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City voters reject water bond issue

Post voters last Saturday turned down a proposal calling for the issuance of \$2.5 million worth of certificates of obligation to be used for the development of a new municipal water supply.

The final vote count was 163 against the proposal, 97 for, according to city officials. Fewer than 300 of the city's registered voters participated in Saturday's special election.

"It was a very low voter turnout," City Manager Rick Hanna said.

The proposal, which grew out of concerns over the dwindling water supply at White River Lake, sought approval to generate funding for the development of a new water source for the City of Post. The city's sole water supply, White River Lake, is currently 19.1 feet low. Without substantial rainfall in its watershed, the lake's water supply is expected to be exhausted in February or March of 1998.

"This bond issue was the city's insurance policy," said Hanna. "Basically it was our third option. We wanted it in case everything else failed."

So what are the city's other two options?

"First, we hope it rains," Hanna said, noting that there is a contingency plan the council is reviewing. "There are other options available and those are being explored."

Under the proposal, the city would have issued certificates of obligation, or dual-pledge bonds. Payment on these certificates would have been guaranteed by the city's water revenues and ad valorem taxes; however, city officials planned to use only excess water revenues to service the debt. City water rates would have increased \$10-15 per month.

The city council could have put the plan in motion with a council vote; instead, the group opted to put the proposal to a city-wide vote.

United Way campaign seeks help from community

The 1996-97 campaign for the Garza County United Way is currently under way, with a fund raising goal for the '96-'97 year of \$13,500.

Local agencies benefiting from the Garza County campaign include the Garza County Mental Health Association, Trailblazers, the Boy Scouts, the Garza County Child Welfare Board, Meals on Wheels, My Special Place, Salvation Army, the American Red Cross, Women's Protective Services, Post Satellite School, Post Girl Scouts, Post Junior Girls Basketball, the summer baseball program and the United Way. Allocations range from \$200 to \$3,000.

"We're just trying to keep things going," said Carol Tobias, United Way president. "Most of the agencies are youth-oriented, but there

are a lot of people who benefit from the United Way - young and old and people in crisis situations."

The United Way's Budget Committee, made up of local residents, screens all requests from participating agencies to ensure that each receives only its fair share. This built-in protection is designed to assure the United Way giver that his or her contribution will be put to good use.

This year's United Way board members include Jim Plummer, Jacky Harp, Jerry Tyler, Rheba Propst, Wes Burnett and Tobias.

United Way contributions may be mailed to P.O. Box 425, Post, TX 79356.

Larry Buchanan headlines Tower Theatre show Nov. 30

"Sounds of the Southwest," featuring southwestern balladeer Larry Buchanan, will be the featured performance at the Tower Theatre Saturday, Nov. 30. The performance is slated to begin at 7 p.m. following the downtown Christmas parade.

Buchanan is an internationally-acclaimed singer/songwriter and actor. His family-styled show will feature original compositions as well as traditional favorites.

Buchanan has contributed to several movies in recent years, including "Desperado," "Longarm," "Young Guns" and "White Sands." He has appeared on ABC television's "Prime Time Live" and has performed in theater productions and festivals throughout Texas, New Mexico, Missouri and Oklahoma. During his entertainment career, he has made special appearances with several celebrities, including Waylon Jennings, Tom T. Hall, Jack Palance, Hoyt Axton, Larry Mahan, Ace Reid and Tumbleweed Smith.

Also scheduled to appear during the Tower Theatre show are two-time national yodeling champion and recording artists the Pecos Valley Yodelers - Gene Grassie and Sharlene Jensen. Rounding out

the fast-paced evening will be Wild Bill Cathey with his rope and whip exhibitions.

Theatre officials are promising a show full of audience participation, western and folk music, alpine and western yodeling, trick roping and quick wit and humor.

Tickets to "Sounds of the Southwest" will be \$9 for adults and \$7 for senior citizens and children under 12.

Christmas parade, open houses set for November 30

The annual lighted Christmas parade, hosted by the Post Chamber of Commerce, is set to begin at 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 30, in downtown Post.

The annual event will start west of the courthouse and will move through the downtown area and back around, according to Pat Bilbo, one of the organizers behind the event.

Several lighted entries are scheduled to participate in the parade, including Texas Tech's Masked Rider. Monetary prizes (first, second and third) will be awarded to the top entries.

Prior to the parade, Santa will be at Manna Square from 1-5 p.m. There, he will visit with local youths and will be available for photos. All monies raised through the photos will benefit Gamma Mu's scholarship fund.

On Sunday, Dec. 1, downtown merchants will observe a Christmas open house from 1-5 p.m.

"It should be a good shopping day," Bilbo said. "All the merchants will have Christmas specials. It should be a lot of fun."

Post Notes

A Celebration of Angels

The Lynn County Extension Service has announced that they will have "A Celebration of Angels" on Monday, December 2 at the Lyntegar meeting room in Tahoka. There will be two sessions to choose from. The first session will be from 9:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. A \$10 charge will cover materials and a soup and cornbread lunch. The second session will be from 6:30 - 9 p.m. Angel kits will be available ranging from \$3 to \$10. The sessions will be sponsored by the Lynn County Extension Service and the Lynn County Family & Community Education Council. Registration is requested by November 26 at the Lynn County Extension office at 998-4562.

VFW Ladies Auxiliary to hold bake sale

The Ladies VFW Auxiliary will be having a bake sale Friday, November 22, 1996 at the United Supermarket.

Monty Price to present special meeting

Evangelist Monty Price will present a two-day meeting this Sunday and Monday, November 24 & 25 at the 4-H Barn on the Lubbock Highway. The meeting will start at 6 p.m. each night and special music will be presented by Susan and Leanne Price. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Gamma Mu to hold bake sale

Gamma Mu will hold a bake sale at United Supermarket on Saturday, November 23 from 9 a.m. til 2 p.m.

Lighthouse Christian Center bake sale

The Lighthouse Christian Center Church of God will have a taco place and bake sale on Saturday, November 23, at the church. The church is located at 314 N. Ave. I and you may come to the church to buy your taco plates or call 495-2382 and we will deliver them to your home.

Singing at Senior Citizens

Singing will be held at the Senior Citizens Center on Thursday, November 21 at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Parenting classes to be held

Parenting classes will be held November 12 through December 9. The classes will be held at Norwest Bank Community Room. Child care and transportation will be provided. For more information contact Sharla Wells at Post Middle School or parent educators Jaquita Blevins, Lois Cook, Loretta Alaway, Julie Gonzalez or Joe Gregory.

Bingo reminder

This is just a reminder that the Post Chamber of Commerce is still sponsoring bingo every Tuesday night at the Post Community Center. Bingo starts at 7:30 each Tuesday night and the Chamber invites one and all to come and enjoy themselves.

Commodities

Commodities for Post and Southland will be given out on Friday, November 22, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Multi-purpose Service Building on the Snyder Highway.

Santa's Parade

The Annual Post Lighted Christmas Parade will be held Saturday, November 30, 1996 in downtown Post. The parade will start at 6 p.m. and prize money will be awarded. All entries must be lighted. Call 495-3872, 495-3962 or 495-2268 to enter.

Santa Claus is coming to town

Come see Santa Claus at Manna Square on November 30, 1996 from 1-5 p.m. Pictures available for \$3. Proceeds to benefit Gamma Mu Scholarship Fund.

MHMR Family Education & Support

The family education and support group sponsored by Garza County Mental Health Center will meet again on Wednesday, November 22, 1996, from 5:15 - 6 at the Mill Complex Conference Room, East 7th and Ave. C. This month's topic will be Commitment Procedures. Child care will be provided if notice is given at least 24 hours in advance. For more information, call Michelle Wischkaemper at 495-2813.

Head Start to sell pocket planners

The Post Head Start children and parents will be selling pocket size two-year planners. The prices are \$2 and \$3. Profits will be used for the children's Christmas gifts and education field trips. Contact Lorie Rivera, 495-4037, Post Head Start.

Third Annual Lighting of the Star

You are invited to attend the Third Annual Lighting of the Star on Gail Mountain. A lighting ceremony and program will be at dark on November 29, 1996 at the Courthouse. The Museum and Courthouse will be open from 3:30 p.m. until after the program. The program will consist of local music, a live nativity, Mr and Mrs Santa Claus, hayrides and refreshments.

Benefit for Soria

A benefit dance will be given to assist in the hospital costs for Mr Soria and his son who were involved in a car accident several months ago. The benefit will be held at the VFW Hall on December 7 from 8 p.m. - 12 a.m. BBQ plates will be sold from 3-5 p.m. at the cost of \$5 per plate. Anyone wishing to assist with the plates or dance is more than welcomed. Please call 495-2160 for more information.

Thanksgiving schedule

Advertising and news deadlines for the Thanksgiving edition of The Post Dispatch will be Monday, November 25 at noon. The newspaper will be printed on Tuesday and delivered to subscribers and newsstands on Wednesday, November 27.

'A Joyous Christmas' opens at OS Museum

An exhibit celebrating the upcoming holiday season is currently on display at the OS Museum.

"A Joyous Christmas" opened Nov. 18 at the museum, which is located at 201 E. Main Street in downtown Post. The exhibit features nativities, creches, Santas, ornaments and sculpture carrying out the holiday theme.

Viewing hours are from 10 a.m. to noon and 1-5 p.m.

A special Christmas Open House celebration, which will be open to the public, will be conducted from 1-5 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 1. Entertainment will be provided by David Brandon, master guitarist.

