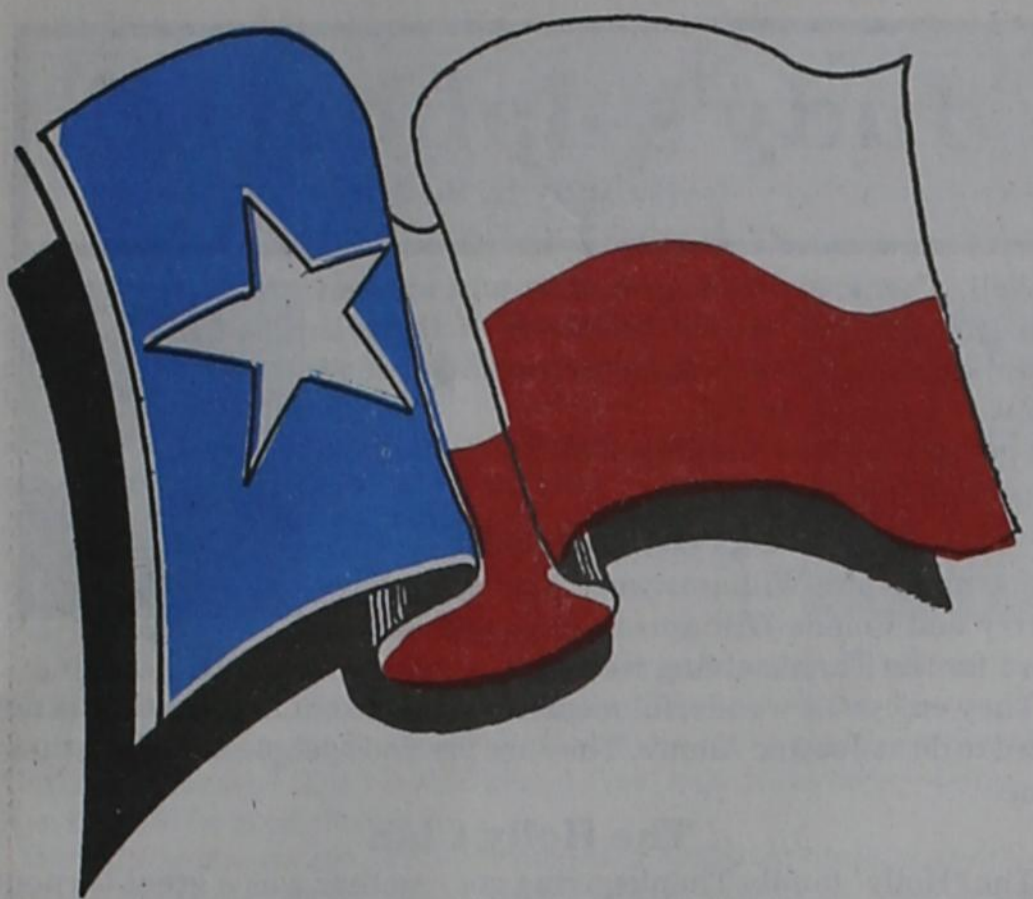


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## Lighted parade Sat. 6 p.m.

At least a dozen entries were scheduled to participate in the Post Commerce & Tourism Bureau's annual lighted Christmas parade as of mid-day Tuesday, according to the bureau's Wanda Mitchell.

The event is set for Saturday beginning at 6 p.m. in the downtown area.

Entries scheduled as of Tuesday included ones from the United Methodist Church, the Veterans of Foreign War Ladies Auxiliary, MAD DADS, the Church of God of Prophecy Youth Group, Babb's Barbecue, the Hub City Cruisers, Prairie Home Antiques, Cellular One of Post, the Post Junior Cheerleaders, the Post High School band, Norwest Bank and the Texas Tech Masked Rider.

Entries will begin lining up at about 5:30 p.m. on the west side of the courthouse.

Cash prizes of \$500 for first place, \$300 for second place and \$100 for third place are slated to be given away, Mitchell said.

Prize sponsors include SPS, Brady's Package Store and the Hotel Garza.

## Weather in Post

Date	High	Low	Precip
Nov. 25	73	39	—
Nov. 26	73	39	—
Nov. 27	75	39	—
Nov. 28	79	58	—
Nov. 29	79	58	—
Nov. 30	65	46	—
Dec. 1	72	45	—
December rainfall — 0.00			
Year-to-date rainfall — 9.861			
Records courtesy Garza County Sheriff's Dept.			

## Post Notes

### Holiday Fashion Fare set Dec. 9

A special event, the Holiday Fashion Fare, will be held Dec. 9 from 11:45 to 1:15 p.m. at the Algerita Arts Center. A meal featuring two types of soup, baked potatoes and holiday foods will be served. Fashions from La Posta will be featured and an auction of arts and crafts from the Post Art Guild members will be conducted. Cost is \$5 per person. Call 495-4000 or 495-3493 for more information.

### Post-parade chili supper planned

The United Methodist Youth will have a chili supper Saturday, Dec. 5, following the downtown Christmas parade. The supper will run until 8:30 p.m. and will be held at the Methodist Church. Cost will be \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children under 10. Donations are welcome.

### Tower plans Cowboy Christmas Ball

The second annual Cowboy Christmas Ball at the Tower Theater has been scheduled for Dec. 5 from 8-11 p.m. The evening's entertainment will include Rusty Hudelson's Knights of the West, Classic Country and Bob Wills Western Swing dance music with John Hartin (fastest guitar of the west), Rusty Hudelson's flying keyboard fingers, Tania Moody yodeling (joined by her alter ego Gaynelle Strawbuck, comedienne and cowgirl extraordinaire) and Schahara Hudelson's tributes to Patsy Cline and Buddy Holly. Holiday trimmings and eats and treats will surround those who attend this boot-scootin' event. The theater's no smoking/no alcohol policies will be in effect. Tickets are \$10. Reservations may be made by calling 806-894-3552.

### Toys for Tots applications sought

Applications for needy children to receive "Toys for Tots" gifts will be accepted by the Post Lions Club through December 3. No applications will be accepted after that date. Anyone who knows of families in need may apply. Applications are available at the Garza County Sheriff's Department or at Fashion Cleaners. The Lions Club is also accepting donations and new Christmas items for the program.

### Women's Division to sell cookbooks

The Women's Division of the Post Commerce & Tourism Bureau will be selling their cookbooks outside the south gate at Old Mill Trade Days this weekend. Sales will begin Friday, Saturday and Sunday at 9 a.m. On Saturday, the group will also have a bake sale. Cookbooks cost \$10.50.

### Dance to be held Saturday at VFW

A dance will be held Saturday, Dec. 5, from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at the VFW. The cover charge will be \$4. Providing music will be the Night Riders Band.

### Faculty vs. alumni basketball game

The PHS Student Council is planning a faculty vs. alumni basketball game on December 14 at 7 p.m. Those interested in participating should contact Shelley at 495-3656 or Kasey at 495-3987. Please leave a message if no answer.

### Cook books on sale

The Women's Division of the Post Commerce and Tourism Bureau announces the arrival of the special cook books. The books are \$10 each and are on sale at Twins Fashions, OS Ranch Shop, Garza Historical Museum, Post Library and the Algerita Gift Shop. Call JoAnn Stelzer at 495-3393.

### Raffle to benefit injured firefighter

The Post Fire Department will be raffling off \$150 worth of groceries from United Supermarket Dec. 12 at their chili supper. Raffle tickets will be sold by firefighters for \$1 each; tickets may also be purchased from Delbert Rudd at 495-2618, Mark Short at 495-2355 or Darrell Reece at 495-02565. Proceeds from the raffle will benefit fellow firefighter Jo Ann Winters, a member of the Oplin Volunteer Fire Department who was severely burned Oct. 14 while fighting a brush fire.

### Fire department to host chili supper

The Post Volunteer Fire Department will host a chili supper Saturday, Dec. 12, beginning at 6 p.m. at the fire station. Raffle tickets for \$150 worth of groceries are currently being sold at a cost of \$1 per ticket. This project will benefit firefighter JoAnn Winters, a member of the Oplin Fire Department who was seriously injured recently while fighting a fire. Funds raised will help offset medical bills during her stay in the UMC burn unit. Raffle tickets may be purchased from any fireman. The drawing will be conducted at the chili supper (need not be present to win).

### Revival set at Church of the Nazarene

The Church of the Nazarene will host a revival Dec. 4-13. Nightly services will be at 7 p.m. Evangelists Pat and Donna Burkhalter will be on hand for the services. Sunday services are set for 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.

### Deadline for Santa letters is Dec. 18

The deadline for letters to Santa Claus, to be published later this month in The Post Dispatch, is Friday, Dec. 18. Letters will be accepted from children ages infant through third grade.

### United Way campaign seeks \$21,150

The Garza County United Way campaign is seeking a total of \$21,150 to fund 13 participating units. Donations may be made by mailing to Garza County United Way, P.O. Box 425, Post, Texas 79356. Last year the Garza County United Way was honored as one of the top units of its size in the nation.

### Community Christmas singing

A community wide Christmas singing program will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday, December 9 at the First United Methodist Church. The singing program will include community churches. Each church will provide one or two musical numbers. A love offering will be received for a specific community need. Everyone is invited. For more information call the Methodist Church at 495-2942.

### Merry Christmas Edition Dec. 24

The annual Post Dispatch Merry Christmas edition will be published on Thursday, December 24, 1998. The popular special edition will include, as always, "letters to Santa" from Garza County youngsters. Deadline for "Santa Letters" and Merry Christmas advertising will be Friday, 5 p.m., December 18, 1998. Call Judy Bush at 495-2816 to select a Merry Christmas greeting ad for your family or business.

# The Post Dispatch

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## Juveniles scale the fence in escapes

The Garza County Regional Juvenile Detention Center suffered its third escape in six months last week, but the facility's new superintendent said plans are in place to improve that area where two of the last three escapes were made.

Jamie Killian, who took over the superintendent's role Aug. 3, said bids are currently being taken to reinforce the razor ribbon around the fence surrounding the back recreational area.

According to Killian, last week's escape occurred when a 16-year-old resident of the facility, who was outside in the recreation yard with other facility residents, hid behind an air conditioning unit when residents returned indoors. Once he was alone in the recreational area, the youth climbed the fence and made his escape.

Killian said that once it was determined that the resident had escaped, the facility's reporting procedures were initialized. The Garza County Sheriff's Department was notified immediately.

The youth was apprehended about three hours later when he was spotted near a private residence. He was apprehended in the private residence but Killian said she was still awaiting reports as to exactly how the youth gained entry to the house. Sheriff's department officials handled the apprehension.

"I would like to express my appreciation for the community support and assistance we received," she said. "It's always encouraging to know you've got people willing to help you out as opposed to running home and hiding in their houses."

Killian declined to comment about where the youth was from or for what reason he was being detained in the juvenile facility.

The other two escapes from the facility occurred in May and November. Killian said that because she was not employed at the facility in the spring, she has few details on what exactly occurred in the first incident. She did note that that escape occurred when a resident "busted through" the fencing at the facility. The November escape, which occurred about two weeks ago, took place in the same area and in the same manner as last week's incident. That youth was apprehended in about 15 minutes.

The 48-bed juvenile facility has been open for just over a year and as of this week is at about a 92 percent capacity, or the highest number of beds filled to date. Plans are being looked at for a possible expansion of the facility, Killian said.

## Council accepts bid for new ambulance

In a brief meeting Tuesday evening, Post City Council members reviewed and accepted a bid on a new ambulance for the local EMS service.

Only one bid was submitted on the municipality's request for bids. The bid, from Wheel Coach of Dallas, was for \$62,235 with trade-in.

The council also approved a seal coat resolution like that entered into in previous years. Each year, the city joins other area cities in the resolution in a move to obtain lower prices for seal coat work.

Also approved was a variance for a mobile home in the 200 block of North Avenue I, contingent on all neighbors to the property signing a waiver of non-protest.

As part of the reports delivered the council, City Manager Rick Hanna said advertising for bids on a new landfill were expected to go out this week.

The city plans to excavate 30,000 yards of materials to create the new cell which should be completed by the end of March. The existing cell is expected to be full by the end of May, at which time the new cell will be needed.

The existing cell was expected to last the city about two years but will actually come closer to 2 1/2 years, Hanna said. Estimates indicate the new cell should serve the city for about three years, but with the construction and opening of the new prison it is unclear exactly how long the cell will last.

## Big doings' in Post...

Post and Garza County residents will have the opportunity to ring in the holiday season in style this weekend with a number of special activities.

Weekend activities, many of them relating to the approaching holidays, will include:

- The Garza Theatre's opening of its production of "Steel Magnolias."
- An open house at the Garza County Historical Museum.
- An open house at the OS Ranch Shop.
- An open house at the OS Museum, celebrating the new "Angels from the Realms" exhibit.
- The annual Cowboy Christmas Ball at the Tower Theater.
- A come-and-go Saturday afternoon Cowboy Christmas Tea featuring entertainment by pianist Doug Smith at the Hotel Garza Bed & Breakfast.
- The annual lighted Christmas parade sponsored by the Post Commerce & Tourism Bureau.
- The final Old Mill Trade Days event prior to the upcoming holiday season.

"It's really going to be a busy day in Post with lots of activities for the entire family," said Wanda Mitchell of the Post Commerce & Tourism Bureau. "It's going to be a fun weekend."

Be sure to check this issue of The Post Dispatch for details on each of the weekend's activities.

