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Investigation continues in kidnapping case

The Garza County Sheriff's Department is continuing its role in the investigation of a Jan. 8 kidnapping and assault of a Post man.

Statements have been taken from all but one of the participants identified by the victim, Sgt. Tommy Binford said Tuesday, and investigators were met with the district attorney Wednesday to discuss possible charges against these individuals.

"We're making progress," Binford said. "We have identified all (Continued on Page 6)

36th annual stock show and sale opens Thursday

by Diane Graves

The 2000 Garza County Junior Livestock Show kicked off Wednesday afternoon with the weigh-in of 84 hogs, 27 goats, 25 lambs and 24 steers. The 160 animals will be exhibited by 28 4-H'ers, 20 Post FFA and 21 Southland FFA members in the county. Eleven "Pee-Wees" have signed up for the Pee-Wee Goat show to be held Friday evening.

Clay Elliott from Texas Tech will judge the Steer show Thursday afternoon at 5:00 p.m., followed by the Swine show at 6:30 p.m. Ernie Eckert, Anson Vo-AG Instructor will be judging the Swine. Superintendents are Milton Williams for Beef Cattle and Bruce Ledbetter for Swine.

Fridays' activities 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.. The Goat and Lamb shows will be judged by Dwayne Gilley, Haskell Vo-AG Instructor. Junior Stelzer will be serving as Goat and Lamb Superintendent.

Sponsoring division Grand Champion buckles this year are Giles Dalby, Jr. Family-Steer Division; Nelson Tractor & Repair-Swine Division; Junior and Diane Stelzer- Lamb Division; and Brad Mason family-Goat Division. The buckles were purchased through Max Haney of Caprock Boots who donated his cost.

Hurst Farm Equipment and South Plains Truck & Equipment are sponsoring the Reserve Grand Champion plaques, ribbons and division banners. Junior and Senior exhibitors will compete for Showmanship buckles sponsored by Garza-Lynn County Farm Bureau, Citizens Bank of Post and Dickens Electric Cooperative, Inc. of Spur. Godbold Feeds and Conner Herefords are sponsoring the steer "Rate-of-Gain" buckle and \$200 cash prize. Caprock Cellular of Spur is sponsoring the Overall Sportsmanship buckle which will be presented to a youth who has shown outstanding cooperation, assistance to others and leadership during the show.

Syd Conner will serve as announcer at the shows and the award ceremony at 9:00 a.m. Saturday just prior to the sale. Serving as Auctioneer will be Mr. Ronnie Thornton of Plainview. Several items have been donated for auction to

boost the Jackpot which pays premiums to the exhibitors.

A concession stand run by 4-H and F.F.A. members and parents will be open Wednesday afternoon

through Saturday. An Appreciation Lunch, which will be served from 11:30 to 1:00, is being prepared by G.C.J.L.A. members and will be served by Post High

School National Honor Society members.

The Garza County Junior Livestock Association, a non-profit

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Ryan Brimm (left) and Danny Nelson help groom one of the swine entries for this year's 36th annual Garza County Junior Livestock Show and Sale.

Post Notes

Palestinian speaks here Tuesday

Professor Ghassan Andoni, Palestinian Christian from the village Beit Sahou near Bethlehem, will be in Post Tuesday, January 25 to address the First United Methodist Church at 10 a.m. The public is invited.

Church sets enchilada supper

The Church of God of Prophecy is hosting an enchilada plate dinner Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Plates include three enchiladas, beans, rice and salad at \$5 per plate. Call the church at 495-3644 to order or pickup at 602 W. 14th.

Farewell reception for Kelly Ahrens

A farewell reception for Garza County Extension Agent Kelly Ahrens will be held Wednesday, Jan. 26 from 3 to 5 p.m. at the extension office, 102 S. Avenue L. Ahrens is being transferred to San Angelo.

Annual trip to VA hospital set

Items are needed for patients at the Big Spring VA hospital, which will be delivered by members of the VFW Ladies' Auxiliary. The annual trip will include delivery of pies, cakes, candy, books, bath items, puzzles, games, cards and other items of practical use by patients. Valentines cards are also appreciated. Bring items by the VFW Hall or call Janet Ratliff at 495-3511, JoAnn Stelzer at 495-3393 or Alva Shepherd at 495-2470.

Church school hosts supper

The First Baptist Church Christian School is hosting a Stew/Cornbread supper on Wednesday, January 26 from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Carry-outs are available, desserts included.

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.

Homestead exemptions

Homeowners turning 65 during the year 2000 are entitled to an additional exemption on their homesteads, one per household. Anyone born in or before 1935 who has not signed up for the additional homestead exemption is encouraged to do so at the Garza Central Appraisal District office, 124 East Main Street. Exemptions for the year 2000 need to be on file by April 1.

Community shower for Wells Quints

A community-wide baby shower for the Wells' quints will be held Saturday, January 29 beginning at 10 a.m. at Norwest Bank Community Room. Selections for the children are at Toys 'R Us and Target in Lubbock. For more information about what items are needed call Bacon Heights Baptist Church at 795-5261.

Old pillows sought by students

Those with old, washable pillows are encouraged to donate to them to the AR Reading Class at the Post Middle School. Pillows may be brought to the Middle School office.

Catering bids sought for banquet

Post Commerce and Tourism Bureau board of directors is seeking bids for the annual banquet to be held February 26. Bids should be sent to the bureau office at 104 S. Broadway no later than February 11. The bids must include two separate bids, one for chicken fried steak dinner w/coffee, tea and dessert or BBQ dinner w/coffee, tea and dessert. Open to all licensed caterers.

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.

Ladies' Auxiliary bake, garage sale

Members of the VFW Ladies' Auxiliary plans a bake and garage sale Saturday, Feb. 5 at the VFW Hall on the Clairmont Hwy, beginning at 8 a.m. Anyone wishing to donate items for the sale should bring them to the VFW Hall or call Janet Ratliff at 495-3511, JoAnn Stelzer at 495-3395 or Alva Shepherd at 495-2470 for pickup.

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.

"Oh Boys" concert for Wells quints

"Oh Boys" is the title of a Christian Benefit Concert for the Mike Wells family to be held on Feb. 26, beginning at 7 p.m. in the Lubbock Municipal Auditorium. General admission tickets are \$7 and may be purchased at Wells Pharmacy in Post. Children under six years of age are free. All proceeds and donations will be given to the Wells Quints Fund, Plains National Bank in Lubbock. The local singing group, "Called Out," will be among the groups performing at the concert.

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.

Post ISD trustees look at gym project

The proposed gymnasium project was the subject of some discussion at last week's Post Independent School District trustee meeting, but the project will likely receive even more attention next month when drawings of the planned facility are delivered to the board.

Superintendent Dr. Bobby Bain said the architects working with the district on the project are expected to deliver drawings of the new gym at the board's Feb. 10 meeting. At that time, the drawings could be approved and the project could soon go out for bids.

District officials hope to break ground on the project sometime in March. Once ground is broken, the project will take about 15 months to complete.

In other business, trustees called for a board election to be held Saturday, May 6, to fill three open board seats. Trustees for Places 1, 2 and 3 will be determined in the election. Those seats are currently held by Mark Short, Rex Cash and Diana Looney.

The board also considered a bid

received on the possible sale of the district's mineral interest; however, trustees declined to accept the bid after deciding it was too low, Bain said.

Following a closed session which included a discussion of personnel matters, the board approved five new substitutes —

Jodi Forman, Alicia Nelson, Natalie Pollard, Rosa Redman and Annette Riggs — for the district and OKed a transfer student.

Trustees also extended the superintendent's contract by a year, boosting Bain's contract to three years.

Annual bureau banquet set for February 26

Early planning for the next Post Commerce & Tourism Bureau banquet is under way.

The banquet is set for Feb. 26 at 7 p.m. in the community center, and the theme for the event will be "West Texas Roots."

Wanda Mitchell said many of the details pertaining to the banquet are still being ironed out, but it has been determined that the annual Business of the Year and Citizen of the Year awards will be given.

Nomination forms for these awards are printed in this week's edition of The Post Dispatch. Bureau officials are encouraging local residents to fill out the nomination forms and either mail them to or drop them by the Commerce & Tourism Bureau (chamber) of office by the Feb. 11 deadline.

Hudman recognized by Rotarians

The Post Rotary Club and Rotary International honored Curtis Hudman Jan. 18 by recognizing him as a Paul Harris Fellow.

The Paul Harris Fellow certificate, medallion and pin were presented to Curtis by Scott McLaughlin of Big Spring, Rotary assistant governor for the area that includes Post.

The honor, which is named for the founder of Rotary Interna-

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Norwest Bank has donated \$2,207 to the Garza County United Way campaign. Making the presentation to United Way board member Rodney Tidwell (center) are Jana Bullard (left to right), Deborah Worthington, Grace Paiz and Charles Hardin.

Parents make a difference

Reyes Pequeño, Parenting Network Liaison program director, has announced the completion of a successful "Moms and Dads and the Gifts They Give Their Children" workshop at the Post Elementary School.

Topics for the workshop included, "Moms and Dads give ...", "Who are absent parents?", "Effects of absent parents" and "Involved parents make a difference."

The next workshop, "Why won't my children listen!" will be held in February, with the date announced later.

Pequeño expressed appreciation to the following merchants for assisting the program with door prizes: The Bee Hive, La Posta, Radio Shack, Payano Auto Clinic and the Church of God of Prophecy.

Puckett in "Who's Who"

Linda G. Puckett, director of the Garza County Historical Museum, has been listed in the 2000-2001 edition of Nationwide Register's Who's Who in Executives and Businesses.

The edition is only available to professionals whose names are included, but it will be registered at the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C.

"Nationwide Register's Who's Who wishes to extend its congratulations," reads a press release detailing Puckett's selection to the publication. "The intent of the Nationwide Register's Who's Who in Executives and Businesses is to notify all... that this individual has reached a level of recognizable success in their respective field."

