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Post ISD approves teacher pay increases for 2005-2006

by Sheri Lewis

Post Independent School District teachers will realize modest pay hikes later this year following action taken by trustees at their Jan. 12 meeting.

School board members voted to adopt the new teacher pay scale as presented. The scale represents figures adopted some time ago by state officials.

The pay raise will be retroactive to the beginning of the current school year, Superintendent Marlin Marcum said. Teachers eligible for the pay raise will receive a one-time lump sum on their May paychecks representing the amount they would have received over the past few months if the pay hike had gone into effect with the beginning of the 2005-2006 school year.

Marcum described the pay hike as "pretty miniscule," but noted that the increase will cost the district an additional \$88,000.

In other business, Marcum's contract was extended by a year, bumping it to 2009.

The contract extension, which carries no salary increase, followed a board evaluation of the superintendent.

In other business, board members:

- Approved an increase in lunchroom charges for the 2006-2007 school year. New rates will be as follows: \$2.25, adult lunch; \$1.25, elementary lunch; \$1.50, middle/high school lunch; \$1.25, adult breakfast; 75 cents, elementary/middle/high school breakfast. Free and reduced price lunch costs will remain the same.

- Voted to reduce the mileage reimbursement rates to 40.5 cents per mile effective immediately. The board had previously raised that amount to 48.5 cents per mile when gas prices climbed, but decided a downward adjustment was needed to reflect the recent reduction in gas costs.

- Discussed the establishment of a budget parameter for the 2006-2007 school year; however, no action was taken. The board agreed that school district business should be conducted as usual until more information is made available from Austin lawmakers. Although no formal decision was made, Marcum said trustees did agree that they should probably maintain the same spending levels as observed in the current school year and that planned spending should not exceed revenues.

- Decided to wait until May to review the board handbook.

- Reviewed samples and color boards for the new cafeteria and decided on various options pertaining to the planned structure. These decisions needed to be made, Marcum said, prior to the project going out for bids next month.



City employees repairing a six inch water main leak on Avenue M between 11th and 12th street are (left to right) Bryan Looney and Lazaro Moreno. Also on the site were Curtis Martin, Johnny Torres, Owen Gilbert and Frank Flores. The team labored into the afternoon last Wednesday, January 18, in waist deep standing water, and carefully negotiated the job near an exposed gas line. (Staff photo by Tim Burnett)

Norman leads candidates in total contributions for primary election

by Wes Burnett

The semi-annual report required of all candidates and officeholders in the March 7 primary elections filed treasurer reports with Garza County clerk Jim Plummer last week. All but two of the candidates declared their intention to accept no more than \$500 in contributions and no more than \$500 in expenses.

County judge candidates Phil Mathews and Lee Norman both submitted the more detailed reports required for candidates who intend to exceed the \$500 limit.

Mathews reported no contributions, with expenditures of \$283.62, listing the payment to Ammons Printing & Office Supply for printed campaign materials.

Norman reported \$50 in contributions of \$50 or less from individuals; total political contributions of \$68.38 (other than pledges, loans or guarantee of loans); total political expenditures of \$50 or less (unless itemized) of \$18.38; total political expenditures of \$188.38; total political contributions of \$2,239.17 and total principal amount of all outstanding loans of \$1,150.

According to the Texas Ethics Commission, candidates are required to file a Schedule A (Political Contributions Other Than Pledges or Loans) that exceed \$50. Schedule A also includes "In-Kind" contributions, such as advertising discounts or advertising purchased by someone else with the candidate's prior consent or approval. There was no Schedule A on file with the clerk for Norman.

Candidates are also required to file a Schedule E (Loans) that exceed \$50 from one person. There was no Schedule E on file for Norman in the clerk's office.

The Ethics Commission also requires the filing of Schedule F (Political Expenditures) which exceed \$50 paid to any one individual or entity. There was no Schedule F included in Norman's file at the clerk's office.

Candidate treasurers may file amendments for the reports.

The next filing date for candidate treasurers is the "30th day before election report," due no later than February 6. Other reports due in the future are the personal financial report (February 13) and "8th Day Before Election Report" on February 27.

Candidates who declare under the \$500 limit must file a report within 48 hours after their contributions or expenses exceed \$500.

Post Notes

Booster Club to meet Feb. 6

The next meeting of the Post Antelope Booster Club will be at 6:30 p.m. Feb. 6 in the high school library, enter through the west side door.

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.

A night on the town

Raffle tickets are being sold to benefit Eric Reyna's baseball tournament in Australia. The drawing will be Feb. 14, 2006. The winner will receive one dinner for two at Chapa's, two tickets to Garza Theatre and one night for two at Garza Hotel. Tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20. Call 495-3211 for information or see Freddy, Tina or Eric Reyna.

Bold Gold Classic set Feb. 18

On Feb. 18th, Post High School will hold a UIL invitational academic meet called the Bold Gold Classic. 80 invitations have been sent out to 1A, 2A, and 3A schools. The meet will feature twenty-one contests, which include accounting, calculator app., computer app., number sense, ready writing, science, spelling, editorials, features, headlines, news writing, social studies, informative speaking, persuasive speaking, poetry, prose, and LD debate. Teachers and parents will help with judging, monitoring and the concession stand. Any adult interested in helping should call Sterline Marcum at 495-2770.

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.

School board candidate workshop offered

Area school board candidates and citizens interested in learning more about school board service are invited to attend a candidate workshop from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. March 23 at the Region 17 Education Service Center, 1111 Loop 289, Lecture Hall, Lubbock. The workshop will provide information pertaining to what is involved in being elected and serving as a local trustee. The workshop is open to the public; admission is free. For more information, contact Tanya Barnett at TASB, 512-467-0222 or 800-580-8272, ext. 6248.

"Young at Heart Celebration"

A "Young at Heart Celebration" is set February 14 from 5:30 until 8 p.m. at the Garza County Trailblazers center. Event organizer Grady Shyles reports that entertainment, food, music, door prizes and games will be offered. All proceeds go to benefit "Seasoned Seniors". Those interested in assisting as sponsors or to make contributions should call Shyles at 790-1701.

Clinic logs first profitable month in almost 10 years

The Garza-County Health Clinic, after receiving a much-needed shot in the arm last year with the arrival of a new physician, finished the last month of 2005 in the black.

According to a report delivered to Hospital District board members Jan. 19, the clinic logged revenues of \$46,226 for the month of December and expenses totaling \$43,252, leaving a modest profit of \$2,974.

This marks the first time since the clinic opened in October 1996, shortly after the closure of the local hospital, that the clinic has shown a profit, district administrator Shirley Taylor said.

The facility recorded 723 visits and 1,178 procedures in the final month of the year, according to reports.

In other business, the board sifted through a pair of loan offers devised to assist the district in the purchase of new X-ray equipment. Following consideration, the board voted to enter into a 72-month loan agreement with Citizens Bank in the amount of \$40,000. The bank's rate was nearly one point lower than that offered by Government Capital Corp., Taylor said.

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Celebrating Garza County Clinic's first profitable month are (left to right) Yvonne Kennedy, Edna Owen, Dr Ben Edwards, Wayne Edwards, Paul Acreman, Ray Bagby and Fred Howell. Acreman presented a check to the Garza Hospital District during his review of the clinic's successful operations at the monthly board meeting January 19.

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Judy's Jabberin'

by Judy Ballentine Bush

Hello, Hope this week's Jabberin finds everyone feeling great and enjoying their week. We have had so many folks suffering with the flu or flu like symptoms. I have never seen so many sick people. I just know if we could get some rain or snow the allergy problem would go away and maybe some of this other stuff.

I was thrilled when Rick and I and Ronnie and Trish Metsgar were coming home from Lubbock Saturday evening and had to turn on the windshield wipers. We saw a little sprinkle and some sleet. Sure got our hopes up. GETWELL I understand James Dye is coming home today (Tuesday) after having some foot surgery. Hope you are up and out real soon James.

Also to Mike Gonzales a big get well. I hear that he is back at Golden Plains after being released from the hospital. Mike, you are in my prayers and I know you will be back out and about soon. STOCKSHOW I wanted to say congratulations to all of the kids who were involved in the stock show this past weekend. We did not get to attend in Post as our grandchild Kaylan was showing in Gail, but I kept up and know the kids did really well.

I just think this is such a good thing for the kids to be involved in. Lots of good learning lessons and good friendships come out of the stock shows. Anyway, congrats to all of the winners and thanks to all of the parents that makes it a success each year. I know I'm female, but the following is just too cute. Sent to me by my HUSBAND! OH SO TRUE

Subject: Male vs Female ATM Procedures. A new sign in the bank lobby reads: "Please note that this bank is installing new drive-through teller machines enabling customers to withdraw cash without leaving their vehicles. Customers using this new facility are requested to use the procedures outlined below when accessing their accounts."

After months of careful research, MALE & FEMALE procedures have been developed. Please follow the

appropriate steps for your gender."

- MALE PROCEDURE:**
1. Drive up to the cash machine.
 2. Put down your car window.
 3. Insert card into machine and enter PIN.
 4. Enter amount of cash required and withdraw.
 5. Retrieve card, cash and receipt.
 6. Put window up.
 7. Drive off.
- FEMALE PROCEDURE**
1. Drive up to cash machine.
 2. Reverse and back up the required amount to align car window with the machine.
 3. Set parking brake, put the window down.
 4. Find handbag, remove all contents on to passenger seat to locate card.
 5. Tell person on cell phone you will call them back and hang up.
 6. Attempt to insert card into machine.
 7. Open car door to allow easier access to machine due to its excessive distance from the car.
 8. Insert card.
 9. Re-insert card the right way.
 10. Dig through handbag to find diary with your PIN written on the inside back page.
 11. Enter PIN.
 12. Press cancel and reenter correct PIN.
 13. Enter amount of cash required.
 14. Check make-up in rear view mirror.
 15. Retrieve cash and receipt.
 16. Empty handbag again to locate wallet and place cash inside.
 17. Write debit amount in check register and place receipt in back of checkbook.
 18. Recheck make-up.
 19. Drive forward 2 feet.
 20. Reverse back to cash machine.
 21. Retrieve card.
 22. Re-empty handbag, locate card holder, and place card into the slot provided.
 23. Give dirty look to irate male driver waiting behind you.
 24. Restart stalled engine and pull off.
 25. Redial person on cell phone.
 26. Drive for 2 to 3 miles.
 27. Release Parking Brake.

SEND THIS TO A MAN WHO NEEDS A LAUGH AND TO THE LADIES YOU THINK CAN HANDLE. TILL NEXT WEEK

Guess that is it for this week. Hope you all have a wonderful weekend and may God bless each of you. See you next week. Judy

Clinic profit...

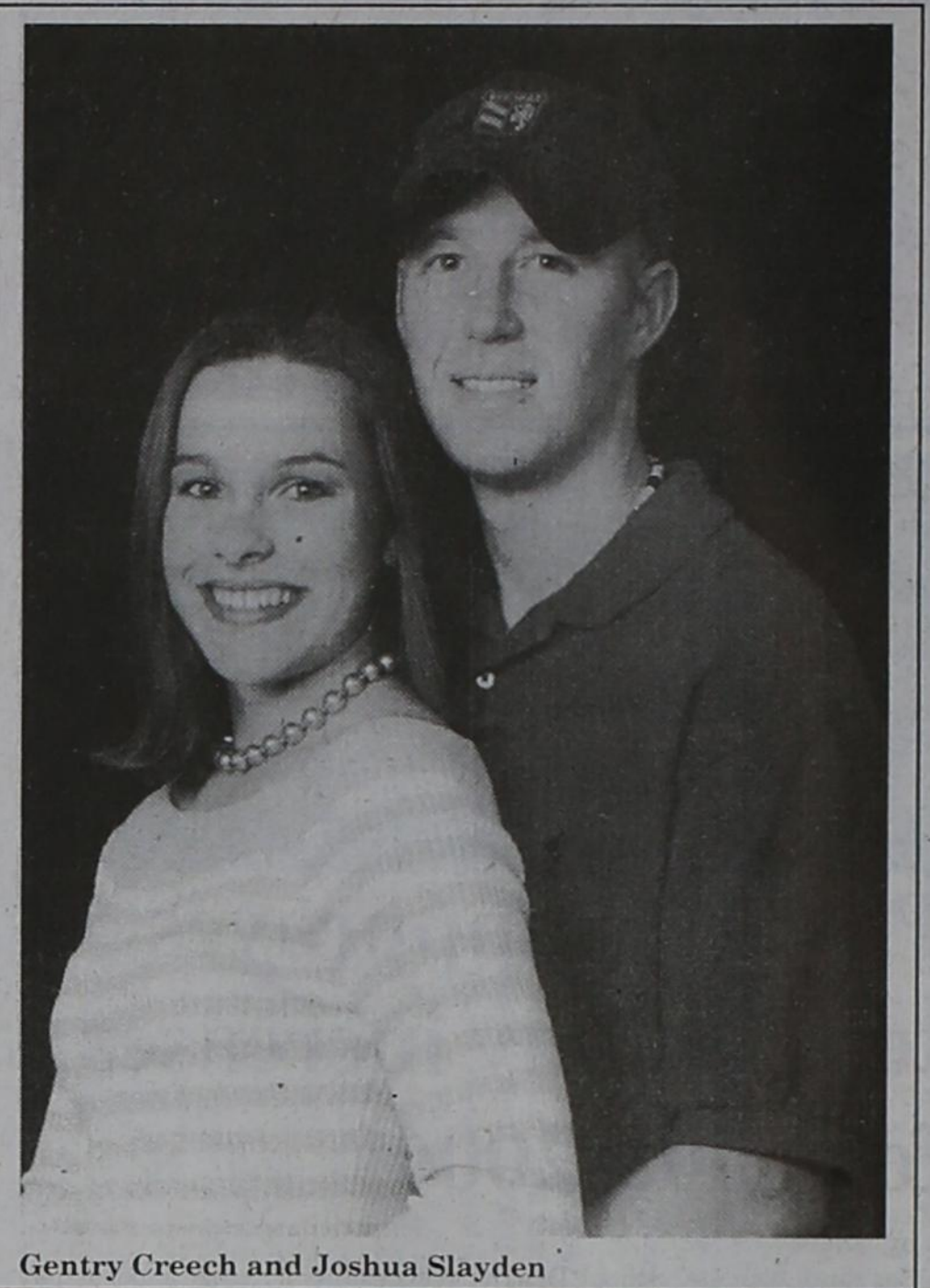
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The board also voted to nominate Jack Alexander as the district's representative to the board of directors of the Garza Central Tax Appraisal District.

Taylor delivered the indigent care report for the month ending Dec. 31. Ten clients were served through the program during the month, with expenses totaling \$1,742. Year-to-date expenses stand at \$6,762, leaving \$93,237 remaining in the indigent care budget.

The board agreed to schedule its next regular meeting for 6:30 p.m. Feb. 16 in the Citizens Bank Community Room.

(Editor's Note: The DVD recorded complete meeting is aired on Post City Television (Cebidge Connections Channel 12) at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.



Gentry Creech and Joshua Slayden

Gentry Creech, Joshua Slayden set wedding plans

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Creech have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Gentry Donielle, to Mr. Joshua Slayden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Slayden of Muleshoe.

The bride-elect is a 2005 graduate of Post High School. She attended West Texas A&M University.

The prospective bridegroom attended Sul Ross and Baylor Aviation school. He is an instrument rated pilot and currently is in the cattle business in Muleshoe.

A March 25, 2006, wedding is planned.

CCA reviews 2005, lays out future plans

Officials with the Caprock Cultural Association detailed a busy 2005 and mapped out an ambitious year ahead at the organization's annual meeting held Jan. 19 at Chapa's.

After providing an overview of recent events and activities, plans for 2006 and beyond were discussed. Some of the projects earmarked for the months ahead include an exhibit of Post cereals, planned to coincide with next year's Centennial Celebration; a partnership with the local USDA and Soil Conservation offices to help highlight the area's agricultural history; continued grant writing and resource development to boost several projects with CCA ties; and the Heritage House project, slated to begin sometime this summer.

