

Post High School senior Lawrence Harmel II demonstrates the sheering process on his medium wool lamb under the supervision of Perry Smith. Garza County Junior Livestock Show participants spent the past week preparing for the Junior Stockshow to take place starting Wednesday, January 18 at the livestock barn, and lasting through this Saturday.

(Staff photo by Tim Burnett)

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77 Youth to Exhibit at 42nd annual GCJLA Livestock Show & Sale

The 42nd. Annual Garza County Junior Livestock Show kicked off Wednesday afternoon with the weigh-in of 196 animals to be exhibited by 37 4-H'ers, 22 Post FFA and 29 Southland FFA members in the county. Twenty-two have signed up for the Pee-Wee Goat show. Seventy-six hogs, 63 goats, 30 lambs, and 26 steers were entered in the show.

The Steer show will begin at 5:00 p.m., Thursday, with Milton Williams serving as Beef Superintendent. The Grand Champion Steer buckle is being sponsored by Big Country Electric Cooperative, Inc. of Roby.

The Swine show will begin at 6:30 p.m. Thursday. Swine Superintendent is Ronnie Dunn. The Grand Champion Swine buckle is being sponsored by Crown Unlimited, Inc. of Post.

Judging Beef and Swine will be John Rayfield of Texas Tech University. Fridays' activities start with Billy Zanolini, Wilbarger County Extension Agent, judging the Lamb Show at 4:00 p.m., the Goat show at 5:30 p.m. followed by the Pee-Wee Goat Show around 7:00 p.m. Rusty Morris will be serving as Goat and Lamb Superintendent.

Grand Champion buckle for the Lambs is being sponsored by South Plains Electric Cooperative, Inc. of Spur. Milton and Billie Williams, and Keith, Roxanne, and Taylor Osborn are sponsoring the Grand Champion Goat buckle.

Other awards the youth will be competing for include Senior Showmanship buckles in Beef, Sheep and Swine sponsored by Lynn-Garza Farm Bureau. The Junior Showmanship buckles in these divisions are sponsored by CitizensBank of Post.

Caprock Cellular is sponsoring the Junior and Senior Goat showmanship buckles. Junior and Diane Stelzer are sponsoring the Traveling Finewool Trophy, and CapRock Telephone Company, Inc. is sponsoring the coveted Overall Sportsmanship buckle. There will also be a "Rate-of-Gain" buckle and a cash prize of \$200.

Syd Conner will serve as announcer at the shows and the award ceremony at 9:00 a.m. Saturday just prior to the sale. Serving as Auctioneer will be Don McCandless, owner of Floydada Livestock. Several items have been donated for auction to boost the Jackpot which pays premiums to the exhibitors. Other items will be accepted if you would like to help.

A concession stand run by 4-H and F.F.A. members and parents will be open Wednesday afternoon through Saturday. A Donnor Appreciation Lunch will be served at noon Saturday.

Everyone is invited to the shows and sale. We encourage you to participate as either a premium purchaser or jackpot donor in support of our youth and their hard work.

Hearing on proposed Air Force flyovers set Jan. 28 at Lubbock High auditorium

A public hearing on the Realistic Bomber Training Initiative planned by the U.S. Air Force, which could impact West Texans, will take place from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Jan. 28 at the Lubbock High School auditorium, 2004 19th St., in Lubbock.

A copy of the RBTI Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact

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Oil field accident kills local worker

by Sheri Lewis

A 32-year-old Post man died Friday afternoon after apparently being electrocuted in a work-related accident.

Although few details were made available, the Dispatch has learned that Robert Lee Soto, an employee of Mason Brothers Construction, was transported to University Medical Center in Lubbock shortly after noon on Friday, according to reports. He died at the hospital.

Local EMTs were summoned to the accident scene, which was on the old Rocker A field west of Green Tank near Justiceburg, according to scanner reports. Volunteer firefighters were called out to assist in devising a place for the medical emergency helicopter to land.

Details as to how the accident occurred were not made available. No information pertaining to the accident was available from the

sheriff's department. A representative for Sheriff Cliff Laws said the investigation is ongoing and the sheriff's department could make no comments regarding the incident.

Federal officials with the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) reportedly are involved in the investigation.

Unfinished LAH building to be razed after report cites structural problems

The skeleton of the would-be emergency building at Lake Alan Henry will be torn down after Garza County officials learned at a special called meeting Monday that problems exist with the unfinished structure.

Rich Oller of Oller Engineering reported to the court that the unfinished structure's concrete floor and steel framing have problems and if the building is completed around the existing portions, the resulting structure would be unsuitable for use by the public.

Following discussion and a review of photos provided by Oller, the court moved to demolish the existing structure, which was constructed by Miller Construction.

In other business, the court discussed an invoice and letter submitted by Miller Construction. Following the discussion, commissioners voted unanimously to allow the local construction firm to take down the unfinished steel structure, directing that such action should be completed by Feb. 3. Following the removal of the structure, the firm will be paid \$2,109, or half of the cost of the concrete slab, and the firm will be allowed to keep the scrap metal.

The court also determined that if Miller Construction fails to tear down the unfinished structure, the county will not make any payments to the firm and the structure, as it stands, will become the property of the

In October, the court, frustrated by the lack of progress on the emergency building, terminated its contract with Miller Construction, the original contractor for the project.

The original contract for the all-metal building to be erected near the entrance of the Sam Wahl Recreation Area at the Lubbock-owned lake, was finalized in late 2004.

Several weeks ago, commissioners contracted with Rockin' S Welding to complete the unfinished building. Following the action taken by the court Monday, it was unclear as of press time what, if any, timeline has been set for the erection of a new structure.

The court also authorized the county clerk to make necessary arrangements to move the precinct voting place from the unfinished LAH emergency building to an "appropriate location" in time for the March 7 primary election.

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Last Thursday evening's Garza County Republican Party "Beans & Cornbread"event introduced Republican candidates to visitors. Attending were (back row, left to right) Les Rutherford (Precinct 2 Justice of the Peace candidate), Fred Howell (County Treasurer candidate), Jim Landtroup (State Representative candidate), Phil Mathews (County Judge candidate), Gordon Terry (Precinct 1 Justice of the Peace candidate),

Juan Hernandez (Precinct 2 Justice of the Peace candidate), Cliff Kirkpatrick (Precinct 4 Commissioner candidate), (front row) Charles Morris (Precinct 2 Commissioner candidate), Jim Plummer (County and District Clerk), Irene Howell (Garza County Republican Party Chairman), Suzi Clary (Precinct 1 Justice of the Peace candidate), Judge Carter Schildknecht (District Judge) and Lee Norman (County Judge candidate).

Services for Soto were conducted Wednesday at the First Baptist Church. Burial followed in the Terrace Cemetery. Hudman Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Soto's survivors include a wife, three sons and two daughters, according to information from the funeral home.

LAH developer charged with terroristic threat

by Wes Burnett

Lake Alan Henry land developer Jody Ashley of Kent County surrendered voluntarily Tuesday afternoon to Garza County Constable Daniel Yarbro at the constable's office in Post following the issuance of an arrest warrant charging Ashley with making terroristic threats against Garza County rancher Will Senn.