Ladies' Auxiliary plans 'pot luck' supper Jan. 24

by Lana Comer

The Ladies Auxiliary to the VFW will have a pot luck supper Jan. 24 at 6 p.m. to celebrate birthdays in January.

We thank our ladies that go every month to the nursing home for a birthday party of cake and punch. I know you are a blessing for the patients.

The Ladies Auxiliary will be having its State Mid Winter Conference in Austin. Our district president, Janet Ratliff, will be going. She is taking toy bears decorated with poppies. After the conference, the bears will be handed out to children in hospitals.

We will be having our garage sale Saturday, Feb. 5. Time will be from 8 a.m. until sold out. Place — VFW Hall, Claremont Highway. Also available will be all kinds of cooked

or baked items. If anyone wishes to donate they can bring things to the VFW or call Janet Ratliff at 495-3511; Jo Ann Stelzer at 495-3395; or Alva Shepherd at 495-2470. They will be glad to come by and pick up items.

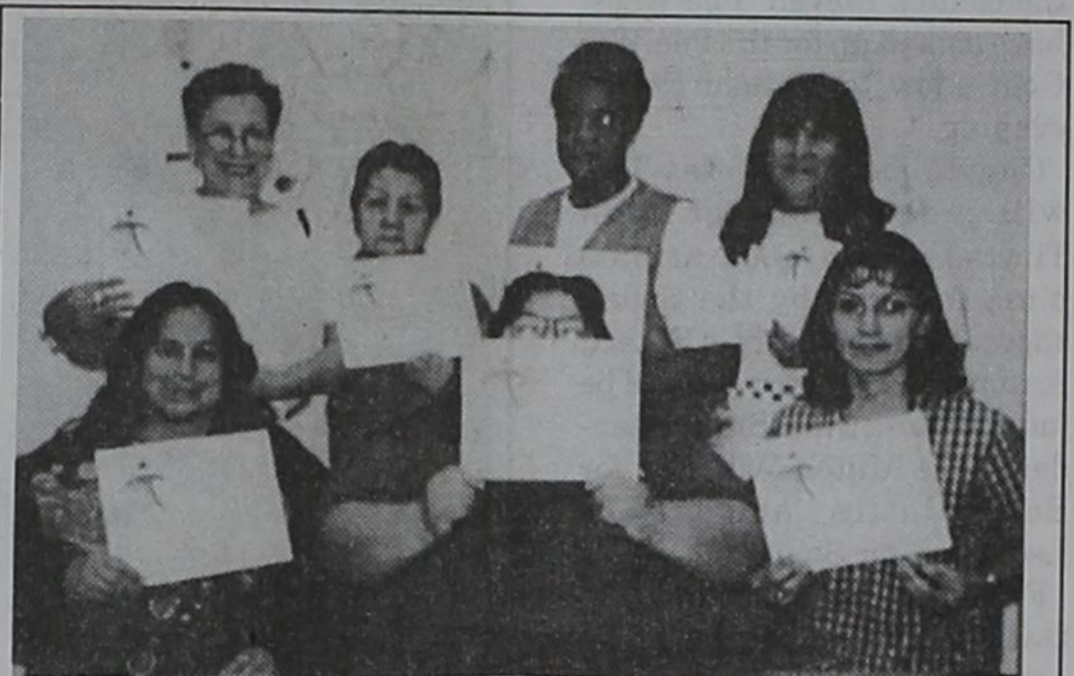
If anyone would like they can buy Valentine cards, sign them and bring to the VFW Hall. We will send them to the patients at the VA Hospital. Also, on Feb. 24 we will be taking cards, books, games, puzzles, pies, cakes, cookies, candy, magazines and anything else you might think the patients at the VA Hospital will enjoy. Either bring items to the VFW Hall or call Janet Ratliff at 495-3511.

Ladies, don't forget that District 7 meeting is Feb. 13. You need to bring canned goods. The meeting will be held at Post 2466 in Lubbock. We would love to have everyone attend.

To like and dislike the same things, that is indeed true friendship.
—Sallust



Linda Puckett



Participating in the recent "Moms and Dads..." program at Post Elementary School were (back row, left to right) Nelva Sybertz, Candy Basquez, Felicia Payano, Alice Basquez, (front row) Soyla Reyna, Gina Rodriguez and Lisa Alvidrez. Bea Bustos and Tina Torres were not available for photo.

Judy's Jabberin'

By Judy B. Bush

You know, in years past you could always count on good wet weather for the stock show. What do you think?

I think that even those kids and the parents would not yell too loudly if we got a good soaker, especially if the 74 and 75 degrees comes true. I also know that there would be some farmers and ranchers yelling (from joy) if we did. Let's all start saying a little prayer folks. We need some moisture!!



Special Birthday

As I start putting "Jabberin'" together today (Monday) there is a special lady out there celebrating her birthday today. I want to wish "Hooter" Terry a great day today. By time she reads this, it will be history but hope her day was a big one.

Atlanta Trip

I saw Mary Welborn last week and she was just telling me about her trip to Atlanta, Georgia in December.

She and daughter Margaret McVee of Midland, visited in Atlanta with Margaret's children, Mark and Debbie McVee and grandchildren Meridith and Mason. Margaret's other children of Arlington, Wesley and Carol McVee and children Zachary, Jason and Ian joined them for part of the visit.

They were there from December 17 till the 24th. I know they all

Birthdays this Week

Friday, January 21: D'Linda Chapman, Henry Gonzalez, Brandon Hernandez, Jeri Pruitt and Ollie Abraham, Jr.; Saturday, January 22: Anniversaries; Marion and Pat Cruse and Reyes and Sara Gonzales; Sunday, January 23, Dora Basquez, Amanda Stroud, Corey Torres and Misty Soto; Anniversaries; Joy and David Conolly and Jill and Ed Gossett; Monday, January 24: Gilbert Flores, Jr., Carol Williams, Steven Tidwell and Shawn Pennell; Tuesday, January 25, Gabbie Soto, Will Tanner and Jay Nelson; Anniversary; Joe and Doris Giddens; Wednesday, January 26, Paula Flores, Phillip Hernandez, Vickie Shifflett and Daniel Yarbro; Thursday, January 27, Bailey Lester and Ronnie Reed; anniversary; Lupe and Connie Ramos.

Via email

Take Heed:

The Colorado State Department of Fish and Wildlife is advising hikers, hunters, fishermen, and golfers to take extra precautions and be on the alert for bears while in the Dillon, Breckenridge and Keystone area. They advise people to wear noise-producing devices such as little bells on their clothing to alert but not startle the bears unexpectedly. They also advise you to carry pepper spray in case of an encounter with a bear. It is also a good idea to watch for fresh signs of bear activity. People should be able to recognize the difference between black and grizzly bear droppings: Black bear droppings are smaller and contain berries and possibly squirrel fur. Grizzly bear droppings have bells in them and smell like pepper spray.

Remember, 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!!

Community Wide Shower

As you will see in Post Notes, there will be a community wide baby (s) shower, Saturday, January 29th for Jimmy and Sharla Wells latest five grandchildren!

It is to be held in the Norwest Bank Room at 10:00 am. Now you know how much you need with one baby, can you just imagine five!!

Check out Target and Toys Are Us where the kids have selections. See you there.

Till Next Week

Another short week. Call me with your news, please!! Can't do this without you. Have a great weekend and God bless each of you. Don't forget our County Jr. Livestock show.

Hodges announces for re-election

Jeanette Hodges has announced she will be a Democratic Party candidate in seeking re-election to the tax assessor/collector's office of Garza County.

Hodges has held the office for two years, filling out an unexpired term, and has worked in the tax office for 15 years.

A lifetime resident of Garza County, she was married to the late C.D. Hodges and has two adult children and two grandsons.

"I am looking forward to serving as your tax assessor/collector and will appreciate your vote and support in the March 14 primary election," Hodges said.

Owen plays host to Green Thumb Club

The Green Thumb Garden Club met Thursday night in the home of Edna Owen, with Marion Wheatley serving as co-hostess.

Guest speaker Barbaralee Newcomb told of plants, shrubs and trees grown in Oregon, where she lived for several years. The speaker also told of her interesting life as an artist.

Refreshments were served.

Those attending were Jan Acker, Margaret Barley, Gladys Blair, Fleeta Caffey, Sybil Cockrum, Annie Laura Francis, Iva Hudman, Carlene Markham, Jewel White, Alma Williams, Naomi Matsler, Betty Hill and Georgia Slough.

Birth

Darpan Patel

Toral Master and Subhash Patel of Post are proud to announce the birth of their son, Darpan Patael.

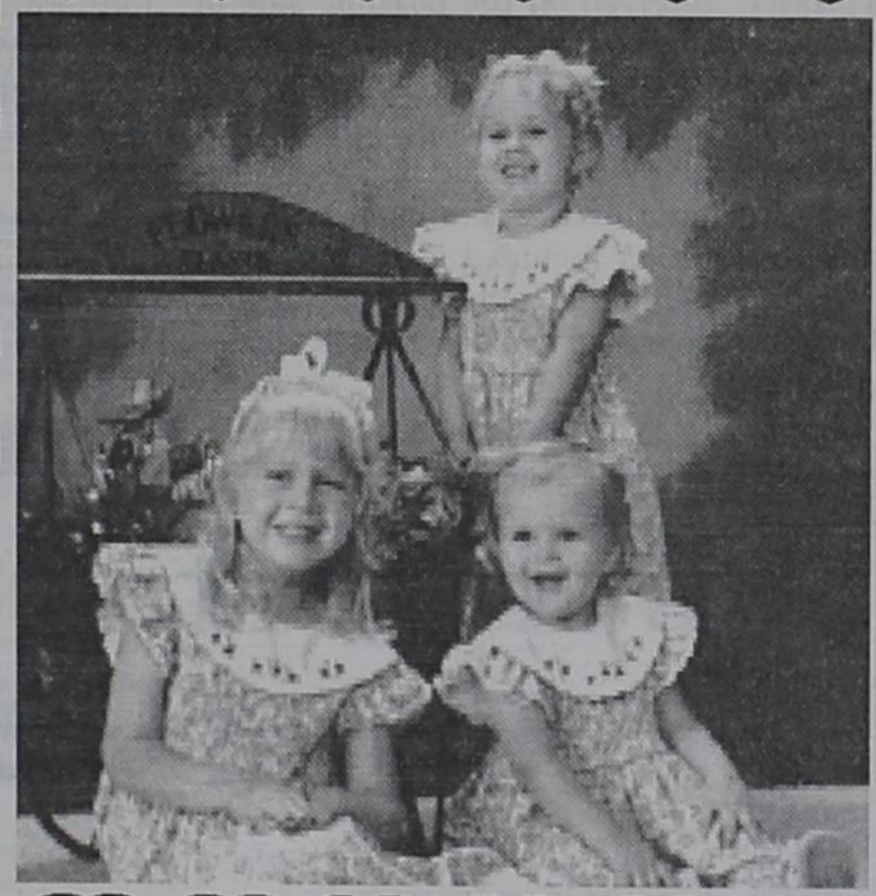
Darpan was born Wednesday, January 12th at 5:15 pm in Lubbock, Texas at Highland Medical Center.

