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'Right Bed, Wrong Husband' opens at Garza Theatre

The Garza Theatre presents "Right Bed, Wrong Husband" starting Thursday, July 25, at 7:45 p.m. The show will run again and August 9-11. For more information contact the box office Monday-Saturday, 12-5 p.m. and from 12-curtain time on show weekends. You may call the office at 495-4005.

Post Notes

FBC presents 'The Home Coming'

The newly released Billy Graham file, The Home Coming, will be shown on July 28 at 6 p.m. at the First Baptist Church. The public is invited.

Guthrie seeks contributions

Vance Guthrie, a Post High School student, is entered in the Texas Team Vocalist Championship to be held in Irving August 9-11. Vance needs contributions to help pay the sponsorship which includes meals, transportation and entry fee. If you would like to make a donation please contact Vance at 495-3949 by Sunday, July 28th. First place wins a \$3,000 scholarship. Second - fifth places win a \$1,000 scholarship. Participants are also exposed to members of the music and entertainment industry.

Cowboy Camp Meeting at 4-H Barn

Rodeo Cowboy Monty Price and his family will be ministering at the 4-H Barn Sunday, Monday and Tuesday nights at 7 p.m. Monty, along with his wife, Susan, and their two children, LeAnn and Jake, will preach, teach and sing to God's glory. Everyone is invited to come as you are as we gather around the Lord's word. Contact Don Blacklock at 495-4560 for further information.

Annual Iris Sale

The South Plains Iris Society will hold it's Annual Iris Sale on Saturday, July 27, 9-5 p.m. at the Lubbock Garden and Arts Center located at 4215 University Avenue.

Basketball Wrap-Up

Let's see who is really the best! The Leo Club is sponsoring a basketball wrap-up on Saturday, July 27th. This will be a five member team and the cost for registration is \$25. If you need more information contact Sharla at 495-2190.

Free swimming party

The Good News Club will host a free swimming party at the public pool on Monday, July 29, from 7-11 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Children ages five and under must have an adult with them. For more information call 495-2237.

'Ole Coke County show this weekend

"Ole Coke County, Home of the Rabbit Twisters," will be presented in Mountain Creek Amphitheatre, Robert Lee, Texas, the Last Full Week-End in July (Thursday, Friday & Saturday, July 25-27, 1996). Sponsored by the Coke County Pageant Association, Inc., and celebrating its 20th anniversary, the historical musical and drama involving approximately 75 County "Rabbit Twisters," or their descendants, depicts early years of exciting experiences of settlers in the county. Pre-time "Choir Sing-out" begins at 8 p.m. Production time is 8:30 p.m.

Commodities are back!

The service barn at Post has announced the return of commodities starting this month. The Southland day will be Thursday, July 25th at the school parking lot from 8:30-10 a.m. Commodities will be distributed in Post on Friday, July 26, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. at the service barn on the Snyder Highway.

Fund for Farris baby

The fund for the Farris baby that had originally been established at Norwest Bank by the Garza County Sheriff's office has been turned over to the family. You may still make donations at the bank or send them to Robert Lee Farris Fund, Box 430, Post, Texas 79356.

Southland Reunion

The Southland Community Reunion will be held Saturday, August 3rd, at the Southland School. Registration is \$3.50 fee at the door with registration starting at 3:30 p.m. A pot luck dinner will be served at 6 p.m. Anyone who have lived in the Southland area or has attended school here is urged to attend. Please notify anyone that you know who would be interested in attending.

Garza County Roping August 3rd

The Garza County Roping will be held Saturday, August 3rd at the Post Rodeo arena on the Lubbock Highway. Events featured will be breakaway, ribbon roping, stopping and team roping. The event will start at 3 p.m. Call 495-4191 between 6-9 p.m. to enter. Books close at 9 p.m. on Thursday, August 1st. Roping will be roped off on Saturday night.

Rookie Cheerleading Clinic

The Post Annual Rookie Cheerleading Clinic will be held August 5-8 at the City Park. The time will be from 9 a.m. til 12 noon for ages from four years to sixth grade. The cost is \$10 for the first child and \$5 for each additional child in the same family. Registration begins at 8:45 a.m. on Monday, August 5th. Come and join the fun.

AISE seeking host families

The American Intercultural Student Exchange, a non-profit educational foundation, is seeking local host families for high school foreign exchange students for the 1996-97 school year. Call AISE at 1-800-742-5464 for more information on hosting a foreign exchange student in your home.

Lamesa Annual Rodeo August 1-3

The 47th Annual Lamesa Rodeo will kick-off Thursday, August 1st, at 5 p.m., with a parade downtown around the Square in Lamesa. Rodeo performances start at 8 p.m. each night. Rodeo entries will be accepted by phone at 806-872-3175 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Tuesday, July 30th. For additional information call Todd Howard at 806-872-3233.

Farris baby improving daily...

by Sheri Lewis

The question as to whether charges will be filed against Steve and Nicki Farris of Post in connection with the June 26 incident involving their infant son had yet to be answered as of late Tuesday afternoon.

