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No arrests yet in kidnapping, assault

The Garza County Sheriff's Department is working closely with the Lubbock Police Department in investigating a report of an assault and possible kidnapping of a 17-year-old Post man.

The complaint, which was brought to the attention of local law enforcement officials Monday, alleges the man was assaulted Saturday at an unknown location in Garza County, forced into the trunk of a vehicle and assaulted again in a northwest Lubbock neighborhood before making his escape.

According to his report, the

young man was picked up by an acquaintance at his grandmother's home in Post sometime between 4-5 p.m. Saturday, said Sgt. Tommy Binford, the deputy heading up the local investigation. The young man voluntarily got into the late model green Cadillac driven by his friend, believing the two were going to "go riding around."

The vehicle was traveling west and was near the caprock when the victim said he first noticed two other vehicles — a white mini truck and a black four-door auto — following their car as it traveled along 380 west. The driver of the Cadillac drove his vehicle down a dirt road and stopped, where the victim was forced from the car and assaulted, Binford said.

The young man reported that in addition to his acquaintance, there were five to seven other individuals involved in the physical assault.

After being repeatedly punched and kicked, the victim was shoved into the trunk of the car in which he had been a passenger. The young man said he remained in the trunk for some time as the vehicle was being driven.

Binford said the victim is not certain how long he was in the trunk, but reported it was light outside when he was forced inside and dark when he was released.

The victim reported that when the trunk was opened by his acquaintance, he was doused with hot water. He managed to get out of the trunk and kick his acquaintance, escaping and running to a nearby house. There, the victim managed to break a window and call for help before his acquaintance, who was chasing him, grabbed him from behind.

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36th Annual G.C.J.L.A. Stock Show opens Jan. 20

The Garza County Junior Livestock Association will be conducting the 36th Annual Livestock Show and Sale for Garza County 4-Hers and Post and Southland FFA members January 20-22, 2000.

Weigh-in of swine, goats and sheep will be from 4 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, January 19. Weigh-in and classification of steers will follow from 7 to 8 p.m.

The Beef Cattle show is set for Thursday, January 20, at 5 p.m., followed by the Swine show at 6:30 p.m. Friday's activities on January 21 include the Goat Show beginning at 6:30 p.m. followed by the Pee-Wee Goat Show.

The Lamb show will begin at 7:30 p.m. or immediately following the Goat shows.

Presentation of awards and the Sale will begin at 9 a.m. on Saturday, January 22.

Exhibitor entry cards may be picked up at the Extension Office and are due Monday, January 10, by 5 p.m. Pee-Wee Goat exhibitors, ages eight and under, must also turn in an entry card.

A concession stand run by 4-H and FFA members and parents will be open Wednesday afternoon through Saturday. An Appreciation Lunch, which will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., is being prepared by G.C.J.L.A. members.

Everyone is invited to the shows and sale. We encourage you to participate as either a premium purchaser or jackpot donor in support of our youth and their hard work.

McDonald's may be coming to Post

The northeast corner of Main Street and U.S. Highway 84 could soon be the site of a new McDonald's restaurant.

Although local property owners did not confirm the sale of their properties, the site was surveyed Friday, City Manager Fred Stephens said, and the surveyor doing the job confirmed to a city employee that the job was being done for McDonald's.

"That's all I know," Stephens said, noting that the zoning has been checked, but no plot plan for a building permit has been filed.

The area surveyed is currently the site of the Holly Brothers Wrecker Service and its neighboring business, Post Insurance.

Todd Blackwell, a representative with the advertising agency servicing the McDonald's corporation, said Tuesday afternoon he has no information concerning such a project in Post.

Barry Leigh, a representative of the McDonald's real estate department, was unavailable for comment.

\$100 drawing helps Emergency Response Team

by Arnold Fry

The Garza County Emergency Response Team will give away \$100.00 in groceries from United Supermarket. The drawing for the groceries will be Feb. 14, 2000 at the local United Supermarket.

Four \$25.00 gift certificates will be awarded to the Lucky Winner. Tickets for the drawing are \$1.00 and may be purchased from any G.C.E.R.T. member.

Proceeds from the grocery give away will be used to supplement operating expenses. The G.C.E.R.T. plans to open our Command Center located at 216 S. Ave H some time during the month of January.

The G.C.E.R.T. has been busy during the holidays assisting stranded motorist with fuel, changing flat tires and water for overheated vehicles.

The Team would like to send out a very big thanks to Mrs. Cathy McNew of Snyder and Mr. Duane Young of Carrollton for their recent donations.

The G.C.E.R.T. also thanks Sheriff Ratke for including the G.C.E.R.T. in the recent Y2K activation. The G.C.E.R.T. had four vehicles and six members assigned to drive throughout the county.

The main mission of the G.C.E.R.T. was to report any unusual happenings during the transition from 1999 to 2000 such as power outages. It looks like everything went well as our Computers and other electronic devices are still working.

The next meeting of the G.C.E.R.T. will be January 13 at 7 p.m. at 216 S. Ave. H. Let's all do what we can to make the year 2000 one of the safest years in History.



The George R. Brown Partnership donated a total of \$809 to the Garza County United Way Campaign. Making the presentation recently was Billy Dorner (left) to United Way director Rodney Tidwell (second from left), along with Dennis Odom, Dan Hodges and Debbie Mason.

Commissioners get good news on '99 audit report

by Wes Burnett

The Garza County Commissioners Court got some good news Monday morning at the regular meeting with the Fiscal Year 1999 audit. "The county is in good shape," accountant Steve Sawyers said, "you've finished the year with a five month reserve, and that is very good."

Sawyers also said that he found no problems in the audit, and praised county officers for their management and assistance during the audit. The county completed the fiscal year with \$58,628 surplus and a fund balance of \$1,081,114.

Commissioners approved a request by Constable Daniel Yarbrow to commission six reserve officers to assist at Lake Alan Henry. The positions begin in March or April. "We don't have anyone in mind," Yarbrow said, "but we need to find some good people to help." The positions are non-paid, with the county paying liability insurance and commission fees.

The court postponed a decision to contract with Allison & Bass Associates for conducting redistricting following the 2000 census.

Judge Giles Dalby presented a proposal from the firm of \$9,000 fixed fee to complete the complicated post-census population survey.

Commissioner Mason McClellan suggested that some other firms might be interested, so the item was tabled.

The court approved the re-appointment of Iva Bullard, Lance Dunn, Carol McDonald, G.B. Wilke, Rodney Jay Gray, Alta Jane Davis, Larry Waldrup, Juanita Pantoja and Preston L.

Poole Jr to the grievance committee.

Joint community board assignments were also approved:

Lee Norman - community center, airport, ambulance, 911 committee, Allied Drug Testing and Census 2000;

Mason McClellan - Landfill and law enforcement.

John Valdez - Law enforcement and airport.

Mike Sanchez - Ambulance, park, museum and cultural and Lake Alan Henry Zoning Board.

Norman was also re-elected by the

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Post Notes

Benefit fish fry Saturday

A benefit fish fry will be held Saturday, Jan. 15 beginning at 11 a.m. to benefit the Pru Basquez family with its medical expenses. The event features fish, potato salad, cole slaw and tea at \$5 per plate. Call Gina at 495-2826 to order early.

Post Fillies basketball signup

The Post Fillies will conduct the basketball signup for girls ages 13 and younger, and 16 years and under on Sunday, January 16 from 3 to 4 p.m. at the Middle School gym. Registrants will need to bring a copy of their birth certificate. For questions call Shorty Hester after 5 p.m. at 495-3733.

Little dribbler registration

Registration for Little Dribblers will be held January 13 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.; January 18 from 5 to 6 p.m. and January 19 from 5 to 6 p.m. at Norwest Bank.

PHS Reunion 2000 committee meets

A meeting of the Post High School Reunion 2000 committee will be held Thursday, Jan. 13 at 7 p.m. in the Citizens Bank community room. If you attended PHS, your help is needed to plan and conduct this all-school reunion to be held this summer. Classes such as '40, '45, '50, '55, '60, '65, '70, '75, '80, '85 and '90 need to be represented at this meeting.

Volunteers sought for elderly help

A planning meeting for Golden Plains Volunteer Group will be held Thursday, January 20 at 7 p.m. in the Methodist Church fellowship hall.

WTC dance January 21

The Western Texas College Intramural Department will host a fundraising dance on Friday, January 21 from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. at the National Guard Armory in Snyder. Tickets are \$8 per couple, \$5 for singles and WTC students with a valid college ID will be admitted free. The dance features Danny Gonzales of Post as D.J. For more information call 888-GO-TO-WTC.

Seeking former scout leaders

Anyone adult who has ever served as a Boy Scout leader in Post is urged to contact Leon Miller at 495-0305 or write to 109 Ridge Road, Post, Texas 79356. A special presentation recognizing scout leaders and the Post Rotary Club is being planned.

Grandma Brag Pages deadline

The annual "Grandma Brag Pages" will be published by The Post Dispatch on Thursday, February 11, with a deadline of Friday, February 4 at noon. The popular pages feature photos of grandchildren with their names and the names of their grandparents. The low price of \$5 continues again this year, as it has since 1983. The \$5 photo size is limited to no more than two children per photo.

Grandma Brag Pages Deadline

The deadline for the popular "Grandma Brag Pages" will be Friday, February 4 at 4 p.m. The annual pages of grandchildren photos will be published Thursday, February 10. The cost per photo continues at the same rate of \$5 for singles. Photos, information and payment should be sent to The Post Dispatch, P.O. Box 490, Post, Texas 79356 or delivered to 123 E. Main Street.