## "Steel Magnolias" opens Friday at the Garza Theatre

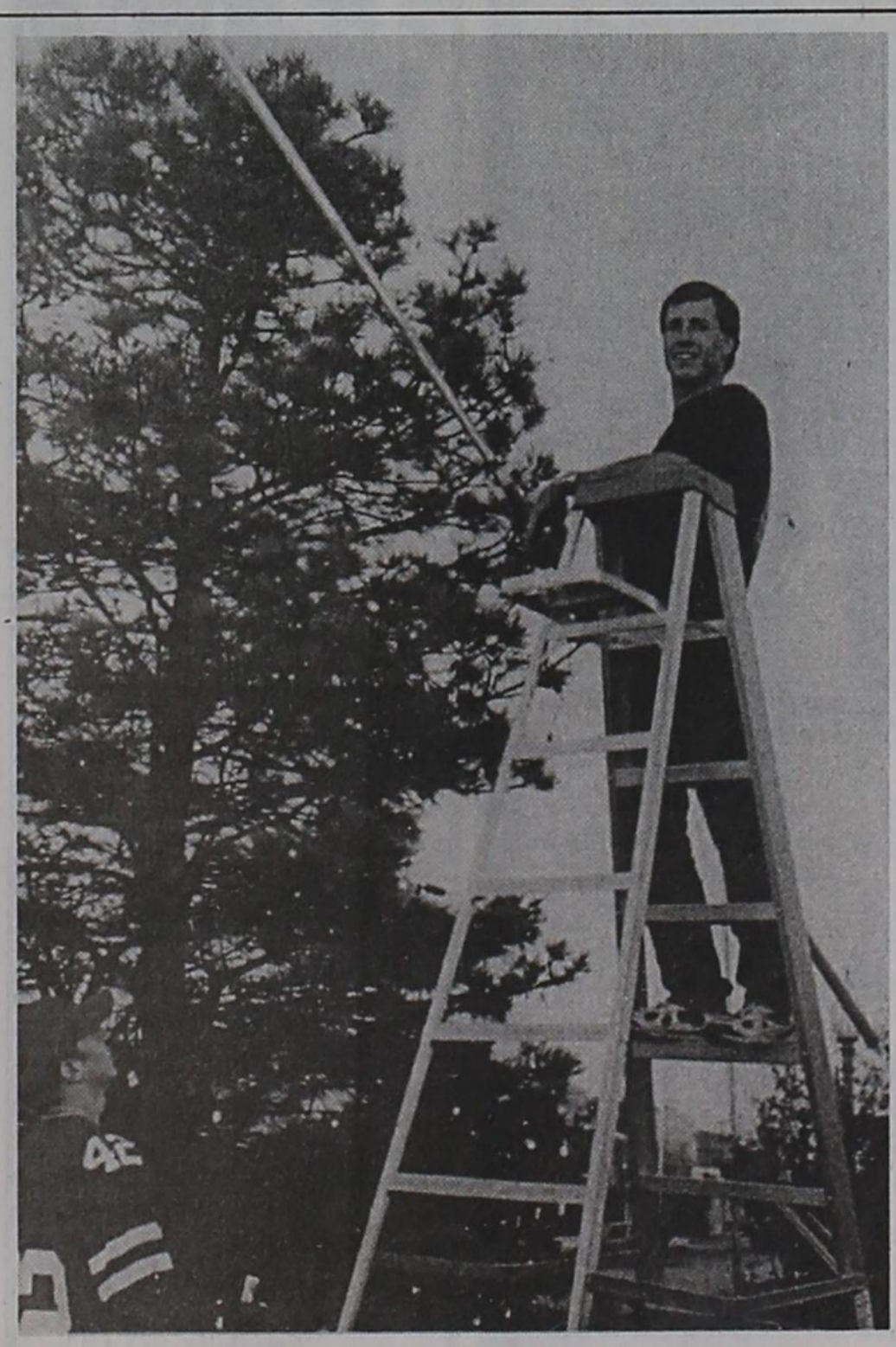
The first performances of the Garza Theatre's "Steel Magnolias" are set for Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 4-6. Additional performances are scheduled for Dec. 11-13 and 18-20.

Tim McIntire is director of the production, which will feature Linda Ellis, Laura Bryan, Christy Morris, Sally Graham, Barbi Brown and Morgan Mercer.

Curtain times will be at 7:45 p.m. for Friday and Saturday performances. Sunday matinee performances will be at 2:30 p.m.

Tickets cost \$8 for adults and \$5 for children ages 6-12.

The Garza Theatre box office, located at 226 E. Main, is open weekdays from 12:30-5 p.m. Their telephone number is 495-4005.



Sprucing Up Main Street

Michael Angeley puts the finishing touches on the East Main Street trees in preparation for this weekend's Christmas opening in Post.

## Garza County United Way campaign report



Total contributions through November 30...

\$3,663

Goal this year:

\$21,150

United Way



## Laci Williams earns 4-H Gold Star Honor

Garza County's Laci Williams was among the 38 4-Hers from across the South Plains recognized Nov. 23 at the District II Gold Star Banquet held at Lubbock's KoKo Palace.

Williams, daughter of Jeff and Jamie Williams, earned her Gold Star award in the area of horsemanship.

The Gold Star is the highest honor attainable in 4-H at the county level.

Williams received her award from Dr. Kathy Volanty and Jett Major, District II Extension directors.

Serving as master of ceremonies for the event was Casey Jones, South Plains 4-H Council president. Garza County 4-H Council member Jennifer Josey was part of a team that gave a presentation on the 90th anniversary of 4-H. She also handled another part of the program.

Dr. Martha Couch, extension's state director for 4-H and youth, was the banquet's keynote speaker.

The annual South Plains awards banquet is sponsored by Bailey County, Caprock, Deaf Smith, Dickens, Lamb County, Lea County, Lighthouse, Lyntegar, Midwest, South Plains and Swisher electric cooperatives.



Laci Williams

### Birth

#### Anthony Ray Esparza

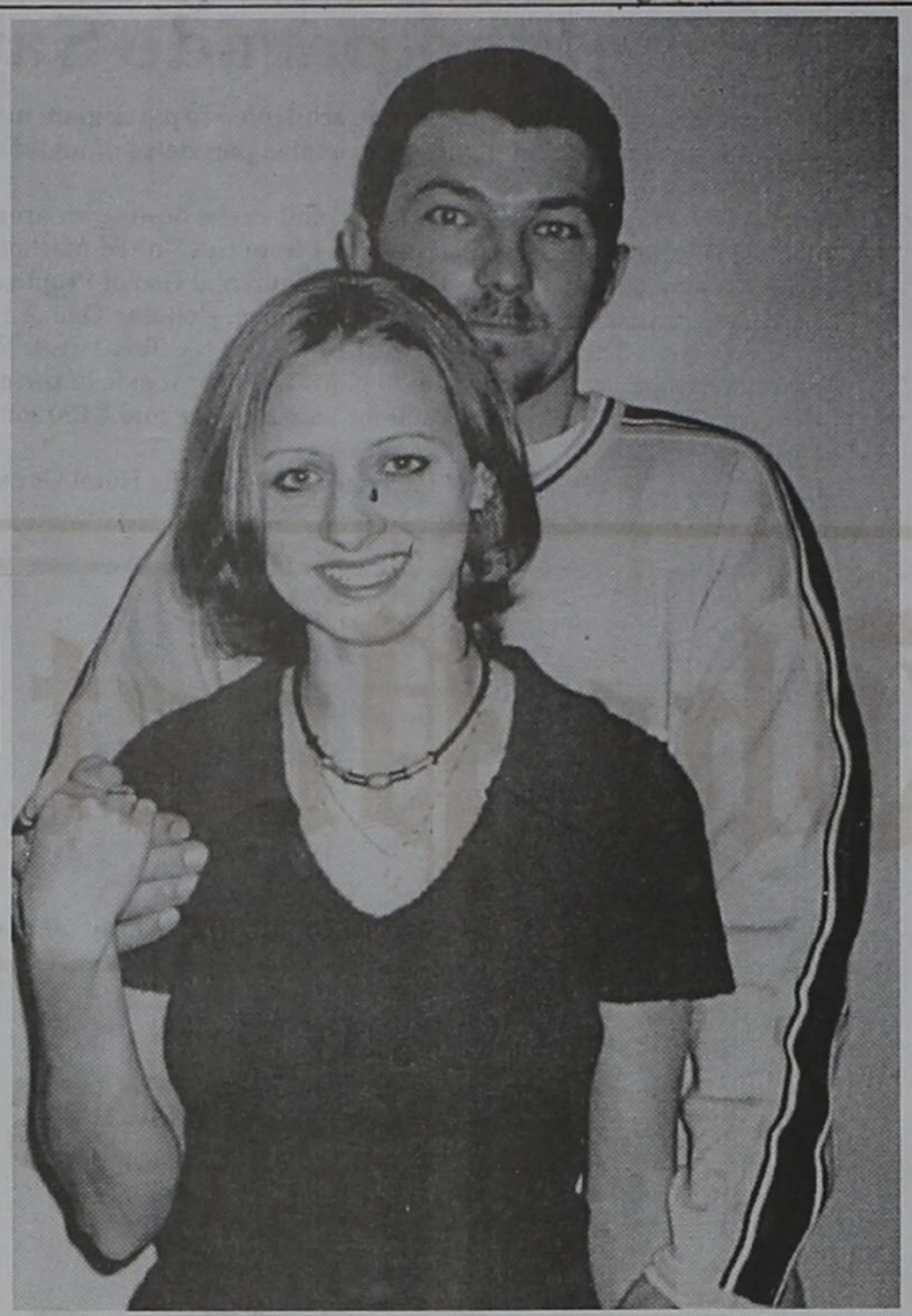
Robert and Elma Esparza of Post are proud to announce the birth of their son, Anthony Ray, born November 30, 1998 at 9:00 p.m. in Methodist Hospital Lubbock.

Anthony weighed nine pounds and was 19 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Susie and Lito Ortiz.

Paternal grandparents are Elvira and Gelio Esparza.

For stocking stuffers, consider getting family and friends on your gift list stockings and cozy socks.



Rosa Wohr and Chris Redman announce their engagement and plans to marry on December 31, 1998 at Frisco, Texas. Rosa is the daughter of Phillip and Barbara Wohr of The Colony and Chris is the son of Charlie and Debbie Redman of Post.

## Lela Huntley honored at 90th birthday party December 5 at Norwest

Lela Clem Huntley will celebrate her 90th birthday Dec. 5, 1998, with a reception at the Norwest Bank Community Room. Family and friends are invited to attend the event, which is set for 2-5 p.m.

Born Dec. 10, 1908, in Pocahuntas, Ark., Lela was the second child of Charley and Nevada Clem, parents of three daughters and six sons. As a young child, Lela lived with her family in Hugo and Boswell, Okla. During 923, she moved to Texas with the family where they lived in the communities of Ragtown, Magnolia and Garlynn in Garza County.

At the age of 17, Lela went on her first train ride from Post to Wellington, Kansas. She met Jim Huntley and fell in love with him. The

two were married June 1, 1929. They had four children — Melva Barnes of Hurst; Charlene Hensley of Abilene; Suzy Thompson of Houston; and Jim Huntley of Raleigh, N.C. There are 10 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Along with Lela, there are two surviving sisters, Hazel Connolly of Tahoka and Patsy Sherrill of Bovina, and one brother, Skeet Clem of Lubbock.

Lela's husband, Jim, died in 1982. A grandson, Mark Craig, died in 1969.

Lela has been a member of the Post Church of Christ since 1963. Her favorite enjoyment is Bible study, family and friends. She enjoys quilting, sewing, canning, pie making and fishing.

## Judy's Jabberin'

By Judy B. Bush

Well, Thanksgiving is over with and now we can look forward to CHRISTMAS!! If there is anyone out there that is through shopping I don't want to know about it!!

I get shakey just thinking of all my grandkids! Anyone in the same boat?

### Thanksgiving Guests

Joe and Alma Williams were thrilled to have Larry and Colene Williams from Grand Prairie here for the Thanksgiving weekend.

They enjoyed a wonderful meal and a good visit. I know that is not hard to do at Joe and Alma's. They are precious people and I love them alot.



### The Holly Clan

The "Holly" family Thanksgiving get together was a great turnout once again. 70 total guests enjoyed the fun filled day eating, fellowship and playing games at Sonny and Rene Mason's home.

Those attending from Post: Crystal Mason, Lewis, Mary Nell and Keri Holly, Mike, Dana, Mitch and Dalton Holly, Eddie (Bubba) Holly, Melani Holly, Dora Fay Holly, Raymie, Twila, Ashley, Amber and Abby Holly, Ralph, Lisa, Lacey and Garrett White, Sally and Colby Hair, Jackie, Joann and Janet Blacklock, Joe, Trudy and Cody Blacklock and Tommy, Jerri, Candi and Will Reed.

Other guests: Joe and Vada Kinman of Lubbock, Randon Blacklock of Wolforth, Mike and Pate Roman and LaRinda Hair of Big Spring, Frankie Joe, Joquetta and Guy Kinman and Holly and Jordan Spurgeon of Denver City, Keith (Babe), Stacey, Morgan and Katlin Holly of Grandbury and Troy and Keisha Holly, Roy, Cecilia and Brett Holly of Andrews.

Drop by guests: Wade Bridgeman, Vickie Ammons, Hunter Ammons-Ryle, Cindee Jackson, Jackie Reiter, Jimmy Jones, James Dawson, Chris Dawson, Monk Palmer, Freddy Huff and Marshall Crider all of Post.

