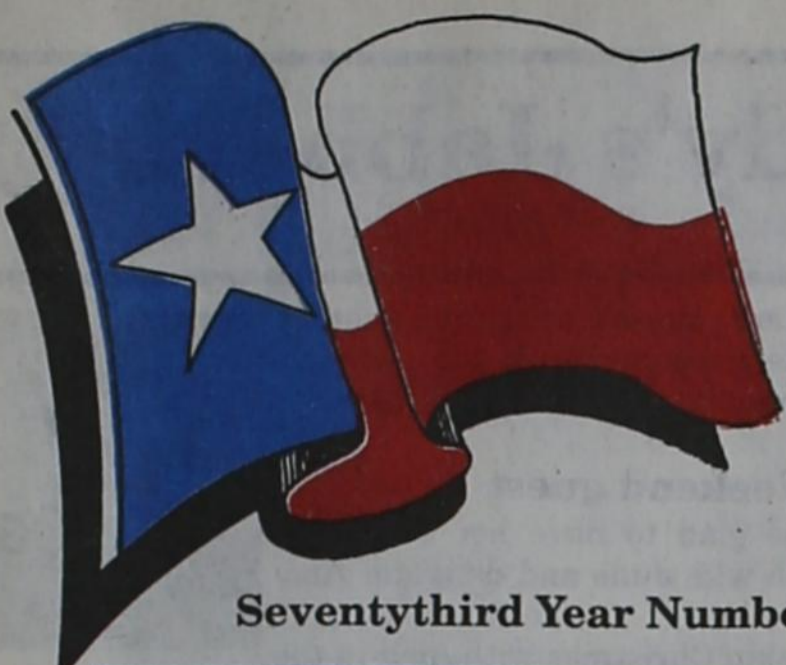


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The Post Dispatch

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Reese AFB housing units to be moved here for rental property

by Wes Burnett

Garza County will get at least 38 housing units from the former Reese AFB to be available for private ownership or rent, according to a report from county administrative assistant Brian Grimes. He told the court at its regular meeting Monday morning that the housing units should be available in April. County housing board chairman Bob Macy is negotiating with moving companies for the project.

Most of the units are duplexes. "These are really nice units," Grimes emphasized, "and we were first on the list so we were able to pick and choose the ones we felt were best."

Commissioners also heard from auditor Steve Sawyers, who recommended that no cash bonds be accepted by the sheriff's department following the recent revelation of missing funds. Other than the problems outlined about missing funds at the sheriff's department, the audit was favorable.

Sawyers pointed out that the county ended the fiscal year with \$1,022,487 in the fund balance.

Commissioners reviewed a proposal from Correctional Securities regarding security communications devices in the courthouse. The equipment would provide for 13 different messages, with alert but-

tons for various county offices in cases of emergencies. No action was taken on the matter.

The court approved the expansion of the juvenile detention center from 48 to 96 beds, a result of increased use of the facility by area county and district courts.

In other action:

- Set holiday dates for 1999 as New Years' on Jan. 1; Good Friday, April 2; Memorial Day, May 31; Independence Day, July 5; Labor Day, September 6; Veteran's Day, November 11; Thanksgiving Day, November 25 and 26 and Christmas Day, December 24 and December 27.
- Appointed the following citizens to the grievance committee: Ruby

Jane Odom, Ira Bullard, Amber Hernandez, Jeffery Lee Greene, Carol McDonald, G.B. Wilke, Alta Jane Davis, Larry Waldrip and Lydia Soto.

- Appointed commissioner Lee Norman as county judge pro-tem.
- Established commissioners for various committees: Lee Norman, community center, ambulance, 911, drug testing and Census 2000; Mason McClellan, landfill and law enforcement; John Valdez, law enforcement and airport and Mike Sanchez, ambulance, park and museum.
- Set terms for the court at February, May, August and November.
- Approved a grant request presented by Michelle Wischkaemper for the Crime Victims Assistance program.

Former dispatcher tells her side of the story

Editor's Note: Last week we published a report concerning the felony theft guilty plea of former Sheriff's dispatcher Jackie Gonzales. Information for that report came from Sheriff Kenny Ratke. In fairness to Mrs. Gonzales, the following letter provides additional information about developments which led to her confession.

by Jackie Gonzales

I would like to begin by telling everyone that by writing this letter I am in no way trying to make light of my recent legal situation, or in any way try to blame anyone else for my judgment in error. What I have done is wrong and no one knows that better than me.

My only concern in this whole mess was for my children so that they be protected, and even that was not an option. I was born in this town and have lived here for most of my life, my children to, were born here have been raised in this community, attend school here and they have become victims through all of this.

I only hope that if there are any further questions, that they be addressed to me, and only me. The article in the Lubbock A-J is ridiculous. I spoke to no one and I am appalled that they would use my late husband's death to make their story more exciting. I don't know who told the Lubbock paper about this, but wonder if that person realizes how hurtful that was to us.

I have had several days to think about how to write this letter. I have started many letters that were written with anger, hurt and yes, embarrassment. But as I looked over those letters I realized that I wanted to hurt no one, shame no one, or get even with anyone, only to tell my side of this whole situation.

I strongly believe that I should have been interviewed prior to the publication, and given that same consideration as all parties involved. Since all of the information to my case has been published for all to see, I would like to clarify a few things on my behalf and maybe put a stop to all the rumors that are flying around.

for the Sheriff's Department. Sheriff Ratke never had any reason to inquire about these accounts because I always took care of all of his office finances and up until a few months ago, everything I did was done honestly.

The mistake I made was not depositing the cash bonds as they were posted. When someone is arrested they sometimes will post a cash bond instead of obtaining a bail bond since a cash bond is fully refundable while any money paid on a bail bond is lost.

A small portion of the money taken was from a Sheriff's Sale. My mistake was that I never counted the money on a regular basis, I knew that I owed some money, but I never kept track with what I actually owed.

In early December, when it was time for my annual audit, which clearly showed that I never played with the accounts, I simply did not deposit the money.

I would also like to add that I have worked with the county auditor for many years and he is every bit experienced and knowledgeable in what he does. He over looked nothing, because there was nothing there to over look (this system has been in effect for many years and it has always been a sound system).

It was at this time that I was being audited, that I went to check how much I money I owed for the cash bonds and I was surprised to find out that so much money was missing. When I admitted everything to Sheriff Ratke, I expressed to Sheriff Ratke that I did not feel that I had taken all of the money but that I was responsible for the money so I would take all responsibility.

There was no investigation

First of all, there was no investigation within the Sheriff's Department for missing funds. Sheriff Ratke knew absolutely nothing. I agree with Sheriff Ratke that maybe all things did not add up, but this was discovered only after I had gone to Sheriff Ratke with my admission on Sunday morning.

Sheriff Ratke was totally shocked and very upset that he knew nothing. I believe that Sheriff Ratke did want to help me with my situation in the beginning, and had I been able to acquire the funds to pay the money back, maybe none of this would have happened or maybe it would have anyway.

All I asked for was honesty. I had been honest and was willing to cooperate completely, but I feel once I was unable to obtain the funds, then all things changed, things were kept from me and a lot of things were done behind my back.

On Monday around noon I was sent home, "take some sick time, that way if anyone asks for the cash bonds then you will be unavailable," the sheriff said. He knew there would be county arraignments that afternoon.

I then went home and continued to find a means to get the funds. As I later read in Sheriff Ratke's report, it was at this time that he contacted the County Judge, District Attorney and Texas Ranger. I spoke with Sheriff Ratke that same night and he never once mentioned any of the above information, or that he had already taken measures to have me replaced.

On Tuesday, December 15, 1998 I reported to work as usual, and upon entering the Sheriff's Department I saw that Ranger Warren Yeager was already there. I waited until I was summoned to Sheriff's Ratke's Office, at which time he told me, "I guess you know why Warren is here." I advised Sheriff Ratke that I did, and Sheriff Ratke advised me that the source from whom I could obtain the funds would not be able to assist me.

I advised Sheriff Ratke that I had already figured that out. Sheriff Ratke then questioned me about my borrowing funds from the source at another time, to which I answered that I had.

Sheriff Ratke then told me that he would like for me to go down the hall and speak with Ranger Yeager and Lt. J.W. Jolly. I then asked Sheriff Ratke if I needed an attorney to which he answered, "No,

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Post Girls Scouts Gabby Paiz (left) and Bailey Odom (right) present scout cookies to Giles C. McCrary, a long time supporter of the scout program. Scouts will be contacting individuals and businesses the next few weeks. For those who are not contacted, call Carol Tobias at 495-3057 to place an order.

Post Notes

- Dance at the Post VFW**
Texas Mesquite Band will be featured Saturday from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Post VFW.
- Class of '64 reunion planned**
PHS Class of 1964 members are encouraged to attend a 35th reunion planning meeting January 18 at 7 p.m. at the First Christian Church.
- Stew and cornbread fundraiser**
The First Baptist Church Christian School will offer a fundraiser meal of stew, cornbread and dessert on Wednesday, January 27 from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Carryouts will also be available. Donations are accepted for the meal.
- Little dribblers sign-up**
Sign-up for participants in the Little Dribblers season will be held at Norwest Bank on Thursday, January 28 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. and Monday, February 1 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. All boys and girls in third grade through sixth grade are eligible and encouraged to participate. For more information call Robert Wilson at 495-2077.
- 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.
- Grandma Brag Pages deadline Feb. 5**
The traditional "Grandma Brag Pages" will be published this year on Thursday, February 11, with a deadline of Friday, February 5. The cost remains at \$5 per photo, with a limit of two children per photo for the small size. Larger sizes are available at comparable rates. "This is the same low price that has not changed since 1982," Post Dispatch publisher Wes Burnett emphasizes. "There's not too many bargains like this around these days."