The Heritage House project involves the two-story house built by C.W. Post in 1912 to serve as nurses' quarters. Located next door to the museum, the house has been donated to the CCA by the W.R. and Ruth Little family. The CCA, working with Don Collier of the Texas Tech College of Human Sciences, is working to preserve the structure as a "resource for history development and museum extension."

Plans call for the house, which over the years evolved from a single-family dwelling into an apartment house with

eight units, be restored to its original American Craft style. An addition will be constructed at the rear of the facility to house a conference room and a large catering kitchen. Smaller meeting spaces will be created in the front portion of the facility, along with a coffee bar. An elevator will be added to allow the upper floor of the building to be used for CCA offices, board rooms and a library.



Jay Waylon Strawn

PFC Jay Waylon Strawn completed Basic Marine Graduation at the U.S. Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego, California January 20, 2006. Joining in the celebration were his parents, Jay and Susan Strawn along with Lynce Strawn, Jennifer Peacher, Jake Lott and his grandparents Bo and Marita Jackson. Private Strawn was a member of 2nd Battalion, Gold Company, Platoon 2152. His platoon was recognized as the "Honor Platoon" with the highest over score. He will be in Post visiting for 17 days, then returns to Camp Pendleton, California.



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Congratulations Senior Stock Show Exhibitors



Garza County Graduating Seniors presented with gifts at the 42nd Annual Garza County Junior Livestock Show and Sale are: (l-r) Israel Beggs, Kadie Vernon, Sterling Smith, Dionn Heckaman, and Lawrence Harmel.



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County gets 'very good' financial report from auditor

by Wesley W. Burnett

The Garza County Commissioners' Court tackled a full agenda Monday morning, including a "very good report" on the county's financial position in an audit presented by Joe F. Hays, CPA (see related story this issue).

The court accepted a \$12,500 grant from the Texas Department of Public Safety to assist the Justice of the Peace Courts in automated reporting of traffic convictions. Justice of the Peace Dee C. Justice presented the report.

Constable Daniel Yarbrow presented an annual report of JP 1 & 2 activities (see related story this issue). Yarbrow also introduced Nextel Spring representatives, recommending switching cellular phone service to Nextel for all county law enforcement. Yarbrow said that Sheriff Cliff Laws agreed with the change.

Yarbrow explained that the current service has some "dead" spots in various points in the county, while a testing of Nextel services found no dead spots. The new service also provides GPS and walkie talkie service between units. Yarbrow explained that the change would actually save the county money, and provide more expanded service.

Nextel representatives Christina Smith and Griff Thomas answered questions and explained the various options available. The court agreed to a two year contract, which provided new "military" styled telephones for \$39.99, compared to the full charge of \$99.99. There are a total of 17 law enforcement telephone units.

The court rejected a bid of \$2,059.99 from Tasha Pherguson for property at 412 W. 12th Street. County Attorney Les Acker explained that a total of \$26,265 is owed on the property for Garza County taxing authorities. Tax Assessor Collector Judy M. Bush explained that occupants of the house at the location had been served notice of eviction. The property, valued by the appraisal district at \$19,700, had been included in a previous foreclosure action, with no bids being received.

A public assistance application was approved in the amount of \$255 for a family needing help with rent and utilities.

Engineer Rich Oller presented a report on bridge repairs on County Road 378, explaining that the culverts are expected to be installed at the site within the next week or two. Oller gave copies of the contract with Joe Marts for replacement of the bridge at that location. Oller said that the road would have to be closed for 60 days when the culverts are actually put in place. After they are set, Oller said that the bridge would be set for one lane until the project is completed.

Oller also addressed the Lake Alan Henry emergency building project, explaining that new drawings were being prepared to include changes requested by the court.

A proposal by Judge Giles W. Dalby to enter into a contract with Oller to serve as the county's engineer at an annual fee of \$25,000 was tabled until the next scheduled meeting (February 13). Commissioners Gary McDaniel and Glenda McClellan requested additional information to determine whether the county had enough engineering needs to justify the retainer. Commissioner John Valdez agreed. Commissioner Mike Sanchez pointed out that there is another bridge (CR 386) that needs to be replaced.

The court agreed to continue a grievance committee made of five elected officials and four grand jurors. Clerk Jim Plummer had the names of grand jurors on slips of paper for a drawing. The court authorized Plummer to contact those whose names were drawn and to work through the entire grand juror list if the first six are unable to serve.

The four names drawn by deputy treasurer Jana McCallister were Iris Copeland, Robbie Williams, Debbie Martin, Guadalupe Garcia and alternates Frederico Reyna and Clay Miller.

Plummer also reported on primary election plans, including a meeting of the county election board February 10 at 2:30 p.m. in the courtroom. He also recommended renting space at Grub's Bait & Grill at Lake Alan Henry for voters in that portion of Precinct 4. Plummer said that he investigated the cost of a portable building, with an estimated cost of \$7,475.

Plummer also informed the court that Democrat Party Chairman Lewis Earl had signed an agreement that the Democrat Party does not intend to use any county services related to the March 7 primary election.

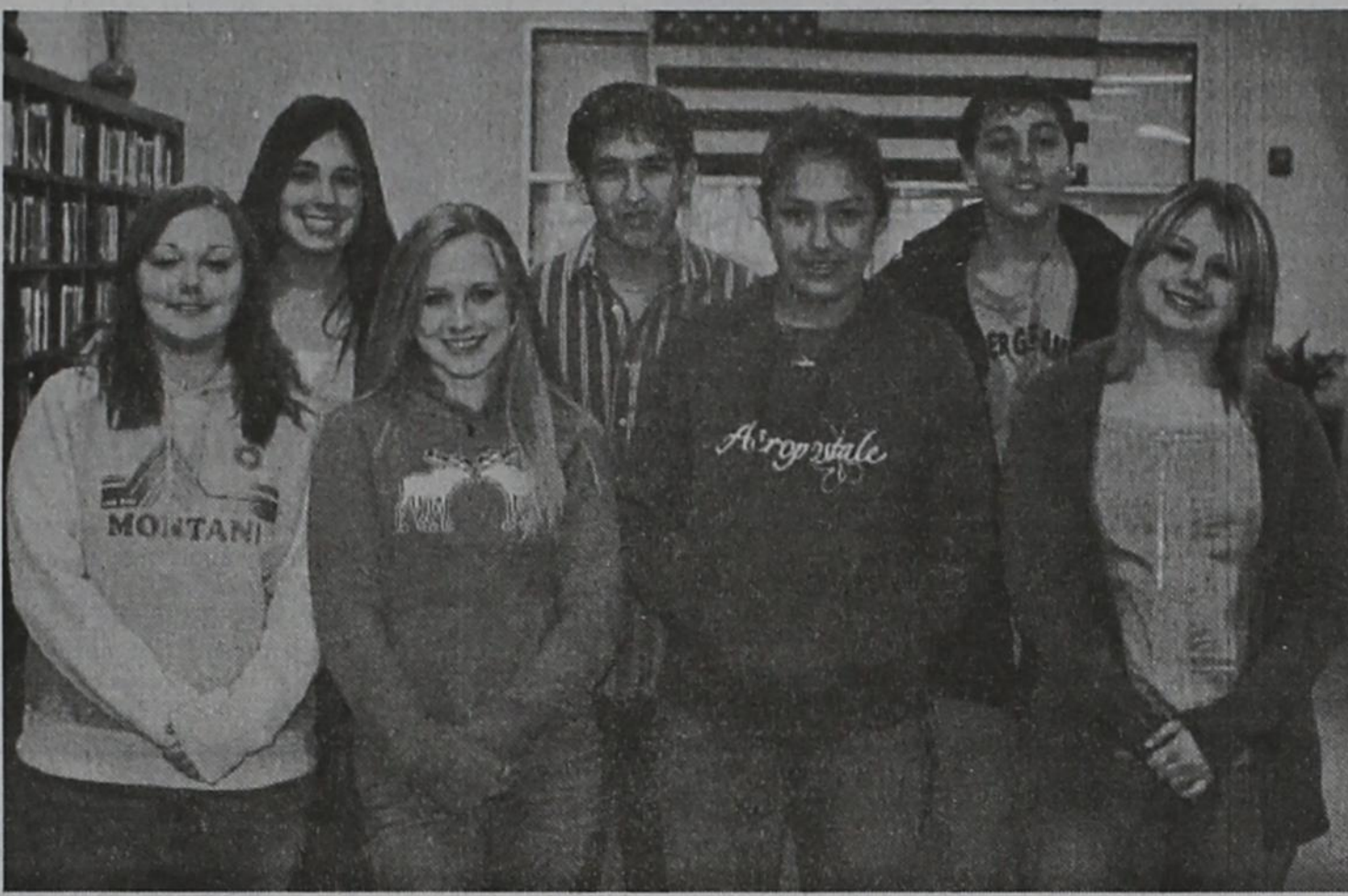
Texas Department of Transportation's Tracy Cumby offered recycled asphalt for county use. The value is estimated at \$15,650. The court accepted the material, with plans to divide into four equal parts for each precinct. Cumby said that the material is located on FM 212 in Lynn County and needs to be moved to facilitate the work.

Cumby also said that the culverts being used on CR 378 repairs are valued at \$17,320. Assisting Cumby in the presentation were Texas Department of Transportation's Jim Combs and Carlton Jolly.

(Editor's Note: The DVD recording of the entire (unedited) meeting is aired on Post City Television (Cabrige Connections Channel 12) at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.



Post High School students participating in the Texas Tech Red Raider Invitational on Saturday, January 14 are (back row left to right), Steven Short, Timothy Wilson, Chad Miller, Cass Tatum, Miles Gray, Jarrett Blevins, and Andrew Elmore (front row), Stacey Bocko, Shannon Rasberry, Ashley Wilson, Laurel Tatum, Kylie Easterling, Hayley Lester and Jaclyn Slaugh. The students were coached by Ms. Salli Bush.



Competing in the Texas Tech Red Raider Invitational UIL meet on Saturday, January 14, are Post High School students (back row left to right), Erica Cravy, Brandon Hernandez and Travis Rasberry (front row), Keeley Bramblett, Meagan Howard, Shyra Perez and Chelsey Reed.

Another successful GCJLA stock show

by Diane Graves

Seventy-seven 4-H and FFA youth participating in the 42nd Annual Garza County Jr. Livestock Show last week will receive \$70,000 in premiums, consolation and prize monies for the 2006 show. Seven youth who did not make the sale will each receive \$150 from the Consolation Pot.

Skylar Jones exhibited the Grand Champion Steer which brought a premium of \$1,050 from PLK, Inc. The Grand Champion Steer Buckle was sponsored by Big County Electric Cooperative, Inc. Skylar, the daughter of Greg and Channa Jones, won with her ABC Division 1st. place medium-weight steer.

In the Swine show, Jarrett Blevins won Grand Champion honors with his Medium-weight Breed Champion Cross. Jarrett received a \$900 premium from South Plains Electric-Dickens Division. The Grand Champion Steer Buckle was sponsored by Crown Unlimited, Inc. Jarrett is the son of Gary and Jaquita Blevins.

In the Goat Division, Chloe Mason won the Grand Champion buckle sponsored by Milton and Billy Williams, and Keith, Roxanne, and Taylor Osborn. Her 1st. Place medium-weight goat brought \$1,050 from Slaton Cooperative Gin and Hurst Farm Supply, Inc. in the premium sale. Chloe is the daughter of Brad Mason and Penny Mason.

Terrica Taylor won Grand Champion in the Lamb Division with her heavy-weight Breed Champion Medium Wool. She received a \$1,200 premium from The Altman Group, Texas Star Co-op Gin, Hurst Farm Supply, Inc., and CitizensBank of Slaton. The Grand Champion Sheep buckle was sponsored by South Plains Electric-Dickens Division. Terrica is the daughter of Todd and Tina Taylor.

Shelby Farquhar won the Reserve Grand Champion Steer plaque with her English Division Champion heavy-weight entry. Shelby, the daughter of David and Leisa Farquhar, received a \$950 premium from Matt Hamel Ag Products.

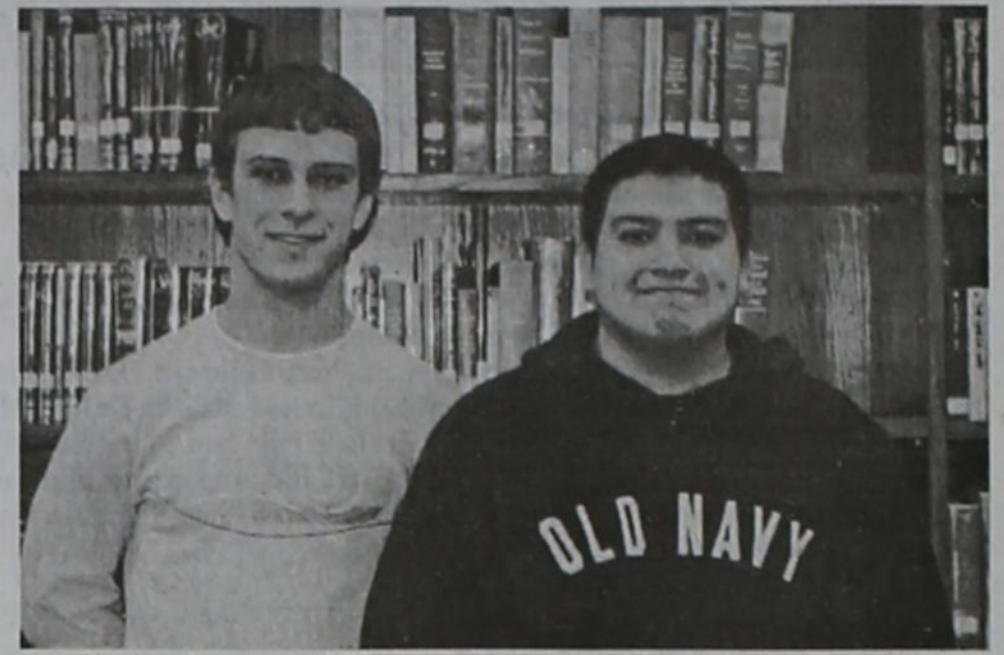
Israel Beggs won the Reserve Grand Champion Swine plaque with his heavy-weight York Breed Champion. Israel, the son of Jackie and Cindee Reiter, received a premium of \$1,000 from Bob and Betty Reiter.

Cheyenne Bouldin won the Reserve Grand Champion Goat plaque with her 2nd. Place Medium-weight and received a \$700 premium from United Supermarket. Cheyenne is the daughter of Steve and Beverly Miller.

D'Nae Johnson won the Reserve Grand Lamb plaque with her 2nd. Place heavy-weight Reserve Breed Champion Medium-Wool. D'Nae, the daughter of Mike and Tammy Bland, received a \$700 premium from Giles and Louise McCrary.

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UIL, CX Debate and Lincoln Douglas Debate photos by Melvena Moore, Courtesy of Post ISD



Placing first at the UIL CX Debate contest in Andrews, Texas on Saturday, January 14, sare (left to right), Jonathan McGregor and Vincent Robles. The two went up against 22 CX debate teams defeating Seminole in the semi-finals. (Photo by Melvena Moore, Courtesy of Post ISD)



Post High School senior Emily Marcum places first during the Lincoln Douglas debate last Saturday, January 21 at Snyder. Marcum rose to the top out of 42 contestants.