He weighed eight pounds, one and 1/5 ounces and was 20 inches long.



TV puppet Howdy Doody had a sister. Her name was Heidi

Grandma Brag Pages Feb. 10, 2000



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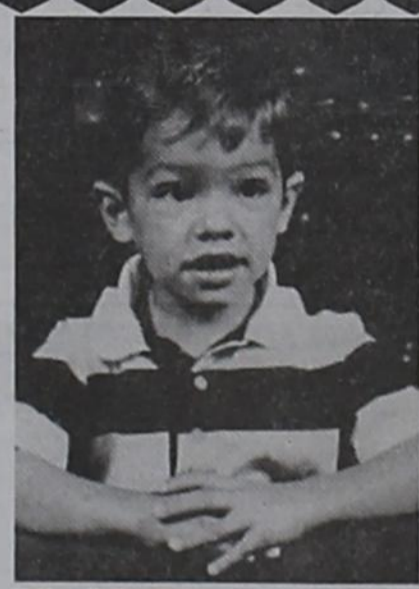
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Obituaries

Wendy Stoneman

Services for Wendy Stoneman, 61, of Lubbock were held at noon Friday, Jan. 14, 2000, at Hub of the Plains with Walt Sanders officiating. Burial was in the Red Mud Cemetery in Spur under the direction of the Chapel of Angels Funeral Home. The family received friends Thursday night, Jan. 13, from 6-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

He died Tuesday, Jan. 11.
Born in Jayton, he had been a resident of Lubbock for 50 years. He married Vannoy Washington May 25, 1962, in Lubbock. He was a concrete contractor and a PRCA champion. He was helped and loved by many friends of Bill W. He was a member of Hub of the Plains.

Survivors include one son, Duke Stoneman of Fair Oaks, Indiana; one daughter, Tracie Henry of Norman, Okla.; one granddaughter, Sharda Jones of Norman; three brothers, Charles Stoneman and Alvis Stoneman, both of Spur, and Cleo Stoneman of Dalhart; and many nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Kevin Peterson, Randy Ceplina, Larry Simmons, Charles Edward Stoneman, Rayburn Stoneman and Cody Washington.

The family has suggested memorials be made to the Hub of the Plains, 3808 34th Street, Lubbock, TX 79410.

Mohoto Isla Morgan Allen

Services for Mohoto Isla Morgan Allen, 83, of Canyon were held at 10 a.m. Monday, Jan. 17, 2000, in the Holley Funeral Home in Canyon with the Rev. Dennis Noblett, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was at 2 p.m. in the Terrace Cemetery in Post.

She died Jan. 15 in Canyon.
Born Nov. 25, 1916, in Post to Tom Morgan and Maggie Heaton, she married Dick Allen March 27, 1938, in Post. They moved to the Canyon community in July of 1972. She was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church in Canyon. She was a homemaker and decorated cakes from her home.

Survivors include one son, Tommy John Allen of Canyon; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Kenneth Dale Thompson

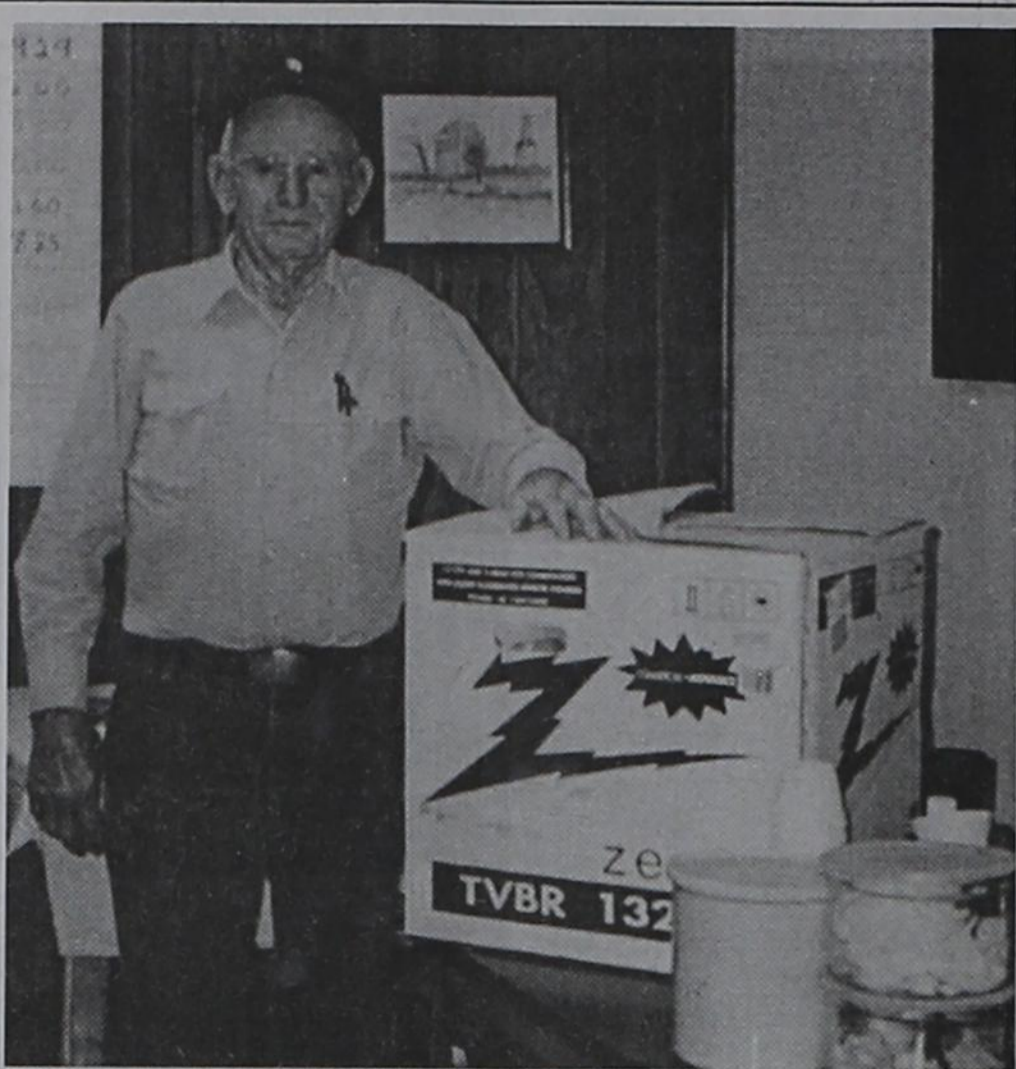
Graveside services for Kenneth Dale Thompson, 59, of Brownfield were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 18, 2000, with the Rev. Johnny Long officiating. Burial was in the Terrace Cemetery under the direction of the Hudman Funeral Home.

He died Sunday, Jan. 16, at Covenant Medical Center.
Born Oct. 3, 1940, in Brownfield, he was a farmer, mechanic and a Scout master. He was also a Methodist.

Survivors include a special friend, Barbara Mulkey of Brownfield; one son, Tim Thompson of Oak Creek; two daughters, Shand Rozcniak of Brownfield and Deann Thompson of Roseburg, Oregon; two stepsons, Marlon Mulkey of Slaton and Ritchie Mulkey of Dallas; three sisters, Velve Arnold of Tulia, Patsy Leonard of Lubbock and Gloria Cooper of Booneville, Ark.; and 11 grandchildren.

If you keep a thing seven years, you are sure to find a use for it.
—Sir Walter Scott

An object in possession seldom retains the same charm that it had in pursuit.
—Pliny the Younger



Alvin Young was the lucky winner of a 13" color t.v./v.c.r., courtesy of the Garza County Trailblazers. The raffle drawing was held to raise funds for the senior citizen center.

ACS offers help for a smoke-free millennium

If you are one of the many who will pledge to put down the cigarettes and start the millennium smoke-free, the American Cancer Society can help.

The ACS's "Stop Now — Here's How" Quit Kit is available free of charge to smokers attempting to quit for their new year's resolution. The Quit Kit can be ordered by calling the society's 24-hour information line at 1-800-ACS-2345.

The kit provides information on the immediate and long-term benefits of quitting. It also contains quit tips, a self-help guide, relaxation exercises, facts on nicotine and non-nicotine replacement products as well as other information to help smokers achieve a smoke-free lifestyle.

"We know that about 90 percent of successful quitters do so on their own. We also know that quitting smoking is not easy, so we want to provide the 'Stop Now — Here's How' quit kit to assist smokers who are

trying to stop," said Sharon Kohout, chair of the ACS's Tobacco Control Committee in Texas.

According to surveys, smokers often try to quit more than once before they succeed, with 70 percent of ex-smokers making one to two quit attempts and 22 percent making three to five attempts. Smokers should not give up trying, since most ex-smokers cycle through the quitting process several times before becoming long-term quitters.