District Attorney Ricky Smith said Tuesday he has made no decision in the case, which focuses on the mauling of the 3-week-old Farris infant by a family pet. Smith, speaking from his Lamesa office, said he was scheduled to be in Post Wednesday to talk with several individuals about the case and might have further information concerning the matter later in the day.

In making his final decision on the case, the district attorney is expected to draw from investigative reports filed by the Garza County Sheriff's Department and Child Protective Services (CPS).

Robert Lee Farris was severely injured June 26 when he was attacked by the family's 7-week-old Alaskan malamute/timberwolf-

cross puppy. According to reports, the child's father, Steve Farris, was asleep on a sofa in the living room when the mother, Nicki, decided to run next door to use a neighbor's phone. Nicki Farris woke her husband and asked him to watch their youngest son, who was asleep in an infant carrier on the floor near the sofa. Steve Farris apparently fell asleep while his wife and older son were away.

While Nicki Farris was next door and her husband slept on the sofa, the dog apparently began biting the infant. The mauling caused severe damage to the child's genital and anal areas and there was damage to the stomach and to one leg.

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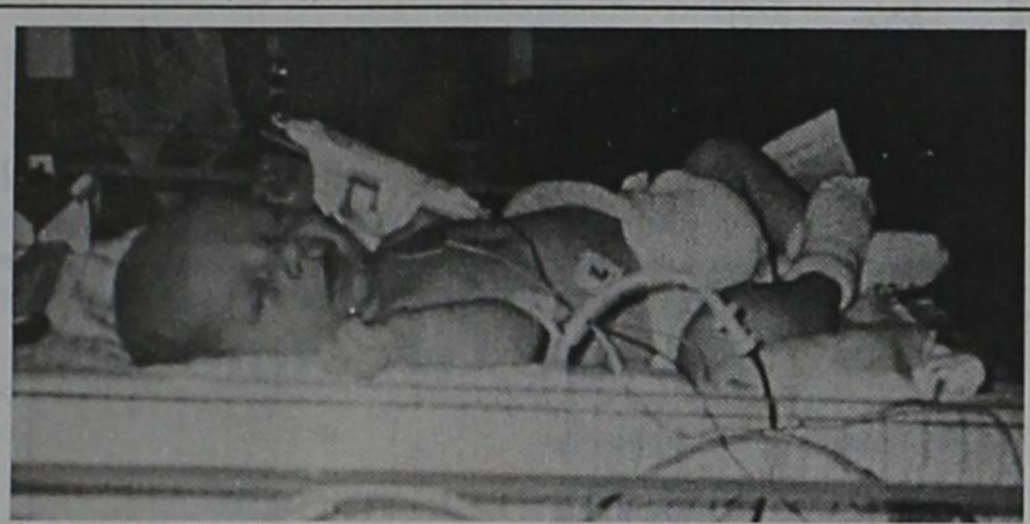
Drive-by shooting alarms family

By Becky Warren

On Wednesday night, July 17th, at approximately 11:30 p.m. a car with several subjects in it drove to the location of the 400 block of West 10th. At the residence of Gary and Denece Bilbo, located at 416 West 10th, 17 year old Merced Lopez of Lubbock, shot four rounds from a 25 caliber automatic pistol into the residence. It was fortunate that the family was not at home at the time of the shooting.

According to Sheriff Kenny Ratke, "the driver of the vehicle, 18 year old Bryan Bustoz, stated that he had prior knowledge that the shooting was going to take place. He said that he drove by the house,

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Robert Lee Farris

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Commissioners consider leasing Young building for expansion

by Sheri Lewis

Garza County officials took a step toward securing additional space for county offices last week when they met last Friday afternoon to tour a proposed site and discuss specifics regarding a lease/purchase proposal. County commissioners met with the property owner, Gene Young of Albuquerque, NM, for about an hour. During the special session, Young took county officials on a walk-through tour of his property, which is located on the southeast corner across from the Main Street entrance to the courthouse.

The building, with approximately 2,600-square-feet, currently houses the offices of Pat Walker and the Democratic Party headquarters.

County Judge Giles Dalby suggested the county enter into an agreement with Young establishing a four-year lease on the property with an option to buy. The county could pay a monthly lease fee "in the \$400 range," he said, with the county covering renovation costs, interior maintenance costs and insurance.

It was suggested that under a lease agreement, Young should maintain responsibility for structural upkeep, maintenance to the

facility's aging central heating and air conditioning units, and taxes. Young's asking price for the property was not disclosed but Dalby told the property owner the county cannot purchase property above its appraised value.

"The location is ideal since it's right across the street," the judge said, "and we need the space. It's a good opportunity and we're bursting at the seams."

Young called the proposal "fair" and said he is anxious to see the property in use. The office building is scheduled to be vacant by the end of the month.

