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## County Hears about Appeal

County attorney Preston Poole informed the Garza County Commissioners' Court Monday morning that Mrs Maxine Earl has filed a petition for appeal to the Court of Civil Appeals in Amarillo concerning the recent denial of an appeal bond by Judge Giles Dalby in county court.

Poole said he did not know when the case would be heard, but recommended the hiring of an attorney to represent the county in the appellate procedure.

Commissioners, with Judge Dalby excusing himself from the discussion, authorized Poole to contract

with an attorney. Poole estimated the cost to the county at \$1,500 to \$2,000.

"This case could go all the way to the Supreme Court," Poole added.

He pointed out that the appeal claims Mrs Earl was under duress at the time she admitted guilt to a shoplifting charge and paid her fine and court costs in Justice of the Peace Sheila Melton's court.

"When you pay your fine and court costs," Poole said, "the law is clear that you have no grounds for appeal."

In other action, the court approved the purchase of

new telephone instruments from Communications Concept Innovators of Brownfield for a total cost of \$5,404.

The equipment will replace the rental fees now being paid to GTE.

A bid or \$21,400 from Yellowhouse Machinery Co. of Lubbock for a Precinct Two maintainer was approved.

The only other bid was from West Texas Equipment at \$42,825.

A decision on purchasing a new vehicle was postponed until the next meeting. Vyas Motors of Post submitted a

bid of \$12,562.14. Commissioners are comparing this price to the Houston-Galveston Cooperative Purchasing prices.

Newly elected Constable Mike Harper requested a pay equal to that of Precinct One, with commissioners delaying action on the request.

Harper offered his services to the county for serving papers and other duties to help the Sheriff's Department.

Attending the meeting were commissioners Herbert Walls, Tommy Young, Ted Aten, T.D. Craft, Judge Dalby and clerk Sonny Gossett.

## Garza Theater Opens Dec. 18

"We are very excited to be able to announce that the next production will be held in the Garza Theater," Garza Theater board president Zoe Kirkpatrick says.

"My Three Angels," a three-act sentimental comedy designed and directed by Will McCrary, will be staged at the Garza Theater December 18-20.

"Opening night will be a gala and historic event," Mrs Kirkpatrick adds, "and we will have a special reception in the theater following the opening night performance."

She emphasizes that the theater renovation is "a long way from being finished," but will be roughed-in enough for the audience and cast to enjoy the production on stage.

Tickets for the production are \$6 for adults and \$3 for children under 12 years of age.

The box office is open at 226 E. Main from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. daily, beginning December 10.

"I would strongly urge everyone to get reserved seats early for this one...because our opening night is really

going to be something to remember!" Mrs Kirkpatrick says.

The curtain rises promptly at 7:30 p.m. each of the three nights.

The Garza Theater renovation work includes a new and expanded stage, an orchestra pit and a basement

under the stage. Electricity and plumbing for necessities have been completed.

"The contractors are working early and late to get the theater ready," Mrs Kirkpatrick reports.

The cast for "My Three Angels" includes Patsy

Bilbo, Wes Burnett, Rodney Marshall, Kim Burnett, Garrick Pass, Lonnie Welborn, Suzanne Pass, Roger McCurrin, Mike Langley and McCrary.

Reserved seats may also be obtained by calling 495-4005.

## Yesteryears' Happenings

As gleaned from the files of The Post Dispatch, courtesy of the Post Public Library microfilm service.

by Becky Warren

10 Years Ago

November 27, 1976

The prize for Post's Christmas drawing this year will be something different - a chance to "get away from it all."

45 sponsoring merchants and Post Chamber of Commerce will give the winner a choice of a trip for two to either Las Vegas or Disneyland.

Garza County's 1976 United Fund drive topped the \$7,000 mark Monday with Jim Cornish, drive chairman, reporting "chances reasonably good" of reaching the \$10,750 goal.

Army Sgt First Class Malachi Mitchell Jr., was presented the Meritorious Service Medal October 29 at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii.

Dee C. Justice has been named manager and mortician for The Mason Funeral Home by James L.

Minor, owner and tuner director. Thanksgiving will be a sort of "mixed up holiday" this week at the Postex Plant.

The greige mill will be down Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Sewing and finishing department employees work through Friday.

Directors of Post's non-profit rental housing corporation will meet at 1:30 Thursday afternoon in the Bank Community Room to move ahead on the project to build seven rental duplexes here.

20 Years Ago  
November 24, 1966

The chips are down early for the fighting Post Antelope football team in its quest for a State Championship with the formidable Iowa Park Hawks standing in their way at Wichita Falls Friday night in the second round of the Class AA schoolboy playoffs.

Garza County Sheriff L.E. Claborn said today that law enforcement officers from Texas, New Mexico and Kansas have

picked up thousands of dollars worth of stolen merchandise recovered here November 4 when a three-man burglar ring was smashed.

Post and Garza County may have an unusual Christmas present next month - a brand new \$88,000 joint airport ready for operation.

A program on new membership and membership reactivation was presented at a regional Jaycee work forum hosted here Sunday at the city hall auditorium by the Post Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Garza County's 1966 cotton harvest won't take long. That was the unanimous opinion of ginners and farmers today.

Local shoppers begin signing up at local stores this week for the big Christmas Fiesta prize drawing scheduled for Saturday afternoon - December 3.

Only 2:18 remained in the game as Antelope fullback Paul Walker slanted untouched from

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Santa visited Post last Thursday evening and the jolly ole feller strolled downtown amongst the shoppers.

## Robbed, Beaten

Curtis Bullard, 86 years of age, was beaten and robbed at his residence near Close City Friday afternoon, November 14.

According to Garza County Sheriff chief deputy Bill Timms, Bullard was approached in his back yard by what Bullard describes as two Hispanic males in their early 20s.

The men informed Bullard that they were there to do some pipeline work.

Then one of the men knocked Bullard to the ground, striking him in the face.

They then took his wallet which contained \$300 and his identification cards.

The two men reportedly left driving a red Chevrolet pickup truck.

Having no telephone, Bullard drove to the Garza County Sheriff's office and reported the incident.

Bullard then drove himself to the Garza Memorial Hospital where he was treated for lacerations above his right eye.

He was treated and released.

Anyone having information concerning this incident is urged to call the Sheriff's Department at 495-3201.

## Garza County News Briefs

### Barbeque

The Power House Church of God in Christ will be selling barbeque on Saturday, November 29.

The barbeque sale will be held at 619 Pine Street from 12 noon until late.

Everyone is invited to come and buy some delicious barbeque.

### Tax Seminar

A tax seminar on new laws going into effect will be held in the Community Room of the First National Bank on Monday, December 1, 1986 at 7 p.m.

Sponsored by the Caprock Cultural Association the seminar, which will be conducted by Mr D. Wendell Barnett of Barnett & Cook, Attorneys at Law, has been designed for promoting public awareness of our changing tax laws and how they will affect each of us.

There is no charge for the seminar.

## Post Notes

by Wes Burnett

It's that time of year when I take a little space to remind you of how important it is to shop at home as much as possible.