For more information on the exhibit, call 495-3570 or 495-3579.

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Olson, Denbow pledge double ring vows



Mr and Mrs Wayne Denbow

A rustic open air chapel nestled among trees in a small cove was the wedding setting of Rebekah Anne Olson and Tony Wayne Denbow on Saturday, September 28, 1996 in Victoria Park in Irving, Texas. Judge Bill Lowery officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Jan Marc Olson of Seminole. She is the granddaughter of Mr and Mrs Roy Bailey of Snyder and Ms Wilma (Boo) Olson of Post.

The bridegroom is the son of Dixie and David Moore of Kingsland. He is the grandson of Mary Moore and the late A.G. Moore of Tow and Ouida Adams of Marble Falls and Chuck and Beth Adams of Llano.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was escorted down the grassy path to the chapel. She was adorned in a tea length candlelight gown of rayon with Chantilly lace overlay. The bodice had a jewel neckline with elbow length lace sleeves and rhinestone buttons down the front.

The candlelight tea length veil was trimmed in Acelon lace and accented with lace roses and pearls. The puffed face veil of candlelight illusion was attached to a spray of silk roses, leaves and pearls. The veil was made by the bride's mother.

The bride carried a cascade designed bouquet of royal blue rosebuds, mauve and white roses, English ivy, royal blue baby's breath, and pearl sprays with streamers of candlelight lace and ribbon, royal blue ribbon and pearls.

To carry out tradition, the bride wore a pearl necklace and earrings borrowed from her mother. Her wedding dress and veil were new, and had blue flowers in her bouquet. She carried pennies minted in the years of the couples births in her shoe.

Maid of Honor was Monica Olson of Seminole, sister of the bride. She wore a sleeveless short dress of royal blue sateen. Bridesmaid was Amber Beebe of Irving. She wore a short slip dress of mauve sateen. They carried round nosegays of the same flowers as the bridal bouquet and wore cascades of flowers and pearl sprays in their hair.

Flower girl was Brooke Denbow of Amarillo, niece of the groom. She wore a white tea length dress with an embroidered collar. She carried a heart shaped white wicker basket of flowers in the chosen colors.

Ringbearer was Seth Denbow of Amarillo, nephew of the groom. He wore a navy blue jacket with jeans and a white shirt with a boutonniere of royal blue, white and mauve flowers. He carried a white heart-shaped satin pillow outlined with a triple layer of lace accented with batinburg lace and pearls, with ribbon, lace and pearl streamers.

The flower girl basket and ring pillow was made by the bride's mother.

The bridegroom wore jeans, a white shirt, navy blue jacket, black Ropers and a boutonniere of a blue rosebud and white baby's breath. Best man was Chris Denbow of Amarillo, brother of the groom. He wore the same attire as the groom.

Groomsman Chris Olson of Seminole, brother of the bride wore a dark gray pin-striped suit. Each wore boutonnieres of blue rosebuds, tiny mauve flowers with white baby's breath.

Prior to the ceremony classical stringed music was played. After the groom and his attendants entered, "Keeper of the Stars" was played.

The large center column was entwined with greenery and held mauve roses and tiny blue flowers. The railing was covered in greenery and where it came to a point, held the

same flowers and royal blue ribbons.

The reception tables were set up on each side to the entrance deck. The bride's table which was covered with a candlelight cloth with lace overlay was accented on the edges with candlelight bows and flowers in the chosen colors. The table was centered with an ornate holder of satin lace, ribbon and pearls which held the bridal bouquet and was fashioned by the bride's maternal grandmother.

The white wedding cake was topped with a ceramic bride and groom beneath crystal arches. The cake was divided with tall columns and accented with white silk roses, pearls, and tulle beneath the top layer and small white doves around the outside edge of the lower layer. Raspberry sherbet punch was served from a footed American Foster punch bowl. Pastel mints, nuts, and candy kisses were served from American Foster bowls. Servers were Sarah and Amanda of Houston, cousins of the bride.

The groom's table was covered with a royal blue cloth overlaid with white lace. Royal blue bows with flowers and English ivy accent the table's edge. A silver and crystal candelabra with English ivy and blue votives centered the table. The groom's cake was a chocolate double-heart cake graced with English ivy and sprays of blue and white flowers. Coffee was served from a silver coffee service. American Foster crystal bowls held nuts, pastel mints, and candy kisses.

Servers were Crystal Denbow and Tammy Lockhart.

Amanda Harper presided at the registry table. The small round table was covered with a candlelight floor length cloth overlaid with lace. Candlelight bows with English ivy and flowers held the lace in scallops. A silver candle holder held a royal blue candle which was encircled with flowers in the chosen colors. A candlelight plumed pen and the ornate ivory wedding book was on the table.

All bouquets boutonnieres, corsages, and bows were fashioned by the bride's maternal grandmother, Sallie Bailey of Snyder.

The house party included Crystal Denbow of Amarillo, sister-in-law of the groom, Sarah and Amanda Harper of Houston, cousins of the bride, and Marion Sikorski of Irving and Tammy Lockhart of Irving.

Special guests included Roy, Sallie, and Nick Bailey of Snyder, grandparents of the bride, and Harold and Violet Barnett of Grand Prairie, great-aunt of the bride.

The bride graduated from Llano High School in 1995. The groom graduated from Job Corp in San Marcos and United Auto Worker's Trade School in Utah.

The couple will reside in Irving where the groom is employed at Best Japanese Motors.

The Post Dispatch will not be responsible for photos left at the office more than 30 days.



TSgt. Bobby Brown



Post Chamber of Commerce directors congratulate Thessa Harp (center) during grand opening ceremonies at Post Automotive on West Main Street. Joining in the event last week were (left to right) Chuck Harris, Wanda Mitchell, Thessa Harp, Leslie Acker and Billy Dorner.

TSg Bobby Brown deployed to Bosnia

TSg Bobby J. Brown, was recently deployed to Tuzla, Bosnia from Kitzgen, Germany. His wife, Sherrie and children, Thomas and Melissa, have

arrived from Germany to await his return to the states. They will live with his parents, A.J. and Judy McAlister. Brown is also the great nephew

of Roy E. Brown, also of Post.

Thomas and Melissa have enrolled in the Post schools. Thomas is a freshman in high school and Melissa is in the fifth grade.

TSg Brown has approximately 100 troops in his battery. Mrs Brown is trying to put together 100 Christmas stockings or bags for these troops and would appreciate any help with this project. If any organization would like to contribute it would be greatly appreciated and can contact her at 495-2724.

Most of these soldiers are very young and single. Mrs Brown has already talked to Mrs Postell about the possibility of having students in the primary or elementary schools to write to these soldiers. Mrs Brown was recently told by her husband that morale is very low.

It would help a great deal if these soldiers knew that they are not forgotten by the people back home.

Quisenberry completes navy training

Navy Seaman Recruit Carey S. Quisenberry, whose wife, Amanda, is the daughter of Rickey and Judy Bush of Post, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

During the eight-week program, Quisenberry completed a variety of training which included classroom study, practical hands-on instruction, and an emphasis on physical fitness. In particular, Quisenberry learned naval customs, first aid, fire fighting, water safety and survival, and a variety of safety skills required for working around ships and aircraft.

Quisenberry is a 1996 graduate of Tahoka High School of Tahoka.

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Grandparents' Corner



Bill and Margaret Dixon (formerly of Post) are with their granddaughter, Robyn Petree. Robyn was crowned 1996 Homecoming Queen of Savoy High School.

Bring your favorite grandparent photo to The Post Dispatch to be included in this weekly feature. Photos will be published "first come, first served."

PHS grad saves child's life in Colorado incident

by Henry Lee Jones

A 1995 Post High School graduate recently received special recognition at Ft. Carson for saving the life of a 9-year-old Colorado boy.

PFC Roman Perez, who serves in the Infantry division, earned the citation as a result of a recent visit with friends in Colorado. But it was no ordinary visit.

Upon arriving at the home of his friends, Jim and Julia, Perez learned the couple's young son, Michael, was missing and had been gone for 10 hours.

"I remembered... that Jim said that a man two houses down from them had been giving the 9-year-old expensive gifts," Perez said, "so I asked the mother if she had checked over there and she said the 40-year-old man wouldn't answer the door. I (went down there and) asked him to let me check inside but he refused, so I gave him two options which weren't very nice. The options were 'Let me look inside or I'll look in there anyways.'"

The man, George Kline, pulled out a .45-caliber pistol and shot at him, Perez said.

"I really thought I wasn't going to see tomorrow," said Perez, who said the round narrowly missed his head.

Perez responded by picking up a baseball bat and knocking Kline to the floor. Then he picked up the gun and held it to the older man's mouth,

"I was really going to shoot him and pay consequences later," Perez said.

Lawmen, unaware of the situation at hand, came in to find Perez still holding the gun on Kline. They leveled their weapons at Perez and were still trying to sort out the situation when the missing child emerged from a bedroom, crying.

"I was really scared 'cause Perez had a loaded weapon and he was so tensed up that I thought we were going to need a body bag," said one of the officers at the scene. "I'm very glad Perez thought about it before anyone was hurt."

The missing child's mother, who had followed lawmen to the scene, quickly explained the situation and told authorities how their friend was trying to help locate young Michael.

Following an investigation, authorities are holding Kline pending charges of kidnapping, child molestation and attempted murder, according to reports.

Michael's mother and 18-year-old sister claim that Perez will always be their hero.

