

Sgt James Lee meets General Schwarzkopf

Sgt James Lee, a 1983 graduate of Post High School, has a photo that is sure to hang on his parent's living room wall for a long time.

The photo of Lee standing with General Norman Schwarzkopf in Saudi Arabia, was taken after the war "and we were getting ready to go back to Germany," Lee wrote his parents, Bessie and Melvin Lee of Post.

"We had a parade that day and I just had to get a picture with 'Old Norman', he was shaking my hand," Sgt Lee said.

He and his family are returning to the states after being in Germany six years. Lee will leave Germany February 20 for reassignment at Fort Bliss near El Paso. He and his family are expected to spend 30 days of vacation time with family here in Post.

The family is planning a big welcome home celebration.

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Council considers single member district voting plan, sets Feb. 2 public hearing

Decision made following illegal executive session

by Wes Burnett

Although the executive session held Monday night by the Post City Council was technically in violation of the Texas Open Meetings Act and the citizens are not privy to the "behind the scenes" discussions, action taken following the meeting has set in motion the establishment of single member district voting for Post.

The executive session began at 10:25 p.m. and was to include two agenda items.

The first item was listed as "Possible Litigation" and the second was "Personnel - Sewer Department."

The Post Dispatch lodged a formal complaint prior to the opening of the executive session, citing the Texas Open Meetings Act which requires that specific information about the subject of the litigation be published in the agenda and that the personnel to be discussed must be identified in advance and the employee or employees be given notice of the meeting. The agenda did not specify the subject of the litigation nor did it identify the personnel in the sewer department.

Under the Texas Open Meetings Act, any action taken as a result of an illegal executive session is voidable if challenged successfully in court.

The council voted to place the single member district plan on the February 2 agenda for a public hearing. The vote, held after the executive session, passed four in favor and one opposed with Larry Waldrip the only dissenting vote. No action was taken on the personnel matter.

The voting plan had been submitted earlier by the redistricting committee with Dr. W.C. Wilson explaining the committee's recommendation of what it called Proposal Number Nine. The boundaries of that plan were published in the December 18 edition of The Post Dispatch. The plan provides for three voting districts with two council members to be elected from each district.

Following Dr. Wilson's presentation, council member Larry Mills' motion to accept the committee's report with thanks and appreciation for the work accomplished and to discharge the committee was approved unanimously by the council.

Mayor Jim Jackson answered a series of questions by Max Chaffin concerning the agreement between the council and Garza County commissioner Herb Walls regarding the final cover at the landfill. Chaffin asked if the council had entered into a contract with the Precinct Four commissioner and Jackson replied, "It's not a contract, it's just a proposal." Chaffin shot back, "is he getting paid? Then the answer must be yes."

Chaffin then asked if the contract had been advertised for bids and Jackson turned to city attorney Harvey Morton for an answer. Morton replied that the job as being done was not advertised for bids.

Chaffin then asked if the council was aware that the daughter of the commissioner is a member of the city council, Jackson replied, "she wasn't even here at the time." Chaffin repeated his question. He then asked if the council was in the habit of providing financial gain for elected officials and closed by asking if there was a requirement for bonding or insurance from the commissioner. Jackson answered no to both questions.

Chaffin got up to leave and Walls stood up and said, "Listen, if you have something personal to say to me, let's just meet outside and settle this," to which Chaffin replied, "this is not personal."

The council took no action on a request from Post Housing Authority manager Delores Redman concerning the building of 24 one bedroom apartment units for the elderly. Redman pointed out that there is and has been for years a surplus of elderly housing and that the real urgency for housing in Post is for rental units for working families.

She said the law firm of Scheeder Wheeler & Flint of Atlanta is building the apartment units, located on West 15th Street adjacent to the units managed by the Post Housing Authority, and that the company's feasibility survey did not take into consideration the surplus of that type of housing in Post. "Their survey was done by a company in Fort Smith, Arkansas," Redman said, "which did not even ask me or anyone in the Post housing management for our assessment."

She said that the real need for rental units here is two bedroom apartments for working families.

The apartment complex was approved by the Zoning and Planning board last fall and is being built with private funds guaranteed by the Federal Housing Administration (FHA).

The council approved a request from the Boy Scout camp to provide dumpster service at the regular commercial rate.

The council approved a budget amendment to provide \$500 a month to the Post EMS, retroactive to October 1, following a report presented by John Redman. The funding had been eliminated from the city budget last fall and was reinstated as a result of Redman's explanation of the urgent need for the funding to offset the lower payments from Medicare. Redman also asked the council to consider purchasing a new ambulance next year.

The council approved a resolution establishing commercial charges for using the city landfill. The rates take effect January 7, 1992. Garza County residents will be exempt from the rates. Charges for non-county residents will be \$10 for a pickup truck or less size, \$20 to \$40 for one bobtail size truck or less and any load in excess of a bobtail truck will be \$40 to \$100. Decisions on rates will be made by personal inspection at the landfill by city manager Bob Turner, city superintendent of works Mike Sanchez or city code enforcement officer Delbert Rudd.

The council took no action on a proposal by Wallace Coats of Industrial Disposal Supply Co. for the purchase of a \$35,000 industrial grinder model 8 which would be used to grind materials to improve compacting at the landfill.

Attending the meeting were Mayor Jackson, council members Waldrip, Mills, Irene Fry, Dan Lamb and Jim Schooler, city manager Turner, city secretary Wanda Wilkerson and city attorney Morton.

Editor's Note: In case there is any doubt about the state law concerning executive sessions by government units, the following summary of the Texas Open Meetings Act is reprinted as provided by the Texas Municipal League.

Texas Open Meetings Act

Executive or closed sessions are allowed for the following specific reasons and the agenda must include specific information about the subject of the closed

'Driving Miss Daisy' opens January 16 at the Garza Theatre

Jane Prince-Jones, Floyd Price and David Weaver are in rehearsal now for the January 16 opening of the very popular "Driving Miss Daisy", which will be performed at the Garza Theatre two weekends.

The play, written by Alfred Uhry, was a highly acclaimed box office hit in its movie version.

Theatre patrons will be offered the production here Thursday through Sunday, January 16-19 and again January 23-26.

Evening performances begin at 7:45 p.m. and Sunday matinees are at 2 p.m. Reservations may be obtained by calling the box office at 495-4005 Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$4 for students ages six to 12.

session and if it involves personnel, the employee or employees to be discussed must have had prior notification of the meeting and an opportunity to appear at the closed session or to call for an open meeting).

1. Private consultations between the city council and its lawyers to discuss pending or contemplated litigation, settlement offers and other legal matters where a discussion in open session would adversely affect attorney-client relationships protected under the Code of Professional Responsibility of the State Bar of Texas. The city's attorney must be present at any closed meeting at which litigation is discussed.

2. Discussions regarding the purchase, exchange, lease or value of real property, or negotiated contracts for prospective gifts or donations to the city, when a discussion of these items in public would have a detrimental effect on the city's negotiating position.

3. Cases involving the appointment, employment evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a city officer or employee, or to hear complaints or charges against such officer or employee, unless such officer or employee requests a public hearing.

4. Discussions regarding the deployment or implementation of security personnel or devices.

5. Conference with an employee or employees of the city council where such conference is for the sole purpose of receiving information from the employee or employees or to ask questions of the employee or employees; provided however that no discussion of public business shall take place between the members of the city council during the conference.

"Closed meetings are permitted for the discussion of items that legitimately fall within these five areas. However, before an executive session can take place, the council must first convene in open session, the presiding officer must announce that a closed meeting will take place, and he or she then must cite the section of the Open Meeting Law which authorizes the closed session."

The open meetings law expressly provides that no final action, decision or vote can be made except in a meeting which is open to the public.

"Stiff penalties are provided for violation of the law. A councilmember or any other person who participates in an illegal closed meeting can be punished by a fine of \$100 to \$500, confinement in the county jail for one to six months, or both.

