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Proposed Post Lake gets attention from state legislators

Project seeks water buyers for funding

by Sheri Lewis

A project which could create another water and recreational source in Garza County is being eyed again by local and area officials.

The project, dubbed the Post Reservoir Project, would see the construction of a 5,800-foot rolled embankment dam with a 2,000-foot emergency spillway on the North Fork of the Double Mountain Fork of the Brazos River about seven miles northeast of Post.

The idea of the creation of another lake within Garza County is nothing new; in fact, the White River Municipal Water District

has maintained the permit for such a project for more than 20 years.

The project, however, has never evolved beyond the early planning stages. Landowners whose property might be impacted by the project have not been contacted. No properties have been secured, and no environmental studies have been done, but the water district has continued to renew its permit for the project with the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission (TNRCC).

According to a report, "Water Management Strategies for the Llano Estacado Region," construction of the reservoir would result in the change of an estimated 3,320 acres of land from ranch land to that of reservoir site, with about 2,280 acres of that area to be inundated.

County Judge Giles W. Dalby said such a project would be costly, carrying an estimated price tag of about \$48 million. Because of the cost, White River officials have been reluctant to take on such a

large project while bonds related to the creation of White River Lake continue to be paid off.

Today, however, payoff of the White River bonds is approaching, and local officials have revived discussion concerning the Post Reservoir Project.

Construction of a dam on the North Fork would back water up beyond the Ralls Highway, Dalby said. The surface area of the resulting lake would be extensive, probably larger than that of Lake Alan Henry, but it would not be nearly as deep.

Such an addition to Garza County's physical attributes would certainly provide a boost to recreational visitors to the area, the judge said, and the lake could serve as a secondary source of water for Post-area residents. However, the costs relating to such a project could never be covered solely by recreational revenues.

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Post Notes

SPCAA offers energy cost help

South Plains Community Action Association (SPCAA) has received funding from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs to operate the Comprehensive Energy Assistance Program (CEAP). The intent of the program is to make funds available to assist low-income households with energy needs. Contact Ysabel Overton or Billie Williams at 495-2329 for details.

Community health fair Feb. 8

South Plains Community Action will host a community health fair with the Medicaid Manage Care Program on Thursday, Feb. 8 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Garza County Multi-Service building. Information will be provided by the Texas Star program, Texas Health Network, FirstCare, HMO and the Texas Health Steps Program. Giveaways and refreshments will be served. For more information call Ysabel Overton or Billie Williams at 495-2329.

Valentine Fashion Show Feb. 10

A children and adult Valentine Fashion Show will be held Saturday, February 10 at 8 p.m. in the Post Community Center. Special guest at the event will be Derenda Bailey of Fort Worth. Participants may style as many garments as they wish, from ages two and older. For more information contact Bessie Lee at 495-3106, Nettie Osby at 763-8877 or Kathy Brown at 767-8553.

Catering bids accepted

Bids are now being accepted for catering the Post Commerce & Tourism Bureau's annual banquet on Feb. 17. The menu bids should include: sausage, beans and rice, Cajun boil, consisting of sausage, potatoes and corn, dessert, coffee and tea. Call the office at 495-3461.

Nazarene Church seeks sale items

The Post Church of the Nazarene is seeking donations for a garage sale to be held March 10. Please call Marcie at 495-3121 or 781-3247 for pickup, or drop-off information.

Windbreak trees available

The Garza Soil and Water Conservation District (SW&CD) is currently taking orders for windbreak trees. Producers may choose from a variety of evergreen (conifers) and hardwood tree species. Call Oneita Gunn at 495-2056, extension 3, for more information.

Commerce & Tourism Banquet

The annual Post Commerce & Tourism banquet will be held Saturday, February 17 at 7 p.m. in the Post Community Center. Tickets are \$10 per person for the "Cajun" food dinner, music and fun. "West Texas Mardi Gras" is the theme for this year's banquet. Tickets may be purchased from any director or at the office. Citizen and Business of the Year awards will be presented as well as Pioneer and Conservationist awards.

Basketball Play-off T-shirts

The Post Antelope Booster Club is taking orders for special basketball play-off T-shirts. Both the Lady Lopes and Antelopes are in the playoff this year. The T-shirts will have the rosters of both teams on the back, as well as a nice looking logo on the front. Short sleeves are \$15 and long sleeves are \$20. Orders must be received by 10 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 13. Place your order with Larry Mills at 495-3726, Kim Mills at the high school, 495-2770, Jana McCallister at 495-3545 or Rannie Gradine at 495-2070.

VFW members help VA patients

Members of the VFW are collecting items to help patients at the Big Spring VA hospital, for delivery February 22. Items needed for hospitalized veterans include puzzle books, games, playing cards, razors, combs, tooth paste, tooth brushes, books, magazines, cakes, cookies, brownies and fruit. Those interested in helping should bring items to the VFW Hall on the Clairmont Hwy or call Janet at 495-2026, Ruth at 495-4185 or JoAnn at 495-3393.

Close City/Garlynn reunion

Plans are being made for the Close City/Garlynn Reunion, with an organizational meeting set for Monday, February 26 at 6 p.m., 509 N. Avenue S in Post. Call Charles Morris at 495-3413 or Frances Conrad at 495-2518.

Methodist Youth hold bake sale

Members of the First United Methodist Church youth will hold a bake sale at the south gate of Old Mill Trade Days on Saturday, Feb. 3, beginning at 9:30 a.m. All proceeds go towards the annual ski trip.



The proposed Post Reservoir

'Dracula' wins Best Play at Willy Awards

by Louella Bilberry

The 15th annual Willy Awards banquet was held Saturday night, Feb. 3, at the community center. The stage area was backed with swags of red net and big, shiny red hearts.

The tables were decorated with M&Ms — red, white and pink ones mixed with red hots (edible decorations — I like it!). The guests visited with each other, wrote their bids for the silent auction items and partook of the liquid libation donated by Giles McCrary and Giles Dalby.

The Osborn crew from "Grubs" served brisket, chicken, sausage, potato salad, slaw, red beans and cobbler. Sue Cash helped on the serving line and two young gentlemen, T.J. and Robert Apolinar, dished up the cobbler and kept our tea glasses filled. Linda Ellis, president of the Garza Theatre board, welcomed the guests and thanked the Osborns, Mr. McCrary and Mr. Dalby.

She then introduced Anna Wilson, who sang the traditional opening song, "Cabaret," in honor of Will McCrary. Anna was accompanied by Karen Nichols. Christy Morris, the managing director, gave a first time special Youth Achievement Award to Tori Cahn for her role as Virginia in "Yes, Vir-

ginia."

Other recognition awards were given to the rest of the children in that play: Ronnie and Gini Woodard, Kimberly Robinson, Katelyn Watkins and Post's own Zachery Kocurek. Christy next introduced Jeff Conner.

Jeff has been in many of the plays, but he made his singing debut in "Bus Stop." This night he sang "Virgil's Song," an original composition written in honor of his father. The first Willy Award of the night was for the set design by Michael Vorauer for "Dracula."

He is a very gifted young man. Bill Woodard was recognized for his continuing excellent designs for the programs and the flyer mailout. Traci Polk presented the Willy for Best Actor in a Cameo Role to Richard Whiting, who played the madman under the spell of the evil Count Dracula.

Jason Polk presented the Willy for Best Actress in a Cameo Role to Anna Wilson, who played the put-upon housekeeper for the

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Richard Gorman withdraws from Snyder position

Post ISD athletic director Richard Gorman announced Monday that he has withdrawn his name from consideration by the Snyder ISD for a similar position.

"We are very happy here," coach Gorman said, "and although it was really an honor to be considered, we felt it is best for our family to remain in Post."

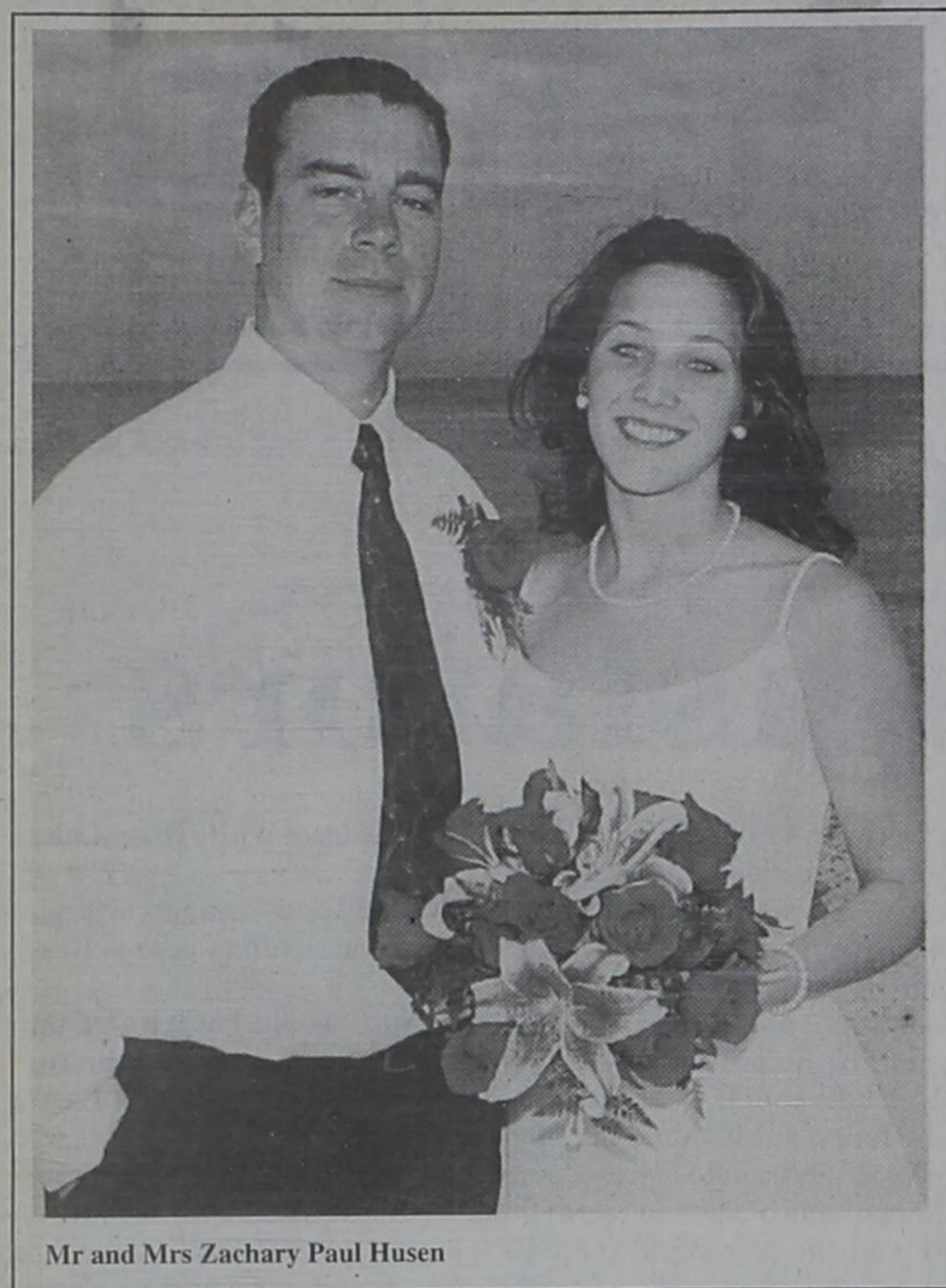
Gorman is a native of Snyder and was one of five being considered for the position.



Garza Theatre Willy Award winners honored Saturday night where (left to right) Richard Whiting, Anna Wilson, Christy Morris, Jessica Culwell, Tori Cahn, Zachary Kocurek, Kimberly Robinson, Vallerie Burelsmith, Bobby Knode, (front) Anthony Burton, Cordell Green, Mitchell Britton, Jeff Conner, Gini Woodard, Bill Woodard, Ronnie Woodard and Michael Vo.

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Mr and Mrs Zachary Paul Husen

Natalie Pollard and Zachary Husen exchange wedding vows

Natalie Charis Pollard and Zachary Paul Husen were married Jan. 20, 2001, in the misty setting of the Fountain Terrace at the Moon Palace Resort in Nizuc, Cancun, Mexico.

The bride is the daughter of Jay and Sherry Pollard. She is the granddaughter of Sammie Pollard of Post, the late James E. Pollard Sr., William F. Hammond of Post and the late Mildred M. Hammond.

The bridegroom is the son of Richard and Carolyn Dale Husen of Levelland. He is the grandson of Donald Ezell and Betty Anne Cain of Pampa, Viola Husen of Lubbock and the late Paul C. Husen.

A mandatory Mexican civil ceremony, which included oaths given by an official from the Mexican government and documentation signed by four witnesses, preceded the event.

The Rev. Martin Bolding led the couple in reciting traditional Christian vows under an ornamental white archway decorated with a spray of white daisies, gladiolas and spider mums. Two large arrangements incorporating the same daisies, gladiolas and mums flanked the archway.

The bride and her father were transported to the ceremony in a horse-drawn carriage. All in attendance awaited the father and daughter, who met the groom as they stepped onto a long red carpet. The couple joined hands as they walked down the long hall braced by massive white columns.

Serving as maid of honor was Nikki Pollard of Lubbock, sister of the bride. Best man was Douglas Husen of Baton Rouge, La., brother of the groom. Other members of the wedding party were Sherry Pollard, Richard and Dale Husen, Jace Pollard and Jamie Husen of Baton Rouge.

For her wedding, the bride chose to wear an elegant gown fashioned from white chiffon. The scoop neckline and spaghetti-strap bodice featured embellished pearling and bugle beading. The straps were adorned with the same pearls and beading. The lower half of the bodice featured a scalloped edging encrusted with pearls. The chiffon overlay allowed the gown to float gracefully into a sweep train. The waistline comb veil was made of soft, white tulle, double-layered and embellished with pearls.

For something old, the bride wore a set of pearls given to her by her grandparents, Sammie Pollard and the late James E. Pollard Sr., and an amethyst ring given to her by her grandmother, the late Mildred M. Hammond. Her dress was new, and she borrowed a pearl bracelet from her mother. She wore a blue and white lace garter.

