

# The Post Dispatch

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## Council begins move toward single member district representation

### Citizen commission to begin work with 1992 as a target date for implementation

by Wes Burnett  
The Post City Council at its regular meeting Monday night put into motion plans for developing a single member district representation, setting the May 1992 municipal election as a target date for implementation of the yet to be developed plan.

City attorney Harvey Morton explained to council members the complications of getting a plan approved by the U.S. Department of Justice. "Any plan must meet the standards of the Voting Rights Act," Morton emphasized, "and the plan has to be approved by the Justice Department."

Morton recommended the first step would be to empower a citizens commission to begin studying and considering the issues. The council placed the recommendation on the agenda for its January meeting.

The single member district voting will replace the current at-large election process, which Morton explained has been successfully challenged at almost every level of municipality. He told the council that cities such as Brownfield and Muleshoe, who were sued on the issue of at-large elections, were forced to pay \$10,000 in attorney's fees to the lawyers representing plaintiffs, even though both cities agreed to implement changes immediately.

"The fact that we are beginning to make these changes without threat of a lawsuit," Morton added, "should help protect us from facing large fees from challenging our current system."

The at-large election system has been declared in violation of the Voting Rights Act by federal courts because of the dilution of voting power of racial minority citizens.

No firm plans for deciding about voting districts can be presented until the U.S. Census Bureau releases its final report, which is not expected to be made public until April 1991.

In other action, the council approved the date of January 19 for a special election to set a one-half percent sales tax for economic development. When approved, the limited sales tax would be used specifically for economic development projects to encourage industrial growth here.

Council members approved an "umbrella" insurance plan, as presented by Jimmy Norman of The Norman Agency, which will provide additional coverage above the general liability insurance. The policy was a change from the "excess" coverage that the city had been in force. The new "umbrella" policy, written with "A+" rated Crum and Forster, will cost \$10,000 per year, but offers broader coverage for the same amount as the "excess" policy would have cost. "Crum and Forster is one of the few companies accepting municipalities," Norman added.

The council approved the new animal ordinance, which includes specifics for owners of "guard dogs."

A new water deposit of \$50 was set by the council following the third and final reading of the ordinance.

City manager Bob Turner informed the council that the Texas Department of Health has notified the city that it is non-compliance concerning the transfer of water from the city pond to the Caprock Golf Course. Although the water is completely safe and has passed all tests, health department inspectors have issued the non-compliance notice because an engineering plan and specifications of the use of the water has not been filed in Austin.

## Antelopes place 12 on All-District team

Jay Whitehead, Benji Vargas, Chris Redman, Darren Brown, Lance Bland, Joe Garcia, Bobby Curtis and Floyd Slay have been selected to the first team 1990 District 4AA All-District football team.

Whitehead, Vargas, Redman and Brown were chosen for the offense with Garcia, Curtis and Slay earning defensive honors.

Second team honors went to Mike Brogden on offense and Jr Ray Gonzales and Whitehead on defense.

### First Team

Player	Position
Whitehead	Wide Out
Vargas	Tackle
Redman	Guard
Brown	Running Back
Bland	Linebacker
Garcia	End
Curtis	Linebacker
Slay	Back

### Second Team

Offense		Center
Brogden		
Defense		
Gonzales	Linebacker	
Whitehead	Back	
Gonzales	Kicker	

• Local News  
• Local Pictures

## Post merchants offer \$1,000 in special Christmas shopping campaign

Post merchants have joined forces this year in a special Christmas shopping spree which will feature bargains through the holidays and \$1,000 in prizes to be awarded in a drawing to be held December 22.

A total of nine winners will be awarded certificates redeemable at the participating merchants.

There will be six winners of \$50 each, two winners of \$100 and one for \$500.

A Christmas Catalog was distributed to more than 16,000 South Plains residences this week by mail and a weekly Christmas Shopping Guide with 11 of the participating merchants will be featured in the The Post Dispatch.

Joining in The Post Dispatch promotion are Chaparral Steak House and Bar-B-Q, Danish Imports, Handy Gifts, Happiness Is..., Hudman Furniture, Jackson Bros. Meat Packers, Jan's, La Posta, P.D.Q., Twins Fashions and The Frame Shoppe.

You'll find these merchants and their bargains on Page 5 this week. We know you'll enjoy your shopping experience with these advertisers!

## NEWS BRIEFS

### Garza County "Foot Prints" still available

The Women's Division of the Post Chamber of Commerce has announced that they still have several issue of the Garza County "Foot Prints" available. The books are for sale at the Post Public Library for \$50. The cost has not increased since the books were issued. The Women's Division would like to remind everyone that the book would make an excellent Christmas gift.

### Youth selling Christmas trees

The youth of the Nazarene Church will be selling Christmas trees at the church, located at 10th and Avenue K. The trees, Douglas firs, may be seen at the church or you may call 495-3044. The money made from the tree sales will be used to finance activities for the youth group.

### Gospel Singer to perform Sunday

Rue Salazar, well known gospel singer, will be at the Church of God of Prophecy, 602 West 14th in Post this Sunday night at 6 p.m. Pastor Michael Tomlinson invites everyone to come and enjoy this night of singing.

### Christmas Concert

Post ISD bands will hold a Christmas concert on Sunday, December 16, 1990 at the Post Elementary School Auditorium. The concert will start at 2:30 p.m. The cost is \$1 per person. Everyone is invited to attend.

### VFW to host dance

The VFW will host a dance Saturday, December 8, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Music will be provided by Basic Country.

### Annual Community Christmas Program

The Annual Community Christmas Program, sponsored by the Post Ministerial Association involving the Churches of Post, will be held this year at the First United Methodist Church at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, December 5th. Carols, Choirs, Special music to usher in the Christmas season. The public is invited. An offering will be taken to assist the work of Post Cares.

### Post Jaycees to hold first meeting

The Post Jaycees will hold their first meeting on Thursday, December 6th at 7:30 p.m. in the Courthouse at the court house. Anyone is welcome to come. The Jaycees have set their age limit at 21 to 39 years of age for participants.

### Post CARES accepts donated items

The Post CARES facility, 222 E. 8th St., is open from 1 to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday and is accepting donations of food or clothing.