"The same penalty can be applied to a councilmember who circumvents the requirements of the Open Meeting Law by using the telephone to poll other councilmembers or who meets with them individually to deliberate over some matter of city business in order to arrive at a decision." (the handbook describes "councilmember" as aldermen and mayors).

"Any action taken by a city council in an illegal meeting are voidable and a court may assess costs of litigation and reasonable attorney's fees by a party who substantially prevails in an action brought under the open meetings law."

NEWS BRIEFS

Stock Show Entries Due

Entry cards and fees are due in the Extension Office by 5:00 p.m. Friday, January 10 for the upcoming county stock show scheduled for January 23-25.

County-Wide Sheep Shearing

FFA and 4-H members may get their lambs sheared at the show barn at 9:00-12:00 noon on Saturday, January 11. There will be a fee of \$3.00 per lamb.

G.C.J.L.A. Workday

Garza County Junior Livestock Association members are encouraged to attend a "workday" at the show barn on Saturday, January 11. There will be a short meeting at 9:00 to kick off the day. Anyone interested in joining the Junior Livestock Association is encouraged to come and participate.

Aids Awareness Program

An Aids Awareness program is to be held January 16, 7:30 p.m. at the Post Community Center. HIV-AIDS Program Manager, Mike Springer of the Texas Department of Health, will be the keynote speaker.

This program is designed to inform the community of not only the dangers, but the prevention of this dreaded disease. Since there is no known cure, education is the best defense.

If you have specific questions you would like addressed, send them to the Post Dispatch % Aids Awareness.

Bed and Breakfast Seminar

A Bed and Breakfast Seminar will be held on Saturday, January 25, 1992 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Lubbock Inn. This seminar will give you anything you need or want to know about bed and breakfasts. Cost for the seminar is \$25 with reservations being taken until January 23. To make a reservation please contact Paige Phillips at 745-3433 or Doris Phillips at 328-5222.

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.

Commodities distribution

The commodities distribution will be held on Tuesday, January 21 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.

Amigos to hold meeting

The Amigos 4-H meeting will be Tuesday, January 14 at 4 p.m. in the Methodist Church. Robert Benavidez will present the program on small motors. An invitation is extended to all 4-H group to attend.



SGT JAMES LEE (left) was captured by the photographer in Saudi Arabia with General Norman Schwarzkopf just prior to a parade before Lee's unit returned to Germany following Operation Desert Storm.

Chamber of Commerce banquet features humorist Ellis Posey

When humorist Ellis Posey comes to town as the featured speaker for the Post Chamber of Commerce Banquet February 8, he will start his search for the "World's Funniest Texans."

"For years I've wanted to do something to show my appreciation to all those funny Texans who share their humorous stories with me," Posey said. "Everybody has one or more true funny stories -- those funny things that happen in the family or at work that get told over and over."

Now he wants to get more people involved in the process. His search for the World's Funniest Texans is Ellis Posey's way of making it more fun. It's open to all ages, including artists and writers as well as storytellers.

"This is not a contest where people win prizes," Posey said. "What we want to do is give people credit and recognition for their ability to tell, write or draw things that are funny. Come to think of it, there are some whittlers and sculptors and people who do crafts that produce humorous work, too. They could submit pictures of their work."

Everyone is eligible, according to Posey, regardless of age, sex, color, religion or origin. And there is no restriction on the type of

humor. "True stories, tall tales, jokes, cartoons -- whatever strikes your funnybone, we'll take it all into consideration as long as it's clean, wholesome humor and is original," Posey said. "Originality is essential. We don't want anything people heard or saw somewhere else. The last thing we need is problems with copyrighted material."

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Ellis Posey will be the guest speaker this year at the Post Chamber of Commerce banquet.

Cynthia Poole Black earns honors at UT graduation

Cynthia Poole Black graduated Summa Cum Laude from the University of Texas School of Pharmacy in ceremonies held in Austin at the Marriott Hotel Ballroom last month. The graduation lunch was served to the faculty, graduates, relatives and friends.

Dean James T. Doluisio, Ph.D., presided during the ceremony. Cynthia received the College of Pharmacy/University of Texas Pharmaceutical Foundation Award for being the second highest graduate in required pharmacy courses. She also received the prestigious Basic Science Outstanding Student Award.

Attending the event from Post were her parents Preston and Shari Poole, Robert H. Collier, Mr and Mrs David Poole of Plano and Bill Black of Canyon Lake.

Collier was recognized during the ceremony as a pharmacist graduate from the University of Texas and took the Pharmacist Oath along with Cynthia.

She is a Post High School honor graduate and a graduate of Texas Tech Health Science Center Medical Technologist and is certified by the American Society of Clinical Pathologists.

While attending the University of Texas Pharmacy School, Cynthia was a member of Rho Chi (National Honor Society for pharmacy students), Kappa Sigma Social Sorority and served as the student representative of the admissions committee.

A pre-graduation dinner was held honoring graduates Irene Franklin, Melinda Beck Savage, Kayla Diane Hester and Cynthia Poole Black. Hosting the party were parents and friends of the graduates.



CYNTHIA POOLE BLACK (left) is joined by Bob Collier during last month's University of Texas School of Pharmacy graduation ceremonies in Austin. Cynthia graduated with honors. She is the daughter of Shari and Preston Poole of Post.

Obituary

Cora Fleming

Services for Cora Fleming, 83, of Odessa, formerly of Post, were held Monday, January 6, 1992 at the First Baptist Church of Post.

Officiating at the service was Rev. Joel Horne, pastor. He was assisted by Rev. Terry Don Thomason, minister of music.

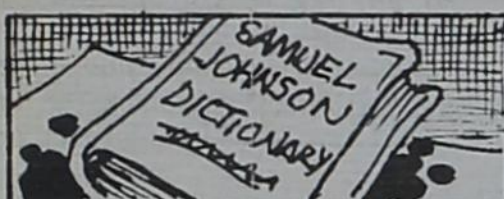
She died Saturday, January 4, 1992 at the Medical Center Hospital in Odessa.

She was born July 5, 1908 in Scurry County and was the daughter of Louis Watson and Ella Cullifer.

She married Guy E. Fleming on September 3, 1928 in Post. He preceded her in death on October 1, 1985.

She attended Howard Payne College where she received her Bachelor degree. She then obtained her Master's from West Texas State. She had been a teacher with the Post Independent School system for 35 years retiring in 1977. She had also been with the annual for two years.

Survivors include a daughter, Margaret Niedecken of Odessa; a sister, Inez Fox of Lubbock; two grandchildren, Joanne Miles and Dana Beazley, both of Odessa and four great-grandchildren.



Samuel Johnson's Dictionary was first published in 1755.

Facing the Federal Deficit

by Congressman Charles Stenholm

One of the most frustrating realities for both the citizens of this great Country and their representatives in Congress is dealing with the size of our federal government. Without trying to determine which way to point the blaming finger -- towards the citizens who demand more services and support, the legislators who make unrealistic promises, or the bureaucrats who enlarge their territory and lose touch with the imposition government makes on private citizens -- the fact is that our government has reached proportions which few find manageable or even understandable.

Nowhere is that reality more true than in the area of the federal budget, debt or deficit.

Which one of us can really grasp the enormity of a \$1 trillion budget? How important is a \$350 billion annual deficit? How do we comprehend an accumulated debt which will pass the \$4 trillion mark by September 1992?

It's hard to imagine what 4 trillion of anything is. Did you know that with \$4 trillion, we could paper all of Abilene corner-to-corner with \$100 bills and still have \$1 trillion to hand out to every man, woman and child in the city -- \$10.8 million per person!

It would take the U.S. Bureau of Printing and Engraving and the U.S. Mint, working together at their present pace, more than 1200 years to print and coin \$4 trillion.

If four million workers each worked at the average industrial wage from age 18 to nearly 80,

they would have to pool their total life savings to come up with \$4 trillion.