The bridal bouquet was comprised of red roses and stargazer lilies. Others in the party wore corsages and boutonnieres made of the same flowers.

Following the ceremony, guests lined the walkway and tossed traditional rice kernels at the newly married couple.

Those in the wedding party attended a dinner in the El Manglar restaurant in the Punta Nizuc Moon Palace Resort. The group was serenaded by a strolling mariachi band. After toasts were made and a white chocolate wedding cake served, the couple danced to the band's music.

The bride is a 1998 Post High School graduate. She attends Texas Tech University where she is majoring in psychology.

The bridegroom graduated from Levelland High School in 1996 and also attends Texas Tech. He is majoring in construction technology in the College of Engineering.

Following a honeymoon at the Moon Palace/Sunrise in Cancun, the couple will reside in Lubbock and continue their studies at Texas Tech.

Methodist Women extend help

The United Methodist Women (UMW) met on Tuesday, Jan. 23, with Jo Ann Miller as hostess.

President Mary Edwards called the meeting to order and several items of business were discussed.

A thank-you letter was read from the Interfaith Hospitality Network in Lubbock expressing appreciation for items donated to them in December by UMW. The collection of cleaning and personal items will be an ongoing mission.

Cards were signed by the group to send to some members who are ill.

A program which continued the study of the Gospel of Matthew was led by Linda Couch.

Attending were Mary Edwards, Patty Kirkpatrick, Patsy Bilbo, Andra Dunn, Linda Couch, Sue Shytles, Carolyn Black, Lynn Bell, Janey Middleton and the hostess.

The next meeting will be Feb. 27 in the home of Carolyn Black.

Christie Oden on dean's list

Christie Oden of Post was named to the dean's list at Lubbock Christian University for the fall 2000 semester.

In order to be considered for the dean's list, a student must have taken a minimum of 12 semester hours and achieve a 3.5 grade point average or better for the semester.

Local sales tax rebate up 23 percent

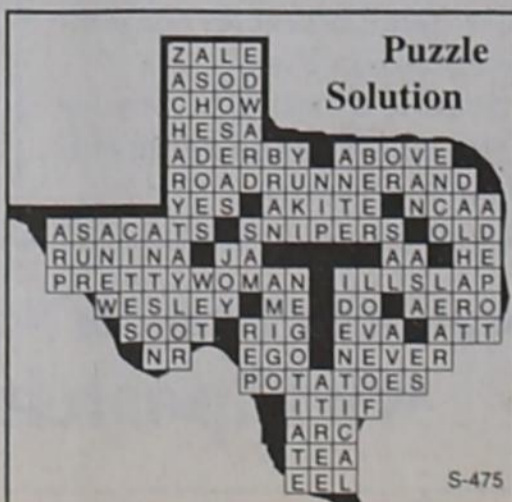
Gross sales for the second quarter of the year 2000 were up almost 23 percent in Garza County, according to a state sales and use tax analysis report issued recently by the state comptroller's office.

Garza County had gross sales of \$12,901,885 in the second quarter of the year 2000, compared to second quarter sales of \$10,513,423 in 1999.

Statewide, a comparison of revenues between the two reporting periods indicates an increase of more than 11 percent, according to the report.

Gross sales represent the total amount of all sales, leases and rentals of tangible personal property and all labor and service charges made during the reporting period.

The number of reporting outlets—that is, individual business locations with a sales and use tax permit filing a return—remained almost constant, with 222 reported in the year 2000, up from the same quarter in 1999.



Judy's Jabberin'

By Judy B. Bush

Was that a nice weekend or what? I know everyone out at Old Mill Trade Days was sure happy to see the sun. We had a great crowd and I think most everyone just had cabin fever and was so happy to be out.



Get Well

My best buddy Joe Williams is in UMC room 464. He and Alma have my love but send them a card and cheer them up.

Joe has had a tough time here lately, for that fact so has Alma, so I know a call or note would make things better. Love you guys.

Great Quotes

I'm not offended by all the dumb blonde jokes because I know I'm not dumb....I also know I'm not blond...Dolly Pardon

I'm not going to vacuum 'til Sears makes one you can ride on...Rosanne Barr

I've had so many blind dates...I should qualify for a free dog...Wendy Liebman

Never lend your car to anyone to whom you have given birth...Irma Bombeck

I want to have children, but my friends scare me. One of my friends told me she was in labor for 36 hours. I don't even want to do anything that feels good for 36 hours!...Rita Rudner

VFW Request

Remember everyone, the folks at our VFW are doing something really nice and they need your help. They will be taking the Valentine cards to the Veterans in the hospital in Big Spring on the 22nd. They are asking everyone to sign a Valentine and take it out to the VFW and they will take care of the rest. Please try to have your Valentine to the VFW by noon of the 21st.

From what I understand, the elementary classes have done this as a class project before. I think that is great. If you have any questions call JoAnn Stelzer at 495-3393 or Lana Comer at 495-2173. Bet that cheers up a lot of folks!

Brag Pages

Hope all of you enjoy the sweet pictures. What a special edition this is!!

Happy Birthday Eleanor

Eleanor McCrary celebrated her 92nd birthday Monday and had a small party at her home.

Friends and family gathered to help her celebrate and I hear they had a wonderful time. That Eleanor is a mess!

Those attending were: Sybil Cockrum, Harold and Francis Craig, Velma Brown, Fannie Ballentine, Leta Davis, Florene King, Glenn and Mary Margaret Norman, Charlene Haynie of Lubbock (she made the cake) Lee and Marsha Norman, Nancy Gordon, Laura Gilbert and Dorace Wilson.

If I was a betting person (ha) I would bet that Boots (Eleanor's dog) was somewhere in the background and got a piece of cake.

Birthdays

Friday, February 9: Devron Crispin (my daughter-in-law), Dustin Ammons and Casey Cummings. Saturday, February 10: Jon Hataway, Earl Chapman, Charles Hardin and Annette Coor. Sunday, February 11: Jack Morris, Phil Tyler, Breann Heckaman and Deavin Hernandez.

Monday, February 12: Lucille Bush (my mom-in-law), Chloe Mason, Galen Powell, Billy Strickland and Billie Littrell. Tuesday, February 13: Peggy Lott, Brent Justice, Katie Dunn and Candy Gomez;

Anniversary, Joe and Peggy Smith. Wednesday, February 14: Metta Tyler, Jana Bullard, Carol King and Julio Hernandez; anniversary, Andy and Carol Williams. Thursday, February 15: Wayne Thomas, Kay Postell, Janice Weaver, Michael Clemmons and Jody Mason; Anniversary, Fred and Kay Postell.

Email...Men vs. Women

Bathrooms: A man has six items in his bathroom: a toothbrush, comb, shaving cream, razor, a bar of soap, and a towel from the Holiday Inn. The average number of items in the typical woman's bathroom is 337. A man would not be able to identify most of these items.

Arguments: A woman has the last word in any argument. Anything said after that is the beginning of a new argument.

Future: A woman worries about the future until she gets a husband. A man never worries about the future till he gets a wife.

Offspring: Ah, children. A woman knows all about her children. She knows about dentist appointments and romances, best friends, favorite foods, secret fears and hopes and dreams. A man is vaguely aware of some short people living in the house.

Rumors

I am hearing strange rumors about JoAnn Mock. Seems she is walking around talking to herself. Now I know JoAnn has some stress to handle with her

Congratulations Jay!!

Jay Green, son of Bobby and Linda Green, graduated from the Lubbock Police Academy February 2nd. The class started out with ten but only six graduated.

Jay received an award for Marksmanship. He was formerly with the Hereford Police Department and the Deaf Smith County Sheriff's Department prior to attending the Lubbock Police Academy.

Jay along with his wife and children now make their home in Slaton.

job but I think she is really getting ready for the great play "Harvy" at Garza Theatre. "Harvy" as you know, is about a man and his invisible rabbit friend. So if you see JoAnn, don't worry about her, just tell her you will be at the Garza to see "Harvy".

Till Next Week

Get ready, I hear cold and snow is on the way. Stay in and watch a good movie or better yet read a good book or read a good book to your kids!! God bless each of you. Have a great weekend.

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Keitha Wright coordinates CHS project

A Post native was one of the catalysts behind a successful Arthritis Foundation fund raising event held recently in Lubbock. Keitha Wright, R.N., a Post High School graduate, serves as the aerobics coordinator at Covenant LifeStyle Centre, where a recent Aerobathon event was conducted as part of the Body, Mind and Spirit Week observation. She also suffers from rheumatoid arthritis, a chronic disease that can afflict individuals between the ages of 36 and 50.

Wright first began noticing a problem when, at the age of 29, she woke up one morning with aching feet. As time progressed, the pain moved upward through her body, affecting her knees and then her hips.

A year later, she was diagnosed with the disease. As an aerobics and kickboxing instructor, Wright found that she felt her best on days when she exercised.

"They used to think that with arthritis you need to rest your joints," Wright said recently in an article printed in the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, "but now they found that it is important for you to exercise."

"I was told I had to keep exercising for the rest of my life or I would stiffen up," she said. "I feel great now. You feel so much better physically and mentally after an exercise session. You have more energy."

Thanks to exercise, Wright has not been on medication for about six months. She has remained free of pain for eight months.

A 1996 report from the Surgeon General's office indicates that moderate, regular physical activity helps decrease fatigue, strengthen muscles and bones, increase flexibility and stamina and improve the general sense of well being.

The recent Aerobathon gave area individuals an opportunity to experience the types of aerobic exercise.

The event drew support from throughout the area, including Post. Jim and Janice Plummer and the Hotel Garza, coupled with the Garza Theatre, furnished the grand door prize for the event — an overnight stay at the hotel and two tickets to the theatre. Wright, who is the daughter of Noel and Orabeth Wright of Post, said she was thrilled to have such support from her hometown.

The Aerobathon raised \$1,028 for the Arthritis Foundation.

Living on the Edge of the Caprock

by Greg Jones, CEA-AG

Enlist now for the Bobwhite or Buckskin Brigade

Parents, got an ambitious teen with a little too much time on his or her hands this summer? Then consider "enlisting" your child in one of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service's Bobwhite or Buckskin Brigades. The camps use bobwhite quail and white-tailed deer as vehicles to equip young people with communication skills and leadership development in an outdoor setting. The skills they learn will serve them well regardless of their future career goals.

The Buckskin Brigade is set for June 3-7 at La Bandera Ranch near Carrizo Springs. Dates and locations for the three Bobwhite Brigades are: Rolling Plains camp, June 23-27, Krooked River Ranch, Lueders; South Texas camp, July 15-19, La Bandera Ranch, Carrizo Springs; and East Texas camp, July 22-26, Pinewoods Conservation Center, Broadus.

Cadet age limits are 13-17 years-old, but preference is given to incoming high school sophomore and junior students (15-16 years old).

The intensive four-day camps are designed to make quail or deer experts of their participants. Cadets are schooled in quail or deer biology and management by leading wildlife scientists from across Texas. After graduating, each cadet is encouraged to present quail or deer management educational programs in his or her home county. The camps have earned several state and national awards for conservation education. The 300 cadets graduated since the camps' debut in 1993 have conducted over 3,000 educational programs.

"I'm not sure who's more impressed with the camps — the cadets themselves or their parents," said Dr. Dale Rollins, San Angelo-based Extension wildlife specialist and the camps' originator. "Each year I have a parent lament 'where was this type of camp when we were that age!'"

"Every year after the camps I meet a lot of parents who ask whether there could be a career in wildlife management for their child. I tell them there are such careers, but to be successful, you have to outshine the competition. Camps like the Bobwhite and Buckskin Brigade provide a unique opportunity for youth to meet wildlife professionals. The teens can then decide whether this is really the line of work they want to pursue."

The camps' sponsors include: Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, Quail Unlimited, local soil and water conservation districts, and private landowners. Applications can be obtained from county Extension offices or from the internet at <http://texnat.tamu.edu>.

Helen Holdsworth, San Antonio-based Bobwhite Brigade executive director, handles Bobwhite Brigade applications and information. You can reach her at (210) 467-6578 or e-mail her at: h-holdsworth@tamu.edu. Tamara Trail, Educational Director for the Texas Wildlife Association, is in charge of Buckskin Brigade applications and information. Contact Trail at: 1-800-839-9453 or e-mail her at: t-trail@texas-wildlife.org.

Cost varies among the camps from \$100 to \$200. Scholarships are available for those who request them for at least half the tuition. Organizers stress that inability to pay should not be a reason for not applying. Deadline for applications is April 15.

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

Alisha McKim named to Dean's List

Alisha McKim of Post was named to the Dean's List for the fall 2000 semester at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

Students completing 12 or more hours during the semester with a grade point average of 3.5 or better are named to the honor roll.

McKim is the wife of Wayne McKim, the daughter of Dan and Meg Nelson and the sister of Jordan Nelson. She is the granddaughter of Weldon and Maritta Reed of Justiceburg and George Nelson of Post.

Polk's "Paul the Apostle" comes to Post Sunday

Glenn Polk, a former Post resident and graduate of Post High School, will bring his one-man production, "Paul the Apostle," on Sunday evening at the First Baptist Church.

His performance will be in lieu of the regular Sunday evening worship at the church. He has presented "Paul The Apostle" several times in the Lubbock area and he will soon appear in numerous churches in the Dallas area. Plans are also in the works to travel to other areas of Texas, as well as New Mexico, Kansas and Illinois to make the presentation.

"I have been trying to *not* get into the ministry for 30 years. But now the time is right, and my heart is right", Polk said recently. "This is the most exciting time in our lives."

We are being allowed to minister in many different churches of all denominations, meet some really wonderful people, and eat lots of chicken. What's better than that?"

Polk received a degree in theater from Texas Tech, but didn't pursue professional acting at that time. Entering the business world, he worked in hospital administration and then radio for almost 20 years.

He and his brother, Chip, then went into a partnership in the medical field. They sold their company after 7 years. "But, our partnership will never end," Polk said. "Chip and I are pretty well

joined at the hip. Chip wrote 'Paul The Apostle'.

Originally, he had other characters in it, but I adapted it to a one-man production. I know Chip is proud that I am performing something the Lord gave him. As a matter of fact, at the time he wrote it, he didn't really know why he wrote it. Now he knows."