Volunteer firemen host chili supper

A chili supper will be offered Saturday, Jan. 15 from 6 p.m. until it's all gone at the Post Volunteer Fire Department station. The fund raising event is for donations only, everyone welcome!



Wayne McKim and Alisha Nelson

Nelson, McKim announce engagement

Alisha Nelson, daughter of Dan and Meg Nelson of Post, and Wayne McKim, son of Ken and Neva McKim of Goodman, Missouri, will be wed Feb. 9, 2000, in a 4 p.m. ceremony scheduled to take place in Cozumel, Mexico. The prospective bride is a graduate of Post High School who plans to attend Texas Tech University in Lubbock in the fall. Her fiancé, a graduate of Sonora High School, graduated from Sul Ross University and is currently a student at Texas Tech. He is employed with Garza County. Following their wedding trip to Cozumel, the couple will reside in Post.



Mr and Mrs A.J. Holder, January 1950.

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Mr and Mrs A.J. Holder of Post will be honored with a reception marking their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, January 16 from 2 to 4 pm, at the Citizens Bank Community Room. The event is hosted by their children Linda goen of Post, Karen Walker of Snyder and Steve Holder of Dalla. A.J. Holder and the former Lonelle Osburn were married January 28, 1950 in Clovis, N.M. They have lived in Post since 1973. They have seven grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Call Judy with your
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Judy's Jabberin'

By Judy B. Bush

What about this weather! The warmness is wonderful but I could certainly do without the wind. I will be careful to say no more. My good friend Durwood thinks every time I mention the weather that it always gets worse. Could be!



Trish Report

Trish Metsgar is home now and recovering nicely. She will be off for awhile and word is she is sorely missed at the clinic. I know that must be very true.

Get Well

I must really be behind these days. I just heard about Ruth Hill and her daughter, Billy Ruth, having the wreck. As I hear, Ruth is having a pretty hard time of it. Just want them both to know they are in my prayers. Hope all is better real soon.

Birthdays this Week

Friday, January 14; Hayden Benham, Lili Serrano and Susan Ferguson; anniversary, Wayne and Mary Edwards; Saturday, January 15; Esmeralda Flores, Pat Ayala, Mauro Castillo, Jay Childers and J.C. Stelzer; Sunday, January 16, Benny Wilks, Bridgett Griffin, Lola Mae Ledbetter, Amy Morris, Marietta Pruitt, Toby Torres, J.P. Ray and Bill Pool; anniversary, Fermin and Lorie Rivera; Monday, January 17; Zachary Witcher, Cole Easterling and Sebrena Townsend; anniversary, John and Sandi Smith; Tuesday, January 18, Tommy Gonzales and Jordan Curtis; Wednesday, January 19, Miquel Rodriguez, Austin Tyler, Wes Burnett and Amy Carison (Holly); Thursday, January 20, Damean Hampton, LaVena Palmer, Corey D. Cruse, Jr., Mike Reiter and Ruth Williams.

Missed a birthday last week: Victoria Nicole Benevides, January 12, one year old.

Fit For The Millennium

Rhonda Norman and all of her Vibes group kicked off the new year with a "Fit for the Millennium" party.

Lots of fun was had and all of the following won door prizes. Dena Gunn, Pat Burnett, Sherry Young, Paula Scott, Debbie Sneed, Marilyn Jones, Jamie Williams, Lillie Hart and Jodi Foreman.

Rhonda said lots of nice merchants donated the door prizes and she wishes to thank them. Those furnishing prizes were: The Frame Shop, Video Showcase, Nails by Melinda, The Hen House, Bee Hive, Jackson Brothers and Lady Foot Locker.

Post City Radio

For those of you who have not heard, each Friday on Cable channel 17, you can hear live, the Post High School varsity boys and girls basketball games.

Hopefully in the near future, Post City Radio will be on channel 17 full time, or reach it at this web site: www.postcityradio.com.

It's pretty neat!!

Special Get Well

There is a special four year old boy at UMC, with some grown up problems. Mr. Cody Blacklock suffered a ruptured appendix on New Year's day and I believe and he is still in the hospital. I hear he is doing much better and I sure hope he gets to come home soon.

Cody, I hope you find a much more boring way to celebrate next year. Get well soon from "Judy's Jabberin"

Don't Forget The Chili Supper

Remember our Firemen will be hosting a chili supper Saturday, January 15 at the fire station.

It will begin at 6:00 pm and run till the chili's all gone! Take the family and friends and lets support our fire department. Cost is donation only.

Till Next Week

Things are short this week. Call me with your news. Have a great weekend and God bless each of you.

Trail Blazers enjoy Christmas party

The Garza County Trail Blazers observed their Christmas party for senior citizens on Dec. 19.

A TV/VCR and a handmade Christmas tree were raffled off as a fund raiser for the center. The tree was made by David and Nellie Tyler and was lighted with a nativity scene. It was won by Rick Turner of Post. The TV/VCR was won by Alvin Young, also of Post.

Everyone attending received a door prize donated by the following individuals and local merchants: Ammons Printing, The Post Dispatch, Dollar General, Ida Jones, Hudman Furniture, Alton and Vada Clary, Bee Hive, Main Street Mercantile, United Supermarket, Mathews Barber Shop, Caprock Boots, Second Hand Store & Boot Shop, Garza Theater, Garza Bed &

Breakfast, Movie Rentals, Colliers Drug, OS Ranch Shop, Twins Fashions, Danny Cooper (Caprock), Frame Shop and the Methodist Church.

Also, La Posta, Radio Shack and Post Auto, Giles and Nelda Dalby, Jackson Bros., Jimmy and Ronda Valdez, Keith Adams Boots, Sonic, Rumors, Neil Craig, Brady Sanders, Pizza Hut, Dairy Queen, Louise Hogins, Holly Drive In and Karla's Clippers.

Also providing assistance in the way of time and organization for the party were Wanda Blacklock, Ida Jones, Vada Clary, Jeanette Edwards, Kyran Moore, Renie Gaydos, Jana Greathouse, Kathy Burley and Mary Cade.

"And thank you to anyone we may have missed," Trail Blazer officials said. "A big thank you to everyone."

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FSA County Committee election set

The FSA County Committee election has been postponed until March 6.

Local Administrative Area 1 (the Southland and Hackberry area) will be asked to choose a committee person in the election.

Dennis McGehee currently serves the area.

To be eligible to serve on the County Committee, nominees must be currently engaged in the operation of a farm or ranch and be well qualified for committee work. To serve, a producer must reside in LAA-1 and be eligible to vote in that area.

Committee members may be restricted from serving on certain farm and commodity organizations due to potential conflicts of interest with FSA duties. Additional information on eligibility is available at the FSA office.

In order to achieve diversity on the County Committee, FSA will be soliciting nominations from groups representing producers who are fairly representative of agricultural producers in the county. FSA is also seeking female, minority or producers from under-represented groups for nomination.

Nominations will be accepted until Jan. 21, and nominating petitions are available at the FSA office.



Big Country Resource and Conservation District recently donated a computer to the First Presbyterian Church of Post. Accepting the gift was church treasurer Larry Mills (second from left), with Resource Team Leader Mario Avila (left), Garza County RC&D representative Wanda Mitchell and Garza County Soil and Water Conservation District director Shug Thomas (right).

Bilberry cousins gather for reunion

by Louella Bilberry

In 1919, James Monroe Matsler of San Saba bought a section of land in northeast Garza County. The family moved by train. Son Boyett rode in a boxcar with the farm implements, household items and two mules, Kit and Kate.

The oldest daughters, Alma Lucas and Maggie Jo McQuien, were already living here. The family lived with the McQuiens while Papaw built a house, helped by daughters Mamie and Willie Mae. Son Boyett didn't like this part of Texas. He left for California, married a young lady there and stayed. Daughter Beulah and son Bailey had their chores, too.

The Matslers became members of

the Grassburr and Verbena communities. There were a close and loving family, always having get-togethers at the drop of a hat.

World War II broke out and the five older grandsons went into the service. Two married young ladies they had met and never came back to here to live.

The family was growing larger with the coming of grandchildren and great-grandchildren. As we all became busy with jobs and raising our children, the close ties began to loosen. The ones who had moved away we saw on special occasions. Most of those, sadly, were funerals.

Ruth Reno suggested we have a cousins reunion — which we did Saturday, Jan. 8, at the Norwest Bank. Ruth invited old neighbors, friends and school chums to join us.

Cousins attending were Harold and Dorothy Lucas of Lubbock; Wilburn and Lucille Lucas of Overland Park, Kansas; James Lucas of Albuquerque, N.M.; Jean (McQuien) and Hal Jones of Jal, N.M.; Kay (Marlar) and John Sherk of Oklahoma City, Okla.; and Naomi Nichols Matsler, Walton McQuien, Ruth (Lucas) and Marshall Reno and me, all of Post.

One great-grand attended — my Nan. Naomi brought three great-grand-children, Stephanie Sears, John and Stacy Bocko all of Post. Many great-grandchildren and great-greats are

scattered across the U.S.

Cookies, punch, mulled cider and coffee were served to our guests. It was great fun sharing memories, asking, "Where is so-and-so now?", "You don't say!" and a few whispered, "Who is that?"

