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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 law suit," 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 4A A 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
Offense

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

Second Team
Offense
Brogden Center
Defense
Gonzales Linebacker
Whitehead Back
Gonzales Kicker



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 form 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.
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"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 Somervill, 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.

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

rost 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

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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 Divison 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 been 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 Courthroom at the court house. Anyone is welcome to come. The Jaycees have set their age limit at 21 to 39 years of age for participates.

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.



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. Peforming in the production were (back row, left to right) Kim cole, Barry Owen, Mario 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 greatgrandchildren and three great-greatgrandchildren.

Grandsons will serve as pall-

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poses.

Edge of the Cap

by Lee Howard, CEA-AG

Managing Brush With Spanish-

ducers in Texas have invested in

goats for brush management pur-

have demonstrated their prowess in

brush management many times. Yet

the effectiveness of goats in this bi-

ological management/control effort

depends on a number of factors,

said Dr Wayne Hanselka of Corpus

Christi, range specialist with the

Texas Agricultural Extension Ser-

management depends on plant size

stocking rates and the frequency of

goat browsing opportunities,"

match the intensity of browsing

use six guidelines to determine the

with the intensity of the problem.

He said a producer needs to

In addition, a producer should

Hanselka said.

Their effectiveness in brush

A majority of meat goat pro-

The hardy, versatile animals

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

Research has shown that goats can be an excellent follow-up to chanical and chemical treatments or fire brush management.

tend to select browse over other di-

Spanish-type meat goats have the potential to diversify agricultural

'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 achieve- mastery on all sections of the Texas ment from the Texas State Board of Educational Assessment of mini-Education to recognize student mum skills. achievement on the 1989-90 Texas

on all sections of the Texas Educa- ucation. tional Assessment of minimum skills; and

Dr Jeffrey Young certified as family practice specialist

and specie composition, the goat M.D., of Post, has been named a diplomate of the American Board it again after so many years. of Family Practice (ABFP) as a reamination offered by the ABFP. The physician is now certified in the medical specialty of family when life was so simple. practice.

tion is designed to prove the candidate's ability in the areas of internal medicine, surgery, obstetrics and gynecology, pediatrics, psychiatry

and community medicine. 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 such brush control measures as me- brings the total number certified to more than 39,000. Most are members of the American Academy of The Spanish-type meat goats Family Physicians, the national association of family doctors. The etary components. They will, how- Academy was the first national ever, graze on a wide variety of medical group to require members plant species in other vegetation to take continuing medical study, and was chiefly responsible for se-Hanselka emphasized that the curing specialty status for family practice.

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The certificates were received Edcuational Assessment of Mini- along with letters of commendation mum Skills (TEAMS) test. The two from W.N. Kirby, Commissioner of Education, and Monte Hasie, For exceptional achievement Chairman of the State Board of Ed-

> A joint letter from Kirby and Hasie congratulated Southland El-

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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 Dr George Jeffrey Young, Dispatch, I had to write to let you know how much I enjoyed reading

You see I was born and raised sult of passing a certification ex- in Post. Though I moved away sixteen years ago, my mind often wanders back to the good ole days

Now, as a wife and a mother of The intensive written examina- 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 help-ing hand. I would like to thank a very special friend of mine, known To qualify for the examination, 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!! Sincerely,

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There are generic drug manufacturers and companies that make both generics and brand name products. Generally, generics are less expensive than brand name products. In a recent year, consumers saved over \$200 million using generics. However, many people have the false idea that generics are not as safe or as effective as brand name products. The majority of generics meet the same product standards that brand name products meet. For this reason, there is no reason to avoid completely the use of generics.

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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.

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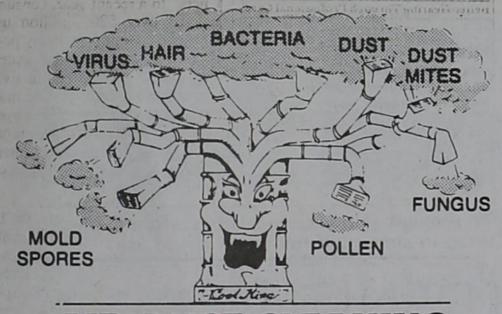
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Now, proving beauty truly is in the eyes of the beholder, that scene has been lost to the visitor and has become something even more beautiful to High Plains producers —a sea of murky brown dotted by tons and tons of "white gold" stored in the relative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

No smoking policy

Effective December 3, 1990, no

The policy is in conjunction

smoking is to be permitted inside

the Big Spring VA Medical Center

according to Director Conrad

with Veterans Health Services and Research Administration mandate

to eliminate indoor smoking in fa-

cilities where outdoor smoking

shelters are provided. These shel-

ters have been made available at the

long-term areas such as the Nursing

Home Care Unit. A special location

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purpose of this policy is threefold:

ensuring that acute care environ-

ments are as hazard free as possi-

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activity of smoking is not supported

by a facility responsible for the

treatment and prevention of disease.