GCJLA Stock Show & Sale

The Garza County Jr. Livestock Association will hold its 35th Annual Garza County Stock Show and Sale January 21-23, 1999. The public is invited to attend the following shows, sale and lunch:

Thursday, January 21 - Beef Cattle Show - 4 p.m.; Swine Show - 6:30 p.m.

Friday, January 22 - Goat Show - 6 p.m.; Sheep Show - 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, January 23 - Awards and Sale - 9 a.m.; Lunch - 12 to 1:30 p.m.

Entry Deadline for GCJLA Entries for the Garza County Jr. Livestock Show are due in the Extension office by 5:00 p.m. Thursday, January 14. Also due at time of entry are Wood Shaving Agreements, pen and light fees.

City council bids Hanna farewell

by Sheri Lewis

City officials said their official goodbye to City Manager Rick Hanna last week, marking the last regular monthly session for the city manager, who officially tendered his resignation to the council and plans to leave his post Jan. 31.

An emotional Mayor Jim Jackson stood and read a resolution of appreciation adopted by the council. "I can't say enough to this man because of what he means to me," Jackson said, "the things he has done, the money he has saved the city..."

The resolution, signed by the mayor and all council members, reads: "Whereas... Richard L. Hanna has served the City of Post with distinction... and has, during his term, been the party principally responsible for the receipt of a waiver for operation of the city landfill operation; the accumulation, through sound investing and business practices, of a general fund balance exceeding \$1,250,000; the erection of a human and serviceable animal shelter; an upgrade of all city equipment; the installation of a state-of-the-art computerization system; and the generation of an acceptable backup water supply system through the water well system supplementing the White River Water District....

"... The City Commission of the City of Post does hereby unanimously express its warmest wishes for the continual success of Richard L. "Rick" Hanna, as well as its sincere gratitude for the excellence displayed in his service."

Hanna was presented with a signed copy of the resolution. County Judge Giles Dalby, on hand for the council meeting, expressed his thanks to Hanna "for all the work he's done."

"We've had a great relationship with him," Dalby said, referring to his county peers. "It's been a great pleasure working with you, Rick, and we wish you all the luck.... We're certainly going to miss you."

Hanna began working as Post city manager in April 1994. He will be taking on similar duties in the City of Muleshoe beginning in February. (See Photo on Page 3)

• Weather in Post •

Date	High	Low	Precip
Jan. 5	44	17	—
Jan. 6	70	17	—
Jan. 7	64	32	—
Jan. 8	64	25	—
Jan. 9	37	19	—
Jan. 10	46	18	—
Jan. 11	56	29	—

January rainfall — 0.00
Year-to-date rainfall — 0.00
Records courtesy Garza County Sheriff's Dept.

Monica Schooler, Chris White Exchange Vows

Miss. Monica Jae Schooler and Chris White exchanged wedding vows Saturday evening, December 19th, 1998 at the Church of Christ in Post. Officiating the double ring ceremony was Paul Jones, Church of Christ minister.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Schooler of Post and Mr. and Mrs. Robert White of Villa Grove, Illinois.

The brides colors of sapphire blue and hunter green were used with white poinsettias, pine garland, clear twinkle lights, candles and gold ribbon. Brass candelabras formed the back ground for the ceremony. Aisles were marked with gold bows and garland. The couple had a special candle lighting ceremony in honor and remembrance of all the grandparents and great-grandparents. The unity candle used in the wedding was the same candle used by the brides aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Josey in their wedding, 22 years ago.

Vocal music was presented by Miss. Jerica Tyler of Post and an acappella group from Lubbock Christian University.

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a petal white silk organza gown by Alfred Angelo. The gown was straight with enrichments of Valenciennes lace, pearls and beading on the bodice and long sleeves. The waistline was accented with a bow at the back. Her cathedral length veil of imported silk illusion was attached to a headpiece of white silk flowers and pearls. She carried a bouquet of white roses with baby's breath. For something new, the bride wore a string of pearls and pearl earrings from her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Josey of Post. For something old and borrowed, she wore her paternal great-grandmother's, Mrs. Merle Schooler's wedding ring and carried her maternal great-grandmother's, Leona Mickey's, handkerchief. Something blue was a garter made by her great-grandmother, Merle Schooler. For luck, Monica was given a penny with her birth year by her uncle, Don Tatum.

Erica Schooler, sister of the bride was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Misses. Kenda Josey and Jennifer Josey both of Post and Amy Mason of Lubbock. They wore gowns of hunter green crepe and velvet, with low cut cowl backs. They carried a single maroon poinsettia with gold accent and ribbon.

Flower girls were Ms. K'Nell Dalby of Post, Ms. Tatum Gunn of Lamesa and Ms. Sydney Roberts of Lubbock. Ring bearers were Mr. Jay Miles Josey of Post and Mr. Harrison Schooler of Seagraves. The pillow that Harrison carried, was carried by his father, Patrick Schooler 23 years ago in Jim and Karla's wedding, parents of the bride.

Best man was Mr. Jon White, brother of the groom. Other groomsmen were Mr. Patrick Schooler of Seagraves, Mr. Kyle Trowbridge of Villa Grove, Illinois and Mr. Jeremy Josey of Abilene, Tx.

Honorary bridesmaids and groomsmen were Ms. Maggie Flanigan, Ms. Shelby Isaacs, Mrs. Sandy Miller, Mr. Scott Leon and Mr. William White II. Ushers were Mr. Ross Aten and Mr. Jerin Tyler both of Post.

Guest book attendant was Ms. Donae Dalby of Post. The tablecloth used on this table was a cut-work tablecloth made in 1930 by the bride's maternal great-grandmother Leona Mickey. Maggie Flanigan also helped register guest.

Program greeters were Mr. Garrett and Mr. Brady Gunn of Lamesa and Mr. Giles Wilson Dalby III of Post.

Reception at the church followed immediately after the ceremony hosted by the bride's parents. Aunts and great aunts served as the house party for the reception.

The brides table served lemon tea punch, Christmas candy, mints, nuts, petite quiche and tortilla bites. The wedding cake was a three tiered heart shaped cake, topped with a crystal and porcelain bride and groom.

Coffee, hot spiced tea, Italian cream cheese cake, pretzels covered in white and brown chocolate, banana nut bread and quiche were served from the groom's table. Maggie Flanigan, Shelby Isaacs and Sandy Miller served at the grooms table.

After a wedding trip, skiing in Ruidoso, New Mexico the couple will be at home in Champaign, Illinois.



Mrs Chris White

Runkles celebrate 70th wedding anniversary

Frank and Alylene Runkles will celebrate their 70th wedding anniversary Saturday, Jan. 16, from 2-4 p.m. at the Norwest Bank Room.

The couple married Jan. 19, 1929, at the Methodist Church in Stephenville. They lived in Dublin, Texas, until 1938 when they moved to Lubbock. In 1949, they moved to Post where Frank Runkles worked as the camp ranger at the Boy Scout Camp until his retirement in 1974.

The couple's children are Mona Ross of Corpus Christi; Wanda Moore of Midland; Delores Patty of Yukon, Okla.; Don Runkles of Houston; and the late Wayne Runkles. They have 10 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Hosts for the celebration will be Wanda and Don Moore, Delores and Bill Patty, Don and Mary Runkles, Mona Ross and Linda Runkles.

Family and friends are invited to join the celebration.

Girl Scout cookie sales under way

The annual Girl Scout cookie campaign is under way in Garza County.

Girl Scouts are currently taking orders for the cookies, which will be delivered in February. The first shipment of cookies is due Feb. 10, after which time deliveries will begin.

Sales, which began Jan. 8, will run through March 10.

This year's cookie menu includes the traditional offerings — Samoas, Thin Mints, Trefoils, Do-Si-Dos, Tagalongs and Striped Chocolate Chip — and two new selections, Lemon Drops and reduced-fat Apple Cinnamon cookies.

Individuals who are not contacted by local Girl Scouts who are interested in ordering cookies should call 495-3057.



Mr and Mrs Frank Runkles



Mary Miller (right) won the recent United Way drawing for a Beanie Baby. United Way board member Linda Self made the presentation at Old Mill Trade Days. The Beanie Baby was one of two donated to United Way by Dayton-Parker Pharmacy of Tahoka. Peggy Clark of Lubbock won the other Beanie Baby.

Judy's Jabberin'

By Judy B. Bush

Looks like we are going back to spring weather again. With the warm and windy days it sure feels like it. Wonder if we are going to skip winter all together?

Weekend guest

My mom was glad to have her son (Jack Ballentine) with wife June and daughter Amy here Sunday.

They had to skip Christmas with Amy in the hospital, but got to come down from San Antonio for the weekend. Jack will be retiring in March and they will be moving to Rotan. I know my mom will be happy to have them so close to home.

Get well

W.C. Bush is still hospitalized in Lubbock and is doing some better I think. Thanks to everyone for all his cards and get well messages.

Joe Williams is also still there. We want both of these guys to know they are in our hearts and prayers, and that we love them both.

Birthdays This Week

Birthdays for this week: Thursday 14; Susan Ferguson and Hayden Benham. Anniversary, Wayne and Mary Edwards: Friday 15; Pay Ayala, Dianna Williams, Esmeralda Flores and J.C. Stelzer: Saturday 16; Benny Wilks, Lola Ledbetter, Marietta Pruitt, Patricia Kane, Bill Pool and J.P. Ray; Anniversary; Francisca and Danny Sanchez: Sunday 17; Aaron Hanna, Cole Easterling and Sebrina Townsend.