"He is like a brother to me," said Michael's sister, Anya.

"This kid is the talk of Colorado," the local police chief said. "We don't need to hire anyone else when we have this 19-year-old helping us out on weekends."

Perez, 19, joined the Army shortly

Neighbor to Neighbor

by Kelly Ahrens, CEA-FCS

Holiday dining tips

Holiday foods are among the pleasures of the season. But for many, this presents a special challenge. During this time of the year people sometimes wonder how they can enjoy the holidays and still manage to maintain a healthful diet. There's no need to panic.



Most foods, even the traditional family favorites, can fit into a healthy eating plan. The secret is moderation and balance. Dinner invitations away from home could mean eating at a friend's or relative's home or perhaps at a restaurant, a hotel or country club for the company bash. In either case, the meal is already planned and there is no menu choice.

If you're bringing a dish to a friend's or relative's table, make a lowfat version of a family favorite. Once the food is on the table, you will have some healthful choices. If possible, choose two appetizers instead of an entree or share an entree with a friend. If second helpings are mandatory with your host or hostess, make your first helping small.

That way, if you're enticed to take seconds, at least the total amount of food you eat may equal a normal-sized portion. Choose skinless white meat of turkey. It has fewer calories

and fat than dark meat. Eating a roll is O.K.

If it's fresh, you will not miss the butter or margarine. The excitement and festive atmosphere of holiday parties can really take your attention away from what you are eating.

Here are some effective tips for holding the line at holiday stand-up events: -Eat small, lower-calorie meals during the day so you can enjoy a special treat later. Eat a healthy snack right before the party. A hungry stomach can sabotage even the strongest willpower. When you arrive at the party, don't rush to the food. Greet people you know, settle in.

Make only one trip to the buffet and be selective. Keep portions small. Skip the fried foods, mixed nuts, cocktail sausages and other high-fat tid bits. Fresh vegetables and fruits are always low in fat, and yes you can have a small dollop of dip.

It's good to have celebration strategies, but be realistic. Trying to lose weight during the holidays may be a self-defeating goal. Striving to maintain weight, however, is a reasonable expectation.

Depriving yourself of special holiday foods or feeling guilty over a particular food choice is not part of a healthful eating strategy, and certainly not part of the holiday spirit. Remember to have fun! Sharing food is an important way to spread holiday cheer!

after graduating from high school in Post. He has already served overseas and may, according to reports, be sent to Iraq.

Perez initially went to Colorado this summer where he got permission to join Ranger school — training in hand-to-hand combat, 2-3 hours of sleep per night, a single meal per day and up to 100 pounds of weight carried

on the back. It took 68 days and a positive attitude, but the PHS graduate completed the school and received an Army Achievement Medal.

One of a family of five from Post, Perez has two older brothers, Johnnair and Gabriel, two younger sisters, Samantha and Maricela, and three stepbrothers.



Roman Perez

Benham completes training

Pvt. David A. Benham, Jr. has successfully completed Army training for Armored Reconnaissance Specialist at Fort Knox Kentucky.

Benham will be stationed at Fort Polk, La. He is a 1996 graduate of Post High School and the son of Frances and David Benham of Post.



Pvt David Benham Jr



Garza County 4-H members participating in the District 2 Food Show in Levelland November 16 are (back row, left to right) K'Leigh Babb, Crystal Alaway, Jessica Mason, Tandi Humble, (front row) Kayla Morris, Christin Collier (2nd place in breads division), Xane Mason and Breann Heckamon. Awards were donated by Pioneer Flour Mills and Adams Extract Company for the county food show held November 4.

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Martinez, Britton exchange vows

Raquel Lisa Martinez, daughter of Reverend Carlos and Rose Martinez of Post, and Randy Douglas Britton, son of Melvin and Barbara Britton of Post exchanged vows in a double ring ceremony at 2 p.m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church in Post.

Raquel was given in marriage by her father, Carlos Martinez, who also conducted the ceremony. The church

was decorated with blue and white roses with white ribbons and wedding bells.

Raquel's elegant matte satin gown was complemented by sheer illusion at the neckline and sleeves. Reembroidered lace glistens with sequins and simulated pearls at the neckline, princess bodice and long, buttoned sleeves. The dress had a

Basque waist and full sweeping skirt with a semi-cathedral train, completely encircled with beaded lace. A Victorian lace crown was adorned with simulated pearls and sequins and a 3 tiered fingertip length nylon veil completed her outfit.

The bride carried a bouquet with all white roses adorned with pearls, lace and sequins. She also carried a white rose which she gave to her mother.

Maid of honor was Debbie Rodriguez, sister of the bride from Tahoka. Debbie wore a full length white satin dress.

Bridesmaids were Ami Raben, friend of the bride of Post, Gracie Torres, friend of the bride from Post, Kimberly Burtch, sister of the groom from Lubbock, Anita Cantu, aunt of the bride from Abernathy and Judy Perez, aunt of the bride from Abernathy.

The bridesmaids wore midnight blue full length satin dresses with a bow on the back. They each carried a blue rose. Anita Cantu also carried satin pillows for the bride and groom and Judy Perez carried a bible to be presented to the bride and groom.

Flower girls were Ysenia Gomez, Jaime Burtch and April Perez. The girls wore white lace dresses with a bow on the back and they each carried blue and white rose pedals.

The groom wore a white long tailed tux with a white silk vest embroidered with white flowers.

Melvin Britton, father of the groom served as best man. Groomsmen were Tony Sawyer, friend of the groom of Lubbock, Adam Martinez, brother of the bride of Loveland, Colorado and Mike Perez, friend of the groom of Abernathy. They wore long tailed tuxedos with a midnight blue bow tie and vest.

The ring bearer was Christopher Burtch, nephew of the groom, of Lubbock.

Ushers were Jerry Stegall and Thomas, close friends of the groom, both of Post.

Larry Moore provided the wedding music with "Strong Determination" and "House of Faith".

A reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church.

After a wedding trip to San Antonio the couple will reside in Post.

Raquel is a 1996 graduate of Post High School and is employed by Citizens Bank in Slaton.

Randy is a 1993 graduate of Post High School and is employed by Lee Lewis Construction in Lubbock.

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Mrs. Randy Britton



Celebrating National Home Care Aide Day during National Home Health Month last week were (back row, left to right) Amanda McKee, Lana Stice, Freda Kelley, (seated) Alma Loreda, Bertha Fuentes and Lisa Pierce at Total Home Health Care's office in Post. The staff were treated to a luncheon and special company logo t-shirts.

Flag football wraps up season here Saturday

The Post Flag Football Association (PFFA) will wrap up its debut season Saturday with a pair of "Super Bowl" games scheduled to begin at 6 p.m. at Antelope Stadium.

At 6 p.m., the PFFA's Northwest Cowboys will take on the Giants in the championship game for the grades 1-3 division. Following that game at approximately 7 p.m., the grades 4-6 title match between the Sonic Blast and the Dairy Queen Freeze will kick off.

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Director Richard Gorman and his staff, the Post ISD trustees and administration, United Supermarket, Church of the Nazarene, The Post Dispatch and Channel 31.

Coaches for the association's nine teams included Buddy Payne, Lynn White, Bill Short, Jay Pollard, Rodney Tidwell, Guin Miller, Tony Soto, Cain Abraham and Max Lewis.

The PFFA's initial slate of officers and directors included Adam Fox, Max Lewis, Buddy Payne, Jay Pollard and Rodney Tidwell.

Valdez wins last football contest

by Becky Warren

Felix Valdez, who missed two, won the last football contest for this year.

He beat out Robert Welch on the tie-breaker. He was seven points off on the game.

Clark guest at Art Guild meeting

Vicky Clark, pastelist, from Seminole, was the guest artist for Post Art Guild members November 11. She shared information on the treatment of pastel papers, especially sand paper. Using a photo of a young girl, she did a beginning portrait. Following the preliminary painting she showed slides of previous step by step paintings she had been commissioned to do. She also showed slides of street scenes and other outdoor interests she had used as a base for very pleasing paintings, one which is recently published.

Club officers for 1997-98 were elected, and the club Christmas party was set for December 9, at the Center. There will be a Mexican theme.

Members present were Marie Neff, Glenda Morrow, Jean Davenport, Ann Bratcher, Sara Ault, Geraldine Butler, JoAnn Mock, Linda Puckett, Melba Thomas, Lois Roberts and guest Dianne Hunt from Seminole.