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to inpatients, outpatients, volun-

teers, and staff.

be provided for these patients.

The policy excludes patients in

According to Alexander, the

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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.

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tage of new planting freedom, some producers should be

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 maxi-

mum 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

able to at least mitigate the adverse effects.

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

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.

PCG invites questions at its office, 4510 Englewood, Lubbock, telephone 792-4904.

Fun Time Club

The Fun Time Club met on Monday, November 26, 1990 at the Senior Citizen's Center. Those attending were: Doris Riddle, Louzell Chandler, Verna Roberts, Jewell all. White, Nona Lusk, Mary Tillman, Hettie Dudgeon, Ruth Martin, Huddleston, Exa Fay Gilmore, Claudene Bilberry, Pansy Smith, Doris E. Jones, Gladys Blair, Ruby Carpenter, Inez Ritchie,

Mary Welborn Scarborouge.

They enjoyed good food, visitation and a fun time was had by

Next meeting will be on Monday night, December 17, 1990 at 6:30 in the evening.

An open invitation is extended to anyone interested in attending.

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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

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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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 School in Dallas. She is currently New Deal.

Butler is the son of Mr and Mrs Lubbock as a computer operator. Noel White of Post.

The wedding will be Saturday, December 15, 1990 at two o'clock uate of the South Plains Law Enin the afternoon at the First Chris- forcement Academy. He is emtian Church on North Nelson in Pampa.

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

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

The six hostesses presented the couple with an oak entertainment



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

Miss Ickles is a 1988 graduate of Pampa High School and a 1989 graduate of Executive Secretarial

Butler is a 1983 graduate of Post High School and a 1988 gradployed as Chief of Police of New Deal.

employed by Rainbow Bakery in

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 dia-

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

"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 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, Bielomowicz 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-

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and Mrs Thurman Francis, Mrs

Catherine Coleman honored her with a surprise party on her 90th birthday Sunday, November 25,

Mrs Coleman

poet Robert Frost.

birthday

cake and punch.

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

sulin, 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 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, consomme, 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 * 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.

ing, 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

* Fats - Margarine, salad dress-

and two servings of fat.) * Beverages - Coffee, decaffeinated coffee, tea without sugar, sugar-free soft drinks, low-fat or

announced an Environmental and Michelle Mason and Meg Nelson. 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 timeconsuming to travel to the agencies where it was located. We felt this would answer their concerns while moving forward with our commitment of openness.'

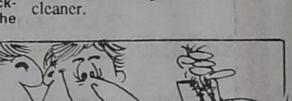


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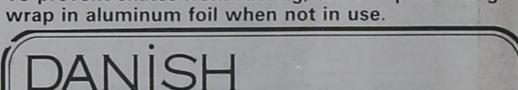
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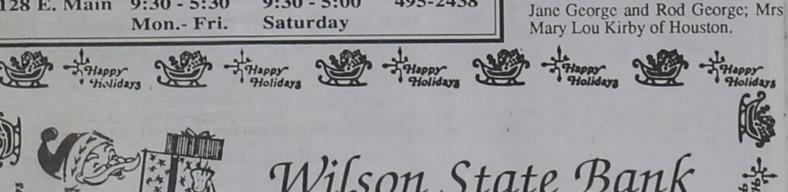
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Birth Announcements

Jordan Dlane Bratcher

Mike and Kelcee are proud to announce the birth of their little sister, Jordan Dlane 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