Monday 18; Jordan Curtis and Tommy Gonzalez. Tuesday 19; Miguel Rodriguez, Wes Burnett and Amy Carlson; Anniversary; Randy and Karla Melton: Wednesday 20; Ruth Williams, Mike Reiter and Damian Hampton.

Great News

I heard from Anita Ayala today and as many of you know she and husband Pat have since July been battling Pat's cancer.

They received wonderful news just recently that recent tests no longer show any signs of the tumor.

Now Anita says that Pat has had Chemo, but she believes this is all the work of the Lord. How proud we are for them both. Pat you just keep getting better and we'll keep you in our prayers.

Attention Grandparents!

Just an early plug to remind all of you that it will not be long until it will be time for those sweet pictures of grandkids.

One anxious grandparent has already been here. Prices will remain the same, so start getting those pictures ready!

I need help!

On December 15th, someone purchased a gift subscription for Evelyn Meeks. Would you please give me a call at the office. Thanks!

Update

For all of you that have called in about Mrs. Voyles Pat and Wes would like for you to know that she is now at Golden Plains.

All of the calls of concern are so much appreciated.

Till Next Week

Guess that is all for this week. We are really short on news, so don't forget to call and let me know what is going on.

So many folks look forward to reading your news.

Have a wonderful week end and May God Bless Each of You.

Lingerie Shower honors Monica Schooler

A lingerie shower was given by Miss Amy Mason for Monica Schooler in Lubbock, December 16th.

Guest met at the Olive Garden and then went to Amy's apartment to open gifts and have refreshments.

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Opinion

Julyn Michelle Sims

Julyn Michelle Sims and Kristi Sims are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Kaitlyn Michelle, born at 8:31 pm on December 9, 1998 at Camden Medical Center in St. Mary's, Georgia.

Kaitlyn weighed seven pounds, five ounces and was 21 inches long.

Paternal grandparents are Skip and Lisa Starkey of Post and David and Pam Sims of Rowlett, Tx.

Maternal grandparents are Darlene Strayn of Round Rock, Tx. and Robert Stuhlman of Shreveport, La.

Paternal great grandparents are Bob and Mary Byrd of Rotan, Tx., Bob and Fay Sims of Snyder, Tx. and Carleton and Bonnie Starkey of Rociada, NM.

Great-great grandmother, Pauline Warren of Baird, Tx.



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Rich Hanna (third from right) is congratulated by Post City Council members at last week's city council meeting in recognition of his service to Post. Hanna had announced his resignation to accept the city manager position at Muleshoe and set January 31 as his final day in Post. Joining in the "goodbye" salute to Hanna were (left to right) Juanita Pantoja, Marion Cruse, Bill Pool, Harvey Morton, Jim Jackson, Hanna, Harold Craig and John Redman. (Photo by Sheri Lewis)

Schooler honored with luncheon

A bridal luncheon was given for Ms. Monica Schooler, bride elect of Chris White, December 18th in the home of Mrs. Joyce Tatum, aunt of the bride. Mother's of the bride and groom, attendants and other guests brought Christmas ornaments to give the bride. A great time was enjoyed by all.

Hotel Garza scene of rehearsal dinner

A rehearsal dinner for the wedding party of Monica Schooler and Chris White was held December 18th at Hotel Garza in Post.

Hostesses were the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert White of Villa Grove, Illinois.

A great meal and visiting was enjoyed by all and gifts were shared with the attendants and persons of the wedding party from the bride and groom.



Kaitlyn Michelle Sims

Jackson leads worship Sunday

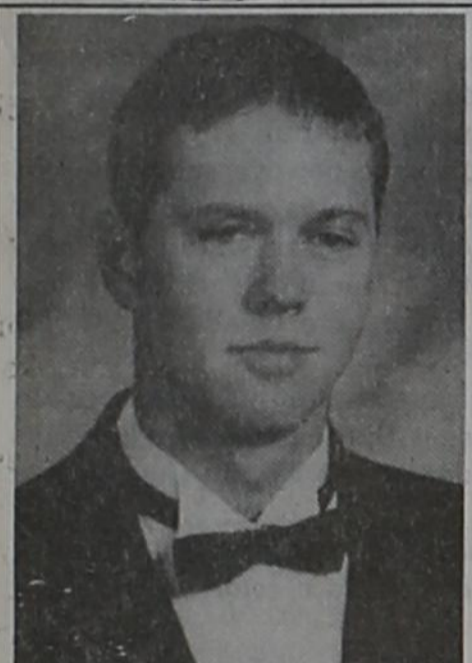
Jim Jackson will lead morning and evening worship services Sunday, January 17 at the Calvary Baptist Church.

The morning service begins at 10:45 and the evening service is at 6 p.m.

Martin reports for duty at Quantico

Marine Pfc. Timothy S. Martin, son of Charles W. and Elizabeth L. Huffman of Post, recently reported for duty with Headquarters and Service Battalion, Quantico, Va.

The 1998 graduate of Post High School joined the Marine Corps in January 1998.



Monty Humble, son of Fred and Pam Humble, graduated from Post High School in December. He is attending Southeastern Community College in Lincoln, Nebraska and plans to transfer later to New Mexico State University.



Golden Plains Care Center residents Ella Mae Jones, Dewey Chapman, Jim Taylor and Madge Webb share the holiday spirit with (left to right) Lexi Yarbrough, Aspen Wischkaemper, Kaylin Dean and Matthew Ham.

Golden Plains Care Center Newsletter

I hope everyone is enjoying 1999 as much as we are. Monday — Mary Graves did nail care, so we have a lot of ladies with some pretty fancy fingernails.

Tuesday — Dana Babb was here and a lot of residents got their hair done. I even saw Dempsey Zachary in there getting his ears lowered.

Our birthday party was at 3 p.m. We would like to thank the ladies auxiliary of the VFW for a great party. Those celebrating a birthday this month are Lorene Voyles, Jan. 15; Bennie Wilks, Jan. 16; Nell Mathews, Jan. 22; Buster Shumard, Jan. 27; Marvel Pearson, Jan. 31; and Ascencio Sanchez, Jan. 31. Happy birthday to all!

Wednesday — We are going to be plying volleyball at 9:30 a.m. and at 2 p.m. we will be practicing for the talent show. Don't forget about our talent show Thursday at 6:30 p.m. We would like to invite everyone to come out. This gives us a chance to show off our many talents.

Friday — We will have exercise at 9:30 a.m. and singing at 10 a.m., followed by Bingo at 2 p.m.

We would like to wish a speedy recovery to those in the hospital: Domingo Villa and Ascension Sanchez. Get well soon, we miss you!

We would like to welcome Lorene Voyles, Charlene Bishop and Mozelle Hutchins. We are glad you are here with us.

Fictitious inspection sticker gets man arrested here

More than a dozen individuals were booked into the Garza County Jail during the past week, according to reports.

Arrested on Jan. 6 was a 20-year-old male picked up for failure to identify, DPS warrants, a 36-year-old male picked up for displaying a fictitious inspection certificate (released the next day on \$1,500 bond); and a 35-year-old female arrested on Guadalupe County warrants (released the same day on the authorization of Guadalupe County officials).

A 30-year-old man, Robert Hugh Cook, was booked into the jail Jan. 7 on charges of family violence (released the same day on \$3,000 bail bond).

A 21-year-old man was jailed Jan. 8 on a weekend commitment. Also booked into the jail on that date were a 20-year-old male, commitment (released Jan. 10), and a 39-year-old male, commitment.

On Jan. 9, a 24-year-old male was jailed for driving while license suspended (released the same day on \$1,500 bond) and an 18-year-old male picked up for public intoxication, disorderly conduct (released the same day after paying fines and court costs). Also jailed was 38-year-old Juan Herrera on charges of assault with injury.

Arrests made Jan. 10 included that of a 35-year-old male, Lamberto Melchor Moreno, charged with assault/family violence with injury (released the next day on \$3,000 bail bond); a 41-year-old female, no driver's license, speeding (released the next day after paying fine); a 27-year-old male, possession of controlled substance with intent to deliver, warrant (transferred to Dawson County the next day due to overcrowded conditions at the local jail facility); and a 23-year-old male, DPS warrant, TDCJ blue warrant (transported to Dawson County the next day).

Fewer than 50 calls for service were received by local dispatchers during the past week.

Incoming calls included a report of criminal mischief in the downtown area; stolen tools in the 500 block of South Avenue N; juveniles shooting a BB gun in the downtown area; and an incidence of family violence on Highway 207.

Calls recorded on Jan. 7 included a reported theft in the 500 block of West 7th (lawn mower allegedly removed from a backyard) and an assault at a local business.

Harassment was reported at a North Broadway location on Jan. 8. On Jan. 9, a caller reported a man waving a gun and people fighting at a local apartment complex; a domestic dispute was reported in the 800 block of Pine; and a request for a medical assistance came from an 8th Street business.

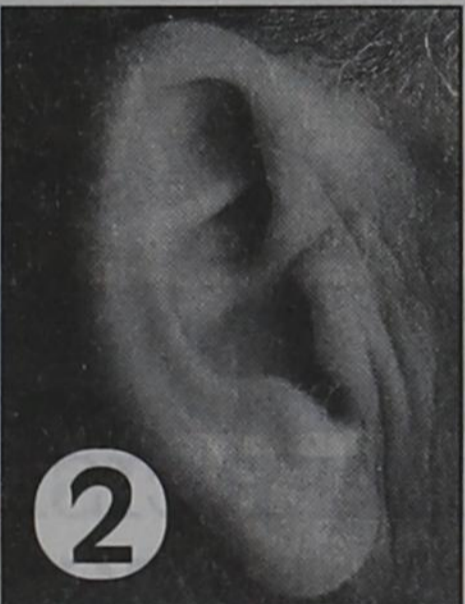
On Jan. 10, dispatchers recorded a report of a domestic dispute in the 200 block of North G Place and an automobile accident in the Southland area (no details given).