Kathy Clevenger and Mark Fielding of Lubbock, Colleen Craver of Big Spring, Rachel Bonnie of Dallas and Chris Eckols of Andrews.

### Reminder

Don't forget the Christmas parade Saturday night at 6:00 p.m. I hear that there are many more floats than we had last year so everyone come on to Main street and get in the holiday spirit.

I promise you will not be sorry!

### Birthdays This Week

Birthdays for this week: Thursday 3; Dustin Massey and Todd Terry; Friday 4; Jim Bird, Cynthia Colvin and Troy Nelson; Saturday 5; Steve Mason, Donna Jones, Lanny Poe, Kysandre Harper, Steve Gonzales, Angie Apolar and Amy Schoonover; Sunday 6; T.J. Gaydos, Dana Pool, Ivan Line, Deadra Dean and Pat Cruse;

Monday 7; Johanna Rudd and Don Davies; Tuesday 8; Amy Pedersen, Robbie Williams, Mathew Martinez, Tracy Morris and Amanda Quisenberry; Wednesday 9; Edgar Witt and Vanessa Esparza.

### Remember Soup Time

Everyone remember the Holiday Fashion Fare Dec. 9th at the Algerta Arts Center.

It will be a really fun time and will support our Art Guild also.

### Burnett Style

Pat and Wes Burnett and Pat's mother Lorene Voyles, hosted a family Thanksgiving dinner at the Burnett home in Post on Thanksgiving Day.

Visitors included Fay Mann, her daughter and son-in-law Paula and Al Moncrief and their children Meagan and Thomas of Dublin.

The Burnett's daughter and son-in-law Kimberly and Allen Dolberry and their children Alyssa, Cailee and Whitney of Midland; Wes's brother, Roy Burnett of Arlington and Ken and Ann Dolberry with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ladyn Stidger of Lubbock.

### My First

For the first time ever this year, I cooked Thanksgiving dinner and was so proud to have our youngsters there. We missed a few but had them in our hearts and I will remember that day for years I'm sure.

Those attending were: Robby and Kerri Dean with Kaylyn and Kylee; Krisha and Zachary Bush; Rodney Tidwell; Kelly Crispin with Colby and Paige and Jayta Guy of Lubbock; Tommy and Valerie Mize with James; Kevin and Devron Crispin of Dallas with Lexi; and my mom Fannie Ballentine.

We missed having Megan and Stan Everett of Lubbock, Amanda and Steven Quisenberry of Norfolk, Virginia and Josh and Amy Bush and Joseph of Gonzales.

### Get Well Soon

I want to send a get well message out to Pat's mom Lorene Voyles. Lorene has been in the hospital in Lubbock and I hope she gets to feeling better real soon.

### Till Next Week

Guess that is all for this week. Don't forget that we have Old Mill Trade Days this weekend and also Steel Magnolias at the Garza and entertainment at the Tower Theatre. Plus the PARADE!! Where but Post??

Have a great weekend and God bless each of you.

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## Living on the Edge of the Caprock

by John Senter, CEA-AG

### Live Christmas trees

The boughs of holly have been used to deck the halls, and sprigs of mistletoe hang over every door, but the one plant that Christmas would not be complete without has yet to be brought in\* the Christmas tree. The kids are anxious; they want to decorate the tree NOW! But this year, for something new and longer lasting, a living tree was what you wanted. Now what?

The first thing to do is pick out a tree. Consider the following: Aleppo Pine, Japanese Black Pine, Japanese Yew, Loblolly Pine, Deodar Cedar, Juniper, or other coniferous evergreens. Perhaps you prefer a broad-leaved tree; possibilities include: American Holly, Burford Holly, Compact Cherry Laurel, or Yaupon. Or you might decide on a tubbed plant to remain inside after the Christmas season? The Norfolk Island Pine, kumquats, calamondins, or Yews would be good choices.

Once the tree is chosen (if it isn't tubbed), a container must be chosen as well. If the tree roots are balled and burlapped, a container must be used that will allow at least an inch of peat moss, potting soil, or compost around the ball to prevent drying out. If the plant has been grown in a container, it can be made much more attractive by placing it in a redwood tub, ceramic or clay pot, or even a wooden box lined with a polyethylene film liner. All containers should be well drained to prevent damage to the roots caused by excess moisture. A pan underneath the container will also prevent floor damage.

Now that the tree is in the container and in the house, you can start to give the kids a little leeway. All you have to do now is find a good place for the tree that is not in the stream of heat or near a stove or radiator. When not occupied, the room should be kept as cool as possible, and the plant should be watered when dry. A simple way to tell when the plant needs water is to push a sharpened pencil into the soil. If the pencil comes out dry and clean, the plant needs water; otherwise wait until the next day.

After Christmas, it is best to plant the tree in the landscape as soon as possible. The selected site for the tree should fit into the landscape design, and allow sufficient room for growth and development. The pit dug for the tree should be large enough to allow three to four inches of soil on all sides of the soil ball. It should be planted at the same depth it was planted at the nursery or in the container. For the backfill, add one part peat moss, pine bark, or compost to two parts soil, and pack this mixture firmly around the ball. When the pit is three-fourths full, the tree should be watered thoroughly, and then filled the rest of the way. If the plant was balled and burlapped, the burlap should be loosened before completely filling the hole.

The tree is now a permanent part of your landscape. To keep it healthy while it is adapting to its new environment, here are some tips:

Water it regularly, but allow the soil to dry a little between waterings. Mulch the surface with some kind of organic matter, to reduce weeds and conserve moisture. Avoid fertilization until June or July following planting. Keep weeds and grass down, to prevent competition.

The tree can be used to serve another purpose\* the beautification of your yard. Planted into your landscape, these trees can add a nice touch in the spring, summer, and fall, and can even serve as an outdoor Christmas tree next time Christmas rolls around.

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



## Sheriff's Department wraps up year of educational training

The Garza County Sheriff's Department is wrapping up another calendar year chocked full of training for its employees.

In recent fiscal years, sheriff's department employees have logged an average of 1,650-1,750 total hours of schooling through SPAG (South Plains Association of Governments). Last year, that number climbed to 1,800-2,000 hours. Add to that the number of hours spent at other regional and state schools, and Ratke's emphasis on education is evident.

"An educated cop is a motivated cop," Ratke said. "When I came into office (in 1992), we had a poor track record on domestic violence and cases like that. We've been spending a lot of time and money improving our knowledge in these areas."

In the past year, for example, Lt. J.W. Jolly has attended several classes which focused on sexual crimes — sexual assault, crime victim compensation, child sexual abuse and kidnapping and abuse. Jolly estimates that in this year alone he has logged 150 hours of classroom time.

Much of the funding used to attend these schools comes from sources outside the county coffers, the sheriff said. Grant monies are often tapped to help officers attend workshops, schools and seminars, and private funding sources are also made available upon occasion.

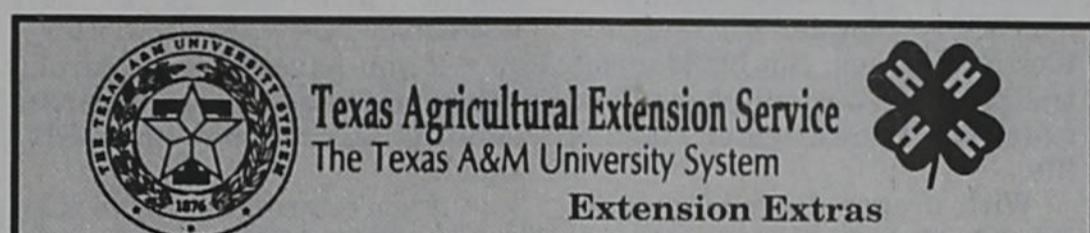
This year, the department's education allowance from Garza County tax monies is set at \$2,500.

"But we nearly double it each year," Ratke said.

Department employees are urged to plan well in advance to take advantage of nearby schools, the sheriff said. Early planning sometimes help open the doors for grant monies and employees often trim expenses even further by staying with family or friends or at budget motels during out-of-town sessions.

All employees of the department are subject to schooling, Ratke said, but local law enforcement officials easily exceed the state mandates. Texas has a minimum requirement of 40 hours of schooling every two years to maintain peace officer certification.

Ratke's push for department-wide education serves many purposes. For example, added education minimizes the department's liability and improves his officers' working knowledge of the penal code, he said. This, in turn, enables the operation of a more efficient, cost-efficient law enforcement.



Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

### 4-H Hoof Trimming...

...is scheduled for Tuesday, December 8, 5:30 p.m., at the show barn. All 4-H'ers please be present, trimming at this time of year is critical.

### 4-H Christmas

All 4-H families are urged to attend a county-wide 4-H Christmas Party and Pot-Luck supper on Thursday, December 17 at 6:00 p.m. at the show barn. Each family is asked to bring a covered dish. Each 4-H'er is asked to bring a canned good item and an ornament for a tree to be donated to a needy family. Each 4-H'er also is asked to bring a \$5 gift (for a boy or girl) for the Chinese gift game.

## Julie Merwarth honored at bridal shower Nov. 27

Julie Merwarth, bride-elect of Philip Leininger, was honored with a bridal shower Sunday, Nov. 27, at 2 p.m. at Patsy Craig's guest cottage.

Guests were served cookies and punch from a table featuring the bride's chosen colors of celery green, ivory and white.

Special guests included Sonda Leininger, sister of the groom.

A hostess gift of china was presented to the couple by Thressa Harp, LuAnne Terry, Marsha Norman, Alexa Collier, Karen Nichols, Helen Gerner, Patsy Craig and Nancy Kemp.

## Neighbor to Neighbor

by Kelly Ahrens, CEA-FCS

### I'm dreaming of light holidays, the non-dieting way

I'm dreaming of a light Christmas....Do memories of Thanksgiving, Hanukkah and Christmas conjure up images of a Norman Rockwell painting or a picture wrapped in social demands, to do lists, jangled nerves, overeating and guilt? Our expectations and the pressure to create the perfect holiday turns the season of goodwill into a marathon of survival.

A lighter more flexible holiday attitude allows you to go the distance from Thanksgiving to New Year's Day with your health and sanity intact. And it frees you up to focus on the true meaning of the season.

Winter wonderland... A lighter holiday begins with wondering. Take some time to reflect on what the holidays mean to you. Make up your mind right now that this will be a great holiday season. Set meaningful, realistic and practical goals, which may mean saying no to certain things.

Eat and drink light... Enjoy merriment with no regrets. The holidays can challenge even the healthiest eaters, with 'goodies' so accessible. Healthy eating strategies like moderating portion sizes and going for the lowfat options are always a good choice. Allowing yourself the pleasures of holiday eating doesn't mean going overboard.

For some folks, Thanksgiving Day is the starting line of a six week eating and drinking marathon with participants filling up at every turn. A 2,000 calorie dinner begins the race, followed by holiday baking, office treats, cocktail parties, banquets, candy for the stockings, cookies for Santa, rich desserts and a New Year's Eve Bash at the finish line.

The lighter approach to holiday eating means striving for balance and letting go of 'guilt trip' thinking. Feeling guilty over eating the candy, pie, cookies, gravy, or big holiday dinners feeds the 'what the heck' mentality that says, 'I already blew it by eating all this bad stuff, I may as well eat more. I'll start eating right again in January'. Balanced eating is much kinder. You had a high fat meal, so you follow it with a lowfat meal. Or you had a high calorie and fat day so you eat lighter the next day. This flexible thinking will serve you well through the holidays and into the new year.

Exercise creatively.... With time at a premium during the holidays, structured exercise programs are often dropped to allow for shopping, baking or partying. Rather than skipping exercise totally, replace the missed workouts with a more playful and spontaneous movement plan. Go for a walk and view the decorated homes in your neighborhood, take a break from shopping and walk quickly through the mall; invite your guests for a before or after dinner walk; dance around the tree in your living room or make snow angels with your kids. Move your body to the tune of the holiday, and then in January, jump back into your regular routine.

Happy holidays.... With a little planning, balance and moderation, holidays can be healthy and fun. As with any race it's how you pace yourself.

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Billed as the "Cowboy Christmas Tea," the event will run from 2-5 p.m. Admission will cost \$1 per person and dress will be casual.

A dessert menu will be made available during the event to allow audience members to purchase holiday goodies while enjoying Smith's performance.

Smith, who resides north of Lubbock, makes music his full-time business. Having played professionally since right after high school, he has collected a large number of original works reflecting all types of music.

The solo pianist is said to have "quite a following in the Lubbock area."

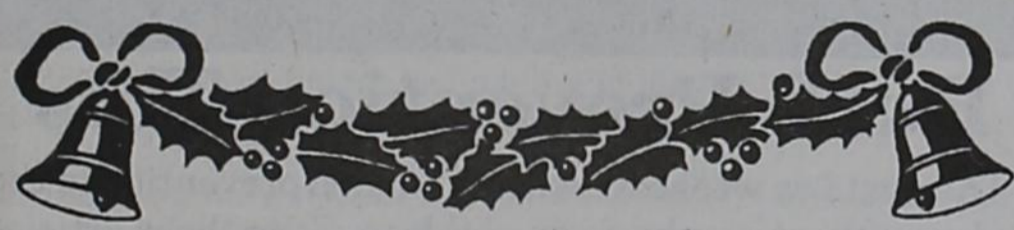
## Sheriff Ratke takes third term at SPAG

Garza County Sheriff Kenny Ratke was recently named to his third term as chairman of the South Plains Association of Governments (SPAG) Law Enforcement Training Committee.