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Obituaries

Herbert Glenn Mitchell

Graveside services for Herbert Glenn Mitchell, 54, of Post were held at 10 a.m. Friday, Jan. 20, 2006, in the Terrace Cemetery with Mike Holly officiating. Hudman Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

He died Jan. 19 at his home.
Born Sept. 29, 1951, in Vernon to B.A. and Thelma Mitchell, he was an aircraft mechanic and a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Jennifer of Post; children Darold Malik of Midland, Mia Beavers of Dallas, Chrystal Mitchell of Lake Dallas, Michael Dale Irving of Phoenix, Ariz., Charlynn Irvin of Post and Glenn Ray Mitchell of Post; one brother, Billy Mitchell of Spring; and nine grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Charlie Redman, Chris Redman, Jeff Redman, Marshall Irvin, Glenn Ray Mitchell and Delbert Wartes.

Paul Hedrick

Services for Clovis Paul Hedrick, 83, of Lubbock were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 21, 2006, in the Hudman Funeral Home in Post with Lance Bowman officiating.

Burial followed in the Terrace Cemetery. He died Jan. 19 at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

Born Aug. 1, 1922, in Sulphur Bluff to Albert and Lola Hedrick, he attended school in Post and was a World War II veteran, having served in the U.S. Army. He married Mae Jones on May 24, 1941, in Snyder.

Survivors include his wife, Mae, of Lubbock; two daughters, Kay Bowman and Paula Price, both of Lubbock; one sister, Bernice "Bill" McCurdy of DeLeon; six grandchildren, Lance Bowman of Levelland, Rod Bowman of Charlottesville, Va., Kim Pierce of Lubbock, Crista Price of Lubbock, Cari Price of Seattle, Wash., and Cam Price of Austin; and seven great-grandchildren.



Guadalupe Duran

Services for Guadalupe Duran, 74, of Plains were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 21, 2006, in the Temple Bautista Nueva Vision with the Rev. Jose Rodriguez officiating. Burial followed in the Yoakum Cemetery under the direction of the Boyer Funeral Home of Denver City.

She died Jan. 18 at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock following a lengthy illness.

Born Jan. 26, 1931, in Mexico, she was a longtime Plains resident, moving to the community in 1955 from Mexico. She was a member of the Temple Bautista Nueva Vision.

Survivors include seven sons, Joe Duran of Post, Martin Duran Jr. of Washington, Armando Duran of Post, Ruben Duran of Post, Angel Duran of Chimayo, N.M., Luis Fernando Duran of North Carolina and Victor Ramos of Odessa; five daughters, Anna Marie Gonzalez of Plains, Maria Victoria Delgado of Plains, Mary Lou Ward of Plains, Mary Ellen Rodriguez of Plains and Lupe Brown of Denver City; one sister, Marta Herreca of Mexico; 35 grandchildren; and 32 great-grandchildren.

Wiley Melton

Services for Wiley Melton, 79, were held Monday, Jan. 23, 2006, in the Resthaven Funeral Home in Lubbock with the Rev. John Ballard officiating. He died Friday, Jan. 20.

Born Sept. 29, 1926, in Justiceburg, he served in World War II and married Betty Smith in Crosbyton Sept. 4, 1947. He worked for Southwestern Public Service in Abernathy and for the Texas Highway Department. He had 35 years of service, retiring in 1986.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Jo; one son, Danny; one daughter, Betty Jean Davidson and her husband, Bill; three grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and one sister, Wanda Blacklock of Post.

He was preceded in death by his father, his mother, three sisters and one granddaughter.

"Young at Heart" Celebration...

A "Young at Heart Celebration" is scheduled at the Garza County Trailblazers Center February 14, from 5:30 until 8 p.m. Event organizer Grady Shytle reports that the event features entertainment, food, music door prizes and games.

"We're just trying to put together a fun evening and fill up the senior citizen," Shytle adds. "We have volunteers who will deliver meals to those can't attend," he said, "and we're seeking sponsors to purchase tickets for seniors." Tickets for the event are \$10.

All proceeds go to our "Seasoned Citizens." Sponsors for the event include: United Supermarkets, Higginbotham-Bartlett, Main Street Mercantile, Lee Norman, Rex Cash, Curtis Hudman, McDonald's, Giles W. Dalby Correctional Facility, Post Rotary Club, First United Methodist Church, Aaron Rathbun and Jan Olson, Judge Carter Schildknecht and Wells Fargo.

Those interested in sponsoring or assisting with the event should call Shytle at 790-1701.

Contables report on 2005 activities

Almost \$46,000 was collected last year in fines and fees in Constable Daniel Yarbrow's jurisdiction, according to a report he delivered to Garza County Commissioners Monday.

- Yarbrow's office took in \$45,848. A breakdown of his report follows:
- Traffic cases filed in JP Courts 1, 2 - 402 filed; \$11,342 collected
 - Hot check warrants - \$5,943 received; \$4,097 collected
 - Civil process - 213 served; \$5,751 collected
 - Traffic warrants -- \$103,927 received; \$21,857 collected
 - Septic TCEQ - 14 inspected; \$2,800 collected
 - Courts/bailiff - exact number unknown
 - DWI - 2
 - DWLS - 3
 - Sheriff/DPA assistance - 8
 - Boating accidents - 5
 - Drowning - 1 (victim remains unaccounted for)
 - Suicides - 1 (victim recovered)
 - Fires - 5 (5 vehicles destroyed in one incident)
 - Thefts - 4 (investigation ongoing)
 - Vehicle damage - 3 (blue forms issued)
 - Boater assistance - 24
 - Motorist assistance - 15
 - City of Lubbock citations - 151 (filed with Lubbock Municipal Court)

Sheriff reports 20 arrests

Twenty arrests were made recently, according to a report provided by the Garza County Sheriff's Department.

Arrests included that of a 24-year-old male, probation revoked; a 22-year-old male, sentenced to 10 years; three men, ages 221, 25 and 26, all held for INS; a 52-year-old female, commitment; a 26-year-old male picked up on a Garza County warrant; and a 24-year-old male arrested for driving while license invalid.

Also arrested were a 19-year-old male for possession of marijuana, under two ounces; a 54-year-old male, driving while license invalid; a 43-year-old male, driving while intoxicated and driving while license invalid; a 26-year-old male, driving while license invalid; and a male, age unlisted, arrested for terroristic threats.

Rounding out the list of recent arrests were that of a 39-year-old female arrested for driving while license invalid; a 43-year-old male picked up on a Winkler County warrant; a 49-year-old female, Crosby County warrant and driving while license invalid; a 21-year-old male, possession of marijuana, under two ounces; a 37-year-old male, driving while license invalid; and two males, ages 36 and 48, arrested for felony DWI.

Garza Theatre Willy Awards Saturday evening

The glitz and the glamour of the annual Willy Award festivities will unfold Saturday night in downtown Post.

Events get under way at 6 p.m. at the Post Community Center with the annual gala. The highlight of the evening, however, will be the presentation of awards beginning at 8 p.m. at the Garza Theatre.

As in years past, a talented slate of performers and artists has been tapped as nominees for the 2005 Willy Awards.

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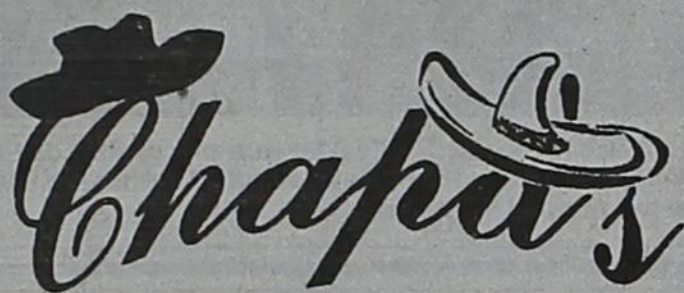
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On God's Word

By Timothy W. Burnett

The Promise of the Father comes...Acts 2:1-4

We will now look at the events recorded in Acts 2:1-4. With help from God, the apostles had just chosen a replacement for Judas. It occurred on a special day called Pentecost while in the temple at Jerusalem. All of the disciples were in the same place.

Starting with verses 2-4, "And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like fire, and it sat upon each of them. And they were all filled with the holy ghost and began to speak with other tongues as the Spirit gave the words."

While every body sat in the temple, a sound from heaven suddenly broke the silence. To understand what that sound was it helps to remember that earlier, Jesus Christ told them to wait for the promise from God. The promise was to be God's gift of the holy ghost. Given this, we can safely conclude the sound represented holy spirit. It is impossible for spiritual things to be directly perceived by our five senses and science. So the sound had to be miraculously provided by God. It is interesting to note that the word spirit came from a word that referred to wind. So it is quite fitting that God would the sound of wind.

A vision of cloven tongues like fire was given to them. And the tongues sat upon each of them. They had already been taught earlier that speaking in tongues would be available. So when the time was right, God gave them the perfect cue to start speaking. It was a vision of cloven tongues sitting upon them. Isn't that so cool! They saw the vision and immediately acted on it. To speak in tongues simply means to speak in languages which are foreign to the person speaking. Please understand that they were not possessed into speaking in tongues. They freely

started speaking by their own cognition and according to God's will. And as they started speaking, the Spirit gave the words.

A study of the words "sat upon" also shines more light. It came from an earlier word that referred to a continuous pressing downward upon something. It presumes that the thing being pressed down can not come out. For those who wish to study this in more detail, it is the Greek word "epi." It is used in Acts 10:44 where Peter ministered the holy ghost to gentiles. "While Peter yet spoke these words, the holy ghost fell on all them which heard the word." How did they know it fell on them? "For they heard them speak with tongues, and magnify God." This shows that speaking in tongues is directly tied to the holy ghost permanently pressing downward upon somebody. In this record Peter had to teach them, but in Acts 2:4 the disciples had already been taught about speaking in tongues. They just didn't know when to start. This is why God gave the vision of cloven tongues pressing downward upon each of them.

In Acts 2:4 we see the first record of people being baptized with holy spirit and getting born-again not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible seed, by the word of God which lives and abides forever (1 Peter 1:23). These are the ever abiding words from God which sprang out of them as rivers of living waters when they started speaking in tongues. They were saved from having to endure the terrible day of tribulation that is still to come in the future. They became God's dearly beloved children who will one day live in heaven with our Lord Jesus Christ. Guess what? Contrary to popular belief, this precious salvation is still available today. Praise God for His rightly divided word which does not change!

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Vermont Justice

by Bill O'Reilly

Ralph Page is a problem. The 35-year-old Vermont man has twice been convicted of drunk driving, and now faces charges of theft and assaulting his girlfriend. He's a typical low-level offender who shuffles around causing trouble and clogging up the justice system.

On Jan. 17, Page ambled into Judge Patricia Zimmerman's courtroom to answer charges that he punched a woman in the face. Apparently, Page did not like hearing the charges against him and screamed out, "this is f---ing bull---." That annoyed Judge Zimmerman, who promptly found Page in contempt of court and sentenced him to 60 days in a Vermont jail.

Nothing wrong with that, but listen to this: That 60-day sentence is the same amount of jail time another Vermont judge, Edward Cashman, awarded 34-year-old Mark Hulett. But it is here where the Vermont justice system collapses. Incredibly Hulett pled guilty to a variety of felony sexual assault charges against a 6-year-old girl. Over a period of four years, Hulett, a friend of the girl's mother, confessed to raping the child in her own home. It was a methodical and brutal series of actions on Hulett's part, and it has devastated an innocent little girl.

But when it came time to sentence Hulett, Judge Cashman suspended all but 60 days of a potential life prison stretch, because Cashman wanted Hulett to get "treatment." At sentencing the judge said: "I keep telling prosecutors, and they won't hear me, that punishment is not enough."

So here's justice in the state of Vermont: Cursing at a judge merits the same prison time as repeatedly raping a 6-year-old girl.

If Hulett had committed the same crime in Florida, he would now be serving 25-to-life in the penitentiary because that state has passed mandatory minimum sentences for felony battery on children. But Vermont has no such minimums. So Mark Hulett, child rapist, is set to walk free on March 4.

The philosophy of our nation is "equal justice under the law." Obviously, the abused little girl and her family did not get justice by any measure. Clear-thinking people understand that true justice requires that the punishment fit the crime.

But Judge Cashman does not understand that. His sympathies are with the rapist and he did not even attempt to hide that fact. Because of Cashman's outrageous sentence, you would think Vermonters would be calling for his gavel and robe.

You would think. But you'd be wrong. Most of the state's liberal newspapers are supporting Cashman. The far-left Brattleboro Reformer editorialized: "Lengthy jail terms, without rehabilitation will not accomplish anything."

Really? How about keeping child rapists away from children? Doesn't a lengthy prison term accomplish that?

Vermont's shameful story is being played out in other places as well. But it is in this tiny state, the second least populated behind Wyoming, that a horrendous violation of human rights is taking place.

Yet we have heard nothing from former Vermont Governor Howard Dean, or Sens. Leahy and Jeffords, or social activist Ben Cohen of Ben and Jerry's Ice Cream which is based in the Green Mountain State.

Also, the ACLU is silent as well. Meantime, an abused little girl will likely live out her life in anguish and confusion, her low-income family is devastated, and the crazy left media believes Judge Cashman is the victim of unreasonable "demagogues."

They say the skiing is great this winter in Vermont. But I'm not going. There's something in the air there that I cannot abide.

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And thereafter, In Government We Trust

by Walter E. Williams

What lessons should we have learned from last summer's deadly and destructive hurricanes? The primary lesson is that we shouldn't have much faith in a federal bureaucracy like the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). They amply demonstrated their incompetence, but what's our response? We'll give them more money and more authority. That's not smart.

The FEMA fiasco is discussed in several articles in the December 2005 issue of The Freeman: Ideas on Liberty magazine, published by the Foundation for Economic Education, the nation's first free market think tank (fee.org). Hillsdale College professor of economics Robert Murphy points to some of FEMA's stupidity in response to Hurricane Katrina, which includes "delaying firefighters two days in Atlanta hotels to receive sexual-harassment training and watch videos on the history of FEMA while people were dying in New Orleans."

By contrast, private firms like Wal-Mart, Sam's Club and Home Depot had trucks on the road immediately after the hurricane. Stores even gave away items like chain saws and boots for rescue workers, sheets and clothes for shelters, and water and ice for the public. Wal-Mart was so efficient that there was talk among some Louisiana officials of letting Wal-Mart take over FEMA's job and a suggestion that Wal-Mart CEO Lee Scott run FEMA. Freeman editor Sheldon Richman says the latter suggestion misses a very important point. Wal-Mart was effective because it was not a government agency. If Mr. Scott were in charge of FEMA, he wouldn't do much better than its former director, Michael Brown. Government cannot achieve the efficiencies of a business. Trying to get government to be as efficient as business is as hopeless as trying to teach cats to bark and dogs to meow.

Dwight Lee, University of Georgia professor, penned an article with the instructive title "Mitigating Disaster: Abolish FEMA and Let Gas Prices Rise." I've written several columns about the surge in gasoline prices and criticized the "price-gouging" demagoguery. Professor Lee has an insight that I overlooked. He asks

whether it would have been a good idea, in the wake of supply-disruptions of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, for Americans to continue using gasoline as if there hadn't been those supply disruptions. After the hurricanes, more gas was suddenly needed to bring rescue personnel, evacuate the homeless, clear rubble and a host of other things to get the reconstruction efforts underway. If gas prices had remained what they were before the hurricanes, Americans would have continued using the same amount of gas. Professor Lee says, "The higher gas prices motivated tens of millions of drivers to conserve gasoline, allowing more to be available where it was badly needed." What's more, we didn't need a government edict; we voluntarily cut back on gasoline consumption.

Professor Lee explains that the waste, delays and incompetence are an inherent part of all federal programs and we'd be better off without FEMA. He gives many reasons why private or local disaster relief will produce a better outcome. However, Lee omits a question that I always ask when people assert that this or that government program is an absolute necessity. My question is, what did we do before? In 1871, a fire virtually destroyed Chicago. In 1900, a category 4 hurricane wiped out Galveston, Texas, and killed as many as 12,000 people. In 1906, an earthquake leveled San Francisco. Loss of life was estimated at nearly 3,000 people, and the damage estimated at the time was \$400 million -- about \$8 billion in today's dollars. After those massive disasters, each city recovered. I'd like to have an explanation, from those who'd argue that federal disaster relief and an agency like FEMA are the only ways to recover from a disaster, how these cities recovered.

