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## 'Tis The Season To Give Thanks

### Getting back to the true meaning of the holiday

By STEFFI SCOTT

When you think of the word Thanksgiving, what comes to mind? Is it the Dallas Cowboys and an afternoon nap, or is it the thought of being surrounded by the ones you love? Do turkeys and sweet potatoes dance in your head, or does the sweet thought of all that you have been blessed with consume your thoughts?

Don't get me wrong, many of us love the Cowboys and turkey and all the fixings, but there is more to Thanksgiving than food and football. Sometimes we get so caught up in the hustle and bustle of the holiday that we forget the real reason we actually celebrate Thanksgiving.

The first Thanksgiving celebration held in America occurred in 1619. On December fourth of that year, 38 English settlers arrived at the Berkeley Plantation in Virginia. Part of their original charter stated that they would set aside that day every year and observe it as a day of Thanksgiving. Due to the hardships of those early times and various other factors,

the celebration turned out to be a short-lived occurrence.

The next recorded celebration is the most famous and probably the one you were taught about in Elementary School. Plymouth, Massachusetts, 1621. The first winter the Pilgrims had in the "New World" was a brutal one (nearly half of those who came over on the Mayflower died). Times did eventually grow easier on them though, the following harvest season was so bountiful in fact that the Pilgrims decided to hold a feast for celebration and thanksgiving.

This "festival", which lasted three days, included the participation of nearly one hundred Native Americans. Governor William Bradford had invited the natives to show them appreciation, for helping his colony survive through the harsh weather conditions.

In 1668 the Plymouth General Court tried to bring some order to the celebration by declaring November 25th to be Thanksgiving. It was a proclamation that only lasted within the colony for five years.

The day worked it's way on and off local calendars until 1789 when George Washington made the first Presidential proclamation declaring Thanksgiving a national event. The first Thanksgiving held under this proclamation occurred on November 26 of that year. The pattern was set.

When it was Thomas Jefferson's turn as President, he decided against the idea of Thanksgiving. At this time, many were against the idea of taking a day to honor the hard times of a few pilgrims. And so it went for nearly 60 years, until Sarah Josepha Hale came to bat.

Hale wrote to anyone and everyone who would listen to her case that we needed to set aside a day to give our appreciation and thanks unto him from which the blessings flow. Hale finally caught the attention of the right man, Abraham Lincoln.

Lincoln set aside the last Thursday of every November for "a day to give thanks."

So this Thursday when you sit down to a home cooked meal with your family and loved ones, take time to actually give thanks for all of the blessings the Lord has given you. Even if you think you have nothing to be thankful for, you can most certainly give thanks for your life and living in a free world.

With that being said, I would like to thank everyone who has welcomed me with open arms into this position as your Editor here at The Post Dispatch. All your support and kind words have meant the world to me and I look forward to continue serving you in anyway I can.

I hope you and yours have a very Happy Thanksgiving!

### Two Local Vendors Set Up Shop At Holiday Happening



Donna Degan of Plum Crazy and daughter Shawna Abernathy attended Holiday Happening in Lubbock. (Courtesy photo)

By STEFFI SCOTT

Every year the Junior League of Lubbock puts on a wonderful fundraiser called, "Holiday Happening," to help feed hungry kids.

This year Post had two vendors of their own featured in Holiday Happening. Donna Degan of Plum Crazy and Mary Norman of Caprock Heirloom.

Not only was this a great way for Post vendors to get their merchandise seen it was also a great way to show people in other surrounding cities how much great stuff Post has to offer.

The Junior League of Lubbock, Inc. is an organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women, and improving communities through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Its purpose is exclusively educational and charitable.

The Association of Junior Leagues International (AJLI), Inc. reaches out to women of all races, religions and national origins who demonstrate an interest in and commitment to voluntarism. To learn more about the Association of Junior Leagues International Inc. visit the website [www.ajli.org](http://www.ajli.org).

The Junior League of Lubbock, in association with the South Plains Food Bank (SPFB) and Lubbock Independent School District (LISD), has created a Signature Project called Food2Kids (F2K) which is modeled after America's Second Harvest Backpack Program. Sacks of food will be sent home on Fridays with children identified as being potentially at high risk for suffering from hunger during the weekend.

Don't forget to stop by and see Mary and Donna as well as our other unique stores this Friday after Thanksgiving for lots of Black Friday sales! Happy shopping everyone!

### NWS Winter Weather Facts - What do you do?

#### A Major Winter Storm is Moving Toward West Texas. How is it Monitored and Forecast?

Have you ever wondered how the National Weather Service can tell a major winter storm is brewing and will impact your area in the coming days or hours? How can meteorologists tell if a storm is intensifying and where it will bring the most snow? It's a highly sophisticated process.

It all starts with observing the current situation. The National Weather Service operates a widespread network of observing systems such as geostationary satellites, Doppler radars, and automated surface observing systems that constantly monitor the current state-of-the-art numerical computer models to provide a glimpse of what will happen next - ranging from hours to days. The models are then analyzed by NWS meteorologists who use their experience and expertise to write and disseminate forecasts.

#### Winter Weather Watches, Warnings and Advisories- What do they all Mean?

The National Weather Service uses specific winter weather terms to ensure that people know what to expect in the coming days and hours. A Winter Storm Watch means that severe winter conditions, such as heavy snow and/or ice, may affect your area, but its occurrence, location and timing are still uncertain. A winter storm watch is issued to provide 12 to 36 hours notice of the possibility of severe winter weather.

A winter storm watch is intended to provide enough lead time so those who need to set plans in motion can do so. A watch is upgraded to a Winter Storm Warning when 4 or more inches of snow or sleet is expected in the next 12 hours, or 6 or more inches in 24 hours, or 1/4 inch or more of ice accretion is expected. Winter Weather Advisories inform you that winter weather conditions are expected to cause significant inconveniences that may be hazardous.

If caution is exercised, advisory situations should not become life-threatening. A Blizzard Warning means that snow and strong winds will combine to produce a blinding snow (near zero visibility), deep drifts, and life-threatening wind chill. Be sure to listen carefully to the

radio, television, and NOAA Weather Radio for the latest winter storm watches, warnings, and advisories.