Commissioners agreed they want to explore the costs of making improvements to the facility and expressed the need to determine whether or not there are underground tanks located on the property. The building, which has served as a dentist's office and a car lot over the years, was once the site of a gas station. Young told commissioners he has no idea whether there are tanks on the property.

Commissioner Lee Norman was charged with leading the county's handling of the lease/purchase proposal and the court agreed to take the issue up again at its July 29 meeting.

Post may get Windmill Museum

by Sheri Lewis

An abundance of windmills may soon dot the Garza County horizon.

The proposal to establish the National Windmill Project's windmill museum near Post has received a boost in the past two weeks as project planners have located and negotiated an agreement on land about 1.5 miles outside of the city.

Coy Harris of Lubbock, executive director and project engineer for the non-profit National Windmill Project, said a helicopter tour of the county helped him locate a "very suitable, very scenic" site for the museum. The property, owned by the Kirkpatricks, is located just east of the cemetery east of Post.

Harris said the property is highly visible, has access to a major highway and necessary utilities, is close to the community and would provide a scenic backdrop for the Project's collection of more than 100 historic windmills.

"It's about the best site we can come up with, it's beautiful land, and it looks like it will be available," he said.

Project coordinators have negotiated to purchase a 22-acre tract at a cost of \$4,400, a price all supporters agreed was very generous. The deal would also carry an option on a neighboring 10 acres of property that could be used for museum expansion.

Harris, along with Project president Mark Durham, reviewed a newly updated budget estimate and plans for the museum's facilities. In detailing the preliminary land site design, Harris said that a 16,000-square-foot metal building is needed. Construction of such a facility, as well as land purchase, exhibit and road construction, utility hookups, furniture and fixtures, windmill relocation and restoration, erection of a security fence and other start-up costs, will require an initial capital budget of about \$866,600. That amount also

includes a \$65,000 payback to the City of Lubbock, an early investor in the museum project originally to be located on the Texas Tech campus.

The proposal calls for another \$164,000 to be used for operating expenses - windmill storage rentals, salaries, travel, consulting fees, supplies, insurance and telephone costs - during the museum's construction period.

"We feel with that kind of a start, the rest of the money (needed to continue operation of the museum and fund additions and expansions) will come in fairly quickly," Harris said.

Since he began discussing the museum proposal with Garza County residents several weeks ago, Harris has stated repeatedly that foundation grant monies are available to help fund such a project. The key to landing those funds is showing strong support and a healthy start on the windmill museum effort.

"The main thing is getting this operational," said Durham. "I know Coy feels confident and I feel confident that we can get the funds in place if we can get this (museum) operational."

Local residents on hand for Tuesday night's meeting on the proposal, led by Chairman Jerry Thuett, agreed that Harris' next plan of action

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Another big sales tax rebate

The most recent sales tax rebate payment to the City of Post of \$18,355.56 represents a 30.1 percent increase over the same period last year's total of \$14,107.79. The annual rebate sits at \$136,895.94, compared to \$114,083.64 for 1995, representing an annual rate of 19.99 percent increase. This month's rebate includes taxes collected on May sales and reported to the state comptroller in June by businesses filing monthly tax returns. The state total rebate was \$143 million sent to 1,080 Texas cities and 115 counties for a 6.7 percent increase over the July 1995 allocations.

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Sebastian and Lucia Pena of Post are proud to announce the upcoming wedding of their daughter, Tina to Rudolpho Garcia of Brownfield.

Rudolpho is the son of Arthur and Rosa Garcia of Brownfield.

The couple will exchange wedding vows in a double ring ceremony on August 10, 1996 at the Post Community Center in Post.

The future bride is a graduate of Post High School and attended

Angelo State University and Texas Tech University. She is currently employed by Continuing Education Region 17 and the Lubbock State School.

The future bridegroom is a graduate of Brownfield High School and is employed by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, Montford Unit in Lubbock.

Births

Jace Reese Green

Jay and Angel Green of Hereford are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Jace Reese Green. Jace was born July 11, 1996 at 11:44 p.m. He weighed 7 lbs. 12 1/4 oz. and was 22 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Elvis and Gayle Reese of Lubbock.

Paternal grandparents are Bobby and Linda Green of Post.

Maternal great grandparents are Jim and Emma Lee Medlock of Lorenzo and L. H. and Della Reese of Ralls.

Paternal great grandparents are W.O. and Blanche Stewart of Post and the late J.L. and Clara Green.