Polk has appeared in over 50 stage productions in his career, as well as television, videos and one motion picture, the Warner Brothers film, "Independence Day". He has continued to do voice talent, doing television and radio commercials, as well as industrials, and was featured on one national infomercial.

For his voice work, Polk has received numerous awards, both statewide and

nationally. "I think all those things have come to an end, now that the ministry has begun to develop," Polk said. "Frankly, they just don't have the appeal they once had. For everything, there is a season, and I know I'm doing exactly what I'm supposed to be doing at this stage in my life."

It's just the best feeling," said Polk. "In addition to that, the Lord has brought my wife, Twila, and me through some really tough experiences in the past 33 years. I wouldn't wish those experiences on anyone. Through them, we have had to depend entirely on the strength of the Lord. Now, I can, not only draw on those experiences in the presentation of 'Paul The Apostle', but because of some of the things we've been through, we will be able to empathize with others and share some of what the Lord has done in our lives."

Glenn has felt the call of the Lord on his life for many years and began this full-time ministry in drama last year. "I know 'Paul The Apostle' is very much a ministry tool. I pray that people will be able to come to know the Lord from hearing the gospel through this medium."

"Many times, God will use drama to speak to a person's heart when a sermon from the pulpit won't. If I can just get out of the way and let the Lord do what he wants to do through this ministry, it will happen. We just want to be submissive to His will in our lives. Wherever the Lord leads us, we will go."

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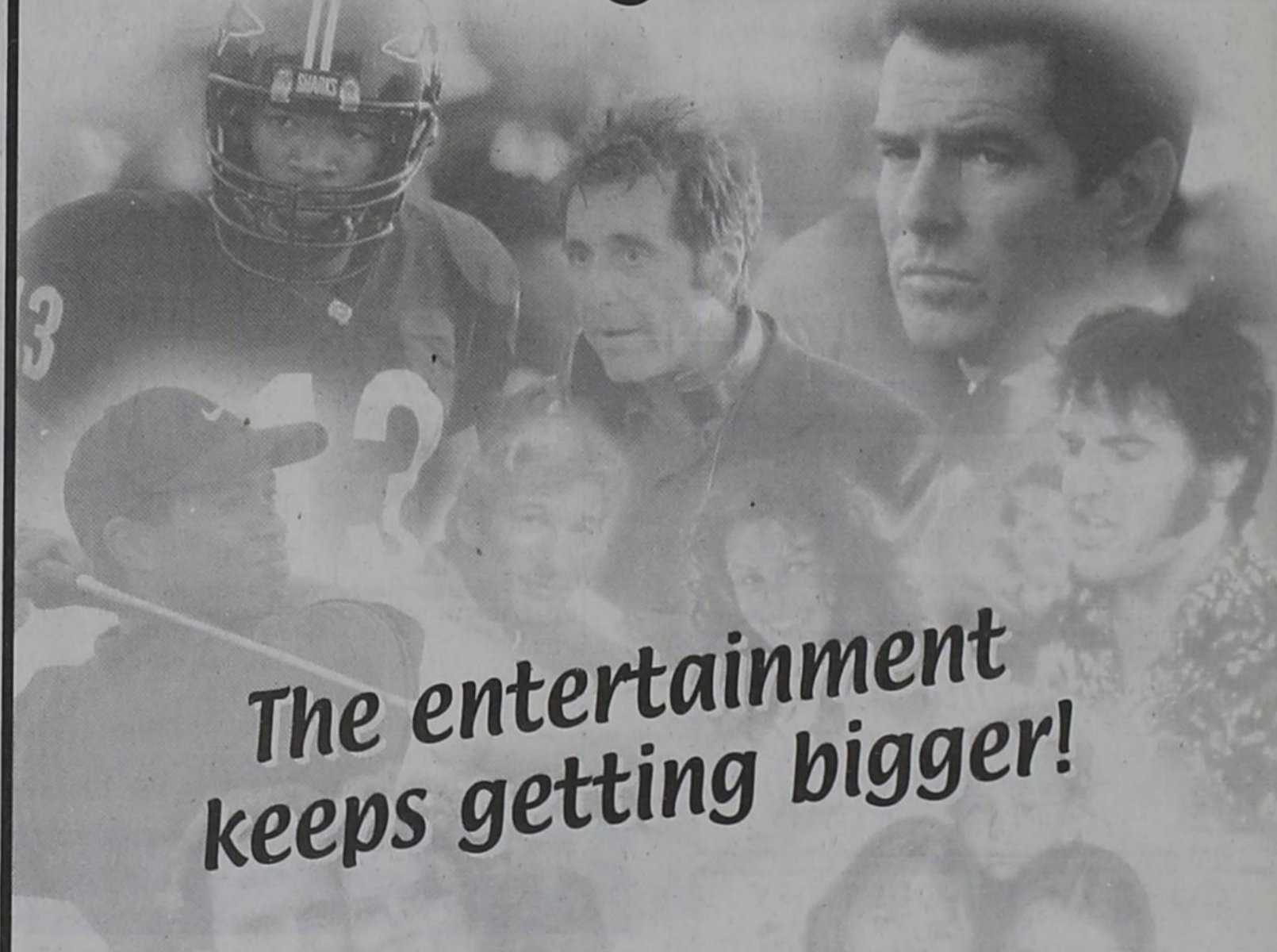


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DID JESUS REALLY CURSE THE FIG TREE ?

IT IS RECORDED THAT JESUS, ON HIS WAY FROM BETHANY TO JERUSALEM, AND BEING HUNGRY, STOPPED TO PICK FRUIT FROM A FIG TREE (MARK 11:12-14). BUT, ALTHOUGH THE TREE WAS IN LEAF, THERE WERE NO FIGS AND JESUS SAID, HEREAFTER, NO MAN WOULD EVER EAT FRUIT FROM THAT TREE!

SOME AUTHORITIES SAY JESUS, FOLLOWING THE ORIENTAL CUSTOM OF HOLY MEN, PUT A CURSE ON THE TREE, FROM DISAPPOINTMENT AT NOT FINDING FRUIT. OTHER AUTHORITIES STATE THAT, BECAUSE THE TREE WAS IN LEAF AND THEREFORE SHOULD HAVE HAD FIGS, JESUS WAS POINTING OUT THAT, WHEN ONE OUTWARDLY SHOWS A GOOD CHARACTER WITHOUT THE FRUITS THEREOF, HE IS A HYPOCRITE, OF NO VALUE TO THE KINGDOM OF GOD, BUT...

...STILL FURTHER AUTHORITIES MAINTAIN THAT, FOR JESUS TO CONDEMN A TREE, FOR NOT GIVING FRUIT, DOES NOT SEEM COMPATIBLE WITH HIS GENTLE LOVING NATURE AND, SINCE JESUS WAS AT JERUSALEM FOR THE PASSOVER, THIS PLACES THE TIME OF YEAR AT EARLY APRIL WHEN THE FIG TREE HAS JUST BEGUN TO LEAF AND GROW FIGS, WHICH THEN MATURE IN LATE JUNE. THUS, ALL JESUS MERELY DID, WAS REMARK THAT, BECAUSE THE TREE HAD ALREADY BEGUN GROWING LEAVES, BUT NO FRUIT, IT WAS BARREN, AND NO ONE WOULD HARVEST FIGS FROM IT WHEN THE FRUIT SEASON ARRIVED!

EACH OF THESE THEORIES SEEM TO HAVE VALID POINTS, SO IT REMAINS FOR THE STUDENT TO MAKE HIS OWN CHOICE - WHICH DO YOU THINK ?

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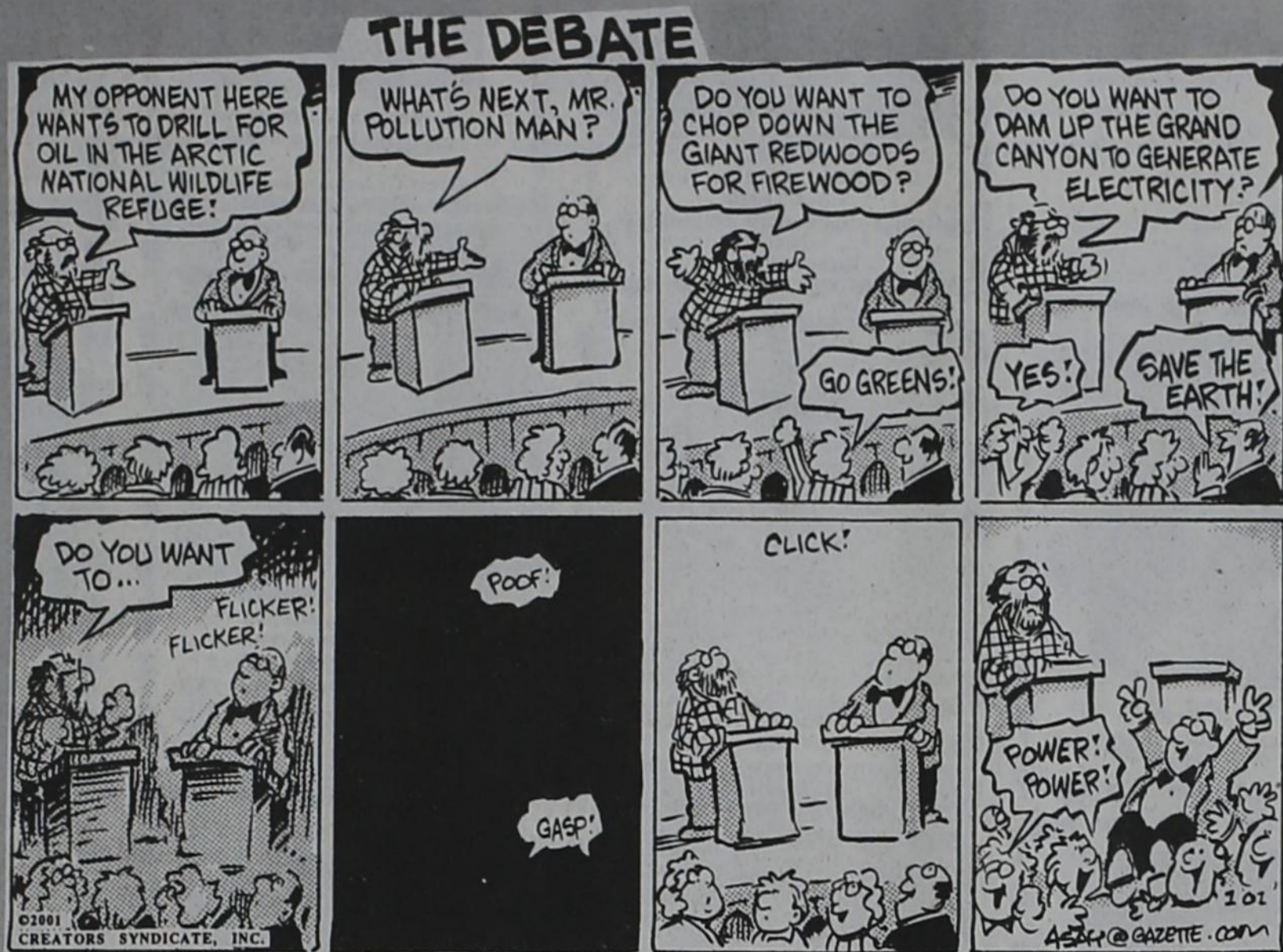
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And thereafter, civil rights violations

by Walter E. Williams

Racial charges by many black politicians, civil-rights spokesmen, self-appointed black leaders and guilt-ridden whites are just plain nonsense. They get away with them because we're ill-informed or are too timid to question their assumptions and assertions.

Let's pretend we're social detectives, do a bit of investigative work and find the racists causing all the problems for black people. Black illegitimacy hovers around 65 percent nationally. It's a devastating start to life when a child is born to a 16-year-old girl, his grandmother is 30 and he doesn't know who or where his father is.

Let's search for the racist villain with a few questions for that child's mother; let's call her Tamika. "Tamika, we know that giving birth, dropping out of school and going on welfare doesn't bode well either for your future or that of your child.

We want to ensure that other young black women aren't victimized. We want to find, arrest and bring to trial the racists responsible for your plight. Can you help us by giving us a description of your victimizer?"

During our questioning of Tamika, we might come to realize that not all black 16-year-olds are victimized like that. As such, it creates an enigma for us: Why do racists victimize some black girls and let others off the hook? Illegitimacy is not the only major problem facing black Americans; crime is another.

According to Department of Justice statistics, from 1976 to 1999, over 46 percent of all murder victims were black. How can we stop this racist atrocity? We might begin our investigation by interviewing survivors. They might be able to give us descriptions of the assailants.

Then we could arrest and prosecute the racists responsible for the havoc and misery in the black community. But we should be alert to racist propaganda. The U.S. Department of Justice claims that, between 1976 and 1999, 94 percent of black murder victims were murdered by blacks.



That's just an evil racist plot to protect racists and in the process frame, jail and execute innocent black men. There are some cities where racists have completely taken over and have had a field day destroying black lives and prosperity. The nation's capital is one of them.

In some of its neighborhoods, black people are huddled in their homes afraid to walk the streets, or even come to their windows, for fear of stray bullets. It's so unsafe that retailers often refuse to make deliveries. Illegitimacy is the order of the day. Murder, rape and robbery is rife.

Washington's public schools provide black children with the nation's worst education. The children are just one notch from the bottom in academic achievement. The racists who're controlling Washington - rampaging its black community, destroying black families, and stifling black achievement and prosperity ought to be brought before the bar of justice.

If we can't get the U.S. Department of Justice to act, we ought to ask Rep. John Conyers, D-Mich. - a member of the House of Representatives Judiciary Committee - to call hearings to find out why racists are allowed to destroy Washington, D.C. Jesse Jackson, Al Sharpton, Kweisi Mfume, the Black Caucus and most guilt-ridden white people would never seek criminal or civil charges against racists for creating these and other monumental problems facing the black community.

They'd look like fools, and it would be obvious to everyone. At one time, black Americans didn't enjoy constitutional protections. Today, we do. As such, the civil-rights struggle is over and won.

That doesn't mean that there aren't other problems, but they are not civil-rights problems. If we diagnose them incorrectly as civil-rights problems, however, their solutions will remain illusive.