### Commodities third Tuesday monthly

The commodities distribution will be held Tuesday, December 18th, at the Human Services Barn on the Snyder Highway from 9:30 a.m. to noon and from 1 to 3:30 p.m.

The council directed Turner to send a letter to the Caprock Golf Course and a copy to the health department, setting a 30 day deadline for completion of the written plan to be submitted to the state.

"Really, there isn't any problem with this, everyone is happy about the project, it's just a matter of not dotting all the T's and I's," Turner explained. "But, if the state orders us to shut it off, then we'll have no choice."

Turner also told council members that plans to open more land fill areas should be halted, at the recommendation of Parkhill, Smith and Cooper, city engineers. The engineers expect that the state and federal government will force the closing of the Post landfill, and attempts to open new areas would be so expensive under the expected new rules, that the city would be better not pursuing the project.

A structure at 309 W. 13th, owned by the estate of Ida May Gibbs, was approved for condemnation proceedings.

Council member Larry Waldrip pointed out that play ground equipment at the city park was in bad repair and requested immediate action be taken to correct the problems. Turner and Waldrip agreed to review the repairs needed and take appropriate action.

The council heard a report from General Telephone's O.D. Hearn, who explained that the new fiber optical lines will be finished in the near future from Tahoka to Brownfield, giving Post customers full fiber service.

Attending the meeting were council members Waldrip, Irene Fry, Dan Lamb, Jim Schooler, mayor pro-tem Larry Mills, Turner, city secretary Wanda Wilkerson and attorney Morton.

## The Post Dispatch Christmas holiday schedule

Planning for the annual "Merry Christmas" edition of The Post Dispatch began this week, with a Friday, December 14 deadline set for the popular "Letters to Santa" as well as the traditional Merry Christmas ads, which will be published Wednesday, December 19.

The Wednesday, December 26 edition will have a Friday, December 21 deadline for all news and advertising.

The Post Dispatch will be closed for the Christmas holidays Monday, December 24 through Friday, December 28.

The office will be open Monday, December 31, which will be the deadline for news and advertising for the Thursday, January 3, 1991 edition.

Regular office hours will be observed beginning Wednesday, January 2.

## 'My Three Angels' opens Thursday for Fifth Anniversary celebration at The Garza Theatre

In a continuation of the Fifth Anniversary celebration at the Garza Theatre, "My Three Angels" opens Thursday night to a sell-out audience. The production is a revival of the popular play, which was first performed on stage here at the original opening of the theatre in December 1986.

Sam and Bella Spewack's charming family comedy will highlight our Christmas season with eight performances, beginning Thursday, December 6 and continued through December 7-9 and again December 13-16.

Truly reflecting the West Texas spirit at the Garza Theatre, veteran actor Jon Steele is joined by Lubbock's Tim McIntire and Slaton's Rachael Greene in the production.

Steele, a well known radio announcer at Lubbock's KLLL, has been on stage here so many times, "I've forgotten when it all began," he said.

"Coming to Post is getting to be a regular thing," he quipped, "you just can't imagine how much a person can memorize on that stretch of Hwy 84."

McIntire was most recently showcased in the Lubbock Community Theatre production of "You Know I Can't Hear You When The Water's Running." He was cast ideally in the role of the aging actor willing to do almost anything to get a part in a big play.

"This is so much fun," McIntire emphasized, "I wonder how I got along before I found the Garza," he added.

Now getting ready for the gala opening with designer/director Will McCrary are many of West Texas' most popular performers, including also Troy Timms, Charles Somerville, Linda Ellis, Mike Toombs, Christy Morris and Rich Warren.

The action of the play takes place in the "Ducotel" family living room back of a general store in Cayenne, French Guiana in December 1910. The touching Christmas Eve comedy, will be remembered by movie fans as "We're No Angels," which starred Humphrey Bogart, Peter Ustinov, Aldo Ray and Joan Bennett.

Performances begin promptly at 7:45 p.m. evenings and at 2 p.m. for Sunday matinees.

Call the Garza Theatre box office at 495-4005 for information and reservations. The box office is conveniently open Monday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$3 for children 12 years or younger.



GETTING READY FOR "MY THREE ANGELS" are Garza Theatre cast members (left to right) Tim McIntire, Jon Steele and Rachael Greene. The play opens tomorrow as the theatre celebrates its fifth anniversary with a revival of the popular production first offered here in December 1986.



ALL-DISTRICT FOOTBALL TEAM members from the championship Post Antelope squad are (back row, left to right) Chris Redman, Benji Vargas, Mike Brogden, Lance Bland, (front row, left to right) Joe Garcia, Darren Brown, Bobby Curtis, Jay Whitehead and Floyd Slay.



"MY FAIR LADY" - Post High School students offered two performances last week of the musical "My Fair Lady", featuring bright and lovely costuming, well orchestrated choreography and British accents to fit the parts. Performing in the production were (back row, left to right) Kim Cole, Barry Owen, Marlo Tobias, Rene Martinez, Louie Almaguer, Sara Alexander, Dawna Poe, Stephanie Palmer, Katie Kemp, (second from back row, left to right) Lisa Haynes, Hilary Williams, Jayson Adams, Shawna Poe, Tyra Hart, Cody Collier, B.J. Hart, Mandi Sims, Lynette Graham, (third row from back, left to right) Amanda Richardson, Danielle Cade, Sara Hodges, Shelly Haney, Amber Little, Sara Hudman, Elaine Valdez, Cole LeBlanc, Wesley Anderson, (front row, left to right) Darren Wood, Brandon Wilson, Krista Kemp, Michael Voss, Radley Nichols, Lyssa Davenport and Mary Ann Cooper. (Photo courtesy Dr. Jeff Young)

# Obituary

## Matt Stelzer

Funeral services for Matt Stelzer, 85, will be held Wednesday (today), December 5, 1990 at 2:30 p.m. in the Holy Cross Catholic Church with Rev. Lawrence Hemp officiating.

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

Stelzer died Sunday, December 2, 1990 in Garza Memorial Hospital after an illness.

He was born April 16, 1905 in Muenster and was the son of August Stelzer and Mary Miller. He

married Helen Francis O'Connor on January 8, 1924 in Muenster. He was retired from the oil business as a superintendent. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus and was a Catholic.

