



# - Obituary -

## Alpha Delia Bilberry

Funeral services for Alpha Delia Bilberry were held Thursday, December 31, 1987 at 2 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Post. Rev Steve McMeans, pastor, officiated. He was assisted by Rev Bob Fagan, pastor of the Memorial Baptist Church of Lubbock.

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

Mrs Bilberry died Tuesday, December 29, 1987 at Bender Terrace Nursing Home in Lubbock.

She was born August 17, 1901 in Weatherford, Texas and was the daughter of Lawrence S. Sumrall and Ollie Belle Ellis. She married John Henry Bilberry on February 6, 1921 in Dickens. He died in 1943. She was a former resident of Post and was a nursery hostess at the First Baptist Church for 30 years.

She was preceded in death by a son Luther (Luke).

Survivors include four daughters, Gretta Lee Cooper of Carlsbad, NM, Wanda Jean McDonald of Grand Prairie, Linda Lou Bach of

Carrollton and Joyce Edwards of Lubbock; two sons, Lawrence Bilberry of Snyder and John J. Bilberry of San Angelo; two sisters, Ruby Jean Garner and Hazel Fowler, both of Mableton, Ga.; 27 grandchildren and 35 great-grandchildren.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

## Most Creative Student Excuses

Early this year, senior teacher education students from Concordia Lutheran College in Austin, surveyed 1500 Texas high schools in search of the most creative excuses given by students for tardiness, absence and missed homework.

Secondary teachers and attendance officers in each school were asked to reply to a brief questionnaire. The replies served to prove that high school students are still very creative and their excuses will change to meet the available situations.

Consider the following, deemed by professional Texas teachers to be the most creative excuses.

"Someone super-glued my car tires to the ground," claimed one student.

A note brought to class by another student read, "Mary was out of school for a reason I cannot mention in this note. But she was not playing hooky." The note was signed..."my Mother..."

Using inescapable logic, a student said, "I would have been on time but the bell rang."

The modern age has brought new excuses. "I had jet lag," said one. "My water bed leaked and I spent two hours mopping up water," said another.

By far the most used of the new excuses was "My garage door opener broke and I couldn't get my car out of the garage."

Students have strange illnesses, report the teachers. One boy claimed "morning sickness" and another had an "uncontrollable stomach." A girl said she was absent because she had "hot contacts," and her teacher was uncertain if it was a medical or a business-related excuse.

In a case of betrayal by an inanimate object, homework can disappear because "my locker ate it." Also the favorite, "My truck drove itself into a pothole and couldn't get itself out," asserted a student.

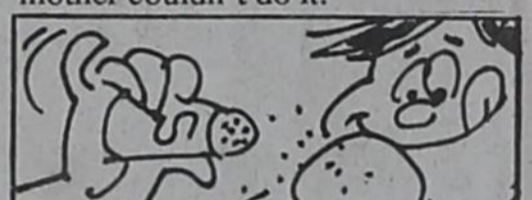
"My cat snatched my car keys and ran under the couch and I couldn't make it come out," said a student. He had to spend the entire day coaxing the cat out.

Three students were so completely honest that their explanation warranted mention by their teachers:

For being tardy: "Total irresponsibility on my part."

For being absent: "Just lucky."

For missed homework: "My mother couldn't do it."



Adding a dash of salt to a dish of ice cream is recommended by some to bring out its flavor.



## Laura "Chita" Hataway Announces for Tax Assessor-Collector

Laura "Chita" Hataway has authorized the Dispatch to announce that she is a candidate for the office of Garza County Tax Assessor-Collector, subject to the March 8 Democratic primary.

She began working with a valorem taxes in 1981 at the Post ISD Tax Office under the supervision of Billie Windham, Tax Assessor-Collector.

Chita was hired as part-time help only and applied in January 1982 for the job she now holds with Garza County.

She started to work for Ruth Reno, Tax Assessor-Collector on February 1, 1982 as a deputy tax collector.

On February 1, 1985 she advanced to Chief Deputy tax collector, the position she currently holds.

While employed with Garza County, she has become a member of the Texas Association of Assessing Officers (TAEO), the Board of Tax Professional Examiners (BTPE) and the Tax Assessor Collector's Association (TACA).