Ashley was booked in by the Garza County Sheriff and was expected to post bond on the Class B Misdemenor charge, awaiting trial on the

The incident was investigated by Yarbro, who says that he is continuing to investigate other issues related to Ashley's confrontations with Senn. Reports indicate that Ashley was seen Sunday cutting Senn's fence on County Road 378 in the vicinity of the bridge which was being inspected by the county's engineer Rich Oller along with construction contractor Joe Marts. Yarbro said that no charges had been filed regarding the fence

Informed sources report that on Monday morning Ashley confronted Senn on Senn's ranch, issuing a terroristic threat. Senn called Judge Giles W. Dalby, who was moderating a special called meeting of the Garza County Commissioners' Court.

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Post Notes

Girl Scout Fair set Jan. 21

The Girl Scouts of Caprock Council will host a Girl Scout Fair on Jan. 21 at the Reese Conference Center Building #1130 from noon to 4 p.m. The fair will include crafts, games, music and taking part in a special flag ceremony. Also, a giant birthday cake will be prepared in celebration of Girl Scout's 94th birthday. The event is free and open to the public.

Church presents special program Sunday

The Bethel Assembly of God Church extends an invitation to all for Sunday's presentation of "The Great White Throne." The presentation will be held at 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. at the church, 407 May Street. For more information call 495-0022.

Annual CCA meeting set

Caprock Cultural Association's annual meeting will be held Thursday, January 19 at 7 p.m. at Chapa's Restaurant Garden Room. Entertainment will be featured, along with good food, reports and plans. Admission is \$10. Call 495-4148 for more information.

Christmas at OS Museum

Welcome to "Christmas" at the OS Museum where wonders abound. Viewing hours are 10 a.m.-12 p.m. & 1-5 p.m. Monday thru Saturday. The museum is located at 201 E. Main Street. The exhibit closes January 28th. There is an elevator for your convenience. For more information call 495-3570.

Antelope Booster Club meetings

Antelope Booster Club meets the 2nd Monday monthly at 6:30 p.m. in the Post High School library. Please enter through the West side door. All parents or interested citizens are urged to attend. The organization supports all athlectics.

Volunteer Fire Dept. Chili Supper

The 11th annual Post Volunteer Fire Department Chili Supper is set for Saturday, February 4 starting at 6 p.m. at the fire station. Donations for the supper assist the fire department with scholarships for Garza County youth and equipment for fire fighters. This is the only fund raising event for the volunteer firemen.

'Grandma Brag Pages' deadline Feb. 3 The Post Dispatch annual "Grandma Brag Pages" will be published Thursday, February 9 with a Friday, February 3 deadline for entries. The popular annual tradition features photos of grandchildren in advance of Valentine's Day. Call 495-2816 for details.

Clerk's office offers info on election

The Garza County and District Clerk's office invites those interested in the latest information concerning the March 2006 Primary Election to visit the Garza County web site at www.GarzaCounty.net. Then click on the March 2006 Primary Election link. Also, to get information about the new voting system, click on Voting Machines. For any other questions please contact the clerk's office at 495-4430.

CCA annual meeting Thursday The Caprock Cultural Association will hold its annual meeting Thursday, January 19 beginning at 7 p.m. at Chapa's Family Restau-

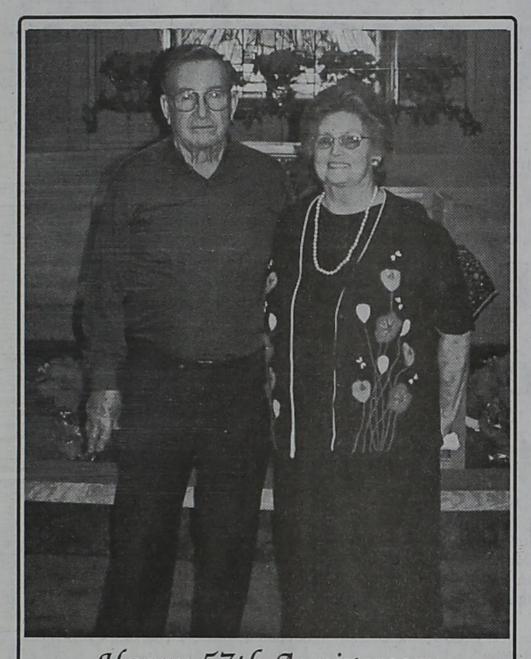
Willy Awards event set Jan. 28

The annual Willy Awards gala will begin at 6 p.m. Jan. 28 at the Post Community Center. Awards presentations will follow at 8 p.m. at the Garza Theatre.

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Judy's Jabberin'

by Judy Ballentine Bush

Hello.

Well, I'm never gonna believe a weatherman again!!!" Wanted rain. even snow so bad, but oh well. Maybe next time.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

The Charles Morris clan took off to Lubbock Sunday night to celebrate daughter-in-law, Amy's birthday. They all met at On The Border and fed and had a good visit.

Those attending were: Charles and Sharron, Barry and Amy, Kayla, Brooke, Cody Nowlain, Chuck and Kristie and Dylan, Tim Morris and fiancé Diane Jennings.

Amy's actual birthday was Monday, so happppppppy birthday Amy. SYMPATHIES

I want to send my thoughts and prayers to the family of Lucille Baker. I have known Lucille for many years and I know what she meant to her family, immediate and extended. She will be greatly missed I know, but God certainly has a wonderful new angel. You are all in my prayers. **THE YEAR 1905**

This will boggle your mind, I know it did mine!

The year is 1905.

One hundred years ago.

What a difference a century makes! Here are some of the U.S. statistics for the Year 1905:

The average life expectancy in the U.S. was 47 years. Only 14 percent of the homes in the

U.S. had a bathtub. Only 8 percent of the homes had a

telephone. A three-minute call from Denver to

New York City cost eleven dollars. There were only 8,000 cars in the U.S., and only 144 miles of paved

roads. The maximum speed limit in most cities was 10 mph.

Alabama, Mississippi, Iowa, and Tennessee were each more heavily populated than California.

With a mere 1.4 million people, California was only the 21st most populous state in the Union.

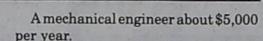
The tallest structure in the v was the Eiffel Tower!

The average wage in the U.S. was 22 cents per hour. The average U.S. worker made

between° \$200 and \$400 per year A competent accountant could expect to earn \$2000 per year,

A dentist \$2,500 per year, A veterinarian between \$1,500 and \$4,000 per year, and

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More than 95 percent of all births in the U.S. took place at home.

Ninety percent of all U.S. doctors had no college education.

Instead, they attended so-called medical schools, many of which were condemned in the press and by the government as "substandard." Sugar cost four cents a pound.

Eggs were fourteen cents a dozen. Coffee was fifteen cents a pound. Most women only washed their hair once a month, and used borax or egg

Canada passed a law that prohibited poor people from entering into their country for any reason.

Five leading causes of death in the U.S.º were:

1. Pneumonia and influenza 2. Tuberculosis

3. Diarrhea

4. Heart disease

yolks for shampoo.