#### Why is Predicting the Exact Amount of Snowfall So Challenging?

Snow forecasts continue to improve, but they remain a challenging task for meteorologists. Heavy snow often falls in small bands that are hard to discern on larger resolution computer models. In addition, extremely small temperature differences define the boundary line between rain and snow.

#### Will the approaching storm bring ice or heavy

#### snowfall to your area?

Each winter, meteorologists from the National Weather Service monitor weather data from across the nation for developing bands of heavy snow and freezing precipitation, as well as lightning, within weather systems. Their ability to provide additional information about developing situations enhances winter storm warnings and helps private industry and local governments improve preparedness. For instance, a prediction of eight inches of snow carries much greater consequences for a city's rush hour than four inches. For local weather and

forecast information for the Childress area, visit the NWS Lubbock website at: [weather.gov/lubbock](http://weather.gov/lubbock)

#### Getting the Latest Winter Weather Information

There is no better way to keep ahead of a winter storm than with NOAA Weather Radio (NWR), a small receiver device that can be purchased at many electronic stores. As the "Voice of the National Weather Service," it provides continuous broadcasts of the latest weather information from local National

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Greg Storie competed in the Crosstimbers Enduro recently in Oklahoma City. There were 300+ entrants overall. Storie placed 6th in the overall event, 1st place in the overall event for Texas riders and 1st place in the 30+ A Expert Class. "It was a very muddy race, commented Storie," who rode through two and a half inches of rain with no complaining.

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# OBITUARIES



**Dean Ray (Cedar) Nolan**

Services for Dean Ray (Cedar) Nolan, 80, of Post were held at 2 PM Saturday at the Graham Chapel Church of Christ with Charlie Webb and Noel White officiating. Burial in Terrace Cemetery was under the direction of Hudman Funeral Home.

Cedar died November 17, 2011 in Post. He was born on November 23, 1930 in Paducah to Edward and Audrey (Trimble) Nolan. He

married Joann Jordan on July 9, 1955 in Paducah.

He was a veteran of the US Marine Corp and a member of the Church of Christ. Cedar worked as a cowboy on area ranches for all of his career.

Survivors include his wife Joann Nolan of Post, 2 Sons: Ricky Nolan of Truscott and Jim Nolan of Post, 1 Daughter: Pattie Nolan of Conroe, 2 Sisters: Patsy Stevens of New Mexico and Peggy Dillard of Lubbock, 2 Brothers: E. W. Nolan of Andrews and Leon Nolan of Odessa, 4 Grandchildren and 1 Great Grandchild.

Pallbearers were Jackie Haynes, Jackie D. Haynes, Earnest Everett, Marcos DeLaRosa, Manael Cantano and Leland Perry. Honorary pallbearers were Charles Bird, Keith Slover, Melvin Cotton and Brandon Pace.



**Martha Compton Cash**

Martha Compton Cash 87 of Amarillo and formerly of Post died Thursday, November 17, 2011. Martha was born June 4, 1924 to J.R. 'Dick' and Evelyn (Tucker) Roach at Honey Grove. They moved to Post in 1931 and Martha started school. She graduated Post High School in 1942. After graduation she went to work as a telephone operator and shortly after went to work for the First National Bank. Where she remained for 42 years. She married Jess F. Compton March 6,

1948 in Lubbock. Jess preceded her in death December 22, 1984. Martha retired in 1986 and moved to Clovis, New Mexico and married Mink Cash. He preceded her in death January 7, 2001. In 2008 she moved to Amarillo to live. Martha loved to sew and crochet for friends and for donating her work to the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo. She was an avid Texas Rangers fan and was a member of the United Methodist Church. Martha was also preceded in death by her parents.

Survivors include: One son: Bryan Compton of Fayetteville, Arkansas. Two daughters:

Carol Compton Lane and her husband Chuck of Amarillo and Sherry Compton Crosthwait and her husband Joe of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Two grandchildren: Adam Lane of Amarillo and Austin Compton of Fayetteville, Arkansas.

Graveside service was held 2:00 p.m. Sunday, November 20,

2011 at the Terrace Cemetery with Father Grady Shydes officiating. Arrangements were under the personal care of Dee and Janet Justice, Justice-Mason Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were: Chuch Lane, Adam Lane, Joe Crosthwait, Bryan Compton and Austin Compton.

Memorials are suggested to a charity of your choice.

ranch near Justiceburg.

Funeral service for Mrs. Miller will be at 2PM Wednesday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Chapel with Rev. Dale Dozier and Mr. Jimmy Valdez officiating. Interment will follow in the Miller Ranch Cemetery directed by Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Miller was born June 4, 1928 in Eldorado, Texas to the late Vaughn and Hermie (Whitfield) Harris. She was a longtime Justiceburg area resident, a housewife and a member of the Justiceburg Baptist Church.

Survivors include: Her Husband - Riley Miller, of the home

Daughter and son-in-law: Jennifer & Brent Smith, Snyder, TX; Son and daughter in law: Ben & Paula Miller, Fluvanna, TX; a sister, Bobbie Dillard, of Andrews; 4 grandsons: Clay Miller, Clint Miller, Colt Miller and Clell Knight. Great grandchildren: Channing, Camree, Crosby, Canyon Miller and Selma Knight.



**Mary Eva Miller**

Mary Eva Miller, age 83, of Justiceburg, TX, died Sunday, November 20, 2011 at the family

## Open Letter to Residents of Post and Garza County:

To all, I'd like to say what a wonderful town you have!

To say I was impressed with Post City would not justify my impression of the town and the people.

Honestly, I was thinking I might be strung up on the courthouse lawn because Post City folk deserve the best product they can get and we've not been near consistent enough in that regard.

Marie Neff took time out of her busy day to give Steffi Scott, Dispatch editor, and me a tour of the OS Museum. It was unbelievable. The impact of Giles

McCrary on Post and the South Plains will continue to be felt for generations.

Marie was also gracious enough to host me at the Post Rotary Club meeting last Tuesday. Post Rotarians have plenty to be proud of as they are very involved in their community.

