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The Post Dispatch publisher Wesley W. Burnett has announced this week a new service to Garza County people serving in the U.S. military on duty in "Operation Desert Shield", which provides for a free subscription during their tour of duty in the Persian Gulf.

"This is just one small way we can help bring a little joy to the lives of those so far away from home in a very uncertain situation," Burnett said.

"It's like getting a weekly letter from home," Burnett added, "and when I read in a recent newspaper trade journal edition about this idea from an outof-state publisher, I realized that we could do the same thing."

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Cotton Unlimited, Founder's Day highlight 1990

the Ralls Hwy and U.S. Hwy 84.

The two big stories for Post in 1990 had to be the formal opening of a new industry and the tremendous success of Founders' Day.

Cotton Unlimited, Inc. held formal opening ceremonies during the Founder's Day week in October, signaling the production of cotton insulating materials at the Postex Plant building.

The 1990 Founder's Day Celebration was packed with activities, too numerous to recap, and filled the streets with visitors from all over.

The year began with a successful Junior Livestock Show and Sale with \$49,588 in the sale, with 61 exhibitors. The Garza County Commissioners' Court received road plans for the Lake Alan Henry area, Alan Henry was the surprise guest speaker at the Garza Theatre "Willy Awards" and the Post-

Montgomery families and foundations presented a generous donation to the Caprock Cultural Association. The late Joe Callis was inducted into the Garza County Cowboy Hall of Fame at the Post Chamber of Commerce banquet, which featured Texas Tech University President Robert Lawless as guest speaker. Will McCrary was named citizen of the year and Wallace Lumber was tabbed as business of the

year at the banquet. Reconstruction work began on East 15th Street between

February

Garza County commissioners approved funding for "bat proofing" the museum, local Texas Department of Public Safety troopers cautioned motorists about the use of seat belts, Post High School's Jackie Cruse was the subject of taping by members of the "Texas Country Reporter" crew, and PHS was realigned by the U.I.L. to compete in Class AA. Wanda Mitchell was named as Main Street Manager.

Brandon Bird won the Maine-Anjou Junior Market Steer Show competition at the Houston Livestock Show, and The Post Dispatch editor Lonnie Welborn died March 10. An armed man with a shotgun burglarized Fort Justice, giving owners Riley and Mary Miller a real scare when they happened onto the scene.

Post High School put a number of athletes into regional competition with track qualifiers including Dusti Cash, Sara Alexander, Crystal Clay, Dana Morris, LouAnn Ammons, Ranetta Cruse, Megan Bush, Reshea Hair, Bobby Blair, Roger Adams, Matt McCook, Jamie Perez and Matt Holly. The varsity girls won the District 3AAA gold championship with team members Dusti Cash, Misty Bartlett, Cathi Cash, Becky Shumard and Raeline Bagby advancing to regional competition. Nancy Criado qualified for the tennis regionals.

Cliff Kirkpatrick and Will Kirkpatrick were subjects of television commercial filming at the Kirkpatrick ranch by a Japanese film crew. The commercials were aimed at the Japanese market. "Chief' Frank Runkles, performing the annual Taba'na Yuan'e ceremony, found a southwest wind at sunrise, pointing to a below average year.

The Post Art Guild Spring Art Show featured 233 displays. The Post High School varsity girls won the 800 meter relay state championship at Austin, with Dana Morris, Megan Bush, Crystal Clay and Sara Alexander bringing home the gold. The Cinco de Mayo celebration was termed a success and landscaping on East Main Street got underway with planting of trees. Luci Rodriguez, Tina Brumbalow and Krista Kemp were state U.I.L. qualifiers in feature writing, headline writing and news writing.

The signs of industrial growth here took shape with the signing of a 15 year lease with the Post Economic Development Corp. by Cotton Unlimited, Inc.'s Joe Pate. Post ISD honored former trustees Jack Kirkpatrick, Tom Middleton and Don Payne. Garza County benefited from a generous six to eight inches of rainfall, putting smiles on area ranchers and farmers. Also in June the Main Street landscaping project was formally dedicated, with State Senator John Montford, State Representative David Counts and Texas Highway Department representatives at the event.

Dr Jeff and Syan Young and family were honored at a reception, as he began his medical practice here. Brent McDonald was awarded an \$8,000 scholarship by the Houston Livestock Show. The Texas Commission on the Arts awarded three grants to the CCA and the Post City Council put an ordinance on the books outlawing skateboarding and bicycles from business sidewalks. The Garza Theatre got rave reviews from patrons on the popular "A Harley Sadler Show." The Post Volunteer Fire Department battled a stubborn grass fire for two days and the community enjoyed one of the best Post Chamber of Commerce sponsored July 4th celebrations. Congressman Charles Stenholm cast a courageous vote against amending the U.S. Constitution, providing an eloquent defense of the First Amendment and freedom of speech.

Work began on renovation of the Garza Theatre building and the Post Art Guild's Kids 'n' Art provided local support for the MDA telethon. The Post Antelope football team began practice for its 1990 season and a record attendance was reported by the Post Stampede Rodeo. Vandals desecrated

tombstones at the cemetery and broke several windows at downtown businesses. (Continued on Page 8)

News Briefs

Grassland Church of the Nazarene to host district superintendent

Rev Charles Jones, District superintendent of the West Texas District Church of the Nazarene, will be special speaker at the Grassland Community church this Sunday, January 6 at the 10:50 a.m. worship hour. This will be Mr Jones first visit to the Grassland church, since being elected district superintendent a year ago. Lunch and fellowship will follow in the fellowship hall of the church.

\$250 reward offered

A \$250 reward is being offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of vandal or vandals responsible for the destruction of the pine tree, which was decorated for Christmas, on East Main Street. Information may be called to the Garza County Sheriff's office at 495-3595.

Commodities third Tuesday monthly The commodities distribution will be held Tuesday, January 15th, at

the Human Services Barn on the Snyder Highway from 9:30 a.m. to noon and from 1 to 3:30 p.m. 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.

GCJLA Meeting Scheduled The Garza County Junior Livestock Association will meet Thursday, January 3, 1991, at 7:00 p.m. at the Courthouse. All members are urged to attend to finalize plans for the 1991 Garza County Junior Livestock Show set for January 24 - 26. If you are interested in helping the youth of Garza County and working with the association, you are invited to attend

ACCEPTING THE OATH OF OFFICE Tuesday morning at the Garza County Courthouse were (left to right) Animal Hides Inspector Donald Windham, Justice of the Peace (Pct 1 & 3) Shella Melton, Treasurer Ruth Ann

Young, Commissioner Albert Stone, Judge Giles Dalby, Commissioner Herb Walls, Clerk Sonny Gossett and Justice of the Peace (Pct 2 & 4) Dee C. Justice.

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Talented musicians highlight January 12 Post Chamber of Commerce banquet

Mark and Jennie Lynn Hodges will provide entertainment at the January 12 Post Chamber of Commerce banquet, to be held at the Community Center beginning with the steak dinner at 7 p.m.

The program will include the traditional induction to the Garza County Cowboy Hall of Fame and presentation of the Citizen of the Year and Business of the Year awards.

Tickets for the event are \$10 and may be purchased at the Chamber of Commerce office, located at 1 Santa Fe or directors Tommy Young, Susan Pennell, Charles Hardin, Bryan Williams, Greg Pollard, Jim Wells, S. Rafe Foreman, Joe Duran, Curtis Hudman, Barbara Hardin, Jerry Taylor, Christy Morris or Joy Fluitt.