Friends joining us were Mary Turner (Bird) Davis of Lovington, N.M.; her daughter, Mary, and son-in-law, Dwayne Schnaubert, of Albuquerque; James Lee and Dorothy (Welch) Smith of Wilson; Dale and Polly (Spence) Cravy of Post; Willie (Kennedy) McBride; Cleo Hahn; Billie Jean and Irvin Cross; Katherine and Howard (Mutt) Rankin; and Bill Hedrick and sister, Betty Young, who now lives in Austin.

Cousins who were unable to join us were Marguerite (Lucas) Claborn of Oklahoma; Willie Jo (Lucas) Morrison of Mundelino, Ill.; Caroline (Matsler) Caudle of Lubbock; and Heda (Gilmore) Welsh of Snyder.

Pi Delta Rho holds January meeting

Members of Pi Delta Rho met Jan. 10 in the Citizens Bank Room.

Celia Mason served as hostess of the event, which included a business meeting at which Sherry Dorner was elected club sweetheart.

Those attending included Jody Whisenhunt, Mary Edwards, Sherry Dorner, Jan Acker, Trevah Yarbro, Jo Ann Stelzer, Dana Babb, Susan Boren, Vicki Walls and Jennifer Fumagalli.

Members of the group also met Dec. 14 at 7 p.m. in the home of Mary Edwards. Each member was asked to bring at least two canned food items to be distributed to needy Post-area families.

A business meeting was conducted. Secret Sister gifts were exchanged.

Those attending were Sherry Dorner, Jan Acker, Trevah Yarbro, Jo Ann Stelzer, Dana Babb, Susan Boren, Celia Mason, Melinda Mason, Amy Morris, Vicki Walls, Jennifer Fumagalli and the hostess.

Librarian completes training

Post Public Library director Jeanette Edwards has completed the Texas State Library's Small Library Management Training Program.

The program, designed to enhance the management skills of library directors in smaller communities who have not had formal library school course work, includes five core courses offered over a 2 1/2 year period. Courses include administration and planning, collection development, reference services, cataloging and automation, and advanced management issues.

Participants attend a two-day workshop each spring and fall until they have completed the program, and receive up to 12 hours of state-approved continuing education credit for each session attended.

Edwards has attended all five sessions offered, and was one of 50 program graduates last spring.

Training sessions are intensive, and participants are encouraged to apply the theories and practices learned to their own situations, according to Belinda Boon, continuing education consultant of library development for the state.

Palestinian Professor Speaks Here

Professor Ghassan Andoni, a Palestinian Christian from the village of Beit Sahour which is adjacent to Bethlehem in the West Bank, will be in Post to address several groups Tuesday, Jan. 25.

He will address the United Methodist Women at 10 a.m., and at noon he will speak to the Rotary Club. At 2:25 p.m., Andoni will be guest teacher for Post High School teacher Christy Morris' world history

class. Andoni is a physics professor at Bir Zeit University and serves as director of the Center for Rapprochement, which arranges dialogue between Palestinians and Israelis in an effort to establish long-term peace in the region.

His West Texas visit is being hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCarty of the First United Methodist Church in Midland.

Lunch Menus

Trail Blazer

Monday, January 17, 2000
Green chili chicken, Mexican corn and beans, salad, tortilla chips and pudding.

Tuesday, January 18, 2000
Baked ham, navy beans, carrots and zucchini, salad, cornbread and pineapple cake.

Wednesday, January 19, 2000
Chicken fry, cream gravy, baked potato, brussel sprouts, hot roll and apricots.

Thursday, January 20, 2000
Salisbury steak, green peas, cauliflower in cheese sauce, wheat roll, pears and cookies.

Friday, January 21, 2000
Catfish, baked beans, okra, coleslaw, cornbread and fruit salad.

Post ISD

Monday, January 17, 2000
Breakfast:

Lunch: School holiday

Tuesday, January 18, 2000
Breakfast: Breakfast taco, apple juice, fruit and milk.

Lunch: Burrito/sauce, salad, carrots, Skittles and choice of milk.

Wednesday, January 19, 2000
Breakfast: Malt-o-meal, toast, sausage, fruit and milk.

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

Thursday, January 20, 2000
Breakfast: Apple quick bread,

sausage link, fruit and milk.

Lunch: Fajitas, onions and peppers, pinto beans, salad, Reese's Cup and choice of milk.

Friday, January 21, 2000
Breakfast: Cereal, toast, fruit and milk.

Lunch: Fish, potatoes Au Gratin, carrot sticks, peas, hushpuppies, sliced apples and choice of milk.

Southland ISD

Monday, January 17, 2000
Breakfast: Biscuits/gravy, fruit and milk.

Lunch: Baked ham, cream potatoes, spinach, jello, rolls and milk.

Tuesday, January 18, 2000
Breakfast: Cereal, graham crackers, juice and milk.

Lunch: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, green beans, garlic bread, chocolate pudding and milk.

Wednesday, January 19, 2000
Breakfast: Breakfast burritos, juice and milk.

Lunch: Hamburger steak, cream potatoes, corn, rolls, cookies and milk.

Thursday, January 20, 2000
Breakfast: Toast, sausage, fruit and milk.

Lunch: Soft tacos, lettuce/tomatoes, refried beans, cake and milk.

Friday, January 21, 2000
Breakfast: Cereal, Graham Crackers, juice and milk.

Lunch: Cheeseburgers, fries, salad, ice cream and milk.

Tax 'n Facts

by Terri Cash

When A Donation Isn't A Donation

The Internal Revenue Service has set its sights on a split-dollar life insurance scheme involving purported charitable donations. The deal lets the donor deduct money given to a charity on the assumption that it will be used to buy a split-dollar policy on the donor's life. It seems like a win-win situation all around; the donor gets a tax deduction and the charity gets a portion (albeit a small one) of the death benefit.

But the IRS says that such donations are not deductible, because the donor is giving only a partial interest in the policy to the charitable institution. Only full-interest gifts are deductible.

What's especially important here is that this ruling is retroactive. The IRS threatens to pursue and penalize donors who have claimed deductions in the past for this kind of life insurance scheme and will also go after the charities if they were involved in such improper tax deals.

Questions about safe deductions and questionable ones? You'll get the right answers at

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PUBLIC NOTICE CASH LEASE OF FARMLAND

The City of Post will receive sealed bids for cash lease of 3 tracts of farm land containing approximately 125 total acres. All USDA benefit payments, if any, will go to the farmer-lessee. The lease period is from date of agreement through December 31, 2000. Lease payment is due on the date the agreement is signed, likely February 1, 2000.

All sealed bids must be in writing and shall state name of the bidder and cash lease amount proposed. Bids shall be submitted or delivered to Wyvonne Kennedy, City Secretary by 11:00 am on January 21, 2000. Bids received after that time and date will not be considered. Bids will be publicly opened and reviewed on January 21, 2000 at 11:00 am by the City Secretary or her designee.

A map showing each of the three (3) tracts and their geographic relationship to each other is available for inspection in City Hall at 105 East Main in Post, Texas. The successful bidder should have a demonstrated ability to be a good steward of farmland.

Questions should be directed to Fred Stephens, City Manager. The City of Post reserves the right to reject any single bid or all bids.

Archie Gill, Mayor
City of Post

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West Texas Vegetable Conference

The West Texas Vegetable Conference will be held January 18 beginning at 8:00 a.m. in the Hereford Community Center. "Establish and Manage Healthy Vegetable Crops" is the conference theme. Fourteen speakers will present science-based information on vegetable crop establishment, management, and marketing. Licensed pesticide applicators can qualify for 5 CEUs. Registration fee is \$25, (\$30 at the door) and is due Friday, January 14th. To register, come by the Extension Office at 102 South Avenue L.

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It is circumstance and proper timing that give an action its character and make it either good or bad.

—Agesilaus



Five generations were present at Mrs Irene Guajardo's 80th birthday December 25, 1999. Celebrating with Mrs Guajardo were (back, left to right) Sefrina Perez, Anthony Martinez, Alice Bisel, (front) Christian Martinez and Alex Martinez, seated with Mrs Guajardo.

Obituaries

Amy Lee Mills

Graveside services for Amy Lee Mills, 86, of Harlingen, formerly of Post and Ralls, were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 11, 2000, in the Ralls Cemetery under the direction of the Carroll-Lehr Funeral Home of Athens. She died Jan. 10 in the Valley Baptist Hospital in Harlingen.

Born Nov. 7, 1913, in Alabama, she resided in Ralls for five years before moving to Post where she lived for 15 years. She worked for the Post-Tex Mills, which was later Burlington Mills.

Survivors include one daughter, Jewel Anstead of Harlingen; five grandchildren, Cynthia Anstead Reno of Rowlett, Wiley Dale Anstead of Baycliff, Mollie Jo Anstead of Garland, Julie Anstead Vaughan of Dickinson and Joel Anstead of Harlingen; and eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Roger Q. Mills, in 1963 and a son, Doyle Mills, in 1977.

Guy Troy Nelson

Services for Guy Troy Nelson, 46, of Midland were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 12, 2000, in the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel, Midland, with David Joiner officiating. Services were also conducted at 4 p.m. in the Graham Chapel Church of Christ in the Graham Community under the personal care of the Justice-Mason Funeral Home. Visitation was held Monday, Jan. 10, at the Ellis Funeral Home.