Just as I was about to come up with some interesting facts, in walks Charles Wallace with a clipping from the Haskell Free Press which with the changing of a place and details could just as easily fit us.

Originally it was published in the Albany News:

Shopping at home during the 1986 Christmas shopping season, and on throughout 1987, will be even more important than in the past due to the depressed economy, according to several community leaders.

"I think it's time that people started shopping in Albany," said Ed Tackett, chairman of the Albany Development Association.

"Shopping at home is a two-way street," Tackett continued. "The merchants have a responsibility to their customers to stock and clean their stores, and display their merchandise in interesting and effective ways. I believe the local merchants have done this."

Tackett noted, "I believe we, as

consumers, owe our merchants the responsibility of giving them our business."

He added that shopping in Albany will "benefit everyone."

"If someone spends \$100 on Christmas shopping in Albany, that \$100 will turn into \$500 to \$700 circulating in town," said Don Neff, president of the Albany Chamber of Commerce. "Those dollars turn over so much."

"Most people don't realize how the money rolls over," he said.

Neff added that many times people forget that most local business establishments fund many non-profit organizations in Albany. "If stores go out of business, we will lose our 'contribution base' as well as part of our tax base."

David Janca, chamber manager, stated that sometimes the idea of going to a shopping mall is appealing. "Many times we forget about the frustration of the crowds and the hassles involved with going shopping in the city," he said. "You can eliminate the frustration of crowds by shopping right here in Albany."

Besides helping out the local merchants, Janca said shopping at local stores allows you to "do a lit-

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GETTING IN THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS - PHS Choir Director Mike Jones (left) leads a group of Post High School students in Christmas carols singing in downtown Post last Thursday evening helping to kick off the annual Christmas season.

## - Obituaries -

### Talmage Tipton, Sr.

Funeral services for Talmage H. Tipton, Sr., 88, were held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, November 22, 1986 at the First Baptist Church of Post with Rev. Steve McMeans, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Terrace Cemetery under the direction of Hudman's Funeral Home.

Tipton died Thursday,

November 20, 1986 at 7:30 p.m. at the Lakeside Care Center in Lubbock.

Tipton was a former tax assessor for Garza County for 27 years. He was a baptist.

Survivors include one son, T.H. Tipton, Jr., of Lubbock; two brothers, Spurgeon Tipton of Denison and Douglas Tipton of Post; four sisters, Lou Shults, Josephine Hodges and Rudy White, all of Post, and Bobbie Grizzle of League City; two granddaughters, Marsha Norman of Post and Jodine Williams of San Angelo; and five great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Marshall Reno, Weldon Reed, Jim Bob Shults, John Shults, Robert Craig and Jack Alexander.

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### Rufus Warren

Funeral services for Rufus Lenford Warren, 89, were held Monday, November 24, 1986, in the Calvary Baptist Church with Rev. Jim Goodwin, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Terrace Cemetery under the direction of Hudman's Funeral Home.

Warren died Saturday, November 22, 1986, at Garza Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Warren was born January 15, 1897 in Henderson County, Texas. He was the son of Jake Warren and Bell Willingham.

He was a Modern Woodman and a baptist.

He was a retired textile worker.

Survivors include two sons, Alton and Bobby Warren of Post; one daughter, Leveta Bennett of Wichita, Kansas; 2 step-sons, T.D. Baugus of Pawhuska, Okla., and Garland Baugus of Pawnee, Okla.; one brother, Henry Warren of Post; one sister, Lottie Roberts of Sand Springs, Okla.; nine grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Grandsons and great-grandsons served as pallbearers.

### Yesteryears'

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four yards out and then place-kicked the extra point to get a one point 20-19 bi-district victory at Plainview over the Memphis Cyclones.

**30 Years Ago**  
November 29, 1956

Garza County will share in the new two year farm-to-market road program for Texas, with at least one project, according to information this week from S.C. McCarty, District Engineer of the Texas Highway Departments at Lubbock.

Ear marked for completion under the new program in this county is a 15 mile farm-to-market road extending from FM 1313 two miles southwest of Post to the Borden County line. It is estimated that the project will cost \$135,000.

On the basis of meter connections both within and outside city limits, Post population is 4,145 - an increase of seven over the estimated 4,138 for August 1955.

The 42 piece Post Antelope Band, directed by Bob Meisch, participated in a "Gridiron Jubilee" Tuesday night at Jones Stadium in Lubbock.

James Minor was elected president of the Post-Tahoka Pony Baseball League at a meeting of League Directors from the cities Friday night in the high school study hall.

Garza County's Annual 4-H Achievement Day program was held Saturday night in the school lunchroom with approximately 400 members receiving awards of achievement medals, year pins, fair premium checks and other honors.

Gold Star Boy and Girl pins were Tommy Young and Linda Livingston.

Collection of State and county taxes in October totaled \$20,339.33 more than collections last year according to Mrs. Exa Thomas, chief deputy tax collector and assessor.

**40 Years Ago**  
November 28, 1946

The tragic accident of early Monday morning near Snyder marked the second time within four months Fate's arm reached out in this immediate area to snuff to death in a flaming inferno a driver of a gasoline truck - W. L. (Bob) Anderson of Amarillo.

With the largest grain crop ever to be produced in this county, harvest is in full blast this week as car load after car load of Martin maize is being loaded for movement to foreign markets.

Contract to construct ten of thirty dwelling units, as part of the reconversion efforts of Postex Mills Inc to expand production and increase employment through better housing was let the first of the week to Clayton Lumber Co. of Tahoka.

Garza County will have a new home demonstration agent December 1 - Miss Jewell Hipp of Olton was employed last Thursday when the County Commissioners' Court met in special session to consider her application.

Post may now be declared an oil town with the completion last weekend of its first oil well on city property. The producer, estimated to be capable of making approximately 200 barrels daily, is being rigged with pump this week. The location is the city dump grounds one half mile south of the townsite drilled by C.S. Phillips et al.

## Trustees Get Testing Details

Post Independent School Board trustees heard detailed report on student testing by counselor Pat Thompson during the regular board meeting November 11.

Overall, Post students scored according to expecta-

tions, and the report was primarily designed to give board members an understanding of the three types of testing administered to students here.

The board also took action of career ladder policies, grading policy, employee

grievances, copywrite and board member training.

Certificates of deposit totaling \$4,182,589 were authorized to be renewed.

The board approved payment of bills totaling \$146,190.10.

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tle PR for your own business or company at the same time."

"Members of the Albany Development Association made a pledge to do as much shopping as possible in Albany to help the merchants," Janca said.

In addition to helping out local merchants, shopping locally can make a real difference as far as property taxes are concerned, said Betty Viertel, chief appraiser of the Shackelford County Appraisal District.

"County-wide, we are presently anticipating that the tax value will drop \$45-60 million in 1987," Viertel said. Taxes assessed in 1986 amounted to \$199 million for Shackelford County.

Presently, commercial property accounts for 28 percent of the city's taxes.

The tax burden could shift even more to residential and agricultural property owners in 1987.