Alexis Bryce Valdez

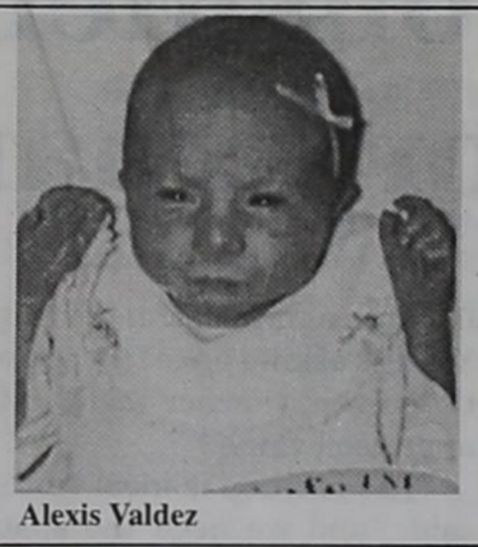
Ashleigh and Benjamin Valdez are proud to announce the birth of their baby sister, Alexis Bryce Valdez. Alexis was born at St. Mary of the Plains at 5:28 on July 12, 1996. She weighed 4 lbs. 15 ozs. and was 18 inches long.

Proud parents are Danny and Kelly Valdez.

Maternal grandparents are Bobby and Darlene Boyd of Alvin, Tx.

Paternal grandparents are Eddie Valdez of Post and Linda and Don Westbrook of Dallas.

Maternal great grandparents are Gerald and Kathy Burley of Sundown and Paternal great grandparents are Julio and Louisa Valdez of Post.



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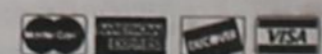
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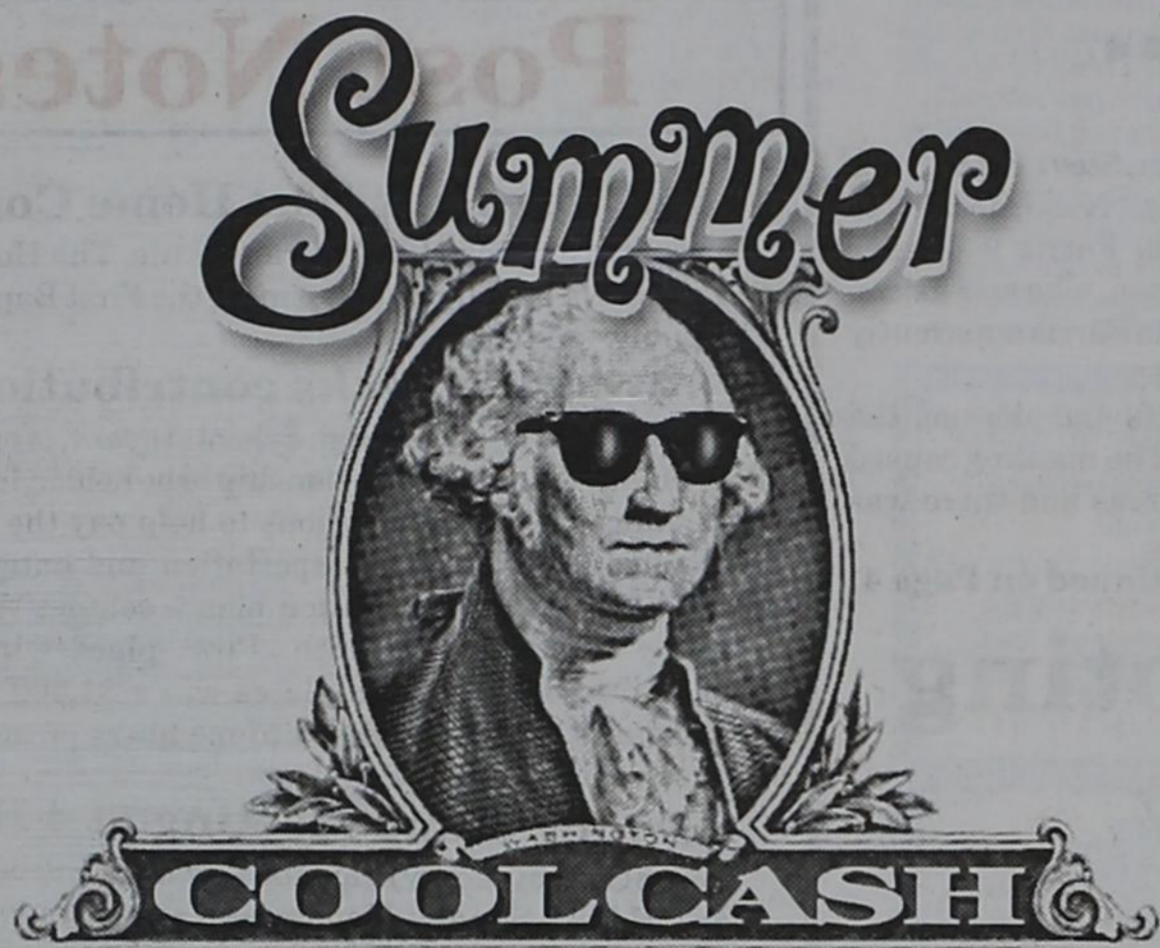
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County 4-H Meeting

There will be a county-wide 4-H meeting Monday, July 29 at 7:00 p.m. at the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. A Hot-Dog supper for all members and parents will be provided. This meeting is very important because club officers will be elected as well as discussion of the upcoming Rodeo and Achievement Banquet. Please plan to attend.