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—Ludwig Wittgenstein

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Nurse aid, phlebotomy courses at SP College

Several openings are available in Certified Nurse Aide and Phlebotomy, which begin Jan. 25 at South Plains College in Levelland. Classes end March 8.

The 80-hour course in Certified Nurse Aide will meet 5:30-9:30 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays in the SPC Technical Arts Building, Room 112. Clinical instruction will meet 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. for three Saturdays at a location to be arranged. A total of 56 classroom hours and 24 hours of clinical instruction are included.

Tuition is \$250, plus a state exam fee of \$64.75.

Instructors are Karen Cox Daniel, LVN, and Phillip Bray, LVN.

The State of Texas Certified Nurse Aide Competency Exam is required on completion of the course.

A 42-hour course in Phlebotomy will meet 7-9 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays for four weeks in the Technical Arts Building, Room 101. Required clinicals are scheduled 8-10 a.m. Monday through Thursdays for three weeks, followed by optional classes 10 a.m. to noon at a location to be arranged.

Cost is \$250 and instructors are Deborah Langwell, certified phlebotomist, and Jowana Beauchamp.

Students taking either course must provide proof of immunization for MMR, tetanus and have a current TB test.

Class enrollment is limited.

To obtain registration materials, contact the SPC Office of Continuing and Distance Education in Levelland at 806-894-9611, ext. 2341.



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Obituaries

Dena Cooper Morgan

Services for Dena Cooper Morgan, 69, of Post were held Thursday, Jan. 7, 1999, at 3 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Buddy Payne officiating. Burial followed in the Terrace Cemetery under the personal care of the Justice-Mason Funeral Home.

She died Tuesday, Jan. 5, at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock. Born Jan. 24, 1929, in Runnels County to Allen and Betty (Pumphrey) Harrison, she attended school in Winters and graduated from Winters High School. She married Dean Cooper Sept. 4, 1953, in Winters. They moved from Lubbock to Post in 1959. He preceded her in death Nov. 16, 1969.

She married Dick Morgan, who also preceded her in death. She was a lifetime member of the VFW Ladies Auxiliary, an organization in which she was very active, and she owned and operated Caprock Liquor for many years.

Survivors include one son and daughter-in-law, Danny and Vicky Cooper of Post; one daughter, Sheryl Todd; five grandchildren, Danny Dean Leach, R.T. Todd, Mary Ann Permitter, Matt Cooper and Jay Cooper; and five great-grandchildren, Kristen Aimee Leach, Mykal Dylan Leach, Alyssa Jacqueline Leach, Morgan Permitter and Brayden Permitter.

Pallbearers included Jeff Whisenhunt, Bill Drewell, Jimmy Moore, Ray Little, Weldon Reed, Jim Neff, Chris Stelzer and Ray Morris. Honorary pallbearers were members of the VFW Ladies Auxiliary.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Post VFW Ladies Auxiliary or to the First United Methodist Church.



A few of the youngsters who shared the holiday spirit with residents at Golden Plains Care center are (front, left to right) Tiny Williams, Sydnee Jones, Alex Miller, Chloe Mason, Chelsey Sapp and Cody Dean. Residents Vallie Daniels and Pearl Moreman enjoy the event.

Judy's Jabberin'

Seven habits of healthy living by Judy B. Bush

Have you ever had one of those days when you wake up feeling refreshed, revitalized and you do it effortlessly, and you seem to spring weather nine. At night, instead of feeling lethargic, you feel like you've skipped winter.

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2. Follow the food guide pyramid. Eat plenty of breads, cereals and pastas. A variety of fruits and vegetables. And limit fats, oils and sugars found at the peak of the pyramid.

3. Eat frequent, lighter meals. A variety, balance and moderation. Exercise three to four times a week.

4. Exercise three to four times a week. Build to 20 minutes. And you don't just improve your health. Daily household chores are always be sure to consult with your health care provider.

5. Establish a support network. Whether it's talking to a friend when you're feeling down, or having a list of people to call when you need help.

6. Reward yourself daily. Make a list of activities, such as indulging in a bubble bath, or watching a favorite TV show. Recharging your batteries on a regular basis makes you more productive.

7. End the day with a good night's sleep. Household fixtures, a typical night's sleep is 7-8 hours. Sleep is the foundation of good health. Sleep is the foundation of good health. Sleep is the foundation of good health.



XI Delta RHO Meeting

XI Delta rho chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Monday, January 11th, in the community room of Citizens Bank. President Mary Edwards called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Hostesses for the meeting were Jan Acker and Melinda Mason. Members enjoyed a wonderful salad supper.

Business items were discussed, one of which was a report from Mary Edwards on a cookbook that International was compiling with recipes from Beta Sigma Phi members. Recipe forms were handed out to members.

A vote was taken on special funds to be dispensed by International and also on the 1999 Sweetheart to be presented next month.

Jo Ann Stelzer and Dana Babb presented the program for the evening which was on the importance of monthly breast self examination. A video from the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation was presented to members present and pamphlets were then handed out to everyone. It was very informative for all of us.

Members present were: Mary Edwards, Jan Acker, Celia Mason, Dana Babb, Susan Boren, Shanda Kelso, Melinda Mason, Meg Nelson, Jo Ann Stelzer and Vickie Walls.

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...is scheduled for 8 a.m., January 18 in the Dawson County Annex Building (609 North First Street) in Lamesa. Registration fee is \$15 prior to January 14 and \$20 thereafter. For registration forms come by the Garza County Extension Office at 102 South Avenue L in Post. For more information please read Agent John Senter's column, "Living on the Edge of the Cap" in this newspaper.

4-H Project Show
The public is invited to attend the 4-H Project Show scheduled for 9 a.m., Saturday, January 16, at the show barn. All 4-H'ers who participated in Clothing and Foods Projects, and those with Swine, Beef, Sheep and Goats will be exhibiting their projects. There will be a concession stand open.

GCJLA Stock Show & Sale
The Garza County Jr. Livestock Association will hold its 35th. Annual Garza County Stock Show and Sale January 21-23, 1999. The public is invited to attend the following shows, sale and lunch: Thursday, January 21 - Beef Cattle Show - 4 p.m.; Swine Show - 6:30 p.m. Friday, January 22 - Goat Show - 6 p.m.; Sheep Show - 7 p.m. Saturday, January 23 - Awards and Sale - 9 a.m.; Lunch - 12-1:30 p.m.

Entry Deadline for GCJLA Entries for the Garza County Jr. Livestock Show are due in the Extension office by 5 p.m. Thursday, January 14. Also due at time of entry are Wood Shaving Agreements, pen and light fees.

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Templo Bautista 315 W. Main, 495-2416
Trinity Baptist Church 915 N. Ave O, 495-3038
Justiceburg Baptist Church Justiceburg, Don Blackcock, pastor
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Catholic
Holy Cross Catholic Church Ave. K and Main St., 495-2791
Disciples of Christ
First Christian Church 812 W. 13th, 495-3716
Church of Christ
Church of Christ 108 N. Ave. M, 495-2326
Graham Chapel Church of Christ 5 miles W. Hwy 380, 2 miles south
Church of God
Church of God of Prophecy 602 W. 14th, 495-3644
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Lighthouse Christian Center Church of God 314 N. Ave I, 495-2237

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Church of the Nazarene 202 W. 10th, 495-3044
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EXERCISE DURING PREGNANCY

The next few weeks will be spent covering some topics related to pregnancy. The first few articles will discuss topics that are of interest to the person that is already pregnant, followed by topics that will be of interest to someone that is planning a pregnancy. As always if these topics do not relate to you, consider giving them to someone that is, or planning a pregnancy.

The general rule of thumb for exercising during pregnancy is; if you were doing it before your pregnancy it is ok to continue, of course with your medical providers knowledge and permission.

Changes in your body during pregnancy can effect your ability to exercise, these changes are even more important if you are starting an exercise program during the pregnancy. Joints in your body relax due to hormones produced during pregnancy. This laxity makes you more prone to injury, so high impact motions should be avoided. The extra weight in the front of your body shifts your center of gravity, making you more susceptible to a fall. Exercise will cause oxygen to go to your muscles, away from organs that are supporting the pregnancy, so don't over do it.

Walking is by far the best exercise, others are stationary bicycling and swimming. During the last 3 months all exercise will become more difficult, this is normal. After 20 weeks exercises that require you to lie flat on your back should be avoided.

You should stop exercising until cleared by your provider with any of the following symptoms: Abdominal pain, vaginal bleeding or fluid leakage, dizziness, shortness of breath, contractions or chest pains.

Whether the pregnancy is planned or otherwise, exercise can help you prepare for labor and childbirth. Exercising afterward will help you get back into shape. Just be sensible and ask your provider if you have any doubts.