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The hypocrisy of the morally appointed

by Vin Suprynowicz

The Rev. Jesse Jackson, one-time Democratic presidential hopeful and long-time political activist claiming to speak for black Americans, asked last week for the "forgiveness, understanding and prayers" of friends and supporters who may have been shocked to learn he has a 3-year-old daughter out of wedlock - born to one of his employees at the Washington-based activist organization Rainbow/PUSH - for whom he has been paying \$3,000 a month in child support.

The Rev. Jackson revealed the relationship in a press release issued before dawn Thursday, one day before the National Enquirer was scheduled to break the story.

The first instinct must be concern for the Rev. Jackson's wife and children. The Rev. Jackson said the revelation has created "an extremely painful, trying, and difficult time for them," which sounds like an understatement.

The second emotion most American will feel - leaving aside the ignoble temptation for some political opponents and skeptics to gloat a bit at the discomfiture of a figure who has seemed at times to thrust himself into affairs across the nation and the globe, where the main goal sometimes appeared to be simply getting the Rev. Jackson on TV - is exasperation that such matters are now the subject of national gossip and excruciating dissection by television's "talking heads," at all.

Yes, the frequency with which such scandals embrace our churchmen might almost indicate there's an inevitable pattern to such things - some higher power holding disgrace in store for those who show perhaps too little humility, advancing themselves as moral paragons and judges, refusing to acknowledge that even some who refuse to cleave to their particular social or political orthodoxy may yet be men and women of conscience and character.

But are we really as shocked as some of us pretend to be, to learn that able men in public life sometimes violate their marriage vows? No, such callous disregard of the corrosive effects on our families (and society as a whole) certainly doesn't set a good example. But given that this happened, surely there's some small encouragement to be found in the fact that the Rev. Jackson has acknowledged the child, and contributed to her upbringing.

Fact is, so long as they do support their children and remember to tuck in their shirttails, the reproductive habits of public men make little precious difference to the conduct of their offices or businesses, and personally I don't care. It was never intended that we be ruled in this nation by a royalty or aristocracy with some noble obligation to "set a good example."

It's time we recalled that we hire these folks to do a job of strictly limited description. At 5 o'clock, I would just as soon they go home. They leave me alone, avoid peering in my windows, and I'll happily

return the favor.

In the end, the Rev. Jackson is not even an elected official - he does not or at least should not be dispensing tax moneys. Once some brief period of titillation has passed, it's to be hoped this affair will return to being what it really ought to be - a private matter.

All that said, and hopefully without any appearance of vindictiveness, all those who reveled in libertarian-leaning Justice Clarence Thomas when he faced uncorroborated charges of doing nothing more than suggesting he might like to date a woman subordinate in his office - who argued then that there must be a "zero tolerance standard," that as little as a sexually suggestive remark in the office constituted "sexual harassment" and should be enough to disqualify a man from future positions of public trust - must now watch with interest how the board of directors of the non-profit Rainbow/PUSH organization chooses to deal with the fact that the married Rev. Jackson didn't merely ask one of his subordinates out on a date - he fathered an illegitimate child with her, and then had that outfit pay the woman in question \$40,000 in relocation costs.

Is that "sexual harassment," and an inappropriate use of his position, as well as the assets of the organization's donors? Were there not other women in the organization equally qualified for advancement, whose careers did not progress as well as this woman's, for reasons now obvious?

(Rarely remembered in the now endless assurances that President Clinton's fling with Monica Lewinsky was "just a private matter" is the question of career track: Ms. Lewinsky ended up being escorted to top-level job interviews by chief presidential chauffeur and factotum Vernon Jordan, landing a sought-after classified post at the Pentagon. Caitlin Mahoney, who interned alongside Ms. Lewinsky but never showed off her thong, was shortly thereafter shot to death while pulling down a shift at her next job: jerking sodas in Georgetown.)

Or do such Politically Correct rules not apply here - do the press and public issue an automatic "Get Out of Jail Free" card ... so long as the culprit is a left-leaning, pro-Big-Government, collectivist Democrat?

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So Much for Compassionate Conservatism

by Jacob G. Hornberger

During the controversy over Linda Chavez's appointment as secretary of labor, President Bush squandered an excellent opportunity to show some compassionate conservatism toward the tens of thousands of undocumented workers who have risked their lives to live and work in the United States.

In the 1960s, I grew up on a farm on the Rio Grande outside of Laredo, Texas, where we hired and housed Mexican illegal aliens. They were among the hardest-working people I've ever encountered. They were also religious, and they had strong family values. We worked, ate, and played together, and I counted them among my friends. Among my fondest memories is helping them hide from the Border Patrol.

Hiring illegal workers from Mexico was common on the border. Many middle-class families had a maid, who often became an integral part of the family, playing an important role in the upbringing of the children. Both employer and employee profited. The workers received more money than they could have in Mexico. The employers benefited from the hard work and loyalty that Mexican workers traditionally displayed.

The only exploitation came from immigration laws. Whenever a maid became displeased with one job and moved to another, she faced the risk that the disgruntled housewife whose employment she had left would report the maid's new address to immigration officials.

One day, I asked the local sheriff whether my cousin and I could hold a Christmas show for the illegal aliens who were incarcerated in the local detention center. He agreed.

On the appointed day, we appeared at the center, where about 150 undocumented workers were seated before a makeshift stage and a microphone. My cousin began strumming his guitar and singing some classic Mexican songs, such as "Cielito Lindo." (Both of us were fluent in Spanish.) After a while, he announced that he needed a break and handed the microphone to me. I said to the men:

"Despite the fact that you are here in jail, do not ever think that you are criminals, because you are not. For you have done nothing morally wrong. All that you have done is what God expects of you - to sustain and improve your life and lives of your family through labor. Why shouldn't a person be free to cross a border to do that? The true criminals are the federal judges, the federal marshals, and the immigration officials who put you here and the guards who keep you here."

It was not difficult to see that we had brought some unexpected cheer into the lives of men who were spending Christmas in jail for the "crime" of simply crossing a border in search of work.

President Bush may have been justifiably upset over Chavez's lack of forthrightness, but he could have overlooked that and used the opportunity to take a stand against the punishing of Americans who hire or harbor illegal aliens. He could have called for the repeal of these immoral laws and announced pardons for everyone who had violated them.

He could have taken a stand in favor of the free market, liberty of association and contract, the Statue of Liberty, the Sermon on the Mount, and God's second-greatest commandment.

Instead, President Bush stood quietly aside in the midst of the political storm. So much for compassionate conservatism.