People who quit smoking live longer lives than those who continue to smoke.

"If you or someone you know has tried to quit during the American Cancer Society's Great American Smokeout but didn't quite make it, New Year's offers another chance to begin the year on a healthy note," said Kohout.

For more information, call the ACS or visit its website at www.cancer.org.

Curtis Steel contributor to best-selling books

Curtis Steel, son of longtime Post residents J.C. and Jewel Steel, is a contributor to two best-selling books written by Rebekah F. Witter — "Living with Horsepower" and "Winning with Horsepower."

"Living with Horsepower" and its author have been featured on several West Coast television specials.

The book will be available internationally later this year. Equus Magazine will feature an

article on "Winning with Horsepower" in coming months.

Steel said he is proud to be a part of Witter's endeavors to bring riders, trainers, rodeo stars and Olympic champions together to show how the use of "horsepower" reveals life lessons and strengthens the human body, mind and spirit.

Steel currently manages a ranch in Willcox, Arizona.

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TOOTH TRAUMA

You don't have to be a boxer or football player to sustain a dental injury; actually these two sports have few dental injuries because of protective equipment. Although sports are a contributing factor to many dental injuries, they can in fact happen anywhere, at home or in the work place. Knowing what to do can sometimes save the tooth and a hefty repair bill later.

There are three types of traumatic dental injury. Fracture, when part of the tooth is broken off. Luxation, which is when the tooth is repositioned within the socket. Avulsion, when the tooth is knocked out of the socket.

Fractures can be anything from a small chip to a fracture down the middle of the tooth. Except for pain control, fractures are usually not emergencies. Any piece, regardless of size should be saved for possible repair.

A tooth that is repositioned in the socket can be straightened or pushed back into place, the exception is a tooth that is pushed to far in the socket, these should be left alone and attended by a dental expert.

An avulsed tooth is a time dependant injury. Reimplantation within 30 minutes is optimal. After two hours the chance of survival is slim. The tooth should be handled by the enamel surface only and gently cleaned with running water, do not scrub the tooth. If the tooth can not be replaced it should be stored in milk, saliva or if the person is alert and old enough in their mouth, under the tongue or cheek, until a dentist can be seen.

Remember that while unsightly, dental injuries are not life threatening, be sure not to over look a more serious injury while worrying about a tooth.

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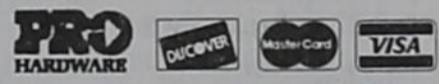
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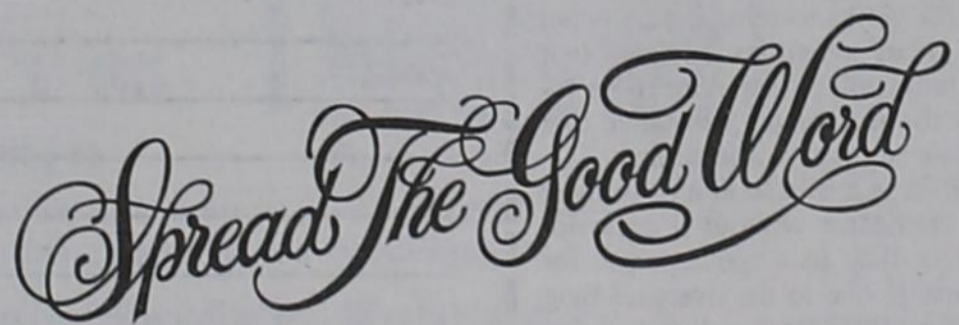
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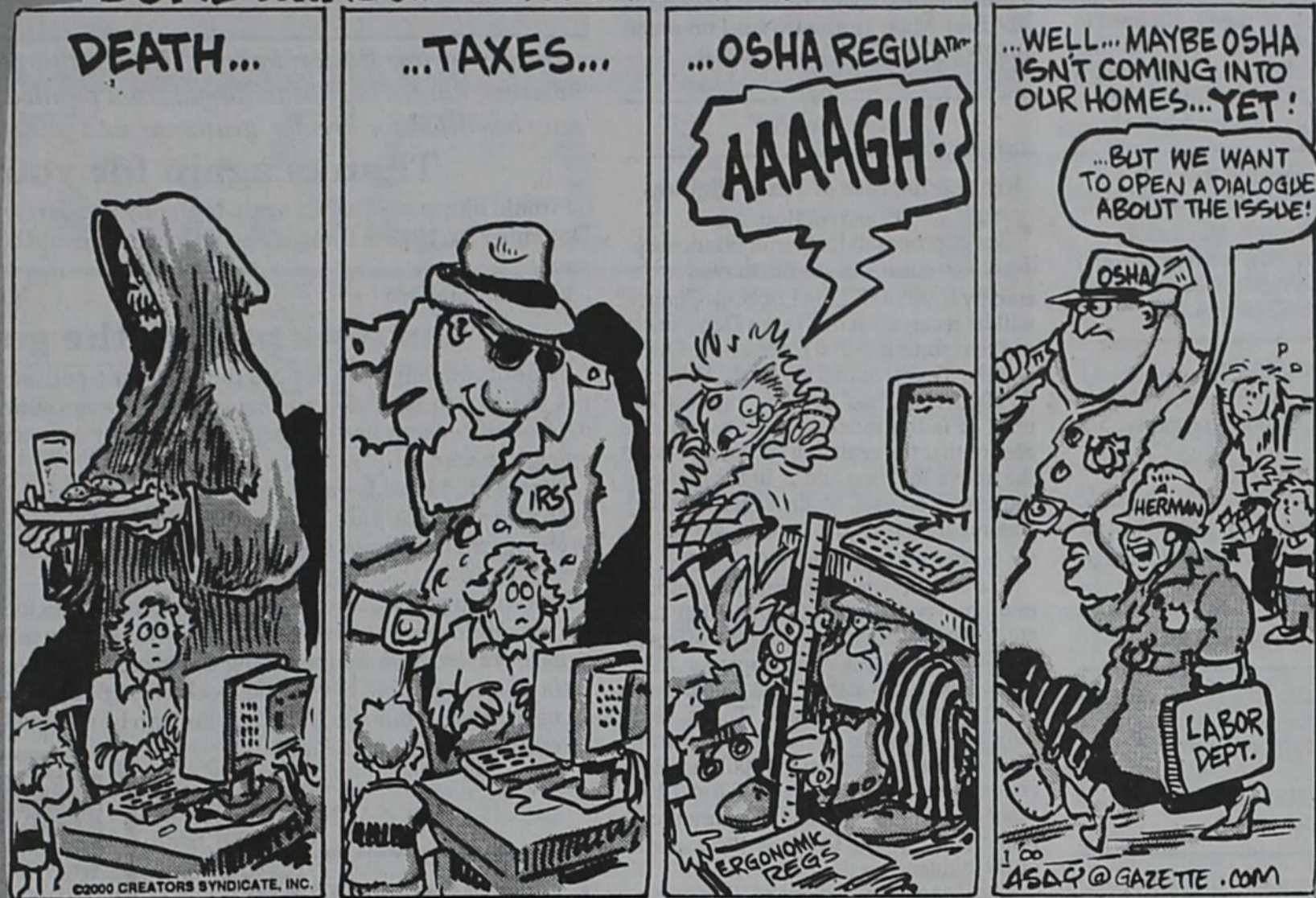
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Welfare is welfare

by Sheldon Richman

When is welfare not welfare? When it goes to the middle class. At least that's what many people want to think. A controversy in Bill Clinton's state of Arkansas illustrates the point.

A few years ago President Clinton and the Republican Congress created the Children's Health Insurance Program, which gives state governments money to provide free medical insurance to children whose parents make too much money to qualify for Medicaid. Families with incomes as much as 200 percent above the official poverty line are eligible. Governors, many of them Republicans who say they believe in limited government, have been dashing madly about signing children up. The government's schools have enlisted in the effort.

Arkansas's Republican governor, Mike Huckabee, is no exception. He's signed up 43,000 children for government-paid insurance. But the Clinton administration says Governor Huckabee's ARKids First program is a little too zealous. It's been enrolling families that qualify for Medicaid, which Washington says is illegal.

You might wonder why it matters whether a family is in Medicaid or ARKids First. The governor sees a big difference, so big that he believes families enrolled in ARKids First would be ashamed to be in Medicaid and would rather give up the subsidy than be transferred to Medicaid.

Why would someone be embarrassed to get free medical insurance for his children through Medicaid but not through ARKids First? Says Governor Huckabee, "Our program gives parents a sense of personal responsibility, since the co-payments are required." If your kids go to the doctor under Medicaid, you pay nothing. But if they go under ARKids First, you pay a small fee. In neither case do you pay insurance premiums. The co-payment allegedly keeps the program from qualifying as welfare.

Nonsense. In both cases, the taxpayers are forced to provide the coverage. A co-payment does not change that principle. Parents who enroll their kids in either program are not paying their own way.

Therefore, the stigma of welfare, if such still exists, should attach to both Medicaid and ARKids First. The governor is playing word games and helping people to escape the implications of their actions.

How ironic that so-called conservative Republican governors are bringing socialized medicine to America! If that term sounds too strong to describe the Children's Health Insurance Program, consider this:

Early in the first Clinton administration, the president and First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton attempted to foist on the American people a gargantuan program under which the government would attempt to organize the entire medical and health-insurance industries, some 14 percent of the economy. Although a façade of private enterprise was to be maintained, bureaucrats would call most of the shots.

To their credit, the American people turned thumbs down. They didn't like seeing the word "bureaucrat" in the same sentence with "medical care."