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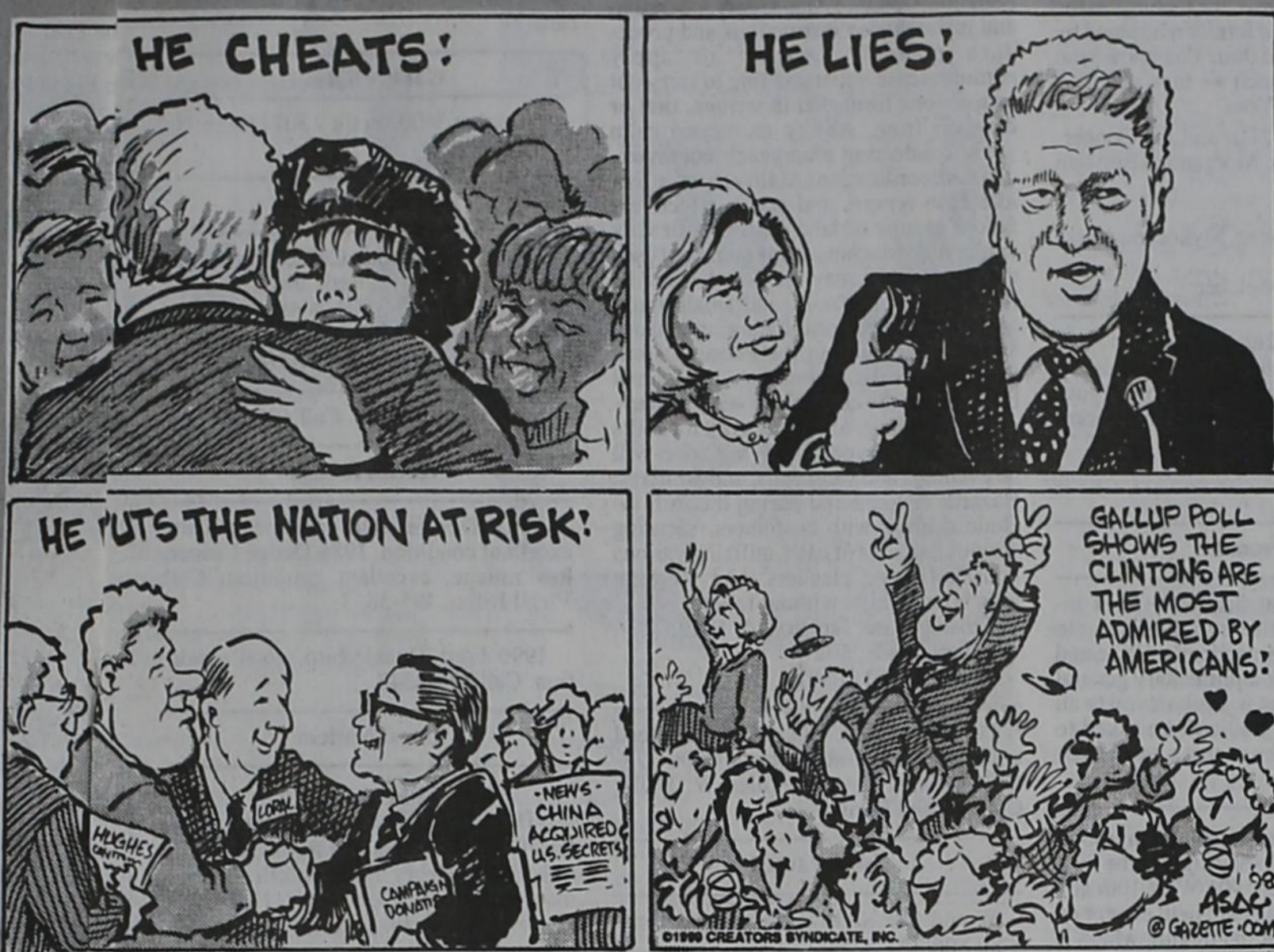
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Gonzales responds

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it's not going to be nothing like that." Sheriff Ratke then asked me how much money I had invested in my retirement fund, that this might be a means of paying the money back. I advised Sheriff Ratke that I was not sure, but that I would check into it. This whole conversation was witnessed by another party.

I then asked Sheriff Ratke if I could be interviewed some place other than the Sheriff's Department, but this request was denied. Before I left Sheriff Ratke's office he informed me that since I was an employee with the county that the investigation would be handled through the Texas Ranger's Office, that no reports would be on file within the Sheriff's Department (this is a routine procedure handled in most "delicate" cases).

If that was the case, why was I able to purchase a copy of this report at the sheriff's office?

I then went to Lt. Jolly's office where I was given a copy of my "Miranda Warning," to which I initialed and signed. At no prior time had I been read my rights. After a short conversation and replaying the events, I was allowed to type my own statement (both Lt. Jolly and Ranger Yeager were super and treated me with dignity).

Ranger Yeager then advised me that he would write up a report, give it to the Sheriff and let him handle it from there. I was then allowed to go home. I never resigned nor was I formally terminated at this point, I believe it was just an understanding between the Sheriff and myself.

It was later that same day that Sheriff Ratke telephoned me at home and advised me that he had spoken with the District Attorney, and that the District Attorney was willing to work with me. Sheriff Ratke then went on to explain to me that the DA was willing to offer me a deal.

It was at this point that I realized that I was going to be prosecuted. I became upset and advised Sheriff Ratke that I did not realize that all of this was going to happen. Sheriff Ratke then told me it was the best he could do. I asked Sheriff Ratke if I was going to have to appear before the district judge to which he answered, "yes."

I then asked Sheriff Ratke if I would be appointed an attorney, again he answered, "yes." I then told the Sheriff, "Kenny, how come you told me I didn't need an attorney, and now you're saying I do?" Sheriff Ratke then told me, "Jackie, you don't want really want to take this to a jury trial, because you could be given jail time up front and have the possibility of your children taken away from you."

I became furious at this point and told Sheriff Ratke, "This is not fair and you know it." I then ended the telephone conversation. Again, Sheriff Ratke telephoned me later that same day and asked me to come to the Sheriff's Department to help him figure out the accounting books, which I did. It was during this meeting that I again questioned Sheriff Ratke about my case and also informed him that I did not want to agree to the deal offered by the DA.

Sheriff Ratke told me he would then speak with the DA the following day, which he did, and the DA agreed to my current judgment. On Thursday Dec. 17, I was advised by Sheriff Ratke that the District Attorney wanted me to make a plea in my case. I asked Sheriff Ratke if we could please wait until after the holidays to take care of all of this mess to which he agreed to contact the DA.

Approximately 10 minutes later, I was informed by Sheriff Ratke that the DA stated that I must enter a plea that same day or a warrant would be issued for my arrest. At this point I felt like I had no option and agreed to appear in 106th District Court in Lamesa. The judgement means that for the next three years I belong to Garza County.

I've been told that Sheriff Ratke called personnel into a special meeting, and informed them all of the situation and advised them all to keep quiet or they would be dismissed.

If I have learned anything from this, it is that you don't take anything you don't pay for, because oh, how you do pay. I still believe that honesty is the best policy.

Even through all this mess, there have been many there to help pick me off the ground, and someday I will walk with my head held high again.

Thanks to everyone who has been there for me, supported me, cried with me or just listened. Once again you have come to my aid and I will never forget all your kind words, your calls, letters and most of all your prayers.

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Local Government Meetings

- Thursday, January 14
- Garza Hospital District board of directors, in the clinic building, 7 a.m. (Thursday after 10th of each month)
- Monday, January 25
- Garza County Commissioners' Court, 9 a.m., 3rd floor court-house.
- Tuesday, February 2
- Post City Council, city hall, 6:30 p.m.
- Monday, February 8
- Garza County Commissioners' Court, 9 a.m., 3rd floor court-house.

The Minimum Wage: Enemy of the Poor

by Jacob G. Hornberger

Whenever politicians wish to score political points, they recommend raising the minimum wage. Parading as champions of the poor and downtrodden, they cry out against all those selfish and greedy employers who are paying less-than-subsistence wages to their employees.

The truth is that whenever public officials enact or raise a minimum wage, the only people who get harmed are the very people who are supposedly helped — those at the bottom rungs of the economic ladder. In every voluntary economic exchange, both parties benefit.

Each party to the transaction gives up something he values less for something he values more. If such were not the case, he wouldn't enter into the transaction. The principle applies to labor relations. When an employer and employee voluntarily enter into working relationship, both of them benefit.

The employer values the employee's work product more than he values the money he is paying the worker. The employee values the money more than he values the time and energy he is devoting to the business. Let's assume that a certain employer offers to pay a job applicant \$2 an hour and that the applicant refuses to take the job.

We can assume that the applicant values his time more than he values the money. What if the applicant offers to work for \$5 an hour and the employer refuses? Here, the employer values his money more than he values the work product of the employee. All of sudden, politicians step in with a law that requires employers to pay a minimum wage of \$5 an hour.

Is poverty alleviated? Is "exploitation" eradicated? Is the worker helped? No. After all, a minimum-wage law does not force an employer to hire an applicant. The law simply says that if an employer hires an applicant, he must pay the legally established rate of \$5 an hour. Which applicants will get hired?

Only those workers whom an employer would have been willing to pay \$5 an hour anyway. In other words, if an employer values the money (\$5 an hour) less than he values the work product of the employee, he'll hire the employee. But in such a case, the minimum-wage law is superfluous because the employee would have been hired in the absence of the law.

What if an employer values the money (\$5 an hour) more than he values the person's work product? Then he doesn't employ him and, thus, the minimum-wage law has accomplished nothing. So, what's the problem? The problem is that the minimum-wage law locks out of the labor market all of those people whose labor is valued by employers at less than the legally established minimum wage.

For example, suppose an employer and a worker both wish to enter into a working relationship at \$4 an hour. The minimum-wage law

prohibits them from doing so. Thus, the worker is condemned to unemployment and the employer loses the value of his labor services. So, how would wages ever rise in the absence of minimum-wage laws?

There is one and only one way that wages can rise in a society: through the accumulation of capital. With capital, workers become more productive. A farm worker who uses a tractor will produce more than his counterpart who uses a hoe. And more productivity means more money with which to pay higher wages.

