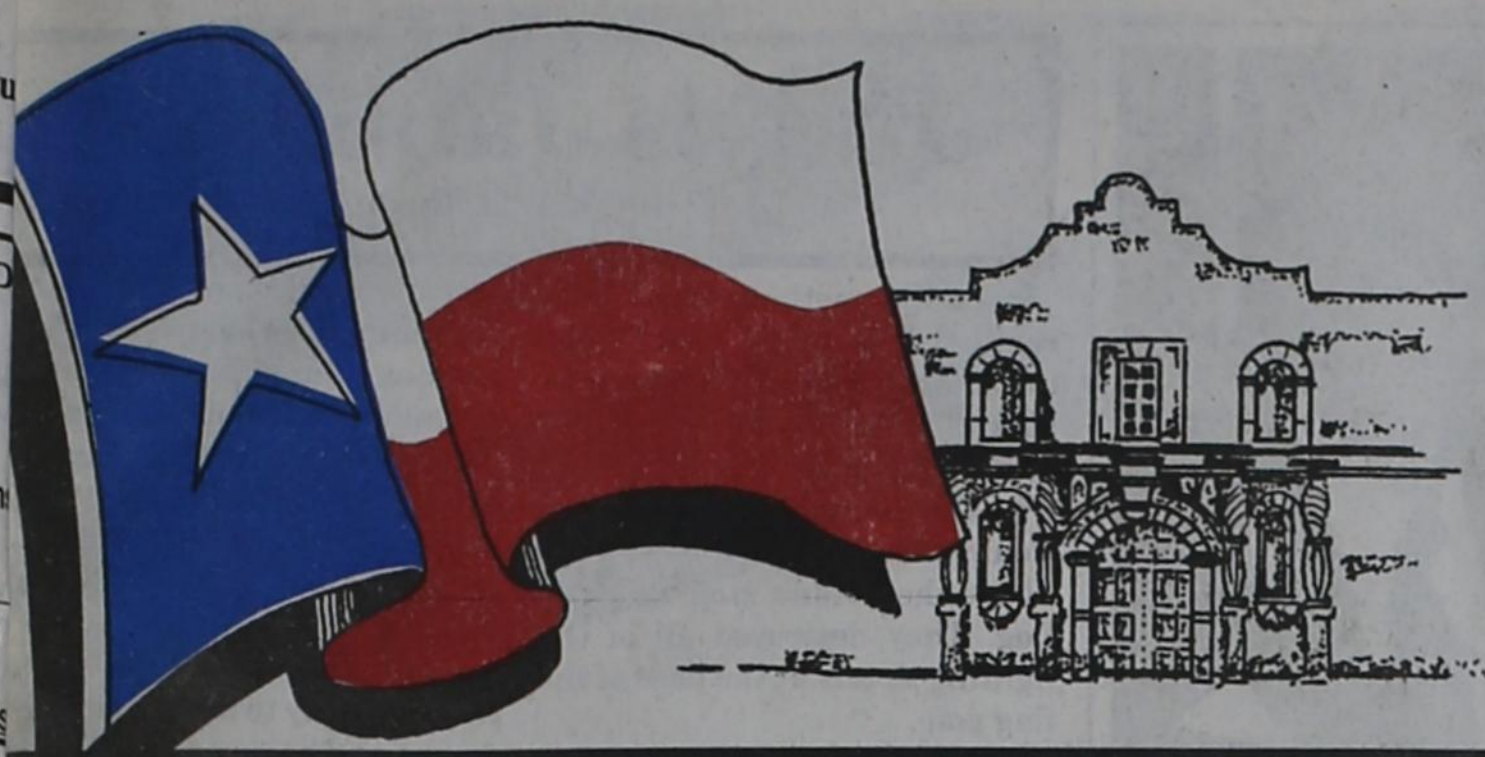


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1/9	59	26	0
1/10	65	26	0
1/11	65	22	0
1/12	66	22	0
1/13	70	22	0

January total rainfall — 0.00  
 Rainfall 1998 — 0.00  
 (Records courtesy Garza County Sheriff's Department as reported to the National Weather Service)

# Post Notes

## Willy Awards January 24

The Garza Theatre annual "Willy Awards" will be held Saturday, Jan. 24 at 6 p.m. in the Post Community Center. Tickets for the event are \$15 per person, which includes a banquet style meal and entertainment. Tickets may be purchased at the theatre office, Monday through Friday from 12:30 to 5:30 p.m. Deadline for reservations is Tuesday, January 20.

## Bluebonnet Awards Program

The Texas Bluebonnet Awards Assembly Program will be held in the Elementary Auditorium on Friday, January 30, from 10 to 11 a.m. Family members of students who are in third, fourth, and fifth grade are cordially invited to attend the awards ceremony. The purpose of the program is to recognize those students who have successfully completed state and local guidelines for the program this year.

## World Missions Conference

February 8, 9, 10, and 11, the First Baptist Church will conduct a World Missions Conference. It will involve the presentation of five different missionaries. Two foreign missionaries, two home missionaries and one state missionary will speak. There will be one speaker at each session. Saturday, February 7, there will be a missions emphasis meeting for children in Lubbock. First Baptist welcomes ALL who would like to attend. Make plans now to be there.

## Grandma Brag Pages deadline

The annual Post Dispatch "Grandma Brag Pages" will be published, Thursday, February 12. Deadline for submitting photos and information is Friday, February 6 at 5 p.m. The Post Dispatch special Valentine edition continues the traditional rate of \$5 for each one column size for no more than two children in a photo. Larger sizes are available for three or more children.

## Hospital district hearing Jan. 15

A special public hearing regarding the status of the Garza Hospital District will be held Thursday, January 15 beginning at 7 p.m. in the Post Community Center. Tax payers interested in expressing their views or seeking answers to questions about the continuing tax are encouraged to attend. The meeting has been scheduled by the Garza Memorial Hospital board of directors.

# The Post Dispatch

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## Post ISD trustees make first move in building new gymnasium

by Sheri Lewis

No formal action was taken regarding the measure, but trustees of the Post Independent School District agreed during their regular meeting Monday that a new high school gymnasium should be constructed.

The board discussed the district's financial options, including the possibility of entering into a 5- or 10-year lease-purchase plan to pay for the new facility and related improvements. Superintendent Dr. Bobby Bain told trustees that financing the project through a lease-purchase arrangement would be "far cheaper" than utilizing conventional bond program.

The superintendent told trustees cost estimates have been set at about \$1.5-1.6 million for the new gym, \$112,000 for bleachers and 60,000 for refinishing the track.

Board members agreed that a special called meeting will be conducted Jan. 21 at 7 p.m. At that session, district officials will meet with representatives of DSA Construction, the firm that assisted the district in constructing the high school library and middle school science lab, and representatives of NationsBank, who will provide details on lease-purchase financing.

The board initiated serious discussion concerning the need for a new gymnasium last month. District officials maintain the existing facility, built in 1956, is too small.

In other business, trustees:

- Received Technology Coordinator James Easterling's report concerning the Post ISD's recent approval for a TIF grant. Easterling said the specific amount of the grant is unknown but the district's application was for \$94,000. Those monies, when received, will be used to purchase work stations, security hardware, printers, scanners and fiber converters.
- Received a report on the high school's and middle school's re-

cent Texas Education Agency (TEA) recognitions as "recognized" campuses. The elementary school narrowly missed receiving the same recognition. The superintendent noted that Middle School Principal Marita Jackson has heard from representatives of other school districts who want to visit local campuses to determine what local educators are doing to achieve and maintain high TAAAS (Texas Assessment of Academic Skills) test results.

- Approved a policy governing early graduations from Post High School. Students completing required work at mid-year will, as in the past, not be allowed to participate in end-of-the-year commencement exercises. No commencement ceremonies are conducted in December.
- Approved the Post Independent School District's participation in the Region XVII Technology Consortium. Participation in the consortium will cost an initial fee of \$2,500, plus a small annual fee, but will provide the district with \$60,000-80,000 worth of interactive video equipment by the spring of 1999.

- Formally called for a trustee election to be held May 2, 1998. Two positions — those of Jeff Lott and Alexia Collier — will be vacant.
- Approved the school district's participation in the Association of Texas Small School Bands. The district's participation in the organization will allow three local band students to participate in the ATSSB's honor bands program and will provide these students with excused absences when practicing and participating in the honors band.