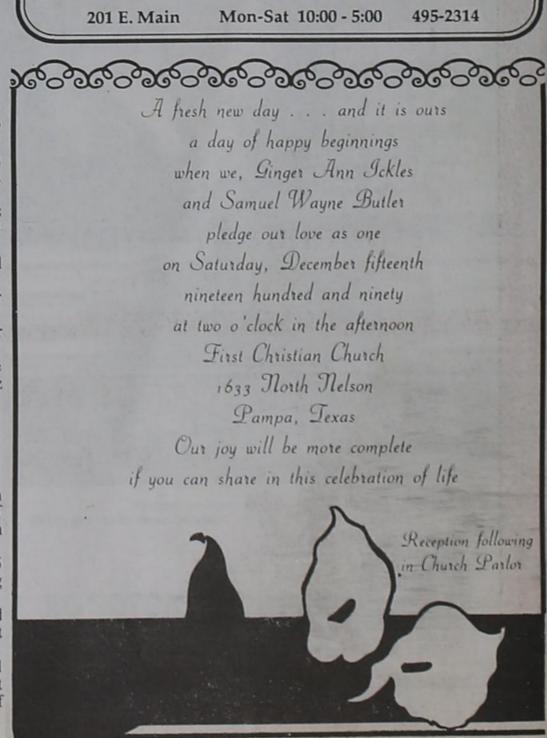
Adam Monroe Stone Johnson

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

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.





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

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November 29th, at Danish Imports.

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Members present were Lisa

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Gamma Mu met Thursday,

Benny Jackson and Patty

They will marry December 22,

Coleman Boren, Sr.

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Susan Bonnett and John Boren Jr Bonnett, Boren to wed

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ate of Ballinger High School and

attended Abilene Christian Univer-

sity. She is employed by Westar

The future bridegroom is a 1980

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Medlin and Greg Adams on Satur-

day, November 10, 1990, at the

breads and fruit were served from a

table decorated in a fall theme, us-

ing the couple's color of royal blue.

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

Frances Camp, Frances Craig, Julie

Hudman, Zoe Kirkpatrick, Louise

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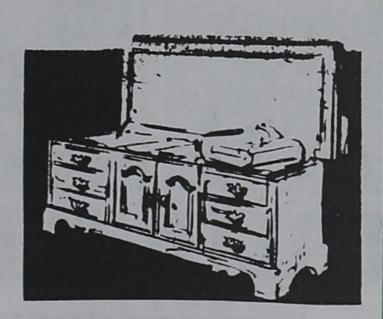
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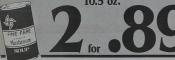
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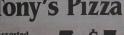
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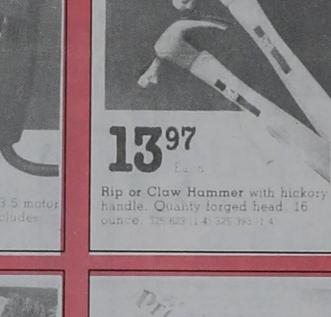
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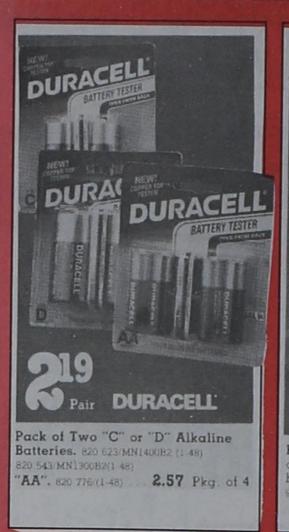


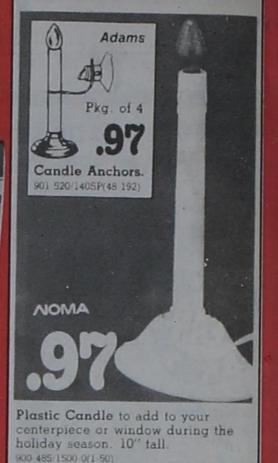
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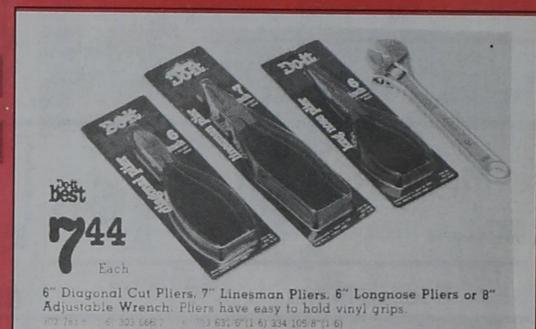
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Members of the Caprock Cutting Horse Association met recently at the Garden Room of the Chaparral Restaurant for their 1990 year end awards banquet.

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 girt 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

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 Cut-ting Horse Association 1990."

Glenda Dominy of Cross Plains den by Randy Arnold of Dawn.

on presented Mrs White with a Caprock C.H.A. has grown to then presented Mrs White with a sweatshirt which she had handpainted, 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 unanimousley 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

Bailey Reece of Spur made a 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 rid-

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.

Caprocks 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

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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

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



An autograph of Julius Caesar 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

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

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

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

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 Baldree 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, DeeJé Estep with two and Tracy Shumard with one point.