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School choice flaws

by Sheldon Richman

Some advocates of what is euphemistically called "school choice" argue that their reform would be a crucial step along the road to the separation of school and state. Some of us have dissented. Knowing how government works, we've had a hunch that vouchers and tuition tax credits would most likely lead to greater regulation of private schools. The cry of "accountability" for schools receiving "public money" would be irresistible.

Events are not only supporting our prediction; they are even worse than we might have expected. In Florida groups that support tuition tax credits for private schools have been lobbying, so far unsuccessfully, for legislation to impose standards on schools wishing to participate in the scholarship programs. Associations of private schools are in the forefront of the lobbying coalition. According to Jenny Rothenberg, a promoter of corporate tax credits in Tampa, the lobbyists' efforts to have government adopt standards is a response to misconduct, including mismanagement and fraud, by three former scholarship-funding organizations. "Among the coalition's accountability recommendations are required standardized testing for tax credit scholarship recipients and teacher qualification requirements that allow for formal education or special knowledge of the subject," Rothenberg writes. The chairman of the new Florida Association of Scholarship Funding Organizations says, "Forming the association is giving taxpayers confidence that the program can operate under strong accountability practices."

But isn't something wrong here? School choice was supposed to shift decision-making power from government to parents, which would then make schools accountable to them rather than to bureaucrats. As Roy Cordato of the John Locke Foundation says, "I thought parents were supposed to be capable of choosing between good and bad private schools." Something doesn't add up if the scholarship organizations and schools are running to the government to define and enforce standards.

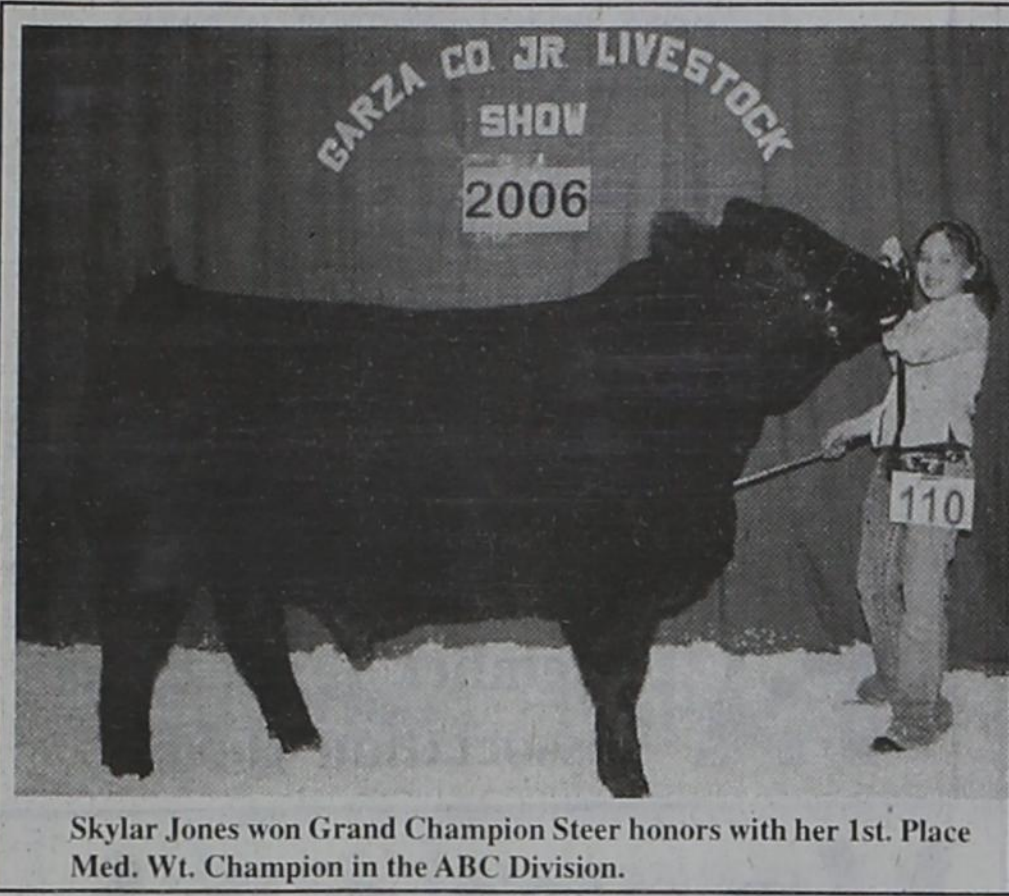
No doubt this is a public-relations move. Bad behavior gave the Florida movement a black eye, and it is seeking to rehabilitate itself. But enlisting the government is a bad idea. And another motive should not be ruled out, namely, that the schools lobbying for standards realize that any bureaucratic burdens will be harder on smaller and not-yet-started schools than on larger established schools. It's common practice for people to use the government to stifle their competition.

As Rothenberg points out, school-choice advocates have turned to the government elsewhere. It happened in Wisconsin, where School Choice Wisconsin won so-called accountability legislation. The organization proudly brags that the law has "weed[ed] out schools that aren't ready for prime time but doesn't pose an unnecessary burden for other schools in the program." In other words, politicians and bureaucrats, not parents, determine who may and may not offer education. That's the way to the separation of school and state?

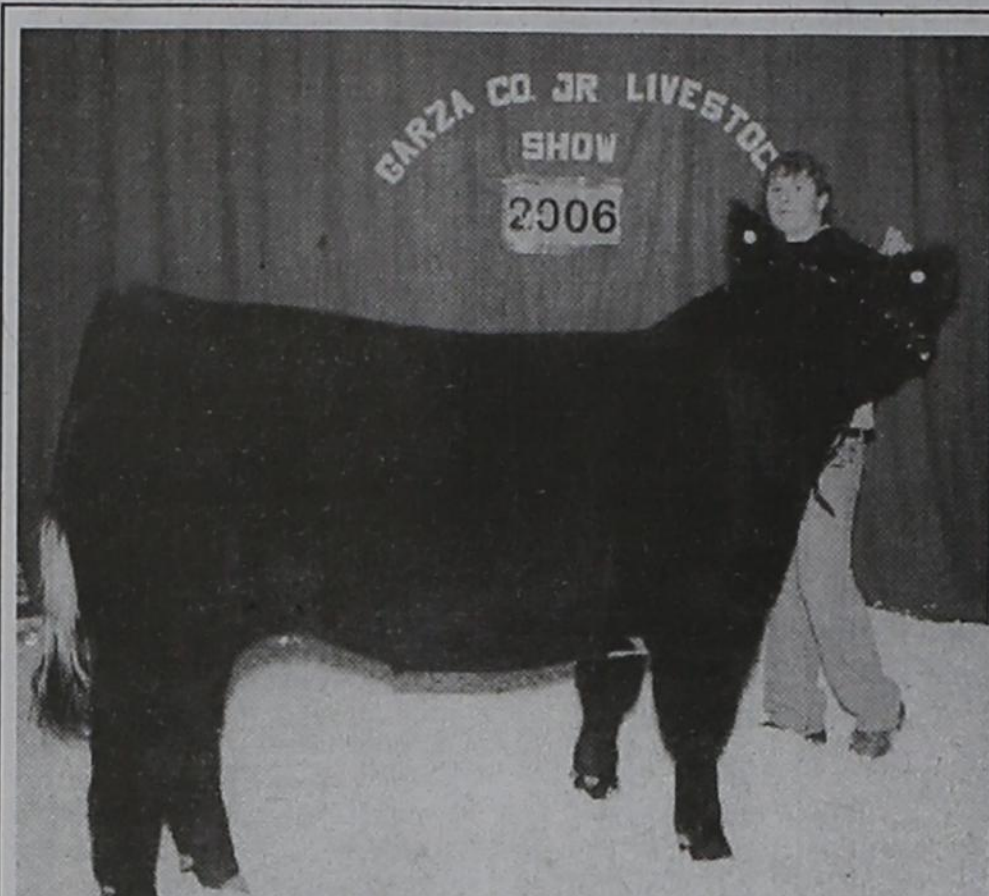
One key to the puzzle is that most advocates of school choice do not want the separation of school and state. That makes the coalition for vouchers and tuition tax credits somewhat awkward, considering that its components want to move in different directions. How does that work exactly?



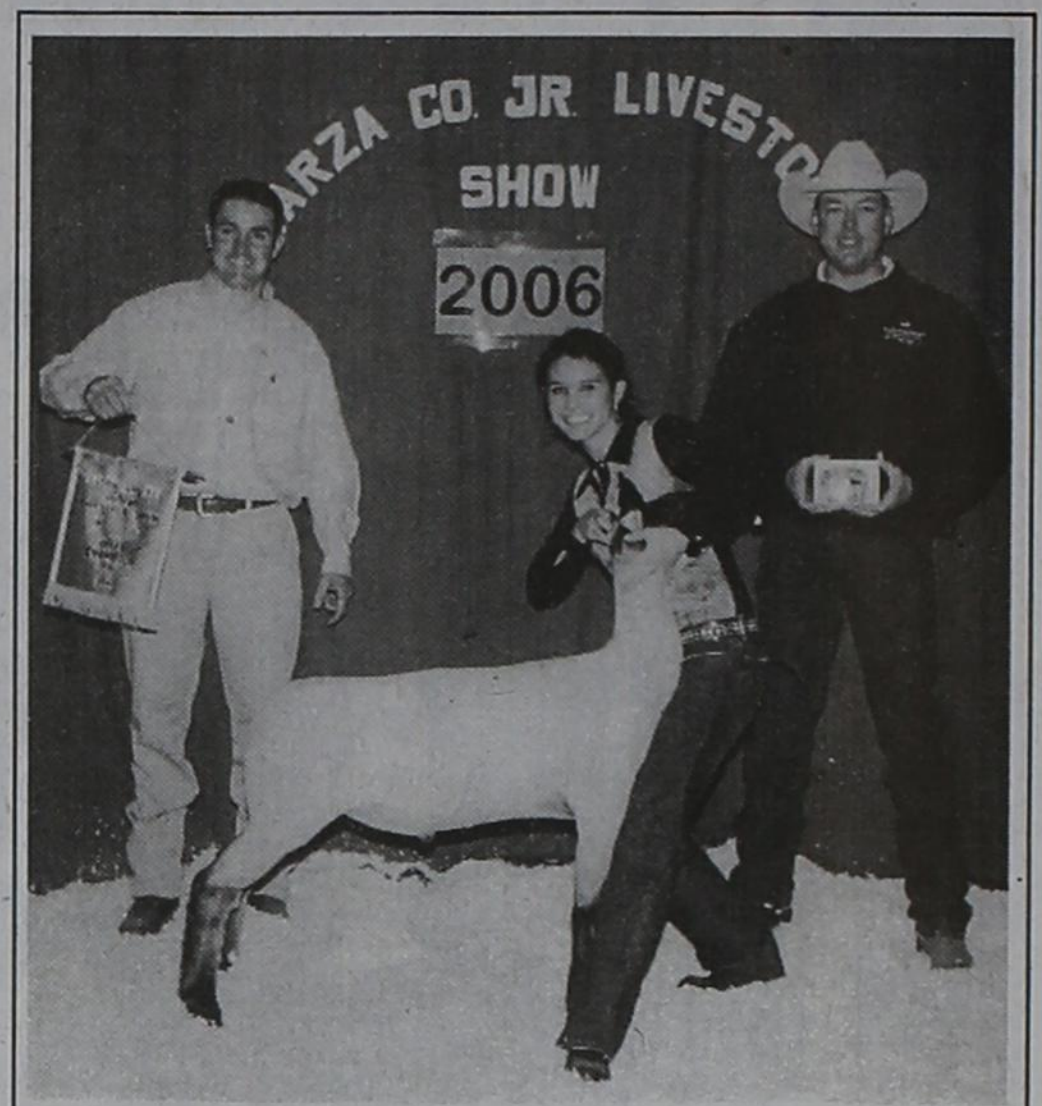
42nd Annual GCJLA Livestock Show & Sale



Skylar Jones won Grand Champion Steer honors with her 1st. Place Med. Wt. Champion in the ABC Division.



Steven Hair exhibited the 2nd. Place Med. Wt. European Division Reserve Champion.



Terrica Taylor won Grand Champion Lamb honors with her 1st. Place Hvy. Wt. Medium Wool lamb.

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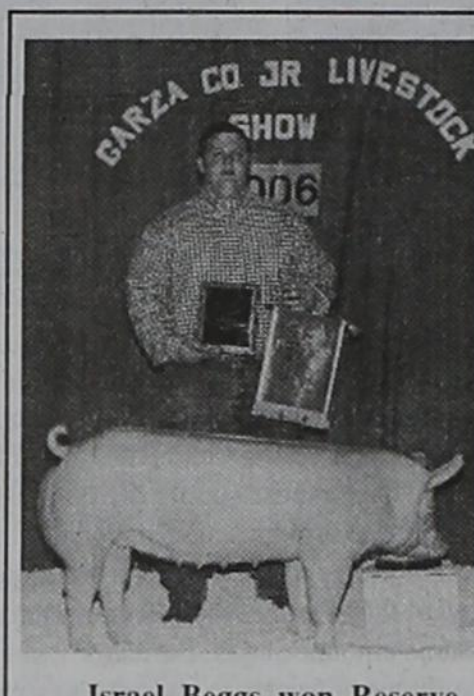
The Post Dispatch expresses its thanks to all the volunteers who made this year's show such a great success!



Reserve Grand Champion honors went to Shelby Farquhar with her 1st. Place Hvy. Wt. English Division Breed Champion.



Jarrett Blevins won Grand Champion honors with his 1st. Place Med. Wt. Cross in the Swine show.



Israel Beggs won Reserve Grand Champion honors with his 1st. Place Hvy Wt. Breed Champion York.



D'Nae Johnson won Reserve Grand Champion with her 2nd. Place Hvy. Wt. Medium Wool Lamb.



Winning Breed Champion honors in the Southdown Division was Matti Smith with her 1st. Place Hvy. Wt.



Pake Jones with his 2nd. Place Med. Wt. steer to win ABC Division Reserve Champion.



Winning Breed Champion in the Durocs was Brian Osborn with his 1st. Place Hvy Wt.



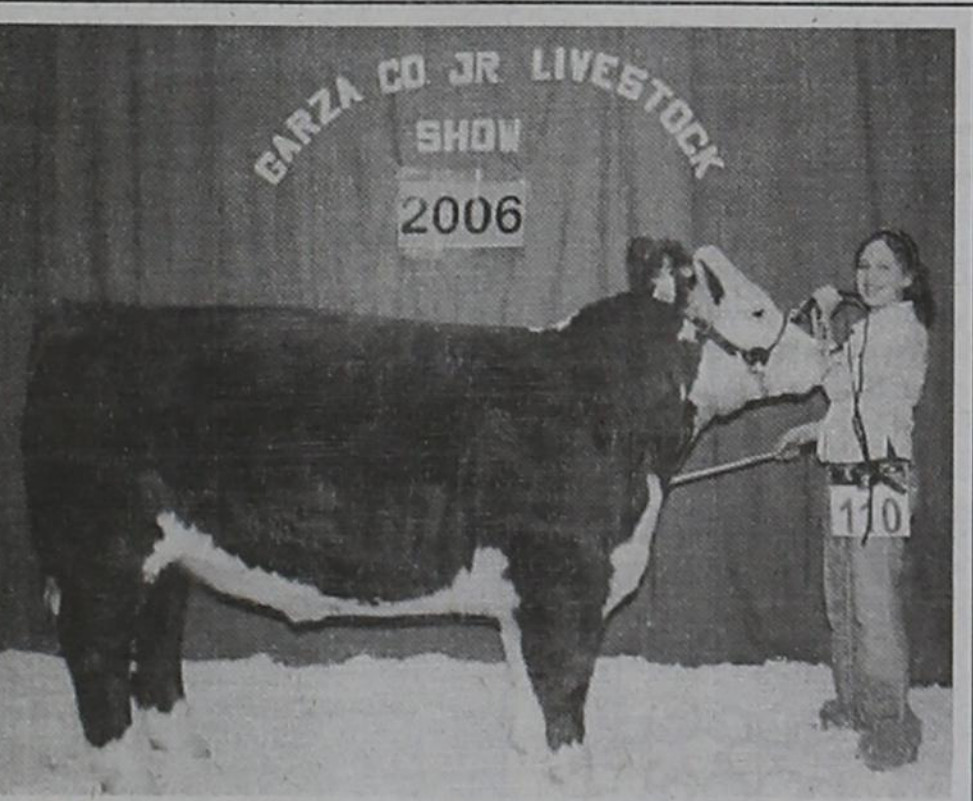
Garrett McCarty won Breed Champion with his 1st. Place Lt. Wt. Hamp.