- Approval of the textbook committee.
- Received a report from the principal at the Juvenile Detention Center. He reported that the center currently has an average daily population of eight students and that they have recently completed the first 50 days of instruction. One-third to one-half of the students housed at the facility are classified as "special education students."

## Commissioners set 1998 court dates

The Garza County commissioners court made short work of several routine items during their Monday session.

Commissioners set the terms for the court for the new fiscal year, established a grievance committee and appointed Precinct 1 Commissioner Lee Norman as county judge pro-tem. The court also heard from Tracy and Kurt Stevens, who aired complaints about a Precinct 2 roadway, and reviewed two applications for public assistance. One of those applications was denied and the other was approved.

County officials also heard a presentation on a proposed dental/optical/prescription plan for county employees and approved a resolution supporting the area representative to the Texas Water Development Board.

## GMH taxing future discussed tonight

A public meeting designed to "clarify how the hospital district funds will be used" is set for 7 p.m. tonight, Jan. 15, at the Post Community Center.

According to an announcement mailed out last week to local residents, the meeting has been called because of "...misunderstandings as to the function of the hospital district since the closing of the hospital."

The session is to be hosted by the Garza Hospital board of directors, the local commissioners court and the City of Post.

All individuals interested in learning how their hospital district tax dollars are being spent are urged to attend.

## United Way short \$7,000

The current United Way fund raising campaign has climbed to \$15,512.40, according to figures released this week.

Goal for the 1997-98 effort is \$22,250, with a January 31, 1998 deadline for this year's effort. "If we don't make our goal," Garza United Way chairman Carol Tobias said, "we'll have to trim everyone budget requests."

United Way coordinators are hoping all contributions are made by the end of January, enabling distribution of funds to the 15 participating agencies funded by monies collected in Garza County.

Tax-deductible donations may be mailed to Garza County United Way, P.O. Box 425, Post, TX 79356.

## State reviewing plans for new prison here

Preliminary plans for the 1,000-bed correctional facility project slated to be built in Garza County are awaiting approval from state officials, according to County Judge Giles Dalby.

Dalby said Tuesday the Jail Standards Commission must sign off on the preliminary plans before they can be incorporated with the project's financial information and submitted to the attorney general for final approval.

The private detention center being planned would create 220-240 new jobs with a total annual payroll of about \$6 million, according to reports. Post and Garza County residents will be the first considered for the new jobs created by the facility and some funding should be made available for job training.

Cost to construct the facility will be about \$22 million. Plans call for the project to be financed through certificates of obligation and revenues from the detention center's operation would be used to pay back the certificates. At the end of the payback period — in an

estimated 15-20 years — ownership of the facility would revert back to Garza County and continued revenues could help lower taxes, according to local officials. Like the juvenile detention center project, the facility would be erected at no cost to the City of Post or Garza County.

## 'Sleuth' opens at Garza Theatre

An English murder mystery, "Sleuth," is the next production under way at the Garza Theatre.

Directed by Jake Morgan with assistance from Chris Borland, the play will feature Mike Morgan and Tim McIntire, both recent winners of the Willy Award for Best Actor. Also to be featured are Don Reid, Steve Castleberry and Ron Freeman.

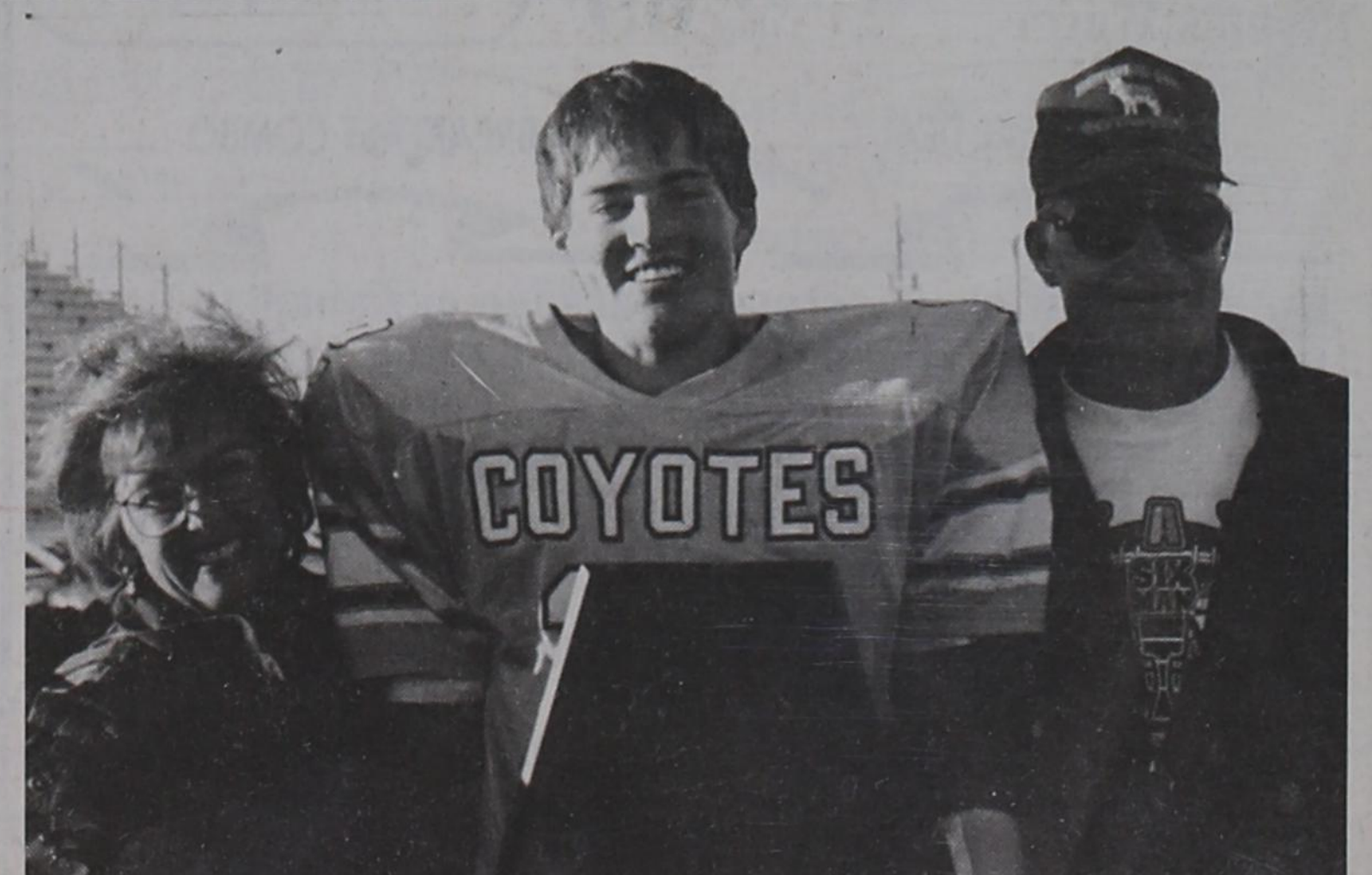
Eight performances are scheduled, including Jan. 30 & 31, Feb. 6-8 and Feb. 13-14. Curtain times will be at 7:45 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays and 2:30 p.m. for Sunday matinee performances.

Tickets to "Sleuth" will be \$8 for adults and \$5 for children ages 6-12. Season tickets for the 1998 season are also available. Upcoming productions include "Last of the Red Hot Lovers" in February and "Anastasia" in March.

For more information, call 495-4005.



District and county clerk Sonny Gossett (right) has returned to his familiar spot at the courthouse following several months of recuperation from an accident and respiratory problems. He is welcomed back by deputy Lina Duran. "I can't make that climb up the stairs," Sonny commented, "but other than that, it's okay." Sonny also emphasized that he's "kicked the habit" of smoking.



Dorothy (left) and Charles (right) McCook of Post, celebrate with their son, Colt following the Texas Six-Man Football Championship game last month. Colt, a junior at Borden County High School, was named this week to the Texas Six-Man Coaches Association All-State team. Colt led the Coyote offense with 1,368 passing yards and 20 touchdown tosses.