Following Rotary, Judge Carter Schildknecht voiced concerns to me about The Dispatch. In fact, several people did while I was there. That's the reason I was there, to hear concerns and get input.

Ray Bagby provided constructive criticism. He and I had

a good talk and it was a pleasure to get to know him.

Mayor Theresa Harp made me feel very welcome and I'm very appreciative of her for that. She is a sweetheart and is very intelligent.

I had a nice visit with Sheriff Tommy Binford. Garza County is fortunate to have someone of his knowledge in that position. He's a tremendous asset to the county.

I was very impressed with JoAnn Stelzer. JoAnn is one of those people who has been working for the greater good for decades. She makes a huge

difference for Post and there is no telling how many volunteer hours she's logged.

I had the pleasure of visiting several businesses on Main Street, mainly on the south side. Between the visits and training sessions at The Dispatch office, I ran well short of my goal of visiting all of the businesses.

Linda Puckett was out the day I visited the Garza County Historical Museum, but Pat Cruse took time to give me a tour. She is well versed on the history of Garza County. It was a remarkable stroll through the last 104 years ... many more when you factor in the mammoth bones. Pat is passionate about the rich history of the county and I enjoyed learning.

On an interesting note, while visiting with Jack Trammell at Texas Treasures, a group of eight women from Childress strolled in. They were as surprised to

see me as I was them. They said they were having a girl's day trip and were very impressed with their shopping experience!

I don't have to tell you what you have here in Post. The rich history, the dynamic people, the incredible businesses, the ranching history, the oil and gas presence, the rugged beauty ... it's a special place indeed.

Steffi Scott and Liz Moreno, my staff at The Dispatch, take their jobs seriously and I'm proud of them. They lack experience, but are gaining it weekly. They are getting a basic understanding of what we must provide our readers there: a publication which reflects how unique Post and Garza County are while keeping you informed of the news.

Steffi is young, but she is very bright and will become a very polished editor in a short time. Her long range goals are

extensive and will be something the readers can sink their teeth in.

Liz complements her very well and brings her own strengths to the team. Both are Post natives and care deeply about their community.

I look forward to my upcoming trip to Post City and getting acquainted with more of you. Thank you for being so gracious and accommodating and thank you for shooting straight with me as we work to improve The Dispatch.

Sincerely,  
Chris Blackburn  
Publisher,  
The Post Dispatch

P.S. I'd like to personally thank Yogi and his staff at the Best Western Post Inn. I had a great stay in a very clean and comfortable room.

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Fun By The Numbers

Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

Level: Beginner

### Here's How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

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ANSWER:

**United Supermarkets**

## Post Notes

Trade Day will be free to ALL vendors in December. It is our way of saying "thanks" for a great year!

PACC Open House Thursday, December 8th. 5-7 p.m. - Historic Santa Fe Depot

Holy Cross Catholic Church will be held every Wednesday from 5:30pm to 6:30pm. Snacks will be served at 5:00pm. Parents are encouraged to send children's grades pre k-5th. Youth classes will also be held on Wednesday's following

C.C.E at 6:45-7:45pm. All Jr. High-High School Students are encouraged to attend.

Post Community Youth

We are ready to start another thrilling year with the Post Community Youth. All youth are invited. As a community youth group many different churches are involved and you do not have to be active in any particular church to attend. We have been praying that the youth would have a blessed summer and are ready for a great year. We do ask that the adults of our community would be in constant prayer for the Youth group.

The Senior High Youth  
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# LIFESTYLES

## Christmas Craft Show Set For Saturday, December 3rd In Tahoka

Area crafters are gearing up for the Annual Christmas Craft Show set for Saturday, December 3rd from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Life Enrichment Center in Tahoka. The popular event will feature the talents of crafters from Tahoka, Lubbock and surrounding communities. "There will be over 20 booths with a wide variety of items," according to Amy Preston of Tahoka, Craft Show Coordinator. "We've added a few new vendors this year

and will have many of our regulars - back by popular demand", added Preston. Admission to the Craft Show is free and visitors can expect to find a little bit of everything. Phebe K. Warner Study Club will be preparing and selling lunch! Come and get a jump-start on your Christmas shopping! Tahoka's Life Enrichment Center is located at 1717 Main Street in Tahoka. For more information, please contact Amy Preston at 806-759-1690.

## Thank you

The Women's Division of the PACC would like to express their gratitude to everyone who helped with their garage sale and to anyone who donated. It was a great success and your helpfulness was greatly appreciated! Thank you again!

## PARC News

Want a Christmas picture taken including the furry members of your family? Sure thing! Post Animal Refuge Center will be taking Christmas pictures of families including pets on Saturday, December 3 from 2:00 to 5:00 pm in the front section of the Post Community Center. A 4" x 6" picture with a frame will cost \$7.00 with proceeds benefitting Post Animal Refuge Center. Come bring your pets and take your photos... but please make sure your pet is vaccinated and on a leash.

## Boy Scouts to collect canned foods

The Boy Scouts of Troop 316 will be collecting Canned Food items during the Lighted Christmas Parade to be held on Saturday, Dec 3. Please bring canned food items to the parade and the Boy Scouts will collect as they walk the parade. All items will be donated to the Post CARES ministry. Please assist this Boy Scout Troop 316 service project to help feed the needy in our community. Anyone interested in the Boy Scout program, please contact Trevor Thuett at 806-777-8388.

## PACC News

The Post City Merchants will be sponsoring a Bright Friday Sale this Friday, November 25. The local stores will be open until 9:00 p.m. and every purchase of \$25 or more will give you the opportunity to win an Apple iPad. We want to welcome Shane Frankl, Family Nurse Practitioner, to the Garza County Health Clinic. Shane is now taking appointments and we are happy to have him in Post. Basis Computer Skills class for adults begins November 29 sponsored by the Caprock Cultural Association and South Plains College. Call 806-495-4148 for more information. The Lighted Christmas Parade is schedule for December 3. Call the PACC office to enter - 495-3461. Dec. 3 is also the date for the OS Museum Open House. You are invited to view the exhibit and enjoy refreshments from 10-6. Also coming up during the Christmas season is the Community Christmas Sing at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday December 7 and the PACC Christmas Open House is scheduled for Thursday December 8 from 5-7. Congratulations to our

## Pet Of The Week



This is Missy and her new "mom" Wanda Baker from Sweetwater. Missy is the 100th adoption from Post Animal Refuge Center. We have lots of great animals at the Shelter. If you are looking for a loving companion, please contact us at [postarc@yahoo.com](mailto:postarc@yahoo.com) or on Facebook at Post Arc. Also, when you are planning your Holiday giving, don't forget the shelter animals. PARC is a 501(c) 3 organization and all donations are tax deductible.