4-H Beef Cattle Hoof Trimming

All 4-H'ers with steer projects need to be present for the hoof trimming and weigh-day, Thursday, August 1, at the show barn beginning at 5:30 p.m. If you missed the last trimming, then this time is critical to get your calves in shape for the upcoming fall shows.

Norwest posts record net income for second quarter

Norwest Corporation has reported record net income of \$285.4 million for the quarter ended June 30, 1996, a 21.8 percent increase over the \$234.3 million earned in the second quarter of 1995.

Fully diluted earnings per common share were a record 76 cents, compared with 67 cents for the second quarter of 1995, an increase of 13.4 percent.

Return on realized common equity was 22.1 percent and return on assets was 1.50 percent in the second quarter of 1996, compared with 22.6 percent and 1.48 percent, respectively, in the same period of 1995.

John Stumpf, Norwest Bank Texas Regional President, stated, "Norwest Bank Texas is the fastest growing Norwest bank. Thus, it is an integral part of the positive growth of Norwest Corporation. It is because of the loyalty of our customers and the enthusiasm and hard work of our employees here in Texas that we can contribute to the overall record net income of Norwest."

For the first six months of 1996, net income was a record \$556.8 million, or \$1.50 per fully diluted common share, an increase of 23.4 percent and 13.6 percent, respectively, over the \$451.1 million or \$1.32 per fully diluted common share earned in the first

six months of 1995. Return on realized common equity for the first six months of 1996 was unchanged from the prior year at 22.4 percent and return on assets was 1.50 percent compared with 1.47 percent for the same period a year ago.

The Banking Group achieved record quarterly earnings of \$189.3 million, which were up 28.8 percent from the same period last year and 4.5 percent higher than first quarter 1996 earnings.

The increase in Banking Group earnings over the second quarter of 1995 and the first quarter of 1996 reflects growth in net interest income, gains on sales of credit card receivables, higher venture capital investment gains and reduced pension expense.

"Young Guns"

by Micaela Eagle

Last week, July 8-11, the Texas FFA Association held their annual State Convention in Houston. The Young Guns talent team representing Area II, competed against nine other teams from across the state. Jeff Redman, Slade Bevers, Johnny Collazo, Vance Guthrie and Natalie Pollard performed "Cowboy Love" and "Drive South".

Clay Ashley served as a voting delegate for the team and Micaela Eagle served as Courtesy Corps. Lance Dunn, ag advisor supervised the group to Houston.

Local parents and friends attending were Victor and Peggy Ashley; Jay, Sherry, and Jase Pollard, Bill and Barbe Bevers, Johnny, Linda and Regina Collazo, Angie Swinford, Mike Sanchez; Danny, Cindy, Derrick and Brant Guthrie.

Area II is very proud of the team and wish them luck next year.

Windmill Museum

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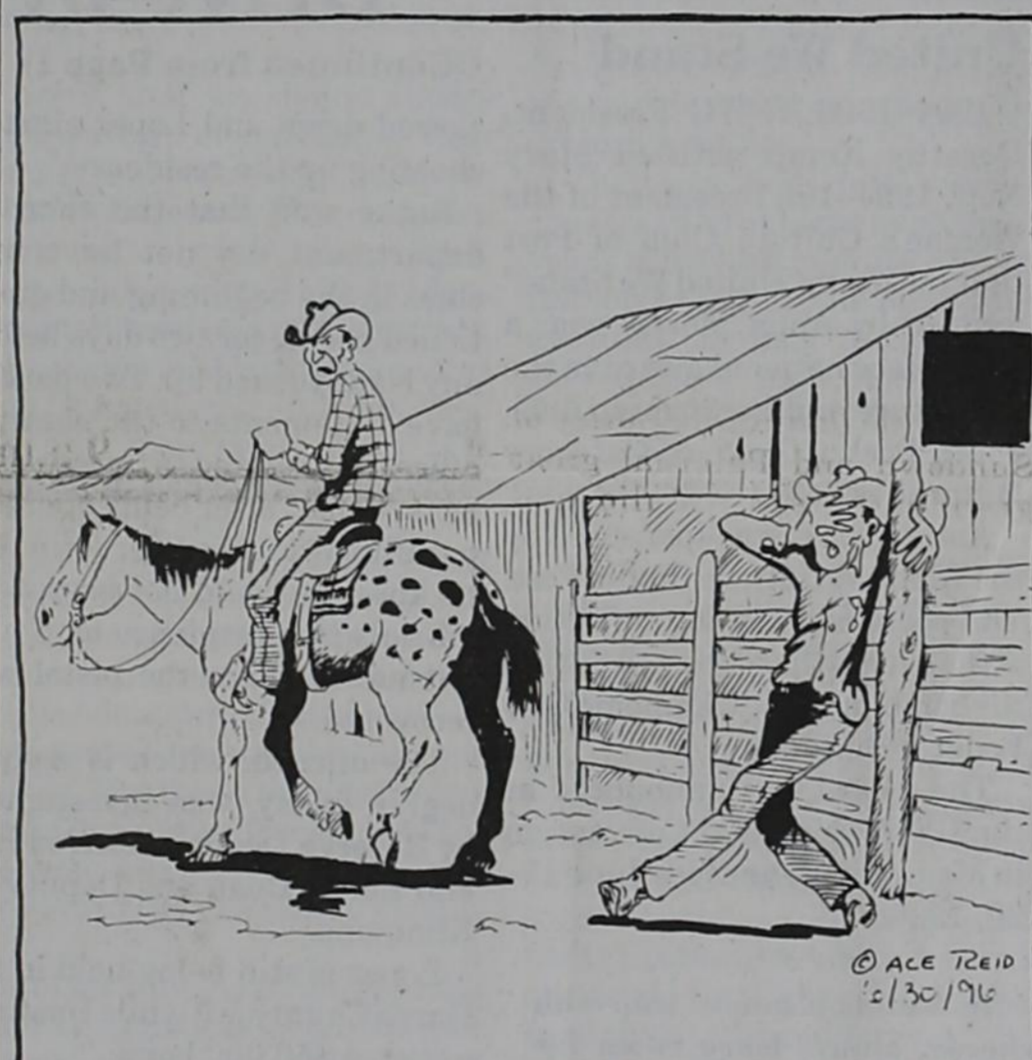
should be to pin down firm estimates on building and related start-up costs. It was agreed that whenever possible, local contractors and workers should be used.