### Graves celebrate anniversary

W.C. and Annie Graves celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Tuesday night, December 23 at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Ronnie and Diane Graves.

Others present for this anniversary/Christmas event were their daughter and son-in-law, Willa and Walter Didway; grandchildren Mark and Angela West of Lubbock, Ron and Melinda Graves of Crosbyton; Russel and Lonna Graves of Germany. Great grandchildren were Braden, Zeb and Zack.

The couple were surprised with phone calls from Annie's sister, Dixie Holster of Lufkin and brother, Arlen

Smith of Smithville, and cards and letters from friends.

Other family members unable to attend were grandchildren, Blair and Shelly Didway in California; Shawn, Cristal and Tatum Booth of Oklahoma and Justin Phelps of Avery.

The couple were married by Church of Christ minister, S.D. Lofton in Post on December 23, 1937. Annie is the daughter of Wallace and Earlie Smith. W.C. is the son of Jim and Blanche Graves.

W.C. (Mutt) and Annie are still active in farming and ranching on their land northeast of Post.



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### Garden Club hears first-hand on Juvenile Detention Center

by Margaret Barley

Whatever you do, don't follow certain Garden Club members to any certain address after dark. I had the privilege of taking Julie Hudman to our January 8th Garden Club meeting at Sybil Cockrum's house so when I saw a lighted house on the corner and several cars parked in front, I just naturally stopped. Before we even made it to the sidewalk, Jan Acker was coming toward us saying they had stopped at the wrong house.

So in parade form, we drove up one more block to Sybil's house. Oh!, how we would like to know what the people in the wrong house were thinking when all these cars started driving up.

Besides learning not to always follow a leader, we also learned that you can have peanut brittle with green nuts in it. We thought at first that either Sybil or co-hostess Gladys Blair were trying to get rid of their old moldy peanuts, but later found out it was made with pistachio nuts. Talk about hearing good news! And it was good.

Julie, a teacher at the Garza County Regional Juvenile Detention Center gave us a great deal of information. MTC, the owner of the center also owns an adult prison and several correctional-type facilities and a rehabilitation center for prisoners who are going to be paroled after years of lock-up.

All of the employees at our detention center are employed by MTC except the teachers who are employed by Post I.S.D. Three shifts of J.D.O.'s (Juvenile Detention Officers) are employed. Also employed are a nurse, accountant, superintendent, program director and case manager.

Forty-eight hours after a juvenile is arrested a hearing is held and their county judge decides how many days they should be in the facility. They have another hearing in ten days, so it's possible they might not be locked up for more than 10 days. Ages are from ten to seventeen and the facility is equipped to handle both boys and girls.

Subject taught in Post are English, Science, History and Math, P.E., Drug Abuse and Health. There is also a study hall and a time they can write letters or call home. Collect, if they have earned the privilege.

There is a library where used books can be accepted if they are cleared by the program director, Trushell Marts.

We really had a full house for this program: Maurine Hudman, Carlene Markham, Iva Hudman, Jan Acker, Louella Bilberry, Alma Williams, Edna Owen, Marion Wheatley, Annie Laura Francis, Jewel White, Fleta Caffey, Ida Jones and Shorty King.

A message from Louella and Gladys. If you haven't seen the Christmas display at the O.S. Museum, better get a move on - it closes the 3rd of February.

### Judy's Jabberin'

By Judy B. Bush

I heard something today that really ticked me off! Last Friday night someone trying to look smart (if that is what you call it) decided to take the Texas flag from the pole in front of our Garza County Museum.

Now they didn't stop with the flag. They destroyed all of the lighting that is at the base of the flag pole.

What is really sad about this is that this flag was dedicated in July, in memory of James Vandygriff who was a Sgt. with the DPS Narcotics Division. James is the brother of Linda Puckett, who is the Cultural Director of the museum.

Now folks, this will not be an easy thing to hide. The flag is 6' by 10'. I would like for everyone to be on the watch for it.

If by some chance the flag turns up on the front porch, undamaged there will be no questions asked. If not, this person or persons need to know that everyone is looking for it.

Now the museum could go to the expense of purchasing a new flag (approx. \$100.00) but it would not be the same. So if the persons responsible for this reads this column, have a heart, return the flag!

I had a chance to visit with Alma Williams Sunday and she wanted all of you who remember her son

Auvy McBride, and are friends with him, to be aware that Auvy Lee has been in Baylor Hospital in Dallas for about 3 weeks.

Alma was there with him from December 28-January 1, and knows that Auvy Lee would love to here from some of his friends.

Alma is not sure how to send cards directly to the hospital, but Auvy Lee's home address is 444 Spencer Circle, Grand Prairie Tx., 75052.

My friend Martin Garza is also in the hospital in Lubbock and having a rough go of it. Martin is a fighter and I know he will be the mend soon. Everyone remember him in your prayers.

We have had some calls about the Tower Theatre, and yes they will be back. The first show of the new year will be in March. Everyone watch for the date and lets go out and support the Tower and Garza Theatres. We are fortunate to have these two avenues of entertainment in Post and we really need to let the folks know that we appreciate them.

Well, news is short this week everyone please call in your news so we can share it with all. Have a great week-end!



Mr and Mrs Derrick Oden

In the candlelight of the evening, one man took a bride. A love he once had lost, now and forever by his side.

And in the glow the candles made she stood beside her groom. A prayer she'd often said would be answered in this room.

Their love encased us all; tears quickly filled our eyes. To know what God had joined together would be everlasting ties.



Rebecca Dimak, Lyntegar Electric Co-op member services rep, teaches electric safety to elementary students.

### Community Service: Fancy Words For Doing Our Part

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## Sheriff's deputies respond to 60 calls last week

Local law enforcement officers responded to approximately 60 calls for service during the past week, according to records from the Garza County Sheriff's Department.

Calls received on Jan. 7 included reports of a \$28 gasoline drive-off at a North Broadway convenience store; telephone harassment (no address given); and a fire in the 100 block of West Main (fire department notified).

Calls recorded on Jan. 8 included a report of a beer bottle thrown at a window at a North Broadway convenience store; an 18-wheeler turned over on U.S. 84 south (wrecker and ambulance called; driver refused medical treatment); a one-vehicle rollover at U.S. 84 and 2106 (ambulance called); a grass fire at Southland (fire department notified); and a disturbance in the 200 block of East 5th Street.

Incoming calls on Jan. 9 included an automobile on fire in the 800 block of West 15th (caller reported an explosion prior to the vehicle's erupting in flames; dispatcher fielded several calls concerning this fire); youths fighting on North Avenue 1 between 14th and 15th Streets; and subject with a gun in the 500 block of North Avenue G.

Calls recorded on Jan. 10 included an automobile accident at a North Broadway business parking lot (vehicle struck a utility pole) and a report of criminal mischief at the museum on North Avenue N. Reports recorded on Jan. 11 included a grass fire on County Road 160 (fire department notified) and telephone harassment in the 100 block of North Avenue F.

Reports made on Jan. 12 included a fire in the 400 block of West 10th (fire department notified) and a single-vehicle automobile accident, a rollover, four miles south of Post on U.S. 84 (ambulance called; no further details given). On Jan. 13, dispatchers received a call reporting telephone harassment in the 400 block of West 5th Street and an automobile accident in a North Broadway parking lot (vehicle backed into another).

Six arrests were made during the past week, including, on Jan. 9, that of a 20-year-old male, Christopher L. Hernandez, arrested for aggravated assault; on Jan. 12, a 47-year-old male arrested for DWI (released the same day on a \$25,000 surety bond); a 31-year-old male arrested for theft; and a 36-year-old male arrested on a warrant/revocation of probation (bond denied). Arrests made Jan. 13 included that of a 27-year-old male arrested on a warrant and a 20-year-old male arrested on a warrant (bond denied).

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"Christmas Memories" at Lynn Bethel's Studio of Music and Snyder featured (back row, left to right) Claire Pollard, Glyn Wright, Danisha Akins, Heather Zajicek, (middle row) Jerin Tyler of Post, Whitley Fulford, Ashlye Amox, Marleah Akins, (front row) Laura Lyn Landa, Sydney Wright, Ashley Hyer and Erin Hogan.