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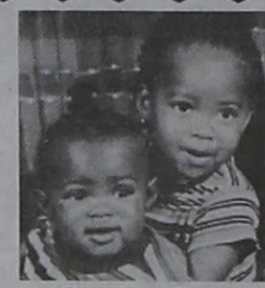
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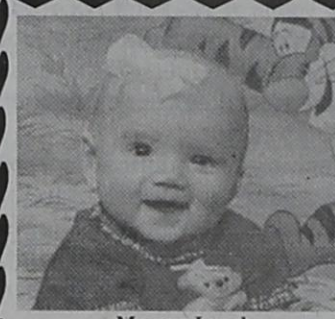
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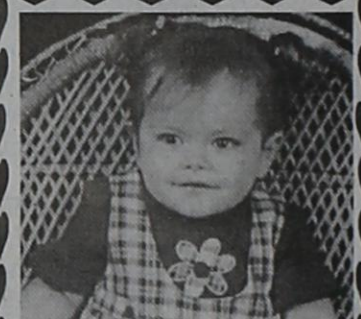
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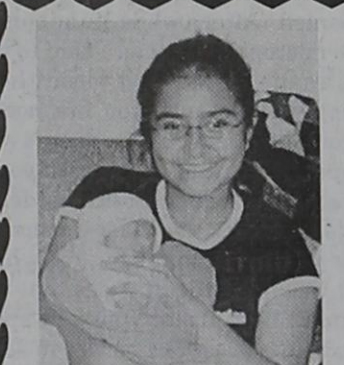
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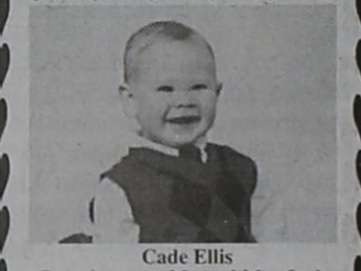
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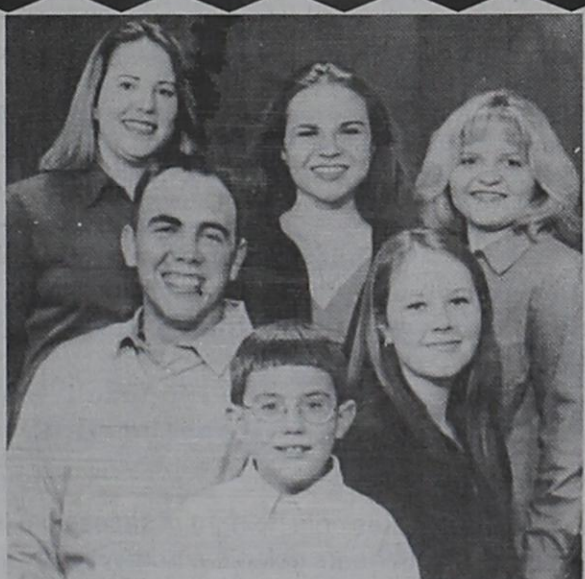
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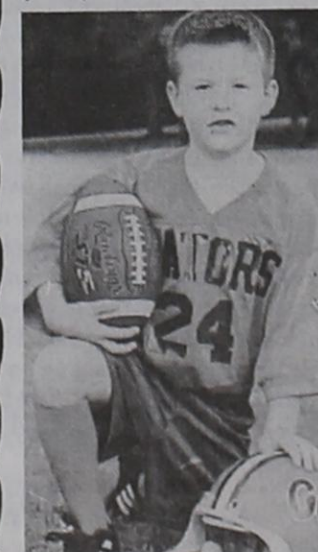
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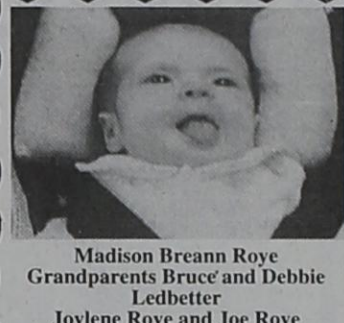
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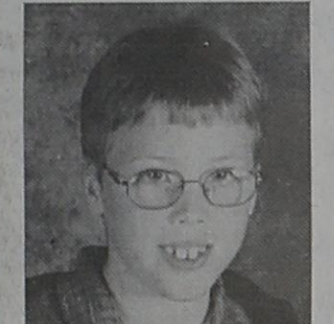
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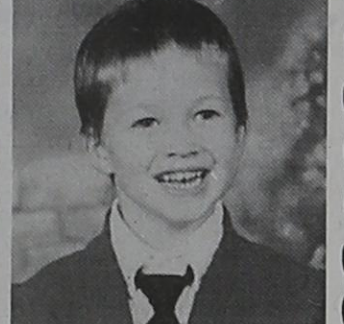
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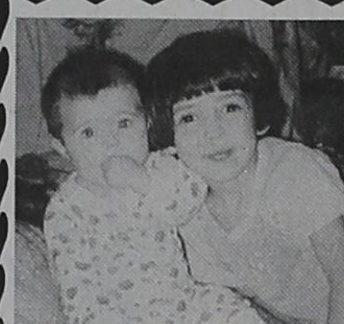
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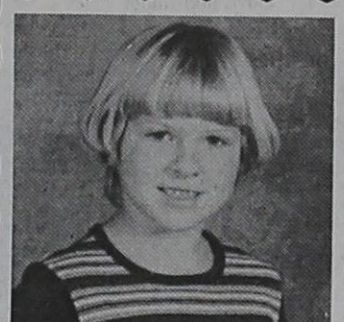
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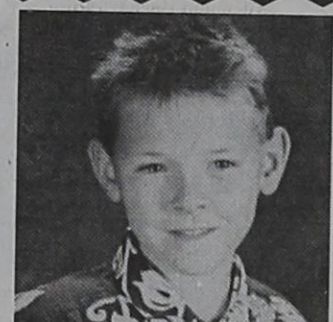
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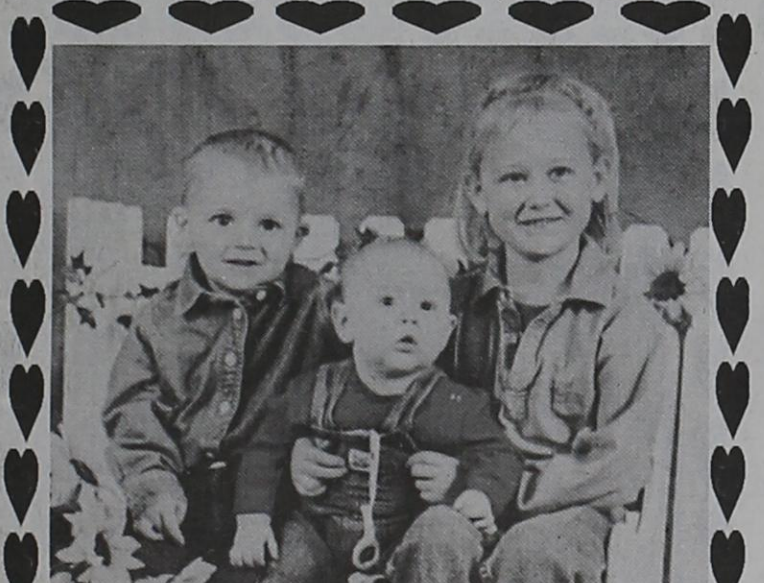
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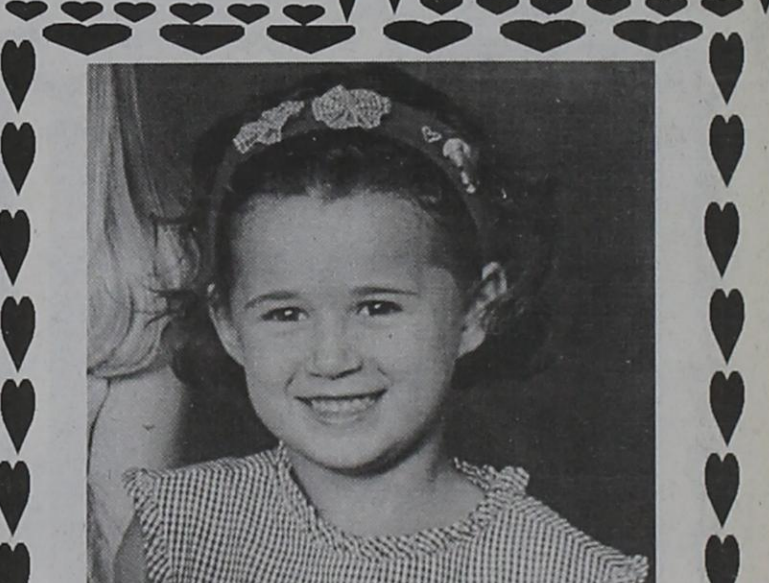
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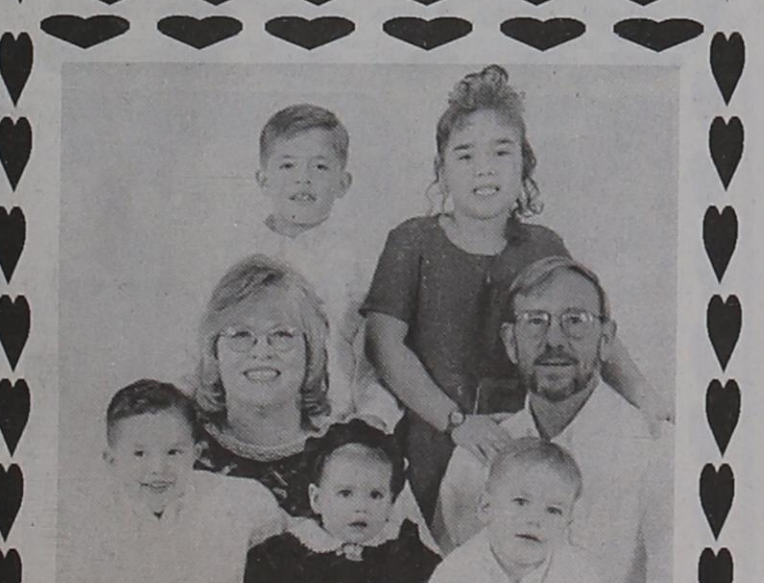
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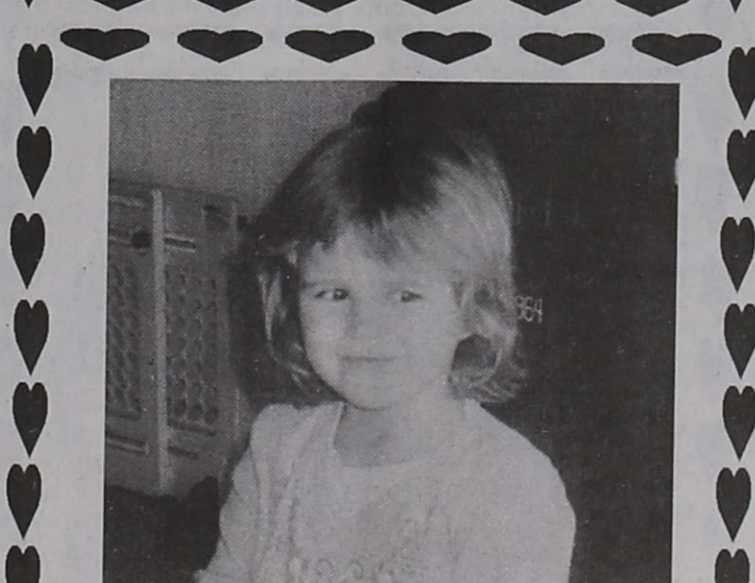
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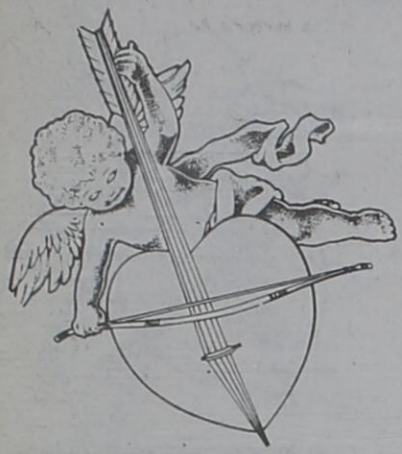
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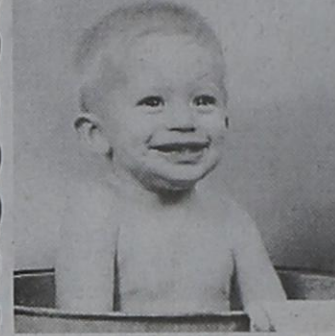
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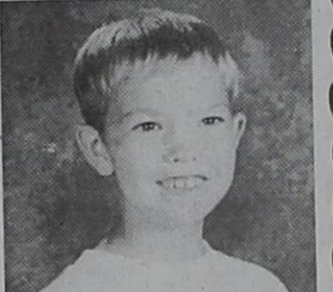
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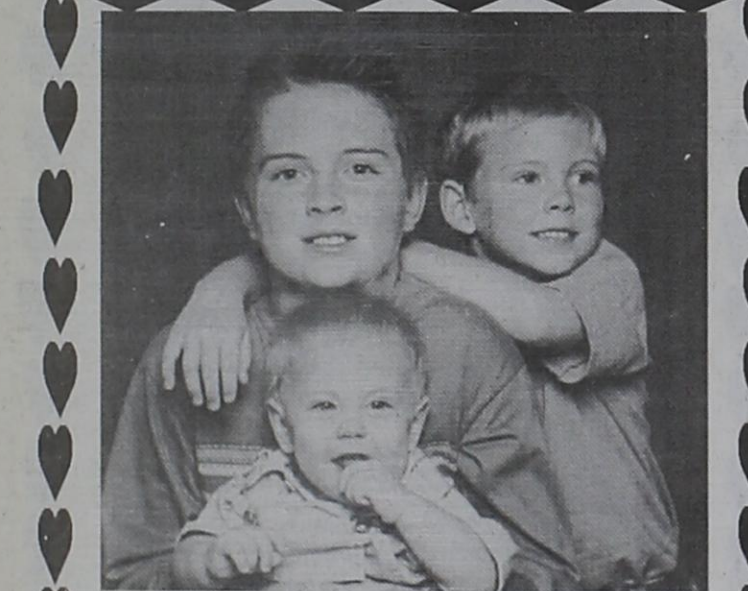
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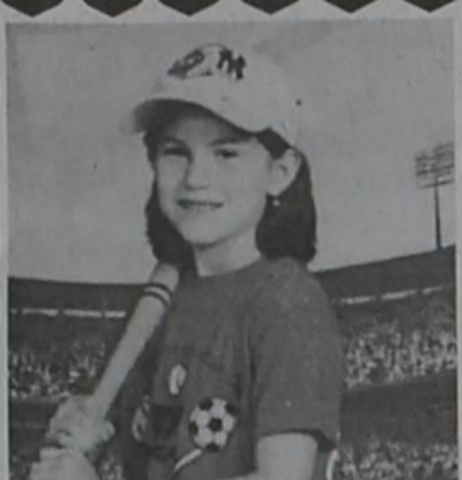
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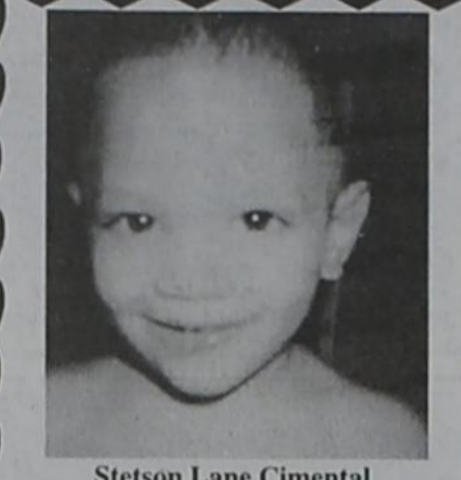
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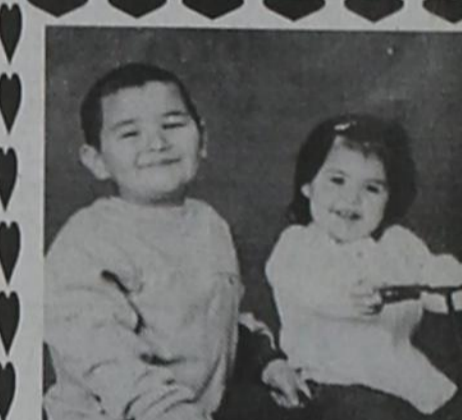
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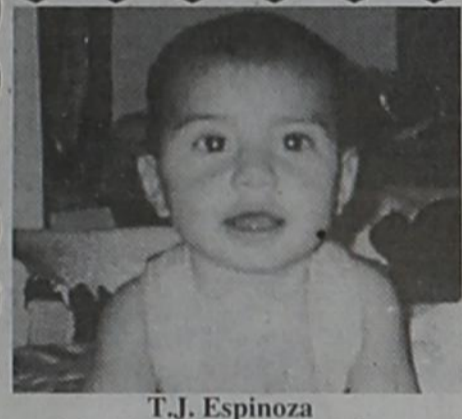
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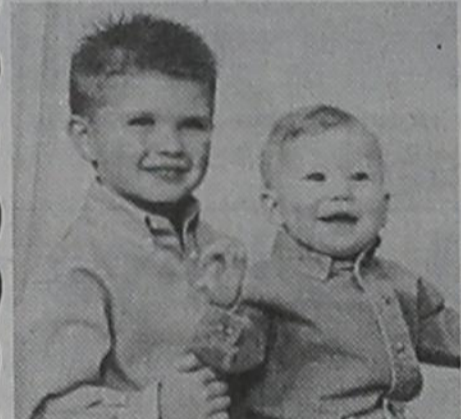
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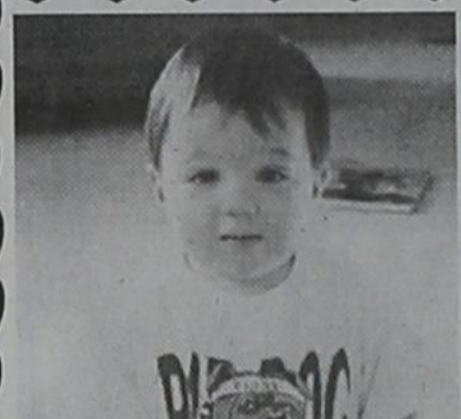
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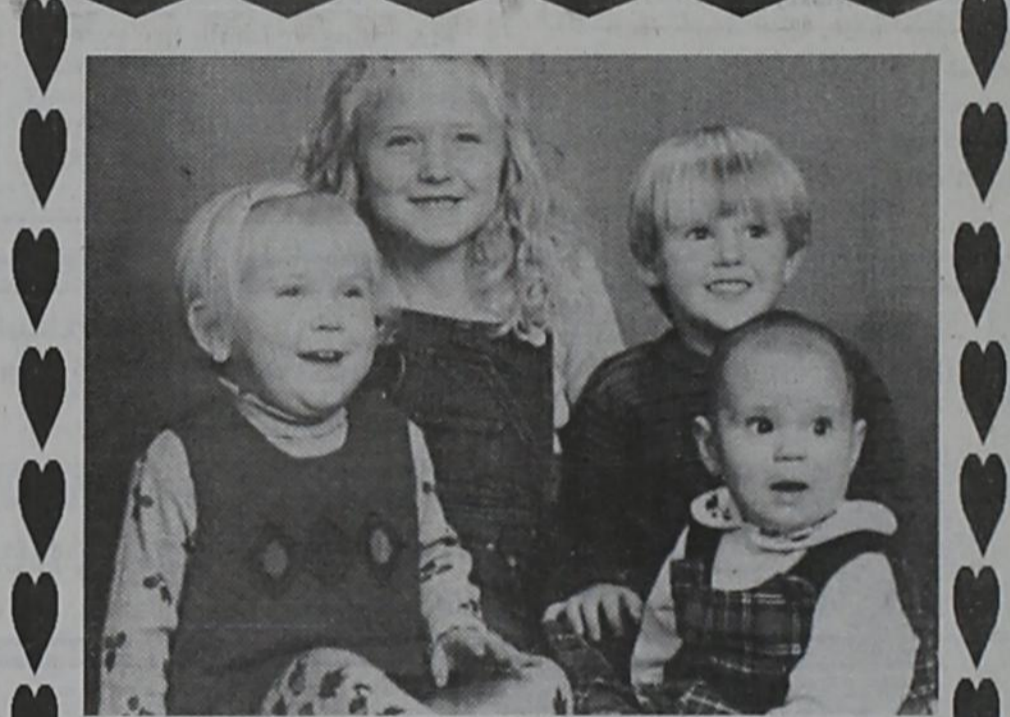
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Great Grandparents Buster Shumard and Flora Fry



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Valentine's Day Delights

A Berry-Sweet Surprise For Your Sweetheart

(NAPS)—What better fruit to sum up love's sweet delights than the luscious, ripe, red strawberry?

There are many ways to serve this delectable fruit to the object of your affections, but few so sweetly satisfying as a Sweetheart Berry Pie. In this love potion of a dessert, a satisfyingly sugary

strawberry mixture is decorated with delicious white chocolate hearts.

Sweetheart Berry Pie

You Will Need:
For the pie
2 cups fresh strawberries,

plus 18 strawberries
½ cup sugar
3 tablespoons cornstarch
½ cup water
2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
1 prepared frozen 9-inch pie crust, thawed and baked in a tart pan according to package directions

For the decorations
3 ounces white chocolate morsels
red food coloring
orange peel



Innovative yet easy-to-follow recipes such as this luscious strawberry pie may be found at www.creativecooks-kitchen.com.

Making the pie:

- Using a knife, carefully hull the strawberries, then slice them in half.
- In a medium saucepan, combine sugar and cornstarch; mix well. Add 2 cups strawberries. Using a potato masher or a fork, mash strawberries

coarsely.

- Add water and lemon juice. Bring mixture to a simmer over medium heat, stirring constantly, until thickened, about 8 minutes. Remove from heat; cool completely.

- Remove cooled crust from tart pan and spoon berry mixture into crust. Arrange remaining strawberries in concentric circles over the filling.