The project, which was initially introduced to Garza County commissioners six weeks ago, could become reality rather quickly, Harris said.

"I'd like to see this museum operating very soon," he said. "The sooner, the better."

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



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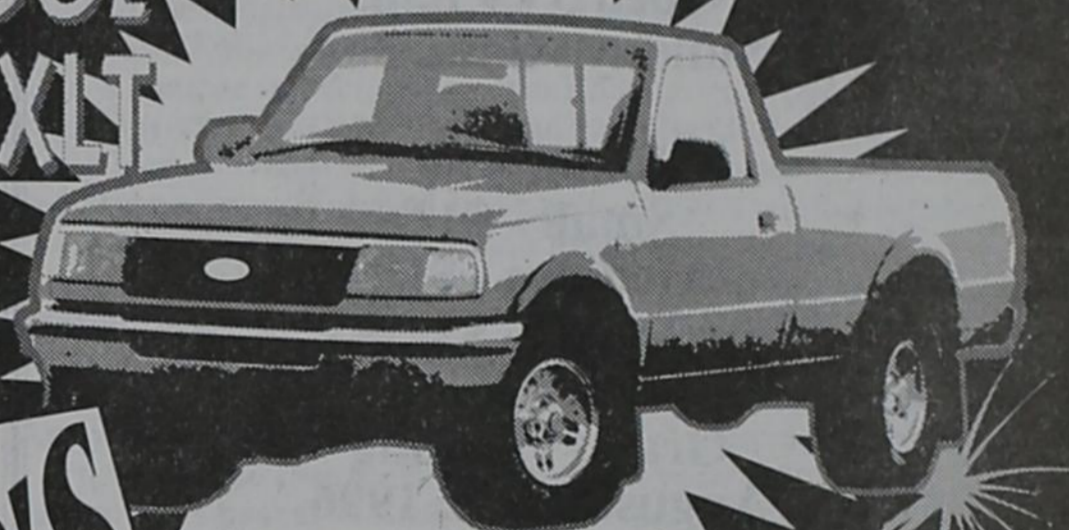
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Tech Chair named for Williams



E.W. Williams Jr

Hale County State Bank in Plainview has contracted with Texas Tech University to establish the E.W. Williams, Jr. Chair in Finance in the College of Business Administration.

The endowment, when completed, will be \$ million. It is named in honor of West Texas native Williams of Plainview who currently is chairman of the executive committee of Hale County State Bank.

A dinner, hosted at Texas Tech's Merket Alumni Center by the

College of Business Administration, was held July 10 to honor Williams and celebrate the establishment of the endowment. Among the speakers were Pete Laney, speaker of the Texas House of Representatives, and John C. Anderson, president and CEO of Hale County State Bank.

Williams has been involved in Texas banking since graduating from Southern Methodist University in 1949 with a degree in banking and finance. That career included positions with First National Bank in Grapevine, the U.S. Treasury Department, First National Bank of Lubbock, Citizens National Bank of Lubbock, Amarillo National Bank and First National Bank in Post.

He also has been involved in community service projects including employees division fund drive chairman of the what is now Lubbock United Way, director and fund drive chairman for the local chapter of the American Red Cross and finance chairman and director of the South Plains Council of the Boy Scouts of America. Williams also has been involved in higher education associations at West Texas State University and Southern Methodist University as well as Texas Tech where he was on the executive committee for the Texas Tech University Foundation and a member of the President's Council.