## Texas Forest Service sells windbreak trees, tips

A tree standing alone adds a certain aesthetic quality to rural living. But the systematic planting of trees and shrubs in a windbreak becomes a management tool that effects every aspect of a farm or ranch, says a Texas Forest Service official.

Now is the time for Garza County landowners to order windbreak seedlings produced by the Texas Forest Service West Texas Nursery in Lubbock, before preferred stock is sold out, says Robert Fewin, Texas Forest Service forester. The seedlings can be purchased through the Garza County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD).

Windbreaks protect the soil, increase land value and crop yields, and reduce livestock weight loss and mortality.

But producing a high performance windbreak requires more than just planting a line of trees, Fewin says.

Prior to planting a windbreak, Fewin states that it is essential to determine: the area or structure in need of protection; tree species adaptable to the planting region; and the planting dimensions of the break, be it a homestead, livestock, field or wildlife windbreak or a living snow fence.

A planting dimension, such as proper spacing, prevents crowding and reduces tree stress, which also decreases insect and disease susceptibility thus extending the life of the windbreak. Generally, each tree row should be planted 20 feet apart with 10- to 25-foot spacings between each tree within a row, Fewin says.

When designing a windbreak Fewin also recommends planting multiple rows of evergreens and deciduous trees and shrubs. The purpose of the windbreak dictates the number of rows required.

Each row within a multiple row windbreak serves as a backup in case one row is lost to pest damage or other conditions. Generally, insects and diseases are confined to a species.

A single row of trees may suffice for a period, but a multiple-row windbreak established with the recommended dimensions can serve a lifetime.

To order windbreak seedlings this winter contact the Garza County SWCD at 495-2056. Or for more information contact the Texas Forest Service (806) 746-5801.

## Holly and team place 2nd in state finals

Due to their outstanding performances throughout the regular ranch rodeo season, four local youths advanced to the Texas Youth Ranch Rodeo Association (T.Y.R.R.A.) finals held in October, 1997 in Crockett Texas.

The team of Ryan Holly, J.J. Flores, Ben Stroud and Travis Bradshaw, who have been competing in ranch rodeos since last March, entered the first day of finals in third place.

After winning two of the fastest times in events on Saturday and three of the fastest times in events on Sunday, the team was able to advance to 2nd place overall. Besides winning this honor, the boys were also able to break two of the T.Y.R.R.A. records. Each team member received a jacket and belt buckle.

Texas Youth Ranch Rodeo competitions include such events as team penning, pasture roping, branding and mugging. Such events teach useful skills that benefit anyone planning to work with livestock.

Ryan is the son of LeeRoy Holly of Post, and Tammye and Butch Griffin of Bruceville-Eddie.

Grandparents are Bill and Joy Holly and Jo and Wayne Thomas all of Post.

## Tax 'n Facts

by Terri Cash, CPA  
**Above-the-line shelters pay off twice**

Every tax shelter that cuts your taxes is worthwhile, but above-the-line savings—those exemptions that lower your adjusted gross income (AGI)—are best of all, especially this year.

That's because the tax breaks in the new law start to be phased out as the AGI rises. The \$400 child-care credit begins to disappear for couples who earn more than \$110,000. The phaseout on the Hope tax credit for tuition starts at \$80,000. Even the new IRAs are AGI limited. And every dollar cut from the AGI lowers the floor on deductible medical and miscellaneous expenses.

The key is not to make less money, but to remove some of it from the AGI. Contribute the maximum allowed for retirement plans: \$2,000 for deductible IRAs (even if a spouse is in a pension plan), \$10,000 for 401(k)s and 403(b)s, up to \$30,000 for defined-contribution Keoghs. Take advantage of any set-asides offered by an employer, up to \$5,000 for medical or child-care bills.

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## Living on the Edge of the Caprock

by John Senter, CEA-AG

## Southern Mesa Ag Conference January 19

A direct result of producer-requested educational programming the Southern Mesa Agricultural Conference will focus on regulation and policies affecting Texas agriculture as well as the BMP's (Best Management Practices) for cotton, grain sorghum and peanut production.

This conference will be held Monday, January 19, 1998 in the Dawson County Annex Building, located at 609 North First Street in Lamesa, Texas, and will begin at 8:00 a.m. The registration fee, which includes technical sessions, door prize ticket, lunch, refreshments, educational materials and access to exhibits, is \$15 if paid by January 15. After January 15, the registration fee will be \$20. Registration forms and fees, payable to "Dawson County Ag Fund", should be sent to the Dawson County Extension office at P. O. Box 126 Lamesa, Texas 79331.



The program, sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Dawson, Borden, Scurry, Mitchell, Lynn, Garza, Midland, Martin and Howard Counties, will also feature information on the latest production technology for crop production, insect control and weed control of cotton, grain sorghum and peanuts. Risk Management and production outlooks will also be discussed. Top quality speakers from across the state and the South Plains area will make presentations concerning current research production trials. Producers will have the opportunity to discuss the experiences with experts, specialists and other growers. Also producers will be able to visit commercial booths throughout the day.

Four and one-half (4.5) Continuing Education Units (CEU's) will be provided for private, commercial and non-commercial applicators for attendance at this program. Producers who need to determine the number of CEU's they have accumulated may call TDA at 800-835-5832.

Speakers include Mindy Shugart with Texas Department of Agriculture; Drs. Randy Boman, Robert Lemon, Mark McFarlan, Jackie Smith and Peter Dotray with agents Tommy Doederlein and John Farris with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service; Dr. Wayne Keeling, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station; Osama Lissy, Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation.

Producers who wish to pre-register should mail in a registration form with their fee. Registration forms may be obtained from the Extension office in any of the counties listed above. Remember, the registration fee is \$15 if paid by January 15. After January 15, the fee will be \$20.

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**Cotton Marketing Meeting**  
 Garza County Marketing Club will meet Wednesday, January 21 at 7 a.m. in the Extension Office Conference Room at 102 South Avenue L.

**Confident Parent Workshops**  
 All parents are encouraged to attend four Parenting Skills Workshops scheduled at the Extension Office in January. Jaquita Blevins and Gregory will be presenting programs on the following dates and topics: January 15 - Self-Esteem; January 22 - Discipline; and January 29 - Communication. You will have a choice of sessions presented at 10:00 a.m. or 7:00 p.m. each day.

**G.C.J.L.A. Stock Show Entries Due...**  
 ...5:00 p.m., Thursday, January 15, in the Extension Office. All pen and heat light fees must be paid at time of entry. Weigh-in will be Wednesday, January 21, 4:00-7:00 p.m. for sheep and swine and 7:00-8:00 p.m. for steers.

**G.C.J.L.A. Livestock Show**  
 The 1998 Garza County Jr. Livestock Show and Sale is set for January 23 and 24. The new schedule of events includes the Beef Cattle Show at 4 p.m. on Thursday, January 22, followed by the Swine Show at 6:30 p.m. Shows scheduled for Friday, January 23, include the Rabbit Show at 5 p.m. followed by the Lamb Show at 6:30 p.m. The new time for the Award and Sale will be 9:00 a.m. Saturday, January 24, followed by an appreciation luncheon at Noon. Everyone mark your calendars and plan to attend all shows and sale!

**4-H Workers Needed....**  
 ...for the G.C.J.L.A. Concession stand for Thursday, January 22. Call Extension Office at 495-4400 to sign up for a time.

**Swine Trimming Schedule**  
 All 4-H Swine exhibitors are expected to be at the show barn at 9:00 a.m. Saturday, January 17, with hogs to be trimmed prior to the G.C.J.L.A. county show.

**Senior 4-H Clothing Project**  
 Any Senior age (14 and over as of January 1, 1998) 4-H'ers interested in the 4-H Clothing Project need to contact Kelly Ahrens or Karlene McDougal to sign up.

**GCJLA Workday**  
 The Garza County Jr. Livestock Association scheduled a workday Saturday, January 17 beginning at 9:00 a.m. at the show barn to prepare the stock show. All help appreciated!

**Better Living for Texans-Nutrition Workshop**  
 The Texas Agricultural Extension Service is sponsoring six Nutrition Workshops to be held on Wednesdays, January 21, 28, February 4, 11, and 25, at 10:00 a.m. in the Extension Office at 102 South Avenue L. The workshops are open to anyone interested in learning more about nutritious healthy cooking and having a healthier lifestyle for the whole family. Come and join in the activities, food demonstrations and discussions.

