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Bird, Bartlett, Bland and Hammond exhibit grand champions at stock show

by Diane Graves

Talina Bird, Misty Bartlett, Jarrett Bland, and Auburn Hammond captured the Grand Champion titles at the 28th Annual Garza County Jr Livestock Show last week. One-hundred nineteen Garza County youth will receive a total of \$50,978.54 in premiums, add-ons, floor prices, prize money and awards for the 1992 show.

Talina Bird, daughter of Jay and Cindy Bird, exhibited the Grand Champion Steer which brought a premium of \$1000 from First National Bank of Post and Double U Ranch. As a bonus, Todd and Nancy Feist of Feist Publications, Inc., Lubbock, added an additional \$1000.

Talina also exhibited Brandon Birds' Maine-Anjou Heifer to win the Grand Champion trophy and prize money in that division. Talina and Brandon are members of Post 4-H Club.

Misty Bartlett, daughter of Jimmie and Jan Bartlett, won the Grand Champion Swine trophy with her Breed Champion Hampshire at Thursday night's show. Misty is a member of Post F.F.A.

The Grand Champion Lamb trophy was awarded to Jarrett Bland, son of John and Shirley Bland. Jarrett, a member of Post 4-H Club, won with his Medium Wool Breed Champion.

In the Rabbit Division, Auburn Hammond exhibited the Grand Champion and Monica Schooler exhibited the Reserve Grand Champion. Auburn, daughter of Todd and Angela Hammond, is a Post 4-H Club member. Monica, the daughter of Jim and Karla Schooler, is a member of the Lucky Clover 4-H Club.

The 28th Annual G.C.J.L.A. Show and Sale began on Tuesday afternoon with 14 steers being weighed in and two heifers checked in. A total of 119 hogs and 73 lambs were weighed in Wednesday evening. Twenty rabbits were checked in Thursday afternoon and nine 4-H Clover Kids (Pee-Wees) brought rabbits Saturday morning. Exhibiting these 237 animals were 60 4-H'ers, 40 Post F.F.A. members and 19 Southland

Prior to the premium sale on Saturday, awards were presented to outstanding exhibitors. Bobby Brumley was presented the special "Overall Sportsmanship" buckle for his assistance, hard work and cooperation shown to others throughout the show. It was sponsored and presented by

Pat Green of Garza-Lynn Counties Farm Bureau. Natalie Pollard was presented the "Rate of Gain" buckle and \$200 check for her steer which gained a total of 285 pounds in 88 days for a 3.24 pound per day average. The buckle and prize money was sponsored by Conner Herefords and Godbold, Inc.

Belt buckles were presented to the top Junior and Senior Showmanship winners of each division. Juniors are exhibitors 13 years of age and under and Seniors are 14 years and over.

Quick-Lay Pipeline, Inc sponsored buckles for the following Juniors: Swine - Jill Stelzer; Lamb - Secret Bilbo; Beef - Nikki Pollard.

Garza-Lynn Counties Farm Bureau sponsored buckles for the following Seniors: Swine - Heath Eagle; Lamb - Christie Oden; and Beef - Jim

Sponsoring all expenses for the Rabbit Show this year were Junior and Diane Stelzer. Winners of the Showmanship Buckles in the Rabbit Division were Chelisa Williams, Senior, and Becca Stelzer, Junior.

All other trophies, banners and ribbons were sponsored by Cal-Maine leaders. Foods, Inc and United Supermarket of Post. Acco Feeds provided Junior exhibitor cards and Purina provided Senior exhibitor cards.

For their participation and support through the years, 14 Seniors were honored with gifts from the Association. Those honored were Misty Bartlett, Shane Bevers, Brandon Bird, Sid Estep, Tamra Gerner, Jenny Marrtenson, Michael McClellan, Trey Payne, Vernon Quintana, Daniel Redman, Michael Self, all of Post High School, and Cori Weaver and Chris Lopez of Southland High School.

Presenting awards throughout the show were Heather Dickson, Post F.F.A. Sweetheart; Amber Cooper, F.F.A. Greenhand Sweetheart and Garza County 4-H Sweetheart; Labeth Jones, 4-H Council President; and Cori Weaver, Southland F.F.A. Sweetheart.

Syd Conner, retired Garza County Extension Agent, served as announcer for the show and Rafe Foreman served as auctioneer.

Stanley Young, Lubbock County Extension Agent-Agriculture, served as Swine Judge. Ronnie Dunn was Swine Superintendent.

"Big John" Kearney, Vo-Ag Instructor from Sterling City served as Lamb Judge. Rusty Morris, Superintendent, was assisted by Donny

Dale Taylor, cattle breeder from Wolfforth, was Beef Judge. Jay Pollard served as Superintendent with Rafe Foreman assisting. Jennifer Beckham of Plains judged the Rabbit shows. Curt Greer was

Superintendent and was assisted by Milton Williams. The association accepted the high bids on the animal floor prices from Plains Hog Company of Lubbock at .37 per pound for the hogs; .575 per pound for the lambs from Rafe Foreman; and .70 per pound from Tony

Mann of Lubbock Livestock. Special items were donated to be auctioned off during the shows to earn money for the Building Fund. Jerry Osborn donated two quilt racks, Johnnie Norman donated two painted sweatshirts, and an anomymous donor gave two more painted sweatshirts. Cakes were donated by Mary

Basinger, Labeth Jones, Sue Maxey, Jarita Clary, Angela Hammond, Thressa Harp, Oneita Gunn, Lorrye Ledbetter, and two anomymous The Concession Stand Committee included Jaynie Dickson and Ann Nobles, Co-Chairs; Wilma Smith for Southland F.F.A.; Billie Redman for Post F.F.A.; and Debbie Ledbetter for Garza County 4-H. The Holy Cross

Catholic Church ladies cooked breakfast and lunch on Saturday. Assisting Diane Graves, Corresponding Secretary, with bookkeeping during the show and sale were: Andra Dunn, Melanie Morris, Jamie

Norman and Jan Bartlett. Serving as officers of the association for 1991-92 have been Steve

Cooper, President; Milton Williams, Vice-President; Rusty Morris, Recording Secretary; and Jerry Bush, Past-President.

County accepts Texas Forest Service offer of 'dry hydrant'

Unit will assist firemen by drawing water from area tanks Highway 651. Precinct Three commissioner John Valdez agreed to meet with

The Garza County Commissioners' Court approved the acceptance of a 'dry hydrant' from the Texas Forest Service, in a proposal explained by Garza Soil and Water Conservation District (GSWCD) conservationist Obie Kelly. The hydrant will be used to augment local fire fighting by using water from an area

Kelly explained that the hydrant would be installed at county expense, which consisted of the use of a backhoe for two to three hours at the yet to be

When installed, the hydrant will be connected by pipeline to a natural supply of water from a lake or tank which firemen could then augment for fire fighting

Although no determination was made as to which water source to use, Kelly suggested that South Lake (adjacent to the park) would be good location.

Commissioners also heard from Precinct Two resident Max Haney concerning serious flooding problems in and around the area just south of the Close City

Haney described the flooding caused by plugged ditches and roadways that do not allow the water to flow in its natural southerly direction. Precinct Two commissioner Albert Stone and Precinct One commissioner Sammy Ellis explained that because the problem is on the border of the two precincts, they would be working together to find solutions. "We have already set up a schedule to raise the roadway," Ellis added, "but the weather lately has just made it all their questions," he said, "and the material is available in my office or the impossible to get started."

Judge Giles Dalby assured Haney that commissioners would do as much as possible to correct the problem.

request to the court for continuation of funding which had been discontinued for this fiscal year.

"Somehow or other the idea that our payments from Medicare would take concerned about the deeds and owners of property. effect has cause some confusion," Redman explained, "but it might be another year before we begin to see increases from Medicare.'

Redman requested that the court provide \$500 per month to the EMS through "Medicare only allows \$40 per run," Redman added, "and only \$1.05 per

mile for travel. And since 90 percent of our patients are on Medicare, we just can't make ends meet." The court agreed to a month-to-month payment until treasurer Ruth Ann

Young studies the budget to determine the impact of amending to include the additional funding. Redman also informed the court that a new ambulance will be needed by 1993. "Our oldest ambulance has more than 50,000 miles on it," he added. Steve Sawyers presented a detailed audit for 1991, which showed more than 79356.

\$200,000 in expenses above revenues, bringing the reserves to a four and onehalf month operating level. Judge Dalby said that the court is working to bring the reserve up to a six

month level, "which we feel more comfortable with."

Sawyers explained that much of the additional expenses came in the form of one-time only costs, associated with purchasing rights of way, equipment and repairs. Another factor was the dramatic increase in employee benefits, including health insurance. Commissioners approved the audit.

Rex Cash presented a request to the court for an extension to a county road in Precinct Three. The one mile extension of the road would provide access to several land owners in the area approximately 18 miles north just off Texas Cash to discuss the extension request.

Judge Dalby reported to commissioners that airport improvements through the federal and state grants is progressing on schedule. Dalby said that repairs to the taxiway in front of the hangars might also be included in the work, although funding for that portion would have to come from other sources.

Dalby explained to the court that last week's meeting in Austin with the Texas Water Commission resulted in the approval of the White River Municipal Water District's application to extend its permit to build the Post Lake. The judge reported that this might be the last time the permit is allowed to be extended, "one of the new water commissioners raised a question about the fact that this is the ninth permit extension request," Dalby said.

"We had told the White River board that we would do all we could to support them," Dalby added, "and now we're ready to begin helping formulate the best approach to getting the lake built."

"This will be a big economic impact for Post and Garza County," he added, "and you'll remember that when we ran for office we heard from the voters that they want us to get this project moving. We may find that the voters will have to make a decision down the road, in the form of a referendum, to vote on establishing a county-wide water district, then it'll be up to the voters to

In other matters, Dalby informed the court that the county has formally resubmitted answers to the U.S. Department of Justice concerning the recent communications regarding the proposed redistricting plan. "We have answered clerk's office for anyone who is interested in reviewing it."

Commissioners requested Dalby to contact the law firm in Austin involved in collecting delinquent taxes to determine if a Sheriff's Sale of property in the City/County Ambulance Service administrator John Redman presented a Bertram area near Justiceburg could provide additional revenues based on an inquiry from a Midland oil company executive.

The Midland oil company is interested in a drilling project in the area, but is

Attending the meeting were Judge Dalby, commissioners Stone, Valdez, Ellis and Herb Walls, clerk Sonny Gossett and treasurer Ruth Ann Young.

the remainder of this fiscal year to offset losses due to the lower Medicare Friday deadline for Chamber of Commerce 'Citizen of Year' and 'Business of Year' nominations

Nominations for Post Chamber of Commerce sponsored "Citizen of the Year" and "Business of the Year" must be entered by Friday, January 31. Nomination forms are available in this edition of The Post Dispatch and may be submitted to the Post Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 670, Post, Texas

Nominees will be considered by the award committee and the winners will be introduced at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet Saturday, February 8. Tickets for the banquet are \$10 per person and may be obtained from any of the directors or at the office, located in the south wing of the city hall building. The banquet, which features humorist Ellis Posey, will be held at the Post Community Center beginning at 7 p.m.

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Feb. 7 deadline set for 'Grandma Brag' special

Deadline for submitting photos for the annual "Grandma Brag" pages, to be published Wednesday, February 12 in The Post Dispatch, will be Friday, February 7 at 5 p.m.

"This is one of our favorite projects during the year," Dispatch publisher Wes Burnett emphasizes, "it's so much fun to visit with our proud grandparents and take a peek at their newest family members or share the excitement of these little ones growing up.'

Burnett emphasized that the price for the individual "Valentines" are still \$5, which has not changed since 1985. Wallet size photos are appropriate, either color or black and white.