Currently, Williams is chairman of HaleCo BancShares Inc.; Citizens Bank and LubCo

BankShares Inc. in Slaton; Bank of Commerce and BrayCo BancShares Inc. in McLean; Union BancShares Inc. in Clayton N.M.; and Coyote Lake Feedyard Inc. in Muleshoe. He also serves as chairman of the executive committee of First National Bank in Clayton, N.M., and as director of Furr's Bishop's Inc. in Lubbock.

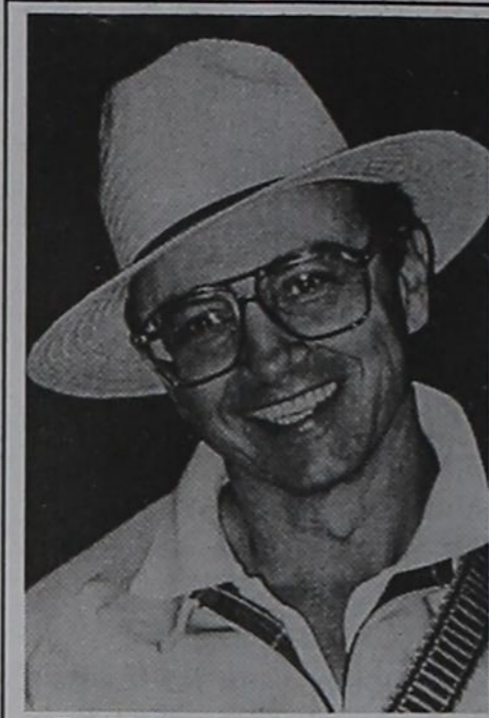
Jones family celebrate reunion

The children and grandchildren of the late Mr and Mrs Hal Jones Sr. celebrated with a family reunion Saturday, July 13, 1996 at the Graham Chapel Community Center.

Those attending were: Mrs Myrtle Peel, Jeanie and Kleiss Byrd of Post; Mrs. Rhea Huntley of Lubbock; Mr and Mrs David Hooten, Christi, Clay and Coby of Lubbock; Mr and Mrs Norman Jones of Lubbock, their daughter and grandchildren of Jal, N.M.; Mr and Mrs Chester Morris of Post; Barry Morris of Post; Mr and Mrs Travis Guy and grandchildren of Lubbock.

The late Elmer Dee Jones children: Gary Jones of Plains; Mr and Mrs Stanly Jones and children of Brownfield; Mr and Mrs Paul Hedrick of Lubbock; Mr and Mrs Lowell Bowman of Lubbock; Mr and Mrs Hal Jones Jr. of Jal, N.M.; Mr and Mrs Bruce Rundell and children of New Jersey and Holly Jones of Big Spring.

The late Walter Jones family: Reba Jones of Post; Billy Jones of Waco; Danny Jones of Mansfield; Mr and Mrs Jimmy Jones, Jenny and Rachael of Post and Mr and Mrs Trey Jones and baby of Post.



Paul Milosevich

Paul Milosevich to judge art show

Artist Paul Milosevich (b. Trinidad, Colorado, 1936) studied with Arthur Roy Mitchell, Bettina Steinke, Wayne Thiebaud and Ramon Froman.

He graduated from California State University, Long Beach. For ten years he taught art at Odessa College and Texas Tech University. His work is in seven national museums and numerous public and private collections.

Milosevich is the subject of a 30-year retrospective book, "Out of the Ordinary: The Art of Paul Milosevich", published by Texas Tech University Press, which also published "Texas Golf Legends", a book containing 100 Milosevich portraits.

He has been featured in "Southwest Art" magazine, on the NBC "Today" show, the "Texas Country Reporter" television show, Japan's "Golf Digest"

magazine and "Golf Illustrated" magazine.

Milosevich was given the "Stephen Foster" award by the Nashville (TN) Songwriters' Hall of Fame; the "Distinguished Former Odessan" award by the Heritage of Odessa Foundation; and inducted into the "Walk of Fame" by Civic Lubbock, Inc.

Paul Milosevich is well known in Post and the surrounding area. He has presented work shops at the Algerita Art Center and because of his love of golf, some of his favorite paintings are related to golf.

He has done many albums for musical artists, including Willie Nelson, and portraits of performing artists, including Katherine Hepburn.

We are honored to have him Judge our art show on July 25, 1996. The "Art Show" is a visual arts presentation honoring the variety of art forms: visual artists, performing artists, musical artists, and film makers; portraits of these artists at work, and the artist's tools.

The contributions of visual artists in our community is to be recognized with the Art of the Art Show. We urge them to honor their own profession, to emphasize the contribution that artists make with a visual record of their work; the ballerina, the musical conductor, the painter, the camera man to name a few.