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## Shall we continue paying hospital tax with no hospital?

by Wesley W. Burnett

Thursday evening Garza County tax payers have the opportunity to express their views about continuing to pay property tax for a hospital which doesn't exist.

Of all the tax issues confronting Texans today, obviously this tax is one that is near impossible to justify. Perhaps the Garza Hospital District board of directors will recognize their obligation to tax payers and announce plans for terminating this tax.

We continue to stand in favor of government funding through means other than property tax. We believe strongly in the right to ownership of property. By trimming government to securing the rights of individuals, we could easily fund government through a minimal sales tax.

## The power of jury numbers, part 1

Vin Suprynowicz



I recently wrote to propose a "9 percent rule" — that any law on the books be subject to repeal by mere 9 percent of registered voters, thus approximating the way the 12-member jury system is SUPPOSED to work (one juror in 12, representing 8.3 percent of the populace, being sufficient to block any conviction), back before our modern judges and prosecutors started conspiring to attack pro-government juries by the insidious process known as "jury tampering."

Two gentlemen with a superior grasp of statistics wrote in to helpfully correct my amateur calculation. Electrical engineer Steve Mahan of Panama City, Fla. writes:

"Vin — I've enjoyed your stuff for a long time. ... I do have a comment on some of your most recent work, however. It was a good article, but the statistical analysis of the percentage of the populace disagreeing with a given law in order to have a 50 percent chance of a 'not guilty' verdict is in error.

"The actual chance for a number of jurors to not convict (one juror out of N jurors) is the probability of each juror voting to convict raised to the power of the number of jurors. With the percentage given in your article (8.3 percent of the populace opposing a law), one prosecuted under an unsupported law faces a  $(1 - (0.083)^{12})$  probability of conviction, or 35.2 percent.

"The correct value to assure an even chance of conviction with a member jury drawn from a random jury pool is about 94.5 percent popular support (for the law in question) among the population.

"This, of course, leads to an even higher level of support for the law than raised in your article.

"Just as an academic exercise, consider: 99 percent popular support for a law renders an 88.6 percent chance of conviction. 98 percent support? A 78.4 percent chance of conviction. 97 percent support for the law? A 69.4 percent chance of conviction."

"By the time a mere 5 percent of the populace actively opposes a law, according to the calculations of engineer Mahan (no relation to the admiral), the chance of a unanimous conviction by a jury of 12 drops to 54.04 percent. Under a law with 90 percent popular support, 10 percent of the populace opposed? Only a 28.2 percent chance of conviction. 85 percent support for the law? 14.22 percent. 75 percent popular support for the law in question? Only a 3.17 percent chance of conviction.

"Of course, since our ambitious D.A. wants a conviction rate of AT LEAST 90 percent, we see just how quickly a principled jury pool will reject prosecutions of even marginally unpopular laws.

Software developer Thomas Junker of Houston, Texas, responded

similarly:

"I just read your Dec. 16 piece, 'Americans make a big hubbub over the Fourth of July'.

"As usual, it is excellent in its clarity and concise, forceful presentation of undeniable history and logic in the face of outrageous current practice. (But) I would like to offer one observation that may help you find even more passion and make even more convincing arguments on one of the points you illustrated.

The Mathematics of the 12-man Jury

"Most people grossly underestimate the positive effect of the 12-man jury in controlling the exercise of the government's ultimate weapon: the criminal law. This is because many presume that there is an intuitive relationship between the number of jurors and what people commonly consider to be 'odds' or 'percentages.'

"The marvelous and very well-kept secret of the jury system is that the percentages work many times more effectively to protect individuals against unpopular prosecution than almost anyone understands. That assumes, of course, that the system is not otherwise tampered with (which it is), and that jurors are selected randomly (which they are not).

"One might think, for instance, that the fact that there are 12 jurors means that one may correctly compute the odds of a jury containing someone disposed for or against some law on the basis of twelfths. Reasonable enough, but entirely incorrect. Happily, the mathematically correct analysis of such things reveals why the 12-man jury is such a powerful mechanism to thwart tyranny, when allowed to function as it was intended.

"The question at hand is this: Given a level of support for a law in the general population, what is the probability that a given jury will be 'uncontaminated' by at least one opponent of that law? For instance, if 99 percent of the population supports a penalty for murder, what is the probability that the government can empanel a jury, all 12 of whom are disposed to punish a defendant well proved to have committed murder?

"In probability analysis, a decidedly non-intuitive field, we can calculate that quite simply. It is the probability of juror 1 being in support of the law (a number between 0 and 1, in this case .99) multiplied by the probability of juror 2 being in support, and so on through juror 12. This is the same as raising the probability, .99, to the 12th power, which yields a very different result than intuition tells us. The answer is .89, or 89 percent.

$(.99 \times .99 \times .99 \times .99 \times .99 \times .99 \times .99 \times .99 \times .99 \times .99 \times .99 \times .99 = .8864)$

"How fascinating! A loss of support for a law of 1 percent in the general population drops the government's chance of finding a 'pure' jury by 11 percentage points. In actual fact, of course, support for

punishing murder exceeds 99 percent by a good margin and comes very, very close to 100 percent. That is not the case for political and bureaucratic crimes, however.

"Now we're beginning to reveal how the jury system protects minority political views against being steamrollered by the entrenched powers as long as those powers are not permitted to violate the Constitution.

"Say there is a committed minority opposed to the Income Tax. Say it constitutes 4 percent of the population and is vehemently opposed on principle to any and all prosecutions for income tax offenses. What is the probability that the government could find a jury free of such people? 'Pretty good!' you might answer, '96 percent of the population is in support, or at least not opposed.' How good? 96 percent? Wrong. 90 percent? Wrong. 80 percent? Nope. Let's see how it computes:

$.96 \times .96 \times .96 \times .96 \times .96 \times .96 \times .96 \times .96 \times .96 \times .96 \times .96 \times .96 = .6127$

"Interesting! If a minority political view such as opposition to the income tax is held by as few as 4 percent of the people, and held strongly enough that they would refuse to convict anyone under the income tax laws regardless of the facts of the case, the government would lose almost 40 percent of jury trials in such cases! Unless, of course, the government cheats by violating the Constitution and stacking the jury by filtering out those with a view opposed to the law at hand."

Next time, Mr. Junker explains why the run-your-life statisticians see the SIX-person jury as an ideal way to extend their tyrannical power.

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"If ye love wealth greater than liberty, the tranquility of servitude greater than the animating contest for freedom, go home from us in peace. We seek not your counsel, nor your arms. Crouch down and lick the hand that feeds you. May your chains set lightly upon you; and may posterity forget that ye were our countrymen." — Samuel Adams

## U.S. troops invade South Texas

Editor's Note: The following statement by Republic of Texas provisional government President Archie Lowe is in response to last week's announcement that U.S. military forces will be used in South Texas in the "war on drugs."

"How many innocent Texans will die before this unconstitutional use of United States military forces to patrol our borders is terminated?" Republic of Texas Provisional Government President Archie Lowe questioned in a letter sent to U.S. President William Clinton following the announcement that more U.S. troops will be sent to South Texas in the war on drugs.

"This is not a war on drugs," Lowe emphasized, "it is a war against our people, and it must stop. One innocent young Texan has already been killed by men under your command. That is one too many."

Lowe also reminded the U.S. president that the people who suffer the most are Texans of Mexican heritage, pointing out that U.S. agencies patrolling the border are constantly harassing, intimidating, and violating the rights of Texans "simply because of the color of their skin."

Lowe reminded President Clinton that the 1838 treaty between the Republic of Texas and the United States has never been rescinded by either country and continues in full force and effect. "This is a gross violation of human rights," Lowe charged in a statement today, "and if any other nation were treating its people with such disregard, the U.S. would be scurrying to the United Nations for action."

"As President of the Republic of Texas," Lowe added, "I must demand that Mr. Clinton and the U.S. federal government abide by its treaties, recognizing our sovereignty and the dignity of our peoples. We do not need help from the U.S. military to solve our problems, and we certainly do not condone or support the use of U.S. armed forces to perform those duties which are the constitutional responsibility of our duly elected sheriffs."