The enormity of the numbers is mind-boggling and yet we must find a way to deal with those numbers. Why? Because the numbers do not represent money the government has collected and then spent. That \$4 trillion is the buildup of spending beyond our national means.

Our federal spending habits are analogous to what happens in a household where credit card use and loan accumulation outpace income. The family which repeatedly decides to "Buy Now, Pay Later" soon finds itself on a treadmill which leads nowhere. Rapidly their interest payments reach a proportion where all the family can do is pay for the interest, never actually reducing the principle. It goes without saying that at this point in the family's economic life, the prospect of buying a new car or another tv or taking a vacation is seen as simply preposterous. Heaven help them if some emergency -- long term illness, destruction of their home, or other major crisis -- strikes at that point. There is no where to turn.

Unfortunately, this is exactly the place we find ourselves today as a national family. For the first time this year, the gross interest payments on the public debt of the United States will become the costliest single item in the federal budget. This means that as a Nation we are spending more on interest payments than we are on education or farm programs or senior citizens centers or any other single federal program. Predictions are that by next October the expenses for servicing the National debt will account for 21 percent of the entire fiscal year 1992 budget, or 57 cents out of every personal income tax dollar.

Making the problem even worse is the fact that America did not invest enough of the debt-increasing funds that we borrowed in the

1980s. Far more of the spending went for immediate gratification of wants than for solid investments in the future. Spending which has a return for the dollar -- such as investments tax credits, infrastructure improvements, education and preventative health care were minor, almost irrelevant portions of that debt accumulation.

In addition to this \$4 trillion debt, we are facing the equivalents of family emergencies: A health care system which the public is demanding be changed, a savings and loan crisis, and an economy which is recovering from recession far more slowly than we would hope. On top of all of that, many Members propose spending for new programs -- the equivalent of a new car or tv for the family.

Is all hopelessness and loss? Absolutely not. We do not need to wring our hands with depression and helplessness. But we do need to seriously face this problem head-on before we ruin the lives of our children and grandchildren. It is estimated that every member of the younger generation now entering the work force today will be forced to relinquish an additional \$200,000 in taxes over their lifetimes just to pay for the debt we have accumulated to this point.

Those of us who are middle-aged and older must bear the responsibility of our actions. Now in little more than a decade, we will have quadrupled that debt. We are increasing the mortgage on future generations at the rate of about \$400 million each day. We dare not place even more on our children's backs.

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I believe we can tackle the debt problem with a three-pronged approach.

First, I believe our irresponsible behavior proves that we must have a more powerful tool to enforce budget restraint - a Constitutional Amendment requiring a balanced budget. This Constitutional backstop will ensure adherence to a long-term deficit reduction plan by reminding us there is a day of accounting not far around the corner.

Secondly, I believe any new spending by the Congress must be done on a pay-as-you-go basis. Whether you are a conservative who believes that a balanced budget and smaller government are intrinsically preferable or you are a liberal who wants to get on with the business of caring for our citizens' needs through new programs, it is imperative that everyone recognizes debt-reduction must come first. Any spending bills must be paid for through reductions in other existing programs. If taxes are increased -- something which I resist -- that money must be devoted to deficit reduction, not new programs. Furthermore, we must take on those formerly "untouchable" areas such as entitlement spending.

Thirdly, we must streamline the federal government, improving our self-management, avoiding duplication and reducing overhead costs. These things must be done in both the Executive Branch (the various departments and agencies) and in the Legislative Branch (Congress). Government streamlining must be done both for bud-

getary reasons and so that citizens feel they can work with their government, not be overwhelmed by it.

In many ways, the 1990s will feel like the hangover from the extended debt party of the 1980s. We will pay for national overindulgence now and over many years to come. As William Siedman, former chairman of the FDIC, said at a recent budget committee hearing, "When you've been on a bender, no amount of Tabasco sauce and tomato juice is going to make it better." You just have to face the headache and get on with the day.

There are tough questions to be faced. Are you willing to postpone the COLA in your federal benefits for a year? Will you agree to requiring seniors who make over \$60,000 or \$100,000 a year to pay a greater portion of their Medicare benefits? If there is an honest \$2 in spending reductions made for every \$1 in taxes raised, will you support that tax increase? Will you limit the demands you make on Congress for new programs, new support, new benefits?

As your Congressman, I vow to you my willingness to pay and play my personal part -- to start the budgetary restraint "at home" with a 20 percent reduction in the size of the Congressional budget including my own office operation and mail account, to pursue Congressional and campaign finance reforms, and most importantly, to make deficit reduction the Number One priority in 1992.



RETIREMENT PARTY - Blanch Stewart (center) was honored last week for her retirement following almost 18 years of service with Dr. Charles McCook (DDS) (right). Dental assistant Kenda Perez (left) joined in the event. "She was a mother hen to me," Dr. McCook says. Mrs. Stewart's retirement was December 31. She and her husband W.O. Stewart have two children, Beth Hodges and Linda Green, both of Post. Blanch and W.O. also have five grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Their retirement plans include camping out, traveling and taking care of grandchildren.

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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:
 The Skip Starkey family would like to thank everyone for their kindness and support during the last month.
 To the Volunteer Fire Department who went above and beyond their duties, you did a wonderful job and we thank you.
 To the Sheriff's department who

helped in more ways than they know we thank you.
 To Freddie Cockrell, we will never be able to thank you enough for saving our children.
 Everyone has always said that living in a small town has its advantages and I believe that if I had a choice between Lubbock and Post and I would certainly pick Post over any other town in which to live.
 May God bless each and every one of you.
 Happy New Year!
 Skip, Lisa, Mandi, Bitt, Taylor and Tana

Virtue is not left to stand alone. He who practices it will have neighbors.
 —Confucius

Sandra Matthies, Russel Benham Wed Saturday, Dec. 21, 1991

Sandra Sue Matthies became the bride of Russel Benham Saturday, December 21, 1991 at 7 p.m. in the Graham Chapel Church of Christ. Officiating at the double wedding ceremony was Joe Gregory, South minister of the Post Church of Christ.

The bride is the daughter of Janet Matthies.

Mr and Mrs Jerry Benham are the parents of the groom.

Given in marriage by her uncle, Jerry Ray, of Slaton, the bride wore a formal length gown of white organza fashioned with a high victorian neckline and long bishop sleeves. Heavy Venice lace appliques on sheer organza formed a rounded yoke and the softly gathered a-line skirt extended into a chapel length train. She carried a bouquet of powder blue and pink carnations.

Kristen Sutryk was maid of honor and wore a blue street length dress with black accessories. She carried a single white rose tied with blue and pink ribbons.

Serving as best man was John David Fields with Andy Ray serving as usher.

Guests were registered by Tammy Matthies, sister of the bride.

Wedding music was provided by Amy Easterling.

The parents and grandparents were seated as she sang "We've Only Just Begun."

The bridal party entered to the traditional wedding march. "Everything I Do" was used as the bride was given away.

A reception followed the ceremony in the Graham Community Center.

The bride's table was covered with a white satin cloth. Blue and pink flowers centered the table. Wedding cake, frozen punch, nuts and mints were served by Sheila Gregory and Traci Belongia.

Members of the house party were Salli Bush, Judy Bush, Jane Mason, Beth Hooten, Amy Easterling, Jennie Byrd and Kim Ray.

The couple is residing in Post. Sandra will be a 1992 graduate of Post High School. Russel is a 1991 Post High School graduate.

LVN's to meet

Licensed Vocational Nurses of Texas Lubbock Division 18 will meet Monday, January 13, 1992 in the Arnett Room of St Mary's Hospital. The meeting will be from 7 to 9 p.m. Registration will begin at 6:30 p.m. There is no charge for the class.

Featured speaker will be Kelly Finley, R.N. B.S.N. M.S.N. of University Medical Center. Miss Finley is an oncology specialist. Her topic will be "Care of the Oncology Patient."