Lose 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.

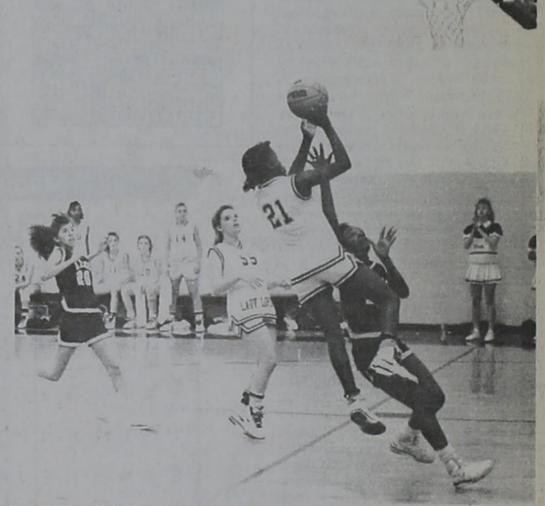
The team hosts Idalou next Monday with the 7th grade beginning at 5 p.m.

Basketball Schedules December 6, 7 and 8 **Idalou Tournament**

Varsity Girls and Varsity Boys Monday, December 10 7th, 8th Grade Girls host Idalou 7th, 8th Grade Boys at Idalou Tuesday, December 11 Borden County here JV Boys, Varsity Girls, Varsity



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)



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)



NOEL AND ORABETH WHITE (right) accept a National Cutting Horse Association Jim Reno Silver Horse Cutting Horse Trophy by Wayne Smith and Bailey Reece. (Photo by Diane Graves)

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Yesteryears

by Pat Burnett

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10 Years Ago December 4, 1980

Tim Holland has recently moved here with his family from Memphis. He has taken over duties as Range Conservationist at the local Soil Conservation Service here.

Monty Fred Humble was born November 29, 1980. He's the son of Mr and

Mrs Fred Humble. Mrs Maudie Dobbs has recently returned home from visiting with family

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and friends in Austin, Abilene and Rotan. Happy Birthday today goes to Tommy Head, Mike Snow, Robert Lee

Terry, Barry Morris and Joe E. Basinger.

Mr and Mrs Dan E. Cockrum and family of Big Bend visited in Post over the holidays with his parents, Mr and Mrs Dan Cockrum.

Snow again stalls cotton harvest. Mr and Mrs Emery O. Young, Jr and Michelle and David visited with Emma Jones. They are from Fort Worth.

20 Years Ago

December 3, 1970 Friends and neighbors of Roy A. Siewert pulled 51 bales of cotton at his place last Tuesday. He has been sick with mononucleosis.

The Amity Junior Study Club sponsores cookies for Vietnam servicemen. Mary Cheshire has been named winner in the Voice of Democracy essay contest at the Post High School. It was sponsored by the Post V.F.W.

Mr and Mrs Raymond Bagby enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner in the home of his grandmother, Mrs R.E. Lee of Tahoka, and supper in the home of her father, Arnold Lehman of Wilson.

A new arrival is Ginger Primrose Martinez born November 27. School Superintendent Bill Shiver will attend a curriculum seminar at the University of Texas in Austin all next week.

Kraig and Kayla Peel visited last weekend in Olton with their grandparents, Mr and Mrs Doug Hall.

30 Years Ago

December 1, 1960 The first "all Garza sheets" - made from the first bale of 1960 Garza county cotton - now finished at the Postex Cotton Mills and ready for distribution. Linda Ramage writes first Santa letter to be delivered to the Post Dispatch.

The transfer to dial phones in Post took place with no problems. Beth Kemp was recently elected sweetheart of the PHS Chapter of Future Farmers of America.

Mr and Mrs Allen Scogin observed their 50th wedding anniversary last Sunday. They were married November 19, 1910. Mr and Mrs W.C. Carlton and sons of Midland spent the holiday weekend

with his parents, Mr and Mrs Lonnie Carlton. Pvt Richard W. Simpson, was recently elected as an "Outstanding Trainee"

of his basic training company at Fort Ord.

40 Years Ago December 7, 1950

Today marks the 9th anniversary of Pearl Harbor.

Mrs Ethel Redman and children and Mrs Lula Floyd visited Sunday in Mrs R.H. Ivey and two children of Denison are visiting her mother, Mrs Ida

Cook, here. The Eldon Roberts family was host for a fish fry Friday evening. Guests were Mr and Mrs Roberts and daughter of Grassland and Mr and Mrs D.C.