Special edition to feature Cotton Unlimited

A special edition to the February 5, 1992 issue of The Post Dispatch will feature Post's newest and largest industry with a complete and detailed review of Cotton Unlimited, Inc.

The tabloid sized edition will be included in The Post Dispatch, with extra copies printed for distribution to those attending the Post Chamber of Commerce Banquet as well as for use by Cotton Unlimited in its world-wide marketing of Instasorb oil absorbent materials and its cotton based insulation.

Fast becoming the single largest employer in Garza County, Cotton Unlimited is the key factor in economic growth for Post.

The special edition will include a history of the development of the cotton based products as well as exclusive commentaries by Texas governmental

"This is a great opportunity for all of us to welcome Cotton Unlimited," The Post Dispatch publisher Wes Burnett says, "and demonstrate our support for this new industry."

Advertising deadline for the special edition is Friday, January 31 at 5 p.m. Area businesses are encouraged to call Becky Warren at The Post Dispatch at 495–2816 to schedule a welcoming ad for the special edition.

News Briefs

Ad Valorem Taxes

Just a reminder that all Ad Valorem taxes will become delinquent February 1, 1992.

Free Evening Legal Clinics

Garza County attorneys, Preston Poole, Lewis Earl, Pat Walker, S. Rafe Foreman and Chris Wyatt, in conjunction with the West Texas Legal Services' Private Attorney Involvement Program will hold a free evening legal clinic the fourth Thursday of each month from 5 to 7 p.m.

The clinic will be held this month, January 30, at 227 West Main, Post, The purpose of the clinics is to provide services to the large number of

low-income persons who need advice or representation with a civil legal West Texas Legal Services is a non-profit organization which provides

free civil legal assistance for people who qualify under the financial eligibility guidelines. Attorneys will be present to talk to persons needing advice and/or

representation with a civil legal problem. If you are in need of some assistance, come to a clinic.

Types of cases seen at the clinic include family issues, housing problems, government benefits, consumer, and other civil problems. For more information contact Elma Moreno at 763-4557 or 800-933-

Girl Scout Troop 257 selling calendars

Cadette Girl Scout Troop 257 is currently selling 1992 Girl Scout calendars. Profit from the sale will be used for troop activities. If you would like to purchase a calendar, contact Jodie Hawkins at 495-4043 or Tabitha Blevins at 495-2517.

Free classes for adults

English, reading, arithmetic, science, government, and other courses will be taught. Classes are for adults with less than a high school diploma. Adults may start their education, improve their educational level, or secure a high school equivalency diploma (GED). Classes will meet each Monday and Wednesday evening from 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. in the Middle School Learning Center. Amnesty classes will also meet each Monday and Wednesday evening in the Middle School. Adults may enroll anytime that classes are in session. The classes for GED and ESL are free. Contact Lane Tannehill at 495-2494.

Post CARES still needs food and clothes

Post CARES reports that 82 families were helped in the year of 1991 for a total of 258 people. The center is still in need of food and clothes. If you have any items to donate please bring them by Post CARES on East 8th Street from 1 - 3 p.m Monday thru Friday or you may contact Eva Quinonez at 495-2060.

Y.E.S. to host Valentine party

Y.E.S. (Youth Exchanging with Seniors) youth volunteers will host a Valentine party February 6, 4:30 p.m. at Post High School Home Economics Department for all Senior clients and for those who want to become senior clients. If you are interested, call Ann Nobles at 495-2050 for more information.

Post Lions Club to sponsor blood drive

The Post Lions Club will sponsor a Blood Drive on February 6 from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Church of Christ Fellowship Hall. The Club is trying to get a minimum of 50 pints in this drive. Contact any Lions Club member for an appointment. Have you signed your homestead exemption?

A reminder - if you have not signed your homestead exemption and ag

exemption you may go by the Garza County Appraisal District Office at 124 East Main to do so. Also, if you were born in 1926 or before, you would be eligible for the over 65 exemption. Sign up deadline on these exemptions is April 30, 1992. Family loses all in fire

Former residents of Post lost all their belongings in a fire Saturday

night in Lubbock. Sammy Perez and family, former residents of Post are left without any personal belongings. If you would like to donate please call Patsy Soto at 495-2157.

Y.E.S. needs more seniors Y.E.S. (Youth Exchanging With Seniors) Project needs more senior

citizens. If you are age 65 and older and can use some help around your house and would like to have a high school aged youth help you, call Ann Nobles, 495-2050.

Derick Dunn scholarship fund

A scholarship fund in memory of PHS graduate Derick Dunn has been established to recognize outstanding Garza County youth. The fund was announced last Saturday afternoon by Larry Mills at the Garza County Junior Livestock Association show and sale. The first scholarship will be awarded in 1993. A pledge from Giles McCrary of \$5,000 to be matched dollar for dollar will provide the initial funding. Those interested in contributing should contact Mills at 495-3726 or the First National Bank.

Chamber needs your help

The Chamber of Commerce is always receiving calls on houses for rent. If you have a rent hourse in or around the Post or Garza county area or know of someone that does, the chamber is interested in any details you might have. We are willing to give your name and number out to interested parties. If you have any information please contact the Post Chamber of Commerce at 806-495-3461.

Commodities distribution

The commodities distribution will be held on Tuesday, February 18 at the Service Center on the Snyder Highway. The center will be open for the distribution from 9:30 - 12 and from 1-3:30 p.m. The distribution is held on the third Tuesday of each month.

Obituaries

parents.

Carol Ray Davis

Funeral services for Carol Ray Davis, 51, of Roswell, New Mexico, were held Tuesday, January 28, 1992 at 10 a.m. in LaGrange Chapel in Roswell, New Mexico.

Graveside services were held at 4 p.m. in Terrace Cemetery with Paul Jones, Post Church of Christ, officiating.

He died Saturday, January 25, 1992 at 10:30 p.m. in Roswell.

He was born and raised in Post. He graduated from Post High School in 1957.

He was the son of the late Mr

and Mrs Glen Davis. He was preceded in death by his

Survivors include his wife, Geneva Davis of Roswell, New Mexico; a daughter, Monte Davis of Littlefield; four step-children, Trena Parrish of Muleshoe, Daniel Musgrav of South Carolina, Steven and Scott Lee of Willcox, Arizona, and two brothers, Elvus Davis of Post and Alvin Davis of Lubbock.

John Frederick Stellar IV

Funeral services for John



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Frederick Stellar IV, 19, of Justiceburg were held Friday, January 24, 1992 at Littlepage Funeral Home. Burial was held at Mart Cemetery in Mart, Texas.

There will be a memorial service at 7 p.m. on Thursday, January 30, 1992 in the First United Methodist Church of Post.

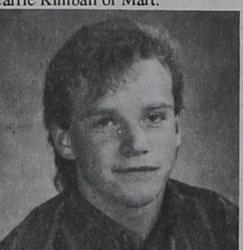
He died Wednesday, January 22, 1992 in a Lubbock hospital of injuries he received in an automobile accident.

John was born March 13, 1972 in Albuquerque, New Mexico. He lived in Fort Worth most of his life and attended Brewer High School in Fort Worth. He graduated from New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell.

He had been active in the Boy Scouts of America and a staff member for seven years at Camp Frank Rand near Chimayo, New Mexico. He was a lifeguard, archery instructor, wilderness training instructor, and led llama treks into the mountains. He was also a brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow.

John had been working for Granite Construction Company for almost a year as a heavy equipment operator with the dynamite crew at Justiceburg.

Survivors include his mother step-father, Jeanette (Fabianke) and Kenneth Kimball of Justiceburg, his father and stepmother, John III and Melinda Stellar of Fort Worth; grandparents, Ervin and Esther Fabianke of Mart and John F. and Lena Stellar of Chimayo, New Mexico; greatgrandmother, Elfrieda Pursche of Mart; one uncle, David Fabianke of Fort Worth and one stepsister, Carrie Kimball of Mart.



John Stellar IV

Report of Condition

Consolidating domestic and foreign subsidiaries of the First National Bank of Post in the state of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1991 published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161, Charter Number 9485 Comptroller of the Currency Southwestern District.

Statement of Resources and Liabilities

ASSETS

Thousands of Dollars

Cash and balances due from depository institutions: Loans and lease financing receivables: LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses222 Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve14,846 Other real estate owned398 Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)50,109

LIABILITIES

Deposits:

In domestic offices44,336 Noninterest-bearing8,511

EQUITY CAPITAL

Undivided profits and capital reserves5,035 Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)5,485 Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)50,109

We the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

Directors:

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I, Linda Waldrip Vice President and Cashier of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Linda Waldrip January 24, 1992



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William Cravy

Services for William Henry ("Bill") Cravy, 82, of Seminole were held Monday, January 20, 1992 at 11 a.m. in the Doss Community Chapel with Paul Jones, minister of the Church of Christ in Post, officiating. Abe Lincoln, minister of West Side Church of Christ of Seminole assisted.

Masonic graveside services were held at 3 p.m. in the Post Terrace Cemetery under the direction of Roger Pool Funeral Home of Seminole.

Cravy died at 8:50 a.m. Saturday, January 18, 1992, in Semi-nole Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

He was born in McClain on October 17, 1908, and was the son of Garza County pioneer family Will Cravy and Mattie McClain. He married Jewel Satterwhite on September 17, 1938, in Seminole. He was a retired civil engineer and construction superintendent, as well as maintaining an interest in ranching. He had owned Cravy Building Co. He served in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers during World War II, and received a special presidential commendation for being the instructor who taught the corp how to construct the pontoon bridge crossing the Rhine River. He was a former city councilman. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge for 50 years in Seminole, Colorado City, Sweetwater, and 50 years in the chapel and council in the Sweetwater Lodge, the Scottish Rites bodies in El Paso and he was also a Shriner.

Survivors include his wife, Jewel Cravy and two brothers, Charlie Cravy of San Angelo and Homer Cravy of Waco.

Pallbearers were Don Long, Dr Dan Cravy, Gary Satterwhite, James Satterwhite, Jerry Don McCampbell, Guy Brant, Tex O'Neal and L.C. Shillingburg.

The family suggest memorials to a favorite charity.



ropeans to come to America was an African, Pedro Alonzo Nino, who sailed with Columbus.

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EMT's hold meeting and elect officers

The Post EMT's held their first meeting of 1992 Monday, January 27,

at 7 p.m. in the club room. There was no old business.

New business was the election of new officers. New officers elected are Jane Redman, President; Jim Schooler, Vice-President and Becky Warren, Secretary-Treasurer. The Executive Committee will consist of Debbie Jenkins, Karen Jones and Betty Posey.

After the election an in-service was presented on radio communications and the proper way to fill out run tickets and patient assessment form. Members present at the meeting included Redman, Schooler, Warren, Jenkins, Jones, Posey, Jackie Gonzales, Aaron Odom and Administrator

Amigos 4-H enjoys games

John Redman.

January 14 by Mary Lynn Bell Amigos 4-H members enjoyed games planned and directed by a team comprised of Erica Gomez, Flora Gomez, Carmela and Amber Garcia.

Adrian Gonzales provided and served delicious punch and cookies. This time of "refreshment" was immediately after school, January 14, at the Methodist Church.

Afterward the meeting was called to order by vice president Flora Gomez.

Guests introduced were John Senter and Ann Nobles, County Extension agents; and Melissa Gutierrez and Andrea Rodriguez.

New business discussed included the livestock show - the showing of rabbits, and possible arts and crafts for the next meeting, February.

Members then held a discussion on "Meeting Manners" and agreed that the key is to show one another

Others present were Olga Torres, Sharline Hymes, Frank Reyna, Rocky Gomez, David King and Mary Lynn Bell.



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- Efficient use of man hours to cut unnecessary overtime.