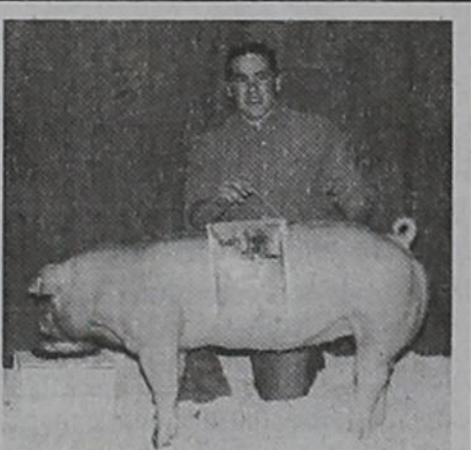
Shelby Farquhar won the Traveling Finewool Trophy with her Breed Champion.



Kaylee Farquhar exhibited the Breed Champion in the Finewool-Cross Class.



Skylar Jones exhibited the 1st. Place Lt. Wt. steer to win the English Division Reserve Champion.



Zach Witcher's 1st. Place Lt. Wt. OPB won the Breed Champion Banner.



Callie Odom won Reserve Breed Champion with her 1st. Place Lt. Wt. Duroc.



Taylor Osborn exhibited the Southdown Reserve Breed Champion after winning 1st. in the Lt. Wt. Class.



Israel Beggs is shown with his 1st. Place Hvy. Wt. Reserve Breed Champion Hamp.



Brooke Morris won Reserve Breed Champion with her 2nd. Place Hvy. Wt. York.



Ja D. Young won the European Division champion banner with his 1st. Place Med. Wt. Steer.



Tanner Odom exhibited the Reserve OPB Breed Champion after winning 2nd Place in the Light Weight Class.



Israel Beggs won the Reserve Cross Breed Champion banner with his 1st. Place Hvy. Wt. hog.



Chloe Mason won Grand Champion honors in the Goat Division with her 1st. Place Med. Wt.



Cheyenne Bouldin won Reserve Grand Champion in the Goat Division with her 2nd. Place Med. Wt.

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Stock Show Results...

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Shelby Farquhar won the Traveling Finewool trophy with her breed champion Finewool lamb. The trophy, sponsored by Junior and Diane Stelzer, "travels" each year with the breed champion winner. If the same person wins it three times, they get to keep it.

The show and sale began Wednesday afternoon with 26 steers, 76 hogs, 63 goats and 30 lambs being weighed in. Exhibiting these 195 animals were 37 4-H's, 22 Post FFA members and 19 Southland FFA members. Assisting the youth with these projects were David Farquhar, Southland FFA advisor, Post FFA advisors Perry Smith and Lance Dunn, and Greg Jones, Garza County Extension Agent-Agriculture.

Also participating this year were 24 Pee-Wee goat exhibitors ages eight and under. They included Ashlyn Wulfen, Jake Morris, Maegan Bland, Haley Krauser, Shawn Ledbetter, Colton McCarty, Chelsey Nelson, Latham Huckaby, Zeke Lott, Madison Roye, Aaron Edwards, and Landon Greer in the Five and Under Class. In the Six and Over Class were Victoria Huckaby, Harley Hoeshler, Bandy Osborn, Russ Morris, Shailey Miller, Pacey Blevins, Trey Havens, Caleb Ledbetter, Kace Lott, Rhaeden Bland, Avery Wright, and Tristan Fannon. Each participant was presented a Goat trophy.

Prior to the premium sale on Saturday, awards were presented to outstanding exhibitors. Heath "Tobe" Palmer was presented the coveted "Over-all Sportsmanship" buckle for his leadership, hard work and cooperation shown to others. The award was sponsored by Caprock Telephone Cooperative Inc. of Spur.

Miranda Hair won the "Rate of Gain" buckle and \$200 cash prize with her steer which gained a total of 689 pounds in 212 days for a 3.25 pound per day average. Sponsoring the award was Hi-Pro Feeds, Inc.

Showmanship buckles were presented to outstanding Junior and Senior exhibitors of each division. Juniors are 13 years of age and under, and Seniors are 14 years and over. Junior buckles sponsored by CitizensBank of Post were presented by Keith Williams to Chelci Hair in Beef, Tanner Odom in Swine, and Taylor Osborn in Sheep.

Garza-Lynn Farm Bureau sponsored the Showmanship buckles for the Seniors which were presented by Susan Boren, Garza County representative. Senior recipients were Ja D. Young for Beef, Zach Witcher for Swine, and Terrica Taylor for Sheep.

Caprock Cellular of Spur sponsored the Junior and Senior Goat Showmanship buckles. Recipients of these were Junior Cheyenne Bouldin, and Senior, Kaylee Farquhar. All other plaques, banners and ribbons were sponsored by Lyntegar Electric Cooperative, Inc. of Tahoka.

Each year Seniors are honored for their participation and support throughout the years. Seniors honored included Heather White of Southland High School, and Lawrence Harmel, Israel Beggs, Sterling Smith, Dionn Heckaman, and Kadie Vernon of Post High School. Each Senior was presented a traveling Atomic Alarm Clock by the Association.

Presenting awards throughout the show were 4-H and FFA representatives including Allison Blevins, Kadie Vernon, Dionn Heckaman, D'Nae Johnson, Brooke Morris, Kaylee Farquhar, Lauren Arguello, and Heather White.

John Rayfield with Texas Tech University, was judge and Ronnie Dunn was Superintendent of the Swine Division. Rayfield also served as judge of the Beef Division with Milton Williams serving as Superintendent. Billy Zanolini, Wilbarger County Extension Agent, served as Lamb and Goat Judge with Rusty Morris serving as Superintendent in those divisions.

Syd Conner was announcer for the show and Don McCandless of Floydada Livestock, served as auctioneer for the sale with Mike Holly auctioning special items during the shows. Cindee Reiter, Kim Reiter, and Randy Conner served as Photographers.

Special items were donated for auction to earn money for the Jackpot. Syd Conner donated jerky purchased by Mike Babb. Silversmiths donated a bracelet purchased by Cindee Reiter. Sue Maxey donated an Italian Cream Cake purchased by LaVena Palmer. Jane Terry of Cocara's donated a Old Fashion Buttermilk pie purchased by Diane Graves. Sherry Young and Sharon Morris donated three cobblers purchased by Nancy McDonald, Junior Stelzer, and Deb Palmer. Jane Mason donated a Chocolate Cake purchased by Lana Daniel. Leisa Farquhar donated two loaves of Banana Nut Bread purchased by Jr. Stelzer and Dean Daniel. Diane Graves donated a Freezer Tote purchased by Barry Morris. Caprock Crop Insurance, Caprock Boots, and The Stable donated a show calf sculpture purchased by Leisa Farquhar. The Damon Shipp family donated a Jack Russel Terrier/Red Healer puppy named "Spook" which was purchased by Deb Palmer. A total of \$575 was taken in for the auction items.

Generous donations were made by Glenda McClellan in memory of Mason McClellan, and Big Country Electric, to the GCJLA scholarship funds. Scholarships will be presented to local graduates in May.

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 Barbeque donated baked potatoes for the concession stand and B&A LP Gas serviced the heaters for the shows. Brady's, Rocker A, Palmers Construction, and Strawn Transport donated ice for the concession stand collected by Post FFA boys. Cindee Jackson donated film and developing on the pictures. We appreciate everyone for their donations and support of our program.

Assisting with weigh-in was Billie Williams, Fred Postell, Jeff Williams, Ja D. Young, Ray Mason, Barry Morris, Nancy Morris, Danny Robertson, Delton Robinson, Rusty Morris, Dionn Heckaman, Bobby Heckaman, Junior Stelzer, J. C. Stelzer, Milton Williams and Ronnie Dunn. Ring help included Milton Williams, Junior Stelzer, Ronnie Dunn, Jimmy Blanton, Benny Arguello, Jason Porter, T.J. Gaydos, Rusty Morris, Steve Miller, J. C. Stelzer, and Randy Babb. Ray Mason, Gary Blevins, Kurt Stevens, Mike Babb and Milton Williams assisted in the sale ring.

The G.C.J.L.A. Concession Stand Committee included Chairman Kim Reiter, Traci Blanton for Southland FFA; Kim Reiter, Jaquita Blevins, and Nita Jo Heckaman for Garza County 4-H and Cindee Reiter and Amy Morris for Post FFA. Saturday's lunch was prepared by cooks Junior Stelzer and Royce Hart with Kim Reiter coordinating the concession stand and buyers meal. Post FFA provided beans, Southland FFA provided salads and Garza County 4-H provided desserts. FFA and 4-H families provided treats for the concession stand

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throughout the show.

Assisting Diane Graves, Corresponding Secretary, with bookkeeping and other duties throughout the show and sale were: Billie Williams, Kelly Smith, Leisa Farquhar, Jaquita Blevins, Melanie Morris and Nancy Morris. Assisting with Sale Sheet preparation were Milton and Billie Williams, Royce Hart, Greg Jones, Brad Mason, Junior Stelzer, Bobby Heckaman, Ken Young, David Farquhar, Ronnie Dunn, Rusty Morris, Jimmy Blanton, and Aaron Odom.

Serving as officers of the association for 2005-06 have been Junior Stelzer, President; Milton Williams, Vice-President; Royce Hart, Recording Secretary and Giles Dalby, Jr., Past-President. Milton and Billie Williams served as Membership Chairman collecting dues from individuals. Anyone interested in joining the organization may do so by seeing one of them or Diane Graves.

Association Directors would like to express their appreciation to all who helped make the 2006 stock show a success and we apologize if we have failed to mention anyone who helped. We sincerely appreciate all who donated to the show, sale, jackpot and concession stand in support of our youth.

GARZA COUNTY JR. LIVESTOCK SHOW

Monday, January 23, 2006

Lot #	Exhibitor	Premium	Buyer
1.	Skylar Jones	\$1,050 - PLK, INC.	
2.	Jarrett Blevins	\$900 - SOUTH PLAINS ELECTRIC-DICKENS	
3.	Chloe Mason	\$1050 - HURST FARM SUPPLY, INC., SLATON COOPERATIVE GIN CO.	
4.	Terrica Taylor	\$1200 - ALTMAN GROUP, CITIZENSBANK OF SLATON, HURST FARM SUPPLY, INC., TEXAS STAR CO-OP GIN	
5.	Shelby Farquhar	\$950 - MATT HAMEL AG PRODUCTS	
6.	Israel Beggs	\$1,000 - BOB & BETTY REITER	
7.	Cheyenne Bouldin	\$700 - UNITED SUPERMARKET	
8.	D Nae Johnson	\$700 - GILES & LOUISE MC CRARY	
9.	J. D. Young	\$1500 - MATT HAMEL AG PRODUCTS, DON WHITTENBERG INSURANCE	
10.	Garrett McCarty	\$900 - MATT HAMEL AG PRODUCTS	
11.	Matti Smith	\$500 - 1ST AG CREDIT, FSA - LUBBOCK	
12.	Brian Osborn	\$500 - POST STAMPEDE RODEO	
13.	Shelby Farquhar	\$700 - DBR FARMS INCORPORATED, POSEY GIN, INC., ALTMAN GROUP	
14.	Zach Witcher	\$1000 - HAMMER OIL, P & R OIL COMPANY, STRAWN TRANSPORT	
15.	Kaylee Farquhar	\$900 - MATT HAMEL AG PRODUCTS	
16.	Skylar Jones	\$500 - JACKPOT: ADAMS FARM EQUIPMENT, BILLY & SUE WEAVER, WALKER & SOLOMON, WEST TEXAS SEED & DELINTING	
17.	Israel Beggs	\$1,000 - 3-R OIL COMPANY	
18.	Taylor Osborn	\$600 - JERRY'S BARBEQUE, GORE BROTHERS FEED, SARA & LANDON GREER	
19.	Callie Odom	\$500 - JACKPOT: IRA PUMP & SUPPLY COMPANY INC., JENKINS ELECTRIC SERVICE, LEWIS & JANE MASON, POST VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT	
20.	Pake Jones	\$600 - STELZER DRILLING COMPANY, INC.	
21.	Tanner Odom	\$400.00 - JACKPOT: B&A L.P. GAS, KEITH & ROXANNE OSBORN, MIKE BABB, SILVERSMITHS	
22.	Steven Hair	\$500 - JD YOUNG, REED & AUDREE WILLIAMS, WES & BEN MASON	
23.	Brooke Morris	\$600 - CHARLES MORRIS FAMILY	
24.	Shelby Farquhar	\$400 - JACKPOT: CONNER HEREFORDS, LEE LAWN & FEEDS, THE STABLE - MAX & REBECCA HANEY, VICTOR & PEGGY ASHLEY	
25.	Steven Hair	\$400 - POST STAMPEDE RODEO	
26.	Chloe Mason	\$600 - HURST FARM SUPPLY, INC. SLATON COOPERATIVE GIN CO.	
27.	Taylor Osborn	\$600 - AG TEXAS	
28.	Sydney Shipp	\$400 - JACKPOT: IRA PUMP & SUPPLY COMPANY INC., JENKINS ELECTRIC SERVICE, R. G. HAVENS JR., STEVE & JAMIE COOPER	
29.	Devin Blanton	\$400 - GILES & LOUISE MC CRARY	
30.	Ben Mason	\$900 - CHARLES & RITA MASON, A TO Z TIRE, LUBBOCK COT-	

TON GROWERS, TAYLOR TRACTOR & EQUIPMENT
 31. Sterling Smith, \$400 - JACKPOT: B&A L.P. GAS, DEAN & LANA DANIELL, JUNIOR & DIANE STELZER
 32. Steven Hair, \$400 - JACKPOT: BRENT & MICHELLE MASON, IRA PUMP & SUPPLY COMPANY INC., JENKINS ELECTRIC SERVICE, POST ROTARY CLUB
 33. Allison Blevins, \$400.00 - JACKPOT: CAPROCK BOOTS, CAPROCK CROP INSURANCE, LEE LAWN & FEEDS, VICTOR & PEGGY ASHLEY
 34. Allison Blevins, \$400 - DEB & GINA PALMER
 35. Trent Laurence, \$500 - HURST FARM SUPPLY, INC., TEXAS STAR CO-OP GIN
 36. Gary Farquhar, \$600 - ALTMAN GROUP, DBR FARMS INCORPORATED, POSEY GIN, INC.