Doesn't this mean then that employees are at the mercy of the kindness and benevolence of employers to pay them higher wages when they produce more? No. What motivates even the most self-seeking, profit-grabbing employers to pay higher wages is the prospect of competitors' bidding away their workers.

After all, if in the absence of minimum-wage laws, employers would pay only subsistence wages or less, then why do so many businesses today pay their employees more than the minimum wage? Competition in the labor market, not kindness or generosity, forces employers to pay the higher wages.

The key to raising standards of living then, especially for those at the bottom of the economic ladder, is (1) to prohibit governments from "helping the poor" by confiscating massive amounts of income and capital from the rich and middle class and (2) to prohibit government from "helping the poor" with economic regulations like the minimum wage.

If poverty could be eradicated with minimum-wage laws, everyone in the world would be rich. All that legislators would have to do is raise the minimum wage to match what they make. Come to think of it, why haven't they?

Mr. Hornberger is president of The Future of Freedom Foundation, which will soon publish *Your Money or Your Life: Why We Must Abolish the Income Tax by Sheldon Richman*. For a one-year subscription (12 monthly issues) to FFF's journal of libertarian essays, *FREEDOM DAILY*, send \$18 (or \$12 for the e-mail version). Check, VISA, or MasterCard accepted. The Future of Freedom Foundation 11350 Random Hills Road Suite 800 Fairfax VA 22030 Tel. (703) 934-6101 Fax (703) 352-8678 E-mail: FFFVA@compuserve.com www.fff.org

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Kent v. Dulles, 357 U.S. 116, 125

Economics of predation

by Walter E. Williams

Donald Boudreaux, director of the Foundation for Economic Education in Irvington-on-Hudson, N.Y., and John T. Wenders, professor of economics at the University of Idaho, wrote articles about predation in the September 1998 issue and December 1998 issue of the Washington, D.C.-based Competitive Enterprise Institute's monthly "Update."

Predatory pricing is the practice of cutting your prices so low as to bankrupt your competition. Afterward, the predator raises his prices and earns monopoly profits. Today's suspects include Microsoft and major U.S. airlines. Despite the claims of the U.S. Justice Department's Antitrust Division, predatory pricing is not effective and will not likely be used as a means to monopoly power.

Let's look at it, pretending that a company like Sears is trying to run its competitors out of the market. Suppose Sears targets K-Mart and other retailers for predation by lowering its prices below costs. The first fact is that the predator must lose more money than any of its prey and the bigger the predator, the bigger will be its losses. Second, the prey is not helpless in the wake of predation; it has several strategies.

One is to temporarily shut down and allow the predator to take the losses from charging low prices. Boudreaux says if the prey is an efficient producer, he can borrow money to weather the attack.

Wenders brings the element of time into the picture, pointing out that the predator is trading up-front losses for discounted future revenues. In other words, a dollar's worth of revenue lost today by charging low prices will have to bring in more than two dollars four or five years from now to make it worthwhile.

Thus, to recoup today's losses, the predator will have to charge very high prices in the future, and that will invite new entrants. Finally, suppose in our example Sears was successful in bankrupting K-Mart. Bankruptcy does not mean productive assets go poof and disappear into

thin air. Bankruptcy simply means that the titles to those productive assets have changed — there is a new owner.

Since the new owner purchases the assets at bargain basement prices, he will be in a better position to fight predation. A historical tidbit points to another anti-predation strategy. Robert Gordon, a slave, purchased his freedom and moved to Cincinnati, where he invested \$1,500 in a coal yard and a private dock on the waterfront.

White competitors tried to run him out of business through ruthless price-cutting. Gordon simply hired fair-complexioned mulattos to purchase coal from his price-cutting competitors to fill his own customer's orders. The fact that market forces make predation a highly unsuccessful means to gain unlikely monopoly power is not the same as saying there are not anti-competitive practices that restrict competition.

Most anti-competitive practices have their roots in federal, state and local laws that forestall entry and set minimum prices. Among the many examples are the U.S. Department of Commerce "marketing orders" that allow growers to collude to restrict the supply of fruits and vegetables. U.S. sugar and peanut producers make campaign contributions to get congressmen to restrict imports so they can charge higher prices.

Many cities restrict the number of taxicabs so that those who are already in can charge higher prices. Real-estate brokers can lose their licenses, or access to trade tools such as the multiple-listing, for engaging in "unethical practices" (read: charging too low a commission). If we're really concerned about uncompetitive practices, we should look at legalized collusion.

After all, why is it that corporations give millions of dollars to elected officials? Do you think it's simply public-spirited behavior?

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ACROSS

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5 TXism: "got misery _____ my armpits"

6 TXism: "run off at the mouth"

7 dieter's selection

8 nickname for TX president DDE

9 TXism: "tenderfoot"

16 TXism: "get your built" (settle down)

18 TXism: "that tickles _____" (tastes good)

21 TX Roy Orbison's "_____ Pretty Woman"

22 TX Ginger Rogers' "Twist of _____" (54)

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34 "_____ Bum" Phillips

35 wedding role: "_____ Honor"

36 TXism: "hit the _____ on the head"

37 TX Swayze film

39 TXism: "_____ boot"

43 exclamation of surprise

44 genetically copied

45 TXism: "put up _____ shut up"

46 organ, for some TX teachers (abbr.)

47 this Basinger starred with TX Tanya in "Hard Country" ('81)

48 TXism: "he'd _____ wrestle King Kong" (brave)

DOWN

1 in Erath Co. on hwy. 377

2 TXism: "cut it _____ a boardinghouse pie"

3 TX was once in Confederate _____ America

4 "Mamas, Don't Let Your Babies Grow Up _____ Cowboys"

9 TX hero Audie (init.)

10 TX LBJ line: "_____ Americans"

11 TXism: "busier than an ant _____ all-day picnic"

12 TXism for "carry"

13 what TX oil & gas supplies to U.S.

14 TX Kite won _____ Open in '92

15 "get _____ of it"

17 TXism: "locked up tighter _____ (secure)"

19 TXism: "_____ a goose"

20 these are assigned in TX Stadium

24 actor Dean in "Four for Texas" (init.)

25 meal, TX

26 Grande

27 TXism: "it's all water off _____ back to me"

28 TXism: "let a sleeping _____"

29 TX Carrell's "The Super Handyman's Encyclopedia _____ Repair"

31 _____ Juan, TX

32 "uncle" south of the border

33 blackeyes

38 Granbury _____ House

40 TXism: "he's _____ ornery old cuss"

41 Gulf activity: deep _____ fishing

42 most dismal

49 TX Valenti's cinema organization (abbr.)

51 TXism: "_____ your drift" (understand)

52 TXism: "plain as the _____ on your face"

57 fabric with diagonal parallel ribs

58 TXism: "_____ sheets to the wind"

Lunch Menus

Trail Blazer
Friday, Jan. 15, 1999
Polish sausage, pinto beans, brussel sprouts, cornbread and rice pudding.

Monday, Jan. 18, 1999
King ranch chicken, three bean salad, spinach Mexican style, hot roll and pudding.

Tuesday, Jan. 19, 1999
Roast, potato o'brien, green beans, tossed salad/French dressing, wheat roll and carrot cake.

Wednesday, Jan. 20, 1999
Hamburger steak, brown gravy, broccoli rice casserole, wheat roll and apple or applesauce.

Thursday, Jan. 21, 1999
Spaghetti with meat sauce, Italian vegetables, garlic bread and sunshine congealed salad.

Post ISD
Friday, Jan. 15, 1999
Breakfast: Cereal, toast, fruit and milk.
Lunch: Sandwich, chips, salad, pickles, orange and choice of milk.

Monday, Jan. 18, 1999
Holiday

Tuesday, Jan. 19, 1999
Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, fruit and milk.
Lunch: Frito pie, ranch style beans, pears, corn bread and choice of milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 20, 1999
Breakfast: Donuts, fruit, sausage links and milk.
Lunch: Hot sandwich, gravy, salad, carrots, cobbler and choice of milk.

Thursday, Jan. 21, 1999
Breakfast: Oatmeal, bacon, toast, orange juice, fruit and milk.
Lunch: Taco salad, pinto beans, lettuce and tomatoes, peaches, corn bread and choice of milk.

Southland ISD
Friday, Jan. 15, 1999
Breakfast: Cereal, toast, juice and milk.
Lunch: Chili cheese dogs, French fries, corn, cookie and milk.

Monday, Jan. 18, 1999
Breakfast: Biscuit, sausage, juice and milk.
Lunch: Chicken nuggets, gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, roll and milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 19, 1999
Breakfast: Cream of wheat, toast, juice and milk.
Lunch: Lasagna, toss salad, green beans, Italian bread, pudding and milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 20, 1999
Breakfast: Chocolate donuts, sausage, juice and milk.
Lunch: Beefstew, okra, cheese stix, cornbread, cookie and milk.

Thursday, Jan. 21, 1999
Breakfast: Pancakes with syrup, bacon, juice and milk.
Lunch: Pig-in-blanket, ranch style beans, French fries, cookie and milk.

Yesteryears

by Pat Burnett

**Jan. 11, 1989
10 Years Ago**

Erika Holleman is happy to announce the birth of her new sister, Whitney Dale, who was born Monday, January 2, 1989 at 8 p.m. in Brownwood Memorial Hospital. She weighed six pounds 14 ounces and was 20 inches long. Her proud parents are Mr. and Mrs. Bart Holleman.

Ricky and Judy Bush of Post, and Ray and Margaret Crispin of Wilson are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Kerri Lynette to Robby Dean, son of Bobby Dean and the late Reba Dean.

Steve and Diane McMeans are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Mary Dyan, who was born Wednesday, December 28, 1988 in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital.