Roberts Jr and daughter of Post. Newborn Baby and Permanent Wave dolls tops list for Santa to bring to

Junior Malouf runs a 45-yard touchdown for Hardin-Simmons Saturday against Texas Tech.

Movies this week at the Tower Theater will be Commanche Territory, The Black Rose, Whirlpool and Caged.

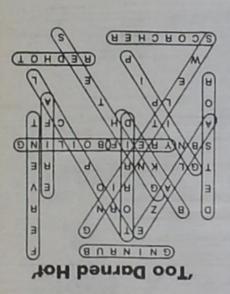
This Week In History

On December 4, 1783, George Washington bade farewell to his officers at Fraunces Tavern in New York City ... December 6, 1790, Congress met in Philadelphia, the new temporary Capital ... December 4, 1867, the Grange was organized to protect farmer interests ... December 8, 1886, the American Federation of Labor was formed by 25 craft unions ... December 7, 1915, President Wilson asked for a

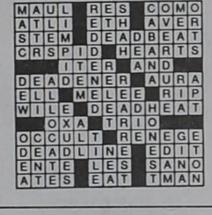
military fund increase ... December 5, 1933, Prohibition ended in the U.S. as the 36th state ratified the 21st Amendment ... December 7, 1941, Japan attacked Pearl Harbor, Hawaii at 7:55 a.m. ... December 8, 1941, the U.S. declared war on Japan ... December 8, 1950, the U.S. banned shipments to Communist China and to Asiatic ports trading with it ... December 5, 1955, the merger of America's two largest labor organizations was effected under the name, American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organiza-

membership estimated at 15 million ... December 6, 1973, Gerald R. Ford was officially sworn in as Vice President, replacing Spiro Agnew, who resigned in October ... December 8, 1980, former Beatle John Lennon was shot and killed outside his apartment building in New York City by Mark David Chapman, a former psychiatric patient.

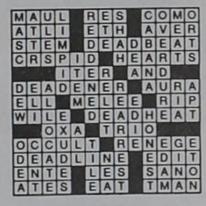
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Answers to last week's



Crossword Puzzle



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Garry Mauro, who serves as chair-

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Trail Blazers Lunch Menu

Thursday, December 6

Detailed information on 447 Chicken fried steak/cream gravy, tracts of forfeited state land inmashed potatoes/milk, spinach, cluded in a February 26 sale is now whole wheat roll, margarine or available through the Texas Veterbutter, chocolate cake/chocolate icing, milk or beverage choice.

Located in 113 Texas counties, Friday, December 7 these tracts are being offered exclu-Baked fish/tartar sauce, tomatoes sively to eligible Texas veterans with okra, carrot and raisin salad, and can be purchased with no down yeast roll, margarine or butter, bread pudding, milk or beverage choice. The VLB will finance the entire

Monday, December 10 Turkey dressing supreme, cranberry sauce, fried okra, peas, brown n-serve roll, margarine or butter, 1/2 orange or orange juice, milk or bever-Tuesday, December 11

Spaghetti/meatsauce, brussel vantage of this sale if they are in sprouts, tossed salad/dressing, garlic the market for land to use for recrebread, peaches, milk or beverage ation or as an investment," said choice. Wednesday, December 12 Chicken n' meadow/broccoli. Board. "Since these tracts have

> wheat roll, margarine or butter, pineapple upside down cake, milk or beverage choice.

> stewed tomatoes with crutons, whole

Post School Menu

Monday, December 10 Breakfast- Assorted cereal, toast The land program is a Texas & jelly, fruit, milk. way of saying thanks to our veter-Lunch- Corn dogs, pork 'n beans,

French fries, cobbler, milk. Tuesday, December 11 Breakfast- Oatmeal, bacon, toast,

orange juice, milk. Lunch- Burritos with sauce, lettuce salad, okra, pears, cookies, milk.

Wednesday, December 12 Breakfast- Muffins, fruit, milk. Lunch- Chicken strips with gravy, green beans, whipped potatoes,

sliced peaches, hot rolls, milk. Thursday, December 13 Breakfast- Malt-o-meal, toast, sausage, fruit, milk.

Lunch- Hamburger patty, brown gravy, pinto beans, mixed vegetables, jello, corn bread, milk. Friday, December 14

Breakfast- Pancakes, syrup, bacon, fruit, milk. Lunch-Fish, cheese wedges, slaw,

green peas, peanut butter cake with icing, corn bread, milk.