Chita has completed the following courses and exams required for certification by the Board of Tax Professional Examiners: Texas Property Tax Collections, Market Approach to Value, Advanced Collections, Property Tax Law and Introduction to Appraisal.

She received her certification as a Registered Texas Collector (RTC) in September, 1986.

Chita is the daughter of Sonny and Rene Mason and is married to Jon Hataway who is employed by Rucker A Well Service.

Born in Slaton, Chita has lived in Garza County all her life, spent all her school years here and graduated from Post High School.

She is a member and treasurer of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority.

Ruth Reno, current Tax Assessor-Collector, told the Dispatch she had chosen not to run for reelection, even though she has enjoyed all her years of serving the people of Garza County.

"I will support Laura in her bid for election as Tax Assessor-Collector. She is a very capable person who is most outstanding in her work," Ruth said.

"I have worked with her for a number of years and am so confident she can handle the office that I would have no hesitation about relinquishing my duties to her," she added.

## Sales Tax Rebate Up

For the first time in several months, State Comptroller Bob Bullock's monthly sales tax report and payments indicate a statewide increase over last year.

Local sales tax checks, in the amount of \$57.6 million, mailed by Bullock's office, showed an increase of \$3.3 million over last December's allocation - an increase of 6.2 percent.

December checks represent taxes collected in October and reported by November 20.

The increase in this month's payments is the result of two factors -- statewide economic recovery and a widening of the state's tax base, according to Bullock.

"Our economy is recovering, but it's going to take some time," Bullock added.

October was the first month that the broadened tax base went into effect -- a result of state legislation passed during last summer's special session.

Tax payment for the city of Post was \$9,071.18, as compared to \$7,506.65 for the same period last year.

Payments received by the city for 1987, to date, total \$138,364.34.

Checks for area cities include: Ralls, \$2,784.06 for December 1987, \$2,815.26 for December 1986. Total payments to Ralls for 1987 were \$44,087.97, a decrease to date of 8.24 percent.

Total payments to Slaton for 1987 were \$191,960.91, a decrease for the year of 16.72 percent. December's check was \$9,863.97 as compared to \$9,035.52 for December 1986.

Tahoka received a December 1987 check in the amount of \$3,100.39, compared to \$3,292.77 for the same period in 1986. Total payments to date, \$60,026.80, show a decrease of 2.86 percent.

# Timms Files Candidacy

Billy Timms has authorized the Dispatch to announce that he will seek the position of Garza County Sheriff on the March primary ballot.

He is presently employed as Chief Deputy of Garza County and has held this position for over two and one-half years.

Timms is 41 years old, and has three children - Troy, Terry and Cindy. His wife JoAnn is secretary to Sheriff Sonny Keesee in Lubbock.

He moved to Post over two years ago, from Lubbock where he was employed by Lubbock County Sheriff's office as Patrol and Investigator.

Timms is a 14 year veteran of law enforcement with an advanced certificate.

He also holds a state instructor's certificate in law enforcement and is certified as a fire arms instructor.

He presently holds the position of state secretary of the Chief Deputies Association, as well as being a member of the board of directors for Region II of the association.

As president of the Lubbock Sheriff's Academy, his duties include presiding over the Academy and setting schools that are deemed necessary for better law enforcement in this area.

He is also a Vietnam veteran where he served as a forward observer and recon sergeant in the 1st Cavalry Division.

When asked about the rumors that Sheriff Pippin is waiting until the last minute to announce, Timms said, "If he does, I will withdraw. He is my boss and friend and I will not run against him."

"Before I announced, Jim and I discussed his running. He said that he would not announce and that his intention is to retire. He has committed himself verbally to support me and back me in my campaign."

"I feel the reason he is willing to support me is because I have done the job he has asked me to do since I came to work here."

"I have been available 24 hours a day and put the public interest ahead of all else."

"I have proven my ability as a leader and also proven my knowledge as a law enforcement officer."

"Above all I have run the sheriff's office courteously - firm but fair, and that is what I will continue to do if elected by the citizens of Garza County to the office of sheriff."



Billy Timms

## - Birth -

### Lawrence William Harmel II

Mr and Mrs Christopher Harmel, of Lubbock, are proud to announce the arrival of their son, Lawrence William, born Thursday, December 10, 1987 at 3:52 p.m. at Lubbock General Hospital.