Survivors include his wife, Helen of Post; four sons, Gerald of Buena Park, Ca., Andy and Julius of Post and Maurice of Hobbs, N.M.; two brothers, Charlie Stelzer and Patrick Stelzer, both of Muenster, 14 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Grandsons will serve as pallbearers.



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## Living on the Edge of the Cap

by Lee Howard, CEA-AG  
Managing Brush With Spanish-Type Goats

A majority of meat goat producers in Texas have invested in goats for brush management purposes.

The hardy, versatile animals have demonstrated their prowess in brush management many times. Yet the effectiveness of goats in this biological management/control effort depends on a number of factors, said Dr Wayne Hanselka of Corpus Christi, range specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Their effectiveness in brush management depends on plant size and specie composition, the goat stocking rates and the frequency of goat browsing opportunities," Hanselka said.

He said a producer needs to match the intensity of browsing with the intensity of the problem.

In addition, a producer should use six guidelines to determine the frequency of defoliation, timing, stocking rates and grazing pressure. These include the species of brush present, height of the brush, its density, the degree of brush control or management desired, abundance of other forage species present and the physiological requirements of brush.

The degree of brush control desired is a fundamental consideration of a producer. High stocking rates, frequency of brush defoliation and timing are other major factors in the degree of brush control desired.

Use of goats in combination with other brush management treatments can increase the effectiveness of the treatment, extend the life of the measure and increase net returns.

Research has shown that goats can be an excellent follow-up to such brush control measures as mechanical and chemical treatments or fire brush management.

The Spanish-type meat goats tend to select browse over other dietary components. They will, however, graze on a wide variety of plant species in other vegetation classes.

Hanselka emphasized that the Spanish-type meat goats have the potential to diversify agricultural enterprises.

"Not only will they use browse on brush that would not generally be consumed, they also can extend the length and benefits of other brush management techniques," he said.

Hanselka said brush suppression and use by goats is best realized as a maintenance technique following initial brush management practices.

## DPS Report

Capt. L.A. Reinhart, District Supervisor of the Lubbock Highway Patrol District comprising of 21 counties said, "For the month of October, our troopers investigated five fatal accidents, 54 personal injury accidents, and 68 property damage accidents. There were five persons killed and 89 persons injured in these accidents."

Sgt. Glenn Fant of Crosbyton stated, "In Garza county, our troopers investigated two personal injury accidents and three property damage accidents in the month of October. Three persons were injured in these accidents."

## Southland Elementary receives certificates

Southland Elementary has received two certificates of achievement from the Texas State Board of Education to recognize student achievement on the 1989-90 Texas Educational Assessment of Minimum Skills (TEAMS) test. The two certificates are:

1. For exceptional achievement on all sections of the Texas Educational Assessment of minimum skills; and

## Dr Jeffrey Young certified as family practice specialist

Dr George Jeffrey Young, M.D., of Post, has been named a diplomate of the American Board of Family Practice (ABFP) as a result of passing a certification examination offered by the ABFP. The physician is now certified in the medical specialty of family practice.

The intensive written examination is designed to prove the candidate's ability in the areas of internal medicine, surgery, obstetrics and gynecology, pediatrics, psychiatry and community medicine.

To qualify for the examination, a physician must have successfully completed three years of residency training in family practice. There are some 380 such training programs in teaching hospitals and university medical centers across the United States.

ABFP diplomates also must continue to show proof of competence in the field of comprehensive, continuing care of the family by being recertified every six years. The family practice specialty was the first to require diplomates to prove their competence on a continuing basis.

The latest group of diplomates brings the total number certified to more than 39,000. Most are members of the American Academy of Family Physicians, the national association of family doctors. The Academy was the first national medical group to require members to take continuing medical study, and was chiefly responsible for securing specialty status for family practice.

2. For exceptional gains in mastery on all sections of the Texas Educational Assessment of minimum skills.

The certificates were received along with letters of commendation from W.N. Kirby, Commissioner of Education, and Monte Hasie, Chairman of the State Board of Education.

A joint letter from Kirby and Hasie congratulated Southland El-

ementary for "your effective leadership, quality instruction, dedicated efforts, and support in achieving academic excellence."

In addition, Hasie, cited "support from parents and community" as a contributing factor to student achievement.

Southland Elementary was one of five schools in State Board of Education District 15 to receive both certificates.

## Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:  
I just finished reading The Post Dispatch, I had to write to let you know how much I enjoyed reading it again after so many years.

You see I was born and raised in Post. Though I moved away sixteen years ago, my mind often wanders back to the good ole days when life was so simple.

Now, as a wife and a mother of two small children of my own, I truly believe the best place to raise a child is a small community, where everybody is ready to lend a helping hand. I would like to thank a very special friend of mine, known to most people as the quilt lady and you for assisting her in forwarding the newspaper to my home here in Andrews, Texas, another small town much like my own home town of Post. With lots of pride I can truly say there's nothing like small town folk!!

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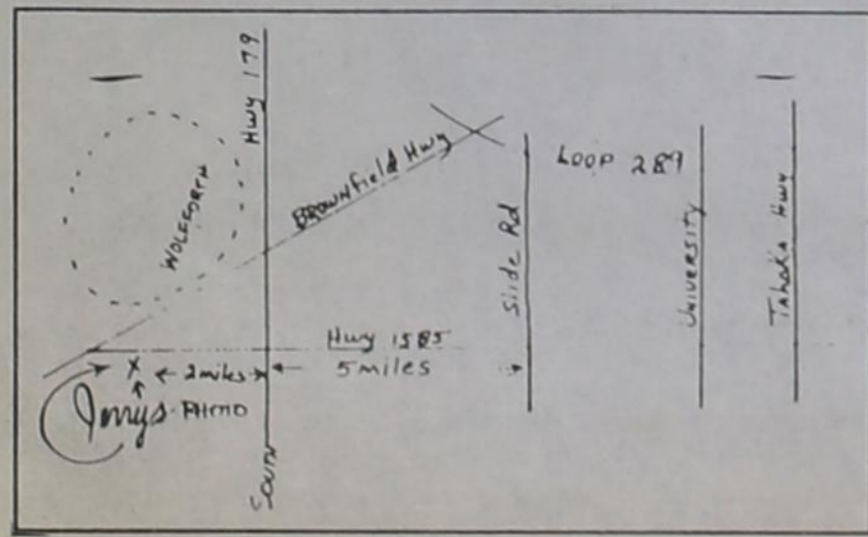
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## Lions begin 'Toys for Tots'

The Post Lions Club annual "Toys for Tots" program has begun, in preparation for the special drive to collect new toys for children at Christmas time.