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ATTENDING a recent informal coffee hosted by the Caprock Cultural Association to discuss ideas and future projects for arts development in Post are (left to right) Patty Kirkpatrick, Carroll Bowen, Giles McCrary, Maxine Earl, Jim Jackson and CCA chairman Geraldine Butler.

Lettersto the Editor

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Olga Frank d King

Letters to the editor policy: Letters to the editor are encouraged and invited. Letters may be edited for brevity. Letters which are deemed slanderous or libelous will be rejected. Letters must be signed, but the name may be withheld from publication if requested.

Dear Editor: I am writing this in behalf of our "senior citizens". I have worked almost fourteen years here for the Garza County Trailblazers. I have learned to love each one of them especially our older seniors, they are just a little bit more special.

Our seniors are the past of our future and we should be aware of

Each young adult has someone

they love that are senior citizens of our community. We have a very nice center and we are very proud of it. This is home away from home for a lot of our seniors.

We have lost a great number of our senior citizens so we need to get some more involved in our

We are going to have to grow in number somehow or our doors will have to close.

There are people in our community that don't even know where the senior citizen's center is located and it has been in the same place since 1979. So let us be aware of our senior citizen's center and help us keep the doors

We have to have donations made for the meals, we serve to help with expenses. Our prices are suggested donations of \$1.50 if

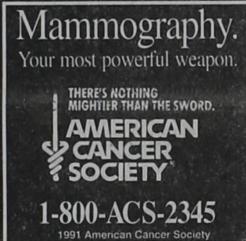
you eat at the center, home delivery is a suggested donation of \$2.00. Also if you take out a lunch the suggested price is also \$2.00 due to the price of the supplies we

We start serving at 12:00 and serve until 12:30. We serve any and everyone. Whatever your race, color or creed. We welcome everyone especially our black and hispanic friends that are seniors. We have games of Skip Bo, 42, 88, snooker pool or whatever you like to play. Put up a quilt if you like to quilt.

This can help our loved one from having to go to a nursing home by having a good, hot nutritious meal each day and the fellowship they enjoy with one another. Thanks for listening.

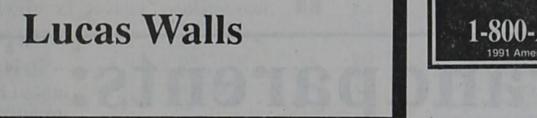
Thanks again, Cleao Sappington

This space contributed as a public service



for the week

I would like to thank Stelzer Drilling for buying my lamb at the stock show.



Hudman Furniture's

scholarships available

Poka-Lambro

Poka-Lambro Telephone Cooperative, Inc has announced the company will again award two \$1,000 scholarships.

The scholarships are available to the son or daughter of any Poka-Lambro member graduating from an area high school

Scholarship recipients will be chosen according to grades, financial need and extra-curricular activities with special consideration for one of the scholarships being given to an engineering student.

Scholarship applications have been sent to area high schools and may also be picked up at Poka-Lambro's office located 11.5 miles north of Tahoka on Hwy 87 or their office located at 409 8th in O'Donnell.

Poka-Lambro will also gladly

mail applications upon request. Applications should be completed and returned to Poka-Lambro's office by March 16, 1992.

Scholarships will be presented at Poka-Lambro's Annual Membership Meeting March 26, 1992.

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Amy Preston at 806-924-

Shirley LeBlanc earns BSN degree

Shirley LeBlanc of Post recently was awarded a Bachelor of Science in Nursing at West Texas State University, completing her academic requirements during the 1991 fall semester.

WTSU's winter graduating class represented six states and 60 Texas towns and cities.

Birth Announcements

Meghann Brooke Rivas

Cleao Sappington is happy to announce the birth of her first Meghann great-grandbaby, Brooke, born January 17, 1992 in Methodist Hospital at 12:15 p.m.

Meghann weighed six pounds 13 ounces and was 21 inches long at birth.

Parents are Paige and Mike Rivas of Tahoka.

Great-grandparents are Cleao and the late R.H. Sappington of

Grandparents are Shirley McInroe of Slaton, Cruz and Mary

Rivas of Tahoka. Uncles and aunts are Jason and Justin McInroe and Kyley McInroe of Slaton.

Paternal great-grandmoter is Juanita Potts.

and Karen Davis of Pridmont, Ok.

Jori Geal and Jerica

Ann Davis

Scott and Kelly Davis of Okla-

homa City announce the arrival of

twin daughters born January 16,

Jori*Geal was born at 11:56 p.m. weighing four pounds six ounces.

Jerica Ann was born at 11:58 p.m.

and weighed four pounds eight

Paternal grandparents are Don

Don't look back. Something may

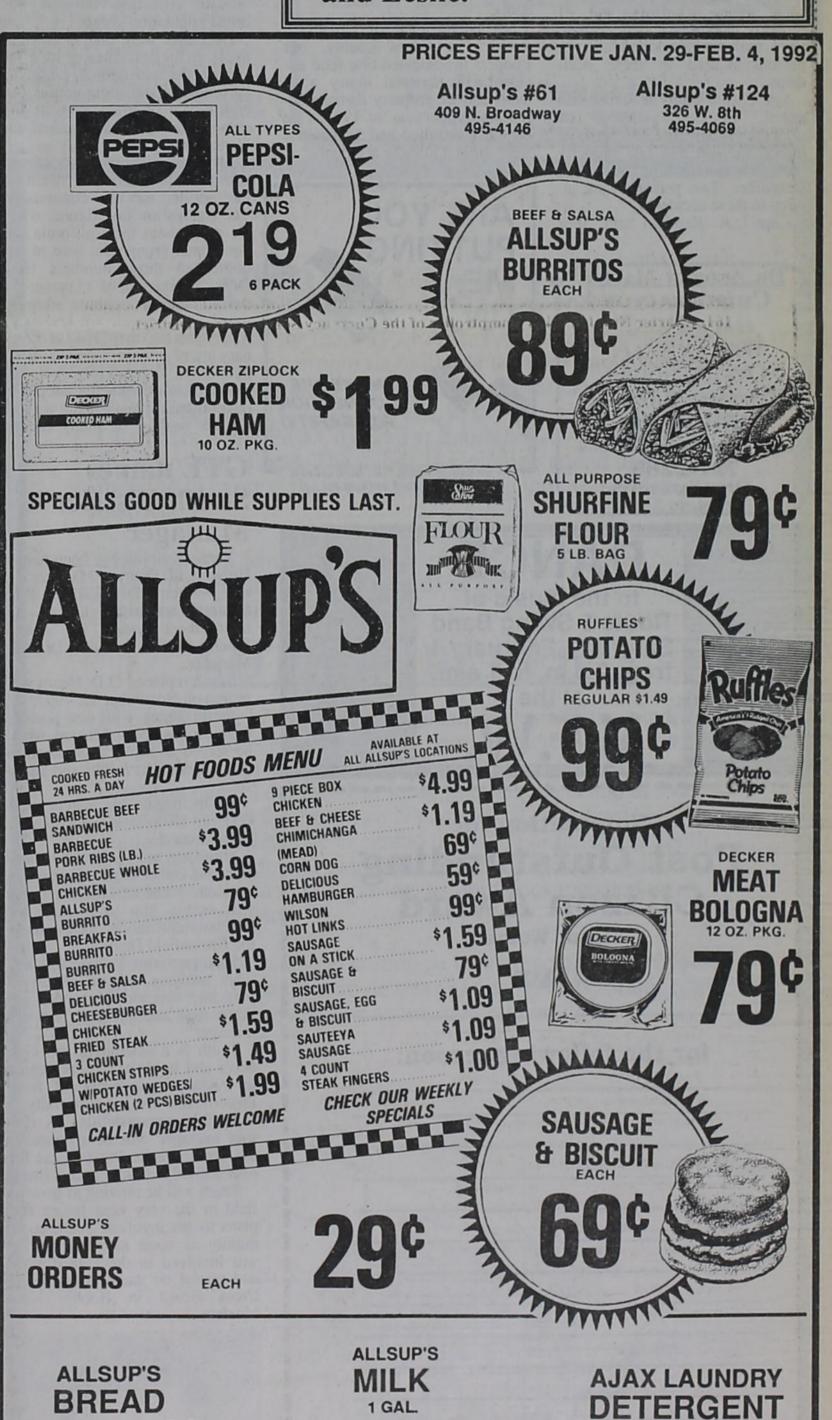
be gaining on you. -Leroy (Satchell) Paige

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Woman's Culture Club

by Katharine Cathcart

The Woman's Culture Club met Wednesday, January 22, at 2 p.m., in the Woman's Clubhouse with Doll Haire and Maxine Earl as hostesses. Donna Craig, club president, presidened over the business meeting.

She reminded us that we are to be one of the hostess clubs at the Caprock District Convention, March 20-21, at the Sheraton Inn in

Maxine Earl introduced Evelyn Greer, of Lorenzo, Caprock District, president-elect. Mrs Greer gave an interesting talk on volunteerism and what it can

mean to a community.

Delicious refreshments were served to guest Evelyn Greer and to club members Lois Cook, Donna Craig, Maxine Earl, Doll Haire, Barbara Hardin, Iva Hudman, Nona Lusk, Lillian Potts, Joyce Strubhart, Dorace Wilson and Katharine Cathcart.

PMS Student Council attends **District V Convention**

by Dedra Adams Student Council members from Post Middle School attended the District V Student Council Convention in Lubbock January 22. The conven-

tion was held at the Lubbock Civic Center.

Theme for the convention this year was "Take A Stand." Students were treated with a dynamic guest speaker - Mr JeVon Thompson, an international speaker who has traveled throughout the United States and Canada. His unique style has been featured on television specials with Oprah Winfrey, World News Tonight with Peter Jennings, a Las Vegas drug free special and the ABC opera "All My Children."

Mr Thompson was a professional drummer for 13 years and has performed with Mick Jagger, Bonnie Raitt and Marvin Gaye. During his early career he performed at Carnegie Hall and an apprenticeship with the Duke Ellington Band. Mr Thompson shared his formula for success and the magic of personal power. Mr Thompson now lives in Seattle, Wash-

The conference also included a program on -- Code Blue. During the Political Rally and Elections Olton High School was elected president, Brownfield High School vice president, Abernathy High School secretary and Lubbock Cooper High School parliamentarian.

Members attending from Middle School were Bodie Simpson, Sonja Gossett, Sal Garcia, Natalie Bratcher, B.J. Hart, Nikki Pollard, Roy Perez, Sammy Zubia, Ericka Heaton, Mandy Little, Brandon McDonald, Amanda Hair, Macee Mills, Arimy Gradine, Natalie Pollard and sponsor Dedra Adams.

There were ten middle/junior high schools in attendance and thirty high schools were represented.

DPS releases statistics

Capt L.A. Reinhart, District Supervisor of the Lubbock Highway Patrol District comprising of 21 counties said, "For the month of December our troopers investigated two fatal accidents, 58 personal injury accidents, and 71 property damage accidents. There were two persons killed and 91 persons injured in these acci-

stated, "In Garza county, our troopers investigated one personal injury accident and two property damage accidents in the month of December. Two persons were injured in these accidents."

Capt L.A. Reinhart said, "For

the year of 1991 our troopers investigated 40 fatal accidents, 698 personal injury accidents, and 800 property damage accidents. There were 46 persons killed and 698 persons injured in these acci-

Sgt Glenn Fant of Crosbyton stated, "In Garza county, our troopers investigated one fatal accident, 18 personal injury acci-Sgt Glenn Fant of Crosbyton dents and 27 property damage accidents in the year of 1991. One person was killed and 18 persons were injured in these accidents."



Trail Blazers Lunch Menu

Thursday, January 30 Rolled rump roast, fresh mashed potatoes with brown gravy, tossed salad with tomatoes and french dressing, green beans, yeast roll, cherry

cobbler, milk or beverage choice.