Lorne weighed seven pounds and two ounces and was 20 inches long at birth.

Mrs Harmel is the former Carla Michelle Odum of Post.

Maternal grandparents are Mr and Mrs Delroy Odum of Post.

Paternal grandparents are Mrs Carol McWhorter of Lubbock and Mr William Harmel of Baton Rouge, La.

Maternal great-grandparents are Henrietta "Nana" Warren and Marvin Odum of Post.

Paternal great-grandparents are Mr and Mrs William McKelvey of Lubbock and Mr and Mrs Lawrence William Harmel of Seymour.



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Truly heaven's gain is our loss and we shall all miss this wonderful man, but, thank God, we all had the privilege to know him and love him. We will all cherish our special memories of James.

He liked to participate in so many things. In forming the Garza Theatre, he was the first man to step forward and help with anything that needed to be done.

With his friendship and help, he has given me the boost I needed to go on," said director Will McCrary.

James Shelton was a special man - he is remembered and he is missed.

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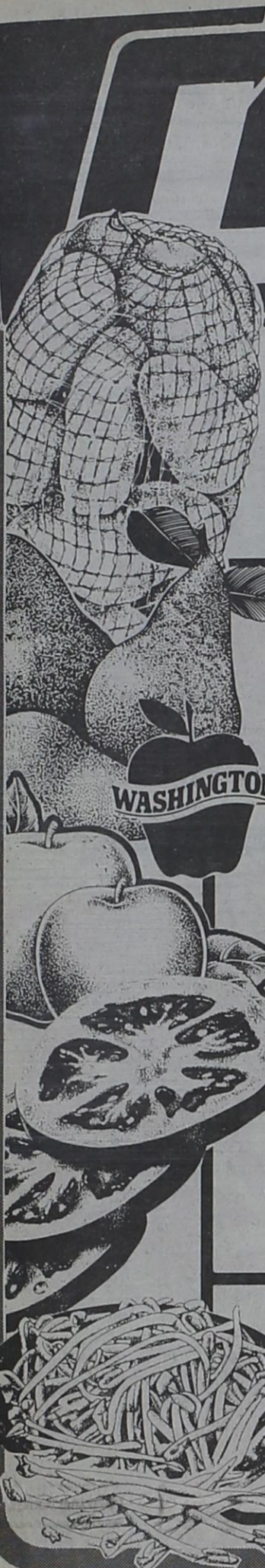