Ratke is entering his sixth year of service to the 15-member committee, which is composed of law enforcement personnel and professionals from related public service fields.

The committee, which meets monthly at the SPAG building in Lubbock, sets law enforcement training schedules, evaluates instruction, determines guidelines for admission to the police academy and evaluates training and assesses the needs for different types of training for law enforcement personnel.

Ratke's appointment to the chairman's post came two weeks ago.



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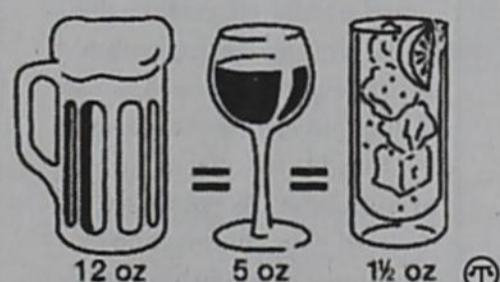
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## Holiday Hints

Celebrate The Spirit Of The Season Responsibly

(NAPS)—It's that time of year—friends, family, colleagues, neighbors—everyone seems to be hosting a holiday party!

Here are some holiday tips for being the ideal cocktail party host.



This season if you toast to the holidays remember alcohol is alcohol.

• **Designate a bartender.** Appoint yourself or someone in charge of the bar. Familiarize him or her with how to prepare and garnish drinks and the appropriate glassware to use. Remember only adult guests over the age of 21 may be offered beverage alcohol.

• **Consider adding at least one new product to your bar.** A special liqueur or new spirit on the bar that guests are not familiar with can be a good conversation starter.

• **Offer a variety of beverages.** Prepare drinks that reflect the cheer and festivity of the season and appeal to different tastes, such as hot buttered rum, mulled cider or eggnog. In addition, stock your bar for classic requests with good quality scotch, vodka, bourbon, gin, tequila and rum. And offer your guests appealing non-alcohol beverages including flavored sparkling water, sparkling cider or a festive punch.

• **Be socially responsible.** If your guests choose to drink, encourage moderation and make sure everyone has a safe ride home.

• **Remember the perfect party mix. Good Friends, Good Refreshments and Good Judgment.**

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**The Latest On Bladder Control**

(NAPS)—If you have ever experienced a bladder control problem, you are not alone. An estimated 17 million Americans have overactive bladder, a condition marked by symptoms of frequency (urinating more than eight times in 24 hours), urgency (sudden, strong desire to urinate), or urge incontinence (sudden and total involuntary loss of urine).

Despite the prevalence of overactive bladder, less than 20 percent of the people who have the condition or its symptoms are currently taking a prescription drug for the condition. Many people believe that bladder control problems are an inevitable consequence of aging. They are not.

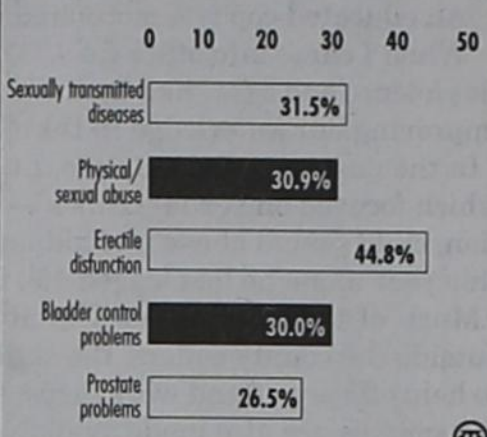
Overactive bladder and its symptoms can have a profound impact on the quality of peoples' lives. Many of the people who have the condition tend to stop many of the social and physical activities they enjoyed for much of their lives, enduring overactive bladder and its symptoms in silence because they are too embarrassed to talk about it or are unaware that it can be treated.

Overactive bladder and its symptoms of urgency, frequency or urge incontinence, primarily affect women; 85 percent of those with overactive bladder or its symptoms are women. But bladder control problems also affect men and can occur at any age or stage of life.

With proper diagnosis, about 80 percent of bladder control problems can be improved or cured. Treatments include medications, exercises, behavioral training and surgery. Overactive bladder is usually treated with behavioral training and medication.

Despite the high degree of success in treating bladder control problems, few with the condition talk with their doctors about it. And, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention,

**Subjects Causing Discomfort Among Patients Who Avoid Talking To Their Doctors**



Despite the high degree of success treating bladder control problems, fewer than half of those with the condition talk with their doctors about it. If you have symptoms, don't be embarrassed to seek treatment.

only one-third of primary care physicians regularly ask their patients if they're having bladder control problems.

A problem with bladder control is not a normal part of growing older. There is no need for bladder control problems to be left untreated. Talk with your doctor:

- if you have frequent, strong urges to urinate, with the urges coming before they normally should;
- if you're urinating more than eight times in 24 hours;
- if you have felt an uncontrollable urge to urinate, resulting in a sudden, total and involuntary loss of urine.

Overactive bladder and its symptoms may be common, but they are not like the common cold; they rarely go away or improve on their own.

For a free brochure about overactive bladder and treatments for the condition, call 1-800-295-5556.

**Obituaries**

**Ruby M. Claborn**

Services for Ruby M. Claborn, 87, of Post were held Wednesday, Dec. 2, 1998, at 2 p.m. in the Hudman Funeral Home with Paul Jones of the Post Church of Christ officiating. Burial followed in the Terrace Cemetery.



She died Nov. 29 at Methodist Hospital, Lubbock. Born Jan. 21, 1911, in Ladonia, she married L.E. (Fay) Claborn Oct. 21, 1933, in Lynn County. He died Feb. 10, 1970. A homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ, she was appointed sheriff in February 1970, serving through November 1970 to finish her late husband's term.

Survivors include two daughters, Marie Anderson of Roswell, N.M., and Peggy Claborn of Springfield, Illinois; one son, Gene Claborn of Post; one brother, J.M. Haley of Lubbock; one sister, Addie Brown of Post; 10 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, Forrest Claborn who died Feb. 27, 1984; one sister, Lorene Gerner; and two brothers, V.P. Haley and Rollie Haley.

Palbearers included Jay Claborn, Lance Claborn, Cliff Laws, Jerry Riedel, Ivan Line and Jerry Gerner.

**Jan Lee (Elijah) Bishop**

Cremation for Jan Lee (Elijah) Bishop, 60, of Garza County was conducted under the direction of the Hudman Funeral Home. Memorial services will be conducted at a later time.

He died Tuesday, Dec. 1, 1998, at 5:25 a.m. in the VA Hospital in Amarillo. Born in Brownwood Oct. 17, 1938, to Woodrow Bishop and Neva Gladys Hall, he was a machinist and served in the U.S. Navy.

Survivors include his father, Woodrow Bishop of Post; two children, Byron Bishop of Brownwood and Morgan Bishop of California; three sisters, Jennifer Fumagalli of Post and Barbara Lindemann and Judy Bishop, both of Fairbanks, Alaska; and two brothers, Kenny Bishop of Nacogdoches and Lew Bishop of Fairbanks, Alaska.

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The next few weeks we will cover burn prevention in the home, with an emphasis on children. Save these articles and review them with parents, grandparents, babysitters and older children.

The kitchen is the most likely spot in the home to be burned, establish a safe area in the kitchen where a child can be placed - away from risk, but under continuous supervision.

Keep hot liquids away from children, a drink heated to 160 degrees can cause a burn in 1 second. When toddlers are in the home avoid the use of a tablecloth, that can be pulled of the table along with a heavy or hot object. Also, keep hot objects at the center of the table, out of reach.

While cooking keep children at a safe distance from hot surfaces and liquids. Use extra caution when using deep fat fryers that can reach 400 degrees. Keep appliance cords away from the edge of counters and keep them unplugged and disconnected when not in use.

Use mitts or potholders to remove pots and pans from the stove and assure children are in their "safe area" when moving items from one surface to another. Remember to keep pot handles turned toward the stove so as not to be knocked off or pulled by curious hands.

If a burn occurs, immediately cool in running water. If there is any question about the severity of the burn, contact your medical provider.

Remember that children's safety is the responsibility of everyone in the home.  
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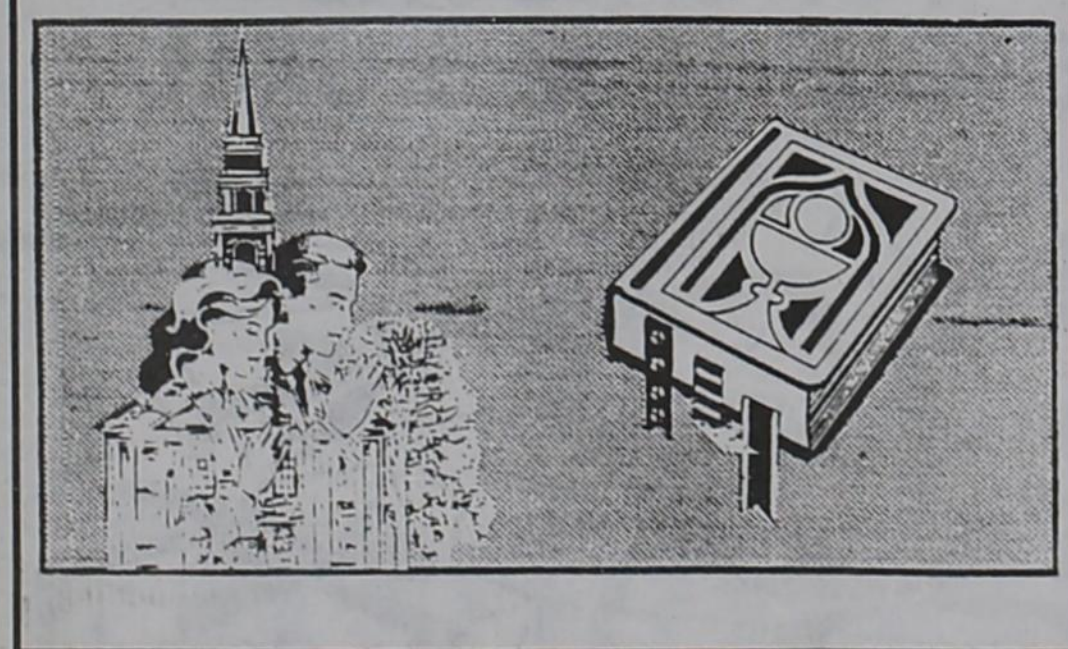
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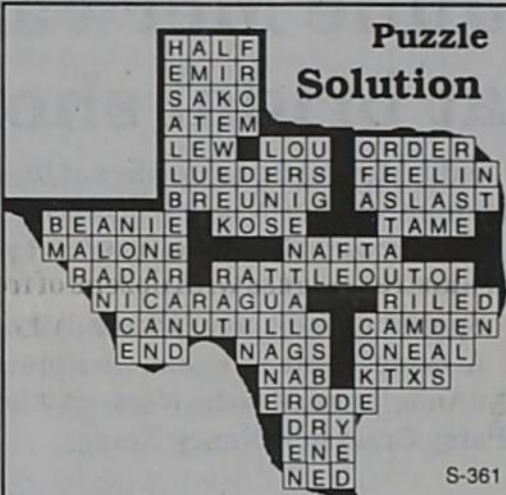
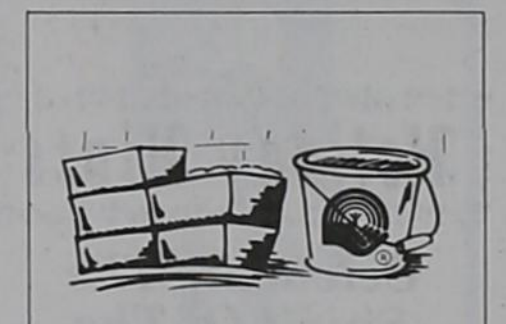
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# Opinions



## Friends of freedom face big challenges

by Richard M. Ebeling

Looking around the world at the present time, the friend of freedom can be forgiven for a degree of pessimism. In the United States the promised Republican Revolution has collapsed into bankruptcy.

Both major political parties now speak proudly of "saving" Social Security; educational reform is either resisted or reduced to government-subsidized voucher experiments instead of real and full privatization of state schooling; and any hope of tax cuts to allow people to keep more of the money they have earned has been abandoned in that same "promise" to ensure financial viability to Social Security.

In Europe, the drive toward centralized control continues apace with even greater concentrated political control over money through the implementation of a European central bank. In the majority of western and central European countries, social democratic parties have returned to power, with assurances that government will continue to guarantee the welfare state and apply Keynesian-style policies to reduce the mass unemployment that has been caused by state intervention throughout the economies of Europe.

In east Asia, a deep financial crisis is now in its second year, mirroring many of the countries in this part of the world in a severe depression. The governments in east Asia are trying to avoid the necessary free-market reforms and instead follow the same old worn-out Keynesian and interventionist policies that are the cause of their economic problems.

But rather than being reason for disheartened despair, the present world crisis should be seen as a reason for optimism. In the depth of the Great Depression, Austrian economist Ludwig von Mises wrote an essay entitled "The Myth of the Failure of Capitalism."

As today, many voices tried to blame the world crisis of the early 1930s on the "excesses" of capitalism. And those voices, as today, trumpeted the need for more government controls as the only means for a return to balance and renewed prosperity. But Mises pointed out that, in fact, "the crisis under which the world is presently suffering is the crisis of interventionism and of state and municipal socialism, in short the crisis of anticapitalist policies."