Mark and Jennie Lynn Hodges, who live in Plainview, Texas, are native West Texans having been born and raised in the Olton community. They began at an early age singing and playing at church, and for various

civic organizations in and around the area. Graduating from Olton High School in the mid 1970's, they both attended West Texas State University where Jennie Lynn continued her musical studies while Mark pursued an agricultural degree. Having grown up as very close friends, and with their musical interests, it was inevitable that they would marry each other which they did in 1977. Jennie Lynn graduated in 1979 with a B.A. in Music Education with her main concentration being in voice and organ. In 1982 she earned her masters degree in the same field. That same year she went to work at Wayland Baptist University, and is currently an Assistant Professor of Music there. Mark graduated with a B.S. in Ag-Business and Economics in 1979, and has been working at Kress National Bank since that time, currently serving as Executive Vice President.

Through the years both have been very involved in Christian music ministries having served as Ministers of Music at First Baptist Church in Olton for thirteen years and currently serving in the same capacity at First United Methodist Church, Plainview.

They have two children Heather, seven, and Harlan, four. Performing with the Hodges' is another Oltonite, Lonnie Venable. He has been adding his own unique style of rhythm and lead guitar to the

Most noted for their entertaining at Chamber banquets, conferences, annual meetings, and benefits, the threesome compliment each other by combining their varied musical backgrounds and interests with the latest musical technology to reproduce the unique and sophisticated sounds of todays' progressive country music. Besides many of the banquets they have performed for some of their past performances include Texas Cattle Feeders Asso. Annual Meeting, Texas-Tech Ag-Credit Conference, Boys Ranch Telethon, Hale County Pioneer Roundup, Amarillo's Centennial Celebration, as well as singing regularly at the West Texas Opry.



MARK AND JENNIE LYNN HODGES will provide entertainment at the January 12 Post Chamber of Commerce annual banquet.

couples' music for the past nine years. USDA announces 1991 wheat, feed grains and cotton acreage reduction program

Secretary of Agriculture Clayton Yeutter has announced the acreage reduction program (ARP) requirements for the 1991 crop of wheat at 15 percent, grain sorghum at 7.5 percent, and upland cotton at 5 percent. Yeutter said, "This announcement is in accordance with the recently enacted Food, Agriculture, Conservation and Trade Act of 1990. This Act will guide American agricultural farm policy throught he 1995 crops. This announcement provides farmers with basic information they will need to plan for the 1991 crops."

Program signup will begin in March. Other specific dates will be

Target prices for 1991 cropse will be; wheat (\$/bu), 4.00; grain sorghum (\$/bu), 2.61 and upland cotton (\$/lb), .729.

Advance deficiency payments will be; Estimated Payment rate and Advance Rate are winter wheat (\$/bu), 1.40, .56; grain sorghum (\$/bu), .56. .224 and upland cotton (\$/lb), .10,

The advance payment rate is equal to 40 percent of the estimated deficiency payment rate. All advance payments will be made in case. Price support loan rates will be; wheat (\$/bu), 2.04; grain sorghum

(\$/bu), 1.54 and upland cotton (\$/lb), .5077. Marketing loan programs are in effect for upland cotton. Under this program loan deficiency payments (difference between the loan rate and the level at which the loan may be repaid) will be available to producers

who agree to forgo loan eligibility in return for such payments. Producers may plant crops other than the program crop (wheat, grain sorghum and cotton) on up to 25 percent of any participating program crop acreage base (CAB). This acreage will be known as "flex" acreage. Permitted crops on flex acreage are any program crop, any oilseed, and any other crop except any fruit or vegetable.

Cotton crop yields varied acording to insect problem

by Lee Howard, CEA

42,351 bales ginned in 1990

Now who could have believed that we would have had as good of a cotton crop as we did with all the dry weather in June. However, we lived through that and it turned into a pretty good cotton year with a great fall.

Yields were up across the country as compared to a year ago, but due to a very heavy bollworm and aphid infestation individual farmers realized an increase or a decrease in yields according to their insect

An economic impact of around \$15,542,817.00 could be seen in the county due to this years crop. This figure was generated from multiplying the total pounds of cotton by the target price.

Farmers needs to be taking soil samples and preparing to make next

years crop budgets and plans to help generate good yields if mother nature will cooperate with them. 1990 a milestone year in ag research at A&M

Cotton with high quality fibers, fice that yields two crops a year and a grass that seldom needs mowing were among this year's developments from the \$100 million agriculture research program at Texas A&M 'Iniversity.

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The maximum payment acreage for each program crop will be the product of multiplying the crop acreage base established for crop by 85 percent (the other 15 percent is known as "normal flex acres" or "triple base") conservation uses under an acreage reduction program.

As required by the 1990 Act, the amount of land (i.e. ACR) producers will be required to idle under the acreage reduction program will be determined by multiplying the acreage reduction percentage time the crop acreage base established for a crop on the farm. Previously, the ACR was determined by multiplying the planted acreage of the program crop by a factor calculated by dividing the announced ARP requirement by the permitted acreage of the commodity.

Wheat and feed grain producers may devote a portion, of all, of the permitted acreage to conservation uses and be eligible to receive guaranteed deficiency peyments on these acres less 8 percent of the permitted under the 50/92 or 0/92 program. Cotton producers only have the 50/92 option available.

Farm program payment yields will be the same as those established for the 1990 crops. For the 1991 crops and subsequent years, irrigated yields will not be established on any acreage not irrigated prior to the 1991 crop year.

Producers who certify that no acreage on the farm was planted to the program crop and that any fruit or vegetables planted on the farm was not in excess of normal plantings will have the entire program crop acreage base considered as planted for base retention purposes. This option will be available for nonparticipation program crops. This provision is known as

Nine people win total of \$1,000 in Post Merchants' Association Christmas drawing

Jan Harrell of Hermleigh won the \$500 gift certificate following the December 22 drawing for the \$1,000 Post Merchants' Association Christmas promotion.

Bunny Smith and Nell Mathews each won \$100 in certificates. Winning \$50 gift certificates were Obie Kelly, Nellie Tyler, Angie Garza, Linda Runkles of Midland, Olivia Salinas and Alice Foreman. The certificates were redeemable at participating PMA members.

Garza County doing better than state in employment

The unemployment rate in Garza County for November was reported at 5.2 percent, compared to the state-wide average of 6.8 percent, according to a

report from the Texas Employment Commission.

The report showed 1,972 total available for the work force with 1,870 employed and 102 seeking employment in Garza County.

The state-wide rates increased from 5.3 percent in October.

"We obviously had good reason to doubt last month's jobless rate," commissioner Mary Scott Nabers said, "because this month's unemployment numbers are right back up there."

The November jobless rate is the highest for the state since February of 1990.

Obituaries

grandchildren.

Pallbearers

and Joe Williams.

Jackson officiating.

after an illness.

the VFW.

of Hudman Funeral Home.

Eunice C. Porter

Services for Eunice C. Porter, after an illness. 81, were held Monday, December 24, 1990, at 1:30 p.m. in the Calvary Baptist Church with Rev Steve Long, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in the Terrace Cemetery under the direction of Hudman Funeral Home. Porter died Sunday, December

23, 1990 at Golden Plains Care and a Scottish Rite member. Center after an illness.

She was born September 10, 1909 in Emory and was the daughter of Sammuel S. and Lauora A. Crofford. She was a retired textile worker and a Baptist.

A son, Irvin, preceded her in

She is survived by a son, Perry Porter of Sacramento, Ca. Pallbearers were Max Haney, Pete Hays and Aaron Odom.