5. Stroke

The American flag had 45 stars. Arizona, Oklahoma, New Mexico. Hawaii, and Alaska hadn't been admitted to the Union yet. (Should have left Oklahoma out)

The population of Las Vegas, Nevada, was only 30!!!

Crossword puzzles, canned beer, and ice tea hadn't been invented yet. There was no Mother's Day or

Father's Day. Two out of every 10 U.S. adults

couldn't read or write. Only 6 percent of all Americans had

graduated from high school. Marijuana, heroin, and morphine

were all available over the counter at the local corner drugstores. Back then pharmacist said, "Heroin

clears the complexion, gives buoyancy to the mind, regulates the stomach and bowels, and is, in fact, a perfect guardian of health." (Shocking!) Eighteen percent of households in

the U.S. had at least one full-time servant or domestic help.

There were about 230 reported murders in the entire U.S.

Now I forwarded this from someone else without typing it myself, and sent it to you in a matter of seconds!

Try to imagine what it may be like in another 100 years.

It staggers the mind. AMAZING ISNT IT? TILL NEXT WEEK

Guess that is it for this week Everyone please remember in your prayers, we need rain in the worst way. May God bless each of you. See you next week.

Ashley. arrested

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The court session was recessed while Dalby discussed the matter with Senn. "Mr Senn told me that Ashley confronted him on his ranch, and Ashley told Senn that if he found Senn off his (Senn's) property he'd kill him."

Ashley and his associate Lawayne Feagin are developing land on the south side of Lake Alan Henry and have been at odds with Senn over the use of the county road, which splits Senn's ranch. Garza County commissioners recently entered into an agreement with Senn for right of way and are currently contracting for replacement of the bridge which is on the county road.

Additional details were not available as of press time Tuesday afternoon.

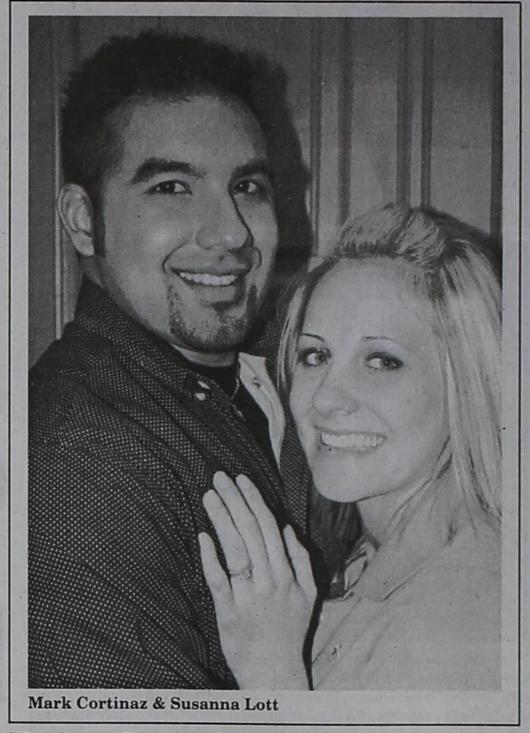
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Following a brief recess, the court accepted the conveyance by Mr. and Mrs. Wilford C. Senn of a public road right-of-way easement (CR 378/Fuller Road) across Section 111 of the Covered S Ranch; signed a resolution of abandonment regarding the county road right-ofway across Section 111 as recorded in 1935; and approved payment of an invoice pertaining to fence work performed by Pancho's Fencing & Welding for a project along CR 378. The invoice totaled \$21,990.

The court also adopted welding guidelines to be used during the current emergency/drought period (see this week's Dispatch for details concerning the guidelines).

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Paige Lott, Mark Cortinaz announce wedding plans

Mr. and Mrs. Gary and Peggy Graves and Mr. and Mrs. Jay and Kim Lott proudly announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Susanna Paige Lott, to Mark Anthony Cortinaz.

The bride-elect is a 2003 graduate of Post High School. She plans to enter the Covenant School of Nursing in August.

The prospective bridegroom, a graduate of Frenship High School, is the son of Mike and Margaret



Andrea Esparza

First baby 2006

The first baby born in 2006 at Lynn County Hospital was Andrea Esparza, daughter of Nelson and Delores Esparza of Post. She was delivered by Dr. Donald Freitag at 11:50 p.m. Jan 10, 2006, weighing 5 lb. 1 oz., 18 inches long.

White River Lake Weekly Report Jan. 17, 2006

Gauge reading: 2347.90 Feet below spillway: 24'7" Rise - 0" Rainfall (past week): 0" Rain todate: 0"

Source: Mickey Rogers, WRMWD general manager

Cortinaz of Lubbock. He will graduate from Texas Tech University in May with a Bachelor of Arts in accounting and will receive his CPA license in 2007.

A March 11 wedding in Post is planned.



Steve Ignacio Gonzales

Steve Gonzales celebrates 1st birthday

Steve Ignacio Gonzales celebrated his 1st Birthday at his home in Irving, Tx. on December 17, 2005.

Helping him celebrate were his parents Steve and Flora, Grandparents Danny and Susan Gonzales of Post Tx, Great Grandparent Nan Strahan of Rising Star, Tx, Mario, Julie, T.J., Delfino, Sylvester, Ashely and Della Cruz all of Van Alstyne, Tx., Lorna and A.J. Espinoza, Michael and Eva Hampton and Isabel, Danny, Stephanie and Matthew all of Irving.

Guests were served hamburgers, hotdogs, chips and dip. Birthday cake and ice cream.

Bomber flyovers...

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Statement is available for review at the Post Public Library, according to a press release issued by the Dyess Air Force Base Public Affairs Office. The statement, said to address "potential impacts from the RBTI proposal," also is available for review at www.cevp.com.

According to the Web site, RBTI is a proposal designed to provide realistic bomber training for B-1B and B-52 aircrews from Dyess and Barksdale Air Force Bases. The initial environmental impact statement was released to the public

in March 1999. Four alternatives were outlined, and two of those alternatives - B and C - were drawn to include portions of West Texas. (Maps of the alternatives are available on the Web site.)

These alternatives were subject to some alterations following a Federal Aviation Administration study, according to information on the Web site. In March 2000, the Air Force identified Alternative B for implementation.

Following this determination, the Davis Mountains Trans-Pecos Heritage Association and Buster Welch sued the Air Force and FAA, charging failure to comply with National Environmental Policy Act requirements, according to the Web site. Both lawsuits were dismissed in early 2003, but an appeal and a separate petition were filed. In an opinion handed down by the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals, the adequacy of the RBTI Environmental Impact Statement was upheld, but the Air Force and FAA were "remanded... to prepare a Supplemental EIS which adequately addresses wake vortex impacts and the FAA comments as required by Council on Environmental Quality and Air Force regulations."

The Supplemental EIS, the subject of the upcoming hearing, was prepared in compliance with the court order.

According to information from the Web site, the Supplemental EIS includes information pertaining to the Air Force's re-evaluation and analysis of potential impacts of aircraft wake vortices on structures, vehicles, individuals, wildlife and livestock.