Friday, January 31 Spaghetti with meat sauce, toasted garlic bread, vegetable medley, fruit salad, refrigerator cheese dessert with graham cracker crust, milk or beverage choice.

Monday, February 3 Swedish meatball, broc/cheese/ rice casserole, fruit salad, whole wheat roll, banana bread with topping, milk or beverage choice, mar-

Tuesday, February 4 Link sausage, baked beans, sauerkraut, brown 'n serve roll, sweet potato pie with topping, milk or beverage choice, margarine.

Wednesday, February 5 Ham, baked potato, fried okra, combread, carrot cake, milk or beverage choice, margarine.

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by Ann Nobles **Extension Agent**

Home Economics An intensive five-year California-based heart disease and stroke prevention campaign has succeeded in lowering the heart disease and stroke risk factors among residents of two communities exposed to media messages, lectures and workshops.

Success was measured by decreases in blood cholesterol (two percent), blood pressure rate (four percent), resting pulse rate (three percent) and the number of cigarette smokers in members of the community (13 percent). Though percentages appear inconsequential, they represent a significant reduction through this broad population group.

Decreases were due to changes made in lifestyle choices as a result of the educational programs presented in the communities. An educational program such as the one in California is planned for

Garza County this year. I hope the nutrition and wellness education program will result in like results for our community. The figures are just figures when we read about the California experimental group. But here in our hometown those numbers have faces. A reduction of 13 percent in the number of cigarette smokers translates to people we know and love reducing their risk of coronary artery disease. Likewise a reduction of cholesterol level and blood pressure rate for people in our community means that we will not be visiting so many of our

GTE names **Smith District** Manager

Terry C. Smith has been named Brownfield District Manager for the Western Division of GTE Central, according to an announcement today by Jimmy Shields, GTE Western Division Manager.

Smith replaced O.D. Hearn who retired on November 22, 1991. Smith comes to his new position from Hobbs, New Mexico where

he served as senior area administrator operations results and analy-Smith began his career with

GTE in 1976 as a lineworker in New Mexico.

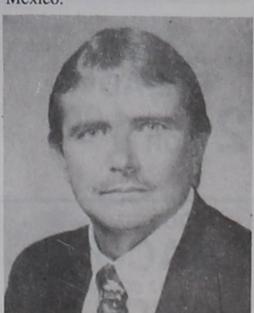
Smith has held several positions since his career began, giving him a unique blend of experience that will enable him to manage the telecommunications operations in the Brownfield District.

Such positions include toll network analyzer, central office supervisor, division personnel administrator and operator services

Smith is a veteran of the U.S. Navy and holds a masters degree. in business administration from

Eastern New Mexico University. Smith's responsbilities as district manager will be overseeing the operations in West Texas for over 53,000 customer access lines.

Smith will be moving to Brownfield in the very near future and plans to get involved in the community as soon as possible. He was involved in the United Way and served on the American Red Cross Board in Hobbs, New Mexico.



Post School Menu

Monday, February 3 Breakfast- Oatmeal, toast, sau-

sage, orange juice, milk. Lunch- Chili dogs, large lima beans, tomatoes/macaroni, cookies,

Tuesday, February 4 Breakfast- Assorted cereal, toast with peanut butter, fruit, milk. Lunch- Pork chop and cream gravy, green beans, whipped potatoes, jello with fruit, rolls, milk.

Wednesday, February 5 Breakfast- Hot cakes, syrup, bacon, milk.

Lunch-Chili beans, cabbage slaw, buttered corn, fruit cobbler, corn bread, milk.

Thursday, February 6 Breakfast- Malt-o-meal, sausage, toast, fruit, milk.

Lunch- Enchiladas with sauce, spanish rice, mixed vegetables, Reese cup, milk.

Friday, February 7 Breakfast- Ham & gravy, biscuits, fruit, milk.

Lunch- Cheeseburger, lettuce & tomatoes, onions & pickles, French fries, fruit, milk.

friends in the hospital who are under treatment for the diseases re-

lated to those risk factors. I hope you will participate in the educational efforts promoting nutrition and wellness this year. Only with your participation in the programs and your adoption of better lifestyle choices can we experience the good results we know are possible through an educational program.

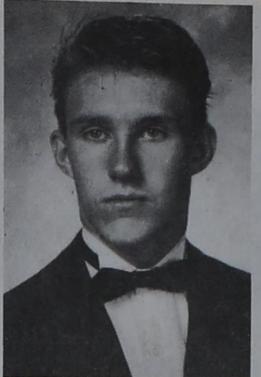
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Chad Kirkland

Kirkland graduates

1991 Post High graduate Chad Kirkland, son of Sandra Kirkland of Post and the late Charles Kirkland, graduated from International Aviation and Travel Academy in November 1991. The academy is located in Arlington.

Chad is now residing in Euless and is employed as a ticket reservationist with Braniff Airlines.

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Terry Smith

Antelopes win two in a row

The Post Antelope varsity boys' basketball team racked up two wins in a row last Friday night, using a good inside defense int he 49-38 win over the visiting Idalou

It started out to be the Michael Harper show, as just about everything he threw up went in, and the 'Lopes led 11-7 at the end of one period.

Both teams continued to play good defense and the scoring was kept to a minimum in the second quarter. Josh Bush sank a two pointer to give Post a 21-12 advantage 3 with three minutes left in the half. Idalou answered with four consecutive points, but an outstanding pass by Tommy Ammons to Bush who followed with a layup gave the 'Lopes a 23-16 halftime edge.

Post came out a little flat in the third period, as it took them three minutes to score a single basket. David Heaton's two point bucket made it 25-22 and from that point the 'Lopes built a 10 point lead to 35-25.

Shane Horton took control of things in the final stanza with several good inside shots that would keeping the Wildcats no closer than six points. By the 3:30 mark the 'Lopes

had built a 54-33 lead on a jumper by Jay Mitchell. Idalou showed a little fight in the closing minutes, but it was too little too late as the

buzzer sounded the second victory in two outings for the home team. Harper finished the game with 21 points and Horton got another 12. Bush scored five, Ammons and Heaton got four each and Mitchell was credited with two points.

In other action last week, the 'Lopes swamped Tahoka 61-49 in the Antelope gym, which suffered condensation throughout the game, making for a slippery playing

Harper led the scoring with 18 points followed by Horton with 14, nine by Bush, six by Tray Payne, five by Mitchell, four by Ammons, three by Heaton and two by Terry



SARA ALEXANDER (left) takes a two point shot with teammate Cara Cash (24) getting ready to help out during last week's varsity girls' win over Tahoka here. (Photo by Jerry

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Varisty girls, boys tie for third in District 4AA

Both the Post varsity boys' and girls' basketball teams earned third place ties in their district contests last week.

The varsity girls are riding a three game winning streak following the victory over Idalou last Friday evening here.

District Standings	
Boys	
Seagraves	6-0
Ralls	5-1
Crosbyton	3-3
Post	3-3
Tahoka	3-3
New Deal	2-4
Idalou	2-4
Sundown	0-6
Girls	
Ralls	8-0
Sundown	6-2
New Deal	4-4
Post	4-4
Tahoka	4-4
Crosbyton	4-4
Idalou	2-6
Seagraves	0-8



9th grade boys win two

The Post 9th grade boys' basketball team whipped Sundown 46-26 January 20 and edged All-Saints 42-39 January 25 in the Christ The King tournament before tripping to Idalou in overtime 42-38 at the tournament.

The team took second place in the tournament and Brad Lawson was selected to the All-Tournament team. The freshmen boys sport a seven win, three loss record.

Russ Bird scored 16 points in the final tournament game, followed by Lawson with 11, six by Javiar Saldivar, three by

Justin Terry and two by Casey Hart. In the win over All-Saints Lawson hit for 17 points and Saldivar got 10. Bird scored six, Manuel Zubia got three and two each were credited to Hart, Lance

In the Sundown contest, Lawson led the team with 18 points. Bird picked up eight, Zubia got seven, Saldivar got six, Clay scored three and Fluitt and Clay both

8th grade boys win

The Post 8th grade boys' basketball team took charge 28-21 over Sundown January 20 following a January 17 loss to Brownfield 42-34 in the Christ The King

In the Sundown win, coach Fred Postell says, "everyone played quite a bit. Larry Haynes, Bill Cole, Bryan Justice, David Perez and Saul Martinez came in the third and fourth quarters and played very well." "B.J. Hart, Jason Wyatt, Blythe Wilson, Alvin Reed, Jeff Redman, Tory

Harper and Bodie Simpson played most of the rest of the game," the coach adds. Harper, Reed and Simpson led the scoring with eight points, followed by Martinez and Wyatt with two points each. In the January 17 loss to Brownfield the

coach says, "we were unable to stay in our

offensive pattern fro very long.' Simpson led the scoring with 14 points, followed by Harper with 12, Reed with six and two by Redman.

TOMMY AMMONS (center) gets a two pointer as teammates Tray Payne (40) and David Heaton (54) Join in the action during last week's varsity boys' win over Tahoka here. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)

Sundown edges 7th grade boys

Sundown clipped the Post 7th grade boys' basketball team 35-33 in the January 20 contest.

Unable to score in the first period, the Post boys trailed 19-10 at the half, then 27-18 at the end of the third period. A spirited fourth period saw the young 'Lopes put 15 points on the board, but Sundown managed eight to take the game.

Jeremy Josey led the Post team with 12 points, followed with four each by Jerry Crawford, Josh Grisham, Todd Terry and Roy Perez, three by Seth Pennell and two by Sam Zubia.

Lady Lopes move into third place tie

by Allen Dolberry

That feeling of "no place like home" comes to mind when reviewing the Post Lady Lopes in their 51-31 win over Idalou here last Friday evening.

Coming off a win Tuesday night over Tahoka, the Lady Lopes were looking to even out the district record with four wins and four losses.

In the Idalou contest the Lady Lopes sprinted to an 18-2 lead in the first period and by halftime held an impressive 22-12 lead.

Both teams came out cold in the second half. It wasn't until the 6:30 mark of the third period that the score changed when the Lady Cats hit for two points. LouAnn Ammons spurted for a seven point run which gave Post a 30-18 edge. Trudy Woods came back with a spectacular three point shot, increasing the Lady Lope advantage to 15 points. Ammons took up where she left off with a two pointer, changing the score to 37-21. Idalou then went on a five point run to pull within 38-26. Sara Alexander put a stop to that with a two pointer.

victory at the four minute mark and cruised to a 51_21 final score. Ammons led all scorers with 16 points. Woods added 14 points and Cara Cash put

Ammons and Cara Cash combined for a steal and a layup to seal the Lady Lope

J.V. boys win two, lose two

The Post junior varsity boys' basketball team edged Ralls 33-30, lost to Floydada 36-32, whipped Sundown 60-42 and lost to Tahoka 37-30 in recent

The January 14 win over Ralls saw scoring from eight members of the team, led by Radley Nichols with seven points. Henry Reed scored six, Ricky Jefferson, Russell Baldree and Rynn Sappington each got four and two each went to Clint Melton, Robert Baldree, Tim Bell and Jim

At the January 16 Idalou tournament loss to Floydada, Russell Baldree led the team with seven points. Jefferson and Reed picked up six, Robert Baldree got five, Nichols scored four and two each were credited to Simpson and Melton.