Gamma Mu enjoys night out in Lubbock

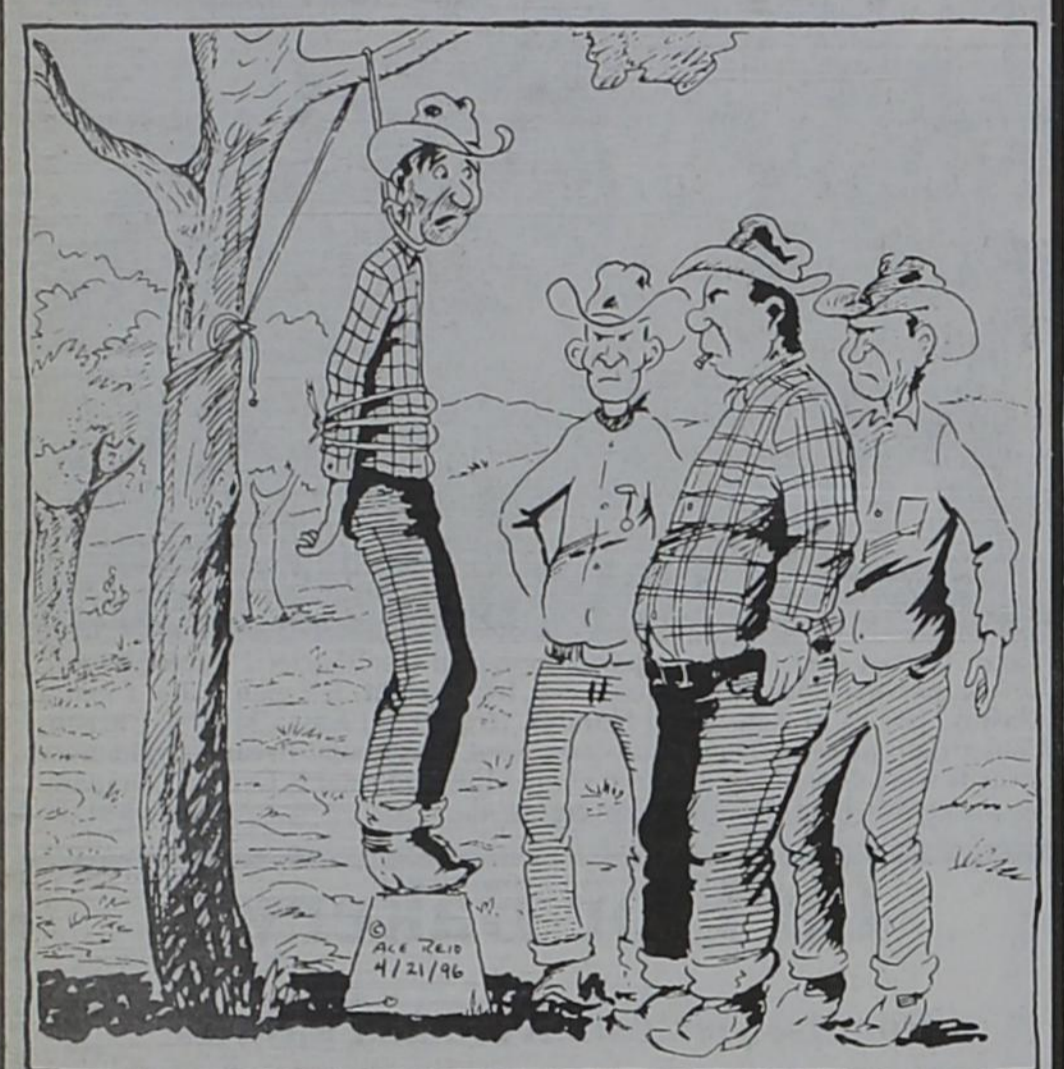
A group of members of Gamma Mu went to Lubbock and watched a movie. Members enjoying the trip were Christina Jones, Tati Jones, Cynthia Williams, Melinda Fannon, Bunny Lynch, Jana Bullard, Judy Massey and Shellee Odom.

The society also held a Festive Foods at the SPS Reddy Room. Members who attended that were Judy Massey, Ofelia Hoover, Shellee Odom, Melinda Fannon, Jayta Cravy, Donna Baker, Jana Bullard and Nita Jo Heckaman.

On November 14 the society met at Lasting Impressions for a ceramic class. Members who attended were Jana Bullard, Judy Massey, Dana Holly, Cynthia Williams, Shellee Odom and Ofelia Hoover.

Gamma Mu will be holding a Bake Sale November 23 at United from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. They discussed having Santa Claus pictures taken at Manna Square on November 30.

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Tax 'n Facts by Terri Cash, CPA

What's Wrong With Split-Dollar Life Insurance?

For years, split-dollar life insurance served as a popular fringe benefit. Under a typical arrangement, the employer takes out a policy on the life of a key employee and assigns it to the executive. The goal is to allow the employee to retain the equity value, which grows tax-deferred, after the company recovers what it paid in premiums.

The Internal Revenue Service is beginning to scrutinize these plans and their complex variations. In a recent case, an employer bought paid-up policies on the life of a major share owner. When he dies, it is agreed that the employer will recoup the premiums paid while the family gets the rest. Under traditional tax rules, the employee is taxed each year on the cost of the insurance protection. Now, for the first time, the IRS also wants to tax the employee on the annual increase in the cash value, once it exceeds the amount the employer paid. Caution is advised.

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Richard Slotkin is a popular professor of American Studies at Wesleyan University, in Middletown Connecticut. He has written many books, including "Gunfighter Nation," which trace not so much the history of American firearms — I would not call Prof. Slotkin an historian of engineering — as the way guns are viewed as talismans in our popular culture.

At the drop of a hat, he will quote Shane: "A gun is just a tool, Marian, like an axe or a plow. It's only as good as the man who uses it."

But Prof. Slotkin does not buy into the myth of the Equalizer, of which he says the most popular expression is: "God may have made men, but Samuel Colt made them equal."

Speaking to a receptive crowd of 50 dozens of the Wadsworth Athenaeum (\$14 admission for those not certified patrons of the arts) of an early autumn evening this Oct. 22, Prof. Slotkin was quick to assert that this resilient myth "has little to do with the real utility of the handgun. The long gun really won the West."

Prof. Slotkin at least acknowledges that such esteemed historians as Daniel Boorstin of the Smithsonian Institution praise the affordable, reliable handgun for giving "men of all classes equal access to the use of armed force of compulsion." But he clearly rejects such notions.

The Second Amendment "does not vest the right to bear arms in individuals, but only in the people as a social collectivity," Prof. Slotkin said, on the occasion of being asked to address the museum's donors in connection with the ongoing exhibit memorializing the legacy of one of the founders of Hartford's industrial prosperity, revolver-maker Samuel Colt.

Modern vigilantism, Prof. Slotkin asserted, "has two forms, ethnic gangs, and the so-called 'right-wing militias'."

But these "are not the true militias, which can only be formed by the whole citizenry through legal channels," asserts the good professor, who I am assured is frequently called upon as an "expert" on firearms and the Second Amendment by virtually every TV network you can name.

Instead, these modern "right-wing militias" only seek to "terrorize people with their automatic weapons," seeking little more than special personal "exemptions to laws requiring school integration, and banning spouse abuse."

The ample ladies of Hartford nodded in eager agreement with these undocumented calumnies.

Imagine for the moment that the good professor had asserted the First Amendment "does not vest the right to freedom of religion in individuals, but only in the people as a social collectivity," that pastors of dissident churches and synagogues not chartered by the government are therefore only seeking personal "exemptions to laws forbidding sodomy, devil-worship and infanticide."

One suspects at least one timid questioner might have asked if the professor had any evidence that members of competing religious denominations not licensed by the government in fact practice ritual child sacrifice and systematic buggery of the altar boys, perhaps even getting around to inquiring what in the name of God he means by a "right of the people" that can only be exercised "by the whole citizenry through legal channels."

How would the public respond if this character said that we are free to take a majority vote on which newspaper shall be the official state organ, but thereafter the presses of any other broadsheets can be safely smashed by the police without infringing in any way on the First Amendment, since that document "does not vest the right of press freedom in individual writers or publishers, but only in the people as a social collectivity"?

When George Washington and George Mason formed their Fairfax County Militia to oppose the edicts of both the crown and his agent, the governor of Virginia, through what "proper legal channels" did they gain permission?

The tone of the Colt exhibit in Hartford, throughout, was one of shamefacedness and unctuous attempts to placate anyone who might take offense, at the nature of Sam Colt's products and even at his gaudy financial success.

"A system which encourages the unlimited accumulation of wealth ... cannot be expected to produce social or economic equality," said Prof. Slotkin, in disparagement of the unregulated capitalism practiced by Colt and the other founders of American industrialism — the very engine that made ours the wealthiest and freest nation in the world.

This constitutes a problem, of course, only if you believe that armed government should enforce "social and economic equality" of outcome, instead of allowing the free market to produce liberty and equality of opportunity — a different thing entirely.

My sojourn home to Connecticut was bittersweet. I saw skilled defense-industry artisans keeping busy doing furniture refinishing and working part-time at auction houses. The solution would be to set these skilled machinists to work churning out M-14s for export to Chechnya, there to help the insurgents win their freedom while (as a useful side-effect) keeping the Russian bear distracted from setting its hungry gaze again upon the Baltics, and freedom-loving Poland.

But no, the citizens of Connecticut are today instructed that their heritage as the Arsenal of Freedom is a shameful thing, that guns are best melted down into manhole covers, and that it is no longer true (if it ever was) that — a well practiced Militia being necessary to the security of a free state — the right of the people to keep and bear Arms shall not be infringed.

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Opinions

How much economic distress will curfew cause?

by Wesley W. Burnett

No one has yet put figures down on paper as to the economic impact of clamping down on young people's freedom and liberty through the proposed curfew ordinance about to be enacted by the Post City Council.

Among the more blatantly unconstitutional aspects of this silly piece of nonsense is the potential fine of \$200 per violation that will be imposed on business operators and owners who serve people under the age of 17 during the curfew hours.

As written, the curfew will include the hours of 7:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m., and 11 p.m. to 6 a.m. So, how many businesses in Post will face the uncertainty and financial worry? How many businesses will have to take special precautions to screen their customers... perhaps even resorting to "I.D." checks? How much additional time and energy will be needed to comply with this new ordinance? How many man-hours will be lost? How many customers will be lost?