He died Saturday, Jan. 8, at his home. Born May 23, 1953, in Garza County to Troy Palmer Nelson and Joyce Marie Lofton Nelson, he was employed by Centriflo Pump and Machine Company in Odessa. He was a FIFA soccer referee.

Survivors include his wife, Brenda Nelson of Midland; one son, Jay Nelson of Bolling Air Force Base in Washington, D.C.; his son's fiancée, Jacqueline Maldonado of Midland; two daughters, Robin Nelson and Sandy Nelson, both of Midland; his parents, Troy and Joyce Nelson of Post; one sister, Melinda Morgan of Justiceburg; one brother, Danny Nelson of Post; his parents-in-law, Gayle and Pat Graham; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family has requested memorials be made to the Midland High School Soccer Booster Club, Midland Soccer Association, 1901 West Wall, Midland, Texas 79701.

Eight arrests reported

Eight arrests were made by local law enforcement officials during the past week, according to a report from the Garza County Sheriff's Department.

Three arrests were made Jan. 1, including that of a 24-year-old male, assault/family violence (\$2,500 bail bond); a 50-year-old male, DWI (\$1,500 bail bond); and a male, no age recorded, public intoxication (time served and fine paid).

Two men were jailed Jan. 2, including a 24-year-old male, public intoxication (continuance), and a 27-year-old male, DWI/evading and fleeing (\$1,000 bail bond).

A 26-year-old male was picked up Jan. 7 on Department of Public Safety warrants (four \$150 bail bonds).

A 29-year-old male was jailed Jan. 8 for driving while license suspended (\$500 bail bond).

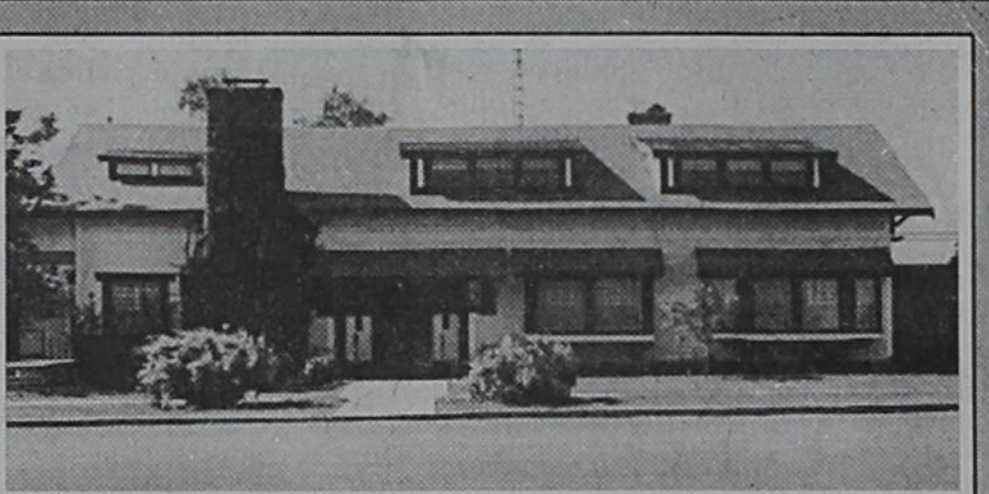
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S.T.A.R.S. needs help with camp expenses

Post Middle School S.T.A.R.S. (Students, Teachers, Adults Reaching Solutions) will once again attend summer leadership camp. We are asking for your help. Camp will be at St. Mary's University in San Antonio in June. The cost per student is \$250. We would appreciate your consideration in sponsoring one or more students. This is a very good experience for our Post youth. This is no ordinary camp, students are given the chance to find out how to really do something - to make a plan for positive change in our school and community. It is their chance to get off the sidelines get into the game and make something happen.

Thank you for your consideration on sponsoring one or more youth. I need to know as soon as possible, if you can sponsor a scholarship. The registrations need to be in early. Thank you, Dedra Adams, sponsor S.T.A.R.S. Post Middle School

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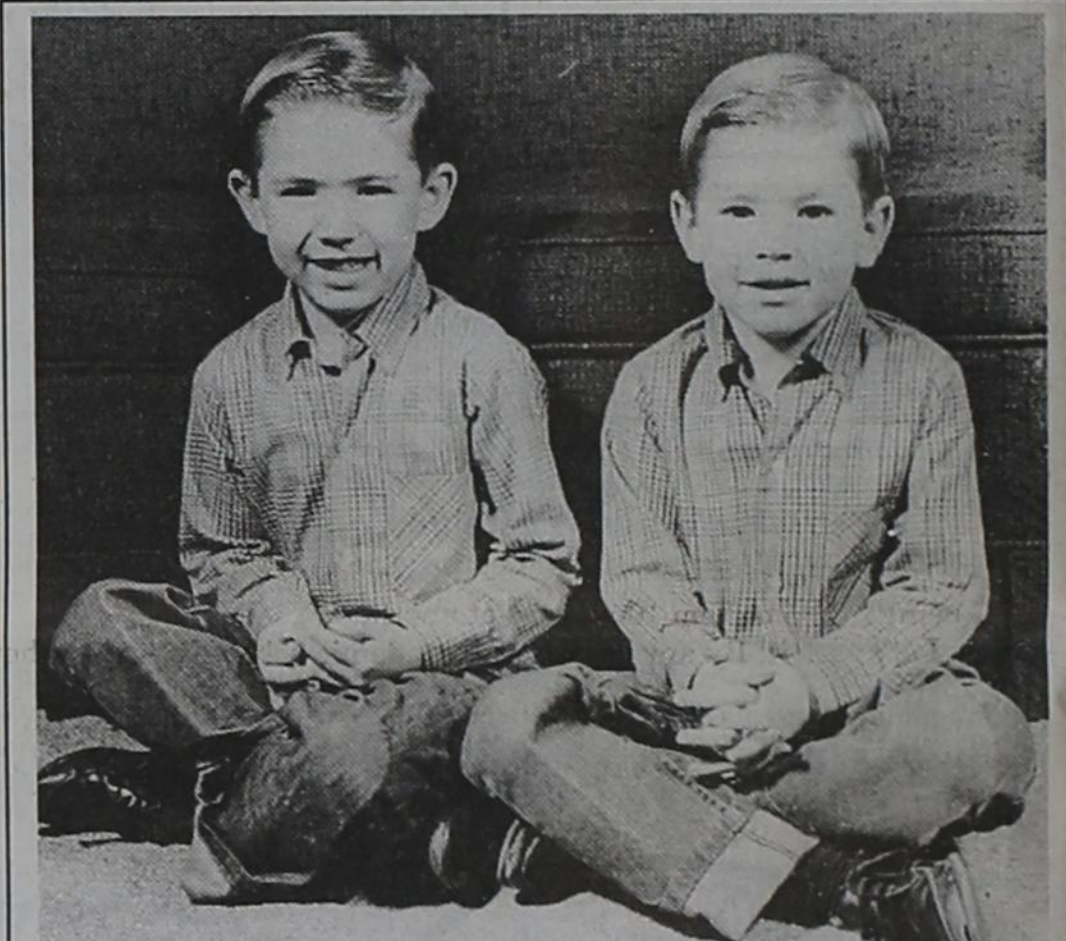
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The problem is that many times angina is the first symptom a person may have of heart disease and if ignored, could lead to a heart attack.

When deprived of oxygen the heart releases chemicals that stimulate nerves to create a sensation of pain or pressure in the chest. Other symptoms include throat tightness, arm or neck pain, a burning sensation in the chest, throat or stomach and sometimes nausea or shortness of breath.

Angina usually starts with exertion and lasts for 5-15 minutes. Resting for a few minutes will relieve the symptoms. As the blockage worsens over time, the pain will present more often and with less physical effort. Eventually angina pain may present at rest, when the person is doing nothing physical. This is a medical emergency and should be dealt with as soon as possible.

Unfortunately, there are many other conditions that can mimic the symptoms of angina, heartburn, arthritis, some viral infections and even stress. Diagnosing the cause of the pain should be left to your medical provider. If angina is the cause you may have to undergo a test to look at the blood vessel in your heart.

If you have heart disease you may be able to take medication to control your symptoms or you may need to have surgery to correct the blockage in the heart. In any event ignoring angina related chest pain is a lot like playing "russian roulette", its just a matter of time before the untreated angina will lead to a more serious cardiac event. See your provider, make sure its just "heartburn".

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Capsule Commentaries

"The U.N. war-crimes prosecutor is examining evidence of possible war crimes by NATO pilots during the bombing of Yugoslavia last spring. Civilians were killed when U.S. pilots attacked a bridge as a passenger train was crossing, a refugee convoy, and a television station. U.S. officials are outraged over such audacity. White House spokesman Jim Fallin termed the possible investigation "completely unjustified."

Is the U.S. government suggesting that suspected war criminals should be able to determine their own guilt or innocence? Is it suggesting that this is the standard that should have been used at Nuremberg? There's no word yet on whether the war-crimes tribunal is going to investigate the U.S. government's intentional targeting of civilians at Hiroshima and Nagasaki."
 —Jacob G. Hornberger, president, The Future of Freedom Foundation

Thought for the Week

"If men believe that government is responsible for their welfare, the increasing poverty increases their demand that men in public office control the individual's affairs. This demand increases the use of force against productive energy. This use of force must progressively destroy all the protections of an American citizen's natural human rights, and eventually — if at last he protests — his life."