"The analysis presented in the RBTI Supplemental EIS demonstrates that wake vortices, except under rare atmospheric and wind conditions from standard B-52 and B-1B low-altitude flights, fail to generate sufficient wind velocities to damage ground structures and vehicles or pose a hazard to people or animals on the surface," the Web site states.

The Lubbock public hearing actually represents part of a 45-day extension to allow for additional public commend on the environmental impact statement. Each individual interested in speaking at the hearing will be given a time allotment, according to information from the Web site, and an opportunity to speak.

Comments will be accepted by mail through Feb. 17 and should be mailed to Ms. Sheryl Parker, RBTI SEIS Project Manager, HQACC/A7ZP, P.O. Box 65399, Langley AFB, VA 23665-5399.



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Post Antelope JV team member Chad Miller leans to prevent a pass last Friday in Roosevelt.
(Photo by Dusty Clary)

Lopes struggle against Roosevelt

The Post Antelopes fell to Roosevelt Friday by a score of 67-40.

Sterling Smith led scoring for Post with 19 total points, including four 3-point shots. He was 1-for-2 in free throws. D.J. Baiza scored nine points in the game and was 7-for-9 in free throws.

Kenny Garay was 100 percent in free throw shooting, making two on his way to scoring six points in the game. Colter Creech scored four points, while Edgar Garay had two.

Lady Lopes fall to Slaton

The Post Lady 'Lopes dropped a game to Slaton 44-23 last week.

Slaton jumped out to a 17-6 lead at the end of the first quarter and led 25-8 at the half.

Gray led scoring for Post. Other scorers included Lott, Hoover and Easterling with three points apiece; Tatum, Wilson and Hays with two points each; and Vernon, one point.

Gray led assists with four. Lott, Gray and Hoover each had one steal.

Lady Lopes dominate Roosevelt

The Post Lady 'Lopes defeated Roosevelt 51-43 last week.

Post came out strong, outscoring the opposition 15-6 in the first period. That domination continued throughout most of the game.

Leading scorer for the Lady 'Lopes was Rachel Gray with 23 points. Jackie Hays had 10 points, followed by Kylie Easterling with six, Ashley Wilson with five, Jenee Lott with three and Laurel Tatum and Samantha Hoover, two points apiece.

Gray and Lott each had five assists. Gray had four steals in the game.

Booster Club plans T-shirt sales, concession trailer

The Post Antelope Booster Club met Jan. 9 in the high school library to work out plans for several upcoming events and activities.

Items discussed included the printing of a black Post baseball shirt with the words "No Target, No Thrill" on the back. After voting to go ahead with the project, the group decided the booster club will take orders for the shirts.

The group also discussed possibly doing T-shirts for the softball team.

Rex Cash reported that the superintendent has approved the Booster Club's purchase of a trailer. The trailer, which will be 7 x 16 with three windows, will cost approximately \$9,000. Delivery could take about six weeks.

The Post Relays are scheduled for April 1, but the Booster Club will have a problem operating the concession stand because there is a baseball game at Abernathy on the same date. It was discussed that the group should ask another organization if they are interested in operating the concession stand.

The group discussed preparations for the May 1 All-Sports Banquet.

Minutes from the last meeting were read and approved.

Members present at the meeting included Rex and Terri Cash, David Nichols, Rodney and Vicki Gray, Wes Burnett and Coach Tim James.

The group's next meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. Feb. 6 in the high school library.



Brittany Bouldin of the Post 7th grade A-team skillfully works the ball up court during Monday's game against Abernathy in the high school gym. In the background are (left to right in white jerseys), Amber Wilson and Kelsey Overton.

(Photo by Karianna Strivens)

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Ashley Wilson (24) helps the Lady Lopes launch a strong defense during last Friday's game at Roosevelt.
(Staff Photo by Tim Burnett)





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Obituaries

Alisha Burns

Services for Alisa Burns, 22, were held at 10 a.m. Jan. 10, 2006, at the Calvary Funeral Home in Eunice, N.M. Burial followed in the Brunson Memorial Cemetery in Eunice.

She died Jan. 4 in Eunice.

Born Dec. 20, 1983, she was a former Post resident, having moved to Eunice Jessie and Lydia Soto of Post; three sons, Brandon Soto of

Survivors include her 3-year-old daughter, Callie Nicely of Eunice; her father, Southland; two daughters, Victoria Guerrero of Wilson and Ashley Guerrero Allen Burns; her mother, Tammie Burns; a sister, J'Lynn Hodges, and her husband, Sherman Hodges; two nephews, Tallen and Hagen Hodges; and cousin Wendi Rivera and her husband, Fernie Rivera, all of Post; her grandfather, Jim Burns; and her step-grandmother, Rose Burns of Oklahoma.

She was preceded in death by a grandmother, Lola Casebolt of Oklahoma.

Lucille Baker

Services for Esstle Lucille Baker, 59, of Post were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 15, 2006, in the Trinity Baptist Church with the Rev. Arthur Kelly officiating. Burial followed in the Terrace Cemetery under the direction of the Hudman Funeral Home.

She died Friday, Jan. 13, at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

Born April 24, 1946, in Slaton to J.B. and Esstle Guthrie, she graduated from Post High School in 1964 and married Troy Baker on July 15, 1964, in Post.

Survivors include her husband, Troy Baker of Post; two daughters, Sherry Williams of Post and Pamela Hogue of Lubbock; two brothers, John Guthrie of Littlefield and Herman Guthrie of Post; one sister, Mildred Massey of Post; and four grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one brother, Wesley Guthrie; one sister, Bonnie Taylor; and a special nephews, Bryan Taylor.

Pallbearers were Brant Guthrie, Kam Baker, Kelly Baker, Greg Massey, Danny

Guthrie and Billy Guthrie. Honorary pallbearers were Ronnie Guthrie, Rodney Guthrie, Cody Marts and Dustin Massey.

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Robert Lee (Bullet) Soto

Services for Robert Lee (Bullet) Soto, 32, of Post were held Wednesday, Jan. 18, 2006, at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Jose Payano officiating, assisted by the Rev. Cruz Soto. Burial followed in the Terrace Cemetery under the direction of the Hudman Funeral

He died Friday, Jan. 13, at University Medical Center

Born May 25, 1973, in Slaton to Lydia and Jessie Soto, he married Gloria Perez on June 10, 2002, in Snyder. He worked as a roustabout in the oilfield.

Survivors include his wife, Gloria, of Post; his parents, Post, Chris Martinez of Eagle Pass and Erik Guerrero of

of Post; three brothers, Jessie Soto Jr., James Soto and Ruben Soto, all of Post; his grandparents, Isabel Soto of Post and Felipe Gutierrez of Seminole; a brother-in-law, Michael Gonzales of Midland; two sisters-in-law, Stacy Soto of Post and Michele Gonzales of Midland; four nieces, Jena Soto and Sanya Soto, both of Post, and Yvonne Ortiz and Erika Ortiz, both of Midland; and four nephews, Marvin Wynne of Post and Isaac Gonzales, Zerik Gonzales and Marko Ortiz, all of Midland.

Joy Pool hosts Amity Study Club

The Amity Study Club met in the home of Joy Pool in Jan. 10. The meeting was called to order by president Sandra Alexander. Minutes from the last two meetings were read by Anne Sims.