Applications are available at City Hall and Southwestern Public Service for those people who need assistance with Christmas for their children, ages 12 years old or younger.

The program is designed specifically for Garza County residents. Applications will be accepted until December 11, 1990 and the toys which have been donated will be available for pickup December 18.

The Post Lions Club is accepting donations of cash to assist with the program. Those interested in helping make Christmas a joy for needy children should mail donations to P.O. Box 644, Post, Texas 79356 or call 495-3285 for additional information.



LUBBOCK, Friday, November 30, 1990

In late October the casual High Plains visitor with even an ounce of poetry in his soul saw a beautiful sight — field after field of cotton shimmering whitely under the autumn sun as far as the eye could see.

Now, proving beauty truly is in the eyes of the beholder, that scene has been lost to the visitor and has become something even more beautiful to High Plains producers — a sea of murky brown dotted by tons and tons of "white gold" stored in the relative safety of eight to ten-bale modules.

The prevalence of the latter sight means most producers in the area have now won the harvest race against the threat of losses to winter weather. And one by one they are finding time to mull over plans for 1991. However, according to Charles Cunningham, Chief of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Program Analysis Division, completion of such plans faces what may be a protracted delay pending top-level decisions on details of the 1991 government program. Fortunately, he adds, one of the most important announcements, the size of the acreage reduction program (ARP), may be out by mid-December. Other details, he says, will be slow in coming.

Although the new flexibility feature of the 1990 farm act adds another dimension to the always difficult projections required to determine the ARP, Cunningham says his division has completed the initial number-crunching. A few weeks ago he and others in USDA and in the industry had talked of an ARP in the range of 10 to 15 percent. But that talk has subsided of late and Cunningham declines to even hint at what size ARP may be indicated by his latest projections. All he will say is "Somewhere between zero and 25 percent." Assuming the Secretary's office has no problem making its decision or with getting the required approval from the Office of Management and Budget, which Cunningham says would be a rarity, an announcement could come as early as the first week in December.

Meanwhile, judging from questions being fielded by Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., most producers still lack a clear understanding of the new law. Especially confusing is the law's so-called "triple-base" flexibility plan which, along with cutting the number of payment-eligible acres of each commodity, grants unprecedented planting options. "Admittedly these are uncharted waters," says PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson. "And on balance they'll no doubt make for an unpleasant experience." However, Johnson adds, by taking advan-

tage of new planting freedom, some producers should be able to at least mitigate the adverse effects.

Born of budgetary restrictions, the foundation of the whole triple-base concept, PCG explains, is the removal of payment eligibility on an acreage equal to 15 percent of the crop acreage base for each commodity. It's important to understand, Johnson notes, that 15 percent of the full acreage base, not 15 percent of permitted acres, is the acreage ineligible for payment. Put another way, the maximum acreage for payment will equal base acreage minus the ARP minus 15 percent of the acreage base. Thus a 100-acre cotton base and a 10 percent ARP would yield 75 payment-eligible acres (100 - 10 - 15). That amounts to a 16.67 percent reduction from the 90 acres that would have been payment-eligible under the 1985 act. With a 25 percent ARP, it's easy to see that the reduction in payment-eligible acres would climb to 20 percent.

The 15 percent of crop acreage base that cannot under any circumstances draw a payment is known as the MNA or Maximum Non-payment Acres. At the producer's option, MNA acreage may be "flexed", or shifted, to any other program or non-program crop, excluding fruits and vegetables.

Then there's the Optional Non-payment Acreage, or ONA, which equals another 10 percent of each commodity's base acreage. The ONA also may be flexed to other crops, bringing the total flex acres to 25 percent of all crop acreage bases on a given farm.

None of the acres flexed from one program crop to another will be eligible for payment, but all will be eligible for loan programs.

For one oversimplified example, assume a 15 percent ARP for cotton, 15 percent for feed grain and 15 percent for wheat, on a farm with a 100-acre base for each crop. On such a farm a producer could plant a maximum of 135 acres to cotton (85 permitted acres + 25 flexed from feed grain + 25 from wheat). Only 70 acres (85 permitted - 15 MNA) would be eligible for payment, but all 135 would be eligible for the loan. On the same farm if the producer didn't want to voluntarily sacrifice payment-eligible acres of any crop, he could plant a maximum of 115 acres to cotton (85 permitted + 15 MNA from feed grains + 15 MNA from wheat).

In either case, if the full ARP for all crops is met, all bases are protected. However no base building for any crop can occur on any farm with any crop enrolled in the program. For other purposes, both cross and offsetting compliance are banned as conditions of program eligibility.

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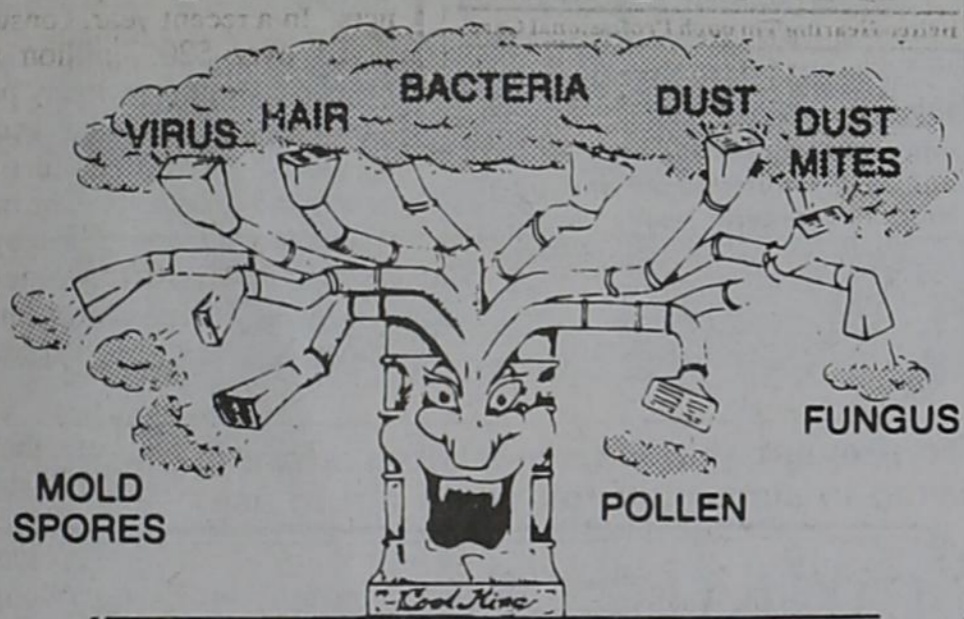
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### PUBLIC NOTICE

On July 19, 1990, GTE Southwest Incorporated ("GTE-SW") filed revisions to the company's tariff pertaining to the features and associated equipment for providing emergency number services (9-1-1).