— Rose Wilder Lane

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A nation saddled with debt is not free, nor its people

"...And to preserve their independence, we must not let our rulers load us with perpetual debt. We must make our election between economy and liberty or profusion and servitude."

If we run into such debts as that we must be taxed in our meat and in our drink, in our necessities and our comforts, in our labors and our amusements, for our callings and our creeds, as the people of England are, our people, like them, must come to labor sixteen hours in the twenty-four, and give the earnings of fifteen of these to the government for their debts and daily expenses; and the sixteenth being insufficient to afford us bread, we must live, as they now do, on oatmeal and potatoes; have no time to think, no means of calling the mismanager's to account; but be glad to obtain subsistence by hiring ourselves to rivet their chains on the necks of our fellow sufferers..."

(Thomas Jefferson) THE MAKING OF AMERICA, p. 395 Blessings of Abundance and Health in all things Good.

"...it does not require a majority to prevail, but rather an irate, tireless minority keen to set brush fires in people's minds."
 — Samuel Adams

When is it okay to imprison people without trial or charges?

by Wes Burnett

Last week we went to see the movie, "Snow Falling on Cedars." It is a powerful story and well worth seeing. Although it is basically a love story, the plot includes the incarceration of Americans by their own government, simply because of their heritage or birth place of their ancestors.

It reminded me of how very fragile liberty can be. Taking place in Washington state, the movie shows the turmoil that hit a small community when federal agents and the U.S. Army rounded up all Americans who could be identified as having Japanese heritage. The scenes of the families being stripped of their possessions and rounded up on busses to be hauled off to a desert concentration camp were reminiscent of the same thing that was going on in Germany at the time.

Yet, curiously, there was very little outrage about this massive denial of liberty and due process to thousands of Americans. The few who did protest, including the small town newspaper editor, were hammered by ridicule and nasty threats.

It could happen again, all it takes is a major threat of some sort, and the mob will prevail. Yesterday it was people descended of Japanese, today it is people from Arab lands, tomorrow it could be those of us descended of Irish, Scot or German ancestors. In a democracy, when the mob gets riled up, no one is safe, because the law is shunted aside in the act of necessity.

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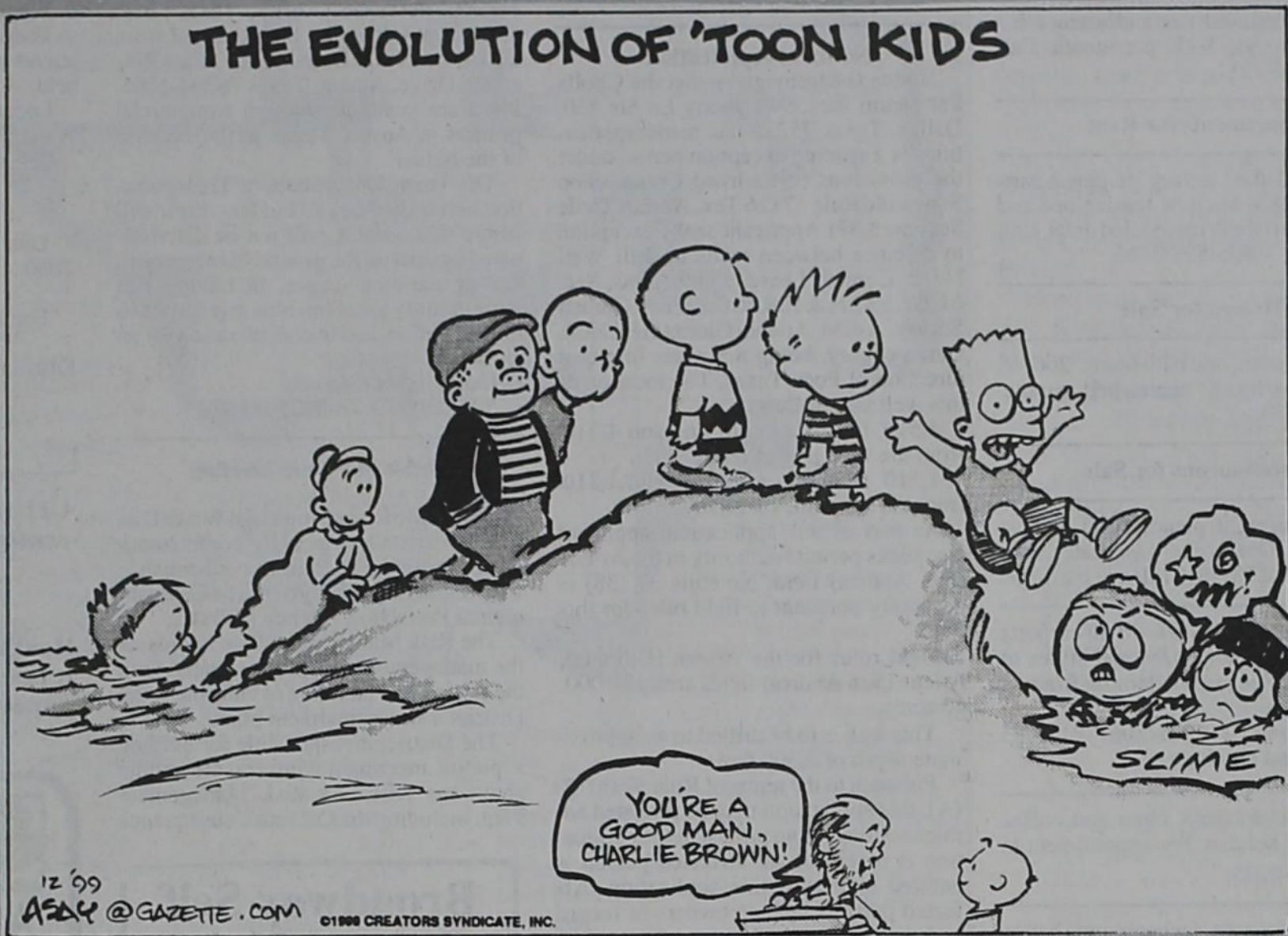
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And thereafter, no breaks

by Walter E. Williams

Racial preferences and quotas — euphemistically called affirmative action, diversity and multiculturalism — have seen their day. Through several state referenda and public-opinion polls, Americans are showing increasing intolerance for racial preferences.

Courts have increasingly ruled against racial set-asides and racial preferences in employment and college admissions. What's the civil rights establishment's typical response to the new political environment? They fight rear-guard actions like mau-mauing corporate executives and calling for boycotts against companies they see as not hiring the "right" number of blacks.

Since racial quotas for college admissions are in both legal and political hot water, civil-rights activists seek ways around court decisions such as calling for guaranteed admission for any high-school student placing in the top 10 percent of his class. That criteria for college admission ignores the fact that being in the top 10 percent at one school may be equivalent to being in the bottom 10 percent at another.

Let's face it. By any measure of academic achievement — whether it's performance on tests to get into college, grade point average while in college, graduation rate or performance on tests after college for admission to law or medical schools — blacks lag far behind the general population. The civil-rights establishment's response to this on-going education tragedy is to claim that the tests are racist or culturally biased.

What has been tried in black education for decades has revealed itself as a dismal failure. I say it's time we explore other approaches. One approach is suggested by sports. Blacks excel, perhaps dominate in a better word, in sports like basketball, football, baseball and boxing.

Blacks excel so much so that 80 percent of professional basketball players, 66 percent of professional football players and 20 percent of professional baseball players are black. In most professional boxing categories, the top boxers are black.



These statistics aren't motivated by racial jingoism; instead, they are to raise the question: in sports, when have you heard a coach excuse poor performance by alluding to a "legacy of slavery," or being raised in a single-parent household, or call sports standards racist and culturally biased? I have yet to hear of such excuses in sports. In fact, the standards of performance in sports are just about the most ruthless anywhere.

Excuses are not tolerated. Think about it. What happens to a player, black or white, who doesn't come up to a college basketball or football team's standards? He's off the team. Players know this, and they make every effort to excel every day.

They do so even more, and even play while they're injured, if they have aspirations to be on a professional team. Blacks thrive in an environment of ruthless competition and demanding standards. There may be some gains from applying a similar environment in the academic arena.

Maybe we ought to have demanding schools where youngsters are loaded up with lots of homework, frequent tests and top-notch teachers. In such schools, there would be no excuses for anything. Youngsters cut the mustard or they're kicked out and put into some other school.

I'm betting that a large number of black youngsters would prosper in such an environment, just as they prosper in the tough sports environment. There's something else about the excellence and disproportionate representation of blacks in basketball, football and baseball. Who complains?

Nobody white or black is bothered by the disproportionate number of blacks and the high income they earn. You go to a football, baseball or basketball game, most of the patrons are white and they cheer like hell for black players.

That ought to tell us something: If there's meritocracy, who cares about race?

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To unravel Bill of Rights, start with a single thread...

by Vin Suprynowicz

Suppose with me that hypothetical riots and insurrection have broken out in our fair city. At your local newspaper office, pressmen drop what they're doing, drive home to grab their hunting rifles, and return to join the small, uniformed security staff in guarding the premises from rampaging hooligans.

Sure enough, within minutes, a parade of surly, drunken rioters appears around the corner, bearing torches and striding directly toward the newspaper offices. "The newspaper you're defending is an organ of the corporate state!" shouts the mob's leader, climbing atop a car hood. "Its pages are bought and paid for by the advertising of greedy capitalist exploiters that keep the working man down! Let us in!"