What will businesses have to do to make sure they are in compliance? How will this affect the Sheriff's Department when calls come in from businesses needing assistance to get those young criminals off their premises? How much time and effort will this take, and how will it affect the real business of keeping the peace and responding to real emergencies?

The economic impact could be enormous... especially to businesses which cater to our youth. Serving our young citizens is a big business, and it is critical to several merchants in Post. How will they survive and what will be the economic impact to tax payers as a result of the lost revenue and sales tax base?

How about the personal side of this economic disaster about to be inflicted on us by a handful of noisy "do-gooders" who don't like seeing young people out and about? What will be the result of "selective" enforcement?

Will business owners learn how to handle "pay-offs" in subtle ways so as to not be the target of enforcement of this ordinance?

Will we come to look like the town and its merchants in the movie "Lone Star"? In that movie, based on a novel by John Sayles, merchants in a Texas town figured out how to survive the enforcement of various laws by slipping a few bucks to the sheriff or his deputies on a regular basis. Knowing full well that there was no way they could possibly live up to the rules and regulations of various laws, these merchants accepted the fact that paying off the "law" was cheaper and more efficient than trying to abide by the impossible rules, ordinances and regulations.

As long as they kept their mouths shut and paid their dues, their businesses were unmolested and "laws" went unenforced.

Is that what our city council has in mind?

Or is it the fact that at \$200 a pop, the city could end up with a sack full of revenue through aggressive enforcement and writing citations? Imagine the scene at one of our convenience stores... whether at noon or late at night... sometimes dozens of youngsters are in those stores

buying food, snacks and other goodies... and each one that is under 17 is worth \$200 to the city... and if the "law" decides to enforce this ordinance, it could break most businesses... remember, serving four or six of these young criminals would net the city \$800 to \$1,200.

Given the nature of human frailty... it is just plain common sense to realize that this ordinance is packed full of inequities, not the least of which is the public demand by city council members and the mayor that the sheriff "use his judgment" and be "selective" in enforcing the ordinance.

Either it is a law... or it isn't. Which is it? If it's a law, then anyone violating the law needs to be held accountable. If it isn't really a law, then no one should be held accountable. Which is it?

I am patiently (well, sort of patiently) waiting for an answer.

'You have to see the mess to believe the mess'

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by Brandon Dutcher

After 26 years of trench warfare in large Indianapolis high schools, Leona McPherson is ready for Separation. "Public education as we know it has outlived its usefulness," she says, "It's just not working."

McPherson, who has watched education steadily decline in her 26 years of teaching business education, blames the usual suspects: bureaucracy, educational fads, failure to teach reading, lack of discipline, busing and federal money.

When she started teaching in 1970, she recalls, not one Indianapolis high school had a special education department. Today, special ed, fueled by federal money and an abundance of school-produced illiterates, is the largest department in every high school.

Possessed of a genuine compassion for her students, McPherson grows increasingly frustrated with the failure all around her, especially since she knows "things could be so much better" with Separation. She has no use for the anti-Separation argument that some kids might not get an education, saying simply, "They're not getting one now."

Scattered media reports about school violence, Ritalin, NAEP scores and the like simply cannot give parents and taxpayers a full-orbed grasp of public miseducation, she insists. She urges people to go and see for themselves. "It's such a mess, it's really hard to explain to someone who's not there in the trenches every day. We're there every day, and sometimes it's even hard for us to fathom. It's the kind of thing that, if someone would tell you about it, you wouldn't believe it."

nothing to do with student loans. In 1997, Grove City College students will be able to borrow money through a private program established by the college and PNC bank.

Located about 60 miles north of Pittsburgh, Pa., Grove City College is a bargain. With a freshman average SAT score of 1240, the school provides an excellent liberal arts education, room and board for less than \$11,000 per year. U. S. News and World Report named Grove City as the No. 1 Best Value for "Sticker Price," Second Most Efficient, Fifth Best Discount Price and Sixth Best in Academic Quality among northern liberal arts schools for 1997.

Aside from being an efficient, cost-conscious operation, Grove City College promotes a moral and civil climate for its students. Alcohol is banned on campus and at college-sponsored functions. Foul language is not tolerated. There's no condom distribution. Pornographic videos and literature violate the student-conduct code. As a result, students are honest, hard-working, courteous and fun to be with. Their parents can be assured that they are safe, both physically and morally. There's none of the decadence, vulgarity and violence rife at some colleges, even those where parents fork over \$25,000 and more a year. These are observations gleaned over my more-than-a-decade acquaintance with Grove City College that includes team-teaching one of the school's courses.

There should be more principled college administrations and courageous boards of trustees willing to put their money where their mouths are and stand up to the Washington Leviathan. Among the few who do are also tuition bargainers are Hillsdale College in Michigan, The Freedom School in Hobbs, N.M., and the Northwood Institute in Midland, Mich. If any of us are in a mind to be charitable to institutions of higher education, these schools should be the targets of our generosity.

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Not all colleges accept fed money

by Walter E. Williams

In 1984, Grove City College withdrew its participation from the government's Pell Grant Program. Last month, its board of trustees decided that its students will no longer participate in the government's Stafford/PLUS student loan programs. President Dr. John Moore said, "With this step, all of our student aid programs, scholarships and loans will be financed without federal funds. Providing aid to needy students will remain a top priority."



Grove City College's decision to withdraw from the Pell Grant program was the result of the U.S. Supreme Court ruling (Grove City College vs. Bell) that federal grants and loans to students constituted federal financial assistance to colleges. That meant colleges were obliged to sign a Title IX "assurance of compliance form" that it didn't engage in sex discrimination.

Grove City College has no history of sex or race discrimination. In fact, the administrative law judge in the case found "... there was not the slightest hint of any failure to comply with Title IX, save the refusal to submit an executed assurance of compliance form." Grove City College would not sign the form because it was a blank check subjecting the school to Department of Education current regulations, future interpretations and all amendments.

So, Grove City College opted out of the Pell Grant program and established its own Student Freedom Fund.

Grove City College's recent withdrawal from the federal Stafford/PLUS student loan program completely ends its involvement with government. It spares Grove City College from the 7,000 sections of intrusive regulations governing Title IV of the Higher Education Act — regulations that have cost the college two secretaries. In addition to being costly, they were intrusive, demanding information about faculty salaries, sex and ethnic data and other questions having

Area citizens draft new Texas Constitution

by Wes Burnett

South Plains citizens are meeting the first and third Tuesdays every month, debating, discussing and drafting a new constitution for Texas. The committee conducts its work in a meeting room at the Home Plate Diner, 82nd and Slide Road in Lubbock, beginning at 7 p.m. All meetings are open and any Texas citizen may participate.

This is the first time in recorded history that individual citizens will design and craft their own form of government without the assistance of an elite or select group of elite. It is an opportunity for every citizen to have direct input into what they want their government to do, and how it should be done.

In the past, when constitutions have been written, they have been drafted and constructed mostly in secret, and by "representatives" chosen by an elite or self-appointed "rulers," who then presented the document for the "masses" to consider.

In Texas, constitutional draft committees are forming all across this vast country, and the work is progressing through the efforts of individual citizens, without the assistance or interference of government or government agents.

The South Plains committee, which held its first meeting in Post on November 9, has established rules and procedures for the meetings, including the use of "Robert's Rules of Order" and Webster's Unabridged Dictionary (1995 edition) for definition.

Citizens who come together to debate and craft a new Texas constitution are quite capable of understanding the seriousness of the task. Committee members have taken Article 1, Section 2 of the state constitution at its word... that all political power is inherent in the people, who may change the form of their government however and whenever they choose.

We choose to do this by writing a new Texas constitution, which will be debated at a Texas Constitutional convention on July 4, 1997 with delegates from the various regional committees. After completion of its work, the Texas Constitutional convention will then present the document for Texans to adopt or reject in a binding referendum.

Want to be a part of history, creating a new constitution? Bring your ideas to the committee next meeting, Tuesday, December 3.

Sports

'Lopes finish season with 13-7 loss to 'Horns

What a difference eight weeks make. Just ask the Lockney Longhorns, who had to hold on for their lives last Friday night in Snyder to defeat the Post Antelopes 13-7.

Eight weeks ago the Longhorns rolled over the 'Lopes 34-0, but with a few changes here and there Post was within a half a yard from continuing a drive that could have tied or won Friday's bi-district bout.

The first quarter was a sign of things to come as neither team could move the ball against the other's defense. Early in the second quarter Lockney entered Post territory and ran a reverse option play. Lockney wide receiver J.R. Walker bobbled the ball and then raced 40 yards for the first score of the game. The PAT was good and the Longhorns led by a score of 7-0.

Later in the second stanza, with time running out, Lockney drove down to the Post 35-yard line. With time running out Longhorn quarterback Chris Cummings threw a bomb into the wind, and Walker out-jumped two Antelope defenders to make the touchdown catch. The extra point hit the left upright and bounced away. The score at halftime stood at Lockney 13 Post 0.

The Antelopes came out in the second half with the wind at their back, but were unable to take advantage of the situation as Lockney held onto the pigskin for most of the quarter on two drives. About midway through the fourth period the Lope offense caught fire. From their own 37-yard line the Antelopes went on a four-play, 63-yard drive that was capped off by Jaime Hernandez diving into the end zone from 7 yards out. The PAT by Sam Woods was good and Post had cut the score to 13-7.