But the Clintons were undeterred by that humiliation. Aided by congressional Republicans, they simply shifted tactics and imposed new regulations on medical insurance, predictably making it more expensive. Then they took a bolder leap with the program to provide free insurance to children whose working parents couldn't afford the insurance the government had just made more expensive. Financing the Children's Health Insurance Program through the states was a stroke of genius because, for reasons unknown, people don't associate state governments with socialism. The plan is clear: enroll as many middle-class kids as possible, tethering their families to government. President Clinton has vowed to step up the schools' efforts to sign kids up. Vice President Al Gore has promised that as president he would expand eligibility. The next step will be to sign up parents. (In the spirit of bipartisanship, I note that Gov. George W. Bush of Texas also touts subsidized medical insurance.)

Within a few years the middle class will have its medical insurance paid for by the state, with increasing regulation. Most people will see nothing wrong with that—unless it carries the stigma of welfare. The Clinton people realize that the way to avoid the stigma is to segregate "poor people" from the middle class. Then middle-class citizens can fool themselves into believing they aren't selling their souls for "free" insurance. Governor Huckabee seems to have missed the point, which is why Washington is taking him to task.

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And thereafter, another attack on liberty

by Walter E. Williams

We Americans are either stupid, ignorant, complacent or all three, if we can't see it coming. "OK, Williams," you say, "what's your gripe this time?"

First, let's step back a bit and remember earlier warnings in this column about the nation's lifestyle Nazis, who in the name of health and safety want tobacco prohibition, auto air bags and seatbelt laws — and they want to regulate caffeine in sodas and serving sizes in restaurants.

You were warned that tyrants just don't wake up one morning and say they're tired of tyrannizing people. They always seek to expand their control over people, particularly if they encounter little or no resistance.

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), an agency within the U.S. Department of Labor, issued a ruling on Nov. 15, 1999, that said, "All employers, including those which have entered into 'work at home' agreements with employees, are responsible for complying with ... safety and health standards."

The ruling, posted on the Labor Department's Internet site and now removed, described how an employer could be held liable for home workplace hazards such as computers that overload electrical circuits and create a fire hazard or rickety stairs leading to a basement office.

Last week, business and public outrage forced Labor Secretary Alexis Herman to withdraw the ruling. Several congressmen have demanded hearings to examine what Rep. John Boehner, R-Ohio, calls OSHA's "intrusive scheme."

OSHA mandates many other workplace health and safety requirements, such as handicap toilets and drinking fountains, fire sprinkler systems, clean-air requirements, and no smoking rules. The question is how OSHA would enforce such regulations in the growing home workplace, where nearly 20 million Americans regularly work at home.

Several possibilities come to mind. OSHA officials could obtain warrants to inspect your home for health and safety violations. If you have clients who visit your home, OSHA might require you to take "reasonable" steps

to insure handicapped accessibility.

They could slap you with fines for workplace health violations, such as allowing someone to smoke indoors. Another compliance possibility is that OSHA might require your boss to make periodic inspections of your home for workplace health and safety violations.

Or, OSHA could start a "whistle-blower" program, where they'd encourage wives, children, clients and friends to report home workplace health and safety violations. Nobody should be surprised by the audacity of Department of Labor tyrants.

After all, we have ceded Washington the right to control our lives in the name of safety, health-care costs and protecting children. There is no logical end to what Washington can do in the name of those goals.

By the way, it also should come as no surprise that the very people who want to interfere with and control our lives are the very people who are the strongest advocates of the steady erosion of our Second Amendment guarantees. That way, we'd have little recourse to their insidious encroachment, thereby giving them a freer hand.

But there's another possible explanation behind OSHA's home workplace rules. Labor unions might be pushing OSHA. People working at home are more difficult to organize. Work rules such as the number of hours, who can do what job and whether children are working are more difficult to enforce.

Therefore, if OSHA can make the home workplace more costly, fewer people will work at home, and more will work at traditional workplaces where employee organization and control is easier.

Whatever is the case, if we care about our remaining liberties we must at some point draw a line in the sand and let politicians and bureaucrats know we will not tolerate further encroachment on our God-given rights to liberty.

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Another land grab - Peasants keep out

by Vin Suprynowicz

The nation's press used to be seen as a watchdog against politicians plotting to seize excess power or meddle in matters which are none of their affair.

Let Abe Lincoln try to institute an unconstitutional income tax, or arrest anti-war newspaper editors for "sedition," and the snarling and barking of the cartoonists and editorial writers could be heard across the land and down through the centuries.

Today, much of the press instead settles for parroting back the carefully focus-tested euphemisms of the government PR machine.

As Bill Clinton journeyed back to the Grand Canyon this week (lovely photo ops — "sunrise over the multicolored plateaus") to sign executive decrees expanding the number and size of the West's "national monuments," how many reports declared: "Stretching an old land intended to merely save the occasional historic building — cynically bypassing an uncooperative Congress while it was out of session — Bill Clinton has again demonstrated his Napoleonic zeal to rule millions of acres off limits to the very citizens in whose name his government claims to control them?"

One seeks in vain. Instead, one report after another adopted the more sympathetic interpretation that the president was merely acting to "safeguard our picturesque open spaces."

Safeguarding. Who could possibly object to "safeguarding"?

Well, OK, down in Arizona Gov. Jane Hull and the state's seven Republican congressfolk did write last week to urge Clinton not to do this. So? Who cares if a few local yokels apparently fail to see the grandeur of the Clinton-Babbitt plan to block hunting and four-wheel-drive use of another 1,500 square miles of the Canyon's north rim (right up to the Nevada border.) Other expanses of desolate rubble were obligingly described by The Associated Press as "71,000 acres encompassing two mesas filled with Indian ruins, petroglyphs and other prehistoric treasures north of Phoenix; and hundreds of rocks and small islands along the California coast."

"They'll declare this monument, they'll go home, and we'll be left to take care of it," observes Joy Jordan, mayor of the village of Fredonia, on the sparsely populated Arizona-Utah border. Local folks "resent federal mandates and are worried about effects on the ranching and timber industries," Ms. Jordan warned The Associated Press.

Local storekeepers hoped to continue doing business with the ranchers and miners and lumbermen, did they? Oh well. It's not as though they can vote in a New York Senate race. Why don't they just accept a corporate directorship or an endowed chair at a second-rate law school or something?

Authority for his sweeping new executive decrees? Mr. Clinton claimed to find that under the Antiquities Act, passed by Congress in 1906 to protect "objects of historic and scientific interest."

Of course, that's the same act under which the president in 1996 declared thousands of acres in Utah off limits to coal mining — providing a hardly coincidental benefit to his campaign's illegal foreign backers, Indonesia's Lippo Group, owners of the world's only other comparable deposit of low-sulfur coal.

A federal judge gave Mr. Clinton a tongue lashing for exceeding his authority and thumbing his nose at the Constitution in that case, which is still pending. But when has that ever discouraged this administration from "finding a way around the law"?

So — as though it were the site of Marconi's first radio tower or George Washington's Virginia homestead — 1,500 square miles of the north rim of the Grand Canyon lying outside the already vast boundaries of the actual Grand Canyon National Park can now constitute an "object of historic and scientific interest." How special. And if families that have struggled for generations to eke their living from these lands are thus thrown out of work, well, what's that compared to winning the votes of urban "environmentalists" who will never come closer than the window of a 757 at 30,000 feet?

A wise nation is one which encourages its people to use its resources to feed themselves and enrich their lives. Since collectivism condemns the energetic to feed the lazy (try looking up "Prosperity: Soviet"), only a system of private property ownership can accomplish this. "Government Preservation" is the opposite of "use," and in this context stands as a pretty euphemism for the way the Sheriff of Nottingham allocated the resources of Sherwood Forest — everything for the ruling elite; let the peasants eat dirt.

"This whole area of our national life has been very, very important to me," Mr. Clinton explained in a typical display of philosophical onanism. "I talked about this when I ran for president and it's been a big part of our administration. ... If there is one thing that unites our fractious, argumentative country, it is the love we have for our land. The only thing we can add to it is our protection."

Whether they like it or not.
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"The evils of tyranny are rarely seen but by him who resists it." — John Hay, 1872

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Kidnapping

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of those involved in the assault west of town.

Authorities spoke to two of those individuals and their attorneys this week. Binford described the pair as cooperative. Another individual reportedly involved in the incident, an acquaintance of the victim, had not been located as of Tuesday afternoon, the deputy said.

All of the individuals identified by the victim are believed to be residents of Lubbock County.

Sheriff Kenny Ratke said his office is working closely with the district attorney's office, the Texas Rangers and the Lubbock Police Department in working the case.

A case in Lubbock is being looked at as possibly being linked to the kidnapping and assault case which, according to reports, began in Garza County and spilled over into the City of Lubbock's jurisdiction.

The incident reported to authorities began in Post when the 17-year-old victim was picked up by an acquaintance at his grandmother's home. The young man voluntarily got into the vehicle driven by his friend, believing they were going to ride around town, but reports indicate the joy ride quickly deteriorated when the auto stopped in an isolated area of the county. There, the victim said he was assaulted by the driver of the car, as well as individuals traveling in two other vehicles.

Following the assault, the young man was shoved into the trunk of the car and driven around for some time, reports indicate. When the trunk was opened, he was doused with hot water but managed to get out of the vehicle and kick his acquaintance. He ran to a nearby house for help and broke a window before his acquaintance caught him from behind and began choking him. The suspect disappeared when a man came out of the home and indicated the police had been called.

The neighborhood police were called to is in the 5500 block of Fordham Street in northwest Lubbock.

The victim was taken to University Medical Center, Lubbock, and was treated for cuts and scrapes to the face, neck, chest and arms prior to being released.

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Thanks again for your help

I would like to say thanks again to Danny and Jerry who got my car started on December 21, 1999 in front of Wes-T-Go. Post should be proud of these two young men.

Breanna Melford

Curfews punish the good kids

Some of you may have noticed that there is a petition floating around trying to get the city to impose a curfew in Post. I was talking to the truancy/reserve deputy officer and he told me, "your opinion does not matter, you are not old enough to vote."

First of all, I have been told by another citizen of known authority, that he has seen the same 15 kids "out in the middle of the night." If those few are the problem, then why not take action against them instead of hammering all the rest of us?