"If retailers are supported, it will decrease the shift of the tax burden somewhat," she said.

"If local businesses are not supported, they have to shut down or decrease their stock. This really affects their tax value," Viertel said.

"Empty commercial property does not bring in a lot of taxes. More empty buildings affect other

commercial property, and brings down the appraised values. It's much like what has happened to the housing market here."

Viertel added that people just don't realize how important it is to spend their money locally.

"Albany is so fortunate to have buildings full downtown," she said. "Most small towns have empty stores downtown, and it is amazing that Albany doesn't have this problem."

"If a community doesn't have a fairly thriving business sector, it has a tendency to decline, she said.

"You might save a few dollars by going out of town now, but it will ultimately hurt," the appraiser continued.

In addition to the tax base, the city also receives sales tax payments on money spent locally.

Local merchants actively seek to keep Albany residents shopping at home.

(Written by Carol Lackey)

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# Official Court Records

**106th District Court**  
**Judge George Hansard, presiding**  
 October 14 - Iva Rene Crus vs The St. Paul Insurance Co., injury, St. Paul Insurance Co. pay \$600.  
 October 13 - Deborah Beth Sneed and Robert Marion Sneed, decree of divorce. Deborah Beth Sneed managing conservator of child.  
 October 17 - Texas Employers' Insurance Association vs Cecil Wayne Smith, accidental injury,

'Texas Employers' Insurance pay \$1,000.  
 October 20 - Elizabeth Joanna Houts and Kristan Lee Houts, final decree of divorce. Elizabeth Joanna Houts managing conservator of children.  
 October 22 - Virgil Smith vs Power-Tex Joint Venture, defendant pay rent of \$10,000 each over use of land.  
 October 29 - Leo Lopez vs Texas Employers' Insurance Association,

accidental injury. Texas Employers' Insurance Association to pay \$4,850.00.  
 November 4 - Becky Reiter and Jackie Reiter, decree of divorce. Becky Reiter managing conservator of children.

**Justice of the Peace Precinct Four JP Dee C. Justice Judgements as of November 24, 1986**

Gayla Renfro Leary, unrestrained child under 4, \$38.  
 David A. Kahn, Mesquite - speeding, \$56.  
 Norwell M. West, speeding, \$23.  
 Ali R. Bozeman, Chicago, Ill., speeding, \$45.  
 Raymond Thomas Sicinski, Houston, driver unsecured by seat belt, \$38.  
 Robert Wayne Wilson, Odessa, speeding, \$46.  
 Dana Williams Deen, Lubbock, speeding, \$56.  
 John Richard Shoaf, Lubbock, driver unsecured in seat belt, \$38.  
 Reece J. Smolky, Roswell, N.M., speeding, \$48.  
 Betty Staton Jones, Lubbock, ran red light, \$49.  
 Charles Brian Moon, Lubbock, speeding, \$39.  
 John M. Ogden, Midland, speeding, \$44.  
 George R. Hendrickson, Artesia, N.M., speeding, \$28.  
 Laura Lee Roe, Brownfield, speeding, \$48.  
 Ronald W. Brown, Lafayette, La., speeding, \$57.

Jack Duane Sherley, Littlefield, speeding, \$48.  
 Douglas Coffman, Roswell, N.M., speeding, \$55.  
 Theresa Gail Gill, Coopers Cove, speeding, \$63.  
 Michael Camell Long, Roswell, N.M., speeding, \$44.  
 Ricki Lynn Cummings, Amarillo, speeding, \$31.  
 John Fulton Thomas, Horseshoe Bay, unsafe speeding, \$59.  
 Robert Ocie Deisher, Jr., Plainview, speeding, \$48.  
 Alvin Lee Selmon, Jr., Lubbock, speeding, \$35.  
 Harry Wilson Hamilton III, Abilene, speeding, \$78.  
 Michael David Hiefner, Abilene, speeding, \$37.  
 Ralph Sherburn Schoonover, speeding, \$48.  
 Eleanor Ruiz Vanderslice, Casa Grande, Arizona, speeding, \$47.  
 Max Eugene Preston, Snyder, speeding, \$53.  
 Marion Lee Terry Wiggins, public intoxication, jail time accepted.  
 Rick Lee Brazier, Stratford, Ca., speeding, \$47.  
 Harvey Lee Brown, Irving, speeding, \$37.  
 Charles Douglas Pickard, Littlefield, speeding, \$49.  
 Martin Perez Vera, public intoxication, \$80.  
 Abel Garcia Lopez, no liability insurance, \$58.  
 Abel Garcia Lopez, no drivers license, \$155.  
 Jamie Hernandez, public intoxication, \$213.  
 Rozalez Reyerez Hernandez, public intoxication, \$69.60.  
 Alberdo Teadore, public intoxication, \$10.  
 Pablo Mendoza Perez, Lubbock, speeding, \$35.



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- Before hanging strings of lights, spread them on the floor and check for frayed or bare wires, cracked insulation, loose connections, and damaged plugs or light sockets.
- Check extension cords for wear or damage and don't run them across walking areas.
- Test lights before putting them on the tree. Unplug them before making repairs or replacing bulbs.
- Overloading circuits with too many lights can cause fire. Follow manufacturer's instructions about the number of lights allowed on one circuit.
- Choose a fresh, green tree, trim its base and keep it in plenty of water. If the needles are brown and break off easily, it could be a fire risk.
- If you buy an artificial tree, make sure it has been tested for flammability by Underwriters Laboratories (UL).
- Place your tree away from the fireplace or other heat sources and out of the traffic pattern.
- Never string lights on a metallic tree. Light strings with damaged insulation can electrically charge a metallic tree. Instead, shine unattached colored floodlights or spotlights on the tree.
- Always turn off lights before leaving home or going to bed. You'll save money and be safer, too.
- Never use lighted candles on a tree or near evergreens. And don't burn evergreens in the fireplace.
- Do not use inside lights on the outside. All outside lighting equipment, including lights, cords and plugs, should be waterproof and made for outdoor use. Also, hang sockets downward and don't leave a socket empty.
- When hanging lights on the rooftop or in tall trees outdoors, stay clear of electrical lines. Make sure you or your decorations don't come in contact with them.
- Should you receive a CB radio or television this Christmas, let a qualified serviceman install the CB base unit or television antenna for you. This delicate job is best left to the professionals.
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# Xi Delta Rho Meets

by Dwainna Wulfjen  
Xi Delta Rho met in the home of Dwainna Wulfjen, Monday, November 10. Ann Stelzer and Chita Hataway were hostesses. They served a Mexican dish and chocolate cake. Cheryl Blair opened the business meeting with the discussion of the success of the Halloween Carnival. The turn out was very good and it was decided to reduce the entry fee for participating booths for next year.

do and we achieved this. Zoe Kirkpatrick attended the meeting. She gave us an update on the progress of our local theatre group. She was very enthusiastic about the upcoming play and hopeful for a bigger attendance. The new members were inducted by the usual ritual. Those seeking admittance were Trena Woods, Donna Baker, Charla Tatum, Sherry Pollard, Pam Zachary, Maggie Bohn, Vicki Gray and Gina Palmer.