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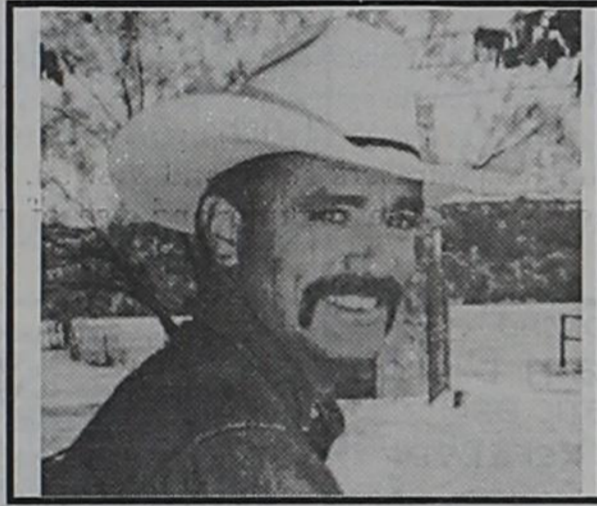
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United We Stand

1994-1996 TFWC President, Dorothy Kemp notified Mary Neff, 1994-1996 President of the Woman's Culture Club of Post that the poem "United We Stand" written by Anna Morris won a first-place national award in the Literature and Performing Arts, Youth Poetry Contest, Category III (grades 7-9).

Anna Morris was sponsored by the Woman's Culture Club of Post. The poem is a moving reflection of the events that occurred during the bombing of the Oklahoma City Federal Building.

The award was announced at the GFWC National Convention in Memphis, Tennessee June 11-20, 1996.

In baiting a mouse trap with cheese, always leave room for the mouse.

—Saki

'Drive-by' shooting...

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slowed down and Lopez started shooting up the residence."

Ratke said that the sheriff's department did not have any clues in the beginning and questioned people for two days before any leads turned up. Two parties gave statements to the sheriff's office that pointed to the two subjects. Lopez, after being offered a paraffin test for powder resin that he knew he could not pass, took officials to a residence on South Avenue F where the pistol was recovered.

The offense, which is a third degree felony, was investigated by Reserve Deputies Jarrod Bell and Bobby Dean and Deputy Bo Kimmons.

Lopez is still being held in the Garza County jail while Bustoz is out on a \$50,000 bond.

Other matters at the sheriff's office this week include:

On Tuesday, July 16, a 27 year old male was arrested on warrants for parole violation, bond

foreiture on a DWI and outstanding traffic violations. He is still being held.

On Wednesday, July 17, a 52 year old male was arrested for failure to drive in a single marked lane. He was released on a \$200 bond.

On Thursday, July 18, an 18 year old male was arrested for driving while intoxicated. He was released on a \$1,500 bond. Also a 21 year old man was arrested for injury to a child. He was released on a \$7,500 surety bond.

On Sunday, July 21, a 29 year old male was arrested for family violence Assault Class "A". He was released on a \$3,000 bond.

On Monday, July 22 a 36 year old male was arrested for public intoxication. He was released after paying \$130 in fines and court costs and being placed on a continuance agreement.

The sheriff's office received 77 calls during the past week.

Baby Farris condition

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The puppy, who had posed no previous threats to the Farris children, was destroyed following the attack.

Now at eight weeks old, Robert Lee Farris has spent about half of his young life in St. Mary Hospital. He is doing well according to his grandmother, Brenda Sweeten. His weight has climbed to over nine pounds, all IVs have been removed and many of his more superficial wounds have healed. Sweeten said doctors were scheduled to decide this week whether additional skin grafting is needed on the child's severely-injured buttocks area.

Tight health-related restrictions regarding contact with the baby have been relaxed as his condition has improved. Today, any family member can come and visit Robert Lee as long as his parents are in the Pediatrics ICU hospital room.

The Farris's have settled in for a lengthy hospital stay with their child, who will likely require an additional two months of hospitalization before his release, Sweeten said. The child's parents have been spending their nights on a cot in the baby's room after they were asked to leave the Ronald McDonald House.

"It's been tough," Sweeten said. "They were staying in a motel after they left Ronald McDonald (House) but it was just too expensive. Now they're staying in the hospital room, eating lunch meat

out of an ice chest."

But the Farris's may soon be able to return to a more settled routine. At mid-day Tuesday, Ronald McDonald House Executive Director Jean Curtsinger said she has been notified that the CPS investigation of the Farris's has been completed and the couple is now welcome to return to the Lubbock residential facility.

A longstanding Ronald McDonald House policy, designed with the well-being of all of its residents in mind, restricts use of its facilities by any family under investigation by CPS, Curtsinger said.

In the meantime, Steve Farris, who worked the overnight shift at Allsup's convenience store prior to the incident, has remained with his wife and son in Lubbock and has not returned to work, Sweeten said. The Farris's are coming home on the weekends to spend time with their other child, a 14-month old boy who is currently in his grandmother's custody.

Sweeten has contacted several local merchants seeking financial assistance for the family. The Benefit for Robert Farris account, established at Norwest Bank immediately following the incident, has helped, she said, but the family is trying "to make that money last." About \$100 remained in the account as of Tuesday, she said. The family has no health insurance coverage.



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