Reports were given on the success of the toy drive, as well as items collected for distribution at the Golden Plains Care Center and Trailblazers. It was reported that all items were greatly appreciated by the recipients. Inez Seabourn gave a report on last year's tsunami.

Refreshments were served to Alexander, Barbara Babb, Patsy Bilbo, Margaret Bull, Ginger Carlisle, Jane Davis, Joy Dickson, Jane George, Suzanne Hudman, Marilyn Mason, Naomi Matsler, Janey Middleton, Sims and Ruth Ann Young by hostesses Pool and Carolyn Sawyers.

Greenthumb gardeners meet in Matsler home

The Greenthumb Garden Club met in the home of Naomi Matsler on Jan. 12.

The meeting was called to order by Pat Bilbo, president. Minutes of the past two meetings were read by secretary Jan Acker.

Edna Owen provided a program on poinsettias, informing the group that the plants, despite common belief, are not poisonous. She read a story to the group that she read each year to her kindergarten class when she was

Refreshments were served to Acker, Bilbo, Tressa Blackburn, Kay Hensley, Betty Hill and Edna Owen by hostesses Matsler and Inez Seabourn.

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Louise and Giles McCrary honored for commitment to Texas Tech University

Post residents Giles and Louise McCrary were recognized last week by Texas Tech University and the Texas Tech Health Sciences Center at a luncheon at the Lubbock Country Club.

The McCrarys were honored at the Jan. 12 event for their longstanding commitment, both personally and through the Ershel A. Franklin Charitable Trust, to Texas Tech.

Through personal donations and contributions made through the trust, the couple has established more than a dozen endowments for scholarships, research and chairs at Texas Tech and the Health Sciences Center, according to a press release from the university. They include:

• E.A. Franklin Presidential Scholarship in Allied Health Endowment

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- · E.A. Franklin Trust and Giles McCrary Scholarship Endowment in School of Nursing (TTUHSC)
- · E.A. Franklin Presidential Scholarship Endowment in Nursing
- McCrary and Franklin Scholarship Endowment for the Rawls College of Business (TTU)
- Giles and Louise McCrary Scholarship Endowment in Human Sciences
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- E.A. Franklin Presidential Scholarship in Business Administration Endowment (TTU)
- · Giles and Louise McCrary Presidential Scholarship Endowment in Human Sciences (TTU)

• Kraft General Foods Scholarship Endowment (TTU)

In earlier recognitions of these contributions, Giles McCrary was given the Dean's Distinguished Service Award from the Health Sciences Center School of Medicine in 1983 and an Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters from the Health Sciences Center in 1988.

He received the Friend of Education Award from Tech's College of Education in 2004.

Last year, Giles McCrary was among recipients of the Founders Award from the Ranching Heritage Center following years of service and support.

Giles McCrary serves on the Rawls College of Business Administration Chief Executive's Round Table and the Texas Tech Museum Executive Committee. Additionally, he played an important role in bringing the Vatican Exhibit to the university's museum in 2002, serving on the board of directors, the steering committee and the education committee for the Vatican Exhibit Foundation.

Zellmer earns Dean's List honors at SHSU

Christina Zellmer was named to the Dean's List for the fall semester at Sam Houston State University.

The Dean's List is comprised of full-time students who achieve a grade point average of 3.5 and above.

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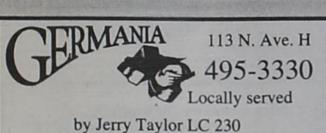
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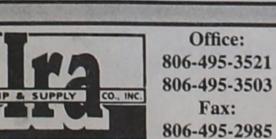


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On God's Word

By Timothy W. Burnett

Judas is replaced with Matthias

After our Lord Jesus ascended into heaven to be with his Father, the disciples returned to Jerusalem from the Mount of Olives. We will look at Acts 1:12-26.

Upon their return to Jerusalem they lodged in an upper room and continued together in prayer and supplication. Many of the women were with them including Mary the mother of Jesus. Jesus' brothers were also there. According to custom, the women would have stayed in another room.

Verse 13 lists the disciples. Judas is missing from the list. Sometime after Jesus gave instructions to the disciples and his ascension, Judas left to the place where he eventually killed himself. According to verse 17, he was numbered with the apostles and obtained part of the ministry. This was the same Judas who guided the Jewish leaders and Roman soldiers to Jesus. Judas purchased land with some of the money given for his service as a guide. Later a came back to the land and intentionally fell on a sword. Verse 18 gives a pretty detailed description of this moment. From that time on, the field of land was popularly known as the field of blood.

This was the subject of Peter's words to all the disciples, and finished by quoting from Psalms 69:25 and 109:8, "Let his habitation be desolate, and let no man dwell therein. And his overseeing position let another take." Also, please notice that Peter referred to Judas as still having this position up to his death. Peter understood the love of God enough to know that even Judas could have changed and served as one of the first apostles. We've

already seen in the Gospels how all the chosen apostles forsook Jesus when he was arrested, and how none of them believed the report of Mary the Magdalene. The difference was that Judas was consumed with a rebellious heart, and when he saw the Lord Jesus ascend to God in heaven he no doubt fell vulnerable to the will of satan to the point of killing himself.

After talking about Judas, Peter took charge of the process to replace Judas according to the scripture in Psalms. He said, "Wherefore of these men which have companied with us all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us. Beginning from the baptism of John to that same day that he was taken up from us, must one be ordained to be a witness with us of his resurrection" (Acts 1:21-22). They chose two of the disciples, Joseph Barsabas surnamed Justus and Matthias. They prayed, "Lord who knows the hearts of all, show which of these two you have chosen, that he may take part of this ministry and apostleship, from which Judas by transgression fell, that he might go to his own place." They put forth the lots and the lot fell upon Matthias, and he was numbered with the eleven apostles.

There was a reason for picking somebody who had been with Jesus from the baptism of John until the day he ascended. Romans 10:9-10 teaches that believing with the heart that God raised Jesus from the dead is unto righteousness. The twelve had to be fully persuaded from the inner depths of their minds that Jesus was and still is the son of God and that God raised him from the dead. As we will see in Acts 2:4, righteousness related to being filled with holy spirit.

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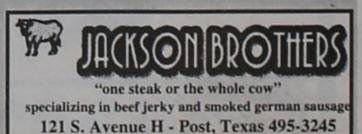
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Attacking lobbyists wrong battle

by Walter E. Williams

Jack Abramoff, the Washington lobbyist who's pled guilty to charges of conspiracy, fraud and tax evasion, has showered millions of dollars on the campaign coffers of both Republican and Democrat congressmen. Like a kid caught with his hands in the cookie jar, many congressmen seek to distance themselves by purging their coffers of Abramoff money. Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist, R-Tenn., in reaction to Abramoff's guilty plea, has pledged to "examine and act on any necessary changes to improve transparency and accountability for our body when it comes to lobbying."

Whatever actions Congress might take in the matter of lobbying are going to be just as disappointing in ending influence-peddling as their Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act of 2002, known as the McCain-Feingold bill. Before we allow ourselves to be bamboozled by our political leaders, we might do our own analysis to determine whether the problem is money in politics or something more fundamental.