I am writing this letter to the responsible parents in Post... take responsibility for your children, but do not be fooled by this curfew talk. We've been through this before, curfews end up punishing the good kids, who parents do care.

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Visitors in Post

Visiting in Post last weekend in the home of Pat and Wes Burnett were her brother, Rex Voyles and his family of Hobbs, N.M. and New Deal. On Saturday afternoon the family remembered the late Lorene Voyles with a stew supper, on the anniversary of her death, January 15, 1999.

Later the family took a trip to Lake

Alan Henry to see the sights at the public boat ramp.

Joining in the family event were Rex and Johnnie Voyles, their daughter Vicki Weaver and her children Justin and Morgan of Hobbs; and Don and Veda Voyles of New Deal, with their granddaughter Hannah Paige of Lubbock.

7th grade girls win five more

The Post seventh grade girls' basketball team racked up five more wins recently. The team opened with a big 59-10 win over Lubbock Christian Junior High at the January 6 Christ the King Tournament.

Scoring came from Patricia Hester (16), Kaycee Gorman (16), Donae Dalby (8), Lyndee Strawn (5), Meagan Hoover (5), Kristy Shifflett (4), Nikki Norman (3) and Logan Gregory (2).

In the second game of the tournament the young Post Lady Lopes pulled out a 45-12 win over Clovis, N.M. Those scoring for Post were Norman (12), Gregory (7), Dalby (6), Shifflett (6), Hester (4), Strawn (3), Hoover (3), Kayla Dunn (2) and Gorman (2).

Gorman was named tournament most valuable player following the championship 49-23 win over All Saints. "All Saints was a tough team," coach Madawn Sherrin commented. "But the Lady Lopes were able to contain them with the press and fast breaks. Our girls also did a good job of working the ball into the posts... then our post had good moves inside."

"These young ladies played very intensely and very well together," the coach added. "They exhibited class and style and I am very proud of their accomplishment."

Norman led the team with 12 points, followed by Dalby (10), Gorman (10), Gregory (7), Hester (6) and Hoover (4).

On January 10 the Post girls won a 32-31 squeaker over Seagraves. "Our girls did everything right, we just couldn't get our shots to fall," coach Sherrin said. "I am proud of them for hustling every minute of the game and never giving up."

Scoring came from Norman (8), Hester (6), Gregory (4), Strawn (3), Dalby (3), and two each by Dunn, Courtney Short, Shifflett and Gorman.

The seventh graders won a 45-33, fast-paced game against a much improved Stanton team on January 17. Hester led with 17 points, followed by Dalby (11), Gregory (8), Norman (4), Dunn (2), Shifflett (2) and Short (1).

NARFE chapter installs officers

by Delphine Maxey
South Plains Chapter 2160, NARFE, met Nov. 11 at the Senior Citizens Center in Slaton. A new member, Irene Ehler, was welcomed by club members. Another new member, Leon Miller of Post, was unable to attend. Ben Davis installed new officers for the year 2000.

New officers include Delphine Maxey, president and service officer; Lewis Earl of Post, first vice-president and membership committee chairman; Elwanda Florey, second vice-president and Alzheimer's coordinator; Lorene Mangum, secretary/treasurer; Marie Shaw, legislation committee; Donna Smith, Sunshine Committee; Ben Davis, program committee and chaplain; Uvonne Davis, public relations committee; and James Edwards, NARFE-PAC.

All members are delegates to the upcoming District 11 meeting on Feb. 19 to be held at Mickey's Steak House, 83rd and Indiana Streets in Lubbock. The meeting is set for 9 a.m.

A short history on Medical Savings Accounts (MSAs) was given. It was noted that the proposed Health Care Reform Bill in the House of Representatives does not, at this date, include the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program (FEHBP); but Congress could add it any time. Revamping the country's health care system to provide MSAs is more of an economic fix than a health fix.

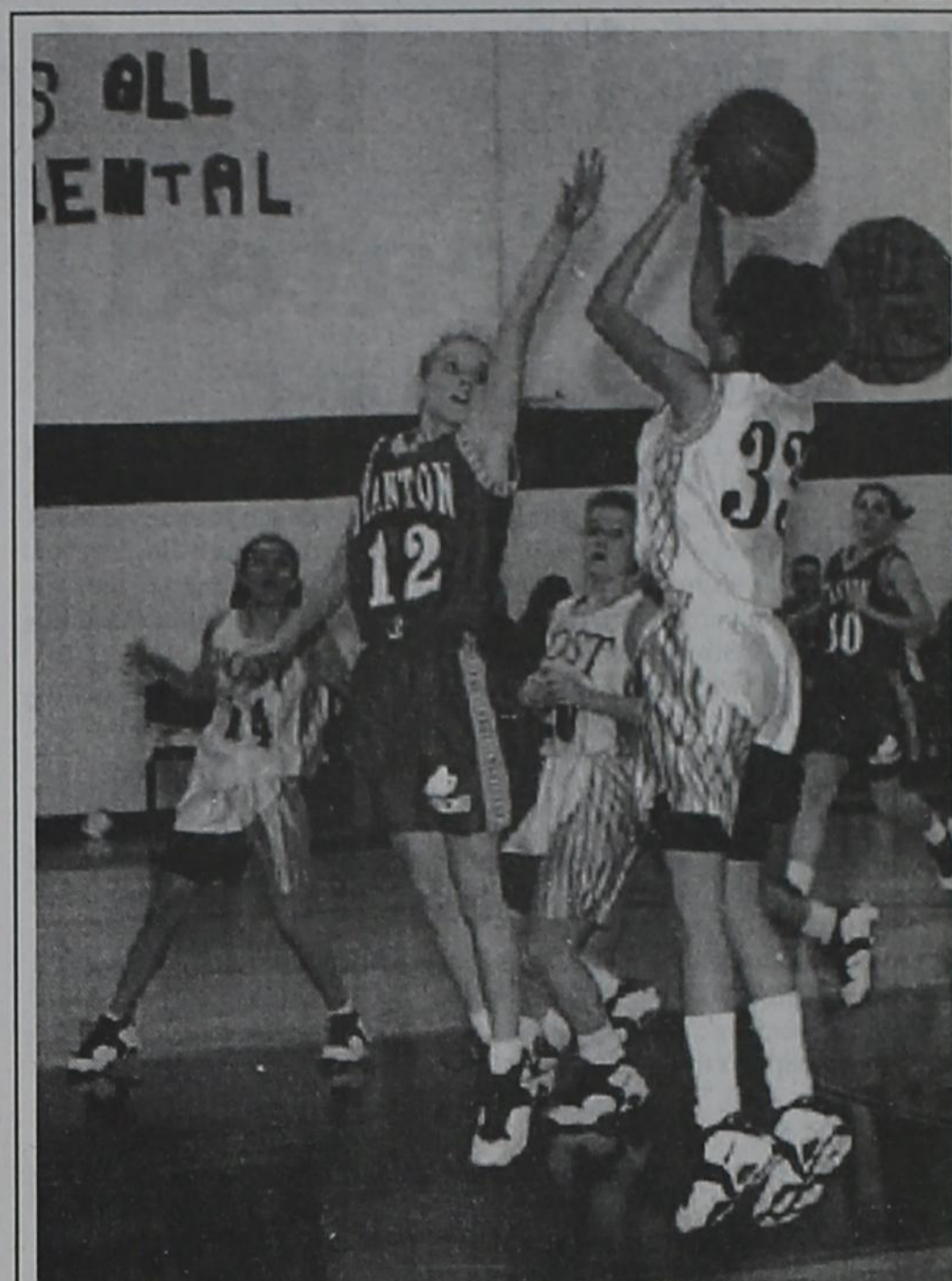
Before adjournment, the Senate Leadership's "Patients Bill of Rights" HELP Committee Republicans voted for the bill and all of the Panels Democrats voted against it. The Senate version has FEHBP included.

This program will be disastrous for all older citizens, not just federal retirees. The young and healthy will opt for MSAs while older citizens cannot afford to select a MSA. The result will be that those with the most medical needs will be in a pool by themselves which will cause higher premiums or lowered benefits, or both.

It was noted that our current elected agents in Washington, D.C., are willing to forget the elderly where health care is concerned rather than to do something about the exorbitant prices charged for health care. Senators Gramm and Hutchinson voted for MSAs.

A leader is a dealer in hope.
—Napoleon I

He that jokes confesses.
—Italian proverb



Manuela Hernandez (33) puts in two points for the Post Lady Lopes in the 50-47 win over Stanton here last week. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)



LaRinda Ledbetter goes over the heads of opponents to put in another two points for the Post Junior Varsity Lady Lopes. (Photo by Bruce Ledbetter)

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The team to beat in District 3-AA appears to be the Post Lady Lopes, who continued undefeated last week with wins over Stanton and Plains. "From here on we're going to be challenged in every game," coach Ron Taylor said about the Lady Lopes, who sit on a 19-1 season record through January 14.

The varsity girls slipped by Stanton 50-47 in an overtime thriller on January 11. "We got behind early, and had to fight back the rest of the game against a very good Stanton ball team," Taylor observed.

Meagan Mills hit two critical free throws in the closing of regular play to put the Lopes into an overtime, then contributed two of three in overtime. Emily Smith led the team with 17 points.

"We played great defense in the second half," Taylor added, "with every team member making a difference. They just refused to quit."

Other scoring came from Davida Gregory (8), Mills (6), Erin Gregory (6), Kenda Looney (5), Vondi Gradine (4), Kelly Moore (2) and Manuela Hernandez (2).

Last Friday the Lady Lopes hammered Plains in a 65-33 win. "We only led by eight at halftime," the coach said, "but we took charge in the third and fourth periods, scoring 24-13 and 16-3."

Emily Smith popped in 23 points for the Lady Lopes, followed by Looney (10), Hernandez (10), Yvonne Lopez (7), Mills (6), Davida Gregory (4), Gradine (3) and Moore (2).