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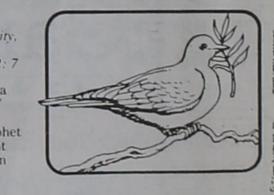
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"How lovely on the mountains are the feet of the herald who comes to proclaim prosperity,

and bring good news, the news of deliverance, calling to Zion, 'Your God is king' There was once a king who sponsored a painting contest on the theme of

A New Definition of Peace

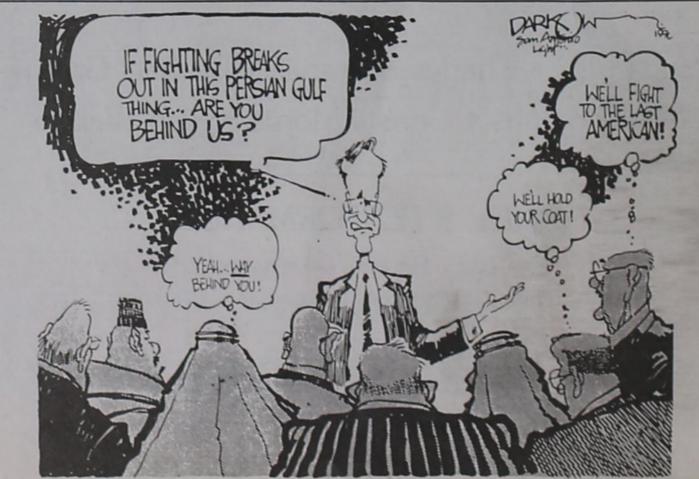
"peace." Although many of the artists painted tranquil scenes, one artist painted a picture of war. When asked how this chaotic, violent scene could depict "peace," the artist replied, "In the midst of the chaos of battle, notice the tiny bird in the corner of the picture who is secure and calm in the crest of the rock." The prophet Isaiah properly understood God's definition of peace as "a quality of contentment produced by God's presence in one's life." In a world where people seek peace in treaties and in storing nuclear arms, God offers us His peace which passes all understanding. This is a "new" definition of peace.

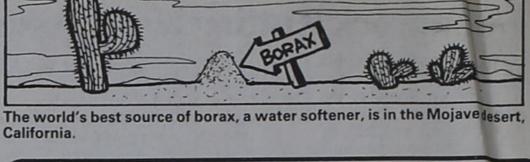


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Wednesday, December 19 Merry Christmas Edition

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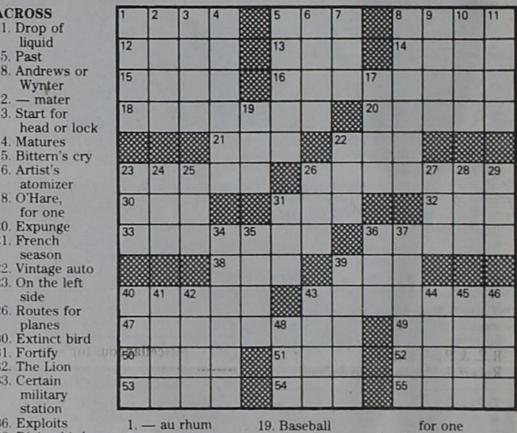
OFFICE CLOSED: Monday, December 24 through Friday, December 28

Monday, December 31 Deadline for Thursday, January 3 edition

Tuesday, January 1 Closed for New Year's

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it through this time of sorrow. Clyde, Sue, Dusti, Cathi & Cara Penny Rains & family Ruth Reed & family Cal Cash & family W.H. Cash & family M.T. Cash & family

The family of Lois B. Williams thanks the friends for visiting and attending the service. Memorials may be made to The First Presbyterian Church or Garza

Once again we come with grateful hearts to say "thank you" to our friends and neighbors for their help. You met our every need and so much more. "Our cup runneth over."

Sincerely, R.E. & Ruby Shedd Robert & Sharon Shedd & family

The family of B.C. Johnston would like to express our thanks and appreciation to our wonderful friends and family who took the time to strip B.C.'s cotton. B.C. was really looking forward to the stripping and ginning of this year's cotton. He felt this was going to be a good crop. Words cannot express how we feel about each and everyone of the farmers that gave of their time, machinery, and of themselves to get the cotton stripped and ginned. The farmers are truly a special kind of people who look after each other. May God bless and keep you.

The Johnston family

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Garage Sales

Estate Sale: Saturday, December 8th only, 8 a.m. til ?, antique radios, tv's, furniture, misc. 107 W. Main in Post.