Nichols and Simpson were top scorers in the January 17 win over Sundown at the Idalou tournament with 12 points each. Sappington and Reed got eight, Jefferson scored seven, Melton got five, Russell Baldree collected four, Robert Baldree got two and Bell was credited with one

The January 21 loss to Tahoka saw Robert Baldree leading the scoring with 11 points. Sappington and Simpson both got five, Reed got four, two each went to Bell and Melton and Nichols got one

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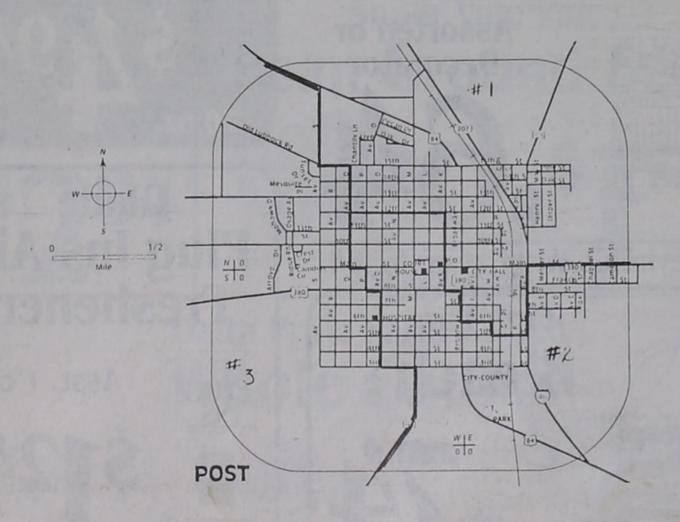
The City Council for the City of Post, Texas, will hold a public hearing concerning proposals to divide the City into a system of wards for the election of councilpersons. That meeting will be held on February 3, 1992 at 7 p.m. in the City Council Chambers in the Post City Hall at South Broadway and Main Street in Post, Texas. The public is invited to attend this meeting to express their views concerning the proposed districts.

The proposal, which the study committee has proposed, would divide the city into three (3) wards as indicated on the map which accompanies this notice.

NOTICIA PUBLICA

El Concilio de la ciudad de la Ciudad de Post, Texas, tendra un alcance de oidos publico tocante de proposiciones para dividir la ciudad en una sistema de districto electoral para elejir personas para el conilio. Esa junta sera llevada acabo el 3 de Febrero, 1992 a las 7 p.m. en la camara del concilio de la ciudad, en la oficina de la ciudad de Post, por las calles South Broadway y Main en Post, Texas. El publico esta invitado a atender esta junta para expresar sus opiniones tocante los distritos propuestos.

Las proposiciones que el comite de investigacion han propuesto deividiria la ciudad dentro de tres (3) distritos electorales como es indicado en el mapa que acompania esta noticia.



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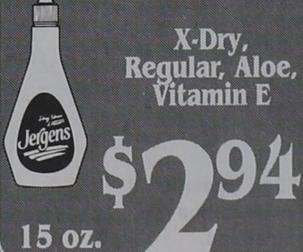
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Light-Weight Durocs:
1st - Misty Bartlett;

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2nd - Lorrye Ledbetter, 3rd - Matthew Ledbetter,

4th - Stephanie Siler, 5th - Jennifer Smith;

6th - Jason Haire; 7th - Angel Hammond.



SHAYLA WALLACE - Duroc Re-



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3rd - Jill Stelzer, 4th - Heath Eagle; 5th - Matthew Ledbetter, 6th - Chad Williams;

7th - Lorrye Ledbetter.
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1st - Chad Williams;
2nd - David Norman;

3rd - Micaela Eagle;

4th - Doug Smith; 5th - Bobby Cowley; 6th - Jennifer Smith;



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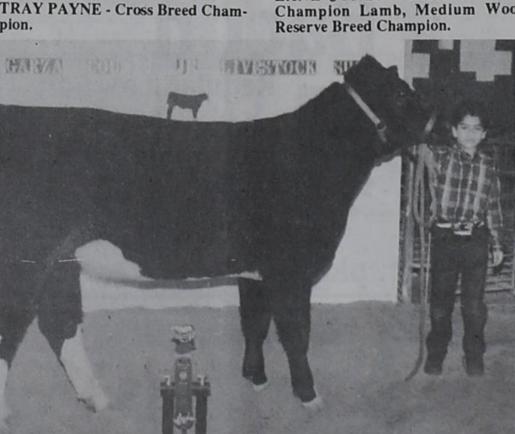


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TRAY PAYNE - Cross Breed Cham-





TALINA BIRD - Exhibiting for Brandon Bird, Grand Champion Heifer.

2nd & Reserve Breed Champion -Macee Mills;

3rd - Stephanie Palmer; 4th - Daniel Redman exhibited by Kim Reiter,

5th - Daniel Redman; 6th - Richard Cade; 7th - Nancy Morris; 8th - Vondi Gradine shown by Arimy

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2nd - Brad McDonald;

3rd - Melissa Williams;

4th - Daniel Redman;

5th - Michael Self;

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CHRISTIE ODEN - Southdown Re-



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MICAELA EAGLE - Accepting for Heath Eagle, Senior Swine Showman-ship buckle, donated by Lynn-Garza Farm Bureau.



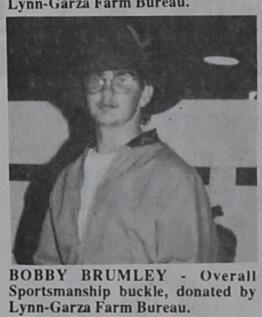
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SECRET BILBO - Junior Lamb Showmanship Buckle winner, do-nated by Quick-Lay Pipeline.



BECCA STELZER - Junior Rabbit Showmanship buckle, presented by



NIKKI POLLARD - Junior Beef Showmanship buckle, donated by Quick-Lay Pipeline.



CHELISSA WILLIAMS - Senior Rabbit Showmanship buckle.



4-H CLOVER KID EXHIBITORS - (left to right) Clint Johnson, Tandi Humble, Jeremy Bland and LaRinda Ledbetter.





TALINA BIRD - Grand Champion Steer.

Stock show...

(Continued from Page 8)

6th - Ryan Hart;
7th - Lori Hudman;
8th - Casey Hart.
Heavy-Weight O.P.B.'s:
1st & Breed Champion - Jill Stelze

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1st & Breed Champion - Jill Stelzer;
2nd - Robert Reiter;
3rd - Stephen Sadler;
4th - Michael Self;

5th - Monica Schooler; 6th - Nancy Morris; 7th - Robert Reiter show by Kim Reiter; 8th - Callie Johnston. Light-Weight Crosses:

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1st & Breed Champion - Justin Norman;
2nd - DeeJe' Estep;
3rd - Amber Hammond;
4th - Mandi Criswell;
5th - Cara Cash;

7th - DeeJe' Estep show by Michael McClellan;
8th - Nancy Morris.
Heavy-Weight Crosses:
1st & Reserve Breed Champion - Jill

Stelzer;

2nd - Shayla Wallace;

3rd - Jennifer Smith;

4th - Stephanie Siler;

5th - Chad Williams;

6th - Lori Hudman;

7th - Daniel Redman;

8th - Michael Self.

6th - Macee Mills;

Lamb Show Results:

Jarrett Bland showed the Grand Champion Lamb with the Reserve Grand Champion being shown by Lane Jones.

Light-Weight Southdown:

1st & Reserve Breed Champion -

Christie Oden;
2nd - Tamra Gerner;
3rd - Chelisa Williams;
4th - J.C. Stelzer;
5th - Christie Reiter;

6th - Bobby Brumley.

Heavy-Weight Southdown:

1st & Breed Champion - Melissa
Williams;

2nd - J.C. Stelzer;

3rd - Seth Pennell;

4th - Camie Payne; 5th - Roger Daughtery;

6th - Amy Line; 7th - April Line; 8th - Josie Basquez shown by Lionel

Light-Weight Finewool:

1st & Reserve Breed Champion - Secret
Bilbo;

2nd - Clay Johnson shown by Chad

Williams;
3rd - Shanna Pennell;
4th - Melissa Williams;
5th - Trey Payne;
6th - Will Osbom;
7th - Rynn Sappington;
8th - Willie Mesa.
Heavy-Weight Finewool:

1st & Breed Champion - Shawn Pennell;
2nd - Labeth Jones;
3rd - Becca Stelzer;
4th - Sid Estep;
5th - Wayne Line;
6th - Christie Oden;
7th - Christie Reiter.
Light-Weight Finewool Cross:
1st & Breed Champion - Trey Payne;

2nd - Christie Oden; 3rd - Lucas Walls; 4th - Seth Pennell; 5th - Heather Dickson shown by Sid Estep; 6th - Will Osbom;

7th - Secret Bilbo; 8th - DeeJe' Estep. Heavy-Weight Finewool Cross: 1st & Reserve Breed Champion -Jennifer Smith shown by Bobby Brumley; 2nd - Jennifer Smith; 3rd - Joe Schoonover;

4th - Joe Schoonover shown by Chad Williams;
5th - Rynn Sappington;
6th - Wayne Line;
7th - Kelly Line;
8th - Erica Schooler.
Light-Weight Medium Wool:
1st - Will Osbom;
2nd - Tim Culwell;
3rd - Monty Humble;

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3rd - Monty Humble;
4th - Shawn Pennell;
5th - Tamra Gemer;
6th - Laci Williams;
7th - Brooks Conner;
8th - Heather Dickson shown by
Stephanie Palmer.

Heavy-Weight Medium Wool:

1st & Breed Champion - Jarrett Bland;
2nd & Reserve Breed Champion - Lane
ones:

3rd - Chelisa Williams;
4th - Kelly Line;
5th - Jennifer Smith;
6th - Angelia Scheller;
7th - Willie Mesa;
8th - Clay Johnson.

Beef Cattle Show Results:

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Helfer Division:
1st & Grand Champion - Brandon Bird
shown by Talina Bird;
2nd & Reserve Grand Champion Marcus Lopez.

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Steer Division:
Light-Weight Class:
1st - Jenny Marrtenson;
2nd - Brooks Conner;
3rd - Laci Williams;
4th - Ryan Hart,
Medium-Weight Class:
1st - Kim Reiter;
2nd - Nikki Pollard;
3rd - Kim Reiter shown by Chris

2nd - Nikki Pollard; 3rd - Kim Reiter shown by Christie Reiter. Medium-Heavy Weight Class: 1st & Reserve Grand Champion -

Natalie Pollard;
2nd - Jim Riley Simpson;
3rd - Aaron Cooper;
4th - Braden Conner.

Heavy-Weight Class:

1st & Grand Champion - Talina Bird;

2nd - Amber Cooper;

3rd - Macee Mills.

Rabbit Show Results...*

Aged Bucks:

1st & Grand Champion - Auburn
Hammond;

2nd - Erica Schooler:

3rd - Monica Schooler,
4th - Monica Schooler shown by Amy
Mason;
5th - Erica Schooler shown by Jennifer

Josey;
6th - Bobbie Jo Davis;
7th - Jarrett Bland;
8th - Kim Reiter.
Young Bucks:
1st - Becca Stelzer;
2nd - Aubum Hammond;
3rd - Erica Schooler;
4th - Miranda Palmer.

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3rd - Erica Schooler;
4th - Miranda Palmer.
Aged Does:
1st - Frank Reyna;
2nd - Erica Schooler;
3rd - Jarrett Bland;
4th - Matthew Ledbetter;

4th - Matthew Ledbetter,
5th - Laci Williams;
6th - Kasey Hardin.
Young Does:
1st & Reserve Grand Champion -

Monica Schooler, 2nd - Christie Reiter. Livestock sale

helps youth...