The interventionists, welfare-statists, and socialists triumphed in the 1930s because the advocates of free-market principles and individual freedom were few and far between. Also, many of the interventionist and collectivist policies espoused at the time had not been put to the test and shown to be dead-ends in practice.

But now at the end of the 20th century, all of those policies have been tried. And by their fruits we can know them. The welfare state had created a vast population of perpetual paupers who are dependent on state paternalism and are demoralized by it.

The numerous tentacles of interventionist regulations and controls have stymied the normal market processes of savings, investment, and capital formation, creating instead political regimes of corruption and inefficiency that the popular press calls "crony capitalism."

And very few people still hold the naive belief that wise governments, manned by well-intentioned "public servants" who are armed with large sums of the people's tax money, can solve all the ills of the world.

The intellectual failure of the interventionist-welfare state in the United States and around the world has reached a stage similar to the point that socialism in Eastern Europe had reached in the mid and late 1980s: an ideologically bankrupt system that failed to deliver on any of its long-tried policies.

But the 21st century, at whose doorstep we now stand, can only be an epoch of real promise and fulfillment if enough people recapture an understanding

of the principles of individual freedom, free-market capitalism, and limited government.

And if they speak up in defense of liberty in all of its aspects. For almost 10 years, The Future of Freedom Foundation has served as one such voice. Every month the pages of Freedom Daily unmask the fallacies of the interventionist-welfare state. As George Orwell pointed out in his novel, 1984, he who controls the present controls the past, and he who controls the past controls the future.

So as part of our efforts in defense of freedom, we have been running lengthy series of articles explaining the history and origins of the growth of government in our personal lives and economic affairs. And we have reaffirmed the philosophy and morality of individualism, without which no lasting campaign for the free society can succeed.

In 1998, FFF published the widely acclaimed collection of essays, The Tyranny of Gun Control. And with your help FFF will be publishing several other major works in 1999 on the income tax and the welfare state, as well as an important collection of essays by FFF president, Jacob Hornberger.

In 1998, Jacob and FFF senior fellow Sheldon Richman broke into the mainstream press with dozens of freedom-defending op-ed pieces in leading newspapers all across the country. And in FFF seminars in various cities, hundreds of people had the opportunity to hear presentations on the philosophy of freedom and meet kindred souls in their own part of the United States.

Freedom can be in our grasp if we work to make it a reality. The Future of Freedom Foundation's purpose is to help serve as your vehicle in the campaign for liberty. Together we can not only restore the free society but also establish it as something freer and more prosperous than even the greatest past advocates of freedom ever imagined.

We are looking forward to your partnership in this glorious adventure for liberty in 1999.

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## And thereafter, what happened to us?

by Walter E. Williams

The scandals surrounding the Clinton White House, and the public's response to them, is symptomatic of a problem far more devastating than a president committing perjury and obstruction.

We've had presidents, such as Warren Harding and Richard Nixon, who disgraced their office and our basic institutions survived. But this is the first time in our history we've had a president disgrace his office and receive widespread political and public support while doing so.

Most Americans chalk up Clinton's behavior in the Monica Lewinsky scandal to "understandable lies and cover-up about sex." For them, a president committing clearly criminal acts like perjury, subornation of perjury and obstruction of justice are OK if it's "just about sex."

I'm wondering how far we're willing to go with that principle. After all, some people have murdered, assaulted and blackmailed to conceal an illicit sexual affair. I pray Americans will never accept those acts because they're "just about sex."

Most Americans want us to forget the whole thing. Those who believe some action should be taken against the president think censure is enough. The Constitution makes no provision for censure. The only authority Congress has is impeachment and removal from office.

Some point to public opinion polls and the recent elections and say the people have spoken; they don't want impeachment and removal! My question is: Are we a nation of laws or mob rule? If we accept mob rule for Clinton, should mob rule decide the fate of other Americans who've committed criminal acts? If not, why not?

There's another twist. Americans have cheered and supported the White House's scathing attack on duly appointed court officers investigating the president's criminal acts. Are we now ready to accept the principle that subjects of criminal investigations can use every means at their disposal to

attack court officers and intimidate jurors and witnesses?

Liberty and civility are fragile. At the minimum, they depend on rule of law, but moral values as well. Clinton and his supporters have waged a successful war on the rule of law. They've gotten away with it because of our precipitous moral decline over the last several decades. What we accept today would have been seen as bizarre and lowdown yesterday.

Years ago, kids might have used foul language, but they didn't use it in the presence of, or to, adults. Out-of-wedlock childbirth was a disgrace, and bastardly wouldn't occasion a baby shower. High schools distributing condoms, giving pregnancy counseling and having daycare facilities would have been deemed lunacy.

Popular daytime sleaze shows like "Jerry Springer," where guests openly discuss despicable acts, shows that shame is going the way of the dinosaur. We Americans accept the Clinton-Lewinsky affair as if it was an off-stage version of "Jerry Springer" writ large.

Whether Congress follows its constitutional mandate, and removes Clinton from office if he's found guilty is relatively minor in the whole scheme of things. The Clinton affair is merely the tip of an iceberg where we accept as routine the kind of moral decadence that would have horrified Americans of yesteryear.

Who's ultimately to blame for it? It's us, America's 60-and-over crowd. We've done wonders in giving our children all those material things our parents could not hope to give us. We've failed miserably in giving our children what our parents gave us: honor, duty, moral values, and a sense of right and wrong. Because of that, we can accept a president who is not only an immoral shameless person, but has ruthlessly attacked the very foundations of a civilized society — the rule of law.

To find out more about Walter Williams, and read features by other Creators Syndicate writers and cartoonists, visit the Creators Syndicate web page at [www.creators.com](http://www.creators.com).  
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## Letters to the Editor

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## No honor among thieves

Editor's Note: The following letter was first published in the Ellis County Press. Since it reflects a growing sentiment among Texas victims of abuses by government agents, we present it our readers for consideration.

by I.R. Wright  
It was so nice to read how the thieves are fighting among themselves. It just goes to show how once a group starts stealing they become greedier and greedier. In your paper (Ellis County Press) 11/19/98 you had two stories that shows what happens, once people are allowed to legally steal money from other people.

In one the revenue agents for Ferris and Wilmer are fighting over territory like a couple of roosters. The issue is how far a revenue agent is allowed to chase someone to steal money off the highway. How dare the Wilmer agents cross over the line coming south, this was Ferris's money.

But I have personally seen 2 cars (same stop, thievery must be safer in numbers) of the Ferris agents north in Wilmer turf, and south past downtown Trumbull. Isn't it nice to know that your revenue agents are out of their jurisdiction demanding money from the tourists, while your town is unprotected.

It would be poetic justice if while the revenue agents from Wilmer, Hutchens, Ferris, & Palmer were collecting tolls out of their jurisdiction, the towns were ransacked.

You ask what is the mark's crime?  
It is a biggy, they may have a taillight out, changed lanes without a signal, or may be a little over the speed limit, or may fit a profile. This causes a revenue agent to be able to cross the median, possibly causing other drivers to have an accident, and drive at really unsafe speeds to catch this great criminal. (see 11/12/98 Ellis Co Press) Why go to all this trouble?

There may be money in the car that can be seized. Or if it is a nice enough car the revenue agent may want it too. Of course the agents say they are only on "drug intervention". Holy cow, this makes the theft all right, and almost a holy war. After all we have all seen how drug dealers hold their customers (victims) at gunpoint and take their money in exchange for something that was legal before 1900.

This is bad, bad, bad. Yet it is all right for the revenue agents (with guns showing) to really hold their victims at gunpoint (just try leaving without permission) while they steal your money, and search the criminal car for criminal money. (That's right the car & money committed the crime, how else can the court case be titled - The State of Texas; vs. one 1986 ford Tempo VIN #2fabp19x3g, & \$175.00 in Lawful U.S. Currency?)

It is even ok for revenue agents to do without the nuisance of search and arrest warrants, and kill innocent people, as the Houston officers who acted as "judge, jury and executioner" did when they killed Pedro Oregon Navarro in a botched drug raid July 12. This is fine and they should be given awards for shooting this innocent person, because they were fighting "drugs". (just because there were no drugs, evidence, or criminal record shouldn't make any difference)

It amazes me that 99% of the people who have bought into the drug war, and are dead set against "drugs", think nothing about taking their drugs. (Yes coffee, tea, aspirin, antacids, tobacco, alcohol, heart drugs, diabetes drugs, sinus drugs, & many others are "drugs"). But these "medicines" are all right, because Big Federal Brother has said so, and you are taking them. You are just a pen stroke away from being a drug criminal too.

As if this was not enough, the other story is how this stolen money has started a fight between a mayor and his revenue agents, over how the stolen money will be accounted for. It is probably good that someone oversees this stolen money.

Once revenue agents get a taste of easy money for them to buy their toys, it is easy to justify fudging on the next traffic stop, or justify buying the next wanted toy. Once you justify stealing in one instance or for one cause, it is hard to keep it under control.

## The Inherent Right to Travel

"The right of the citizen to travel upon the public highways and to transport his property thereon, either by a carriage or automobile, is not a mere privilege which a city may prohibit or permit at will, but a common right which he has under the right of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."  
Thompson v. Smith, 157 SE 579

"Freedom to move about is a basic right of citizens which was not added by enactment of first 10 amendments, but is inherent in Bill of Rights and in original Constitution itself ..."  
Ervin v. State, 1968, 163 N.W. 2d. 207; 41 Wis. 2d. 194.

**Local Government Meetings**  
**Wednesday, December 9**  
• Post ISD board of trustees, 7:30 p.m., administration building.  
**Thursday, December 11**  
• Garza Hospital District board of directors, in the clinic building, 7 a.m. (Thursday after 10th of each month)  
**Monday, December 14**  
• Garza County Commissioners' Court, 9 a.m., 3rd floor courthouse.  
**Monday, December 28**  
• Garza County Commissioners' Court, 9 a.m., 3rd floor courthouse.  
**Tuesday, January 5**  
• Post City Council, 6:30 p.m., City Hall.



# Sports

## Lady Lopes post 2-2 record in early games

The Post Lady Lopes opened their basketball season with a new coach at the helm. Coach Ron Taylor will be guiding the Lady Lopes this year with an exciting brand of basketball.

Post traveled to New Deal for their opening game and then played three home games in a row against Ropes, Spur, and Roby. They are standing at a 2-2 season to date and appear to be improving with each and every game.

### New Deal

At half-time the Lady Lopes trailed the New Deal Lady Lions by 5 shots with the halftime score standing at Post 18 and New Deal 23 and then Post picked up two shots on them at the end of the third quarter; however, New Deal poured it on in the 4th and final quarter and came out the winner of the contest with a final score of Post 38 and New Deal 54.

Kristen Webb led all Post scorers with 11 points followed by Lauren Webb with 8, Becca Stelzer 5, Davida Gregory and Kasey Hardin 4, and Meagan Mills, Jennifer Strawn, and Vondi Gradine with 2 each. D. Gregory led in rebounding with 6 closely followed by Hardin, Stelzer, and L. Webb with 5 each. Overall, the Lady Lopes outrebounded the Lady Eagles 30 to 25.

Rachelle Jones led in assists with 3. Hardin, Stelzer, Strawn, and Mills were credited with 1 each. New Deal is a pre-season pick to be a district contender behind Abernathy in District 7-2A.

### Ropes

The Lady Lopes overpowered the Ropes Lady Eagles winning with a score of 67 to 18. Three players scored in double figures led by K. Webb with 17. Jones had 14 points followed by Stelzer with 13. Hardin scored 6, Kenda Looney and L. Webb 5 each; D. Gregory, Mills and Strawn 2 each; Gradine 1.

The team out-rebounded Ropes with 47 to 28. Leading rebounder for Post was L. Webb with 6. Other teammates rebounding included: Hardin, Mills, K. Webb, Stelzer, and Jones 5 each; Erin Gregory and J. Strawn with 4; D.

Gregory 3, and Gradine 2. Jones in assists with 5; Hardin and E. Gregory 2 each; Stelzer, Strawn, and Mills 1 each. The team collectively had 33 steals in the game.

### Spur

This was a well-played game on both sides but, unfortunately for Post, the Lady Bulldogs from Spur were victorious with a final score of Spur 43, Post 42. Spur jumped out with an early lead in the first quarter with 12 points to Post's 5 but the Lady Lopes fought back and the half time score was Spur 24 and Post 19.

The Spur girls had a fine shooting night as they shot 53% from the floor and out-rebounded the Lady Lopes 31 to 28. The Lady Lopes outscored the Spur team in the final quarter 15 to 7 but ended up 1 point short at the end of the game. Hardin and Looney led the Post scorers with 8 each.

Others scoring included: Stelzer 6; D. Gregory 5; Mills, Jones, E. Gregory 4; K. Webb 2; L. Webb 1. D. Gregory and Mills led with 7 rebounds each followed by: Hardin 5; Jones, Looney, Strawn and Stelzer 2 each; E. Gregory 1. There were only 9 team assists in the game: Hardin, K. Webb, D. Gregory 2 each; Jones, Stelzer, and Strawn 1 each. Spur is a pre-season pick for a playoff opportunity in District 14-A.

### Roby

The Lady Lopes scored 70 points and overwhelmed Roby who managed to only score 36 points in the ballgame. All the girls game 100% while on the floor and played an excellent pre-season game.