2 family backyard sale, Wednesday & Thursday, 10:30 a.m. - 5 p.m., 109 E. 5th.

Moving sale - some furniture, household items, clothing of all sorts, 1971 Dodge van (make offer), 2-wheel trailer & so forth, weather permitting, Saturday, 8-?, green and white trailer behind Algerita Park.

Pets and Supplies

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Grant funds will be used to construct Passenger terminal and pave lot to support a "Park-and-Ride" parking area at Hockley County - Levelland, Austin and Ave. D. and to renovate the existing facility in Garza County in Post.

Funds are also requested to purchase: two (2), small buses equipped with wheel chair lift and two (2), 25 passenger buses. All facilities and vehicle will be handicapped accessible.

Copies of the great proposal are available for inspection by the public at 411 Austin Street, Levelland, Texas 79336 Monday to Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Any person wishing to request a public submit the request in writing to 411 Austin Street, Levelland, Texas 79336 prior to December 21, 1990.

Sports Quiz by Allan Ornstein

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS 1. For what college did head

coach Dan Henning play quarter-2. Who has the career high record for scoring most points for San

3. Who is San Diego's all-time leader in rushing yardage? 4. Who has the Chargers' record

5. Name the Charger with the most lifetime passing yardage.

6. Who has the highest career passing receptions for the Chargers? 7. Who has the Chargers' all-time

8. Who is the career leader for the most punts by a Charger? 9. Who is the Chargers' all-time

leader in touchdowns? 10. Who has the most career kickoff returns for the Chargers?

Sports Quiz Answers

1. William and Mary; 2. Kicker Rolf Benirschke, 766 points (1977-1986); Paul Lowe, 4,963 yards (1960-1967); 4. Gary Johnson, 67 sacks (1975-1984); 5. Dan Fouts, 43,040 yards (1973-1987); 6. Charlie Joiner 586 receptions (1976-1986); 7. Dick Harris, 29 interceptions (1960-1965); 8. Dennis Partee, 519 punts (1968-1975); 9. Lance Alworth, 83 touchdowns (1962-1970); 10. Leslie (Speedy) Duncan 134 kickoff returns (1964-1970)

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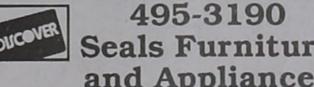
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HIGHLIGHTS By Lyndell Williams

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AUSTIN - While a national recession threatened to move instate, freshmen legislators at their Capitol orientation last week began to realize their class will probably vote up or down on a new state income tax next session.

For in the hallowed chamber hearing on the proposed project must next door, the Texas Supreme Court appeared poised to strike down the new school finance reform law to pave the way for a more costly one which could require a state income tax.

Arguing before the justices, advocates for poor school districts said there is already enough information to show that the reforms, in place now for only three months, will fall short.

The court's decision will be critical to Texas taxpayers.

During the hearing, Justices Oscar Mauzy, Lloyd Doggett, C.L. Ray and Jack Hightower, all former legislators, soundly criticized the Legislature's attempt to reform the system, which sometimes smacked of a cut and dried political deal rather than blind justice at work.

"The Court Made Us"

There can be little doubt that a new school finance reform battle will be fought next session, for the votes are there to bring it up no matter what the Supreme Court

The ruling will simply make it easier for state officials, when it comes time for re-election, to tell angry voters "the Supreme Court made us do it.'

State Rep. Paul Colbert, D-Houston, a key vote on the House public education panel, observed that with Gov. Bill Clements out and Ann Richards in, the Legislature has a better chance of getting more money for poor school districts.

Richards Is Silent

Since the election, Richards has been silent on the school finance issue and has said absolutely nothing about the income tax possibility.

Perhaps it is dawning on her, too, what she will face when Democrats on the Supreme Court scuttle the new finance plan.

Gov. Richards and members of the Texas Senate and House will have to come up with billions with a "b" - to meet court-

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care.

Most observers agree that state care for the poor patients. government has exhausted new only way out for the kinds charter or any laws. of expenditures the courts are ordering is a state income tax.

Comp Premiums Frozen

when the State Board of Insurance Utility Commission last week, for one year, ignoring an industry challenge to the phone company's call for a 19 percent rate hike.

The Legislature, in a 1989 special session, streamlined the San Angelo, called for the firing workers' compensation system in of three top officials of the Texas an effort to cut administrative and Department of Mental Health and lawsuit costs.

reforms should save insurers at ably" in responding to the rape least \$500 million a year in and pregnancy of a mentally reclaims and other expenses, but an industry spokesman said the board School. turned its back on the insurers, incurred losses.