**Jan. 11, 1979
20 Years Ago**

Post school trustees Tuesday night renewed Supt. Bill Shiver's contract as superintendent for another year at the same salary as far as the school district was concerned.

Birthdays today are:
Allen S. Johnson
Billy Doggett
Johnny Malouf
Bobby Page
Jackie Gordon
J.O. Cummings
J.W. Higgenbotham
Ronnie Clary
Jerry Dale Hodges
Jack Alexander, Post elementary principal for the last 10 years, has resigned his school post effective Feb. 1 to join the staff of the First National Bank.

Hospital Administrator Ed Zintgraff returned to Post Monday after spending Christmas with his sister, Bonnie McNamara and

**Jan. 9, 1969
30 Years Ago**

Weekend guests of Mrs. Vera Gossett and Sonny were Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Ramage and family of Spur, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Taylor of Jayton, Mrs. Jimmy Stanford and son of Littlefield and Mrs. Ruby Summers and Nita of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Byrd returned home Monday after a month's visit in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lowe, in Americus, Ga. The Byrds' son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thomas of Forest, N. C. made visits in the Lowe home during the Byrds stay there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Randal Dean are the parents of a son, Robert Randal, born Friday, Jan. 3 at 11:12 p. m. at West Texas Hospital in Lubbock, weighing 7 lbs. 7 ozs.

Walt Disney's "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," in Technicolor is showing this weekend at the Tower Theatre.

**Jan. 8, 1959
40 Years Ago**

The first March of Dimes benefit of this year's drive will be held Saturday night in the form of a box supper at the church house in the Verbena community, MOD Chairman Harold Lucas announced today.

Paula Bates, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Ed Bates, of the Close City community fell in El Paso Saturday and broke her arm, while visiting relatives there. Paula was in an El Paso hospital for a short time but returned home Sunday.

Miss Willa Faye Graves visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Graves during the holidays. She returned to college Sunday at West Texas State College, where she is a junior student.

Mr. and Mrs. Boy Hart were in Abilene Friday and Saturday to attend the roping held there. The Harts' children, Nancy David, and Richard, visited in Snyder with their grandmother, Mrs. Henry Hart.

**Jan. 13, 1949
50 Years Ago**

Mrs. Raymond Redman and Mrs. Hattie Foster went to Lubbock last Friday and brought back Mrs. Foster's granddaughter, Patsy Hankins, who spent the weekend in the Redman home.

Mrs. Walter Boren and Mrs. W. L. Davis were hostesses for a meeting of the Women's Culture Club Wednesday afternoon of last week in the Boren home.

Mrs. R. J. Hundley, a resident of Post for 33 years, died from a sudden heart attack at 7 o'clock last Thursday night in the Lubbock Memorial Hospital.

Marilyn Curry is employed in the office of Carl Webb, attorney.

We were pleased to receive a personal photograph of an attractive young guy, G. T. Mason, Jr., 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Mason.

Rex Everett and Bud Short from Tech spent the weekend here.

Congratulations to Janet Stewart in making the all-tournament team in the Sundown basketball tournament over the weekend.

Knock Wood is the title of Candice Bergen's autobiography. Her main competition growing up was from Charlie McCarthy, her ventriloquist-father Edgar Bergen's favorite wooden dummy.



1979 FIRST BABY WINNER — Christopher Steve Cruz, Garza County's first baby of 1979 who was born Jan. 5 at 4:30 a. m. in Garza Memorial Hospital is The Dispatch's First Baby of 1979 Contest winner. Christopher weighed in at 9 lbs., 2 ozs., and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raul Cruz. Shown with Christopher is his mother, Janie. — (Staff Photo)

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Central Bail Bonds sets promotions

Central Bail Bonds owner Kenneth Knowles recently announced the promotion of Rex Enos of the Wichita Falls office from area supervisor to general manager, and Geno Montano, manager of the Amarillo office, to area supervisor.

Enos has been employed by Central Bail Bonds for 10 years. He and his wife, Donna, have three grown children and three grandchildren. He is a licensed private investigator.

Montano has been employed by Central Bail Bonds for seven years and has been the manager of the Amarillo office for four years. He, too, is a licensed private investigator. He and his wife, Janie, have a 5-year-old son.

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Sports

Lady Lopes win first district contest at 'home' over Seagraves

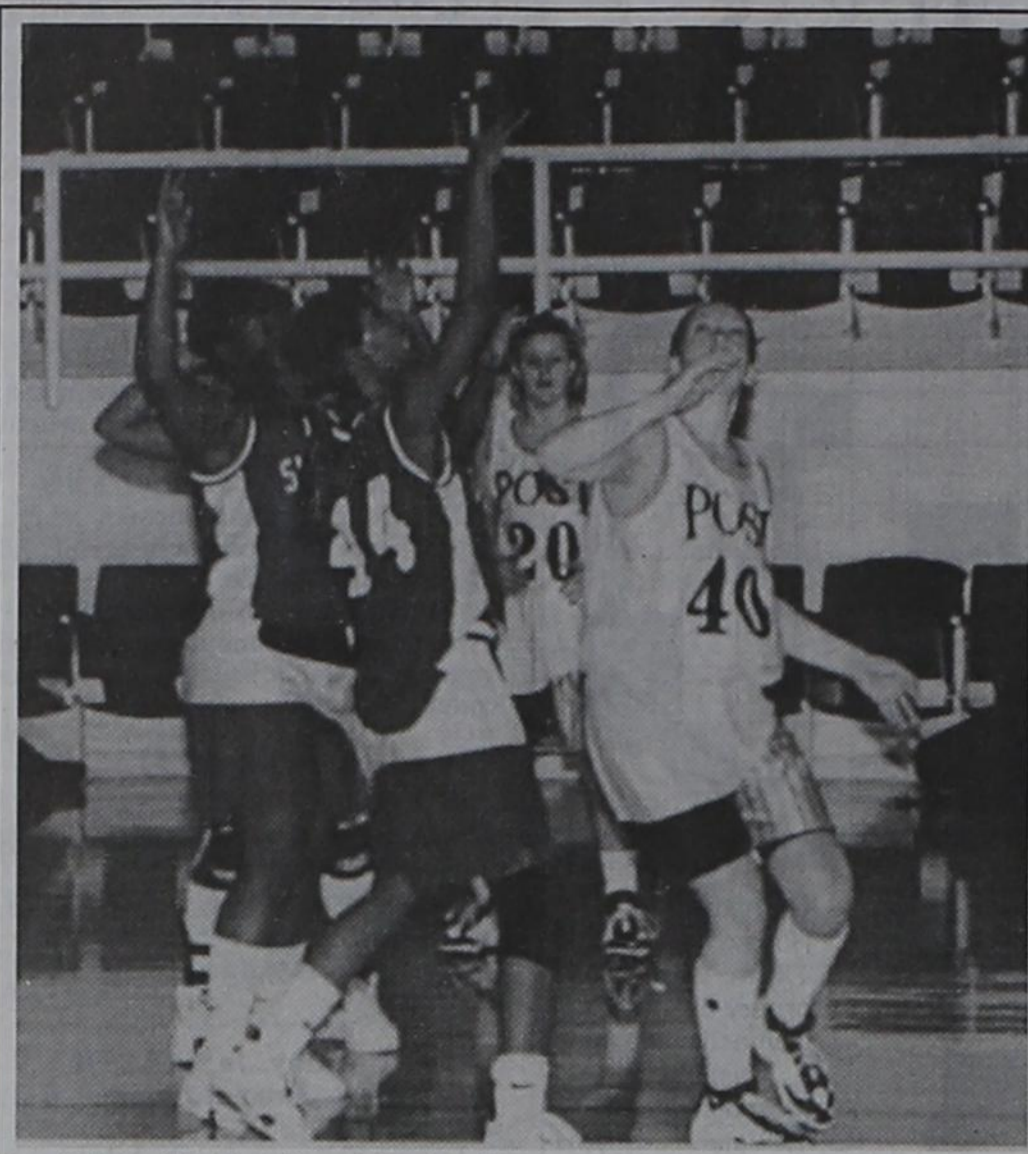
The Lady Lopes won their first district game of the season against Seagraves by a score of 58 to 47 playing a "home" game in the Borden County gym. The game was a battle from start to finish but Post's depth and defense left Seagraves exhausted in the second half and foul trouble found the Lady Eagles with only four players left on the floor in the final minutes.

The score was tied at half time 30 to 30 but the Lady Lopes began to pull away and into the lead during the third quarter. Post had been averaging 55.6 points per game in pre-season and managed to pass that number hitting 34.6% from the floor and 50% of their free throws.

Seagraves' tough defense resulted in Post turning the ball over 31 times but the Lady Lopes never let down and continued to play tough defense themselves as well as good offense.

Rachelle Jones led in scoring for Post with 12 points (three 3-pointers) with the following also contributing: Kristen Webb 9; Davida Gregory 8; Lauren Webb 7; Kasey Hardin, Becca Stelzer, Meagan Mills 5; Kenda Looney 4; Jennifer Strawn 2; Kelli Moore 1.

The Lady Lopes had 30 total rebounds which included rebounds by: K. Webb and D. Gregory 7; Stelzer and Looney 4; Hardin 3; Mills 2; Erin Gregory, Jones, and L. Webb 1 each. Hardin had 4 steals in the game with Mills 2; Jones, Looney, and D. Gregory 1 each.



Kristen Webb (40) and Davida Gregory (20) fight for the rebound during action last Friday at Borden County in the district opener with Seagraves. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)

JV Lady 'Lopes beat Seagraves

The junior varsity Lady 'Lopes defeated Seagraves Friday, Jan. 8, by a 55-30 margin.