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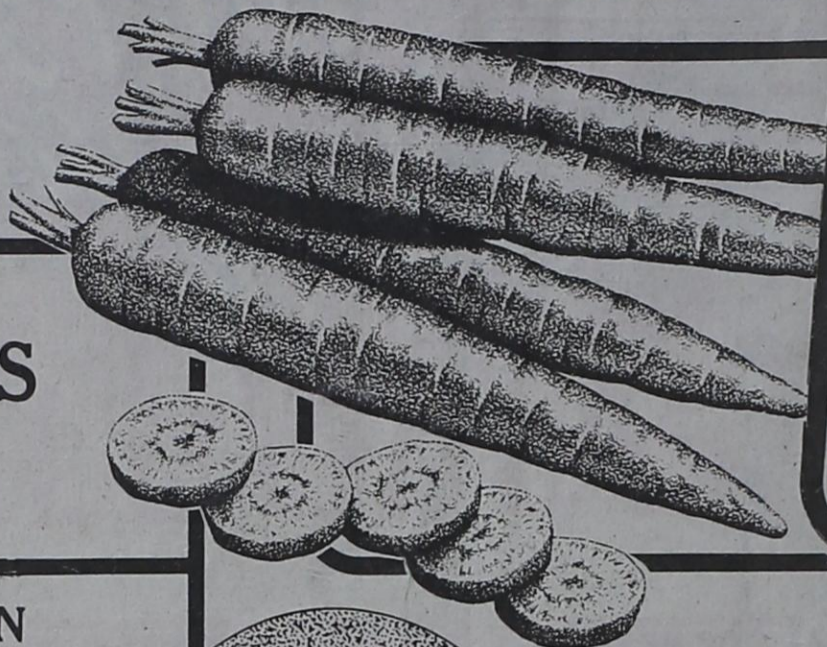
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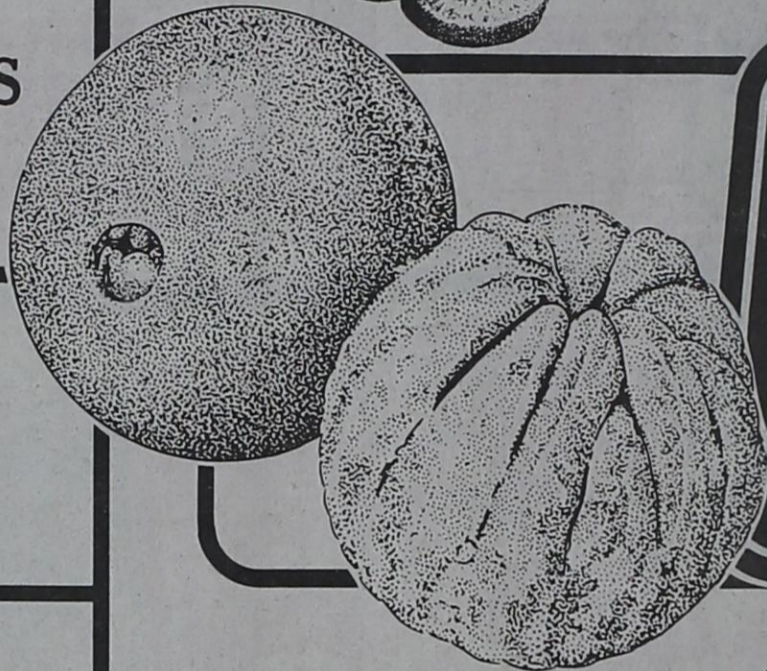
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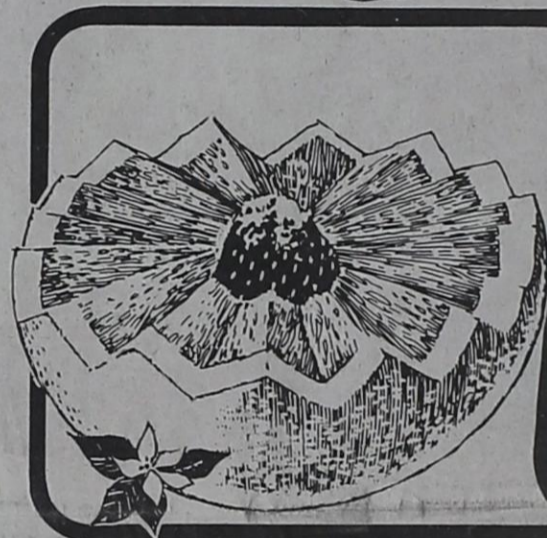
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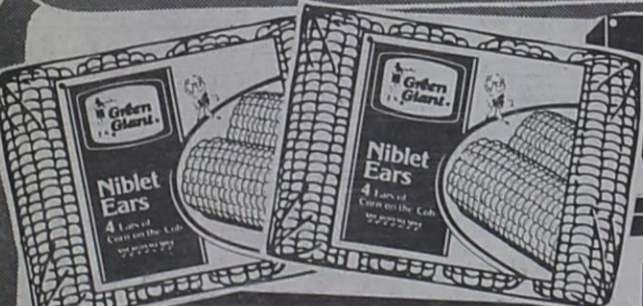
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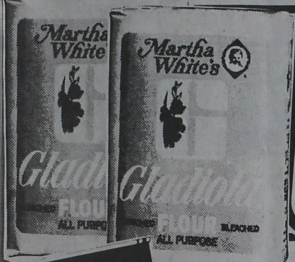
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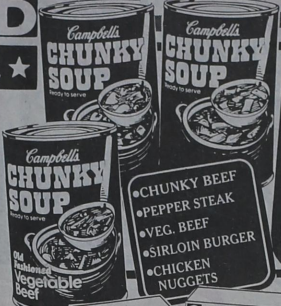
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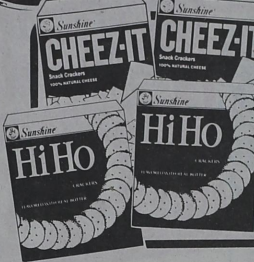
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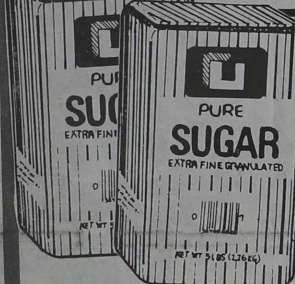
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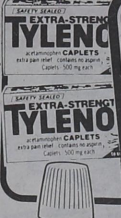
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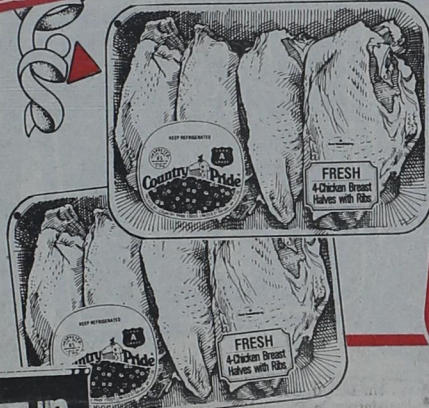
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CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD - Second grade students continued their annual Christmas tradition of dressing in costumes typical of children around the world. Pictured are (bottom row) Derek Guthrie, Ryan...