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## Trailblazers Menu

November 28<sup>th</sup> - December 2<sup>nd</sup>

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| <b>Monday</b><br>Baked Chicken, Broccoli-Rice Casserole, Carrots, Biscuit, Jello Salad | Brisket, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Roll, Grasshopper Salad    |
| <b>Tuesday</b><br>Hamburger Steak, Bake Potato, Fried Okra, Roll, Chocolate Cake       | <b>Thursday</b><br>Beef Taco Bake, Rice, Salad, Banana Pudding |
| <b>Wednesday</b>   | <b>Friday</b><br>Fish, Beans, Slaw, Hushpuppies, Fruit         |

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Join us so we can work together to make Congress work for you!



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# In and Around Close City

by Traci Freeman

### News

Well, we have an early deadline this week so I don't have as much news as I would like but here's what I do know ... Monday it was wet and cold so the guys that have cotton couldn't get in the field but we had enough cotton on the yard to gin all day, our bale count as of Monday was 594.

Because it was so wet and foggy out I had an office full of farmers Monday morning. I love listening to them when they get to talking about "old times" They talked about everything from playing dominos in the gin office, till someone got mad and shot a hole in the floor; the old Pool Hall downtown; Hamilton Drugstore; hanging out at the Gulf Station and Saturday being the day everyone went to town to do all their shopping and errands. It's hard to get any work done when they are all talking, but they really are interesting to listen to. If y'all can imagine there

are other stories told that I probably shouldn't print, haha. As JW Payton put it ... "only at the gin"

Teresa and I want to thank Angel and her crew; Brailey, Boog, Chelsey, Kenedi and Anniston for the wonderful Banana Nut Bread they made and brought for us to taste. We always welcome yummy goodies out here!

Don't forget our Calender project Nancy and I have going on. If you have a picture or idea you would like included let us know, we will have them ready to order the first part of December.

### Did you know...

Every person not only has a unique fingerprint but also a unique tongue print.

### Quote of the week...

The only thing that money gives you is the freedom of not worrying about money ... Johnny Carson

### Get Wells

Arlee Nelson, Troy Nelson, and whoever else feeling under the weather that I may not know about ... get well soon!

### Close City Birthdays

Nov. 25 - Nita Terry  
Nov. 26 - Tammy Bland  
Nov. 27 - Amanda Alaniz  
Nov. 30 - Steve Norman, Tanya Bland, Patsy Craig

Ragtown folks in the nursing homes we need to remember are ... Marj Caffey in Marble Falls; Claudine Tipton; Carmen Abraham; Mary Gayle Young in Post; Jean Tipton in Robert Lee; Jewel White in Lubbock. Others are, Mack Ledbetter in Slaton; Doris Wilson in Castorville; John and Mary Gist in Lubbock in Lubbock. Please let me know if there is anyone I need to add to this list.

Everyone have a very Happy Thanksgiving! See y'all next week

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## Weekly Inspirations

### Not Silent

Read Esther 4:12-17

Who knows but that you have come to royal position for such a time as this?

- Esther 4:14 (NIV)

Esther faced a difficult, life-threatening decision. She could decide to insert herself into the situation of her people, or she could stand aside. Mordecai told her, "If you remain silent at this time, relief and deliverance . . . will arise from another place" (v. 14). Esther chose to be an instrument of God. If she had not made that decision, however, God could have worked in another way, through another person.

Even today, I might be called on by God just as Esther was. It is unlikely that I will be asked to intervene for a nation, but I might be called on to serve God in a way that is just as scary to me. I know that God is working all around us every day, and I want to be ready to step up to the task if God needs me. I don't want to remain silent. I don't want God to have to work in another way. If God chooses me, I want to be ready--at all times.

*Dalen E. Keys (Pennsylvania, USA)*

Prayer: Dear God, tune our spirit to your leading and your will. We want to be your messengers today. Amen.

Thought for the day: Each of us is God's first choice for the task of bringing love into the world.

*"All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work."*

2 Timothy 3:16-17

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Lifeline Church	108 N. Broadway	Church of God of Prophecy	602 W. 14th, 495-3644
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<u>Church of Christ</u>		<u>Presbyterian</u>	
Church of Christ	108 N. Ave. M, 495-2326	First Presbyterian Church	910 W. 10th, 495-2135

*And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might.*

Deuteronomy 6:5

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# COLUMNS

## Need to say thanks



By Doctor Wink

Thanksgiving is finally upon us and as we reflect on the year and our thankfulness, I want to share a couple of my own. Don't worry this won't be long or sappy! I am a guy after all and have a reputation to uphold. However, I feel the need to say 'Thanks' to those who have made a difference

in my life here in Post.

Thank you to the wonderful people of Post and surrounding areas. You have made my dream of having a vet clinic come true. I remember how scared both my wife and I were to be quitting our jobs, making the leap of faith moving to Post, and starting with nothing. I cannot believe we are nearing our second year in business. Thank you to each one of you who have placed your trust in Garza County Animal Hospital. Our clients mean the world to us! There is nothing like getting up in the morning and going to a job you love. For that, I will be eternally grateful.

Thank you to my friends who have come to my aid the moment I call. They may not have known what they were getting into, but no the less jumped in to help regards of what it entailed. Just last week I had been trying to pull a calf for about 2 hours. My arm was tucked out and I needed help. How do you call someone and ask for help in this? "Hey, can you come

up to the clinic and stick your entire arm into an animal? I know you've never done this before, but don't worry, I talk you through it. Oh, and wear something that can be plastered with anything that might come out the end of a cow." Yup, those friends are keepers. I owe you supper Shad & Jeff...and probably some new clothes too!