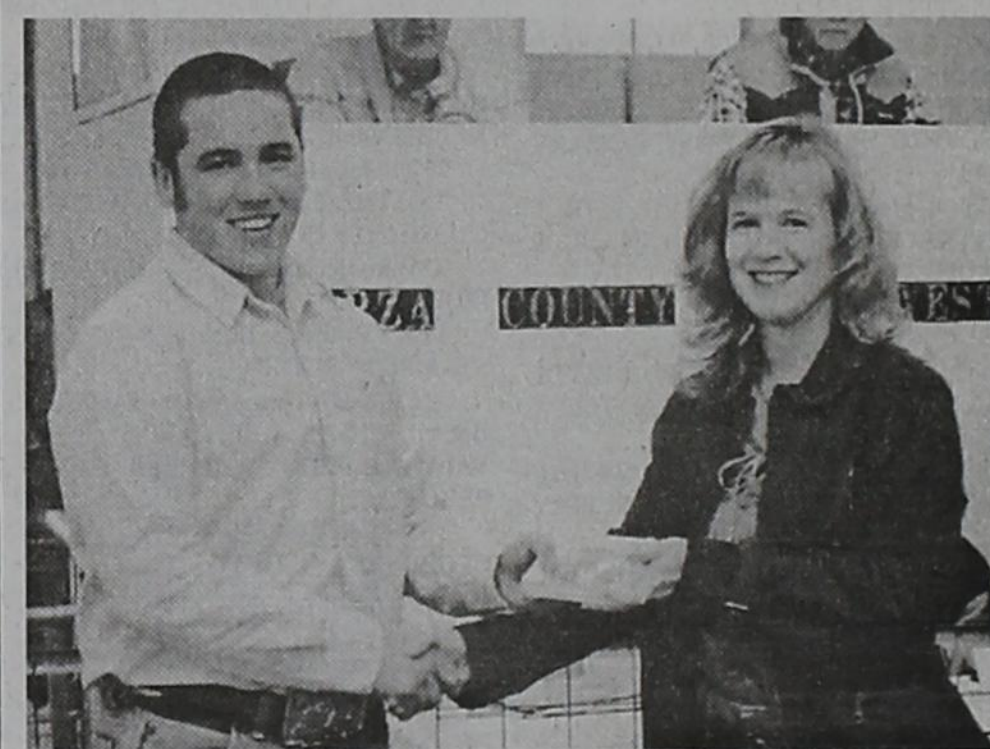
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Heath Palmer being presented the "All Around Sportsmanship" buckle by Milton Williams, Association President. The buckle was sponsored by Caprock Telephone Cooperative in Spur.



Miranda Hair won the Steer "Rate of Gain" sponsored by Hi-Pro Feeds, Inc. Junior Stelzer, Association President, presented the award.



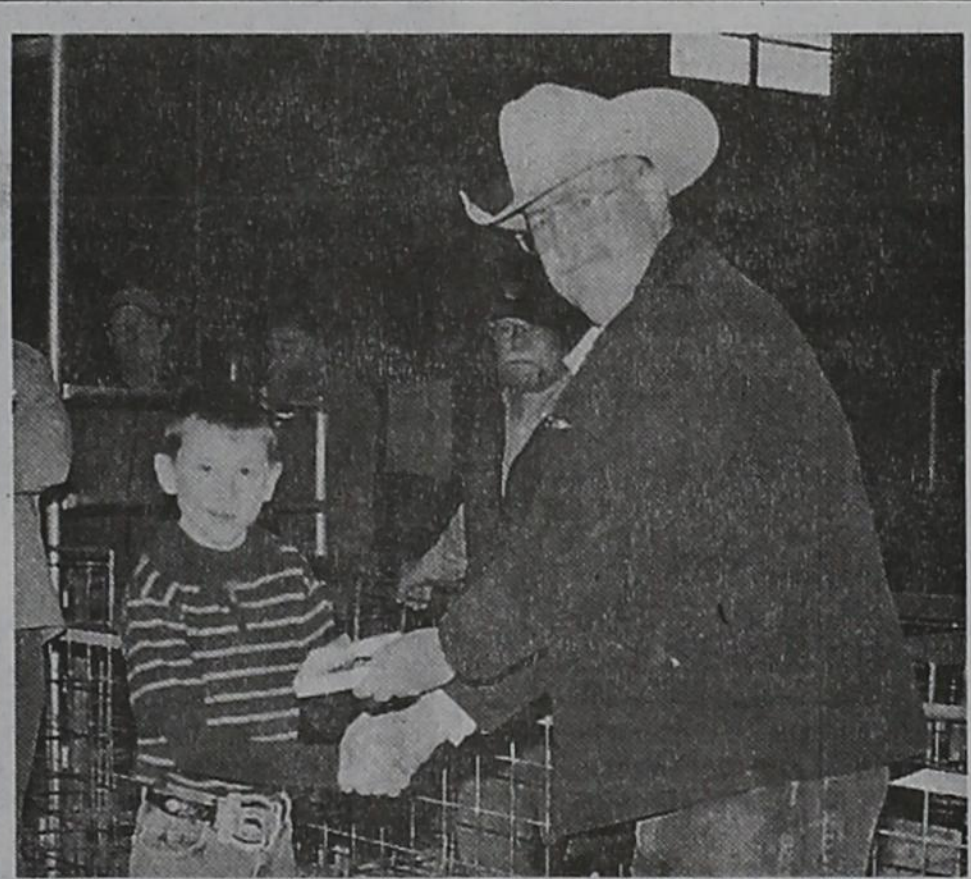
Susan Boren of Garza County Farm Bureau presenting Zach Witcher with the Senior Swine Showmanship buckle.



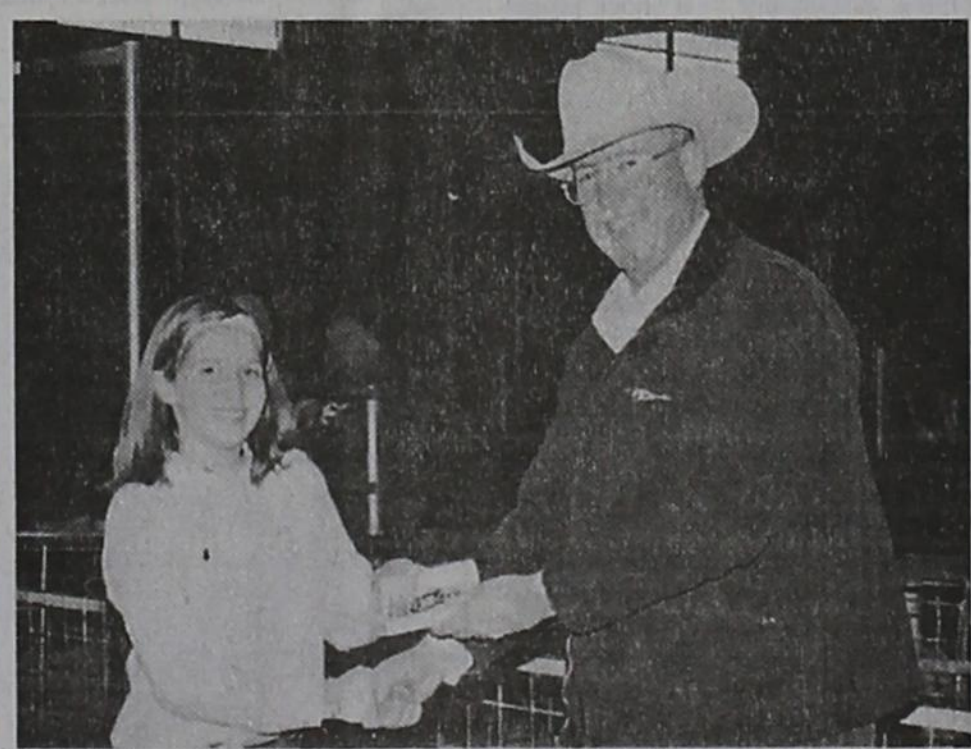
Terrica Taylor receiving the Senior Lamb Showmanship buckle from Susan Boren of sponsor, Garza County Farm Bureau.



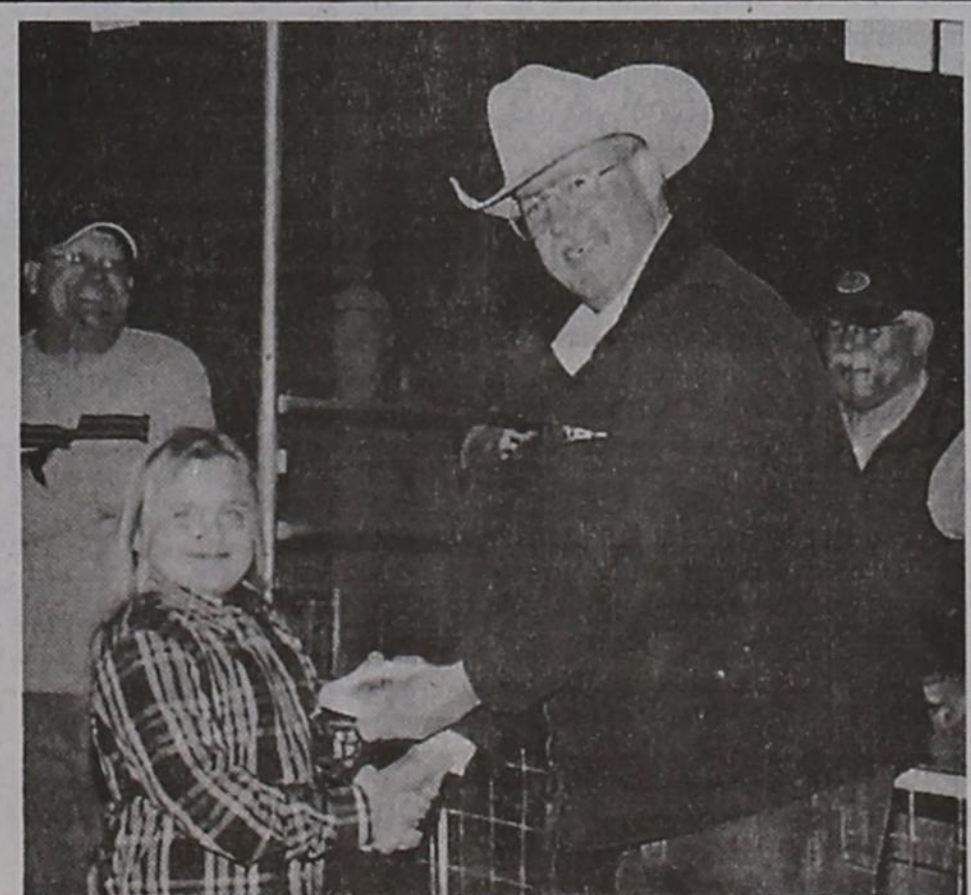
Ja D. Young is presented the Senior Beef Showmanship buckle by Susan Boren of Garza County Farm Bureau.



Keith Williams of CitizensBank of Post presenting the Junior Swine Showmanship buckle to Tanner Odom.



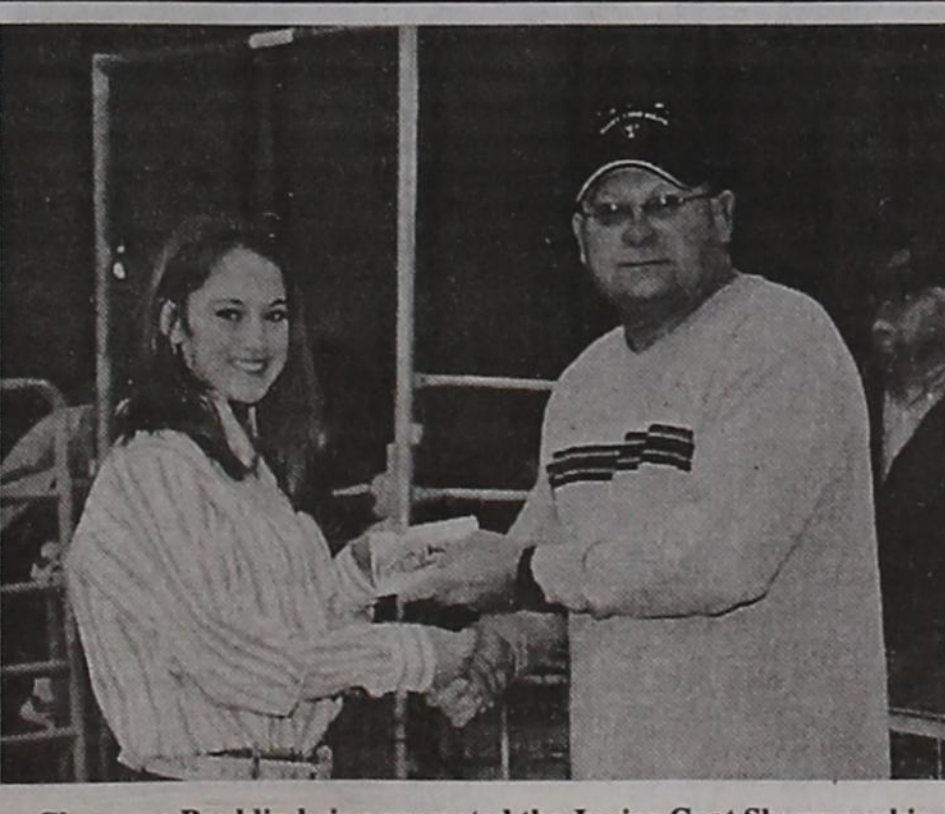
Taylor Osborn is being presented the Junior Lamb Showmanship buckle by Keith Williams of CitizensBank of Post.



Chelci Hair won the Junior Beef Showmanship buckle sponsored by CitizensBank of Post and presented by Keith Williams.



Caprock Cellular sponsored the Senior Goat Showmanship buckle won by Kaylee Farquhar and presented by Milton Williams, GCJLA Vice-President.



Cheyenne Bouldin being presented the Junior Goat Showmanship buckle by Milton Williams. The buckle was sponsored by Caprock Cellular.