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1987 Year in Review...

(Continued from Page 1) Post's Babe Ruth All Stars hosted a tournament at David Nichols Park. The Main Street Resource Team generated excitement when they held a seminar...

and plans were made to trim the budget. Postex Mills buildings were in use again as Pate Warehouse of Lubbock moved their operation to the local building. Post Stampede Rodeo opened for three days...

place when the Chamber of Commerce moved into new offices at the renovated Santa Fe Depot. The Bold Gold Antelopes scored a win over Idalou 26-24 and the JV won their game with Idalou 28-0.

Advertisement for Dr. Lewis Moore, OPTOMETRIST, Announces New Office Hours for 1987. Complete Visual Care. Thursday 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

September Perhaps as a result of their rate increase, General Telephone offered us improved phone service in September. Texas artist Dalhart Windberg visited Post for a well-attended reception and demonstration sponsored by the Caprock Cultural Association.

October Football was winding down in November when Post defeated Seminole 25-17 and closed out the season with a 33-6 win over Cooper. Southland beat Texline 51-26, but lost to Silvertown 31-6.

In the Neighborhood...

by Lonnie Welborn Christmas is one of my favorite times of the year, and not for just the obvious reasons - presents and parties and visiting. It's the time of year when I hear from people I don't hear from any other time during the twelve months and I always enjoy that one card.

EMT Party The Post EMTs held their annual Christmas party Friday, December 11 at the Post Community Center. EMTs and their families who attended and enjoyed the games and all the food were John and Jane Redman, Debbie Reiter, Becky Warren, Jackie Gonzales, Melodie and Daniel Yarbro, Monique and Tommy Binford, Marie Odum, Betty Posey, Janie Ammons, Kim and Mike Burch and Barbara Britton.

Those visiting during the day were Ricky, Lane and Nicole Benton, Marie, Delroy and Aaron Odum, and Dicky and Shellie Odum. Christmas Visitors Spending the Christmas holidays with Maxine and Lewis Earl were Jennice, Stan and Jeff Singer from California. Family Visit Glenda and Charles Morrow had most of their family - Daniel, Debbie and Tonya, Will, Donnie and Bob, and Missy - at home for the holidays.

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November The county tax rate was set at 17.5 cents per \$100 and Bingo came to Post with a large turnout at the Community Center. As part of the Main Street Project, renovation started on the Dispatch building. It was back to school time and the Post ISD enrollment total was 1088 with an enrollment for Southland of 160.

December December came around and farmers were getting top prices for their cotton. No decision had been reached on a new city manager and Garza County Judge Giles Dalby submitted his resignation. In basketball, the varsity boys won over Spur 56-52; the freshmen boys over Cooper 50-36 and the freshmen girls won 2nd place in a Slaton tournament.