Preston Mathis

Services for Preston Mathis, 76, were held Wednesday, December 26, 1990 at 3 p.m. in the First Baptist Church with Rev Joe Vernon of Rotan officiating. He was assisted by Rev Terry Don Thomason of Post.

Masonic graveside burial was in the Terrace Cemetery under the direction of Hudman Funeral Home.

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Mathis died Monday, December 24, 1990 in Methodist Hospital

Cemetery under the direction of Justice-Mason Funeral Home. He was born September 17, He died Monday, December 1914 in Wilbarger County and was 31, 1990 at 9:06 a.m. at his resithe son of Edward Bethel Mathis dence, Justice of the Peace Dee C. and Martha Ann Ramsey. He mar-Justice, ruled the death due to naturied Faye Richardson on June 16, ral causes. 1935 in Lubbock. He was a retired

were

Curl, Robert Cox, Julian Smith,

Giles Dalby, W.H. Kenley, Everette Windham, Neal Clary, L.G. Thuett

Lodge were honorary pallbearers.

Harold Alfred Ray

Harold Alfred Ray, 82, were held

Ray died Tuesday, December

He was born October 6, 1908

25, 1990 in South Park Hospital

in Minocqua, Wisconsin and was

the son of Stiles Walter Ray and

Sarah Alice Harrold. He had been

in the photo finishing business until

his retirement. He was a member of

Florencio Martinez

Members of the Post Masonic

He was born February 12, 1911 pumper for George R. Brown. He in Roswell, N.M., and came to Post was a Baptist, 32nd Degree Mason in 1920. He married Adela Sanchez on March 6, 1960 in Tahoka and He was preceded in death by a

they have made their home here. granddaughter, Nelda Cartwright in He worked for Red Chandler and Robert Craig as a farm worker. Survivors include his wife, He helped Scotty Sampson haul the Faye of Post; a daughter, Anne brick from Big Spring for Main Street and also helped build the Leake of Post; three sisters, Ora White of Vernon and Belah Mae Tower Theater. He also worked for Curry and Etta Mathis, both of Tom Bouchier. Later he worked for Merced, Ca.; a grandson, Preston Post High School. He had also Leake of Post; and four greatworked for eight years for Santa Fe

Survivors include his wife, Adela of Post; a son, George Martinez of Brownfield; six daughters, Lupe Martinez, Jane Sanchez, Mary Alice Romero, Mrs Ted Brannon and Eva Zubia, all of Post, and Cyndia Alvarez of Ver-Military graveside services for non; three brothers, Lewis Martinez and Mike Martinez of Post and Wednesday, December 26, 1990 in Tony Martinez of Clovis, N.M.; a Terrace Cemetery with Arthur sister, Carolotta Arrendo of Cali-

before coming to Post. He was a

Mass for Florencio Martinez

Burial was in the Terrace

was celebrated Tuesday, January 1,

1991 at 1:00 p.m. in the Holy Cross

Catholic Church with Rev

Lawrence Hemp, officiating.

Petty Officer Second Class Robert

Robert Watson receives awards

On the 20th of October 1990 Petty Officer 2nd Class Robert Delany Watson received the Navy Achievement Award and also the good conduct medal for outstanding duty on the USS Camden. Robert was also presented the Expeditionary Award for services in the Panama Crisis.

Robert is the son of Carl and Pat Watson of Lubbock, formerly of Southland and Post.

Robert will leave for Operation Desert Shield on January 4th. He is stationed in Bremerton, Washing-



STATE SENATOR JOHN MONTFORD and his wife Debra accepting a special award from the Texas Civil Justice League.

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The Texas Civil Justice League, largest tort reform organization in America, has given a special award to Texas State Senator John Montford of Lubbock for outstanding contributions to the cause of civil justice reform.

J.P. Wood, executive director of the Consulting Engineers Council of Texas and president of the League since its creation five years ago, said Montford provided strong leadership for badly needed reform bills in the 1987 and 1989 Legisla-

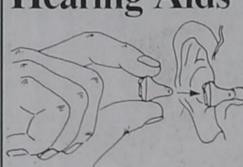
'Taxpayers and consumers pick up the tab for lawsuit abuse," Word said. "Without the dedication of John Montford, the people of Texas would have made no headway in bringing more equity to the civil justice system."

The Texas Civil Justice League

is a coalition of cities, hospitals, builders, engineers, physicians, architects, accountants, law firms, school districts, railroads, manufacturers, and businesses dedicated to ending lawsuit abuse and the high cost of liability insurance.

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Mrs Greg Adams

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Wendy Medlin, Greg Adams wed December 22

Wendy Medlin became the bride of Greg Adams on December 22, 1990 in a double ring ceremony performed at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary of the Oakwood Baptist Church in Lubbock. Dr Cleve Haley, pastor of the church, officiated the ceremony.

Mr and Mrs Charles Medlin, of Loop, are the parents of the bride. The groom's parents are Mr and Mrs Charles Adams of Post.

The foyer of the church held the registration table which was attended by Kelli Watts of San Angelo. It was accented with long stem white and royal blue silk roses in a vase adorned with white iridescent and royal blue ribbon and baby's breath, also on the table was a bridal portfolio taken by Reggie Vaughn of Lamesa.

An arched brass candelabra flanked with votive candles centered the front of the church. On each side were red poinsettias placed to resemble a Christmas tree. Garland and bows draped the front of the church. A lighted Christmas wreath hung above the piano and organ. Royal blue pew bows marked the pews.

A prelude of instrumental Christmas music was provided. Organist Robin Dain and pianist Sandi Davis accompanied soloist, Kathy Gwyn, as she presented "The Rose." Kathy performed a solo "There is Love" during the symbolic unity candle ceremony.

The bride, escorted by her father, entered to the traditional "Wedding March" presented by Mrs Dain.

Wendy's gown, designed by Wendy and Laura McKenzie and made by Laura, was of white satin with an open neckline and a deep cut bodice back, bordered with bodice was richly adorned with blue and white streamers. Victorian lace, encrusted with The sequins and pearls were put on the lace by the bride, her family and close friends. The full bouffant

satin sleeve was attached to a fitted sheer sleeve at the elbow and stopped in a point at the center of the hand. The sheer sleeve was adorned with Victorian lace encrusted with pearls and sequins.

The satin skirt with sheer overlay swept up to a large satin bow at the back of the long waistline, cascading into a sweeping cathedral length train. The skirt was ornamented with lace, pearls and sequins. The train contained 83 yards of sparkle organza ruffles.

Wendy's veil, made by Laura, was double layered, gathered and complimented with a satin bow and a waterfall of pearls and miniature iridescent flowers. It was attached to a headpiece of flowers and

She carried a dainty, silk cascade of white roses, rose buds and baby's breath, made by J.D. Keel.

In keeping with tradition, the bride chose her wedding attire as "something new." "Something old" was a pair of pearls given to her by her grandparents, Mr and Mrs McFarland. "Something borrowed" was an heirloom handkerchief borrowed from her aunt, Irene McFarland, and "something blue" was her garter. Patty Kirkpatrick of Post gave Wendy a sixpence for her shoe.

Trenia Lawson of Seagraves, served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Suzanne Medlin of Lamesa, sister-in-law of the bride and Tonya Deel of Andrews, cousin of the bride.

The attendants wore tea-length dresses, made by Laura, of crepe back royal blue satin. The low back neck line was accented with crossing straps. A flounce with a satin flower flowed from the low waist line in the back. They carried a scallops of jeweled lace. The entire white long stem silk rose with royal

Lauren Heintzelman of Big pearls and white iridescent sequins. Lake served as flower girl. She was dressed in crepe back royal blue satin with a matching bow for her

The groom wore a white tuxedo with white accessories.