"There's no time to rest, every game is going to be a tough one for us from here on," Taylor emphasized, "and next week we start a three-game test with Coahoma, Seagraves and Stanton. Those games are going to pretty well determine the district champs."

Varsity basketball team slips to Slaton

The Post Antelope varsity basketball team came within three points of defeating Slaton on January 11, losing 56-54. "We played really well," coach Dane Vickers reported, "we had fewer turnovers and the team played exceptionally hard, especially in the fourth period."

Michael Huff racked nine of 10 from the free-throw line and 7/8 of the from the field to lead the Lopes in scoring at 24 points. Others getting scoring credit were Billy Crawford (14), Jamie Collazo (4), Justin Gorman (4), Jarrett Vickers (3) and Raul Ortiz (3).

In the January 14 contest at Plains, the Lopes fell behind with turnovers, losing 75-31. "We played well in the first period," coach Vickers said, "trailing only 13-9. We got impatient on offense and sort of stood around on defense, and Plains took advantage of all these opportunities."

Huff led the team with 11 points, followed by Vickers (7), Crawford (6), Ortiz (3), Collazo (3) and Gorman (1).



Meagan Mills (10) races down court for the Post Lady Lopes in their win over Stanton last week. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)

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J.V. girls whip Plains 47-28

The Post Junior Varsity Lady Lopes took a decisive 47-28 win over Plains last Friday, with LaRinda Ledbetter scoring 22 points and Regina Collazo picking up another 12.

Other scoring came from Jenny Jones (9) and two each by Jessica Mason and Mandi Terry.

On January 11 the young lady Lopes fell to Stanton 58-25. Scoring were Kim Craig (5), Amanda Workman (4), Mason (4), Ledbetter (4), Collazo (3), Jones (2), Tandi Humble (2) and Paige Lott (1).

J.V. boys edge Abernathy

The Post junior varsity boys' basketball team edged Abernathy 38-35 at the January 15 Lockney Tournament, with Brandon Bell collecting 19 points.

Others scoring were Brody Robertson (7), Jon Eilenberger (4), Hector Reyna (3), Seth Redman (2) and Noah Gutierrez (1).

On January 11 the Junior Varsity were clipped 49-45 by Slaton. Those scoring for the young Lopes were Curtis (14), Eilenberger (10), Luis Zubia (4), Mikey Gonzales (4), Tye Mason (2) and Kenny Ratke (1).

At the Lockney tournament, Plains nipped the Lopes 55-40 in the January 14 contest. Curtis led the team with 32 points, with Bell getting five and Gutierrez three.

On January 15 the team took second place, losing 44-33 to Ralls. Bell scored nine points, followed by Mason (6), Reyna (5), Gonzales (5), Robertson (4) and two each by Eilenberger and Redman.

8th grade boys win two

The Post eighth grade boys' basketball team overwhelmed St Joseph 63-15 on January 11, with three players in double figures. Mitchell Mills scored 20 points, Jerry Curtis got 18 and Mark Norman hit for 10. Other scoring came from Brody Conner (8), Anthony Merrell (3), Carlos Hernandez (2) and Mitch Holly (2).

Trinity pulled out a 60-42 upset of the Post team on January 13. Mills led the team with 24 points, followed by Curtis with eight, Conner at six and two each by Hernandez and Francisco Duran.

A low-scoring 14-13 win over Stanton January 17 capped this week's action for the 8th grade team. Mills scored eight, and two each were credited to Conner, Norman and Adrian Laredo.

7th grade boys whip Stanton

The Post seventh grade boys' basketball team took a 27-14 win over Stanton on January 17, with Jett Lott getting 12 points.

Others scoring were Jerrad Grisham (7), Colton Valdez (4), Eric Pedersen (2) and Tony Garay (2).

7th grade girls' "B" team wins

"The girls played really well together and everything just clicked," Post seventh grade girls' "B" team coach Madawn Sherrin said about the 53-16 win January 6 over Coahoma's "B" team.

"We played with intensity throughout the whole game. I am really proud of the improvements these young ladies have made and the way they play together," the coach added.

Dalle May Foy led the team with 10 points, followed by Mendy Morgan (8), Dianna Ratke (8), Jordan Melius (8), Traci Nelson (5), Lesley Rutherford (4), Cherrell Reed (4) and Christin Collier (2).

The team won again on January 10 with an 18-7 victory over Seagraves. "These young ladies played well against a much improved Seagraves team. They pressed well and took the ball to the basket on steals. Jordan Melius is a welcome addition to the team," the coach said.

Scoring came from Melius (6), Nelson (4), Foy (4), Rutherford (2) and Morgan (2).

Stanton's "B" team was no match on January 17, as the Post girls won 27-5. "We played two, 10 minute halves," coach Sherrin said, "The fast break was excellent and we handled the ball and shot really well."

Scoring came from Morgan (9), Foy (8), Ratke (6), Reed (2) and Rutherford (2).

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PHS Basketball Schedule

Jan. 21	Coahoma	J.V. & Varsity (here)
Jan. 22	District Tourney at Seagraves	J.V. boys & girls
Jan. 25	Seagraves	J.V. & Varsity (here)
J.V. Lopes "B" & Jr. High		
Jan. 24	Plains	Girls there, boys here
Jan. 31	Tahoka	Girls here, boys there

8th grade girls win two more

The Post eighth grade girls' basketball team put two more wins on the board in recent action, taking a 37-22 victory over Coahoma on January 6 and a 25-19 decision over Seagraves on January 10.

In the Coahoma contest, the girls got off to a slow start, "but our press really started to click and Terri Curtis and Tayler Starkey were forcing turnovers and capitalizing with points," coach Madawn Sherrin reported.

"Starlett Greathouse and Paula Voyles were pulling down rebounds and helping push the ball up the floor. Erica Moore and Crystal Crawford were a steady presence on the press and taking control of the basketball," the coach said.

"This group plays together well and they have really come together as a team, I appreciate all their hard work," the coach added.

Scoring for the team were Curtis (15), Greathouse (7), Starkey (6), Voyles (6), Moore (2) and Crawford (1).

In the Seagraves win, Voyles led the team with eight points, followed by Curtis and Greathouse with six and Starkey with five.

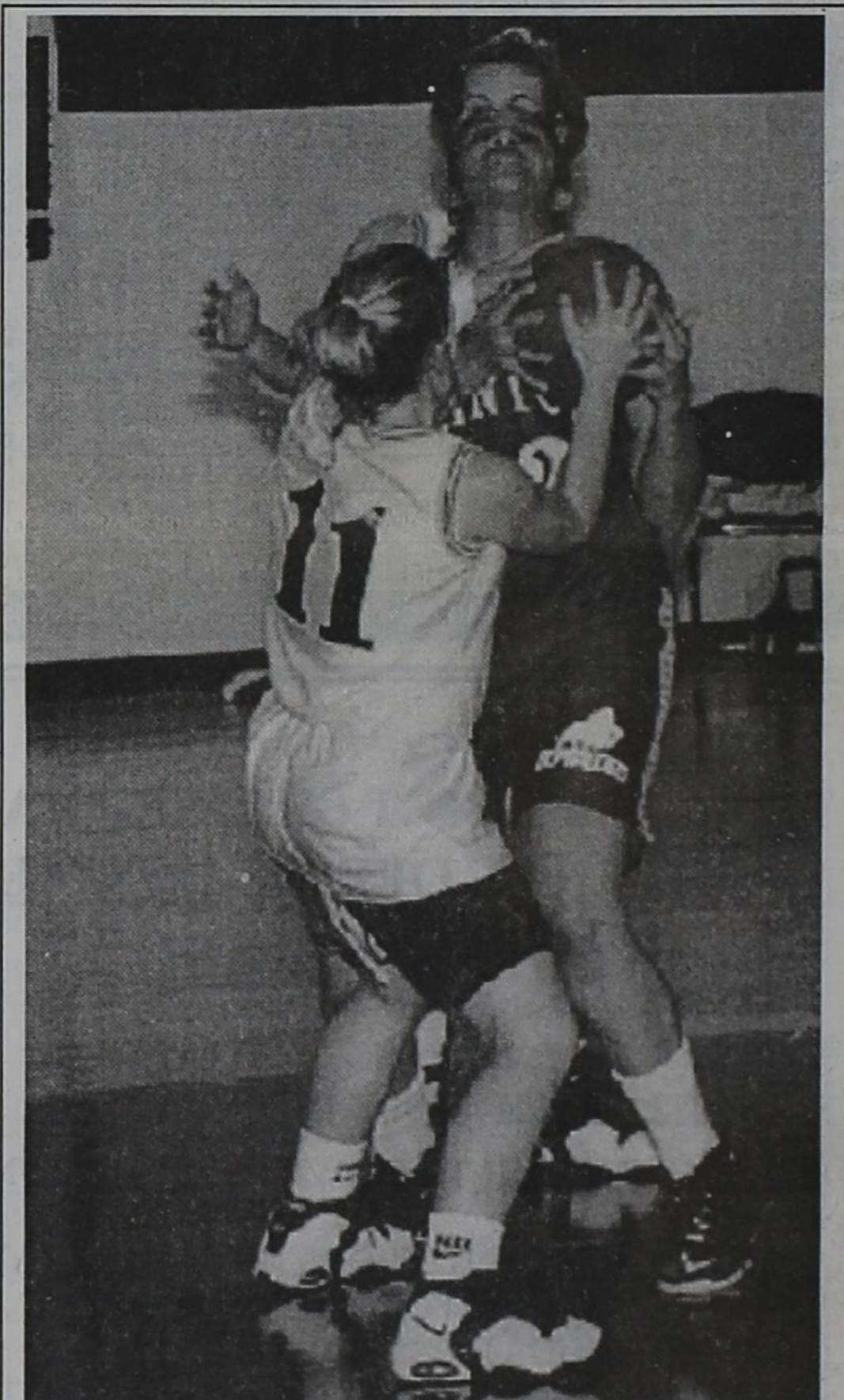
"These young ladies came out pressing and never looked back. They forced some key turnovers and made some key baskets early to build their confidence," coach Sherrin reported. "They also did a good job of breaking the press and getting the ball down the floor. Everything came together and we played as a team."