Post held Lockney in their own end of the field on the next series and forced a punt. The wind-aided kick was killed at the 'Lope 2-yard line. With only about three minutes to go the Antelopes took off on the drive that would

make or break their season. After driving 39 yards, a holding penalty was called at the Post 41-yard line. The penalty put the ball at the 31, first and 21. The 'Lopes were not through as they drove within a half a yard of the first down, just inside Lockney territory. Had they made the conversion they would have had about 1:50 to punch it into the end zone. Instead Lockney ran out the clock and captured the bi-district title.

"The boys played extremely well, especially in the second half," Head Coach Richard Gorman said. Post finished the year with a 7-4 record and will return several key players next year when they should make a run at the district title.

There were several seniors who played their last game in a Bold Gold uniform in Snyder. They were Jake Laredo, Josh Grisham, Roy Perez, Israel Perez, Todd Terry, Chris Hernandez, Fred Pena, Jay Childers, Kip Wilks, Wayne Line, Chad Williams, Jeremy Josey, Sam Zubia and Jerry Crawford. Congratulations Antelopes on a season well done and good luck next year.



Josh Grisham (10) rips off a big gainer for the Antelopes during fourth quarter action at Snyder last Friday. Chad Williams (65) provided blocking on the play. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)

Sundown beats Lady Lopes in second game

by Becky Warren

The Sundown varsity girls beat the Lady Lopes last Saturday in a contest that ended 44-38.

The Lady Lopes fell behind in the first quarter making only one point to 15 for Sundown. The Lady Lopes quickly came back in the second quarter scoring 11 to four for Sundown. But of course Sundown came back in the third quarter scoring 12-9 over the Lady Lopes. The fourth quarter was no help the the Lady Lopes with them falling behind again 13-17.

Rachelle Jones was the lead scorer for the Lady Lopes with 12 points. She was followed by Kristen Webb with eight, Natalie Pollard with six, Kasey Hardin with five, Erica Gomez with three, Cassie Short with two and Becca Stelzer and Jody Hawkins with one each.

"Sometimes the ball just doesn't bounce the way you want it to," said Coach Shana Matthews. "The girls displayed great effort, but the first quarter hurt us. We could not get the lid off the basket. Sometimes that happens. None of our shots would find the net. I was proud of the girls for fighting back. They never gave up. They showed a lot of character. They made a game of it with their defense. It was just one of those nights where the shots would not fall."

JV Lady 'Lopes win two in a row

by Becky Warren

The JV Lady 'Lopes added a second win to their record last Saturday with a victory over Sundown 49-37.

The 'Lopes barely won the first quarter 10-9 with Sundown coming back and winning the second quarter 8-16. That made the score 18-25 at halftime. But the 'Lopes came back and won the third and fourth quarters 12-8 and 19-4.

Torrie Foster was the lead scorer for the gamewith 12 points. She was followed by Jodi Gregory with 11, Erin Gregory, Kendly Jefferson and Pam Chapman with six each, Stephanie Looney with four and Shelley Shifflett and Lauren Webb with two each.

"This was a close game," said Coach Christi Daily. "The girls really came through and played well as a team."

7th grade girls win big over New Deal

by Becky Warren

The 7th grade Lady Lopes put a big win over New Deal Monday night 50-29.

The young Lady Lopes started the game with a big first quarter outscoring New Deal 11-0. They continued their point spread in the second quarter by getting 22 points to New Deal's eight. At half time the score was 33-8. The third quarter found New Deal fighting back with 10 points to 14 for Post. New Deal came back and outscored Post in the fourth 11-3 but it was too late for them to rally.

Manuela Hernandez was the lead scorer with 16 points. She was followed by Meagan Mills with 15, Emily Smith with 12 and LaRinda Ledbetter with seven. Others playing but not scoring were Kelly Moore, Heather Palmer, Meranda Hernandez, Tracy Morris, Tandi Humble and Stacy Morris.

"These girls did a good job," said Coach Billy Gordon. "It was a great way to start the year."



Steve Gonzales (84) pounces on a Lockney running back during defensive action in Snyder last Friday. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)

Varsity girls win first game

by Becky Warren

The Post varsity girls basketball team defeated Rotan last Thursday 51-48.

In the first quarter the girls were behind 7-6 and still remained behind at half time by a score of 19-22.

In the third quarter they score 15 points to put them in the lead by two. The girls scored 17 points in the fourth quarter to win the game.

Arimy Gradine was high scorer for the night with 15 points. She was followed by Kristen Webb with 10, Macee Mills with eight, Jody Hawkins and Rachelle Jones with five each, Erica Gomez with three, Natalie Pollard with two and Becca Stelzer with one.

The girls had 13 assists, 28 rebounds and 11 steals. "This was a good way to start the season," said Coach Shana Matthews. "The girls came together as a team, and found a way to win. It was a great effort by all 11 girls."

8th grade Lady Lopes put the hurt to New Deal

by Becky Warren

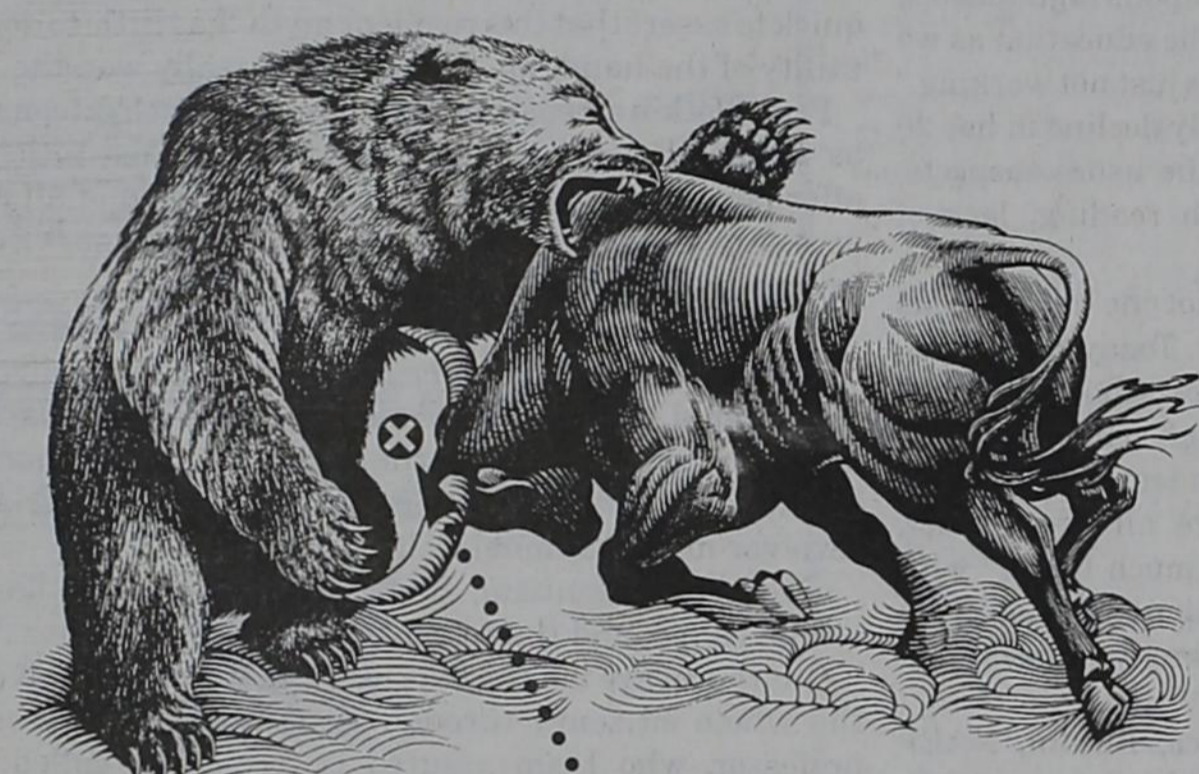
The 8th grade Lady Lopes really put the hurt to New Deal Monday night 45-14.

In the first quarter New Deal outscored Post 10-8 but not to be outdone the Lady Lopes came back in the second quarter and outscored New Deal 14-4. That made the score 22-14 at halftime in favor of the Lady Lopes.

From that point on the Lady Lopes laid their foundation for a win scoring 17 points in the third quarter and six in the fourth. New Deal was unable to score any points after halftime.

Kenda Looney was the lead scorer for Post with 20 points. She was followed by Jenny Jones with 12, Davida Gregory with six, Yvonne Lopez, Brandi Gunn and Brailey Feagin with two each and Vondi Gradine with one. Other playing but not scoring were April Line, Mandy Terry and Jamie Dawson.

"We really started slow," said Coach Billy Gordon. "It took us a half to get it together. Good effort by all."



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New Deal beats 7th grade Lopes

by Becky Warren

The 7th grade Lopes lost to New Deal in the first game of the year 23-43.

In the first quarter New Deal was only ahead by one point 7-6 but they came back in the second quarter and score 13 points to our seven making the score 20-13 at halftime. In the fourth quarter New Deal really made up for the fact that Post could beat them in football and scored 15 points to our four. In the fourth quarter the boys from New Deal could only muster eight points to our six but nonetheless the end score is what counts.

Michael Huff was the lead scorer with 11 points. He was followed by Allen Bell with six and Miguel Torres, Roland Casteneda and Barrett Scrivner with two each.

"We discovered basketballs are different from footballs and will improve from there," said Coach Darrell Radle. "Good effort and lots of learning to do."

A celebrity is one who is known to many persons he is glad he doesn't know.

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We would like to express our sincere thanks to everyone, for all the prayers and love that has been sent our way during Cliff's surgery and hospital stay.