In this filing, GTE-SW proposes to modify its existing 9-1-1 tariff and to add more than 200 new service offerings. The new items of service and equipment in this application have been added to meet the company's increasing 9-1-1 customer demands and to allow GTE-SW to compete more effectively in the 9-1-1 equipment market.

The product line in the new offerings consists of a mini-computer and specialized console package for larger communities, as well as a personal computer with Automatic Number Identification (ANI) display for smaller communities. (ANI displays a caller's telephone number on the emergency dispatcher's computer screen.) In addition, the product line will include ANI and Automatic Location Information (ALI) display units compatible with, and similar to, those offered by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company and other local exchange carriers in Texas. (The ALI feature displays a caller's address on the computer screen.) The rate charged existing 9-1-1 customers may be revised at the expiration of their contracts with GTE-SW if the proposed tariff is approved.

This filing has been assigned Docket No 9667. The hearing on the merits is scheduled for February 25, 1991, at the offices of the Public Utility Commission of Texas. The deadline to intervene in this docket is December 31, 1990.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information, should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas, 78757. Further information also may be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf.

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## No smoking policy at VA Medical Center

Effective December 3, 1990, no smoking is to be permitted inside the Big Spring VA Medical Center according to Director Conrad Alexander.

The policy is in conjunction with Veterans Health Services and Research Administration mandate to eliminate indoor smoking in facilities where outdoor smoking shelters have been made available at the local facility.

The policy excludes patients in long-term areas such as the Nursing Home Care Unit. A special location away from patient care areas will be provided for these patients.

According to Alexander, the purpose of this policy is threefold:

- To enhance patient care by ensuring that acute care environments are as hazard free as possible;
  - To encourage health promotion by the leadership and example of staff; and
  - To ensure that the harmful activity of smoking is not supported by a facility responsible for the treatment and prevention of disease.
- An aggressive smoking cessation program will be made available to inpatients, outpatients, volunteers, and staff.

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Ginger Ickles and Sam Butler

## Ginger Ickles, Sam Butler to wed in Pampa on December 15

Mr and Mrs Dan Ickles, of Pampa, wish to announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Ginger Ann, to Sam Butler of New Deal.

Butler is the son of Mr and Mrs Noel White of Post.

The wedding will be Saturday, December 15, 1990 at two o'clock in the afternoon at the First Christian Church on North Nelson in Pampa.

Miss Ickles is a 1988 graduate of Pampa High School and a 1989 graduate of Executive Secretarial School in Dallas. She is currently employed by Rainbow Bakery in Lubbock as a computer operator.

Butler is a 1983 graduate of Post High School and a 1988 graduate of the South Plains Law Enforcement Academy. He is employed as Chief of Police of New Deal.

## Ginger Ickles honored with shower

Miss Ginger Ickles, bride-elect of Sam Butler, was honored with a wedding shower Saturday evening at the Community Center in New Deal.

The guests called between the hours of six and eight.

Special guests included Orabeth White and Sue Maxey, mother and grandmother of the future bridegroom, from Post.

The serving table was covered with a white hand-crocheted cloth over red and was centered with a red glittering Christmas tree.

A strawberry layered cake, nuts, mints, frosted punch and coffee were served. Crystal appointments were used.

The six hostesses presented the couple with an oak entertainment center.



Worsted, a smooth, shiny strong wool yarn, comes from Worstead, a town in England where the yarn was first made.

## Holiday food hints for diabetics can also help dieters

Dieters gearing up for holiday gatherings may want to take a few tips from those with diabetes.

The American Diabetes Association estimates that more than 12 million people in the United States have diabetes, and half of them do not know it. More than 800,000 Texans are thought to have diabetes.

Weight control is something that diabetics are used to handling because it's crucial to their health. However, fighting the temptation of delicious treats can be a challenge to anyone when it comes to eating out.

"Just like the average dieter, many people with diabetes panic when they are served so-called forbidden foods," said Dr. Mary Kinney Bielamowicz, nutritionist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "Parties, holidays and restaurant menus can ruin sincere efforts to follow a meal plan."

For diabetics, selecting appropriate foods that fit into their meal plans help prevent wide blood sugar swings, Bielamowicz said. For dieters, sticking to certain choices keeps them away from high-calorie foods.

"Nowadays, it's more acceptable to call the hostess or restaurant manager ahead of time to discuss the best way to prepare your food," she said. "A good idea is to make a dish using a diabetic or low-calorie cookbook and take it to help out the hostess." Also, snack before festivities to reduce hunger and the temptation to overeat.

If you are diabetic, check with your doctor before drinking alcoholic beverages to prevent drug reactions with insulin or hypoglycemic agents, Bielamowicz said.

"Oral hypoglycemia agents combined with alcohol can cause dramatic reaction -- nausea, vomiting, flushing, a quicker heart beat, and impaired speech.

"Alcohol lowers the blood sugar," she said. "If you take in-

ulin, drinking on an empty stomach can lower your blood sugar enough to bring on severe hypoglycemia."

"With a little research and practice, eating away from home can be pleasant for everyone," Bielamowicz said. "Learn to substitute wisely, so occasionally you can enjoy special treats."

