, five points, two assists, eight rebounds and one three-point goal; Tatum, two points and two rebounds; Gray, five points and three assists; Gregory, two assists and four steals; Hoover, one point and six assists; Wilson, one rebound; Hester, five points, four assists and four rebounds; Copeland, one rebound and one steal; Kirkpatrick, 14 points, four assists, three rebounds, two steals and a pair of three-point goals; and Norman, 19 points, five rebounds and one steal.

### Lady Lopes hammer Abernathy 51-27

The Post Lady Lopes basketball team avenged an earlier district loss recently by defeating Abernathy 51-27 on their home court.

Post went to work on their inside game as Nikki Norman scored 22 points. Sarah Kirkpatrick hit two three-point shots to pose an outside threat. Team defense allowed Abernathy to score in the double digits one quarter, and that was the fourth when the Lady Lopes had pulled away. Jenee Lott had nine rebounds, Kirkpatrick had six assists and Lott and Meagan Hoover added four assists each.

Scoring by quarters was as follows: Post 11, Abernathy 5; Post 16, Abernathy 4; Post 17, Abernathy 7; and Post 8, Abernathy 10.

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### Local students earn SPC honors

Post residents have been named to the President and Dean's Honor Lists for the fall 2004 semester at South Plains College.

"We wish to recognize these students for their excellent work in maintaining high grade point averages," said Darrell Grimes, vice president for academic affairs. Students named to the President's Honor List must maintain a 4.0 grade point average while carrying a minimum full-time load of 12 semester hours of college-level work.

Students named to the Dean's Honor List must maintain a minimum 3.25 GPA while carrying at least 12 semester hours of college-level work with no failing grades.

Named to the President's Honor List is Brandi Gray from Post. Named to the Dean's Honor List are Russ Moore, Ronnie Parrish and Sonoe Ramirez from Post.

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Post Lady Lopes' Senior post, Nikki Norman (33), shows form as she puts in two points during last Tuesday's game against Denver City in Antelope Arena. Senior post Patricia Hester (25) stands poised for support under the basket. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)



Post Antelope Sophomore forward Colter Creech (33) shoots for the goal during last Tuesday's game against Denver City in Antelope Arena. Looking on is Senior guard Coco Valdez (21). (Photo by Jerry Taylor)

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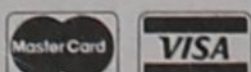
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