We may never be able to tell you all how much it has touched our lives.

Your prayers have given us the strength to endure the days past and those ahead. Today is the best day of our lives. Thank you, Mike, Cynthia and Cliff

We would like to express our love and thanks to all our friends and relatives for their love and caring during this time of sorrow. For the food, beautiful flowers, visits, phone calls, cards, memorials and especially the prayers and all the acts of kindness were appreciated.

A special thanks to Bro. Darrell Smith, Bro. Karrie Hurst and Mike Jones for the service. Also thanks to Dee and Janet Justice for their support.

The Clarence Gunn family
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Nita Jo and Bobby Heckman and family
Danny and Melinda Gunn and family

Personals

Post Group of Alcoholics Anonymous
Meets every Thursday night at the First Presbyterian Church, 901 West 10th at 8 p.m. Closed meetings are held except on the last Thursday of the month, which is an open meeting. We have supper at 7 p.m. and the speaking starts at 8 p.m. Anyone who wishes to talk or ask about an alcohol problem, call 495-4152, 495-4185 or 629-4393.

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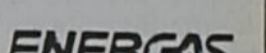
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Looking for

Officials with the Garza Historic Museum are assisting in a search for information by a Littleton, Colorado, resident. Mike Pearce of Littleton is seeking any information on a Melvin Pearce, who lived in the Post area in the late 1940s. According to the inquiry, Melvin Pearce was a fiddler and may have been a farmer. He had relatives by the name of Garnet in the Draw community.

Anyone with information on Melvin Pearce should contact Mike Pearce at P.O. Box 620923, Littleton, Colo. 80162, or Linda Puckett at the museum at 495-2207.

Sanchez receives medal

Marine Lance Cpl. Alexander Sanchez, son of Mary Sanchez of Post, recently received the Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal.

The medal recognizes the service member's honest and faithful service during a three-year period. To earn it, Sanchez achieved and maintained a satisfactory level of performance and an unblemished conduct record for the entire period.

Sanchez is currently assigned with 2nd Battalion, 10th Marines, 2nd Marine Division, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

The 1993 graduate of Post High School joined the Marine Corps in July 1993.

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by John Senter, CEA-AG

Thanks for the foresight...

Over the past few months there has been a major undertaking that may have gone unnoticed or unappreciated by some folks and it is only appropriate to take a moment to give credit where credit is due. This is all in reference to the new offices which the county has produced for the County Extension Office. Now, before you jump to the obvious initial response by thinking "yeah, it is easy to be happy about the offices when you get to move at tax payers expense", there are some things you might first consider.



Our courthouse was built in the 1923 and at that time it was surely a facility with ample space and capabilities, however it has been filled to past-capacity levels in the 70-plus years of existence. As you will recall, the vote to build a new annex failed. This left the courthouse and the county needing some relief from crowded conditions.

Then, along came the chance to secure a facility that will do several things. One, offer a chance to create some badly needed space in the courthouse without leaving one, or more, offices out in the cold so to speak. Secondly, it gave the county a chance to acquire a facility that will only increase in value as time goes by.

The facility on Avenue L was secured by, in my estimation, a Commissioners Court with a great plan and an unbelievable amount of thought into the future.

If you have not seen the new offices provided to our office and the Probation Department, you might want to stop in and take a look or, better yet wait for the open house to be held by both departments.

The amount of money it took to create these facilities has been drastically overstated and it would amaze most folks to see what has been done with a minimal amount of funds.

The move by our office and the probation office will not only improve our ability to serve residents in a more efficient manner it has created some badly needed space in the courthouse for other offices, which will in turn improve their conditions and services.

It is only appropriate to thank the folks that made this project all possible. First of all a big thanks goes to Lowell Scrivner for his work in creating some superb offices and transforming a facility into a work of art. We've all heard that "you can't make a silk purse out of a sow's ear" that doesn't seem to hold true in this case. When you consider that the Extension Office will average almost three meetings per week, the work room formed in our office is nothing short of a blessing.

Next, the Sheriff's Office and Kenny Ratke need a big thanks for providing a great deal of the labor (for nothing) that would have otherwise cost more than the end cost of the entire facility. The cooperation from Kenny and his entire staff helped make this all possible. The community service people who assisted were very important to the whole project—have you priced any good moving companies lately?

Curtis Hudman and the folks at Hudman Furniture were always willing to assist with securing and estimating interior supplies and work, again at a cost a lot less than you might think. Perhaps most importantly, the ability of the Garza County Commissioners Court to foresee the need and the opportunity for expansion at a cost-effective site, without effecting the historic value of the courthouse is amazing. The entire process was something less than easy and yet the Court was able to work in securing something that will benefit the entire county for years to come.

The Extension Staff is grateful to each and every person that made this facility possible and each and every citizen in the county is encouraged to look and see what a great deal of foresight and a minimal amount of money has created for everyone to benefit from. Feel free to stop by our new office and 102 South Avenue L and see for yourself.

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Yesteryears

by Becky Warren

November 19, 1986
10 Years Ago

Remodeling progress at the Garza Theatre is showing dramatic progress. The Christmas play "My Three Angels", is scheduled to be the first production in the remodeled theatre. The play is scheduled for December 18, 19 and 20.

Mr and Mrs Weldon Fannon of Floydada, wish to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lana Gail, to Ricky Joe Benton, son of Mr and Mrs Linford Warren of Post.

Dan Fumagalli of Post, came away with Best of Show with his picture, "Sunbeams: Homer, Alaska" in the recent 1986 Caprock Photographer Show.

November 18, 1976
20 Years Ago

Thirty-four years, 27,500 hours and 1,000,000 miles all add up to lots of dedicated service for J.D. McCampbell who was honored by the Postal Service for his untiring efforts, Friday, Nov. 12.

Pamela Renea Carpenter became the bride of Fred Alan Humble Saturday night, November 13 in a double ring ceremony held at the First United Methodist Church at 7 p.m.

November 17, 1966
30 Years Ago

Flashing the "No. 1" and "Victory" signs, the Post Antelopes were a happy bunch of youngsters in the dressing room at Stanton Friday night following their 27-0 win over the Slaton Buffaloes, which left them with a 5-0 District 4AA record and their first district football championship in 18 years.

Members of the 1966 'Lopes team are linemen Donnie Windham, Danny Cooper, Joe Hudman, Ronnie Petty, Jackie Huff, Clyde Cash, Norman Tanner and Roy Sappington. Backs are Jimmy Bartlett, Paul Walker, Duke Altman, Dick Kennedy, Davis Heaton and Dennis Altman.

November 22, 1956
40 Years Ago

As if a \$1,000 fire Saturday night wasn't enough trouble, burglars broke into Caprock Chevrolet, Inc., Sunday night to add to the managements woes.

Mr and Mrs Marshall Reno are announcing the arrival of a daughter, Nancy Jo, at 1:34 p.m. November 15, in Garza Memorial Hospital. She weighed six pounds.

Col. and Mrs L.A. Elliott of Baltimore, Md. are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Anne Janet, to Gerald Max Chaffin, son of Mrs J.D. Chaffin.

November 21, 1946
50 Years Ago

Mr and Mrs Stanley Mathis of Childress, Texas, are announcing the arrival of a baby

boy on November 14. The new baby has been named James Homer and weighed 8 pounds. Mrs Mathis is the former Pauline Thompson.

The Post fireboys and wives will be honored Monday night, November 25 with a banquet given by the city officials and wives at Jennie's Tea Room.

Trees, some of which had become unsightly and badly shaped, were removed from the parkway of Main Street the first of the week preparatory to the beautifying the strip.



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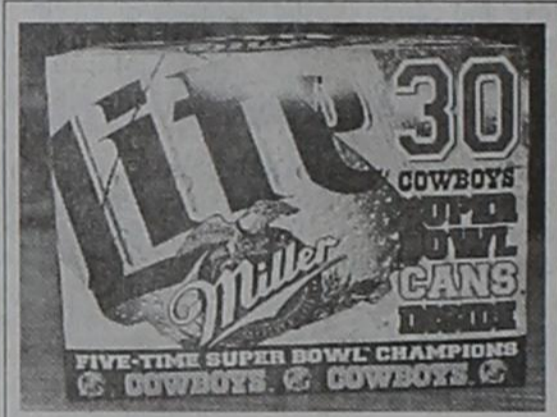


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- 6 Fort Worth's Manana
- 7 got off a horse
- 8 TX actress Lynda of TV's "Mission Impossible" (init.)
- 9 Gen. _____ Houston
- 12 the other state that claims to be home of the hamburger (abbr.)
- 14 TX Haggard Corp. makes _____ clothes
- 16 TXism: "doesn't know enough to come _____ the rain"
- 19 _____ Paso, TX
- 20 TXism: "hitched _____ double harness" (married)
- 23 Six Flags ride: Yosemite _____ the Gold River Adventure
- 29 TXism: "pay it no never mind"
- 32 TXism: "dab it"
- 33 TXism: "hog heaven"
- 34 TXism: "fought tooth and _____"
- 35 TX gymnast's event: balance _____
- 37 TXism: "he'd walk himself to death in a _____" (inept)
- 41 space path
- 43 Denton's Peterbilt builds diesel ones ex-Ranger
- 44 Incaviglia (init.)
- 45 Judge Roy Bean's "The Jersey _____"

DOWN

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- 2 seat of Uvalde Co.
- 3 the "Cattleman" was by John Stetson
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- 13 TX Trini's _____ Had a Hammer"
- 15 TXism: "pea shooter"
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E.P.C. Annual Meeting

The Garza County Extension Program Council will meet today, November 21 at 6:30 p.m. at the new Extension Office at 102 South Avenue L. Bring a covered dish, drinks and dessert will be furnished.