The following choices are better for diabetics than others:

- \* Appetizers - low-calorie vegetables, clear broths, consommé, bouillon, dill pickles, tomato juice, fruit juice without sugar, fresh fruit.
- \* Meat, fish, poultry - broiled, baked, roasted, or boiled meat, poultry, and fish or seafood. Trim all fat. Broiled food may be available on request only. Ask that gravy be served on the side or left off and remove any breading or coating.
- \* Eggs - boiled, poached, scrambled or baked.
- \* Potatoes and Substitutes - Baked, mashed, steamed, boiled. Rice and noodles as a substitute for potatoes.
- \* Vegetables - Steamed, baked, boiled, stewed.
- \* Salads - Tossed vegetables, lettuce or tomato. Request dressing be served on the side or use vinegar or lemon juice. As far as the calorie content, count cottage cheese as part of your meat servings.
- \* Fruit - Fresh fruit, fruit salad, fruit juice with sugar.
- \* Breads - Whole wheat or enriched bread and toast, rolls, biscuits (watch size), unsalted or lightly salted crackers, muffins, popovers, English muffin, taco shell, hot dog bun, hamburger bun.
- \* Fats - Margarine, salad dressing, oil, unsalted nuts.
- \* Desserts - Fresh fruit, canned fruit without sugar. Sometimes, a scoop of ice cream (similar to the calorie content of one slice of bread and two servings of fat.)
- \* Beverages - Coffee, decaffeinated coffee, tea without sugar, sugar-free soft drinks, low-fat or skim milk.



Susan Bonnett and John Boren Jr

## Bonnett, Boren to wed December 22, 1990 in Post

Mr and Mrs Norman N. Bonnett, of San Angelo, announce the engagement of their daughter, Susan Lynn, to John Coleman Boren, Jr., son of Mr and Mrs John Coleman Boren, Sr.

They will marry December 22, 1990 at 6 p.m. in the Presbyterian Church in Post.

The bride-elect is a 1982 graduate of Ballinger High School and attended Abilene Christian University. She is employed by Westar Property Management in Lubbock.

The future bridegroom is a 1980 graduate of Post High School and attended South Plains College. He is self-employed.

## Gamma Mu hold meeting at Danish Imports Nov. 29

Gamma Mu met Thursday, November 29th, at Danish Imports. Lisa Kirkpatrick served as hostess.

Benny Jackson and Patty Kirkpatrick gave helpful tips on Christmas decorating. Especially on how to update things you already have without spending a lot of money.

Final plans were made for the Bazaar on December 1st. Also the night out will be December 7th at Red Lobster.

Members present were Lisa Kirkpatrick, Sheila Gregory, Peggy Lott, Kathy Hill, Terri Cash, D'Linda Chapman, Charla Miller, Mendy Dalby, Celia Mason, Michelle Mason and Meg Nelson.

## Shower honors Wendy Medlin November 10

A shower was held for Wendy Medlin and Greg Adams on Saturday, November 10, 1990, at the Chaparral Garden Room.

Refreshments of sausage balls, breads and fruit were served from a table decorated in a fall theme, using the couple's color of royal blue.

Gentry Owen registered the guests and hostesses served.

Special guests were Dedra Adams, mother of the groom; Betty Medlin, mother of the bride from Loop; Suzanne Medlin, sister-in-law of the bride from Seagraves; and her daughter, Candice, niece of the bride.

Hostesses were Eydie Capps, Frances Camp, Frances Craig, Julie Hudman, Zoe Kirkpatrick, Louise McCrary, Cindy Mitchell, Carol Payne, Kathie Rankin, Maury Shiver, Shirley Storie, Minnie Williams and Linda Wood.

The hostess gift was a vacuum cleaner.

## Texas Chemical Industry mandates openness policy

Texas Chemical Council has announced an Environmental and Safety Performance Reporting System that should make obtaining information about the industry easier for the public.

The reporting system will begin January 1, 1991, but will not become mandatory for TCC members until July 1, 1991.

"The reporting system is designed to allow TCC facilities to provide information in an uncomplicated format, that way the public can easily follow our industry's continuing commitment to safety, health and the environment," said Dave Goris, TCC Chairman.

TCC facilities already report this information to various state and federal agencies. The new TCC reporting system will collect this information in one location. That information about the facility will be kept on-site and available to the public.

"A number of citizen groups expressed a need for this system," said Goris. "They said that even though the information was already public, it was expensive and time-consuming to travel to the agencies where it was located. We felt this would answer their concerns while moving forward with our commitment of openness."



POST MAIN STREET MANAGER Wanda Mitchell (left) is presented an award by Texas Downtown Association president Larry Fonts at the recent annual convention for the Best Streetscape Project. Mitchell accepted the award on behalf of the City of Post.



The only American author to win the Pulitzer Prize four times was poet Robert Frost.

## Mrs Coleman honored on 90th birthday

Family members of Mrs Catherine Coleman honored her with a surprise party on her 90th birthday Sunday, November 25, 1990.

Residents and guests of Twin Cedars Nursing Home were served cake and punch.

Family present included Mr and Mrs Neal Francis, Courtney, Beverly and Ashley of Seymour, Mr and Mrs Kevin Craig and Kelci of Irving, Mr and Mrs Gilbert Griffin, Mrs Johnnie Francis, Mr and Mrs Thurman Francis, Mrs Jane George and Rod George; Mrs Mary Lou Kirby of Houston.

## Birth Announcements

### Jordan Diane Bratcher

Mike and Kelcee are proud to announce the birth of their little sister, Jordan Diane Bratcher, on November 23, 1990 at 12:13 p.m. at St Mary's Hospital in Lubbock.

Jordan weighed seven pounds and two ounces and was 20 3/4 inches long at birth.

Her parents are Ronnie and Deann Bratcher.

Paternal grandparents are Mr and Mrs Glen Bratcher.

Maternal grandparents are Mr and Mrs Don Ammons.

Maternal great-grandparents are Mr and Mrs Lewis Pierce and Inez Norris.

### Adam Monroe Stone Johnson

Blain and Julie Johnson of San Antonio announce the arrival of Adam Monroe Stone Johnson on November 9, 1990.

Adam weighed six pounds 15 ounces and was 21 1/4 inches long at birth.

Grandparents are Bill and Melba Stone, Ray Johnson and Pat Imholte, all of San Antonio.

Great-grandparents are Virgil Monroe and Esker Stone of Post and Ray and Nita McClellan of LBJ, formerly of Post.