The Lady Lopes were led by K. Webb's 19 points followed by: Hardin 13; D. Gregory and Gradine 9; Stelzer and Looney 6; L. Webb 4; Jones and Mills 2 each. Rebounds were spread out among: Hardin, D. Gregory, and Looney 6; Stelzer and K. Webb 3; E. Gregory and Gradine 2; and Strawn, L. Webb, and Mills 1 each. As a team, the Lady Lopes had 27 assists and 29 steals during the game. Hardin and Mills led with 6 assists each followed by: Jones 4; Stelzer 3; K. Webb and D. Gregory 2; E. Gregory, Strawn, L. Webb, and Looney 1 each.

The Lady Lopes had a very good shooting night hitting 43% from the floor. The Lady Lopes went up against Ackerly-Sands Tuesday night (details next week), who has made it to the Regional 1-A tournament the past four years in a row and lost last year by two points to Ponder in the finals. They are ranked number nine in the state in Division 1A in some pre-season polls.

Tournament play will follow the Sands game for the next two consecutive weekends. The first tournament will be in Floydada and the second will be at Lockney. The next and only home game in December will be December 18th versus Roosevelt.



Davida Gregory (20) take a shot for the Lady Lopes in the game here last week against Spur. Kasey Hardin (55) joins in the action. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)

## Varsity Lopes win opening games

The varsity boys basketball team from Post High School chalked up a pair of wins last week against Spur and Roby.

Post defeated Spur in a 52-50 match up played in Post on Nov. 23.

Clell Knight was leading scorer in the game with 15 points, followed by Braden Conner with 12 points and Johnny Jefferson with 10 points. Others contributing to the scoreboard total included Marcus Sapp, six points, and Daniel Fluitt, Raymond Jefferson and Billy Crawford with three points each.

Crawford and Sapp led rebounds with seven apiece, followed by Conner with six and Knight with five. Ulm led in assists with four.

Post scored nine points in the first quarter and allowed the Bulldogs to score eight. The 'Lopes picked up the pace in the second period, scoring 16 while limiting Spur to 11. Both teams scored 15 points in the third quarter and Spur rallied in the fourth, outscoring Post 16-12 in the final period but falling short when the buzzer sounded.

"I was extremely proud of the effort in this game," said Coach Ritchie Thornton. "The guys finished football on Friday and played basketball after only one practice. They did a great job of defending Spur's big post players. Clell Knight hit the game-winning shot as time expired. It was a fun way to get the season started."

The 'Lopes also hosted a game against the Roby Lions, this one a 56-41 win on Nov. 24.

Crawford had 17 points in the game, followed by Conner who had 16. Knight and Sapp each had eight points. Other scorers included Johnny Jefferson, four points, Ulm with two points and Fluitt, one point.

Conner and Sapp led rebounds with six each, followed by Crawford with five and Knight with four. Knight led assists, logging four on the night. Johnny Jefferson and Crawford had two assists apiece.

Post led scoring in the first quarter 10-9 and in the second quarter 9-6, but the 'Lopes saved their biggest offensive effort for the third period where they scored 21 points while limiting the Lions to 12. Scoring in the final period was 16-14, Post.

"This was our second game in two days and I felt we were a little dead in the legs," the coach said. "However, the guys did a great job of holding Roby to only 15 first half points. Our offense picked it up in the second half and scored 38 points."

"Billy Crawford came alive in the second half with 15 of his 17 points. Braden Conner had an excellent third quarter with nine points."

The two wins give Post a 2-0 season record.

## J.V. Lopes off to great start

Post High School's junior varsity boys are off to a 2-0 season thanks to a pair of victories scored last week.

The 'Lopes defeated Spur 42-18 in a game played Nov. 23.

Tyrone Jefferson was leading scorer for Post, putting 10 points on the board. Shadowing Jefferson's effort was Raul Ortiz who had nine points for the night. Others adding to Post's total were Ricky Halford with seven points, Clinton Curtis and Jeremy Payne, each with six points, and Justin Gorman with four points.

Halford pulled off the team's only three-point shot for the evening.

Post led 8-6 at the end of the first quarter but allowed Spur to stay close in the second period with both teams scoring six points. The 'Lopes came out strong in the third period, scoring 13 points to Spur's six, and shut out their opponents in the final period 15-0.

The game was an "excellent" effort for the team's first game, despite the fact that the squad had had only 30 minutes of practice time, the coach said. The team's defensive effort was "terrific."

"Holding a team to 18 points is terrific," he said.

The team turned around on Nov. 24 and grabbed another one for the win column, this one a 63-40 decision over Roby.

Ortiz led scoring with 16, followed by Jefferson with 12, Jamie Collazo with 11 and Halford and Curtis each with nine points. Gorman and Payne each added three to the total.

Jefferson, Collazo and Halford each had successful three-point shots in the game.

"This was a great job," the coach said, "especially for our second game in two days. Our legs got tired but that was to be expected."

"We did a great job of balancing the scoring with three in double-figures and two with nine."

## 7th grade girls undefeated

Post Middle School's seventh grade girls are off to a 4-0 start on the season. The girls began the year by winning third place at the All-Saints Tournament. After defeating Trinity in the first round 29-21, the Lady 'Lopes had to forfeit on Friday due to the football playoff game. On Saturday, the squad won third place by defeating Lubbock Christian 27-23.

Playing a part in the win were Jerica Tyler, Jennifer Reiter, Terri Curtis, Yuri Lopez, Lisa Soto, Brittany Haynes, Bethany Haynes, Paula Voyles, Starlett Greathouse, Breanne Heckaman and Crystal Crawford.

The following Monday, the team started district play by defeating Seagraves 21-20.

This week, the Lady 'Lopes continued with a 31-11 loss to Stanton. The same group of girls, including Taylor Starkey, have done an excellent job this year, the coach said, and will play Plains there next Monday.

## 8th grade ladies slip to Seagraves

The Post Middle School eighth grade girls opened their season with a close 45-37 loss to Seagraves.

The girls jumped out to an early lead until foul trouble started to hurt them. After falling behind by 14 at the end of the third quarter, the Lady 'Lopes got back into the game using several steals and forcing Seagraves out of their offense.

Playing a part in the game were Regina Collazo, Paige Lott, Kyzandre Harper, Neibes Marin, Amanda Workman, Jessica Mason, Tiffani Hair, K'Leigh Babb, Nicole Gray and Martina Gibson.

On Monday, the girls continued with a 38-12 loss to Stanton.

The Lady 'Lopes will be playing at the All-Saints Tournament this weekend and will play at Plains next Monday.



Marcus Sapp fights for a rebound for the Antelopes in the Spur game here last week. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)



Clell Knight races down court for the Post Antelopes in action here last week. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)



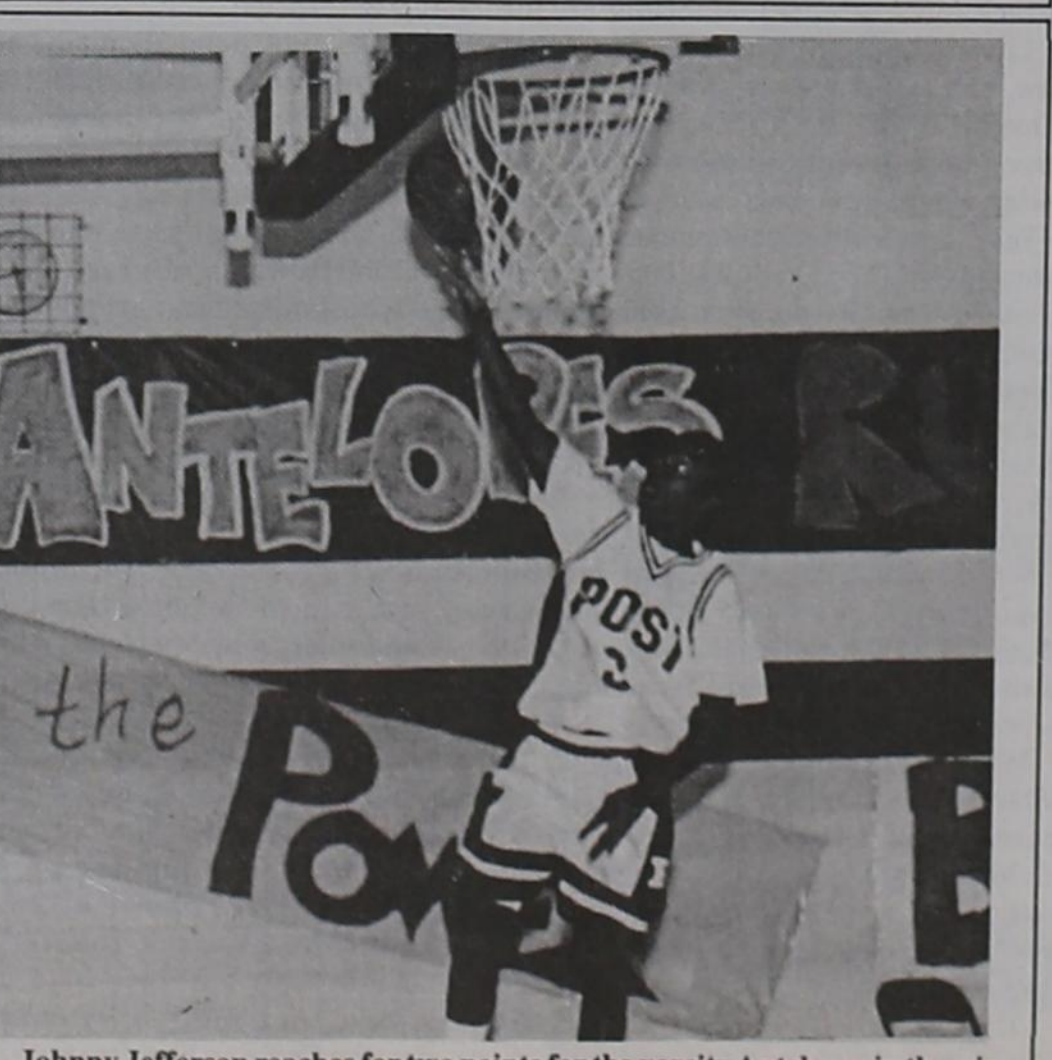
Billy Crawford goes up for two points during last week's game here with Spur as Michael Ulm (32) and Raymond Jefferson join in the action. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)



Rachelle Jones (33), Davida Gregory and Kenda Looney (31) fight for the basketball during action here last week. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)



Meagan Mills brings the ball down for the Lady Lopes in action against Spur last week. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)



Johnny Jefferson reaches for two points for the varsity Antelopes in the win here against Spur last week. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)



## Old Mill Trade Days braces for biggest weekend event yet

Old Mill Trade Days officials are anticipating a busy weekend during their final event of the calendar year.

According to Trade Days' Linda Self, as of early Tuesday all but five of the park's outdoor vendor spaces were filled and those spaces are expected to be easily filled.

"We anticipate being full inside and out," Self said. "We're expecting a wonderful show. People are not going to want to miss it. We've got lots of new vendors and many last-minute Christmas items. The forecast is for good weather — nice and mild."

"You can get anything your little heart desires. You won't want to miss it."

Among the newer items to be offered during the Friday, Saturday and Sunday show will be stained glass, mistletoe, all types of handcrafted items, T-shirts and other clothing (including Tommy overalls and jeans, sweats and jackets, as well as other name brands), Disney videos and jewelry repair while-you-shop.

Also, luggage, candles, new antique offerings, NASCAR T-shirts and memorabilia, roasted peanuts, satellite TV, Beanie Babies, handmade Native American jewelry, jewelry and holiday candies and breads.

One artisan will be giving "chainsaw bear demonstrations" at the park's south gate.

In Permanent Booth spaces 6-7, children will be able to run a 30-foot racetrack with radio-controlled cars.

Vendors will be decorated for the holiday season. Boosting the holiday atmosphere with carolers who will be strolling throughout the park.

Special entertainment set for the weekend will include, on Saturday, the Upshaw Family at noon on the Rainmaker Stage, followed by an indoor performance in the Weaving Room. On Sunday, Heaven's Country Band will offer selections of Christmas and religious music at the stage.

Trade Days' hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday-Sunday. Admission costs \$1 per person.