Division 18 urges all nurses to begin the New Year by attending classes given by Division 18 each second Monday of the month. The upcoming months will be filled with information and very informative speakers. One (1) C.E.U. is obtained each month.

For more information contact W.M. Coverdell at 828-4565.



Mrs Russel Benham

Birth Announcements

Kristen Aimee' Leach

Danny and Angela Leach are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter, Kristen Aimee', born Wednesday, December 4, 1991.

Kristen weighed six pounds and 15 ounces at birth.

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Angela Renae Storie

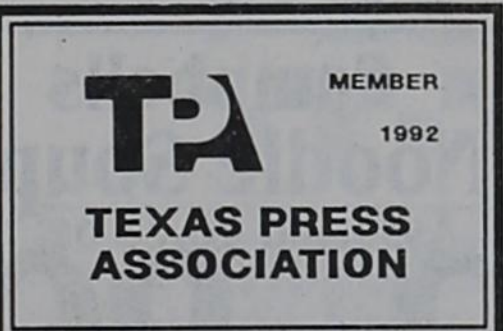
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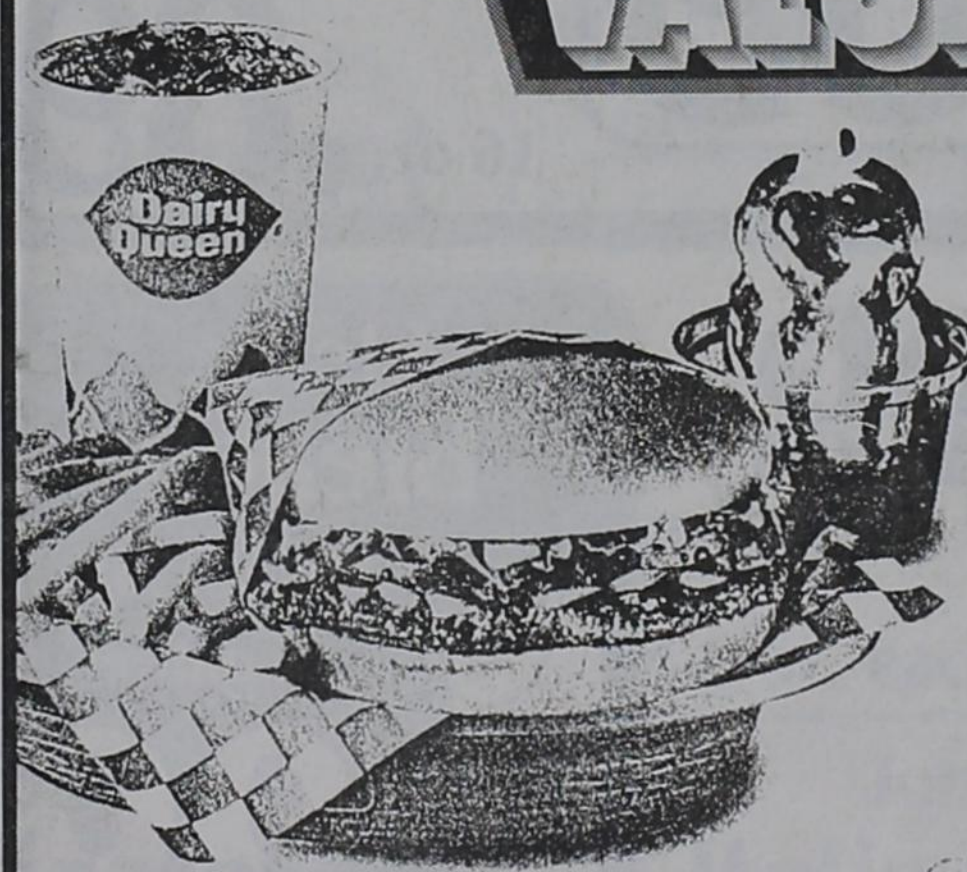
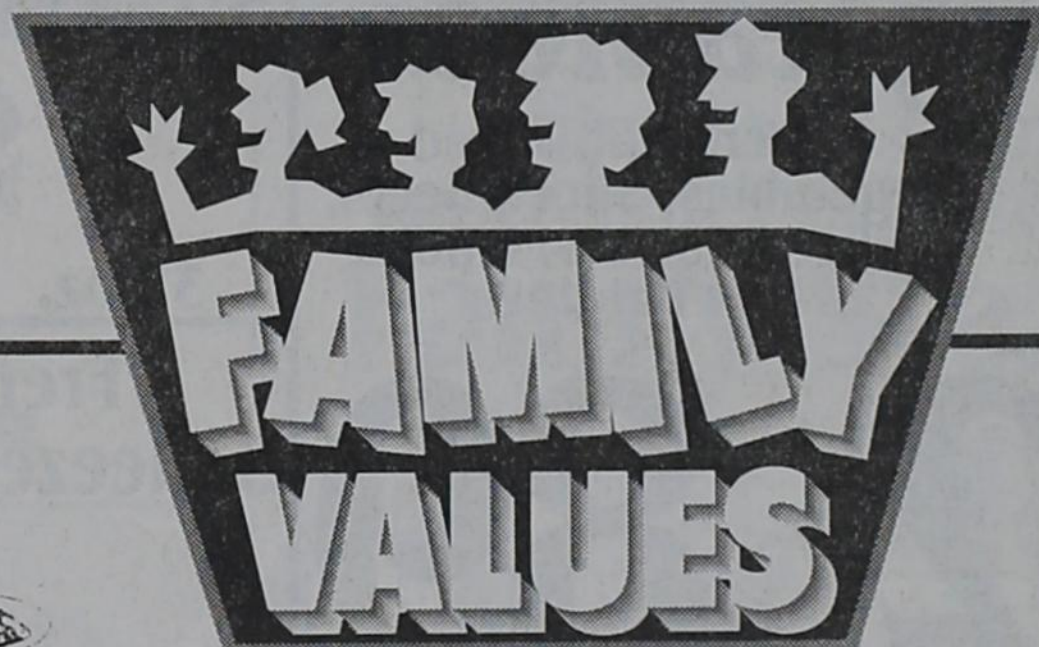
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A Bidder's Conference will be held on Tuesday, 1-21-92, at 9:00 a.m. in the JobSource+ office. Deadline for proposals is Monday, 2-10-92, at noon. Bid packets will be available M-F from 8-5 beginning Monday, 1-13-92, from the JobSource+ office, 1218 14th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79401, 765-5038.

Notice of Application For Fluid Injection Well Permit
The George R. Brown Partnership, 4700 First City Tower, 1001 Fannin, Houston, Texas 77002 has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Andres Deep & Glorieta S.

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LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Request for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/445-1373).

Robin Hood Forum says school finance law a failure

Representatives from property-wealthy school districts are maintaining that not only is school funding legislation passed earlier this year unconstitutional but also fails to provide the promised funding equity.

More than 50 districts banded together in a group called the "Robin Hood Forum" and filed a suit challenging the constitutionality of the law which was upheld by a lower court. The suit is expected to be ruled on by the Supreme Court any day.

"This new law adds another layer of bureaucracy and, in the end, increases property taxes in almost every district in the state," said Superintendent Marion Czaja, Glen Rose.

Also research being conducted by the Robin Hood Forum indicates that while the new law has hurt programs in the wealthier districts it has not significantly helped the poorer districts.

"The bottom line is that the state of Texas is once again pushing its own responsibility to adequately fund quality education down to the local taxpayer," said Bill Reaves, superintendent in Palacios ISD. "Nobody is really a winner under this plan because it still fails to deliver a sufficient amount of money to poorer school districts so they truly can make a difference. At the same time, it simply levels down higher spending schools to a state-imposed standard of mediocrity."

Many of the poor districts that received additional money through the County Educational District (CED) distribution report that their local property taxes have also increased with little or no improvement in their education programs.