Premium Sale Resluts
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- 37. Wes Mason, \$900 - CHARLES & RITA MASON, A TO Z TIRE, HESSELBIEN TIRE, SAM ASHCRAFT CROP INSURANCE
- 38. Zach Witcher, \$1,000 - 3-R OIL COMPANY
- 39. Sterling Smith, \$550 - SMITH SOUTH PLAINS FORD, GARZA SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION
- 40. Chelci Hair, \$500 - JACK RATJEN
- 41. Pake Jones, \$500 - DEB & GINA PALMER, JERRY TYLER
- 42. Pat Reiter, \$1,000 - 3-R OIL COMPANY
- 43. Taylor Fannon, \$400 - JACKPOT: BOUNDS BODY SHOP, IRA PUMP & SUPPLY COMPANY INC., JENKINS ELECTRIC SERVICE, POST VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT
- 44. Kaylee Farquhar, \$600 - ALTMAN GROUP, DBR FARMS INCORPORATED, POSEY GIN, INC.
- 45. Devin Blanton, \$400 - SWEETWATER STEEL, GEORGES RESTAURANT, KENDRICK OIL COMPANY
- 46. Chad Atchison, \$400 - POST STAMPEDE RODEO
- 47. Kadie Vernon, \$500 - JACKIE & CINDEE REITER
- 48. Pake Jones, \$400 - GENERAL STEEL WAREHOUSE, INC., CENTRAL BAIL BONDS
- 49. Chelci Hair, \$450 - STELZER DRILLING COMPANY, INC.
- 50. Jarrett Blevins, \$400 - JACKPOT: IRA PUMP & SUPPLY COMPANY INC., MR & MRS H C GRIBBLE, MR. & MRS. EMORY STEVENS, ONEITA GUNN
- 51. Brooke Morris, \$550 - ALTMAN GROUP
- 52. J. D. Young, \$500 - THE FRAME SHOPPE, POST STAMPEDE RODEO
- 53. Wes Mason, \$600 - ALTMAN GROUP
- 54. Audree Williams, \$600 - MATT HAMEL AG PRODUCTS, POST STAMPEDE RODEO
- 55. Ernest Saldivar, \$400 - CITIZENSBANK OF POST
- 56. Johnny Torres, \$500 - CHRIS & GLENNA REITER
- 57. Ben Mason, \$400.00 - JACKPOT: IRA PUMP & SUPPLY COMPANY INC., JENKINS ELECTRIC SERVICE, R. G. HAVENS JR., STEVE & JAMIE COOPER
- 58. Brenna Postell, \$500 - CROWN UNLIMITED INC., JORDAN SPOOLING SERVICE, INC.
- 59. Callie Odum, \$450 - DRIVELINE EXPRESS
- 60. Sara Greer, \$450 - WELLS FARGO BANK
- 61. Allison Blevins, \$400 - DREW & TONYA KIRKPATRICK
- 62. Blaine Osborn, \$500 - CITIZENSBANK OF POST, PORTER HARDWARE
- 63. Sara Greer, \$450 - JUNIOR & DIANE STELZER
- 64. Corlee Greene, \$500 - LONE STAR BEARING, LUBBOCK GASKET & SUPPLY, MASON'S FARM & RANCH, RAY & CELIA MASON, WEST GAINES SEED & DELINTING
- 65. Chelci Hair, \$400 - JACKPOT: BRENT & MICHELLE MASON, IRA PUMP & SUPPLY COMPANY INC., JENKINS ELECTRIC SERVICE, POST ROTARY CLUB
- 66. Kaylee Farquhar, \$450 - H A R T CONTRACT PUMPING, FASKIN OIL & RANCH LTD.
- 67. Ty Hopper, \$500.00 - ALTMAN GROUP
- 68. Sydney Shipp, \$600 - K.W. & PATTY KIRKPATRICK, MARK & LISA KIRKPATRICK
- 69. Bailey Tidwell, \$400 - CROWN UNLIMITED INC., E&E SERVICE & SUPPLY INC.
- 70. Brittney Bouldin, \$550 - PALMER OIL PROPERTIES
- 71. Lawrence Hamel, \$700 - M C GEEHEE FARMS, FRONTIER HYBRIDS, POST STAMPEDE RODEO
- 72. Hayden Farquhar, \$600 - POSEY GIN, INC., ALTMAN GROUP, DBR FARMS INCORPORATED
- 73. Cass Tatum, \$500 - SLATON COOPERATIVE GIN CO.
- 74. Blaine Osborn, \$400 - FASKIN OIL & RANCH LTD., K.W. & PATTY KIRKPATRICK
- 75. Ty Hopper, \$650 - CHRIS & GLENNA REITER, BJB COMPANY
- 76. Jarrett Blevins, \$400 - JACKPOT: CAPROCK TELEPHONE CO-OP INC., YELLOWHOUSE MACHINERY CO., POST VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, VALTON & PEGGY WHEELER
- 77. Brandon Lucero, \$450 - POST STAMPEDE RODEO
- 78. D Nae Johnson, \$450 - HART INSULATION, HART HEATING & AIR
- 79. Skylar Jones, \$450 - BLEVINS PUMPING SERVICE
- 80. Gary Farquhar, \$450 - JUNIOR & DIANE STELZER
- 81. Kevin Strube, \$400 - JACKPOT: DEB & GINA PALMER, DENNIS & NANCY McDONALD, JUNIOR & DIANE STELZER, MONK & LAVENA PALMER
- 82. Pat Reiter, \$1,000 - REITER PRODUCTION
- 83. Matti Smith, \$400 - BEN MURPHY, CPA, WEST TEXAS ANIMAL CLINIC, LARRY SMITH
- 84. Kevin Strube, \$500 - CROWN UNLIMITED INC., E&E SERVICE & SUPPLY INC., JORDAN SPOOLING SERVICE, INC.
- 85. Miranda Hair, \$400 - JACKPOT: BECKNELL WHOLESALE, ELLIS & JUDGE CARTER SCHILDKNECHT, LUBBOCK GRADER BLADE INC., POKA LAMBRO TELEPHONE CO-OP INC.
- 86. Blace Stevens, \$700 - SLATON COOPERATIVE GIN CO.

- 87. Haylee McDaniel, \$500 - MATT HAMEL AG PRODUCTS, TEXAS STAR CO-OP GIN
- 88. Mallory Arguello, \$450 - DRIVELINE EXPRESS
- 89. Morgan Williams, \$650 - PENNELL LIQUID FEED, RODNEY, MARCIE & KELBIE ODEN, SKYLAR & PAKE JONES
- 90. Kadie Vernon, \$500 - BORDEN COUNTY JR LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION
- 91. Reed Williams, \$600 - MATT HAMEL AG PRODUCTS, POST STAMPEDE RODEO
- 92. Bailey Tidwell, \$550 - RODNEY, MARCIE & KELBIE ODEN
- 93. Miranda Hair, \$400 - JACKPOT: YELLOWHOUSE MACHINERY CO., JENKINS ELECTRIC SERVICE, POST VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, SOUTH PLAINS VETERINARY CLINIC
- 94. Kelsey Overton, \$500 - METAL MART, MILLER CONSTRUCTION
- 95. Gary Farquhar, \$400 - PLAINS COTTON GROWERS INC, FARMERS CO-OP COMPRESS
- 96. Hayden Farquhar, \$400 - JACKPOT: ADAMS FARM EQUIPMENT, POKA LAMBRO TELEPHONE CO-OP INC., WALKER & SOLOMON, WEST TEXAS SEED & DELINTING
- 97. Courtney Rackler, \$400 - JACKPOT: BRADY'S PACKAGE STORE, IRA PUMP & SUPPLY COMPANY INC., JENKINS ELECTRIC SERVICE, SANDEFUR & SWINDLE, CPAs.
- 98. Taylor Fannon, \$400 - JACKPOT: BOBBY HECKAMAN FAMILY, IRA PUMP & SUPPLY COMPANY INC., LAVENA PALMER, RONNIE & DIANE GRAVES
- 99. Hayden Farquhar, \$400 - JACKPOT: 7-C's-BOBBY & JENNIE COWDREY, BRADY'S PACKAGE STORE, JENKINS ELECTRIC SERVICE, VALTON & PEGGY WHEELER
- 100. Zachary Rivera, \$500 - 1ST AG CREDIT, FCS - LUBBOCK
- 101. Dalton Holly, \$550 - WSI CASED HOLE SPECIALIST, A-1 TESTERS INC., CARTER TOOL COMPANY INC., SKYLAR & PAKE JONES, CROWN UNLIMITED INC.
- 102. Reed Williams, \$700 - SHORTY & NANCY WILLIAMS
- 103. Cheyenne Bouldin, \$500 - STEVE & BEVERLY MILLER, CHOLA PETROLEUM INC.
- 104. Vance Blair, \$600 - ANONYMOUS
- 105. Heath Palmer, \$700 - POST STAMPEDE RODEO
- 106. Brittney Bouldin, \$400 - WHITE RIVER MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT
- 107. Brian Osborn, \$400 - GRUBB SERVICE STATION, JERRY'S BARBEQUE
- 108. Bianca Abraham, \$450 - JOHN B. HEDRICK, WHITE RIVER MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT, K.W. & PATTY KIRKPATRICK, MARK & LISA KIRKPATRICK, HART CONTRACT PUMPING
- 109. Dalton Holly, \$400 - JACKPOT: ADAMS FARM EQUIPMENT, BILLY & SUE WEAVER, WALKER & SOLOMON, WEST TEXAS SEED & DELINTING
- 110. Kelsey Overton, \$400 - E Z E L L - KEY GRAIN COMPANY INC., HOMETOWN PHARMACY
- 111. Wyatt Benham, \$600 - REEF CHEMICAL CO, RODNEY, MARCIE & KELBIE ODEN
- 112. Macy Blair, \$600 - ANONYMOUS
- 113. Trent Laurence, \$1000 - AG TEXAS, CLOSE CITY CO-OP GIN
- 114. Maricela Guerrero, \$400 - PENNELL LIQUID FEED
- 115. Brandon Lucero, \$400 - POST STAMPEDE RODEO
- 116. Chad Atchison, \$400 - JACKPOT: B&A L.P. GAS, LEE LAWN & FEEDS, VALTON & PEGGY WHEELER, VICTOR & PEGGY ASHLEY
- 117. Audree Williams, \$450 - CITIZENSBANK OF POST
- 118. Corlee Greene, \$500 - TERRICA TAYLOR
- 119. Trent Babb, \$800 - DEB & GINA PALMER, MATT HAMEL AG PRODUCTS
- 120. Allen Heckaman, \$550 - JACKIE & CINDEE REITER, MILTON & BILLIE WILLIAMS, SCOTT TRACTOR & EQUIPMENT, WILSON STATE BANK
- 121. Clint McDaniel, \$600 - KENDRICK CROP INSURANCE, TEXAS STAR CO-OP GIN, MATT HAMEL AG PRODUCTS
- 122. Lauren Arguello, \$150 - CONSOLATION POT. E&E SERVICE & SUPPLY INC., GEBOS DISTRIBUTING COMPANY INC., LAVENA PALMER, SLIP SERVICE COMPANY
- 124. Jaden Binford, \$150.00 - CONSOLATION POT. CARTER TOOL COMPANY INC., HINDMAN SOUTH DOWNS, LAVENA PALMER, ROCKER A WELL SERVICE, LTD.
- 125. Diann Heckaman, \$150 - CONSOLATION POT. GEBOS DISTRIBUTING COMPANY INC., JORDAN SPOOLING SERVICE, INC., ROCKER A WELL SERVICE, LTD., WSI CASED HOLE SPECIALIST
- 126. Aaron Garza, \$150 - CONSOLATION POT. GEBOS DISTRIBUTING COMPANY INC., JORDAN SPOOLING SERVICE, INC., LAVENA PALMER, REEDY MANUFACTURING, ROCKER A WELL SERVICE, LTD.
- 127. Gabriella Abraham, \$150 - CONSOLATION POT. JORDAN SPOOLING SERVICE, INC., REEDY MANUFACTURING, ROCKER A WELL SERVICE, LTD.
- 128. Quentin Benham, \$150 - CONSOLATION POT. CROWN UNLIMITED, INC., JORDAN SPOOLING SERVICE, INC., LAVENA PALMER, E&E SERVICE & SUPPLY, INC.
- 129. Christina Flores, \$150 - CROWN UNLIMITED, INC., GEBOS DISTRIBUTING COMPANY, INC., E&E SERVICE & SUPPLY, INC., WSI CASED HOLE SPECIALIST

★ Sports ★

D.C. edges Lady Lopes

The Post Lady Lopes dropped a close game last week to Denver City, 43-40.

The girls played close to their competitors in all but the first quarter, when they were outscored 9-3. Despite a strong showing throughout the remainder of the game, the team was never quite able to overcome the early shortfall.

Top scorer for Post was Lott with nine points, followed by Tatum with eight points, Hays with seven and Wilson and Gray with six points apiece. Easterling had four points in the game. The team's field goal percentage was 27 percent.

Gray and Lott led assists with four each. Lott and Hays each had seven defensive rebounds in the game. Lott, Gray and Wilson each logged four steals.

Abernathy slips past Lady 'Lopes

The Post Lady Lopes fell to Abernathy 38-34 in a game played recently.

Hays led scoring for Post with 14 points. Gray had seven points in the game, followed by Lott with six, Tatum with five and Easterling with two.

Hays logged six offensive rebounds in the game, while Lott and Tatum each snagged seven defensive rebounds. Gray had two steals.

Lopes drop game to Abernathy 69-29

The varsity Antelopes dropped a game 69-29 last week to Abernathy.

Sterling Smith led scoring for the Lopes with 12 points, followed by D.J. Baiza with seven and Kenny Garay with four. Robert Apolinar had three points in the game, while Wilson Cash scored two points and Call Windham, one point.

Baiza scored the only successful 3-point basket for Post in the game.

District, County Court cases reported

The following is a list of cases heard in district court in recent weeks. The information, all a matter of public record, was provided by the Garza County Sheriff's Department:

District Court Jan. 10

- Sally Leanne Hair, charged with forgery, a state jail felony. Plea: guilty. Sentenced to three years of probation, a \$1,000 fine, \$248 in court costs, \$300 in attorney fees and \$140 in restitution.
- Deborah Bunnell, charged with driving while intoxicated/third, a felony. Plea: guilty. Sentenced to 10 years of probation, 300 hours of community service and ordered to serve 10 days in the county jail. Fined \$2,000 and ordered to pay court costs of \$248 and \$115 in restitution.
- Martin Salas, revoked community supervision on assault/family violence. Plea: guilty. Sentenced to four years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, third-degree felony; fined \$1,500 and ordered to pay \$548 in court costs.
- Clinton Guy Fricks, charged with possession of a controlled substance/second-degree felony. Plea: guilty. Sentenced to 10 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, one year shock probation; fined \$2,000 and ordered to pay court costs totaling \$248.

County Court Dec. 27

- Robert Lee Soto, charged with assault/Class C misdemeanor. Plea: guilty. Sentenced to 10 days in the county jail and ordered to pay court costs of \$245.
- Robert Lee Soto, charged with assault/Class A misdemeanor. Plea: guilty. Sentenced to 10 days in the county jail and ordered to pay court costs of \$245.

County Court Jan. 16

- Larry Don Paul, charged with driving while intoxicated/Class B misdemeanor. Plea: guilty. Sentenced to 12 months of probation, a \$400 fine and ordered to pay court costs of \$345.
- Trevar Lee Hart, charged with possession of marijuana/Class B misdemeanor. Plea: no contest. Fined \$400 and ordered to pay \$245 in court costs.
- Samuel Basquez, charged with driving while intoxicated/Class B misdemeanor. Plea: No contest. Sentenced to 12 months of probation and a \$400 fine. Ordered to pay \$345 in court costs.
- Felipe Gonzales Vargas Jr., charged with aggravated assault/application to revoke probation/second-degree felony. Plea: guilty. Sentenced to 10 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.
- Patrick Carl Fluitt, charged with aggravated sexual assault/second-degree felony. Court order signed by district judge reducing bond of \$10,000.

Lady Lope powerlifters earn first tourney win

For the first time in school history, the Post Lady 'Lope powerlifters captured first place at a powerlifting meet.

The Post girls scored 34 team points to take the tournament championship Jan. 14 at Abernathy. Second place went to Wellman Union with 32 points, while third went to Roosevelt with 30 points. Rounding out the competitive field were Brownfield, Lamesa, Tahoka and Lubbock Cooper, respectively.

Individual finishes included Alana Zubia, first place, 685 total; K'Neil Dalby, first place, 625 total; Allison Blevins, second place, 545 total; Ashley Stenzel, seventh place; Steffi Norman, fourth place; Erica Ortiz, fourth place; Kim Barbosa, third place; Josie Whisenhunt, third place; Kelsey Sanderson, 10th place; and Alex Hart, third place.

"What a great start for our girls team," Coach Wright said. "To finally win a team event is a great feat for the girls and for our program. Great job, ladies."



Post Middle School freshman Whitney William (140 s) handles the ball with skill as team mate Sabrina Sanchez (22) stands ready for a pass. (Photo by Morgan Williams)



The Post Antelope defense bears down on an Abernathy ball handler during last Friday's basketball action in Antelope Arena. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)



Aaron James (12) of the Post Antelopes 8th grade basketball team, jumps high in the air for two points as the Lopes took on Shallowater on Monday in Antelope Arena. (Photo by Karianna Strivens)

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Yesteryears

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10 Years Ago January 25, 1996

Justin Norman, son of Jimmy and Nancy Norman exhibited the Grand Champion Steer at the 32nd Annual Garza County Jr. Livestock Show, with Jill Stelzer, daughter of Donny and Donna Stelzer taking home the Grand Champion Swin trophy and J. C. Stelzer, III claiming the Grand Champion Lamb trophy. J. C., is the son of Junior and Diane Stelzer. Air Force Reserve Airman Ranetta N. Cruse has graduated from basic training at Lackland Air Force Base. Cruse is the daughter of Henry E. Cruse of Post.

Ruby Claborn was honored on Saturday, January 20th with a surprise 85th birthday party hosted by her children: Marie Anderson, Gene and Mary Lee Claborn and Peggy Claborn.