Other club members present were Martha Baker, LaGayluah Feagin, Jenny Francis, Voda Gradine Chita Hataway, Lois Kennedy, Karen Palmer, Ann Stelzer, Diane Stelzer, Donna Stelzer and Cheryl Blair. The club adjourned with the Closing Ritual.

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DAZZLED BY CHINA AND ITS ANCIENT MYSTERIES are (left to right) Frances Camp of Post, Katherine S. Zimmerman of Floydada and Mrs T.L. Mills, Jr., of Lubbock. The group visited the exhibit at The Science Place in Dallas entitled "China: 7000 Years of Discovery." They saw live demonstrations by Chinese artisans and more than 800 artifacts which illustrate the astounding discoveries and inventions made by the Chinese more than 7000 years ago.

## Birth

**Jamie Nicole Burtch**  
Mike and Kim Burtch are proud to announce the birth of a daughter, Jamie Nicole, born October 30, 1986 at Garza Memorial Hospital. Jamie weighed seven pounds and three ounces at birth. Maternal grandparents are Mr and Mrs Melvin Britton of Post. Paternal grandparents are Mr and Mrs Charles Burtch of Rockwall, Texas, and Mr and Mrs Ron Roger of Wilson. Great grandparents are Mr and Mrs V.L. Shumard of Post, Mr and Mrs L.D. Burtch of Yuma, Az., Mr Loren Wingren of Slaton, and Mr and Mrs Rogers of Nev. Great-great grandmother is Mrs Della Carlton of Post.

## Roberts Honored

Verna Roberts was honored with a surprise 90th birthday party Saturday, November 15, 1986, at the Senior Citizens Center from 2 til 5. Approximately 200 guests were registered and served birthday cake, nuts, mints, Almond Joy cake, spiced tea, punch and coffee. Everyone had a nice afternoon with lots of visiting, and the opening of gifts.

## Colleen's Comments

by Colleen England  
County Extension Agent  
Home Economics  
4-H Food Show Results  
The Garza County 4-H Food Show was held Saturday, November 22, at the Post High School Home Economics Department with twenty-one participating. The participants included:  
**Honorary Division**  
Main Dish Category - Maggie Flanigan, Blue Ribbon;

Fruits and Vegetables Category - Christy Reiter, Blue Ribbon.  
**Junior I Division**  
Main Dish Category - Doug Flanigan, Blue Ribbon and Sonya Harp, Red Ribbon.  
Breads and Cereals Category - Lori Hudman, Red Ribbon and Rebecca Traw, Blue Ribbon.

Fruits and Vegetables Category - Salli Bush, Blue Ribbon, Tonya Harp, Red Ribbon and DeLynn Wood, Red Ribbon.  
Nutritious Snacks and Desserts - Lorrye Ledbetter, Blue Ribbon.

**Junior II Division**  
Main Dish Category - Amber Copaus, Red Ribbon, Tamara Gerner, White Ribbon, Mikki Wilks, Blue Ribbon.  
Breads and Cereals Category - Shelly Haney, Blue Ribbon and Judi Traw, Red Ribbon.  
Fruits and Vegetables Category - Aimee Stevenson, Red Ribbon.

Nutritious Snacks and Desserts - Mandi Holly, Blue Ribbon, Angela Norman, Red Ribbon, Kimberly Reiter, White Ribbon and Darren Wood, White Ribbon.

**Senior Division**  
Main Dish Category - Monica Odom, Blue Ribbon. Those who will represent Garza County at the District 4-H Food Show in Lubbock on Saturday, December 6 include:  
Junior I: Doug Flanigan, Rebecca Traw, Salli Bush,

Lorrye Ledbetter.  
Junior II: Mikki Wilks, Shelly Haney, Aimee Stevenson, Mandi Holly.  
Senior: Monica Odom.  
**Heirloom Collars**  
You are invited to attend a program on Making Heirloom Collars on Wednesday, December 3 at the Bank Community Room at 2 p.m.

**Shopping For Accessories As Gifts**  
Belts, jewelry, scarves and other accessories are popular items for holiday gift-giving. With some careful shopping, you can find an accessory that will both please and flatter the person who receives your gift.

Here are some principles of design which can help guide your gift-selection:  
\* Line. Lengthwise and crosswise lines in accessories add length or width to the area where they are located. So, for example, you might give a wide belt to a slender friend, but a thin belt would be better for someone who is heavier.

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### Post Oil and Gas

Fina Oil & Chemical has completed a work-over operation at the No. 6 K. Stoker "B", a developmental well in the Rocker "A" Field, Garza County.

The operation is located seven miles south of Post in a 160-acre lease in the H&TC Survey.

The well indicated potential to pump 87 barrels of oil per day, plus 261 barrels of water.

It will produce commingled from perforations in the Glorieta and Clear Fork Formations, ranging from 3,003 to 3,236 feet into the wellbore.

The operator originally completed the well Oct. 22, 1965, and it produced dually from perforations in the Glorieta and Clear Fork Formations.

The original total depth was 3,243 feet.

Fina plugged the well back to 3,239 feet.

At a location five miles southeast of Post, Westland Oil Development Corp. of Montgomery has finalized a new oil producer in Garza County.

The wildcat well is designated as the No. 1 Connell Estate "29", pumping 56 barrels of oil per day, plus 153 barrels of water.

Location is in a lease in the GH&H Survey.

Bottomed at 8,329 feet, the well will produce from perforations in the Strawn Formation, 7,766 to 7,826 feet into the wellbore.

Drill site has been staked for the No. 33-2-4 J.K., an 8,350-ft. developmental well in the Dover Field, Garza County.

The operation will be located 12 miles southwest of Post in a 426-acre lease in the G.E. Lockhart Survey.

The operator is Campbell Oil of Denver, Colo.

### Panhandle, Reagan County Meet Here Friday

Two Class AA powers will do battle at Antelope Stadium Friday night, November 28, beginning at 7:30 pm.

The Band Boosters will be operating the concession stand for a fund raising event.

So come and enjoy another fine football game this Friday night and support the Band Boosters.

### Owens Wins First Place

Mary Owens took first place in last week's Dispatch football contest, missing four of the games.

The nearest competitor was second place finisher Warren Cody Fox with nine misses.

### Letter to the Editor

Dear Sir,  
I am doing research on my family tree.

My great-grandfather, William Henry Gray, died in Post on Sept. 2, 1933. He was born in Mississippi on 21 Dec 1852.

Do you have newspapers going back to this time?

If so is it possible to obtain an obituary notice from you?

If not, can you recommend where I might write for this information?

He was buried in LaGrone's Chapel Cemetery in Harrison County. This is outside of Longview.

Sincerely,  
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*Editor's note: Unfortunately the earliest copies available to us of The Post Dispatch start in 1944. We would like to get copies of issues prior to 1944 so that we can make microfilm records for safe keeping. Anyone with older issues prior to 1944 are encouraged to contact us.*



The first women's labor organization was established by maidservants in 1734, in New York City to protect abuses they suffered from their mistresses' husbands.