Note: The Republic of Texas Provisional Government was elected through a convention held in December 1995 and is governed by the Plans and Powers adopted by that convention. For more information, contact numbers and addresses are available via Internet at <http://www.Texas.by.net> or <http://www.republic-of-texas.com>.

## Free Trade vs fair trade

Walter E. Williams



The defeat of President Clinton's call for "fast track" authority proves that people love monopolies in what they sell and free markets in what they buy. It means higher prices for what they sell and lower prices for what they buy. Businessmen and union leaders concoct a manner of myth-making to achieve monopoly power, and international trade is no exception. Let's examine some of

there's the bugaboo about trade deficits, as in complaints that we buy more from Japan or Mexico than they buy from us. That's not only mythology, but it's not true. Let me use domestic trade to make my point. I buy more from my grocer than he buys from me, but is there a "trade deficit"? When I buy \$100 worth of groceries, the value of my current account (goods) rises by \$100, but the value of my capital account (money) goes down by \$100. By the same token, grocer's current account (goods) goes down by \$100, and his capital account (money) rises by \$100. There's no trade imbalance whatsoever; I've even him \$100 worth of value, and he's given me \$100 worth of value. Similarly, when a Japanese auto maker sells us a \$15,000 car, his current account goes down by \$15,000, and ours goes up. He might purchase \$15,000 worth of AT&T stock instead of buying California oranges. But just as in the grocer example, his capital account rose by \$15,000, and ours goes down.

Protectionists (seekers of monopoly) sometimes argue that American workers can't compete with low-wage foreign workers. On its face, this argument is ludicrous. If true, we would export almost nothing; American wages are about the highest in the world, yet we are the world's major exporter. Wages alone explain virtually nothing about

trade patterns. It's wages relative to productivity. For example, the fact that a Mexican road construction worker might earn just \$3 an hour while his American counterpart earns \$25 an hour doesn't mean Americans can't compete. The reason is simple. American workers have more capital (modern heavy equipment) working with them, making the output of a day's work much greater.

How about tariffs saving jobs? That's kind of true, but they're saved at the expense of other jobs. Steel tariff restrictions might save jobs for steel workers, but they destroy other jobs. Steel tariffs raise steel prices. Thus, steel-using companies — like tractor, refrigerator and car manufacturers — face higher production costs. Higher costs weaken their ability to compete both domestically and internationally. Politicians love this. Steelworker beneficiaries of tariffs will be eternally grateful and know whom to vote for. The invisible victims in steel-using industries won't know why they are unemployed. Politicians can blame their plight on anything from Reaganomics, the UPS strike or global-warming.

There is no intellectually respectable argument against free trade. The thousands of pages found in GATT and NAFTA are not about free trade, but they are for side-deals and giveaways. Thousands of pages are not necessary free trade. At one time, there wasn't free trade within our borders. Here's what our founders wrote to promote free trade: "No Tax or Duty shall be laid on Articles exported from any State. No Preference shall be given by any Regulation of Commerce or Revenue to the Ports of one State over those of another; nor shall Vessels bound to, or from, one State, be obliged to enter, clear, or pay Duties in another." That North American Free Trade Agreement is found in Article I, Section 9 of our Constitution. With a word change here and there, it could just as easily serve us internationally.

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# Sports

## Varsity Lady Lopes win 42-33

The Post High School varsity girls boosted their season record to 13-5 in their final game before district play begins. The Lady Lopes defeated Plains Jan. 9 by a score of 42-33.

Post led scoring in three of the four quarters of play. Erica Gomez led scoring with seven points, followed by Rachelle Jones, Kasey Hardin and Becca Stelzer with six points each, Cassie Short and Natalie Pollard with four points each, Army Gradine with three points, and Davida Gregory, Jennifer Strawn and Jennifer Bratcher with two points each. Gomez also led in assists and steals and shared the lead in rebounds with Gradine.

"This was the last game before we start district," said Coach Shana Matthews. "It is important to go into district on a positive note. We did not play as well as we could have, but we got a chance to work on a lot of different things and everyone got to play a lot of minutes. This was an important win. We are ready to start district."

The varsity girls defeated Petersburg 48-41 in a Jan. 6 game. Army Gradine led scoring with 12 points, followed by Natalie Pollard with 11 points and Cassie Short with 10 points. Also scoring were Kasey Hardin with four points, Erica Gomez with three points and Macee Mills, Becca Stelzer, Jennifer Strawn and Rachelle Jones with two points each. Gradine led in assists, rebounds and steals as well.

"The girls put forth a great effort," Coach Shana Matthews said. "The first half offensively we played well and our defense was solid. The second half offensively we were tentative, but we held on for the win. Shooting percentage was much better (49%). We need to consistently shoot that well every game. Our defense was outstanding just like it has been all year."

"These girls are getting better every week. I am proud of their effort."

## J.V. girls whip edge Petersburg

The Post High School junior varsity Lady Lopes earned a win over Petersburg 39-34 in a game play Jan. 9.

Post started out on the down side and came back to tie the game in the third quarter.

Davida Gregory was high point scorer with 11 points. "We had to overcome a horrible first half of shooting," Coach Daily said. "Our defense held things together for us until we could get our shooting back. I'm extremely proud of the way these girls clawed their way back into the game."

## 7th grade boys win tourney

The Post Middle School seventh grade boys won the championship trophy at the Christ the King Tournament conducted last week in Lubbock.

Team member Noah Gutierrez was named to the All-Tournament team. Brandon Bell was named Most Valuable Player in the tournament.

The Lopes won their first tourney game 33-9 over All Saints. Post scored 14 points in the first quarter and limited their opponents to five. The defense held strong in the second quarter, leaving the All Saints team scoreless while Post put 16 more points on the board. Post outscored the All Saints team in the two remaining quarters as well.

Daryl Dissinger led scoring with nine points, followed by Brandon Bell with eight points. Manuel Saucedo scored six points, Brodie Robertson had three points and Jason Estrada, Luis Zubia, Smiley Estrada, Noah Gutierrez, Blake Lewis and Jerrison Moore each had two points.

In the championship game, the Lopes won 27-16 over Lubbock Christian Junior High. Post led scoring by quarters in the first three periods and scored eight points and allowed eight points in the fourth quarter.

Blake Lewis was top scorer in the championship game with six points, followed by Luis Zubia, Smiley Estrada and Seth Redman with four points each, Noah Gutierrez with three points, and Brandon Bell, Daryl Dissinger and Jerrison Moore with two points each.

The seventh grade boys lost a close one to New Deal Jan. 12 by a score of 34-32.

It was a seesaw game, with Post leading scoring in the first period, New Deal topping the second and third periods and Post outscoring their opponent in the final quarter.

Smiley Estrada led scoring in the game with 14 points, followed by Seth Redman with seven points, Brandon Bell with three points and Noah Gutierrez, Blake Lewis, Brodie Robertson and Jerrison Moore with two points each.

## 8th grade boys lose

The Post Middle School eighth grade boys dropped a road game to New Deal Monday night 47-29.

The Lopes had trouble in the first two quarters but came out strong in the second half of the game, outscoring New Deal in the third quarter and scoring 14 points to New Deal's 16 points in the final period.

Michael Huff led scoring with 12 points, followed by Roland Casteneda with eight points, Vic Patel with six points and Waylon Strawn, three points.

## 8th grade girls come up short

The Post Middle School eighth grade girls played a good, hard game Monday night against Ralls but ended up with the short end of the stick in a 24-23 game.

Lead scorer for Post was Emily Smith with 10 points. Also scoring were Meagan Mills with five points, Larinda Ledbetter with four points and Angela Hester and Stacy Morris with two points each.

"This was a hard loss but the girls will continue to give their best effort possible," the coach said.

## 7th grade girls win tournament

The Post Middle School seventh grade girls were tournament champions of the Christ the King Tournament played last week in Lubbock.

The girls won their first game against All Saints 22-20, winning with a pair of free throws made by Paige Lott in the final five seconds of the game.

Lead scorers were Niebes Marin, Jessica Mason and Tiffany Hair with four points each. Also scoring were Regina Collazo with three points, Paige Lott and K'Leigh Babb with two points each and Nicole Gray with one point.

In the championship game, the girls won 24-21. Lead scorers were Jessica Mason and Regina Collazo with six points each. Also scoring were Tiffany Hair with four points and Paige Lott, K'Leigh Babb, Keila Rodriguez and Nicole Gray with two points each.