"This is not a rich against poor issue. Any way you cut it, the burden falls on local taxpayers whether they reside in a poor district or a rich district," said Andrews ISD Superintendent James Pennington.

The majority of these property-wealthy districts are small, rural and comprised of working class folks, with moderate-to-low income. Also, minorities represent a significant high percentage in some districts.

"We cannot sit back and allow erosion of the quality education

8th grade girls trounce Tahoka 30-8

"This was a great way to start the new year," coach Bill Gordon says about the eighth grade girls' 30-8 win over Tahoka January 6.

"What was our best defensive effort of the year, enabled us to have our best offensive game of the year also," he added.

Amber Hammond led the team with 20 points. Andrea Wallace scored three, Ami Raben, Jill Stelzer and Beth Murray each got two points and Tracy Shumard got one.

Others playing in the contest were Rachel Perez, Deejé Estep, Lori Hudman, Wendy Burns, Raquel Martinez, Sonja Gossett, Tammy Jefferson, Priscilla Garcia, D'Lynn Wood and Marci Hill.

Lady Lopes cruise to 44-33 win

by Allen Dolberry
Not even the late arrival of the officiating crew could ruin a good defensive effort by the Post Lady Lopes as they cruised to a 44-33 win over the visiting Lubbock Christian Eaglettes here December 30.

Both officials were late, causing a short delay in the opening tip-off. The Eaglettes struck first in the game as they broke out to an early 8-2 lead. Steals by Cara Cash and Cathi Cash got Post rolling and the Lady Lopes roared back to claim a 14-9 first period lead.

A tough full court press gave Post allowed Post to run up an 18-9 lead with 4:55 left in the first half. LCHS made a small 5-2 run at the end of the quarter to pull within six at 20-14.

The Eaglettes sank four consecutive free throws to narrow the score to 20-18 early in the third period and a defensive lag lost the lead for Post at 25-23 at the three minute mark.

But three pint shots by Jamie Hawkins and Cathi Cash gave Post the lead again at 29-25 as the third period buzzer sounded.

LCHS came back, knotting the score at 33-33 early in the final period. The lead did not last long as the Lady Lopes cored the final 11 points to end the game at 44-33.

The Post varsity girls improved their season record to six wins and nine losses, showing improved under coach Chilli Black. Wendi Clay paced the Lady Lopes with nine points. Cara Cash added eight and LouAnn Ammons contributed six.

Varsity Girls vs New Deal
Last week the varsity girls were tripped by New Deal 47-40 in a district contest. The Lady Lopes led 15-13 at the end of the first period, but trailed 27-21 at halftime. In the third period the Lady Lopes had outscored New Deal 12-6 for a 33-33 tie going into the final period. New Deal ran up 14 more points and limited the Lady Lopes to seven.

Trudy Woods led the Lady Lopes with 15 points, followed by Cara Cash with eight, Cathi Cash with five, Sara Alexander and LouAnn Ammons with four and two each by Jamie Hawkins and Misty Bartlett.

LCHS takes advantage of 'Lope mistakes
by Allen Dolberry
Cold shooting and untimely turnovers proved to be too much for the Post varsity boys' basketball team in the 60-45 loss here December 30 to Lubbock Christian High School.

Good defense kept the 'Lopes in the game early, as the teams fought to a 11-9 LCHS lead in an otherwise uneventful first period.

The second period was a bit more exciting, but mostly for the visitors. Turnovers led to easy Eagle layups and three point bombs for a 29-19 edge at halftime.

Post had a difficult time buying a basket until the 2:18 mark in the fourth period when the 'Lopes wnet on a 15-0 run. Jay Mitchell, Tommy Ammons and Josh Bush led the surge. Time ran out on the 'Lopes as the final buzzer sounded. Ammons led the Antelopes with 12 points. Bush added another 10.

7th grade boys face tough night

The 7th grade boys experienced a tough situation January 6 in a 53-10 loss to Tahoka.

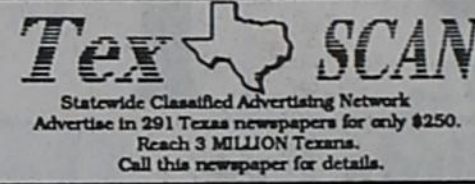
Jerry Crawford was high scorer for the young 'Lopes with four points. Sammy Zubia and Todd Terry each got two points and Roy Perez and Jerry Josey scored one each.

7th grade girls whallop Tahoka

The Post 7th grade girls' basketball team whalloped Tahoka 26-5 in the January 6 district contest.

Nikki Pollard led the Post girls in scoring with eight points, followed by Jody Hawkins with six and Angela Jefferson with four.

Two each were scored by Talina Bird, Nicole Cruse, Falisha Jefferson and Alisha Nelson.



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Yesteryears

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by Pat Burnett
10 Years Ago
January 7, 1982

Jack King new president of the First National Bank. The children of the late Mr and Mrs Hal Jones, Sr held a family reunion. Holiday visitors with Frank and Annie Casey were Frank, Ruby, and Frank Allen Casey of Antioch, California. The Guajardo family held a family reunion on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. A new birth was Matthew Tait McCallister. He was born January 3, 1982.

20 Years Ago
January 6, 1972

A Civil Air Patrol squadron was formed Tuesday night. Five new directors named to RMA board. They are: Harold Lucas, Jim Jackson, Arnold Parrish, Silas Short and Billie Windham. Mrs Dowe H. Mayfield, Sr., has been appointed executive director of the planned parenthood center in Lubbock. Bill McCrary, a theatrical director of New York City, was here four days this week visiting relatives. He visited here en route to the West Coast on a movie company assignment.

30 Years Ago
January 4, 1962

Last rites for L.T. (Uncle Tom) Askins, 94, a resident of Garza County since 1903 was held Monday. Garza County's cotton crop appears headed toward new all-time record. Visiting over the holidays in the home of Mr and Mrs Marvin Dunlap were their daughter, Geraldine King and family and son, Bobby. Pvt B.A. Ford has been assigned to Fort Carson. Alton Greer, son, Steve and a friend went hunting near Rock Springs last week. They got five deer.

40 Years Ago
January 3, 1952

Mrs Hal Jones services held 3 p.m. Friday. Elton (Ed) Mathis has assumed duties as new city manager. Mr and Mrs Jimmy Smith and daughter, Beverly Jane of Fort Sill, Oklahoma, visited Mrs S.W. McCrary and other relatives. Mr and Mrs Jim Baldrice spent Christmas in Phoenix, Arizona with their son. Mr and Mrs T.A. Loyd celebrates 50th wedding anniversary last Saturday.

State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN - Using fancy footwork, Democrats in the Texas Legislature battled the clock with a series of trick plays, hoping to move the redistricting football past three federal judge linebackers.

Gov. Ann Richards' special session has until Jan. 10 to substitute new political boundaries for the court-drawn maps.

Basically, the session is a last-ditch effort by Democrats to regain control of the redistricting football which they fumbled away on Christmas eve.

After the Texas Supreme Court threw out the senate plan, federal judges drew their own maps since none legally existed, and ordered primaries to be held on schedule.

Alarmed that the court's plan might elect a Republican majority in the Texas Senate, Democrats unveiled some creative play-making, including a ploy to create more time.

Postpone Election

Senate Democrats threatened to withdraw Texas from the March 10 presidential primary unless federal judges allow them to protect white incumbents.

A bill by state Sen. Bob Glasgow, D-Stephenville, would postpone all state elections for this year only to April 11, if the Legislature fails to adopt a plan in time.

Texas Secretary of State John Hannah has said Jan. 10 is the last day candidates can file if Texas is to participate in the March 10 Super Tuesday primaries across the South.

Glasgow has a special interest in changing the court's plan, which added several GOP precincts to his district.

Less Than The Alamo

Outnumbered Senate Republicans prepared to stall a Senate vote with a series of parliamentary maneuvers.