The first woman cabinet member was Frances Perkins, Secretary of Labor from 1933 to 1945.

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The No. 1 Post-Montgomery "B", a 3,550-ft. developmental well, is scheduled to be drilled in Garza County's H&L Field.

West Texas Petroleum of Snyder is the operator.

The well will be spudded seven miles northeast of Post in a 20-acre lease in the K. Aycock Survey.

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Elaine Magruder Oil & Gas of Midland is planning to conduct a re-entry operation at the No. 1 M. Bennett, a wildcat well in Garza County.

Drill site is five miles south of Justiceburg in a 730-acre lease in the H&TC Survey.

Murexco Petroleum originally completed the well in January of this year as a dry hole.

The original total depth was 8,250 feet.

Magruder plans to seek production at approximately 8,500 feet.

## Robert T. Gilbert Joins Vyas Motors as Service Manager

by Rodney Marshall  
Robert T. Gilbert is the new service manager at Vyas Motors here in Post.

Gilbert was Born in Paducah, Texas and graduated from high school there.

He has been in automotive work since he was 15 years old spending the last five years in Seagraves.

Gilbert became GM certified in special electronics in

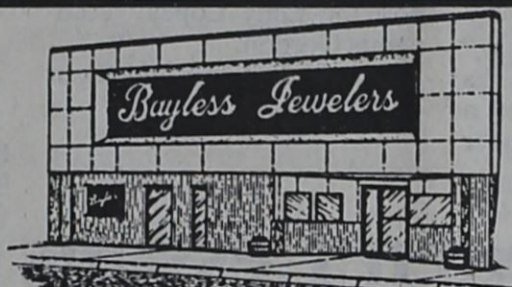
July 1985.  
He then received his Automotive Service Excellence certification in June 1986.

He has had 64 hours of electronic training, particularly in fuel injection, at Odessa College.

Gilbert has a wife, Darla, and two children, Dedra who is five years old, and Robert, a two year old.



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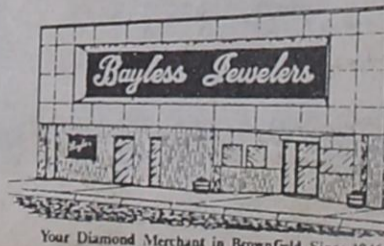
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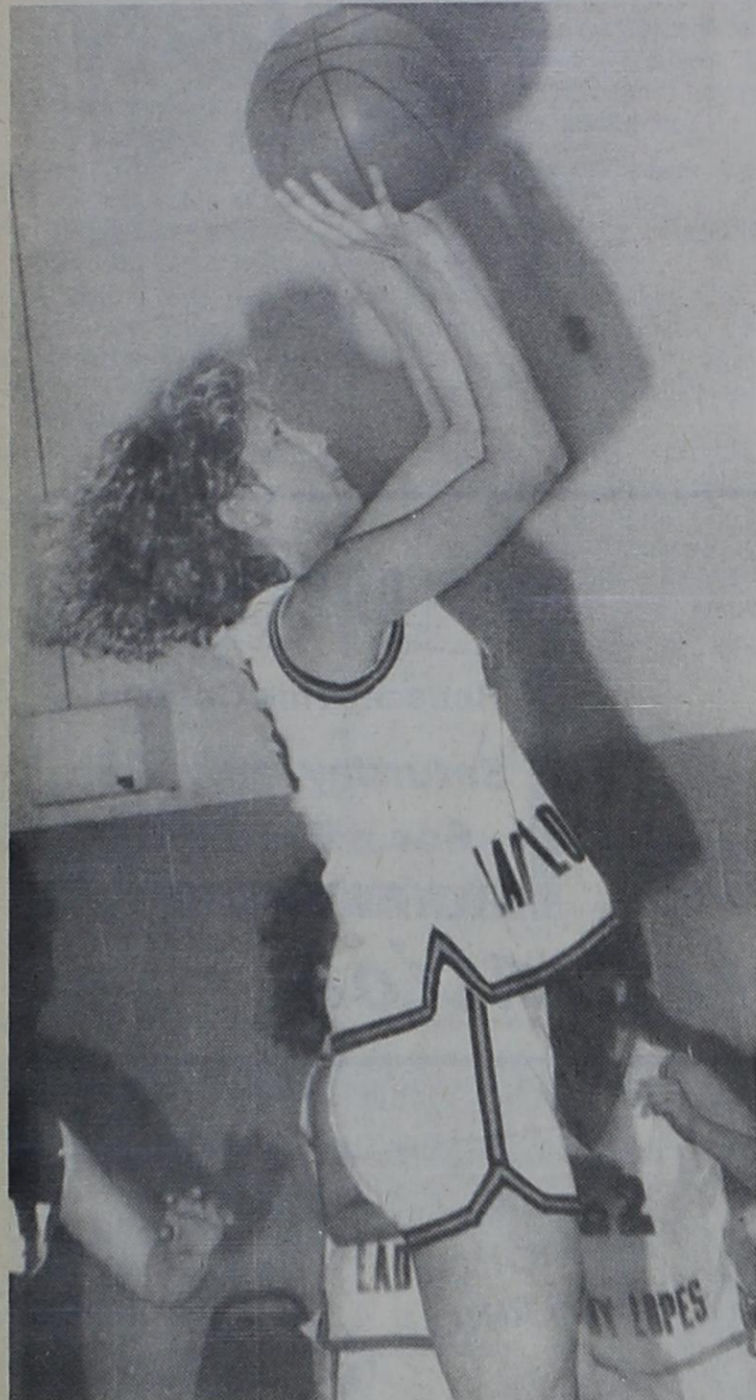
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# Lady Lopes Edge Floydada



**PERFECT FORM** - Kim Smith puts up a shot in the varsity girls win over Floydada.

**by Rodney Marshall**  
The Lady Lopes went cold in the final quarter but had enough heat in the game for a 39-36 victory over Floydada last Tuesday night, November 18.

The Lopes tied or outscored Floydada in the first three quarters but could only manage five points in the final quarter as they held on for the win.

Kim Smith led the scoring with 14 points followed by Teresa Lofton with eight and Darby Gordon having six.

Jenny Hudman and Keitha White collected four points a piece while Tyra Alexander added three.

"At times we played better than we have played around here in a couple of years," said Coach Billy Gordon.

"We have got to be more consistent," added Gordon, "but for the first game we were pleased."

Gordon praised Lofton and White who came off the bench and scored some critical points.

"We appreciate the community support and encourage people to come and support the Lady Lopes," comments Gordon.

The Lady Lopes host Spur on December 2.



**HUSTLE** - Jay McCook (14) hustles after the ball in a losing effort in the varsity boys game with Floydada.

## Boys Learn Lessons

**by Rodney Marshall**  
The Varsity boys basketball team learned a few lessons as they lost 71-50 to Floydada last Tuesday, November 18.

One lesson was that football was over with and they could not get as physical.

That was apparent as several Antelopes got into early foul trouble.

But the good lesson learned was there is some good talent to work with on this team.