When I started writing for the paper, my first article was of a Thanksgiving memory my family remembers every year. I'd like to re-issue this story for all the new readers I've accumulated and wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving!

Phone calls, Assumptions, & a Thanksgiving Turkey

"Kerry. Kerry, wake up." my wife nudges me awake. Looking at the clock I see it's only 10pm, but it feels like 2 in the morning. It's Tuesday before Thanksgiving, and I was the lucky 'newbie' to be on call all week for the Thanksgiving holiday. After a long day of seeing over 50 patients, handling 3

after-hour emergencies, and getting home at 9pm, I was plain tired. Skipping supper, I headed to bed only to have my wife waking me 30 minutes into peaceful sleep. "It's the answering service" she says handing me the phone.

"Dr. Wink, I have a man on the phone with an emergency. Would you like me to transfer?" I answered yes while thinking 'what now?' On the line is a man saying a turkey fell on his dog and he's rushing the dog to me. In his panic he hung up without me being able to ask anything. That's it? As I dress to head back to the clinic, I'm telling my wife about the call. We are chuckling as we picture a German Sheppard getting caught eating the Thanksgiving turkey and pulling it off the table.

Assuming this was going to be something fast & easy based on what I had already pictured in my head, I was surprised when it turned out to be a 4 month-old Chihuahua puppy no more than 2 pounds! Now throw into the

equation the turkey was 18 pounds & completely FROZEN! (Two very important facts left out of the earlier phone conversation.) You don't have to be mathematicians to figure out the odds of turkey vs. puppy. The client explained they were unpacking groceries and the frozen turkey fell off the counter... on top of the puppy. I'll never forget going back home and the look on my wife's face when I told her the dog didn't make it. What is it they say about the word 'assume'?

I learned a valuable lesson from this. I'm not afraid to ask over a dozen questions nor am I in a hurry to get off the phone, even if it is 2am in the morning! The more information I can get firsthand enables me to make a better judgment, prepare for treatment, and overall be confident in my decisions. So fair warning...I may ask a barrage of questions if you call with an emergency. On a personal note...my family has never looked at Thanksgiving turkey the same since.

## I've been thinking

By Leslie Tatum

Thankfulness is a state of mind and heart. With Thanksgiving around the corner, it gives us the opportunity to pause and think of all the blessings we are fortunate to have in our lives. Most of us live blessed lives full of family, friends, co-workers, innumerable things which make our lives easier from cars to air conditioners, and the list could go on forever.

This week in one of my classes, a girl asked me to edit a college entrance essay for her. She had to write about what she wanted to do with her life, what makes her happy. I was so touched to read an essay about how living a life giving to others is the only thing which will truly make her fulfilled. She spoke of how helping with special needs students today makes her happy. She wants to work for an organization where giving back is her main job. It really touched me, but it shows in the way

she lives her life.

It really made me think: Am I living a life so thankful for what I've been given that all I want to do is give back? Sadly, the answer isn't yes. I wish it were, and I hope to make a conscious effort to live my life immensely grateful for what I've been given, that I can't help but show it by giving back.

Sometimes, I think it is the simplest gestures that can mean so much such as holding a door for someone or saying "thank you" when you are given your change. It might be an effort such as baking cookies for someone who is sick or inviting someone to Thanksgiving who doesn't have a place to go.

I want to consciously strive to find ways to give back every day and someday maybe it will be as natural as breathing. Aren't we fortunate to live in a country where there is a national holiday centered on being thankful?



It was a dark and stormy night, except it wasn't stormy. Just dark.

My single headlight shone bravely, illuminating the road ahead and catching a few deer in its beam - three, all told.

The diesel engine clat-

tered reassuringly, a strong workhorse up to the task. The bale spike jutting off the rear of the flat truck bed looked menacing.

I, the driver, was feeling courageous in a criminal way, threading my way home across country roads, stay-

ing off the highway, evading the law. It's probably a crime to use any form of the word "courage" to describe anyone who's bad. Mea culpa.

No oilfield thief could have looked guiltier. In my trailer two bulky objects looked big enough in the dark to be valuable.

My trailer looked suspect too. No lights. It was my other reason to stay off the highway and away from the law.

My cargo was harmless -

a matching washer and dryer bought for \$125. Harvest gold.

I'd meant to get home before darkness fell. But when the sun sank and left the horizon with just a big orange glow, I had to get off the four-lane. By day, I was hazardous. After dark, I'd be downright dangerous.

I could have told myself I was taking the high moral ground - getting off the nice

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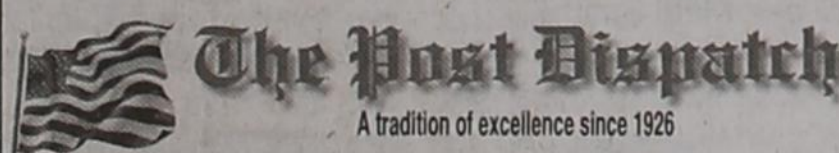
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# SPORTS