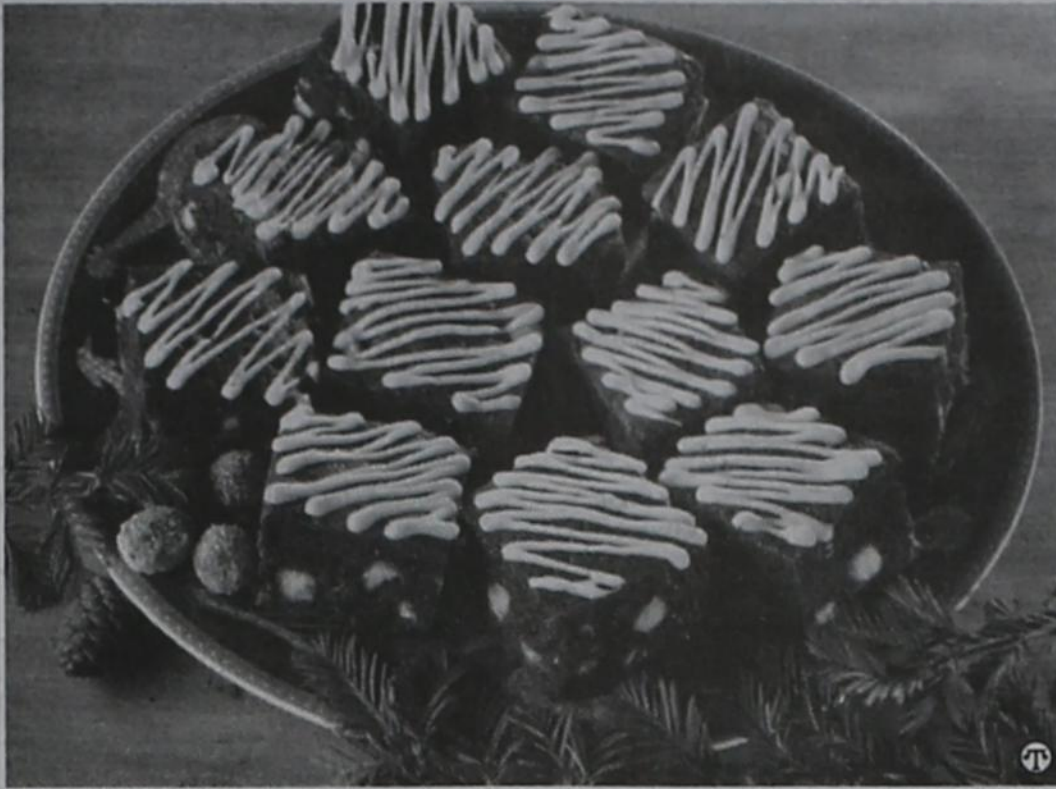
This will be the final Trade Days event prior to the Christmas holidays.

"We'd like to thank everybody for their support of Trade Days," Self said.

"If we didn't have our customers, we wouldn't be here."

The next event is scheduled for Jan. 1-3, at which time vendors will be having their annual clearance sales.

## Baking Up Delicious Tradition



(NAPS)—Looking for a way to jumpstart the party season? Start a special tradition of your own by hosting a cookie or pastry exchange, inviting your friends to bake their favorites and share them in a festive environment. An inexpensive way to entertain, cookie exchanges can be held prior to any holiday and create pleasant memories that can last a lifetime.

Try these cookie exchange tips from Nestlé:

- Decide how many people your home can accommodate comfortably; you'll need enough room to display all the cookies. Factor in how many different kinds of cookies you'd like; 4 to 6 will be plenty, but if you want a large assortment, invite 10 to 12 guests.

- Schedule the exchange well in advance, giving your guests plenty of time to bake.

- Ask each guest to bring a batch of cookies, tins and copies of the recipes so everyone can enjoy them at home.

- Label each batch of cookies by name and baker and display on a long table or counter.

- Invite all the guests to fill their tins with a variety of cookies.

- Serve your guests festive snacks and easy munchies like Toll House Party Mix, a chocolate caramel crunchy treat. For this and other great recipes, be sure to visit the Nestlé Toll House website, [www.tollhouse.com](http://www.tollhouse.com).

For your own contribution to the cookie exchange, try this brownie recipe with a twist:

**White Chip Brownies**  
 1 cup all-purpose flour  
 1/2 cup NESTLÉ TOLL HOUSE® Baking Cocoa  
 3/4 teaspoon baking powder  
 1/4 teaspoon salt  
 1 1/2 cups granulated sugar  
 3/4 cup (1 1/2 sticks) butter or margarine, melted  
 2 teaspoons vanilla extract  
 3 eggs  
 2 cups (12-ounce package) NESTLÉ TOLL HOUSE® Premier White Morsels, divided

**COMBINE** flour, cocoa, baking powder and salt in a medium bowl. Beat granulated sugar, butter and vanilla extract together in large mixer bowl until creamy. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Gradually beat in flour mixture. Stir in 1 1/2 cups morsels. Pour into greased 9-inch-square baking pan.

**BAKE** in preheated 350°F oven for 25 to 30 minutes or until wooden pick inserted in center comes out slightly sticky. Cool completely (center will sink) in pan on wire rack.

**MICROWAVE** remaining morsels in heavy-duty plastic bag on MEDIUM HIGH (70% power) for 30 to 45 seconds; knead. Microwave at additional 10 to 20-second intervals, kneading until smooth. Cut a tiny corner from bag; squeeze to drizzle over brownie. Chill for 5 minutes or until drizzle is firm. Cut into squares. Makes 16 brownies.

## Five held in custody by Sheriff

Five individuals were placed in custody at the Garza County Jail over the past week, according to sheriff's department records.

On Nov. 28, a 20-year-old male was taken into custody to complete his second weekend of an assigned commitment period (released the next day after completion of the second weekend), a 20-year-old male was arrested for driving while license suspended (released the next day on \$1,500 bail bond) and a 21-year-old male was picked up for possession of marijuana, under two ounces (released the next day on \$1,500 bail bond).

A 17-year-old male was arrested for possession of marijuana, under two ounces, on Nov. 29 (released the same day on \$1,500 bail bond).

A 59-year-old male was arrested Nov. 30 for driving while license suspended (he remained in jail as of late Tuesday).

Sheriff's department dispatchers received more than 100 calls for service during the same time period. Those calls included, on Nov. 23, a report of a domestic dispute in the 600 block of South Avenue H; a report of telephone harassment in the 900 block of West 11th; a report of a naked man at a South Broadway business; and a request for an ambulance on FM 669 (no further details recorded).

Calls filed on Nov. 24 included a report of an automobile accident on Main Street, no injuries (no further details recorded); a one-vehicle rollover about 10 miles south of the city on US 84 (Aerocare called out but no further details recorded); and a request for an ambulance in the 500 block of North Avenue P (transport made to St. Mary Hospital in Lubbock).

Incoming calls on Nov. 25 included a report of obscene telephone calls in the 400 block of West 11th; an escape from the juvenile detention center (center resident located within the afternoon); individuals smoking marijuana in a North Broadway business parking lot; and a minor automobile accident about 10 miles north of the city on US 84 (no injuries).

On Nov. 27, lawmen were called out to an automobile accident on Ralls Road (no injuries); a report of damage to a vehicle in the downtown area (no further details recorded); and a theft (no address given).

On Nov. 29, authorities were asked to send an ambulance to a location in the 500 block of West 3rd (transport made to Methodist Hospital, Lubbock); an automobile accident with injuries located about 15 miles south on U.S. 84 (one-vehicle rollover, two individuals injured; at least one transport made to UMC, Lubbock); a request for an ambulance in the 800 block of West 6th Street (transport made to Methodist Hospital); and a domestic dispute at a North Broadway business.

On Nov. 30, a theft was reported (no address given).



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## MISSING:



### Have you seen this dog?

A Pekingese ("PEA-CU-KNEES") dog with dirty sandy blond/light brown/dark brown hair. Tags say: "Poopers Spears" @ 2419 36th in Lubbock, Tx. If so, please call Brent @ 495-3554 or 495-0212. Or return her no questions asked @ 1006 Mesquite Place. She is missed extremely and would like to have her back, thank you for your help.

## NEWS OF SAFETY

### Unbuckled Drivers Have Dangerous Impact On Children

(NAPS)—The best way to get more children buckled up for safety may be to make sure more drivers buckle up.

Recent studies have found that drivers who don't buckle up themselves are far less likely to make sure young passengers are buckled up.

"The evidence is clear—to get children buckled up, we must get drivers buckled up," said Janet Dewey, Executive Director of the Air Bag Safety Campaign. "Weak adult belt laws that don't allow effective enforcement, put kids at risk."

Dewey also announced that the Air Bag Safety Campaign has been extended to push harder for more effective belt laws and enforcement of those laws to protect children and families, while it continues to promote air bag safety.

Air bags, which prevent serious injuries in frontal crashes, are designed to work with safety belts. The Campaign will be renamed the Air Bag & Seat Belt Safety Campaign to reflect an increased emphasis on increasing belt use.

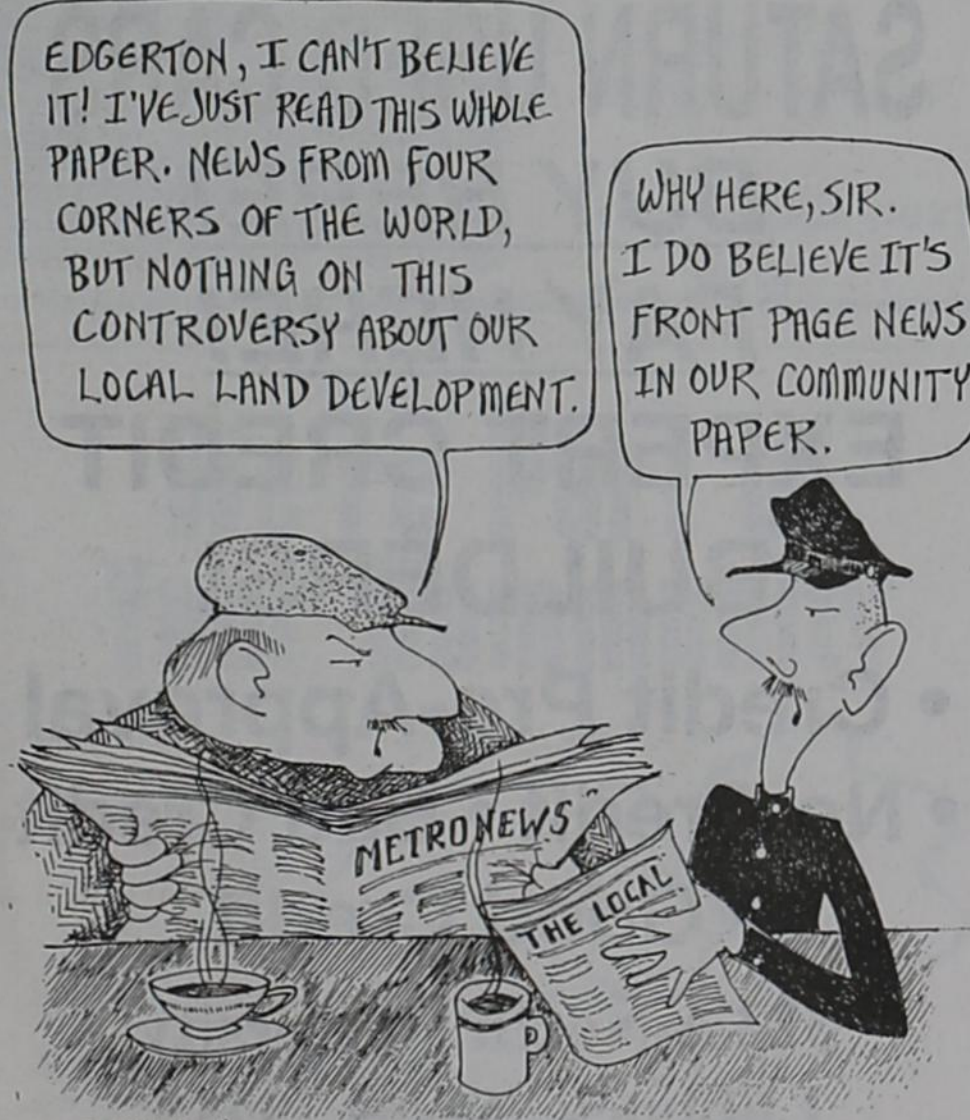
According to a recent study by the National Highway Traffic and Safety Administration, when a driver is buckled, restraint use for children (ages 0-15) is 87 percent. However, when a driver is unbuckled, use drops dramatically to 24 percent. Other studies echo these findings.

When a driver is buckled, belt

use for children (4-15) is 72 percent. When the driver is unbuckled, it's only 11 percent.

In 1996, 30 people died from air-bag-related injuries but virtually all of these people were improperly or completely unbuckled. In the same year, nearly 8,500 people died in crashes because they were unrestrained.

"Safety belt use is key to maximizing the benefits of air bags and to preventing thousands of lives that crashes claim each year," said Dr. Ricardo Martinez, administrator of the NHTSA and honorary chair of the Air Bag & Seat Belt Safety Campaign.



## Lynn County Hospital

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### Card of Thanks

A special thank you to Bro. David and Bro. Jim for the beautiful service and to the ladies of the Calvary Baptist Church for the meal.

To everyone for the food, flowers, cards and home visits, thank you, and also for the donations made in Jeannie Wilkinson's name.

May God bless you all,  
Dawnie and Chris Bilberry

Edna Bilberry  
The David Martin Family  
The Wesley Shankly Family  
The Arthur Pettet Family  
Johnny and Marisa Huffman  
C.J. and Michelle Bilberry  
John and Sandra Bilberry  
John Huffman

We want to thank our many friends for their love and support during Waynes illness and death.

Those who came, brought food, sent flowers and shared hugs and tears, we love you.

Your kindness touched our lives in a way we will never forget.  
Chief and Alylene Runkles

The family of Sadye V. Creswell would like to thank everyone for the many kind expressions of sympathy that have been offered since the time of our loss.

We are especially thankful for all the prayers, food, visits, cards, calls and memorial contributions that have been given.

A special thank you also goes to all the caregivers at the Slaton Care Center and to Rev. Lee Elliss and Rev. Weldon Thomas for a beautiful memorial service.

Your kindness has been a special blessing at this time.

Billy and Sue Weaver Family  
Gene and Ann Mapes Family

Once again we extend our sincere appreciation to our volunteer EMTs, who responded as usual with professionalism and personal care to us. A special thanks to John Redman, Gina Palmer, Cathy Nelson and Robert Sanchez, for their special attention to Mrs. Lorene Voyles in her recent emergency and hospitalization.  
Lorene Voyles, Pat and Wes Burnett

### Personals

Post Independent School District invites the Senior Citizens of the district to come by the Superintendent's office and receive a gift of a complimentary general admissions pass that will admit you to all school functions. (You will be asked to present identification so that a pass can be issued in your name).