Leading scorers were Emily Smith with 14 points, Yvonne Lopez with nine and Camie Payne and Larinda Ledbetter with eight points. Also scoring were Stephanie Looney and Manuela Hernandez with six each and Mandy Terry and Jenny Jones, two each.

7th grade girls take consolation prize

The 7th grade Lady 'Lopes played at the Christ the King Tournament last week, opening tourney play with a loss to Lubbock Christian 29-16. On Saturday, the team bounced back to defeat All Saints and win the consolation prize.

Taylor Starkey was named to the All-Tournament Team. "She played solid defense and added eight points on offense," the coach said.

Other girls contributing to the effort were Jerica Tyler, Jennifer Reiter, Brittany Haynes, Paula Voyles, Bethany Haynes, Lisa Soto, Breann Haynes, Terri Curtis, Crystal Crawford and Tana Starkey.

7th grade girls lose to Seagraves squad

The 7th grade girls played a tough game Monday but Seagraves finished out on top 29-24.

Contributing in the game were Crystal Crawford with nine points; Jerica Tyler with six points; Terry Curtis with four points; Taylor Starkey and Paula Voyles with two points each; and Jennifer Reiter with one point.

Bethany Haynes, Brittany Haynes, Lisa Soto and Starlett Greathouse also contributed to the game.

Seagraves edges past varsity boys in overtime

Seagraves pulled out a close one, defeating the Antelopes varsity squad 75-72 in a game that rolled into overtime.

It was the Lopes' first district game.

Post jumped out to a slim lead at the end of the first period, 12-11, and widened that lead by scoring 17 and allowing only 13 in the second period. The two teams were knotted at 16 in the third but Seagraves came back with 24 points to Post's 19 in the final to tie the game at the end of regulation play. Seagraves outscored the 'Lopes 11-8 during the overtime period to take the win.

Braden Conner led scoring for the 'Lopes with 18 points, followed by Daniel Fluit with 14 (including three 3-point baskets) and Marcus Sapp, 13. Tyrone Jefferson and Michael Ulm each had eight points, Billy Crawford had seven points and Clell Knight had four points.

Conner led rebounds with nine. Knight led in the assists column with eight.

The 'Lopes were 29 of 55 in shooting and 9 of 19 in free throws. They had 32 turnovers and 32 rebounds.

"This was a tough one to lose," Coach Ritchie Thornton said. "We led most of the game until the fourth quarter. We had too many turnovers to win. We shot the ball extremely well but did not get enough shots on goal."

"This was our first district game and we played really hard. Seagraves had a lot of quickness and very good athletes. We could not handle their pressure consistently. I think the guys look forward to playing them again."

The loss puts Post at 9-7 on the season and 0-1 in district play.

8th grade boys take pair of wins

The 8th grade boys logged a pair of wins Jan. 12, defeating Coahoma 45-43 and Seagraves 41-37.

In the Coahoma game, the 'Lopes fell behind in the first period but came on strong in the second. The third and fourth periods were close but the 'Lopes managed the win in the end.

Lance Curtis led scoring with 16, followed by Brandon Bell with 12, Noah Gutierrez with eight, Brody Robertson with six and Manuel Saucedo, three. Against Seagraves, Post jumped out to an early lead and maintained that lead throughout the game.

Curtis again led scoring, this time with 21 points. Gutierrez had 10 points, Bell had six and Robertson and Darryl Dissenger each had two points.

The wins put the team at 7-2 on the season and 5-1 in district play.

The team's next action will be this week at the Christ the King Tournament.

7th grade boys take second in tourney

The 7th grade 'Lopes took second place in the Christ the King Tournament held last weekend.

The team came up short in the championship game 29-20 against the host team but landed one of its own, Mitchell Mills, on the All-Tournament Team. Mills led scoring in the final game, logging 11 points. Other scorers were Mario Gomez with five points and Brody Conner and Jerry Curtis, two points each.

Two tourney wins led up to the 'Lopes appearance in the championship game, including a 41-39 win over Coahoma and a 28-20 victory over Trinity.

In the game against Coahoma, Mills led scoring with 13 points, including a three-pointer hit with five seconds on the clock to give the 'Lopes the victory. Daniel Simental had nine points, Conner had eight, Gomez had six, Adrian Laredo had three and Curtis had two.

Against Trinity, Curtis was high scorer with 10 points, followed by Simental with five and Conner, Laredo and Mills with four each. Gomez added one point to the score.



Meagan Mills (10) brings the ball down court for the Lady Lopes in their win over Seagraves at Borden County last Friday. Rachelle Jones (33) helps out on the exchange. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)

7th grade 'Lopes roll past Seagraves 30-22

The 7th grade boys boosted their season record to 6-3 and their district record to 5-1 with a 30-22 win over Seagraves Jan. 11.

In their fourth game in five days, the team jumped out to an early lead, outscoring Seagraves 9-4 at the end of the first period. The 'Lopes really came to life in the final period, scoring 12 points and limiting Seagraves to three points.

Mitchell Mills led scoring with 11 points, followed by Daniel Simental with eight points. Jerry Curtis and Mario Gomez each had four points, Brody Conner had two points and Adrian Laredo had one point.

The team's next game is set for Jan. 18 at home against Stanton.

J.V. 'Lopes smother Seagraves 49-31

The Post Antelopes handily defeated Seagraves 49-31 in a game played Jan. 8.

It was a close game during the first half but the 'Lopes came out strong in the third period, outscoring their opponents 17-6. A continued strong performance in the final period ensured the victory.

Raul Ortiz led scoring with 12 points, followed by Ricky Halford with 10, Clinton Curtis with seven and Jamie Collazo and Justin Gorman with six each. Jeremy Payne had four points in the game, as did Michael Huff.



Tyrone Jefferson (31) shoots a two-pointer for the Antelopes in the game at Borden County last Friday against Seagraves. Clell Knight (4) gets ready for the rebound. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)

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Helping youth help themselves
by Rodney Tidwell
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What is MAD DADS any way? What has this organization done for me? These are a few of the questions asked around town of our organization.

Let me start by answering these questions. First of all MAD DADS is an acronym for Men Against Destruction-Defending Against Drugs and Social disorder. It is a national, not-for-profit, non-traditional parenting program designed to mobilize men in the struggle to save youth from guns, drugs, violence and social-disorder. MAD DADS has organized 53 chapters in 14 states. There are approximately 45,000 men, women, and children involved with MAD DADS of all economic, racial and geographical categories. Although MAD DADS was started by African Americans, there are Caucasian, Native American and Latin Chapters in the organization. MAD DADS is a multi-ethnic organization and welcomes fathers of all cultures.

The next question is: What has MAD DADS done for me? Lets start out with the Street Patrol first. The purpose of the Street Patrol is to provide a visible, positive presence of community men and women as role models within neighborhoods to maintain a safe, and healthy community environment. We usually are not seen by the ordinary, law abiding citizen. We do not come out until most are already at home and in bed. But we are out in the streets intervening in what ever way we need to. We always go out with two things, PRAYER and Conversation. We are not LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, we are street chaperons. We have a written Code of Conduct that is followed and must be respected. We know how to approach and how to talk to the unsupervised youth, drug dealer, user, and anyone that is out on the streets. We approach with respect and we demand respect in return, we also know how to "control the situation", a manly apology and end of discussion is far better than confrontation. While on the streets we help guide youth in positive directions, some are just looking for a way out of the situation. Many of the young people in our town do not know how to react when a grown man looks them in the eyes and tells them "I love you". Maybe your child is not the one that we are out talking to, but it is a child, no matter if he is 30 years old or not he is still hurting. Now my question to you is: What have you done for MAD DADS?

Other programs of MAD DADS INC. Post, Texas Chapter. We are Christians and Promise Keepers, and realize that without guidance from Christ himself we will not be able to do anything. We provide chaperons for youth events when asked, we work with youth in finding jobs, assist the public school and students with support and a visible presence. We are teaching youth to be responsible adults by example, not only telling them how, but living it out in front of them. We have Da' House teen center were we provide a safe environment for teens to come and do homework, watch TV, play video games, play pool, or just relax with friends. Our newest project at Da' House is putting in a Snack Bar, this will in time, consist of cold drinks, popcorn, hot dogs, nachos, ice cream, and other food that teens like to eat. Right now we have cold drinks and snacks, but they are in my office. Later we will be putting in a slab of concrete to play basketball and skate on. This will be done when we get the financial backing. Now I ask again: What have you done for MAD DADS INC.?

We need more support from the neighbors and people that are effected by the criminal element in our town. If you feel that drugs or some other illegal activity is going on in your neighborhood, and you are tired of being afraid, give us a call. You do not have to give your address, or name, but give us the area, all calls will be handled professionally. The address will go down on a hot sheet, turned in to the police and then the patrols will come by, if it is intervention that is needed give us a call and we will come and help in what way is needed. This is not a sure fire way to stop all the drug traffic, but it will put light on the subject and let other people know that they are being watched. This is a free country and we have the freedom to live in a town that is not infested with drugs and illegal activity.

If you want to get involved in MAD DADS call or come by and dive right in. Your help will be greatly appreciated. We want all to be involved, this is your town, if you can give any amount of time or money, even if it is only \$1 or one hour a month it will help. Please feel free to call me at anytime. I am not always at the office, but give a call and leave a message on the machine. The teen center is open from 3:30 till 5 p.m. and 7 till 10 p.m. Monday through Thursday. On Friday the time is from 3:30 p.m. till 6 p.m. and 7 p.m. till 1 a.m., and Saturday from 7 p.m. till 1 a.m. Give a call anytime.

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