Talina Bird, Grand Champion Steer,
First National Bank amd Double U, \$1,000;
Jarrett Bland, Grand Champion Lamb,
Citizens Bank of Slaton, \$500.00; Misty

Bartlett, Grand Champion Hog, Slaton Jr Livestock Association (Ricky King & Tony Thomas), \$600.00; Natalie Pollard, Reserve Champion Steer, Jackpot, \$750.00; Lane Jones, Reserve Champion Lamb, Jackpot, \$400.00; Jill Stelzer, Reserve Champion Hog, J.C. and Isabell Stelzer,

Kim Reiter, steer, jackpot, \$400.00; Melissa Williams, lamb, C&T Rental Tool, \$400.00; Brad McDonald, hog, Hackberry Coop Gin, \$450.00; Jenny Martenson, steer, Turner, Medina & O'Neal, P.C., \$500.00; Shawn Pennell, lamb, Double U, \$450.00; Justin Norman, hog, Neal and Lanelle Clary, \$500.00; Amber Cooper, steer, McCreary, Veselka, Bragg & Allen, P.C., Kees Verheul, \$500.00; Trey Payne, lamb, Borden County Jr Livestock, \$400.00.

Jill Stelzer, hog, J.C. and Isabell Stelzer, \$700.00; Jim Riley Simpson, steer, Dickens Electric Cooperative, Inc., \$550.00; Christie Oden, lamb, Ira Pump, \$400.00; Melissa Williams, hog, Taylor Tractor & Equipment, Scott Tractor & Equipment and Kitten Fertilizer, \$350.00; Nikki Pollard, steer, GCJLA Directors, \$400.00; Secret Bilbo, lamb, jackpot, \$350.00; Shayla Wallace, hog, Graham Gin, \$350.00;

Wallace, hog, Graham Gin, \$350.00;
Brooks Conner, steer, jackpot, \$350.00;
Jennifer Smith, lamb, Cal-Maine Foods,
Inc., \$350.00; Macee Mills, hog, First
National Bank, \$400.00; Will Osborn,
lamb, Macs Old, David Tyler, Weaver
Wire Line, \$350.00; Misty Bartlett, hog,
Hurst Equipment of Slaton, \$400.00; Aaron
Cooper, steer, J.B. Equipment Co., Palmer
Oil Properties, Palmer Construction,
\$400.00; J.C. Stelzer, lamb, J.C. and Isabell
Stelzer, \$700.00; Chad Williams, hog,
Quick Lay Pipeline and Fosters Backhoe,

Kim Reiter, steer, P & R Oil Company (Palmers & Jackie Reiter), \$400.00; Tamra Gemer, lamb, Plains Seed & Delinting and Plains Coop Oil Mill, \$350.00; Lorrye Ledbetter, hog, First National Bank, \$400.00; Laci Williams, steer, Double U Ranch, \$400.00; Labeth Jones, lamb, Mitchell Real Estate, \$350.00; Robert Reiter, hog, P&L Welding, \$400.00; Braden Conner, steer, First National Bank, \$400.00;

Clay Johnson, lamb, jackpot, \$350.00; David Norman, hog, jackpot, \$350.00; Ryan Hart, steer, jackpot, \$350.00; Christie Oden, lamb, Halliburton and Palmer Oil Properties, \$400.00; Brad McDonald, hog, jackpot, \$350.00; Tim Culwell, lamb, jackpot, \$350.00; Shayla Wallace, hog, jackpot, \$400.00;

Chelisa Williams, lamb, jackpot, \$350.00; DeeJe' Estep, hog, First National Bank, \$350.00; Seth Pennell, lamb, jackpot, \$350.00; Micaela Eagle, hog, Slaton Coop Gin and Caprock Golf Course, \$350.00; Shanna Pennell, lamb, Double U Ranch, \$400.00; Matthew Ledbetter, hog, jackpot, \$350.00; Becca Stelzer, lamb, J.C. and Isabell Stelzer, \$800.00; Amber Hammond, hog, Palmer Oil Company and Palmer Construction, \$400.00; Lucas Walls, lamb, Stelzer Drilling, \$400.00; Stephanie Siler, hog, jackpot, \$350.00; Joe Schoonover, lamb, jackpot, \$350.00; Jennifer Smith, hog, GCJLA Directors, \$350.00;

Monty Humble, lamb, Dickens Electric Cooperative, Inc., \$350.00; Stephanie Palmer, hog, Jackson Brothers, American Bank of Commerce of Lubbock, \$400.00; Chelisa Williams, lamb, Double U Ranch, \$350.00; Doug Smith, hog, jackpot, \$350.00; J.C. Stelzer, lamb, J.C. and Isabell Stelzer, \$700.00; Michael Self, hog, Giles McCrary, \$350.00; Camie Payne, lamb, jackpot, \$350.00; Heath Eagle, hog, American Bank of Commerce / Lubbock, Pernco, Palmer Construction, \$400.00; Sid Estep, lamb, E&E Service & Supply, Carter Tool, \$400.00; Daniel Redman, hog, I.R.I. International, Palmer Construction, 1.8.10.000 \$400.00; Seth Pennell, lamb, jackpot, \$350.00; Stephanie Siler, hog, jackpot, \$350.00; Joe Schoonover, lamb, jackpot, \$350.00; Mandi Criswell, hog, Farmers Cooperative Compress, Hackberry Coop Gin, \$350.00; Shawn Pennell, lamb, jackpot, \$350.00; Stephanie Siler, hog, Giles McCrary, \$350.00; Kelly Line, lamb, Giles McCrary, \$350.00; Daniel Redman, hog, Donny and Donna Stelzer, \$400.00; Tray Payne, lamb, First National Bank, \$400.00; Matthew Ledbetter, hog, jackpot, \$350.00; Rynn Sappington, lamb, jackpot, \$350.00; Michael Self, hog, jackpot, \$350.00.

Robbery and six arrests reported...

No arrests have been made as of Tuesday concerning a break-in and robbery at George's Drive Inn early Monday morning resulted in the loss of approximately \$290 in cash. A suspect has been identified but the investigation is continuing.

According to the Garza County
Sheriff's office, two men walking in
the alley behind the business at 3 a.m.
said they heard a loud noise and saw
two men running from George's
heading east. The two witnesses then
went to Allsup's and asked the clerk to
call the sheriff's office.

Entry to the building was gained through a broken window on the south side of the building. The burglars evidently exited through the south back door. The door had several pry marks on the outside.

In other action, deputies arrested a 21 year old woman January 23, revoking of probation and was then transferred to a drug treatment center.

Add-Ons give extra to exhibitors

Ross Babb, Roy Winkler \$25, Ed Scott \$25 and Cal-Maine Foods, Inc \$75; Misty Bartlett, Bill and Gwen Carlisle \$25, D & T Swine \$20, D.I. and Doris Dunn \$25, Rafe Foreman \$50, Charles and Sharron Morris \$25, Peel's Texaco \$25 and Mrs Russell Wilks, Jr \$100; Secret Bilbo, Dr William C. Wilson, \$50;

Talina Bird, Feist Publications, Inc. \$1,000 and Rafe Foreman \$50; Shad Blair, Roy Winkler, \$25; Bobby Brumley, Anonymous \$50; Braden Conner, Bobby and Jennie Cowdrey \$20, Rafe Foreman \$25 and Laci Williams \$10;

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Amber Hammond, D & T Swine \$10; Ryan Hart, Larry and Kim Mills \$50 and Peel's Texaco \$25; Monty Humble, Bill and Gwen Carlisle \$25, Ruby Carpenter \$40 and Peel's Texaco \$25; Tandi Humble, Bill and Gwen Carlisle \$25 and Ruby Carpenter \$40; Clay Johnson, Bill and Gwen Carlisle \$25, Ruby Carpenter \$40 and Rafe Foreman \$50; Clint Johnson, Ruby Carpenter \$40;

Labeth Jones, Grassland Co-op Gin \$75, Peel's Texaco \$50 and Jim and Sharla Wells \$20; Jeremy King, Ed Scott \$25 and Cal-Maine Foods, Inc. \$75; Lorrye Ledbetter, Mack and Lola Ledbetter \$600.00; Matthew Ledbetter, Graham Co-op Gin \$50 and Mack and Lola Ledbetter \$500.00; Kelly Line, Anonymous \$50 and Joe Pennell Family \$20;

Jenny Marrtenson, Rafe Foreman \$50 and Turner, Medina & O'Neal \$682.50; Brad McDonald, D & T Swine \$10 and Macee Mills \$50; Clint Melton, Joe and Toni Harris \$25; Nancy Morris, Anonymous \$50, Joe and Toni Harris \$25 and Misty Bartlett and Dana Morris \$30; Christie Oden, Graham Co-op Gin, \$50;

Will Osborn, Laci Williams \$10; Stephanie Palmer, Rafe Foreman \$50; Camie Payne, Don and Carol Payne 25 cents and Dr William C. Wilson \$50; Trey Payne, Don and Carol Payne 50 cents and Peel's Texaco \$25; Seth Pennell, Peel's Texaco \$25; Shanna Pennell, Peel's Texaco \$25; Shawn Pennell, Peel's Texaco \$25 and Laci Williams \$10; Natalie Pollard, Rafe Foreman \$50; Nikki Pollard, Rafe Foreman \$50;

Kim Reiter, Mr and Mrs Sam Bevers \$100.00, Peel's Texaco \$25 and Dr William C. Wilson \$50; Rynn Sappington, Peel's Texaco \$50; Erica Schooler, Lester Josey \$50 and Jim and Karla Schooler \$50; Monica Schooler, Kyle and Diane Josey \$20, Lester Josey \$50 and Jim and Karla Schooler \$50; Michael Self, Dr William C. Wilson \$50; Becca Stelzer, J.C. and Isabell Stelzer \$600.00; Jill Stelzer, D & T Swine \$10;

Shayla Wallace, Cotton Unlimited, Inc. \$100.00, Peel's Texaco \$25, Wells Pharmacy \$25 and Dr William C. Wilson \$100.00; Lucas Walls, J.C. and Isabell Stelzer \$200.00; Chad Williams, D & T Swine \$10; Chelisa Williams, Lee Howard \$25, Miller Welding & Construction \$90, Quick Lay Pipeline \$50, Jim and Karla Schooler \$25 and Wells Pharmacy \$25; Laci Williams, Anonymous \$50, Bill and Gwen Carlisle \$25 and Rafe Foreman \$25; Melissa Williams, Lee Howard \$25, Millers Welding & Construction \$90, Quick Lay Pipeline \$50, Jim and Karla Schooler \$25, Wells Pharmacy \$25 and Dr William C. Wilson \$50.

Also on January 23 a 36 year old woman was charged with tampering with government records. She has been released on a 10 year probation with restitution to be paid.

A 43 year old woman was arrested January 25 on a variety of traffic warrants from Terry and Garza County. She is being held on the \$1,133 total in fines.

On January 26 a 20 year old woman was charged with criminal trespassing and was released on a \$1,500 bond. In the same incident a 21 year old man was also charged for criminal trespassing and was released on a \$1,500 bond.

A 28 year old man was arrested January 27, charged with theft. He is still being held in the jail.

Opinion is ultimately determined by the feelings, and not by the intellect.

—Herbert spencer



ALL-REGION BAND - Post Middle School band members earning All-Region honors last week are (back row, left to right) Marty Dissinger, Todd Terry, Vincent Fields, Bill Cole, Bryan Justice, Jayson Fry, (front row) DeeJé Estep, Tracy Shumard, Amber Hammond, Tabatha Blevins and Carly Rudd. (Not available for photo B.J. Hart).



"DRIVING MISS DAISY" cast and crew members are enjoying full houses at the Garza Theatre. The play continues Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Cast and crew members are (back row, left to right) Floyd Price, Jane Prince-Jones, David Weaver, (front) Christy Morris, Cherri Brooks, Jenni Jones, Sammy Basquez and Rich Warren.