**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. Door opens at 7 p.m. and the meeting starts at 7:30 p.m. cake and coffee following the meeting. Anyone who wishes to talk or ask about an alcohol problem, call 495-4152, 495-4185 or 629-4393.

### Help Wanted

Detective - Private Investigator trainees. Good wages 806-767-0171.

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### Jobs Wanted

Babysitting in my home, nine dollars a day or \$14 a day for two. Call 495-2260.

### Homes for Rent

House for rent: three bedroom, 1 bath, kitchen and living area. Verbena area. \$350.00 bill paid or \$300 without. Call 795-9253.

### Homes for Sale

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later than December 31, 1998. Bids are scheduled to be opened and checked for compliance January 5, 1999 at 3:00 P.M. The city council is to review and award the project during its regular council meeting of January 5, 1999.

For further information contact City Manager, Rick L. Hanna, at the City of Post Municipal Building, 195 E. Main, Post, Tx., 79356. The City reserves the right to accept or reject any and all proposals.

We would like to express our gratitude to all of the individuals who organized the benefit at Post High School on November 14, 1998. To all of the faculty, staff and students who participated in the event, we want you to know how much you blessed us. Your outpouring of love and support has been overwhelming. Thank you also for your generous gift.

God bless you all,  
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## Lunch Menus

### Trail Blazer

Friday, Dec. 4, 1998

Turkey and dressing, gravy, green beans, yam's, wheat roll and pumpkin bars.

Monday, Dec. 7, 1998

Cubed Steak/gravy, corn, egg noodles, broccoli, wheat roll and peach shortcake.

Tuesday, Dec. 8, 1998

Baked ham, blackeyed peas, brussel sprouts, carrot raisin salad, hot roll and cherry cobbler.

Wednesday, Dec. 9, 1998

Chicken fried steak, white gravy, potato, green beans, wheat roll and apricots.

Thursday, Dec. 10, 1998

Green chili chicken, pinto beans, tossed salad/100 island dressing, cornbread and fruit salad.

### Post ISD

Friday, Dec. 4, 1998

Breakfast: Cereal, toast, fruit and milk.

Lunch: Chili-cheese burger, French fries, salad, cookie and choice of milk.

Monday, Dec. 7, 1998

Breakfast: Pancake and sausage on a stick, fruit and milk.

Lunch: Nachos supreme, salad, fruit cocktail, cake and choice of milk.

Tuesday, Dec. 8, 1998

Breakfast: Cinnamon toast, Canadian bacon, fruit and milk.

Lunch: Corn dog, French fries, mixed veggies, ice cream and choice

of milk.

Wednesday, Dec. 9, 1998

Breakfast: Oatmeal, sausage, toast, fruit, orange juice and milk.

Lunch: Ham and gravy, sweet potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, pudding and choice of milk.

Thursday, Dec. 10, 1998

Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, fruit and milk.

Lunch: Pizza, salad, corn, Reese's Cup and choice of milk.

### Southland ISD

Friday, Dec. 4, 1998

Breakfast: Cereal, toast, juice and milk.

Lunch: Managers Choice.

Monday, Dec. 7, 1998

Breakfast: Cinnamon toast, fruit and milk.

Lunch: Lasagna, tossed salad, green beans, Italian bread, cookie and milk.

Tuesday, Dec. 8, 1998

Breakfast: Rice cereal, toast, juice and milk.

Lunch: Nachos, salad, carrots, cobbler and milk.

Wednesday, Dec. 9, 1998

Breakfast: Pancake pups, syrup, fruit and milk.

Lunch: Cheeseburgers, salad fixins, spicy fries, cookie and milk.

Thursday, Dec. 10, 1998

Breakfast: Breakfast burritos, fruit and milk.

Lunch: Sliced ham, augratin potatoes, mixed vegetables, roll, jello and milk.

### ACROSS

- TXism: "got a mind to"
- Kuwait's "top dog"
- Houston elite store: "witz"
- TXism: "up and juice" (coffee)
- this Jenkins was "The Sweet Swatter from Sweetwater"
- Mary \_\_\_ Retton trained in Houston
- TXism: "wish book" (mail catalog)
- in Jones Co. on 180
- TX Orbison's "That Lovin' You Again"
- this Bob was a Cowboy linebacker
- TXism: "dull \_\_\_ week's news"
- TX "Spanky's" trademark cap
- Estonia town
- TXism: "\_\_\_ as a lap dog"
- Rockets Moses from 1981-82
- Mexico-U.S. trade agreement
- speed detector used by TX DPS
- TXism: "first \_\_\_ the box"
- TX Mirabeau Lamar was ambassador to this country
- TXism: "lathered up"
- town in El Paso Co.
- ballpark of Rangers
- Baltimore foe: \_\_\_ Yards

- TXism: "it'll make your hair stand on \_\_\_"
- worn out horses
- TX-born BB center Shaquille
- seize
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- to wear away the TX beach
- TXism: "been through the wringer and hung out to \_\_\_"
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### DOWN

- TXism: "\_\_\_ no foam" (respected)
- TXism: "tinhorn"
- TXism: "tastes \_\_\_ -old dishwater"
- TX Audie Murphy's "Kid \_\_\_ Texas"
- camera device
- beautiful Zilker Park area (2 wds.)
- this Ulysses fought in TX in Mexican-American War (init.)
- "You can't take Texas out \_\_\_ Texas"
- TX eatery
- Sieur \_\_\_ Salle brought the French flag to TX
- actor Jack of "The Texas Wheelers"
- TXism: "If the creek don't \_\_\_"
- TX Bonnie & Clyde were a daring \_\_\_
- new Bible part (abbr.)
- this Mandrell was Houston-born (init.)
- TXism: "cute as a bug's \_\_\_"
- TX moonwalker
- Bean
- TXism for "won't do it"
- TXism: "fits like sardines \_\_\_"
- TXism: "Texas \_\_\_ (Rolex)"
- TXism: "I \_\_\_ like death warmed over"
- this Ulrich starred with TX JoBeth in "Endangered Species" (init.)
- ex-Cowboy Danny (init.)
- English playwright John
- cola
- TXism: "\_\_\_ in the wool" (genuine)
- TX Rangers league
- Santa \_\_\_ TX
- TXism: "sour enough \_\_\_ pucker a pig"
- TXism: "rug \_\_\_ (toddlers)"
- TXism for against
- New Orleans school

## OS Museum features "Angels from the Realms"

"Angels from the Realms," an exhibit rich with samplings of the holiday season, will officially open this weekend at the OS Museum. Featuring an assortment of nativities, angels, creches, sculpture and ornaments from around the world, the exhibit is set to open Saturday, Dec. 5, with an open house from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The exhibit is currently open at the museum, which is located upstairs at 201 E. Main. Saturday's open house has been scheduled to coincide with the community-wide holiday celebration, the lighted parade. Regular viewing hours for the exhibit will be from 10 a.m. to noon and from 1-5 p.m. Mondays through Saturdays.

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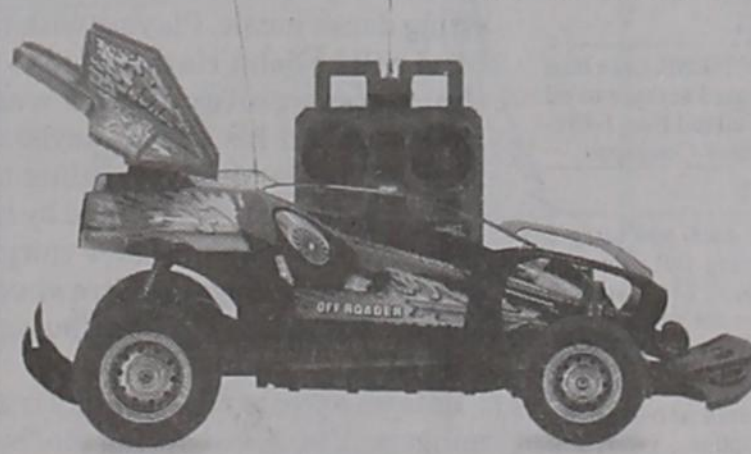
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CAROLING AT THE DOWNTOWN LIGHTING were these Post Middle School carolers. Pictured are (back row, left to right) are Amber Little, Shelly Hancy, Danl Brogden, Danielle Cade, Labeth Jones, Lucas Walls, Jeremy Derrick, Kenneth Schronk, choir director Mike Jones along with Mayor Giles McCrary who thanked the choir for their help and participation, (second row, left to right) Cynthia Haynes, Stormy Gass, Kelly Line, Natashia Newligger, Angela Cooley, Melanie Valdez and Melanie Marshall. This was the beginning of the Christmas Shopping Season for the Post Merchants Association who are staying open till 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday for the Christmas shoppers.

From The Post Dispatch, December 4, 1988



HECE FLORAL ASSISTANT — Jarita Norman, HECE student, is shown working on an arrangement at the Prairie Flower Shop where she is employed in the HECE program. — (Staff Photo)

From The Post Dispatch, December 7, 1978



25 YEAR AWARD — Shown above is Plant Manager Don Smith presenting Elvira Sanchez her 25-year service pin and certificate in a recent meeting to honor the long service employee.

From The Post Dispatch, December 7, 1978

## Yesteryears

by Pat Burnett

Dec. 4, 1988  
10 Years Ago

Garza County shows 12.1 increase in gross sales, second quarter of 1988... The new child care center "My Special Place" is seeking donations of supplies and equipment for its January opening... Angie Cruise is one of 150 Girl Scouts to attend international encampment at Echo Valley, Sas-katchewan, Canada.

ather home. Guests included: Linda Reed, Martha Goode, Tomma Copple, Dorothy Carter, Margie Harrison, Wayne Kiker, Lennie Howell, Ann Long, Diane Kiker, Mrs. Wiley Hill and Maysel James... 66 students from PHS make the honor roll.

Dec. 2, 1948  
50 Years Ago  
Post Antelopes beat Lockney 7-6 in Districts 4A and 3A championship

in Jones Stadium at Texas Tech. Jack Kirkpatrick's "educated toe" was the deciding factor in the game, as without the extra point a tie might have resulted in the loss of the bi-district championship... In celebration of their third birthday, Hudman Furniture is launching an anniversary sale... Maurice Fluitt, who received an injury in the Post-Lockney game last Thursday, is improving rapidly this week.

Dec. 7, 1978  
20 Years Ago

United Fund giving nears \$8,000 mark... Bob Collier Drug was burglarized Nov. 24, losing \$1,450 in hard drugs... White River Municipal Water District is given a two year extension to construct a 52,420 acre foot reservoir in Garza County, east of Post... Mr. and Mrs. Roy Josey announce the engagement of their daughter Donna, to Bill Aten, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Aten... Vera Gossett and her children had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Ramage of Spur... The Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a lighting contest for the Christmas season. Prizes will consist of \$50, \$30 and \$20.

Dec. 5, 1968  
30 Years Ago

George Torres and Jerry Crenshaw made the All District 4AA football team... A three hour Christmas concert by the P.H.S. band and chorus and Santa's official visit to Post are scheduled Saturday to kick off holiday shopping season... Garza County's 1968 4H Gold Star boy and girl, Jody Irons and Laura Bevers attend the Gold Star Banquet at Coronado High School in Lubbock... Six members of the Women's Culture Club met at the home of the president, Mrs. M.J. Malouf, then drove to Whiteface for a tour of Girlstown... Garza County's 1968 cotton harvest has been shut down 10 days due to bad weather and wet fields.

Dec. 4, 1958  
40 Years Ago

Post's "one man police department" (Otis G. Shepherd) has his orders to go down the line and issue tickets to all traffic violators... Garza County's six gins reported 15,049 bales of cotton ginned to date... Billee Ruth Hill entertained with a "hobo" party

## POST FOLKS AT WORK:



King Bingham who, in partnership with Earl Rogers, owns the Garza Tractor and Implement Company is shown demonstrating one of the new "buggy-topped" Ford tractors which he has on display. His company carries a full line of parts and equipment for all Ford tractors and other implements. In addition to the tractor shown above, he has on display a new model two-way plow and a loader, which are ready for demonstration. Bingham said he is planning to cooperate with the Soil Conservation Service on a field demonstration in the near future. All the new Ford-Dearborn equipment will be demonstrated. Bingham has two hobbies: Livestock farming and his grandchildren. —Staff Photo

From The Post Dispatch, December 2, 1948

## Cowboy Christmas Ball at Tower Sat.

The second annual Cowboy Christmas Ball will take place Saturday, Dec. 5, at the Tower Theater.

The event will include performances by Rusty Hudelson's Knights of the West, playing classic country favorites and Bob Wills' western swing dance music. Playing with the band will be John Hartin, said to be the fastest guitar in the west; Hudelson and his "flying keyboard fingers"; Tania Moody, yodeling the style of Elton Britt and joined by her alter-ego, comedienne and cowgirl extraordinaire Gaynelle Strawbuck; and Schahara Hudelson's tributes to Patsy Cline and Buddy Holly. Eats and treats with holiday trimmings will be served during the "boot scootin' good time" on the Tower dance floor. The theater's alcohol- and tobacco-free policies will be in place during the evening. Tickets to the ball cost \$10 each. Reservations may be made by calling 806-894-3552.

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