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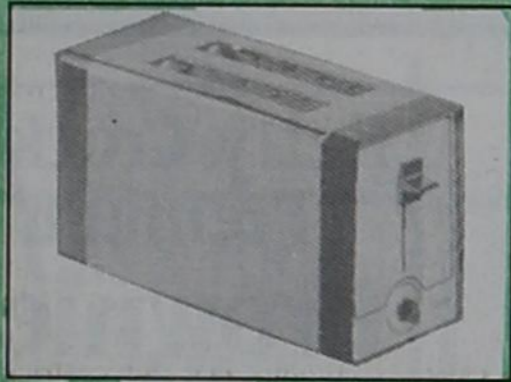
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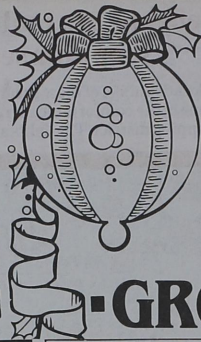
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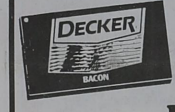
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## Noel and Orabeth White honored at banquet by Caprock Cutting Horse Association

Members of the Caprock Cutting Horse Association met recently at the Garden Room of the Chaparral Restaurant for their 1990 year end awards banquet.

Forty-five were present for the event from Friona, Dawn, Spur, Dickens, Girard, Idalou, Cross Plains, Lubbock, Wilson, Amarillo and Post.

The dining tables were centered with red bandanas and Christmas greenery entwined with silver star garland.

The opening invocation was led by Skip Magby of Friona.

Following the dinner, some "special awards" were presented to several members by Caprock C.H.A. Secretary, Orabeth White.

President Noel White presented JimBo Humphrey handmade spurs to all of the year end high point winners, handmade bits to second place and girth rings to third place finishers. The winners are determined on points awarded throughout the year on a six points for first place system. To be eligible, the cutters must have shown in at least one-half of Caprock shows for the year.

Bailey Reece of Spur made a special surprise presentation on behalf of C.C.H.A. to the Whites. In appreciation of their hard work and time, they were given a NCHA Jim Reno Silver Cutting Horse Trophy which is inscribed "Thank You for your dedication and support - Noel and Orabeth White - Caprock Cutting Horse Association 1990."

Glenda Dominy of Cross Plains then presented Mrs White with a sweatshirt which she had hand-painted, expressing her appreciation for her great work at the shows.

To complete the evenings entertainment, a video was shown with some of the 1990 "highlights." The video was put together by White, Stanley and Sherry McNeely. Mrs McNeely videos all of the approved classes of C.C.H.A. shows throughout the year.

Officers for 1991 were unanimously re-elected with White as president, Wayne Smith of Dickens as vice president and Orabeth White as secretary. Bailey Reece of Spur was elected as publicity chairman.

Year-end winners from Post included Noel White riding Freckles

Senorita, owned by Junior and Carolyn Gray of Graham, with second in the Open Class. Third place and only one point behind White with Hot Coca Cola owned by Bill Carlisle and ridden by Wayne Smith of Dickens.

Winner of the Open class was Docs Diamond Blaze owned by Cliff Fortner of Hereford and ridden by Randy Arnold of Dawn.

Caprock C.H.A. has grown to 110 paid members from all over West Texas and New Mexico. They sponsored 16 shows in 1990 with 1116 horses competing for over \$50,000 in jackpot and prizes.

Caprock's first NCHA Cutting for 1991 will be held at Larry Pittmans Indoor Arena in Clyde on January 26 & 27.

### 8th Grade Boys win 30-26

The Post 8th grade boys' basketball team won another game Monday, December 3 in a 30-26 victory over Crosbyton.

"We held on at the end, good job by Jay Williams and Clay Williams coming in and doing the things they are taught to do," coach Fred Postell reports.

Manuel Zubia led the team in scoring with 14 points, followed by Javier Saldivar with eight and four each by Lance Clay and Russ Bird.



FLOYD SLAY goes for a two point layup during the varsity boys' win here last Friday night, with Darren Brown (11) and Shane Horton joining in the pursuit. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)

## Varsity boys win two in a row

The Post Antelope varsity basketball team won two consecutive games, whipping Jayton 75-12 November 27 and edging Kress 69-62 here last Friday.

Floyd Slay led the team in scoring with 20 points against Kress, followed by Jay Whitehead with 14.

Others scoring included Joe Garcia with eight, Shane Horton with six, five by Bobby Curtis and two by Darren Brown. "These players believe they can win, and I just can't say enough about their team effort and attitude," coach Mitch Rasberry said.

The blowout at Jayton saw Slay collecting 26 points, Brown getting 13 and Whitehead scoring 11.

Curtis got nine points, Danny Leach collected eight and four each were credited to Chad Kirkland and Shane Horton.

The team travels to Idalou Thursday to compete in the tournament there, opening against Lorenzo.



An autograph of Julius Caesar is worth over \$2,000,000.



NOEL WHITE (left) presents horse owner Bill Carlisle and rider Wayne Smith an award for third place year end winners in the open class of NCHA. (Photo by Diane Graves)

## Lady Lopes whip Kress 50-40

"This win evens our record at 2-2," coach Chili Black commented following last Friday's 50-40 win here over Kress.

"We are playing better every game, our next game will be Thursday morning at the Idalou tournament, we'll open against Lorenzo," the coach added.

In the contest here against Kress, Trudy Woods had a hot hand with 14 points, followed by Crystal Clay, Ranetta Cruse and Hilary Williams with eight points each.

Sara Alexander collected six points, LouAnn Ammons got five and Krista Kemp picked up one point.

The team used a blistering fast break and smothering full court press in its attack.

Loss at Jayton November 27 the team was tripped up

59-49 at Jayton. Woods shot a sizzling 20 points and Clay picked up 12.

Others scoring included Alexander with six, four by Kemp, three by Tyra Hart and two each by Cruse and Williams.

## 7th Grade boys edged by Crosbyton

The Post 7th grade boys' basketball team were edged 47-45 December 3 by Crosbyton with Bodie Simpson leading the team with 23 points.

Tori Harper collected 14 points and two each were scored by Jeff Redman, B.J. Hart, Blythe Wilson and David Perez.

The team led 12-11 at the first period, tied 20-20 at the half, and entered the fourth period leading 34-31.



TRUDY WOODS (14) found the net just fine, thank you, during the Lady Lopes win here Friday night over Kress. Joining in the action are Krista Kemp (10) and Sara Alexander (11). (Photo by Jerry Taylor)

## New Deal trips 9th Grade boys team

The Post 9th grade basketball team came up short in a 46-29 contest with New Deal November 26.