"What do you aim to do?" asks the pressman in charge of the newspaper's defenders.

"We've got sledgehammers to break up the presses, and then we're going to use these torches to burn the place down," explains the head of the mob. "Join us! Or are you part of the system that only makes the rich richer, and never gives a break to the little guy?"

"Well, OK," agrees the pressman. "Let them through, guys. After all, in this age of ever-widening economic gaps between the 'haves' and the 'have-nots', it's pretty difficult to defend our part in such capitalist transactions."

Is there something wrong with this picture? Armed citizens who would stand aside and watch a newspaper's presses shattered and burned would be kissing their own freedoms goodbye, wouldn't they?

Of course. The Ninth Amendment assures us Americans have far more rights than are enumerated in the first 10 articles of Amendment. But the rights sanctified in the Bill of Rights itself are there because they're the paramount liberties necessary to preserve freedom. More importantly they are interlocked, often as firmly as a cat's cradle.

What good is the Sixth Amendment's guarantee of a "speedy and public trial" without the Fifth's guarantee of "due process," as well as its protection against enforced self-incrimination?

A speedy public "trial" at which the defendant appears bound and gagged, and the only "testimony" is a reading of his confession, signed under torture? Thanks for nothing.

How could any of our other rights be long preserved without the First Amendment's freedom of the press, allowing publishers to raise a loud alarm against any government attempt to erode our other liberties?

And isn't the very purpose of the Second Amendment to make sure we have an armed citizenry — "necessary to the security of a free state" — to guard that freedom of the press (among the others) from any mob or tyrant that aims to take it away?

What then, shall we make of the AP news report out of Tucson, Arizona last week, that "The city's two daily newspapers will no longer allow individuals to sell guns through classified advertisements?"

"The Arizona Daily Star announced its policy change Sunday, and The Tucson Citizen's editor and publisher confirmed a similar policy Monday," the AP story continues.

"In a front page notice to readers, Jane Amari, the Star's editor and publisher, said there was concern that people buying through classifieds

circumvent background checks now required by law."

Background checks (back-door registration) which a free press might be expected to oppose with all its might, of course, given that the Second Amendment assures us "The right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed."

But that would only be the case for a newspaper publisher who sees those rights guaranteed in the Bill of Rights as mutually supporting — all of one fabric — I guess.

Instead, Ms. Amari explained to her readers: "In an age of increasing gun violence, it is difficult to defend our part in the transaction."

Really? First, if the Associated Press reports accurately, then Ms. Amari has lied outright to her readers: Private transfers among law-abiding gun owners remain legal under both federal and Arizona law, without any "background check."

But beyond that, Yale law professor John Lott — along with Gary Kleck at Florida State — have now demonstrated beyond refute that the carrying of concealed handguns by law-abiding citizens substantially reduces violent crime. The only thing "hard to defend ... in this age of increasing gun violence" are actions that tend to perpetuate victim disarmament, by making it hard for free citizens to acquire arms equal to those of their assailants without getting caught up in the net of government "registration."

We will be assured this is a matter of no concern, of course, since it's "only a private decision," and Tucson readers can always patronize competing papers.

But Tucson's morning Star and evening Citizen were the competing papers. They received a special exemption from federal anti-trust laws to combine their advertising and business departments into a monopoly, "in the public interest."

How droll. Both newspapers will continue to accept ads placed by federally registered gun dealers, we are assured — the kind in which the new owner's name and address are registered with state and federal authorities — the very kind of registration scheme which made it easy for authorities to confiscate firearms in Turkey in 1915, in Russia and Germany in the 1920s and '30s, and in the past decade alone in England, Australia, Staten Island, and California.

No, Ms. Amari is under no obligation to defend the Second Amendment. But when they finally come to seize her presses, and she looks about and finds no free citizen coming to her aid, perhaps she'll find cause to paraphrase Pastor Martin Niemoeller, musing as the Nazis hauled him away: "When they came for the gun owners I didn't speak up, because I wasn't a gun owner..."

Vin Suprynowicz is assistant editorial page editor of the Las Vegas Review-Journal. His book, "Send in the Waco Killers" is available via web site <http://www.thespiritof76.com/wacokillers.html>.

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 1,510' from the north line and 1,310' from the west line of lease.
 1,510' from the north line and 1,310' from the west line of survey.

As part of this application, applicant also seeks permits authority in the Arlene (San Andres) field. No Rule 37 (38) is necessary pursuant to field rules for this field.

Field rules for the Arlene (Glorieta), Arlene (San Andres) fields are 440/1000, 40 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 3,300 feet.

Pursuant to the terms of Rule 37 (h) (2) (A), this application may be granted administratively if no protest to the application is received. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator of leases of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative Tom Obenchain, Production Analyst, at 214-692-7052.

If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the commission at (512) 463-6899.

If you wish to request a hearing on this application, an intent to appear in protest must be received in the railroad commission's Austin office by January 18, 2000 at 5:00 p.m. If no protest is received within such time, the requested permit may be granted administratively.

bock, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, 200 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas 78704-1205. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

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Analysis section of the Plan.
 When and Where?
 The public is invited and encouraged to attend a public meeting, which will be held:
 Location: White River Municipal Water District's
 Water Treatment Plant
 White River Lake
 Crosby County, Texas
 Date & Time: Thursday, January 20, 2000
 6:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.
 For additional information contact:
 White River Municipal Water
 District
 HCR 2 Box 141
 Spur, Texas 79370
 (806) 263-4240

My family and I would like to express our appreciation of all the many acts of kindness extended to us during our loss of Gaylon.

Thanks so much for the phone calls, visits, flowers, memorials, cards, food and especially the prayers. A special thanks to Buddy Payne for his visit. May God Bless each of you.

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Notice of Public Meeting
 What?
 The White River Municipal Water District (District) has recently completed a Risk Management Plan in conformance with regulations set forth by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). The Risk Management Plan addresses the management of risks associated with the storing and handling of chlorine at the District's water treatment plant. The District is responsible for holding a public meeting to inform the public about the District's Risk Management Plan, including the Off-site Consequence

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Yesteryears

by Pat Burnett

January 10, 1990 10 Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. Auvy (Bubba) McBride wish to announce the birth of their daughter, Valerie LeeAnn, born December 19 in Hobbs Memorial Hospital. She weighed seven pounds, nine and six tenths ounces and was 20 and one-fourth inches long.

A baby shower was held Thursday, December 14 at 8 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Zoe Kirkpatrick, honoring Mrs. Jayta Cravy and her infant daughter, Ericka.

Hostesses for the occasion were Zoe Kirkpatrick, Judy Bush, Eydie Dunn and Sherry Owen.

January 10, 1980 20 Years Ago

Lots of Post kids went skiing last weekend and luckily they all returned without any broken bones. The only incident was that Jerry Pruitt forgot how cold it can get with all that snow around and had to be taken to the infirmary because of his body temperature dropping and could cause frost bite. But he's o.k. now, thank goodness.

Funeral services for Mrs. Sam Saunders of Marietta, Okla., were held there Monday. She is the sister of J. D. McCampbell and Mrs. R. B. Perrin of Post.

Coach James Easterling's Post girls junior varsity cagers remain the only undefeated team in town this week after whipping Tahoka 27 to 16 here Tuesday night in the preliminary of the triple bill.

Deann Ammons was high scorer for Post with 11 points, seven of them coming on second half free throws.

January 8, 1970 30 Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Gary and son and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gary and three sons left last week for their homes in Simi, Calif., after spending two weeks with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gary.

Mrs. Patty Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Oneita Gunn have been selected as Outstanding Young Women of America for 1969 and will appear in the annual biographical compilation, "Outstanding Young Women of America."

Mrs. Lucille Bush, newly elected president of the Graham IID Club, presided at the Jan. 5 meeting in the community center. The club voted to give a donation to "help stamp out Rubella."

Roll call was answered with "the name of a famous person I would like to meet."

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Scott were in Tow Sunday to attend the celebration of the Golden Wedding anniversary of her uncle and aunt, the Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Hitt.

The honored couple was married Jan. 4, 1920 in Denton and are the parents of five sons and daughters.

January 14, 1960 40 Years Ago

Mrs. J. E. Tanner was hostess Saturday afternoon to a birthday party honoring her son, Norman, on the occasion of his 10th birthday.

Miss Charlotte Hayes and Miss Dorothy Ballard of Amarillo spent the weekend in the home of Charlotte's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hayes.

Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Putman were his brother and nephew of Lubbock, Howard Putman and Wayne. They had been to Lake Thomas on business.

Pat Ritter and Rheba Hays spent the weekend in Longview visiting friends and relatives of Pat's.

January 12, 1950 50 Years Ago

Of all the short hair styles we have seen on the high school set we believe Agnes Dodson came closer to getting her money's worth at the hair styler's shop. And it looks "plum" cute.

Jimmy Dell Hester of Post spent Thursday night with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Babb.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Russell and son spent the weekend in Lamesa visiting relatives.

Malcolm Bull and Bill Land spent the weekend fishing at Possum Kingdom Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Propst have a grey 1950 "98" Oldsmobile.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Haws are driving a new Studebaker Land-cruiser.

Elvus Davis has a new blue Dodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Stone of Close City visited Sunday with Virgil's mother, Mrs. A. Stone.

Anita Kennedy was honored Saturday evening with a surprise birthday party and dance at the City Hall.