Making the decorations

- In the top of a double boiler set over simmering, not boiling, water, melt chocolate. Pour onto a cookie sheet and smooth to a ¼-inch thickness.

- Using a toothpick, apply dots of red food coloring over white chocolate, then swirl through chocolate to achieve a marbled effect.

- Let cool until chocolate is set, but not hard. Using a cookie cutter, press 3 heart shapes. Refrigerate until chocolate is hard. Remove hearts and place on top of pie. Garnish with orange peel.

This simple recipe was created by Creative Cook's Kitchen, which specializes in easy-to-follow recipes. To obtain a free 10-day trial, call 1-800-566-4554. Or visit www.creativecooks-kitchen.com.

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All my love,
Scott Farris

'Lopes take playoff spot ... first time since 1983-84

For the first time since the 1983-84 season, the Post Antelopes are headed for basketball playoff action, following their big win here last Friday night. "This team has learned how to win," coach Dane Vickers observed. "They've really worked hard, and they've come a long way this season, I'm very proud of them."

In the 53-31 win at Tahoka (1/30/01), the Antelopes took charge of rebounding, shot well and had very few turnovers. "When we play like that, we're going to win," coach Vickers added.

Top scoring in the Tahoka contest went to Michael Huff (16), followed by Tyrone Jefferson (14), Raul Ortiz (8), Jarrett Vickers (5), Brody Robertson (3), two each by Justin Norman, Clinton Curtis and Hector Reyna and one by Mitchell Mills.

"Every player scored," the coach continued. Another big game last Friday in Post sealed a playoff berth when the Lopes took a 48-30 win over New Deal. "We got started a bit slow," the coach said, "we only led by five at half time, but in the second half we played our game and did it well."

Huff led the team with 21 points, with Vickers getting 13. Others scoring were Robertson (5), Curtis (4), Jefferson (3) and Ortiz (2).

The team takes on Ralls here Friday, expected to be a tough game, and then travel to Sundown next Tuesday for the regular season's final game.

J.V. girls edge New Deal

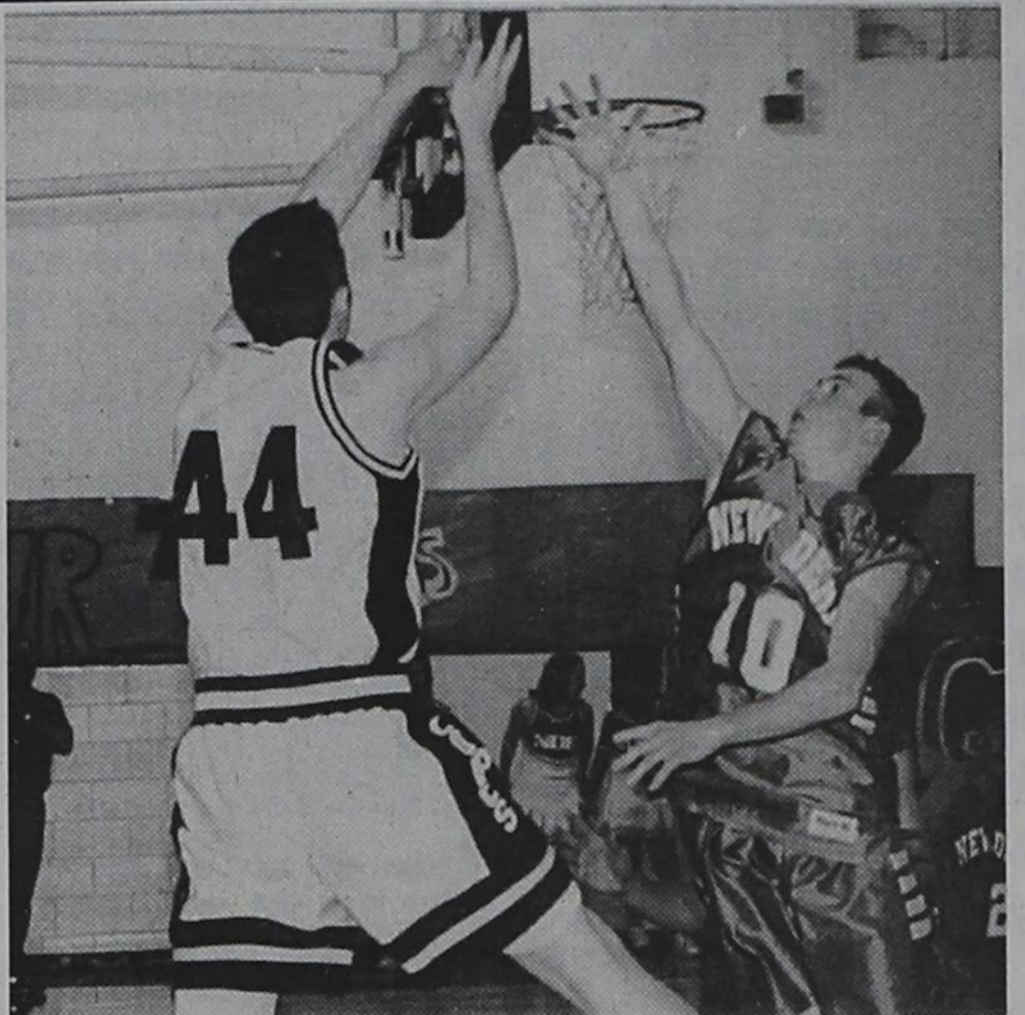
The Post High School junior varsity girls boosted their district record to 3-1 late last week with a 34-22 win over New Deal.

LaRinda Ledbetter led scoring with 10 points, followed by Jessica Mason and Angela Hester with eight points each. Regina Collazo had six points and Terri Curtis added two points. "This was a great defensive game for us," said Coach Christi Daily.

"It was our best all year." The win put the team's season record at 16-4. On Jan. 30, the team dropped a 36-20 decision to Tahoka.



Kelly Moore takes charge for the Post Lady Lopes during the district win here against New Deal last Friday evening. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)



Justin Norman goes over the top of New Deal defenders for the Post Antelopes in their district win here last Friday evening. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)

J.V. boys riding high

The Post High School junior varsity boys squeaked past New Deal last week in a 39-24 game. The Lopes fell behind in the first quarter, scoring 13 points to New Deal's 21, but shut their opponents offense down in the second period.

"We started off a little shaky at first, but the guys held New Deal to no points in the second quarter," the coach said. "They came out in the second half and played good basketball."

The win puts the team at four consecutive victories. John Eilenberger topped scoring with 11 points, followed by Seth Redman with eight points. Kenny Ratke and Tye Mason each scored seven points, and Brandon Bell added six to the scoreboard.

On Jan. 30, the team defeated Tahoka 38-28. Eilenberger again led scoring, this time with 12 points. Bell had 10 points, Redman had nine, Rake had five and Mason, two points. "The guys played well the whole game," the coach said.

Lady Lopes claim playoff berth again!

The Post Lady Lopes are headed for the playoffs, it's just not determined yet whether they will be the district champs or runner-up. By winning two games last week, the Post ladies assured themselves of a playoff berth.

"We're very excited about this team," coach Ron Taylor emphasized. "They are really playing great basketball, and our defense is quite impressive."

The Lady Lopes smashed Tahoka 70-26 in the January 30 game at Tahoka. "We played great defense," the coach commented. Emily Smith led the scoring with 18 points.

Other scoring came from Manuela Hernandez with 12, Yvonne Lopez with 11, Davida Gregory and Kenda Looney at 10, followed by Meagan Mills and Kelly Moore with four each and one by Tandi Humble.

The team came roaring back Friday to outscore New Deal in Post in a 58-26 trouncing. Looney hit the boards for 14 points, with Gregory getting 13. Moore picked up eight, Lopez got seven, Hernandez got six with Smith and Mills both scoring five points.

"If we can win Tuesday night (2/7/01), we'll be district co-champs," coach Taylor added. Having already lost to Idalou, the Lady Lopes were hoping for a home court advantage.

Playoff action will be announced next week.

J.V. girls win one, lose one

The Post junior varsity girls lost to Tahoka 36-20 in a game played Jan. 30. The Post team led by two at the half but saw that lead disappear in the third quarter when Tahoka pulled ahead.

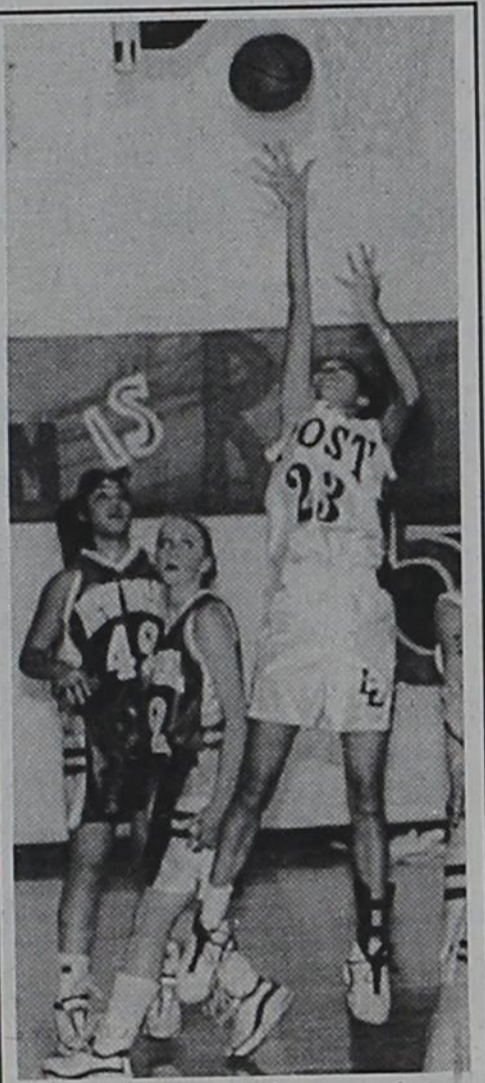
Jessica Mason and Angela Hester topped the Lady 'Lope scorers with five points each. LaRinda Ledbetter had four points and Terri Curtis, Taylor Starkey and Jerica Tyler each contributed two points to the score.

In a game played Jan. 26, the team downed Sundown 38-27. Post jumped out to an early lead in the game and held the game in check with a strong offensive showing.

Ledbetter led scoring with 18 points, followed by Mason with 11, Regina Collazo with six and Hester with three.



Yvonne Lopez takes advantage of a shot outside the circle for the Post Lady Lopes in their lopsided victory here last week over New Deal. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)



Stretching out for the two-pointer, Manuela Hernandez demonstrates why the Post Lady Lopes are headed for the playoff again this year. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)

Nature is full of genius, full of the divinity; so that not a snowflake escapes its fashioning hand.

—Henry David Thoreau

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Not all ranchers oppose low-flying bombers

Some time ago I visited with a rancher who is also a very good friend of mine. Somehow we got to talking about planes, trains and how fast them damn trucks will go. We decided that we didn't necessarily need the big planes and helicopters crisscrossing our area and terrain, but my friend and I agreed that they actually are not hurting anything. We both enjoy watching the big majestic machines going through the sky.

As far as noise, pollution and air and surface damage goes, the trains, trucks and oil field work probably maim and kill and scare more animals than the military will ever see if they fly over ever five minutes.

For the simple reason is that the trucking, railroad and oil field industry has more vehicles than does the military. As far as noise decibels go, the trains blowing their horns and the truckers riding their "jake" brakes all the way through town at wee hours in the morning seems to bother me much more than a bomber flying over my place for two seconds ever does.

I notice that my six "weeny" dogs barks when trains are blowing their way through town but never make a sound when C-130s or a helicopter comes overhead. They also don't bark at the trucks either, because I've told them that is how their dog food gets to town.

As fast as the big military aircraft goes, we are ready for them to start their stuff so we can watch 'em. I can see that they will cause no more problems with the trains, trucks or oil

field operations, or even commercial aircraft. I spent two-thirds of my life in the oil field. I know what it makes noise and pollution.

I wonder if it is about money... what if the defense department was paying 50 cents an acre to fly over my place. I wouldn't be worried at all about my weed patch. I'd say jump on it in a minute.

Also, if the planes and equipment are such a problem, then why all the crying and bellyaching when an air force base closes down and moves out. Is it the money or the noise.

Yes, I am like my rancher friend. I love the "sound of freedom." I know that when one of the big birds comes screaming overhead that we are still free. We know that when a B-52, C-130, B-1 or a helicopter comes by, that Saddam or some other idiot has not taken this country over yet. I specify "yet." I think that if we don't keep our military in top shape and a number one priority, one day "not yet" might appear on our beloved lands. I pray that never happens, but someday it could be entirely possible.

So a suggestion: maybe we should get up a petition to have all trains, trucks, commercial airlines, flight for life helicopters, drilling rigs and pulling units and anything else that makes noise or fumes totally bypass the West Texas area so the birds and animals will have a quiet place to sleep and make little animals.

The sound of freedom is like everything else. Nothing comes without a price. To be free, I am willing to hold my hands over my ears for a few seconds once in a while. So to the U.S. Air Force, reach for the sky and let the big jet engines whine.

O.L. (Ferg) Ferguson

7th grade girls win

The Post Middle School seventh grade girls A team slipped past Idalou earlier this week by a score of 27-24.

Rosanna Orona led scoring for the Lady Lopes with 10 points. Jenee Lott had five points, Dionn Heckaman had four points, Ashley Powell had three points, Courtney Copeland and Alana Zubia each scored two points and Kayla Morris added one point.

The game marked the team's final contest of the season.

The B team also won its game by a score of 42-0.

8th grade girls whip Idalou

The Post Middle School eighth grade girls rolled past Idalou 44-10 in a game played earlier this week.

Nikki Norman and Donae Dalby teamed up to lead scoring, posting eight points each. Kaycee Gorman had seven points, while Logan Gregory scored six. Lyndee Strawn and Kristy Shifflett each had four points, Meagan Hoover had three and Courtney Short and Patricia Hester each added two points to the scoreboard.



Post Junior Varsity girls basketball team members celebrating their first place win at last month's Christ the King Tournament are (back, left to right) Nikki Norman (tournament most valuable player), Courtney Short, Logan Gregory, Donae Dalby, Kayla Dunn, Kristi Shifflett, Kaycee Gorman, (front) Patricia Hester, Meagan Hoover, Christin Collier and Lyndee Strawn. (Photo by Susan Strawn)

Valentine's Day Delights

The Way To A Loved One's Heart

(NAPS)—Stumped on what to give your sweetheart for Valentine's Day?