Marvin Lee led the scoring with 21 points followed closely by Jay McCook scoring 17.

Greg Windham had five points, Steve Price collected three while Mike Gatzki and Alfredo Soria added two points each.

The Antelopes will host Spur on Tuesday, December 2, in their next game.

### 8th Girls Beat Cooper 29-17

The eighth grade girls basketball team took an opening game win over Cooper last Thursday night, November 20, winning 29-17.

The girls had a solid scoring attack with 10 points in the first quarter, six in the second and third quarters and seven in the final quarter.

Sarah Williams led the scoring with eight points followed closely by Tyra Hart and Krista Kemp having six points a piece.

Crystal Clay had four points, Rebecca Espinoza and Hilary Williams collected two while Marilyn Bell added one.

The girls next game will be Thursday, December 11 against Roosevelt at the Post Junior High Gym.



**NATIONAL RECORD** - Kirk Saul (27), quarterback for Valley High School, set a national passing touchdown record in Post last Friday with 7:53 left in the first quarter with his 51st touchdown pass this year. The pass went to Matt Barrett a leading Class A receiver.

### 8th Grade Boys Whallop Cooper

The eighth grade boys basketball team had no problem at all with Cooper in winning their first game of the season 54-19 Thursday night, November 20.

Darren Brown led all scorers with 27 points while Floyd Slay and B J Funk

added four each and Lance Bland sank three.

Bobby Curtis, Jose Garcia, Matt McCook and Jay Whitehead all had two points each.

"They played real well," commented Coach Jim Burks, "especially on defense."



**STOUT DEFENSE** - Darby Gordon sets up the Lady Lope defense during a 39-36 squeaker win over Floydada here November 18.

### Freshmen Boys Romp Over Cooper 45-22

The Freshmen boys basketball team ran over Cooper November 20 by a score of 45-22.

The boys held the visiting team scoreless in the second quarter taking a 20-7 half-time lead.

Bill Rankin scored 14 points while Junior Armendariz was close behind with 12.

Lanny Lee and Roger Adams had four each, Rance Sappington added three and Kevin Williams, Bobby Blair and Jimmy Holleman all had two points.

The boys will travel to Slaton December 1 for their next game.

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# Jim Rainbolt Named Best Actor for Role

## Also Gets Nomination for Irene Ryan Award

Jim Rainbolt of Post, a freshman student at Western Texas College, was named best actor at the American College Theatre Festival held Nov. 20-22 in El Paso.

Rainbolt appeared as Roald Amundsen in the WTC production of "Terra Nova."

The WTC entry received both the Director's Choice and the Critic's Choice awards, virtually assuring it a place at the five-state regional ACTF scheduled in Fort Worth from Jan. 20-27, 1987.

Rainbolt and two other "Terra Nova" cast members, Jeff Milburn from Brownfield and Bobby Mendez from Lubbock, received nominations for the Irene Ryan Award at the Festival.

This makes them eligible to audition for scholarships, with the auditions to be held in Fort Worth at the same time the regional festival is in progress.

"Terra Nova" also received the critic's award for

best costume design and received Theatre Excellence awards in program design, make-up, and special effects.

Jim Rambo, WTC speech and drama instructor who directed the production of "Terra Nova," received a Theatre Excellence Award for production coordination.

Teresa Rambo received a TEA award for the men's costumes.

WTC was one of nine colleges participating in the El Paso festival.

Others attending were Texas Tech, Angelo State University, the University of Texas at El Paso, New Mexico State University at Las Cruces, Lubbock Christian College, Hardin-Simmons University, Amarillo College and South Plains College.

Rainbolt is a 1985 graduate of Post High School and the son of Lois and Adrian Cook.

He participated in drama at PHS under the direction of Candace McConnell.

He was named to the All-Star Cast at the district level in the one-act play "Victoria" in his junior year.

In his senior year, he was named to the All-Star Cast at zone competition for his role in "The Happy Time."

Other high school productions in which Rainbolt appeared were "Oklahoma," "Carousel," "Oliver," and "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay."

"This was a good competition and we learned several things we feel will help us," Rambo said.

"We were very proud of our students and their performances."

Rambo has tentatively scheduled another Snyder performance of "Terra Nova" for Jan 16, 1987.

The show had four Snyder performances before going to the festival.

Rainbolt agreed that the competition was a good one.

"I could hardly believe it when I heard the judge say that the best actor award went to James Rainbolt."

Rainbolt is one of almost 200 students who received scholarships to WTC this fall.

He was awarded a vocal music scholarship.

"Terra Nova" written by Ted Tally, is a dramatization of the final journey of the English explorer Capt. Robert F. Scott.

Scott led his men on foot to the South Pole in the winter of 1911-12.

A Norwegian expedition led by Roald Amundsen had beaten them by a month.

On their return, Scott and his men were stranded in a blizzard and all died.

Other members of the cast were Jeff Milburn of Brownfield as Capt. Scott; Shauna Gibson of Vernon as Kathleen Scott; Jamie Cofer of Snyder as Edward A. Wilson;

Bret Dillon of Seagraves as Henry Bowers; Jim Miller of Lubbock as Lawrence Oates, and Bobby Mendez of Lubbock as Edgar Evans.

### 7th Grade Boys Lose to Cooper

The seventh grade boys had a tough time in their first game of the season against Cooper losing 42-12 last Thursday night, November 20.

Chip Flemmer led the scoring with 10 points and Shane Horton had two in rounding out the scoring.