Yesteryears... As gleaned from the files of The Post Dispatch. Microfilm copies available at the Post Public Library. by Becky Warren 10 Years Ago December 29, 1977 Post's No. 1 news story of 1977 was the \$20,000 "Christmas gift" by Mr and Mrs John Lott to the city of Post which brought city council approval to complete the Post Community Center project...

AFDC Checks May Be Delayed The Texas Department of Human Services has announced that the checks to the recipients of the Aid to Families With Dependent Children (AFDC) program will not be mailed from Austin until the first working day after the federal funds become available to the state, which will be January 4.

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October October was a busy month with something for everybody -- we celebrated National 4-H week - the Garza County Fair opened - the Lubbock Bicycle Club visited Post with the Century Plus Bicycle Tour - the Garza Theatre was presenting "Dial M For Murder" - the first annual Founder's Day Celebration attracted a large crowd and was a big success. We learned about early Indians who left campsites in the area hundreds of years ago, when an archeological report was released to us by Frank Runkles. October also brought new businesses to Post when Kim's Salon and The Outpost had their grand openings. Another ribbon-cutting took

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20 Years Ago December 28, 1967 Ten glass doors at the Post High School building were shot out by vandals over the Christmas weekend. Supt. Bill Shiver said Wednesday morning. A chilling whiff of the Arctic cold front which barged into Texas Wednesday brought Post and vicinity a year-end snowfall that was estimated at one inch - in lieu of an official measurement, which had not been reported at The Dispatch's press time Thursday morning.

30 Years Ago December 24, 1957 The Rev Graydon Howell, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, read the ceremony that united Miss Ruby Marie Howard and Thomas Leon Davis in marriage Saturday evening. John C. Boren of Post was one of the winners in the annual Little International Livestock Show sponsored in Lubbock by the Block and Bridle Club of Texas Tech. Young's Highway Grocery at 416 South Broadway was burglarized of "between \$30 and \$35" by intruders who broke in either last Thursday night or early Friday morning.

40 Years Ago December 24, 1947 Mr and Mrs H.W. (Sam) Edwards Jr., of Route 3 are announcing the birth of a son, weighing 7 lbs., 7 oz., at 1:55 a.m. December 14 in the Lubbock Memorial Hospital. A girl, Jesse Elizabeth, was born to Mr and Mrs Marvin Dorman of Justiceburg on December 11 in the Roseco Hospital. She weighed 8 lbs., 3 ounces. Mr and Mrs J.W. Franklin of the Gornolia Community are announcing the arrival of a son, Richard Michael, on December 9 in the Lamesa Hospital. He weighed 7 1/2 pounds.

DPS Release Capt. L. A. Reinhart, District Supervisor of the Lubbock Highway Patrol District comprising of 21 counties said, "For the month of October, our trooper investigated three fatal accidents, 45 personal injury accidents, and 85 property damage accidents. There were four persons killed and 45 persons injured in these accidents." Sgt. Glenn Fant of Crosbyton stated, "In Garza County, our troopers investigated no fatal accidents, two personal injury accidents, and five property damage accidents in the month of October. Two persons were injured in these accidents." "For the month of November, our troopers investigated four fatal accidents, 48 personal injury accidents, and 60 property damage accidents. There were five persons killed and 48 persons injured in these accidents." "In Garza County, our troopers investigated on fatal accidents, three personal injury accidents, and on property damage accidents in the month of November. Three persons were injured in these accidents."

Post Menu January 4 - 8 Monday, January 4 Breakfast - Assorted cereal, fruit, toast, milk. Lunch - Corn dogs, cheese potatoes, slaw, fruit, milk. Tuesday, January 5 Breakfast - Oatmeal, sausage, toast, orange juice, milk. Lunch - Chicken strips with gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, jello, cheese rolls, milk. Wednesday, January 6 Breakfast - Blueberry muffins, fruit, milk. Lunch - Tacos with sauce, lettuce, pinto beans, cobbler, corn bread, milk. Thursday, January 7 Breakfast - Malt-o-meal, bacon, toast, fruit, milk. Lunch - Chili Mac, buttered corn, green peas, cookies, rolls, milk. Friday, January 8 Breakfast - Cheese toast, pears, milk. Lunch - Burritos with sauce, carrot coins, pork-n-beans, fruit, milk.

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