Roger Adams of Dallas, brother of the groom, served as best man. Groomsmen were Michael Price of Sherman, cousin of the groom and Scotty Bruington of Lubbock.

Ushers were Brent Medlin of Lamesa and Bobby Medlin of Loop, both brothers of the bride.

The male attendants and ushers were each attired in black tuxedos with royal blue accessories.

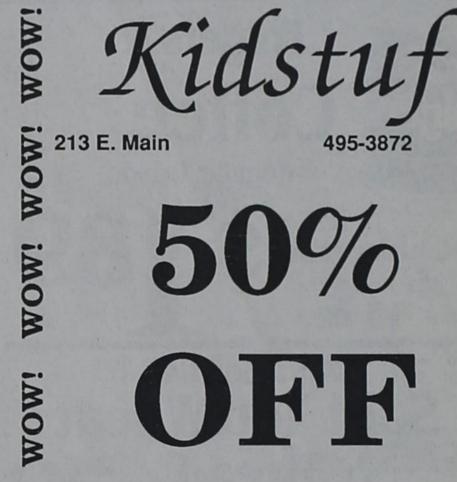
A reception followed in the church parlor.

The focus of the bride's table was a four-tier white cake. Centered on top was a crystal heart surrounded in white flowers, white ribbon and pearls. The groom's table held a white connected double heart chocolate cake with the inscription "And the two shall become one" on one heart and "Greg and Wendy" inscribed on the other

Assisting guests were Barbara and Denice Abbott of Andrews, Irene McFarland of Seagraves, Jeanie Jones of San Angelo, Renee Hillis of Lubbock, Gentry Owen of San Angelo and Anne Price of Sherman.

Wendy is a graduate of Loop High School and is attending Angelo State University. The groom graduated from Post High School and earned a business and marketing degree from Angelo State Uni-

After a honeymoon in Ruidoso, N.M., the couple will reside in San Angelo where Greg is presently employed with Schertz Landscap-





Radle considered for academy

Congressman Charles W. Stenholm (D-TX) is pleased to announce that Michael Radle has been selected as a nominee to the United States Service Academies, Naval and Merchant Marines. He will be considered for the academy classes entering in July 1991.

"I am always so impressed by the high caliber of candidates that apply to my office each year," said Stenholm. "But it certainly makes a selection decision all the more dif-

Ten individuals per academy were nominated to compete for one appointment each at the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colorado; the Military Academy at West Point, New York; and the Merchant Marine Academy in Kings Point, New York. Twenty individuals were nominated to compete for two appointment slots at the Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland.

Stenholm's nominees for the 17th District and the academies to which they have been nominated, are: Bryan Baird of Ballinger, Air Force; Paul Boatman of Weatherford, Naval and Military; Charity

and Naval;

James E. Collins II of Azle, Naval and Merchant Marine; Bryan Conlon of Weatherford, Air Force and Military; David Erwin of Jacksboro, Military and Naval;

Christopher Ficke of Big Spring, Military and Naval; Aubrey Gabriel of Dyess Air Force Base, Naval and Merchant Marine; Bobby Holloway of Decatur, Air Force;

Tony Horn of Jacksboro, Military and Naval; Keith Horton of Abilene, Naval; Jason Hull of Bryson, Naval; James Ray Johnson II of Abilene, Naval; Robert Manore of Abilene,

Naval and Merchant Marine; Layne McDowell of Crosbyton, Naval and Merchant Marine; Alex McKinney III of Mineral Wells, Naval; Jason Mosley of Abilene,

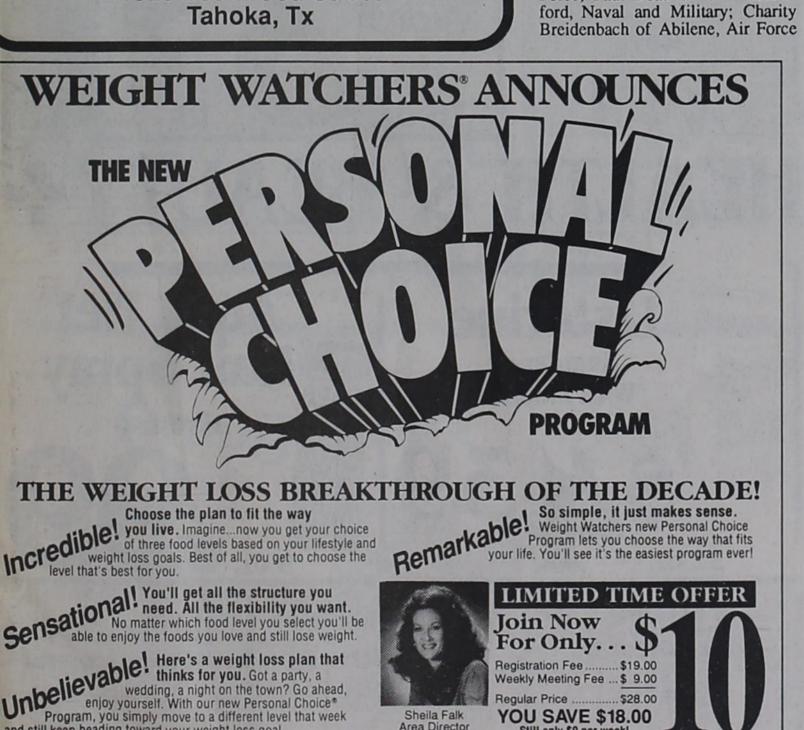
Naval and Merchant Marine; Wade Parks of Big Spring, Military and Merchant Marine; Michael Radle of Post, Naval

and Merchant Marine; Rickey Roberson of Clyde, Military and Merchant Marine; Robin Russell of Mineral Wells, Air Force, Naval and Merchant Marine;

Zachary Staples of Abilene, Air Force, Naval and Military; Matthew Thornton of Springtown, Air Force; Patrick Villa of Sweetwater,

Military; Blair Williams of Snyder, Air Force and Naval; Colin Witt of Abilene, Naval, Air Force, and Military.

The nominees will now be conducted by the academies with addition information and instructions, and will be scheduled for medical and physical examinations. The academies will make appointment announcements by late spring.



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Texas veterans wanting information on a February 26 sale of 456 tracts of forfeited state land can call the Texas Veterans Land Board at 1-800-252-8387. A catalogue describing each tract will be mailed out around January 10, 1991.

Located in 118 Texas counties, these tracts are being offered exclusively to eligible Texas veterans and can be purchased with no down payment.

The VLB will finance the full amount of all winning bids. There is no limit on the amount loaned or on the number of tracts that an individual can bid on. However, eligible Texas veterans are limited to one land purchase in the sale.

"Texas veterans should take advantage of this sale if they are in the market for land to use for recreation or as an investment," said Garry Mauro, who serves as chairman of the Texas Veterans Land Board. "Since these tracts have never been offered for sale by the board, this sale gives Texas veterans an excellent opportunity to buy good land with 100 percent financ-

Mauro noted that setting aside new forfeitures exclusively for bids from Texas veterans is a long-time VLB policy.

The land program is a Texas way of saying thanks to our veterans," Mauro said. "It's only fair that they should get first shot at these sion Service.

Tracts not sold in the February sale will be offered to both veterans and non-veterans through local real estate agents.

loan. A \$25 non-refundable fee for each bid submitted is required.