You may avoid heartbreak by turning to America's most popular romance guide. You'll find thousands of ideas, listed from A to Z. Everything from candy and flowers, to palm readings, hot air balloon rides, flying lessons, jewelry, romantic videos, singing telegrams and exotic vacations.

It's the Yellow Pages. "Traditionally, flowers are the top choice for men," says Larry Small, vice president of research for the Yellow Pages Publishers Association. "Women are more likely to buy candy."

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How about a custom-made cake of your first date or honeymoon spot?

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"Most of our new business comes from the Yellow Pages," says John Spots, owner of the 20-

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"Men tend to wait until the last minute and are shy and conservative. Women shop early and tend to be more outrageous. They like to have fun."

Spots can even make custom cakes for the three percent of shoppers who give Valentine's Day

the embarrassment."

According to a Yankelovich survey, 17 percent of single men prefer an intimate home-cooked meal for Valentine's Day.

What if your cooking skills aren't up-to-snuff?

"Order take-out ahead from your favorite restaurant," suggests Small. "Serve it on your best china and it'll be your secret."

What if you don't have a special someone on Valentine's Day?

Look under dating services or counselors, Small says.

"The phone book doesn't have much of a plot," he admits. "But for Valentine's Day gift-giving, you'll almost always have a happy ending."



gifts to their pets.

Small says more shoppers also turn to the Internet Yellow Pages to find Valentine's gifts. "Almost one-fourth of men buying lingerie say they'll buy on-line. It's convenient and helps take away some of

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Post Lake

(Continued from Page 1)

Officials would need to find a customer or customers to further utilize the waters of the newly-created lake.

Dalby said there is no real timeline on the project, although the permit currently held by the White River Municipal Water District does carry an expiration date.

Check Out These Web Sites:

Here are a few Web sites you may want to watch:
Formby's at www.formbys.com.
Telenisus at www.telenisus.com.
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Campbell Soup at www.campbellsoup.com/eatsmart.
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The family of Cecil Bland
Bill and Judy Bland and family
Cecilia Bland and family

I would like to thank everyone who called, sent pretty cards and flowers since I fell and hurt my back. I would especially like to thank you all for the prayers. They all meant a lot to me.

To Herbert, Irene and Sandy for all they have done for me. They kinda spoiled me. Love all of you,
Lois Walls

Personals

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

Post Group of Alcoholics Anonymous
Meets every Thursday night at the First Presbyterian Church, 901 West 10th at 8 p.m. Closed meetings are held except on the last Thursday of the month, which is an open meeting. Door opens at 7 p.m. and the meeting starts at 7:30 p.m. cake and coffee following the meeting. Anyone

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Services and Repairs

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Help Wanted

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Legal Notices

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Hi-Mountain Energy Corporation, P.O. Box 110 Midland, Texas 79702 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is not productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Golieta formation, Gabriel lease, Well Number 1. The proposed injection well is located 23 miles Northeast of Post in the Lyn-Kay (6000) Field, in Garza County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 1704 to 4740 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Request for public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792).



Jeff Conner entertained with his popular "pickin' and singin'" at this year's Willy Awards.

Notice To All Persons Having Claims Against The Estate of Thomas L. Power Cause # 1736, Garza County, Texas

Notice to all persons is hereby given that the original letters of Independent Administration upon the estate of Thomas L. Power, deceased, was issued to the undersigned on the 5 day of January, 2001, in the proceeding indicated below my signature hereto, which is still pending, and that I now hold such letter. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered, the county below named, are hereby required to present the same to me respectively, at the address below given, before suit upon same are barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such estate is closed, and within the time required by law. Patricia Power, Roxanne Power Hamilton, and Tera Power Sharplin may be notified in care of their Attorney Preston Poole, 311 W. Main, P.O. Box 296, Post, Texas 79356.

Dated: 02/01/01
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Librarian Jeanette Bell and board member Betty Boren attended a West Texas Library System Geographical System meeting.

Marine Cpl Lonnie W. Rimes, son of John and Dawn Rimes of Aspermont, recently completed the Noncommissioned Officer Leadership Course.

During the course at Marine Corps Service Support Schools, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N.C., Rimes studied personnel administration, Marine Corps history and traditions, military courtesy and the principles and techniques of effective leadership.

Desmond and Tammy Ayala announce the birth of a daughter, Mysty Moon, born January 30, 1991 at Garza Memorial Hospital.

Mysty weighed seven pounds nine ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long at birth.

February 19, 1981
20 Years Ago

Birthdays today are.

Kim McClellan
Mrs. W. A. Oden
Harold Voss
Robert Pierce
Lisa Holly
David Pierce
Benny George

Dee, Janet and Bryan Justice announce the birth of a baby boy, Brent Douglas, born Feb. 13, at 1:40 p.m. in Garza Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs. 7 3/4 ozs. and was 20 inches long.

Dr. Howard Jones of Schenectady, N.Y. was in Post this past week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones, his parents, and other members of his family and friends. While here he gave a talk on Physics and Engineering and solar energy at the Post High School.

The Needlecraft Club met in the home of Dorothy Travis Friday, Feb. 13 with the roll call pertaining to something about Valentines. President Lucy Callis opened the meeting, and some interesting stories were told about Saint Valentine and the origin of Valentine.

February 18, 1971
30 Years Ago

Mrs. B. D. Robinson is observing her 96th birthday today (Thursday) at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. C. Roberts Sr.

Mrs. Robinson has been a resident of the Post area since 1915.

Mrs. Sears Bartley of Grand Prairie visited last weekend with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bullard, Keith and Susan. Also visiting were Mrs. Bullard's sister, Mrs. Jan Sanchez, and daughter of Grand Prairie. Mrs. Bullard and children have returned to Grand Prairie with her mother for a week's visit.

Coach Davis has been in the hospital where he has undergone a knee operation. We all hope he has a speedy recovery.

Funeral services for "Scandalous John" Selman, 86, veteran cowboy, were held Wednesday of last week at the Central Presbyterian Church in Stamford.

He was born July 2, 1884, in San Saba County. He married Emma Zinn at Spur.

Selman worked on the old Spur Ranch in Dickens County in 1900 and moved to the Half Circle S Ranch in 1905. He worked there until Swenson Land and Cattle Company bought the ranch in 1915.

Selman became foreman of the SMS Flattop Ranch in 1919 and held this position until he retired due to ill health in 1968.

February 16, 1961
40 Years Ago

Mrs. Hoyt Hill and daughter, Petre Maria, returned Friday from a two-week visit in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Juan Torres, in Monterey, Calif.

Mrs. Carter G. White, was hostess for a birthday party Thursday in her home from 2 until 3 o'clock, honoring her daughter, Sherry Lynn, on her fifth birthday.

Louis H. Howard, 70, who was the contractor on Post's first street paving project, was buried in Terrace Cemetery Saturday after private funeral services at Mason Funeral Home chapel.

Mr. Howard was born in 1890 in Carthage, Miss., and came to Post in 1916 where he was employed by the Double U Company.

During the first world war, he served two years overseas as a captain. In 1919, he was married to Miss Ella Bridges.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bias had as their guest last week her father, Mr. Bynum, who has returned to his home in Oklahoma.

February 15, 1951
50 Years Ago

Miss Ganell Babb was brought home from Lubbock Memorial hospital Monday. She underwent major surgery several days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mathis visited friends in Stamford and relatives in Lueders last weekend.

Billy Lockwood returned home Sunday after spending a month with his great grandmother, Mrs. George Myers, and other relatives in Santa Anna.

Guests of the J. T. Herds over the weekend were, Mrs. Irma Little, Mrs. Glee Little and daughter and Frank McKinney of Lamesa.

Miss Linda Moreland of Post visited Sunday with the Roberts girls, Gay, Kay, Fern and Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. Punk Peel were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Childs and children.

Dogs are assets to candidates, and the feeling seems to be engendered that if a dog loves the candidate, he can't be all that bad.
—Dick Gregory

Johnny Hopkins in U.S. Senate race



JOHN HOPKINS

Post has its first candidate for the United States Senate in this community 53-year-old history. He is John N. Hopkins, who mailed in his filing papers and \$50 candidate fee yesterday.

Hopkins said he is running on the slogan: "A little man for the working people of Texas."

The local movie theater manager will be among 25 or more candidates who will be seeking Lyndon Johnson's vacated senate seat in the special state-wide election April 4.

Hopkins came to Post in 1947 after five years of World War II service, to manage the Tower

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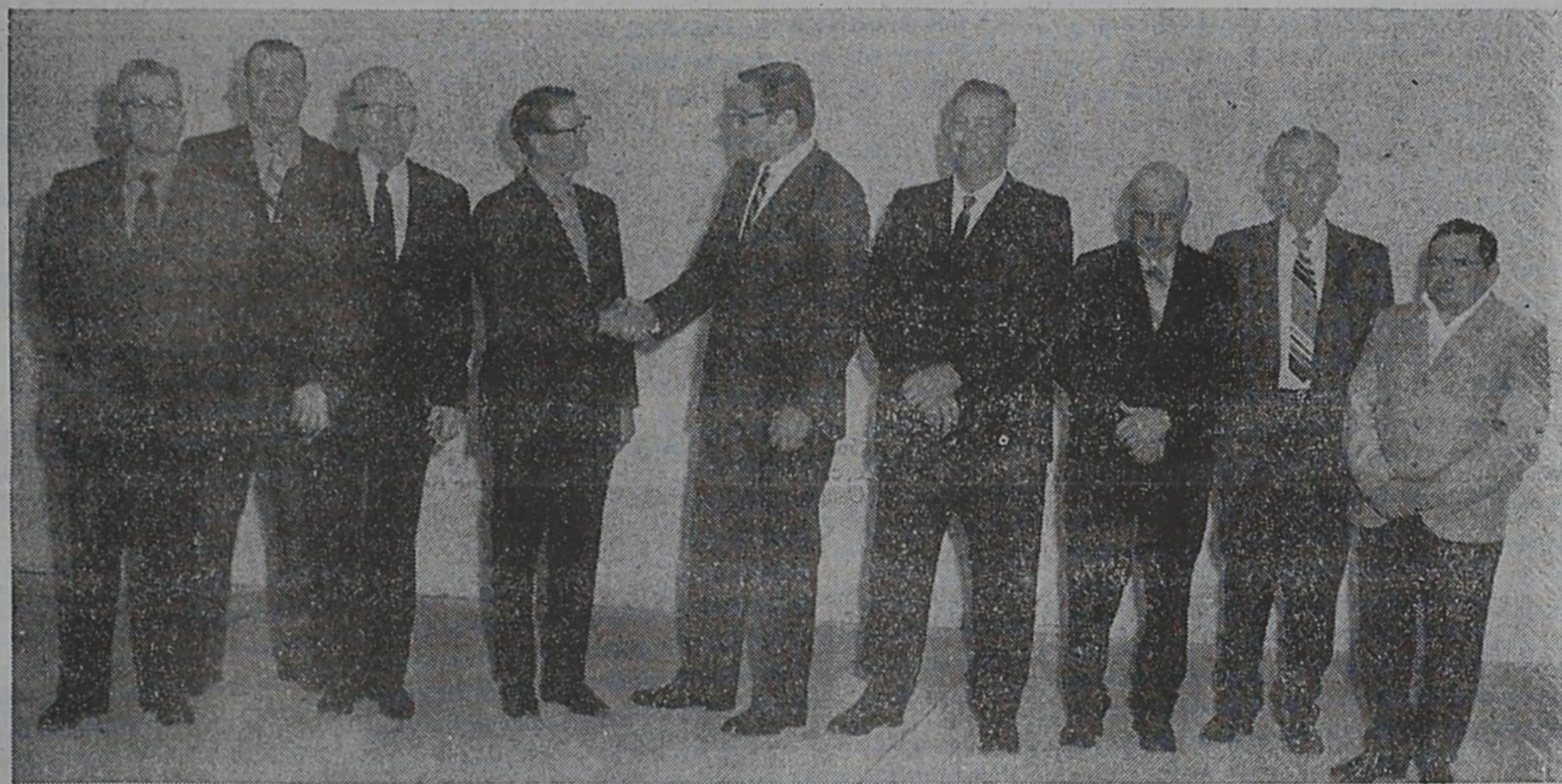
ACROSS

- large TX jewelry retailer: ___ Corp.
- TXism: "___-buster" (farmer)
- 'od or grub
- TXism: "___ few bricks shy of a load"
- English hat not worn by cowboys (2 wds.)
- TXism: "trying to keep my head ___ water"
- Six Flags ride has ___ Wile
- E. Coyote characters
- Spanish "si"
- kids' soarer (2 wds.)
- athletic assoc. of most TX colleges
- TXism: "high ___ back" (costly)
- Whitman & Oswald
- Waco's Bladsoe sang "___ Man River"
- TXism: "hitched to ___ double harness" (married)
- this John founded Houston (init.)
- De Leon H.S. class
- TXism: "write slow 'cause ___ can't read fast"
- TX Roy Orbison hit
- TXism: "___ you a new hat size"
- TX gunfighter: John ___ Hardin
- Ft. Worth's Roger Miller hit: "Dang ___"
- TXism: "that'll ___ nicely"
- Houston has ___ nautics admin.
- chimney residue
- oil ___
- Zsa Zsa's sister
- TX-sized phone co.
- TX pitcher Nolan (init.)
- TXism: "could strut sitting down" (big ___)
- Travis: "I shall ___ surrender or retreat"
- TXism: "small (insignificant)"
- TXism: "will miss ___ you blink" (small town)
- Fort Worth pianist Cliburn
- name before Exxon
- TXism: "___ it in the bud"
- XIT ranch town
- TXism: "hot as ___ his socks"
- TXism: "___ a goose"
- TX spacewalker White ('65)
- cereal ingredient
- LBJ's favorite dog
- poker stake
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- TXism: "it's root hog ___ die"
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- TXism: "spittin image of"
- Houston film: "For the ___ Benji"
- Cowboy Jones' jet
- TX George W.'s party (abbr.)
- TX George W.'s new address: Pennsylvania ___
- Cowboys' running back Smith (init.)
- TXism: "she could charm a bird out of ___"
- TXism: "still ___ behind the ears"

DOWN

- this U.S. president fought in TX in the Mexican War
- TXism: "changes his mind as often ___"
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WORKERS HONORED FOR LONG SERVICE

E. R. (Buster) Moreland (fourth from left), manager of the Brown oil operations, is being congratulated by Ralph S. O'Conner of Houston on receiving a 25-year service pen. Others shown received 20-year service pens. They are, from

left to right: Richard Davies, H. N. Clary, Floyd Stanley (retired), Ralph Dean, Walter Jones, John Matsler and William Shedd. Another 20-year pin recipient, Marvin Odom, is not in the picture.