New Agriculture Chief

Speaking to a convention of his prime movers, the Texas Farm Bureau, Agriculture Commissionerelect Rick Perry said he'll work

More agriculture products

processed in-state for added profit; ■ Boosting Texas to the No. 1 agriculture state and making it the

leading state industry; and

■ An open door commission that will be environmentally sensitive. 'What we've had is a commissioner who used the environmental

issue against agriculture," Perry

said in a potshot at defeated incumbent Jim Hightower.

Mattox Sues Hospital Attorney General Jim Mattox last week filed suit against Methodist Hospital of Houston, charging it had broken state law which requires that if a hospital receives special tax benefits, it must provide a certain amount of health

care for poor people. Mattox said Methodist Hospi-

ordered expenditures related to tal, the largest non-profit facility schools, prisons and mental health in Texas, spends less than one percent of gross revenues providing

Methodist officials said the ways to raise the dough; the hospital had not violated its

Other Highlights

A four-year rate freeze for customers of Southwestern Bell Good news for employers came was approved 2-1 by the Public voted to freeze premiums on despite opposition from consumer workers' compensation insurance advocates who vowed a legal

hard-fought victory. State Rep. Rob Junell, D-Mental Retardation because the Commission members said the "management has failed misertarded woman at Lubbock State

■ Prairie View A&M University and has left them in the position president Julius W. Becton Jr. said of collecting less in premiums than he supports a Texas ranger probeinto financial misconduct there, which resulted in 11 indictments.



Word Play

IRRETRIEVABLE

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We Congratulate The Garza Theatre in its Fifth Anniversary Celebration



"THE CRADLE SONG" - (back row, left to right) Christy Morris, Millie Stewart, Emily Hataway, Anne Chaffin, Michelle Smith, Angela Melton, Mandy Swafford, Anne Leake, Shelly Fogerson, Troy Timms, Cheryl Thompson, Will McCrary, (front row, left to right) Lino DeLeon, Jennifer Smith, Danny Leach and Shane Horton.



"BAREFOOT IN THE PARK" · (back row, left to right) Troy Timms, Angela Melton, Randell Laurence, Danny Leach, Jeffrey Redman, Lino DeLeon, (front row, left to right) Will McCrary, Debbie Davis, David Weaver and Jane Prince Jones.



"THE HAPPY TIME" - (back row, left to right) Will McCrary, Jeffrey Redman, Alison Hoefler, Jon Steele, Randy Sutherland, Charles Somervill, Charlie Redman, Brandi Brush, Troy Timms, (front row, left to right) Sid Estep, Emily Hataway, Brandon Bird,



"THE MATCHMAKER" - (back row, left to right) Ranetta Cruse, Randell Laurence, Mike Toombs, Betty Dennis, Karla Alexander, Cheryl Thompson, Lino DeLeon, Troy Timms, Will McCrary, Jane Prince Jones, Brandi Brush, Trampas Thompson, Jon Steele, Alison Hoefler, Sid Estep, Anna Wilson, Mike Nedela, (front row, left to right) Michael Harper, Shane Horton, Jimmy Holleman, Anthony Cruse, Angela Melton, Joshua Hubble, Danny Leach Tommy Griffey, Shannon Scott, Gentry Owen, Wendy Clay and Jana Greathouse.



Y SADLER SHOW" - (back row, left to right) Anna Wilson, Erik Blair, Jon Steele, Michelle Smith, Troy Timms, Cheryl Jimmy Holleman, Emily Hataway, Will McCrary, (front row, left to right) Jana Greathouse, Gentry Owen, Christy Morris, h, Ranetta Cruse, Shannon Scott, Wendy Clay, Joshua Hubble and Tommy Griffey.

In 1986, the first year at the Garza Theatre, we presented 15 performances of five plays to audiences which totaled 1,482.

Last year, during 1989, we presented 34 performances of eight shows to a total audience count of 2,535.

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"BULLSHOT CRUMMOND" - (back row, left to right) Will McCrary, Alison Hoefler, Jon Steele, Jane Prince Jones, Rich Warren,



"THE SILVER WHISTLE" - (back row, left to right) Rob Armstrong, James Bell, Bill Kent, Alison Hoefler, David Weaver, Jer Brownlow, Mike Nedela, Jim McMeekan, (front row, left to right) Troy Timms, Pat Bilbo, Anne Leake, Will McCrary, Anne Cl Ruth Longtin and Rich Warren.