Let's start this analysis with a question. Why do corporations, unions and other interest groups fork over millions of dollars to the campaign coffers of politicians? Is it because these groups are extraordinarily civic-minded Americans who have a deep interest in congressmen doing their jobs of upholding and defending the U.S. Constitution? Might it be that these groups and their Washington-based lobby arms, numbering in the thousands, just love participating in the political process? Anyone answering in the affirmative to either question probably also believes that storks deliver babies and there really is an Easter Bunny and Santa

A much better explanation for the millions going to the campaign coffers of Washington politicians lies in the awesome growth of government control over business, property, employment and other areas of our lives. Having such power, Washington politicians are in the position to grant favors. The greater their power to grant favors, the greater the value of being able to influence Congress, and there's no better influence than money.

The generic favor sought is to get Congress, under one ruse or another, to grant

a privilege or right to one group of Americans that will be denied another group of Americans. A variant of this privilege is to get Congress to do something that would be criminal if done privately.

Here's just one among possibly thousands of examples. If Archer Daniels Midland (ADM) used goons and violence to stop people from buying sugar from Caribbean producers so that sugar prices would rise, making it easier for ADM to sell more of its corn syrup sweetener, they'd wind up in jail. If they line the coffers of congressmen, they can buy the same result without risking imprisonment. Congress simply does the dirty work for them by enacting sugar import quotas and tariffs. The two most powerful committees of Congress are the House Ways and Means and the Senate Finance committees. These committees are in charge of granting tax favors. Their members are besieged with campaign contributions. Why? A tweak here and a tweak there in the tax code can mean millions of dollars.

You ask what can be done? Campaign finance and lobby reform will only change the method of influence-peddling. If Congress did only what's specifically enumerated in our Constitution, influence-peddling would be a non-issue simply because the Constitution contains no authority for Congress to grant favors and special privileges. Nearly two decades ago, during dinner with the late Nobel Laureate Friedrich Hayek, I asked him if he had the power to write one law that would get government out of our lives, what would that law be? Professor Hayek replied he'd write a law that read: Whatever Congress does for one American it must do for all Americans. He elaborated: If Congress makes payments to one American for not raising pigs, every American not raising pigs should also receive payments. Obviously, were there to be such a law, there would be reduced capacity for privilege-granting by Congress and less influence-peddling.

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Bush, Iran and the Press

With most of the American press firmly against the war in Iraq and many media types portraying President Bush as a bumbling fool, the danger we all face from Iran is being shrouded in a fog of partisan bitterness.

In a very underreported story, the International Atomic Energy Agency announced that Iran is resuming its uranium enrichment program, which is necessary to develop nuclear weaponry. The Iranians say they don't want a nuke, they want more electricity. And if you believe that, I have a Victoria's Secret franchise in Teheran I'd like to sell you. The mullahs control plenty of electricity.

Iran is clearly thumbing its nose at the world and is doing so because it believes the USA has been weakened by the war in Iraq, and Europe is too cowardly to do anything other than complain. The fanatical Iranian mullahs are, as one diplomat put it, rolling the dice and daring the world to stop them.

Of course, if Iran does develop nukes, the odds of Al Qaeda gaining access to them are high. What better way to attack the "American devil" than by using a nuclear device? And the mullahs could always claim they had nothing to do with the attack. Remember, it was a rogue Pakistani scientist, Abdul Qadeer Khan, who sold nuclear stuff to Libya and, perhaps, to North Korea. The Pakistani government claimed to know nothing about

Now it is hard to imagine that the left-leaning, anti-Bush press, both here and abroad, would encourage President Bush to take aggressive action against Iran. In fact, my guess is any saber rattling by Washington would be greeted with partisan skepticism and scorn

The question then becomes: Has the White House been intimidated by the chaos in Iraq? With faulty CIA intelligence both before and after 9/11, has Mr. Bush lost the credibility, and perhaps the confidence, to take bold action against Iran?

This is a crucial question as the mullahs challenge the world. Even though Jacques Chirac and Vladimir Putin say they are fed up with Iran, talk is cheap, and these guys are a discount warehouse. In the end, it will probably be left to the USA and Great Britain to deal with Iran's nuclear ambitions, although Israel is a wild card.

This is the real deal, and every American should understand the danger. The chief Iranian leader, Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, wants Israel wiped off the face of the earth and denies the Holocaust ever took place. Obviously, Israel is not going to allow nukes in Iran.

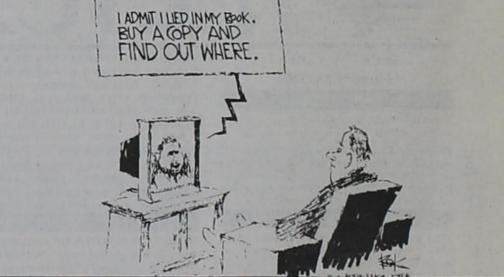
So while some in the anti-Bush media continue to pile on the president at every opportunity, those of us who understand the war on terror are growing increasingly uneasy. The mullahs and terrorists believe the Bush administration is seriously weakened and are watching with great glee. No way in the months directly after 9/11 would these guys have pulled this stuff. But now they are emboldened by the struggle in Iraq and the apathy at the United Nations.

The mullahs are arrogant, dangerous and heading for trouble. I hear Iran's new motto might be a steal from Vegas: "What happens here, stays here. And blank you if you don't like it."

With nukes now in play, that's a recipe for disaster.

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It Takes Government to Create a Reading Crisis

by Sheldon Richman

When Horace Mann and his colleagues launched the public-school movement some 175 years ago, they made extravagant promises. Turn the education of children over to enlightened altruistic experts working under government auspices, they said, and literacy, vice, and crime will become things of the past.

I'm not kidding.

Most people don't know about these promises, so they don't know how badly the government's schools have failed by their own standards. Apologists for state schooling often defend their abysmal record by saying that no one should expect the government's teachers and administrators to efficiently educate children who bring all of society's problems with them to the classroom. But that's what the founders of what used to be called the "common school" pledged.

The broken promises continue. The schools have a hard time teaching reading. Consider the U.S. Department of Education's latest literacy figures. The department's press release began thus: "American adults can read a newspaper or magazine about as well as they could a decade ago, but have made significant strides in performing literacy tasks that involve computation, according to the first national study of adult literacy since 1992." Of course, this raises the question of how well adults could read a newspaper or magazine a decade ago. Therein lies the tale.

The department defines literacy as "using printed and written information to function in society, to achieve one's goals, and to develop one's knowledge and potential." Now let's look at what percentage of high-school graduates, college graduates, and graduate-school students and degree-holders qualified as "proficient" in the three kinds of tasks used in the study. The three tasks are "prose," able to perform tasks using continuous texts; "document," able to perform tasks using noncontinuous texts in different formats; and "quantitative," able to do computations with numbers embedded in printed material. "Proficiency" is defined as having the skills necessary to perform more complex and challenging literacy activities."

According to the study, in 1992, 5.3 percent of the high-school graduates tested were proficient in the three kinds of tasks. In the latest study (2003) this percentage

For college graduates the percentages were 36 in 1992 and 29 in 2003. For graduate students or holders of graduate degrees, the percentage went from 45 to 36.