## Antelopes and Lady Lopes v. Olton



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## 9th grade boy basketball

(Roosevelt) 42, (Post) 18 (Nov.19) Post Tournament

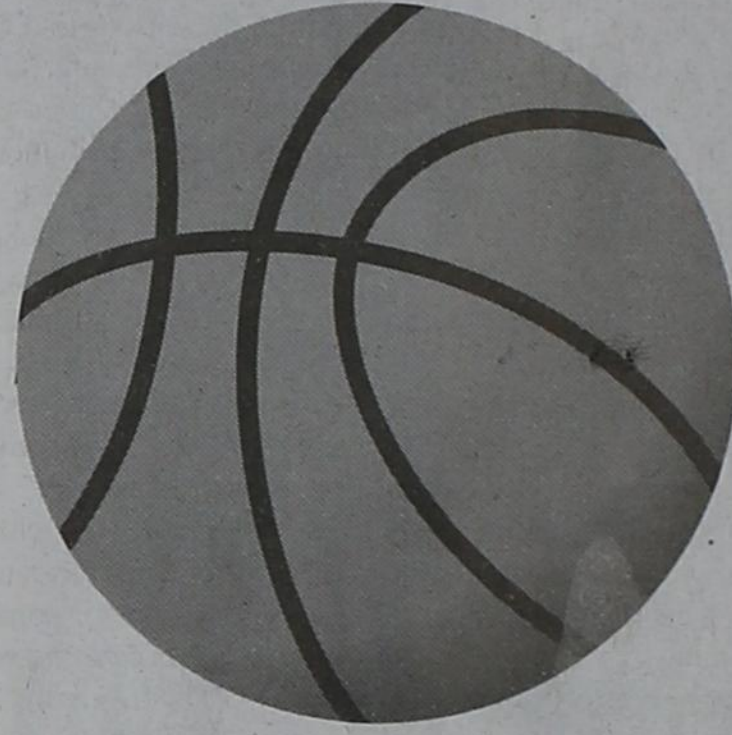
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Team	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	Total
(Visitor)	9	6	6	4	42
(Home)	7	2	7	2	18

Individual scoring: Post – Christian Perez 6, Erik Gomez 4, Ethan Self 4, Alejo Rodriguez 2, Josiel Delgadillo 2 (Opponent, varsity only) –

Record: season 0-1

Next game: Colorado City Nov. 28 at Colorado City 6:30



Corbin McDonald jumping #24 #14 Vance Blair #22 Taylor Soto

Photo By Nancy McDonald

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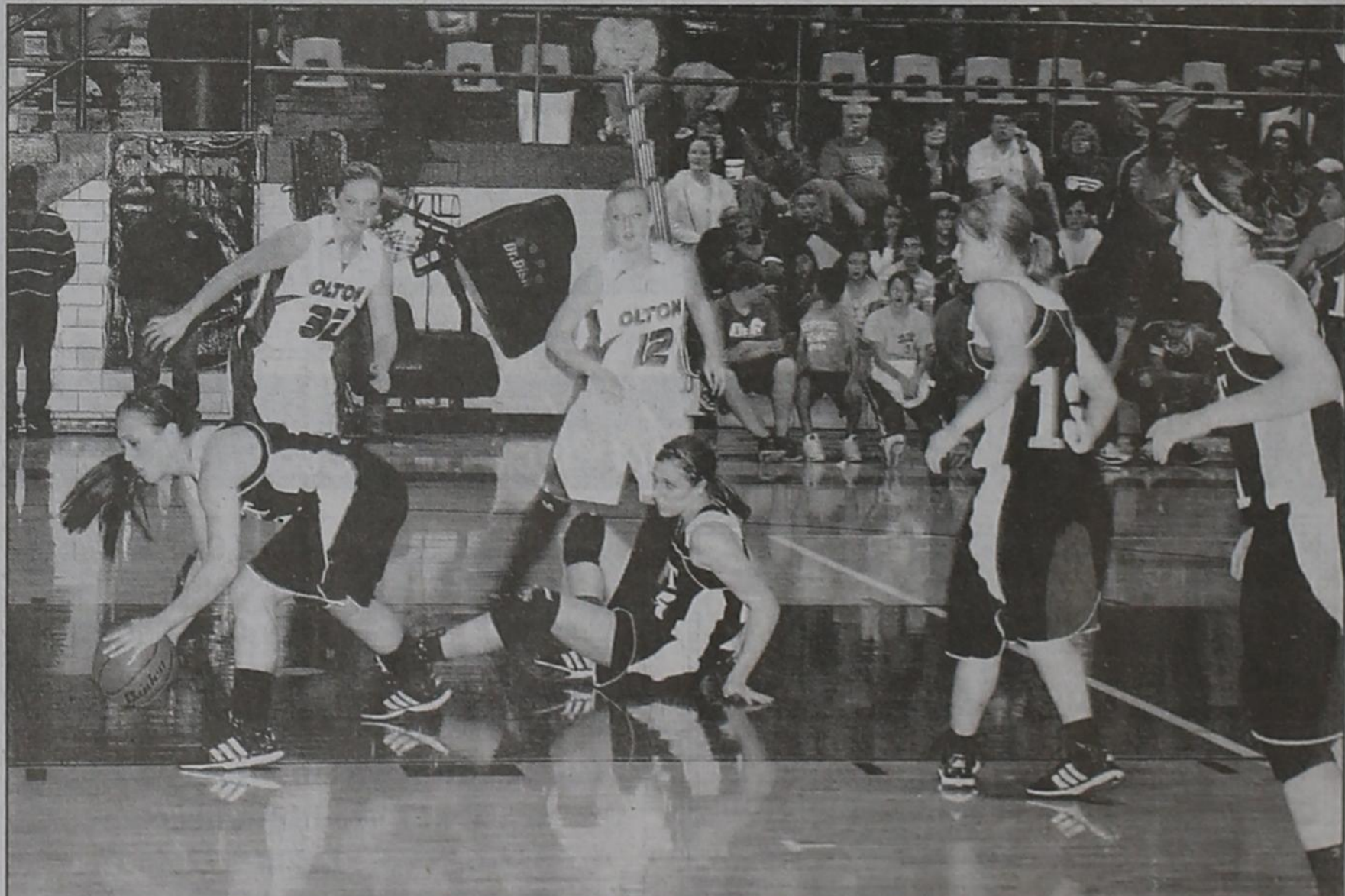
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Skylar Jones with ball Taylor Osborn on floor, Kaitlin Elmore and Matti Smith.

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### Scoring by quarter

Team	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	Total
(Post)	7	7	5	9	28
Olton	15	13	13	8	49

Individual scoring: Post – Taylor Osborn 10, Matti Smith 7, Skylar Jones 6, Haily Berry 2, Shirley Araiza 1



By: Steve  
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# AGRICULTURE

## Renewal Of Registered Marks And Brands Continues

Once per decade, according to the law, owners of registered livestock brands and marks should consider renewing them.

In accordance with Article 144.044 of the Texas Agriculture Code, Wednesday, on August 31, 2011 the renewal process of the recording of marks and brands began at the Garza County Clerk's office.