\$100 Grocery Give Away

Garza County 4-H'ers are selling \$1 tickets for a \$100 gift certificate from United Supermarket. 4-H'ers need to come by the Extension Office to pick up tickets to sell and they need to be returned by 4 p.m. Monday, November 25, for the drawing.

Golden Clover 4-H Club Meeting...

.....will be Tuesday, November 26 at 7 p.m. at the G.C.J.L.A. show barn.

Food & Nutrition Project Forms are due to Kelly A.S.A.P.

Last Puzzle Solution

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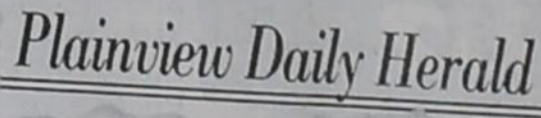
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San Angelo Standard Times, 10/30/96



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"...the most capable man for the job is Republican Robert L. Duncan...an intelligent, consistent conservative in touch with the needs of the people. He should make an easy transition from the House to the Senate and continue to give our region the strong voice it has had with Montford."

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Big Spring Herald, 11/3/96

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Obituaries

Lonie Quisenberry

Graveside services for Lonie Quisenberry, 93, of Abilene will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, November 21, 1996 in Terrace Cemetery with Rev Darryle Smith, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Post, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home of Abilene. Mrs Quisenberry died Monday, November 18, 1996. She was born in Stevens County where she also attended school. She moved to Abilene from Post in 1967. She was the widow of William Charles Quisenberry, whom she married in Dickens County on November 22, 1922. She was a homemaker and a member of Southwest Park Baptist Church of Abilene. Survivors include a daughter, Billie Munden of Abilene; a brother, Guy Thomason of Moran; two sisters, Ada Millican of Abilene and Gladys Nell Rose of Lawn; a grandson, Tracy Munden; two great-grandchildren; seven step-great-grandchildren and one step-great-great-grandson.

Menus

Trail Blazers

Friday, November 22, 1996
Braised beef tips, hominy or

rice, cabbage, carrot salad, cornbread, apple cobbler, choice of beverage.

Monday, November 25, 1996

Salmon patty, blackeye peas, spinach, golden congealed salad, cornbread, sugar cookies, choice of beverage.

Tuesday, November 26, 1996

Tacos w/cheese, lettuce, onions, tomatoes, refried beans, stewed tomatoes, apricots, choice of beverage.

Wednesday, November 27, 1996

Roast beef, brown gravy, potatoes, zucchini, tossed salad w/French dressing, wheat roll, choice of beverage.

Thursday, November 28, 1996

Closed for Thanksgiving holiday.

Post I.S.D.

Friday, November 22, 1996
Breakfast: Cereal, homemade bread/toast, jelly, fruit, milk.

Lunch: Fish, macaroni 'n cheese, English peas, fresh apple, homemade roll, milk.

Monday, November 25, 1996

Breakfast: Pancake on-a-stick, fruit, milk.
Lunch: Stew, homemade cheese sandwich, fried squash, peaches, milk.

Tuesday, November 26, 1996

Breakfast: Cinnamon toast, sausage link, fruit, milk.
Lunch: Rib-a-que on bun, pinto beans, french fries, cookie, milk.

Wednesday, November 26, 1996

Out for Thanksgiving holidays

Thursday, November 27, 1996

Out for Thanksgiving holidays



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Sheriff's office quiet this week

by Becky Warren
The Garza County Sheriff's office received 55 calls this week. On Tuesday, November 12, a 38 year old male was arrested for driving while license suspended. He was released on a \$1,500 bond. On Thursday, November 14, a 36 year old male was arrested on simple assault (family violence). He was released after paying fines and court costs of \$232.

Community Calendar

Monday, November 25, 1996
9 a.m. Commissioners Court, Courthouse 3rd floor.
Tuesday, November 25, 1996
12 noon - Rotary, Rotary Room Community Center

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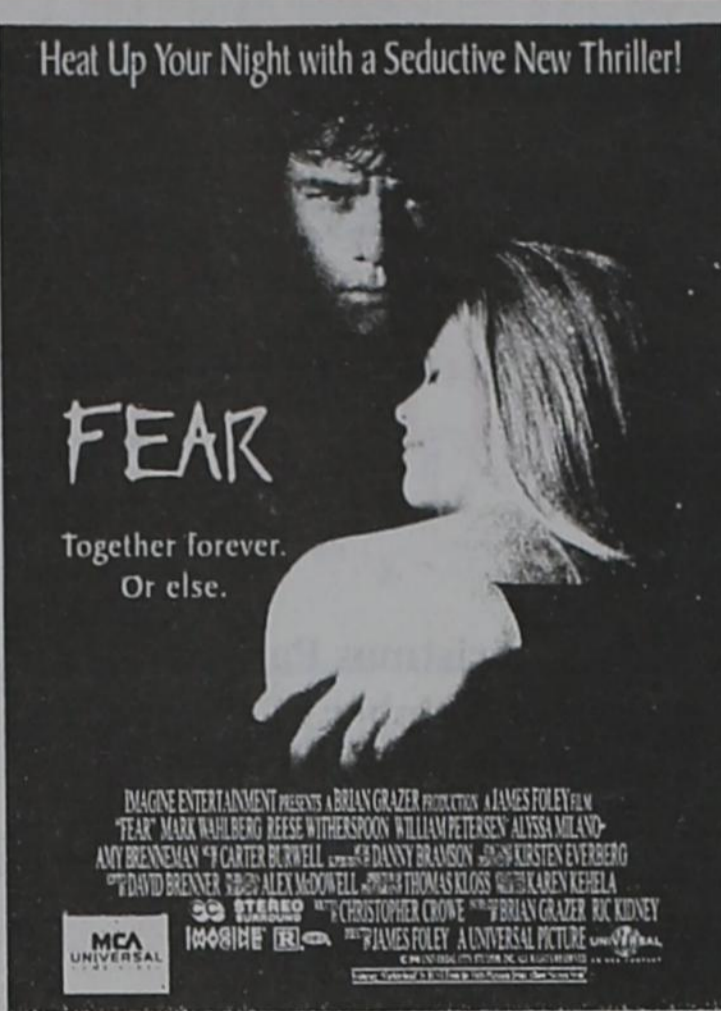
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First Baptist Church, Wilson 628-6333
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Templo Bautista 315 W. Main, 495-2416
Trinity Baptist Church 915 N. Ave O, 495-3038
Justiceburg Baptist Church Justiceburg, Don Blackcock, pastor
Catholic
Holy Cross Catholic Church Ave. K and Main St., 495-2791
Disciples of Christ
First Christian Church 812 W. 13th, 495-3716
Church of Christ
Church of Christ 108 N. Ave. M, 495-2326
Graham Chapel Church of Christ 5 miles W. Hwy 380, 2 miles south
Church of God
Church of God of Prophecy 602 W. 14th, 495-3644
Power House Church of God and Christ Pine Ave.
Lighthouse Christian Center Church of God 314 N. Ave I, 495-2237
Church of the Nazarene
Church of the Nazarene 202 W. 10th, 495-3044
Grassland Nazarene Church 327-5656
Lutheran
St John Lutheran Church, Wilson 1305 Dickson, 628-6573
St Paul Lutheran Church, Wilson 628-6471
United Methodist
First United Methodist Church 216 W. 10th, 495-2942
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Holidays are Christian celebrations

by Darryl Smith, First Baptist Church
The holiday season is fast upon us. It is so easy to lose the focus and meaning of the holidays. Let us not forget that Thanksgiving and Christmas are Christian celebrations. Thanksgiving is a day, not simply of thanks, but of thanks to God. Christmas celebrates the coming of, not Santa Claus, but God's Son. Remember in the midst of the holidays that they are an occasion for Christians to celebrate God's goodness and the gift of the Savior.
For Christians, the holiday season is also one of giving. Because of what God has done for us, we in turn do for others. We show our love for God by our love for others.
1 John 4:11 says, "Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another." I challenge you this holiday season to do something for someone else - someone else who has a particular need. Jesus said, "inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of My brethren, you did it to Me" (Matthew 25:40). Express the love of Jesus this season by your actions. The Bible records that Jesus "went about doing good" (Acts 10:38). Let it be said of us also as His followers!
In this spirit, Monday night, November 25, there will be a free Thanksgiving dinner at the school cafeteria from 5 to 7 p.m. for those in the community in particular need this holiday season. We pray that it will be a ministry "in Jesus' name" that touch lives.

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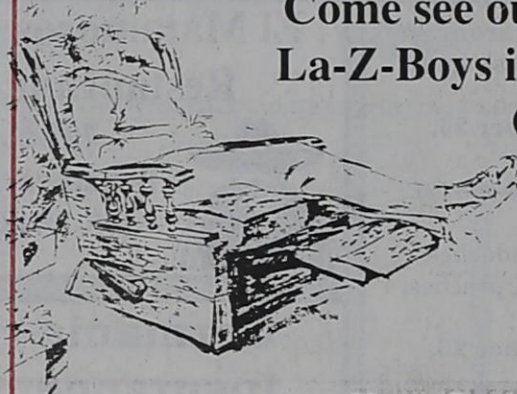
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