The sale will be by sealed bid only, with a minimum bid set by the board. All bids must be received by February 26 a 1 p.m. Bidders need not be present at the bid

VLB toll-free at 1-800-252-8387.

Nugent elected as RRC chairman

Nugent has been named chairman the producers that they serve have of the Texas Railroad Commission improved as to generating budgets after nominations by outgoing and fact sheets about their busi-Chairman Kent Hance and a con- nesses. Producers are also being curring vote from Commissioner questioned to check their knowl-

Nugent will head the 100-yearold regulatory agency through the beginning of the new year. In January, the three commissioners in office at that time, Nugent, Bob Krueger, and Lena Guerrero, will meet to elect a chairman from among themselves.

Piano Tuning **Piano Lessons** David King 495-3341

Extension Council committees conduct long range planning

market their products they produce.

The information that is gathered

from these surveys will be used to

develop a data base to check the

progress of the programs that will

be conducted as to the issues that

were identified by the study groups

between the agricultural related is-

sues that were identified in 1990

and in 1987. Some of these issues

are: Increasing Agricultural Pro-

ductivity and Competitiveness,

Water Quality and Quantity, and

Awareness of Agricultural Policy

and Chemical Use. Programs are

being developed in these areas to

help increase the knowledge base of

the producers in Garza County. We

are also planning another evalua-

tion of these programs to check the

progress of the Extension Services

Programs and to see if these prod-

ucts are taking advantage of all

Management. Lots of programs

The Home Economics issue

that were identified in the 1990

process are again very similar to

those that were identified in 1987.

They include Parenting, and Devel-

oping the Economic Skills of

Young Parents. Plans to develop

and start programs in these areas

will begin as soon as we can attain

to include all youth when identify-

ing issues that relate in this area.

The issue to be addressed in the

next four years will be Youth Lead-

ership, Involvement and Self-Es-

teem. Plans to increase the ability

of the youth to be leaders in all as-

pects of life and to increase their

ability to make decisions about

their careers are just a couple of

plans for programs that will be

Range Extension Plan an issue was

identified that was titled Improving

Intra-Community Communication.

This issue will be directed to im-

prove the working relationships

between the service and social or-

ganizations in the county. There

will also be efforts to get these

groups along with both the city and

county governmental organizations

more involved in the Extension ef-

forts to provide quality programs

cerned citizens of the county, that

make our jobs as the Garza County

Extension Agents the challenge that

it is. Your interest in the counties

well-being and increasing the op-

portunities for Garza County to ex-

cel is appreciated by all that are in-

Ag students at Western Texas

College will have more opportuni-

ties to study crop research as a new

cooperative agreement between the

college, Texas Tech University, the

Soil Conservation Service and

Texas A&M Extension Service

goes into effect, David Kattes, as-

sistant professor of agriculture said.

south of Snyder where the research

will be conducted. It will include

studies of fertility, insecticides and

herbicides, and a variety test on

cotton and small grains and sudan.

Eleven varieties of wheat are being

provide specialized knowledge and,

at times, needed equipment," Kattes

said. "We are looking forward to

working with Scurry County exten-

sion agent as well as Lee Howard,

Garza County extension agent, and

other county agents right around us

as we get into the crop research

faculty at the start of the 1990 fall

semester. He formerly served as re-

serch director for Von Roeder Seed

Farms, Inc., in Snyder. At WTC,

Kattes teaches agronomy, herbicide

and pesticide use and entomology.

Other instructors in the WTC ag department are Bob Doty and Jim

Judah. Information about the WTC

of the instructors.

A graduate of Texas A&M University; Kattes joined the WTC

program.

"The cooperating agencies will

tested for their forage capabilities.

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conducted in this issue.

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another Home Economics Agent.

Issues in the Home Economics

possible.

Abuse Programs.

There are a lot of similarities

Members of Extension Pro- edge base as to their ability to keep gram Council Committees and Long Range Study Groups Extension Program met for their annual meeting and to discuss and distribute the 1991-94 Long Range Extension Program Books.

The 1991-94 LREP had been developed by the groups since March.

The mission of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service is to develop research-based educational programs designed to meet the changing needs of the people of Texas. In carrying out this responsibility Extension is guided by the principle of "helping people help themselves." The strength of our efforts to provide meaningful programs comes from the involvement of community leaders in our program planning process. Representatives in each county of the state work with their County Extension Agents on committees to identify problems that affect their lives. They then develop a long-range program of action for solving those programs to make life as easy as

The long-range programs from the counties then became the foun- and Youth areas were also identidation of a statewide four-year pro- fied. Some of the issues in 1987 gram that guided program devel- were: Family Economic Stability, opment and the resource allocation Lifestyles, Parenting, 4-H Leaderfor the Texas Agricultural Exten- ship Development and 4-H Stress

In 1987 this such group met in were conducted to enhance these is-Garza County and developed their sues such the continuing work with Long Range Extension Plan. Com- our Garza County 4-H programs, munity and County leaders met in Health Fairs, Child Safety Seat four areas that are, 1. Agriculture Program, and Alcohol and Drug Eligible Texas veterans will re- and natural Resources, 2. Home ceive a 7.99 percent interest rate Economics, 3. Community Develwith a 30-year assumable fixed-rate opment, and 4. 4-H and Youth. These groups met and discussed the future of Garza County as it related to each issue heading. This group of leaders came up with 12 issues. These issues were then developed into the 1987-90 Long Range Extension Program.

Some of these issues were Details of the sale and a de- Agricultural Management and Marscription of each tract and its loca- keting, Maximum Economic tion can be obtained by calling the Yields, and Natural Resources and Water. Programs were conducted in each of these issues with the intentions of broadening the knowledge of the producers and other interested persons. I am currently sur-Commissioner James E. (Jim) veying agricultural lenders to see if

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3/2/1 brick with basement; prestige location; small guest house. Call Kim\$55,000 3/2 w/carport; huge family room, beautiful yard, close to

school. Call Kim\$55,000 3/1 with central heat, bath redone, 2 lots, large bedrooms, storage everywhere. Call Barbara\$43,000

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received in our office by March 15. Scholarships will be presented March 28th at the Poka-Lambro Annual Meeting.

If you have any questions or would like additional information, please call Amy Preston at 806-924-7234.

FMHA taking applications

The Farmers Home Adminstration, preparing to ease its ban on granting emergency loans to farmers without crop insurance, has instructed local FmHA offices to begin accepting loan applications, says U.S. Senator Phil Gramm. "The 1990 farm bill specifi-

cally waives the crop-insurance requirement, and now FmHA is moving to reverse its policy as the law requires," Gramm said. Specifically, FmHA's Wash-

ington office has advised its state directors, district directors and county supervisors to begin processing emergency loan applica-tions from farmers who did not carry crop insurance in 1990. 'Clearly, FmHA intends to

complete the procedure in January by revising an old regulation under which even accepting the applications was prohibited," the senator

In fact, the FmHA directive instructs local officials to advise farmers of the waiver and for those who appear to meet other eligibility standards, to process loan applications "to the point of approval. Such applications will be held

for final action by the County Committee and the loan approval official when the revised regulations are issued," says the FmHA directive.

The senator called the FmHA directive "a step in the right direction to help Texas farmers who did not have the benefit of federal disaster payments this year, even though the many Texas producers are experiencing their worst harvest

RRC names gas committee members

As a surge of arctic air grips Texas, the Railroad Commission has named members to a committee of representatives from major natural gas pipelines across the state.