—(Staff Photo)

From The Post Dispatch, Jan. 21, 1971

Local man's hobby is tumbler pigeons

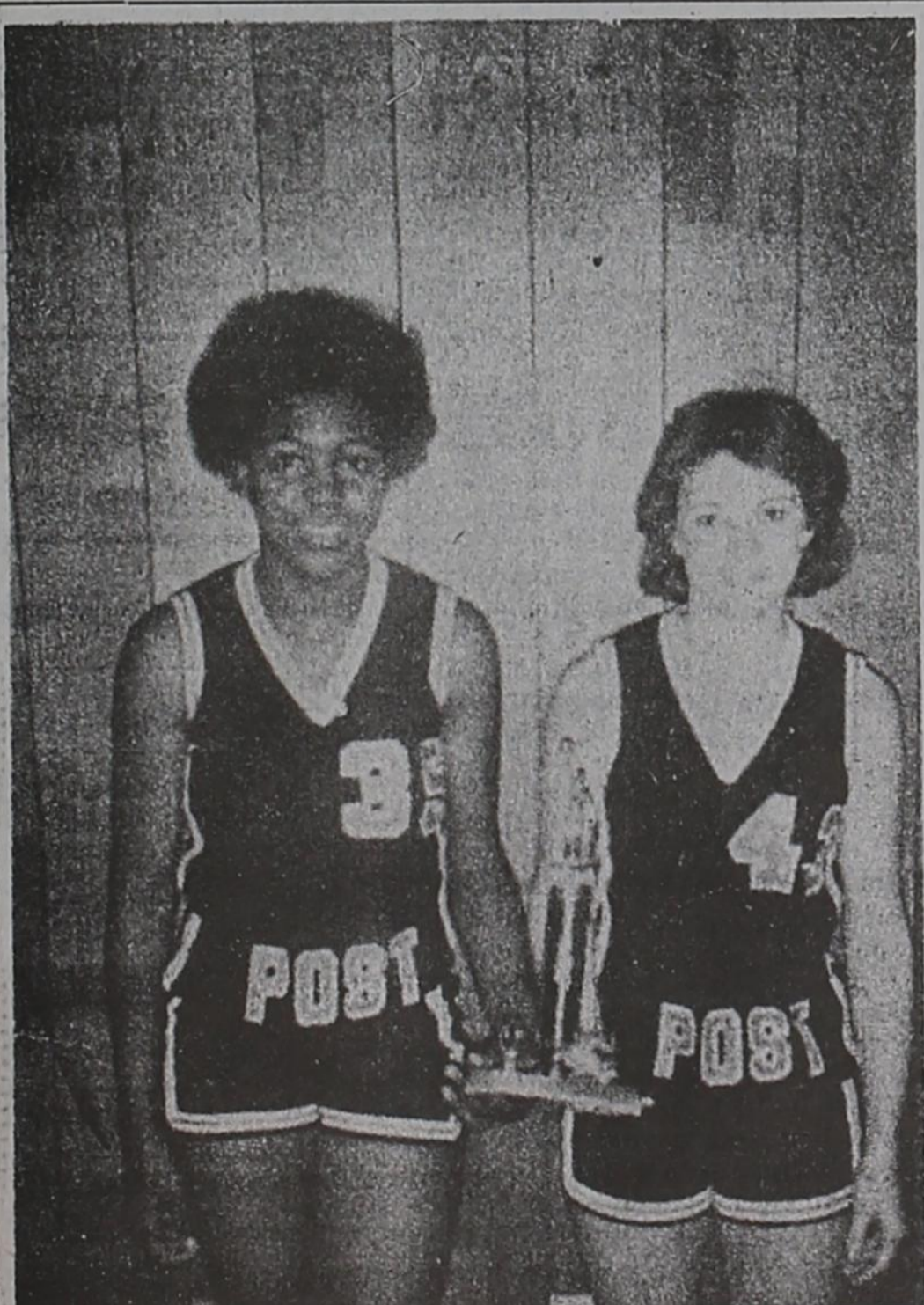


WILKE AND TWO OF HIS "TUMBLERS"

Shown here is R. G. (Wilke) Wilkerson proudly holding two of his prized rolling pigeons, also known as "tumblers," in the backyard of his home. The pigeons are only one of the many hobbies of the manager of the local Wilson Supply Store.

(Staff Photo)

From The Post Dispatch January 19, 1961



HONORED AT TOURNAMENT — Marinette Hays, on the right, was presented the Most Valuable Player award at the Colorado City Basketball tournament held last weekend. Pictured also is Doris Pringler, who was chosen for the all-tournament team with Hays. (Staff Photo)

From The Post Dispatch, January 15, 1981



Five generations of the Fry and Walls family gathered recently for this photograph. The five generations are (left to right) Miranda Fry, Jayson Fry, Irene Fry, Herb Walls and Pete Walls.



Five generations of the Walls family share the special moment recently. Members of the five generations are (left to right) Pete Walls, Herb Walls, Dale Walls, Lucas Walls and Dakota Walls.



Garza Theatre young performers were recognized for their talents and theatre dedication at this year's Willy Awards. Earning recognition were (left to right) Gini Woodard, Kimberly Robinson, Zachary Kocurek, Ronnie Woodard and Tori Cahn. Tori was also awarded Outstanding Youth for her part in "Yes, Virginia..."

Willy Awards

(Continued from Page 1)

philandering bachelor in "Boeing Boeing." Anna again entertained us with a husky rendition of "Ain't Misbehaving" in spite of a sore throat.

Christy announced the winners of



To be classified as brilliant, a diamond is cut so as to have 58 facets.

the silent auction. Karen Nichols was top bidder for the VCR from Lack's of Lubbock. Christy also gave a first-time award for "Audience Shill of 2000" to Cordell Green.

The "Will McCrary Spirit Award of 2000" went to Jeremy Danial, who is now seeking fame and fortune in California. Jeff Conner and his guitar took the stage. He sang another of his original songs, "Fierce Love." Linda Ellis presented the Willy for Best Actor in a Supporting Role to Anthony Burton.

He was the drunken, Shakespeare-quoting professor-bus passenger in "Bus Stop." Christy took home the Willy for Best Actress in a Supporting Role as the loving wife and mother in "Yes, Virginia."

The Willy for Best Actor in a Lead Role went to Jeff Conner for

"Boeing, Boeing." Glen Polk presented the Willy for Best Actress in a Lead Role to Jessica Calwell for "Bus Stop." Steve Sever presented the Willy for the Best Play of 2000 to director Christy Morris for "Dracula."

The officers of the Garza Theatre wish to express their sincere appreciation to the following merchants who donated items for the silent auction:

From Post, Jay's Bee Hive, Hudman Furniture, Twin's Fashions, Main Street Mercantile, Karla's Klippers, OS Ranch Shop; from Lubbock, Lack's, Anderson Bros., Cactus Theatre, Mardel's, Malouf's, House of Flowers, Lubbock Symphony, The Odyssey, Copper Caboose, Llano Estacado Winery, China Star and Traci Polk.

Lunch Menus

Trailblazers

Monday, February 12

Cornflake chicken, spinach, potatoes, salad, roll and cake.

Tuesday, February 13

Roast beef, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, salad, biscuit and brownies.

Wednesday, February 14

Catfish, butter beans, carrot salad, cornbread, banana and orange and Valentine cookie.

Thursday, February 15

Meatballs w/mushroom sauce, pasta, broccoli, corn, wheat roll and strawberry shortcake.

Friday, February 16

Chicken pot pie, tossed salad, green onions, roll, purple plums and cookies.

Post ISD

Monday, February 12

Breakfast: French toast sticks, sausage link, fruit and choice of milk.

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

Tuesday, February 13

Breakfast: Pancake on a stick, fruit and choice of milk.

Lunch: Pizza, salad, corn, peach cup choice of milk.

Wednesday, February 14

Breakfast: Malt-o-meal, Canadian bacon, fruit, toast and choice of milk.

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

Thursday, February 15

Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, sausage, fruit and choice of milk.

Lunch: Fajitas, onions and peppers, salad, pinto beans, cake and choice of milk.

Friday, February 16

Breakfast: Cereal, toast, fruit, grape juice and white milk.

Lunch: Sandwich, chips, salad, pickle spears, orange and choice of milk.

Southland ISD

Monday, February 12

Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy, fruit and milk.

Lunch: Chicken strips, cream potatoes, rolls, gravy, green beans, chocolate pudding and milk.

Tuesday, February 13

Breakfast: Muffins, fruit and milk.

Lunch: Polish sausage, saurkraut, beans and potatoes, bread and milk.

Wednesday, February 14

Breakfast: Cereal, Graham crackers, juice and milk.

Lunch: Soup and salad, crackers, cheese stix, carrot stix, cake and milk.

Thursday, February 15

Breakfast: No school

Lunch:

Friday, February 16

Breakfast: No school

Lunch:

Zinc: Protecting Your Family During The Cold Season And Beyond

(NAPS)—In 1789, Benjamin Franklin stated, "in this world, nothing can be certain, except death and taxes."

It has also been said that there is no cure for the common cold. While that may be true, zinc taken at the first sign of a cold



reduces duration and symptom severity by 42 percent, according to a study by the Cleveland Clinic. Researchers studied 100 patients who had cold symptoms for less than 24 hours, giving half of the patients a zinc lozenge product called Cold-Eeze, and the other half a placebo. "It was a surprisingly dramatic effect. There was nearly a 50-percent reduction in the duration of the symptoms of the common cold, which went from 7.6 to 4.4 days," reported Dr. Michael Macknin of the Cleveland Clinic.

One of the reasons zinc may be so effective in combating the common cold is that it serves as a critical ingredient to immune cell function while assisting in cell division and growth.

For information on zinc and its many uses, contact the American Zinc Association at www.zinc.org.

Nine arrested last week

Nine individuals were booked into the Garza County Jail in recent days, according to sheriff's department records.

On Jan. 23, a 34-year-old male was picked up on a warrant.

Two men, ages 29 and 20, were arrested on Jan. 26. The 29-year-old was picked up on a parole warrant out of Austin, while the younger man was jailed on a driving while license suspended commitment.

A 43-year-old female was arrested Jan. 29 for theft by check.

On Jan. 30, a 39-year-old man was picked up on a warrant.

A 21-year-old man was picked up on a warrant on Feb. 1, and a 40-year-old man was picked up on a judgment Feb. 2.

Two individuals, ages 22 and 42, were jailed Feb. 4. The 22-year-old was arrested for possession, under two ounces, while the older individual was booked for driving while intoxicated.

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Drug Problem in America

I watched a very compelling and disturbing film this past weekend called Traffic. It was disturbing because it hit so close to home. The director chose to present the "Drug Problem in America" and the "War on Drugs" through the eyes of: 1.) an addict, 2.) the addict's father, who has just been named the new Drug Czar by the President, 3.) the rich, respected businessman from the upper level of society who is putting up the money to buy the drugs from the Mexican drug lords, 4.) corrupt officials on both sides of the border, and, 5.) an honest Mexican detective and his DEA counterparts, also portrayed as uncorrupted.

The startling thing is that what I was viewing I know to be a fairly close representation of how it really is. How bad is that? We've been fighting this war for almost five times longer than the Vietnam War.

While there is no official body count, I suspect the casualty list from the Drug War is competitive with those of Viet Nam. The comparisons don't stop there. The casualty lists are made up of similar victims. Mostly young people, just out of high school, experimenting with mind altering substances like their fathers and their fathers before them. Only now there are more substances to choose from.

Here is where things go south. It is illegal for an individual under age 21 to purchase alcohol, a drug with mind altering qualities. I do not agree or disagree with this. It is the law. If you are under the legal age, I am told by many young people, it is easier to purchase illegal "street" drugs rather than the illegal drug (for them) alcohol.

In effect the law to prevent the use of one drug nudges minors towards the use of other types of drugs. Both types are illegal. And so, the film seems to propose, we are LOSING THE WAR ON DRUGS. This comes as no big shock to most of us. If anything, the problem is worse.

That then begs the question—what is the drug problem? Why is it such a blemish on our society? I propose to you this: The drug problem is not about people getting addicted or high or whatever. The drug problem is a CRIME PROBLEM.

It is a myth that people use drugs and then go out and commit crimes just because they are intoxicated and become criminals. Drug users commit crimes to get money to PAY FOR DRUGS. Illegal drugs are expensive. It is a problem of supply and demand. Each time a large seizure of some street drug is announced I think to myself, "The cost of drugs just went up because the supply just went down. More robberies will occur to get the extra cash to buy drugs at their new, inflated price."

We are playing right into the hands of the drug lords. They don't care if a couple of tons gets seized, it just drives up the price and makes them richer! The risk of smuggling drugs into the US is very high. More drugs cross over every day. Why is that?

Because you can get rich doing it! You get rich because you dammed a high price to cover that risk. If an addict is broke, a common state, then how does he come up with the money? Easy, he steals your car stereo and hocks it! It seems clear to me, then, that if we could get rid of the crime aspect of the drug problem and have only addicts to treat instead of gun battles with Mexican drug lords and people stealing our TV's, our society would be moving towards a more rational strategy.

I wouldn't mind if the number of addicts doubled, as long as they wouldn't have to knock me over the head to get my wallet to pay for their drugs. Alas, we have too much invested in the War on Drugs now to change strategies. If the illegal drugs as we know them today were legalized and dispensed by physicians at low or no cost to the addict, then guess what—no need to bonk me over the head! Thank you for spending this controversial time with me.

Winston Whitt, MD

(These are my own views, not those of this paper or UMC, both of whom allow me to write what I wish without censorship. WW)

Luscious Lips

Ladies!

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