When the three kinds of tasks are broken down, we find no improvement in the ten years. The best that can be said is that in a couple of categories, the results were

Results were slightly different for changes in the "intermediate" literacy category, defined as having skills to perform "moderately challenging literacy activities." The percentage of high-school graduates in this category declined slightly from 44 to 42 in the ten years. For college graduates and graduate-level students, there were increases, from 48 to 53 for the former category and from 45 to 50 for the latter.

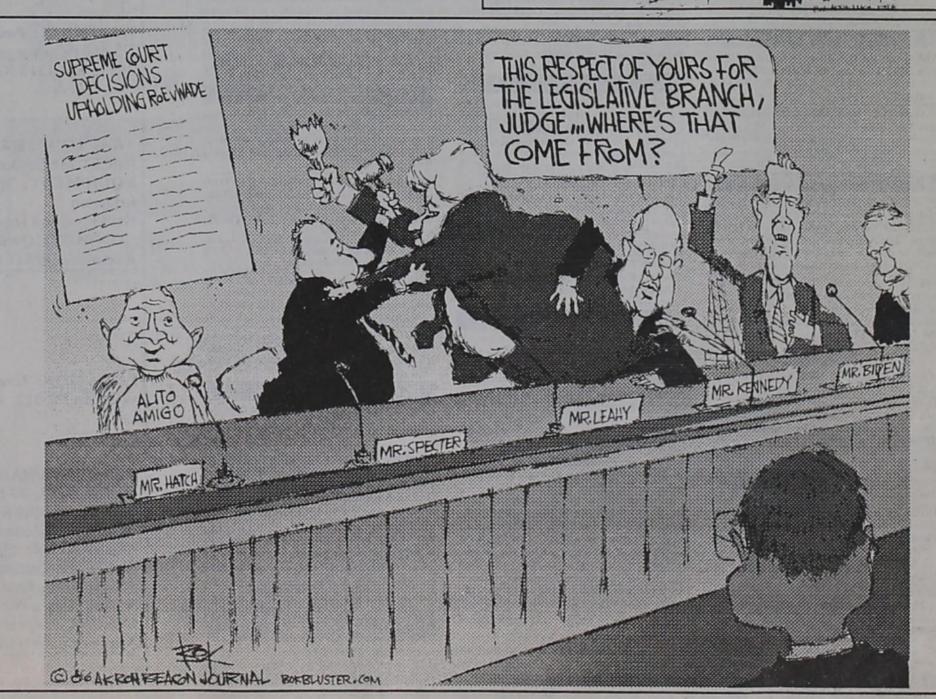
When you look at the percentages in the basic literacy and below-basic categories for high-school and college graduates and graduate-level students, the results are downright depressing. In many cases the ranks of these categories have grown; in others they improved a little or stayed the same.

This is hardly a ringing endorsement of government schooling. Despite what the state's teachers and experts might imply, learning to read is not that difficult.

Children used to teach themselves with only light guidance from a parent. It takes

a government to create a national reading crisis. These results will undoubtedly be used to justify more government spending on education. President Bush is proposing more than a \$100 million to promote education in foreign languages -- in the name of fighting terrorism. (Oh, please!) It is time we stopped being fooled by the people who are responsible for the education mess. As if we needed more evidence, this latest study shows that it's time to separate

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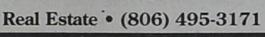
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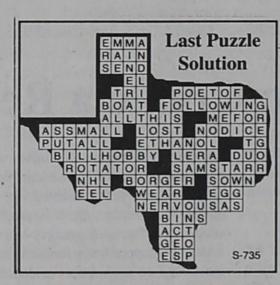
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AUCTION

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25...10:00 A.M.

LOCATION: Grassland, TX (Lynn Co.). At the Intersection of US 380 and FR 212, Go 1/2 mile south on FR 212. Grassland is located 14 miles west of Post, or 12 miles East of Tahoka on US 380.

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A wedding shower honoring Trevah Bush, bride-elect of Daniel Yarbro, was held Sat. morning in the home of Mrs. Jennie Cowdrey.

Kimberly Reiter has been named to Sul Ross State University's Dean's Honor List. Kim is the daughter of Chris and Glenna Reiter.

The Garza Theatre kicks off the 1996 season with "The Man Who Came to Dinner." Tim McIntire, Steve Sever and Laura "Mac" Bryan star in the show. Other cast members are Post favorites Anne Sims, Anna Wilson, Amber Conoly, Kenneth Shronk and Chrislty

David M. Cisneros has been promoted in the U. S. Air Force to the rank of Master Sergeant. He is the son of Mike and Delores Cisneros of Post.

Krisha Bush is proud to announce the birth of her son, Zachary Kelly, born Jan. 3 at Methodist Hospital in Levelland.

> 20 Years Ago January 22, 1986

Luann Kennedy recently graduated from heal. Sam Houston State University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Physical Education. She is a 1981 graduate of PHS and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kennedy.

Joel Warren has successfully completed Allsup's Assistant Manager training course held in Clovis.

Ruby and Floyd Stanley will be observing their 50th wedding anniversary on Jan. 25, 1986. Stanley married the former Ruby Harbison on Jan. 25, 1935 in Plainview.

Airman Stephen K. Matsler, son of Naomi Matsler of Post, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force carpentry specialist course at Sheppard Air Force Base.

Construction is on target for the new athletic field house. The structure sits on school property just south of the gymnasium and will provide separate dressing facilities for boys and girls as well as a work out area inside.

30 Years Ago January 22, 1976

Nine students from PHS received superior ratings in the Region XVI vocal solo and ensemble contest. The students who received superior were Mark Short, Penny Shedd, David Morrow, Tim Joyner, Jim Hays, Susan Gary, and a trio composed of Jennifer Miller, Lisa Haley and Amy Cowdrey.

Flora Raymundo recently was presented her 25-year pin and certificate at Postex Plant by Postex Plant Manager Ed Bruton. Mrs. Raymundo has been in the plant's spinning department since first employed Jan. 10, 1951.

Conrad Ryan is the new minister fo the First United Methodist Church. He replaces Kenneth Metzger who was recently moved to Memphis.

Approximately 200 friends and relatives attended a supper in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Potts and family Sunday at the Post Church of Christ. The family plan to move from Post.

40 Years Ago January 20, 1966 Officers of the Post's Jaycees, a hustling

civic organization which not only trains new community leaders, but takes an active part in improving our community has been recognized during National Jaycee Week. Officers are Frank Blanton, president; Will Bigott, Treasurer; Don Ammons, inter-club director; Wayne Richardson, second vice president; Darrell Eckols, club secretary and A. J. Bauman, first vice president. One of the latest fashion fads around PJHS is knee socks. Every kind imaginable is being worn. White, lacy stockings are seeen often around school too. They seem to make the "total look" more

The City Basketball League, sponsored by the Post Junior Chamber of Commerce organized the league with four teams. The captains are Team No 1, Pete Maddox; Team No. 2, James Brown; Team No. 3, Ed Blanton; Team No. 4, Jimmy Redman.