On January 13-15 the team competed in the Christ the King Tournament. The Post girls were edged by Trinity 31-27 on January 13. "After a slow start and our shots not falling, these girls came back in the second half and nearly pulled out a win. I was proud of their effort," the coach said. Scoring came from Curtis (11), Voyles (10), and two each by Greathouse, Starkey, Crawford and Breann Heckaman.

The Post girls were clipped 30-28 on January 15 by St Joseph of Slaton. "Once again we came out in the second half and almost pull off a win," coach Sherrin observed. "We just ran out of time, but these girls never gave up."

Greathouse led the scoring with 11, Voyles got 10, Curtis put in four, Crawford got two and Jennifer Reiter got one point.

The team lost to Stanton 42-21 on January 17. "Stanton is a very tough team," coach Sherrin said. "We played defense really well against them and broke fast after turnovers. We are playing better as a team." Greathouse led with seven points, followed by Curtis and Voyles with six each and Starkey with two points.



Erin Gregory (11) fights for a rebound during action here last week in the 50-47 win over Stanton. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)



Paige Lott takes a shot for the Post Junior Varsity Lady Lopes recent action with K'Leigh Babb joining in the action. (Photo by Bruce Ledbetter)

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Yesteryears

by Pat Burnett

January 17, 1990 10 Years Ago

The Woman's Culture Club met Wednesday, January 10 at 2 p.m. in the Women's Clubhouse, with Maxine Earl as hostess.

A "western" theme was used in decorations for a wedding shower honoring Mrs. Ken (Sherril) Young on Saturday, January 6, 1990 in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rose of Henrietta, Oklahoma, are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Natalie Ray, who was born Tuesday, January 9, 1990. Natalie weighed nine pounds and 10 ounces and was 21 inches long. She has two brothers, Tony and Curt.

Her grandparents are Don and Maudie Rose of Henrietta and her great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ray of Post.

Bobby Pennington, a former Post resident now of Tucson, Arizona, who is the son of Lala Pennington and the brother of Twana McCrary, received a big honor recently when he was named the Metropolitan Tucson Chamber of Commerce's Man of the Year for 1989.

Pennington is currently senior vice president and director of corporate and community relations for the Tucson division of First Interstate Bank of Arizona.

He and his wife, Sue Gillham Pennington (also a former Postite) have been in Tucson 35 years.

January 17, 1980 20 Years Ago

Post school superintendent Bill Shiver told school trustees at their January meeting Monday night that he was not seeking an extension to his contract after June 30, 1982.

Danny Shaw was elected president of the Post Chamber of Commerce at the Chamber's Monday meeting. Colley Gatlin was named president-elect.

Janelle Louise Arnold, baby daughter of Robert and Linda Arnold of Route 1, Snyder, was the winner of the "first baby of 1980" contest.

Bum Phillips, coach of the Houston Oilers, will be the featured speaker at the Chamber of Commerce's annual banquet.

It was a "June in January" day here Sunday, when the temperature soared to 82 degrees for a record high.

Antelope band members representing Post in the All-Region band concert in Lubbock are Karen Davis, Kevin Craig, Cindy Basquez, Tammie Eckols, Rachelle Smith and Mario Reyna.

Danny Storie was named All-Tournament during the Coahoma tourney held last weekend.

20 Years Ago January 15, 1970

Don Ammons and Amado Fuentes were pictured on the front page of The Post Dispatch with the paper's new engraving machine

which will allow the Dispatch to engrave its own pictures for reproduction.

Funeral services for Hayden Rogers, 74, a resident of Garza County since 1902, were held Thursday, January 15, in Hudman Funeral Home Chapel.

Resident Highway Engineer Julian Smith told Post Rotarians at their Tuesday luncheon that "there are no plans in the highway department for a US-84 bypass of Post."

Bob West was elected president of Post Stampede, Inc., to succeed Bob Macy, at the organization's annual stockholder's meeting.

D.C. Roberts, Sr. has announced that he will retire from his justice of the peace office after serving 17 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bartlett and Mr. and Mrs. George Reece are parents of sons, Michael Shane Bartlett and James Eric Reece, both born on January 7.

30 Years Ago January 14, 1960

Karla Kay Peppers, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Peppers has been named winner of The Post Dispatch's "1960 First Baby Contest." Karla Kay was born Saturday, January 9 in Garza Memorial Hospital.

The four new directors of the Post Chamber of Commerce, who will be installed at the Chamber's annual banquet, are James Minor, Henry Tate, Walter Johnson and R.B. Dodson.

Two Post women, Mrs. William Robinson and Mrs. John Rogers, attended the South Plains Art Guild's fifth annual art roundup at the Texas Tech Museum.

R.T. Smith, superintendent of the Post schools, has been appointed to the Legislative Committee of District 13 of the Texas State Teachers Association.

Sharon Jobe and Glendon

Washburn were elected class favorites by the PHS senior class.

James Williams of Post is one of 32 football lettermen announced for the season at East Texas State College in Commerce.

Scottie Pierce, Dan Rankin, Curtis Didway and Forrest Claborn led the scoring as the Post Antelopes defeated the Meadow Bronchos, 67 to 53, and captured the Ropesville tournament championship.

40 Years Ago January 19, 1950

This week the street intersection markers, which the Post Chamber of Commerce gave the city money to buy two years ago, arrived and will be installed in the near future.

Mrs. Irene Rodgers has been named city tax assessor for 1950 and will make the house calls formerly made by J.T. Curb, Mayor John Herd had announced.

The Garza County Commissioners' Court has agreed to pay the members of the Post Volunteer Fire Department for all calls outside the city limits on the same basis that the city pays them for calls in the city - \$1 per fireman per fire.

Seven of the nine holes on the local golf course are now in use by the 18 members of the golf club. Additional members are needed before the other two holes can be completed.

The Post Parent-Teacher Association at its last meeting voted to buy United States flags for each school room and for the school auditorium.

Income from oil on the Post Stampede and Rodeo Association property is paying off the association's indebtedness. Oil checks received during the past three months, totaling \$1,276.74, have been applied to the \$3,000 note against the rodeo grounds which were bought several years ago from the Double U Company.

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1960 Baby Contest Winner

Karla Kay Peppers, show with her mother, Mrs. Wade Peppers, is winner of The Dispatch's 1960 First Baby Contest and along with it gifts from 13 firms. Karla Kay was born at 11:22 p.m. Saturday.

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ACROSS

- grass to tend
- NFL Hall of Fame site: Stanton, _____
- TX Supreme Ct. all together: en _____
- TXism: "up _____ snuff"
- TXism: "active as a fox in a _____ house"
- newspaper delivery runs _____
- Comanche's courthouse: "Old _____"
- in east Hidalgo Co. TXism: "if _____, he'll bark"
- medical pictures
- TX film pilot Tom _____
- "I don't like the _____ of your voice"
- NE Fort Worth suburb: _____ City
- snapshots
- TXism: "got a _____ big as Texas" (kind)
- TXism: "he's _____ spring chicken"
- New _____, TX
- UT has original manuscript of "Pygmalion" by this George Bernard _____
- Astro infielder Caminiti _____
- "Old Yeller" actress Dorothy _____
- soft in the noggin? _____
- Houston TV _____
- domesticated _____
- TX Warren of JFK commission _____
- Sault _____ Marie _____

DOWN

- high tennis shot
- cry of discovery in Runnels Co. on 83
- north TX ball glove goods co.
- cotton chopper
- Fort Worth facility: Will _____ Center
- TXism: "drawing a bead _____ it"
- Austin university _____
- song: "_____ Die"
- TX Heisman winner Campbell _____
- bed board _____
- TX C&W singer _____
- _____ Lisa _____
- TX "Mighty Ducks" actor
- this Marie was "a little bit country"
- TXism: "_____ a bull give milk?" (no)
- TX soft drink (abbr.) _____
- founder of giant TX Belo media group (init.) _____
- Dallas sports-caster Hitzges _____
- TXism: "sharp as _____"
- former Ranger pitcher, et al. _____
- this Lukas starred with TX Martin in "Leap of Faith"
- sound of a boot hitting the floor _____
- TX's "lone star" has _____ points
- TXism: "let _____ rip"
- Dallas public TV & FM station _____
- Maureen O' _____ film "Rio Grande"
- bomb type _____
- rock singer Etheridge _____
- country singer Haggard _____
- Darin of TX-filmed "State Fair" (init.) _____



GARZA THEATRE DIRECTOR Will McCrary was named "Citizen of the Year" at the Saturday, January 13, 1990 Chamber of Commerce Banquet held at the Post Community Center. McCrary was honored for his contributions to the community through the local theatre.

BUSINESS OF THE YEAR honorees at the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet Saturday were Kay and Charles Wallace of Wallace Lumber Company. Wallace is also a previous Citizen of the Year award winner.

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ATTENDING THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BANQUET Saturday evening to accept the award for Joe Callis' induction into the Garza County Cowboy Hall of Fame were (left to right) Bill Cathcart, Katharine Callis Cathcart, Lucy Callis, Joe Bob Trammell (holding Megan Tinkert), Amber Tinkert and Lori Tinkert

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TWINS WERE ABUNDANT HERE

Four sets of twins gathered Sunday afternoon at the Delmo Gossett residence in Lubbock to celebrate one set's birthday and the near birthday of another set. Left to right are Karon and Sharon Windham, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Windham of Post; the two men are Delmer and Elmer Cowdrey, both of Post, and the little girls in the center are neighborhood children — Lanita and Juanita Wheeler — not part of the family. On the right end are the twins that celebrated their birthdays. They are Lana and Jana Gossett. The Windham twins will have a birthday soon.—(Engraving courtesy Lubbock Avalanche-Journal.)

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Saturday, January 22

Awards and Sale

9 a.m.

Appreciation Luncheon

Following sale

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