"The girls played great in both games and are ready to continue their hard work," their coach said.

The seventh grade girls defeated Ralls 24-9 in a home game played Monday. Lead scorer was Niebes Marin with six points. Also scoring were Jessica Mason and Tiffany Hair with four points each, Paige Lott and K'Leigh Babb with three points each and Amanda Workman and Regina Collazo with two points each.

## Counts files candidacy

State Representative David Counts, a businessman and farmer from Knox City has officially filed for a sixth full term. Counts is Chairman of the Texas House Natural Resources Committee and a member of the Texas

Conservative Coalition.

"I am extremely proud to have worked closely with both Democrat Texas House Speaker Pete Laney and Republican Governor Bush this past session on school property tax relief and the Property Taxpayers Appraisal Reform Bill of Rights," Counts said. "We increased the homestead exemption, dedicated lottery profits to public education, created portability of senior citizen tax freezes, and capped annual tax appraisal increases on individual residences."

District 70 includes Borden, Fisher, Garza, Howard, Jones, Kent, King, Knox, Lynn, Nolan, Scurry and Stonewall counties.

## Letters to the Editor

Letters to the Editor Policy: We require all letters to be signed, however names may be withheld from publication by request. Letters may be edited for brevity, grammar and punctuation.

## Unhappy about Medicare cuts

Congress recently made major changes in the home health benefits provided under Medicare. These changes were addressed in the Balanced Budget Act of 1997. The full effects of these cuts in Medicare are just being realized, and we are concerned that these changes may adversely affect users of home health care services.

Home care agencies across the nation-including ours-are being forced to reduce expenditures in relation to home care patients. On average, agencies will have to reduce expenditures by 15 to 30%. I must say that we do not believe these cuts are in the best interest of patients and taxpayers.

Although home health is only about 10% of the cost of Medicare, congress has been concerned with the significant growth in Medicare home health visits and the resulting increase cost to Medicare. Medicare, therefore, instituted a new cost limit per patient based on what home care costs providing agency in 1993-94. Rolling back the number of home care visits and expenditures of several years ago, will be very difficult for all home care agencies.

The Medicare changes will make it particularly difficult for some patients such as those with intensive or long-term care needs, to receive the same amount of home care as in the past. Medicare officials are interpreting issues, such as which services are medically necessary, more narrowly than in the past. These decisions seem to be motivated by economic considerations rather than by the needs of patients. Saving money is good, but not at the expense of needed medical care for our elderly population.

Another group of patients, those whose only "skilled" nursing need is regular blood draws for laboratory analysis, will no longer have access to Medicare home health services beginning in February 1998, even if they are incapable of getting to another location for the lab work. It is important to point out that the services of home health aides are not considered "skilled" services, so these visits will also be eliminated for these patients. The Texas Association for Home Care estimates that at least 25,000 Texans will lose home care services just because of this one change in Medicare law.

I must tell you that we are very concerned about whether these cuts in the best interest of patients and we doubt that taxpayer dollars will be saved. Patients will be forced to return to the hospital or nursing home at the cost of this care in these institutions is significantly higher than home care. In addition, many caring, qualified home care nurses and aides will lose their jobs.

We have been asked by some of our patients and their families what we can do to express their anguish over these disruptive changes. It is possible that your elected officials in Congress did not realize how devastating the cuts would be and need to hear from people like you who value home care. We recommend that you write your Congressman, and U.S. Senators Ron Bailey Hutchison and Phil Gramm to let them know that these changes need to be reversed.

Letters to your Congressman may be addressed to:

Congressman Mac Thornberry  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington D.C. 20515

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Our agency has always been dedicated to providing the highest quality care to our patients. These new restrictions sadden us greatly, but we are committed to providing you or your loved ones the best possible care under the new limits. If you have questions, please give me a call at 493-3533.

Sincerely,  
Freda Kelley, RN

Branch Agency Director  
Total Home Health Care

*Editor's Note: Here is another example of what happens when government steals money from one set of people to give to another set of people... eventually the ponzi scheme collapses from its own weight and from the sheer magnitude of the theft program. Medicare is one of the most insidious government programs ever created by national socialists... it looked good on paper when it was sold to the American people in the 1960s... but now it is obvious the government can not and will never be able to adequately control or direct medical services. The sad part of this whole program is that so many people have come to rely on government to take care of them... and it is merely a matter of time when this, and other similar government boondoggles, will fail. We must all prepare now to take care of ourselves and our elderly... can not rely on government to do it for us.*

## Challenges Lubbock on tax

*Editor's Note: The following letter was sent to the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, but not printed. Since this tax issue in Lubbock affects many of our readers, we felt it worth printing.*

A month ago our (Lubbock) Chamber of Commerce ran a large ad in the paper (Lubbock AJ) which lumped Lubbock teenagers in with murderers, robbers and rapists. This month we are being told we need a tax increase to keep those teens in town!

On KFYO talk radio Friday, 1-2-98 at 4:40 pm, one advocate of the increase also said people should look at the good in communism and socialism, since as he stated, Jesus Christ was a communist!

I can see why the pro-tax people refuse to debate. They would be eaten alive by the F.A.C.T. group. The chances of money taken by force (taxation) from productive citizens benefiting anybody but fat cats is about the same as the chances that I will read a Fred Bassett cartoon in your comic section that will make me laugh.

Richard H. King, Lubbock

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Sincerely appreciate all the expressions of sympathy given to us at the death of our mother, Lucylee.

Ed Sawyers and family

### Personals

Group of Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Thursday night at the First Presbyterian Church, 901 West 10th at 8 o'clock.

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### Help Wanted

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**Notice**  
To the person who stole my dog, a blond Pekinese, from my back yard at 406 W. 12th St. on the afternoon of January 8, 1998.

If she is returned now, there will be no questions asked. If she is not returned, I will find her and file charges.

The dog is blind and has been missing for several months. Before Christmas she escaped from whoever had her and returned home. My grandson and the dog have been together all their lives. He was so happy to have his dog back, until you stole her again.

Gerry K. Sherrill  
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### Legal Notices

#### Request for Proposals

The City of Post will accept sealed bids for the construction of a lighting system for the High School Baseball field at David Nichols Park. Specifications for the project are available for interested contractors at the City of Post Municipal Building, 105 E. Main, Post, Texas. A pre-bid conference is scheduled for bidders on January 23, 1998 in the City Hall council room at 9 a.m. Interested contractors are encouraged to attend. Bids are due by, and will be opened February 2, 1998 for administrative review and presented to the City Council for action during the regularly scheduled council meeting on February 3, 1998.

#### The State of Texas

To Antonio Garay, and to all whom it may concern, Respondent(s),  
**NOTICE TO RESPONDENT:** "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of 20 days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you."

The Petition of Elizabeth Garay, Petitioner, was filed in the Court of Garza County, Texas, on the 3rd day of December, 1997, against Antonio Garay, Respondent(s), numbered 97-12-05349-CV and entitled

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Sonny Gossett  
Clerk of the District Court  
Garza County, Texas  
by Lina Duran, deputy

Property left at 710 West 11th Street, Post, Texas will be disposed of 20 days from January 8, 1998.

#### Notice to Bidders

The South Plains Community Action Association (SPCAA), in Levelland, Texas, on behalf of approved applicants, under its HOME Deferred Loan Program, is soliciting bids for the rehabilitation of certain homeowner dwellings. Interested contractors may obtain bid documents at the Spartan Building, South Hwy 84, Post, Texas and South Plains Regional Housing Authority, 510 Ave. L, Levelland, Texas, for the following project locations: 607 N. Ave M., Post, Texas

Sealed bids will be opened at 10 a.m. on January 22, 1998, in the SPCAA Multi-Service Center (Hwy 84 South), Post, Texas.

The SPCAA and/or the homeowner reserve(s) the right to refuse any and/or all bids. All qualified bidders will receive consideration for award of contract without regard to race, color, creed, sex, religion, national origin, mental or physical disability, marital status, parenthood, or age.

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**Monday, Jan. 19, 1998**  
Polish sausage, cabbage, hot roll, pear/apple crisp, beverage.