The committee will monitor and coordinate preparations by the state's gas pipelines to deal with peak cold-weather demand from natural gas users. 'Several years ago, the Com-

mission asked the state's natural gas pipelines to form a Voluntary Allocation Committee," Commission Chairman James E. (Jim) Nugent said. In periods of peak gas use,

this committee works to move supplies of gas around the state from areas where there are adequate supplies to areas where pipelines are struggling to keep up with consumer demand."

The pipelines and their cooperation through the Voluntary Allocation Committee are an effective defense against gas curtailments,

"The committee has performed extremely well in previous years and they are ready to swing into action now. Citizens should be assured that the state's pipelines will be doing their best to avert gas supply problems during periods of unusually cold weather this winter."



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by Pat Burnett

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20 Years Ago January 7, 1971

Post officially received 10.97 inches of moisture throughout 1970. The 5th driest year on record.

Police Chief Otis G. Shepherd, Jr returned to full time duty Monday after suffering a heart attack last September.

World champion roper, R.E. Josey, visits his parents, Mr and Mrs Walter

Josey. Mr and Mrs Mack Ledbetter recently visited one evening with Mr and Mrs

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Ambers Parrish. Kelly's Heros and Cougar Country will be showing at the Tower Theater. Mr and Mrs Charles Kirkpatrick and family of Brownwood visits in the home of Mr and Mrs Don Ammons and daughters.

Mrs John Schmitz flew with her son, S.E. Schmitz to Post to visit her sister, Mrs Matt Stelzer and family. It was the first plane ride for Mrs Schmitz who is 83 years old.

> 10 Years Ago January 1, 1981

Number one story for 1980 was poor crops! 19.46 inches of moisture in 1980.

Iva Hudman retires after 22 years with Sentry Savings. Mark Holly, Post senior, has been named to the All-South Plains AAA grid

team by the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal. Amy Mason celebrates her second birthday with a party in her home on

December 29. Jess Knight of Justiceburg is competing in the Professional Rodeo

Cowboys Association Lone Star Circuit Finals in Fort Worth. Mrs Ethel Redman was honored on her 80th birthday, December 21, with

a dinner party in the home of her son, Jimmy Redman.

Happy birthday today to Ralph Welch, Ed Sims, Tommy Allen, Grace

Keeton, Butch Heaton, Wanda Matthews and David Fuentez. Mr and Mrs J.D.Saffel of Petersburg visited in the home of their daughter and family, Mr and Mrs A.J. Baumann for Christmas. 30 Years Ago

January 5, 1961

Lisa Lou Cowdrey wins the "first baby contest." She was born January 4, 1961 at 7:03 p.m. at Garza Memorial Hospital, She is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Bobby Cowdrey,

The Verbena Community has box supper to support March of Dimes. Bobby R. Pennington, a 1950 graduate of Post High School, has been promoted to assistant vice president of the Southern Arizonia Bank of Tucson. Melanie Thompson visits her parents, Mr and Mrs Lee Thompson, over the holidays. She is a college student at Troy, Ala.

W.M. (Wilf) Scarborough was elected as new president of the Post Chamber of Commerce. The cost of marriage license in Garza County goes up to \$4.50.

Rev and Mrs Graydon Howell and children visited Monday in the home of

Mr and Mrs Forrest White in Lubbock. Durwood Bartlett and Sexton Huntley left by train Sunday night for Dallas

where they attended the Cotton Bowl game. 40 Years Ago

January 4, 1951

Jack Kirkpatrick and Norman Cash were chosen for the all-region football squad by sportswriters of the area.

Dean Robinson, Bryan J. Williams, F.W. Calloway and G.R. Day left yesterday to attend a midwinter conference on education in Austin. The cotton production goal for 1951 is set at 16 million bales.

The new Post High School band director is Vernon Lewis.

J.N. Gossett was honored with a dinner Monday at his home, celebrating his 82nd birthday.

Wayne Beauchamp of Los Alamos, New Mexico, arrived here first of the week for a visit with friends and relatives.

Cletta Buster, left Friday for Los Angeles, California, where she will work

Mrs Cora Carpenter celebrated her 79th birthday Sunday. She was honored in her home by her family.

Mr and Mrs Murrie Crowley and two children move back to Post.

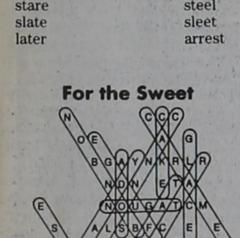
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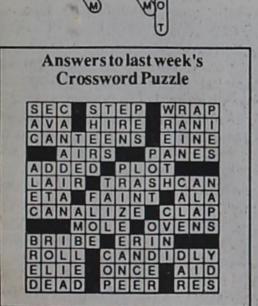
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Thursday, January 3 Chicken or turkey pot pie, cran-

Lunch Menu

berry sauce, spinach, whole wheat roll, margarine or butter, sweet potato-prune bread squares, milk or beverage choice.

Friday, January 4

Roast beef/gravy, mashed potatoes/milk, carrots, yeast roll, margarine or butter, orange and banana cup, milk or beverage choice.

Monday, January 7 Fried fish and tartar sauce, mexicali corn, creamy coleslaw, whole

wheat roll, margarine or butter, carrot cake/whipped topping, milk or beverage choice. Tuesday, January 8

Meatloaf/gravy, mashed pota-toes/milk, stewed tomatoes/okra, yeast roll, margarine or butter, chocolate chip cookies, milk or beverage choice.

Wednesday, January 9 Baked ham, broccoli, cheese and rice casserole, beets, rye bread, margarine or butter, peaches, milk or beverage choice.



"I didn't have to look for trouble today, God. It was right out in the open."

This Week In History

On January 3, 1777, George Washington defeated Lord Cornwallis at Princeton ... January 1, 1863, President Lincoln issued the Emancipation Proclamation, freeing "all slaves in areas still in rebellion" .. December 31, 1890, Ellis Island opened as New York's foremost immigration depot ... January 5, 1914, Ford Motor Company raised their basic wage rates from \$2.40 for a nine-hour day to \$5 for an eight-hour day ... January 5, 1925, Nellie Tayloe Ross was installed as governor of Wyoming ... January 1, 1931, the London Naval Reduction Treaty went into effect ... December 31, 1936, the London Naval Reduction Treaty expired ... January 5, 1939, President Roosevelt asked for a defense budget hike ... January 3, 1959, Alaska was admitted into the Union as the 49th state ... January 3, 1961, the U.S. severed diplomatic and consular relations with Cuba after disputes over nationalizations of U.S. firms, U.S. military presence at Guantanamo base, etc. ... January 1, 1975, ex-Atty.-General John N Mitchell and ex-presidential advisers H.R. Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman were found guilty of Watergate cover-up charges ... January 4, 1980, citing "an extremely serious threat to peace," President Carter announced a series of punitive measures against the USSR, most notably an embargo on the sale of grain and high technology, in retaliation for the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan.

Post School Menu

Monday, January 7 Breakfast- Assorted cereal, toast, peanut butter, honey, fruit, milk. Lunch- Corndogs, pork 'n beans, French fries, cookies, milk.

Tuesday, January 8 Breakfast- Malt-o-meal, sausage,

toast, fruit, milk. Lunch- Burritos with sauce, cole

slaw, fried okra, sliced peaches, milk. Wednesday, January 9 Breakfast- Cowboy bread, fruit,

milk. Lunch- Pizza, lettuce salad, fried squash, pears, milk.

Thursday, January 10 Breakfast- Oatmeal, bacon, toast, orange juice, milk.

Lunch- Chicken fried patties, green beans, butter corn, jello with fruit, hot rolls, milk.