ACROSS

1 TX Motor Speedway event

5 TXism: "fits like ugly ___ ape"

6 TXism: "worthless as a four-___ flush"

7 Midland AM radio stat for Ranger Rick Helling

9 home of Dyess Air Force Base

16 Boot Hill inscription: "In Peace"

18 prosecuted one

21 Tarrant or Taylor (abbr.)

22 TX Dabney film: "___ to Five"

23 TX "Ike" signed treaty with Chinese on ___wan ('55)

24 TX George Jones' "Things Have Gone to ___"

30 noncombatants: conscientious

34 Traveling Wilbury Petty (init.)

35 spend money to make money

36 TXism: "como ___ (How are you?)"

37 TXism: "___ from the horse's mouth"

39 TXism: "write slow 'cause he ___"

43 TXism for stupid person

44 TXism: "do-right boys" (2 wds.)

DOWN

1 moveable chair

2 4,840 sq. yards of TX land (2 wds.)

3 TX convict who led '74 Huntsville prison siege

4 TXism: "tie up the loose ___"

9 newspaper solicitation

10 San Antonio street named for TV doc

11 TXism: "___ was any better, the sheriff wouldn't allow it"

12 NBC host Jay

13 pep

14 Bismarck's state (abbr.)

15 TXism: "could ___ through a crowbar" (hot chili)

17 TXism: "put ___ a shovel" (bury)

19 "N" of NRA

20 walked quietly

24 math pastry?

25 TX corp. abbr.

26 ___ Marie Saint

27 TX oil in 1902: 3 ___ barrel

28 "Texas Carnival" actress swimmer Williams

29 TXism: "talked a blue ___"

31 this "Rip" was mayor of Austin & Brownsville, & TX Ranger capt. (init.)

32 Love Field abbr.

33 flew high

38 Six Flags Over TX is a ___ park

40 Santa's helper

41 Commerce high school class

42 in Milam Co. on 79

48 lopsided Friday night victory

50 TX high school sports org.

51 TX singer Orbison

56 former Dallas Mav coach Dick

57 TXism: "you're buying oats for ___ horse"

The Original

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Photo club to provide works for exhibitions

The Caprock Cultural Association office will play host to rotating exhibits of the works of members of the Caprock Photographers Club in coming weeks.

"There will be a different member of the Caprock Photographers Club exhibiting every two months during 2000," said Joe Miller, the club's exhibits chairman.

The CCA and the photo club invites everyone to come by to view the exhibit scheduled for January and February

entitled "Selections from the Femme Exhibit" by Bill Mueller of Lubbock.

Mueller, a Central Texas native, has seen his work published in more than a dozen magazines and books. His works have been exhibited throughout the state, across much of the U.S. and in Europe. He also has artwork hanging in corporate and private collections on two continents.

Best known for his nude portraits, bodyscapes and figure studies, he has also won awards in statewide

competitions with his wildlife and nature photography.

"Capturing beauty on film is what I strive to do, whether I am trying to capture a closeup of the sunset reflected in the eye of a rattlesnake, the intense emotional power of a storm, or the inspiring form of a woman...."

"I strive to express the infinite diversity of nature's most beautiful subject in 'The Femme Exhibit,'" Mueller said. "I seek to capture in my images the beauty of my world which evokes the strongest emotion within me: the beauty one can find in the infinite variety of the human female form...."

"I search for natural beauty, even when it contrasts with the initial impression. I photograph many beautiful women. During the past years I have also created many beautiful images for women who the stereotypical male chauvinist might not consider beautiful. It is with these women that I love to use my creativity to capture the beauty I can see in them, sometimes replacing the beauty they see in themselves."

Commissioners (Continued from Page 1)

commissioners to serve as Judge Pro-Tem.

Commissioners also approved the 2000 holiday schedule:

Good Friday, April 21; Memorial Day, May 29; Independence Day, July 4; Labor Day, September 4; Veteran's Day, November 10; Thanksgiving, November 23 and 24; Christmas, December 25 and 26 and New Year's, January 1, 2001.

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MR. AND MRS. FRED GOSSETT

Fred Gossetts will observe Golden Wedding date Jan. 4

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Gossett will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, Jan. 4, and be honored with a reception at the Community Room from 2 to 4 o'clock hosted by their sons and daughters and families.

The former Mae McMahon and Mr. Gossett were married Jan. 4, 1920, in the Garlynn community with the Rev. C. A. Duncan, a Methodist minister, officiating. Their attendants were Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Stone Sr.

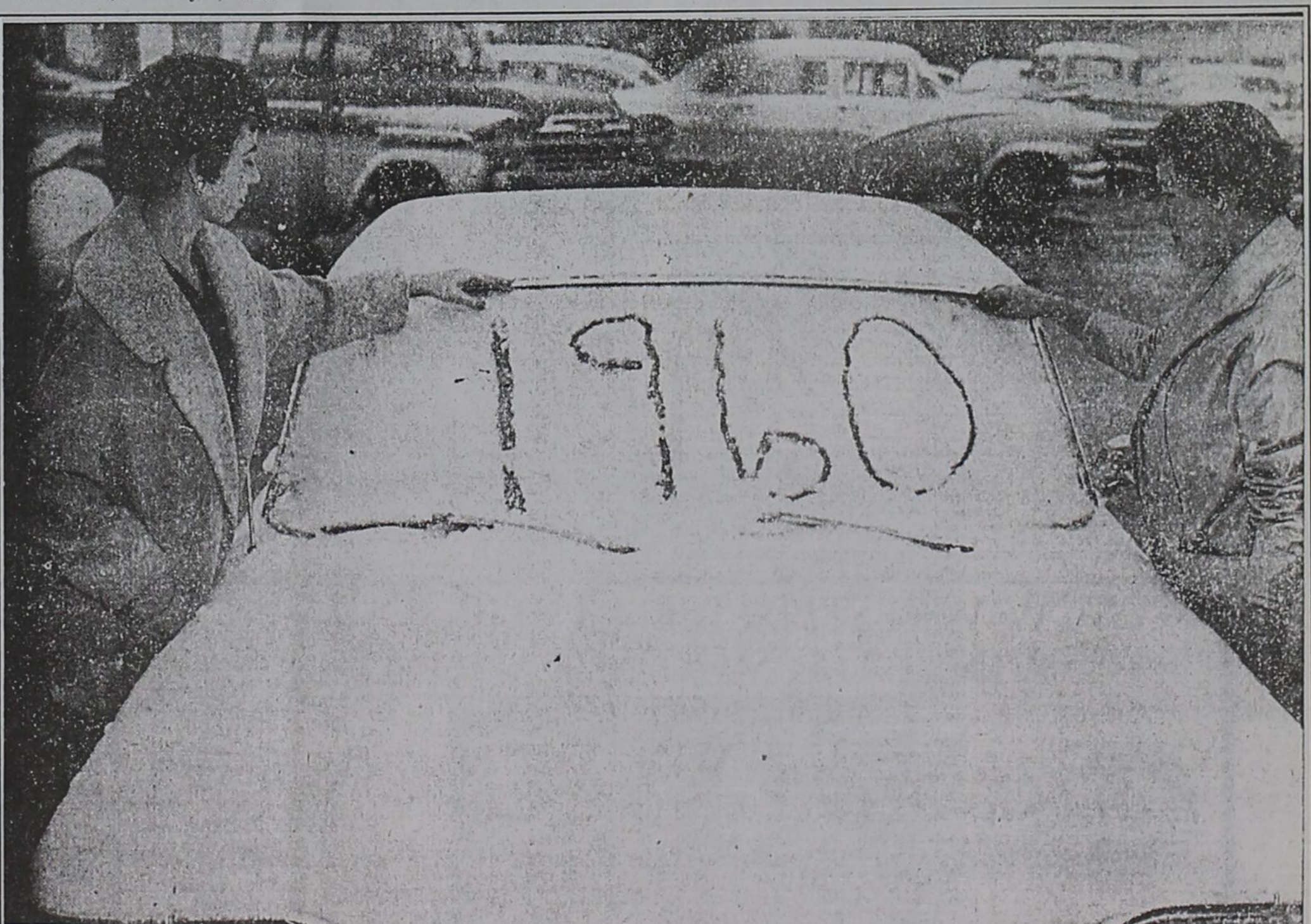
The couple moved into a house

built by her father, Joe McMahon, in 1905. The McMahon family moved to the area in 1901. Mr. Gossett is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Gossett and came to the area in 1915.

Mr. and Mrs. Gossett built their present home in the Graham community in 1925 on the same farm.

Their family consists of two sons, the Rev. Douglas Gossett of Amherst, Donald R. Gossett of Lubbock and two daughters, Mrs. Jason Justice of Petersburg and Mrs. E. A. Dunlap of Fort Worth.

From The Post Dispatch, January 1, 1970



HELPING 1960 GREER FIRST SNOWFALL

The Dispatch's woman's page editor, Ruby Williams (left), and Reporter Freda Teaff are helping the new year 1960 greet the first snow. Spencer Kuykendall's Corvair, which was parked in front of The Dispatch office, provides an ideal background for the snow, which because of the low temperature stuck hard and fast as it fell.—(Staff Photo.)

From The Post Dispatch January 1, 1960

Varsity girls lead district with win over Seagraves

The Post Lady Lope varsity basketball team racked up two more victories last week, slamming Hamlin 65-46 on January 4 and winning at Seagraves 61-44 on January 7.

"That win at Seagraves was really important to us," coach Ron Taylor said, "we were playing on their court, and they are a really good basketball team."