Taking tournament honors at Tahoka last week were the Post Junior Varsity Lady Lopes. The team includes Shana Mathews, Pam Chapman, Tori Foster, Tammy Mathies, Shelley Shiflett, Rachel Reiter, Jodi Gregory, Jennifer Strawn, Kendly Jefferson, Rebecca Stelzer and Kasey Hardin.

20 Years Ago January 29, 1986

Post Antelope senior Bruce Crenshaw has been named to the prestigious Class 3A All-State second team as a defensive back. Running back Tracy Price was listed on the third team at back.

Jakie Lea Diggs, the daughter of Jake and Sue Diggs, was named the "First Baby" for 1986, born at Garza Memo-

rial Hospital in Post on Jan. 21. The parents, of Rt. 5, Tahoka, live just west of the Garza County line in Lynn county. Post band members named to the All-Region Band are Matt Pennell, Mike Traw, Bobby Redman, Debbie Ethridge, Kerry Thuett, Marcie Sned, Shelly Wall and Holly Carpenter. Kenneth Poole, son of Bob and Billie Poole formerly of Post, and a 1960 graduate of Post High School, was recently recognized for his 200th win as coach of the Cameron Yoe High School boys' basketball team. He began coaching at Cameron Yoe in 1974.

30 Years Ago January 29, 1976

Postings - by Jim Cornish: It's pretty obvious the sales tax and federal revenue sharing are making the new community-youth center financially possible. We phoned City Secretary Wanda Wilkerson to check on the amount the city received for its one per cent sales tax in 1975. Wanda reported: "Over \$72,000," which is a 68 per cent increase over the \$43,070.25 in 1974.

The Garza County Heritage Association, this community's non-profit corporation, accepted the responsibility of the future of the Algrita Hotel and its ownership from the city this week.

Candidate's for this year's FHA Sweetheart contest are: Lesa Haley, Kathy Manuel, Cindy Kirkpatrick, Kerri Pool, Patricia Bilberry, Karen Williams, Tiana Shiver, Vickie Darling, Nan Hair, Kim Mitchell, Donna Josey, Karla Duren, Jennifer Miller, Kim Lott, Jodine Tipton,

Hope Johnson, Shirley Hambrick, Lisa Cowdrey, Janyce McDonald, Patricia Posey and Pam Carpenter. The second annual invitational volleyball tournament sponsored by the Dalby Cattle Co. will include nineteen teams - twelve women's teams and seven men's teams.

40 Years Ago January 27, 1966

Mrs. Tillman Jones, who was named "Mrs. Culture Club" in the spring of 1965, is being endorsed by the Woman's Culture Club and Amith Study Club as "outstanding clubwoman of long continuous service." The former Miss Maggie Mae Griffin came to Post to teach school in 1917.

Post's worst ice and biggest snowstorm in at least five years last Friday got 1966 off to a fast moisture start. Four and one-half inches of snow fell here, which was good for a total of .81 of an inch of moisture. The White River Lake was reported completely frozen over about a quarter of an inch thick except for a few small holes.

Glenn Barley will be introduced as new president of the Chamber of Commerce by outgoing president Dave Sanford at the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet.

School Page: There are a few Post Junior High girls who run around with each other, and here are the names of their groups: "Flirty Four" - Sharon and Karon Windham, Nancy Hart and Kay Altman; "Fabulous Five" - Beth Peel, Jan Wilks, Martha Miller, Kathleen Blacklock and Kay Herron. These two groups, joined together, are known as "The Nutty Nine."

50 Years Ago January 26, 1956

E. R. (Buster) Moreland, manager of Brown Bros., et al, oil operators, was elected Tuesday as president of the Post Chamber of Commerce for the ensuing year. Bryan J. Williams was elected vice president.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Nichols announce the engagement of their daughter, Naomi Ruth, to Johnnie D. Matsler, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Matsler.

A family reunion in Lubbock Saturday brought together two sisters who had not seen each other for nearly 35 years. The reunited sisters were Mrs. D. L. Yandell, 68 of Post, and Mrs. H. C. Miller, 67 of

Wichita Falls.

Joe McCowen, guitarist and Weldon Reed, violinist provided music at this year's March of Dimes and Community Chest party at Justiceburg.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Perrin are announcing the engagement and forth coming marriage of their daughter, Loveta, to Roy Josey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Josey. The wedding will be read Feb. 17.

60 Years Ago January 31, 1946

Issac Brown, who for some time has been employed with the Double U Company of this city, has opened a plumbing and electric shop in the Hudman Furniture Company building. Hinton Fluit took over duties at the S

Lazy S Ranch this week to replace Lee Byrd who resigned recently to move to Tarzan, Texas.

The newly organized Post Lions basketball team upset the Lubbock Outsiders 30-22. Punk Peel and Paul Davis took scoring honors for the locals with 12 points each.

Mrs. Noah Stone was hostess for tea Sunday afternoon to announce the wedding date of her daughter, Margaret to Sgt. Malcolm T. Bull.

James Edward Bullard, nine pound son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bullard has been declared Garza county's first 1946 baby and was awarded the "first baby" prize by Mason & Company. The baby will receive a brand new 1946 baby buggy. At the Garza - Friday and Saturday only, 2 shows for the price of 1 - featuring "Born for Trouble" with Van Johnson and Faye Emerson and America's favorite cowboy, Roy Rogers with Trigger in "Don't Fence Me In."

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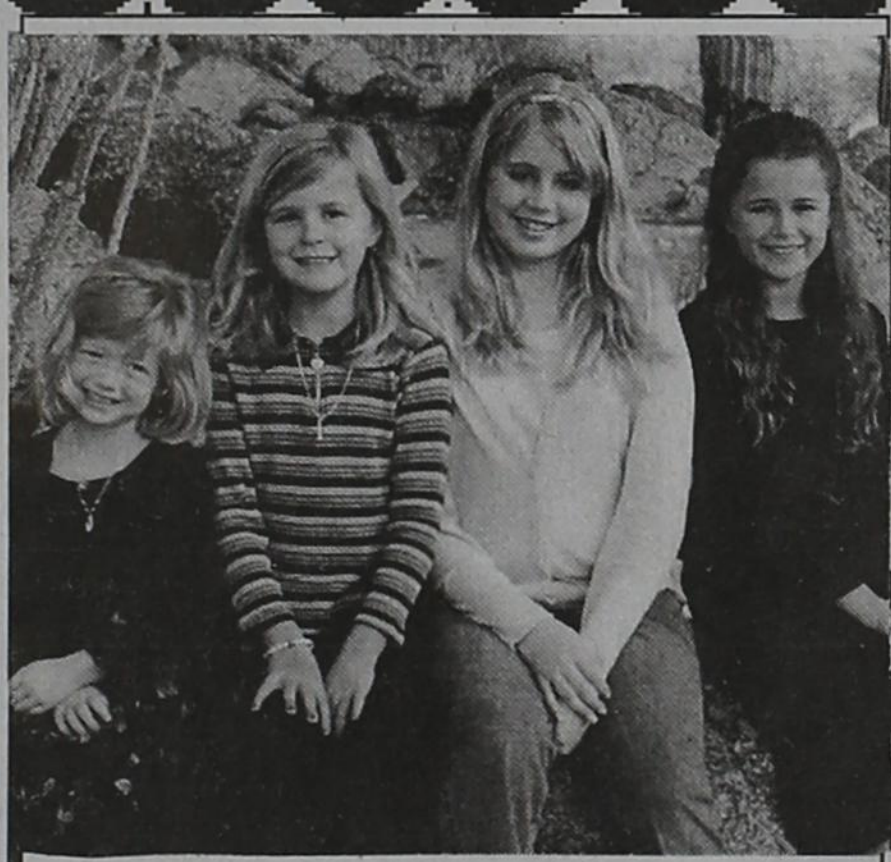
HOST TEAM — The Dalby Cattle Co. women's volleyball team, pictured above, will be the host team for the second annual Dalby Cattle Co. invitational volleyball tourney here next weekend. Shown above, top row, l to r, Terry Patterson, Janet Hall, Mona Harris, Carol Payne; bottom, l to r, Jackie Lester, Doyleene Shumard, Flute King and Cindy Johnson. — (Staff Photo)

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January 30 - Breakfast - Pop tart, sausage link, fruit, milk.

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

January 31 - Breakfast - Egg omelets, toast, fruit, milk.

Lunch - Burrito, tossed salad, fruit, cookie, milk.

February 1 - Breakfast - Malt-o-meal, sausage, toast, fruit, milk.

Lunch - Chicken fried steak, whipped potatoes/gravy, green beans, hot rolls, juice bar, milk.

February 2 - Breakfast - Cinnamon toast sticks, fruit, milk.

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

February 3 - Cereal, toast, fruit, juice, milk.

Lunch - Manwich, southwest beans, salad, peaches, milk.

National Weather Service Monthly Summary Jan. 24, 2006

Post: High temp for the month - 84 degrees (Jan. 4) Low temp for the month - 27 degrees (Jan. 10, Jan. 21) Year-to-date measurable precip - 0" Lake Alan Henry High temp for the month - 87 degrees (Jan. 4) Low temp for the month - 22 degrees (Jan. 21) Year-to-date measurable precip - 0" Source: NWS Cooperative Stations Web site

Post City Television

Daily Program Guide

• January 27 thru February 2

Friday, January 27

10 a.m. This Week In Post City

7 p.m. This Week In Post City

Saturday, January 28

9 a.m. This Week In Post City

2 p.m. Post Lady Lope Basketball

7 p.m. This Week In Post City

10 p.m. Post Antelope Basketball

Sunday, January 29

2 p.m. Post Lady Lope Basketball

5 p.m. This Week In Post City

8 p.m. Post Antelope Basketball

Monday, January 30

7 a.m. Antelope Weekly

9 a.m. This Week In Post City

7 p.m. Antelope Weekly

1, 5 & 10 p.m. Post Church of Christ Sunday Services

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, January 31, February 1 & 2

7 a.m. Antelope Weekly

9 a.m. Garza County Commissioners' Court

11 a.m. Post ISD Board of Trustees

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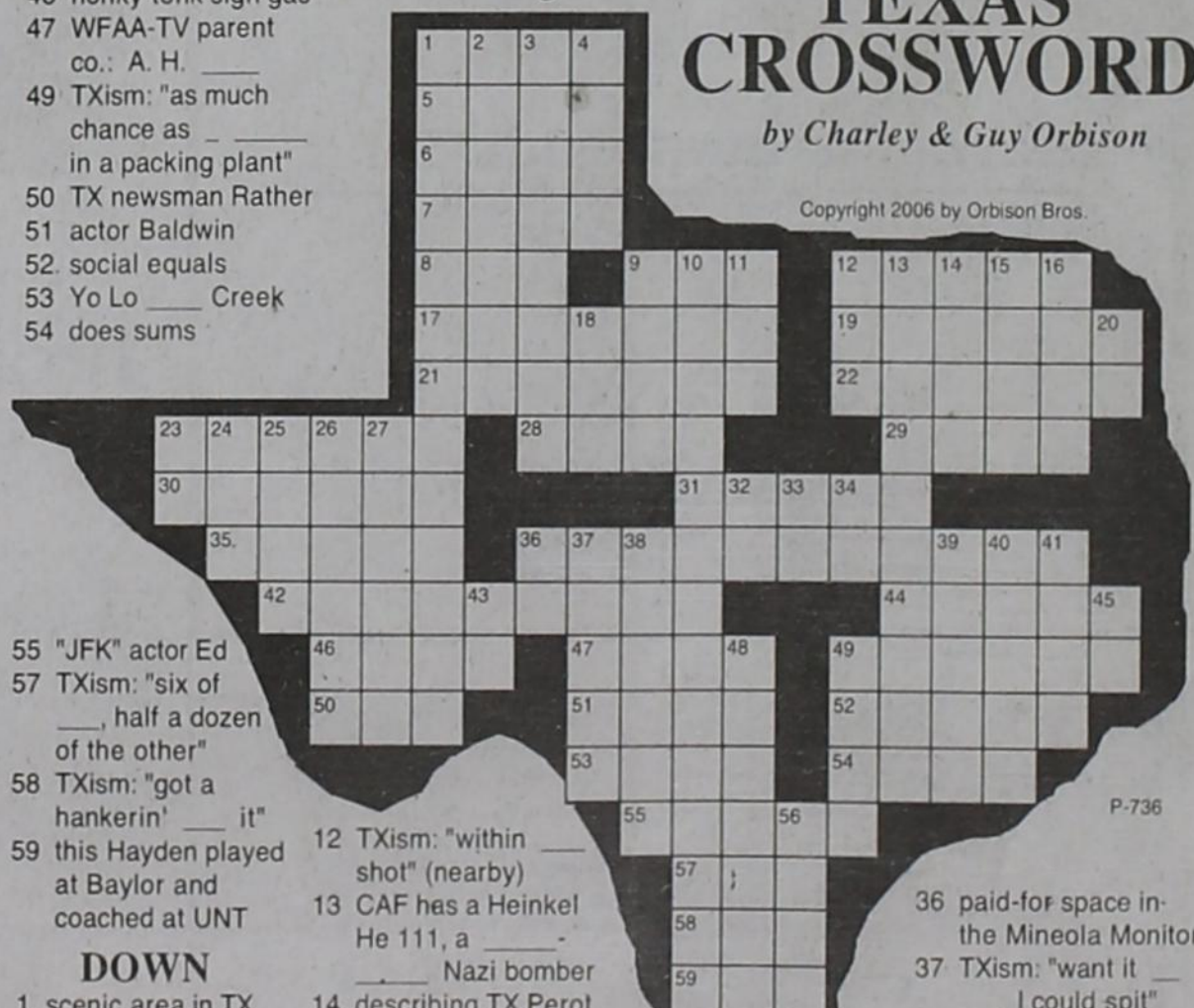
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- U.S. District Judge in Dallas: _____ foot Sanders
- TX newspaper: Huntsville
- TXism: "worked my fingers to the _____"
- TXism: "call _____ day" (quit)
- bird seen on a TX bayou
- TXism: "come _____ the seams"
- wife of ex-coach Tom Landry
- TX is site of oldest U.S. thoroughfare "_____ del Norte"
- a pen name used by TX Sandra Brown: _____ Ryan
- minor TX misdemeanor
- Del Rio FM radio
- TXism: "he rides rough _____ over everybody"
- first paper in TX: "_____ de Texas"
- TXism: "_____ the unvarnished truth"
- TXism: "bring home the _____" (earn)
- TXism: "happy _____"
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- desert haven
- honky tonk sign gas
- WFAA-TV parent co.: A. H.
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- describing TX Perot
- sound repeat in 1-down
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Aunt B's handles floral orders for weddings - boutonnieres and bouquets, for example - as well as baby corsages and homecoming mums.

The shop also offers monogramming for customers who want to add a special touch to jackets, shirts and blankets they bring in.

When she's not busy with Aunt B's, Miller said she's busy mothering her four daughters, ages 13, 12, 6 and 2. Husband, Steve, pitches in to help with the business whenever possible.

With Valentine's Day just around the corner, however, Aunt B's is sure to be a hectic place in coming weeks. Miller suggests that those interested in ordering flower deliveries for the special day should place their orders no later than Feb. 13 to ensure Valentine's Day delivery.

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Other popular Texas Treasures offerings include beautiful Lee Middleton baby dolls; precious Reborn Babies, which are like weighted newborns, both "lovable or collector items," by Misty Waddell of Amarillo; and Horsehair Pottery by Maria Zuni Plum. The shop also carries Linen Tree cards, Rada knives, Candle Delights candles and some Fiesta Ware pieces.

Texas Treasures has operated in its downtown location for three years, but the Trammells have been in the business for much longer. The couple started out doing road shows almost every weekend for about 10 years, covering a radius of 200 to 250 miles, before opening a booth at Old Mill Trade Days when it began. The Trammells still maintain a presence at Trade Days.

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