Friday, January 11 Breakfast- Sausage, gravy, home

made biscuits, fruit, milk. Lunch- Fish, whipped potatoes, carrot salad, peanut butter cake with peanut butter icing, corn bread, milk.

Trivia Test by Linda Luckhurst

1. Language: What is the official language of Morocco?

2. Geography: What is the capital

3. Aviation: Who was the first person to fly around the world alone?

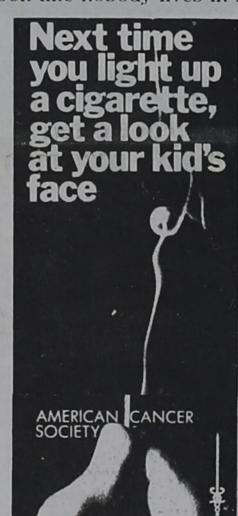
4. Mythology: Who was the Greek god of dreams? 5. History: Who founded the

Salvation Army? 6. Continents: What is the only

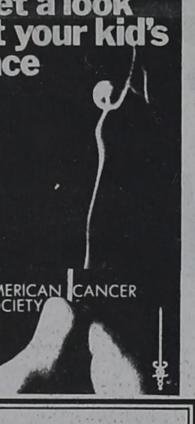
country that is also a continent? 7. Television: How long did "My Three Sons" run on television?



"Mom, every time my room gets comfortable you make it look like nobody lives in it!"









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Birth Announcements **Zachary Evan Lewis**

Kenneth and Heidi Ehret Lewis of Alburquerque, New Mexico, are proud to announce the birth of their son, Zachary Evan, born December

20, 1990 in Alburquerque. Zachary weighed six pounds five and one-half ounces and was 20.5 inches long at birth.

Maternal grandmother is Sandra Ehret of Alburquerque. Maternal great-grandmother is

Hazel Gary of Post. Maternal Auntie Pam and Un-

cle Todd of Abilene.

VFW Dance

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9 p.m. to 1 a.m.



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A bridal shower was held on

Greg Adams was hosted during

November 10 at the Chaparral

Steak House Garden Room in Post.

Hostesses were Frances Camp,

Julie Hudman, Cindy Mitchell,

Maury Shiver, Edyie Capps, Zoe

Kirkpatrick, Carol Payne, Shirley

Storie, Frances Craig, Louise

McCrary, Kathie Rankin, Linda

Deel of Andrews hosted a bridal

luncheon and party on November

December 1 at the First Baptist

Church Fellowship Hall in Loop.

Hostesses were Delaine Baucum,

Helen Chaffin, Anna Freeman,

LaVerne Freeman, Kathy Gwyn,

Kathy Halbrooks, Paula Hobbs,

Terri McKenzie, Frances Mills and

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the bride by her bridesmaids on De-

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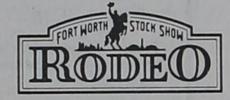
Wood and Minnie Williams.

Fort Worth Stock Show Rodeo rides again. Jan. 18-Feb. 3.

To order tickets by mail, send cashier's check or money order, plus \$2 extra per order for postage to: P.O. Box 150, Fort Worth, TX 76101. Charge on MasterCard or VISA by calling 817/877-2420. Tickets also at Rainbow TicketMaster locations by calling toll-free in Texas 1-800/992-8000. Convenience and other charges are added at Rainbow locations and are non-refundable.

Fort Worth Star-Telegram

28 Rodeo Performances: 8 PM JAN. 18 - FEB. 3 | \$12 FRI, NIGHTS AND ALL 2 PM JAN 25 - FEB 3 \$10 MON. - THURS. NIGHTS AND 10 AM JAN. 26 WEEKDAY MATINEES



SOUTHWESTERN EXPOSITION AND LIVESTOCK SHOW

1990 review...

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September Garza County commissioners began work on reducing expenditures. including eliminating county paid health insurance for dependents. Several break-ins in the downtown business area were being investigated and Sheriff's deputies uncovered a large volume of stolen property while responding to a family disturbance

October

The Post High School band earned a Division I rating at the U.I.L. marching contest, held at Texas Tech's Jones Stadium, the first Division I rating for PHS since the 1970s. The Northwest Chapter of the American Planning Association held its district convention here, awarding the Best Streetscape to Post. Cotton Unlimited, Inc. held its formal grand opening, Garza Memorial Hospital directors announced an affiliation with St Mary of the Plains Hospital and Founder's Day filled the week. A sexual assault on a local woman was investigated, with the case still unsolved.

November The Post Main Street landscaping won the prestigious Texas Downtown Association's "Best Streetscape," with presentations made in Austin at the annual convention. Lewis Earl was elected to serve on the Texas Arts Council and the Post Antelopes competed for the Bi-District football trophy. A passenger train, being transported by truck to Fort Worth from Utah passed down Main Street, getting the attention of citizens and the Post City Council approved a January 1991 election for voters to approve a one-half cent sales tax for economic development.

December

Post retailers reported one of the best Christmas shopping seasons in many years, benefiting from an aggressive advertising program and special \$1,000 drawing for gift certificates. The Garza Theatre held its fifth anniversary celebration, bringing back "My Three Angels". Barry Owen was named to the All-Area Band and the city council opened up plans for revising the council elections for single member districts.

Cotton production was a highlight...

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"This was a milestone year," said Dr Robert Merrifield, Deputy Director of Texas A&M's Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. "In research, we continued on a growth curve that has been climbing for a number of years." Merrifield said the investment of public funds in research yields about a 44 percent annual rate of return. "Results in 1990 will confirm that," he said.

The research successes in 1990 aim at the university's long-term goal of finding answers to issues in food safety and the environment, for example. "One of the most exciting areas in research now is molecular biology," Merrifield said. "We have tremendous germ plasm resources in cotton, wheat, rice, sorghum and peanuts - a fantastic reservoir that can be exploited rapidly through molecular biology.

Texmont, the double-crop rice, is an example. The variety was developed through another culture, a biotechnological first for grain research in the United States. Researchers used the method to genetically install a trait to ripen the variety faster than typical varieties. Texmont was created in less than one year whereas normal rice variety breeding can take more than six years.

"We can deal with so many issues through molecular biology," Merrifield said. "We can develop varieties that require less pesticides and less water or change nutritional qualities.

"A lot of the research done in molecular biology is universal meaning that it can be applied to either plants or animals," Merrifield said. Texas A&M was the location this year for the first planting of a bioengineered cotton with insect resistance, for example. The so-called Bt cotton was created when scientists inserted a widely used, naturally occurring bacterium, Bacillus thruingiensis, into the cotton plant's genetic material. That made the cotton plants produce a protein that kills certain types of worms that try to feed on the plant. Bt cotton is still in the developmental stage.

Developing crops with natural insect resistance will lower the amount of chemicals needed, thus preserving the environment.

HQ95, another Texas A&M cotton variety, was released to commercial seed companies in 1990. It answers the call from U.S. textile mills for a stronger cotton fiber to spin. That trait was bred into the variety along with natural resistance to eight diseases and four insects.

Although crop research is a major effect at Texas A&M, researchers also are addressing urban needs. Prairie buffalo grass, developed by turf grass breeder Dr Milt Engelke of Dallas, is the dream of anyone with a yard: a dense grass that needs 50 percent to 70 percent less water and only two or three mowings a season.

Engelke said prairie buffalo grass, already available from many nurseries in the state, can be grown successfully from Nebraska to the South Texas plains.