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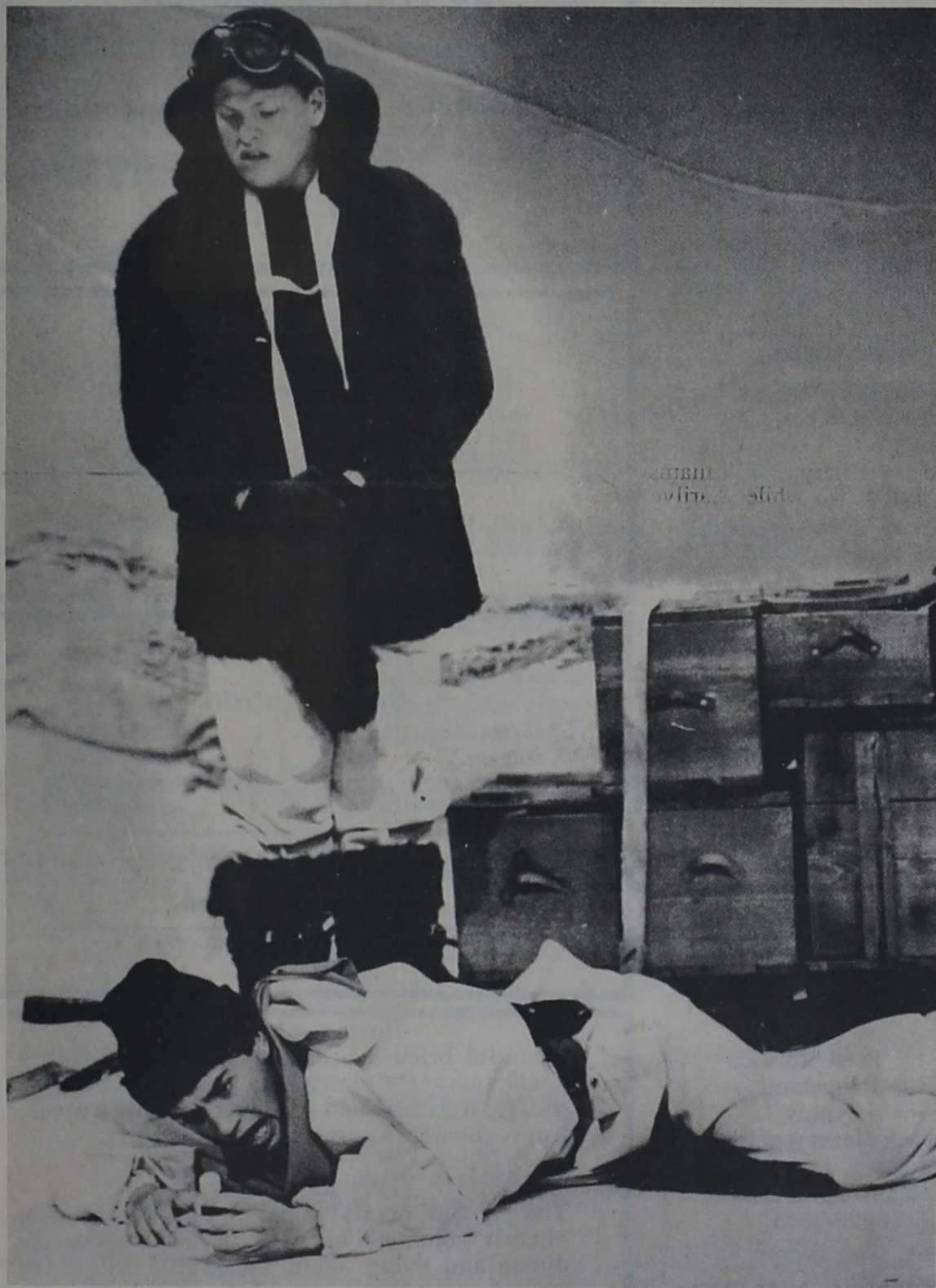
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JIM RAINBOLT (standing) of Post and Jeff Milburn of Brownfield are caught in a scene from the Western Texas College production of "Terra Nova". Rainbolt was named best actor at the Texas West Festival of the American College Theatre Festival for his role in the play. (Photo courtesy of The Snyder Daily News).

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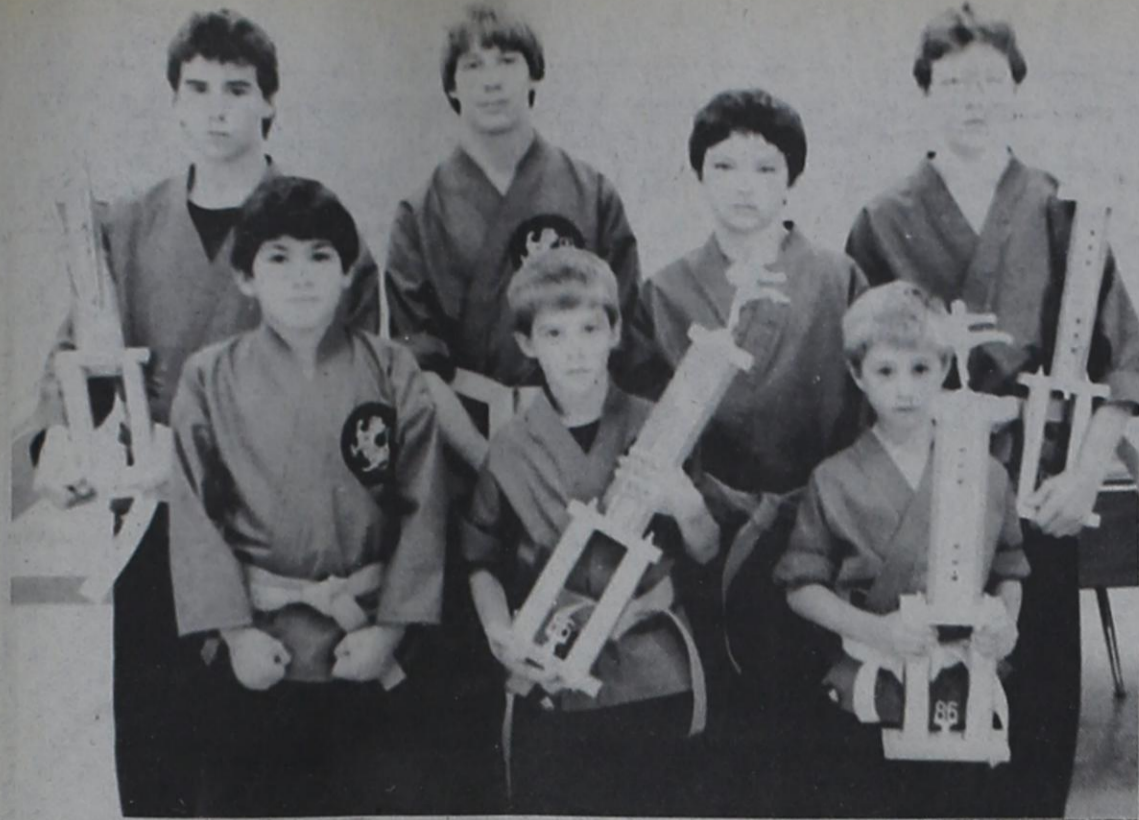
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## Karate Students Get Trophies



LOCAL YOUTH WINS KARATE AWARDS - (left to right, back row) Rodney Guthrie, Dustin Massey, Chris Redman and Daniel Freeman. (front row, left to right) Ray Perez, Riley Feagin and Todd Terry. Not pictured are winners Craig Taylor, Radley Nichols and Deborah Martinez.

By Gloria Freeman  
Days Inn In Lubbock was the setting for the Fall Invitational Karate Tournament held Saturday, November 15 in which several students from the Post Karate School participated. Several brought home trophies.

Instructor, Darren Walters, competed in weapons in the Black Belt Division placing first.

First place winners in the beginners divisions were Riley Feagin and Todd Terry.

Both were in the seven to nine year old division.

This division was divided due to the number of participants.

Placing third in this division was Ray Perez.

In the 10 - 11 year old division, first place winner was Craig Taylor. Third place went to Radley Nichols.

Placing first in the 12 - 13 year old was Dustin Massey. Third place went to Chris Redman.

In the 14 - 15 years of age, first place went to Daniel Freeman.

Taking home a first place trophy in the 16 - 17 years of age was Rodney Guthrie.

In the beginners women's division, Deborah Martinez placed first.

Other students who went and participated in the tournament were Jeremy Derrick, Amber Hammond, Matt Holly, Robert Martinez, Tracy Morris, Jeffrey Redman, Kenneth Schronk Jr. and Justin Terry.