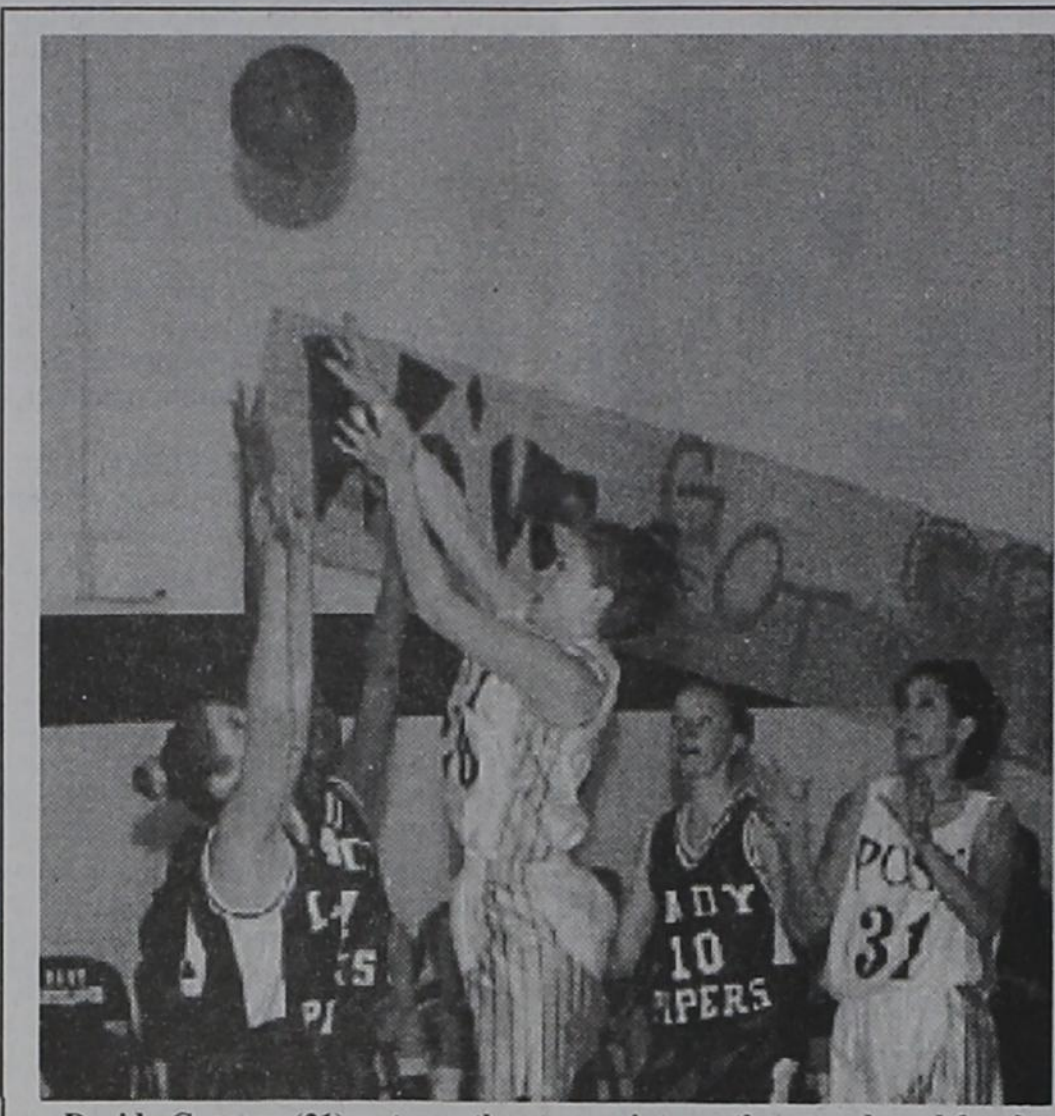
In the win over Hamlin, Taylor praised the Lady Lopes for their consistent defensive pressure, against a team "faster than we are." The Lady Lopes ripped off a 21-10 edge in the second quarter, and kept up the pressure in the second half.

Emily Smith led the team with 15 points, followed by Manuela Hernandez with 10. Others scoring included Meagan Mills (9), Davida Gregory (8), Vondi Gradine (8), Kelly Moore (7), Kenda Looney (6) and Camie Payne (2). The district win at Seagraves was decisive, "We came out in the first half and controlled the court," Taylor added, "leading 32-16 at the half." Smith led the team with 16 points and Looney got 10.

Also scoring were Moore (9), Davida Gregory (8), Mills (7), Hernandez (5), Erin Gregory (3) and Yvonne Lopez (3).

"We're healthy and ready to go," Taylor said, "from here on there can be no excuses, we've got to take care of business."

The Lady Lopes stood at 17-1 going into Tuesday's home game against highly touted Stanton. A trip to Plains is set for Friday.



Davida Gregory (21) puts another two points on the score board for the Lady Lopes with help from Kenda Looney (31). (Photo by Jerry Taylor)



Kelly Moore (21) fights for the basketball as the Lady Lopes dominate their opponent here last week. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)



Erin Gregory (11) moves the ball down court for the Lady Lopes in action here last week. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)

PHS Basketball Schedule		
Jan. 14	Plains	J.V. & Varsity
Jan. 18	Tahoka	J.V. & Varsity
J.V. Lopes "B" & Jr. High		
Jan. 14.15	Christ The King Tournament	Lubbock
Jan. 17	Stanton	Girls here, boys there

Varsity boys take 56-47 win over Hamlin

The Post Antelope varsity basketball team clipped Hamlin 56-47 in the January 4 contest, with three players hitting double figures. "It was the best game we've played so far," coach Dane Vickers commented. "Everyone contributed and played hard and we did much better on turnovers, especially in the second half."

Jarrett Vickers led the team with 15 points, with Billy Crawford getting 14 and Michael Huff another 11. Others scoring included Jamie Collazo (6), Justin Gorman (5), Tyrone Jefferson (3) and Clinton Curtis (2).

On Friday, January 7 the 'Lopes were tripped up by Sudan 49-31. "We stumbled a bit without Billy Crawford and Michael Huff," coach Vickers observed, "but the team recovered well in the second half and did some really good things."

Crawford missed the game to visit Baylor University in consideration of a football scholarship offer and Huff had been out with the flu.

Jefferson led the scoring with 10 points. Others scoring were Vickers (4), Raul Ortiz (4), John Eilenberger (4), Gorman (3), Collazo (2) and Curtis (2).

The team was to play Slaton Tuesday night and begins district competition Friday at Plains.

J.V. boys trim Hamlin 46-45

The Post junior varsity boys' basketball team trimmed Hamlin 46-45, winning with a big shot toward the end of the January 4 game. "We didn't play very well in the second half," coach Chris Morrow commented, "but we got what we needed at the end."

Brandon Bell led the team with 14 points, with Lance Curtis picking up 13. Other scoring came from Noah Gutierrez (7), Hector Reyna (6), John Eilenberger (4) and Brice Easterling (2).

The J.V. "B" team dropped a 52-31 game to Coahoma on January 6. Luis Zubia and Seth Redman led the team with nine points each. Tye Mason was credited with five points, followed by Byron Mason and Waylon Strawn with three and Rene Mendoza with two.

7th grade boys win two more

The Post seventh grade boys' basketball team won two of three games in recent action. The team outscored Coahoma 32-22 on January 6; lost to Trinity 19-28 on January 7 and edged Seagraves 24-20 on January 10.

Jett Lott led the team with 14 points in the Coahoma contest, with Jerrad Grisham getting 10 and Jordan Tatum hitting eight.

Scoring in the Trinity game were Lott (7), Tony Garay (3), two each by Tatum, Colton Valdez, Josh Hair and Eric Pedersen and one by Grisham.

Lott carried the team with 22 points in the Seagraves game, with Tatum getting two.

8th grade boys dominate Coahoma

The Post eighth grade boys' basketball team dominated Coahoma in a 38-18 win January 6. "Everyone played great defense," coach Billy Kelso reports.

Mitchell Mills scored 24 points to lead the team, followed by Brody Conner with eight, Jerry Curtis with four and Mitch Holly with two points.

Seagraves took a 35-32 win on January 10, with Mills again scoring 24 points. Curtis and Adrian Loredo each scored four points.



Michael Huff (10) takes a two-pointer for the Post Antelopes in action here last week. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)



Billy Crawford leaps over defenders to score another two points for the Antelopes. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)

Kidnapping

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hind and began choking him, Binford said.

A man came out of the home and yelled that he had called the police. The suspect ran to his vehicle and sped away.

The victim's report indicates there were no signs of his other assailants at the scene at which he made his escape, which is located in the 5500 block of Fordham Street, Lubbock.

The young man was taken to University Medical Center where he was treated for cuts and scrapes to the face, neck, chest and arms before being released. The victim did not sustain any burns from the hot water thrown on him during the second assault.

The victim has identified the suspect driving the Cadillac, but indicated he was unable to identify any of the other individuals involved, the deputy said.

The investigation into the matter is ongoing, and authorities are still gathering information, Binford said late Tuesday. No warrants have been issued, and no charges have been filed.

Authorities declined to name any of the individuals involved due to the status of the investigation, although Binford said the driver of the Cadillac is a 17-year-old former Post resident. Sheriff Kenny Ratke said all of the individuals involved were young adults.

Last Puzzle Solution

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