**Tuesday, Jan. 20, 1998**  
Chicken strips, small boiled potatoes w/sauce, spinach, wheat roll, brownies, beverage.

**Wednesday, Jan. 21, 1998**  
Grn. burritos, lettuce/tomatoes, lime rice, squash casserole, banana pudding, beverage.

**Thursday, Jan. 22, 1998**  
Turkey and dressing mashed potatoes, green beans, wheat roll, cherry turnover, beverage.

**Friday, Jan. 16, 1998**  
Breakfast: Cereal, toast and honey, fruit, milk.

Lunch: Sloppy Joe, slaw, ried squash, sugar cookie, milk.

**Monday, Jan. 19, 1998**  
School out for holiday

**Tuesday, Jan. 20, 1998**  
Breakfast: Malt-O-meal, bacon, toast, orange juice, milk.

Lunch: Salisbury Steak, brown gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, pudding, milk.

**Wednesday, Jan. 21, 1998**  
Breakfast: Waffles, butter and syrup, sausage link, fruit, milk.

Lunch: Nachos supreme, refried beans, salad, fruit cocktail, milk.

**Thursday, Jan. 22, 1998**  
Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, fruit, milk.

Lunch: Stew, cheese sandwich, fried okra, sliced peaches, cake, milk.

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# Obituaries

## Dixie E. Barnes

Services were held Wednesday, January 14, 1998 at 2 p.m. in The First Baptist Church in Jayton with the Rev. David Fletcher, Pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the Jayton Cemetery under the direction of Justice-Mason Funeral Home of Post.

Mrs. Barnes died Sunday, January 11, 1998 at her residence. She was born November 23, 1919 to A.F. and Rosa Emma (Walker) Churchill in Paducah. They moved to Post and she attended school and later moved to Amarillo where she married Smokey Joe Barnes on November 17, 1943. She was a country and western singer for years. She owned and operated KTNM radio station in Tucumcari. After selling the station in 1981 she moved to Jayton to live. She was a member of The First Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband on July 29, 1995 and by a son, Jimmy Porter on June 23, 1959.

Survivors include one daughter, LaDelle Good of McKinney; one granddaughter, Sheryle Day of Arlington; two grandsons, Steve Penesch of Arlington and Joey Good of McKinney; and two great grandsons, Mark Widman and Adam Widman.

## Julian Smith

Memorial services for Julian F. Smith, 80 of Lubbock, formerly of Post were held January 7, 1998 in the Neil Chapel in Carillon under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home.

Smith died, Sunday, January 4, 1998 in Levelland. He was born February 14, 1917 in Elgin. He married Maxine Hensley on December 25, 1937 in Lubbock. He was a U.S. veteran of World War II. He graduated from Texas Tech University with a degree in civil engineering. He moved to Post in 1956. He was a member of the Park Board in Post, and he was a Rotarian Scout Representative. He was a member of the Housing Project, Airport Board, Garza County Historical Survey Commission and Post Rotary Club. He was an elder of the Grace Presbyterian Church. He moved to Lubbock in 1990, where he was a member of Grace Presbyterian Church. He was a resident engineer with the Texas Highway Department until retiring in 1982.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Carol Fannin of Galveston and Terry Redman of Lubbock; one son, Julian O. Smith of San Diego, California; and four grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Alzheimer's Disease Institute or the Carillon Medical Memorial Fund.

# Yesteryears

by Pat Burnett

## January 13, 1988 10 Years Ago

Ben Kirkpatrick was recently named by the Texas Sportswriters Association as first team All-State receiver and also received honorable mention as a linebacker. Eric Reese was named to the Texas All-State choir in competition held Saturday in Lubbock.

Anne Leake came up with a novel idea on how to walk safely on ice. She takes off her shoes and puts on heavy socks for walking. According to Anne it works.

Airman Shawn M. Turley, son of Barbara and Billy Criswell of Southland, has graduated from Air Force Basic Training at Lackland AFB, Texas.

Mr and Mrs Melvin Lee will renew their marriage vows on their 25th wedding anniversary. Melvin and Bessie Lee were married January 21, 1963 in Tahoka.

## January 12, 1978 20 Years Ago

U.S. Bombers will be making low altitude simulated bombing runs east of Post during 1978.

Miss Jenda Raye Gilmore and Stewart Franklin Rowe, Jr. pledged wedding vows Saturday, January 7 in Post.

John Boren was re-elected to serve as a member of the Garza County ASCS.

## January 11, 1968 30 Years Ago

Happy Birthday today goes to Allen S. Johnson, John Hopkins, Billy Doggett, Mrs Will McCrary, L.P. Baker, Mrs G.N. Leggott, Johnny Malouf, Bobby Page, Jackie Gordon, J.O. Cummings and Ronnie Clary.

Supt. Bill Shiver reported 262 students absent from school yesterday, mostly from the flu outbreak.

Everett D. Smith of Lueders spent Saturday and Sunday here visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Eleanor Cooke.

## January 16, 1958 40 Years Ago

The Post Independent School District will begin soon a search for a new superintendent of schools. R.K. Green's contract was not renewed at Monday night's board meeting.

Leslie Acker, with 49 points in five games, is leading the undefeated Post 8th grade boy's team in scoring. His biggest point total was 16 in the game against Slaton. Post won the game 31 to 27.

Mr and Mrs Gilbert Blodgett and family spent the weekend in Lometa visiting their parents.

## January 15, 1948 50 Years Ago

Mrs Fred Meeks of New Deal, the former Lois Nance, spent last weekend in Post.

Walter Crider retired as an employee of the Pure Food Market this week. He is undecided as to his plans for the future, he said yesterday.

The home demonstration club met with Mrs Theibert McBride Tuesday.

The Chester Dorman family of Snyder, visited their son, Marvin Dorman and family, including his month old daughter, Jessie Elizabeth, here Sunday.

Jack Schmidt and his little brother, Bob, were riding their donkey by the high school building the other day when the animal lay down and died.

# Pain may be eliminated for millions

(SPECIAL)--A drug that is exciting researchers in the treatment of pain has been formulated into a new product known as "Arthur Itis," and is being called a "Medical Miracle" by some, in the treatment of debilitating conditions such as arthritis, bursitis, rheumatism, painful muscle aches, joint aches, simple backache, bruises, and more. Although the mechanism of action is unclear, experiments indicate that Arthur Itis, relieves pain by first selectively attracting, and then destroying the messenger chemical which carries pain sensations to the brain, thus eliminating pain in the affected area. Arthur Itis, is available immediately without a prescription in an odorless, greaseless, non-staining cream or new roll-on lotion form. Arthur Itis, is guaranteed to work or your money back.

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Hemorrhoids (piles), not a favorite subject in any circle of conversation. However, almost 50% of the population will get hemorrhoids by age 50. Prevention of the initial case and treatments for recurrences are usually simple. Surgery is rare, if proper care is taken early on.

Hemorrhoids are swollen veins around the anus. They can be internal or external. These vessels stretch under pressure, somewhat like varicose veins in the legs. While usually not a problem, if the swelling continues, pain and bleeding may occur.

Anyone can get hemorrhoids. Straining during bowel movements, sitting too long on the toilet, excessive heavy lifting, pregnancy, obesity and some forms of liver disease can cause the veins to become enlarged.

Symptoms include rectal itching, tenderness or pain, and sometimes bleeding. The person may feel a small lump at the opening of the anus. If the hemorrhoid is internal the only symptom may be bleeding noticed during a bowel movement. Symptoms generally last several days and may recur.

Treatment should include seeing your medical provider to rule out other causes of the symptoms. Especially if there is bleeding, as this can be the sign of other, more serious problems. Other ways to lessen the symptoms include: Keeping the area clean by using baby wipes instead of toilet paper. Itching may be relieved by applying cold compresses to the area for 10 minutes four times a day. Pain can be lessened by taking a Sitz Bath which is nothing more than submerging the area in a mixture of soap or epsom salts and warm water. Preparation H and Anusol are "over the counter" medications that will also ease the symptoms.

Prevention includes avoiding the causes mentioned above, if possible. One of the most important prevention measures is to include more fiber in your diet to soften the stool. Fresh fruits and vegetables and whole grain products along with plenty of water can do this.

If the bleeding is heavy or continues for more than one or two weeks; or pain is severe or lasts longer than one week; or bleeding occurs for no apparent reason, see your provider.

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