Students from Post competed against other karate schools from several area towns.

### Post Menu

December 1 - 5  
Monday, Dec. 1

Breakfast - Assorted cereal, toast, peanut butter, honey, fruit, milk.

Lunch - Chili dogs, french fries, california mix, pear halves, home made buns, milk.

Tuesday, Dec. 2

Breakfast - Malt-o-meal, bacon, toast, orange juice, milk.

Lunch - Stew, home made cheese sandwiches, fried okra, sliced peaches, oatmeal cookies, milk.

Wednesday, Dec. 3

Breakfast - Muffins, fruit, milk.

Lunch - German sausage, pinto beans, cole slaw, apricot cobbler, corn bread, milk.

Thursday, Dec. 4

Breakfast - Oatmeal, bacon, toast, orange juice, milk.

Lunch - Fried chicken and gravy, green beans, whipped potatoes, banana pudding, cheese rolls, milk.

Friday, Dec. 5

Breakfast - Hot cakes, sausage, fruit, milk.

Lunch - Spanish dumplings, tossed salad, buttered corn, mixed fruit, milk.

### Southland Menu

December 1 - 5  
Monday, Dec. 1

Breakfast - Cinnamon rolls, bacon, juice, milk.

Lunch - Corn dogs, blackeyed peas, tossed salad, reese bar.

Tuesday, Dec. 2

Breakfast - Biscuit, sausage, juice, milk.

Lunch - Beefaroni, fried okra, corn, rolls, cobbler.

Wednesday, Dec. 3

Breakfast - Egg, bacon, toast, juice, milk.

Lunch - Barbecued sandwich, ranch style beans, potatoe salad, brownie.

Thursday, Dec. 4

Breakfast - Pancake pups, hashbrowns, juice, milk.

Lunch - Cornbread surprise, tossed salad, pork-n-beans, jello.

Friday, Dec. 5

Breakfast - Cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Lunch - Fish, coleslaw, macaroni and cheese, cornbread, cookie.



The first labor organization in the United States was formed by the Boston shoemakers and barrel-makers in 1648.

"A man of 60 has spent 20 years in bed and over three years in eating."  
Arnold Bennett

The next tournament will be held in Odessa on January 17.

Classes are now being held at the Post Community Center on Tuesday and Saturdays.

Soon, there will be a Post Karate School where workouts as well as classes will be held.

For information concerning this, contact Gloria Freeman at 495-3967 after twelve noon daily.

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## FOOTBALL CONTEST

Deadline Fridays 4 P.M.

FIRST PRIZE \$10

SECOND PRIZE \$5

Please circle the team you think will win

- Sweetwater vs Wichita Falls Hirschi
- Hereford vs Cleburne
- Kermit vs Iowa Park
- Crane vs Lampasas
- Panhandle vs Reagan County
- Quanah vs Goldthwaite
- Wheeler vs Wilson
- Sudan vs Wink
- Munday vs Throckmorton
- Valley vs Baird
- Three Way vs Fort Hancock
- Guthrie vs Jayton
- Rice at Houston
- Buffalo at Kansas City
- Houston at Cleveland
- LA Rams at NY Jets
- New England at New Orleans
- Pittsburgh at Chicago
- San Diego at Indianapolis
- Tampa Bay at Minnesota
- Washington at St Louis
- Atlanta at Miami
- Cincinnati at Denver
- Philadelphia at LA Raiders

tie-breaker

Rice at Houston

Higginbotham-Bartlett

Garza Auto

Caprock Golf Course

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All entries must be on the printed form in The Post Dispatch, facimiles or photo reproduced copies of the newspaper form are ineligible.

The tie-breaker will only be used in case there is a tie between contestants on the total number of correct selections in the contest.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Again, we say a big THANK YOU to all of you!

Clyde Cash, Booster Club President  
Ray Bagby, Booster Club Vice President  
Jan Bartlett, Booster Club Secretary-Treasurer  
Ronnie Gradine, Booster Club P-R Chairman

## Mark Pennell Completes Training

Navy Fireman Mark F. Pennell, son of Robert F. Pennell of Southland, Texas, has completed recruit training at Recruit Training Command, Orlando, Fl.

During Pennell's eight-week training cycle, he studied general military subjects designed to prepare him for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic fields.

Pennell's studies included seamanship, close order drill, Naval history and first aid.

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A 1986 graduate of Southland High School, he joined the Navy in June 1986.

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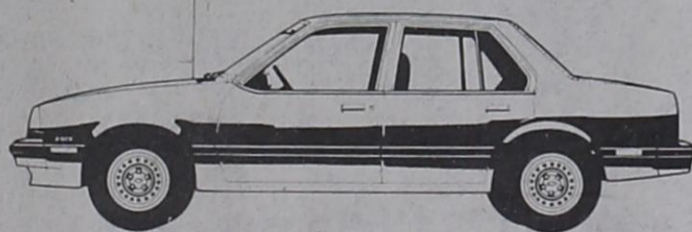


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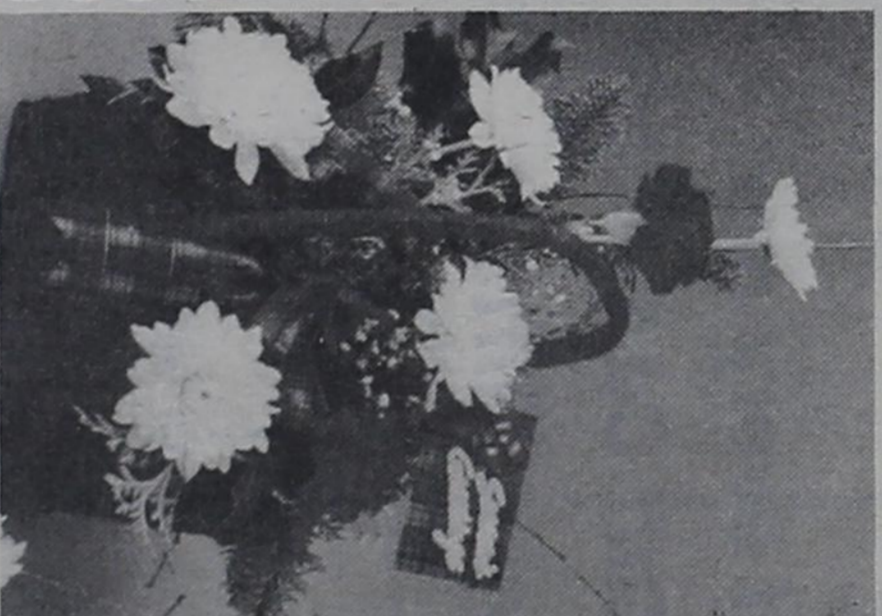
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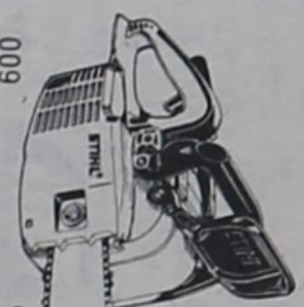
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