Deputy County Clerk Terri Laurence reports that there have been 101 brands and or marks renewed so far.

Brand owners will have until Wednesday, February 29, 2012 to renew their brand registration. Marks and brands must be renewed within the registration period regardless of the date it was originally registered.

On Thursday, March 1, 2012, any brand that is not renewed becomes "void" and an "open brand" for anyone to register.

The recording fee for a mark or brand is \$16.00 per type of animal at the time of the initial filing. Additional locations are \$5.00 per location on the animal. (Example: "c" on left hip would be \$16.00. With a "c" on left hip, left rib, left shoulder and left thigh, when all filed at the same time, the total would be \$36.00.)

If additional mark and brand locations are filed after the initial filing, the full recording fee of \$16.00 will apply.

Laurence requests that you register your mark or brand in person at the clerk's office at the courthouse, 300

W. Main Street, Post, TX. Applications can be found at the Clerk's office and on the county website: www.GarzaCounty.net.

If you have brands registered in other counties in the State of Texas, it is necessary to contact the office of the county clerk of those counties and renew your registration there also.

For additional information, please contact Jim Plummer, District and County Clerk or Terri Laurence, Deputy County Clerk.

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james.plummer@co.garza.tx.us  
terri.laurence@co.garza.tx.us

## Extension Extras for November 21, 2011

### 4-H Quilt Raffle

"Texas Pride" Benefitting the Syd Conner Memorial 4-H Scholarship

Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00 available at the Garza County Extension Office, Family Cleaners, or from Audree Williams or Kelbie Oden

### Major Livestock Entries Due

All other major stock show entries due in the office by November 30<sup>th</sup>

### 4-H Meeting

The next 4-H meeting

will be Monday, November 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:30p.m. at the Extension Office

### 4-H Hog Validations

Monday, November 28<sup>th</sup> @ 5:00 p.m. at the show barn. The date is a change from the 4-H Newsletter. All hogs to be shown at majors or county show must be validated. Call Greg if this time will not work for you to make other arrangements.

### 4-H Scholarship Information

If you are a graduating

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Extension Office: 215 W Main (806) 495-4400

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Though seasonal ups-and-downs are to be expected, fed-cattle prices are being driven to unprecedented levels by several factors this year, said Dr. David Anderson, Texas AgriLife Extension Service livestock economist.

Texas AgriLife Extension Service photo by Kay Ledbetter

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smooth highway for the good of everyone else, taking a longer route home for laudable reasons. I chose instead to identify with the above-mentioned class of nocturnal thieves. Blame the diesel fumes. Or maybe, it was the gripping crime novel I'd been listening to in my car. For lack of a CD player in the pickup, I'd had to leave the story behind, except it was still in my head - a tale spun of the mayhem and misdeeds that engulfed the city of New Orleans after hurricane Katrina.

Radio would have been nice, FM or AM, but the

truck antenna is broken at the base, making it barely functional away from civilization. I was alone with my thoughts and the deer, fields right and left and occasional houses with lights glowing. Only the GPS system on my cell phone enabled me to stay the course home.

Maybe I wouldn't have felt like a criminal if the author of the novel hadn't been so good at humanizing the outlaw sub-class of our species. Even his sorriest characters have some good qualities - not enough to redeem them but enough to evoke some reader sympathy. Like-

wise, his good characters have flaws, like the altruistic priest's morphine addiction and his lover's concern for her wayward gang-member brother and the alcohol addiction of the crime-solving ex-cop private investigator.

Me, I just had a missing headlight and no taillights. But you've got to start somewhere.

Finally I emerged from the country darkness to drive though town to get to the bridge that would put me on my final stretch home. I wanted to pray no policeman would see me.

I'm not sure, but I don't think you can do that.

### POST NOTES continued from page 2

will meet this year on Wednesdays at 7:00pm. Dinner is available as usual at about 6:45pm. We are looking forward to a great time.

The Junior High Youth begins at 5:45pm. We will be using "The Story" as our basic curriculum this year and we will be hitting the high points of the Bible throughout our time together. Dinner is being provided. We want to remind the parents that the

youth will be ready to be picked up by 7:00pm. A new item this year is that the doors of the church will be locked and there will be no adult supervision until 5:15pm.

This is going to be a great year!

**Post Elementary Notes:**  
Monday, December 5th- Progress Reports go home  
Wednesday, December 7th- College Spirit day- wear a college shirt

Thursday, December 8th- Academic UIL at Post Elementary. All students not participating in UIL will release at Noon. Buses will run.

We still have 2010-2011 Post Elementary year-book's for sale. The cost is \$25.00 per book and can be picked up in the Nurse's Office in the Elementary building. For questions you may contact Mandi Criswell at 495-3414.

## Legal Notice

### NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE

Cause No: 11102011- Estray

To Wit: On 11/11/2011, 83 head of unbranded, unmarked cattle consisting of 23 aged bulls, 20 cows, 39 yearlings/calves and 1 baby calf were gathered from the Chimney Creek Ranch and transported to the Lubbock Stockyards in Lubbock, Texas. The cattle were of a Hereford mixture ranged in colors consisting of black, red, red/bald-faced, and red motley with many of the cattle bearing horns. None of the cattle bore any brands nor were they ear-marked or tagged. These cattle are extremely wild and appear to have never been handled.

Notice is hereby given that if ownership of these said estrays is not determined but the 1<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2011; said estrays will be sold at public auction at the Lubbock Stockyards in Lubbock, Texas.

## Legal Notice

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Giles C. McCrary, Sr., Deceased, were issued on November 15, 2011, under Cause No. 1944 pending in Garza County, Texas, to: Louise L. McCrary, Mary Louise McCrary, and George D. McDonald, as Independent Co-Executors.

Claims may be presented addressed as follows:

George D. McDonald, Independent Executor  
Estate of Giles C. McCrary, Deceased  
P. O. Box 790  
Post, Texas 79356

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated this 21st day of November, 2011.

### NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF HALL

By virtue of Orders of Sale issued out of the Judicial District Court of HALL County in the following cases on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell at 3:00 pm on the 6<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF DECEMBER, 2011, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the OFFICIAL DOOR OF THE COURTHOUSE of said HALL County, in the City of MEMPHIS, Texas, the following described property located in HALL County, to-wit:

**Cause No. 925 MEMPHIS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS ALEXANDER CLIFFORD & JOE CAMACHO**  
All of Lots Nos. Seventeen (17) and Eighteen (18), all in Block No. Seventy Three (73), Original Town of Memphis, Hall County, Texas

**Cause No. 965 HALL COUNTY VS DOMINGUEZ MARY LOUISE**  
All of Lot No. Seven (7), in Block No. Eight (8), Original Town of Lakeview, Hall County, Texas.

**Cause No. 989 HALL COUNTY VS GRUNDY R A MRS**  
Lot Nine (9) in Block Eight (8) in the Original Town of Lakeview Hall County, Texas

**Cause No. 991 CITY OF MEMPHIS VS HALL COUNTY DISTRICT FAIR ASSOCIATION**  
All of Lots Number One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), Five (5), Six (6), Nineteen (19), Twenty (20), Twenty-One (21), Twenty-Two (22), Twenty-Three (23) and Twenty-Four (24) in Block Eighty-Four (84) in the Original Town of Memphis, Hall County, Texas.

**Cause No. 990 HALL COUNTY VS HARVEY TED**  
All of Lot No. 12, Block No. 8, Original Town of Lakeview, Hall County, Texas

**Cause No. 973 MEMPHIS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS HOWARD DENNIS K**  
The East 71.5' of Lot 3 and the East 71.5 of the South 20' of Lot 2, Block 11 of the Ansley Edition (Addition) to the Town of Memphis, Hall County, Texas

**Cause No. 672 HALL COUNTY VS LAMB MINOR AND 328 HALL COUNTY VS WALKER ALFREDA**  
All of the South One-Half (S/2) of Lots Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, all in Block No. 12, Montgomery's Addition to the town of Memphis, Hall County, Texas

**Cause No. 976 TURKEY-QUITAQUE CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS LOPEZ MARY LOU**  
All of Lots Nos. Twelve (12) and Thirteen (13), a in Block No. Twenty One (21), J & B Addition to the Town of Turkey, Hall County, Texas

**Cause No. 957 TURKEY-QUITAQUE CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS MUNOZ RAMON MARTINEZ**  
All of Lots Ten (10) and Eleven (11), in Block No. Two (2), Bell's Addition to the Town of Turkey, Hall County, Texas

**Cause No. 886 MEMPHIS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS PINEDA BOLIVAR**  
The West 51 feet of Lot Seven (7), Block Two (2), Nabers Addition to the City of Memphis, Hall County, Texas

**Cause No. 963 HALL COUNTY VS UNKNOWN**  
Lots Three (3) and Four (4) in Block Twenty-Seven (27) of the Original Town of Memphis, Hall County, Texas

**Cause No. 979 HALL COUNTY VS USSERY K D**  
The North 14 feet of Lot 6 and all of Lot 5, all in Block 8, Original Town of Lakeview, Hall County, Texas

**Cause No. 962 MEMPHIS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS WRENCHER EUGENE & MONA**  
All of Lots Nos. Nineteen (19), Twenty (20), Twenty-One (21) and Twenty-Two (22), all in Block No. Eleven (11), Original Town of Memphis, Hall County, Texas.



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Weather Service offices. The NWR network has more than 425 stations, covering all 50 states, adjacent coastal waters, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and U.S. Pacific Territories.

Weather radios come in many sizes, with a variety of functions and costs. The NWR network has been further advanced by the implementation of Specific Area Message Encoding (SAME) technology. The SAME allows the user to receive warnings only for their specific location. SAME receivers are a live-saving tool, providing audible alert tones for any weather warnings. A NOAA Weather Radio is a useful and potentially life-saving gift idea this holiday season.

**What is Wind Chill?**

One of the gravest dangers of winter weather is wind chill. The wind chill is based on the rate of heat loss from exposed skin by combined effects of wind and cold. As the wind increases, heat is carried away from the body at an accelerated rate, driving down the body temperature. Animals are also effected by wind chill. Check out the wind chill chart on the Internet at <http://www.weather.gov/er/ln/tables.htm#wind>

**Hard At Work When the Storm Hits**

While many of us stay home from work or school during severe winter weather, National Weather Service meteorologists are hard at work. Twenty-four hours a day, 365 days a year, NWS meteorologists staff local offices across the country to make sure the latest forecasts, watches and warnings get out to emergency managers, the media, and the public.

**Are You Prepared for Winter Weather?**

Winter weather too often catches people unprepared. Researchers say that 70 percent of the fatalities related to ice and snow occur in automobiles, and about 25 percent of all winter related fatalities are people that are caught off guard, out in the storm. What winter weather preparations are being made in your area, and what are the appropriate steps to take that will ensure your winter weather safety? Make sure your home and car are ready for the worst winter has to offer.

**EMERGENCY SUPPLIES FOR**

**VEHICLE**

- Blankets/sleeping bags and extra clothing, including mittens and hat
- Cell phone, radio, flashlight, extra batteries, booster cables
- First-aid kit
- High-calorie, non-perishable food and bottled water
- Sack of sand or cat litter for de-icing roadway
- Windshield scraper, tool kit, tow rope and shovel

**EMERGENCY TIPS FOR HOME**

If heavy ice on the lines cuts utility service, be extremely careful using generators or gas powered equipment. Carbon monoxide (CO) is invisible, odorless, deadly and can build up in a matter of minutes. Do not use generators, charcoal grills or gas grills inside the house, garage or other enclosed space. Do not try to heat the house using a gas range or oven. Be prepared at home or work with these supplies:

- Battery-powered NOAA weather radio, extra batteries
- Emergency supplies of food, water, medicine, medical supplies and items needed by babies or the elderly
- Heating fuel for areas where fuel carriers may not be able to get through
- Properly ventilated emergency heating source such as a fireplace, wood stove or space heater
- Fire extinguisher and smoke detector

For more winter weather preparedness information, see: [www.weather.gov](http://www.weather.gov)

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