Invoking senatorial privilege, Sen. David Sibley, R-Waco, kept

Eight arrests reported last week

A 30 year old man was arrested by Garza County Sheriff's deputies December 26, charged with contempt of court for child support. He remains in custody.

December 29 a 28 year old man was arrested on a second DWI charge by Texas DPS troopers. The accused posted a \$2,500 bond and was released.

A 50 year old man was arrested December 31 on a Scurry County warrant, charged with driving without a driver's license and no insurance. He was released to Scurry County.

The new year started out with two arrests... a 19 year old man charged with disorderly conduct, served time in the jail and a 27 year old for simple assault under the family code. He received a three month probation in city court, serving time in jail.

On January 3 a 27 year old man was arrested by Texas DPS officers, charged with a first offense DWI. He posted a \$1,500 bond in county court and was released.

A 34 year old man was arrested January 4 by Texas DPS officers, charged with first offense DWI. He also paid a \$1,500 bond in county court and was released.

On January 6 a 42 year old man was arrested on a Howard County warrant for issuance of a bad check. He was released following the posting of a \$200 surety bond.

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senators from considering the maps for four days.

The nine GOP senators, joined by two conservative Democrats, prepared to filibuster.

"The Alamo held out for 13 days. I don't know if we have it in us to hold out that long or not," Sibley commented.

House: Multiple Plans

House committee Democrats adopted the court-drawn plan for 1992 only, to be substituted with a plan favoring Democrats for 1994 and beyond.

House members appeared reluctant to delay the primary, and leaders predicted the roll call vote would not challenge the court.

Meanwhile, an East Texas lawmaker who is openly challenging House Speaker Gib Lewis said he will ask for an unusual vote to declare the speakership vacant.

Rep. Billy Clemons, D-Pollak, planned to ask members for a majority vote on his resolution declaring the speaker's post vacant, and installing Speaker Pro Tem Wilhelm Delco, D-Austin.

Lewis, who faces trial later this month on two misdemeanor ethics indictments, said he would announce before the end of the session whether he will seek reelection.

Colossal Waste of Money?

But despite the potential for upheaval, some lawmakers in both parties predicted the session was a tempest in a teapot.

Indeed, many observers' eyes are focused on the Legislature

to see whether Gov. Richards' tactics will be a colossal waste of taxpayers' money.

Some leaders are already convinced that it is.

"This is a joke," said Tom Craddick, House GOP leader. "We're not even voting on a bill that affects the 1992 elections. Lawmakers will return in 1993 to undo whatever is done now for the 1994 elections. So, we're just wasting time and tax money."

Hispanic leader Rep. Roman Martinez, D-Houston, said any change for this year would ultimately end up back in court before the same judges before the election.

House Democratic Caucus leader Sam Russell, D-Mt. Pleasant, said: "Quite frankly, I don't want (every elected official) in my district on my back saying, 'If it hadn't been for you legislators trying to save your skin for 1992, we would have had the elections when we thought we were going to have them.'"

Duke Files in Texas

As the economy tightened last year, state governments followed a trend of cutting welfare benefits and demanding more from welfare recipients. Texas was not among those leaders.

Meanwhile, the nation's top welfare-basher, presidential hopeful David Duke, filed last week on the Texas GOP primary ballot, paying a \$5,000 filing fee.

Ed Martin, director of the Texas Democratic Party, jibed sanctimoniously: "If Duke's going

to run in any party, I think the Republicans invited it...you've seen them play the race card over and over again."

Martin has conveniently forgotten all about black activist Jesse Jackson's presidential campaign four years ago, commented one observer, who also wondered why Jackson has been silent about Duke.

Other Highlights

■ Texas, for the third consecutive year, led the nation in lawmen fatalities with 13, including five in the parolee-plagued Houston area.

■ Sen. Bill Sims, a conservative Democrat from San Angelo, was elected president pro tem of the Texas Senate.

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Post School Menu

Monday, January 13

Breakfast- Teacher Workday
Lunch- Teacher Workday

Tuesday, January 14

Breakfast- Assorted cereal, toast & peanut butter, fruit, milk.

Lunch- Burrito with sauce, French fries, California mix, sliced peaches, milk.

Wednesday, January 15

Breakfast- Malt-o-meal, sausage, toast, fruit, milk.

Lunch- Frito pie, lettuce salad, pinto beans, fruit cobbler, corn bread, milk.

Thursday, January 16

Breakfast- Sweet rolls, fruit, milk.

Lunch- Fried chicken and cream gravy, green beans, whipped potatoes, jello with topping, rolls, milk.

Friday, January 17

Breakfast- Oatmeal, bacon, toast, orange juice, milk.

Lunch- Chili dogs, fried okra, buttered corn, brownies, milk.

Trail Blazers Lunch Menu

Thursday, January 9

Chicken fried steak with creamed gravy (optional), canned green beans, fresh mashed potatoes, carrot cabbage slaw with vinegar dressing, dinner roll, apple pie, milk or beverage choice.

Friday, January 10

Braised pork chops with creole sauce (optional), cooked rice, vegetable soup, fruit cocktail, dinner roll, chocolate pudding, milk or beverage choice.

Monday, January 13

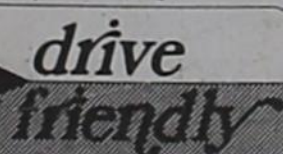
Chicken Ala King on rice, tossed salad with carrots, French dressing, green peas, dinner roll, cream pudding, milk or beverage choice.

Tuesday, January 14

Pepper steak with brown gravy, baked potatoes, frozen mixed vegetables, dinner roll, spice cake, milk or beverage choice.

Wednesday, January 15

Baked cod filets with quick tartar sauce, carrot-cabbage-raisin salad, corn niblets, corn meal muffin, apple crisp, milk or beverage choice.



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16 WORD BEFORE
17 SAFE PLACE
18 SPORTS OFFICIAL
20 SEA COW
21 CITY IN FLORIDA
22 LITURGICAL BOOKS
24 THE GREATEST
25 PUT UP WITH
27 GLASS CONTAINER FOR MEDICINE
29 MAXIM
30 LARGE CASKS
32 CAMP SHELTER
33 FRENCH AIRPORT
34 GODDESS OF THE MOON
35 FRENCH SCHOOL
37 CUT INTO CUBES
39 JOG
40 JUDE THE OBSCURE NOVELIST
41 SEA NYMPH
43 GAVE INDIVIDUAL INSTRUCTION

Chamber Banquet...

(Continued from Page 1)

People in the Post area who would like to be part of the search for the World's Funniest Texans can submit their written, photographed, photocopies or audio cassette entries to the Post Chamber of Commerce before noon, February 8th. Local entrants will be acknowledged at the Chamber banquet that night. Then they will be presented with a certificate proclaiming them to be one of the World's Funniest Texans.

If any of the entries are used in printed or recorded material in the future, the person who submitted it will get credit and will be given a copy of that publication or recording.

A fifth generation Texan, Ellis Posey believes our sense of humor sets Texans apart from other people. "Our ancestors were tough folks who knew how to deal with hardship and disaster. As often as not they dealt with them through humor, by poking fun at themselves and the world around them. We still do that better than anyone on earth. It's part of our heritage.