SENIORS HONORED by the Garza County Junior Livestock Association last Saturday afternoon are (back row, left to right) Tray Payne, Sid Estep, Bobby Brumley, Shane Bevers, Brandon Bird, Michael McClellan, Michael Self, (front row) Tamra Gerner, Jenny Marrtenson, Misty Bartlett, Cori Weaver and Daniel Redman. (Not available for photo, Chris Lopez). (Photo by Joe Miller)

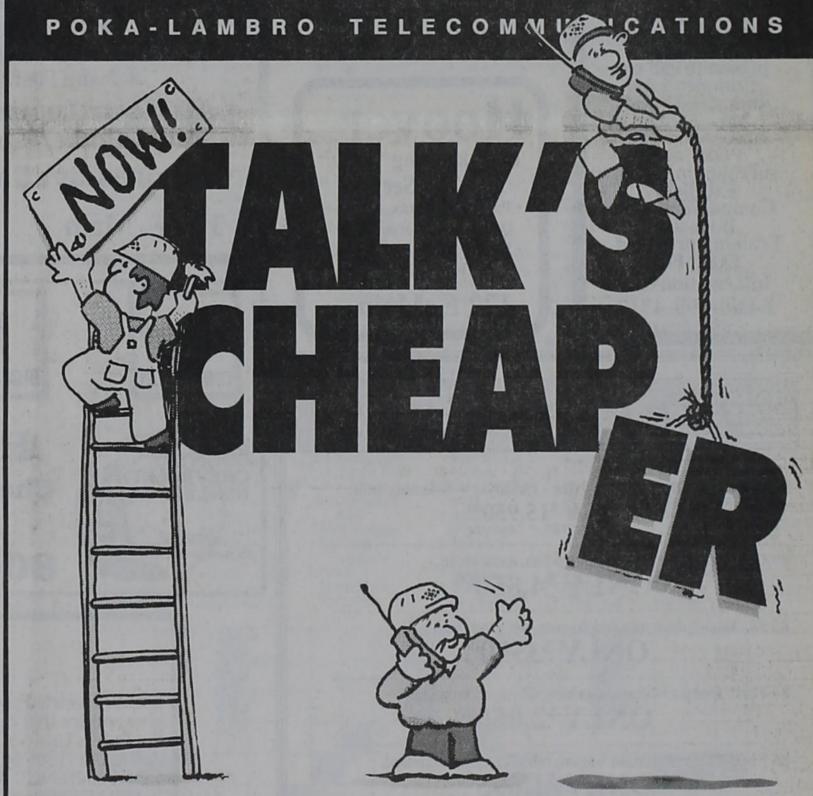
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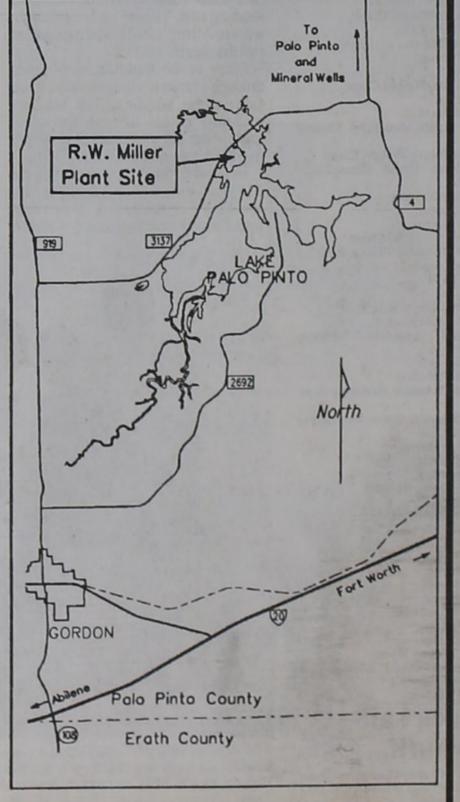
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NOTICE

Brazos Electric Power Cooperative, Inc., hereby gives notice that on January 17, 1992, it filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas an APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR PRO-POSED GENERATING FACILITIES for two 104 MW simple cycle gas-fired combustion turbines. Brazos Electric's site of choice, and the only site involved in the Application, is Brazos Electric's existing R. W. Miller Plant site on Lake Palo Pinto in Palo Pinto County, Texas, as shown on the map published herewith. The Rural Electrification Administration, which must approve the project, is reviewing two alternate locations: Brazos Electric's existing plant sites in Bell and Parker Counties. The estimated expense associated with the project is \$65,332,000. A copy of the filing is available for inspection at Brazos Electric's offices at 2404 La Salle Avenue, Waco, Texas or at the Commission in Austin.

Persons with questions about the project should contact William B. Townsend, Jr., at Brazos Electric at (817)750-6377. Persons who wish to intervene in the proceeding or comment upon the action sought, should contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas, at 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Austin, Texas 78757, or call the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (5l2)458-0256, or (512)458-022l for the telecommunications device for the deaf. The deadline for intervention in the proceeding will be 60 days after the final publication of this notice.





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NOTICE OF HEARING FOR OIL AND GAS WELL PERMIT CITY OF POST, TEXAS

Notice is hereby given that THE GEORGE R. BROWN PARTNERSHIP, acting under and pursuant to ORDINANCE NO. 238, WHICH AMENDED ORDINANCE ORDINACE NO. 89, PASSES ON FEBRUARY 14, 1950, AND RELATING TO THE DRILLING FOR, MINING, OR IN ANY MANNER ENGAGING IN OPERATIONS FOR THE PURPOSE OF EXTRACTING OIL, GAS OR OTHER PETROLEUM PRODUCTS FROM THE CITY OF POST, AND CORRECTING EXHIBIT B IN ORDINANCE NO. 89, AND ALLOWING ADDITIONAL DRILLING WITHIN TERRITORIAL LIMITS OF THE CITY OF POST AS SAME EXISTED ON FEBRUARY 14, 1950; MADE, PASSED AND ENTERED ON THE

29th DAY OF MARCH, 1966, FILED WITH THE CITY SECRETARY OF THE CITY OF POST AN APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT TO DRILL A WELL FOR OIL and/or GAS UPON LOT NUMBER ---, IN BLOCK NUMBER Sec. 1225, OF THE TOWN OF POST, GARZA COUNTY, TEXAS, ACCORING TO THE MAP OR PLAT OF SAID TOWN OF RECORD IN VOLUME 13, PAGE 1, OF THE DEED RECORDS OF GARZA COUNTY, TEXAS, REFERENCE TO WHICH IS HERE MADE: SUCH WELL TO BE IN DRILLING BLOCK NUMBER Sec. 1225, AS SHOWN IN SAID ORDINANCE NO. 238.

A hearing upon said application will be held at the City Hall in the City of Post, Texas, on the 19th day of February, 1992, at 12:00 o'clock noon, at which time and place all persons interested may appear and contest said application. THE GEORGE R. BROWN

Yesteryears

Gleaned from the files of The Post Dispatch. Microfilm copies are available at the Post Public Library

by Pat Burnett 10 Years Ago January 28, 1982

Chadlee Murphy was honored on his fourth birthday, Friday, with a party in his home.

Kevin Craig, 1981 Valedictorian at Post High School, receives scholarship from the Texas Tech Ex-Students Association.

Some of the girls selling Girl Scout cookies are Shawna Poe, Sarah Hudman, Tamra Gerner, Shelly Sims, Raeline Bagby and Dawna Poe.

Lions Club to sponsor magic show here. The planning committee for Post's Diamond Jubilee will meet today to

discuss an organization for the city's 75th birthday this summer. Cristy and Misty Hair were honored for their 10th birthday at the home of their grandmother, Margie Harper.

20 Years Ago

January 27, 1972

David McBride has been awarded the "Scout of the Year" trophy for 1971. David is a member of the Boy Scout Troop 316.

Monroe Lane hits hole in one at the Caprock Golf Course last week when he aced the 140-yard No. 8 hole using a 7-iron.

Post Jaycees wins 18 inch travel trophy at an area meeting in Sweetwater.

Anita Blanton is on Texas Tech honor roll.

Mr and Mrs Ray McClellan and Kim and Mrs Mason McClellan and daughters returned home on Monday after a weekend at Lake LBJ. Kim stopped off in Abilene to start school at McMurry College.

30 Years Ago January 25, 1962

Melanie Anne Thompson and Jerry Windham's wedding announced. The wedding took place June 30, 1961 in Fort Sumner, New Mexico. Some new births in Post are Lewis Brent Mason born January 18, Jerry Don Raborn born January 22 and Donna Jan Tillman born January 22, all at Garza Memorial Hospital.

Tommy Bouchier is winner of the Bausch & Lord award at Post High

School for superior scientific aptitude. The Homemaking Department is graced by the presence of Mrs Vernard Alexander. She is replacing Mrs Shelley Camp, who resigned

The touring Harlem Stars defeated the First National Bank team 58 to

40 Years Ago H

January 24, 1952 Charles Morris and Noel White are Garza County winners of the South Plains 4-H Club cotton yield per acre program.

Bucket Brigade Day to raise money for the 1952 March of Dimes, has been set for Saturday, Chairman Dave Dillis has announced.

Last rites are held for Mrs T.J. Head, a Garza county resident for 35

Happy Birthday today goes to Linda Livingston, Patsy Ruth Gibson, Clara Frances Smiley, Reese Bivens, Dick Wood, Jerry DeWayne

Pennell, Robert Russell and Mrs T.D. Scott. Mr and Mrs Buford Jones left today for a three-weeks stay in Hot

Springs, New Mexico.

Mrs D.C. Williams is in Rayne, La., visiting her daughter, Mrs James Arceneaux and family.

50 Years Ago Fifty Years Ago This Week

Little Dan Edward Cockrum observed his second birthday with a party Wednesday. Lana Turner and Clark Gable were starred in "Honky Tonk" at the

Garza Sunday. Miss Sally Davis will be crowned football queen Friday night.

Mr and Mrs E.T. Maupin, of Abernathy, were Sunday guests of the

Mr and Mrs Melvin Hill are parents of a nine and one-half pound boy,

Rev T.M. Gillham, of Plainview, is the new pastor at the Close City

Baptist Church.

Kiker attends Air Force ceremony

June Kiker, along with her daughter Joyce of Post, visited Granbury last weekend in the home of Lt.Col. Lee and Diane Watts.

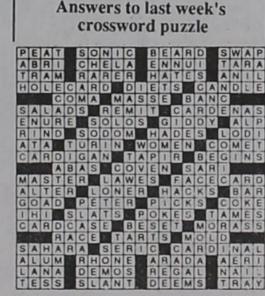
On Saturday they attended the change of command ceremony at Carswell AFB where Colonel Watts assumed command of the 7th Communications Squadron.

He is a 1971 graduate of Texas Tech University and has moved to his new assignment from a tour of duty at the Defense Intelligence Agency in Washington, D.C.

He and his wife Diane are the parents of Crystal and Nicole. Mrs Watts is formerly of Post and a PHS graduate.

Colonel Watts has served at Tyndall AFB, Fla.; Tatalina AB, Alaska; Luke AFB, Ariz.; the Pentagon; Tinker AFB, Okla.; Langley AFB, Va. and on the staff at the Armed Forces Staff College at Norfolk, Va.

Deadline for all news and advertising... Mondays, 5 p.m.



BUTCH AND DOUGIE by ALEX HOWELL



Visitor praises Post people during travel trials

Dear Editor:

I want to publicly thank Sonny Mason and his family and the townspeople of Post, Texas for a most

excellent adventure. Friday, December 20th, Charley and I were on our way to Chattanooga, Tennessee and to Temple, Texas. I to spend Christmas with some friends, and Charley to spend Christmas with relatives. I was driving down Route 84 to get to Dallas and highway 20. As I left New Mexico I was driving through the front of a large storm, and was having problems with the electrical system on my van. I had stalled the engine in Muleshoe by driving through a deep puddle, and was able to restart only after I dried out the inside of the van's distributor. Then the van stalled suddenly just as we crossed the caprock about four miles outside of POST. This time it died so suddenly that we just had time to pull over under some trees off the highway. We tried all the regular things, (checking for fuel flow, and electrical spark,) and were able to determine that we had an electrical short somewhere in the ignition system. Because it was dark and we couldn't work in the rain, we decided that the best thing was to go to sleep. We spent the night sleeping in the van, parked under

In the morning, we walked over to the nearest house, and the people there took us in to the Mason's (of Mason's Wrecking) to arrange a tow into town. That accomplished, we set about determining what we could do to continue our trip...