Clint Melton, Kelly Line and Adrian Castillo each scored six points, followed by Russell Baldrée with five, Shawn Pennell with four and Rynn Sappington with two points.

## J.V. boys lose two at Cooper

The Post junior varsity boys basketball team lost 49-48 to Idalou and 52-43 to Abernathy in last weekend's j.v. tournament at Cooper.

In the November 29 game with Idalou Jay Mitchell was high point scorer with 10, followed by Damon Curtis with nine, Tommy Ammons with eight, Josh Bush with seven, six by David Heaton, four by Tray Payne and two each by Rene Armendariz and Bobby Brumley.

In the December 1 game with Abernathy Curtis and Ammons led the scoring with 12 points, with Terry Curtis getting eight, Mitchell collecting six, two each by Bush and Anthony Cruse and Payne getting one.

## 7th Grade girls lose by one point at Crosbyton

The Post 7th grade girls basketball lost at Crosbyton by one point, 24-23 in the December 3 contest.

Amber Hammond led the team with 12 points, followed by Jill Stelzer and Andrea Wallace with four points each. DeLe Estep with two and Tracy Shumard with one point.

Loss 34-15 to New Deal November 26 the team lost 34-15 to visiting New Deal, with Shumard leading the team scoring at five points.

Others scoring included Hammond with three, two each by Stelzer, Wallace and Sonja Gossett and one by Natalie Bratcher.

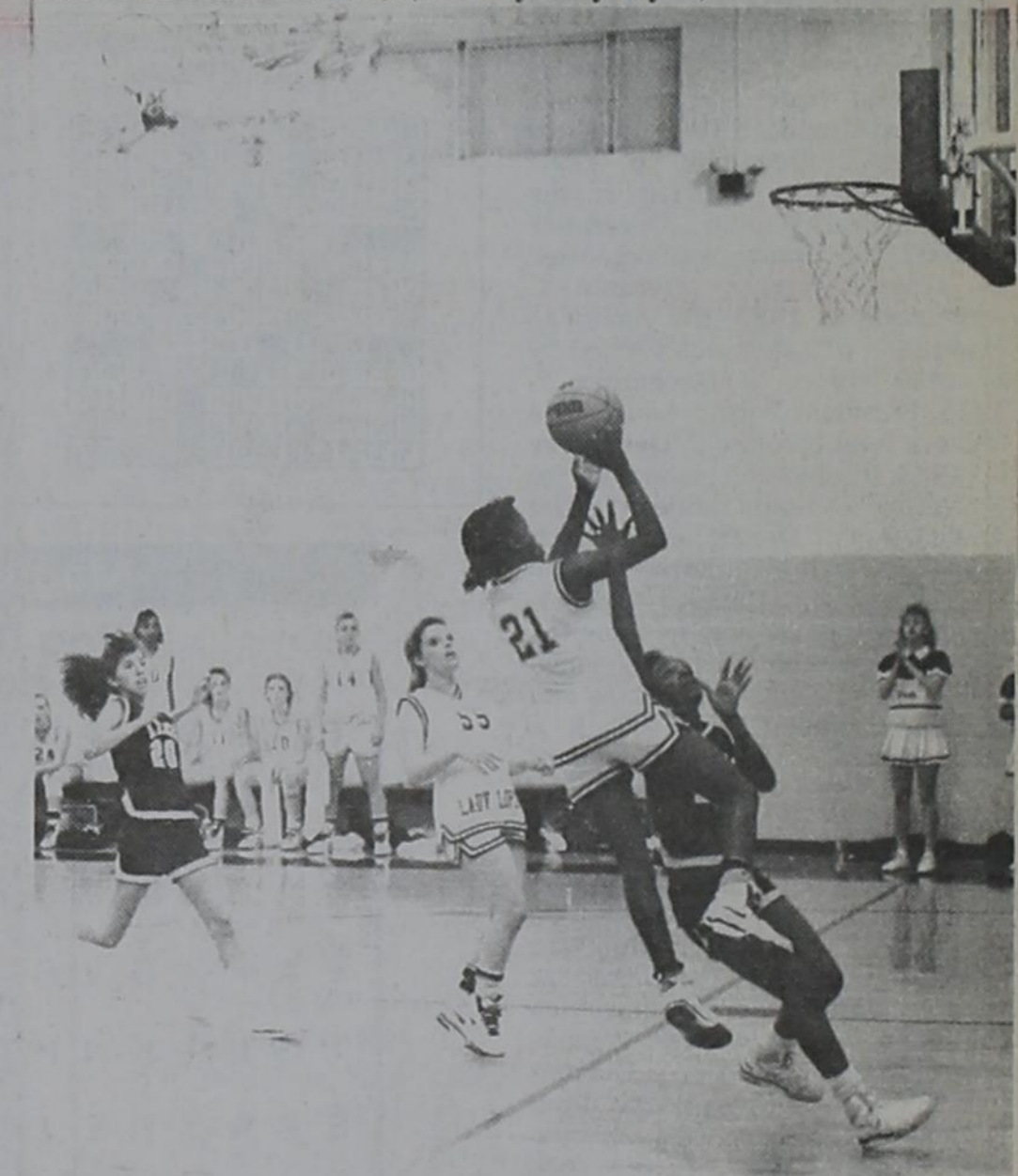
## Crosbyton takes 35-19 win over 8th Grade girls

"We played a good team that played real good, and we just didn't rise to their level of play," coach Bill Gordon commented about the December 3 8th grade girls' 35-19 loss at Crosbyton.

"Our effort was okay, but our execution was lacking," the coach added.

Chelisa Williams led the team scoring with six and Melissa Williams getting four. Christie Oden, Amy Wallace, Katina Davis and Jennifer Torres each scored two points and Tiffany Steel was credited with one.

The team hosts Idalou next Monday with the 7th grade beginning at 5 p.m.



RANETTA CRUSE (21) takes the ball to the net during one of the Lady Lopes' fast break scoring moves here last Friday. Tyra Hart (55) helps out on the play. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)



JOE GARCIA (40), SHANE HORTON (44) and Jay Whitehead (center, shooting) take control of the court during last Friday's 50-40 win here over Kress. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)

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