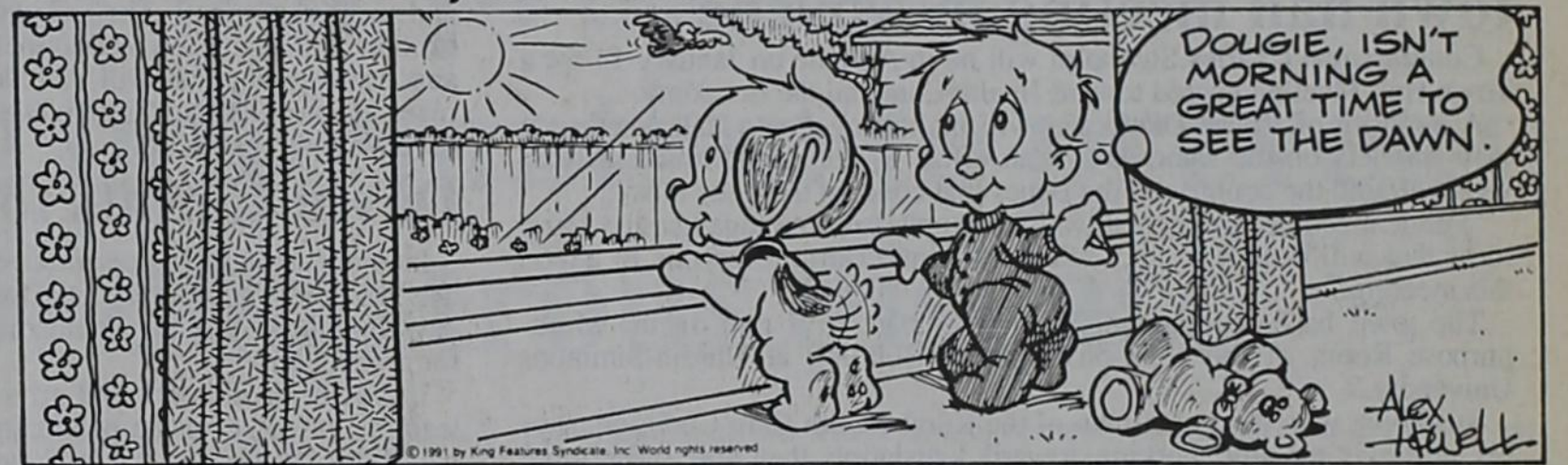
Born in the Panhandle town of Hereford, Posey grew up living and working all over the state. In the mid-1950s he moved to Lubbock as TV weatherman for Channel 13, using his training and experience as an Air Force meteorologist. He stayed in Lubbock through the '60s, involved in a variety of enterprises.

"It's always like a homecoming for me when I get back to this part of the country," Posey said. "It's a chance to renew old acquaintances and make new friends."

In addition to traveling around the country as a humorous speaker, Posey is currently putting together some of his syndicated newspaper humor columns with other material for an audio cassette and a book to be called "The Funny Side of Texas." He also appears from time to time as an actor in some of the movies shot in Texas. His latest role is in "The Trail," a TV mini-series scheduled to start on February 16th. "But it's a small part," he says. "If anybody blinks, they'll miss me."

For the moment, though Ellis Posey's energy is focused on coming to Post for the Chamber of Commerce banquet speech, and to kick off his search for the World's Funniest Texans. He knows some of them live in and around Post. He just doesn't know who all of them are yet.

BUTCH AND DOUGIE by ALEX HOWELL



Super Crossword

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| 11 Poke fun at | 49 Wise | 97 War god | 8 Eggs, to Caesar | 51 Badger's cousin | 87 Cuts short |
| 16 Word before | 50 Forestalls | 98 Stone pillar | 9 Chinese wax | 52 Get around | 88 Gaining as profit |
| state or station | 51 Billy - Williams | 100 Witty sayings | 10 Charmed | 53 Noted golfer | 89 Tilt to one side |
| 17 Safe place | 55 Come before | 101 Exploit | 11 Noisy commotion | 54 Mortise partner | 90 Father or footman |
| 18 Sports official | 59 Wash | 102 Angers | 12 Well-mannered | 57 Soft copal | 93 Mother of Sir Galahad |
| 20 Sea cow | 60 Aunt, in Paris | 104 Sandarac tree | Post | 58 Mortise partner | 94 Skin comb form |
| 21 City in Florida | 62 Motherless calf | 105 Actor Carney | 13 Church projection | 59 Soft copal | 95 U.S. newspaper publisher |
| 22 Liturgical books | 64 Unique thing | 106 Henry Clay, for one | 14 Family member | 57 Mortise partner | 96 U.S. newspaper publisher |
| 24 The Greatest | 65 One - time | 108 Punish by fine | 15 Obliteration | 58 Migraine-headache medicine is derived from it | 97 Hysteria |
| 25 Put up with | 66 Franklin | 109 Vigor | 16 Regal residence | 61 Explosive initials | 101 Word before |
| 27 Glass container for medicine | 67 Panhandle | 110 Vigor | 19 Oxlike antelope | 63 Kimono shawl | 102 Bay or Berets |
| 29 Maxim | 68 Gerund ending | 111 Gunned label | 20 Expert | 70 Ousts | 103 Utter disdain |
| 30 Large casks | 69 Yield | 113 Stir to action | 23 Moves from side to side | 71 Recipe direction | 106 Gumbo |
| 32 Camp shelter | 71 List of candidates | 115 Mauna Loa, dates | 26 Distinct part | 72 Expel | 107 Put to flight |
| 33 French airport | 73 Rings like a bell | 117 Nocturnal noises | 28 Goad | 73 Duplicate | 108 P - Peter |
| 34 Goddess of the moon | 75 Melville novel | 118 Italian city | 31 Record projector | 74 Cut with short, quick strokes | 109 Little red monster on "Sesame Street" |
| 35 French school | 76 High-spirited | 119 Costly fur | 34 City on the Rio Grande | 75 Sicilian code of silence | 112 The heart |
| 37 Cut into cubes | 78 - alai | 120 Appomattox man | 36 Land of the shamrock | 77 War god | 114 Swiss canton |
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| 40 Jude the Obscure novelist | 82 Spring flower | 122 Snub DOWN | 39 Cornered | 81 Greek underground | 83 Distorts vio- |
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by Ann Nobles
Extension Agent
Home Economics

The New Year has arrived and with it plans for 1992. My plans include programming on the subject of nutrition and wellness. Wellness is a word that is relatively new in our vocabularies and it encompasses more than the absence of illness. Wellness includes all of the things we do to become and remain as healthy as we possibly can. A part of doing all we can to be as healthy as possible is eating foods that are nutritionally efficient -- that gives us a minimum of good results with a minimum of bad.

It is difficult for someone like myself, who began studying about nutrition at an early age to realize that there are those people who do not make a connection between the food they eat and their general state of health. My selected task this year is to help people in our community to better understand how they can improve their general health and reduce their risk of many chronic diseases by eating foods which provide the nutrition they need without getting too much of the things they do not need.

Wellness is important for people at all stages of life. Wellness is ageless. In general wellness depends on good nutrition, proper exercise, good medical care and interest in life. To achieve wellness each person must satisfy each of these requirements. Good nutrition is achieved by eating a variety of foods in balance and mod-

eration. Each of the food groups, meat, milk, fruits, vegetables, grains and cereals is necessary and foods from each group must be eaten each day.

Proper exercise varies according to the age of the person. Children of school age to high school need more exercise than do those adults over age 65, but the senior citizens still need exercise. Walking is excellent exercise for any age person, particularly the Seniors.

A good place to begin a wellness program is with a check-up from your doctor. Also taking advantage of screening tests available in many public places can help a person know where possible problems may lie.

Taking a genuine interest in life is important especially for those who are growing older and are tempted to stay in their own little nest and watch the world go by. Sometimes it may be hard to make the effort to get out and go places and see things, but it will pay large dividends to those who do.

Remember, wellness is ageless. I am looking forward to the coming year and I hope citizens of all ages will participate in programs which are designed to help increase your awareness of the relationship between the foods you eat and your general wellness. If you have any special concerns which you would like to have addressed, please let me know.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages, regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.

Living on the Edge of the Caprock

by John Senter
CEA-Ag

As we head into a new year, one of the most difficult things to remember is to put 1992 on all our checks! Usually about the end of this year I get used to the idea and guess what, another year is gone. Hopefully each of you had a happy holiday season and the new year found you full of hope for a prosperous and normal year - whatever normal is.

At any rate, there are a couple of events set for the South Plains that may be of interest to Garza County producers.