We arranged a "hot-wire" rig so we could continue our trip and then we had some coffee and talked with Sonny and Donelle while the van's battery recharged. While we were sitting around Charley and I found out that Sonny had towed in another New Mexican the previous day. It seems that the man had struck a guard rail and crunched the front of his CJ-7 Jeep while traveling to Sarasota, Florida to see a "lady friend". And this particular incident was devastating. The man was a teacher and made almost no money... This seemed to be the end of his trip. But Sonny was fairly certain that he could get the Jeep repaired enough so the teacher could go on to Florida. I suggested to the "professor" that he could continue on with me; but, in the end, he decided to wait until Monday and try to cobble the Jeep together

And we had our "hot-wire" and could continue on toward Dallas... Of course it took a while, because Dallas was winning the football game, and Donelle and Sonny and the "professor" were so interesting to listen to, and we really were in no particular hurry. I kept reminding myself to "slow down. You're having an adventure. Enjoy it! The hardest part about an adventure is realizing when you are in one, and We definitely are in one now!" So, along about dark we left Post toward Dallas.

We stopped in Snyder to get fresh

enough to continue his trip.

coffee, and went on down the road. Sixty-four miles from Post, my front drive shaft separated, and we stopped as fast as we were able. When I crawled under the van, (a Teal Green 1979 Dodge four-wheel drive van,) I wished I were back in Sonny's garage. struggled with what tools I had managed to remember to bring along, and removed the front drive shaft and some of the pieces of bent linkage. This took over two hours, in the cold, inches from the trucks passing in the night. Every time an eighteen-wheeler would pass, the van would shake in the draft, we would hunch further under the van, and the heat would seep out of my back into the pavement I was lying on. I managed to remove the pieces, and lock the transfer case into four-wheel drive, (did I forget to mention that this particular van was one of the few "full time" four wheel drive vans ever made, and that I had to get it into locked position to get the power to the rear wheels? Sorry about that!). Then Charley and I had to make a decision.

Charley was due in Temple, Texas to assemble tricycles and bicycles and trains and planes for his nieces and I was expected in sometime Christmas. And I didn't trust the van. I left Charley standing under some lights in Snyder, thumb extended toward the south, assuring me that he would be in Temple before first light. I'm sure he made it, he is a Physicist, and they know how the world works... I work with several Physicists and they assure me that they do. And I headed back toward Post, and Sonny's help. I arrived about midnight, and watched a little StarTrek and a Hot game of Uno drawing to a climax on the kitchen table.

The next morning, Monday, I slept in my van until almost noon, or whenever that damned train came by... and then I drove around back and talked awhile with Donelle about the "Professor's" Jeep. I didn't see how they could possibly get the Jeep back on the road before 5pm, but Donelle assured me that everything was "on schedule". So I went downtown to capture a wandering hamburger.

And I found that there are very definite advantages to living in a town around the oil fields. For instance; the Auto Part's Store had real tools! Six point, deep well sockets! Things that nobody around here keeps in stock. Oh, you can order them, wait a week, and pay extra to cover shipping and handling, but you guys in POST can just walk in any time and buy them, at a discounted price! What a heady

experience! (I'm only teasing a little, because the parts situation around here is so bad...) I did notice, however, that there seemed to be a lack of computers scattered around the stores. So, to kill a little time, I checked out the stores while looking for an Automatic Teller Machine to get some money.

I went into the hardware store and walked around looking for an inexpensive fly rod, or an old "Atchison, Topeka, & Santa Fe Railway" kerosene lamp, or one of those cylindrical hurricane lamps... You know, just ordinary old things that you'll definitely buy, the next time you ever see one; assuming you ever see one again. And I found a "real" snow shovel for about

half the price it sells for where I live, (up at 8000 feet, above the snow line). So I walked through into the china shop and bulled around until it was obvious I wasn't going to find any Corning-ware coffee pots which I could buy to supplement my collection.

So I went down the street and found a sewing store. Obviously owned by someone with connections to a variety store chain. There I finally found, (and purchased!) the glow-in-thedark "Monster from the Black Lagoon" monster that I hadn't bought my 12year-old son Matthew, the only other time I'd ever seen one. (Isn't it funny how you can regret "not" doing something like that for years & years?)

Then I met the nicest ladies sitting in a neat little used furniture store. They were sitting there making lascivious comments about the soap opera heroine and her upcoming revelations concerning the too perfect manly-man she was about to seduce. And they had the alternator for my Van if I just "had to" have a new one.

Then I opened the door to the "Post Dispatch" and found some brownies on a tray, just waiting for someone to taste. But I was looking for fudge, so I left. I went on down the street and spent some time looking through some very beautiful kaleidoscopes, and checking for something else, like the "Monster from the Black Lagoon" that I had forgotten to buy the first time I'd seen it. I passed a radio station, but it seemed deserted so I didn't bother to enter, even though I know that "disk jockeys" love to be bothered, especially if you bring pizza. Then I got to the bank and went in to use the Automatic Teller Machine.

They convinced me that the nearest ATM was about 38 miles away in Lubbock, and I knew that my cash was limited to what I had in my pocket. So I walked back up the other side of the street, looking for strips of Elk steaks (so I could make Elk Stroganoff omelette, of course) or some Buffalo Sausage, or something. I looked into "The Spotted Pony", but it was only a clothing store, so I left... Or, rather, I

almost left, when this tall lady stopped me and showed me that they had many things other than clothes, and that the clothes that they had were really just "art to be worn". And wouldn't I really like to join her in a cup of flavored coffee?

And that's how I met Zoe Merriman Kirkpatrick, and lost the rest of the day. I think I certainly made a good trade there. She has all the beauty of the AT&SF lamp, and the imperturbability of the hurricane lamp. And she's written and photographed a book on prairie flowers, (never realizing that five of the fairest prairie flowers are to be found there in "The Spotted Pony", year round.) And we talked. We talked about Cocopelli, the Anisazi god of fertility that was used as a design for the ties being sold on one of the displays. About the mystery surrounding the various Cocopelli designs, and the differences between the various depictions of this particular "flute-play-ing fertility god". And we talked about Post, and about "The Spotted Pony" and Santa Fe, and about the O.G.'s Green Chili Salsa she has for sale. I had only otherwise seen O.G's Chili Salsa at the butcher shop in Bernalillo during Balloon Fiesta on that day that we were barbecuing steak and boiling Johnsonville Brats in beer at "Dr. John's" up in Algodones. (Dr. John isn't his real name, everyone just calls him that because of the "Kickapoo Joy Juice" he "Doctors" up once a year.) So of course I bought her last bottle. How could you possibly remember those too short hours eating steak after chasing 600 hot air balloons at dawn in the crispness of those Autumn mornings, and not want to relive those smells, those tastes, those touches?

And then it was early evening, not quite five o'clock, and things were shutting down. So I started back toward Sonny Mason's garage to see what the situation was. And, out of the corner of my eye, as I passed the Standard station, spied the "Professor's" Jeep! It was fueling up, getting ready to go to Sarasota so the "Professor" could spend time with his friend. And just past that there was a tiny trailer pulled into a vacant lot and it was really a barbecue place. I thought about it and thought barbecue might be nice, something hot instead of the cold corned beef sandwiches I'd been eating, and besides, this was a vacation, and an adventure... You aren't supposed to put artificial limits on yourself while you're on vacation! So barbecue it is, I'll make a sandwich out of barbecue, and while I'm here, maybe a sausage! Too bad it's not a buffalo sausage, but barbecue might be just about right for this evening, that and that new James Bond book I bought for

So I took the barbecue and the

Sonny's garage, wallowing in the feeling of being safe among strangers, listening to the call of the long distance freight as it wailed it's cry across the prairie, searching for its lost companions. And I gave "killer", (Sonny's chahuahua) some of the barbecue, and the sausage tasted almost as good as buffalo, and "The Man from Barbarossa" is more like Ian Fleming's James Bond than any of the earlier books have been... So, how could this day have been better? I met hundreds of friendly people, I had four or five hours of conversation with Zoe, I bought Matthew his own "unnecessary plastic object," and I had barbecue sausage so good that Jim was "sold out" the next day when I went back for seconds, and

half of a new James Bond book. (I suppose that a new Travis Magee or a dozen would have helped, but that won't be, and I suppose that matching glow-inthe-dark "Swamp Thing" and Adrienne Barbeau dolls would be too much to ask for? Then how about a Sigorney Weaver doll complete with flamethrower and portable cannon? It

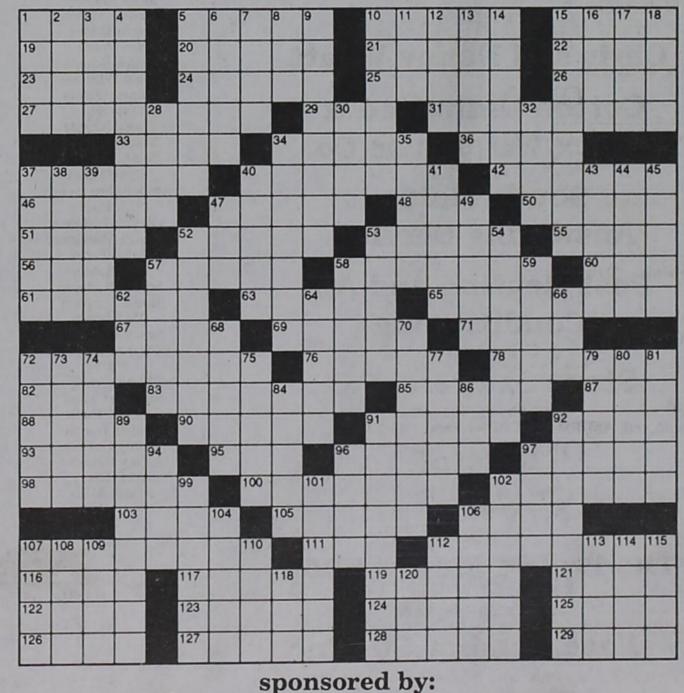
was just a thought.)

And morning came too soon, Christmas Eve. Donelle came in and woke me and I decided to change the alternator and see if that stabilized the van's systems enough so I could trust it to drive somewhere. I put the larger alternator on and added a switch to the ignition system "hot wire". Now I could stop the engine without ripping out wires, just the flip of a switch. And it was done, and it was still morning. If I left now, I could be somewhere else, quickly. So I didn't. Another Charley came by with his lavender colored "fatfendered" Ford pickup (1939 Ford body, hot rod engine...). And Sonny sold him some wheels to make the hot rod look 'just so!". And we fussed around for three or four hours "playing cars", and I finally phoned my friends in Chattanooga and told them I was definitely turning back, going home... And I was free to be irresponsible again. So I finally headed out for New Mexico, (after telling Sonny one last time how beautiful his daughter was, and how lucky he was to live in Post, and how friendly everyone had been... and driving by Jim's to get that second barbecue sausage that the people of Post had managed to get to before I could, and sort of a cursory look up and down the street to see if there might be a glow-in-the-dark statue of "Bill The Cat" (The presidential candidate, the one who ran against Reagan) somewhere, maybe in one of the stores that hadn't opened yet when I went by the day before.

Just imagine! A glow-in-the-dark Bill-the-Cat! After all, Post has everything

else that anyone could need. David J. Wade

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