While lots of new varieties were added in 1990, at least one research project at Texas A&M devised a way to help a beloved old plant -- the live oak tree -- stay healthy. Dr David Appel, a plant pathologist, found a way to inject a new fungicide, Alamo, into oak trees as a prevention against oak wilt, a deadly disease that has cost millions in lost trees since it was first diagnosed in Texas in the mid-1970's. Apple said three years of research showed the product, which came on the market in the late spring, prevents oak wilt if the fungus has not already begun infecting a

During the 1990's, the new biotechnology methods being applied in research should produce results more quickly than many conventional techniques.

Texas, U.S. cattle industry numbers continue below normal A relatively low supply of cattle in Texas and the rest of the nation kept prices high during 1990, a situation likely to continue through 1991. With this continuing short supply of animals, ranchers saw record prices for virtually all classes of cattle and calves in 1990.

It is predicted that in 1991, for the fourth straight year, numbers of cattle and calves in the United States will fall just below 100 million head -- between 99.6 million and 99.9 million.

In 1990, prices paid to producers were the highest recorded. This year's prices for feeder cattle and calves will average \$4 to \$5 per hundredweight more than those received in 1989 and \$7 to \$10 per hundredweight above those of 1979. But high prices don't necessarily translate into high profits. Many ranchers have found their costs rising as

The size of the Texas herd in January 1990 actually declined by 200,000 animals from the 13.6 million head counted the previous year. As in other parts of the country, two or three years of drought has forced numerous cattle sales and put some ranchers out of business in Texas. Ranchers have been reluctant to restock on ranges that have become fragile with lack of rainfall. Tighter credit also has limited investments in

Beef supplies next year should be about the same as in 1990 with increased beef imports likely to offset a slight drop in domestic beef

Fed cattle prices will probably average \$2 to \$3 a hundredweight below 1990's average because of larger supplies of competing meats, particularly chicken and pork. Higher numbers of cattle on feed this fall and larger feedlot marketings in December, January and February will create a temporary glut on the market and bring down fed cattle prices in early 1991. Consumers also should see a corresponding temporary drop in

Feeder cattle prices should continue strong in 1991. Feeder cattle supplies will be tight. Lower feed grain costs will partially offset lower prices received for fed cattle, keeping cattle feeder margins tight but for the most part profitable. Feedlot profit margins will be further squeezed in 1991 as feeder cattle purchase prices continue at about the same level as this year.

Cattle prices should stay strong until ranchers get bullish on herd expansion. If the U.S. economy enters its predicted recession, cattle ranchers probably won't be hit too hard by consumer spending cutbacks.

These (consumer) spending cuts usually occur with more costly purchases such as automobiles, televisions and furniture rather than food items. Many consumers most sensitive to food prices already have switched to lower-cost beef cuts or to chicken, so any further change is likely to be minimal.

Some positive factors impacting cattle numbers and prices during the past year have been a general improvement in the demand of U.S. beef from international trade, primarily from Japan and other Pacific Rim countries and Canada, and the positive food safety and high quality aspects of U.S. fed beef.

In the coming years, there should be an increasing export demand and generally increasing worldwide demand for U.S. beef. This should provide more stability for the cattle market.

However, beef export sales could dip in the spring, chiefly because Japan may be buying less U.S. beef. Japan is expected to drop its trade barriers limiting its beef imports in April, but the country has so much U.S. beef in storage that it may actually buy less in 1991. Such as action would make more beef available for U.S. domestic consumption, tending to drive meat prices down.

For consumers, January sales will offer savings of about 10 percent on many beef cuts. There will be special sales on beef cuts each week at meat counters of supermarkets throughout the year, many coinciding with holiday observances. It is recommended that consumers take advantage of the weekly discounts on beef cuts and stock up.

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Local families needed for students

ASSE International Student Exchange Programs (ASSE) is seeking local families to host boys and girls from Scandinavia, France, Italy, Spain, Germany, Holland, Great Britain, Switzerland, Japan, Canada and New Zealand, 15 to 18 years of age, coming to this area for the upcoming high school year.

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These personable and academically select exchange students are bright, curious and anxious to learn about this country through living as part of a family, attending high school and sharing their own culture and language with their newly adopted host family.

The students are fluent in English and are sponsored by ASSE, a nonprofit, public benefit organization, affiliated with the Swedish and Finnish Departments of Educa-

ASSE also cooperates with the Canadian Provincial Ministries of Education and is approved by the New Zealand Department of Edu-

The exchange students arrive from their home country shortly before school begins and return at the end of the school year.

Each ASSE student is fully insured, brings his or her own personal spending money and expects. to bear his or her share of household responsibilities, as well as being included in normal family activities and lifestyles. The students are well screened and qualified by ASSE.

Families may select the youngster of their choice from extensive student applications, family photos and biographical essays.

Students and families are encouraged to begin corresponding prior to the student's arrival.

ASSE is also seeking local high school students to become ASSE exchange students abroad. Students should be between 15 and 18 years old and interested in living with a host family, attending school and learning about the land and people of Scandinavia, France, Italy, Spain, Germany, Holland, Britain, Switzerland, Canada, Mexico or New Zealand.

Students should have a good academic record and desire to experience another culture and language through living with a warm and giving volunteer family.

Academic year and shorter term summer vacation programs are available.

Those persons interested in obtaining more information about becoming a host family or becoming an exchange student should contact ASSE's local representative: Sheila Butterfield, 4708 88th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79424, 806-794-9194 or call 1-800-333-3802.

Comptroller's seminar on taxes

Business owners and the public are invited to a State Comptroller's seminar on state taxes to be held Tuesday, January 8 in Lubbock.

Representatives from the State Comptroller's Lubbock field office will begin the free seminar at 3 p.m. at the agency office at 2575 South Loop 289.

The seminar will help new business owners understand which items are taxable, what tax rate to charge on a sale and when to file state sales and franchise tax returns.

Tax forms and brochures will be on hand for those who need

Area business people who can't attend the seminar or who have questions about Texas taxes can receive individual tax assistance by calling the Comptroller's statewide, toll-free hotline at 1-800-252-5555.

For more information about the seminar, call the agency's Lubbock field office at 806-745-7971.

Letter to the Editor

Saddam Hussein is unmoved by U.N. Resolutions and undeterred by the world's guns. However, he migh be moved by the pleas of tens of millions of women and children worldwide. Why? Because he would gain a unique place in history if he were to respond to our

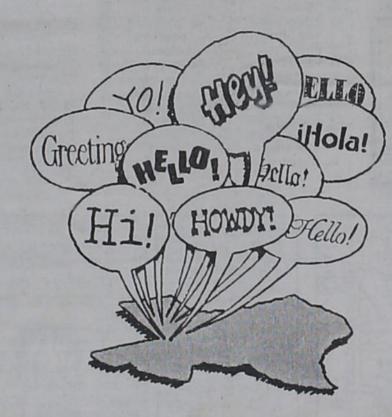
We invite everyone to join The General Federation of Women's Clubs' International Petition from Women and Children. Our goal is to have women and children all over the world to write to Saddam Hussein. We want to prove that the pen is truly mightier than the

sword. We urge all women and children to ask Saddam Hussein to abide by the U.N. Resoultions on resolving the conflict in the Persian Gulf. Send your lettes to Hussein at: Box 400, JAF Building, New York, New York 10116-0400.

As Mother Theresa says, "It's immoral to be discouraged by the magnitude of a problem. The good that we can do, we must do."

Please write today! The cost is small, the risk is zero and the benefits can be measured in the body bags that never will be filled.

Sincerely, Donna Craig President Woman's Culture Club



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