The first is the first Texas Irrigation Conference and Trade Show. It will be held at the Lubbock Civic Center January 14-15. The two day conference is jointly sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the new Texas Agricultural Irrigation Association (TAIA). The Trade Show will begin at 5 p.m. on January 14 with a reception in the Civic Center Mall area. Some of the latest equipment and information will be on display for ideas on drilling, pumps, motors, supply lines and irrigation system components.

The trade show will continue all day January 15, concurrent with the educational conference. The technical conference will open at 8:30 a.m. on the 15th with general session speakers from the Extension Service and the Texas Well Drillers Board.

The first general session will deal with groundwater water and well production. Topics will include groundwater hydrology and well yield, proper construction, and well treatment. The second session will focus on economics and water policy and will include plant efficiencies, and groundwater laws and regulations.

David Counts to seek re-election

Incumbent State Representative David Counts, (D) Knox City, today announced that he would run for re-election.

"It has been an honor and privilege for me to serve the people in the 78th District as their State Representative," Counts said in making his announcement. "There are several areas that I want to work on and see them through to completion," he continued. "I feel that we still have work to do on education, insurance reform, crime prevention, and we need to fine-tune workers compensation to control costs and still pay fair benefits to injured workers."

"The problem of providing medical facilities in our area of West Texas is still critical," Counts said. "Hospitals are struggling to survive in regions of this State where they are most definitely needed. I will continue to work and be a voice for rural West Texas."

Counts will be running for his fourth term as a Legislator. He

Early registration for the entire event is \$20 or \$15 for the second day only. After January 7, the fees will increase by \$10. The registration fee covers the trade show, conference and a catered lunch the second day.

Also coming to the plains is the Crosby/Floyd Indepth Cotton Production Seminar and Trade Show. It is scheduled for January 15 and 16 at the Crosby County Pioneer Memorial Museum and Civic Center in Crosbyton. Topics on January 15 will include: Cotton Physiology, Cotton Production Overview, Environmental Issues Affecting Producers, Weed Control and Disease Control.

The seminar will continue the 16th with topics to include: Insect Management, Growth Regulators, Harvest Aid Chemicals, Dryland Production Management Strategies, Conservation Tillage, Center Pivot Management and some Chemigation information.

All programs will be presented by some of the best in the business so the information will be the latest and most current available. In addition, there will be a total of eight continuing education units provided for pesticide applicators to help fulfill the requirements.

Pre-registration before January 7 is \$20 for two days and \$10 for one day only. Registration after the 7th will increase to \$30 and \$20 respectively.

Time is running short for registration on both of these events and if you have an interest in one or both, the forms are available in our office, in the Courthouse. Hope you find something in these offerings that will help you make '92 a great year.

Educational program conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.

Girl Scout Cookie Time is here

by Carol Tobias

Girl Scout Cookie Time is here for 1992!

The sale was officially kicked off with the "Cookie Munch-Off" last Saturday at the South Plains Mall in Lubbock.

Area tv and radio personalities as well as Girl Scout Council personnel competed to see who could whistle first after eating several Girl Scout cookies.

Winning their first heat was Pat Cruse assisted by Allison Blevins, both of Post.

Unfortunately, they lost in the next round of competition, but they did come home with a t-shirt and trophy.

Overall winner of the Munch-Off was Steve Davis of KAMC-TV.

Approximately 16 of Post's Girl Scouts went to watch the Munch-Off and cheer on Pat and Allison.

The actual sale of Girl Scout cookies will begin this Saturday, January 11, when girls will begin taking orders. Delivery of the cookies will be February 17 -

March 7.

The girls will receive a variety of prizes according to how many cookies they sell.

Patches will be awarded for those selling 25 - 50 boxes, t-shirts - 75 boxes, tote bags - 100 boxes, sweatshirts - 125 boxes, stuffed seal toy - 150 boxes, recycling pack - 210 boxes, charm bracelet - 310 boxes, "My World" packet - 410 boxes, Disneyworld walk clock - 610 boxes, and mini juke box radio/cassette player - 810 boxes.

At the 150 box level and above however, the girls may choose to receive a scholarship for camp or a Girl Scout trip instead of the prize items.

If you would like to buy some Girl Scout cookies and one of the girls have not contacted you, please call Terri Jarrett at 495-3929, Debbie Morris at 495-3014, Jaquita Blevins at 495-2517 or Carol Tobias at 495-3057. They will see that a girl contacts you with cookies.

Governor saves Texas hospitals billions in federal funds

State Representative David Counts of Knox City recently acknowledged and commended Governor Ann Richards for saving Texas hospitals billions of dollars in federal funds.

"The Governor kept Garza Memorial Hospital in Post from losing almost \$84,000 of these Medicaid funds," the Knox City Democrat said.

On November 19 Governor Richards testified before the U.S. Senate Finance Committee on proposed changes in the regulation of Medicaid funding. The agreement finally reached, at the insistence of Governor Richards, contains financial relief for rural hospitals in Texas.

Ms Richards led a team, including Lt Governor Bob Bullock and House Speaker Gib Lewis, that convinced 26 of the 27 Texas Congressional House Members and Senator Lloyd Bentsen to protect the state from the threat to cut Federal Medicaid funds.

"It shows what we can accomplish when we have a virtually united Texas delegation in Congress to work for our interests," Governor Richards said. "I want to especially thank Senator Bentsen for his work in getting this agreement passed in the Senate."

The way Texas and other states raise state matching funds for Medicaid has been under attack by the Bush Administration for some weeks prior to the vote of the Senate.

Texas' new provider tax program stands protected as a result of Governor Richards' team. An additional \$1 billion in Medicaid matching funds will come to the state to provide services for urban and rural hospitals that serve a large number of poor people.

The legislation that passed also overturned a proposed change in regulations that would restrict the use of intergovernmental transfer programs to hospitals. This move saved an estimated \$1.25 billion over the next two years.

Pennington retires

Editor's Note: This article is reprinted from the December 16, 1991 edition of the Tuscon Citizen.

Bobby R. Pennington, a Tuscon banker for nearly 38 years and most recently senior vice president of First Interstate Bank of Arizona, has retired.

Pennington, born in Post, began his banking career in 1954 when he moved here after graduating from the Southwestern Graduate School of Banking at Southern Methodist University.

His mother, Lala Pennington, still resides in Post.

He began working at Southern Arizona Bank, which later merged with First National Bank of Arizona in 1975. At that time, Pennington was a senior vice president and branch administrator for Tucson, Phoenix and Nogales.

He lived for a short time in Phoenix and was named manager of the east Maricopa division in 1976.

He returned to Tucson in 1978

as senior vice president and manager of the retail banking group.

First National changed its name to First Interstate in 1981, and Pennington was named director of Tucson corporate and community relations in 1983. He was named manager of the private banking division here in 1990.

In his position, he served on the board of the Arizona Council on Economic Education, the Greater Tucson Economic Council, the Arizona Education Council and the Pima Community College Foundation.

He also served as chairman of the Tucson Medical Center Foundation board of trustees from 1988 to 1991, and is a member of the board of TMCare.

He is a member of the Tucson Airport Authority, and has been active in the American Cancer Society, American Heart Association, Goodwill Industries of Tucson and Southern Arizona Water Resources Association.

Congressman Stenholm to host town hall meeting in Abilene

Congressman Charles Stenholm will be in Abilene on January 14 for a Town Hall Meeting geared toward Health Care and the Economy.

A majority of House Democrats will be hosting Town Hall meetings in their districts on the same day in an effort to collect information from voters around the country on the issues that concern them most.

"Public meetings are a great way for people to come together and share ideas that will benefit us all," said Stenholm. "I urge everyone to attend this meeting."

The town hall meeting will be from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room of the Johnson Business Building at Hardin-Simmons University.

Stenholm, who is co-chairman of the Rural Health Care Coalition, says his group is already working toward legislation that will offer more affordable health care for Americans.

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