Bobby Cowdrey had the misfortune of getting his right foot caught in a boll puller. It is painful but he did not break any bones. We are hoping it will soon

> 50 Years Ago January 19, 1956

Judy's Cafe, 215 S. Broadway, reopened for business Saturday morning after being closed for extensive remodeling which included addition of a dining room on the south side. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Northcutt are owners and operators of the cafe.

New personality at Caprock Chnevrolet, Inc. is Walter Holland. This fellow, who is well know to Garza County folks is a member of the sales staff.

Tommy Murray hit 20 points against Tahoka Friday night to increase his season point total to 173 points in nine games - an average of 19.2 points a

Post's newest business firm, the TV and Appliance Center, will be opened on or around Feb. 1 at 121 E. Main in the building formerly occupied by Hundley's Cleaners. Announcement was made by the owners, Hank Huntley and Ed Sawyers, who are moving here from Boulder, Colo.

> 60 Years Ago January 24, 1946

About 2,000,000 dimes bearing the likeness of teh late President Franklin D. Roosevelt came out of minting machines at the U.S. mint on January 18.

A musical variety program will be presented for the entertainment of the visitors at the youth canteen open house and will include a vocal solo by Pat Morrow; a quartet by Rufus Gerner, Charles Casey, Jimmie Bird and David Buster; violin solo by Jimmie Bird; piano and banjo duet by Mrs. Lawrence and Mr. Norman; solo by Cecil Osborne.

Plans have been drawn up and approved for a new up-to-date theatre building for Post. The new building will be erected on the lots between Jim Hundley's Tailor Shop and the City Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Byrd of the Spinning ranch, six miles south of Post, are packing up lock-stock-and-barrel this week to move to Dawson County where they have leased a six-section ranch.

PHS U.I.L. students earn top ratings at last week's events

Post High School students participating in tow U.I.L. events last week brought home several top place awards.

UIL team to Tech. with U.I.L. coach Salli Bush: We took 27 kids to the Texas Tech Red Raider Invitational on Saturday. There was a lot of strong competition there from 1A, 2A, and 3A schools.

Placing were:

Social Studies - 2nd Team; 6th Timothy Wilson

News Writing - 3rd Laurel Tatum; 4th Stacy Bocko; 5th Jarrett Blevins

Editorial Writing - 3rd Jackie Slaugh; 4th Cass Tatum; 5th Hayley Lester

Feature Writing - 1st Kylie Easterling; 5th Hayley Lester; 6th

Headline Writing - 5th Brandon Hernandez Computer Science - 2nd Steven Short

Number Sense - 4th Miles Gray; 5th Ashley Wilson

Math - 3rd Team; 5th Ashley Wilson

Our next event will be on January 28th for Speech in Hereford. There is also a large meet on Feb 4th in Idalou that we will attend. Our speech team is also getting ready to host a UIL tournament on Feburary 18th at the High School. Schools from all over the area will be attending.

CX Debaters to Andrews with coach Sterline Marcum: We took CX debaters to Andrews on the same day. Jonathan McGregor and Vince Robles won 1st in CX out of 22 teams.

There were 22 schools and 22 CX debate teams. The boys beat Seminole in the semi-finals, and all their other competitors were 2A.

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Livestock Show Exhibitors

2006 Garza County Jr. Livestock Show January 18-21, 2006 Garza County 4-H

Exhibitors: Grade Name

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04 Taylor Fannon 04 Sara Greer 05 Dalton Holly

05 Audree Williams 05 Chelci Hair 06 Skylar Jones Garrett McCarty 06

(Roosevelt) Ben Mason Morgan Williams

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07 Kelsey Overton 07 Haylee McDaniel (Southland)

Ja D Young 08 08 D'Nae Johnson (Borden Co.)

08 Cheyenne Bouldin 08 Heath Palmer 08 Reed Williams

Chloe Mason 08 09 Jarrett Blevins 09 Clint McDaniel

(Southland) Kevin Strube (Slaton)

10 Sydney Shipp (Jayton) Pat Reiter 10 Chad Atchison

(Lubbock Academy) Corlee Greene (Tahoka)

Allen Heckaman Brenna Postell 11 Allison Blevins

11 Steven Hair 12 Kadie Vernon 12 Dionn Heckaman Post FFA Exhibitors:

Grade Name 03 Wyatt Benham Matti Smith 04 04 Taylor Osborn

04 Sara Greer 04 Brian Osborn Vance Blain 05 07 Macy Blair 07 Quinton Benham Blaine Osborn

07 07 Earnest Saldivar 07 Bailey Tidwell 08 Trent Babb

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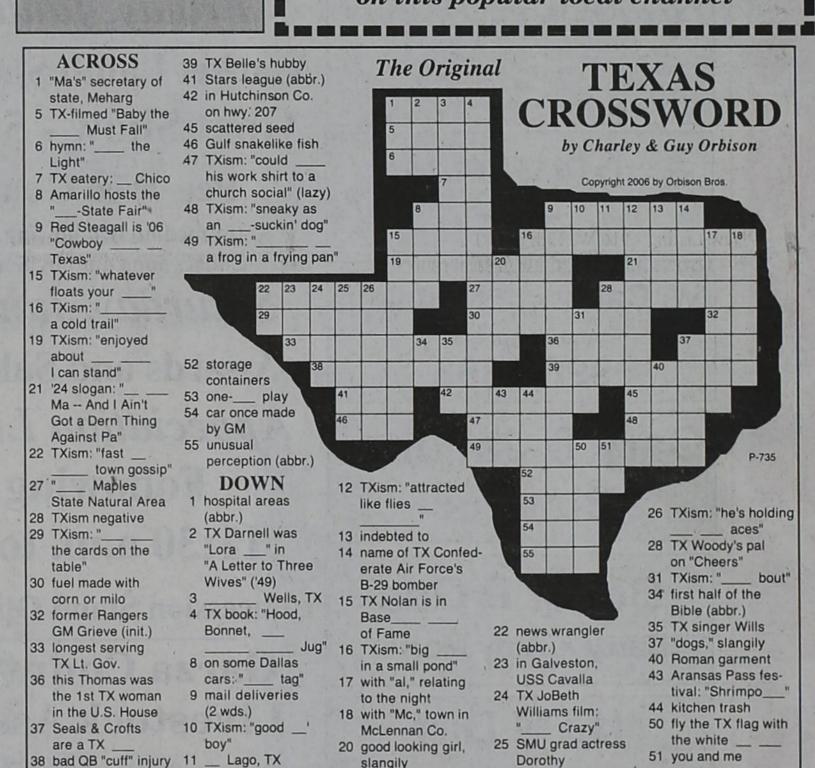
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9 a.m. This Week In Post City **Antelope Weekly** 7 p.m. Post Church of Christ Sunday Services , 5 & 10 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, January 24, 25 & 26 Antelope Weekly

7 a.m. 9 a.m. Garza County Commissioners' Court **Post ISD Board of Trustees** 11 a.m. **Garza County Hospital District** 1 p.m.

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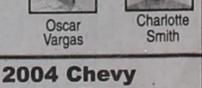


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